

**WHAT'S ON AT WORKSOP LIBRARY**  
EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **APRIL - JUNE 2017**

**FAMILY THEATRE**  
**ART WORKSHOPS**  
**EXHIBITIONS**  
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**WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL – JUNE SEASON!**  
ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Welcome to your new look programme featuring a season of great events at Worksop Library.

With a fresh new design and an at a glance listing, we hope you'll find it even easier to find inspiring events at your library.

We have a fantastic programme lined up for you this season, including magical dance theatre to inspire children, evenings of live jazz, fascinating heritage talks and great author events.

Worksop Library is equipped to host a fantastic range of cultural activities, from live music and theatre to art exhibitions in our gallery. This enables us to bring you an all year round programme of events in the welcoming setting of your library, and sees us working with a range of exciting artists and organisations along the way.

We hope you'll agree there's something very special about experiencing a range of arts and culture, live at your library.

At Inspire we're passionate about bringing great events to you, live at your library. We hope you enjoy them.

**Worksop Library**

Memorial Avenue, Worksop S80 2BP

01909 535 353

worksop.library  
@inspireculture.org.uk

**Opening hours**

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

**Contact Inspire**

info@inspireculture.org.uk  
Ask Libraries: 01623 664 943

**Booking events**

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

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

**Phone** 01909 535 353

Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled.

Programme is subject to change.

**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](http://www.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.  
Email or call 01909 535 353.

**FAMILY THEATRE**  
**Full House Theatre,**  
**in association with Motionhouse, presents:**

**WHERE THE RIVER RUNS**  
**Tuesday 4 April, 10.30am**  
**Library members: £3 child,**  
**accompanying adults free**  
**Non-library members:**  
**£5 child or adult**  
**Booking advised**  
**For ages 5+ and their families**

A magical, captivating  
dance show for children.

Made with young audiences in mind, *Where the River Runs* tells the simple story of a brave adventurer trying to cross a river. When the waters suddenly come to life it leads to a wild and wonderful journey.

With stunning movement and spectacular lifts, this dynamic and beautiful story, set in the rainforest, will delight children and families.

**Running time:** 50 minutes including family activity.

### **You're Among Ideal Friends...**

This exciting dance theatre show is part of the brilliant **Among Ideal Friends** initiative - a new theatre touring consortium developed by **The Spark Arts for Children** in partnership with libraries in the East Midlands, including Inspire!

For children aged 5-11 years, Among Ideal Friends gives families new opportunities to enjoy arts and culture - and to see stories brought to life - at venues on their doorstep.

**[www.thesparkarts.co.uk](http://www.thesparkarts.co.uk)**

## **LIVE MUSIC**

**Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries presents**

### **REMI HARRIS PROJECT**

**Tuesday 18 April, 7.30pm**

**£10/£8**

**Booking essential**

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

This exciting young UK guitarist returns with his unique style which blends elements from gypsy swing, jazz, blues, rock, electronic and world music.

Remi Harris is growing a reputation for blending his influences into his own individual style of playing. He's toured worldwide and performed at the Royal Albert Hall with Jamie Cullum.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

*"Incredible guitarist... I'm absolutely blown away by his talent."*

**Jamie Cullum, BBC Radio 2**

*"Absolutely brilliant."*

**Cerys Matthews, BBC Radio 6 Music**

## **BOOKS AND READING**

### **THE PLOT THICKENS**

WITH **AUTHOR STEPHEN BOOTH**

**Wednesday 19 April, 2pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised**

**Adults**

Have you ever wondered how your favourite authors come up with the ideas for the books you love? Join bestselling author Stephen Booth for a chance to find out how he weaves the twists and turns of his tales into award-winning crime fiction.

Get an insight into his inspiration, and the science and research he draws on. A chance for book lovers to hear from a popular writer and ask questions in an informal setting.

## **EXHIBITION**

### **LIBRARY LANDSCAPE - A MYRIORAMA FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

**Wednesday 3 May – Sunday 11 June**

**Free**

Inspire, artist Sue Rowland and Leicester Print Workshop have worked with groups of Nottinghamshire people in libraries and young people in special schools, to create a unique Nottinghamshire 'Myriorama'.

The series of printed artworks on display will form a landscape scene that can be rearranged endlessly to tell thousands of different stories about Nottinghamshire and its people. The artworks have been reproduced as a set of Myriorama cards available to use in the exhibition.

