

WHAT'S ON

WORKSOP LIBRARY

EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **JULY - OCT 2018**

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MUSIC AND COMEDY.
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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 all funded by Arts Council England: the Comic Strip Workshops, Big Draw art activities and Family Theatre.



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

14 July to 9 Sept

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

For children aged 4 - 11

At all Inspire libraries this summer!
Join Dennis, Gnasher and friends on a hunt for buried treasure!

Completely free to join, the **Summer Reading Challenge** invites children to read six library books of their choice, collecting rewards (including very stinky stickers!) along the way.

inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge



We're an Arts Award Supporter!



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 JULY - OCTOBER SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season sees the return of the Inspire Poetry Festival (25 – 29 September), with some brilliant events in the festival programme taking place at Worksop Library, including stand-up poetry, music and comedy from The Glummer Twins, and the wonderful Jo Bell at our Poetry Cafe.

July sees the arrival of the annual Summer Reading Challenge which aims to keep children reading during the school holidays – this time led by Dennis, Gnasher and other Beantown residents. We host some special events inspired by this year's Mischief Makers theme.

Building on last year's hugely successful Fun Palace event, we host another special day of fun and creativity at the library.

And with family theatre, art workshops, heritage talks, exhibitions and a new season of jazz, it's set to be another season of inspiring events.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

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

Worksop Library

Memorial Avenue
Worksop S80 2BP

0115 804 4373

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

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

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



HERITAGE
WORKSOP TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB
PART 2: 1930- 1970
Thursday 12 July, 7.30pm
(doors open 7pm)
£4
Booking essential
Adults
(Under 18s to be
accompanied by an adult)

This illustrated talk explores the history of one of the world's oldest football clubs, Worksop Town FC. Local author John Stocks and Sheffield historian Dave Pickersgill present research and photographs from the second volume of John's history of the club. Discover the fascinating story of their fortunes from the Great Depression of the 1930s, to the end of the Swinging Sixties when Worksop won the Midland League Championship and joined the new Northern Premier League.

With licensed bar.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018: MISCHIEF MAKERS

Saturday 14 July –
Sunday 9 September
For children aged 4 – 11
Free

Join Dennis, Gnasher and friends this summer on a hunt for Beanotown's buried treasure! The Summer Reading Challenge invites children to read six library books, of their choice, collecting stickers along the way to explore the map and find clues. But watch out – with Dennis around, some of those stickers are sure to be stinky . . .

To help celebrate this year's reading fun, Worksop Library will be hosting events sure to inspire young mischief makers as they take up their challenge.



MISCHIEF MAKERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EXHIBITION

Saturday 14 July –
Sunday 9 September
Free

Two Worksop schools worked with our talented author and artist-in-residence Emma and Duncan Pass during the summer term to create this year's fabulous Summer Reading Challenge Exhibition. Read the cracking stories that were created, meet an array of magnificent heroes and mischievous villains. All have been brought to life in comic strip form with the help of a 200-year-old washing mangle and a large dollop of creativity!

Also to enjoy in Worksop Gallery throughout the summer: An uplifting display of characterful puppets made by talented library craft groups, knit and natter groups and library users for the Inspire 2018 Craft Bomb. All puppets will be donated to the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal in September 2018. You could even be inspired to have a go yourself!

MISCHIEF MAKERS FUN DAY - WITH HORRID HENRY

Monday 30 July,

10.30am - 3pm

Free

Ages 4+

Celebrate some of the most mischievous characters from children's books at our Mischief Makers Fun Day. Join in with craft activities and take part in the library joke hunt throughout the day. Plus, say hello to Horrid Henry at our special mischief-making story sessions at 11am, 12.30pm and 2pm.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP MISCHIEF MAKERS COMIC STRIP WORKSHOP

Friday 24 August, 10am - 3pm

Free

Booking essential

Ages 5+ and their families

Write and print your own comics this summer with author Emma Pass and artist Duncan Pass. First, Emma will help you create a cracking story with a magnificent hero and a mischievous villain. Then Duncan will show you how to turn it into a comic strip which you'll print on one of his hand-built printing presses, made from a 200-year-old washing mangle.

