

# WHAT'S ON

## WORKSOP LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **APRIL - JUNE 2018**

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# WELCOME TO YOUR APRIL - JUNE SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season's events at Worksop Library include the return of Henry Normal – co-writer of *The Royle Family* and producer of *Alan Partridge* and more - with a free spoken word performance. We also look forward to three brilliant jazz acts, fascinating heritage events, and a beautiful exhibition featuring marks and patterns made by Nottinghamshire people.

Children's author Steve Skidmore will be paying us a visit in April, and in June the under fives can enjoy a special Rattle, Rhyme and Roll with the Bookstart Bear! There's more fun for little ones from this season's family theatre performance *A Square World*, and there's also a Craft Bomb finger puppet workshop for everyone to enjoy.

Writers won't want to miss our Any Which Way workshop with Julia Bird – which brings the chance to be part of an amazing experiment in group writing. Join Julia 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 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 Worksop Library. 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)

## Worksop Library

Memorial Avenue  
Worksop S80 2BP

0115 804 4373

[worksop.library](http://worksop.library)  
[@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:@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](mailto:info@inspireculture.org.uk)  
Ask Inspire: 0115 804 4363

### Booking

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 804 4373

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 0115 804 4373.

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)



**EXHIBITION**  
**THE BIG DRAW:**  
**LIVING LINES**  
 Until Sunday 15 April  
 Free



THE 2017<sup>®</sup>  
**BIG DRAW**  
 FESTIVAL

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.

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

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

Manière des Bohémiens play improvised Django Reinhardt and Stephane 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 jazz, and rough-edged virtuosic Eastern-European gypsy-folk music.

This performance is also available at Beeston, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For dates and bookings visit [www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz)

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

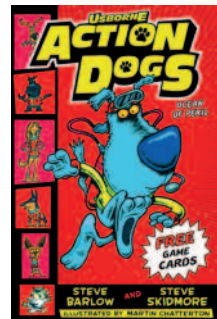
JAZZ  
 STEPS

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**STEVE SKIDMORE**  
 Wednesday 11 April, 11am  
 Free  
 Booking available  
 Ages 5+



Join us for an hour of interactive family fun. Meet Steve Skidmore, author of more than 200 titles including the brilliant *Action Dogs* and *I Hero* series of books. Find out more about the books he's written and be prepared to join in the fun as Steve takes you into his world of comedy and adventure!

Steve is in huge demand at schools and libraries across the world, so don't miss the opportunity to see him in Nottinghamshire in this entertaining event for children and adults alike.



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[INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK](http://INSPIRE CULTURE.ORG.UK)



**HERITAGE  
EXPLORING  
ANCESTRY.COM**

**Thursday 26 April, 2.30pm**

**Free**

**Adults**

**Booking essential**

Join two of our Librarians for a group session where they will demonstrate some of the lesser-known aspects of this valuable family history research tool. (This is a repeat of the event that took place on 25 January).



Ancestry.com is free to use in Inspire Libraries and at Nottinghamshire Archives.

**LIVE PERFORMANCE**

## **POETRY HOUR WITH HENRY NORMAL**

**Thursday 26 April, 7pm**

**Free**

**Adults**

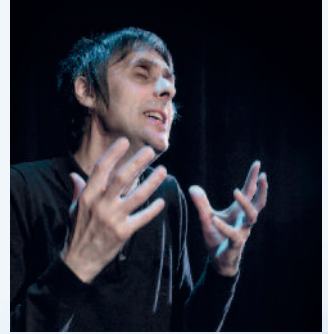
**Booking available**

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).

Following the success of Henry's appearance at Worksop Library last year, he returns with an hour of wit, wisdom and wonderful words. Henry will be joined by poet Andrew Graves, formerly known as Mulletproof poet.

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!

Join Henry and Andrew for a perfect early evening treat of touching, funny and hugely entertaining poetry.



Andrew Graves

*"Blisteringly brilliant."*

Cheltenham Poetry Festival on Andrew Graves

To see details of the full library tour of The Poetry Hour visit [www.inspireculture.org.uk/poetryhour](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/poetryhour)



Henry Normal

*"Without Henry Normal, you would live in a less funny world."*

Daily Telegraph

**NOTTINGHAM  
POETRY FESTIVAL**



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**LIVE MUSIC**

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

Tuesday 15 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 and emotive original songs, steeped in swing and Latin grooves, alongside haunting ballads and some popular jazz standards.

