

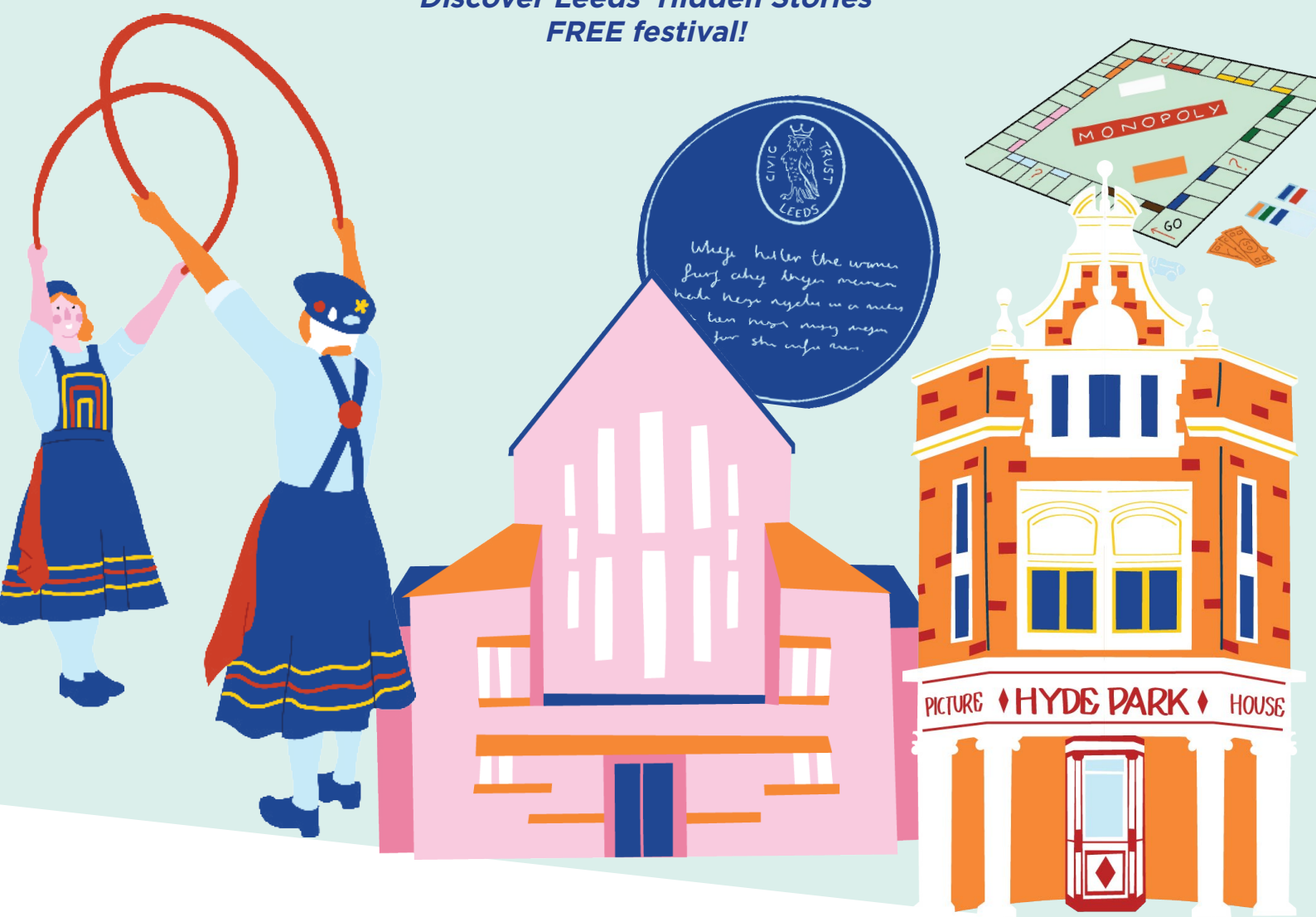
HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Online Listings Guide

LEEDS 2026

11 - 20 September

Discover Leeds' Hidden Stories
FREE festival!



