

WHAT'S ON

WORKSOP LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **JULY - OCT 2017**

**FAMILY THEATRE
ART WORKSHOPS
EXHIBITIONS
POETRY FESTIVAL
LIVE MUSIC
HERITAGE**



Me & Mr Jones: Photo: Philip Jackson



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

This season Worksop Library becomes one of the host venues for the Inspire Poetry Festival. Building on the success of Southwell Library Poetry Festival, and with National Lottery funding through Arts Council England, we're bringing great poetry to four Inspire libraries. Our events at Worksop include a Mums' Night Out with the wonderful Hollie McNish, whose honest take on being a mum has won her a huge online following. We're also joined by Henry Normal – co-writer of comedy hits including *The Royle Family*, and producer of the Oscar-nominated *Philomena* – as he returns to his first love; poetry.

The Among Ideal Friends children's theatre series continues with a new production, and July sees the return of the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries. Produced by the Reading Agency, the challenge is a great way to encourage children to keep reading during the summer. Don't miss our fun activities inspired by this year's Animal Agents theme.

Plus, with jazz evenings, art in our gallery and more, it's set to be a lively season!



**Look out for
events with
this badge:**



Inspire is now registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries, including Worksop. This means we are working really hard to make families feel welcome.

For more details contact **info@inspireculture.org.uk** and check the Inspire website for updates.
inspireculture.org.uk

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

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

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.

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
CELEBRATING
A YEAR OF INSPIRE
Until 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 with all ages across all communities in Nottinghamshire. Featuring photography, film and artworks from our first 12 months, the exhibition aims to recognise achievements, thank our supporters and inspire others to get involved.

HERITAGE
WORKSOP TOWN FC:
THE WORLD'S FOURTH
OLDEST FOOTBALL
TEAM

Thursday 6 July, 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm)

£4
Booking advised
Adults (Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult)

This illustrated talk explores the history of one of the world's oldest football clubs, Worksop Town FC. Local author John Stocks and Sheffield historian Dave Pickersgill will present research and photographs from John's new book, which tells the story of the club's early years (1861-1930). Drinks will be available to buy from the licensed bar. Join us for an evening of fascinating football history.

COMMUNITY
SUMMER SAFETY
ROADSHOW

Thursday 3 August, 12 – 3pm
Free

Just drop by
Suitable for all



Join Worksop Firefighters, East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS), Via East Midlands Road Safety Team, Ambulance Heritage Society, Notts Police, Nottinghamshire Blood Bikes and St John Ambulance for fun and education in the library with hands-on activities for all. Various emergency vehicles will be on site including fire engines, police cars and ambulances.

Vehicle appearances on site are subject to emergency call-outs.



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INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2017

WORKSOP, SOUTHWELL,
WEST BRIDGFORD,
AND MANSFIELD
CENTRAL LIBRARIES

Tuesday 11 July –
Sunday 16 July

Workshop Library becomes one of the host venues for the new Inspire Poetry Festival. Join Nottingham-born Henry Normal for poems that can raise a chuckle or a tear, and don't miss our Mums' Night Out with the amazing Hollie McNish. With a lively performance for children, poetic family craft and a fascinating session for Byron fans, we hope our Workshop audiences will give the festival a warm welcome.

For the full festival programme across all venues visit
inspireculture.org.uk/poetry-festival



Photo: Jim Holden

PERFORMANCE HENRY NORMAL

Tuesday 11 July, 7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking strongly advised.

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

Age 14 +

Nottingham-born Henry Normal makes a welcome return to the county! Better known as co-writer of award-winning TV and film hits including *The Royle Family* and *The Mrs Merton Show*, and producer of *Gavin and Stacey*, *Alan Partridge* and Oscar-nominated *Philomena*, Henry revisits his first love; poetry.

Staring Directly at the Eclipse is his first collection for over twenty years. It features poems from his acclaimed BBC Radio 4 programme *A Normal Family*, together with new and selected poetry from his performance work.

