

# WHAT'S ON

**WORKSOP LIBRARY**

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **NOV 17 - MAR 18**

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# WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER - MARCH SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season brings you an evening of fantastic, laugh out loud live performance as comedian, poet and performer Kate Fox takes to the stage. Also featuring Nottingham performer and poet Andrew Graves, it's set to be a great night out – live at the library.

February offers an unmissable opportunity for writers and creatives with a two-part workshop where you'll get the chance to write for, and publish, your own Zine. Fans of TV crime drama and crime fiction alike will enjoy the chance to hear from bestselling crime author Cath Staincliffe who created the ITV drama Blue Murder and adapted the series Scott & Bailey for the page.

Our popular jazz evenings continue, with a line-up that includes two brilliant female jazz vocalists, Sarah Simmonds and Nicola Farnon, while our Nottinghamshire's People series includes an insightful heritage exhibition and the chance to explore the individual stories found in Nottinghamshire Archives and Inspire libraries.

Family theatre returns as Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company brings us the delightful tale of Town Mouse and Country Mouse. Plus, there's set to be an exciting visit from the Gruffalo in March!

Inspire is registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries, including Mansfield Central. This means we are working hard to make families feel welcome. Look out for events in our programme and online with this badge:



Find out more: [www.familyartsstandards.com](http://www.familyartsstandards.com)

## Workshop Library

Memorial Avenue  
Workshop S80 2BP

0115 804 4373



[workshop.library](http://workshop.library)  
[@inspireculture.org.uk](http://@inspireculture.org.uk)

### Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm

Saturdays 9.30am - 4pm

Sundays 12pm - 4pm

Christmas Closure: Workshop Library will close at 4pm on Saturday 23 December and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 2 January. No items will be due back during this closure period.

### Contact Inspire

[info@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:info@inspireculture.org.uk)

Ask Libraries: 0115 804 4363

### 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** 0115 8044 373

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

Workshop 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 0115 8044 373.

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

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



**HERITAGE  
WORKSOP  
GHOST WALK**

**Wednesday 1 November, 2pm**  
**£3**  
**Booking essential (limited places)**  
**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 approximately 90 minutes.*

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS:**  
**SHIPSTONE STREET JAZZ ORCHESTRA WITH SARAH SIMMONDS**  
**Tuesday 14 November, 7.30pm**  
**£10 / £8**  
**Booking essential**  
**Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)**

Nottingham-based Shipstone Street Jazz Orchestra are a 17-piece big band, featuring the