England's largest festival of history and culture:
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Plan your Heritage Open Days

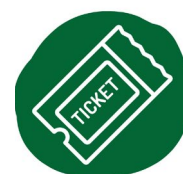
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Heritage Open Days events taking place in Leeds



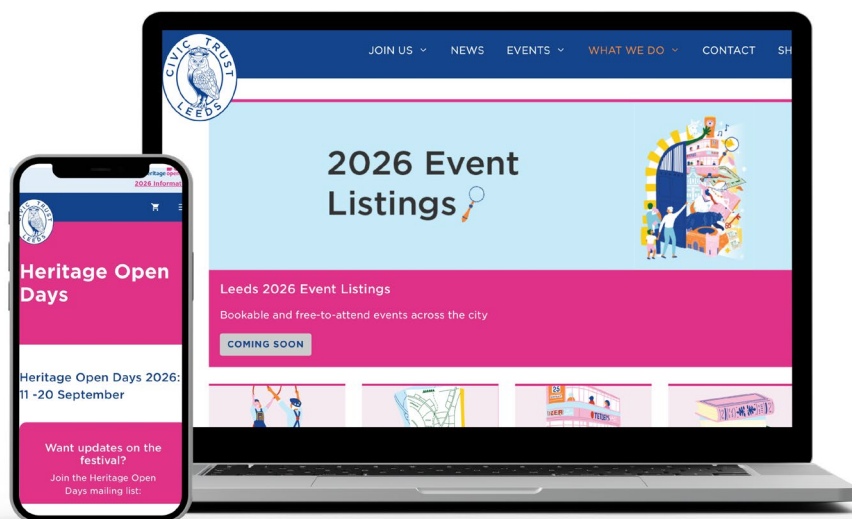
Events organised in day-by-day order



Bookable and non-bookable events clearly identified



Event timings and booking information



How to use this guide

This guide lists events taking place in the Leeds area for Heritage Open Days 2026. Events are organised by day. Click on the event title to go direct to the event listing.

BOOKING REQUIRED

Listed first each day.
Booking is required.

DROP-IN-EVENTS

Listed after bookable events.
No booking needed - just turn up

Important Information:

The information in this guide has been compiled from the official Heritage Open Days Website and is correct at the time of publication. Event Details, opening times, booking arrangements, and accessibility information may change.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, including any last minute changes or cancellations, please check the official Heritage open Days website before attending.

This guide is accurate as of 01 September 2026.



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The Festival at a Glance

10 Days Hundreds of Events

From hidden buildings, talks, walks, behind-the-scene tour to family fun, there's something for everyone!

Click a day below to see what's on, or scroll down to browse the full listings

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Everything is free to explore: Some events require booking. Please check individual listings . Details may be subject to change, so please check the direct listing for the latest information

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Audio tours, every day

[Art In Arcadia](#)

The Sculpture Gallery, Leeds
Corn Exchange, 8-9 Call Lane,
LS1 7BR

[AudaTours Leeds Audio Tour:](#)

The Bell, the Bandsaw and the
Bridge
Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ

Online Events

[‘This Family Business’ 200 Years of Vickers Oils](#)

**Please register online
events and you will
receive a link to view
during the festival.**

[Everyday life in Harehills’ back-to-back houses: 1900 to the present day](#)

Available any time

[From Paupers to Patients: the Story of the Leeds Workhouse](#)

11 Friday



Booking Required

[Abbey House Museum Memories: The Alastair Laurence Lecture](#)

10:00-11:15
Abbey House Museum,
Abbey Walk, Kirkstall, LS5
3EH

Booking required

[Architectural Tour of the University of Leeds campus](#)

Tours at 10:30 & 14:30
The Parkinson Building,
The University of Leeds,
Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT

Booking required

[Castle Grove Masonic Hall-Victorian grandeur in Far Headingley](#)

Tours at 10:00, 11:30 and
13:00
Castle Grove Masonic Hall,
Moor Road, Headingley,
LS6 4BP

Booking required

[East Keswick Village Walk](#)

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

Booking required

[Parkinson's Park](#)

09:30-10:30
The farm gate, off Kelcliffe
Lane, Guiseley, LS20 9DE

Booking required

[Sound Leisure Jukebox Factory Tour](#)

