

WHAT'S ON

WORKSOP LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **APRIL-JUNE 2019**

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IN TRIO

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As one of Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisations, we are delighted to present a funded programme of work for children and young people.



In this brochure, the following exciting events are funded by Arts Council England; Story Explorers, Once Upon a Pillow Fight and The Big Draw 2018: Play!



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ENGLAND**

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Inspire is proud to be registered as an Arts Award Supporter and offers 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. inspireculture.org.uk/artsaward



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21, 22 & 23 JUNE 2019

at the Harley Gallery,
Welbeck, Nottinghamshire S80 3LW

a celebration of clay and the potter's art

WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL - JUNE SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Workshop Library aims to put a spring in your step with a packed programme of events this season.

There's the chance to learn how to write compelling crime fiction with the brilliant Sarah Ward in May, and join novelist Mahsuda Snaith at our Booklovers' Café in June to hear about her new book – all about a journey from Nottingham to Skegness!

Heritage enthusiasts can take a virtual Tour of Workshop, explore further afield with Sherwood Forest: Outlaws and Villains and even travel back in time to hear about Creswell Crags in the Ice Age. Everyone can enjoy tucking into Home Cooked Heritage with our exhibition exploring Nottinghamshire food stories, past and present.

Upswing brings acrobatics to the library in a brilliant family show, and 6+ year olds are set to have a 'horribly' good time with Horrible Science writer Nick Arnold. There's a Space Junk Sculpture craft bomb for everyone to enjoy, and if you took part in last year's Big Draw 2018: Play! workshops, don't miss seeing the exhibition in the gallery this season.

Jazz Steps brings artists of international renown to the library, offering audiences a chance to catch world-class music in the heart of the community.

With all this and more, it's set to be another exciting season! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Inspire is registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries, including Workshop Library. This means we are working hard to make families feel welcome. Look out for events in our programme and online with this badge:



Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

Workshop Library
Memorial Avenue
Workshop S80 2BP

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Opening hours

Open seven days a week
Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm
Saturdays 9.30am – 4pm
Sundays 12pm – 4pm

Booking events and further information

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

Phone: 01623 677 200

Online: www.inspireculture.org.uk

Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled. Programme is subject to change.

Contact Inspire

Phone: Ask Inspire 01623 677 200

Email: ask@inspireculture.org.uk

Keep up to date

Would you like to receive news and information about Inspire, including our events, direct to your inbox? Then visit the website to sign up to our email updates. You'll be able to select from a range of preferences to hear about based on your own interests.

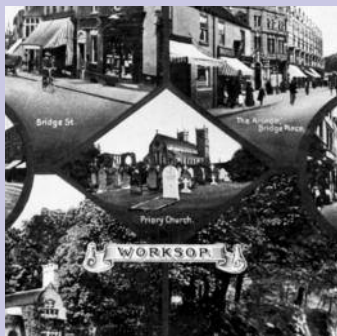
www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

Workshop Library is accessible for wheelchair users. There is a lift to the first floor, disabled toilets on both floors and a Changing Places facility on the ground floor. Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs (contact details above).

A large print version of this brochure is available on the website, and can be made available at the library.

www.inspireculture.org.uk



HERITAGE TALK A VIRTUAL TOUR OF WORKSOP BY MALCOLM DOLBY

Thursday 4 April, 7.30pm (doors
open 7pm)

£3

Booking essential (limited places)

**Adults (Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult)**

Many heritage features survive in modern Worksop; some readily visible but others either completely hidden from view or difficult to spot. Malcolm Dolby's presentation will take you around Worksop on a visual 'walking tour'. Come along to see what he's discovered about the sites and sights along the way.



FAMILY THEATRE

UPSWING PRESENTS ONCE UPON A PILLOW FIGHT

Saturday 6 April, 11am

Library members: £3

Non-library members: £6

Booking advised

Ages 5+

the **spark**
arts for children



It's time for bed, but everyone is wide awake.

In *Once Upon a Pillow Fight* children and their adults tuck themselves into comfy beds - but while you settle in, two characters are not nearly ready to sleep and their bedtime adventures soon descend into pillow-fighting chaos.

Join Upswing for a wonderfully inventive mix of theatre, acrobatics and storytelling.

Running time: 45 mins (20 minutes performance followed by an interactive drawing session).

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.

This production will tour four Inspire libraries.

For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/popup

A young man with short brown hair, wearing a dark plaid shirt, is shown from the waist up, playing a drum set. He is looking off to the side with a focused expression. The background is a dimly lit room with blue lighting. A microphone is positioned over the drums, and a music stand with sheet music is visible in the background.

LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS:

JAMES ALLSOPP, CONOR CHAPLIN AND DAVE STOREY PLAY SONNY ROLLINS

Tuesday 9 April, 7.30pm

£10

Booking essential

Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

This fine trio play in the classic jazz tradition with strong energy, originality and an intrinsic sense of playfulness. Paying homage to one of the last surviving heroes of the music, Sonny Rollins, these renowned London-based musicians - James Allsopp (sax), Conor Chaplin (bass) and bandleader Dave Storey (drums) - celebrate the legacy of one of the most important and influential jazz musicians in history.

Drawing inspiration from a career spanning more than seven decades, the trio have selected a handful of Rollins' classic original compositions and repertoire associated with "the greatest living improviser" especially for this tour of Inspire libraries.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

JAZZ
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This performance is also available at Beeston, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz



EXHIBITION

THE BIG DRAW 2018: PLAY!

Saturday 13 April to Sunday 2 June
Free



Visit the 2018 Big Draw exhibition and discover what happened when the circus visited the library! The exhibition centrepiece, by wonderful automata maker Keith Newstead, illustrates the hilarious antics that ensued. Keith was inspired by pupils from 12 Nottinghamshire primary schools and the fantastic professional artist Emma Reynard.

They all had fun letting their imaginations, creativity and pencils run wild to produce an exhibition that celebrates fabulous libraries, amazing automata and the ever-playful Big Draw!

CREATIVE WRITING

WRITING COMPELLING CRIME FICTION WITH SARAH WARD

Saturday 4 May, 10.30am – 1pm

£8

Booking essential
Adults

Do you have a killer idea for a crime fiction novel but don't know where to begin? Have you started your novel but ground to a halt? Have you finished a book that you want to improve?

Whatever stage you've reached, acclaimed writer Sarah Ward can help, with this one-off workshop full of tips, advice and exercises to get the ideas flowing. Learn how to present convincing characters and weave thrilling plots to create crime fiction your readers won't be able to put down.



Sarah Ward has written three highly-acclaimed DC Childs novels: *In Bitter Chill*, *A Deadly Thaw* and *A Patient Fury*, all set in the Derbyshire Peak District, where she lives. She was a 2015 Amazon Rising Star and *A Patient Fury* was an Observer Thriller of the Month. Sarah is also an

experienced workshop leader and public speaker.

**LIVE MUSIC****JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES****PRESENTS:****ELINA DUNI AND
ROB LUFT: SONGS
OF LOVE AND
EXILE****Tuesday 14 May, 7.30pm****£10****Booking essential****Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by
an adult)**

The renowned international ECM artist, and recent Swiss Music Prize-winning vocalist, Elina Duni is joined by virtuosic, award-winning guitarist Rob Luft, himself highly acclaimed as one of the rising stars of London's flourishing contemporary jazz scene. Luft's playing incorporates echoes of West African high-life, English folk and indie rock, and his joyous, original sound finds an ideal counterpart in Elina's vocals.

Together, they take us on a journey through timeless folk songs which still resonate today. A rare chance to catch a remarkable and unique voice of the international stage here in Nottinghamshire.

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www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz



HERITAGE TALK

THE STORY OF CRESWELL CRAGS

Wednesday 15 May, 2pm

£3

Booking essential

Adults

Creswell Crags is a picturesque limestone gorge filled with caves once called home by a variety of Ice Age animals, Neanderthals and humans. With a rich archaeological record, the site also contains the only Ice Age rock art in the British Isles, placing it side by side with the art caves of Europe like Lascaux. Come to hear the fascinating story of how we lived in what was once the extreme northern frontier of the Ice Age world.

CRESWELL
CRAGS

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FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP

SPACE JUNK SCULPTURES CRAFT BOMB 2019

Saturday 18 May, 10.30am – 1.30pm
Free
Just drop by
Suitable for all

Join in with the Get Creative Festival at an artist-led craft bomb workshop. Come along and make Space Junk Sculptures from lots of different recycled and craft materials and be prepared to boldly go where no craft bomb has gone before!

Get Creative

UNDER FIVES

BOOKSTART BEAR VISITS RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

Monday 3 June, 10.30am

Free



Meet the loveable Bookstart Bear at this very special Rattle, Rhyme and Roll session. Join in with rhymes and songs with your little ones and say hello to the friendly, book-loving bear!

Bookstart is the flagship programme of reading charity BookTrust. Bookstart gifts every child in England and Wales a free reading pack in the first year of their life and again when they are 3 - 4 years old. In Nottinghamshire, Inspire works with health professionals and early years settings to make sure every child receives their book packs.



