

WHAT'S ON

INSPIRE LIBRARIES

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

NOVEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020

**BEESTON
MANSFIELD CENTRAL
WEST BRIDGFORD
WORKSOP**
and more!



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An inspired Christmas Concert

Monday 9 December, 7 - 9pm

Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, NG1 5ND

Foyer performance • Main Performances • Bar

Booking essential!

Tickets: Adults £6/Children and concessions £3

Royal Concert Hall Box Office: 0115 989 5555 | trch.co.uk

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16th Annual Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries'

READERS' DAY

Saturday 16 November, 2019

County Hall, West Bridgford

An all-day event for booklovers, with an exciting line-up of speakers and sessions. Featuring authors Christy Lefteri, Abir Mukherjee, Kit de Waal and more...

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THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

@ The Old Library Theatre,
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Our 100-seat professional venue is the perfect place to come and see high-quality live performances by touring companies and artists from across the UK. Many of the productions have low ticket prices or are FREE to book then you pay what you can on the night after you've seen the show – the perfect opportunity to try something new! Book online at inspireculture.org.uk/theatre



LETTERS FROM THE FRONT
Thursday 21 November

WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020 SEASON ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Your new county-wide What's On is packed with events from our largest libraries. Your new guide is organised by theme and has a handy 'At a Glance' section in the centre pages. We hope you like it and will be inspired to try something new!

This season is a bonanza of books, poetry and words packed into workshops, live events and even a film screening.

Whether you want to write a novel, pen your memoirs, read or share stories, join us to listen, learn, share or even perform, you will find something to love!

Dive into the Deep Blue Sea, roll up to our sizzling festive show 'Too Many Cooks at Christmas' and join Pinocchio and friends for fun in our family theatre and concerts.

Come along and join authors Nick Arnold and Adam Frost for a taste of Horrible Science and history like you've never experienced before. Under 5s are invited to become Little Creatives, go up, up and away in Story Explorers or have Adventures in Music!

Heritage enthusiasts can be inspired by the Mayflower story as well as a host of local studies talks, workshops, exhibitions and events. Our Jazz season once again brings award-winning artists to our libraries.

With these events and more, it's set to be an exciting season - come along and be inspired!

Inspire is registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries - Beeston, Mansfield Central, West Bridgford and Worksop. This means we are working hard to make families feel welcome. We've identified events online that are Fantastic for Families with this badge:

Find out more: familyartsstandards.com



Booking events

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**

Keep up to date

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Access

Beeston, Mansfield Central Library, Worksop and West Bridgford libraries are all accessible to wheelchair users with ramp access, lifts to upper floors and disabled toilets. Please see

inspireculture.org.uk/access for more information.

Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs (contact details above).

This brochure is available on our website to be read in large view, or a copy can be made available at your local library upon request.



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POETRY PAPER CRANE POETS: POETRY COLLECTIVE

Beeston Library
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
of the month, 5.30 - 7.30pm
£2
No booking required

Local poets Chris McLoughlin and Leanne Moden host this exciting poetry collective for poets at all stages and abilities. These fun and friendly sessions are aimed at creating a supportive writing environment in the heart of Beeston.

For further details, email
papercranepoets@gmail.com
or visit inspireculture.org.uk/papercrane

READING EVENT READING FRIENDS

Beeston Library
Thursday 7 November, 11am
Free
No booking required

Reading Friends brings people together to read, share stories, meet new friends and enjoy themselves. We use reading – whether books, magazines, newspapers, or anything else – to start everyone chatting. Come along to our first session and join in the fun!

Find out more at
inspireculture.org.uk/readingfriends

**READING
FRIENDS**

WRITING WORKSHOP POETRY PLACE: BEESTON WITH SUE DYMOKE

Beeston Library
Saturday 30 November,
11.30am – 1pm
£5
Booking essential

In this experimental, place-based writing workshop you will try out different ways of creating poetry focused on Beeston. You will draw on a selection of images and written sources from the local history collection, other 'found' Beeston-related materials and your own experiences of the town. You will need to bring an open mind, a notebook and a pen. Play with words and share some of your draft poems with other writers from the group in a supportive workshop environment.

Sue Dymoke is the author of three Shoestring Press poetry collections: *What They Left Behind*, *Moon at the Park and Ride* and *The New Girls*. She is a Reader in Education and Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts. Her work on poetry education and writing has been internationally recognised, with invitations to lecture and lead poetry workshops with adults and young people in Europe, Japan and New Zealand. She lives in Nottingham.

16TH ANNUAL READERS' DAY

This year's Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries' Readers' Day takes place on Saturday 16 November at County Hall, West Bridgford. For more details visit inspireculture.org.uk/readersday



For the latest details about our year-round programme of reading events, visit inspireculture.org.uk/readingevents
Sign up to receive regular email updates about our latest events at inspireculture.org.uk/emails

POETRY

**WORD!
FEATURING JONNY
FLUFFYPUNK
AND GUESTS****Beeston Library****Tuesday 3 December, 7pm****£6 / £4****Age guidance 16+****Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult****Booking advised**

Join WORD! for this Xtra special, early doors Xmas performance, compered by ukulele and poetry-powered Lydia Towsey, and featuring award-winning spoken word artist Jonny Fluffypunk and other guests.

