

# Leeds Heritage Open Days



08-17 September 2023



Sunny Bank Mill Tour: Photographer Joanne Crawford

**A Free City-Wide Festival of Heritage  
Supported by Leeds Civic Trust**



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# Welcome To Leeds Heritage Open Days 2023!

08-17 September



Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations.

Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life.

It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences - and it's all **FREE**.

The theme of 2023 Heritage Open Days is 'Creativity Unwrapped'

Liam Montgomery, Heritage Open Days Marketing & Projects Manager says: "Whether it's art, music, writing, or another outlet, creativity moves us and shapes our history and culture. We're excited to put the spotlight on the people and places who give England's heritage the X-factor and inspire festival-goers to engage with thousands of years of creativity."

This year Leeds will play host to over 100 events many embracing the festival's theme of Creativity Unwrapped, we see the return of Briggate Morris dancers, and welcome new openers such as The Assembly House Leeds, who will produce an interactive art project to celebrate our local community. Artists based at the local studio Assembly House will create a large mural-style artwork to celebrate our most beloved local landmarks and community champions!

Leeds Civic Trust are unveiling two blue plaques during the festival to celebrate the heritage of Bramley Baths and the legacy of the first black circus ringmaster Pablo Fanque

The festival aims to explore the past, present and future of our diverse creative heritage and culture.

**We hope you enjoy this year's festival!**



# It is that time of the year again!

The Heritage Open Days festival that Leeds Civic Trust has pleasure in facilitating every year (we are edging closer and closer to our 30th anniversary!) is nearly upon us.

The festival begins on **8 September and runs until 17 September** under this year's theme 'Creativity Unwrapped'.

Leeds has been for hundreds of years, and will no doubt continue to be, a city of creativity and innovation and many the events this year will illustrate the theme.

However, creativity does not come about by itself; it requires people and the Heritage Open Days festival is no exception. Without our Heritage Open Days team of volunteers and staff at the Trust and the volunteers involved in leading walks, opening buildings or giving talks, Leeds would not have a festival. Therefore, I should like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have been at the forefront of putting it all together and unwrapping the delights for one and all to enjoy.

There is bound to be something for everyone and it is all free of charge!

Have a great time!

**Jane Taylor,  
Chair, Leeds  
Civic Trust**



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**Head to [page 36](#) for a guide on how to  
search for events on the Heritage Open  
Days website.**

As Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council and Executive Member for Economy, Culture & Education, it gives me great pleasure to introduce this booklet showcasing the fantastically diverse range of events on offer as part of the 2023 Heritage Open Days programme in Leeds.

This year of course we are enjoying the Leeds 2023 Year of Culture festival, reaching all parts of the Leeds area. The national Heritage Open Days festival claims to be 'England's largest festival of history and culture' so has similar aims - to celebrate and bring to life all the culture and history around us, and to help make us proud of where we live and work.

This year's theme is 'Creativity unwrapped'. No one could accuse our city of being uncreative. First the wool merchants developing trade with other parts of this country and abroad, then the engineers and business people of the industrial revolution and later, and now the workers in information technology, all have helped make our city what it is today. Our great educational and artistic enterprises are just as creative.

It is so rewarding to see all the volunteer effort that goes into putting on Heritage Open Days events, and the support given by Leeds City Museums and Libraries and many organisations across the city.

Please look through this booklet and look online for all the events, to see what your city has to offer

**Cllr Jonathan Pryor**





# Hidden Stories

**LEEDS**  
YEAR OF  
CULTURE **2023**

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Hidden Stories shines a spotlight on the real stories that our city is built on. It's an opportunity for Leeds to shout to the world about our stories and the people that make our city. Heritage is within all of us, it's the tales we tell, the food we make, and the songs we sing. It's what makes our city so special.

This year, Hidden Stories is bringing a fresh perspective to the stories of Leeds that have previously been overlooked and under-celebrated. We're working with communities across our city to uncover the extraordinary heritage that is right here in Leeds.



Lens Lab Project

**Milim** has been engaging with members of the Jewish community to produce **Meet Me at Cantors**, a new theatre production exploring the joy and social lives of Leeds's Jewish teenagers in the 1950's. This new show premieres on the 10th September and is inspired by interviews with some of Leeds's older Jewish residents for whom Cantor's fish and chip shop was the place to be.

Meanwhile, **Gill Crawshaw's 'Any Work That Wanted Doing'** exhibition launches on the 8th September at Leeds Industrial Museum sees nine disabled artists create new work inspired by Gill's research into the heritage of disabled textile workers.







**Lens Lab Project** has spent the last year working closely with communities from the six most represented faiths in our city to gather stories and capture portraits of people and place within these thriving communities.

This exhibition brings together the result of capturing conversations and making photographs, revealing the extraordinary diversity of people's everyday lives in the heart of our city's faith communities and is on show from 17th September.

**Thackray Museum of Medicine and Sable Studios have teamed up to create Culture Club!** A weekly youth group, where 16–21-year-olds, can explore healthcare and medical histories through different media such as photography, music, and video. Join them on Friday 8th September for a free evening of workshops, talks, exhibitions, food, music and works curated by the young people of Culture Club.

Discover hidden stories of gender at another of Leeds's leading museums, the **Royal Armouries Museum**, through a project designed and produced by local LGBTQ+ people. The exhibition and trail '**Forgotten Battles: Gender in the Armouries**' opens on the 7th September and builds on new research into the Armouries collections to reclaim the museum as an LGBTQ+ space.

We've also partnered with **Leeds Civic Trust** to help organisations across the city to put on **Heritage Open Day** events which celebrate and showcase local heritage.

You'll be able to discover more about the project during Heritage Open Days at the Hidden Stories Hub in Leeds Corn Exchange. Here you can see talks, exhibitions, and events, and find out more about activities taking place across Leeds throughout this festival of history and culture.

# A cinema unwrapped



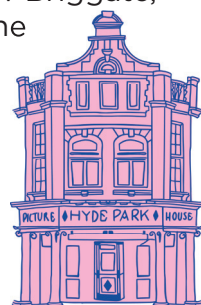
Hyde Park Picture House Renovation

**After three years of closure, the Hyde Park Picture House has finally reopened.** Thanks to the support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Leeds City Council, we've been able to put heritage at the heart of the project.

Highlights have included the restoration of our characterful red and white façade. On investigation, the parapet at the top was found to be leaning slightly, the stonework had worn in places and water ingress had caused cracking of our beautiful Burmantofts faience tiles. The parapet was made safe through careful reassembly, brick by brick, and installation of new steel supports. We worked with the experts at Darwen Terracotta to carefully replicate the most damaged sections of our tiled entranceway, and the weathered stonework was rebuilt.

Inside the building one of the most stunning reveals of the project saw us peel away layers of burgundy carpet and bold red and blue checked vinyl tiles to discover the original terrazzo floor in our foyer. A marvellous field of cold grey flecks of stone, mottled with subtle blues, greens, and even yellow and coral. Hidden for decades, this beautiful feature is now out on show, inviting audiences to wonder about the generations who have traversed it.

Whilst works were underway we continued to enjoy Heritage Open Days through online screenings, walking tours around New Briggate, zoetrope workshops at the Leeds Industrial Museum and archive film shows at the oldest church in Leeds city centre.







We loved these experiences but the words “There’s no place like home” ring in our ears as we settle back into the building, forming the inspiration behind our 2023 Heritage Open Days plans.



## Event Details:

### **Mon 11 Sep, 14:00** **Memory Matinees strand with a screening of *Singing in the Rain* (1952)**

Join Hyde Park Picture House for the launch of their Memory Matinees. Designed to welcome into the cinema people living with Dementia and their families.

### **Booking essential**

### **Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sep, 10:30, film 11:00**

Family friendly crafts aimed at helping our youngest audiences to explore all the wonderful treasures our building has to offer followed by screenings of *The Wizard of Oz* (1939).

