

INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2017

TUESDAY 11 – SUNDAY 16 JULY

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WELCOME TO THE INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2017 BRINGING POETRY TO SOUTHWELL, WEST BRIDGFORD, MANSFIELD CENTRAL AND WORKSOP LIBRARIES

We're delighted to bring you the Inspire Poetry Festival 2017. Building on the success of Southwell Library Poetry Festival – which celebrates its tenth anniversary this year – and with the support of National Lottery funding through Arts Council England, the festival presents brilliant poetry events at four of our libraries across the county.

We are proud to host headline appearances from **Jackie Kay**, **Hollie McNish**, **Paul Farley** and **Henry Normal**, along with other great poets, in a packed programme of readings, performances, workshops, family activities and special events.

Poetry readers and writers can hone their skills in one of our practical workshops, while even absolute beginners will find inspiration in our programme of talks and performances which combine poetry with an array of subjects including history, motherhood, Byron, bereavement, music, autism, conservation and inspiration.

With performances for children from **Joseph Coelho** and **A. F. Harrold**, our digital poet in residence **Julia Bird** popping up to post, tweet and make origami birds, a special book launch celebrating a new Charter of the Forest, **Mahendra Solanki** and **Candlestick Press** sharing poems on the theme of Home, and much more besides, we're looking forward to a busy week of wise, witty, wonderful words.





Photo: Kevin Rutterford

INTRODUCING OUR DIGITAL POET IN RESIDENCE

Julia Bird is Inspire's first digital poet in residence; tweeting, posting and updating before and during the festival weekend. For poems, reviews, reading ideas and more, look out for her festival posts on our Facebook and Twitter. She will also appear in person at three of our venues with free poetry activities.

Julia grew up in Gloucestershire and now lives in London where she works for the Poetry School and as an independent live literature producer. She has two poetry collections published by Salt and one forthcoming from The Emma Press in September.

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WORKSHOP
INSPIRATIONS: WRITING AND PERFORMING POETRY WITH KEVIN FEGAN
MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
 2pm - 4pm
 £5
Booking essential

What are your inspirations? Join Mansfield-born poet and playwright **Kevin Fegan** to explore writing poetry based on your own passions, and learn tips on how to deliver it to an audience. Whatever your passion – from football to fiction, heritage to horses, sketching to steam trains, or collecting to crafts – discover how to bring it to life through poems.

Use the library's own collections to feed your poetry, and enjoy the chance to share your poems at a reading later in the week (see page 4).

Taking part in the reading isn't essential, but workshop participants are entitled to free entry.

IN CONVERSATION
JOANNE LIMBURG: THE AUTISTIC ALICE
 In association with **Five Leaves WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY**
 7:30pm
 £8 / £6
Booking advised
Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult

Joanne Limburg will be in conversation with independent publisher Ross Bradshaw of Five Leaves and reading from *The Autistic Alice* (Bloodaxe), her latest collection which examines her own experience of autism and the loss by suicide of her brother.

Joanne Limburg has published poetry, fiction and non-fiction for both adults and children. Her memoir, *The Woman Who Thought Too Much*, explores her experience of OCD and anxiety. She has recently completed a PhD in Creative Writing at Kingston University, on the subject of sibling suicide loss. Her creative project *Small Pieces: A Book of Lamentations* will be published by Atlantic Books this July.

PERFORMANCE
HENRY NORMAL
WORKSOP LIBRARY
 7:30pm
 £10 / £8
Booking strongly advised
Age 14+. Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult

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*, *The Mrs Merton Show*, *The Parole Officer* and *Coogan's Run*, and producer of *Gavin and Stacey*, *Alan Partridge* and Oscar-nominated *Philomena*, Henry returns to 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



Five Leaves Bookshop



READINGS AND TALK
**NEWSTEAD ABBEY:
 POETRY AND PEACOCKS
 WITH BECKY CULLEN**
WORKSOP LIBRARY
 2pm
 £3
Booking advised

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
HOLLIE MCNISH
WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY
 7.30pm
 £10 / £8
Booking essential
Age 16+ (adult content)
**Under 18s to be accompanied
 by an adult**

Join us for an evening with Hollie McNish - a poet whose honest take on being a mum has gained her a huge online following.

