

# INSPIRE LIBRARIES & BEYOND



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2025

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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](http://familyarts.co.uk)



### WE ARE ONE OF ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND'S NATIONAL PORTFOLIO ORGANISATIONS

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

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### WE ARE REGISTERED AS AN ARTS AWARD SUPPORTER

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## 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

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## ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

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Visit our website  
[inspireculture.org.uk/whatson](http://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

We're ending 2024 and starting 2025 as we mean to go on – with a season brimming with events for the whole family to keep you out of the cold throughout the winter months.

We begin the season during the festive period and the annual **An Inspired Christmas concert** and **Christmas markets** in libraries are sure to put you in the spirit.

Children and families can enjoy two different family theatre performances this season. Dessert spoons at the ready! **Cinderella Ice Cream Seller** promises to be a delicious retelling of a favourite fairytale, and the **Ugly Duckling** presented by Nottingham Playhouse will put their own spin on this classic story. February marks the return of the annual **Festival of Science and Curiosity** and I'm delighted that we will be holding several of the fun and free events in Inspire Libraries.

Reading is at the heart of what we do, and we're welcoming several authors to libraries including **T.M. Logan, Clare Harvey, Andrew Graves, Rebecca Bradley** and **Sarah Ward**, or join the **Minute Memoir** writing workshop to have a go at life writing yourself.

Heritage enthusiasts will love the huge range of heritage talks we have on offer this season. From scandals to hidden histories of Nottinghamshire gardens, there's lots of history to explore from our wonderful county.

This is just a small taster of the events we have on offer this December – March. Read on to find out what's on near you and we look forward to giving you a warm welcome this winter.

**Peter Gaw** Chief Executive, Inspire

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Booking required



Advised booking



No booking needed


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memoir

## Writing Workshop

**THE MINUTE MEMOIR**FREE Inspire Libraries **B**

Workshop Library

11am – 1pm / Saturday 8 February

Harworth and Bircotes Library

10.30am – 12.30pm / Saturday 8 March

## JOIN OUR FREE, GUIDED, LIFE WRITING SESSIONS.

We'll help you explore your memories one at a time. Write about your life, exercise your creativity and enjoy the wellbeing benefits of expressive writing. Get help on how to structure your personal stories.

The Minute Memoir is designed and run by writers Anthony Cropper and Eve Makis who teach on the MA Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University.

**Suitable for writers of all levels aged 16+.**



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## Author Event

**CLARE HARVEY**£3 Ravenshead Library **A**

2.30pm / Tuesday 18 February

Join award-winning historical fiction author Clare Harvey for an informal opportunity to hear the stories-behind-the-stories, the real-life inspirations for her bestselling novels, her current research, and any other questions you have about her writing life.

**ABOUT CLARE HARVEY**

Clare Harvey is a Nottinghamshire-based novelist and academic. Her writing focuses on the often-overlooked experiences of the women who survived, and thrived, in World War Two.



Clare Harvey

## Writing Workshop

**POETING THE PAST  
WITH ANDREW GRAVES**£5 Mansfield Central Library **B**

11am – 1pm / Saturday 1 March

Join Notts poet and author Andrew Graves for this relaxed workshop where you'll be encouraged to use resources from the library's local heritage collection to inspire your poetry and writing. With particular emphasis on the mining industry and its links to Mansfield and the surrounding area, you'll be encouraged to create new work, encompassing the language, experiences and sights and sounds of this fascinatingly rich local industrial history.

**ABOUT ANDREW GRAVES**

Andrew Graves has appeared on TV and radio, including BBC Radio 6 Music's Cerys Mathews Show, BBC Inside Out and the documentary Evidently John Cooper Clarke. His third collection *Not Dancing with Ingrid Pitt* was published by Burning Eye Books in 2021. He has performed with the likes of Sleaford Mods, John Hegley and Henry Normal and has been commissioned by the National Portrait Gallery, BBC Radio 4, Edinburgh International Literature Festival and National Poetry Day.



Andrew Graves

JOIN NOTTS  
POET AND AUTHOR  
ANDREW GRAVES  
FOR THIS RELAXED  
WORKSHOP!

Rebecca Bradley



**Author Event**

**REBECCA BRADLEY**

£3 Bingham Library <sup>(A)</sup>

2pm / Tuesday 11 March

Join Rebecca Bradley, author of the Nottingham-set DI Hannah Robbins and Sheffield-set Claudia Nunn series as she talks about her books, writing and previous life in the police.



**Author Event**

**SARAH WARD**

£3 Hucknall Library <sup>(A)</sup>

2pm / Tuesday 25 March

Join Sarah Ward as she talks about her new crime novel *Death Rites*, a new series featuring an Archaeology professor, set in New England. Sarah will also talk about ritual house protection and witch bottles which appear in *Death Rites*.

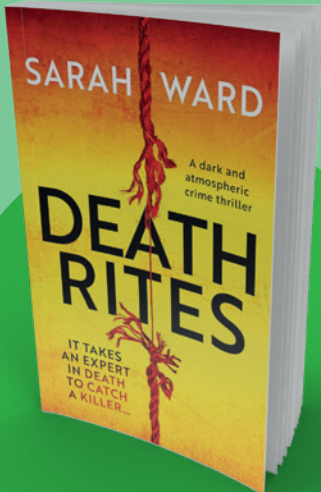


**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

*Sarah is the author of four critically acclaimed crime novels featuring DC Connie Childs set in the evocative Derbyshire Peak District, plus the Mallory Dawson Welsh-based crime thriller series. As Rhiannon Ward, she has also written The Shadowing, which is set in Southwell and its workhouse.*



Sarah Ward



**Author Event**

**T.M. LOGAN**

£3 West Bridgford Library <sup>(A)</sup>

7.30pm / Thursday 27 March

Join bestselling author T.M. Logan for a fantastic evening as he talks about his books and career so far.

