

INSPIRE LIBRARIES & BEYOND

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2024

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DID YOU KNOW?

WE ARE REGISTERED FOR THE FAMILY ARTS STANDARDS AND AGE FRIENDLY STANDARDS

These are for family events and events for older people in our four largest libraries – Beeston, Mansfield Central, West Bridgford and Worksop.

This means we are working hard to make you feel welcome.

familyarts.co.uk/family-arts-standards



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It's our delight to present a funded programme of work for all.

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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

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Offering a wide cultural programme across our venues. Many of our events are free or incur a very small charge and many can be accessed by young people looking for opportunities locally to help them achieve an Arts Award.



HELP & ADVICE

BOOKING EVENTS

Tickets for events can be booked online, in person at the library, or by phone.

Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled. Programme is subject to change and all details are correct at time of print.

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ACCESS

Please visit: inspireculture.org.uk/access to find out more about access and facilities at your local library.

ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

This brochure is available in large format, or text-only.

Visit our website inspireculture.org.uk/whatson to read online, or a copy can be made available at your local library upon request.

ARTS & CULTURE LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY & BEYOND

Summer is here! As the days grow longer and warmer, we are thrilled to present a vibrant season of events for children, families, and the whole community.

This season, we're proud to celebrate our new **'Age Friendly'** status, ensuring that our events and facilities are welcoming and accessible to all age groups.

Our **Summer Reading Challenge** is in full swing, which always attracts thousands of young readers during the holidays! In August, don't miss our brilliant new family theatre show **The Greatest Robot Ever**, presented by KnottedHawk Productions. Perfect for young children and their grown-ups, join robot Glitch and his best friend Shift on an adventure of self-discovery.

September brings the return of England's largest festival of history and culture with Heritage Open Days, and Nottinghamshire Archives will once again be opening its doors for free behind-the-scenes tours. Join us for fun and interactive Pride in our Place workshops!

Snap up the chance to learn heritage photography skills, plus children can take part in creative map making workshops with artist Edwina Kung. Head over to selected libraries to join in - your creations will even go into an exhibition!

I always look forward to the return of the **Inspire Poetry Festival** this time of year, which brings acclaimed poets to our libraries for a week of wonderful words. This is a fantastic opportunity to delve into poetry and discover new writers, whether you're new to the genre or a long-time poetry enthusiast!

These are just a few of many exciting activities we have planned, read on to discover what's happening near you.

Peter Gaw
Chief Executive,
Inspire

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!

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Booking Info:



Booking required



Advised booking



No booking needed

Marvellous Makers

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by
The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries.

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

FREE All Inspire Libraries 

Saturday 6 July – Sunday 1 September

**GET CREATIVE WITH
THIS YEAR'S SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE -
MARVELLOUS MAKERS!**

This summer, we're tapping into our imaginations, telling amazing stories, and coming up with lots of fun new creations as we celebrate the creative arts with the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge.

The challenge invites children aged 4 – 11, to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers for every book read with a medal and certificate for every child who completes the challenge.

Children will be introduced to a cast of characters who are part of their local creative club and getting ready to show their work at a big festival. But... some objects mysteriously go missing from the club's creative toolbox.

**JOIN THE CHALLENGE TO HELP
THE MARVELLOUS MAKERS SEARCH
FOR THE MISSING OBJECTS TO
COMPLETE THEIR CREATIONS.**

inspireculture.org.uk/SummerReadingChallenge

DON'T FORGET!
Under 4s can join in
with the mini challenge

A bite sized version of the
challenge for our youngest
readers. collect 6 stickers
to earn a special
gold sticker.



THE
READING
AGENCY

Celebrating
creativity

CREATE
FOR ALL

EXPRESSION WORKSHOP

Family Workshops

EXPRESSION

FREE Inspire Libraries ^(A)

ARTIST & AUTHOR SESSIONS:

Arnold 10am / Wednesday 28 August

Bingham 2pm / Wednesday 28 August

Hucknall 10am / Thursday 22 August

Newark 2pm / Friday 30 August

Retford 10am / Thursday 29 August

Southwell 10am / Friday 30 August

Sutton-in-Ashfield 2pm / Thursday 22 August

Workshop 2pm / Thursday 29 August

ARTIST ONLY SESSIONS:

Beeston 2pm / Thursday 1 August

Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2pm / Friday 23 August

Mansfield Central 10am / Friday 23 August

West Bridgford 10am / Thursday 1 August

AUTHOR ONLY SESSIONS:

Beeston 2pm / Friday 16 August

Kirkby-in-Ashfield 10am / Saturday 17 August

Mansfield Central 2pm / Saturday 17 August

West Bridgford 10am / Friday 16 August

Artist in Residence Amanda Rigby will help you to draw your own emotional monster, expressing your feelings through mark-making and colour. Author in Residence poet Mark Grist will be sharing his captivating picture books, *Rhinos Don't Cry* and his brand-new release, *Bears Don't Get Scared*. Families can play rhyming games and Mark will help young writers contribute to group poems that focus on what makes us feel brave and uplifted.

Aimed at children aged 7+ but younger siblings welcome.

Artist: Amanda Rigby



Exhibition

EXPRESSION

FREE Inspire Libraries ^(N)

Workshop, Retford & Southwell Libraries

Saturday 13 July – Sunday 8 September

Newark Library

Thursday 25 July – Sunday 8 September

Artist Amanda Rigby and author Mark Grist have worked with groups of primary aged children to make explosive artwork and poems that celebrate the wide range of emotions we feel every day as human beings. Through playful use of metaphor, personification (and a little imagination!) they've collaborated to create this expressive exhibition, inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge theme.



Author: Mark Grist





Family Theatre

THE GREATEST ROBOT EVER
PRESENTED BY KNOTTEDHAWK PRODUCTIONS

£4 library members /
£7 non-library members

Inspire Libraries 

- Arnold Library**
10.30am / Saturday 17 August
- Beeston Library**
2.30pm / Saturday 17 August
- West Bridgford Library**
11.30am / Sunday 18 August
- Southwell Library**
3.30pm / Sunday 18 August
- Sutton-in-Ashfield Library**
10.30am / Monday 19 August
- Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library**
2.30pm / Monday 19 August
- Bingham Library**
10.30am / Tuesday 20 August
- Newark Library**
2.30pm / Tuesday 20 August
- Hucknall Library**
10.30am / Wednesday 21 August
- Mansfield Central Library**
2.30pm / Wednesday 21 August
- Retford Library**
10.30am / Thursday 22 August
- Workshop Library**
2.30pm / Thursday 22 August



GLITCH THE LITTLE ROBOT DOESN'T FEEL SPECIAL LIKE ALL THE OTHER AMAZING ROBOTS LIVING IN THE JUNK YARD.

With the help of their best friend, Shift, they go on a quest to find the pieces to make them stand out! Full of fun, adventure and self-discovery; will Glitch find what they were searching for all along?

