



STEAM Museum Newsletter



Hello and welcome to the Spring issue of the STEAM Museum newsletter!

Spring has arrived and we have so much to share with our dedicated subscribers! From exciting new events and amazing Easter activities, to our new merchandise and exhibition 'A Job For Life'.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and we look forward to welcoming you to the museum soon!

Many Thanks

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New Exhibitions



2025 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway. [Railway 200](#) is a year-long national partnership celebrating the railways past, present and future.

To help tell the [Railway 200](#) story, four main themes will be explored:

- Skills & Education
- Innovation, Technology & Environment
- Heritage, Culture & Tourism
- Celebrating Railway People

As part of the Rail200 celebrations at STEAM we are exploring these themes in two new exhibitions. [Doing Time](#) and [A Job for Life](#) look at the skills and training that were required to work on the railways in the past.

[Doing Time – The Railway Apprentice](#), which opened in February, tells the fascinating story of the young men, and women, who entered the world of railways as a trainee apprentice to learn the skills of the trade on the job.

[A Job for Life](#) explores the career path to becoming a steam engine driver, a lifelong dedication that would take years to achieve.

Both exhibitions will showcase never before seen materials including apprentice made pieces and documents from engine driver Mutual Improvement Classes.

New Exhibition

A Job for Life

Have you ever wondered what it took to become a steam engine driver on the GWR? Our new exhibition 'A Job for Life' explores the career path that many railway workers aspired to, from humble beginnings as an engine cleaner to the prestigious role of a driver.

Opening on Saturday 5th April.

[Learn More](#)



New Events at STEAM



We are pleased to announce an exciting new event at STEAM this year, 'Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers' live in concert with Aldbourne Band!

Following the success of The Snowman in Concert over Christmas last year, Aldbourne Band will be back but this time to perform the soundtrack to the inventing duo's 1993 British classic, which saw the debut of fan favourite villain Feathers McGraw.

[Tickets are on sale now!](#)

Find out more

Easter Activities at Swindon Museums

SWINDON MUSEUMS EASTER HOLIDAYS FAMILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE		
5TH - 19TH APRIL	DINOSAUR EGG HUNT @ MUSEUM & ART SWINDON	
8TH APRIL	ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE DAY @ MUSEUM & ART SWINDON	
7TH - 21ST APRIL	CLOSE UP WITH THE RAILWAY STATION @ STEAM	
11TH APRIL	MAKE A ROMAN FACE POT @ MUSEUM & ART SWINDON	
10TH & 17TH APRIL	GROWING SUNFLOWERS @ LYDIARD HOUSE MUSEUM	
  		

We have so many amazing activities across Swindon Museums this Easter!

At STEAM we have:

- [New self-led Family Activities \(every Saturday and Sunday\).](#)
- [2nd Hand Book Sale: 3rd to 11th April](#)
- [New Exhibition: A Job For Life](#)
- [Close Up with The Railway Station Activity Day:](#) 7th to 21st April
- [Meet the Volunteers: 12th April](#)

All of STEAM's Easter activities are included in the price of admission.

At Lydiard House Museum and Museum & Art Swindon we have:

- [Growing Sunflowers](#) at Lydiard House Museum.
- [Easter Trail](#) at Lydiard House Museum.
- [Dinosaur Egg Hunt](#) at Museum & Art Swindon.
- [Archaeology Adventure](#) at Museum & Art Swindon.
- [Roman Activity Drop In Sessions](#) at Museum & Art Swindon.
- [Make a Roman Face Pot](#) at Museum & Art Swindon.
- [Make a Roman Mosaic](#) at Museum & Art Swindon.

To find out more about Lydiard House events, click [here](#).

Find out more and book your tickets for Museum & Art Swindon events [here](#).

SWINDON MUSEUMS

EASTER HOLIDAYS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

15TH APRIL	MAKE A ROMAN MOSAIC @ MUSEUM & ART SWINDON	
3RD - 11TH APRIL	2ND HAND BOOK SALE @STEAM	
12TH APRIL	MEET THE VOLUNTEERS @ STEAM	
THROUGHOUT EASTER HOLIDAYS	ROMAN ACTIVITY DROP IN SESSIONS @MUSEUM & ART SWINDON	



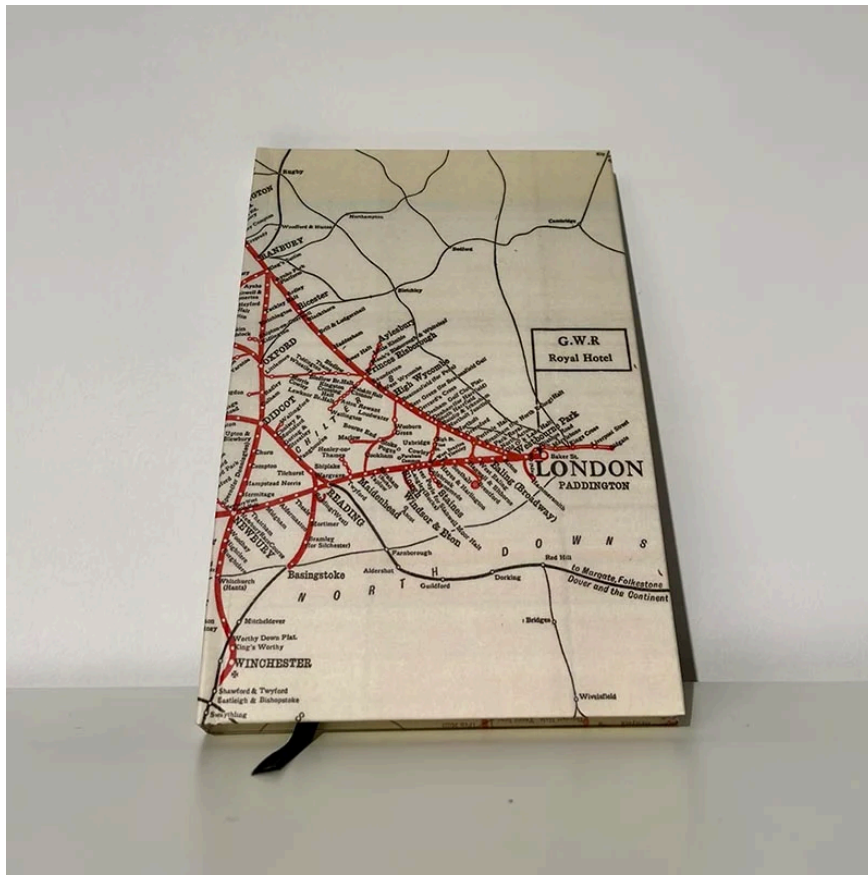
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 STEAM
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New Merchandise



Show off your railway fandom in style with our new A5 hardback notebook, featuring the iconic GWR network map from the 1920s.

Buy Now!

Season Tickets

Now available online!



Thank you for reading this issue of the STEAM newsletter and we hope to see you at the museum soon.

How would you rate this newsletter?



Very
Unsatisfied



Unsatisfied



Neutral



Satisfied



Very
Satisfied

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