### **Booking essential**

### **Sun 17 Sep, (time to be confirmed)** **Illustrated Talk**

Hyde Park Picture House will be joined by Mark Johnston of Page/Park for an illustrated talk about the conservation of the Picture House.

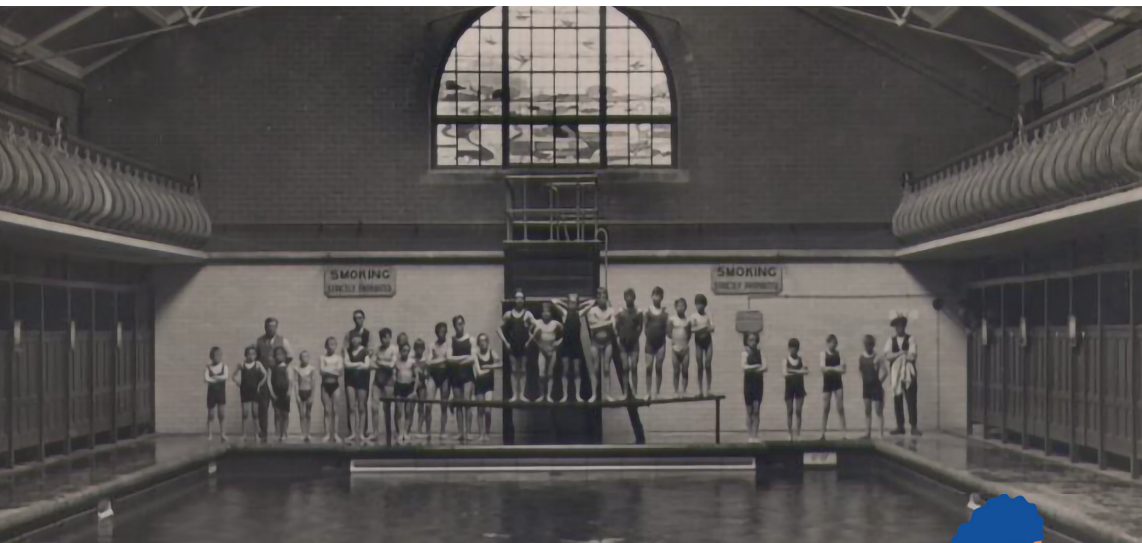
### **Booking essential**

Throughout this period Hyde Park Picture House will also open their doors for self-guided tours to help audiences to rediscover the Picture House after our slumber.

**Bookings will open from 1st August at [hpph.co.uk](http://hpph.co.uk)**







Bramley Baths: Diving Board Group.

# Bramley Baths



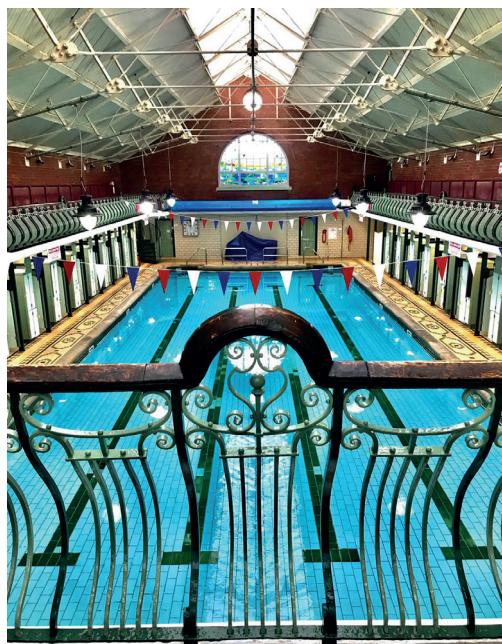
## At the heart of its community since 1904,

Bramley Baths is the last remaining Edwardian bath house in Leeds. Built to improve public health and well-being in response to the outbreak of cholera, Bramley Baths was one of eight public bath houses in the city. Local residents came to wash, swim and use the Russian Steam Baths, fashionable with the wealthier Edwardians as a healthy pastime. Originally built for the Globe Foundry owned by William Bottomley in the 1870s, the iconic foundry chimney, built from 8000 Kirkstall bricks, still towers over

the baths today and can be seen for miles around. Life has changed over the last 119 years, and whilst it might look much the same as its early days, with its original oak reception box, steam room, and stained glass windows, Bramley Baths has moved with the times. During the Depression of the late 1920s, the baths were emptied and filled with water and bleach every fortnight. So the cheapest swim- if not the cleanest - was usually on the day the pool was emptied! A water filtration system was introduced in the 1930s and today

the Baths uses a hypochlorizer to convert salt into chlorine on site. The pool was drained in winter months to cut heating costs but instead of closing a dance floor was built, allowing the Baths to continue as social hub for the community even in the toughest times.

The transformation was permanent during World War II (1939-1945) becoming a much loved tradition continuing well into the 1960s with the baths being well known across the city for its dances.



Bramley Baths



Bath House. Courtesy of the Leedsis.net photographic Archive, Leeds libraries

Bramley Baths remained a constant in local life, and following restoration in the late 80s, was reopened in the early 90s. When Leeds City Council invited expressions of interest to take over its management due to increased running costs, a passionate group of local residents and organisations joined forces to devise a business plan, campaign and fundraising. By January 2013 the Friends of Bramley Baths had successfully saved their precious community asset, establishing the thriving not for profit organisation it is today.

Generations have learned to swim, bathed, danced, raced, and worked at Bramley Baths. It is more than a pool - it is a special place in people's lives and histories.

Community support continues to preserve its past, deliver its present and help secure its future for generations to come.

## Event Details

Sign up for a guided tour or explore the beautiful Bramley Baths. Soak up the atmosphere of the last remaining Edwardian Bath house in Leeds, learning about its social history and significance at the heart of the community since 1904.

**Sat 9 Sept: 13:00-17:00, Sun 10 Sept: 15:00-17:00**  
**Sat 16 Sept: 13:00-17:00 & Sun 17 Sept: 12:00-17:00**

**Booking essential**

## Blue Plaque Unveiling!

In 2023 Bramley Baths is celebrating its tenth anniversary of being a successful community led social enterprise. Special events are happening throughout the year and the Baths have been awarded a Blue Plaque from Leeds Civic Trust in recognition of its significance in Leeds's wider heritage.

**Date and time of unveiling to be confirmed**



# Leeds Central Library



Here in the local history department of Leeds Central Library there is only one thing we love more than heritage, and that's...**Heritage Open Days!** This year, to celebrate the festival, we're hosting several Creativity Unwrapped-themed talks and events, alongside our annual offering of FREE heritage tours of our Grade II\* listed building.

We're kicking things off on the second day of Heritage Open Days, Saturday 9th September - by hosting Emma Storr (GP, academic, poet) for a talk exploring literary responses to the reality of the

Industrial Revolution for children working in mills and factories.

That same day also sees the return of our local history Open Day a rare chance to get up close and personal with rare books and other items from our local history collections, including maps, photographs, prints, playbills, and unique books.

From 10:00 until 16:00 our Librarians will be delving into the stacks to bring you highlights and treasures from the local studies and special collections archives, all hosted in what is now our Local & Family History library, but which was once the Reference Library for the city.

Come along to have a browse and chat to our knowledgeable staff about all your local studies needs and interests.

Across the rest of the week we'll be offering free spaces on the ever-popular heritage tours of our historic Central Library site, as well as several other events not listed in this brochure.

For further details of all our events, including how to book, see the Heritage Open Days website.

**Louise Birch:**  
**Senior Librarian,**  
**Local & Family**  
**History**



Local & Family History Library



Reading Room



## Event Details:

**Sat 9 Sep, 10:00-16:00**

### **Local History Open Day**

An opportunity to explore local and special collections. Our Librarians will be delving into the stacks to bring you highlights and treasures from the local studies and special collections archives.

