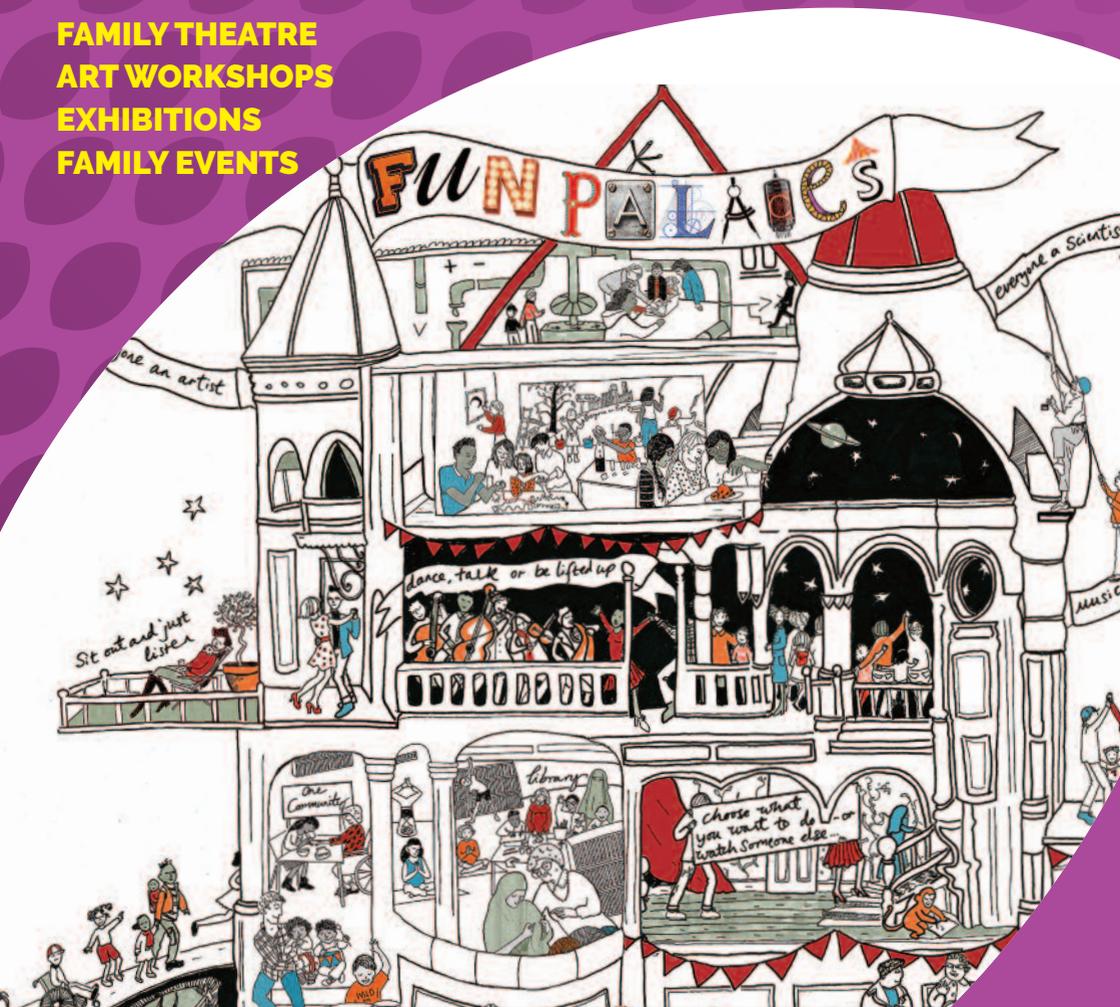


# WHAT'S ON

**WELCOME TO YOUR  
NEW BEESTON LIBRARY**  
EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **AUG - OCT 2017**

**FAMILY THEATRE  
ART WORKSHOPS  
EXHIBITIONS  
FAMILY EVENTS**



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# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW BEESTON LIBRARY

We are excited to introduce your new Beeston Library! Open from 5 August following extensive refurbishment, it will give everyone the opportunity to enjoy reading, art, culture, learning and heritage within an inspiring community venue.