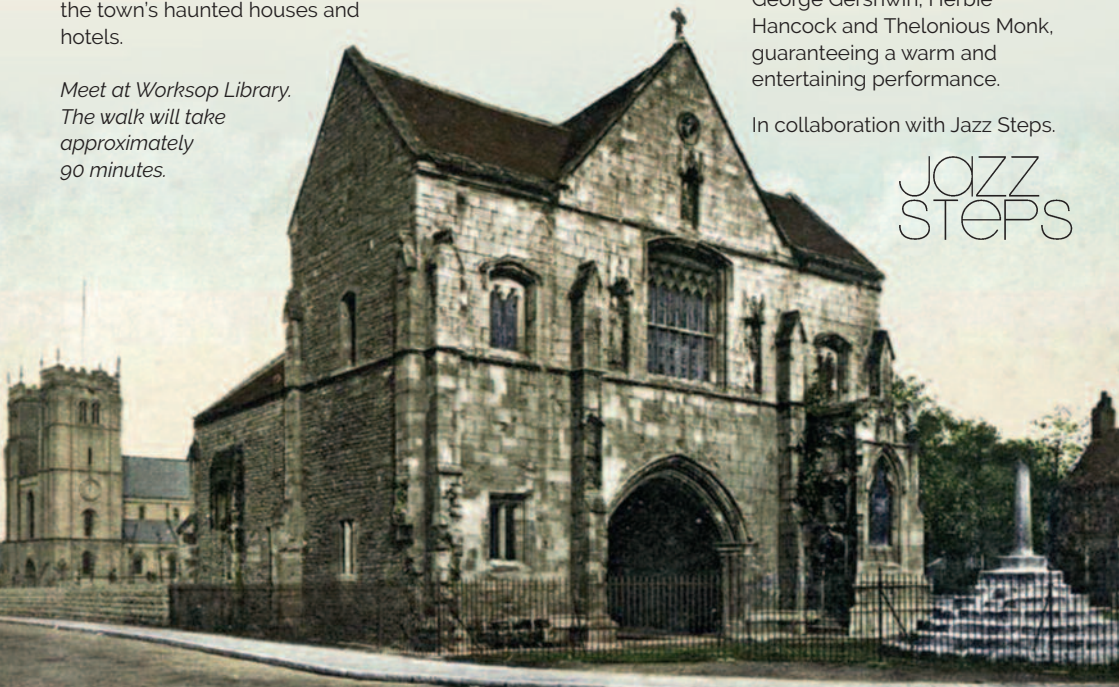


amazing vocalist, Sarah Simmonds. The band reproduces sounds from the 30s

through to the 90s in styles established by the greats of jazz history such as Count Basie, George Gershwin, Herbie Hancock and Thelonious Monk, guaranteeing a warm and entertaining performance.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

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**HERITAGE**

**RUM, WINE AND BLOOD: ALCOHOL AND BASSETLAW SOLDIERS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

**Wednesday 15 November, 2pm  
£3**

**Booking advised  
Adults**

Local researchers Dave Pickersgill and John Stocks outline the traditional views of the war, and the British Government's role in alcohol supply; before going on to explore the relationship between frontline soldiers and alcohol. Small, drink-related acts of defiance have been recorded; could these have helped local men play their part during the horrors of the Western Front?



Kate Fox

**LIVE PERFORMANCE**

**KATE FOX WITH ANDREW GRAVES**

**Thursday 30 November, 7.30pm  
£8 / £6**

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

Stand-up poet, comedian, performer and writer Kate Fox joins us for an evening of brilliant, funny and insightful wordery – live at your library – also featuring performer and poet Andrew Graves.



Andrew Graves

**About Kate Fox**

Comedy, Northernness and asking awkward questions are at the heart of Kate Fox's writing and performance. Her solo comedy shows have toured from the Edinburgh Fringe to the Southbank Centre, and have been broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

*"Kate Fox is funny, quirky and a wonderful writer."*

**Sarah Milligan**

**About Andrew Graves**

Andrew Graves regularly performs his work throughout the UK and has appeared widely on TV and radio. He has performed (as the Mulletproof Poet) alongside Henry Normal, John Hegley and Sleaford Mods.

*"Magnificent."*

**Nottingham Poetry Festival**

Building on the success of our live poetry gigs as part of the Inspire Poetry Festival, we bring some more brilliant live performance to Worksop!





**HERITAGE EXHIBITION**  
**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S**  
**PEOPLE: ANCESTRAL**  
**STORIES FROM THE**  
**ARCHIVES**

**Saturday 2 December –**  
**Tuesday 30 January**  
**Free**

Visit the fascinating Nottinghamshire's People exhibition, originally created by Nottinghamshire Archives with The University of Nottingham's Manuscripts and Special Collections Team.

Featuring case studies of notable local residents, from former slave George Africanus to the Dukes of Newcastle, the exhibition shows the range of documents that can build up a picture of someone's life. Stories of more locally-based Worksop people will also be highlighted.

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**ESSENTIALLY BRASS**  
**Thursday 7 December, 7.30pm**  
**£8**  
**Booking essential**  
**Adults (under 18s to be**  
**accompanied by an adult)**

East Midlands-based Essentially Brass return to entertain us with another selection of famous festive music as well as some lesser-known titles. The concert will certainly be entertaining, possibly with an element of audience participation too...





**LIVE MUSIC**  
**JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE**  
**LIBRARIES PRESENTS:**  
**SWINGOLOGIE**  
**Tuesday 12 December, 7.30pm**  
**£10 / £8**  
**Booking essential**  
**Adults (Under 18s to be**  
**accompanied by an adult)**

Swingologie are Wayne Jefferies (guitar), John Coulson (double bass), Richard Smith (lead guitar) and the renowned Ben Martin (saxophone). Together, they fuse the gypsy/jazz style of Django Reinhardt, and other current leaders in the field, with the bebop style of the 40s and 50s.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

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**HERITAGE**  
**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S**  
**PEOPLE: EXPLORING**  
**ANCESTRY**  
**Thursday 25 January, 2.30pm**  
**Free**  
**Booking advised**  
**Adults**

Join two of our Inspire librarians as they discuss some of the lesser known aspects of Ancestry.com – a valuable family history research tool. Ancestry is free to use in Inspire Libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives.

