

WHAT'S ON

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **APRIL-JUNE 2019**

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ONCE UPON A PILLOW FIGHT

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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

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

Spring sees some fantastic events at Mansfield Central Library, including the return of The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair in May. This popular annual, fun and free day out for all is not to be missed!

May is also National Crime Reading Month, and fans of this hugely popular genre can hear from not one, but two award-winning crime writers at our *Deadly Derbyshire* event.

In June, children aged 6+ are set to enjoy a 'horribly' good time when *Horrible Science* writer Nick Arnold comes to the library, while under fives are in for a treat with a visit from the Bookstart Bear.

Our dementia friendly film screenings continue this season with showings of *Houseboat*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *Brigadoon*. The library's big screen will also help us to celebrate National Reading Group Day on 15 June with a showing of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (12A).

With all these events and more, our spring season is set to be another exciting one!

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Inspire is registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries, including Mansfield Central. 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

Mansfield Central Library 03
Four Seasons Centre
Westgate
Mansfield NG18 1NH

Opening hours

Open seven days a week
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm
Saturdays 9am – 4pm
Sundays 11am – 3pm

Booking events

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 based on your own interests. Visit: www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

Mansfield Central Library is accessible for wheelchair users. There is a lift to the first and second floors. Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs.

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

www.inspireculture.org.uk

EXHIBITION
PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION: A TEMPLE TO WATER
 Until Sunday 21 April
 Free

Explore a treasure of Nottinghamshire heritage in this fascinating exhibition.

Papplewick Pumping Station is an exciting education venue which offers a unique opportunity to become immersed in the past and develop understanding of contemporary global water issues.

Inspire worked with Dragon Breath Theatre, University of Nottingham and Papplewick Pumping Station to highlight the water heritage story behind the pumping station, and show the cross-curricular education resources available to schools.



HERITAGE TALK
THE STORY OF PAPPLEWICK PUMPING STATION
 Tuesday 16 April, 2pm
 £3
 Booking advised
 Adults

For 50 years Arnold-born engineer Thomas Hawksley delivered pure and constant water to the people of Nottingham. In 1880 he was working on his last project for Nottingham - the Papplewick Pumping Station; but why did another engineer complete it? Tony Keyworth of the Institution of Civil Engineers will provide the answers.



FAMILY THEATRE
UPSWING PRESENTS: ONCE UPON A PILLOW FIGHT
 Saturday 6 April, 4.30pm
 Library members: £3
 Non-library members: £6
 Booking advised
 Ages 5+



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

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FILMS

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

Enjoy an afternoon film on the big screen in the welcoming setting of the library's auditorium. While open to the general public, these screenings are particularly suitable for people living with dementia, their families and friends. Lighting and volume are sensitively set, and the audience is free to talk, sing and move around. Doors open 20 minutes before the screenings, and there will be a 20-minute interval. Free tea and coffee available.

The auditorium is on the second floor, and there is lift access. There is tiered seating in the auditorium, with steps. Wheelchair spaces are limited. Please arrive in plenty of time to take your places.

If you have any additional requirements or questions before booking, contact arts@inspireculture.org.uk and let us know. Visit the website for more details.

Due to popularity of these screenings, booking is advised.



HOUSEBOAT (U)

Thursday 18 April, 2 – 4.30pm
£1

Cary Grant and Sophia Loren star in this romantic comedy from the '50s. Widower Tom Winter is raising his three children alone when he hires Cinzia to be his new nanny, unaware that she's really an Italian socialite trying to get away from her overprotective father.



BRIGADOON (U)

Thursday 23 May, 2 – 4.30pm
£1

In this classic musical starring Gene Kelly and Val Johnson, two New Yorkers, lost in Scotland, happen upon the magical village of Brigadoon, which only appears once every hundred years – and only for one day.. When Tommy (Gene Kelly) falls for a beautiful villager, he must decide whether to stay in this enchanted place or return to his own life.

GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES (U)

Thursday 27 June, 2 – 4.30pm
£1

Starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell, this infectious musical comedy features Monroe's legendary rendition of *Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend*.



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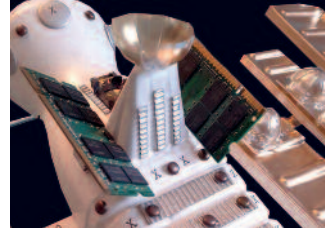
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EXHIBITION
OPEN STUDIOS
NOTTS:
BRINGING
ARTISTS INTO VIEW
 Saturday 27 April – Thursday 6 June
 Free

Artists and craftspeople taking part in this year's Open Studios Notts are once again opening their doors for all to visit. This exhibition of photographs captures some rare behind-the-scenes images of their working worlds, alongside information about where to visit Open Studios events in Nottinghamshire.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP
SPACE JUNK
SCULPTURES
CRAFT BOMB 2019
 Sunday 12 May, 11am – 3pm
 Free
 Just drop by
 Suitable for all



Join in with the UK Get Creative Festival with this artist-led craft bomb workshop. Come along and make Space Junk Sculptures from recycled and craft materials.