T.M. Logan was a national newspaper journalist before turning to novel-writing full time. His books have sold more than two million copies in the UK and have been translated into 22 other languages for publication around the world.

Tim's latest thriller, *The Dream Home*, became his fifth Sunday Times bestseller. *The Holiday* was a Richard & Judy Book Club pick and subsequently made into a four-part TV drama starring Jill Halfpenny. His novel *The Catch* was also adapted for TV starring BAFTA-winner Jason Watkins and is currently on Netflix UK. His other books are *Lies*, *29 Seconds*, *Trust Me*, *The Curfew* and *The Mother*.

His forthcoming novel, *The Daughter* will be published on 27 February 2025.

Tim lives in Nottinghamshire with his wife and two children.

**T.M. HAS SOLD MORE THAN TWO MILLION BOOKS IN THE UK!**



T.M. Logan

Booking Info: <sup>(A)</sup> Advised booking <sup>(B)</sup> Booking required <sup>(N)</sup> No booking needed

little seeds music  
presents

# Cinderella ice cream seller

\* a delicious new musical for families and children aged 5+ \*

Family Theatre

**LITTLE SEEDS MUSIC PRESENTS:  
CINDERELLA ICE CREAM SELLER**

£4 library members /  
£7 non-library members

Inspire Libraries 

**Beeston Library**

11am & 2pm / Saturday 15 February

**West Bridgford Library**

11.30am / Sunday 16 February

**Southwell Library**

4.30pm / Sunday 16 February

**Mansfield Central Library**

10.30am / Monday 17 February

**Hucknall Library**

3.30pm / Monday 17 February

**Worksop Library**

10.30am / Wednesday 19 February

**Retford Library**

3.30pm / Wednesday 19 February

GET YOUR DESSERT SPOONS READY FOR A TALE OF PERSEVERANCE, PRINCES, PALACE BALLS, GLASS SLIPPERS AND, UM, ICE CREAM?

Over the last four decades, Cinderella's has become the kingdom's most beloved ice cream company, with a parlour on every street corner. But how did this young girl from humble beginnings with not a penny to her name end up as a multimillionaire businesswoman with her own ice cream empire?

In this new musical for families and children, join Talvi and Caldwell, loyal employees of Cinderella's, as they share her rags to riches tale, and confront their own desires, hopes, and the magic that lies within each scoop of Cinderella's legendary ice cream.

This exciting musical retelling of a fairytale classic promises a delightful blend of storytelling, music, and theatrical magic that will capture your heart and tickle your taste buds.

**Perfect for ice cream fans aged 5+ and their families.**

Cinderella Ice Cream Seller is written and composed by David Gibb and directed by Tristan Jackson-Pate.

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.

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



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## Family Theatre

**NOTTINGHAM  
PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS:  
THE UGLY DUCKLING**

£4 library members /  
£7 non-library members

Worksop Library <sup>(A)</sup>

11am / Saturday 25 January

MEET THE NEWEST DUCKLING  
ON THE POND... TO EVERYONE'S  
SURPRISE, THEY'RE NOTHING  
LIKE THE REST OF THE FAMILY.

As the seasons change, the duckling heads out on a mission to find some new friends. Along the way they encounter some crafty creatures and have exciting adventures before discovering that the best thing to be, is yourself.

Nottingham Playhouse's brand-new version of this charming tale is full of music, creative captioning and plenty of opportunities to join in.

Specially created for children aged 3 – 8 and their grown ups.

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

**NOTTINGHAM  
PLAYHOUSE**



## Family Concert

**THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC**

£4 library members /  
£7 non-library members

Inspire Libraries <sup>(A)</sup>

West Bridgford Library

12.30pm / Sunday 9 February

Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library

11am / Saturday 15 March

Beeston Library

1pm / Saturday 29 March

Travel with us on a magical musical tour of 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.

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



Booking Info: <sup>(B)</sup> Booking required <sup>(A)</sup> Advised booking

<sup>(N)</sup> No booking needed

Under 5s

**LITTLE CREATIVES WORKSHOPS**

**FREE** Inspire Libraries **(B)**

**Arnold Lib.** 14 Dec / 11 Jan / 8 Feb / 8 Mar

**Beeston Lib.** 10 Dec / 14 Jan / 11 Feb / 11 Mar

**Bingham Lib.** 12 Dec / 9 Jan / 13 Feb / 13 Mar

**The John Godber Centre, Hucknall**

13 Dec / 10 Jan

**Hucknall Lib.** 14 Feb / 14 Mar

**Kirkby-in-Ashfield Lib.**

5 Dec / 2 Jan / 6 Feb / 6 Mar

**Mansfield Central Lib.**

6 Dec / 3 Jan / 7 Feb / 7 Mar

**Newark Lib.** 3 Dec / 7 Jan / 4 Feb / 4 Mar

**Retford Lib.** 3 Dec / 7 Jan / 4 Feb / 4 Mar

**Southwell Lib.**

12 Dec / 9 Jan / 13 Feb / 13 Mar

**Sutton-in-Ashfield Lib.**

13 Dec / 10 Jan / 14 Feb / 14 Mar

**West Bridgford Lib.**

19 Dec / 16 Jan / 20 Feb / 20 Mar

**Workshop Lib.** 7 Dec / 4 Jan / 1 Feb / 1 Mar

Join us for visual art sessions designed by artists for young children. Let the workshops help your little one to develop new skills as they splodge, squidge and shine. Share in their active, playful and sometimes messy fun. See their confidence grow as they explore fascinating materials and creative activities.