ARTS AND HERITAGE EXHIBITION



HOME COOKED HERITAGE

Wednesday 5 June – Thursday 18 July
Free

How do you bring archive materials, 120 school children, 50 adults, a storyteller, an artist and an archaeologist together in one project? Food! Exploring the heritage of recipes unearthed in Nottinghamshire Archives, a celebration of food stories, past and present, have become a sea of tea towels showcasing creative responses to this National Lottery Heritage Fund Shared Heritage project.

The Home Cooked Heritage project has seen children and adults creatively explore the theme of food. The exhibition of archive materials and contemporary responses will tour library galleries before being added back into Nottinghamshire Archives for future food historians to uncover.

[www.inspireculture.org.uk/
homecookedheritage](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/homecookedheritage)

Nottinghamshire Archives is a fabulous resource open to the public and holding more than four million documents waiting to be discovered.

www.inspirearchives.org.uk/archives



LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS:

**JULIAN SIEGEL,
ROSS STANLEY AND
GENE CALDERAZZO:
IN TRIO**

Tuesday 11 June, 7.30pm

£10

Booking essential

Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

For this unique library tour, award-winning saxophonist Julian Siegel brings a handpicked ensemble of stellar musicians to his home county of Nottinghamshire, performing in the classic organ trio jazz tradition. Expect a free-wheeling exploration of popular jazz repertoire and music of the genre's great composers.

Julian Siegel has won the 2007 BBC Jazz Award for Best Instrumentalist and the 2011 London Jazz Award.

Ross Stanley is one of London's most revered and in-demand jazz keyboardists. **Gene Calderazzo**, from New York and living in London, has established himself as one of the busiest drummers on the International scene.

"One of the UK's most creative saxophonists... There's not a moment that doesn't fizz with ingenuity and imagination"

MOJO on Julian Siegel

In collaboration
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STEPS

This performance is also available at Beeston, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For details visit

www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

BOOKS AND READING

BOOKLOVERS' CAFÉ WITH MAHSUDA SNAITH

Saturday 15 June, 4.15pm

£5

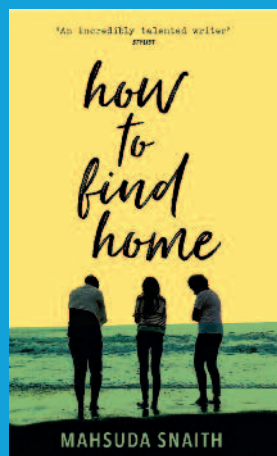
Booking advised
Adults

Join Mahsuda Snaith talking about her newly-published second novel *How to Find Home*; the story of a homeless woman who goes on a Wizard of Oz style adventure from Nottingham to Skegness.

Molly has lived on the streets for nearly a decade and when a new acquaintance invites her on a journey across the country, she decides to go along. He is searching for treasure while she is searching for hope. At every stop on their unusual quest, Molly senses something close behind her: the footsteps of an old enemy and the memories of a life she has tried to erase. And yet she must find the courage to continue if she's ever going to discover a place that really feels like home.

Celebrate National Reading Group Day with brilliant book chat from a rising star of UK fiction.

Mahsuda Snaith's debut novel *The Things We Thought We Knew* won her a place on the Observer New Faces of Fiction 2017 list. She is the winner of the SI Leeds Literary Prize 2014 and Bristol Short Story Prize 2014. She has been commissioned as a writer for the Colonial Countryside project and is a mentor for the Middle Way Mentoring Project for BAME writers in the Midlands. She lives in Leicester.





HERITAGE TALK

SHERWOOD FOREST: OUTLAWS AND VILLAINS

Wednesday 19 June, 2pm

£3

Booking essential
Adults

Using the most recent results from the Sherwood Forest Archaeology Project, and years of historical research, Andy Gaunt from Mercian Archaeological Services CIC will take you through the history, archaeology, landscape and people of Sherwood Forest. Learn about the Forest Law, Courts, Foresters and Keepers, the medieval landscape, villages, towns, palaces and people of the forest. Then hear about the outlaws in this captivating talk that really brings the medieval landscape to life.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NICK ARNOLD - MY HORRIBLE LIFE

Saturday 22 June, 11am

£1 per child, accompanying adults free

Booking advised

Ages 6+ and families



Meet Nick Arnold, author of the multi-million selling hit *Horrible Science* series. Find out about his horribly amazing books, hear about how he became a writer and discovered the scary secrets of science. Get ready to join the fun with an interactive quiz and some horrible experiments!