Get Creative

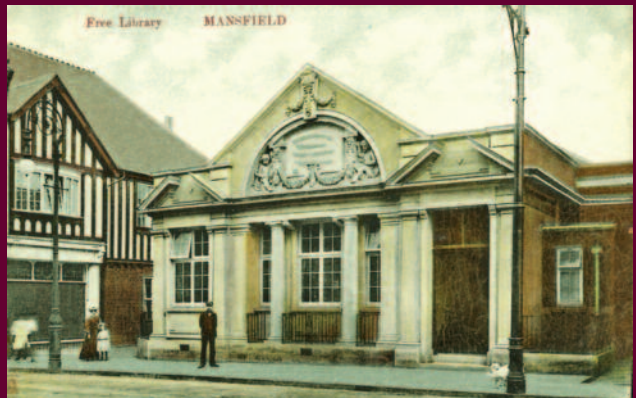
HERITAGE

THE GREAT
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
LOCAL HISTORY
FAIR

Sunday 12 May, 11am – 3pm
 Free
 Just drop by

This fabulous free day out for all the family returns for the seventh year 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!

www.inspireculture.org.uk/lhf





**BOOKS AND READING
NATIONAL CRIME READING
MONTH SPECIAL:**

**DEADLY
DERBYSHIRE WITH
SARAH WARD AND
ROZ WATKINS**

Tuesday 21 May, 2pm

£3

Adults

May is National Crime Reading month, and what better way to celebrate than hearing from not one, but two brilliant crime fiction writers at the top of their game.

Sarah Ward and Roz Watkins both set their work amongst the atmospheric scenery of the Derbyshire Peaks. Why is the area such fertile ground for books full of deadly menace? What is life like for writers who set their novels so close to home? Sarah and Roz will discuss their inspirations and approaches to keeping it local.

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



Start and *A Patient Fury* was an Observer Thriller of the Month. where Roz lives with her partner and a menagerie of demanding animals. Her first novel *The Devil's Dice* was published in March 2018 and was shortlisted for the Debut Dagger Award.

**THE ACCIDENTAL
MEMOIR: TELL THE
STORY OF YOU**

**CREATIVE WRITING
WORKSHOP**

Saturday 25 May, 1.30 – 3.30pm

£10 (ticket price includes a copy of *The Accidental Memoir*)

Booking essential

Adults

Go on a journey of self-discovery - from the origins of your family name to your earliest memories - with author Eve Makis and the innovative life-writing guide *The Accidental Memoir*. This fun and interactive session will help you tell your own story in imaginative ways. For all abilities.



Eve Makis is the author of four novels, most recently *The Spicebox Letters*.

She is a lecturer in Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University and has created *The Accidental Memoir* with Anthony Cropper as a guide to anyone seeking inspiration to explore their life story.



UNDER FIVES

BOOKSTART BEAR VISITS RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

Tuesday 4 June, 10am

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.



**FILM
NATIONAL READING GROUP
DAY SPECIAL**

**THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND
POTATO PEEL PIE
SOCIETY (12A)**

Saturday 15 June, 1.30pm

£3

**Booking available
Adults**

Celebrate National Reading Group Day with a special screening of a film about booklovers.

London, 1946. Juliet (Lily James), a charismatic and free-spirited writer, receives a letter from a member of a mysterious literary club started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. Her curiosity piqued, Juliet decides to visit the island. There she meets the delightfully eccentric members of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, including Dawsey (Michiel Huisman), the rugged and intriguing farmer who wrote her the letter. As the secrets from their wartime past unfold, Juliet's growing attachment to the island, the book club and her affection for Dawsey will change the course of her life forever.



**HERITAGE TALK
WELBECK ABBEY'S
ROYAL LINKS**

Tuesday 18 June, 2pm

£3

**Booking advised
Adults**

Local authors and historians Sarah Murden and Joanne Major reveal the scandals and unconventional marriages in the recent history of the Cavendish-Bentincks of Welbeck Abbey, ancestors of the royal family. Featuring involvement with Romany gypsies to Regency elopements - discover the little-known stories which helped to shape our monarchy.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NICK ARNOLD'S HORRIBLE SCIENCE SHOW

Saturday 22 June, 2.30pm

£3 individual, £9 family ticket (family of four - maximum two adults)

Booking advised

Ages 6+

Join author Nick Arnold for laugh-out-loud, hair-raising, brain-boggling, horrible highlights of the multi-million selling worldwide hit *Horrible Science* books. Brace yourself for evil experiments, gruesome games, queasy quizzes and the odd putrid poem. Roof-raising family fun with a horrible helping of squishy bits! Not to be missed.

www.inspireculture.org.uk/horriblescience



About the author

Nick Arnold has been writing books and stories since he was a child. Even then his favourite subjects for stories were horrible goings-on - the more gruesome the better. His *Horrible Science*

series for Scholastic has sold more than 4 million copies in the UK and about 15 million worldwide and has been translated into 40 languages.