09:30
Sound Leisure Ltd,
Sandreas Way, LS15 8AR

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45
The Leeds Library, 18
Commercial Street, LS1
6AL

Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Alternative Music of Leeds](#)

05:00-22:00
3 Sovereign Square,
Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

[Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds](#)

11:00
Beckett Street Cemetery,
140 Beckett Street, LS9 7TF

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00
The Leeds Library, 18
Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Famous Figures; Hidden Faces - a guided tour in Leeds Minster](#)

14:00-15:00
Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate,
LS2 7DJ

[Leeds Industrial Museum - free short tours and more Grounds tour 11:30 and 14:30](#)

Armley Mills, Canal Road,
LS12 2QF

[St Aidan's Church Leeds](#)

11:00-16:00
St Aidan's Church Leeds,
Harehills, LS8 5QD

[Sunny Bank Mills-Everyday Histories Everyday Stories](#)

10:00-16:00
Sunny Bank Mills, 83-85
Town Street, Farsley, LS28
5UJ

[The dressmaker, the blacksmith's apprentice and the gardener's boy - some Victorian lives in Moor Allerton](#)

14:00
St John's Church Hall,
Harrogate Road, LS17 7BY

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12 Saturday

Booking Required

[Bramley Baths - Heritage Tours](#)

14:00 & 15:00
Bramley Baths & Community Ltd, Bramley Baths, Broad Lane, LS13 3DF

Booking required

[Dead Plants Discovery Day](#)

Tours from 10:00-15:00
The Discovery Centre, Carlisle Road, LS10 1LB

Booking required

[Everyday People-discover and imagine the characters of Bramley Baths](#)

09:30 & 11:30
Bramley Baths & Community Ltd, Bramley Baths, Broad Lane, LS13 3DF

Booking required

[Heritage Walk-Mary Gawthorpe, Bramley local and pioneering suffragette](#)

13:00
Bramley Baths & Community Ltd, Bramley Baths, Broad Lane, LS13 3DF

Booking required

[Hyde Park Picture House-'Hyde and Seek' Family Friendly Screening: Flight of the Navigator](#)

Family Friendly Activity
10:30, Screening 11:00 (Screen 1)
73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD
Hyde Park Picture House

Booking required

[Life at the Medieval Manor: Calverley Old Hall Open Days](#)

10:00-16:00
Calverley Old Hall, 18 Woodhall Road, Calverley, LS28 5NL

Booking required

[Mahogany to MDF: Aviary House, Armley-A survivor of 140 years of home improvement Tour](#)

11:30-12:30, 13:00-14:00 & 14:30-15:30;
2 Aviary Road, Armley, LS12 2NS

Booking required

[Ordinary Days. Extraordinary Lives. Unfolding Stories of our Global Moravian Family](#)

10:30-16:00. Tours: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00.
Fulneck Moravian Church, Fulneck, Pudsey, LS28 8NT

Booking required

[Piecing Together the Past](#)

Workshop 10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00
Swarthmore Education Centre, 2-7 Woodhouse Square, LS3 1AD

Booking required

[School of Dentistry, University of Leeds - History & Advancements in Dentistry](#)

10:00-14:00
School of Dentistry, Worsley Building, Clarendon Way, LS2 9LU
School of Dentistry,

Booking required

[Special spaces and places: an invitation to artistically represent your favourites](#)

10:00-11:30
rivers MEET, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

Booking required

[The Bilbroughs of Beech Grove Terrace](#)

12:00-13:30 approx
Beech Grove House, Beech Grove Terrace, University of Leeds, LS2 9JT

Booking required

[The Stone Garden at Weston](#)

11:00-12:00, 12:30-13:30, 14:00-15:00, 15:30-16:30
Rose Cottage, 1 Church Lane, Weston, Otley, LS21 2HP

Booking required

[The Templars of Neusum trail](#)

13:30 (meet from 13:15)
Skelton Lake Services, M1 J45 Skelton, LS9 0AS

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45
The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required



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12 Saturday

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[All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet](#)

11:00-16:00

All Saints' Church, Aberford Road, Barwick-in-Elmet, LS15 4EA

[Alternative Music of Leeds](#)

