

WHAT'S ON

WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **APRIL - JUNE 2018**

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AUTHOR CJ TUDOR
IS APPEARING AT
OUR WOMEN'S
PRIZE FOR FICTION
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WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL - JUNE SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season's events include the brilliant, BAFTA award-winning Henry Normal appearing in a free performance as part of Nottingham Poetry Festival, Magpies legend Les Bradd, three fabulous jazz acts and a fascinating heritage talk about forgotten Nottinghamshire writers. We'll also be screening a film from the BFI National Archive which showcases the golden age of railways. For families, we have the engaging theatre performance *A Square World*, a fun family concert, plus a free Craft Bomb finger puppet workshop and more.

Writers won't want to miss a very special workshop that brings the chance to be part of an amazing experiment in group writing. Participants will join poet Julia Bird to discover how to create lines of poetry which can combine in any order, to make many possible versions of a poem. Mind-boggling, inspiring, and unlike any other writing workshop you've ever done.

We look forward to seeing you at our events over the coming months.

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



Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

West Bridgford Library

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westbridgford.library
[@inspireculture.org.uk](https://www.instagram.com/inspireculture.org.uk)

Opening hours

Open seven days a week
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am - 7pm
Wednesday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 9am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm

Contact Inspire

info@inspireculture.org.uk
Ask Inspire: 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

Phone 0115 981 6506

Tickets are non-refundable except where an event is cancelled.
Programme is subject to change.

Keep up-to-date

To receive news and information about Inspire, including our events, direct to your inbox, visit the website to sign up to email updates. You'll be able to select from a range of preferences based on your own interests.

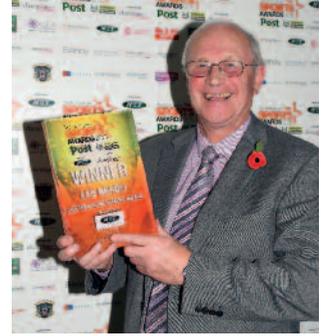
www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

There is ramped access to the main entrance and level access to ground floor areas. Access to the first floor is via stairs or lift. Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs. Email us or call 0115 981 6506.

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

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EXHIBITION
LIBRARY LANDSCAPE –
A MYRIORAMA FOR
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
 Until Sunday 13 May
 Free



Inspire and Leicester Print Workshop have worked with groups of Nottinghamshire people in libraries and with young people in special schools to create a unique myriorama. The series of printed artworks on display form a landscape scene that can be rearranged endlessly to tell thousands of stories about Nottinghamshire and its people – our own myriorama.

The beautiful artworks have even been reproduced as sets of cards available for gallery visitors to arrange and rearrange – creating different landscapes and different stories for themselves.



LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE
LIBRARIES PRESENTS:
MANIÈRE DES
BOHÉMIENS
 Thursday 12 April, 7.30pm
 £10 / £8
Booking essential
Adults (Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult).

Manière des Bohémiens play improvised Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grappelli-influenced gypsy jazz and Eastern European swing. They are the most ecstatic and downright amazing live band you will have seen for a while. They have been entertaining the folks of Nottingham and far beyond for many years, with their infectious blend of improvised, Manouche Eastern-European gypsy-folk music.

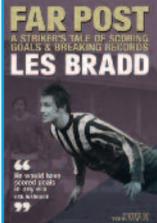
This performance is also available at Beeston, Worksop and Southwell Libraries. Visit inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



BOOKS AND READING
AN AFTERNOON
WITH LES BRADD
 Sunday 15 April, 12pm
 £3
Booking essential
Adults

Les is the all-time record goal-scorer for Notts County - the oldest League club in the world - and his autobiography *Far Post* marks 50 years since he arrived there from Rotherham for a transfer fee of just £1,000. Join Les to hear about the glory days of the 70s and his life in football.



OFFER Buy a signed copy of *Far Post* at this event and receive a £3 discount on the cover price!

You can also see Les at Beeston and Newark Libraries. Visit inspireculture.org.uk/lesbradd

“Les Bradd would have scored goals in any era and if he was in his prime today, I’d willingly pay a club record fee for him.”

Neil Warnock



HERITAGE FILM
BRITAIN ON FILM ON
TOUR: RAILWAYS
Tuesday 24 April, 2.30pm
£2
Adults
Booking advised

Travel back to the golden age of the railways, when trains ran on time and passengers travelled in comfort. This compilation of extracts, sourced from the BFI National Archive and digitised with a newly commissioned soundtrack, revels in nostalgia for the lost glories of train travel.