MISCHIEF MAKERS DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Continue the Mischief every Thursday during the school holidays from 26 July to 30 August with Mischief Makers drop-in sessions from 11am - 2pm.





**COMMUNITY
SUMMER SAFETY
ROADSHOW**

Tuesday 7 August, 12 – 3pm
Free
Suitable for all

Join Worksop Firefighters, East Midlands Ambulance Service, Via East Midlands Road Safety Team, Ambulance Heritage Society, Notts Police, Nottinghamshire Blood Bikes, St John Ambulance and many more safety and emergency services for fun and education in the library with hands-on activities for all. Various emergency vehicles* will be on site including fire engines, police cars and ambulances.

**Vehicles subject to emergency call-outs*



Mansfield Central Library will host a Summer Safety Roadshow on Monday 30 July. Visit: inspireculture.org.uk/summersafety

FAMILY THEATRE

The Spark Arts for Children presents:
Hiccup Theatre in association with Derby Theatre

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

Friday 10 August, 10.30am

Library members: £3 child or adult

Non-library members: £6 child or adult

Booking essential

For ages 4+ and their families

the **spark**
arts for children



"Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

Chase after our cheeky gingerbread hero as he sets off on the biggest adventure of his life! Out of the kitchen, through the town, across the fields and all the way to the river... Now if he could just avoid that sly old fox!

Hiccup Theatre cook up a brand new version of this classic tale adding delicious original live music, tasty storytelling and dollops of fun.

The Gingerbread Man will be on tour across Inspire libraries this summer. For details, visit inspireculture.org.uk/popup

"Hiccup Theatre will charm, entertain and delight in equal measure."

whatsonstage.com





LIVE MUSIC

JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES PRESENTS: THE BIG EASY

Tuesday 11 September, 7.30pm
£10 / £8

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

The Big Easy's dynamic, energetic and often virtuosic performances make them great to watch and perfect for dancing; their high-energy swing interspersed with moments of soulful melancholy will get your toes tapping and onto the dance floor.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

JAZZ STEPS

This performance is also available at Beeston, West Bridgford and Southwell Libraries. For dates and bookings visit

inspireculture.org.uk/jazz



Image courtesy of Bassetlaw Museum

EXHIBITION

1918: WORKSOP MEN REMEMBERED

Wednesday 12 September –
Monday 12 November
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 TALK

SERGEANT WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON VC: A MAN OF MORAL COURAGE AND MODESTY

Thursday 13 September,
2.30 - 3.30pm
Free

Booking essential
Adults

Learn more about First World War soldier, Sergeant William Henry Johnson - a Manton miner who won the Victoria Cross for bravery shown in the field on 3 October 1918. Following

the talk, explore our First World War exhibition and chat to Robert Ilett and Charles Emsen about their local research, and resources for researching military ancestors.



INSPIRE POETRY FESTIVAL 2018

**Tuesday 25 September –
Saturday 29 September**

Following the success of last year's expanded festival – including wonderful performances from Hollie McNish and Henry Normal – we're bringing more fantastic poets to Worksop Library in September 2018 – and to our libraries in Beeston, Southwell, Mansfield and West Bridgford too.

The full festival programme, featuring appearances by **Kei Miller, Vanessa Kisuule, Maura Dooley, Andrew Graves** and more, will be available online and in print soon; meanwhile here are the key festival events for Worksop Library:

For the full festival programme across all venues visit
inspireculture.org.uk/poetry-festival



**WORKSHOP
GETTING INTO POETRY**
**Tuesday 25 September,
2 – 4pm**
£4
Booking essential

New to poetry? Mystified? Interested, but don't know where to start? Or already hooked? In this Poetry Reading Workshop led by writer Cathy Grindrod, we will have fun looking at a range of poems – approaching them in different ways – and will share our responses and experiences.