05:00-22:00

3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA
Self led tour

[Architecture and Faith Connections: Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira \(Mosque\)](#)

10:00-12:00. Tour: 1015

Jamia Masjid Abu Huraira, Catherine Grove, LS11 6LU

[Architecture and Faith Connections: the GNNSJ Gurudwara](#)

11:30-13:00. Tour: 11:30

(Food available from 12:30-13:00)

Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha Gurudwara, 78 Lady Pit Lane, LS11 6DP

[Beech Grove House, 1799: a look inside the University of Leeds' oldest building](#)

10:00-16:00

Beech Grove House, The University of Leeds, LS2 9JT

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Crafts with Purpose: Discover Everyday Chinese Heritage Through Paper-cutting and Traditional Crafts](#)

10:00 - 16:00

Swarthmore Education Centre, 2-7 Woodhouse Square, LS3 1AD

[Greenside Tunnel Walk Through](#)

14:00-16:00

Western Portal, Greenside Tunnel, off Smalewell Road, LS28

[Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours and Bell Tower Visits](#)

10:00 and 13:30

Leeds Cathedral, Great George Street, LS2 8BE

[Leeds Fabrication Studios Open Day Workshop - Bind your own chap book](#)

10:30-16:00

Hereford House, 6 Edward Street, LS2 7NT

[Leeds Industrial Museum - free short tours and more Grounds tour](#)

12:30 and 14:30

Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2QF

[Methley St Oswald's Church](#)

10:00- 17:00, tours at 11:30 and 15:30

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

[Middleton Railway - site of the first steam trains](#)

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

[Otley Bridge Church, a listed building dating from the late 19th Century](#)

10:00-16:00;

Otley Bridge Church, Cattle Market Street, LS21 1RW

[Rawdon Quaker Meeting House](#)

11:00 -15:00

Friends Meeting House, Quakers Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 6HU

[St Aidan's Church Leeds](#)

11:00-16:00

St Aidan's Church Leeds, Roundhay Road, Harehills, LS8 5QD

[St Bartholomew's Church, Armley.](#)

[Creative Frame exhibition and performance:](#)

Times to follow

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

[St Edmund's Church Roundhay Leeds-Everyday histories](#)

10:00-13:00

Lidgett Park Road, Roundhay, LS8 1JN

[St Hilda's Church](#)

11:00-16:00

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

[St Matthew's Church Chapel Allerton Summer Fayre](#)

14:00-16:00

St Matthew's Church, Wood Lane, Chapel Allerton, LS7 3QF

[St Michaels Church Headingley](#)

11:00-15:00

St Michaels Church, St Michaels Road, Headingley, LS6 3AW

[St Saviours Church Leeds](#)

10:00-14:00

St Saviours Church, Ellerby Road, Richmond Hill, LS9 8LD

[Sunny Bank Mills-Everyday Histories Everyday Stories](#)

10:00-16:00

Sunny Bank Mills, 83-85 Town Street, Farsley, LS28 5UJ

[Wetherby Masonic Hall Open Day](#)

10:00-16:00

Wetherby Masonic Hall, Deighton Road, LS22 7SZ

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13 Sunday

Booking Required

[A walk around the Headingley Hill and Hyde Park Conservation Areas](#)

14:30

Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley Lane, LS6 2AS

Booking required

[Assembly Outdoors-Exploring Folklore in Armley](#)

11:00-13:00

Assembly House CIC, 44-46 Canal Road, Armley, LS122PL

Booking required

[City Varieties Music Hall Tour](#)

10:00 and 14:00

City Varieties Music Hall, Swan Street, LS1 6LW

Booking required

[Crown Green Bowling-The Heritage Cup-Harehills Park Bowling Club](#)

10:00-16:00

Harehills Park, Coldcotes

Avenue, LS9 6NE

Booking required

[East Keswick Village Walk](#)

14:00-16:00

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

Booking required

[Hyde Park Picture House-'Hyde and Seek' Family Friendly Screening: Flight of the Navigator](#)

Autism Friendly Screening
11:00 (Screen 2), Screening
11:30 (Screen 1)

73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD

Hyde Park Picture House

Booking required

[Kindness Remembered in Lawnswood Cemetery](#)