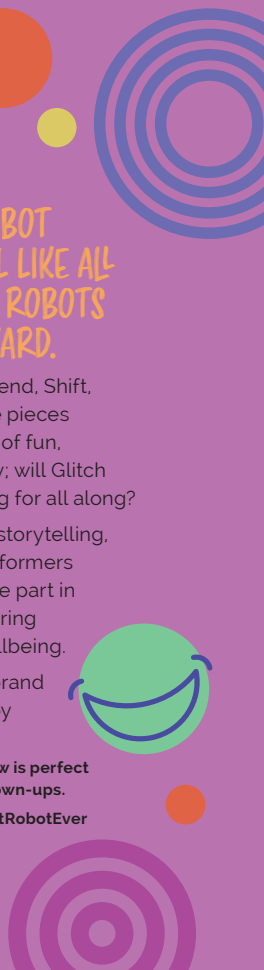
Using projection, dance and storytelling, children interact with the performers throughout the show and take part in an engaging workshop exploring resilience, friendship and wellbeing.

The Greatest Robot Ever is a brand new, rhyming story created by KnottedHawk Productions.

This interactive dance theatre show is perfect for children 3-8 years and their grown-ups.
inspireculture.org.uk/TheGreatestRobotEver

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.

Booking Info:  Booking required  Advised booking  No booking needed



Under 5s

LITTLE CREATIVES WORKSHOPS

FREE Inspire Libraries ^(B)

Arnold 10 Aug / 14 Sept / 12 Oct / 9 Nov

Balderton 6 Aug

Beeston 13 Aug / 10 Sept / 8 Oct / 12 Nov

Bingham 8 Aug / 12 Sept / 10 Oct / 14 Nov

Hucknall 9 Aug

Hucknall – The John Godber Centre

13 Sept / 11 Oct / 8 Nov

Kirkby-in-Ashfield

1 Aug / 5 Sept / 3 Oct / 7 Nov

Mansfield Central

2 Aug / 6 Sept / 4 Oct / 1 Nov

Newark 3 Sept / 1 Oct / 5 Nov

Retford 6 Aug / 3 Sept / 1 Oct / 5 Nov

Southwell 8 Aug / 12 Sept / 10 Oct / 14 Nov

Sutton-in-Ashfield

9 Aug / 13 Sept / 11 Oct / 8 Nov

West Bridgford

15 Aug / 19 Sept / 17 Oct / 21 Nov

Workshop 3 Aug / 7 Sept / 12 Oct / 2 Nov

Fun Palace drop-in: 5 Oct

Join us for a creative art session specifically designed by artists for very young children.

The session will help your little one to develop new skills as they splodge, splat, squidge and shine. Share in their active, playful and sometimes messy fun and see their confidence grow as they explore fascinating materials and stimulating creative activities.

There's two sessions available to book:

Either 10am – 10.30am or 11.15am – 12pm

For children aged 2 – 5.

All children must be accompanied.

inspireculture.org.uk/LittleCreatives

CALLING
ALL TINY
ARTISTS



fun palaces

Community
FUN PALACE
FREE Worksoop Library ^(N)
10am – 3pm / Saturday 5 October

Fun Palaces is a campaign for culture at the heart of community, and community at the heart of culture.

Once again Worksoop Library will join hundreds of Fun Palaces nationally and internationally set to explode with free and fun activities for all!

COME ALONG AND BE PART OF THE FUN AS YOU TRY OUT DIFFERENT ARTS, SCIENCE, MUSIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT ANYONE OF ANY AGE.

Every area of the library will be taken over by fun activities – can you get around them all?

Discover your inner artist and create mini works of art or unleash your inner scientist with a range of fun science-based challenges to test your brain. Visit the performance area throughout the day to listen or join in with live music performances.

NEWARK LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE HOSTING FUN PALACE ACTIVITIES As part of the Newark Creates Fun Palace!

Children's Illustrator Event

LAURA HOWELL

£3 children /
FREE accompanying adults

Inspire Libraries **(A)**

Bingham Library

10.30am / Thursday 15 August

Newark Library

2pm / Thursday 15 August

Join Beano artist Laura Howell for an introduction to bringing comic characters to life on the page. In this 60-minute workshop Laura will guide you through the basics of cartooning, as well as sharing a behind-the-scenes look at how a Beano page is created, from script to the finished comic in your hand.

For children ages 7 – 11.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Laura Howell likes making comics that make people laugh. In 2006 she became the first woman to draw for the *Beano* and is currently the artist in charge of everyone's favourite pigtailed powerhouse Minnie the Minx.

Laura has drawn and written for many publications including the *Dandy* and the *DFC*, as well as comic adaptations of *Angry Birds* and *Cartoon Network's Regular Show*.

In 2021, her artwork was displayed in the *Beano: The Art of Breaking the Rules* exhibition in Somerset House, London, and can currently be seen in the V&A Museum in Dundee.



Children's Author Event

**KEV F'S COMIC
ART MASTERCLASS**

£3 children /
FREE accompanying adults

Inspire Libraries **(A)**

West Bridgford Library

10.30am / Thursday 24 October

Beeston Library

2pm / Thursday 24 October

Kev F Sutherland has written and drawn for *The Beano*, *Doctor Who Adventures* and *Marvel* comics, and now makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare. In this two-hour comic masterclass, he'll share everything he knows to teach you how easy it is. Whatever stories you want to tell, Kev can teach you how.

At the end of the class, you'll take away a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11.



No booking needed **(N)**

Advised booking **(A)**

Booking required **(B)**

Booking Info: **(B)**



Children's Author Event

**CREAKY CASTLE
WITH JANE CLARKE**

£3 children /
FREE accompanying adults
Inspire Libraries 

Mansfield Central Library
10.30am / Thursday 31 October
Worksop Library
2pm / Thursday 31 October

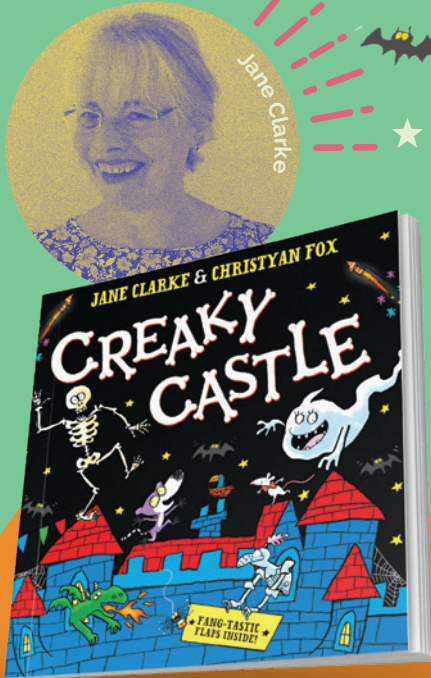
DARE YOU JOIN AUTHOR JANE CLARKE FOR A SPOOKY VISIT TO CREAKY CASTLE?