Equally at home on cabaret, poetry and alternative comedy stages and stridently anti-competition in both the Arts and life in general, Jonny is - to his own disgust - winner of countless poetry slams and has been lauded by both press and peers alike. To book a space on the open mic in advance, email hello@wordpoetry.co.uk
Some spots may also be available on the night.



POETRY

**WORD!
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY
SPECIAL****Beeston Library****Friday 6 March, 7pm****£6 / £4****Age guidance 16+****Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult****Booking advised**

WORD! returns to Beeston Library for this International Women's Day Special, presented by Lydia Towsey and featuring acclaimed poet and performer, Aoife Mannix. Born in Sweden to Irish parents, Aoife grew up in Dublin, Ottawa and New York before moving to the UK. She has published four poetry books and has toured extensively including Taiwan, Thailand and India with the British Council. She's been poet in residence for the Royal Shakespeare Company and BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live, and has a PhD in creative writing from Goldsmiths University.

To perform on the open mic, email in advance via

hello@wordpoetry.co.uk

Some spots will also be available on the night.



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FILM SCREENING

KES (PG)

WITH INTRODUCTION BY ANDREW GRAVES

Mansfield Central Library

Saturday 22 February, 1.30pm

£3

Booking advised

Age guidance 14+

A chance to see a classic British film on the big screen, following a fascinating introduction by Andrew Graves. Set in poverty-stricken 1960s Barnsley, *Kes* tells the story of young Billy Casper, a neglected and bullied boy who finds a spark of hope when he begins to train a kestrel.

This 1969 dramatisation of Barry Hines' novel *A Kestrel for a Knave* established the reputation of director Ken Loach and won a Best Newcomer BAFTA for its star David Bradley. It's ranked seventh in the BFI's Top Ten British Films list.



Andrew Graves is a Notts poet and writer whose book *Welcome to the Cheap Seats: Silver Screen Portrayals of the British Working Class* was published in 2019 (Five Leaves).

Introduction 30 minutes

Film running time 106 minutes

BOOK CLUB LIVE

READING EVENT

BOOK CLUB LIVE: THE NOVELS THAT SHAPED OUR WORLD

West Bridgford Library,

Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm

£6

Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult
Booking advised

BBC Arts will mark the 300th anniversary of the English Language novel with a year-long festival celebrating the artform. As part of The Novels That Shaped Our World festival, BBC Radio 2's Book Club will reveal a list of 100 novels their panellists feel have had an impact over the centuries.

Join us as we bring our own panel of writers and other bookish types together for lively discussion about 'The List' for this Book Club Live special event. Expect forthright opinion and much good-humoured jousting as they take issue with the choices, offer alternative versions and champion their own favourite novels. And of course, there will be opportunities for our audience to offer their own thoughts too.

For the latest details about the event, panellists and books under discussion, visit inspireculture.org.uk/bbcnovels





WRITING WORKSHOP
ACCIDENTAL
MEMOIR – THE
STORY OF YOU

Workshop Library
Saturday 14 March
1.30 - 3.30pm
£10 (includes a copy of the book)
Booking essential

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 writes on trains, planes and in automobiles waiting for her son to finish football practice. She's the author of four novels, including *The Spice Box Letters*, an award-winning screenplay and a non-fiction book on life writing, *The Accidental Memoir* (Harper Collins). Her books have been translated into eight languages. She's a part-time tutor on the MA in Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University.



WRITING WORKSHOP
KICKSTART YOUR
PLOT WITH
STEPHEN BOOTH

Mansfield Central Library
Saturday 21 March, 11am - 1pm
£5
Booking essential

Getting started on a novel may seem a daunting prospect. But you can make it much easier by breaking the task down into simple stages. Popular crime writer Stephen Booth will guide you through seven easy steps for kickstarting your plot and outlining your novel, all the way from a basic concept to a story bursting with ideas. Why not give your plot a kick start?

A brilliant opportunity to be inspired and put pen to paper, during BBC Arts' year-long celebration of the novel.

Stephen Booth worked as a journalist and sports writer before becoming a full-time novelist. His hugely successful Cooper and Fry detective books are set in the Peak District and his most recent standalone novel *Drowned Lives* is set in South Staffordshire and has a historical theme. Stephen is a highly experienced workshop leader, a Library Champion and a favourite at many Inspire libraries.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FAMILY CONCERT

THE DEEP BLUE SEA

Bingham Library, Saturday 12 October, 1pm

Beeston Library, Saturday 9 November, 1pm

Worksop Library, Saturday 30 November, 1pm

£3 library member / £6 non-member

Ages 5 - 11

Booking advised

Set sail for a musical adventure with a fun family concert filled with music inspired by the sea. Our orchestral band, The Hubs, will perform music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Little Mermaid* and *Jaws*. Plus, watery themed hits including The Beatles' *Yellow Submarine*, The Beach Boys' *Surfin' USA* and more.

After the performance meet the musicians and try out some instruments for yourself. For more information about our family concerts visit inspireculture.org.uk/familyconcerts



FAMILY THEATRE

HANDMADE THEATRE PRESENTS: TOO MANY COOKS AT CHRISTMAS

Mansfield Central Library,

Saturday 7 December, 12pm

£5

Ages 3 - 7



An interactive festive show full of food and fun.

In this tasty show three food enthusiasts battle it out in a Christmas food competition, with prize-winning puddings, a giant turkey and lots of sprouts. A team of wacky waiters are on hand serving up festive treats in this sizzling scrumptious show, jam packed with tasty tunes, popping puppets and lots of festive foolery!

