

The Wonderful World of the Ladybird Book Artists

19 January - 14 April 2024

£7/£6.50 concs./£2.50 child

Uncover the story of the talented artists who illustrated Ladybird books during their heyday, and see hundreds of Ladybird books on display.

This family-friendly exhibition showcases an unparalleled collection of Ladybird books, original artworks and artefacts, and shows how illustrators played an enormous role in the company's extraordinary success.

The Ladybird story is recounted over its 1940 to 1975 golden age. Visually rich and varied, the exhibition evokes nostalgic childhood memories. There will be cosy chairs for visitors to relax in while they browse books and a 'Coco the Caravan' reading den specially for children.

The exhibition is curated by Ladybird expert and enthusiast Helen Day, who has spent more than 20 years collecting and researching Ladybird books.



Follow our ladybird trail or get crafty at one of our school holiday activities.

Join us on Saturday 2 March to get ready for World Book Day, or come along to our weekly Toddler Thursdays events. See victoriagal.org.uk/events

Catherine Ducker: Emotion in Colour FREE

9 January - 21 April 2024

Catherine Ducker's luminous and vibrant floral works will be brightening up the Gallery through the gloomy months of winter. Catherine aims to create soft, calm places in her paintings, to produce works that sing with colour and light and offer solace in a turbulent world. All works for sale.



Catherine Ducker, *Bursting with life*, 2023. Watercolour and mixed media, 100 x 80 cm framed

Toulouse-Lautrec and the Masters of Montmartre

ONLY CHANCE to see in the UK

26 April - 29 September 2024

£10/£9 concs./£3.50 child

Our blockbuster exhibition celebrates the sights, sounds, and characters of bohemian Paris.

Enjoy almost 100 posters from 1890s France, including every poster designed by Toulouse-Lautrec in his short but glittering career, alongside remarkable works by Bonnard and Mucha – plus Steinlen's iconic *Tournée du Chat Noir.* Visit this unmissable exhibition and immerse yourself in the glamour and decadence of Belle Époque Paris.



Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Ambassadeurs: Aristide Bruant, 1892. Photo ⊚ Musée d'Ixelles-Bruxelles / Courtesy of Institut für Kulturaustausch, Tübingen

Shop

Don't miss the Victoria Art Gallery shop on the ground floor. With jewellery, books, craft sets, and toys inspired by art, there's something for art lovers of all ages.

Events

Explore behind the scenes, take a guided exhibition tour or drop into our family events. Find out more

victoriagal.org.uk/events

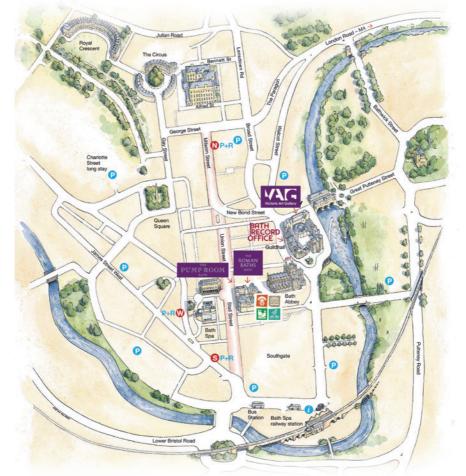
Venue Hire

Whether you're planning a wedding, drinks reception, or private view, the Victoria Art Gallery offers an unparalleled creative setting for a memorable event.

For further information and to book a viewing, visit our website or contact the events team:

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Opening Times

Open Tuesdays-Sundays (and Bank Holiday Mondays) 10.30am-5pm. Last entry 4.30pm. Closed 25, 26 December and 1 January.

We are fully wheelchair accessible. Please see victoriagal.org.uk for our accessibility guide.

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