

Heritage Open Days 2023 - events in Leeds

Including Horsforth, Morley, Otley, Pudsey, and Wetherby

Details as at 16th August 2023.



Friday 8 September

All Souls Church, Blackman Lane, Leeds
Gilbert Scott's final Church, Grade II* listed.
11:00-15:00
26 Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY

Any work that wanted doing
An exhibition bringing disabled people's voices from
the past and present together.

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

Booking essential

A Visit to Leeds Workhouse
Life within the walls of this Victorian workhouse, now
the site of the Thackray Museum of Medicine.

Drop in session 12:30-13:30. Talks 11:30-12:30 &
14:00-15:00

Thackray Medical Museum, 141 Beckett Street, LS9
7LN

Booking essential

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

An exhibition about the back-to-back houses in
Harehills.

0900-17:00

The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

Backstage Tour: Behind-the-Scenes at Leeds Archives
What it's like to go behind-the-scenes in Leeds City's
archive.

Tour 11:00 & 14:00

West Yorkshire Joint Services, Nepshaw Lane, South
Morley, LS27 7JQ

Booking essential

Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds
A guided tour of the Cemetery.
14:00-15:30
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

'Creativity Unwrapped' exhibition
An exhibition exploring the creativity of Leeds Library
members, ranging from writing to embroidery.

10:00-16:00
The Leeds Library 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Culture Club Late #3

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

1800-2200

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7LN

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East Keswick Village Walk

A guided walk through this historic village.

11:00-13:00, 14:30-16:30

Village Hall, School Lane, East Keswick, LS17 9DA

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Elaine Cooper: A life in art

An exhibition of Elaine Cooper's artwork.

11:00-18:00

Northlight, 31 Potternewton Lane, LS7 3LW

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Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, LS10 1LT

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Heart of the Community - The Social Life of Crompton Parkinson, Guiseley

This film captures memories of Crompton Parkinson's social scene.

14:00-15:30

St Oswald's Church, Church Street, Guiseley, LS20 9BB

Leeds Minster - "A Centenary of Wedding Gowns" by Kevin Thornhill

An exhibition exploring how gown styles & materials have changed over the decades.

11:00-14:00, Tour 11:15 & 13:45

Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking essential

Leeds Minster Guided Heritage Tour

A tour of the magnificent Victorian neo-gothic Leeds Minster.

Tours 11:15-12:30 & 13:45-15:00

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Sunny Bank Mills & Archive - from Dogstooth to Birdseye

Discover the intriguing designs involved in the making of Woodhouse's fine worsted cloth at the Mills.

Site wide tour: 10:00 & 14:00

Sunny Bank Mills Archive and Gallery, Farsley, LS28 5UJ

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Tours of the Leeds Library

Discover a magical world of books & Georgian splendour.

13:00-14:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking essential

United Hebrew Congregation

A tour of a synagogue with explanatory talk.

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 exciting illustrated talk on Leeds' neglected film pioneer, Wordsworth Donisthorpe.

14:00-15:00

Leeds Beckett University Leeds School Of Arts Portland Way, LS1 3BP

Booking essential

Saturday 9 September

Aireborough Historical Society "putting on a show"

An exhibition highlighting the history of theatre in Aireborough with a talk by Ken Cothliff - "mother worked at Avro".

Exhibition: Wharfedale Room, Yeadon Town Hall

10:00-15:30. Ken Cothliff talk: 14:00

Town Hall, High Street Yeadon, LS19 7PP

Alison Larkin: Embroidery workshop inspired by The Lady's Magazine

An embroidery workshop inspired by the historic The Lady's Magazine.

13:00-16:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking essential

All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet

A historic Norman church with Anglo-Saxon stones: hear about its history.

11:00-16:00

Aberford Road, Barwick-in-Elmet, LS15 4EA

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An Exhibition of Morley's Heritage and Tours of Morley Town Hall
Exhibitions by Morley Heritage groups and tours of historic Morley Town Hall.
10:00-16:00. Tours 10:30 and 14:00
Town Hall, Queen Street, Morley, LS27 9DY

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Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2LX
Booking essential

Art In Arcadia
Arc your way through the most wonderful boutique arcades in the country right in the heart of Leeds.
10:00-16:00
18-20 Queens Arcade, LS1 6LF

Creative Collage Workshops
Creative paper collage workshop inspired by the art of Elaine Cooper.
14:00-17:00
Northlight, 31 Potternewton Lane, LS7 3LW
Booking essential

