WORKSOP LIBRARY EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS JULY-OCT 2019 INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL FAMILY THEATRE EXHIBITIONS LIVE MUSIC HERITAGE

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THE SPARK ARTS FOR CHILDREN

OF INK AND STARS

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WELCOME TO YOUR JULY - OCTOBER SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

It's set to be another exciting season at Worksop Library! Summertime can only mean one thing: the return of the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme of Space Chase is inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, so you can also expect exciting space-themed author visits and family arts workshops. A collaboration with The Spark Arts for Children brings more not to be missed family theatre to the library, exploring maps, myths and monsters in *The Girl of Ink and Stars*. Plus, following the success of last year, we are excited to welcome the Fun Palace back to Worksop Library.

Heritage enthusiasts can explore a wealth of heritage events, such as the mysterious happenings and darker side of Worksop on Jennie Johnson's ghost walk. Be transported in time by joining us for our Wartime Worksop Exhibition, or listen to Christopher Brooks share his fascinating stories of Lowestoftians evacuated to Worksop.

This season sees the return of the Inspire Poetry Festival (23 – 28 September), with headline events taking place at six Inspire venues, including Worksop Library. Heading to Worksop for our Poetry Café will be the wonderful John Harvey – the celebrated crime writer whose latest poetry collection *Aslant* is published by Shoestring Press. Plus, we host an inspiring poetry reading workshop and the fun annual Poetry Takeover.

Jazz Steps once again brings artists of international renown to the library, offering audiences a chance to catch world-class music in the heart of your community. With these events and more, it's set to be an exciting season. We look forward to seeing you soon.



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Find out more: familyartsstandards.com

Worksop Library Memorial Avenue Worksop S80 2BP

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: 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

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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.
inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

Worksop 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. inspireculture.org.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019: SPACE CHASE

Saturday 13 July - Sunday 8 September Free

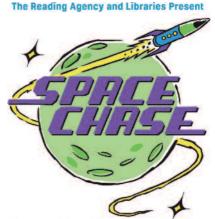
Funtastic For Families

Ages 4 - 11

Help our super space family The Rockets track down books that have been nabbed by aliens!

Inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, this year's Summer Reading Challenge is an out-of-this-world adventure. Children are invited to read six library books of their choice, solving clues and collecting special stickers (including some very stinky ones!) to complete their mission. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day?

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge at inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge







CHILDREN AND FAMILIES JOHN KIRK PRESENTS: IF YOU BELIEVE... A TRIO OF TALES

Thursday 15 August, 11am Free Booking advised Ages 4* and their families

Get ready for three fun packed, fantastical adventures as storyteller John Kirk brings a trio of space themed tales to the library. Hear how a mole attempts to pull down the moon in Jonathan Emmett's Bringing Down the Moon, find out what happens when Stanley decides to go to Mars and a not so well-behaved Martian arrives in his place in Simon James' The Boy From Mars. Plus, to complete the trio, enjoy a brand-new story by author Dom Conlon written especially for this storytelling presentation.

John Kirk is a storyteller. His previous work includes Michael Morpurgo's *Private Peaceful*, Roald Dahl's *The Twits* and Jeremy Strong's *The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog.* John enjoys bringing stories to life with dynamic and imaginative ideas.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP SPACE STORIES

Thursday 22 August, 2 - 4pm Free Booking essential Ages 7* and their families (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Join Steve Smallman, Inspire's author in residence, for a hilarious space inspired workshop. You'll be drawing planets, spaceships and lots of aliens, and writing silly poems about them too! Steve is a silly poem expert as well as a brilliant illustrator so book your ticket now, it'll be out of this world!



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP ALIEN ANIMATION

Thursday 29 August, 2 - 4pm
Free
Booking essential
Ages 7* and their families
(children must be accompanied
by an adult)

Make an alien out of modelling clay and design a speedy space craft to zoom off into space. Work with our digital artist in residence Trevor Woolery to animate your creations and turn them into a GIF.

Book your ticket now and be part of a wonderfully silly space race!