Hollie is widely considered one of the most important poets of the new generation, and has thrilled audiences all over the UK with her compelling and powerful performances. Her hugely successful book *Nobody Told Me*, a collection of poetry and diary entries tackling the joys and challenges of parenthood with incisive honesty, was recently awarded the Ted Hughes Prize for Poetry. Her latest collection, *Plum*, is a wise, sometimes rude and piercingly candid account of her memories from childhood to attempted adulthood.

Babes in arms welcome.

*"Her poetry is welcoming,
 galvanising and beautiful.
 She's always been one of my
 favourites."* **Kate Tempest**



READING
**INSPIRATIONS WITH
 KEVIN FEGAN**
MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
 2pm
 £4 (Free to Inspirations
 workshop participants)
Booking advised

Kevin Fegan reads from his work, and invites participants from our Inspirations workshop to share their own poetry based on their passions. Hear the acclaimed local poet talk about his own inspirations and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of poetry and chat.

Kevin Fegan has published ten collections of poetry and edited several anthologies. He is a regular performer of his own poetry and a prolific playwright for both stage and television, including the award-winning *Slave* and several plays and drama serials for BBC Radio 4.



HERITAGE
THE TREE LINE
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
6.30pm

Free
Booking advised
Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult

On the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Charter of the Forest, the Woodland Trust is leading a nationwide campaign to create a new 'Charter for Trees, Woods and People' to preserve our woodlands for future generations. Worples Press have invited over sixty poets to contribute to *The Tree Line*, an anthology of poems about trees, forests and our interactions with them.

Join County Archivist Ruth Imeson, Charter Project Leader Matt Larsen-Daw and poets Jonathan Davidson and Carol Rowntree Jones at this special launch event. Learn about the 1217 Charter and the exciting plans for its 2017 incarnation, and hear a selection of poetic responses to this essential part of our natural heritage.



Jonathan Davidson won an Eric Gregory award in 1990. Books include *Early Train* (Smith/Doorstop, 2011) and *Humfrey Coningsby* (Valley Press, 2015). He has had seven radio plays broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and 4, along with radio adaptations of Geoffrey Hill's *Mercian Hymns* and W.S. Graham's *The Nightfishing*.



Carol Rowntree Jones won the inaugural Overton Poetry Prize with her sequence *This Is Not Normal Behaviour*, published by Lamplight Press. Her work has also appeared in *The North*, *Staple*, *Assent* and *1110*. She runs creative writing and poetry workshops at the Nottingham Writers Studio and in prisons in the East Midlands.

Glass of wine or soft drink courtesy of our sponsors LSA.

WORKSHOP
WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE
WITH
PANYA BANJOKO
WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY
5 - 6pm
£5
Booking essential

Join **Panya Banjoko** for this workshop where you'll use the theme of 'relationships' to craft a piece with a live audience in mind. Whether you're a poetry beginner or more experienced, you can enjoy the chance to explore the creation of writing with performance at its heart.

See overleaf for details of Panya Banjoko and Abii's collaborative performance in the evening.

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PERFORMANCE

**PANYA BANJOKO
AND ABII: THEY, THEM,
THE OTHERS AND WE**
WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

7.30pm

£6 / £4

Booking advised

**Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult**

Panya Banjoko and Abii combine their poetic skills and soulful sounds in a new collaboration featuring words and music. Experience an inspiring evening of handcrafted lyrical pieces which explore the theme of relationships in its many guises, from chance meetings to family ties.

Panya Banjoko's work appears in various anthologies and she has performed widely, including at the 2012 Olympic Games. In 2016 C-Hub Magazine awarded her Best Performer. She coordinates a writer's network and is also Patron of Nottingham UNESCO City of Literature.

Abii's work has international reach, gaining airplay on Le Rapologue, BBC Radio and making the NRJ Radio Top 10 in 2010 with *Trust Me*. She has appeared at the Stade De France, Fête de la Musique à Orgeval, and Zigfrid Von Underbelly.



PERFORMANCE

**MUMS' NIGHT OUT
WITH HOLLIE MCNISH**
WORKSOP LIBRARY

7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking strongly advised

Age 16+ (adult content)

**Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult**

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. *Embarrassed*, a poem about breastfeeding, has been shared more than a million times.

Hollie's 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.

Babes in arms welcome.

"I can't take my ears off her."

Benjamin Zephaniah



READING WORKSHOP

**FIVE WAYS TO
READ A POEM**

WORKSOP LIBRARY

2pm

£3

Booking advised

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 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*.