Improvements include a redesign of the public spaces, 10,000 books and other items added to stock, new facilities including public access tablets in the coffee area and enhanced meeting and exhibition spaces.

As part of Inspire's commitment to creating innovative and modern spaces, the venue will become one of four flagship libraries in Nottinghamshire with an extensive art and cultural programme including exhibitions, learning activities, workshops, performances, and community, heritage and family events.

Our opening season boasts an exciting programme of events and activities. Families can look forward to theatre, art workshops, fun days and the Summer Reading Challenge throughout the school holidays. Join us for family fun at our official opening event on 9 September and our Fun Palace on 7 October.

Pay a visit to our gallery, a dedicated exhibition space with great art for all. Craft Council Hothouse 2016 artist Hayley Beckley from Beeston worked with pupils from Round Hill Primary School to create the work for the new gallery's first exhibition, *In Folds*. The young people's work is displayed alongside Hayley's own sculptured textile pieces. There will also be opportunities to talk to Hayley and have a go yourself at two special drop-in sessions during the exhibition.

Plus, heritage events, dance classes and learning courses, it's set to be a lovely opening season!

## Beeston Library

Foster Avenue, Beeston,  
Nottingham, NG9 1AE

0115 925 5168

[beeston.library@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:beeston.library@inspireculture.org.uk)

## Opening hours

Monday 9am – 7:30pm

Tuesday 9am – 7pm

Wednesday 9am – 7:30pm

Thursday 9am – 1pm

Friday 9am – 7pm

Saturday 9am – 4pm

## Contact Inspire

[info@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:info@inspireculture.org.uk)

Ask Libraries: 01623 664 943

[www.inspireculture.org.uk](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk)

## Booking events

Event tickets can be booked online, in person at the library or by phone during opening hours.

**Phone** 0115 925 5168

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

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 based on your own interests. Visit [www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails)

## Access

Beeston Library is accessible for wheelchair users. Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs.

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)

# DISCOVER THE FACILITIES IN YOUR NEW BEESTON LIBRARY...

## DISCOVERY ROOM

The Discovery Room is Beeston's space for hands-on learning, creativity and innovation. It offers courses in computer coding and programming, internet safety for parents and animation for families as well as ICT skills for business.

We also have a Code Club for children (see page 11), and coming soon, 'Computers for the terrified' sessions and a Work Search Club offering support for job seekers.

The Discovery Room offers a range of equipment for you to discover, whether you are new to computers, want to learn how to use a digital sewing machine or are more advanced and would like to explore 3D scanning and printing, there is something for you.

Come along to one of our taster sessions, sign up for a course or suggest other sessions you'd like us to offer!

## ART ROOM

Mess in a library? Yes, it's now possible to wield a paintbrush in our fabulous new Art Room at Beeston. This dedicated creative facility will support our partner artists to deliver excellent community projects and give you the opportunity to work with them to learn new skills.

## VENUE HIRE

Beeston Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. The library has three dedicated meeting rooms for hire.

Presentation and refreshment-making facilities are available.

Visit our website or call the library direct for more details.

[inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire](http://inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire)

Discounts are available for community groups.

## GALLERY HIRE

Are you an artist or a creative group looking to show your work to local audiences? Beeston Library's new art gallery offers a professional, affordable exhibition space that brings great art to local communities in the vibrant, creative and welcoming setting of libraries.

Our gallery features exhibitions by amateur, semi-professional and professional artists, alongside our own programmed exhibitions throughout the year.

You can apply to hire Beeston Library gallery; for full details and application forms visit the website. All galleries are suitable for wall-based works. Small installations and sculpture collections will also be considered.