Presented in partnership with Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Bookings can be made at the library, or from Mansfield Palace Theatre: mansfieldpalace.co.uk (online booking fee applies) or call 01623 633133.





FAMILY THEATRE
NOTTINGHAM
PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE
COMPANY
PRESENTS:
PINOCCHIO

Workshop Library

Saturday 1 February, 11am

£3 library member

£6 non-member

Ages 3 - 8

Booking advised

Geppetto is a poor wood carver. When one day a piece of wood speaks to him, he carves the talking log into a puppet, names him Pinocchio and teaches him how to be good. But Pinocchio cannot help but tell lies, even though each one makes his nose grow.

With mischief in mind, Pinocchio sets off on an exciting adventure with his sensible sidekick, Cricket. Can Pinocchio discover what it means to be a good boy, who is truthful and kind? Can his dream of becoming a real-life boy come true?

Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company make a welcome return to Workshop Library with a new production based on a familiar classic. Filled with fun, music and plenty of chances to join in.

Nottingham
Playhouse



UNDER 5s

LITTLE CREATIVES

Mansfield Central Library,

Saturdays 1, 8, 15 and 22
February

Arnold Library,

Saturdays 1, 8, 22 and
29 February

10.30am or 11.45am

Ages 2 - 5

Free

Calling all tiny artists! Join us for creative art sessions designed by artists especially for children aged 2 - 5 and their families. These workshops 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 or all four dates and choose a session time that suits you. All children must be accompanied.

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



FAMILY CONCERT MOVIE MUSIC MAYHEM

Newark Library,
Saturday 8 February, 1pm
Sutton-in-Ashfield Library,
Saturday 7 March, 11.30am
Mansfield Central Library,
Saturday 28 March, 2pm
£3 library member
£6 non-member
Ages 5 - 11
Booking advised

Our orchestral band, The Hubs, present a family concert packed with Hollywood's greatest musical hits.

This blockbuster performance features music from big screen favourites *Toy Story*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Harry Potter*, *The Avengers* plus many more.

After the performance meet the musicians and join in some musical fun and games.

Don't miss what promises to be an Oscar-worthy show! For more information about family concerts visit inspireculture.org.uk/family-concerts



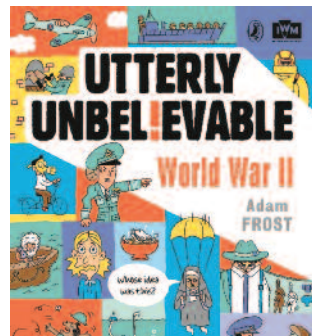
AUTHOR EVENT NICK ARNOLD'S HORRIBLE SCIENCE SHOW

West Bridgford Library,
Saturday 22 February, 11am
Beeston Library,
Saturday 22 February, 2.30pm
£3
Ages 6+
Booking advised

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.

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 over 4 million copies in the UK and about 15 million worldwide and has been translated into 40 languages.



AUTHOR EVENT UTTERLY UNBELIEVABLE WITH ADAM FROST

Mansfield Central Library,
Saturday 29 February, 11am
Worksop Library,
Saturday 29 February, 2.30pm
Free
Ages 7+

History like you've never known it before!

Join award-winning author, Adam Frost, as he reveals utterly unbelievable historical facts. Take part in a fun, interactive children vs adults history quiz (no prior knowledge required!). Plus, hear about the most incredible and fascinating facts from The Second World War as Adam shares his latest book *Utterly Unbelievable: World War II in Facts*.

Adam Frost's books include fiction titles *Ralph the Magic Rabbit* (shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize), *Danny Danger* and the *Cosmic Remote*, plus fact books; *The Awesome Book of Animals*, *Splat the Fake Fact* and *The Epic Book of Epicness*, which won the Blue Peter Book Award (Best Book with Facts).

UNDER 5s

**STORY EXPLORERS:
UP, UP AND AWAY****Nottingham
Playhouse****Bingham Library, Wednesday 11 December, 10.30am****Arnold Library, Wednesday 11 December, 2.15pm****Sutton-in-Ashfield Library, Thursday 12 December, 10.30am****Mansfield Central Library, Thursday 12 December, 2pm****Beeston Library, Friday 13 December, 10.30am****West Bridgford Library, Friday 13 December, 2pm****Newark Library, Wednesday 18 December, 10.30am****Southwell Library, Wednesday 18 December, 2pm****Kirkby-in-Ashfield Library, Thursday 19 December, 10.30am****Hucknall Library, Thursday 19 December, 2pm****Workshop Library, Friday 20 December, 2pm****£2 child | Accompanying adult free****Ages 2 – 5 | Booking advised**

A magical storytelling journey for you and your little one

In association with Nottingham Playhouse.

Through puppetry, music and sensory play Story Explorers will unleash your child's imagination and take them on an exciting storytelling adventure.

Story Explorers launches into orbit as we travel to the moon! Expect magical music, beautiful puppets and starry surprises in an extra special story of wonder from across the solar system.