14:00

Lawnswood Cemetery, Otley Road, LS16 6AH

Booking required

[Life at the Medieval Manor: Calverley Old Hall Open Days](#)

10:00-16:00

Calverley Old Hall, 18 Woodhall Road, Calverley, LS28 5NL

Booking required

[Mahogany to MDF: Aviary House, Armley-A survivor of 140 years of home improvement Tour](#)

11:30-12:30, 13:00-14:00 & 14:30-15:30

2 Aviary Road, Armley, LS12 2NS

Booking required

[The steeplejacks of Leeds-brave, nerveless, foolhardy or desperate?](#)

11:00

Thackray Museum of Medicine, 141 Beckett Street, Harehills, LS9 7LN

Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Alternative Music of Leeds](#)

05:00-22:00

3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

[Church of the Epiphany Gipton Leeds](#)

After the morning service, 11:30-13:30

Church of the Epiphany, Beech Lane, LS9 6SW

[Family Fortunes](#)

11:00-15:00

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

[Gildersome Friends Meeting House](#)

12:00-14:30

75 Street Lane, Gildersome, Morley, LS27 7HX

[Gledhow Valley Bath House](#)

13:30-16:00

Gledhow Valley Bath House, Gledhow Valley Road, LS84DP

[Greenside Tunnel Walk Through](#)

14:00-16:00

Western Portal, Greenside Tunnel, LS28

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Hereford House, 6 Edward Street, LS2 7NT

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[Methley St Oswald's Church](#)

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

[Middleton Railway - site of the first steam trains](#)

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

Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ

[Otley Bridge Church, a listed building dating from the late 19th Century](#)

12:00-16:00

Otley Bridge Church, Cattle Market Street, LS21 1RW

[Slavery, Empire, and Leeds](#)

12:00-14:00

A walking tour with Danny Friar. Outside Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

[St Aidan's Church Leeds](#)

12:00-15:00 after the main service of Sunday.

St Aidan's Church Leeds, Roundhay Road, Harehills, LS8 5QD

[St Bartholomew's Church, Armley](#)

09:30-12:00 (Mass celebrated 10:00-11:15)

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

[St Hilda's Church](#)

13:00-17:00

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

[St Michaels Church](#)

Headingley

12:00-17:00

St Michaels Church, St Michaels Road, Headingley, LS6 3AW

Sunday 13, September listings drop in events continued

[St Saviours Church Leeds](#)

13:00-15:00

St Saviours Church, Ellerby Road, Richmond Hill, LS9 8LD

[Sunny Bank Mills-Everyday Histories Everyday Stories](#)

10:00-16:00

Sunny Bank Mills, 83-85 Town Street, Farsley, LS28 5UJ

[Victory Garden Allotments](#)

13:00-16:00

Park Avenue, (off Batter Lane), Rawdon, LS19 6ER

[Working on the Parlington Hall estate](#)

15:00

Aberford Village Hall, Main Street, Aberford, LS25 3DA

14 Monday

Booking Required

[Adel St John's Conservation Area Walk](#)

14:00

The Old Stables, Back Church Lane, Adel, LS16 8DW

FULLY BOOKED

[Harewood Estate heritage buildings and landscape tour](#)

10:00

Harewood Estate

FULLY BOOKED

[Hyde Park Picture House - Memory Matinee Screening: The Italian Job](#)

Screening 14:30 (Screen 1)
73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD

Booking required

[Ledston Hall and gardens](#)

12:30 & 14:00

Ledston Hall, Ledston, WF10 2BB

FULLY BOOKED

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[The Everyday Life of Briggate](#)

18:00

Join Professor Joyce Hill's walk: Marks and Spencers, 2-9 Briggate, LS1 6HF

Booking required

[The Templars of Neusum trail](#)

13:30 (meet from 1315)

Skelton Lake Services, M1 J45 Skelton, LS9 0AS

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Alternative Music of Leeds](#)

Self led trail

05:00-22:00

3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Briggate Morris Dancers and Central Methodist Chapel Clogs, Tea & Cake!](#)

18:45-21:00

Central Methodist Chapel, 106 Town Street, LS18 4AH

[Broadsides and beyond](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

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15 Tuesday

Booking Required

[From Mining village to Millenium village: the industrial heritage of Allerton Bywater](#)