For children aged 2 – 5.

All children must be accompanied.

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



**CHOOSE YOUR SESSION!**

**Session 1**  
10am – 10.30am

**Session 2**  
11.15am – 12pm



Under 5s

**MAGICAL MISSIONS! IN ASSOCIATION WITH NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE**

£2 Inspire Libraries **(A)**

**Mansfield Central Library**

10.30am / Monday 17 March

**Hucknall Library**

2pm / Monday 17 March

**Newark Library**

10.30am / Tuesday 18 March

**Southwell Library**

2pm / Tuesday 18 March

**Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library**

10.30am / Wednesday 19 March

**Sutton-in-Ashfield Library**

2pm / Wednesday 19 March

**Bingham Library**

10.30am / Thursday 20 March

**West Bridgford Library**

2pm / Thursday 20 March

**Arnold Library**

10.30am / Friday 21 March

**Beeston Library**

2pm / Friday 21 March

**Retford Library**

10.30am / Saturday 22 March

**Workshop Library**

2pm / Saturday 22 March

Step into the legendary world of the Magical Major Oak as spring arrives in the forest and join Marian in a playful practical workshop.

Children will love this unique chance to physically explore stories, characters and landscapes led by the theatre making team from Nottingham Playhouse.

Unleash your child's imagination by using music, movement, puppetry, crafting and sensory play to stimulate their senses.

For children aged 2 – 4 and their grown-ups.

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



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

**NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE**



## Children's Author Event

**CREATE A SUPERSTAR ANIMAL WITH TERRIE CHILVERS**

£3 children /

**FREE** accompanying adults

Inspire Libraries (A)

**Workshop Library****11am / Friday 21 February****Mansfield Central Library****2.30pm / Friday 21 February**

Join children's author Terrie Chilvers for a chapter reading of her book about a mind-reading sausage dog, followed by a workshop where children will get the chance to create their own superstar animals!

*Michael The Amazing Mind-Reading Sausage Dog* tells the story of an ambitious sausage dog called Michael with a rare talent...mind reading! Michael dreams of becoming a global superstar, but even with his trusty sidekick, Stanley Big Dog, things don't always go to plan as he tries to make it big in Hollywoof.

For children aged 5 – 10.

## Children's Author Event

**IMPOSSIBLE QUESTIONS WITH ISABEL THOMAS**

£3 children /

**FREE** accompanying adults

Inspire Libraries (A)

**West Bridgford Library****10.30am / Saturday 1 March****Beeston Library****2pm / Saturday 1 March**

Award-winning writer Isabel Thomas has a secret to share: science isn't about knowing facts or wearing a lab coat. It's about asking impossible questions! Why do we need eyebrows? Are feelings made of atoms? Could I swim in ice cream? What's the world's worst smell?

Help Isabel explore answers with interactive challenges and bring your most bamboozling brainteasers for a chance to star in her next book.

For children aged 5 – 10.



CREATE A  
SUPERSTAR  
ANIMAL!



Terrie Chilvers

AN EVENT  
FOR EVERYONE  
WHO WON'T TAKE  
'I DON'T KNOW'  
FOR AN ANSWER

Isabel Thomas





LOTS MORE WORKSHOPS STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Family Workshops

**NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE AND CURIOSITY**

**FREE** at selected Inspire Libraries and across Nottinghamshire

**10 – 21 February 2025**

**A JAM-PACKED PROGRAMME OF HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES TO INSPIRE YOUR FAMILY'S CURIOSITY.**

Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity celebrates science, technology, engineering and maths with interactive, fun and free events across Nottinghamshire.

Inspire Libraries are delighted to be hosting a number of events as part of the 2024 programme during February half-term.

Family Fun Day

**SCIENCE FUN DAY**

**FREE** Mansfield Central Library <sup>Ⓝ</sup>

**10am – 2pm / Thursday 20 February**

Join us for a fun filled day at Mansfield Central Library as we take Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths out of the lab and into our everyday lives. Try a variety of fun drop-in activities led by scientists, researchers and students based in Nottinghamshire.

**Suitable for ages 5 – 11.**

Produced by Ignite!

The full festival programme will be available at [nottsfosac.co.uk](http://nottsfosac.co.uk) with workshops open to book from Monday 13 January.

Keep updated at [inspireculture.org.uk/fosac](http://inspireculture.org.uk/fosac)



**CALLING ALL TEACHERS!** *ignite!*

Mansfield Central Library will host Ignite's Real Science in Schools Symposium on Tuesday 11 February. Schools can showcase and celebrate students' science projects and pupils have the opportunity to engage with STEM professionals.

Email your interest to: [info@ignitefutures.org.uk](mailto:info@ignitefutures.org.uk)

**FOR KEY STAGE 2 AND 3**



10 WEEKS  
OF FREE  
SESSIONS

Under 5s

**ADVENTURES IN MUSIC****FREE** Inspire Libraries **(B)****Beeston Library** Starts 16 January  
Thursdays / 9.30 – 10.15am**Bingham Library** Starts 14 January  
Tuesdays / 9.45 – 10.30am**Carlton Hill Library** Starts 15 January  
Wednesdays / 9.45 – 10.30am**Cotgrave Library** Starts 15 January  
Wednesdays / 12.15 – 13.00pm**Eastwood Library** Starts 13 January  
Mondays / 13.25pm – 14.10pm**Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library** Starts 14 January  
Tuesdays / 10.45 – 11.30am**Mansfield Central Library** Starts 13 January  
Mondays / 9.45 – 10.30am**Newark Library** Starts 17 January  
Fridays / 10.45 – 11.30am**Retford Library** Starts 16 January  
Thursdays / 10.15 – 11.00am**Stapleford Library** Starts 14 January  
Tuesday / 9.30 – 10.15am**Sutton-in-Ashfield Library** Starts 13 January  
Mondays / 11.30am – 12.15pm**Worksop Library** Starts 17 January  
Fridays / 9.30 – 10.15am

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.