[inspireculture.org.uk/galleries](http://inspireculture.org.uk/galleries)

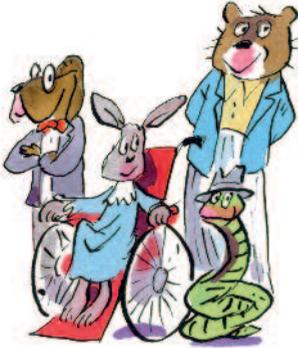
## GIFT SHOP

Looking for the perfect present for a book lover? Then visit our new library shop where you'll find a selection of quirky book-related gifts, fun items for young creatives and other unusual finds.

See page 11  
for details of  
how to join your  
library.



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**ANIMAL AGENTS:  
SUMMER READING  
CHALLENGE 2017**  
AT ALL INSPIRE LIBRARIES  
from Saturday 15 July  
- Sunday 10 September

This year's Summer Reading Challenge asks children aged 4 - 11 to help the Animal Agents - a band of furry, slippery and feathered detectives - to solve a tricky mystery.

It's completely free to join. Children read six library books over the summer, collecting rewards (including very stinky stickers!) along the way, to solve the case.

**Family Arts Workshops - see page 5.**



**EXHIBITION  
IN FOLDS WITH  
HAYLEY BECKLEY**  
Saturday 5 August - Thursday  
28 September  
Free  
Suitable for all

Crafts Council Hothouse 2016 artist Hayley Beckley has worked with pupils from Round Hill School to explore the ideas of elation and escapism, using textile structure to create the work for this exhibition. The young people's work is displayed alongside Hayley's own sculptured textile pieces.

**ARTS WORKSHOPS  
IN FOLDS WORKSHOP  
WITH HAYLEY BECKLEY**  
Friday 18 August  
and Saturday 9 September  
10am-1pm  
Free  
Just drop by  
Suitable for all

Meet Crafts Council Hothouse 2016 artist Hayley Beckley and experience a textiles workshop treat. Take part in a host of fun creative activities themed around the spectacular 'In Folds' gallery exhibition.



**FAMILY THEATRE**

**THE SPARK ARTS FOR CHILDREN**

**PRESENTS:**

**SYLVIA SOUTH  
AND THE  
WORD CATCHER**  
BY FINEGAN  
KRUCKEMEYER

**Wednesday 9 August**

**10.30am**

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

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

**Booking essential**

**For ages 5+ and their families**

*There are stories you find when you open a book. And there are others...that wait to find you.*

After spotting something outrageous at her local library, Sylvia South is off on an adventure, navigating streets on a borrowed bicycle to chase a strange little man with an armful of other people's books.

It would be an exciting story to read – if only she wasn't inside it!

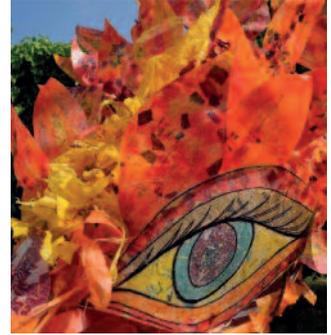


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FAMILY FUN DAY

Illustration: Andy Ellis



**FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP**

**VISUAL STORIES**

**Friday 25 August**

**10am-12noon**

**Free**

**Booking essential**

**For ages 5+ and their families**

Have fun making your own masks and tell your own original, imaginative stories inspired by this year's Summer Reading Challenge theme: Animal Agents. The library is delighted to have a professional visual artist and a storyteller to work with you in this free workshop. Get involved and be inspired this summer!



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**BEESTON LIBRARY  
OFFICIAL  
REOPENING DAY**

Saturday 9 September

10am-3pm

Free

Suitable for all

Join us to celebrate the official reopening of your new Beeston Library. We have a fun-packed day to inspire you with the many things your new library offers – there'll be activities to try plus a special guest or two! In the afternoon children are in for a treat with a performance from Johnny and the Raindrops.

10.30am - Join us for the official welcome and reopening ceremony with the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council.

Plus...

Nottinghamshire hero **Robin Hood** drops in from **10am**. Listen to his tales of adventure and meet the outlaw himself.