KEEP UP TO DATE  
[INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK](http://INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK)

**CREATIVE WORKSHOP****WRITE, PRINT, SHARE!  
MAKE YOUR OWN ZINE  
IN THIS TWO-PART  
WORKSHOP****Writing Workshop:****Saturday 27 January,  
10am – 12pm****Zine-making:****Saturday 10 February,  
10.30am – 3.30pm****£15 for both sessions****Booking essential (limited  
places)****Adults**

Make your own Zine and see your words in print in this two-part workshop featuring poet and writer Andrew Graves (formerly known as Mulletproof poet) and print studio Dizzy Ink. In part one, you'll work with Andrew to get inspiration for your poems through a selection of exercises and look at how to develop and polish them ready for publication in your Zine.

In part two, it's time to get Zine-making! Having had time to develop your poetry, you'll work with Dizzy Ink to create an anthology of everyone's poems using Dizzy's specialist printing process Risograph. Through group and individual activities, you'll learn how to work with image and layout as you design and edit your publication. You'll walk away with copies of your publications so you can showcase and share what you've created, and the work will also contribute to the Zines touring exhibition.

Book now and turn your ideas into ink.

**What is a Zine?**

Zines are self-made and self-published magazines. They're motivated by freedom of expression rather than profit, and are created using various techniques such as collage, drawing and writing. Often photocopied and hand stapled, their DIY aesthetic and self-directed content makes them an empowering and democratic medium.

**Andrew Graves** regularly performs his work throughout the UK. He has appeared on numerous TV and radio programmes and performed alongside Henry Normal, John Hegley and Sleaford Mods.

**Dizzy Ink** is an exciting Nottingham-based print studio which delivers design and print projects, workshops, events and exhibitions.

*“Blisteringly brilliant.”*

**Cheltenham Poetry Festival  
on Andrew Graves**



FAMILY THEATRE  
NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE  
THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

# TOWN MOUSE AND COUNTRY MOUSE

Saturday 3 February, 11am

Library members: £3 child,  
accompanying adults free

Non-library members:

£5 adult or child

Booking advised

For ages 3 – 8 and their families

Town Mouse loves the city's  
breakneck speed and all the gifts  
people leave him. Country Mouse  
prefers the wide open fields and  
sweet, fresh air of the countryside.

They're so different it looks like they  
will never get along. But when a cat  
arrives on the scene, can they  
resolve their differences before it is  
too late?

Lovingly adapted by Robin  
Kingsland (2016's *The Princess  
and The Frog*), Town Mouse and  
Country Mouse is jammed full of  
music, fun and plenty of chances  
to join in.

Nottingham  
Playhouse





**LIVE MUSIC**  
**JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE**  
**LIBRARIES PRESENTS:**  
**NEW ORLEANS HEAT**

Tuesday 13 February, 7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking essential

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

We're excited to welcome the brilliant New Orleans Heat, a seven-piece traditional New Orleans-style jazz band. Enjoy a mixture of trumpet, piano, trombone, sax, banjo, drums, bass and clarinet. Together New Orleans Heat are ready to stomp away those winter blues and turn up the heat high, high, high!

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

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**Creeping Toad**

Creeping Toad provides storytelling and environmental art education.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**FANTASTIC CREATURES**  
**WITH GORDON**  
**MACLELLAN**

Wednesday 21 February,  
10.30am – 12pm

Free

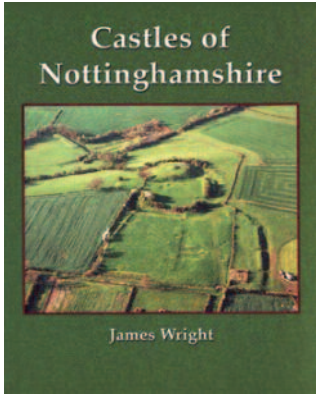
Just drop by  
For ages 5+



Join artist Gordon MacLellan from Creeping Toad and make your own miniature creature. From glittering dragons to golden gryphons, shining unicorns to shimmering sea serpents, if we can draw it we can make it.