A session of frightful fun and bat making based on her picture book, *Creaky Castle*, illustrated by Christyan Fox.

Suitable for children aged 4 – 6.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jane's many titles include the popular *How To...* board book series, and picture books, such as the award-winning picture *Gilbert the Great*, *Neon Leon* and *Tiptoe Tiger*. Her series include *Dr KittyCat*, *Al's Awesome Science* and *Lottie Loves Nature*, and she is lead ghost writer of *Dinosaur Club*.



Family Concert

THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC

£4 library members /
£7 non-library members

Inspire Libraries 

Worksop Library
1pm / Saturday 9 November

Newark Library
1pm / Saturday 30 November

Travel with us on a magical musical tour to find out how the development of musical instruments changed the sound and the style of music we listen to.

HELP CREATE NEW SOUNDS FOR THE LIVE BAND AND EXPERIENCE PLAYING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT YOURSELF.

Listen as our band of musicians re-create songs from artists like Pink Floyd and Beyoncé exploring the origin of the sounds used and the cultural heritage they came from and create.

Our concert series is aimed at showing you how musical sounds are created and then used in the music we all know and love. From the invention of the electric guitar to the synthesiser come and watch, listen and play with us.

For children aged 5 – 11 and their grown-ups.



FOR FULL DATES & TIMES
 Visit the web addresses for these events

Under 5s

THE MAGICAL MAJOR OAK: WINTER AND THE SPARKLING SNOW

In association with Nottingham Playhouse

£2 at 11 Inspire Libraries

Monday 18 – Saturday 23 November

Be transported to the legendary land of the Magical Major Oak in this immersive and sensory storytelling experience from Nottingham Playhouse.

Wrap up warm and join Marian and her friends on a magical winter adventure in the forest, with the nurture and wisdom of the Magical Major Oak guiding their way.

Featuring inspiring storytelling to spark the imagination and a host of woodland friends to meet, *The Magical Major Oak: Winter and the Sparkling Snow* is an enchanting interactive adventure.

For children aged 2 -4 (siblings welcome too).

inspireculture.org.uk/MagicalMajorOak

NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

Libraries include: Arnold, Beeston, Bingham, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Mansfield Central, Newark, Retford, Southwell, Sutton-in-Ashfield, West Bridgford and Worksop.



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Under 5s

ADVENTURES IN MUSIC

FREE at 12 Inspire Libraries

Starting from 9 September

Adventures in Music uses rhythm, music and movement to develop your child's language skills, spark their imagination and build their confidence in exploring and making music.

From pirates to fairies, a mermaid city to a monster mountain - there are 10 FREE sessions in total with a different enchanting theme each week, so you and your little one can clap, stamp, shake, dance and sing!

Suitable for children aged 2 – 5.

Children must be supervised throughout the sessions.

Libraries include: Beeston, Bingham, Carlton Hill, Cotgrave, Eastwood, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Mansfield Central, Newark, Retford, Stapleford, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and Worksop.

For full dates and times visit

inspireculture.org.uk/Adventures

Under 5s

THE LULLABY BANK

FREE at 7 Inspire Libraries

Starting from 11 September

The Lullaby Bank is a chance for mums and babies to relax and bond in a calm space. Sing and listen to melodies from around the world to soothe and uplift.

We will sing a variety of lullabies from around the globe, in English and other languages, learn some baby-massage and basic signing, as well as some play time rhymes and songs. The class also offers a breast-feeding safe space, and a chance to connect with other new mums in what can often be a very isolating and exhausting time.

Babies aged 0 – 9 months.

Libraries include: Arnold, Beeston, Bingham, Carlton Hill, Cotgrave, Eastwood and Stapleford.

A partnership between Inspire Music and Music for Everyone.

inspireculture.org.uk/LullabyBank

FREE
10 weeks of sessions

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ENGLAND



Neil Pledger

Family Workshops

PRIDE IN OUR PLACE
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPSFREE Inspire Libraries ^(B)

Workshop Library

10am / Saturday 7 September

Retford Library

10am / Saturday 12 October

Snap up this opportunity to take part in a hands-on workshop with photographer Neil Pledger. This two-hour workshop is an introduction to photo composition techniques, specifically tailored to heritage and place photography. It will explore Inspire's Picture Archive, and how to record your local area for future generations, taking Pride in our Place. Please bring your own camera or phone.

Suitable for families with children aged 7+.
All children must be accompanied.

Family Workshops

PRIDE IN OUR PLACE
FAMILY WORKSHOPSFREE Inspire Libraries ^(N)

Harworth and Bircotes Library

10am - 12pm / Saturday 24 August

Workshop Library

10am - 12pm / Saturday 14 September

Drop in and join a fun, interactive artist workshop with Edwina Kung. Collaboratively create art maps inspired by historical local maps exploring mark-making, layering, colour and pattern.

Suitable for children and families.



Exhibition

PRIDE IN OUR PLACE

FREE Inspire Libraries ^(N)

Harworth and Bircotes Library

Saturday 27 July –

Thursday 5 September

Workshop Library

Wednesday 11 September –

Wednesday 2 October

Retford Library

Friday 11 October –

Thursday 28 November

AN EXHIBITION CELEBRATING
PRIDE IN OUR PLACE,
HARWORTH AND BIRCOTES.

Contemporary photography of place informed and inspired by Heritage photos from Inspire's collections taken by adults from the community working with professional photographer Neil Pledger. The photos are seen alongside artwork based on Heritage maps created by children from the community working with visual artist Edwina Kung.

This project is part-funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. With support from Bassetlaw District Council who are distributing £3.3million to local businesses and communities as part of the UKSPF.



Bassetlaw
DISTRICT COUNCIL
— North Nottinghamshire —



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UP**



No booking needed

^(N)

Advised booking

^(A)

Booking required

^(B)

Booking info:



**Heritage
Open Days**
**ROUTES –
NETWORKS –
CONNECTIONS**

6 – 15 September 2024

Welcome to England's largest festival of history and culture! Every September thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate our fantastic history and culture. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are FREE to explore.



heritage open days



Heritage
**TOUR OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
ARCHIVES**
FREE Nottinghamshire Archives ^(B)

11am / Friday 6 September

2.30pm / Thursday 12 September

Heritage Open Days is 30 years old this year and to celebrate, Nottinghamshire Archives is yet again throwing open the doors for two free tours. Come and see behind the scenes and discover the hidden world of archives!



Heritage
MURDER AT THE ARCHIVES!
FREE Nottinghamshire Archives ^(B)

**10am – 2pm (one hour slots) /
Saturday 7 September**

YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A MURDER!

Visit the Archives where you will find clues and question subjects to discover the culprit of this historical crime.