A warm welcome and lots to discover at Cross Flatts Park!
The history and beauty of Cross Flatts Park, at the heart of the community in Beeston since 1891.
10:00-14:00. Tours 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 13:00
Cross Flatts Park, Cross Flatts Avenue, Beeston, LS11 7BQ

Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds
An exhibition about the back-to-back houses in Harehills.
10:00-16:00
The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

Bramley Baths - Blue Plaque unveiling
The plaque recognises the significance of this beautiful heritage building in Leeds' social and cultural history.
12:00
Bramley Baths, Broad Lane, LS13 3DF

Bridge United Reformed Church, Otley
Self-guided tours of this late 19th Century listed building, with the East Window commemorating those who served in WWI, treasure hunts, and displays.
10:00-16:00
United Reformed Church, Cattle Market Street, Otley, LS21 1RW

Church of the Epiphany Gipton Leeds
Visit the only 20th century Grade I listed parish church in England.
11:00-13:00
Beech Lane, LS9 6SW

Creating magnificent landscapes: Humphry Repton's commissions in Leeds
Discover the legacy of Humphry Repton, the leading landscape gardener of his generation, for Benjamin Gott at Armley.
14:00
The Mansion House, Gotts Park Golf Club, Armley Ridge Road, LS12 2QX
Booking essential

'Creativity Unwrapped' exhibition
An exhibition exploring the creativity of Leeds Library members, ranging from writing to embroidery.
10:00-15:00
The Leeds Library 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Crime and Crochet
Experience all kinds of Otley Courthouse-associated crime fiction – creative writing, theatre, comedy, storytelling and film. Crochet workshop for 14+.
Otley Museum display of hand-made clothing, hats and shoes.
10:00-16:00. 11:30: Courthouse crime story-telling. 14:00 & 15:00 Otley Players' 'Victorian crime-themed' play. 14:00: Beginners' crochet Workshop. Tours on the hour.
Otley Courthouse, Courthouse Street, Otley LS21 3AN
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Family Upcycling Workshop

A free family upcycling workshop.

10:15-11:45

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Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, LS10 1LT

Harehills Park Bowling Club 1906-2023

An opportunity to discover the sport of Crown Green Bowls in Harehills Park. An exhibition and an opportunity to try the sport with your whole family.

10:30-13:00

Harehills Park Bowling Club, Harehills Park, Coldcotes Avenue, LS9 6NE

Booking essential

Headingley Methodist Church Open Days

See the lovely church and developing wild-life friendly garden, with favourite hymns played on our organ.

10.00-13.30 Organ recitals 10.30, 11.15 and 12.15

Headingley Methodist Church, 1-3 Chapel Street, Headingley, LS6 3HZ

Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell

Explore the historic medieval parish church of Rothwell. A continuous place of worship since 1130 AD.

10:00-16:00

Church Street, Rothwell, LS26 OQL

Horsforth, St. James' Church Woodside 175

Anniversary Celebrations

Help us celebrate 175 years of Grade II listed St. James' Church. Exhibitions and discovery trails for all the family.

10:00-16:00

Woodside St. James Church, Low Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5QW

Horsforth Museum and the old chapel grounds.

The Bell Chapel, reconstructed on screen in five minutes: a fascinating step into Horsforth history.

14:00-16:00

Horsforth Village Museum, 5 The Green, Horsforth, LS18 5JB

Horsforth Village Museum

A trail through the museum with many exhibits.

Unravel the history behind some of the local public houses.

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Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours

A guided tour of the Cathedral, one of the country's finest Arts and Crafts churches, the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Leeds since 1904.

Tour at 13:00

Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, LS2 8BE

Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

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

14:00-15:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking essential

Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills

Free entry! Printing press demonstrations, the Knitted Leeds banner, and the Leeds 2023 exhibition 'Any Work that Wanted doing'.

12:00-17:00, last admission 16:00

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2QF

Leeds Local History Open Day

Explore local history collections and archives not usually on display to the public.

10:00-16:00

2nd Floor, Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

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Little Woodhouse Ways - Creating a Victorian suburb (part 1)

The first of two guided walks tracing old pathways and developing street patterns in this Victorian suburb.

14:00-16:00

Meet at The Human Spirit sculpture, Nuffield Health Leeds Hospital, 2 Leighton Street, LS1 3EB

M&S Archive

A welcome to all HODs visitors to our brand new exhibition for this special Saturday opening.

10:00-16:00

M&S Archive, Michael Marks Building, University of Leeds, LS2 9LP

Mahogany to Melamine - Aviary House, Armley - a survivor of 136 years of home improvement - Tour This 1886 red-brick end terrace house retains a surprising number of original features.

