

## **Easter Antics at Hat Works!**

With Easter approaching and the kids on holiday, Stockport's Hat Works, the UK's only museum of the hatting industry, hats and headwear, has come up with the perfect solution to celebrate Easter and keep the children (and adults!) amused.

Throughout the school holidays Hat Work's delivers specially designed Children's Tours of the exciting machinery floor, where children take a step back in time and follow the story of 'Nat The Hatter'. They will discover how hats were made in the old factories of Stockport and experience what it was like to be a hat maker's apprentice. The tours run at 2.30pm every day of the holidays and cost £2.00 per child, with accompanying adults free.

There will also be a fun variety of new workshops taking place. During the first week of the holidays, from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, children can come along and design and print their own t-shirt – the more imaginative the better! The session costs £5 and a t-shirt is supplied.

During the rest of that week, from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a fantastic Album Cover Art workshop taking place. Linked in with the current music exhibition at Hat Works, children will get to choose a style of music and create their own dramatic design for an album cover.

In the second week of the Easter holidays they'll be Easter Masks workshops taking place, from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, where children will get to transform themselves in to some Easter creatures! For the rest of that week, from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> you can come along and create Easter Puppets.

The sessions run twice each day, from 10.30am – 12.00noon and 1.00pm – 2.30pm. Apart from the t-shirt printing, which costs £5, the sessions cost £3.00, or £2.00 with Leisure Key (limited). Booking is essential as the sessions fill up quickly! To ensure your space for some Easter fun at Hat Works call now on 0845 833 0975. Visit [www.hatworks.org.uk](http://www.hatworks.org.uk) for more details.

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