Heritage
EXPLORING LOCAL MAPS
FREE Inspire Libraries ^(B)

Newark Library
2pm / Tuesday 10 September

Retford Library
10am / Saturday 14 September

Join one of our heritage librarians for a group session where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local maps available in Inspire libraries, with hints and tips on how to find and interpret them.



Heritage Talk**MANSFIELD MISCELLANY**£3 Mansfield Central Library ^(B)**2pm / Tuesday 17 September**

Join local historian Denis Hill for a fascinating delve into some lesser-known aspects of Mansfield's long and varied history – wind and water mills, theatres, local inventions, a military tank in the park, a steam powered bus, a huge water wheel, a circular saw, and a long-lost folly. Come along and enjoy this whistle stop tour of Mansfield's enthralling heritage.

Heritage Talk**HISTORIC BUILDING MYTH-BUSTING**£3 Inspire Libraries ^(B)**Workshop Library****2pm / Wednesday 18 September****West Bridgford Library****2pm / Tuesday 29 October**

Archaeologist and author James Wright will be speaking about his new book *Historic Building Myth-busting*. Go to any ancient building in Nottinghamshire and there will be interesting, exciting, and romantic stories presented to the visitor. They are commonly believed and widely repeated – but are they really true? Secret passages linking ancient buildings, spiral staircases giving advantage to right-handed defenders, ship timbers used for building, or blocked doors in churches to keep out the Devil, James will explain the development of such myths and the underlying truths behind them.

James Wright

Heritage Talk**LADIES, LACE & LAW BREAKERS**£3 Beeston Library ^(B)**2pm / Wednesday 18 September**

Community Historian Mo Cooper will take you on a virtual tour of the streets of Nottingham's Lace Market, looking at the women who lived and worked there – grand ladies, lace workers, and those who were transported for their 'crimes'.

**Heritage****FAMILY HISTORY ONE TO ONE SESSIONS**FREE Online or phone ^(B)**2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm or 3.30pm / Tuesday 8 October**

Looking for hints on how to discover more about your family's history?

Sign up for a FREE one-to-one conversation with one of our librarians.

Family History Surgery for beginners - by phone or video call.

^(N) No booking needed^(A) Advised booking^(B) Booking required**Booking Info:** ^(B)

Heritage

EXPLORING PARISH REGISTERS

FREE Arnold Library **B**

2pm / Wednesday 23 October

Join one of our heritage librarians for a small group session to talk about the history of Nottinghamshire's parish registers and look at some of the fascinating stories they contain.

PARISH REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND BURIALS ARE A MAJOR RESOURCE FOR ANYONE BEGINNING THEIR FAMILY HISTORY.

The Nottinghamshire records are now available via **Ancestry.co.uk** which is **FREE** to use in Inspire Libraries and at Nottinghamshire Archives.



Heritage Talk

THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PIT PONY

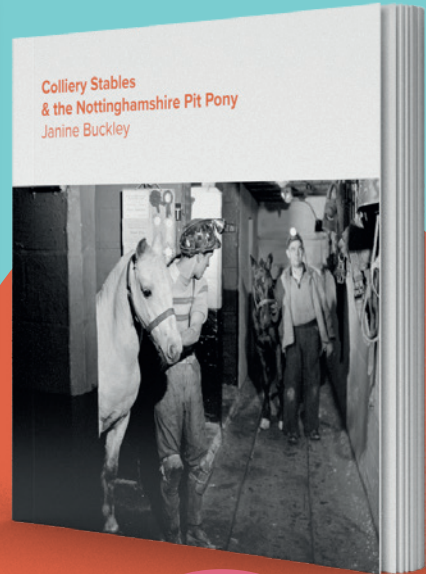
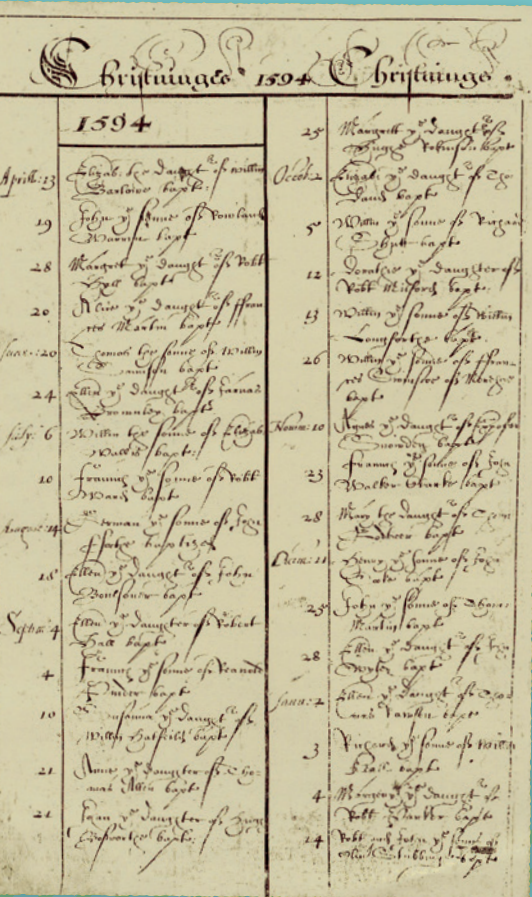
£3 Mansfield Library **B**

2pm / Tuesday 19 November

THIS TALK CELEBRATES THE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY'S PIT PONIES.

With first-hand accounts from former pony drivers and freshly discovered documentary and photographic evidence, buildings archaeologist Janine Buckley delves deeply into the lives of a workforce that gave all they had. Learn how their working conditions changed over time, and how they are remembered by their former handlers.

All attendees will receive a complimentary book.



JOIN US FOR THIS FITTING TRIBUTE TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S HIDDEN HEROES.



JOIN THE TALK

Heritage Talk

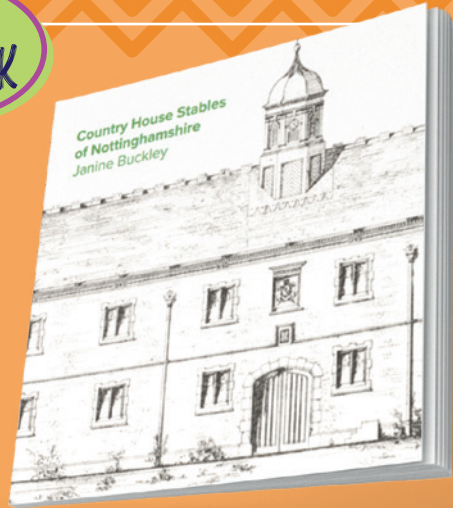
THE HORSE AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S COUNTRY HOUSE STABLES

£3 Beeston Library 

2pm / Wednesday 20 November

Join Buildings Archaeologist Janine Buckley for a talk celebrating the pre-eminence of the horse on Nottinghamshire's country estates. From the 17th Century courtyard at Rufford to the romantic Gothic stable at Newstead, horses have left their marks on the buildings that confined them. Explore our legacy of highly architectural stables and discover how horses experienced these spaces. You'll never look at historic buildings in the same way again!