### **2nd Floor, Local and Family History, Central Library**

Free, no booking required – just drop-in during opening hours

**Sat 9 Sep, 10:30-11:30**

### **The Factory Child's Last Day: Poetry and Politics in 19th Century Leeds**

A talk with speaker Emma Storr exploring poetry written during the industrial revolution which exposed the harsh conditions for children in mills and factories.

**Booking essential**

**Sat 9 Sep, 10:15-11:45**

### **Family Upcycling Workshop**

Join us for a fun workshop that combines history, sustainability and creativity. Upcycle an old t-shirt and decorate it with designs inspired by the vintage magazines in the Sanderson Fashion

Collection in Leeds Art Library. 11+ Free, but **booking essential**. Please bring a large clean t-shirt you wish to transform!

**Wed 13 Sep, 17:30-19:00**

### **Needlework, early women's magazines and Jane Austen Embroidery.**

Join author and academic Jennie Batchelor In this illustrated talk.

**Booking essential**

### **Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour:**

**Sep 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16  
14:00-15:00**

Explore the history and heritage of Leeds Central Library in a guided tour.

Join us for an entertaining trip behind the scenes of our magnificent Grade II\* listed building.

**Booking essential**

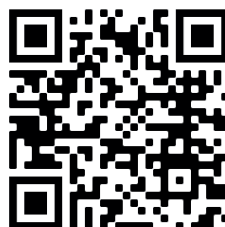


**Pre-booking is required for events highlighted in orange.**

For events that require booking please scan the QR code click 'Visit', 'Search' and type in the title of the event.

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# EVENT LISTINGS

## 08 Friday



### A Visit to Leeds Workhouse

11:30-13:30  
Thackray Medical Museum,  
141 Beckett Street, LS9 7LN

**Booking essential**

### Any work that wanted doing: Gill Crawshaw

10:00-17:00  
Leeds Industrial Museum,  
Armley Mills, Canal Road,  
LS12 2QF

Please note this exhibition is on display from 08-17 Sept but requires pre-booking to view from the 12 Sept.

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

09:00-17:00  
The Compton Centre, 322  
Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

### Beckett Street Cemetery Tour

14:00  
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

### Culture Club Late #3:

An evening of workshops, talks, exhibitions, food, music and works curated by the young people of Culture Club

18:00-22:00  
Thackray Medical Museum, 141 Beckett Street, LS9 7LN

**Booking essential**

### East Keswick Village Walk

11:00-13:00, 14:30-16:30  
Village Hall, School Lane,  
East Keswick, LS17 9DA

**Booking essential**

### Forgotten battles: Gender in the Armouries. A self-guided trail and display

10:00-17:00  
**Everyday 08-17 Sept**  
Royal Armouries

### From crops to commuters-a morning walk round Thorner village

11:00  
31A Main Street, Thorner,  
LS14 3DX

**Booking essential**



### Sunny Bank Mills Site Tour

12:00 and 14:00  
Farsley, Leeds

**Booking essential**

### Sunny Bank Mills: Archive drop in

10:00-16:00  
Farsley Leeds

### Tours of the Leeds Library

13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

**Booking essential**

### United Hebrew Congregation

10:00-11:00 & 11:30-12:30  
United Hebrew Congregation, 151 Shadwell Lane, LS17 8DW

**Booking essential**

### Wordsworth Donisthorpe and the great What If? An illustrated talk

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Beckett University

**Booking essential**

Scan the QR code below to visit the Heritage Open Days website for full event details, and to secure your place on bookable events.

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## Saturday

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**Aireborough Historical Society "putting on a show" Exhibition**  
10:00-15:30

**Ken Cothliff talk: The history of Avro "Mother worked at Avro"**  
14:00

Town Hall, High Street,  
Yeadon, LS19 7PP

**All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet**

11:00-16:00  
Aberford Road  
Barwick-in-Elmet, LS15 4EA

**Any work that wanted doing: Gill Crawshaw**

12:00-17:00  
Leeds Industrial Museum

**Art of Creative Collage workshop**

14:00  
Northlight, 31 Potternewton Lane

**Booking essential**

**Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds-an exhibition**

10:00-16:00  
The Compton Centre, 322  
Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

**Bridge United Reformed Church, Otley**

10:00-16:00  
United Reformed Church  
Cattle Market Street, Otley,  
LS21 1RW

**Church of the Epiphany Gipton Leeds-the only 20th century Grade 1 listed parish church in England.**

11:00-13:00  
Beech Lane, LS9 6SW

**Creating magnificent landscapes: Humphry Repton's commissions in Leeds**

14:00  
The Mansion House, Gotts  
Park Golf Club, Armley Ridge  
Road, LS12 2QX

**Booking essential**

**Otley Court House**

**Crime and Crochet**  
10:00-16:00.

**Courthouse crime story-telling:**  
11:30

**Otley Players' 'Victorian crime-themed' play:**  
14:00 & 15:00

**Beginners' crochet Workshop:** 14:00

**Tours on the hour**  
Otley Courthouse  
Courthouse Street, Otley,  
LS21 3AN

**Booking essential**



Writer Alfie Moore

**Cross Flatts Park**

10:00-14:00 with tours on the  
hour at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00  
and 13:00

Cross Flatts Park, Cross Flatts  
Avenue, Beeston, LS11 7BQ

**Dive into Bramley Baths**

13:00-17:00  
Broad Lane, Bramley, LS13  
3DF

**Booking essential**

**Forgotten battles: Gender in the Armouries-a self-guided trail and display**

10:00-17:00  
Royal Armouries, Armouries  
Drive, LS10 1LT

**Harehills Park Bowling Club 1906-2023-the sport of Crown Green Bowls in Harehills Park**

10:30-13:00  
Harehills Park Bowling Club,  
Harehills Park, Coldcotes  
Avenue, LS9 6NE

**Booking essential**

**Headingley Methodist**

Church Open Days  
10:00-14:00, organ recitals  
hourly from 10:30-13:30

**Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell**

10:00-16:00  
Church Street, Rothwell, LS26  
OQL

**Horsforth, St. James' Church Woodside 175 Anniversary Celebrations**

10:00-16:00  
Woodside St. James Church,  
Low Lane, Horsforth, LS18  
5QW

**Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours**

13:00  
Leeds Cathedral

**Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour**

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library,  
Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

**Booking essential**

**Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills-free entry**

12:00-17:00, last admission  
16:00  
Leeds Industrial Museum



# Leeds Beckett University



From 8-17 September 2023, Leeds Beckett University will open its doors with an exciting programme of events for Heritage Open Days 2023, England's largest community led festival of history and culture. Leeds Beckett takes great pride in its rich heritage and its integral role within the community. As part of Heritage Open Days 2023, the university's programme features creative writing workshops, a history of visual technologies in Leeds, walking tours that will allow

participants to discover the history and evolution of the Leeds music scene and venues, a fanzine workshop and more.

Today Leeds Beckett is located across two campuses in Leeds city centre and at Headingley.

The university was founded with The Leeds Mechanic Institute which was established in 1824 and was once housed in what is now the Leeds City Museum. The origins of Headingley Campus can be traced back further,

to the Cistercian monks of Kirkstall Abbey during the mid-12th century. It passed through the hands of William Beckett, a landowner and banker from Leeds, before eventually becoming the City of Leeds Training College in 1913.

While the university's affiliation with Headingley Campus extends back more than a century, the estate itself has been a prominent landmark in Leeds for even longer.



The oldest building on Headingley Campus, The Grange, has stood since 1626 and formed part of the temporary hospital that was based on the estate during the outbreak of World War I. As an institution, both history and looking to the future is important at Leeds Beckett and

we continue to make a positive difference both locally and globally. Leeds Beckett has a track record of preparing students for the future, with graduates playing a vital role in driving the economic growth and prosperity of Leeds and beyond.