Tour 14:00-15:00 & 15:30-16:30 (All Fully Booked)

2 Aviary Road, Armley, LS12 2NS

Booking essential

Makers' Market

The Leeds Library opens its doors for the inaugural independent makers' market.

10:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Methley St Oswald's Church

A fine Early English church with Grade I listing.

10:00-17:00. Tours at 12:00, 14:00 & 16:00

St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

The Middleton Railway, Leeds

An illustrated talk on a number of "firsts". See the UK's prototype diesel loco (1932).

10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00

Middleton Railway, Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ

Otley Parish Church

Guided tours, displays, rolling presentations, and self-guided tours for adults and children in this Grade I listed medieval church.

10:00-16:30

Kirkgate, Otley, LS21 3HW

Pudsey Masonic Hall

Discover Pudsey Masonic Hall - a hidden gem in the town.

10:30-16:00

48 Church Lane, Pudsey, LS28 7RF

Skelton Grange Environment Centre Open Day

Nature walks, activities and refreshments at our award winning eco building and nature area.

11:00-16:00

The Conservation Volunteers, Skelton Grange Environment Centre, Skelton Grange Road, LS10 1RS

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

Visit our wonderful Gothic Church, visible for miles due to its distinctive high tower and spire.

11:00-14:00

St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

St Chad's Church, Far Headingley, Leeds

Fascinating Grade II church with interesting building, organ, stained glass windows and grounds.

14:00-16:00

St Chad's Church, Otley Road, Far Headingley, LS16 5JT

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green

Built in 1882 for Anglo-Catholic worship. A landmark building at a major gateway into the city.

10:00-16:00

Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

St Mary's Church Whitkirk

Explore this mediaeval church, a place of continuous worship for over a thousand years.

10:00-16:00

St. Mary's Church. 390 Selby Road, LS15 0AA

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Explore this Grade 1 listed parish church, with a full peal of bells and an organ recital. Children's creative craft activities.

Visits 10:00-16:00, Tour of War Graves 13:00, Organ Recital 14:00

St Oswald's Parish Church, Church Street, Guiseley, LS20 9BB

St Saviours Church Leeds Heritage Open Days
Walk round the Grade 1 listed beautiful church and grounds.

10:00-14:00

Ellerby Road, LS9 8LD

St Thomas' Church, Stanningley
Early Victorian church in Norman style. Links to local industrial heritage. Self-guided tour. Organ recital.

11:00-16:00

The Rectory, Stanningley Road, Stanningley, Pudsey, LS28 6NB

Sunny Bank Mills & Archive - from Dogstooth to Birdseye

Discover the intriguing designs involved in the making of Woodhouse's fine worsted cloth at the Mills.

Site wide tour: 10:00, 12:00 & 14:00

Sunny Bank Mills Archive and Gallery, Farsley, LS28 5UJ

Booking essential

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

A talk exploring poetry written during the industrial revolution exposing the harsh conditions for children in mills and factories.

10:30-11:30

Sanderson Room, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking essential

Thwaite Watermill
Free entry! Tours of the working machinery and engineers' workshop: explore our island site.

12:00-16:00

Thwaite Watermill Museum, Thwaite Lane, LS10 1RP

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The Piazza, Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

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Victory Garden Allotments
The site will be open for conducted tours.

13:00-16:00

Park Avenue, Rawdon, LS19 6ER

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

11:00-12:00

The Discovery Centre, Carlisle Road, LS10 1LB

Booking essential

Wortley Local History Group
Come and see some of photographs and information that has been gathered over our 40 years.

10:30-15:00

Whingate Methodist Church & Community Centre, Whingate, LS12 3EJ

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Adel Quaker Meeting House, Leeds
Discover this historic Quaker Meeting House with an adjacent burial ground and garden.
12:30-16:00
Friends Cottage, New Adel Lane, LS16 6AZ

All Souls Church, Blackman Lane, Leeds.
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10:00-16:00
18-20 Queens Arcade, LS1 6LF

A walk around the Headingley Hill and Hyde Park Conservation Areas.
Discover the character and history of the buildings, places and people with Tony Ray.
14:30
Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley Lane, LS6 2AS
Booking essential

Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds
A guided tour of the Cemetery.
14:00-15:30
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

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Gledhow Valley Bath House
Find out about the well preserved and unique Bath house, set in the Gledhow Valley Woods.
13:00-16:00
Gledhow Valley Road, Leeds

Guided Town Walk Wetherby
See our lovely Leaping Salmon, visit our Georgian Bath House and the Council Offices.
14:00-15:30
The Bandstand Wetherby

Hollybush: A Place to Grow
Drop in to learn more about the history of Hollybush, enjoy the garden, and sample some produce.
11:00-15:00
Hollybush Conservation Centre, Broad Lane, Kirkstall, LS5 3BP

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St Michael and All Angels' Headingley Parish Church Open Day

Discover this beautiful Victorian parish church, with a wealth of stained glass windows, the remains of the ancient Original Oak of Headingley, and Thompson mice.