As part of Inspire's Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation funded work, we are delighted to have an artist and author in residence. This year we have commissioned local digital artist Trevor Woolery and children's author Steve Smallman to work with families across the county inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge theme of Space Chase. inspireculture.org.uk/outofthisworld







HOME COOKED HERITAGE

Until 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 Heritage Lottery Fund Shared Heritage project.

Home Cooked Heritage programme has seen children and adults creatively explore the theme. 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

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



HERITAGE TALK HOME COOKED HERITAGE TALK

Wednesday 10 July, 2pm Free | Booking advised Adults

James Wright is the heritage expert behind our recent project Home Cooked Heritage and has delved into Nottinghamshire Archives in search of interesting food-related stories. As a Buildings Archaeologist he is ideally suited to reveal the ways food was prepared and served in earlier times

This talk is also available at Beeston and Mansfield Libraries.

inspireculture.org.uk/homecookedheritage



HERITAGE EXHIBITION WARTIME WORKSOP

Tuesday 3 September -Tuesday 15 October Free | Adults

Visit our new exhibition to learn more about life in Worksop during the Second World War. Showcasing items from the library's collection, local museums and Worksop residents, the exhibition explores evacuation and the home front. It will also include information and photographs of local men who served, provided by the Museum of the Mercian Regiment.

The exhibition and associated activities are funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, as part of Worksop's Bridge Street Townscape Heritage Scheme.



HERITAGE OPEN DAY



Wednesday 18 September, 10.30am - 1.30pm Free | Just drop by | Adults

Drop in to this WW2-themed event, where Inspire library staff, local groups and volunteers will be on hand to help with local and ancestry enquiries and show you wartime documents and photographs. Share your own Second World War memories and stories with Worksop's Townscape Heritage Officer and the project's oral history volunteers.



HERITAGE TALK

LOWESTOFT GRAMMAR GRUBS EVACUATE TO SAFETY 1940 - 1944

Wednesday 18 September, 2pm Free | Booking essential Adults

Come along to this free talk about the Lowestoft evacuation to Worksop during World War 2. Christopher Brooks, Secretary of the Lowestoft Evacuees Committee, makes a special trip to talk about his research and share the fascinating stories of Lowestoftians in wartime Worksop.



HERITAGE TALK

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, THE CAPTIVE QUEEN IN ENGLAND 1568 - 1584

Wednesday 16 October, 2pm £3

Booking essential | Adults

Discover the fascinating story, not found in the history books, of Mary's years of captivity in England. Follow her journey as a captive Queen from Carlisle, via Bolton Castle, Wingfield Manor, Chatsworth, Sheffield Castle and Manor Lodge, and Worksop Manor to Chartley in Staffordshire. David Templeman's talk conveys the intrigue, passion, plots and escape attempts often glossed over by biographers.









HERITAGE

WORKSOP GHOST WALK WITH JENNIE JOHNSON

Thursday 10 October, 2pm £3 Limited places Booking essential | Adults Join Worksop Library's Jennie
Johnson for tales of ghosts,
murder and mysterious
happenings as we explore the
darker side of Worksop, from the
Canch and Priory Gatehouse, to
the town's haunted houses and
hotels. Meet at Worksop Library.
The walk will take approx. 1 hour.

The Girl of Ink and Stars



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THE GIRL OF INK AND STARS

Friday 2 August, 10:30am Library members: £3 Non-library members: £6 Ages 7* Booking advised

A new play by Satinder Chohan, based on the book by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

A tale of maps, myth and monsters.

Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When a girl from the village disappears into the island's Forgotten Territories, Isabella and her lifelong friend Pablo go in search of her.

Following her map and an ancient myth, isabella discovers that deep beneath the dry rivers and smoky mountains, a fiery legend is stirring from its sleep...

The performance is presented through headsets to give an immersive 360° sound experience. Headsets will be provided.

The Girl of Ink and Stars will tour 20 libraries this summer. See inspireculture.org.uk/inkandstars for details



TONY KOFI -A PORTRAIT OF CANNONBALL

Tuesday 17 September, 7.30pm £10 Booking strongly advised Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

Alto sax master Tony Kofi fronts this loving celebration of the jazz giant Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley, with Alex Webb (piano), Andy Cleyndert (bass) and Alfonso Vitale (drums).