About Cathy Grindrod
Cathy Grindrod is a widely-published East Midlands writer and former Derbyshire Poet Laureate, and is also an experienced facilitator of poetry reading and writing workshops. She specialises in writing for wellbeing and is a writer coach and mentor.



**PERFORMANCE
LIVE AT THE
POETRY CAFÉ:
JO BELL AND
GEORGINA WILDING**
**Wednesday 26 September,
6.30pm**
£5
Booking advised
**Under 18s to be accompanied
by an adult**

Join us for wonderful words live at the Poetry Café! What better way to enjoy the wit and wisdom of two brilliant poets?

Includes the opportunity for three poets to take to the stage in the open mic.

Jo Bell was born in Sheffield and grew up on the fringes of the Derbyshire Peak District. A winner of the Charles Causley Prize, the Manchester Cathedral Prize and the Saboteur Award, she was the first Canal Laureate for the UK. Her latest book is *Kith* (Nine Arches Press), other books include *52: Write a Poem a Week* and *How to be a Poet*. She is a tutor for The Poetry School, Poetry Society and Arvon Foundation and has appeared on BBC Radio 4 and 6 Music Live.



Jo was awarded an honorary doctorate for services to poetry in autumn 2015. She may well be familiar to audiences as a poet on the current Nationwide adverts.

"Witty, sexy and deft, Jo Bell's verse has an easy charm that hides a sometimes painful honesty... Kith is a wonderful collection." Stuart Maconie

Georgina Wilding is Nottingham born and bred, and the city's first Young Poet Laureate (2017/18). She has written and performed for radio and TV and has toured her poetry in the UK and Germany. A former member of Mouthy Poets, she is the founding editor of Nottingham publishing house Mud Press.



THE GLUMMER TWINS: TAKING IT BADLY

**Thursday 27 September,
7.30pm**

£8 / £6

Booking advised

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

David Harmer and Ray Globe have just turned 60. They're taking it badly. Come and join the irrepressible Glummer Twins as they celebrate the joys, absurdities and indignities of getting older. Stand-up spoken word from the Beat Generation.

A delightfully downbeat double-act with a unique take on stand-up spoken word comedy and music.

Coach parties welcome.

Warning: May contain 'dad dancing'.

**Nominated Best Spoken Word
Show Buxton Fringe 2016 and
2017.**

*"Think Morecambe and Wise
crossed with The Mighty Boosh."*
benhuxleyblog Edinburgh 2016

"The guys are genuinely funny."
EdinFortyNine



POETRY TAKEOVER

**Saturday 29 September,
11am – 3pm**

Free

Just drop by



From 11am to 3pm there will be lots of **free** poetry activities happening including craft, magnetic poetry, poetry hide and seek and more. Come along to enjoy some creative wordplay and a few surprises.



COMMUNITY

FUN PALACE

Saturday 6 October, 10am - 3pm

Free

Just drop by

Suitable for all

Following the huge success of last year's event, the Fun Palace returns to Worksop Library for 2018, bringing a variety of free and fun activities for people to take part in.

Come along and be part of the Fun Palace fun as you try out different arts, science, music and cultural activities aimed at anyone of any age. Every area of the library will be taken over by fun activities, can you get around them all?

Discover your inner artist and create mini works of art or unleash your inner scientist with a range of fun science-based to challenges to test your brain. Visit the performance area throughout the day to listen or join in with live music performances.

For more information and a programme of what's happening on the day, visit the library.



A Fun Palace event is also taking place at The Old Library in Mansfield. Visit: inspireculture.org.uk /funpalace



BOOKS AND READING
DEATH AT THE DIG:
A MURDER MYSTERY
WITH KATE ELLIS

Tuesday 9 October, 7.30pm

£3

Booking advised

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

Crime writer Kate Ellis presents a 1920s murder mystery in which the audience must play the detective. Eminent archaeologist Professor Digson has been murdered and the murder weapon is a statue of an Egyptian god. But who killed the professor and why? Inspired by the Golden Age of crime, Death at the Dig will help you discover your inner Poirot.

