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Holmwood hosts amazing animation workshops

Creative kids can get the chance to learn amazing animation skills with an award-winning artist as part of the National Trust for Scotland's celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander 'Greek' Thomson.

Places are limited for the exclusive workshops which run on Wednesdays throughout July (5, 12, 19 + 26) at Holmwood, one of the best examples of Thomson's domestic designs.

Artist Eleanor Stewart will teach young visitors about the art of stop motion animation, puppet making, how to tell stories and origami as they work on a short film to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the architect's birth.

The events are the latest in a series of marking Thomson's 200th birthday and are generously supported by Glasgow City Heritage Trust.

Property Manager Julie Gilliland said:

"We've got lots of creative events planned to mark this exciting anniversary for one of Glasgow's most important architects. It's so exciting to be working with Eleanor and we can't wait to see what our young animators create."

The events run on Wednesday 5, 12, 19, and 26 July from 10am until 11.30am and cost £20 for all four workshops. Children must attend all of the workshops. The house and tearoom will be open for adults to explore during the sessions.

Holmwood is open from 1 April to 22 October, Friday – Monday, 12pm – 5pm. For further information please visit www.nts.org.uk or call 0141 571 0184.

Holmwood is a family home like no other in Glasgow. Located in the Southside of the city, it is masterfully designed but surprisingly cosy; there is grand imagination behind it.

Thomson's penchant for Grecian styling and symmetry is evidenced throughout Holmwood, where the bold opulent decoration echoes the colours found in ancient Greek temples.

The house is part of an ongoing conservation project and there is always something new for visitors to see.

