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Celebrate the Arab World with a day packed full of creative family fun

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Dome Improvement!

10.30–13.30 & 14.30–16.30
12.05–13.00 *SSE Interpreted*
14.30–15.30 *Arabic Interpreted*
Help decorate a giant Islamic Dome with your Middle Eastern inspired designs.

The Story of the Animal Lawsuit

11.30–12.00 *SSE Interpreted*
13.30–14.00 *Delivered in English & Arabic*
Listen to Alia Al Zougbi tell this ancient Arabic tale and join in as an animal!

Rhythms of the East

11.00–11.45 & 16.00–16.45
Discover the popular Darbuka drum and play with the Al Farabi Ensemble.
Tickets available from the Sackler Centre reception on a first come, first served basis

A World of Windows

10.30–12.30 & 14.00–17.00
15.35–16.00 *Arabic Interpreted*
16.30–17.00 *SSE Interpreted*
Design a window inspired by the brilliant colours and dazzling patterns of windows in the Islamic Middle East Galleries.

Sufi Sounds Live Music

12.00, 12.40, 14.00 & 14.40
Enjoy an atmospheric performance by the Al Farabi Ensemble of classical Arabian music and melodies from the Sufi tradition.
Duration 20 minutes

Geometric Badge Design

11.00–16.00
11.00–12.00 *Arabic Interpreted*
15.15–16.00 *SSE Interpreted*
Digitally create pin badges inspired by geometric Middle Eastern patterns.
ID deposit required for loan of a camera

Arabian Children's

Tales on Film

Presented by The Zenith Foundation

10.30–12.30 & 13.30–16.30
Come and watch some of the wonderful 1001 Arabian Nights tales adapted for the big screen.

Arabic Henna Design

12.30–13.00 *Arabic Interpreted*
14.30–15.00 *SSE Interpreted*
Discover the beauty of traditional Henna body design in a live demonstration. There will also be a chance to have your hands painted.

The Spice of Life!

10.30–13.30 & 14.30–17.00
Get a taste for the special blends of herbs and spices used in Arabian cooking with Brigit Erath, expert proprietor of The Spice Shop.

1001 Arabian Nights!

The Closing Ceremony

17.00–17.25
Finish the day's festivities by stamping your feet and clapping your hands. Join in with a high energy poetry performance accompanied by traditional Arabian music, against the backdrop of your completed Islamic Dome!

All events are free and drop-in unless specified. Spaces limited for certain events.

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