Kate Ellis has written twenty-two novels featuring DI Wesley Peterson and five spooky mysteries featuring DI Joe Plantagenet. Described by The Times as 'a beguiling author who interweaves past and present' she has recently been shortlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library award.

LIVE MUSIC
JAZZ STEPS LIVE AT THE LIBRARIES
PRESENTS:

WENDY KIRKLAND:
PIANO DIVAS

Tuesday 23 October, 7.30pm

£10 / £8

Booking essential

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

Celebrating pianist singers with a rightful place in jazz history, including Diana Krall and Blossom Dearie, the repertoire blends fresh arrangements of classics with specially written original songs. This top-class band consists of Wendy Kirkland (piano/voice); Pat Sprakes (guitar); Paul Jefferies (bass) and Stevie Smith (drums) and guarantees to captivate and entertain.

In collaboration with Jazz Steps.

JAZZ
STEPS

"Proper jazz piano – excellent band."

Dave Gelly, Observer

"Refreshing tribute to pianist singers like herself." Jazzwise

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





HERITAGE TALK TWO QUEENS AND A COUNTESS

Wednesday 24 October, 2pm

£3

Booking essential
Adults

Elizabethan historian, David Templeman, gives a totally new perspective on the most colourful and charismatic women in Elizabethan History-Queen Elizabeth I, Mary Queen of Scots and Bess of Hardwick. He shines a light on the interaction between these iconic women and their challenge to a male dominated world.



FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP THE BIG DRAW 2018: PLAY!

Wednesday 31 October,

10am – 12pm

Free

Booking essential
Ages 5+ and their families

What would happen if the circus visited the library? . . .

Come along and join in this year's Big Draw fun whatever your age, no drawing ability required! With a sense of playfulness and the magical, this creative, hands-on family workshop will be inspired by the question: what would happen if the circus visited the library?

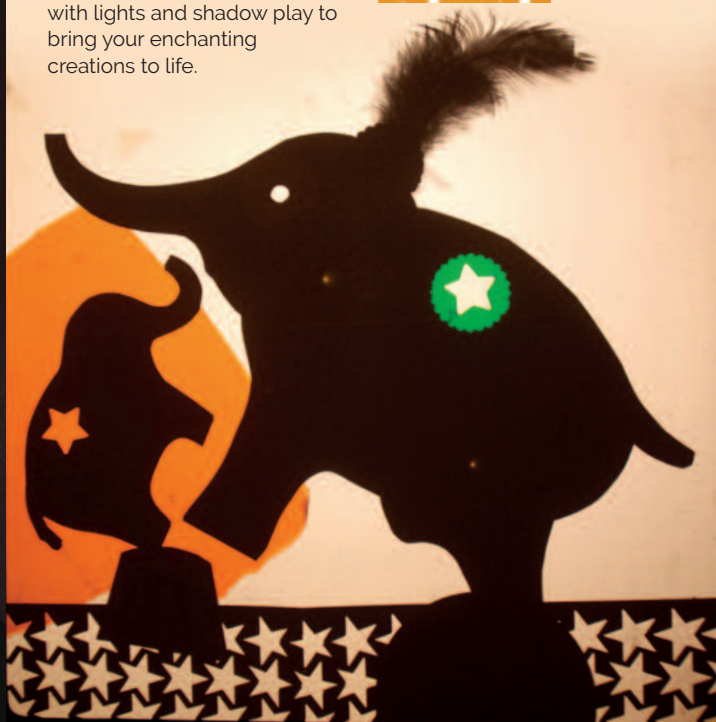
Create expressive and joyous figures, artworks and armatures and experiment with lights and shadow play to bring your enchanting creations to life.

About The Big Draw Festival

The Big Draw Festival is for anyone who loves to draw, as well as those who think they can't. It's an opportunity to join a global community in celebration of the universal language of drawing.

This year's theme is Play! For kids and big kids alike, The Big Draw Festival 2018 is all about letting loose, embracing happy accidents, discovery and most importantly having fun with those HBs!

