



INSIDE AARDMAN: WALLACE AND GROMIT AND FRIENDS

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026



Wallace, with his dog Gromit - Wikipedia

COST PER PERSON: - Free to V&A Members or £10.00 (34 places available – non TASL members welcome) Please *note that your place on the visit will not be confirmed until payment has been received.*

2026 is Aardman's 50th anniversary year. The Young V & A is holding a special exhibition to celebrate their iconic characters and worlds, as well as their craft and storytelling. The exhibition will take you behind the scenes of stop-motion animation and show you how Aardman brings clay to life. There are more than 150 items on display, including sets, and storyboards from Aardman's archives. There are also early sketches for well-loved characters like Morph and Gromit and the storyboard for the iconic train chase in "The Wrong Trousers." In the exhibition you will also find out how storytellers and sketch artists draw out their ideas, how the modelmakers build sets and puppets and how the directors, animators and film crew work together to make these small worlds feel so large.

GETTING THERE: We will catch the 10.53 to Victoria and change at East Croydon for the 11.21 to London Bridge (Thameslink) arriving at 11.35. At London Bridge we will catch the 388 bus in Borough High Street (Stop M) to the Young V&A at Bethnal Green (15 – 20 minutes). We have tickets at 1.00, 1.30 and 2.00pm. The Museum has a café where we can get a coffee and sandwich before entering the exhibition. (See attached link for sample menu)

https://www.benugo.com/app/uploads/2026/04/YVA_Aardman_Menu_A4_Apr25_web.pdf

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE: Please contact visits.limpsfield@outlook.com or phone 01 883 713205. Pay by bank transfer to Nat West Bank, Sort Code 60 16 09 Account No. 75668327. Account Name TAS Limpsfield giving the reference "Wallace." Cheques made payable to TAS Limpsfield should be sent to the Visits Secretary, The Arts Society Limpsfield, 36 Silkhams Road, Oxted RH8 0NY.

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