For more information visit inspireculture.org.uk/explorers.**COMING SOON...****In March, Story Explorers will head Into the Jungle!**

UNDER 5s

**ADVENTURES
IN MUSIC****At the following libraries****January – March****Arnold, Beeston, Bingham,
Hucknall, Kirkby-in-Ashfield,
Mansfield, Newark,
Southwell,
Sutton-in-Ashfield,
West Bridgford and Workshop****Free****Ages 2 – 5****Booking advised**

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 sessions in total with a different enchanting theme each week. From pirates to fairies, a mermaid city to a monster mountain – come along to clap, stomp, shake, dance and sing!

See inspireculture.org.uk/adventures for full listings.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FILM SCREENING

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN (PG)

Mansfield Central Library

Thursday 26 March, 2pm

£1

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.

Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious showstopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum and celebrating the birth of show business, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerising spectacle.

The auditorium is on the second floor, and there is lift access. There is tiered seating in the auditorium, with steps. If you have any additional requirements or questions before booking, please contact ask@inspireculture.org.uk or visit the website for details.

Mansfield Central Library are delighted to be hosting a series of dementia friendly screenings of classic films and musicals which run on a monthly basis from March to October.

These screenings are supported by funding from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Improvement scheme.

For more information, visit inspireculture.org.uk/dementia-friendly

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REMINISCENCE RESOURCES

Inspire Libraries have created a collection of reminiscence resources to encourage interaction and communication between people living with dementia, their families, friends and carers.

Each kit contains a selection of multisensory items that may help trigger forgotten memories. Resources are free to borrow and you can collect and return them through any Inspire Library. Find out more at inspireculture.org.uk/memory-lane



WHAT'S ON AT BEESTON LIBRARY

BEESTON LIBRARY, FOSTER AVENUE, BEESTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, NG9 1AE

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month	Paper Crane Poets: Poetry Collective	Poetry	£2	4
Sat 2 Nov - Sat 30 Nov	The Girl of Ink and Stars	Exhibition	Free	24
Thu 7 Nov, 11am	Reading Friends	Adult Reading	Free	4
Sat 9 Nov, 1pm	The Deep Blue Sea	Family Concert	£3/£6	8
Wed 13 Nov, 2pm	Spirit of Mayflower	Heritage Talk	£3	17
Mon 18 Nov, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Nadim Teimoori Quintet	Live Music	£10	22
Sat 30 Nov, 11.30am	Poetry Place: Beeston, with Sue Dymoke	Writing Workshop	£5	4
Tue 3 Dec, 7pm	Word! Featuring Jonny Fluffypunk and Guests	Poetry	£6/£4	5
Wed 4 Dec - Wed 29 Jan	Voices	Exhibition	Free	24
Fri 13 Dec, 10.30am	Story Explorers: Up, Up and Away	Under 5s	£2	11
Mon 16 Dec, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Sam Jesson's Magpie Trio	Live Music	£10	22
Jan - Mar	Adventures in Music	Under 5s	Free	11
Wed 15 Jan, 2pm	House History Workshop	Heritage Workshop	£5	19
Mon 17 Feb, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Tori Freestone Trio	Live Music	£10	23
Wed 19 Feb, 2pm	On the Trail of T.C. Hine	Heritage Talk	£3	20
Fri 21 Feb, 10am	Mayflower Macramé Keyrings	Family Arts Workshop	Free	17
Sat 22 Feb, 2.30pm	Nick Arnold's Horrible Science Show	Children and Families	£3	10
Tue 3 Mar - Sun 19 Apr	The Big Draw 2019: Drawn to Life	Exhibition	Free	24
Fri 6 Mar, 7pm	Word! International Women's Day Special	Poetry	£6/£4	5
Mon 16 Mar, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Chris Batchelor's Zoetic	Live Music	£10	23
Wed 18 Mar, 2pm	Adventures with Listed Buildings	Heritage Talk	£3	21
Sat 28 Mar, 9am - 4pm	History and Imagination Readers' Day	Heritage	£17/£15	21

WHAT'S ON AT MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

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MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY, FOUR SEASONS CENTRE, WESTGATE, MANSFIELD, NG18 1NH

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Sat 19 Oct – Wed 18 Dec	The Big Draw 2019: Drawn to Life	Exhibition	Free	24
Tue 19 Nov, 2pm	Mansfield Town Trail Talk	Heritage Talk	£3	18
Sat 7 Dec, 12pm	Handmade Theatre Presents: Too Many Cooks at Christmas	Family Theatre	£5	8
Tue 10 Dec, 2pm	Spirit of Mayflower	Heritage Talk	£3	17
Thu 12 Dec, 2pm	Story Explorers: Up, Up and Away	Under 5s	£2	11
Jan – Mar	Adventures in Music	Under 5s	Free	11
Saturdays 1, 8, 15 and 22 Feb 10.30am or 11.45am	Little Creatives	Under 5s	Free	9
Tue 18 Feb, 2pm	Webb of Intrigue: The Story of the Webb Family of Newstead Abbey	Heritage Talk	£3	20
Sat 22 Feb, 10am	Mayflower Macramé Keyrings	Family Arts Workshop	Free	17
Sat 22 Feb, 1.30pm	Kes (PG) with Introduction by Andrew Graves	Film Screening	£3	6
Sat 29 Feb, 11am	Utterly Unbelievable with Adam Frost	Children and Families	Free	10
Tue 17 Mar, 2pm	It's Highway Robbery!	Heritage Talk	£3	21
Sat 21 Mar, 11am – 1pm	Kickstart Your Plot with Stephen Booth	Writing Workshop	£5	7
Thu 26 Mar, 2pm	Dementia Friendly Film Screening: The Greatest Showman (PG)	Film Screening	£1	12
Sat 28 Mar, 2pm	Movie Music Mayhem	Family Concert	£3/£6	10

