WORKSOP LIBRARY EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS NOV 18 - MAR 19

FAMILY THEATRE PERFORMANCE ART WORKSHOPS EXHIBITIONS LIVE MUSIC HERITAGE AUTHORS



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As one of Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisations, we are delighted to present a funded programme of work for children and young people.

In this brochure, the following exciting events are funded by Arts Council England; Mischief and Mystery in Moominvalley, Superhero Spectacular and Story Explorers.

An **inspire**d Christmas Concert

Monday 10 December, 7 - 9pm

Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, NG1 5ND Royal Concert Hall Box Office: 0115 989 5555 | www.trch.co.uk www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredchristmas2018

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Inspire is proud to be registered as an Arts Award Supporter and offers a wide cultural programme across our venues. Many of our events are free or incur a very small charge and many can be accessed by young people looking for opportunities locally to help them achieve an Arts Award. **inspireculture.org.uk/artsaward**

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

The Moomins are coming! A new play featuring Tove Janssen's much-loved characters will start our Autumn/Winter season in super snowy style, and Story Explorers will carry on the wintry theme with Polar Adventures. Our programme for families and children also features a theatrical retelling of classic fairytale The Elves and the Shoemaker, a brilliant Superhero concert and the chance to get drawing with Steve Smallman.

There's performance for adults too: Emma Decent brings us *I Don't Know What I'm Supposed to be Doing*, her funny, moving story about mother-daughter love, dementia and library books! We have a Crime Café Special on Deadly Derbyshire and we're also delighted to announce our first Poetry Café, where you can share, read and learn about all sorts of poems.

Find out more about Worksop's heritage including a fascinating series of events delving into the history of Bridge Street; our exhibition about local men who fought in the First World War; sessions on Welbeck Abbey, vintage fashion and local newspapers and an amazing art/heritage crossover workshop about food!

Our varied jazz programme continues with unmissable performers influenced by a huge range of styles – from reggae and soul to Sinatra and South American love songs.

We look forward to welcoming you to the library over the coming months.

Inspire is registered for the Family Arts Standards

for family events in our four 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:



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Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

Worksop Library

Memorial Avenue Worksop S80 2BP

0115 804 4373 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

ask@inspireculture.org.uk Ask Inspire: 01623 677 200

Booking

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 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.

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.

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EXHIBITION 1918: WORKSOP MEN REMEMBERED

Until Monday 12 November 2018 Free This exhibition marks the centenary of the end of the First World War and remembers the contribution of servicemen from Worksop and district. Information and photographs from the library's Local Studies collection tell the stories of local men who lost their lives during 1918 battles, and men honoured for bravery – including Worksop Victoria Cross recipient, Sergeant William Henry Johnson.

> Documents and artefacts relating to Sergeant Johnson, kindly loaned by Bassetlaw District Council, will also be on display.

HERITAGE VINTAGE FASHION SHOW: SUFFRAGETTES AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR Tuesday 6 November, 2pm Free

Booking advised

Hope House Museum showcases items from their wonderful collection, and costume expert Notty Hornblower adds her specialist knowledge. A unique opportunity to see the items modelled and to hear the stories behind them.

BOOKS & READING THE POETRY CAFÉ Wednesday 7 November, 2pm

Free Booking advised

Join us to enjoy wonderful words at our first Poetry Café. Whether you're a keen poetry lover or haven't picked up a book since school and want to find out more, the new café will give you the chance to hear, share and talk about a range of poetry.

The launch of our Poetry Café follows the success of Inspire Poetry Festival events at Worksop Library, and we hope it will become a regular event.

LIVE MUSIC SONGS AND SCONES Thursday 8 November, 2.30pm

£2 Booking essential Adults

An afternoon of live music, conversation and cake. A wonderful opportunity for older people living in and around Worksop to come together and share an enjoyable afternoon in the company of professional musicians who will be performing songs, popular tunes and even some light classical music.

This informal concert will be followed by a cup of tea, cake and a chance to chat in The Coffee Terrace at Worksop Library.



FAMILY THEATRE GET LOST AND FOUND PRESENTS: MISCHIEF AND MYSTERY IN MOOMINVALLEY

Saturday 10 November, 10.30am Library members £3 Non-library members £6 Ages 3 – 7 Booking advised



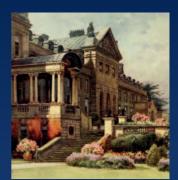
Be sure to pack your imagination and join us on an unforgettable journey to Moominvalley where everyone is welcome, nature thrives, and adventures are plentiful. Based on the much-loved novels by Tove Jansson, this heart-warming show tells the story of a year in Moominvalley.

Magical puppetry, original music and interactive play will delight young audiences. Expect snow, surprises and plenty of Moomin mischief.