Go home with a dragon sitting on your hand!





**HERITAGE**  
**CASTLES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**  
 Wednesday 28 February, 2pm  
 £3  
 Booking advised  
 Adults

Nottingham and Newark castles may be famous, but Archaeologist James Wright uncovers the stories of castle sites that are often unrecognised, even by local people. Traces of motte and bailey castles hide in the landscape and medieval fortified manor houses still stand and bear witness.

Based on a book of the same name (Nottinghamshire County Council, 2008), this is a refreshed and updated talk on a popular local theme.



**EXHIBITION**  
**THE BIG DRAW: LIVING LINES**  
 Tuesday 6 March –  
 Sunday 15 April  
 Free



Come and see the library gallery filled with a colourful riot of these collaborative works. Can you find the mark you made?

Pay a visit to this vibrant exhibition celebrating The Big Draw 2017 – Living Lines events which took place across Inspire venues in Nottinghamshire. People worked with artists in special workshops to make textured rollers and cardboard shoes, moved their bodies to make marks, and printed patterns with their creations – resulting in miles of beautiful, delicate and wild papers.





**BOOKS AND READING**

**WATCHING THE  
DETECTIVES – LIGHTS!  
CAMERA! ACTION!**

**Tuesday 13 March, 11am**

**£3**

**Booking advised  
Adults**

Bestselling author Cath Staincliffe created hit ITV crime drama Blue Murder, starring



Caroline Quentin, and translated the popular ITV series Scott & Bailey from the screen to the page. She joins us

to talk about her experiences. How does TV differ from writing novels? What's it like to write someone else's characters and to work with the stars? Find out at this fascinating talk.

If you're a lover of crime fiction or crime drama on TV - or both - you'll love this!

*"Scott & Bailey -  
Top-notch British telly."*

**The Guardian**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE  
LIBRARIES PRESENTS:  
NICOLA FARNON TRIO**

**Tuesday 13 March, 7.30pm**

**£10 / £8**

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

The Nicola Farnon Trio are no strangers to our jazz in libraries programme and we're thrilled to welcome them back. Nicola Farnon is a stunning vocalist and accomplished double bass player. Her widely acclaimed trio join us with a performance that's set to startle and inspire!

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

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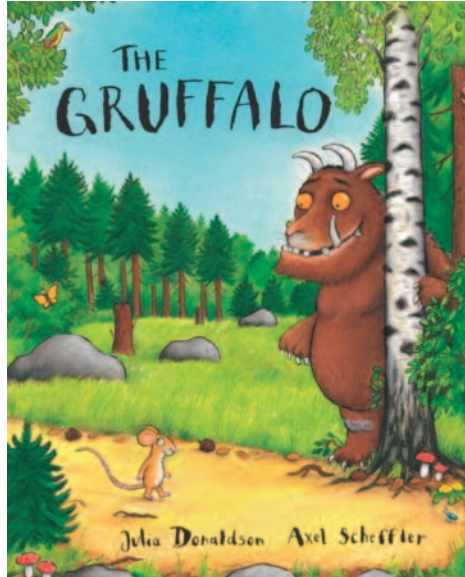
*"I have little hesitation in saying that in my opinion Nicola is the most accomplished, talented, all round jazz/swing vocalist and double bass player in the UK at the moment . . ."* **Lincoln Echo**





**HERITAGE**  
**VOICES FROM A TRUNK:  
 THE LOST LIVES OF THE  
 QUAKER EDDISONS**  
 Wednesday 21 March, 2pm  
 £3  
 Booking advised  
 Adults

A chance discovery of a trunk of documents revealed the fascinating story of the Eddisons, a Quaker family who lived for five generations at Gateford House, near Worksop. Author Sara Woodall talks about the Nottinghamshire Eddisons and their houses in Gateford and Shireoaks. Learn about Luddite disruptions, small pox, cholera epidemics, and Nottinghamshire Quakers who settled in America.