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WHAT'S ON AT WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

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AT A GLANCE

WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY, BRIDGFORD ROAD, WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAM, NG2 6AT

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Thu 21 Nov, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Nadim Teimoori Quintet	Live Music	£10	22
Tue 26 Nov, 2.30pm	Spirit of Mayflower	Heritage Talk	£3	17
Fri 13 Dec, 2pm	Story Explorers: Up, Up and Away	Under 5s	£2	11
Thu 19 Dec, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Sam Jesson's Magpie Trio	Live Music	£10	22
Jan - Mar	Adventures in Music	Under 5s	Free	11
Tue 28 Jan, 2.30pm	West Bridgford Buses	Heritage Talk	£3	19
Mon 17 Feb, 2pm	Mayflower Macramé Keyrings	Family Arts Workshop	Free	17
Thu 20 Feb, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Tori Freestone Trio	Live Music	£10	23
Sat 22 Feb, 11am	Nick Arnold's Horrible Science Show	Children and Families	£3	10
Tue 10 Mar, 2pm	Exploring Local Maps	Heritage Talk	Free	20
Thu 12 Mar, 7.30pm	Book Club Live: The Novels That Shaped Our World	Adult Reading	£6	6
Fri 13 Mar - Thu 30 Apr	Voices	Exhibition	Free	24
Thu 19 Mar, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Chris Batchelor's Zoetic	Live Music	£10	23
Tue 31 Mar, 2.30pm	Adventures with Listed Buildings	Heritage Talk	£3	21

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WHAT'S ON AT WORKSOP LIBRARY

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WORKSOP LIBRARY, MEMORIAL AVENUE, WORKSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, S80 2BP

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Mon 18 Oct - Thu 21 Nov	Voices	Exhibition	Free	24
Tue 12 Nov, 2pm	Spirit of Mayflower	Heritage Talk	£3	17
Tue 19 Nov, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Nadim Teimoori Quintet	Live Music	£10	22
Sat 30 Nov, 1pm	The Deep Blue Sea	Family Concert	£3	8
Tue 3 Dec - Tue 7 Jan	Amber & Black: Celebrating 100 Years of Worksop Town's Famous Colours	Exhibition	Free	18
Thu 5 Dec, 7.30pm	Marching to the Millennium: The Story of Worksop Town FC in the Turbulent Years Between 1970 and 2000	Heritage Talk	£4	18
Tue 17 Dec, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Sam Jesson's Magpie Trio	Live Music	£10	22
Jan - Mar 2020	Adventures in Music	Under 5s	Free	11
Sat 11 Jan - Thu 27 Feb	The Big Draw 2019: Drawn to Life	Exhibition	Free	24
Sat 1 Feb, 11am	Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: Pinocchio	Family Theatre	£3/£6	9
Sat 15 Feb, 10am	Mayflower Macramé Keyrings	Family Arts Workshop	Free	17
Tue 18 Feb, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Tori Freestone Trio	Live Music	£10	23
Thu 27 Feb, 2.30pm	Exploring Local Maps	Heritage Talk	Free	20
Sat 29 Feb, 2.30pm	Utterly Unbelievable with Adam Frost	Children and Families	Free	10
Tue 3 Mar - Sun 19 Apr	Spirit of Mayflower: Language of Sculpture	Exhibition	Free	17
Sat 14 Mar 1.30pm	Accidental Memoir - The Story of You Workshop	Writing Workshop	£10	7
Tue 17 Mar, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Chris Batchelor's Zoetic	Live Music	£10	23
Wed 25 Mar, 2pm	Pilgrim Roots and Mayflower 400	Heritage Talk	£3	17

HERITAGE

2020 marks 400 years since the Mayflower set sail for America with pilgrims from Nottinghamshire on board.

We've worked with sculptor and artist Rachel Carter as she's been tracing her Nottinghamshire ancestry and working on new art commissions inspired by the Mayflower story. Join us at some of the Spirit of Mayflower events to see the results of that work!



HERITAGE TALK SPIRIT OF MAYFLOWER

Workshop Library,
Tuesday 12 November, 2pm
Beeston Library,
Wednesday 13 November, 2pm
West Bridgford Library,
Tuesday 26 November, 2.30pm
Mansfield Central Library,
Tuesday 10 December, 2pm
£3
Booking essential

Rachel has been tracing her local ancestry and framework knitting connections alongside a series of artist residencies on both sides of the Atlantic. All of this inspiration and her personal family history will be woven into a major piece of work to commemorate the anniversary.

FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP MAYFLOWER MACRAMÉ KEYRINGS

Workshop Library,
Saturday 15 February, 10am
West Bridgford Library,
Monday 17 February, 2pm
Beeston Library,
Friday 21 February, 10am
Mansfield Central Library,
Saturday 22 February, 10am
Free
Just drop in
Suitable for 7+

Make a macramé keyring. Join Rachel in this two-hour practical workshop and have a go at a knotting technique that she will be using for her Mayflower commissions in this anniversary year.

