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FAMILY  
DAY

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celebration of World Oceans Day!

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# WELCOME



Welcome to an action-packed day of free and fun-filled events and activities for all ages. From theatre to fashion, and sport to TV broadcasting, there will be lots for families to do, experience and be inspired by at our multi-million pound City Centre Campus, situated in the heart of Birmingham's Eastside.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## ALL DAY DROP-IN SESSIONS

– no need to book, just turn up any time between 11am – 4pm.

WHAT'S ON	AGE	TIME	PLACE
<b>WHEELCHAIR RUGBY AND FENCING</b> – Take part in wheelchair rugby and fencing activities led by sports specialists.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>SPEED AND REACTIONS COMPETITION</b> – Test your reactions against our BATAK machine.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>THE GUNGE TANK</b> – See what mysterious sea creatures you can find in our gunge tank!	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>HUNGRY PELICANS</b> – Help the hungry pelicans catch their fish supper, catch as many as you can to win prizes.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>OIL POLLUTION</b> – Take part in this hands on experiment using household items to remove oil pollution from the water, and learn how this is used in the ocean.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>FREE FACE PAINTING</b> – Choose your favourite sea themed design to have painted on your face by our expert artists.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>MAKE A WATER FILTER</b> – Learn how to use everyday items to create a water filter and discover the importance of clean water for marine life.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>OCEAN DWELLING BUGS</b> – Our ocean is inhabited with trillions of unseen microbes, so come and have a look at what inhabits our seas.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>WHAT'S BURIED BENEATH BIRMINGHAM</b> – Did you know that one of the biggest archaeological digs in the UK is taking place right here in Birmingham? Take part in a replica archaeological dig with Museum of London Archeology. You will also be able to handle some of the artefacts found right here in Birmingham.	All ages	All day	Gopsal Street
<b>DRAWING AND COLLAGE</b> – Take part in a giant floor drawing using your own imagination to create a vivid underwater landscape.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>LET'S GO FISHING</b> – Try to win prizes by competing to see how many creatures you can fish out of the ocean.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>DEEP IN THE OCEAN</b> – Create sea animals from recycled materials and try to name the sounds from the ocean.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium

## WHAT'S ON

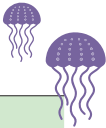
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<b>PIRATES ADVENTURE</b> – Picture yourself on the ocean waves on a pirate adventure.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b> – Try out our virtual reality headset and experience a series of out-of-this-world environments.	7+	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>ORIGAMI FISH MAKING</b> – Learn to make a beautiful colourful fish using a special paper folding method.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>MAKING WAVES</b> – Create a wave inspired geometric image using an ingenious pendulum device.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>LOST AND FOUND</b> – Lose yourself in Oliver Jeffers' story of "lost and found" in the mini relaxation space.	Younger visitors	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>SCREEN PRINTING</b> – Roll up your sleeves, get stuck in and print your very own tote bag provided by Awesome Merchandise. Multiple designs will be available throughout the day.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>G.F. SMITH PAPER MODELS</b> – Visit our special guests from G.F. Smith who will be using their luxury paper to make unique designs.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>COLLAGE CLUB</b> – Visit experts from Collage Club to make your own collage to take home.	All ages	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>EXHIBITION EXPLORER</b> – Take part in our explorer challenge and follow the clues to be in with the chance of winning a £50 shopping voucher.	All ages	All day	Starting in Parkside Atrium
<b>GREEN SCREEN FAMILY PORTRAIT</b> – Take your family portrait in an underwater world and then take home a digital copy of your finished photo.	All ages	All day	Ground Floor, Studio B
<b>FADE RADIO</b> – Visitors can join Fade Radio as guest presenters – choosing the music playlist and taking part in interviews with a team of student DJs.	All ages	All day	Ground Floor, Radio Studios
<b>GET CRAFTY</b> – Take part in various craft workshops, including painting rainbow fish, paper plate jellyfish and making your very own graduation hat.	All ages	All day	Level 1, P131 and P130
<b>EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP</b> – Try some fun hand embroidery and contribute to decorating our heraldic tiger with lots of threads, ribbons and beads.	8+	All day	Level 1, P129
<b>TELLING STORIES UNDER THE SEA</b> – Enjoy a series of stories and discuss the features that make them different from our normal, everyday world.	All ages	All day	Level 2, P249
<b>INVENTING THE IMAGINARY</b> – Explore how authors bring the underwater world to life and try this out yourself by making your own ocean-inspired stories.	All ages	All day	Level 2, P249
<b>STEP INSIDE MOBY DICK</b> – Take a journey inside the belly of the giant whale Moby Dick, listen to his tale and experience what his diet would be like if he lived today.	All ages	All day	Level 3, outside area

**BOOKABLE ACTIVITIES** – please book at the activity booking desk in the main Atrium. Please note these activities are available on a first come first served basis.