The university's programme of Heritage Open Days events celebrates the past, the present and the future this September.



## Event Details:

**Booking is required for all the events below.**

**Fri 8 Sept: 14:00-15:00**

**Wordsworth Donisthorpe and the great What If?**

Join us in the Leeds School of Arts at Leeds Beckett University for an exciting illustrated talk on Leeds' neglected film pioneer, Wordsworth Donisthorpe.

**Sat 9 Sept: 11:00-12:00**

**Waddingtons board games at the Discovery Centre**

Join Leeds Beckett University's Professor Robert Shail at the Discovery Centre for an illustrated talk on Leeds' famous boardgame maker, Waddingtons.

**Tues 12 Sept: 14:00-16:00**

**Can't see the wood for the trees: A creative writing class at Queenswood.**

**Thurs 14 Sep: 16:00-18:00**

**Elaine Cooper: A life in art.**

A talk about the life and work of Leeds artist Elaine Cooper (1926-2020)

**Sun 17 Sept: 14:00-16:00**

**The F Club reborn: Fandom, fanzines and the Fenton.**

A hands-on fun workshop about the history of Leeds's grassroots music and politics of the 1970s and 1980s.

**To book your place on the Leeds Beckett University event scan the QR code: click 'Visit', 'Search' and type in 'Leeds Beckett University or the title of the event' in keywords to find full event details.**



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## Passionate about Leeds? Get involved in the Trust's work!

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From informal opportunities to long term opportunities, we have something for everyone, that'll work around you.

If you'd like to find out more visit:  
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# Sunny Bank Mills & Archive

## from Dogstooth to Birdseye

What makes a cudbear? How can a twill thrill? Discover the intriguing designs involved in the making of Woodhouse's fine worsted cloth created at Sunny Bank Mills.



Sunny Bank Mills Archive: Photographer Joanne Crawford

Dating from 1829, Sunny Bank Mills was an important woollen and worsted mill, with an interesting history. It is still owned by the Gaunt family who helped found the mill in late Georgian times. The unique collection at Sunny Bank Mills Archive will be open all weekend, containing a complete record of cloth samples woven at the mill since the 1880s; an inspiration for all.

The atmospheric mills still contain artefacts to take you back in time to the days it employed over 900 people spinning and weaving some of the finest cloth in the world.

Drop into the Archive and see how we unwrap creativity by examining the skill of the designer from brief to catwalk. An opportunity to see how the designers created innovative and

artistic designs and weave for cloth destined for around the world. If you can't make it to the Archive for this special weekend, you can explore our unique collection through an exciting virtual tour of the site and a 360-degree experience of the Archive.

Accessible through our website:

[www.sunnybankmills.co.uk/heritage/interactive-3d-archive-tour/](http://www.sunnybankmills.co.uk/heritage/interactive-3d-archive-tour/)





Elsewhere around the Mills, there will be site tours, mill trails, Open Studios with our resident artists, and a new exhibition in the Gallery celebrating 10 Years of Arts and Culture at the Mills.

Our Gallery Tearoom will be serving homemade cakes

and refreshments, you can buy beautiful hand-crafted gifts in our Gallery shop and browse gorgeous artworks in the Gallery.

Many of the Mills' independent businesses will also be open over the weekend, as well as our food and drink outlets

Amity Brewing Co, Farsley Fire & Smoke, Grumpy's, Mill Kitchen, Saint Jude and Test Bar.



## Event Details:

### Site Wide Tours:

Fri 8 Sept 12:00 & 14:00  
Sat 9 Sept 10:00, 12:00 & 14:00  
Sun 10 Sept 10:00, 12:00 & 14:00

Tours last 45 mins - 1 hour

### Pre-booking essential

### The Archive:

Fri 8 - Sun 10 Sept  
Drop in and explore 180 years of Mill history! at Red Lane Mill.

### No booking required

### The Gallery

Drop in to Sandsgate Building,  
Fri 8 - Sun 10 Sept  
10:00-16:00

### Artists' Open Studios:

Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sept 10:00-16:00

Drop in. Only in the Twisting and Spinning Mill Studios.

### Access

Some access restrictions on the site tour. Dogs welcome in most areas but not the Archive.

**More Information and Booking**  
**Sunny Bank Mills: Archive, Gallery,**  
**Open Studios, Farsley, LS28 5UJ:**  
**[www.sunnybankmills.co.uk](http://www.sunnybankmills.co.uk)**



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## Saturday



### Little Woodhouse Ways- Creating a Victorian Suburb

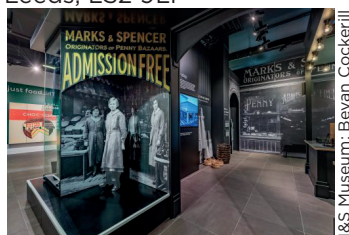
A guided walk  
14:00-16:00  
Nuffield Health Leeds  
Hospital, 2 Leighton Street,  
LS1 3EB

### Local History Open Day

10:00-16:00  
2nd Floor, Leeds Central  
Library, Calverley Street, LS1  
3AB

### M&S Archive

10:00-16:00  
M&S Archive, Michael Marks  
Building, University of  
Leeds, LS2 9LP



M&S Museum: Bevan Cockerill

### Mahogany to Melamine- Aviary House, Armley-A survivor of 136 years of home improvement-Tour

Tours: 14:00-15:00  
& 15:30-16:30  
Aviary Road, Armley,

### Booking essential

### Methley St Oswald's Church

10:00-17:00 with tours at  
12:00, 14:00 and 16:00  
St Oswald's Church, Church  
Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

### Otley Parish Church

10:00-16:30  
Kirkgate, Otley, LS21 3HW

### Pudsey Masonic Hall

10:30-16:00  
48 Church Lane, Pudsey,  
LS28 7RF

### Skelton Grange Environment Centre Open Day

11:00-16:00  
Skelton Grange Road, LS10  
1RS

### St Bartholomew's Church

11:00-14:00  
Wesley Road, Armley, LS12  
1SR

### St Hilda's Church

10:00-16:00  
Cross Green Lane, LS9 ODG

### St Mary's Church Whitkirk Leeds

10:00 - 16:00  
390 Selby Road, LS15 0AA

### St Thomas' Church, Stanningley

11:00-16:00  
The Rectory Stanningley  
Road Stanningley, Pudsey,  
LS28 6NB

### Sunny Bank Mills Site Tour

10:00, 12:00 & 14:00  
Farsley, Leeds

### Booking essential

### Sunny Bank Mills: Archive drop in & Artists' Open Studios

10:00-16:00  
Farsley Leeds

### The Factory Child's Last Day: Poetry and Politics in 19th century Leeds

10:30-11:30  
Sanderson Room, Central  
Library, Calverley Street,  
LS1 3AB

### Booking essential

### The Middleton Railway, Leeds. An illustrated talk and visit

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00,  
14:00 & 15:00  
Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10  
2JQ

### Thwaite Watermill

12:00-16:00  
Thwaite Watermill Museum,  
Thwaite Lane, LS10 1RP

### Tours of the Leeds Library

11:00-12:00; 13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street, LS1  
6AL

### Booking essential

### Try Your Hand at Ceramic Sculpture

13:00-17:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange,  
Call Lane, LS1 7BR

### Try Your Hand at Stone Carving

13:00-17:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange,  
Call Lane, LS1 7BR

### Waddingtons board games at the Discovery Centre: an illustrated talk

11:00-12:00  
The Discovery Centre

### Booking essential

### Wortley Local History Group

10:30-15:00  
Whingate Methodist Church  
& Community Centre,  
LS12 3EJ

### Armley Sights, Scenes and Superheros!

12:00-18:00  
Location: Armley Moor,  
Armley Town Street, Armley,  
LS12 HD

# 10 Sunday

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## A walk around the Headingley Hill and Hyde Park Conservation Areas