Programmed in association with The Spark Arts for Children.

This production will tour six Inspire libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/popup





HERITAGE TALK WELBECK ABBEY'S ROYAL LINKS Wednesday 14 November,

2pm 23 Booking essential Adults

Local authors and historians Sarah Murden and Joanne Major reveal the scandals and unconventional marriages in the recent history of the Cavendish-Bentincks of Welbeck Abbey, ancestors of the royal family.

Featuring involvement with Romany gypsies to Regency elopements - discover the little-known stories which helped to shape our monarchy.

LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: MELLOW BAKU

Tuesday 20 November, 7.30pm £10 / £8 Booking essential Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult) Mellow Baku performs popular jazz standards, American songbook repertoire and instrumentals, with fresh takes on known classics, at times with new and original lyrics. Mellow Baku's voice is described as 'sublime', inspiring audiences with heartfelt, soulful jazz and blues.

Featuring: Mellow Baku (vocals), Barry Lee (keyboard), Mark Trounson (bass) and Andy Ferguson (drums). "A new voice in British music, with an original blend of reggae soul and jazz. Superb voice, brilliant music, a must for all."

Courtney Pine OBE

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



This performance also tours to Beeston, Southwell and West Bridgford Libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/ jazz

BYGONE BRIDGE STREET

Explore Worksop's past this season with a new exhibition and two fascinating locally-themed events.

HERITAGE EXHIBITION BYGONE BRIDGE STREET

Thursday 29 November 2018 – Wednesday 23 January 2019 Free

Explore Worksop's Bridge Street through time in this fascinating exhibition of old photographs and memorabilia. The exhibition has been organised by Bassetlaw District Council, as part of their Heritage Lottery funded "Townscape Heritage" scheme to restore some of Bridge Street's most historic buildings.

Come along to see images from days gone by and re-awaken your own Bridge Street memories.

HERITAGE WORKSOP HISTORY DAY Wednesday 9 January, 10am – 2pm Free Just drop by

Drop in to this free local history event, where Inspire Local Studies staff will be on hand to help with Worksop-related enquiries and show you old photos, maps and hidden gems from the library's collection.

Chat to Worksop Townscape Heritage Officer Jane Harrison about Bygone Bridge Street and share your own photographs, information and memories. HERITAGE TALK BYGONE BRIDGE STREET Wednesday 16 January, 2pm £3 Booking essential Adults

Join Bassetlaw District Council Conservation Officer Michael Tagg for a brief historic tour of Bridge Street in Worksop.

Includes the town's medieval origins, post-medieval timber-framed buildings, the construction of sub-cellars and tunnels through the sandstone in the 17th and 18th centuries, and later stone and brick buildings right up to the present day.





FAMILY MUSIC CONCERT **SUPERHERO SPECTACULAR** Saturday 1 December, 1pm Library members £3 **Non-library members £6** Ages 5 - 11 00 **Booking advised**

Calling all superheroes! Join us for a fun family concert bursting with your favourite superhero tunes. Our magnificent orchestral band The Hubs will have you cheering, singing and dancing along as they play the musical theme tunes made famous by the superheroes of planet earth and beyond!

Featuring music from Star Wars, The Lego Movie, Batman and across the Marvel Universe.

After the performance meet the musicians and try out some instruments.

For more about our family concerts see www.inspireculture.org.uk/ familyconcerts

Nottinghamshire Music Hub



CRIME CAFÉ SPECIAL DEADLY DERBYSHIRE WITH SARAH WARD AND ROZ WATKINS Thursday 6 December, 2pm £3

Adults

Join two brilliant crime writers who set their work amongst the atmospheric scenery of the Derbyshire Peaks. Why is the area such fertile ground for books full of deadly menace? What is life like for writers who set their novels so close to home? Sarah and Roz will discuss their inspirations and approaches to keeping it local.

Sarah Ward has written three highly-acclaimed DC Childs novels: In Bitter Chill, A Deadly



A Patient Fury, all set in the Derbyshire Peak District. where she lives. She was a 2015 Amazon **Rising Star**

and A Patient Fury was an Observer Thriller of the Month





Roz. Watkins is the author of the DI Mea Dalton series. which is set in the Peak District.

where Roz lives with her partner and a menagerie of demanding animals. Her first novel. The Devil's Dice, was published in March this year and was shortlisted for the Debut Dagger Award and was recently the Times crime book of the month

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LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: CHRIS YOUNG WITH THE ANDREW WOOD TRIO -EXPLORING SINATRA'S REPERTOIRE Tuesday 11 December, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 Booking essential Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

The Andrew Wood trio is a classic jazz piano trio, joined here by superb Birmingham-based alto saxophonist Chris Young - together exploring some of the classy catalogue of music made famous by Frank Sinatra. This tight-knit trio has performed alongside Tina May, Dave O'Higgins, Julian Siegel, Tony Kofi and Dennis Rollins amongst many other outstanding soloists.