"Succinct, heartrending and peppered with gentle punchlines." **The Guardian**

"The Alan Bennett of poetry." **The Scotsman**



TALK AND READING NEWSTEAD ABBEY: POETRY AND PEACOCKS WITH BECKY CULLEN

Wednesday 12 July, 2pm

£3

Booking advised
Adults

Join former Newstead Abbey poet-in-residence Becky Cullen to explore one of Nottinghamshire's most treasured historical gems. Becky will chat about all things Newstead, including architecture, peacocks and ghosts, sharing poetry by George Gordon, Lord Byron and her own poems inspired by the wonderful house and grounds.

Becky Cullen is a Nottingham-based poet, workshop leader and PhD student. From January - July 2016 she was poet-in-residence at Newstead Abbey. Her poems have been published in journals such as *PN Review* and *New Walk*, and she was longlisted for the Bridport prize.



PERFORMANCE MUMS' NIGHT OUT WITH HOLLIE MCNISH

Thursday 13 July, 7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking strongly advised
Adults (Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult)
Age 16+ (adult content)

Join us for a special mums' night out with Hollie McNish - a poet whose honest take on being a mum has gained her a huge online following. Her frank, funny and deeply touching poems cover the journey of motherhood, from sleepless nights and scary responsibilities to those moments of sheer joy.

Hollie McNish is widely considered one of the most important poets of the new generation. She'll be reading from *Nobody Told Me: Poetry and Parenthood* - an award-winning collection of poetry and diary entries tackling the joys and challenges of parenthood with incisive honesty.



READING WORKSHOP FIVE WAYS TO READ A POEM

Friday 14 July, 2pm

£3

Booking advised
Adults

Workshop-born poet Jacqueline Gabbitas joins us for this 'reading workshop' where you'll explore a range of brilliant poetry, and ways of reading it. Learn how you can use all of your senses when you read poems and discover how poetry can be hugely enjoyable and inspiring, even when we might not fully understand what it means.

Whether you're a regular reader, or haven't picked up a book of poems for years, this workshop will help you find out more about the pleasure of reading poetry and get tips on what to read.

Jacqueline Gabbitas is a poet and editor who is interested in the language used in poetry, and sometimes writes in her hometown accent and dialect. Her short collections include *Mid Lands*, *Earthworks* and *Small Grass*, and her poetry has been published in *The Forward Book of Poetry* and *Poetry Review*.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

JOSEPH COELHO

Saturday 15 July, 11am

£3 per child, accompanying adults free

Booking advised
For ages 5+ and their families



Performance poet Joseph Coelho has appeared on CBeebies Rhyme Rocket and is the winner of the 2015 CLPE Poetry Award. Come along to enjoy a series of adventurous, mysterious, laugh-out-loud and magical poems.

DROP-IN EVENT PORIGAMI WITH JULIA BIRD

Saturday 15 July,
10.30am - 12.30pm
Free
Just drop by
Suitable for all



The festival's digital poet in residence joins us for a fun drop-in event. Poetry + Origami = Porigami, obviously! Julia Bird will show you how to make origami birds which carry secret poetic messages. Leave one to roost on display in the library, and take one home.

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

This exciting piece of family theatre is part of our Among Ideal Friends initiative – a theatre touring consortium developed by The Spark Arts for Children in partnership with libraries in the East Midlands, including Inspire!

Sylvia South and the Word Catcher is a new piece of theatre created specifically for the project and the libraries involved. Written by Finegan Kruckemeyer, an award-winning playwright, who has had 81 commissioned plays performed on five continents and translated into six languages.

**FAMILY THEATRE
THE SPARK ARTS FOR CHILDREN
PRESENTS:**

SYLVIA SOUTH AND THE WORD CATCHER

BY FINEGAN KRUCKEMEYER

Friday 11 August, 10.30am

**Library members: £3 child, accompanying
adults free**

Non-library members: £5 child or adult

Booking advised

For ages 5+ and their families

the spark
arts for children



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*There are stories you find when you open a book.
And there are others...that wait to find you.*

After spotting something outrageous at her local library, Sylvia South is off on an adventure, navigating streets on a borrowed bicycle to chase a strange little man with an armful of other people's books. A brand new family theatre production.

It would be an exciting story to read -
if only she wasn't inside it!





FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP
VISUAL STORIES
Saturday 12 August,
10am – 12pm
Free
Booking essential
For ages 5+ and their families



Have fun making your own masks and tell your own original, imaginative stories inspired by this year's Summer Reading Challenge theme: Animal Agents. The library is delighted to have a professional visual artist and a storyteller to work with you in this free workshop.



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ANIMAL AGENTS:
SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE 2017
AT ALL INSPIRE LIBRARIES
from Saturday 15 July -
Sunday 10 September

This year's Summer Reading Challenge asks children aged 4 – 11 to help the Animal Agents solve a mystery. It's completely free to join. Children read six library books over the summer collecting rewards along the way.



HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENT
LOCAL AND FAMILY
HISTORY SURGERY
Thursday 7 September,
10am - 4pm
Free
Just drop by
Adults

Looking for help with family or local history? Come along to this free drop-in event, where Inspire Local Studies staff will be on hand to answer questions and show you resources that could help with your research. Take a closer look at items not normally out on display including historical maps, old photographs and other hidden gems from the Local Studies collection.



heritage open days

LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE
LIBRARIES PRESENTS:
STUART MCCALLUM
Tuesday 19 September, 7.30pm
£10 / £8
Booking essential
Adults (Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult)

In this solo acoustic setting, Stuart uses three different acoustic guitars to reimagine and resculpt some well-known jazz standards into fresh shapes, as well as playing some of his own original compositions. His use of loops, soundscapes and tunings creates music that is balm for the soul.



JAZZ
 STEPS



BOOKS AND READING

WHY DO WE CARE WHODUNNIT?

Wednesday 27 September,
11.30am

£3

Booking advised
Adults

Crime and detective fiction enjoys astonishing global popularity. The range and depth of the genre is remarkable – from Lee Child to *The Girl on the Train*, from Val McDermid to *Murder on the Orient Express*. But why do we love mysteries so much?

There's no one better qualified to help us answer the question than Martin Edwards. He's the current Chair of the Crime Writers' Association, and in 2015 he became the eighth President of the Detection Club since 1930, following in the illustrious footsteps of G.K. Chesterton, Dorothy L. Sayers, and Agatha Christie. He's written eighteen novels, and the multi-award winning *The Golden Age of Murder*, and is series consultant to the British Library's bestselling Crime Classics. He recently received the Poirot award for his outstanding contribution to the field.



UNDER FIVES

MISHMASH PRODUCTIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH INSPIRE PRESENT: SMILE

Friday 13 October, 10.30am

£2 per child, accompanying
adults free

Booking advised

For ages 3 – 5 and their families



*Augustus the tiger was sad.
He had lost his smile.*

Told through magical, theatrical chamber music and performed by exceptional musicians, *Smile* takes the audience on a delightful musical adventure.

Based on the book *Augustus and His Smile*, written and illustrated by Catherine Rayner and published by Little Tiger Press. Developed in association with Nottingham Library Service with support from Nottingham Music Service, Nottinghamshire Music Hub and Nottingham Lakeside Arts.

Illustration from *Augustus and His Smile*.
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LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: ME AND MR JONES Tuesday 17 October, 7.30pm

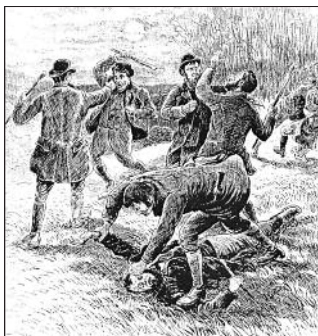
£10 / £8

Booking essential

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

Me and Mr Jones are Rachel Foster (voice) and Paul Deats (piano), accompanied by The Whole Affair rhythm section, offering a sophisticated and bluesy sound. Rachel's voice has been described as "like Baileys with chocolate." Me and Mr Jones will be serving up sweet music from the American songbook and other much-loved musical confections.





HERITAGE TALK THE RUFFORD PARK POACHERS

Wednesday 18 October, 2pm

£3

**Booking advised
Adults**

The infamous story of the Mansfield men who, in October 1851, made their way to Rufford Park to take game. The results were violent – injury, death, transportation and imprisonment. Sam Millard of the Rattlejag Morris team tells the story that made national news during the times of Luddite unrest.