EXHIBITION SPIRIT OF MAYFLOWER: LANGUAGE OF SCULPTURE

Workshop Library
3 March – 19 April
Free

Rachel has worked with adult and school groups in Nottinghamshire Libraries to create a touring exhibition linked to her family history, the Mayflower story and her own work. The 'Family Tree' created for the exhibition using knotted macramé patterns stitched onto fabric is shown alongside family stories from the Mayflower travellers, and Rachel's Nottinghamshire ancestry.

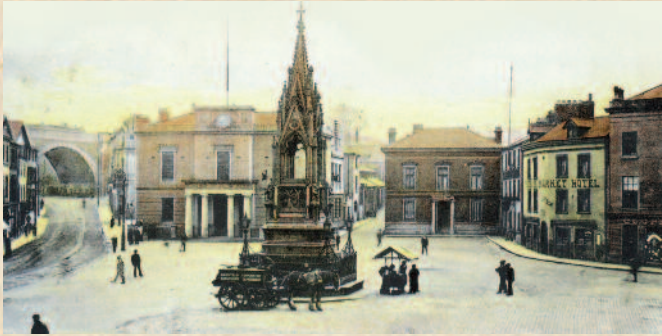


HERITAGE TALK PILGRIM ROOTS AND MAYFLOWER 400

Workshop Library
Wednesday 25 March, 2pm
£3
Booking essential

Join Heritage Consultant and Mayflower expert Dr Anna Scott to learn more about the backgrounds of local separatists who became Pilgrims, including Scrooby's William Brewster. Theirs is a tale of risk and adventure, motivated by a search for freedom and tolerance – themes that still resonate in today's world.





HERITAGE TALK MANSFIELD TOWN TRAIL TALK

Mansfield Central Library

Tuesday 19 November, 2pm

£3

Booking advised

This illustrated talk takes us on a tour around Mansfield's historic town centre – without the need to leave our seats. In images and description, Denis Hill will show many buildings between 100 and 400 years old – survivors of more recent changes in the town such as the construction of the Ring Road and the Four Seasons Centre. Highlighting the fascinating and ornate features, accompanied by interesting historical stories, will help us all appreciate the buildings that remain.



HERITAGE EXHIBITION AMBER & BLACK: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WORKSOP TOWN'S FAMOUS COLOURS

Worksop Library

3 December – 7 January

Free

In 1919, Worksop Town FC obtained their amber and black stripes (and their nickname). 100 years on, Worksop-born authors and Tigers fans Lance Hardy and John Stocks have curated a special centenary exhibition. See artwork and photography by the likes of internationally-renowned football photographer Stuart Roy Clarke and illustrator Paine Proffitt, displayed alongside Tigers memorabilia and photographs, and rarely seen newspaper reports from the library's collection.



HERITAGE TALK MARCHING TO THE MILLENNIUM: THE STORY OF WORKSOP TOWN FC IN THE TURBULENT YEARS BETWEEN 1970 AND 2000

Worksop Library

Thursday 5 December, 7.30pm.

**Doors and licensed bar open
at 7pm**

£4

In the 100th anniversary week of one of Worksop Town's most famous results – a 5-3 away win over Leeds United – join us to celebrate the club's unique sporting heritage. Local historians John Stocks and Dave Pickersgill will give an illustrated talk about Worksop Town FC from 1970 to the present day: the subject of John's third volume of the club's history. The evening will also include an introduction to the library's new Amber & Black exhibition by its curators, John and fellow football author Lance Hardy. Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult.



HERITAGE WORKSHOP HOUSE HISTORY WORKSHOP

Beeston Library

Wednesday 15 January, 2-4pm

£5

Booking essential

Learn how to discover the history of your house and other buildings, whether they be urban or part of a great estate, at this interactive talk and workshop with Archivist Alexa Rees from Nottinghamshire Archives.

HERITAGE TALK WEST BRIDGFORD BUSES

West Bridgford Library

Tuesday 28 January, 2.30pm

£3

Booking essential

It is now over 50 years since Nottingham City Transport absorbed the bus fleet of the former West Bridgford Urban District Council.

In this talk Peter Hammond will bring back many memories of these once familiar chocolate-brown and yellow liveried vehicles and the various routes they served. Many local street scenes will be included – some long gone and others much changed.



HERITAGE TALK

**WEBB OF INTRIGUE:
THE STORY OF THE
WEBB FAMILY OF
NEWSTEAD ABBEY****Mansfield Central Library****Tuesday 18 February, 2pm****£3****Booking advised**

Peter Hammond tells the story of the Webb family who moved to Newstead in the Victorian period and made their mark on the house and the wider world. The talk looks at the members of the family, examines their connections both locally and internationally, and reveals who else lived and stayed at Newstead during their time there – whether famous or otherwise. Views of the interior of their home bring the story to life.



HERITAGE TALK

**ON THE TRAIL
OF T. C. HINE****Beeston Library****Wednesday 19 February, 2pm****£3****Booking essential**

Local guided walk leader Lucy Brouwer takes us on an illustrated, talking not walking, tour of Nottingham. She will be pointing out the sites and stories connected with this iconic local architect, without the need for us to leave our seats



HERITAGE TALK

**EXPLORING LOCAL
MAPS****Workshop Library,****Thursday 27 February, 2.30pm****West Bridgford Library,****Tuesday 10 March, 2pm (repeat
of sold out event on 19 Sept)****Free****Booking essential**

Join one of our Librarians for a group session of approximately 90 minutes, where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local maps available in Inspire libraries, with tips on how to find and interpret them.