13:00

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

Booking required

[Hyde Park Picture House-Guided Projection Room Tours](#)

Tour 10:00, 11:00, 12:00

73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD

FULLY BOOKED

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Leeds Heritage tours at DePuy Synthes, Johnson & Johnson MedTech](#)

10:00-12:00

Depuy Synthes, St. Anthony's Road, LS11 8DT

Booking required

[Perennial's York Gate Garden](#)

10:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00

York Gate, Back Church Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS16 8DW

Booking required

[The Art of the Arrival - from Gate Lodges to Mansion](#)

18:00;

Roundhay Gate Lodges, Wetherby Road, LS8 2LP

Booking required

[The colourful past of Carr Manor](#)

14:00

The Meanwood Institute, 94 Green Lane, Meanwood, LS6 4LD

Booking required

[The Great Ginnel in Headingley](#)

10:00

Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley Lane, Hyde Park Corner, LS6 2AS

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required

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3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Broadsides and beyond](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

[Fate, Wakes & Funerals: 200 Years of Changing Funerary Practices In Armley, Bramley & Wortley](#)

18:30-20:00

Interplay Theatre, Armley Ridge Road, 24 Armley Ridge Road, LS12 3LE

[William Gascoigne \(1612-1644\) or How a Spider put Leeds at the forefront of the Scientific Revolution](#)

19:30

Belle Isle Working Men's Club, Belle Isle Road, LS10 3PE

[Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre](#)

Open 10:00-16:00

free guided meditation 12:30-12:45

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

[St Bartholomew's Church, Armley](#)

Creative Community Conversations (World Café) 10:00-13:00

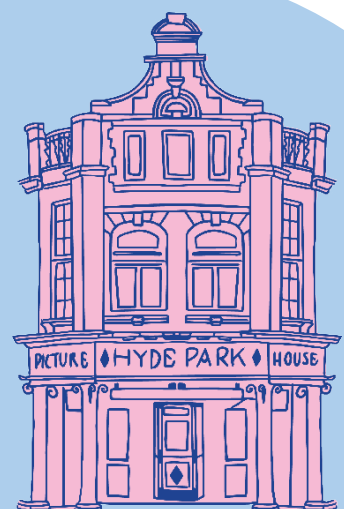
St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

[Temple Newsam Home Farm](#)

10:00-17:00

Temple Newsam Home Farm, Temple Newsam, LS15 0BG

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16 Wednesday **Booking Required**

[A ramble around Howley](#)

10:00

Bruntcliffe Working Mens Club car park, Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, LS27 0LQ

Booking required

[Architectural Tour of the University of Leeds campus - content tailored to visually impaired audience](#)

Tours at 10:30 & 14:30

The Parkinson Building, The University of Leeds,

Booking required

[Behind the Scenes at the British Library](#)

10:00-12:30

British Library, Boston Spa, LS23 7BQ

Booking required

[Everyday Journeys | Creative Heritage Workshop with Abbie Mooney](#)

17:00-20:00

Left Bank Leeds, Cardigan Road, LS6 1LJ

Booking required

[Historical Zines with Salomey Doku](#)

10:00-11:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Leeds Heritage tours at DePuy Synthes, Johnson & Johnson MedTech](#)

10:00-12:00

Depuy Synthes, St. Anthony's Road, LS11 8DT

Booking required

[St George's Crypt](#)

14:00

St. Georges Crypt, Great George Street, LS1 3BR

Booking required

[The Art of the Arrival - from Gate Lodges to Mansion](#)

14:30

Roundhay Gate Lodges, Wetherby Road, LS8 2LP

Booking required

[‘This Family Business’: The History of Vickers Oils](#)

14:00

Benjn. R. Vickers and Sons Ltd, 6 Clarence Road, Hunslet, LS10 1ND

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required

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A self led trail

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[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Broadsides and beyond](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

[Children's Windrush Heritage Board Game](#)

17:00-19:00, last game at 18:40

263 Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown, LS17 3EX

[Famous Figures; Hidden Faces - a guided tour in Leeds Minster](#)