When he's not writing books, Nick is constantly taking his one-person show to bookshops, libraries and festivals. The show is everything you would expect from a *Horrible Science* book, packed with revolting experiments and gory descriptions.

REGULAR FREE EVENTS

AN HOUR TO KILL CRIME CAFÉ

**Last Tuesday of the month,
2pm**

Love crime fiction? Come along and chat to other readers about the books you love.

READING GROUP

**Third Wednesday of the month,
2pm**

Talk about books and discover new reads.

CRAFT, CREATE AND DONATE

**Every fourth Saturday
of the month, 10am – 12pm**

Enjoy mixed crafts and giving. Anything goes. All welcome!

RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

**Tuesdays & Thursdays,
10 – 10.30am (Under 5s)
Wednesdays, 10 – 10.30am
(Under 1s)**

Rhyme times with your little ones!

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

**Second Saturday of
the month, 11am – 1pm**

Drop by with the children to enjoy simple craft activities.

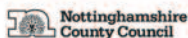


Adventures in Music

10 magical musical adventures for you and your little one

Suitable
for children
aged 2 - 5

FREE weekly sessions start again in May
See inspireculture.org.uk/adventures for details



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INSPIRE YOUTH ARTS

Can all young people make great art?

We think so! We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to access the highest quality arts; explore their own strengths and to make the unimaginable happen.

Join us and work alongside professional artists and companies and take part in projects, programmes and festivals across dance, music and digital.

Visit inspireculture.org.uk/iya
for more details.

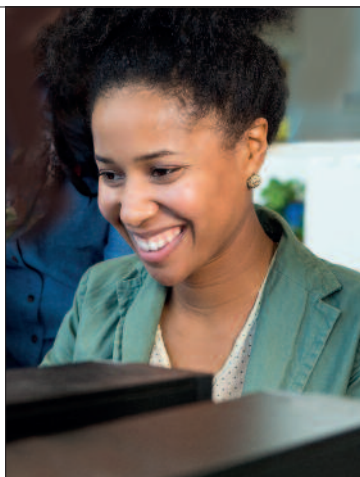


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Gallery hire

Are you an artist or a creative group looking to show your work to local audiences? Inspire library art galleries offer professional, affordable exhibition spaces that bring great art to local communities in the vibrant, creative and welcoming setting of libraries.

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.

For full details and application forms visit the website
www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries

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.

Venue hire

Mansfield Central Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. With a range of creative spaces including our 192-capacity auditorium, it's a great setting for corporate, community and cultural events. Visit our website www.inspireculture.org.uk/venue hire for more details, or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200.

Discounts are available for community groups.



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

Inspire and be inspired

Local, affordable and flexible room hire at your local library!

- Host conferences, meetings, interviews, team building, workshops, classes and more
- We cater for groups, self-employed and local businesses
- Various shapes and sizes of room available
- Costs from as little as £5 per hour for community groups and non-profit organisations (or £10 commercial).

Find out more: 01623 677 200
inspireculture.org.uk/roomhire
askinspire@inspireculture.org.uk





WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Until Sun 21 Apr	Papplewick Pumping Station: A Temple to Water	Exhibition	Free	4
Sat 6 Apr, 4.30pm	Once Upon a Pillow Fight	Family Theatre	£6/£3	4
Tue 16 Apr, 2pm	The Story of Papplewick Pumping Station	Heritage	£3	4
Thu 18 Apr, 2pm	Houseboat	Dementia Friendly Screening	£1	5
Sat 27 Apr – Thu 6 June	Open Studios Notts: Bringing Artists into View	Exhibition	Free	6
Sun 12 May, 11am – 3pm	The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair	Heritage	Free	6
Sun 12 May, 11am – 3pm	Space Junk Sculptures Craft Bomb 2019	Family Arts Workshop	Free	6
Tue 21 May, 2pm	Deadly Derbyshire	Books and Reading	£3	7
Thu 23 May, 2pm	Brigadoon	Dementia Friendly Screening	£1	5
Sat 25 May, 1.30pm	The Accidental Memoir with Eve Makis	Creative Writing	£10	7
Tue 4 Jun, 10am	Bookstart Bear visits Rattle, Rhyme and Roll	Under Fives	Free	8
Sat 15 Jun, 1.30pm	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Film screening	£3	8
Tue 18 Jun, 2pm	Welbeck Abbey's Royal Links	Heritage	£3	8
Sat 22 Jun, 2.30pm	Nick Arnold's Horrible Science Show	Children and Families	£9/£3	9
Thu 27 Jun, 2pm	Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	Dementia Friendly Screening	£1	5

REGULAR EVENTS For details of our regular, free events see page 9.