NEWSTEAD ABBEY



HERITAGE TALK IT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY!

Mansfield Central Library
Tuesday 17 March, 2pm
£3
Booking advised

Popular speaker Bob Massey tells tales from the past of robbery on the road north from Nottingham through Sherwood Forest.

HERITAGE TALK ADVENTURES WITH LISTED BUILDINGS

Beeston Library,
Wednesday 18 March, 2pm
West Bridgford Library,
Tuesday 31 March, 2.30pm
£3
Booking essential

What exactly is a listed building? How does it get to be listed? Does that mean it can never be changed? Ian Wells of Nottingham Civic Society shares some adventures he has had with listed buildings over the last thirty-five years.



Image courtesy of Nottingham Local Studies Library.

HERITAGE EVENT HISTORY AND IMAGINATION READERS' DAY

Beeston Library
Saturday 28 March,
9.15am – 4pm
Registration from 9.15pm,
starts at 9.45pm
£17 / £15 concessions
Booking available from
January 2020

Join us for an all-day event for book lovers themed around historical writing, both fiction and non-fiction, with a local connection.

We will explore the links between history and imagination in the company of guest speakers including: Sarah Gristwood, bestselling historical biographer and novelist, her book *Arbella*:

England's lost queen tells the story of Bess of Hardwick's granddaughter; Angus Donald, author of the thrilling historical fiction series *The Outlaw Chronicles*, featuring local hero Robin Hood, and Sarah Murden and Joanne Major, authors of *All things Georgian*. The day will also include a choice of shorter sessions with chance to share opinions and discuss.



JAZZ STEPS: LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES

Inspire work with Jazz Steps to bring an exciting programme of live jazz to libraries throughout the year.

Tickets for all performances: £10.

Booking strongly advised
Adult events | Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult.

Inspireculture.org.uk/jazz



NADIM TEIMOORI QUINTET

Beeston Library,
Monday 18 November, 7.30pm
Workshop Library,
Tuesday 19 November, 7.30pm
Southwell Library,
Wednesday 20 November,
7.30pm
West Bridgford Library,
Thursday 21 November, 7.30pm

Originally from Doncaster, award-winning tenor saxophonist Nadim Teimoori is a regular with some of the biggest names in jazz and can often be seen playing in London's great clubs including Ronnie Scott's and The Vortex. Jazz royalty such as Stan and Clark Tracey, Julian Joseph and Jamie Cullum are just a few luminaries to have showcased his fiery brand of hard bop. He brings a stellar quintet with an energetic sound, playing standards and tunes of the greats in the classic jazz tradition.

"A precocious hard-boppish authority." **The Guardian**



SAM JESSON'S MAGPIE TRIO

Beeston Library,
Monday 16 December, 7.30pm
Workshop Library,
Tuesday 17 December, 7.30pm
Southwell Library,
Wednesday 18 December, 7.30pm
West Bridgford Library,
Thursday 19 December, 7.30pm

Drummer and composer Sam Jesson has been a key figure on the London Jazz scene for some time now, and this tour marks his debut as a bandleader, in trio with Tom Farmer (Empirical) and George Crowley (Ivo Neame Quartet). United by their love for the tradition of legendary jazz trios from Ahmed Jamal to Sonny Rollins, Oscar Peterson to Dewey Redman, the trio wind their way through many gems of the jazz canon - some lesser known than others - sometimes deconstructing and breathing new life, sometimes paying homage to classic arrangements, with a devoted focus on making music that feels honest and joyous.

JAZZ
STEPS



THE TORI FREESTONE TRIO

Beeston Library,
Monday 17 February, 7.30pm
Workshop Library,
Tuesday 18 February, 7.30pm
Southwell Library,
Wednesday 19 February,
7.30pm
West Bridgford Library,
Thursday 20 February, 7.30pm

Tenor saxophonist & flautist Tori Freestone and pianist Alcyona Mick have enjoyed a musical partnership over many years in various top-flight ensembles. Their debut duo CD 'Criss Cross', featuring guest vocalist Brigitte Beraha was released to critical acclaim.

They recorded their second album recently in Italy as a trio. With a broad range of musical influences in jazz, Brazilian, folk and Arabic music, they display a strongly interactive approach. This special music charms with creative intrigue and improvisational dexterity, frequently glinting with mischievous spontaneity. Previous performances have included Birmingham Symphony Hall and the Manchester Jazz Festival as well as venues in Spain, Luxembourg and Germany. A treat for the ears of Nottinghamshire!

"Some of the finest interplay I have heard since Stan Getz and Kenny Barron recorded People Time, the playing is that wondrous... Without a doubt one of the finest albums of the year."

Jazz Journal

CHRIS BATCHELOR'S ZOETIC

Beeston Library,
Monday 16 March 7.30pm
Workshop Library,
Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm
Southwell Library,
Wednesday 18 March,
7.30pm
West Bridgford Library,
Thursday 19 March, 7.30pm

Award-winning composer and trumpet player Chris Batchelor brings his new ensemble Zoetic to Inspire libraries as part of their UK tour. Zoetic sees Batchelor further honing and distilling the compositional approach he established in his writing for renowned ensembles **Loose Tubes** and **Big Air**.