Photo: Denise Elze

**READINGS AND CHAT
POEMS PLEASE!**
MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
2pm
£3
Booking advised

Enjoy an afternoon of some of the best-loved poems of all time.

Deirdre O'Byrne, Lecturer in English at Loughborough University, and poetry-lover **Sheelagh Gallagher** share readings, and chat about poems that have a special place in our hearts. They'll also present a selection of poems nominated as part of the festival's Best Loved Poems Poll and invite the audience to talk about what their favourite poems mean to them.

**INSPIRE POETRY
FESTIVAL: BEST
LOVED POEMS POLL**

Share your favourites on twitter using the hashtag #inspirebestpoems, complete the online form on the festival web page, email reading@inspireculture.org.uk, or write down the title and poet and pop your suggestion in the box at the library.



Photo: Naomi Woodis

READING
JACKIE KAY
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
7.30pm
£12 / £10
Booking strongly advised
Under 18s to be accompanied by an adult

Jackie Kay, award-winning Scottish poet, novelist and playwright, appears at Southwell Library for the first time. Her first book *The Adoption Papers* (Bloodaxe) won the Forward Prize, a Saltire prize and a Scottish Arts Council Prize. *Fiere* (Picador) her most recent poetry collection, was shortlisted for the Costa award. A prolific writer for children and adults, and a regular broadcaster, she was awarded an MBE in 2006. She is Chancellor of the University of Salford and Professor of Creative Writing at Newcastle University. Jackie Kay was named Scots Makar—the National Poet for Scotland—in March 2016.

"Warm, tough, painful and often very funny poems."
Fleur Adcock, Sunday Times



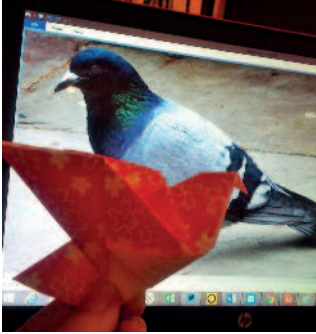
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
A.F. HARROLD
WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY
10.30am
£3 per child, accompanying adults free
Booking essential
For ages 7+ and their families

Enjoy the unique experience of a performance by A.F. Harrold. Prepare to be surprised by the quality of his poems, the silliness of his poems and the loudness of his poems. Marvel at his funny stories. Wonder at his lengthy digressions about his cats and be confused by his dancing!



A.F. Harrold is a poet and performer who writes for both children and adults. His many volumes of poetry are

published by Two Rivers Press and Burning Eye Books, including his collection for children *Things You Find in a Poet's Beard*. His other children's books include the *Fizzlebert Stump* series, and the slightly scary novel *The Imaginary*.



ART AND WRITING WORKSHOP
PORIGAMI
WITH JULIA BIRD
WORKSOP LIBRARY
10.30am – 12.30pm
MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
2 – 4pm
Free
Just drop by
Families and all

The festival's digital poet in residence leads a workshop on Porigami!

Poetry + Origami = Porigami, obviously! Digital poet in residence **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. Suitable for children and adults: the origami's not too fiddly, and little fingers will get lots of help.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOSEPH COELHO
WORKSOP LIBRARY 11am
MANSFIELD CENTRAL 3pm
£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 from his two books: *Werewolf Club Rules* and *Overheard in a Tower Block*. His poems will get you singing poetic devices, wondering about mermaids and exploring poetic worlds where Grans can be folded up and where kids are made of bright sparks!



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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
ANIMAL AGENTS -
POETRY ACTIVITY
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
11am – 1pm
Free
Just drop by

The festival celebrates the start of this year's Summer Reading Challenge for children. Drop by for fun activities inspired by the Animal Agents theme - make animal shapes and write a line of poetry about your animal to decorate the library wall!

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk



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WRITING WORKSHOP
POETRY MYRIORAMA
WITH
MATTHEW WELTON
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
11am – 1pm
£10
Booking essential

Award-winning poet Matthew Welton is known for his playful and experimental approach to language. Join him for this workshop where you'll 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. Work alongside this highly-regarded poetic innovator, as you make your own myriorama of words and contribute to a collaborative piece in an exciting group writing experiment.

Matthew Welton is the author of *The Book of Matthew* (Carcenet 2003), *We needed coffee but...* (Carcenet 2009) and *The Number Poems* (Carcenet 2016). He has won the Jerwood-Aldeburgh Prize, the Eric Gregory Award, and is a lecturer in Writing and Creativity at the University of Nottingham. Matthew uses repetition, patterns and numbers in his work, and has collaborated with writers, musicians and visual artists.