This performance is also available at Beeston, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. Visit:

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

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**JAZZ STEPS**



**HERITAGE**

**THE WOMEN IN THE LIVES OF THE 4TH AND 5TH DUKES OF NEWCASTLE**

Wednesday 16 May, 2pm

£3  
**Booking advised  
Adults**

In this illustrated talk, historian Richard Gaunt will look at the women who shaped and influenced the lives of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Dukes of Newcastle during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Hear about the mixture of romance, grief and betrayal which lies at the heart of this great Nottinghamshire family based at Clumber Park.

**FAMILY THEATRE**

**A SQUARE WORLD BY DARYL BEETON**

Friday 1 June, 10.30am

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

**Non-library members: £5 per adult or child**

**Booking advised**

**Ages 3 – 6 and their families**



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](http://inspireculture.org.uk/popup)**

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children



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**FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP  
FINGER PUPPET  
FUN CRAFT BOMB**

**Friday 1 June, 11am – 2pm**

**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?

A collection of charity knitting, crochet and Craft Bomb creations from library crafters - young and old - will be displayed at Worksop Library Gallery in summer 2018.

**Get Creative**



**UNDER FIVES  
RATTLE, RHYME  
AND ROLL WITH  
BOOKSTART BEAR**

**Thursday 7 June, 2 – 2.30pm**  
**Free  
Under 5s and their families**



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!

**ABOUT NATIONAL  
BOOKSTART WEEK**

National Bookstart Week is an annual celebration of BookTrust's flagship reading programme Bookstart. Bookstart gives every child in England and Wales a free reading pack in the first year of their life and again when they are 3-4 years old.

In Nottinghamshire, Inspire works with health professionals and early years settings to make sure every child receives their book packs.



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

**DELI QUARTET**  
**Tuesday 12 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, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. Visit [inspireculture.org.uk/jazz](http://inspireculture.org.uk/jazz)

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**HERITAGE  
TREASURES,  
CRUSADES AND  
WITCH-PREVENTION:  
ADVENTURES IN THE  
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE  
OF WORKSOP**

**Wednesday 20 June, 2pm**

**£3**

**Booking advised  
Adults**

Worksop's Christian heritage has been rather overlooked, but it has a great monastic building which has seen men depart on the Crusades, fantastic medieval treasures and the controversial minister Richard Bernard. The minister managed to be both friend and enemy to the Mayflower Pilgrims as well as writing a major guide to witchcraft - which his successor clearly didn't read, as he was reputedly poisoned by a witch!



Julia Bird

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

**Saturday 23 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 workshop, rather than images, we'll look to create a 'myriad of words'.

Join poet Julia Bird for this workshop where you'll play with words and the patterns they make to create a poem whose parts can be arranged and rearranged to make 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.

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## 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.

### 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.



# 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](http://inspireculture.org.uk/npo)



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## 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](http://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](mailto:iya@inspireculture.org.uk), and check the Inspire website for updates.  
[www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)



### 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.

For full details and application forms, visit the website. [www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries)

### New service

#### Get help using a computer when applying for a visa

Worksop Library can now 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

### 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.*



### 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](http://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](mailto:visa@we-are-digital.co.uk) (include a telephone number you can be contacted on).



# WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Until Sun 15 April	The Big Draw: Living Lines	Exhibition	Free	4
Tue 10 April, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Manière des Bohémiens	Live Music	£10 / £8	4
Wed 11 April, 11am	Steve Skidmore	Children and Families	Free	4
Thu 26 April, 2.30pm	Exploring Ancestry.com	Family History	Free	5
Thu 26 April, 7pm	Poetry Hour with Henry Normal	Live Performance	Free	5
Tue 15 May, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Jeanie Barton Quartet	Live Music	£10 / £8	6
Wed 16 May, 2pm	The Women in the Lives of the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Dukes of Newcastle	Heritage	£3	6
Fri 1 June, 10.30am	A Square World by Daryl Beeton	Family Theatre	£5/£3/Free	6
Fri 1 June, 11am - 2pm	Finger Puppet Fun Craft Bomb	Family Arts Workshop	Free	7
Thu 7 June, 2 - 2.30pm	Rattle, Rhyme and Roll with Bookstart Bear	Under Fives	Free	7
Tue 12 June, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Deli Quartet	Live Music	£10 / £8	7
Wed 20 June, 2pm	Treasures, Crusades and Witch-Prevention	Heritage	£3	8
Sat 23 June, 10.30am - 12.30pm	Any Which Way: A Poetry Myriorama	Creative Writing	£5	8

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