Featuring: Andrew Wood (drums) Chris Young (alto) Matthew Ratcliffe (piano) Martyn Spencer (bass).

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.



This performance also tours to Beeston, Southwell and West Bridgford Libraries. For details visit **www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz**

UNDER FIVES STORY EXPLORERS: POLAR ADVENTURES

Friday 18 January, 10.30am Free Booking advised Ages 2 - 5

A magical storytelling journey for you and your little one, in association with Nottingham Playhouse.

Through puppetry, music and sensory play, Story Explorers will unleash your child's imagination and take them on an exciting storytelling adventure. Join us as we set off to explore polar lands – make sure you wrap up warm!

Story Explorers is taking place at 12 Inspire libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/explorers

"There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place."

J.K. Rowling,

Nottingham Playhouse



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FAMILY THEATRE

NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

Saturday 2 February, 11am Library members £3 Non-library members £6 Ages 3 - 8 Booking advised





Who is making the beautiful shoes for the kind shoemaker and his wife? And what might they want in return?

The Elves and The Shoemaker is a magical retelling of the much-loved Brothers Grimm fairytale about kindness and the joy we get from helping each other. Expect a show filled with fun and warmth as well as music, singing and plenty of chances to join in.

Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company make a welcome return to Worksop library with their newest production following popular shows *The Princess and the Frog* and *Town Mouse and Country Mouse*

"Lovingly created theatre for small children." The Stage on Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company's previous production Town Mouse, Country Mouse which appeared at Worksop Library in 2018





EXHIBITION ZINES Saturday 2 February to Sunday 17 March Free

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

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 with 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!



LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: BRIGITTE BERAHA SINGS BRAZILIAN AND AMERIAN LOVE SONGS

Tuesday 12 February, 7.30pm £10 / £8 Booking essential Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

One of the most versatile and exciting vocalists to emerge in the UK in the last decade, Brigitte has performed with many jazz luminaries, including Kenny Wheeler and Bobby Wellins. Enjoy her dazzling performance of beautiful love songs from the American and Brazilian songbooks. She'll be joined by George Crowley (Sax) and John Turville (Piano).

In collaboration with



This performance also tours to Beeston, Southwell and West Bridgford Libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/ jazz

> "One of the most creative vocalists on the UK scene." BBC Radio 3



CHILDREN GET DRAWING! WITH STEVE SMALLMAN

Thursday 21 February, 11am Free Booking advised

Booking advised Ages 5 - 9



Join author and illustrator Steve Smallman for an hour of half-term fun. Find out about his amazing books and have a go at creating your own illustrations!

Steve Smallman has been illustrating children's books for almost 30 years and writing his own stories for slightly less. He also teaches illustration workshops in schools, including mural-painting. Steve's books include Smelly Peter the Great Pea Eater (Winner of the Sheffield Children's Book Award 2009), The Lamb Who Came for Dinner (Shortlisted for the Red House Children's Book Award and read by Meatloaf on CITV's Bookaboo) and Bad Bunny.

This event also takes place at Mansfield Central Library at 2pm. Visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/ drawalong

PERFORMANCE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING BY EMMA DECENT

Thursday 28 February, 7.30pm £6 / £4 Booking advised Adults (Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult)

'I don't know what I'm supposed to be doing' was something Emma's mum said repeatedly in the early days of her dementia. Now she has died, Emma finds herself asking the question for herself. Emma's Mum was a librarian, Emma is a library assistant. This is their story.

A funny, moving, inspiring tale about time, mother-daughter love and life re-evaluation, using poetry, theatre and library books.

"Completely absorbing, entertaining and poignant."

Audience member

Garlie Brown Dictionary

Emma Decent is based in the north west of England and has been writing and performing for more than 15 years. She has appeared at open mics all over the country and been guest poet at events in Manchester, Preston, Wakefield and beyond. Her first ever slam win was at the famous Uptown Poetry Slam at the Green Mill, Chicago in 2010. Her first solo show was Beyond Dreams of Aberystwyth which was developed with support from Arts Council England in 2013.

Find out more at emmadecent.co.uk

ARTS AND HERITAGE WORKSHOP HOME COOKED HERITAGE

Saturday 9 March, 10am – 12.30pm £5. Concessions available Booking essential Adults

Working with a performer and a visual artist, come and explore the heritage of recipes from the past unearthed in Nottinghamshire Archives, then embellish and share your favourite food stories of the present. You will get to hear about the food of Nottinghamshire's past in an entertaining and interactive presentation, before working with a visual artist to bring your own food story to life.