All attendees will receive a complimentary book.



Heritage Talk

SHIREOAKS COLLIERY

£3 Worksop Library 

2pm / Wednesday 20 November

Shireoaks Colliery has a unique place in mining history – it proved that the “concealed” coalfield was workable and paved the way for many more local collieries, helping to transform Worksop from an agricultural backwater into an industrial powerhouse. It existed for 137 years and touched the lives of thousands of local people – perhaps more than any employer in the locality. Join former miner and mining historian, Phil Whitehead, to hear tales of engineering, endeavour and enterprise from the area's earliest colliery.

Heritage Talk

HIDDEN HISTORIES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GARDENS

£3 West Bridgford Library 

2pm / Tuesday 26 November

Nottingham was once known as a garden town and the county has played a significant role in the nation's horticultural journey.

Former BBC journalist Martin Stott, author of the storyteller garden history blog, uncovers some of its hidden tales. Expect to hear about Nottingham's royal garden, the Rose Kings, the Apple prince and the French Duke who taught us to eat raw celery.

 No booking needed

 Advised booking

 Booking required

Booking info: 



Martin Stott



Heritage

CLOTH CASE BINDING WORKSHOP

£20 Nottinghamshire Archive **B**

10.30am / Wednesday 9 October
and Wednesday 16 October

JOIN US IN THE CONSERVATION
STUDIO FOR THESE WORKSHOPS
WHERE YOU CAN LEARN HOW
TO MAKE A BOOK.

In the first session, multiple sections of paper will be folded and sewn on a traditional bookbinder's sewing frame ready to be bound into a case the following week.

All materials and equipment will be provided. Both sessions need to be attended.

Heritage

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
ARCHIVES TOUR**

£3 Nottinghamshire Archives **B**

11am / Tuesday 26 November

An introduction to the Archives with a tour of the search room and storage areas.

YOUR CHANCE TO VIEW SOME UNIQUE
AND INCREDIBLE HIGHLIGHTS FROM
THE ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS.

Enjoy a display and tour of the conservation studio as an introduction to what conservation is, and learn the different types of materials treated, and the techniques used. Tour will also include a demonstration of how we would repair a torn page and then how to sew on a traditional book binder's sewing frame.



Heritage

ASK A CONSERVATOR DAY

FREE Online via Instagram **N**

10am / Friday 1 November

We're participating in #AskAConservator day.

Conservators around the world will be discussing their work on November 1st. Do you have questions about what conservators do? Or about how we care for the archive?

Ask us questions on Inspire's Instagram @InspireCultureNotts and follow the hashtag to see who else is participating. Our conservators will be available to answer your questions online via Instagram on **Friday 1 November** between **10am and 3pm**.



POETRY FESTIVAL

INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2024

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER
A WEEK OF WONDERFUL WORDS

SAVE
THE
DATES

PERFORMANCE | WORKSHOPS
FILM | EXHIBITION | MUSIC

For the full programme and to sign up for email updates visit
inspireculture.org.uk/poetry-festival

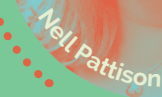


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Nell Pattison



Author Event

NELL PATTISON

£3 Arnold Library ^(A)

2pm / Thursday 3 October

Join Nell Pattison, bestselling author of the Silent series featuring British Sign Language interpreter Paige Northwood, and psychological thrillers *Hide* and *Friends Don't Lie*, as she discusses how she became an author, the enduring appeal of crime fiction and the importance of disability representation in fiction.

Author Event

BEHIND THE SCENES OF MAKE-BELIEVE: THE MUNDANE, THE MAGIC AND THE MAYHEM WITH PHILIPPA EAST

£3 Beeston Library ^(A)

2pm / Wednesday 9 October

A clinical psychologist by background, Philippa East began writing seriously in her thirties and is now the bestselling author of four psychological thrillers with HQ/HarperCollins. In this talk, Philippa offers a peek behind the curtain into her life as a professional author, sharing the ups and downs of her journey to publication, her novel-writing process, and the rollercoaster of sending a book out into the world.



Philippa East



Author Event

VICTORIA SMITH

£3 West Bridgford Library ^(A)

7.30pm / Thursday 10 October

Join Victoria Smith as she talks about her book *Hags: the Demonisation of Middle Aged Women*.

What is it about women in their forties and beyond that seems to enrage - almost everyone? Victoria asks why these women are treated with such active disdain. Each chapter takes a different theme such as care work, beauty, violence - and explores it in relation to middle-aged women's beliefs, bodies, histories and choices. Victoria traces the attitudes she describes through history, and explores the very specific reasons why this type of misogyny is so powerful today.

VICTORIA EXPLORES POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WHICH CAN BENEFIT ALL WOMEN, HAGS AND HAGS-IN-WAITING.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Victoria is a prize nominated author, and journalist. Victoria is a regular contributor to the *New Statesman* and the *Independent*, focusing on women's issues, parenting and mental health. *Hags* was published in paperback, March 2024 and was shortlisted for the Nero Book Awards in 2023.



Victoria Smith



Author Event

SARA NISHA ADAMS£3 Newark Library 

2pm / Wednesday 20 November

Join us for a conversation with Sara Nisha Adams, author of *The Reading List* and *The Twilight Garden*. We'll discuss the inspiration behind her writing, the importance of libraries and reading, and the shared themes of community, hope and unlikely friendship in her two novels.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sara Nisha Adams is a writer and editor. She was born in Hertfordshire to Indian-Kenyan and English parents and now lives in London. Her debut novel *The Reading List* was a finalist in the Goodreads Choice Awards for Fiction, and her second novel *The Twilight Garden* is out now.

THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO ASK SARA YOUR OWN QUESTIONS. THE Q&A WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BOOK SIGNING.



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4pm / Thursday 7 November



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Booking Info:  Booking required

 Advised booking

 No booking needed

Living Knowledge Network

BRITISH LIBRARY



BEYOND THE BASSLINE

500 Years of Black British Music

Exhibition

BEYOND THE BASSLINE
FREE Inspire Libraries 

Beeston Library
Friday 19 July – Monday 26 August

Workshop Library
Wednesday 11 September –
Thursday 3 October

We are delighted to be hosting a taster of the Beyond the Bassline exhibition currently on show at the British Library in London.

The exhibition shines a spotlight on different voices and perspectives to celebrate Black British music as a form of entertainment and vehicle for community, as well as a source of liberation, protest and education.

Stepping into carnivals, clubs and record shops across the country, Beyond the Bassline draws on different places that have cultivated creative expression and inspired a number of Black British music genres.