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!

For children aged 2 – 5. Children must be supervised.  
[inspireculture.org.uk/adventures](http://inspireculture.org.uk/adventures)

Under 5s

**THE LULLABY BANK****FREE** Inspire Libraries **(B)****Arnold Library** Starts 17 January  
Fridays / 10.15 – 11.15am**Beeston Library** Starts 16 January  
Thursdays / 10.30 – 11.30am**Bingham Library** Starts 14 January  
Tuesdays / 10.30 – 11.30am**Carlton Hill Library** Starts 15 January  
Wednesdays / 10.30 – 11.30am**Cotgrave Library** Starts 15 January  
Wednesdays / 1.30 – 2.30pm**Eastwood Library** Starts 16 January  
Thursdays / 1.30 – 2.30pm**Stapleford Library** Start 13 January  
Mondays / 9.10 – 10.10am

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 is 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.

**For babies aged 0 – 9 months.**

A partnership between Inspire Music and Music for Everyone.

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

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## Talk

**FUNGI UP CLOSE –  
 STORIES BEHIND THE LENS**

 £3 Workop Library <sup>ⓑ</sup>

4pm / Thursday 6 February

Join wildlife photographer Alex Hyde to discover the wonderful world of Fungi Up Close. Alex has revealed unimaginable beauty, often unnoticed. Come and discover fascinating facts about fungi and hear Alex describe tips and tricks for photographing the natural world yourself. As well as a formal presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the photographic techniques Alex uses and a discussion about what we can do to help biodiversity.

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

 Mansfield  
 Museum

## Exhibition

**FUNGI UP CLOSE**

 FREE Workop Library <sup>ⓑ</sup>

 Saturday 11 January –  
 Thursday 27 February

Alex Hyde has visited sites across our local area including Sherwood Forest, Maun Valley and Spa Ponds. A selection of his photographs from these visits have been used to create this exhibition.

**ALEX OPENS OUR EYES  
 TO THE WONDERS OF FUNGI.**

Alex is a natural history photographer who has won the Hidden Britain category in both the 2015 and 2017 British Wildlife Photography Awards.



## Exhibition

**SHERWOOD FOREST UP CLOSE**

 FREE Hucknall Library <sup>ⓑ</sup>

Thursday 30 January – Thursday 27 March

An exhibition of images by natural history photographer Alex Hyde showcasing some of the special species of Sherwood Forest close up and in fascinating detail.

**ALEX'S IMAGES REVEAL INSECTS  
 FROM THE AREA – SOMETIMES JUST  
 A COUPLE OF MILLIMETRES LONG.**

The work was commissioned by the Miner2Major Landscape Partnership scheme, supported by National Lottery Heritage Fund.



**Exhibition****I AM AN ARTIST****FREE** Inspire Libraries **Beeston Library****Saturday 16 November – Sunday 5 January****West Bridgford Library****Wednesday 8 January –****Wednesday 12 February****Mansfield Central Library****Saturday 15 February – Sunday 30 March**

The artwork on display in the I Am An Artist Exhibition shows the story between five artists and five groups working in co-creation.

Empowering their inner artist, participants recognised themselves as creatives as they worked together to produce the place themed artwork on display.

Enjoy the wonderful artwork co-created with the groups – which included people living with dementia, older people and neurodiverse families – and get a behind-the-scenes look at the project through images captured by photographer Neil Pledger.

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

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

**Exhibition****I AM A WRITER****FREE** Worksoop Library **Tuesday 4 March – Sunday 20 April**

Through writing, photography and audio, this exhibition seeks to convey the inspiring story of our I Am A Writer project, which saw established writers working with groups of people in the community to co-create exciting pieces of new writing – with the ultimate aim of giving voice to people who may not often be heard.

Enjoy some of the wonderful writing co-created with the groups – which included people living with dementia, older people and neurodiverse families – and get a behind-the-scenes look at the project through images captured by photographer Neil Pledger.

I Am A Writer is the first branch of our I Am A Creator cultural programme.

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



**Exhibition**

**PAYING IT FORWARD:  
A VETERAN'S STORY BY PAUL SAXBY**

**FREE** Mansfield Central Library 

Thursday 9 January – Tuesday 11 February

**AN EXHIBITION TO PAY TRIBUTE  
TO OUR VETERAN COMMUNITY  
AND KEEP THEIR STORIES ALIVE.**

This project embraces the ripple effect of paying it forward. Paul hopes that his acts of kindness in giving his time freely to capture images, and their backstories, will generate waves of goodwill throughout the community.

Intrigued? Come and be astounded by his portraits and the related inspirational memoirs.



*Paul Saxby*  
PAUL SAXBY PHOTOGRAPHY



**OPEN STUDIOS  
NOTTS 2025**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE OPEN STUDIOS  
NOTTS: BRINGING ARTISTS INTO VIEW EXHIBITION?**

Open Studios Notts is making its annual call out to Nottinghamshire artists and makers who would like to open their studios to the public and be part of OSNotts 2025.