Find out more at
thebigdraw.org.uk



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. Monday's Rattle, Rhyme and Roll will continue during the school summer holidays.



STAY AND PLAY

**Wednesdays,
10 - 11.30am**

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



Please note our Monday Rattle, Rhyme and Roll will continue during the summer holidays. Regular activities for under-fives are otherwise term-time only.

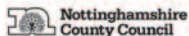


Adventures in Music

10 magical musical adventures for you and your little one

Suitable
for children
aged 2 - 5

FREE weekly sessions start again in September
See inspireculture.org.uk/adventures for details



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Music Hub**



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ENGLAND**

Inspire Members' Event

INSPIRE AGM

with special guest (to be announced)

Thursday 20 September, 7 - 8.30pm
Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE
Free (Inspire members only)
Booking essential

Members of Inspire are invited to our third Annual General Meeting. Hear presentations covering the last year at Inspire, followed by an exciting performance from a soon-to-be announced special guest following the AGM. Book online at inspireculture.org.uk/AGM

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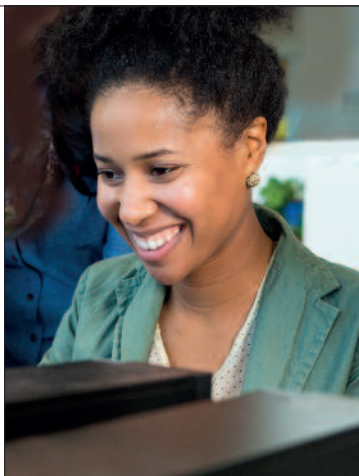
BEESTON
AGM

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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.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



The Coffee Terrace – a new coffee shop at Worksop Library

Visit our brand new 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 9am – 3.30pm, Sat 9.30 am – 3.30pm and Sun 12 – 3.30pm. Pick up your loyalty card and start saving.

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Thu 12 July, 7.30pm	Workshop Town FC Part 2: 1930 – 1970	Heritage	£4	4
Sat 14 July – Sun 9 Sept	Summer Reading Challenge 2018: Mischief Makers	Children	Free	4
Sat 14 July – Sun 9 Sept	Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge Exhibition	Exhibition	Free	4
Mon 30 July, 10.30am – 3pm	Mischief Makers Fun Day with Horrid Henry	Children and Families	Free	5
Tue 7 Aug, 12 – 3pm	Summer Safety Roadshow	Community	Free	6
Fri 10 Aug, 10.30am	The Gingerbread Man	Family Theatre	£6 / £3	6
Fri 24 Aug, 10am – 3pm	Mischief Makers Comic Strip Workshop	Family Arts Workshop	Free	5
Tue 11 Sept, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: The Big Easy	Live Music	£10 / £8	7
Wed 12 Sept – Mon 12 Nov	1918: Workshop Men Remembered	Heritage Exhibition	Free	7
Thu 13 Sept, 2.30 – 3.30pm	Sergeant William Henry Johnson VC: A man of moral courage and modesty	Heritage Talk	Free	7
Tue 25 Sept, 2 – 4pm	Getting into Poetry	Workshop	£4	8
Wed 26 Sept, 6.30pm	Poetry Café with Jo Bell	Performance	£5	8
Thu 27 Sept, 7.30pm	The Glummer Twins	Performance	£8 / £6	9
Sat 29 Sept, 11am – 3pm	Poetry Takeover	Community	Free	9
Sat 6 Oct, 10am – 3pm	Fun Palace	Community	Free	10
Tue 9 Oct, 7.30pm	Death at the Dig: A Murder Mystery	Books and Reading	£3	11
Tue 23 Oct, 7.30pm	Jazz Steps: Wendy Kirkland – Piano Divas	Live Music	£10 / £8	11
Wed 24 Oct, 2pm	Two Queens and a Countess	Heritage Talk	£3	12
Wed 31 Oct, 10am – 12pm	The Big Draw 2018: Play!	Family Arts Workshop	Free	12

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