WHAT IS A MYRIORAMA?

Myriorama originally referred to a 19th century set of illustrated cards for children 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'.

LIBRARY LANDSCAPE: A MYRIORAMA FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

The workshop is inspired by the Library Landscape exhibition currently touring Inspire Libraries, with a satellite exhibition on display at Southwell Library Gallery during the festival. People across Nottinghamshire created a set of linocut images that can be rearranged to tell different stories about the county.



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COMMUNITY EVENT: TALK
EXPLORING THE
REMAINS OF ELMET
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
1 – 2pm
Free | Booking essential

Southwell Library Manager Nicola Ellis presents an exploration of Ted Hughes's Pennine Sequence. She will look at how Hughes' birthplace, the Calder Valley, influenced this work and how the area's changing character is portrayed in his poetry.

COMMUNITY EVENT: WORKSHOP
CATCH ME A HAIKU
WITH PAUL MEIN
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY
2 – 3.30pm
Free | Booking essential

At once concise and creative, this ancient Japanese poetry form is elegant in its simplicity. Learn how to write haiku and enjoy creating a 'Haiku Wall' to celebrate the Festival. The session is led by Paul Mein, a published poet and founder of Writers Live, the open mic evening for writers of all genres which meets at Southwell Library.

COMMUNITY EVENT: TALK
REVOLUTION AND
BLOODSHED
SOUTHWELL
4 – 5pm
Free | Booking essential

Focussing on the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the other revolutions it triggered, Gill Starkey of Southwell Library examines how poets responded to the upheaval, and considers its influence upon the poetry produced during these turbulent, and often lethal, times.



Photo: Ursula Sollys

READING
PAUL FARLEY
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking strongly advised
Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult

Paul Farley makes his first appearance at Southwell. He is the author of four collections of poetry, including *The Boy from the Chemist is Here to See You* (Picador), *The Ice Age* (Picador), which was awarded the Whitbread Poetry Prize in 2002, and most recently *Selected Poems*. He is also the co-author of *Edgelands* (Jonathan Cape, 2011). A frequent broadcaster, he presents BBC Radio 4's poetry programme *The Echo Chamber*. Born in Liverpool in 1965, he now lives in north Lancashire and is Professor of Poetry at Lancaster University.

"Resonant without being flashy...lines that will stick with you for a really, really long time."

Mark Haddon



Photo: Lee Garland

DROP IN ACTIVITY
POEMBOLA WITH
JULIA BIRD
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

2 – 3.30pm

Free

Just drop by | Suitable for all

Help digital poet in residence Julia Bird to write the Inspire Poetry Festival Weekend Twitter Poem - contribute a line, and watch it grow. If you're stuck for inspiration, pick a word from the Poembola!

COMMUNITY EVENT
WRITERS LIVE
SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

7.30pm

Free | Booking advised

Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult

A special session of Writers Live. Set up two years ago by Southwell author Paul Mein in partnership with Southwell Library, this thriving, friendly group meets bi-monthly to perform and share a range of writing genres. To take part, please book a five-minute slot in person at the library in advance, or just come along to listen and enjoy. *Word*, the first Writers Live anthology, will be available at this event.



READINGS AND TALK
ANNIVERSARY
AFTERNOON TEA:
AT HOME WITH
MAHENDRA SOLANKI
AND CANDLESTICK
PRESS

SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

4.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking strongly advised

Southwell Library has been home to the much-loved poetry festival for an amazing 10 years, and what better way to celebrate than with tea, cake and beautiful home-themed poetry.



Cover illustration by Sarah Kirby

Nottingham's own Candlestick Press have produced *Ten Poems about Home* - a gorgeous anthology of poems selected and

introduced by the poet Mahendra Solanki, which captures the many ways we experience that sense of being *at home*.

Mahendra chats to Candlestick Assistant Editor Kathy Towers about the poems, their selection and what they mean to him. With readings from Mahendra and some special guests, it's set to be a wonderful afternoon of chat, poetry and cake, in the festival's library home. *Home* includes poems old and new including work by Thomas Hardy, Imtiaz Dharker, Tony Harrison, Philip Larkin and W.B. Yeats.

Mahendra Solanki's poetry has explored notions of home and belonging over thirty years and his work has been broadcast by the BBC and published in Britain and abroad in magazines, anthologies and in several volumes including *Shadows of My Making* (1986), *What You Leave Behind* (1996) and *The Lies We Tell* (published in 2014 by Shoestring Press).