**10am-1pm** Meet artist **Hayley Beckley** and see our new fantastic art room.

**1pm** Musical fun with **Johnny and the Raindrops**.

**FAMILY FUN  
JOHNNY AND THE  
RAINDROPS**

1pm

Booking advised

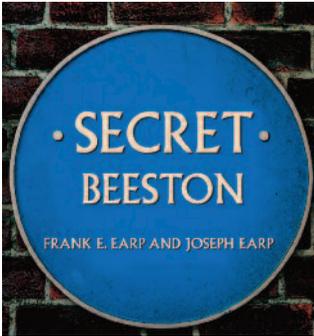
Children aged up to 10

Get ready for some musical fun from this sensational family friendly live band. Guaranteed to get children (and adults!) dancing and singing along.

**Johnny and the Raindrops**

play jump-up-and-down-rocking-and-rolling-can't-sit-down-best-time-ever music for children and families. They write lively and original songs that get children (and grown-ups) dancing and moving, singing and grooving.





**HERITAGE TALK**  
**SECRET BEESTON**  
**Wednesday 13 September,**  
**2pm**  
**£3**  
**Booking advised**  
**Adults**

Beeston began as an Anglo-Saxon settlement and has seen changes brought by textiles, bicycles and Boots the Chemists, not to mention the tram. Join us as local authors and historians, "The two Earps" (Frank E. and Joseph) delve into the town's murkier past, blending the serious with the not so serious, and seeking out Beeston's hidden secrets.



**EXHIBITION**  
**FULLY ILLUMINATED**  
**BIG DRAW EXHIBITION**  
**Saturday 30 September –**  
**Tuesday 31 October**  
**Free**  
**Suitable for all**

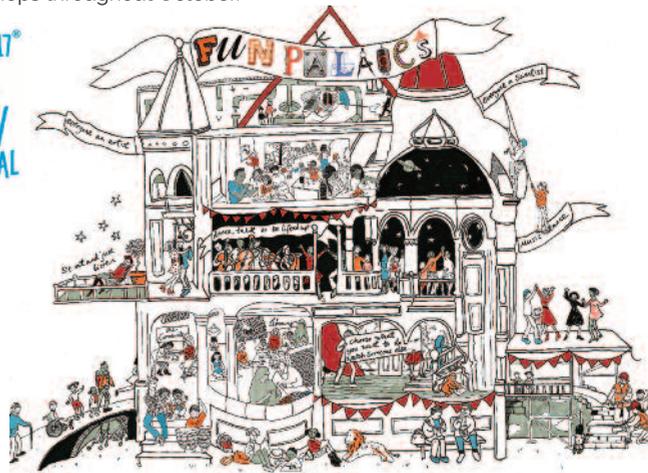
Visit a sparkly spectacle and be amazed! People of all ages across Nottinghamshire have turned science into art and created beautiful original drawings with conductive materials. There are lots of light up illustrations to explore and interact with - so come along and illuminate some of the artworks yourself! Look out for more Big Draw Living Lines workshops throughout October.

**FAMILY FUN**  
**FUN PALACE**  
**Saturday 7 October**  
**10am-3pm**  
**Free**  
**Just drop by**  
**Suitable for all**

Come along and take part in free and fun activities as we open the library as a Fun Palace. Throughout the day you can have a go at different arts, cultural and science activities aimed at anyone of any age or ability. Every area of the library will be taken over by fun activities to inspire you. Can you get around them all?

Discover and unleash your inner artist or scientist. Create amazing spin pictures, try science games, electronic circuit building or other challenges to test your brain and creativity. Visit the performance area throughout the day to listen to, or join in with, live music performances. For more information and a programme of what's happening on the day visit the library or [inspireculture.org.uk/funpalace](http://inspireculture.org.uk/funpalace)

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**BIG**  
**DRAW**  
**FESTIVAL**



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**UNDER FIVES**  
**MISHMASH PRODUCTIONS IN**  
**COLLABORATION WITH**  
**INSPIRE PRESENT:**

# SMILE

Monday 9 October, 10.30am

£2 per child, accompanying  
adults free

Booking advised

For ages 3 – 5 and their families

**Augustus the tiger**  
**was sad.**

**He had lost his**  
**smile.**

Told through magical, theatrical chamber music and performed by exceptional musicians, *Smile* takes the audience on a delightful musical adventure.