Plus, Nick will be heading over to Mansfield Central Library

in the afternoon to present his *Horrible Science Show*. See www.inspireculture.org.uk/horriblescience for more details

REGULAR FREE EVENTS

FOR ADULTS

KNIT AND NATTER

**First Saturday of the month,
10am – 12pm**

Beginner and experienced
knitters are welcome.

CRAFT CAFÉ

**Second and third Tuesday
of the month, 2 - 3pm**
Booking required

Meet with other crafters and
enjoy craft demonstrations.

CODE CLUB

Mondays, 3.45 - 4.45pm
Term-time only
Booking essential

For children aged 8 – 10 to learn
the basics of coding.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

**Second and last Thursday of
the month, 4 - 6pm**

Get help with your family history
research.

THRILLS & SPILLS CRIME CAFÉ

**Last Friday of the month,
11am - 12pm**

Chat with other readers at this
friendly group.

FOR UNDER FIVES

RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

**Mondays & Tuesdays,
10.30 - 11am**
Thursdays, 2 - 2.30pm

Share rhymes and songs with
your little one at our relaxed,
friendly rhyme sessions for
babies and toddlers.

STAY AND PLAY

**Wednesdays,
10 - 11.30am**

In association with Manton
and Kilton Sure Start
Children's Centres.



Please note that, except for our Monday Rattle, Rhyme and Roll,
other regular activities for the under-fives are in term-time only and
not available during school holidays.





This fabulous free day out for all the family returns for the seventh time to showcase Nottinghamshire's heritage. Explore local history displays, enjoy craft demonstrations and activities, browse the books for sale and join us in celebrating our local history. **Free.** Just drop by. www.inspireculture.org.uk/lhf

INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2019

23 – 28 September | A week of wonderful words

WWW.INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK/POETRY-FESTIVAL

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Gallery hire

Are you an artist or a creative group who would like to be able to show your work to local audiences? Inspire Library Art Galleries offer professional, affordable exhibition spaces that bring great art to local communities.

Our galleries feature exhibitions by amateur, semi-professional and professional artists, alongside our own programmed exhibitions throughout the year.

Six of our libraries have galleries that you can apply to hire: Mansfield Central, Worksop, West Bridgford, Arnold, Retford and Beeston.

All galleries are suitable for wall-based works. Small installations and sculpture collections will also be considered.

For full details and application forms, visit the website.

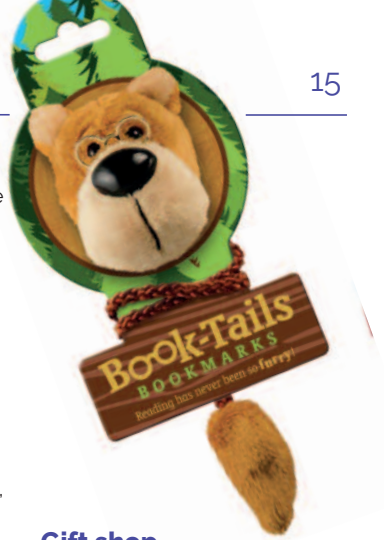
inspireculture.org.uk/galleries

Venue hire

Worksop Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. The library has two dedicated meeting rooms for hire, both with interactive SMART board and one with refreshment making facilities. The two meeting rooms can be opened out into one large conference room to cater for larger groups. The Youth Zone room is also available to hire at certain times, which provides a relaxed and informal meeting space with study tables, sofas and refreshment making facilities.

Visit our website **inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire** for more details, or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200.

Discounts are available for community groups.



Gift shop

Looking for the perfect present for a book lover? Then visit our library shop where you'll find a selection of quirky book-related gifts, fun items for young creatives and other unusual finds.

About Inspire

Inspire is an innovative cultural organisation launched by Nottinghamshire County Council. We are a Community Benefit Society that is dedicated to inspiring people to read, learn and enjoy culture with the help of our services.

Join us!

It's free to join Inspire and becoming a member will allow you to help shape the way our services are managed. Visit the website to find out more. **inspireculture.org.uk**

THE Coffee Terrace at Worksop Library



Visit our coffee shop, experience the relaxed atmosphere and sample the menu; including all day breakfast, toasties, homemade soups, jacket potatoes, a range of hot and soft drinks, delicious cakes and a children's menu.

The Coffee Terrace is open Mon-Fri 9am – 3.30pm, Sat 9.30am – 3.30pm and Sun 12 – 3.30pm.

Pick up your loyalty card and start saving!

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

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