Batchelor's distinctive compositions for Zoetic are the outcome of his long lasting immersion in London's varied music scene, from East African guitar band grooves, to echoes of wistful European folk themes and sinuous lines reminiscent of Arabic music.



CHRIS BATCHELOR'S ZOETIC

All our exhibitions are free to visit during the library opening hours.

VOICES

Workshop Library,

18 October – 21 November

Beeston Library,

4 December – 29 January

West Bridgford Library,

13 March – 30 April

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

Award-winning poet Ben Norris worked with four very different groups across Nottinghamshire to develop a body of poems that express their emotions, experiences and stories.

For more details visit
inspireculture.org.uk/voices

THE BIG DRAW 2019: DRAWN TO LIFE

Mansfield Central Library,

19 October – 18 December

Workshop Library,

11 January – 27 February

Beeston Library,

3 March – 19 April

Celebrating the fun of drawing in different ways this exhibition tells the story of young artists from Nottinghamshire special schools working with Kinetic Sculptor Jim Bond. Jim's inventive drawing machines aim to change the way we think about drawing.

The Big Draw is the world's biggest drawing festival. In 2019 The Big Draw Festival **#DrawnToLife** focused on the vital role of creativity for health and wellbeing.

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DRAW
FESTIVAL**

THE GIRL OF INK AND STARS

Beeston Library,

2 November – 30 November

Arnold Library,

9 January – 5 March

An exhibition of photographs by Pamela Raith captures the development and performance of the family theatre production *The Girl of Ink and Stars* written by Satinder Chohan and based on the book by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. Commissioned specifically for library spaces and produced by The Spark Arts for Children as part of our Arts Council England National Portfolio Status.

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arts for children

AMBER & BLACK: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF WORKSOP TOWN'S FAMOUS COLOURS

Workshop Library

3 December – 7 January

For more information, please see page 18.

SPIRIT OF MAYFLOWER: LANGUAGE OF SCULPTURE

Workshop Library

3 March – 19 April

For more information, please see page 17.



REGULAR EVENTS

Discover a fabulous range of regular events – from craft and heritage to groups where you can explore words or learn a new skill!

Many of our regular children's events are term-time only, please check with your local library or the library page via inspireculture.org.uk/libraries



BEESTON LIBRARY

Adults

Tea and Tech	Mondays	2 - 3pm
Job Club	Tuesdays	10am - 12pm
Paper Crane Poets	First and third Tuesday of the month	5.30 - 7.30pm

Children

Dance Class (8-12 years)	Tuesdays	5.30 - 7pm
Rattle, Rhyme and Roll (Under 5s)	Wednesday	10am and 11am
Story Hullabaloo*	Saturdays (monthly)	11am

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

Adults

An Hour to Kill	Last Tuesday of the month	2pm
Reading Group	Third Wednesday of the month	2pm
Craft, Create and Donate	Fourth Saturday of the month	10am - 12pm

Children

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll (Under 1s)	Wednesday	10 - 10.30am
Rattle, Rhyme and Roll (Under 5s)	Tuesdays and Thursdays	10 - 10.30am
Children's Craft	Second Saturday of the month	11am - 1pm

WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

Adults

Reading Friends: Unwind with Words	Third Monday of the month	10.30am - 12pm
VIP Reading Group	First Thursday of the month	11am - 12pm
Tea and Tech. Drop in.	Every Tuesday	2 - 3pm
Family and Local History Surgery	Last Friday of the month	1.30 - 4pm
<i>(please note - no surgery in December)</i>	Booking required	

Children

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll	Tuesdays	10 - 10.30am
Rattle, Rhyme and Roll	Fridays	10am and 11am
Story Hullabaloo*	Saturdays (monthly)	10 - 10.30am

WORKSOP LIBRARY

Adults

Craft Café	Second and third Tuesday of the month	2 - 3pm
Family History Group	Second and last Thursday of the month	4 - 6pm
Crime Café	Last Friday of the month	11am - 12pm
Knit and Natter	First Saturday of the month	10am - 12pm

Children

Rattle, Rhyme and Roll	Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays	10.30 - 11am
Code Club	Mondays	2 - 2.30pm
		3.45 - 4.45pm

*check with library for dates

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.

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

For full details and application forms visit the website.

inspireculture.org.uk/galleries

Venue hire

Inspire Libraries and Nottinghamshire Archives are great places to hold corporate and community meetings and events. We have a range of meeting rooms and flexible, creative spaces with interactive SMART boards, white boards, presentation and refreshment making facilities.

Some of our venues have unique facilities such as;

Mansfield Central Library:

192 capacity auditorium.

Worksop Library: Youth zone, a relaxed and informal meeting space with study tables.

Beeston Library: Discovery room (digital sewing machines, 3D printing and scanning) and Beeston Art Room.

Nottinghamshire Archives: meeting and event facilities in the city centre with great transport links. Visit our website **inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire** or contact Ask Inspire (see page 3) for more details and to book.

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**

We're an Arts Award Supporter!



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

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 all funded by Arts Council England; Movie Music Mayhem and Deep Blue Sea family concerts, Little Creatives art workshops, Story Explorers, Adventures in Music and The Girl of Ink and Stars exhibition.



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Browse and download historical images of Nottinghamshire from the Inspire Picture Archive. Don't miss our feature collection on the Raleigh Cycle Company.

Visit and explore the Inspire Picture Archive.

inspirepicturearchive.org.uk

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.



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Nottinghamshire

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