Based on the book *Augustus and His Smile*, written and illustrated by Catherine Rayner and published by Little Tiger Press - [www.littletiger.co.uk](http://www.littletiger.co.uk).

Developed in association with Nottingham Library Service with support from Nottingham Music Service, Nottinghamshire Music Hub and Nottingham Lakeside Arts.



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## HEAD TO THE LIBRARY THIS HALF-TERM FOR GALLONS OF PIRATE-THEMED FUN!

### FAMILY FUN DAY PIRATES AHOY!

Tuesday 24 October,  
10am – 3pm  
Free  
Just drop by  
For ages 4+  
and their families

Shiver me timbers me hearties! Drop in to Beeston Library this half-term for some pirate skulduggery. Expect pirate crafts and stories with lots of saying 'Arrr!'.



### FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOP THE BIG DRAW: LIVING LINES

Tuesday 24 October,  
10am – 3pm  
Free | Just drop by  
Suitable for all

Come along and join in this year's Big Draw fun whatever your age - no drawing ability required! Make your mark by moving your body. Create textured rollers to print amazing patterns on lengths of wall paper and craft cardboard shoes with textured soles to stamp your way down the catwalk, in more ways than one! As our half-term fun is pirate-themed let's see if we can make rolling waves of the sea and walk like pirates along the paper plank!

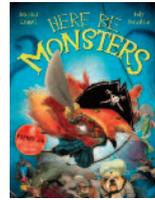


Open to a wide range of interpretations, this year's Big Draw Festival is designed to get your marks moving! Whether you decide to get animated, theatrical, illusionary, technical or messy we can't wait to see what you have up your sleeves.



### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HERE BE MONSTERS WITH JONATHAN EMMETT

Tuesday 24 October, 11am  
Free  
Booking advised  
For ages 4 – 8



Hear a swashbuckling tale of dastardly pirates and mysterious monsters.

Plus, draw your own monster-infested treasure map. If X marks the right spot – you could win a signed copy of the book! Piratical fun with author Jonathan Emmett.

#### About the author

Jonathan Emmett worked as an architect before pursuing a career in children's books. As well as writing picture books such as *Bringing Down the Moon*, *Someone Bigger* and *The Princess and the Pig*, Jonathan also writes and paper-engineers pop-up books. His books have won several awards including the Red House Children's Book Award for *Pigs Might Fly* and the Sheffield Children's Book Award for *The Pig's Knickers*.



# EXCITING NEW DANCE CLASSES AT BEESTON LIBRARY

Are you aged 8-12?  
Come and work with  
Nottingham's leading  
dance company,  
Next Door Dance

Tuesdays from 12  
September 5.30 to 7pm

Just £5 per session.

To apply contact Next Door Dance by email at  
[hello@nextdoordance.co.uk](mailto:hello@nextdoordance.co.uk)

Professional dance  
leaders sharing new skills

The chance to perform  
at Nottinghamshire's best  
dance venues

Just bring some water  
and plenty of enthusiasm!



next  
door  
dance

## WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY BUT DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU NEED? INSPIRE LEARNING CAN HELP!

**Access to Health and Social Care course starting  
September 2017 in Beeston Library – enrolling now!**

No GCSEs needed.

Financial support available through an Advanced Learner  
Loan – we will help you apply!

PLUS... Your course will be FREE with no loan repayments  
if you progress to a University course afterwards.

We have strong links with local universities and students  
who pass the course will be offered a pathway to  
Nottingham Trent University.