Candlestick Press is a small, independent publisher based in Nottingham. Since 2008 they've been publishing poetry pamphlets aimed at poetry lovers and newcomers alike to wide acclaim. Their pamphlets make ideal alternatives to mainstream greetings cards, with matching envelopes and bookmarks left blank for a message.

In continuing the Candlestick tradition of supporting charities through pamphlet sales, for sales of Home, a donation will be made to Shelter.



Candlestick Press

VENUES

SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

The Bramley Centre
King Street
Southwell
Nottinghamshire
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southwell.library
@inspireculture.org.uk

WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

Bridgford Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 6AT

0115 9816 506
westbridgford.library
@inspireculture.org.uk

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

Four Seasons Centre
West Gate
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
NG18 1NH

01623 651 337
mansfield.library
@inspireculture.org.uk

WORKSOP LIBRARY

Memorial Avenue
Worksop
Nottinghamshire
S80 2BP

01909 535 353
worksop.library
@inspireculture.org.uk

BOOKING INFORMATION

Online

Tickets for events can be booked online at www.inspireculture.org.uk/poetry-festival

In person

Tickets can be purchased at the library where the event is taking place.

By phone

For phone bookings contact the library where the event is taking place:

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

Access information

All venues are wheelchair accessible. For venue specific access information visit the website. Please contact the venue if you have access requirements.

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.

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SOUTHWELL LIBRARY

Date & time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Thu 13 July, 6.30pm	The Tree Line	Reading/Heritage	Free	5
Fri 14 July, 7.30pm	Jackie Kay	Reading	£12 / £10	7
Sat 15 July, 11am – 1pm	Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents - Poetry Activity	Children and Families	Free	8
Sat 15 July, 11am – 1pm	Poetry Myriorama with Matthew Welton	Workshop	£10	9
Sat 15 July, 1 – 2pm	Exploring the Remains of Elmet	Community Event	Free	9
Sat 15 July, 2 – 3.30pm	Catch me a Haiku	Community Event	Free	9
Sat 15 July, 4 – 5pm	Revolution and Bloodshed	Community Event	Free	9
Sat 15 July, 7.30pm	Paul Farley	Reading	£10 / £8	10
Sun 16 July, 2 – 3.30pm	Poembola with Julia Bird	Drop in Activity	Free	10
Sun 16 July, 4.30pm	Anniversary Afternoon Tea: <i>Home</i> with Mahendra Solanki and Candlestick Press	Readings and Talk	£10 / £8	10
Sun 16 July, 7.30pm	Writers Live	Community Event	Free	10

WEST BRIDGFORD LIBRARY

Date & time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Tue 11 July, 7.30pm	Joanne Limburg: The Autistic Alice	Reading and Conversation	£8/£6	3
Wed 12 July, 7.30pm	Hollie McNish	Performance	£10/£8	4
Thu 13 July, 5 – 6pm	Writing for Performance with Panya Banjoko	Workshop	£5	5
Thu 13 July, 7.30pm	Panya Banjoko and Abii They, Them, The Others and We	Performance	£6/£4	6
Sat 15 July, 10.30am	A.F. Harrold	Children and Families	£3	7

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY

Date & time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Tue 11 July, 2 – 4pm	Inspirations: Writing and Performing Poetry with Kevin Fegan	Workshop	£5	3
Thu 13 July, 2pm	Reading: Inspirations with Kevin Fegan	Reading	£4	4
Fri 14 July, 2pm	Poems Please!	Readings and Talk	£3	7
Sat 15 July, 2 – 4pm	Porigami with Julia Bird	Workshop	Free	8
Sat 15 July, 3pm	Joseph Coelho	Children and Families	£3	8

WORKSOP LIBRARY

Date & time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Tue 11 July, 7.30pm	Henry Normal	Performance	£10/£8	3
Wed 12 July, 2pm	Newstead Abbey: Poetry and Peacocks	Readings and Talk	£3	4
Thu 13 July, 7.30pm	Mums' Night Out with Hollie McNish	Performance	£10/£8	6
Fri 14 July, 2pm	Five Ways to Read a Poem	Reading Workshop	£3	6
Sat 15 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Porigami with Julia Bird	Workshop	Free	8
Sat 15 July, 11am	Joseph Coelho	Children and Families	£3	8