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JAZZ IS ONE OF MANY RICHLY DIVERSE 'SOUNDSCAPES' REPRESENTED IN BEYOND THE BASSLINE.

Live Music

LUKE BACCHUS QUARTET
FEATURING STEEL PAN

£13 Beeston Library 

7.30pm / Monday 12 August

'Infectious, vibrant Caribbean-inspired jazz.'

Join us for an evening of Caribbean-influenced jazz originals, performed by Luke Bacchus, BBC Young Jazz Musician finalist 2022 - on piano, Marlon Hibbert steel pan, Nate Ricketts drums and Nathan Dawkins bass.

This young quartet's infectious playing includes music first performed in London on the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush.

JAZZ STEPS



Luke Bacchus

 No booking needed
 Advised booking
 Booking required
Booking info:

JAZZ STEPS **live at the libraries**

Live Music

REMI HARRIS & THE HOT CLUB TRIO

£13 Inspire Libraries (B)

Beeston Library

7.30pm / Monday 16 September

Workshop Library

7.30pm / Tuesday 17 September

West Bridgford Library

7.30pm / Wednesday 18 September

The Hot Club Trio, led by acclaimed virtuoso guitarist Remi Harris, cover acoustic 'hot' jazz of the 1930s & 40s to electric blues of the 1960s and 70s. They play a heady mix of swing jazz, blues, rock-n-roll and world music styles - inspired by such masters as Django Reinhardt, Wes Montgomery, Peter Green, Jimi Hendrix - and more.



Live Music

**JEREMY SASSOON
AND FRIENDS**

£13 Inspire Libraries (B)

Beeston Library

7.30pm / Monday 14 October

Workshop Library

7.30pm / Tuesday 15 October

West Bridgford Library

7.30pm / Wednesday 16 October

Jeremy Sassoon is one of the UK's most in-demand singers/pianists. Either solo or accompanied by his band, he captivates audiences with his natural, soulful voice, his charismatic personality and his arrangements of jazz, blues, groove, and soul classics.

Live Music

MATT RATCLIFFE 'UNITY'

£13 Inspire Libraries (B)

Beeston Library

7.30pm / Monday 18 November

Workshop Library

7.30pm / Tuesday 19 November

West Bridgford Library

7.30pm / Wednesday 20 November

Funky Hammond organ and steamy tenor sax lead in this mix of up-tempo modal jazz, swinging blues, gospel and Latin-infused grooves, reminiscent of influential 1960s bands led by the likes of Jimmy Smith and Larry Young. 'Hip Music' for 'Hip Cats'!

Live Music

**THE DAVID 'STICKMAN' HIGGINS
ENSEMBLE - JAZZ AND POETRY**

£13 Workshop Library (B)

7.30pm / Tuesday 1 October

Don't miss this Inspire Poetry Festival special event that fuses spoken word with live jazz.

Jazz poet David 'Stickman' Higgins interweaves poetry with live music from his jazz-funk, fusion ensemble. Expect poetry - alongside funky jazz - that explores roots and belonging, drawing on his life experience and British Caribbean heritage.



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FILM EVENTS AT INSPIRE

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Relaxed Film Screening
KUNG FU PANDA 3 (PG)
PART OF MANSFIELD FAMILY FUN DAY

£1 Mansfield Central Library ^(A)

1pm / Saturday 10 August

Continuing his "legendary adventures of awesomeness", Po must face two hugely epic, but different threats: one supernatural and the other a little closer to home.

Relaxed Film Screening
HOCUS POCUS (PG)

£1 Mansfield Central Library ^(A)

1pm / Saturday 28 September

A teenage boy named Max and his little sister move to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th century.

Relaxed Film Screening
WONKA (PG)

£1 Stapleford Library ^(A)

2.30pm / Thursday 15 August

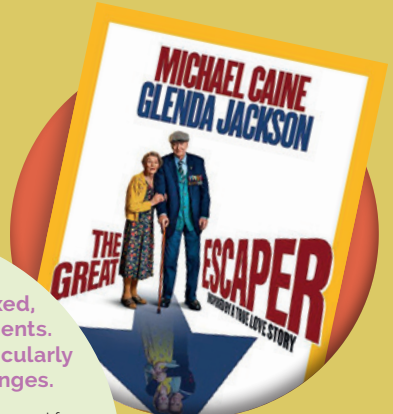
With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Immerse yourself in a world of pure imagination and you'll leave with a smile on your face.

Dementia Friendly
THE GREAT ESCAPER (12)

£1 Mansfield Central Library ^(A)

1.30pm / Wednesday 4 September

In the summer of 2014, a World War II veteran sneaks out of his care home to attend the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy.



Dementia Friendly film screenings are relaxed, with a break and refreshments. They're suitable for all, particularly those with memory challenges.

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Dementia Friendly
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

£1 Mansfield Central Library (A)
 1.30pm / Wednesday 16 October

When a backwoodsman in 1850s Oregon brings a wife home to his farm, his six brothers decide that they want to get married too.



Dementia Friendly
PILLOW TALK (PG)

£1 Mansfield Central Library (A)
 1.30pm / Wednesday 20 November

Starring Rock Hudson and Doris Day, an interior decorator and a playboy songwriter share a telephone party line and size each other up.



Sensory Film Screening
TOUCHSCREEN: WONKA (PG)

£1 Mansfield Central Library (A)
 1pm / Wednesday 11 September

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Immerse yourself in a world of pure imagination and you'll leave with a smile on your face.

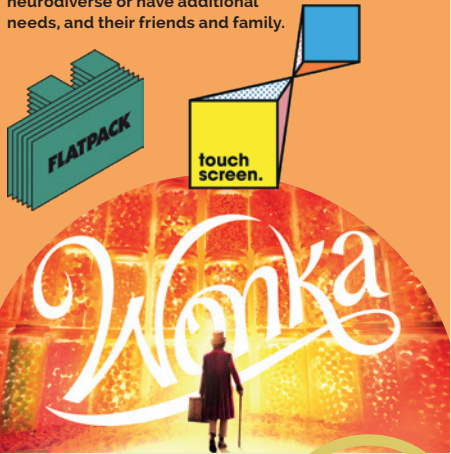
ABOUT TOUCH SCREEN

Step into a world of sensory enchantment with Touch Screen – Feature by artist Sarah Hamilton-Baker.

Immerse yourself fully in the magic of the film as you explore a curated collection of sensory objects designed to engage your senses throughout the screening.

Touch, taste, feel and smell the essence of the movie in a way that goes beyond the screen, creating a multi-dimensional experience that transcends the traditional cinema outing.

This relaxed film screening is suitable for all but particularly those that are neurodiverse or have additional needs, and their friends and family.



SING WITH FRIENDS

FREE Inspire Libraries (N)

Mansfield Library
 1.30pm / Starting from 25 September
Sutton-in-Ashfield Library
 2pm / Starting from 10 September

Join us for an hour of reminiscence using music from the movies and other favourites - with chat, tea and biscuits!