The group traces the explosive music of Cannonball from his first session as leader in 1955, through work with Miles Davis, to his pioneering, infectious soul-jazz of the 1960s. Tony Kofi is a multi-award winning musician (BBC, MOBO, Parliamentary).

Born in Nottingham and living in London, he spent four years at the renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston, USA, and has since performed with true jazz legends such as Courtney Pine, Donald Byrd, Dr Lonnie Smith, Eddie Henderson and Ornette Coleman LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS:
JONNY MANSFIELD

Tuesday 15 October, 7:30pm

£10

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

Rising star vibraphonist Jonny Mansfield brings his exciting, youthful quartet to Inspire libraries. Through wide-ranging influences including Ravel, Norah Jones and James Taylor, Jonny has garnered mass appeal for his inventive compositions and virtuosic playing. This London-based group – featuring Will Barry (piano), Will Harris (bass) and Boz Martin-Jones (drums) - hold an array of impressive awards.

They have already toured the UK to great acclaim and been given generous airtime on BBC Radio 3 and stations around the world. Jonny's debut album was released on Edition Records in June 2019.

"A musical vision beyond his years." Evan Parker





INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2019

Monday 23 September – Saturday 28 September

We're thrilled that Worksop Library will once again host events for Inspire Poetry Festival – alongside Southwell, Mansfield Central, Beeston, West Bridgford libraries, and The Old Library, Mansfield.

Enjoy the Poetry Café with the wonderful John Harvey, be inspired at our poetry reading workshop, and join in at the fun annual Poetry Takeover, during what's set to be a wonderful week of words!

The full festival programme features appearances by Raymond Antrobus, Patience Agbabi, Wendy Cope and more.

For the latest details visit inspireculture.org.uk/poetry-festival



POETRY CAFÉ WITH JOHN HARVEY AT 80:

A CELEBRATION

Tuesday 24 September, 6.30pm

Booking advised Adults (under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

Author of the celebrated Notts-based Charlie Resnick series of crime novels, John Harvey's latest poetry collection *Aslant* is published by Shoestring Press.

Join him to hear about his life in writing, including how a crime novelist approaches poetry, and put your own questions to John over drinks and refreshments during this relaxed Poetry Café session.

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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT POETRY BUT DIDN'T DARE ASK

Wednesday 25 September, 10:30am - 12pm £5 | Booking essential | Adults

Poetry is an adventure. Some of us set off fearful that everybody else understands what's going on in a poem, whereas we may feel confused, inadequate, bewildered even. Some poems speak to one person but not another. This workshop explores a selection of poems to see whether and how they work.

Join publisher and poetry consultant Jenny Swann as we all expose our own ignorance, misunderstandings and general confusion on the path to enlightenment. By the end, we're hoping that all of us will be the richer for sharing our unknowns and our humanity, and will come to poetry with renewed excitement and faith in our own thought-processes.

If there's a particular poem that has always stumped you, or left you blank, or made you hate it, bring it along to share and discuss!



FREE EVENT

POETRY TAKEOVER

Saturday 28 September, 11am - 3pm Free Just drop in Suitable for all

Our poetry takeover returns for 2019! Visit the library between 11am and 3pm on the closing day of the festival and you're in for a poetry surprise. Have a go at giant magnetic poetry, let the little ones enjoy the children's poetry trail, create your poems from book titles using our self-serve kiosks, and more.



FUN PALACE

Saturday 5 October, 10am - 3pm

Free
Just drop by
Suitable for all

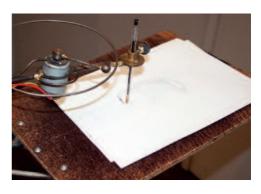


The hugely successful Fun Palace returns to Worksop Library for its third year, bringing a variety of free and fun activities for people to take part in.

Come along and be part of the Fun Palace 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.