14:30  
Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley  
Lane, LS6 2AS

**Booking essential**

## Adel Quaker Meeting House, Leeds

12:30-16:00  
Friends Cottage, New Adel  
Lane, LS16 6AZ

## Any work that wanted doing: Gill Crawshaw

12:00-17:00  
Leeds Industrial Museum,  
Armley Mills

## Beckett Street Cemetery Tour

14:00  
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

## Church of the Epiphany Gipton

10:00 Act of worship  
The Church will be open  
11:00-13:00  
Beech Lane, LS9 6SW

## Dive into Bramley Baths

15:00-17:00  
Broad Lane, Bramley, LS13  
3DF

**Booking essential**

## East Keswick Village Walk

11:00-13:00, 14:30-16:30  
Village Hall, LS17 9DA

**Booking essential**

## Walking through Tong, Fulneck and Cockersdale Wood

10:00 The Greyhound, Tong

**Booking essential**

## Gledhow Valley Bath House

13:00-16:00  
Gledhow Valley Road

## Guided Town Walk Wetherby

14:00-15:30  
The Bandstand, Wetherby

## Hollybush: A Place to Grow

11:00-15:00  
Hollybush Conservation  
Centre,

## Horsforth, St. James' Church Woodside 175 Anniversary Celebrations

13:00-16:00  
Woodside St. James Church,  
Low Lane, Horsforth, LS18  
5QW

## Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills-free entry

12:00-17:00,  
last admission 16:00  
Canal Road, LS12 2QF

## Little Woodhouse Ways- Creating a Victorian suburb

14:00-16:00  
Nuffield Health Leeds  
Hospital, 2 Leighton Street,  
LS1 3EB

## Mahogany to Melamine- Aviary House, Armley, a survivor of 136 years of home improvement-Tour

14:00-15:00 & 15:30-16:30  
Aviary Road, Armley

**Booking essential**

## A play "Meet Me at Cantors"

14:00 & 1930  
98 Chapeltown Road, LS8  
4BH

## Methley St Oswald's Church

11:00-12:30 worship,  
12:30-17:00 visits,  
Tours at 14:00 and 16:00  
Methley, LS26 9BJ

## St Hilda's Church

11:00-16:00  
Cross Green Lane, LS9 ODG

## St Mary's Church Whitkirk

14:00 - 16:00  
390 Selby Road, LS15 OAA

## Sunny Bank Mills Site Tour

10:00, 12:00 and 14:00

**Booking essential**

## Sunny Bank Mills: Archive drop in & Artists' Open Studios

10:00-16:00  
Farsley leeds

## A guided walk in Lawnswood Cemetery

14:00  
Lawnswood Cemetery

**Booking essential**

## The Middleton Railway, Leeds. An illustrated talk and visit

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00,  
14:00 & 15:00  
Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10  
2JQ

## Thwaite Watermill

12:00-16:00  
Thwaite Watermill Museum,

## Try Your Hand at Ceramic Sculpture

13:00-16:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange

## Try Your Hand at Stone Carving

13:00-16:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange.



# A Gothic Revival The Story of Left Bank



Left Bank Leeds

**Left Bank is a beautiful Grade II\* former church building situated in Hyde Park, Leeds 6.**

Designed by Temple Moore and built in 1907 from funds raised by the local community, St Margaret's of Antioch Church finally closed its doors in the 1990s and was acquired by Left Bank Leeds Charitable Trust some years later to restore and retain it for community use.

Today, Left Bank is a vibrant cultural creative space with a diverse community sharing creative, fun activities and celebrations together. Left Bank is open to the public every day, with a

popular café space for meeting friends, local groups and freelancing and hosts a full programme of arts exhibitions, workshops, gigs, weddings, shows, markets and seasonal events.



Hamish Irvine Photography



## Event Details

**Tuesday 12 September:  
18.00 - 20.00**

### Booking Essential

In 'A Gothic Revival – The Story of Left Bank' you will explore the history of Left Bank from 1906 to the present day. Steve Corbridge, Building Manager will share the fascinating story of the Church's development and role within the community until its closure in 1995. A local Charity bought the Church building in 2002 with a plan to restore it, maintaining it as a place for the community to meet and share creativity for generations to come.

Sue Jennings Director of Left Bank Leeds CIC will share the recent history of restoration and engagement which has led to Left Bank becoming the popular creative cultural space it is today.

Left Bank today is home to a vibrant artistic community, some of whom will share their experiences of creative lives at Left Bank, from break dancers to artists, you will hear stories of the creativity at the heart of Left Bank today. There will be creative taster workshops so all attendees can experience the creativity that happens at Left Bank and hopefully feel inspired to return to experience more in the future!



There will also be opportunity to gain a sneaky peak into the areas of Left Bank not normally open to the public.

**Please note, due to the age of our building, some of these will not be accessible to all but we will ensure we have photographic displays for people to see.**

For this very special event, Illustrator Megan Dobbyn has been commissioned to create a limited edition print to celebrate the life of this wonderful community in Hyde Park, Leeds in this special Year of Culture for Leeds in 2023. Each attendee to this event will receive a copy of this illustration as a gift to share in the celebration of Left Bank's story so far. The illustration will also be unveiled on the telecoms box in front of Left Bank to create a lasting memory of this special event in partnership with Leeds Civic Trust and Leeds2023.



Left Bank Crafts



To book your place on the Left Bank event scan the QR code: click 'Visit', 'Search' and type in 'Left Bank' or 'A Gothic Revival' in keywords to find full event details information.

Or visit:  
[www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

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## Monday

### A Visit to East Leeds War Hospital

13:00  
Thackray Medical Museum,  
141 Beckett Street, LS9 7LN

### Aire and Calder Navigation Heritage Walk

14:00  
City centre, location  
confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential**

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

09:00-19:00  
The Compton Centre, 322  
Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

### Briggate Morris Comes Home

19:30  
New Briggate, LS1 6NU

### Craftivism at Holy Trinity Church Boar Lane

19:00-20:30  
Holy Trinity Church

**Booking essential**

### Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library,

**Booking essential**

### Spensfield: 'The finest surviving suite of Victorian domestic rooms in Leeds'.

10:00, 11:00, 12:00

**Booking essential**

### The History of Leeds through Blue Plaques

14:00; location confirmed  
upon booking.

**Booking essential**

### Tours of the Leeds Library

Tour 13:00-14:00  
Commercial Street

**Booking essential**

# 12

## Tuesday

### A Gothic Revival-The Story of Left Bank

18:00-20:00  
Left Bank Leeds

**Booking essential**

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

10:00-19:00  
The Compton Centre

### Can't see the wood for the trees: A creative writing class at Queenswood

14:00-16:00  
Leeds Beckett University

**Booking essential**

### Craftivism at Holy Trinity Church

11:00-14:00  
Holy Trinity Church

**Booking essential**

### Creating a brewing legend: The story of Joshua Tetley

19:30  
Shadwell Independent  
Library, 99 Main Street,

**Booking essential**

### The Hollies: A Meanwood story

13:00. The Meanwood  
Institute, LS6 4LD

**Booking essential**

### Leeds Jewish Housing Association - 70 Memories for 70 Years

17:00 - 19:00

Booking isn't required but  
you have to contact the  
venue for the address.

### Creativity takes courage, the Story of Mabgate: A guided walk

11:00  
Location confirmed upon  
booking

**Booking essential**

### Elaine Cooper: A life in art, exhibition

11:00-18:00 **from 12-16 Sept**  
Northlight, 31 Potternewton  
Lane

### From Mining village to Millenium village: a walk round the industrial heritage of Allerton Bywater

13:00  
Location confirmed upon  
booking.