Find out more:  
[inspireculture.org.uk/accesstohealth](http://inspireculture.org.uk/accesstohealth)  
[learning@inspireculture.org.uk](mailto:learning@inspireculture.org.uk)  
01623 476 830

**COMING SOON**  
New Inspire Learning  
Autumn term  
prospectus. In libraries  
mid-August!

## REGULAR EVENTS

### DANCE CLASS

**Tuesdays 5.30-7pm, starting 12 September**

£5 per session

Work with a leading, professional dance company. For ages 8-12, see page 10.

### RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

**Starting Wednesday 16 August**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**10am and 11am**  
**Under 5s**

**Free**

Share rhymes and songs with your little one at our relaxed, friendly rhyme sessions for babies and toddlers.

### STORY HULLABALOO

**Starting 26 August at 11am.**  
**Runs monthly on a Saturday.**  
**Check with the library for dates.**  
**Under 5's**  
**Free**

Stories and rhymes with plenty of opportunities to join in!

### PIONEERS

**Starting Wednesday 18 October, 4 – 5.30pm, then every 3rd Wednesday**  
**For ages 11-16**  
**Free**

Join our Inspire Pioneers if you love to make things with digital technology.

### CODE CLUB

**Saturdays 10-11am**  
**Starting 21 October**  
**For ages 9-11**  
**Free**

Have fun learning programming, computational thinking, problem solving, planning and designing.



**We have teamed up with Nottingham Express Transit to provide reduced price tram travel to Beeston Library.**

Travel to Beeston Library between 5 August and 7 October and take advantage of a £2 return event ticket. You will need to have your tram ticket and your Nottinghamshire Library or Inspire membership card before you board and have it to hand to show a travel inspector. See [inspireculture.org.uk/£2Tram](http://inspireculture.org.uk/) for full details.

## JOIN YOUR LIBRARY TODAY

**Become a member at Beeston Library and you can:**

- borrow up to 24 books for free
- borrow DVDs and audio books
- access a range of e-resources including eBooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers
- use Wi-Fi, browse the internet and use computers for free, and print or photocopy your documents

- delve into our local heritage collections and find out more about your local past
- enjoy free rhyme times with your little ones each week
- enjoy an exciting arts and cultural programme including exhibitions, learning activities, workshops, performances, community and family events
- use any library across the county

### How to join

Visit any Nottinghamshire Library, or join online at [www.inspireculture.org.uk/join](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/join)

### 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. [www.inspireculture.org.uk/membership](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/membership)

**We look forward to seeing you at Beeston Library.**

# WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date & time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Sat 5 Aug - Thu 28 Sep	In Folds with Hayley Beckley	Exhibition	Free	04
Wed 9 Aug 10.30am	Sylvia South and the Word Catcher	Family Theatre	£5/£3	05
Fri 18 Aug 10am-1pm	In Folds Workshop with Hayley Beckley	Arts Workshop	Free	04
Fri 25 Aug 10am - 12noon	Visual Stories: Summer Reading Challenge	Family Arts Workshop	Free	05
Sat 9 Sep 10am-3pm	Official reopening day	Family Fun day	Free	06
Sat 9 Sep 10am-1pm	In Folds Workshop with Hayley Beckley	Arts Workshop	Free	04
Sat 9 Sep 1pm	Johnny and The Raindrops	Family Event	Free	06
Wed 13 Sep 2pm	Secret Beeston	Heritage Talk	£3	07
Sat 30 Sep - Tue 31 Oct	Fully Illuminated Big Draw	Exhibition	Free	07
Sat 7 Oct 10am-3pm	Fun Palace	Family Fun Day	Free	07
Mon 9 Oct 10.30am	Smile	Under Fives	£2	08
Tue 24 Oct 10am-3pm	The Big Draw: Living Lines	Family Arts Workshop	Free	09
Tue 24 Oct 10am-3pm	Pirates Ahoy!	Family Fun Day	Free	09
Tue 24 Oct 11am	Here be Monsters with Jonathan Emmett	Children and Families	Free	09

**REGULAR EVENTS** For details of our regular, free events see page 11.



## INSPIRE PICTURE ARCHIVE

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