For more information and a programme of what's happening on the day, visit the library.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP THE BIG DRAW 2019: DRAWN TO LIFE



Saturday 5 October, 10am - 3pm Free

Just drop in

Accessible for families of all ages and abilities

The Big Draw invites us all to explore drawing in all its forms and this year we invite you to drop in and draw with Jim Bond's interactive kinetic drawing machines. The machines make your pen dance wiggle and spin across the page as you try to work out the next move to keep it on the paper.









Voices presents a thought-provoking collection of poetry created by and with people whose voices, for health, social or age-related reasons, may be rarely heard, combined with photographs of those involved.

Poet Ben Norris worked with four very different groups across Nottinghamshire to develop a body of poems that express their experiences, stories and feelings. The groups included elderly people living with dementia. adults with learning disabilities, refugees, and people living with or affected by mental health issues. The group sessions were documented by lens-based artist Ben Harriott, and the resulting poetry and images were curated into this exhibition.

Worksop and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Refugee Forum, Youth Project.

Voices is a community poetry project led and facilitated by writer and performer Ben Norris, with photographs by Ben Harriott, in collaboration with Inspire: Culture, Learning & Libraries. It was supported with funding from the National Lottery through Arts Council England.



ARTS COUNCIL



UNDER FIVES LITTLE CREATIVES



Saturday 19 and 26 October Saturday 9 and 16 November Session 1: 10.30am - 11.15am Session 2: 11.45am - 12.30pm Free

Booking essential
Ages 2 - 5 and their families

Calling all tiny artists! Join us for creative art sessions specifically designed by artists for very young children. The sessions will help your little one to develop new skills as they splodge, splat, scribble and squidge. Share in their active, playful and messy fun and see their confidence grow as they explore fascinating materials and stimulating creative activities each week

Book one session or all four, and choose a session time that suits you. All children must be accompanied.

inspireculture.org.uk/ littlecreatives

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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 No 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.







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, one with an 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 and refreshment making facilities.

Visit our website inspireculture/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.

We're an Arts Award Supporter!

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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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WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE..

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Sat 13 Jul - Sun 8 Sep	Summer Reading Challenge 2019:	Children and Families	Free	4
	Space Chase			
Fri 2 Aug, 10.30am	The Girl of Ink and Stars	Family Theatre	£3/6	8
Thu 15 Aug, 11am	John Kirk Presents: If You Believe	Children and Families	Free	5
	A Trio of Tales			
Thu 22 Aug, 2 - 4pm	Space Stories	Family Arts Workshop	Free	5
Thu 29 Aug, 2 - 4pm	Alien Animation	Family Arts Workshop	Free	5
Tue 3 Sept - Tue 15 Oct	t Wartime Worksop	Heritage Exhibition	Free	6
Tue 17 Sep, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Tony Kofi -	Live Music	£10	9
	A Portrait of Cannonball			
Wed 18 Sep,	Heritage Open Day	Heritage	Free	7
10.30am-1.30pm				
Wed 18 Sep, 2pm	Lowestoft Grammar Grubs	Heritage	Free	7
	Evacuate to Safety			
INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL				
Tue 24 Sep, 6.30pm	Poetry Café with John Harvey	Books and Reading	£6	10
Wed 25 Sep,	Everything You Wanted to Know	Reading Workshop	£5	11
10.30am - 12pm	About Poetry but Didn't Dare Ask			
Sat 28 Sep, 11am - 3pm	Poetry Takeover	Free event	Free	11
Sat 5 Oct, 10am - 3pm	Fun Palace	Children and Families	Free	12
Sat 5 Oct, 10am - 3pm	The Big Draw 2019: Drawn to Life	Family Arts Workshop	Free	7
Thu 10 Oct, 2pm	Ghost Walk with Jennie Johnson	Heritage	£3	7
Tue 15 Oct, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Jonny Mansfield	Live Music	£10	9
Wed 16 Oct, 2pm	Mary Queen of Scots	Heritage	£3	7
Fri 18 Oct - Thu 21 Nov	Exhibition: Voices	Books and Reading	Free	13
Sat 19 & 26 Oct,	Little Creatives	Under Fives	Free	13
9 & 16 Nov				
10.30am or 11.45 am				

REGULAR EVENTS For details of our regular, free events see page 14.