

Workshop Library: What's On

Events & Exhibitions Nov 2016 - March 2017

Books & Reading:

Books Writers Love: Crime Writer Panel

Thursday 3 November,
7.30pm | £4

Three successful crime writers join us live on stage to talk about the books they love in the run-up to the BBC's #LovetoRead weekend. Sarah Ward, author of *In Bitter Chill*, leads the book chat alongside Helen Cadbury, the writer behind the Sean Denton series, and Michael Wood, creator of DCI Matilda Darke. Don't miss a great night out for book lovers! Booking essential. Adult event.*



The #LovetoRead weekend takes place 5 & 6 November and aims to inspire everyone to read something new.

PLUS
DON'T
MISS...

Family Theatre on Saturday
21 January (see page 3)

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: The Nicola Farnon Trio

Tuesday 8 November, 7.30pm
£10 / £8

Nicola Farnon is a stunning vocalist and accomplished double bass player. Her widely acclaimed trio join us with a performance that's set to startle. Booking essential. Adult event.*

Exhibition:

The STEAM Powered Big Draw Exhibition

Tuesday 15 November -
Wednesday 21 December

Visit a sparkly spectacle and be amazed! People of all ages across Nottinghamshire have turned science into art and created beautiful original drawings with conductive materials. There are lots of light up illustrations to explore and interact with - so come along and illuminate some of the artworks yourself.



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To book an event visit the library, or call 01909 53 53 53
Events are free unless otherwise stated. For the latest details of these
and other events visit www.inspireculture.org.uk
*For adult events, under 18s should be accompanied by an adult.

Exhibition opening:

The STEAM Powered Big Draw Exhibition

Friday 18 November, 10am

Join us for the opening of our touring exhibition of circuit drawings created in libraries and schools as part of the 2016 STEAM Powered Big Draw.



The **Big Draw** is the world's biggest drawing festival. This year's theme is the STEAM Powered Big Draw - bringing together Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. www.thebigdraw.org.uk

Heritage:

Treasures in the Attic

Wednesday 23 November, 2pm | £3

Local collector and feature writer Brian Howes presents a special live version of his popular magazine feature Treasures in the Attic. Learn about rare collectors' items from Brian's personal collection and have fun finding the valuable star item. Booking essential.

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: New Orleans Heat

Tuesday 6 December, 7.30pm

£10 / £8

We're excited to welcome the brilliant New Orleans Heat, a seven-piece traditional New Orleans-style jazz band. Enjoy a mixture of trumpet, piano, trombone, sax, banjo, drums, bass and clarinet, and begin your Christmas festivities here! Booking advised. Adult event.*

Live Music:

Essentially Brass at Christmas

Thursday 15 December, 7.30pm | £8

East Midlands-based Essentially Brass return to the library to entertain us with another fabulous selection of famous festive music, alongside some lesser-known titles too. Join the popular brass ensemble for what's set to be an entertaining concert. Booking essential. Adult event.*



Try something new... Community Learning

Courses starting this autumn in libraries and other venues across Notts. Call **01623 476 830** or email class@inspireculture.org.uk
Visit: www.inspireculture.org.uk

Low cost or
free courses

100 free course places
for the first 100 Inspire
members to book

Art Workshops:

Library Landscape – A Myriorama for Nottinghamshire

Friday 13 January, Friday 20
January & Friday 27 January,
10am - 12pm

Inspire is delighted to be working with Leicester Print Workshop to give you the opportunity to create a printed artwork that will be part of an exhibition touring library galleries from March 2017. Come and learn printmaking techniques with a professional print artist and add your ideas for a Workshop landscape Myriorama tile. Booking essential.



A **Myriorama** is a picture made up of a number of different parts that can be rearranged to make lots of different scenes.

Family Theatre:

Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: The Princess and the Frog

Saturday 21 January, 11am
Library members: £3 per child,
accompanying adults FREE
Non-library members:
£5 per adult or child

Join us for a magical retelling of the classic tale about friendship and the making and breaking of promises. Packed full of action and songs with plenty of opportunities for children to join in. For children aged 4 – 8. Booking advised.



**Nottingham
Playhouse**

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: the Mellow Baku Quartet

Tuesday 14 February, 7.30pm
£10 / £8

Drawing from her extensive jazz repertoire - from Bessie Smith to Miles Davis - Mellow Baku and her trio deliver unique interpretations of jazz standards and originals. Booking advised. Adult event.*



Heritage:

Mr Straw's House: Putting the House to Bed

Wednesday 15 February, 2pm | £3

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at Mr Straw's House when it closes for its winter clean? Join us to learn about the care and conservation of the 30,000 item collection and 1920s interiors. Booking advised.

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CYA SHOWCASE 2017

DANCE | DRAMA | MUSIC | FILM

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 February 2017, 7.30pm
Mansfield Palace Theatre. Tickets £3/£2 tel: 01623 633 133
Booking essential.



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SUPERGROUP & MUSIC

Friday 10 March 2017, 7pm
Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham
Tickets FREE tel: 0115 989 5555
Booking essential.

Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Monday

to Friday 9.00am - 6pm

Saturdays 9.30am - 4pm

Sundays 12pm - 4pm

Space Hire

The Meeting Place is a great space to hire for meetings and events, with interactive whiteboards, free Wi-Fi and catering options available from our Barista Coffee Shop.

For details and rates, email:

library.venuehire@inspireculture.org.uk



Young People:

Urban Art with Smallkid Design

Wednesday 15 February, 4pm

Nottingham-based graffiti and urban art design company Smallkid Design produce unique artwork for everyone from Game City to Raleigh Bikes. Drop in and enhance your own design skills. For ages 10+. No need to book.

Family Fun:

A Merry Morning with Robin Hood

Thursday 16 February, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Nottinghamshire hero Robin Hood visits the library this half term! Listen to his tales of adventure from 11am and then meet the outlaw himself. Plus, join in with Robin Hood-themed craft activities. Just drop by.

Under Fives Special:

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll Extra!

Tuesday 7 March, 10.30 - 11.30am

Join our Early Years team for an extra special Rattle, Rhyme and Roll. There'll be plenty of rhymes and songs as always, plus parachute games and the chance to make a keepsake gift to take away.

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Alan Barnes with Nottingham Youth Jazz Orchestra

Tuesday 14 March, 7.30pm | £10 / £8

Award-winning multi-reedist Alan Barnes collaborates with Nottingham Youth Jazz Orchestra to bring an evening of fantastic feel-good jazz. This is set to be an amazing evening. Booking advised. Adult event.*



Heritage:

Cuckney Conundrum: Did a King Die at Cuckney?

Wednesday 15 March, 2pm | £3

As the Battle of Hatfield Investigation Society continues its search for the last battle of King Edwin, its chairman Paul Jameson describes the background, aims and progress of this exciting local archaeology project. Booking advised.



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