**LOADS  
OF GREAT  
BENEFITS**



**OSNotts includes:**

- Open Studios events of participating artists and makers.
- A printed and widely circulated brochure of all the events.
- Yearlong studio and profile entry on the OSNotts website for each participating artist.
- A chance to be selected for an Inspire library exhibition held in Beeston, Mansfield Central and Retford Libraries.

**Get your work photographed!**

Each fee-paying artist participating in OSNotts will be eligible for selection by Inspire to have professional photographs taken to be featured in the library exhibitions and for the artist's own use.

Application deadline is Monday 13 January 2025.

Find out more: [osnotts.co.uk](http://osnotts.co.uk)

**OSNotts image credits:**

Pottery artist: Mark Gittins.  
Lace print artist: Debbie Bryan.  
Photographed by: Neil Pledger.



# JAZZ STEPS live at the libraries



Live Music

## PETE DONALDSON BLUES BAND

£13 Inspire Libraries **(B)**

**Beeston Library**

7.30pm / Monday 9 December

**Worksop Library**

7.30pm / Tuesday 10 December

**West Bridgford Library**

7.30pm / Wednesday 11 December

Rocking blues is back – by popular demand! It's the return of the Pete Donaldson Blues Band livening up our December nights! Their inspirational set features some classic numbers such as Route 66, as well as more contemporary blues numbers.

Live Music

## A SKETCH OF CHET – A TRIBUTE TO CHET BAKER

£13 Inspire Libraries **(B)**

**Beeston Library**

7.30pm / Monday 17 March

**Worksop Library**

7.30pm / Tuesday 18 March

**West Bridgford**

7.30pm / Wednesday 19 March

A celebration of Chet Baker that captures the essence of this mesmerising musician – a lyrical trumpeter and sultry vocalist – who redefined modern jazz and became the embodiment of effortless cool. His classic album, *Chet Baker Sings*, remains a touchstone for jazz aficionados and casual listeners alike. *A Sketch of Chet* is more than a tribute – it's an homage to a legend, brought to life by the Simon Paterson Quartet – musicians who truly understand the art of cool.

Don't miss this chance to experience the music that defined an era.

Live Music

## 'MIDNIGHT BLUE' LIVE

£13 Inspire Libraries **(B)**

**Beeston Library**

7.30pm / Monday 17 February

**Worksop Library**

7.30pm / Tuesday 18 February

**West Bridgford Library**

7.30pm / Wednesday 19 February

Experience 'Midnight Blue' live – a 1963 jazz masterpiece on the iconic Blue Note label that blends soulful blues and jazz. Performed here by Cliff Brown, Paul Gray, Ian Beestin, Richard Kensington and Ben Martin, this talented quintet capture the essence of Kenny Burrell's original smooth, rich and melodic guitar, alongside Stanley Turrentine's warm and earthy tenor sax. Cool music that wonderfully embodies the 'Blue Note sound'.



JAZZ  
STEPS

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No booking needed **(N)**

Advised booking **(A)**

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Booking Info:



**Heritage**

**FAMILY HISTORY – ONE TO ONE SESSIONS**

**FREE** Online or Phone <sup>ⓑ</sup>

**2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm or 3.30pm / Tuesday 14 January**

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.



**Heritage Talk**

**VICTORIAN OPTICAL TOYS**

**£3** Beeston Library <sup>ⓑ</sup>

**2pm / Wednesday 22 January**

The Victorians were very keen on educational toys, including those which demonstrated scientific principles.

Optical toys of all sorts were of particular interest, and they eventually led to the invention of moving pictures on film.

Local historian and retired theatre consultant Bob Massey unravels the story behind some of these fascinating optical toys and how they informed the work of our earliest cinema pioneers.

**Heritage Talk**

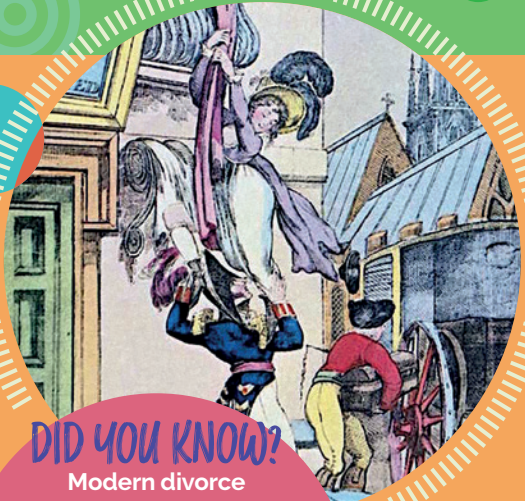
**THE SCANDALOUS MARRIAGES OF THE SHERWOOD ARISTOCRACY**

**£3** Worksop Library <sup>ⓑ</sup>

**2pm / Saturday 18 January**

Rufford, Welbeck, Clumber, Thoresby... the 'great houses' of Sherwood, but the lords and ladies who lived there were often no better than the surrounding peasantry and often a good deal worse!

Adrian Gray's new book *The Scandalous Lives of the Sherwood Forest Nobility* tells the story of their illicit love affairs and disastrous gambling habits, and in this talk he focuses on some of the disastrous marriages they contracted.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Modern divorce laws originated with a Sherwood Forest case?**

Find out how and who was to blame, in this fascinating talk!





## Heritage

### EXPLORING ANCESTRY

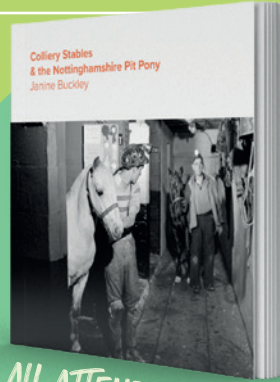
FREE Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library <sup>(B)</sup>

2pm / Thursday 30 January

### CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY?

Join one of our librarians for a small group session, where they will demonstrate some key features of this valuable online research tool.