Running time: 83 mins

This film contains a sequence of flashing lights which might affect customers who are susceptible to photosensitive epilepsy.

“Without Henry Normal, you would live in a less funny world”.

Daily Telegraph

PERFORMANCE
POETRY HOUR
WITH HENRY
NORMAL
Sunday 29 April,
11.30am – 12.30pm
Free
Booking available
Adults

This April, award-winning screenwriter and producer Henry Normal sets off on a whistle-stop tour of ten Inspire Libraries across Nottinghamshire as part of Nottingham Poetry Festival 2018 (20 – 29 April). Henry will be joined by a guest local poet at each gig to share wit, wisdom and wonderful words, live at your library.

The Nottingham-born BAFTA Special Award-winner is the co-writer of TV and film hits including *The Royle Family* and *The Mrs Merton* show and producer of *Gavin and Stacey*, *Alan Partridge* and *Philomena*.

Writers in the audience are encouraged to bring along a poem, as Henry will invite three people at each gig to read a piece. Or simply come along to sit back and enjoy the poetry!



Pete Ramskill

Join Henry and West Bridgford based poet Pete Ramskill for a perfect Sunday mid-morning treat of

touching, funny and hugely entertaining poetry.

To see details of the full library tour of The Poetry Hour visit inspireculture.org.uk/poetryhour

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POETRY FESTIVAL



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Henry Normal



LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS:
THE JEANIE BARTON QUARTET

Thursday 17 May, 7.30pm

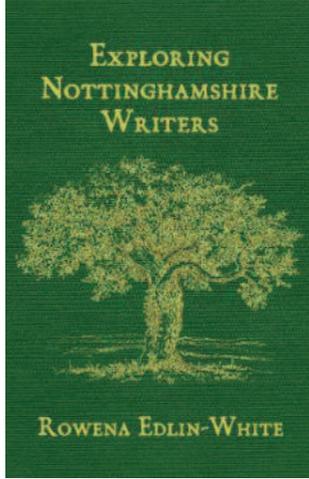
£10 / £8

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

Jeanie Barton is joined by Matt Ratcliffe on keys, Simon Paterson on double bass and Ian Beestin on drums, to perform her retro inspired, emotive original songs, steeped in swing and Latin grooves, alongside haunting ballads and some popular jazz standards.

This performance is also available at Beeston, Worksop and Southwell Libraries. For dates and bookings visit inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



HERITAGE
FOUR FORGOTTEN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WRITERS EXPLORED

Tuesday 29 May, 2.30pm

£3

Booking advised
Adults

Muriel Hine, J. C. Snaith, Cecil Roberts and Dorothy Whipple were bestselling authors in their day, but are now sadly neglected. Dr Rowena Edlin-White, author of *Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers*, will dust them off and examine their contribution to the county's literary heritage.

"Exploring Nottinghamshire Writers by Rowena Edlin-White is the resource our county's literary heritage has long deserved."

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FAMILY THEATRE
A SQUARE WORLD
BY DARYL BEETON

Wednesday 30 May, 3pm

Library members: £3 per child, accompanying adults free

Non-library members: £5 per adult or child

Booking essential
Ages 3 – 6



When the daily routine of three friends' lives suddenly changes, they discover, with a little fun and some mayhem, how to adapt their world so they can keep playing together.

A Square World is a funny, touching and quirky performance about the unfairness of being left out in a world designed for everyone but you.

Running time: 50 minutes

A Square World is touring six Nottinghamshire libraries this half term. For details, visit inspireculture.org.uk/popup

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.



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Book Club Live events aim to bring readers and writers closer together.

BOOK CLUB LIVE SPECIAL WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION SHORTLIST EVENT

Thursday 31 May, 7.30pm
£5

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

We're excited to be hosting a special Book Club Live event, which focuses on the shortlisted titles for this year's Women's Prize for Fiction. In the run-up to the announcement of this year's winner on 6 June, join our panel as they get under the skin of the shortlisted books vying for the prestigious title.

Our brilliant panel joining us to chat about the shortlist comprises acclaimed local novelist Megan Taylor; Director of Nottingham City of Literature Sandeep Mahal, and CJ Tudor, author of the best-selling *The Chalk Man* which was published recently following a nine-way auction.