**Booking essential**

### Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours

13:30  
Leeds Cathedral

### Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library

**Booking essential**

### Tours of the Leeds Library

Tour 13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street

**Booking essential**



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## Wednesday

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### A Visit to East Leeds War Hospital

13:00  
Thackray Medical Museum,  
141 Beckett Street, LS9 7LN

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

09:00-19:00  
The Compton Centre, 322  
Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

### Beckett Street Cemetery Tour

14:00  
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

### Craftivism at Holy Trinity Church Boar Lane

11:00-14:00  
Holy Trinity Church, Boar  
Lane

**Booking essential**

### Creating the Leeds Cross Concept, Cultures and Context.

12:30  
Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2  
7DJ

### Creativity flourishes at the Growing Zone!

13:00-15:00

The Growing Zone, Sykes  
Field Allotments, Kippax  
LS25 7JL

**Booking essential**

### Crown Green Bowling: The Heritage Cup-Harehills Park Bowling Club

10:00-15:00  
Harehills Park Bowling Club,  
Harehills Park, Coldcotes  
Avenue, LS9 6NE

### Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library

**Booking essential**

### Methley St Oswald's Church

14:00-16:00  
St Oswald's Church, Church  
Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

### Milling around: A walk unpicking the hidden story of disability and the textile mills of Leeds

14:00-16:00: Holbeck  
Address confirmed upon  
booking

**Booking essential**

### Needlework, early women's magazines and Jane Austen Embroidery

17:30-19:00  
Leeds Central Library,  
Calverley Street

**Booking essential**

### St. George's Crypt guided tour

14:00-16:00  
Great George Street

**Booking essential**



St George's Crypt

### St Hilda's Church

13:30-16:00  
Cross Green Lane, LS9 ODG

### Thackray's Legacy: Tour of De Puy Synthes Research and Development Centre in Beeston

10:00-12:00  
Address confirmed upon  
booking.

**Booking essential**

### Tours of the Leeds Library

13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street

**Booking essential**

### Welcome to the Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)

10:30-11:15  
The Sikh Temple,  
Chapelton Road

**Booking essential**

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# Outside In at Temple Newsam



Outside In Exhibition

**On 19 October 1923, Temple Newsam was officially opened to the public after being purchased by the City of Leeds a year before.**

This provided the people of Leeds with one of the largest public parks in Europe for exercise and recreation, and an awe-inspiring historic country house to explore.

To mark the 100th anniversary of public ownership, three artists – People Powered Press, Diana Beltran Herrera and Paul Ratcliff have created unique artworks which highlight some of the most recognisable features of Temple Newsam House. These interventions also celebrate the nature, sights, and sounds of Temple Newsam's amazing

outdoors, bringing the outside, in. A small display in the Book Room also charts the sometimes dramatic changes that have occurred in the last century.



**DIANA BELTRAN  
HERRERA: FOREVER  
SPRING**

Temple Newsam is a valuable habitat for many species of birds and numerous varieties are featured in the elaborate wallpaper of the house. Bristol-based Colombian artist Diana Beltran Herrera has drawn inspiration from the historic wallpaper to create a Chinese wallpaper in three dimensions. Her creations are made entirely of paper, so they are delicate and fragile - a fitting metaphor for the precarious state of the natural world today.

**PAUL RATCLIFF:  
BRINGING THE  
OUTSIDE IN**

Temple Newsam's Picture Gallery is one of the greatest rooms in Britain. Its design is based upon nature and the outside world. Paul Ratcliff has installed an immersive soundscape to reference this impressive space. It has been carefully stitched together from field recordings taken around the estate. It highlights not only the importance of Temple Newsam as a habitat for wildlife but also its role in allowing the public to be amongst nature.

**PEOPLE POWERED  
PRESS: WITHIN  
WITHOUT**

Temple Newsam's rooftop inscription is one of its most recognisable and memorable features. The words, 'HEALTH AND PLENTY BE WITHIN THIS HOUSE' have been used as the focus of these artworks. The artworks were co-created with Leeds Stitch & Textile, People Poetry, and People Powered Press.



Outside In Exhibition

**Event Details**

**Curator Tours of the  
Outside In exhibition**

**Thursday 14 September  
11:00, 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00**

To celebrate Heritage Open days this year Temple Newsam are inviting visitors to join them on a special curator led tour of the Outside In exhibition. Enjoy the exhibition, hear about the inspiration for the displays and the process of commissioning and creating the works.

**Booking is essential.**

Please note that this does not include general admission to the house



**To book your place on one of the curator tours scan the QR code: click 'Visit', 'Search' and in 'keywords' type 'Outside In at Temple Newsam House' to find the full listing information.**

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

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## Thursday



### Adel St John's Conservation Area guided walk

14:00  
The Old Stables, Back Church Lane. LS16 8DW

**Booking essential**

### Aire and Calder Navigation Heritage Walk

10:15  
Leeds City Centre: location confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential**

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

09:00-19:00  
The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

### Charles Jenkinson and the creation and destruction of Quarry Hill

14:00  
The Lancasterian School Room, Low Moorside Road, New Farnley, LS12 5HY

### Creativity in stone: Sculpture and statues in Leeds City Centre. A guided walk

18:00  
Location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

### Elaine Cooper: A life in art, A talk

16:00-18:00

Leeds Beckett University, Leeds School Of Arts

**Booking essential**

### From Mining village to Millenium village: A walk round the industrial heritage of Allerton Bywater

13:00 location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

### Heritage Pub Walk

14:00  
Leeds City Centre: Full location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

### Heritage Week Sketch Club Social

17:30-18:30  
Marshall Mill, Leeds.

**Booking essential**

### Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds

10:00-17:00  
Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds, Assembly Street, LS2 7DE

### Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library

**Booking essential**

### Murray, Marshall and Harding, Holbeck's creative giants. A guided walk.

13:00: Holbeck. location confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential.**

### Sound Leisure-Classic Jukebox Manufacturer Factory Tour

10:00  
Sound Leisure Ltd, Sandreas Way

**Booking essential**

### St. George's Crypt guided tour

14:00-16:00  
Great George Street

**Booking essential**

### Thackray's Legacy: Tour of De Puy Synthes Research and Development Centre in Beeston

10:00-12:00  
St. Anthonys Road, LS11 8DT

**Booking essential**

### The church of St Aidan Leeds

10:00-16:00  
Roundhay Road

### Temple Newsam House: Curator Tours of the Outside In exhibition

11:00, 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00

**Booking essential**

### Tours of the Leeds Library

13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street

**Booking essential**

### Welcome to the Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)

10:30-11:15  
The Sikh Temple, Chapeltown Road

**Booking essential**

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# 15 Friday

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## A Visit to East Leeds War Hospital

13:00  
Thackray Medical Museum,

## Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

09:00-17:00  
The Compton Centre, 322  
Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

## Beckett Street Cemetery Tour

14:00  
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

## Bramley-the village that disappeared

10:00  
Bramley, full location  
confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential**

## Castle Grove Masonic Hall

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00  
Castle Grove Masonic Hall,  
Headingley

**Booking essential**

## Elaine Cooper: A life in art exhibition

11:00-18:00  
Northlight, 31 Potternewton  
Lane,

## Forgotten battles: Gender in the Armouries-a self-guided trail and display

10:00-17:00  
Royal Armouries

## Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library

**Booking essential**

## The church of St Aidan Leeds

10:00-16:00  
Roundhay Road

## The historic village of Kippax: A guided walk

18:00  
Kippax, full location  
confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential**

## Tours of the Leeds Library

13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street

**Booking essential**

## Victorian Circus Walking Tour

10:00-11:30  
Leeds City Centre, location  
confirmed upon booking

**Booking essential**



The Sikh Temple Gurdwara

**Pre-booking is essential** for events highlighted in **orange**.

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# Pablo Fanque

175 years ago this year, a terrible accident occurred in Leeds that has gone down in local history. Late in the evening of March the 18th 1848, during a performance of Pablo Fanque's circus in King Charles Croft, the pit and gallery of the wooden circus building collapsed.