## **What is a Myriorama?**

A Myriorama is a picture made up of a number of different parts that can be rearranged to make lots of different scenes. The term originally referred to a set of illustrated cards for children in the 19th century, which could be arranged and rearranged to make different pictures.

## **LIVE MUSIC**

**Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries presents:**

### **THE BIG EASY**

**Tuesday 16 May, 7.30pm**

**£10/£8**

**Booking essential**

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

The Big Easy's dynamic, energetic and often virtuosic performances make them great to watch. Their high-energy swing interspersed with moments of soulful melancholy will get your toes tapping.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps

## **HERITAGE TALK**

### **A PALACE FOR OUR KINGS**

**Wednesday 17 May, 2pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised**

**Adults**

One of the very largest medieval royal palaces stood at Kings Clipstone in the heart of Sherwood Forest. Researcher James Wright tells the story of one of the great lost buildings of Britain, visited by eight kings who held parliaments, Christmas feasts and tournaments there.

**James Wright** is a Doctoral Researcher at the University of Nottingham and author of *A Palace for our Kings*. He has worked as a conservation stonemason, and a buildings archaeologist at the Museum of London Archaeology. He researched the history and archaeology of Kings Clipstone for over twelve years.

## **FAMILY FUN**

### **FUN PALACE**

**Saturday 20 May, 10am – 3pm**

**Free**

**Just drop by**

**Suitable for all**

Come along and take part in free and fun activities as the library becomes a Fun Palace! Have a go at a range of arts, cultural and science activities aimed at anyone of any age or ability. Every area of the library will be taken over by fun activities to inspire you - can you get around them all?

Make a clothes peg pal at our Craft Bomb session or learn how to knit on the knitting sofa. Try out computer coding and have a go at controlling a robotic arm. Plus, amazing activities from the British Science Association and more.

## **BOOK CLUB LIVE**

### **BAILEYS WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION SHORTLIST EVENING**

**Tuesday 23 May, 7.30pm**

**£4**

**Booking advised**

**Adult event (Over 18s)**

In the run-up to the announcement of the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction 2017, join our panel of writers as they chat about the shortlisted books and celebrate the best of women's writing live on stage. Sarah Ward, author of *In Bitter Chill* and *A Deadly Thaw* is joined by Clare Harvey, whose new novel *The English Agent* is out now.

Don't miss this great night out for book lovers!

**BOOK CLUB LIVE events aim to bring readers and writers closer to together. Look out for more events in the series later in the year.**

## **CHILDREN**

### **HOW TO SAVE A SUPERHERO WITH AUTHOR CARYL HART**

**Wednesday 31 May, 10.30am Free**

**Booking advised**

**For ages 4- 8 and their families**

Author Caryl Hart shares her fantastically fun Albie adventure. Follow Albie into a world of flying superheroes, crazy contraptions and daring rescues! Then find out your own superhero name and create an extra special superhero scene with the How to Save a Superhero photo creator.

Adults – don't forget your camera!

## **UNDER FIVES SPECIAL**

### **BOOKSTART BEAR AT RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL**

**Thursday 8 June, 2pm**

**Free**

**Under 5s**

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

## **LIVE MUSIC**

**Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries presents:**

**SHELL'S BELLES**

**Tuesday 13 June, 7.30pm**

**£10/£8**

**Booking essential**

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

Shell's Belles are an all-girl Nottingham Swing Band led by trumpet playing Michelle Farrell with Sophie Ward and Helen Tooth. They play the great American songbook classics from Cole Porter, Gershwin and Hoagy Carmichael, with charm and style.

Don't miss an evening of show-stopping, girl band swing!

## **EXHIBITION**

### **CELEBRATING A YEAR OF INSPIRE**

**Wednesday 14 June – Sunday 30 July**

**Free**

Marking a year of creativity as Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries, this exhibition celebrates the best of our arts, music, heritage, learning and libraries programmes for all ages across all communities in Nottinghamshire. Timed to coincide with the first Inspire Awards evening to recognise achievement and thank our supporters, this exhibition will include photographs, film and artworks from our first 12 months to help inspire you to get involved in our next.

Find out more about the Inspire Awards 2017, including how you can make nominations, on our website: [www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)

## **HERITAGE TALK**

### **THE NOT-SO DARK AGES? ANGLO SAXON AND VIKING LIFESTYLES**

**Wednesday 21 June, 2pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised**

**Adults**

Sam Glasswell, Freelance Archaeologist and Curator of Bassetlaw Museum, explores the fascinating details of Anglo Saxon and Viking life, and highlights some of the major finds from the local area.