For all event dates visit:
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 SingWithFriends



No booking needed (N)

Advised booking (A)

Booking required (B)

Booking info:

Film Screening

**POETRY FESTIVAL:
A QUIET PASSION (12)**

£3 Southwell Library **A**

2pm / Thursday 3 October

The story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a young schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognised artist. National Poetry Day screening as part of Inspire Poetry Festival.



Live Music Now



Live Music

SONGS & SCONES

£2 Retford Library **A**

2pm / 2 August, 6 September

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A CUP OF TEA, A LOVELY SCONE AND SOME SOCIAL MUSIC-MAKING?

Live Music Now's Songs & Scones programme brings people together to regularly engage with live music and connect with others in their local community over a cup of tea, a scone and uplifting live performances from professional musicians.

The events are particularly suitable for older people – including those living with dementia and their carers – but all are welcome to attend.

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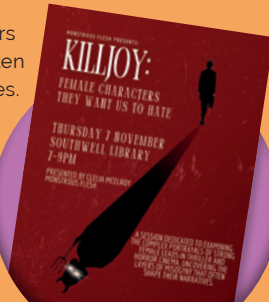
Film Talk

**MONSTROUS FLESH PRESENTS
KILLJOY: FEMALE CHARACTERS
THEY WANT US TO HATE**

£5 Southwell Library **B**

7pm / Thursday 7 November

Dive into the world of the 'unlikeable female character' as we examine the complex portrayals of strong female leads in thriller and horror cinema, uncovering the layers of misogyny that often shape their narratives.



Family Film Festival



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Exhibition

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FREE Inspire Libraries [Ⓝ]

Arnold Library

Friday 2 August – Thursday 5 September

Alex Hyde has visited sites across our local area including Sherwood Forest, Maun Valley and Spa Ponds to open our eyes to the wonders of fungi. A selection of his photographs from these visits have been used to create this exhibition. Alex Hyde is a natural history photographer who has won the Hidden Britain category in both the 2025 and 2017 British Wildlife Photography Awards.



Photo credit © Alex Hyde



Exhibition

CARE SQUARES

FREE Mansfield Central Library [Ⓝ]

Wednesday 14 August –

Tuesday 24 September

The Care Squares exhibition celebrates the kindness and generosity of crafters across the county and beyond.

See a wall of colourful blankets and all the beautifully knitted and crocheted squares they have created: displayed together they create an enormous 'woolly hug' in Mansfield Central Library gallery!

inspireculture.org.uk/Knit





Exhibition

**INSPIRE COMMUNITY
OPEN EXHIBITION 2024**
FREE Beeston Library **N**

Tuesday 1 October – Thursday 14 November

Come and see the wonderful creative talents of Nottinghamshire artists in our Inspire Community Open Exhibition. Every year we are delighted by the art work on show inspiring visitors to take up a new creative pathway for themselves. The show is an amazing mixture of painting, drawings, photography and making.

**CALLING ALL
NOTTS ARTISTS**

Whether you have taken up art recently or been creative for many years, if you live in Nottinghamshire we would love to see a piece of your work in the Inspire Community Open Exhibition 2024 in our beautiful Beeston Library Gallery.

Application is on a first come first serve basis and work is non-selected. We have a limited number of spaces for both 2D and 3D work.

Booking closes Friday 13 September 2024.

Please see website for full details:

[inspireculture.org.uk/
Open2024](http://inspireculture.org.uk/Open2024)

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**INSPIRE
COMMUNITY
OPEN
EXHIBITION**

Exhibition

I AM AN ARTIST
FREE Inspire Libraries **N**

Workshop Library
**Saturday 5 October –
Wednesday 13 November**

Beeston Library
**Saturday 16 November –
Sunday 5 January 2025**

The artwork on display in the I Am An Artist Exhibition shows the story between artists and groups working in co-creation. Empowering their inner artist, groups recognised themselves as creatives as they worked together to produce the place-themed artwork on display.

I Am An Artist is the second branch of our three-year I Am A Creator cultural programme.

Visit the website for full details:
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Booking Info: **N** No booking needed **A** Advised booking **B** Booking required

Inspire Members Event

**INSPIRE AGM 2024
WITH GUEST POET****FREE** Beeston Library and Online ^(B)**7pm / Wednesday 9 October**

Please join us either in person or online for our 2024 AGM where we will hear about our progress over the last year, future plans and be treated to a special poetry performance, details to be announced.



**AGM
24**

**CHRISTMAS MARKETS
IN LIBRARIES****FREE** Inspire Libraries ^(N)**Sutton-in-Ashfield Library****10am – 2pm / Saturday 16 November****Mansfield Central Library****10am – 2pm / Saturday 23 November****Kimberley Library****1pm – 5pm / Friday 29 November****Beeston Library****Christmas Market & Festive Fun Day****10am / Saturday 30 November****Bingham Library****10am - 3pm / Saturday 30 November****Worksop Library****10am – 2pm / Saturday 30 November****Arnold Library****10am – 12pm / Saturday 7 December****Stapleford Library****10am – 12pm / Saturday 14 December**