The building was plunged into darkness and the panicking people scrambled to escape into the surrounding narrow streets. Pablo Fanque went back into the building and discovered the only fatality of the night – his wife. She was buried a few days later and it was reported in the local newspapers that over 10,000 people lined the streets of Leeds to view the cortege as it passed on its way to Woodhouse cemetery, now known as St George's Fields.

## But what made Pablo Fanque so well respected?

He was the first Black circus owner in Britain and was an icon of the black communities of the time, as much as he is today. But his story, and the stories of other BAME performers, have been pushed to the margins of history and now, in Leeds, we have the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the life of Pablo Fanque.

Fanque was born William Darby in a Norwich workhouse in 1810. At an early age, he went to work for William Batty's circus. It is likely that, like many other nineteenth-century



Pablo Fanque

children, he was apprenticed to the circus owner. With Batty, he learned his craft and became an accomplished Leaper (acrobat), Rope dancer (tightrope walker), and Equestrian. At what point he took the performing name Pablo Fanque, and why, is not known. Perhaps he took the name to make him sound more exotic?



He remained with Batty for several years but towards the close of 1841 he had plans. In January 1842 he presented his own circus in Warrington for the first time, as reported in the Manchester Times of 8th January.

By now he was well respected and recognised as a performer so his new venture drew a large crowd.

In the following years he performed widely in the north of England, especially in the central northern corridor from Liverpool in the west to Hull in the east.

He was very popular and well respected, especially in Leeds, often giving performances for orphans and workhouse children.

When he died in 1875, he left instructions for his body to be returned to Leeds to lie alongside the body of his first wife.

You can visit their graves today in at Leeds General Cemetery.

**By Dr Steve Ward**



## Blue Plaque Unveiling

To celebrate the life of Pablo Fanque and his connection with Leeds, the Leeds Civic Trust will be unveiling a Blue Plaque for Pablo Fanque on Lands Lane:

**Unveiling: Sat 16 Sept from 11:45 am**

After the unveiling join us at Leeds City Varieties for a performance by Chris Barltrop 'The Audacious Mr Astley.' Followed by a talk and Q&A session on the history of Leeds City Varieties with the theatres Creative Learning Producer.

**Performance & Talk: 13:15 - 14:15**

**Booking essential**



## Events Celebrating the Circus Cultural Heritage of Leeds

**Fri 15 Sept, 10:00-11:30**

### Victorian Circus Walking Tour

Join Dr Steve Ward, for a walking tour visiting the 12 sites used for circuses during the nineteenth century

**Booking essential**

**Sat 16 Sept, 10:00-11:30**

### Pablo Fanque's Victorian Circus Game:

Find out more about Pablo Fanque and the Victorian Circus as you throw the dice to be the first to reach the centre of the circus ring.

**At Leeds Central Library, drop in no booking required.**

**Sat 16 Sept, 11:00-11:45 & 12:15-13:00**

### Circus workshops

Demonstrations of circus skills by members of Circus Leeds.

**Lands Lane Leeds, drop in no booking required**

**Sun 17 Sept, 12:00-16:00**

### Visit Pablo Fanque's Grave at Woodhouse Cemetery Leeds (Leeds General Cemetery)

**Leeds University, Clarendon Road, LS2 9EN no booking required**



# Hidden Histories of New Briggate



C.E Shaw Carnival. Courtesy of the Leodis.net photographic Archive, Leeds libraries

## **East Street Arts is a visual arts organisation, and registered charity,**

that supports artists across a variety of programming, permanent and temporary studios and spaces, artist residencies, commissions and everything in between - using artists wherever possible to affect positive change to the places we live and work.

East Street Arts' Hidden Histories of New Briggate project is part of the country-wide High Streets Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) initiative, celebrating the past,

present and future of our high streets and is supported and funded by Leeds City Council and Historic England.

Conservation, repair and refurbishment are the foundations of this national project, and in partnership with organisations such as East Street Arts, the public are invited to collaboratively research, explore and celebrate the heritage of their cities - with Leeds in particular having lots to celebrate!



## Event Details

**Hidden Histories of New  
Briggate: Carnival Legacy  
Street performance / Pop-up  
Free / Drop-in**

**12:00 - 16:00  
Saturday 16th September 2023  
New Briggate, Leeds, LS1**

This September, Leeds West Indian Carnival will make a spectacular return to Leeds city centre, in collaboration with East Street Arts. A pop-up street performance, on New Briggate, will

celebrate the rich Caribbean history and inclusive culture of the Carnival - a landmark annual event, now in its 56th year, that is enjoyed by everyone!

With steel-pan, soca and calypso you can expect an explosion of musical dance, colourful costumes and storytelling throughout. Come along and be a part of this unique and historic cultural event as part of East Street Arts' Hidden Histories of New Briggate programme.

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## Saturday



### Art of Creative Collage Workshop

14:00  
Northlight, 31 Potternewton Lane,

**Booking essential**

### Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

10:00-16:00  
The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

### Come and sing Faure's Requiem

14:00-16:30 rehearsal with a performance at 17:00  
Leeds Minster

**Booking essential**

### Dive into Bramley Baths

13:00-17:00  
Broad Lane, Bramley

**Booking essential**

### Headingley Methodist Church Open Days

10:00-14:00

### Hidden Histories of New Briggate: Carnival Legacy

12:00-16:00  
New Briggate, LS1 6NU

### Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

14:00-15:00  
Leeds Central Library,

**Booking essential**

### Lens Lab presents City Stories

[Online & In Person]  
10:00-17:00  
Mill Hill Chapel

### Lutheran Church in Leeds Tour

10:00-16:00  
St. Lukes Lutheran Church House LS6 2AH

### Maggie's Yorkshire

13:00-15:00  
Maggies, St. James's University Hospital



Maggie's Yorkshire

### Methley St Oswald's Church

Frei Compagnie display  
10:00-17:00 with tours at 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00  
St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

### 'Pablo Fanque's Victorian Circus Game'

10:00 - 11:30  
Leeds Central Library

### Pablo Fanque Blue Plaque Unveiling

11:45 - 12:15  
Lands Lane



### The Audacious Mr Astley, and a 'The History of Leeds City Varieties' Talk and Q&A

13:15-14:15  
Leeds City Varieties

**Booking essential**

### Demonstrations of circus skills by members of Circus Leeds

11:00-11:45 & 12:00- 12:45  
Lands Lane, Leeds City Centre near the Core Shopping centre.

### Quilting at rivers MEET: An exhibition

12:00-16:00  
rivers Meet, Methley, LS26 9EP

### rivers MEET Strummers Guitar group: Live performances

From 15:00  
rivers Meet, Methley, LS26 9EP

### St Bartholomew's Church

11:00-14:00  
Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

### St Hilda's Church

10:00-16:00  
Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

### The Advancement in Dental Technology - Leeds University School of Dentistry

10:00-14:00  
Leeds Dental Institute, Clarendon Way, LS2 9LU

**Booking essential**

### The church of St Aidan Leeds

10:00-16:00  
Roundhay Road

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## Sunday

### The making of Methley. The Methley Archive

10:00-15:00 **16 & 17 Sept**  
Rivers Meet Cafe, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

### The Middleton Railway, Leeds. An illustrated talk and visit

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00  
Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ

### There's No Place Like Home! Free Family Friendly Screening and Craft Activity

10:30-13:15 16 & 17 Sept.  
Hyde Park Picture House

**Booking essential**

### Tours of the Leeds Library

11:00-12:00; 13:00-14:00  
18 Commercial Street

**Booking essential**

### Try Your Hand at Ceramic Sculpture

13:00-17:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

### Try Your Hand at Stone Carving

13:00-17:00  
The Piazza, Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

### Who Are These People? The early Fulneck Community

10:30-16:00  
Outside tours: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00.  
Fulneck Pudsey LS 28 8NT