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **VIP READING GROUP**

**Second Wednesday of each month 2-3pm**

Our visually impaired reading group. New members welcome.

### **FOR UNDER FIVES**

#### **RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL**

**Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30am-11am**

**Thursdays, 2-2.30pm**

Enjoy free rhyme times with your baby.

#### **STAY AND PLAY**

**Wednesdays, 10-11.30am**

**Under 5s**

In association with Manton and Kilton Surestart Children's Centres.

*Please note that our 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. **[www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries)**

*\*Beeston library is currently undergoing a major refurbishment and will reopen later in 2017.*

## 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 web page or call the library direct for more details.

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

*Discounts are available for community groups.*

## Barista Coffee Shop

**Monday - Saturday**

**9.30am - 4pm**

**Sunday 12 - 3.30pm**

Barista Coffee Shop is owned by Framework Housing Association and was opened not only to sell good quality coffee and freshly prepared food, but to provide work experience and training to help adults return to the paid workplace. Our team has helped 100 people get into work in the past four years. Visit us soon, and help us to continue changing lives for the better. *Sandra Markiewicz, Barista Business Manager*

## 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](https://inspireculture.org.uk)**

# WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Saturday 1 April, 10am	Knit and Natter	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Tuesday 4 April, 10.30am	Full House Theatre in association with Motionhouse: Where the River Runs	Family Theatre	£3/£5	3
Tuesday 11 April, 2pm	Craft Cafe (demo)	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Wednesday 12 April, 2pm	VIP Reading Group	Books and Reading*	Free	9
Thursday 13 April, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Tuesday 18 April, 2pm	Craft Cafe (practical)	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Tuesday 18 April, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries: Remi Harris Project	Live Music	£10/8	4
Wednesday 19 April, 2pm	The Plot Thickens with Stephen Booth	Books and Reading	£3	5
Thursday 27 April, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Friday 28 April, 11am	Thrills and Spills Crime Cafe	Books and Reading*	Free	9
Wed 3 May - Sun 11 June	A Myriorama for Nottinghamshire	Exhibition	Free	5
Saturday 6 May, 10am	Knit and Natter	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Tuesday 9 May, 2pm	Craft Cafe (demo)	Art and Craft	Free	9
Wednesday 10 May, 2pm	VIP Reading Group	Books and Reading*	Free	9
Thursday 11 May, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Tuesday 16 May, 2pm	Craft Cafe (practical)	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Tuesday 16 May, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries: The Big Easy	Live Music	£10/8	6
Wednesday 17 May, 2pm	A Palace for our Kings	Heritage Talk	£3	6
Saturday 20 May 10am-3pm	Fun Palace	Community	Free	7
Tuesday 23 May, 7.30pm	Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction Shortlist Evening	Books and Reading	£4	7
Thursday 25 May, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Friday 26 May, 11am	Thrills and Spills Crime Cafe	Books and Reading*	Free	9
Wednesday 31 May, 10.30am	How to Save a Superhero with Caryl Hart	Children	Free	8
Saturday 3 June, 10am	Knit and Natter	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Thursday 8 June, 2pm	Bookstart Bear at Rattle, Rhyme and Roll	Under Fives Special	Free	8
Thursday 8 June, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Tuesday 13 June, 2pm	Craft Cafe (demo)	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Tuesday 13 June, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries: Shell's Belles	Live Music	£10/8	8
Wednesday 14 June - Sunday 30 July	Celebrating a Year of Inspire	Exhibition	Free	9
Wednesday 14 June, 2pm	VIP Reading Group	Books and Reading*	Free	9
Tuesday 20 June, 2pm	Craft Cafe (practical)	Art and Craft*	Free	9
Wednesday 21 June, 2pm	The Not So Dark Ages?	Heritage Talk	£3	9
Thursday 29 June, 4pm	Family History Group	Heritage*	Free	9
Friday 30 June, 11am	Thrills and Spills Crime Cafe	Books and Reading*	Free	9

## Plus:

**Rattle, Rhyme and Roll** Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30-11am & Thursdays, 2-2.30pm

**Stay and Play** Wednesdays, 10-11.30am

\*Regular Event