11:00-18:30

St. Michaels & All Angels Church, St. Michaels Road, LS6 3AW

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'The great and the good': discovering more Leeds personalities at Lawnswood Cemetery.
Join Ann Lightman on another of her popular walks in Lawnswood Cemetery.
14:00
Lawnswood Cemetery, Otley Road, LS16 6AH
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Free entry! Tours of the working machinery and engineers' workshop: explore our island site.
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Walking through Tong, Fulneck and Cockersdale Wood.
Join Leeds walk guide Ken Goor for another of his popular Heritage Open Days walks.
10:00
The Greyhound, 23 Tong Lane, Tong, Bradford, BD4 0RR
Booking essential

Monday 11 September

Aire and Calder Navigation Heritage Walk
A walk from the City Centre to the Thwaite Mills area, discovering the history of the area, returning by bus.
14:00
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Briggate Morris Comes Home
Come along to New Briggate and enjoy the enthusiastic dancing of Briggate Morris.
19:30
New Briggate, LS1 6NU

Craftivism at Holy Trinity Church Boar Lane
Craftivist groups from across Leeds share some of the beautiful creative campaigns they have done recently.
19:00-20:30
Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW
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Inkwell Arts - Coffee and Crafts

Come along and take part in some arts and crafts with Inkwell, for better mental health!

10:00-12:00

Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

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Inkwell Arts - Create a Wellbeing Zine

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Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

Booking essential

Living in a Conservation Area' and our 'Shop Front Design leaflet launch!

17:30-19:30

P7 The Piazza, Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

Booking essential

Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

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

14:00-15:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking essential

Leeds Jewish Housing Association – 70 Memories for 70 Years

A display of 70 historical memories from the last 70 years.

17:00-19:00

Address available upon booking.

Booking essential

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

A rare opportunity to visit the communal areas of this magnificent grade II* listed house.

10:00, 11:00, 12:00

Otley Road, LS16 5BX

Booking essential

The History of Leeds through Blue Plaques

A guided walk around the City Centre discovering the stories behind some of the Civic Trust's blue plaques.

14:00

Front steps of Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, LS1 3AD

Booking essential

Tours of the Leeds Library

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13:00-14:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking essential

Welcome to Sunken Studio

Join potters Rebecca and Chris and discover the story of this production pottery and coworking ceramics studio.

18:30 and 19:30.

Sunken Studio, Unit 3, Sovereign House, Butterley Street, LS10 1AW

Booking essential

Tuesday 12 September

Any work that wanted doing

An exhibition bringing disabled people's voices from the past and present together.

10:00-17:00

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2LX

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10:00-16:00

18-20 Queens Arcade, LS1 6LF

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10:00-19:00

The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

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Tuesday 12 September (continued)

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

A fun and friendly creative writing class on setting and story led by published writer Ali Harper.

14:00-16:00

Leeds Beckett University, Queenswood Hall, Beckett Park, LS6 3QZ

Booking essential

Craftivism at Holy Trinity Church Boar Lane

Craftivist groups from across Leeds share some of the beautiful creative campaigns they have done recently.

11:00-14:00

Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW

Booking essential

Creating a brewing legend: the story of Joshua Tetley.

Professor John Chartres will give a talk about Joshua Tetley and the development of Tetley's brewery.

19:30

Shadwell Independent Library 99 Main Street

Shadwell, LS17 8HL

Booking essential

Creativity takes courage: the Story of Mabgate.

Robert Dyson's walk will chart the history and development of this tiny yet dynamic inner city suburb.

11:00

The Wren Bakery Mabgate Mills Macaulay Street, LS9 7DZ

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Join local historian Clive Cowell and discover three mines, a pottery and a railway.

13:00

Samuel Valentine's Urban Food Hall, 20-24 Station Road, Allerton Bywater, WF10 2BP

Booking essential

A Gothic Revival – The Story of Left Bank

Explore the history of our beautiful Grade II* former church building now known as Left Bank, a cultural creative venue in Hyde Park, Leeds.