[Ancestry.co.uk](http://Ancestry.co.uk) is FREE to use in Inspire Libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives.



ALL ATTENDEES WILL  
GET A FREE BOOK!

## Heritage Talk

### THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PIT PONY

£3 Worksop Library <sup>(B)</sup>

2pm / Wednesday 19 February

Buildings Archaeologist Janine Buckley 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, this talk 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. Join us for this fitting tribute to Nottinghamshire's hidden heroes.

### IN MEMORY OF KEITH STONE

This talk is in memory of Keith Stone (1942-2024), mining heritage researcher and former mining engineer at Bestwood Colliery who contributed to the book.

## Heritage Talk

### LOVE, DUTY AND SACRIFICE: ANNESLEY HALL AND A LOVE STORY THAT DEFIED CONVENTION AND CLASS

£3 Mansfield Central Library <sup>(B)</sup>

2pm / Tuesday 18 February

Author Nicola Webb tells the story of John Patricius (Patrick) Chaworth Musters, born in 1860, heir to a wealthy landowning and mining family in Annesley, Nottinghamshire. Mary Anne Sharpe joins the household as a junior housemaid in 1881.

They become a couple, and failing to part them, Patrick's parents send them to live in Norway, unwed, but away from "polite society".

Four years and four children later, Patrick inherits the family's vast estate, returns to England with Mary Anne and marries her.

This is truly a story of love, duty and sacrifice, which defied both convention and class.

Booking Info: <sup>(B)</sup> Booking required <sup>(A)</sup> Advised booking <sup>(N)</sup> No booking needed

## GREAT GIFT IDEA

### HANDMADE NOTEBOOK WORKSHOP

£10 Nottinghamshire Archives <sup>(B)</sup>

10.30am / Wednesday 11 December

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**Heritage Talk**

**HIDDEN HISTORIES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE GARDENS**

£3 West Bridgford Library **B**

2pm / Tuesday 25 February

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.

**Heritage Talk**

**RUFFORD ABBEY: HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

£3 Mansfield Central Library **B**

2pm / Tuesday 11 March

Take a journey through a thousand years of history at Rufford Abbey – from humble monastic origins to a grand country estate. Learn how the place has changed over the years and about some of the fascinating characters who lived there.

Planning Archaeologist Emily Gillott will also look at what has been revealed by archaeological work since the 1960s.

**Heritage Talk  
TANK TOUR**

£3 Newark Library **B**

2pm / Wednesday 12 March

Join Historian Richard Pullen and Filmmaker Andrew Blow to hear the fascinating story of how a small engineering company based in Lincoln, William Foster & Co, became the unlikely inventors and manufacturers of the first tanks during World War One.

You will also discover more about the important role of the 'munitionettes' and local linkages with Newark.

The talk is presented in association with the White Hart Hotel of Lincoln, birthplace of the tank and sponsors of Tank Tour.



THE TANK TOUR TALK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DISPLAY OF MEMORABILIA.



## Heritage Talk

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE  
GALLOWS AND GIBBETS**£3 **Worksop Library** (B)**2pm / Wednesday 19 March**

Join Planning Archaeologist Emily Gillott for a fascinating look at the history of the gallows and capital crimes with a focus on Nottinghamshire. Emily will present some of the known gallows and gibbet sites in the county and what remains of them, from Thieves Dale to Gallows Nooking. She will explore medicine and the hanged corpse, from an age when science and magic were intertwined.

**Content warning:** the talk will discuss death, injustice, and corpses. The aim is to sensitively highlight some of the beliefs and realities of the past, but some may find these topics difficult.

## Heritage Talk

**THE CAVES OF NOTTINGHAM**£3 **Beeston Library** (B)**2pm / Wednesday 19 March**

Join Peter Godley from the Nottingham Historical and Archaeological Society for a talk about the extensive network of caves that lie beneath the streets of Nottingham. Over the years some of the caves have been open to the public, but there are many more that remain accessible only to archaeologists and researchers. There are even some that have yet to be explored!

The caves have been used as dwellings, sand mines, for tanning and brewing, as secure places for valuables and even as air raid shelters during the Second World War.

Come along for some amazing insights into the historic cave life of Nottingham.

SOME CAVES  
HAVE YET TO  
BE EXPLORED!

## Heritage

**EXPLORING NEWSPAPERS**FREE **Hucknall Library** (B)**2pm / Monday 24 March**

Join one of our Heritage Librarians for a small group session where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local newspapers available in Inspire libraries on microfilm and online.

The **British Newspaper Archive** can be accessed for FREE in Inspire libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives.



## Heritage Talk

**LADIES, LACE & LAWBREAKERS**£3 **West Bridgford Library** (B)**2pm / Tuesday 25 March**

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'.



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(B) Booking required

Booking info:

# TRANSFORMING THE ARCHIVE

## Nottinghamshire Archives 75th Anniversary Special Experiences

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For the full programme visit: [inspireculture.org.uk/ArchivesAnniversary](http://inspireculture.org.uk/ArchivesAnniversary)



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# FILM EVENTS AT INSPIRE

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**Dementia Friendly**

**HOME ALONE (PG)**

**£1 Mansfield Central Library (A)**

**1.30pm / Wednesday 11 December**

An eight-year-old troublemaker, mistakenly left home alone, must defend his home against a pair of burglars on Christmas Eve.