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<b>CREATE YOUR OWN COMPUTER GAME</b> – Using specialist gaming software, create your very own video game.	8+	11.30am and 2.00pm	Level 1, P105
<b>JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP</b> – Make your own precious ocean themed jewellery in 45 minutes! Learn the process of sand-casting and take it home to show all your friends.	10+	Slots available throughout the day (12 per session).	Level 1, P132
<b>WEAVE WORKSHOP</b> – Make a piece of funky, chunky woven textile on a 'low tech' peg loom. You will be able to take your creation home.	8+	Slots available throughout the day	Level 1, P129
<b>SAMBA WORKSHOP</b> – Join the carnival on Eastside Park, learn how to play an instrument and join the samba band performance in the sunshine.	All ages	11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm	Eagle and Ball, Gopsal Street

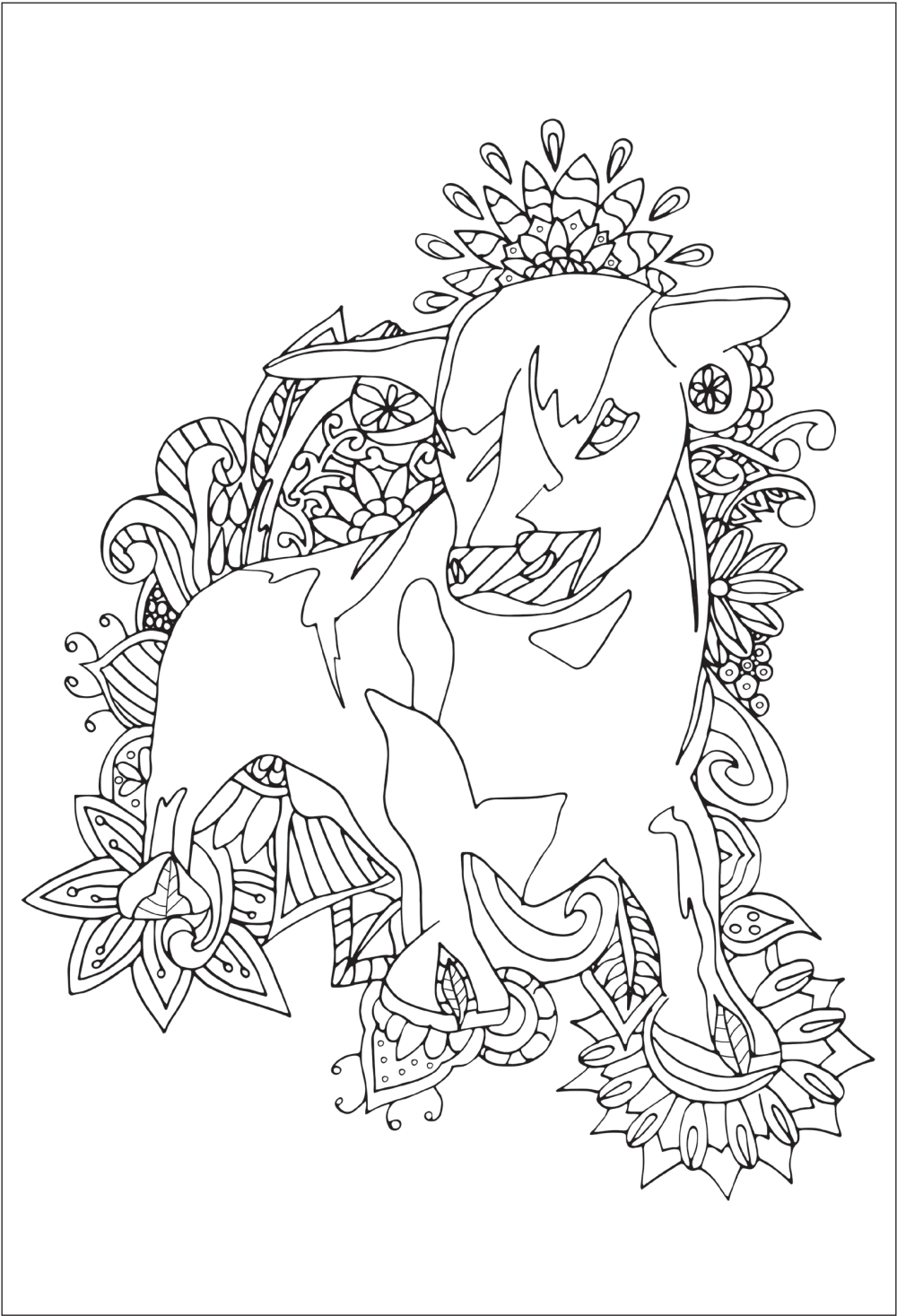
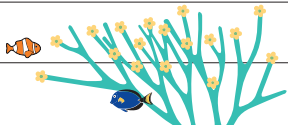
**GRADUATE SHOWS** – explore the work of our final-year students, from fashion and textiles to architecture and graphic design.