18:00-20:00

Left Bank Leeds, Cardigan Road, LS6 1LJ

Booking essential

The Hollies - a Meanwood story

A walk through the Hollies to discover the Park's fascinating history from the early 19th century to the present day.

13:00

The Meanwood Institute, 92 Green Road, Meanwood, LS6 4LD

Booking essential

Leeds Minster - "A Centenary of Wedding Gowns" by Kevin Thornhill

An exhibition exploring how gown styles & materials have changed over the decades.

11:00-14:00

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking essential

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours

A guided tour of the Cathedral, one of the country's finest Arts and Crafts churches, the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Leeds since 1904.

Tour at 13:30

Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, LS2 8BE

Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

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14:00-15:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

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Sculpture by Women: Public Art Walk

A walking tour around the University of Leeds campus focussing on work by women in the Public Art collection.

17:30-19:00

The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, University of Leeds, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT

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An exhibition about the back-to-back houses in Harehills.

0900-1900

The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds

A guided tour of the Cemetery.

14:00-15:30

140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

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Holy Trinity Church, Boar Lane, LS1 6HW

Booking essential

Creating the Leeds Cross: Concept, Cultures and Context.

Explore the concept, culture and context of this treasure of Leeds in an illustrated lecture given by Professor Joyce Hill.

12:30

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Creativity flourishes at the Growing Zone!

A community garden project in Kippax since 2008, uniting people of all ages and abilities in a safe environment.

13:00 - 15:00

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

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10:00-17:00

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

The inaugural competition, played in a round robin format to celebrate the heritage of our wonderful sport of Crown Green Bowling.

10:00-15:00

Harehills Park Bowling Club, Harehills Park, Coldcotes Avenue, LS9 6NE

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11:00-14:00, Heritage Lecture by Prof. Joyce Hill 12:30-14:00
Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ
Booking essential

Methley St Oswald's Church
A fine Early English church with Grade I listing.
14:00-16:00
St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

Milling around - Unpicking the hidden story of disability and the textile mills of Leeds
A short walking tour to discover some of the stories of disabled people who worked in the textile mills.
14:00-16:00
Globe Point 1, Globe Road, LS11 5FD
Booking essential

Needlework, early women's magazines and Jane Austen Embroidery
A look at presumed-lost needlework patterns of the 18th and 19th centuries that inspired Jane Austen.
17:30-19:00
Leeds Central Library Calverley Street, LS1 3AB
Booking essential

St. George's Crypt
A guided tour of this unique building: learn more about our work with homeless and vulnerable people in Leeds.
14:00-16:00
St. Georges Crypt, Great George Street, LS1 3BR
Booking essential

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green
Built in 1882 for Anglo-Catholic worship. A landmark building at a major gateway into the city.
13:30-16:00
Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

Thackray's Legacy: Tour of De Puy Synthes Research and Development Centre in Beeston
Discover how Charles Thackray's original 19th century surgical instrument factory evolved into one of the world's leading orthopaedic facilities.
10:00-12:00
Depuy Synthes, St. Anthony's Road, LS11 8DT
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10:30 - 11:15
The Sikh Temple, 192 Chapeltown Road, LS7 4HZ
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Thursday 14 September

Adel St John's Conservation Area Walk

Join local historian Val Crompton for a guided walk around the Adel Conservation Area.

14:00

The Old Stables Back Church Lane, LS16 8DW

Booking essential

Aire and Calder Navigation Heritage Walk

A walk from the City Centre to the Thwaite Mills area, discovering the rich history of the area, returning by bus.

10:15

The Corn Exchange, Call Lane, LS1 7BR

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The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

Charles Jenkinson and the creation and destruction of Quarry Hill

A talk by Michael Meadowcroft.

14:00

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

Creativity in stone: Sculpture, ornamentation and statues in Leeds City Centre

Join Leeds Civic Trust Director Martin Hamilton on a tour round some of the City's sculptures, ornamentation and statues.

18:00

City Square Leeds

Booking essential

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10:00-17:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Elaine Cooper: A life in art

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

16:00-1800

Leeds Beckett University, Leeds School Of Arts, Portland Way, LS1 3BP

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Heritage Pub Walk

Join heritage pub enthusiast Jim Brettell for a guided walk round some of the city centre's most popular examples.

14:00

The Adelphi, 1-3 Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ

Booking essential

Heritage Week Sketch Club Social

An opportunity to admire the architecture of Marshalls Mill and the Round Foundry estate, and take on some urban sketching.