Don't miss the chance to celebrate the best in Women's Writing, live at your library. A great event for book lovers.

Women's Prize for Fiction 2018



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP FINGER PUPPET FUN CRAFT BOMB

Saturday 2 June, 10am – 1pm
Free

Just drop by
Suitable for all



Get creative at an artist led Craft Bomb workshop. Come along and make finger puppets from lots of different recycled and craft materials. It's sure to be a fun workshop – why not put on your own puppet show afterwards with the results!

Get Creative





**EXHIBITION
ZINES**



**Tuesday 12 June -
Wednesday 25 July
Free**

Come and see the results of an exciting series of workshops involving people working with artists in libraries across the county.

Members of the public and school pupils have turned their ideas into ink and published their own printed and bound zines. Some are anthologies of poems developed in workshops led by poet Andrew Graves. All participants experimented to great effect with image, layout, design and editing in Risograph printing workshops with Dizzy Ink.

We hope you will agree the resulting exhibition of highly original Zines is stunning!

What is a Zine?

A Zine is a self-published magazine, often used to simply and creatively reproduce images, ideas and writing.



**LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE
LIBRARIES PRESENTS:**

**DELI QUARTET
Thursday 14 June, 7.30pm
£10 / £8**

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

Deli Quartet's sound moves from spacious and mellow to all-out funky groove. This hypnotic quartet featuring Sophie Fishwick on kit, Deb Mawby on saxes, Paul Deats on Rhodes piano and Steve Truman on double bass, will take you on an incredible musical journey playing original material and music by Ornette Coleman, Lee Morgan, Pharoah Sanders, Charles Mingus and Abdullah Ibrahim, to name a few!

This performance is also available at Beeston, Worksop and Southwell Libraries. Visit inspireculture.org.uk/jazz

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



JULIA BIRD

**CREATIVE WRITING
ANY WHICH WAY:
A POETRY MYRIORAMA
WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 16 June,
10.30am - 12.30pm
£5
Booking essential
Adults (16+)**

Myriorama originally referred to a set of 19th century illustrated cards which could be reordered to create a myriad of different images. In this experimental writing workshop, rather than images, we'll look to create a 'myriad of words'.

Join poet Julia Bird to play with words and the patterns they make to create a poetic version of a 'myriorama' - whose parts can be arranged and rearranged to make an ever-changing poem with many possible combinations.

Poets at all levels of experience will enjoy this innovative session and the chance to contribute to a collaborative piece in an exciting group writing experiment.



FAMILY CONCERT
MOVIE MUSIC MAYHEM
 Sunday 17 June, 1pm
 Library members: £3 per child,
 accompanying adults free
 Non-library members: £5 per
 adult or child
 Booking essential
 Ages 5+



Join our jazzy swing band for a fun family concert packed with music from Hollywood's greatest hits.

This blockbuster performance will feature music from big screen favourites *Harry Potter*, *Superman*, *Chicken Run* and many more.

Don't miss what promises to be an Oscar-worthy show!

This fabulous family concert will also tour to Newark library. See inspireculture.org.uk/familyconcerts



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HERITAGE
LENTON PRIORY AND THE ARCHAEOLOGY BENEATH THE TRAM LINES
 Tuesday 26 June, 2.30pm
 £3
 Booking advised
 Adults

Discover the story of Lenton Priory, one of the largest medieval monasteries in the region. Laura from Trent & Peak Archaeology talks about the archaeology uncovered during community excavations and in the construction of the tram line. A selection of artefacts from the site will also be available to handle.



REGULAR FREE EVENTS

YOUNG PEOPLE

READING HACK

Third Monday of the month, 4 - 5.30pm

For young people aged 14 – 24

Our Reading Hack group meets monthly to discuss books, movies and music over coffee and snacks. Plus, there's the chance to get involved in Hack-related volunteering opportunities – which could include encouraging younger children to love reading or helping to organise a poetry-themed DJ set – anything with reading at its heart!

ADULTS

VIP READING GROUP

First Thursday of every month, 11am – 12pm

Our visually impaired reading group is a lively, friendly group, reading books in either audiobook or large print format. Open to all, including those with no visual impairment, and new members are welcome.