The results will be shared in an exhibition in Inspire library galleries from April 2019 alongside works the artists produce with schools. Plus, all contributions will be added back into Nottinghamshire Archives for future food historians to uncover!



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Nottinghamshire Archives is a fabulous resource open to the public and holding more than 4 million documents waiting to be discovered. Find out more at www.inspireculture.org.uk/archives





LIVE MUSIC JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: YOUNG PILGRIMS Tuesday 12 March, 7.30pm £10 / £8

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

From Glasgow's Commonwealth Games celebrations to the Paris Jazz Festival, Young Pilgrims have entertained crowds across Europe with their rock-influenced brass band sound.

Originating in Birmingham this nine-piece band, led by charismatic Scottish trombonist Richard Foote, have performed at a range of festivals and venues including Love Supreme Festival, London Jazz Festival, Birmingham's Symphony Hall and Kings Place, with energetic and engaging performances.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps



This performance also tours to Beeston, Southwell and West Bridgford Libraries. For details visit www.inspireculture.org.uk/jazz "They are not only one of the finest brass bands we've seen, but one of the most energetic, vibrant and fresh artists around."

Mostly Jazz Festival



HERITAGE EXPLORING LOCAL NEWSPAPERS Thursday 14 March, 2.30pm Free Booking essential (limited places)

Join two of our Heritage Librarians for a small group session, where they will demonstrate the range and variety of local newspapers available in Inspire libraries on microfilm and online.

The British Newspaper Archive can be accessed for free in Inspire libraries, and at Nottinghamshire Archives.

The British NEWSPAPER Archive One place, millions of stories

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.

CODE CLUB

Mondays, 3.30 – 4.30pm Term-time only Booking essential For children aged 8 – 10 to learn

the basics of coding.

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

CC Fantastic For Families

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30 - 11am Thursdays, 2 - 2.30pm

Enjoy free rhyme times with your baby. Monday's Rattle, Rhyme and Roll will continue during the school summer holidays.

STAY AND PLAY Wednesdays,

10 - 11.30am

Fantastic For Families

1.30am sociation with Mar

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

Please note that, except for our Monday Rattle, Rhyme and Roll, other regular activities for the under-fives are in term-time only and not available during school holidays.





15th Annual Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries'

READERS' DAY

Saturday 17 November, 2018 County Hall, West Bridgford An all-day event for book lovers, with an exciting line-up of speakers and sessions.

For details and ticket information visit: www.inspireculture.org.uk/readersday www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/readersday







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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. **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. **inspireculture/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.

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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





Visit our coffee shop, experience the relaxed atmosphere and sample the new menu; including all day breakfast, toasties, homemade soups, jacket potatoes, a range of hot and soft drinks, delicious cakes and a children's menu.

The Coffee Terrace is open Mon-Fri gam – 3.30pm, Sat 9.30am – 3.30pm and Sun 12 – 3.30pm.

Pick up your loyalty card and start saving!

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Wed 7 Nov, 2pm	Poetry Café	Books and Reading	Free	5
Thur 8 Nov, 2.30pm	Songs and Scones	Live Music	£2	5
Sat 10 Nov, 10.30am	Mischief and Mystery in Moominvalley	Family Theatre	£6 / £3	6
Wed 14 Nov, 2pm	Welbeck Abbey's Royal Links	Heritage	£3	6
Tue 20 Nov, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Mellow Baku	Live Music	£10 / £8	7
Thu 29 Nov – Wed 23 Jan	Bygone Bridge Street	Exhibition	Free	8
Sat 1 Dec, 1pm	Superhero Spectacular	Family Concert	£6 / £3	10
Thur 6 Dec, 2pm	Deadly Derbyshire	Books and Reading	£3	10
Tue 11 Dec, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps:			
	Chris Young with the Andrew Wood Trio	Live Music	£10 / £8	11
Wed 9 Jan, 10am – 2pm	Worksop History Day	Heritage	Free	8
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Fri 18 Jan, 10.30am	Story Explorers: Polar Adventures	Under Fives	Free	11
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Sat 2 Feb, 11am	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Family Theatre	£6 / £3	12
Tue 12 Feb, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Brigitte Beraha	Live Music	£10 / £8	13
Thurs 21 Feb, 11am	Get Drawing! With Steve Smallman	Children and Families	Free	13
Thurs 28 Feb, 7.30pm	I Don't Know What I'm			
	Supposed To Be Doing	Performance	£6⁄£4	14
Sat 9 Mar, 10am – 12.30pm	Home Cooked Heritage	Workshop	£5	15
Tue 12 Mar, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Young Pilgrims	Live Music	£10 / £8	16
Thur 14 Mar, 2.30pm	Exploring Local Newspapers	Heritage	Free	16