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EVENTS DIARY

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6 Jul - 1 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge	Children's Reading	All Inspire Libraries	FREE	4
13 Jul - 8 Sept	Expression †	Exhibition	Worksop, Retford, Newark & Southwell Libraries	FREE	5
19 Jul - 26 Aug	Beyond the Bassline	Exhibition	Beeston Library	FREE	20
1 - 30 Aug	Expression †	Family Workshops	12 Inspire Libraries	FREE	5
1 Aug - 14 Nov	Little Creatives Workshops †	Under 5s	12 Inspire Libraries	FREE	7
2 Aug	Songs & Scones	Live Music	Retford Library	£2	24
2 Aug - 5 Sept	Fungi Up Close	Exhibition	Arnold Library	FREE	26
From 8 Aug	Inspire Online Book Club †	Reading	Online	FREE	19
10 Aug	Kung Fu Panda 3	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	22
12 Aug	Jazz Steps: Luke Bacchus Quartet Featuring Steel Pan	Live Music	Beeston Library	£13	20
14 Aug - 24 Sept	Care Squares	Exhibition	Mansfield Central Library	FREE	26
15 Aug	Laura Howell*	Children's Illustrator Event	Bingham and Newark Libraries	£3/FREE	8
15 Aug	Wonka	Film Events	Stapleford Library	£1	22
17 - 22 Aug	The Greatest Robot Ever †	Family Theatre	12 Inspire Libraries	£4/£7	6
24 Aug	Pride in Our Place Family Workshop	Family Workshop	Harworth and Bircotes Library	FREE	11
4 Sept	The Great Escaper	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	22
6 - 15 Sept	Heritage Open Days	Heritage	Various Inspire Libraries and Archives	FREE	12
6 Sept	Tour of Nottinghamshire Archives	Heritage	Nottinghamshire Archives	FREE	12
6 Sept	Songs & Scones	Live Music	Retford Library	£2	24
7 Sept	Pride In Our Place Photography Workshop	Family Workshop	Worksop Library	FREE	11
7 Sept	Murder at the Archives!	Heritage	Nottinghamshire Archives	FREE	12
From 9 Sept	Adventures in Music †	Under 5s	13 Inspire Libraries	FREE	10
10 Sept	Exploring Local Maps	Heritage	Newark Library	FREE	12
10 Sept	Sing with Friends	Film Events	Sutton-in-Ashfield Library	FREE	23
From 11 Sept	The Lullaby Bank †	Under 5s	7 Inspire Libraries	FREE	10
11 Sept	Pride in Our Place Exhibition	Exhibition	Worksop Library	FREE	11
11 Sept	Touchscreen: Wonka	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	23
11 Sept - 3 Oct	Beyond the Bassline	Exhibition	Worksop Library	FREE	20
12 Sept	Tour of Nottinghamshire Archives	Heritage	Nottinghamshire Archives	FREE	12
14 Sept	Exploring Local Maps	Heritage	Retford Library	FREE	12
14 Sept	Pride in Our Place Family Workshop	Family Workshop	Worksop Library	FREE	11
16 Sept	Jazz Steps: Remi Harris & The Hot Club Trio	Live Music	Beeston Library	£13	21
17 Sept	Mansfield Miscellany	Heritage Talk	Mansfield Central Library	£3	13
17 Sept	Jazz Steps: Remi Harris & The Hot Club Trio	Live Music	Worksop Library	£13	21
18 Sept	Historic Building Myth-busting	Heritage Talk	Worksop Library	£3	13
18 Sept	Jazz Steps: Remi Harris & The Hot Club Trio	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	£13	21
18 Sept	Ladies, Lace & Law Breakers	Heritage Talk	Beeston Library	£3	13
21 Sept	Adventures in Animation	Film Events	Stapleford Library	FREE	24
From 25 Sept	Sing with Friends	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	FREE	23
26 Sept - 3 Oct	Inspire Poetry Festival 2024	Poetry	Various Inspire Libraries	Various	17
28 Sept	Hocus Pocus	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	22
1 Oct	Jazz Steps: The David 'Stickman' Higgins Ensemble - Jazz And Poetry	Live Music	Worksop Library	£13	21
1 Oct - 14 Nov	Inspire Community Open Exhibition	Exhibition	Beeston Library	FREE	27
3 Oct	Nell Pattison	Author Event	Arnold Library	£3	18
3 Oct	Inspire Poetry Festival: A Quiet Passion	Film Events	Southwell Library	£3	24

† See page event listing for full dates and times. * Free for accompanying adults.

August – November 2024

DATE	EVENT	TYPE	LOCATION	£	PAGE
5 Oct	Fun Palace	Community	Workshop Library	FREE	7
5 Oct - 13 Nov	I Am An Artist	Exhibition	Workshop Library	FREE	27
8 Oct	Family History One to One Sessions	Heritage	Online/phone	FREE	13
9 and 16 Oct	Cloth Case Binding Workshop	Heritage	Nottinghamshire Archives	£20	16
9 Oct	Behind the Scenes of Make-Believe with Philippa East	Author Event	Beeston Library	£3	18
9 Oct	Inspire AGM 2024	Inspire Members Event	Beeston Library & Online	FREE	28
10 Oct	Victoria Smith	Author Event	West Bridgford Library	£3	18
11 Oct	Pride In Our Place Exhibition	Exhibition	Retford Library	FREE	11
12 Oct	Pride In Our Place Photography Workshop	Family Workshop	Retford Library	FREE	11
14 Oct	Jazz Steps: Jeremy Sassoon and Friends	Live Music	Beeston Library	£13	21
15 Oct	Jazz Steps: Jeremy Sassoon and Friends	Live Music	Workshop Library	£13	21
16 Oct	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	23
16 Oct	Jazz Steps: Jeremy Sassoon and Friends	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	£13	21
23 Oct	Exploring Parish Registers	Heritage	Arnold Library	FREE	14
24 Oct	Keve's Comic Art Masterclass *	Children's Author Event	West Bridgford and Beeston Libraries	£3/FREE	8
29 Oct	Historic Building Myth-busting	Heritage Talk	West Bridgford Library	£3	13
31 Oct	Creaky Castle with Jane Clarke *	Children's Author Event	Mansfield Central and Workshop Libraries	£3/FREE	9
1 Nov	Ask A Conservator Day	Heritage	Online	FREE	16
7 Nov	Monstrous Flesh Presents Killjoy: Female Characters They Want Us To Hate	Film Talk	Southwell Library	£5	24
9 Nov	The Sounds of Music	Family Concert	Workshop Library	£4/£7	9
16 Nov	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Sutton-in-Ashfield Library	FREE	28
16 Nov - 5 Jan	I Am An Artist	Exhibition	Beeston Library	FREE	27
18 - 23 Nov	The Magical Major Oak: Winter and the Sparkling Snow*	Under 5s	11 Inspire Libraries	£2	10
18 Nov	Jazz Steps: Matt Ratcliffe 'Unity'	Live Music	Beeston Library	£13	21
19 Nov	The Nottinghamshire Pit Pony	Heritage Talk	Mansfield Central Library	£3	14
19 Nov	Jazz Steps: Matt Ratcliffe 'Unity'	Live Music	Workshop Library	£13	21
20 Nov	Pillow Talk	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	£1	23
20 Nov	Sara Nisha Adams	Author Event	Newark Library	£3	19
20 Nov	The Horse and Nottinghamshire's Country House Stables	Heritage Talk	Beeston Library	£3	15
20 Nov	Shireoaks Colliery	Heritage Talk	Workshop Library	£3	15
20 Nov	Jazz Steps: Matt Ratcliffe 'Unity'	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	£13	21
23 Nov	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Mansfield Central Library	FREE	28
26 Nov	Hidden Histories of Nottinghamshire Gardens	Heritage Talk	West Bridgford Library	£3	15
26 Nov	Nottinghamshire Archives Tour	Heritage	Nottinghamshire Archives	£3	16
29 Nov	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Kimberley Library	FREE	28
30 Nov	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Bingham Library	FREE	28
30 Nov	Christmas Market & Festive Fun Day	Christmas Events	Beeston Library	FREE	28
30 Nov	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Workshop Library	FREE	28
30 Nov	The Sounds of Music	Family Concert	Newark Library	£4/£7	9
7 Dec	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Arnold Library	FREE	28
9 Dec	An Inspired Christmas Concert	Christmas Events	The Royal Concert Hall & Online	£3/£5	28
14 Dec	Christmas Market	Christmas Events	Stapleford Library	FREE	28

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