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LG Exploring the Past (1)

HAVE A GO
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Vox Steady Love Song Workshop
LG Contemporary Art (2)

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Calligraphy with Oxford Scribes
LG Education Centre

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Love Craft with the HLF Skills for the Future Trainees
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DISCOVER
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Brennan Jacoby: How to make Love Last
LG Lecture Theatre

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Classes from The School of Life
David Waters: How Necessary is a Relationship?
LG Conservation (4)

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Out of the Blue
Atrium

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LG Lecture Theatre

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2 European Art (44)

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Medieval Storytelling with Daniel Morden
2 England 400–1600 (41)

DISCOVER
7.00–10.30pm
Gallery talk: ‘Love in the Ramayana, Krishna, and the Gopis’ with Nayan Bedia
1 Mughal India (33)

HAVE A GO
7.00–10.30pm
The Ashmolean Love Tree
1 Asian Crossroads (28)

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7.00–9.00pm
Behind-The-Scenes at The Ashmolean
1 Eastern Art Study Room (off Gallery 29)
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