17:30-18:30

Marshalls Mill, Marshall Street, LS11 9YJ

Booking essential

Images of Old Leeds

A continuous slide show of some of the Thoresby Society's lantern slides of views of Leeds: a display of old maps and pictures.

11:00-16:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds

Join us for free guided meditations in our restored meditation room, as well as a guided tour of the building and a talk.

10:00-17:00

Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds, Unit 1, Waterloo House, Assembly Street, LS2 7DE

Ledston Hall and gardens.

A rare opportunity to visit this magnificent Grade 1 listed Hall and surrounding gardens.

10:00 and 11:00

Ledston Hall, Ledston, Castleford, WF10 2BB

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11:00-14:00

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking essential

Murray, Marshall and Harding - in the footsteps of Holbeck's creative giants.

There is a lot to discover about Holbeck so take a leisurely tour with local historians Dennis and Ian.

13:00

The Holbeck, Jenkinson Lawn, Holbeck, LS11 9QX

Booking essential

Sound Leisure - Classic Jukebox Manufacturer Factory Tour

A guided tour of our jukebox factory and showroom, with a talk and look at some of the jukeboxes we have built since 1978.

10:00

Sound Leisure Ltd, Sandreas Way, LS15 8AR

Booking essential

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10:00-16:00

Roundhay Road, LS8 5QD

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Tours of the Outside In exhibition
Join us on a special curator-led tour of the Outside In exhibition at Temple Newsam House.
11:00-11:45, 12:00-12:45, 13:00-13:45 and 14:00-14:45
Temple Newsam House, Temple Newsam Park, LS15 0AE
Booking essential

Welcome to Hinsley Hall - the Diocese of Leeds Pastoral Centre.
Discover the history of this landmark building set back from the bustle of Headingley Lane.
10:00 and 11:30
Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, LS6 2BX
Booking essential

Welcome to the Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)
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Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds
A guided tour of the Cemetery.
14:00-15:30
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA

Bramley - the village that disappeared
Bramley History Society invite you to rediscover the lost village of Bramley.
10:00
Tesco store, Bramley Shopping Centre, Bramley, LS13 2ET
Booking essential

Castle Grove Masonic Hall
Join a guided tour of Castle Grove Masonic Hall, a magnificent villa in Far Headingley.
10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 13:00
Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Moor Road, Headingley, LS6 4BP
Booking essential

Creative Collage Workshops
Creative paper collage workshop inspired by the art of Elaine Cooper.
13:00-16:00
Northlight, 31 Potternewton Lane, LS7 3LW
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11:00-16:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Inside The Landmark Trust restoration project: Hard hat tours at Calverley Old Hall

We are pleased to be able to open our doors once more for a limited number of tours.

10:30, 11:15, 12:00, 12:45, 13:30, 14:15

Calverley Old Hall, Woodhall Road, Pudsey, LS28 5NL

Booking essential

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14:00-15:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

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Leeds Minster - "A Centenary of Wedding Gowns" by Kevin Thornhill

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11:00-14:00, Organ Recital 13:00-13:45

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

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10:00-16:00

Roundhay Road, LS8 5QD

The historic village of Kippax

A guided walk around the historic village of Kippax with local historian Edgar Pickles.

18:00

The Co-operative store, 60 High Street, Kippax, LS25 7AB

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13:00-14:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking essential

Victorian Circus Walking Tour of Leeds

19th century Leeds hosted many visiting circuses, with at least twelve sites regularly used. This guided walk will visit all of the sites.

10:00-11:30

The Grand Theatre (steps), 46 New Briggate, LS1 6NZ

Booking essential

Saturday 16 September

A brief history of Leeds Grammar School

Join Neill Hargreaves, Joint-archivist of The Grammar School at Leeds for a presentation and tour.

09:30 and 10:45

The Grammar School at Leeds Harrogate Road, LS17 8GS

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12:00-17:00

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2LX

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Audacious Mr Astley

Veteran ringmaster and performer Chris Barltrop now brings to life the exploits of this larger-than-life character in his one man show, Audacious Mr Astley.

13:15

City Varieties Music Hall, Swan Street, LS1 6LW

Booking essential

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10:00-16:00

The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, LS9 7BG

Barwick-in-Elmet Methodist Church Open Day

Visit this lovely chapel in the pretty village of Barwick-in-Elmet, within yards of the famous maypole and iron age fortifications.