**Relaxed Screening**

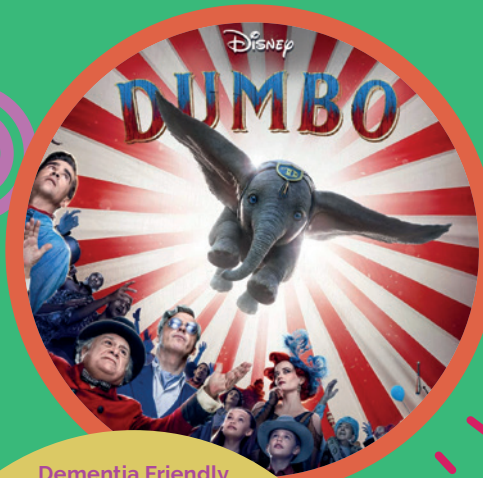
**LOVE & FRIENDSHIP (U)**

**£1 Southwell Library (A)**

**2pm / Thursday 12 December**

Lady Susan Vernon takes up temporary residence at her in-laws' estate and, while there, is determined to be a matchmaker for her daughter Frederica – and herself too.

Join us at Southwell library for this delightful period drama based on Jane Austen's epistolary novel, Lady Susan written c. 1794 and directed by Whit Stillman.



**Relaxed Film Screening and Craft**  
**DUMBO (PG)**

**£1 Mansfield Central Library (A)**

**1.30pm / Wednesday 19 February**

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus. But when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

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

In partnership with Film Hub Midlands, with support from:



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**Booking Info:**



**Relaxed Screening**

**THE TIGGER MOVIE (U)**

£1 **Arnold Library** <sup>A</sup>

10am / Friday 7 February

When Rabbit suggests that Tigger go find others of his kind to bounce with, Tigger thinks "the most wonderful thing about tiggers is" he's "the only one!" Just in case though, the joyously bouncy feline sets out to see if he can find relatives.



**Live Music**

**SONGS & SCONES**

£3 **Retford Library** <sup>A</sup>

2pm / 6 December & 7 February

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**SING WITH FRIENDS**

**FREE** Inspire Libraries <sup>N</sup>

**Mansfield Central Library**

1.30pm / Wednesdays from 18 December

**Sutton-in-Ashfield Library**

2pm / Tuesdays from 10 December

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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# CHRISTMAS AT INSPIRE

Christmas Events

## CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN LIBRARIES

FREE Inspire Libraries <sup>(N)</sup>

**Arnold Library**

10am – 12pm / Saturday 7 December

**Stapleford Library**

10am – 12pm / Saturday 14 December

**Ravenshead Library**

10am – 12pm / Saturday 14 December

Browse handmade items from local makers, enjoy indulgent treats and take part in an array of family activities in libraries around the county. With carol singing and visits from Santa Claus, there's no better place to spend this festive season!

Live Music

## AN INSPIRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

£5 Adults

£3 Online tickets, children and concessions

The Royal Concert Hall and Online <sup>(B)</sup>

7pm / Monday 9 December

Join us in person or online as we celebrate the start of the festive period with this showcase of amazing performances from a host of talented young singers from Nottinghamshire schools and choirs.

Enjoy mind blowing mashups of Christmas carols, seasons songs, joyous pitch battles and sublime singing.

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# EVENTS DIARY

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16 Nov - 5 Jan	<b>I Am An Artist</b>	Exhibition	Beeston Library	<b>FREE</b>	13
3 Dec - 20 Mar	<b>Little Creatives Workshops *</b>	Under 5s	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>FREE</b>	8
6 Dec	<b>Songs and Scones</b>	Live Music	Retford Library	<b>£3</b>	22
7 Dec	<b>Christmas Market</b>	Christmas Markets in Libraries	Arnold Library	<b>FREE</b>	23
9 Dec	<b>An Inspired Christmas Concert</b>	Live Music	The Royal Concert Hall and Online	<b>£5/£3</b>	23
9 Dec	<b>Jazz Steps: Pete Donaldson Blues Band</b>	Live Music	Beeston Library	<b>£13</b>	15
10 Dec	<b>Jazz Steps: Pete Donaldson Blues Band</b>	Live Music	Worksop Library	<b>£13</b>	15
11 Dec	<b>Home Alone (PG)</b>	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	<b>£1</b>	21
11 Dec	<b>Jazz Steps: Pete Donaldson Blues Band</b>	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	<b>£13</b>	15
12 Dec	<b>Love &amp; Friendship (U)</b>	Film Events	Southwell Library	<b>£1</b>	21
14 Dec	<b>Christmas Market</b>	Christmas Markets in Libraries	Stapleford Library	<b>FREE</b>	23
14 Dec	<b>Christmas Market</b>	Christmas Markets in Libraries	Ravenshead Library	<b>FREE</b>	23
8 Jan - 12 Feb	<b>I Am An Artist</b>	Exhibition	West Bridgford Library	<b>FREE</b>	13
9 Jan - 11 Feb	<b>Paying it Forward: A Veteran's Story by Paul Saxby</b>	Exhibition	Mansfield Central Library	<b>FREE</b>	14
11 Jan - 27 Feb	<b>Fungi Up Close</b>	Exhibition	Worksop Library	<b>FREE</b>	12
From 13 Jan	<b>Adventures in Music *</b>	Under 5s	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>FREE</b>	11
From 13 Jan	<b>The Lullaby Bank *</b>	Under 5s	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>FREE</b>	11
13 Jan	<b>Open Studios Notts 2025 Application Deadline!</b>				14
14 Jan	<b>Family History One to One Sessions</b>	Heritage	Online or Phone	<b>FREE</b>	16
18 Jan	<b>The Scandalous Marriages of the Sherwood Aristocracy</b>	Heritage Talk	Worksop Library	<b>£3</b>	16
22 Jan	<b>Victorian Optical Toys</b>	Heritage Talk	Beeston Library	<b>£3</b>	16
25 Jan	<b>Nottingham Playhouse presents: The Ugly Duckling</b>	Family Theatre	Worksop Library	<b>£4/£7</b>	7
30 Jan	<b>Exploring Ancestry</b>	Heritage	Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library	<b>FREE</b>	17
30 Jan - 27 Mar	<b>Sherwood Forest Up Close</b>	Exhibition	Hucknall Library	<b>FREE</b>	12
6 Feb	<b>Fungi Up Close - Stories Behind the Lens</b>	Talk	Worksop Library	<b>£3</b>	12
7 Feb	<b>Songs and Scones</b>	Live Music	Retford Library	<b>£3</b>	22
7 Feb	<b>The Tigger Movie (U)</b>	Film Events	Arnold Library	<b>£1</b>	22
8 Feb	<b>The Minute Memoir</b>	Writing Workshop	Worksop Library	<b>FREE</b>	4
9 Feb	<b>The Sounds of Music</b>	Family Concert	West Bridgford Library	<b>£4/£7</b>	7
10 - 21 Feb	<b>Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity *</b>	Family Workshops	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>FREE</b>	10