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<b>BIRMINGHAM DESIGN FESTIVAL EXHIBITION</b> – An exhibition celebrating the work of one of the UK's most iconic graphic designers.	All day	Parkside Atrium
<b>BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN</b> – Showcasing the work of students studying Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture and Product Design.	All day	Level 2 communal areas and Level 4
<b>SCHOOL OF FASHION AND TEXTILES</b> – Showcasing the work of our students studying Fashion Design, Fashion Business and Promotion, and Textile Design courses.	All day	Level 3
<b>SCHOOL OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Showcasing the work of our students studying Graphic Communication, Illustration, Photography, Design for Theatre, Performance and Events, and Film and Animation.	All day	The Shell (off from Atrium) and Level 4

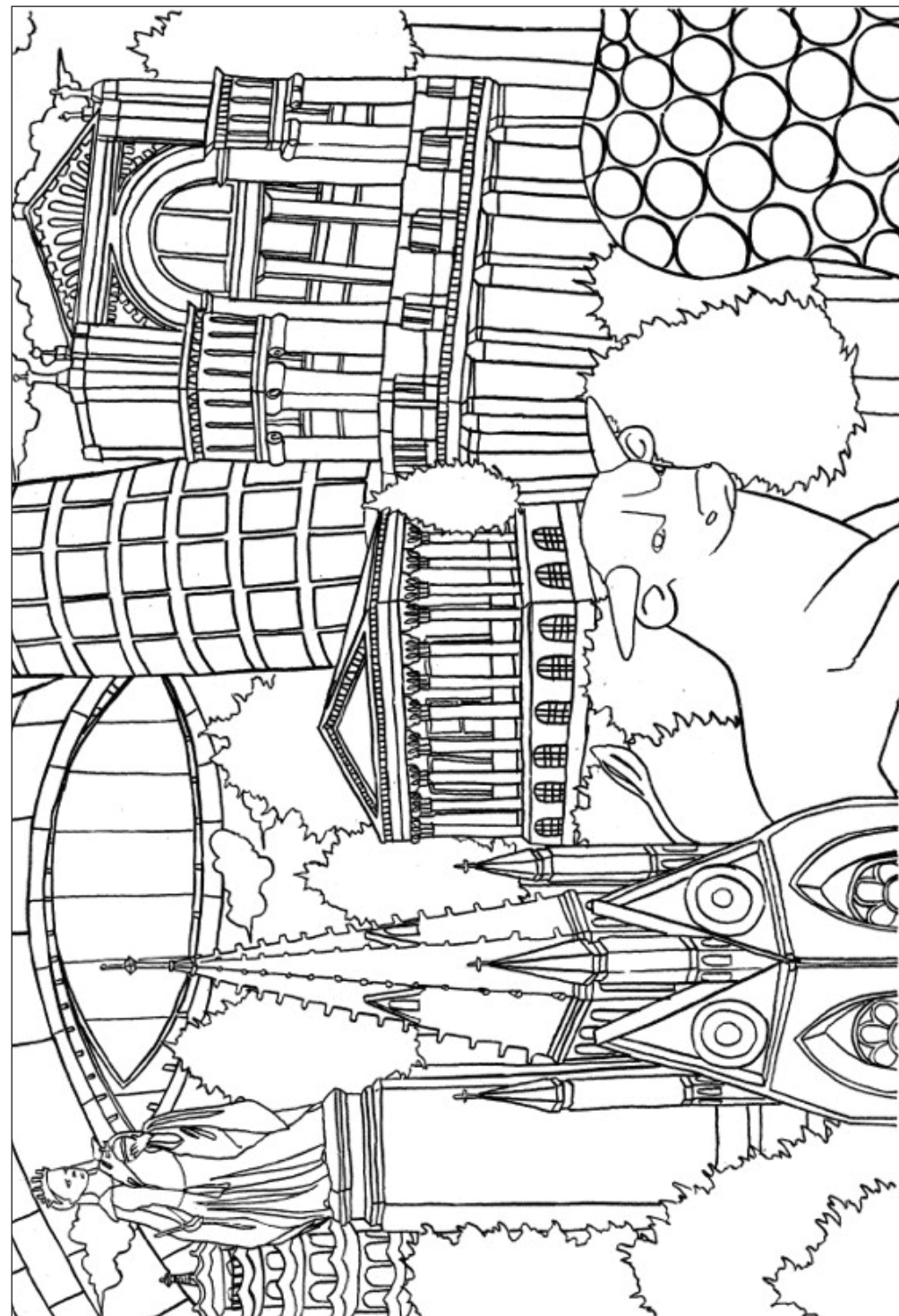


## REFRESHMENTS AND FACILITIES

WHAT'S ON	TIME	PLACE
<b>EAGLE AND BALL BBQ</b> – Serving food and drinks including chicken burgers, vegetarian burgers, hot dogs and ice creams.	11am – 3pm	Eagle and Ball
<b>STARBUCKS</b> – Drinks, sandwiches, cakes and snacks.	Until 4pm	Parkside Atrium, Ground Floor
<b>FIRST AID</b>	All day	Security Desk
<b>BABY CHANGING FACILITIES</b> – Ask for key at Security Desk in Millennium Point	All day	Millennium Point – Ground Floor
<b>PRAYER ROOM</b>	All day	Millennium Point, Room MP326







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