10:30-16:00

Barwick in Elmet Methodist Church, The Boyle, Barwick in Elmet, LS15 4JN

Circus Workshops

As part of Leeds Civic Trust's celebration of Pablo Fanque and the Blue Plaque in his honour, we invite people to join Circus Leeds and learn some circus skills!

11:00-11:45 and 12:00-12:45

Unit 6, The Core Shopping Centre, Lands Lane, LS1 6AW

Come and sing Faure's Requiem.

Join Leeds Festival Chorus for an afternoon of music making in the glorious setting of Leeds Minster.

Rehearsal 14:00-16:30, performance 17.00

Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking essential

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10:00-17:00

Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, LS10 1LT

Headingley Methodist Church Open Days

See the lovely church and developing wild-life friendly garden, with favourite hymns played on our organ.

10.00-13.30 Organ recitals 10.30, 11.15 and 12.15

Headingley Methodist Church, 1-3 Chapel Street, Headingley, LS6 3HZ

Hidden Histories of New Briggate: Carnival Legacy

Leeds West Indian Carnival makes a spectacular return to Leeds city centre, in collaboration with East Street Arts.

12:00-16:00

New Briggate, LS1 6NU

Images of Old Leeds

A continuous slide show of some of the Thoresby Society's lantern slides of views of Leeds: a display of old maps and pictures.

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Horsforth Brewery tour and tasting session
Join Head Brewer Alex to discover the creative processes that have moulded today's Craft Beer scene.
15:00

Horsforth Brewery, 143 New Road Side, Horsforth,
LS18 4QD

Booking essential

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Kevin Thornhill

An exhibition exploring how gown styles & materials
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11:00-14:00. Come Sing Faure's Requiem Practise

14:00-16:00 & Concert 17:00-18:00

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking essential

Lutheran Church in Leeds Tour

Come and visit one of the few Lutheran Churches in
the UK! Situated within a historical house designed by
Cuthbert Brodrick.

13:00-17:00

St. Lukes Lutheran Church House Trust Ltd, 9 Alma
Road, LS6 2AH

Maggie's Yorkshire Heritage Open Day

Maggie's Yorkshire is an award winning building and a
cancer support specialist in the grounds of St. James'
Hospital.

13:00-15:00

Maggies St. James's University Hospital Alma Street,
LS9 7BE

Pablo Fanque Blue Plaque Unveiling

Join Leeds Civic Trust for the unveiling of our 192nd
blue plaque in honour of Pablo Fanque.

11:45

14-16 Lands Lane , LS1 6LB

Booking essential

Pablo Fanque's Victorian Circus Game

A fantastically fun way to learn about the true story of
Pablo and other successful, talented circus performers
of his era.

10:00-11:30

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Quilting at rivers MEET - an exhibition.

Head over to rivers MEET this Heritage Open Days to
see this wonderful exhibition of Quilting from local
makers.

12:00-16:00

Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

rivers MEET Strummers - Guitar group.

Join us at rivers Meet for an afternoon of tea and
music!

15:00 onwards

Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

Roundhay's Hidden Gem

St John's Church was originally built for the Nicholson
family. Although rather off the beaten track it offers
unusual insights into the history of North Leeds.

10:00 – 15:00

St John's Church, Wetherby Road, LS8 2LE

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

Visit our wonderful Gothic Church, visible for miles
due to its distinctive high tower and spire.

11:00-14:00

St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12
1SR

St Edmund's Church Roundhay Leeds Open Event

A warm welcome, with food and book stalls,
refreshments, tours of the Church, and our Art
exhibition on climate change.

10:00-13:00

Lidgett Park Road, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

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10:00-16:00

Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

St Saviours Church Leeds Heritage Open Days

Walk round the Grade 1 listed beautiful church and
grounds.

10:00-14:00

Ellerby Road, LS9 8LD

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Saturday 16 September (continued)

The Advancement in Dental Technology - Leeds
University School of Dentistry
View our exciting historical artefacts and explore our
new modern facilities!
10:00-14:00
Leeds Dental Institute Clarendon Way, LS2 9LU
Booking essential

The church of St Aidan, Leeds
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missed, but the inside will blow your socks off.
10:00-16:00
Roundhay Road, LS8 5QD

The making of Methley
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their extensive local collection.
10:30 – 15:30
Rivers Meet Cafe, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

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

Tours of the Leeds Library
Discover a magical world of books & Georgian
splendour.
11:00-12:00, 13:00-14:00
The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL
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Who Are These People ?
Love, Life, and Labour of the early Fulneck
Community.
10:30-16:00. Outside tours: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00
& 15:00.
Fulneck, Pudsey, LS28 8NT