UNWIND WITH WORDS

Third Monday of every month, 10.30am - 12pm

Take time to relax and explore the joy of words through stories, poems and conversation.

FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY SURGERY

Last Friday of the month, 1.30 - 4pm

Book a free 1:1 appointment for help to discover more about your family or community history. Beginners welcome. *Please note there is no surgery in July, August or December.*

COMING SOON!

**Arts Council England have awarded Inspire
£1million to spend over the next four years!**

We'll be delivering an exciting programme of arts and cultural activities for children, families, and young people with disabilities, set to inspire and delight.

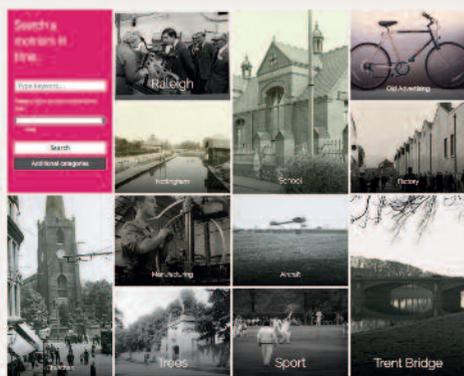
Find out about all the events and activities we have coming up at inspireculture.org.uk/npo



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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

INSPIRE 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 iya@inspireculture.org.uk, and check the Inspire website for updates.
www.inspireculture.org.uk



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.

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

For full details and application forms visit the website. All galleries are suitable for wall-based works. Small installations and sculpture collections will also be considered.

www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries

Venue hire

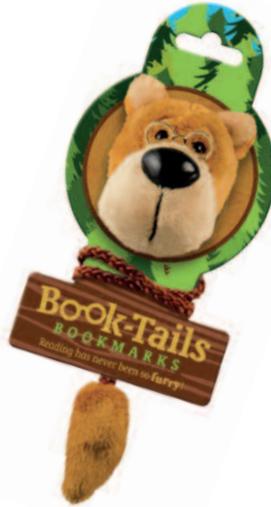
West Bridgford Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. The library has two dedicated meeting rooms for hire, both with interactive SMART board and refreshment-making facilities.

Visit our web page or call the library direct for more details. www.inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire

Discounts are available for community groups.

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.



New service from April Get help using a computer when applying for a visa

From April, West Bridgford Library can help people applying for a visa online who need support using a computer. Our staff can help you with:

- Getting access to a computer
- Getting access to the internet
- Searching on Gov.uk

Ask a member of staff for more information. We can't help you with:

- which visa to apply for
- what information to put in your application
- an application you have already made

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

To get help to apply for a VISA online contact We are Digital, who will put you in touch with the right support for you:

Phone: 03333 445 675
Text message: text the word "VISA" to 0753 741 6944
Email: visa@we-are-digital.co.uk (include a telephone number you can be contacted on).





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WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Until Sun 13 May	Library Landscape – a Myriorama for Nottinghamshire	Exhibition	Free	4
Thu 12 April, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Manière des Bohémiens	Live Music	£10 / £8	4
Sun 15 April, 12pm	An Afternoon with Les Bradd	Books and Reading	£3	4
Tue 24 April, 2.30pm	Britain on Film: Railways	Heritage	£2	5
Sun 29 April, 11.30am	The Poetry Hour with Henry Normal	Performance	Free	5
Thu 17 May, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Jeanie Barton Quartet	Live Music	£10 / £8	6
Tue 29 May, 2.30pm	Four Forgotten Nottinghamshire Writers	Heritage/ Books and Reading	£3	6
Wed 30 May, 3pm	A Square World by Daryl Beeton	Family Theatre	£5/£3/Free	6
Thu 31 May, 7.30pm	Women's Prize for Fiction Shortlist Event	Books and Reading	£5	7
Sat 2 June, 10am – 1pm	Finger Puppet Fun Craft Bomb	Family Arts Workshop	Free	7
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Thu 14 June, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Deli Quartet	Live Music	£10 / £8	8
Sat 16 June, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Any Which Way: A Poetry Myriorama	Creative Writing	£5	8
Sun 17 June, 1pm	Movie Music Mayhem	Family Concert	£5/£3/Free	9
Tue 26 June, 2.30pm	Lenton Priory and the Archaeology Beneath the Tram Lines	Heritage	£3	9

REGULAR EVENTS For details of our regular, free events see page 9.