**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**THE  
 GRUFFALO  
 VISITS  
 RATTLE,  
 RHYME AND  
 ROLL!**

**Monday 26 March,  
 10.30 – 11.15am**

**Free**

**No need to book**

**Under fives and their families**



*"A Gruffalo?  
 What's a Gruffalo?"  
 "A Gruffalo!  
 Why, didn't you know?"*

Join us for some under fives fun based on the favourite children's book by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

There'll be rhymes and songs ...and maybe a very special story.. at our extended Rattle, Rhyme and Roll session, followed by the chance to say hello to the Gruffalo!

## 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

*(December's Café will take place  
on Friday 22 December)*

Chat with other readers at this  
friendly group.

### 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

In association with Manton  
and Kilton Sure Start  
Children's Centres.

**Please note:** Our regular activities for the under fives are in term-time only and not available during school holidays. The library will be closed from Saturday 23 December until Tuesday 2 January, including for regular events.



# An **inspired** Christmas Concert

**Monday 4 December, 7 - 9pm**

Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND  
[www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredchristmas](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredchristmas)

Tickets: Adults £5/Children and concessions £3

Royal Concert Hall Box Office: 0115 989 5555 | [www.trch.co.uk](http://www.trch.co.uk)



## BE INSPIRED TO LEARN

Informal, fun and sociable courses in your community.  
It's all about taking part and discovering something new!

Short course guide available now at your local library!



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE OUTLET  
FOR YOUR CHILD?

DO YOU WANT TO ENCOURAGE LEARNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MUSIC?

Free lessons  
and instrument  
hire for eligible  
pupils

Inspire offer individual and small group music lessons through our **Inspire Music Teaching** Service on a wide range of instruments to suit your child's interests and ability.

- Individual or small group music lessons**  
Our lessons focus on learning, progression and fun!
- Expert Tutors**  
Friendly team of DBS checked professional tutors
- Instrument Hire Available**  
Instrument hire available for all pupils—even those not participating in lessons!
- Convenient location**  
All lessons take place on-site during the school day



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

Contact your school  
for more information.

## 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)

## 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. The team has helped 100 people get into work in the past four years. Visit soon, and help Barista to continue changing lives for the better.



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

# WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
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Tue 14 Nov, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Shipstone Street Jazz Orchestra with Sarah Simmonds	Live Music	£10 / £8	3
Wed 15 Nov, 2pm	Rum, Wine and Blood	Heritage	£3	4
Thu 30 Nov, 7.30pm	Kate Fox and Andrew Graves	Live Performance	£8 / £6	4
Sat 2 Dec – Tue 30 Jan	Nottinghamshire's People: Ancestral Stories from the Archives	Heritage Exhibition	Free	5
Thu 7 Dec, 7.30pm	Essentially Brass	Live Music	£8	5
Tue 12 Dec, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Swingologie	Live Music	£10 / £8	6
Thu 25 Jan, 2.30pm	Nottinghamshire's People: Exploring Ancestry	Heritage	Free	6
Sat 27 Jan, 10am – 12pm	Zines: Write, Print, Share! Part 1 (Writing)	Creative Workshops	£15 (for both parts)	7
Sat 3 Feb, 11am	Town Mouse and Country Mouse	Family Theatre	£5 / £3	8
Sat 10 Feb, 10.30am – 3.30pm	Zines: Write, Print, Share! Part 2 (Zine-making)	Creative Workshops	£15 (for both parts)	7
Tue 13 Feb, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: New Orleans Heat	Live Music	£10 / £8	9
Wed 21 Feb, 10.30am – 12pm	Fantastic Creatures	Children and Families	Free	9
Wed 28 Feb, 2pm	Castles of Nottinghamshire	Heritage	£3	10
Tue 6 Mar – Sun 15 Apr	The Big Draw: Living Lines	Exhibition	Free	10
Tue 13 Mar, 11am	Watching the Detectives: Lights, Camera, Action!	Books and Reading	£3	11
Tue 13 Mar, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Nicola Farnon Trio	Live Music	£10 / £8	11
Wed 21 Mar, 2pm	Voices from a Trunk: The Lost Lives of the Quaker Eddisons	Heritage	£3	12
Mon 26 Mar, 10.30 – 11.15am	The Gruffalo Visits Rattle, Rhyme & Roll	Under Fives	Free	12

**REGULAR EVENTS** For details of our regular, free events see page 13.