Woodhouse Ridge - a woodland walking talk
A walk around the (now) largely wooded Woodhouse
Ridge, exploring aspects of its diverse history.
14:00
Woodhouse Ridge, Opposite 56 Ridge Terrace,
Headingley, LS6 2DA

Sunday 17 September

Any work that wanted doing
An exhibition bringing disabled people's voices from
the past and present together.
12:00-17:00
Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road,
LS12 2LX
Booking essential

Bramhope Methodist Church: 'A Creative Legacy'
Bramhope Methodist Church is a beautiful 'hidden
gem' of a building.
13:00-16:30
Bramhope Methodist Church, Eastgate, Bramhope,
LS16 9AA

Bramhope Puritan Chapel
Take a look around this 1649 Grade I listed chapel, a
rare example of a church built specifically for Puritan
worship.
13:30-16:30
The Puritan Chapel Leeds Road Bramhope, LS16 9JJ

Bramhope, St Giles Church
Explore over 140 years of Bramhope history at St Giles
Church.
13:30-16:30
St. Giles Church, Church Hill, Bramhope, LS16 9BA

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Commonwealth War Graves - Leeds (Lawnswood) Cemetery

A tour of Lawnswood Cemetery, which contains 138 burials from the First World War.

11:00

Lawnswood Cemetery & Crematorium, Otley Road, LS16 6AH

Booking essential

Creating Twentieth Century Headingley.

Join Janet Douglas on a walk discovering some of the interesting and distinguished 20th century buildings in this popular suburb.

14:00

Hyde Park pub, 2 Headingley Lane, LS6 2AS

Booking essential

Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Tour

Tour a 200 year old burial ground, now being reclaimed after years of neglect.

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

Flashpoint - where poetry and prose spring into life!

The popular Trio Literati present dazzling and witty words to accompany tea and delicious cakes.

16.30

Rivers Meet Cafe, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

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Forgotten battles: gender in the Royal Armouries

A self-guided trail and display exploring hidden stories of gender at the Museum.

10:00-17:00

Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, LS10 1LT

Hollybush: A Place to Grow

Drop in to learn more about the history of Hollybush, enjoy the garden, and sample some produce.

11:00-15:00

Hollybush Conservation Centre, Broad Lane, Kirkstall, LS5 3BP

Images of Old Leeds

A continuous slide show of some of the Thoresby Society's lantern slides of views of Leeds: a display of old maps and pictures.

11:00-15:00

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Methley St Oswald's Church

A fine Early English church with Grade I listing.

Worship 11:00-12:30. Visits 12:30-17:00. Tours 14:00 & 16:00

St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

Old Chapel Music CIC

A day of musical activities, live performances, song writing classes, recording opportunities and much more.

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

A tour of Leeds' musical histories, heritage, people and places.

11:00-12:15

The Dry Dock, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 3AX

Booking essential

Rosebank Millenium Green Heritage Day

See the history of the area told via images and its connection to Hyde Park and the surrounding areas.

11:00-15:00

Hyde Park Source, 2 Rosebank Road, LS3 1HH

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

Visit our wonderful Gothic Church, visible for miles due to its distinctive high tower and spire.

09:30-12:00

St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green

Built in 1882 for Anglo-Catholic worship. A landmark building at a major gateway into the city.

12:00-15:00

Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

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Ellerby Road, LS9 8LD

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Roundhay Road, LS8 5QD

The creative Brandlings and their legacy to Middleton Park.

A walk to discover the legacies of mining, waggonways and buildings associated with the Brandling family.

13.30

Visitor Centre, Middleton Park, Town Street, Middleton, LS10 3SH

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.

14:00-16:00

Fenton, 161 Woodhouse Lane, LS2 3ED

Booking essential

The Foxwood Bandits meet the Silver Sparrows!

Listen to the authentic sounds of two traditional steel bands performing separately and together.

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Outside the Henry Moore Institute, The Headrow, LS1 3AH

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The story of Garforth. Domesday to modern town

A guided walk around sites of local historical interest, including links to coal mining.

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Garforth Station, Station Road, Garforth, LS25 1PY

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Welcome to Gildersome Friends Meeting House

An opportunity to visit the oldest Friends Meeting House in Leeds.

12:00 - 16:00

75 Street Lane, Gildersome, LS27 7HX

Woodhouse Cemetery Leeds

The Cemetery, opened in 1835, has 93,569 people buried there: a hidden gem in the grounds of the University.

12:00-16:00

Leeds University, Clarendon Road, LS2 9EN



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