### Bramhope Puritan Chapel

13:30-16:30  
The Puritan Chapel, Leeds Road, Bramhope, LS16 9JJ

### Creating Twentieth Century Headingley. A guided walk

14:00  
Hyde Park, location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

### Dive into Bramley Baths

12:00-17:00  
Broad Lane, Bramley, LS13 3DF

**Booking essential**

### Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Tour

Tours: 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 & 16:00  
2 Coal Hill Lane Farsley Pudsey LS28 5NA

**Booking essential**



Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground

### Flashpoint-where poetry and prose spring into life! With Trio Literati

16:30  
Rivers Meet Cafe, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

**Booking essential**

### Forgotten battles: Gender in the Armouries-a self-guided trail and display

10:00-17:00  
Royal Armouries

### Hollybush: A Place to Grow

11:00-15:00  
Hollybush Conservation Centre, Kirkstall, LS5 3BP

### Lens Lab presents City Stories

[Online & In Person]  
10:00-17:00  
Mill Hill Chapel

### Methley St Oswald's Church

Worship: 11:00- 12:30,  
Open Church: 12:30-17:00  
Tours at 14:00 and 16:00  
St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ



Royal Armouries

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## Sunday



**Old Chapel Music Studios: A day of musical performances, recording and song writing.**

11:00-16:00  
Old Chapel Studios, 1  
Crossland Court,  
Czar Street, LS11 9PR

**Booking essential**

**Popular music in Leeds: Histories, heritage, people and places-a guided walking tour**

11:00-12:15  
The Dry Dock, Woodhouse Lane

**Booking essential**

**Rosebank Millenium Green Heritage Day**

11:00-15:00  
Hyde Park Source, 2  
Rosebank Road, LS3 1HH

**St Bartholomew's Church**

09:30-12:00  
Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

**St Hilda's Church**

12:00-15:00  
Cross Green Lane, LS9 ODG

**The church of St Aidan Leeds**

12:00 (after the main Sunday service)-1:00pm  
Roundhay Road

**Leeds Beckett University: The F Club reborn: Fandom, fanzines and the Fenton workshop**

14:00-16:00. Location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

**The story of Garforth. Domesday to modern town. A guided walk**

14:00-15:30. Garforth, location confirmed upon booking.

**Booking essential**

**Woodhouse Cemetery Leeds**

12:00-16:00  
Leeds University, Clarendon Road, Leeds, LS2 9EN



Leeds Discovery Centre HODs 2022

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# Enjoyed HODs? Then join us....



Leeds Civic Trust is delighted to support Heritage Open Days here in Leeds each September. We're fortunate to have a small group of dedicated volunteers who encourage new activities each year, are on hand to support every opener and help the public to hear about all the great events.

We hope you have enjoyed this year's Heritage Open Days, but did you know that Leeds Civic Trust hosts events throughout the year? By becoming a member you will be the first to hear about events such as Heritage Open Days, as well as our popular lectures talks, walks, activities and visits. Joining costs from £30 a year and members receive the following benefits:

- Priority Booking for all events
- An enamel pin badge
- Discount on events
- Receive our newsletter Outlook ten times a year
- Exclusive, Members only events
- AGM invitation and voting rights
- Become a member of groups & committees
- Discount on LCT publications
- Annual Review



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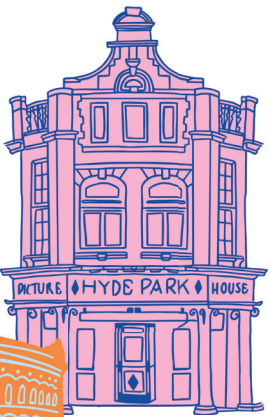


Leeds History & Family Library





# Art Exhibition: 'Pride in Place'



Each year, in conjunction with Civic Voice, the national organisation of civic societies, Leeds Civic Trust celebrates civic pride in Leeds on Civic Day.

This year the theme was **'Pride in Place'**. We, at Leeds Civic Trust, asked the people of Leeds 'are you proud of where you live'?

Could you show that pride by representing that special place, building, street, in oil, ink, pencil or acrylics or could you produce a digital representation or a fantastic photograph?



Leeds Civic Trust launched an art competition for anyone living in Leeds to submit a piece of art.

The winning 13 entries have now formed the months of a 2024 calendar and its front page that is now available for pre-order.



Pride in Place exhibition at the Leeds 2023



Pride in Place Artists





## Artworks:

Alice Woo, Corn Exchange  
 Maya Vorlicky, Kirkstall Abbey  
 Andy Gell, Meanwood  
 Emma Stewart, Independent  
 Leeds  
 Dominic King, The Hyde Park  
 Pub  
 Christine Barraclough, 44  
 Vicar Lane

**Event details:**  
 08 - 17 September

During this year's Heritage Open Days  
 our 'Pride in Place' exhibition will be  
 on display at the Hidden Histories Hub  
 located at the Leeds Corn Exchange.

You can now  
 pre-order a  
 calendar by  
 scanning the  
 QR code.



# How to search for full event details on the Heritage Open Days website:

This booklet lists basic information for many of this year's Heritage Open Days events, to give you a flavour of what this year's festival has to offer!

For full details of all events, and information on how to book, head to the advanced search on the Heritage Open Days website:

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

The Heritage Open Days website lists all the events happening in England.

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## Searching on a desktop? Advanced Search:

When you visit the Heritage Open Days website head to the top menu bar and hover over **'Visit'** and then go down to **'Search'** and click.

The screen will open a new page: Advanced Search

Here you will be able to search for events that are listed in the booklet.



To find more information on a specific events use **keywords**.

In keywords type in the event title, for example, 'Curator Tours of the Outside In Exhibition'

- In **Counties** select **'West Yorkshire'**
- In **Towns** select **'Leeds'**
- In **'local council areas'** select **Leeds**

Then hit the search button to see the results!

If there are multiple events at one location you can type the site name in the keywords.

For example 'Leeds Central Library' this will list all the events happening at that location.



## Searching on a mobile?

We have placed a QR code throughout the booklet to take you straight to the Heritage Open Days website.

The Heritage Open Days website appears differently on a mobile to a desktop.

When you scan the QR code follow these three simple steps to find the event details you want:

- Click the menu button (three lines)
- Click Visit, a page titled 'Visiting - Go explore!' Will open.
- Scroll down to the 'Design your day' search tool.
- In '**Town**' select '**Leeds**'
- In '**County**' select '**West Yorkshire**'
- Then add your **keywords**
- **To view all Leeds listings do not add any keywords.**

## Keywords are the best way to find a specific event.

There are many different ways to search for events, including, date, time, online etc.

Give it a go, and try different ways of searching, there's a lot going on!



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**If you have any issues with finding event information please email:  
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call: 0113 243 9594**

**And a member of our team will be happy to help.**

## Don't have access to the internet?

So what can you do if you don't have access? Leeds City Libraries can help you.

Every library/hub can give you free access to a computer terminal and help you find your way.

All you have to do is go in and talk to a member of staff. If you have a library card then bring it with you but don't worry if you don't - they can join you in a couple of minutes - you don't even need to bring any ID with you.

Opening hours vary from branch to branch so please check before visiting.

All are closed on Sundays.

**To find out more and where your nearest library is, you can call:  
0113 378 5005.**



## Leeds Civic Trust

Making a Great City Better Together.

Leeds Civic Trust is proud of our city, we celebrate and promote the best of Leeds and its people.

Interested in our work, or would like to find out how you can get involved?

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Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and cultural heritage, bringing together over 2,000 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers.

Each September, places across the country come together to celebrate their heritage, community and history.

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