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

## December – March 2025

DATE	EVENT	TYPE	LOCATION	£	PAGE
15 - 19 Feb	<b>Little Seeds Music presents: Cinderella Ice Cream Seller *</b>	Family Theatre	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>£4/£7</b>	6
15 Feb - 30 Mar	<b>I Am An Artist</b>	Exhibition	Mansfield Central Library	<b>FREE</b>	13
17 Feb	<b>Jazz Steps: 'Midnight Blue' Live</b>	Live Music	Beeston Library	<b>£13</b>	15
18 Feb	<b>Clare Harvey</b>	Author Event	Ravenshead Library	<b>£3</b>	4
18 Feb	<b>Jazz Steps: 'Midnight Blue' Live</b>	Live Music	Worksop Library	<b>£13</b>	15
18 Feb	<b>Love, Duty and Sacrifice: Annesley Hall and a Love Story</b>	Heritage Talk	Mansfield Central Library	<b>£3</b>	17
19 Feb	<b>Jazz Steps: 'Midnight Blue' Live</b>	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	<b>£13</b>	15
19 Feb	<b>The Nottinghamshire Pit Pony</b>	Heritage Talk	Worksop Library	<b>£3</b>	17
19 Feb	<b>Dumbo (PG)</b>	Film Events	Mansfield Central Library	<b>£1</b>	21
20 Feb	<b>Science Fun Day</b>	Family Workshops	Mansfield Central Library	<b>FREE</b>	10
21 Feb	<b>Create a Superstar Animal with Terrie Chilvers</b>	Children's Author Event	Mansfield Central and Worksop Libraries	<b>£3 ▼</b>	9
25 Feb	<b>Hidden Histories Of Nottinghamshire Gardens</b>	Heritage Talk	West Bridgford Library	<b>£3</b>	18
1 Mar	<b>Impossible Questions with Isabel Thomas</b>	Children's Author Event	West Bridgford and Beeston Libraries	<b>£3 ▼</b>	9
1 Mar	<b>Poeting the Past with Andrew Graves</b>	Writing Workshop	Mansfield Central Library	<b>£5</b>	4
4 Mar - 20 Apr	<b>I Am A Writer</b>	Exhibition	Worksop Library	<b>FREE</b>	13
8 Mar	<b>The Minute Memoir</b>	Writing Workshop	Harworth and Bircotes Library	<b>FREE</b>	4
11 Mar	<b>Rebecca Bradley</b>	Author Event	Bingham Library	<b>£3</b>	5
11 Mar	<b>Rufford Abbey: History and Archaeology</b>	Heritage Talk	Mansfield Central Library	<b>£3</b>	18
12 Mar	<b>Tank Tour</b>	Heritage Talk	Newark Library	<b>£3</b>	18
15 Mar	<b>The Sounds of Music</b>	Family Concert	Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library	<b>£4/£7</b>	7
17 - 22 Mar	<b>Magical Missions! In Association with Nottingham Playhouse *</b>	Under 5s	Various Inspire Libraries	<b>£2</b>	8
17 Mar	<b>Jazz Steps: A Sketch of Chet - A Tribute to Chet Baker</b>	Live Music	Beeston Library	<b>£13</b>	15
18 Mar	<b>Jazz Steps: A Sketch of Chet - A Tribute to Chet Baker</b>	Live Music	Worksop Library	<b>£13</b>	15
19 Mar	<b>Nottinghamshire Gallows and Gibbets</b>	Heritage Talk	Worksop Library	<b>£3</b>	19
19 Mar	<b>The Caves of Nottingham</b>	Heritage	Beeston Library	<b>£3</b>	19
19 Mar	<b>Jazz Steps: A Sketch of Chet - A Tribute to Chet Baker</b>	Live Music	West Bridgford Library	<b>£13</b>	15
24 Mar	<b>Exploring Local Newspapers</b>	Heritage	Hucknall Library	<b>FREE</b>	19
25 Mar	<b>Sarah Ward</b>	Author Event	Hucknall Library	<b>£3</b>	5
25 Mar	<b>Ladies, Lace &amp; Lawbreakers</b>	Heritage Talk	West Bridgford Library	<b>£3</b>	19
27 Mar	<b>T.M. Logan</b>	Author Event	West Bridgford Library	<b>£3</b>	5
29 Mar	<b>The Sounds of Music</b>	Family Concert	Beeston Library	<b>£4/£7</b>	7

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