

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Coventry



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26 June – 30 August Upstairs in Gallery 4

the Robert Longden
Photography Archive

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Admission FREE

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An Inland Voyage reveals the remarkable photographic archive of Coventry factory worker, Robert Longden. During the late 1940s and early 1950s he documented an intimate history of a working life now long gone.

The photographs record the narrow boat people he encountered on the waterways, including at Coventry's power station and at Sutton Stop canal junction near Hawkesbury. They catch forever the moment of transformation which saw canals change from being industrial thoroughfares to locations for leisure.

Longden's archive has been especially digitally restored and printed for this exhibition.

Suitable for all ages, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Exhibition Extras

Last Saturdays: On the Towpath FREE 🚣

No booking required

Saturday 31 July, 10:30am – 1:00pm

Join some of the best Canal artists on a family fun filled session at the Herbert. Take part in our exciting Buckby Can make-and-take activity or enjoy watching one of our many demonstrations with some inspiring work from the traditional crafts people. Displays will include rope making, sign writing and traditional painting.

This is a drop-in event. No need to book but at busy times you may be asked wait. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Rose and Castle Painting Masterclass £10

Booking is essential (limited to ten people).

Wednesday 14 July, 10:00am - 4:30pm, downstairs in Learning Space 1

A Painting Masterclass Day with Dave Moore, which takes you through the stages of traditional canal painting in the style of Rose and Castle.

Working mainly on practice boards, your day will finish with a part completed board that can be decorated and taken away as a memento.

Lunch included with price (please advise on dietary requirements when booking). Please call 024 7683 2386 or email jessica.pinson@theherbert.org to book or for further information.

Canal Adventure FREE

No booking required

Wednesday 4 August, 10:30am - 11:30am & 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Teaming up with the popular City Healthy Walks we invite you to soak up the summer sun and take a leisurely stroll along the canal. The walk will be led by Canal Ranger Roland Mackie who will share his knowledge about our local waterways.

This is an off-site event. Meet at Coventry Canal Basin, St Nicholas Street, CV1 4LY.

Herbert Illuminations:

Stephen Pochin Artist Talk FREE

No booking required

Tuesday 17 August, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Stephen Pochin, great grandson of Robert Longden will share his knowledge of his great grandfather's canal photographs. As a practising artist and photographer himself, Stephen will unravel his passions and interests in a talk where he shares enthusiasm about his work and the fortuitous re-encounter with his ancestor's images.

Part of Herbert Illuminations, our FREE lunchtime talks that run on the third Tuesday of each month, 12:30pm – 1:30pm.

For further information on our programme of FREE events, exhibitions, workshops and family activities visit www.theherbert.org

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