FAMILY FUN DAY PIRATES AHOY!

**Thursday 26 October,
10am – 3pm**

Free

**Just drop by
Children 4+ and their families**

Shiver me timbers me hearties! Drop in to Workshop Library this half-term for some pirate skulduggery. Expect pirate crafts and stories with lots of saying 'Arrr!'.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP

THE BIG DRAW: LIVING LINES

Thursday 26 October,

10am – 3pm

Free

**Just drop by
Suitable for all**

The Big Draw 2017 aims to get everyone drawing. Come along and join in the fun with our artist whatever your age or drawing ability. Make your mark by moving your body, craft cardboard shoes with textured soles to stamp your way down long lengths of paper and create textured rollers to print miles of amazing pattern. Continue the half-term pirate theme as you make the rolling waves of the sea and walk like pirates along the paper plank!



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,
10.30-11am**

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 Sure Start Children's Centres.



Please note that our regular activities for the under fives are in term time only and not available during school holidays.

INSPIRE PICTURE ARCHIVE

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

Visit the Inspire Picture Archive today and explore. Comment on and tag the images, and share on social media.
www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk

COUNTY YOUTH ARTS

SUMMER MUSIC AND DANCE PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Young people can get involved in music and dance this summer at the Old Library in Mansfield – our fantastic arts and media centre, complete with theatre and pro-spec recording studio.

For more details contact cya@inspireculture.org.uk, and check the Inspire website for updates.
www.inspireculture.org.uk



Be inspired to learn...

Book
your place
today

Short Community Courses

Community courses are happening at local venues across Nottinghamshire and are free if you are on certain benefits. There's something for everyone including:

-  First Aid
-  Mindfulness
-  Manual Handling
-  Arts and Crafts
-  And many more!

Visit **www.inspireculture.org.uk/community** to find out what is happening near you!

Call: **01623 476830** or
e-mail: **class@inspireculture.org.uk**

 www.facebook.com/classlearn  [@ClassLearn](https://twitter.com/ClassLearn)

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

**Beeston library is currently undergoing a major refurbishment and will reopen on 5 August 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

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

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Until Sun 30 July	Celebrating a Year of Inspire	Exhibition	Free	3
Thu 6 July, 7.30pm	Workshop Town FC: The World's Fourth Oldest Football Team	Heritage	£4	3
Tue 11 July, 7.30pm	Henry Normal	Inspire Poetry Festival	£10/£8	4
Wed 12 July, 2pm	Newstead Abbey: Poetry and Peacocks	Inspire Poetry Festival	£3	4
Thu 13 July, 7.30pm	Mums' Night Out with Hollie McNish	Inspire Poetry Festival	£10/£8	5
Fri 14 July, 2pm	Five Ways to Read a Poem	Reading Workshop	£3	5
Sat 15 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Porigami with Julia Bird	Inspire Poetry Festival	Free	5
Sat 15 July, 11am	Joseph Coelho	Inspire Poetry Festival	£3	5
Thu 3 Aug, 12 – 3pm	Summer Safety Roadshow	Community	Free	3
Fri 11 Aug, 10.30am	The Spark Arts for Children presents: Sylvia South and the Word Catcher by Finegan Kruckemeyer	Family Theatre	£5/£3	6
Sat 12 Aug, 10am – 12pm	Visual Stories: Summer Reading Challenge	Family Arts Workshop	Free	7
Thu 7 Sep, 10am – 4pm	Local and Family History Surgery	Heritage Open Day	Free	7
Tue 19 Sep, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Stuart McCallum	Live Music	£10/8	7
Wed 27 Sep, 11am	Why do we Care Whodunnit?	Books and Reading	£3	8
Fri 13 Oct, 10.30am	Mishmash Productions in collaboration with Inspire present: Smile	Under Fives	£2	8
Tue 17 Oct, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Me and Mr Jones	Live Music	£10/£8	8
Wed 18 Oct, 2pm	The Rufford Park Poachers	Heritage	£3	9
Thu 26 Oct, 10am – 3pm	Pirates Ahoy!	Family Fun Day	Free	9
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REGULAR EVENTS For details of our regular, free events see page 9.