11:15-12:15

Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

[Fashion on Film](#)

10:30-15:30

M & S Co Archive, The Michael Marks Building, Woodsley Road, LS2 9LP

[Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre](#)

Open 10:00-16:00 free guided meditation 12:30-12:45

Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds,

[Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours and Bell Tower Visits](#)

10:00 and 13:30

Leeds Cathedral, Great George Street, LS2 8BE

[Scenes and Tales from the factory floor](#)

19:00-21:00

Guiseley Factory Workers Club Ltd, 6 Town Street, Guiseley, LS20 9DT

[Slavery, Empire, and Leeds](#)

16:00-18:00

A walking tour with Danny Friar. Outside Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

[St Hilda's Church](#)

12:00-17:00

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

[Stories from the Thoresby Society's Archive](#)

10:30-16:00

The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL

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17 Thursday

Booking Required

[A Brief History of Surgery](#)

19:00

Shadwell Independent Library, Main Street, Shadwell, LS17 8HL

Booking required

[Behind the Scenes at the British Library](#)

10:00-12:30

British Library, Boston Spa, LS23 7BQ

Booking required

[From Mining village to Millenium village: the industrial heritage of Allerton Bywater](#)

13:00

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

Booking required

[Heritage Pub Walk](#)

14:00

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

Booking required

[Holbeck: the beating heart of the Industrial Revolution](#)

14:00

Pret a Manger, New Station Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 5DL

Booking required

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[M&S on the Big Screen](#)

13:30

Hyde Park Picture House, 73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD

Booking required

[Maud Hummerston: The Storyteller of Leeds](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Meet the Writers of Our City, Our Lives, Our Stories](#)

17:00-19:00

The Reginald Centre Library, 263 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS7 3EX

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Beckett Street Cemetery, Leeds](#)

11:00

Beckett Street Cemetery, 140 Beckett Street, LS9 7TF

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Broadsides and beyond](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

[Farnley's Lancasterian Schoolroom](#)

14:00

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

[The Hook Memorial Church - Built by the people of Leeds for the people of Leeds](#)

17:00-20:00

All Souls Church, Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY

[Hope House & Foundry Tour](#)

16:00-17:00

Hope House, Mabgate, LS9 7DR

[Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre](#)

Open 10:00-16:00

Guided meditation 12:30-12:45

Kadampa Meditation Centre

[Stories from the Thoresby Society's Archive](#)

10:30-18:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

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18 Friday

Booking Required

[A walk round the old village of Kippax](#)

18:00

Co-op Kippax, LS25 7AB

Booking required

[All Saints Church, Ledsham](#)

15:00

All Saints Church, Park Lane, Ledsham, LS25 5LP

Booking required

[Beeston - rediscovered heritage](#)

10:30

St Mary's Church car park, Town Street, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 8PN

Booking required

[Boundaries, Bridges and Belonging: Everyday lives on the edge of modern Leeds](#)

11:00

Penny Pocket Park,

Booking required

[Hyde Park Picture House- Once Upon A Reel plus Stories with Liv](#)

11:00

73 Brudenell Road, LS6 1JD
Hyde Park Picture House

Booking required

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Spenfield: 'the finest surviving suite of Victorian domestic rooms in Leeds'](#)

10:00 and 11:30

Spenfield Court, Otley Road, LS16 5BX

Booking required

[The Great Mortality-Black Death in Yorkshire 1348-1351](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Tour Behind the Scenes at Leeds Archives](#)

[Morning tour 10:00-11:00](#)

[Afternoon tour 14:00-15:00](#)

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

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Tour of the Leeds Library

Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Alternative Music of Leeds](#)

Self led trail

05:00-22:00

3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, LS1 4BA

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Broadsides and beyond](#)

13:00-14:00

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB

[How Well Do You Know Leeds?](#)

15:00

Kirkstall Forge, 1 Great Exhibition Way, Kirkstall, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS5 3BF

[Hunslet's Rugby History](#)

19:30-21:00

John Charles Centre For Sport, Middleton Grove, LS11 5DJ

[Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre](#)

Open 10:00-16:00 free guided meditation
Kadampa Meditation Centre Leeds, LS2 7DE

[Leeds Industrial Museum - free short tours and more Cottage tour 11:30 and 14:30, and CWGC talk at 11:00](#)

Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2QF

[Our Histories: Leeds in the 2000s](#)

10:00-16:00

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

[rivers MEET Strummers](#)

12:30

rivers MEET, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

[Stories from the Thoresby Society's Archive](#)

10:30-16:00

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[The Cost of War - The History and Role of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission \(talk at Leeds Industrial Museum\)](#)

11:00-12:00

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

[The Hook Memorial Church - Built by the people of Leeds for the people of Leeds](#)

10:00-16:00

All Souls Church, Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY

[The plague in Leeds: treatments and superstitions.](#)

12:30

St John the Evangelist Church, LS2 8JD

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Saturday

Booking Required

[A History of the Leeds Grammar School](#)

10:00-12:00

The Grammar School at Leeds, Alwoodley Gates, Harrogate Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS17 8GS

Booking required

[Climb Christ Church Tower Tower tours](#)

14:00, 14:45 and 15:30

Christ Church, Armley Ridge Road, Upper Armley, LS12 3LE

Booking required

[‘Ello, Ello, Ello, What’s All this Then?’ 170 Years of Otley Police Force: 1950’s ‘Beat’ Walk](#)

10:00-16:00

Otley Courthouse, Courthouse Street, LS21 3AN

Booking required

[Come and Sing Mozart’s Requiem](#)

13:30 registration, 14:00-16.15 and 16:45-19:00 rehearsals, 19:30 performance.

Leeds Minster, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

Booking required

[Hops and Health - Exploring the links between Beer and Medicine](#)

19:00

The Old Flax Store, Marshalls Mill, Marshall Street, Holbeck, LS11 9YJ

Booking required

[Humphry Repton’s commission for Benjamin Gott.](#)

14:00

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

Booking required

[Leeds Central Library - Heritage Tour](#)

14:00-15:00

Leeds City Council, Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 3AB

Booking required

[Three short films, Pollution in the Park, Ghost in the Library, and The Man at the Clock and by Oakwood Film Academy and Friends of Roundhay Park](#)

14:00

The Mansion, Education Centre, Mansion Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS8 2HH

Booking required

[Tour of the Leeds Library](#)

Time:11:00-11:45

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Booking required

[Views from the Clock Tower](#)

Tours: 11:00, 12:00, 14:00 & 15:00

Castle Lodge Avenue, Rothwell, LS26 0ZD

Booking required

[Working at the Big House](#)

10:30

Temple Newsam House, LS15 0AE

Booking required

[Zine-Making Workshop](#)

10:00-12:00 and 13:00-15:00

Headingley Enterprise & Arts Centre, Bennett Road, LS6 3HN

Booking required

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DROP-IN-EVENTS

[400 Years of Leeds](#)

13:00-15:30

Treasures of the
Brotherton, Parkinson
Building, Woodhouse Lane,
LS2 9JT

[Aireborough Historical Society-Exploring daily working life through the ages, was your ancestor a slubber Doffer?](#)

10:00-13:00

Town Hall, High Street,
Yeadon, LS19 7PP

[Book Box Scavenger Hunt](#)

13:00-15:00

The Leeds Library, 18
Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Bramley-the village that disappeared](#)

09:45-11:45

Trinity Church, Town Street,
Bramley, LS13 2JB

[Everyday Lives of Everyday People](#)

10:00-16:00

Otley Courthouse,
Courthouse Street, LS21
3AN

[Everyday working life in Methley](#)

10:30-15:00

Rivers Meet Cafe (function
room), 102 Leeds Road,
Methley, LS26 9EP

[From Fields to Families: Exploring 400 years of Everyday Life in Burley](#)

10:30-13:30

Burley Lodge Centre, 42-
46 Burley Lodge Road, LS6
1QF

[From Workhouse to Hospital to Housing Exhibition:](#)

10:30-16:00

Castle Lodge Avenue,
Rothwell, LS26 0ZD

[Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell](#)

10:00-16:00

Church Street, Rothwell,
LS26 0QL

[Kadampa Buddhist Meditation Centre Open Day](#)

Café open: 1000-1600.

Building history tour: 1100-
1130. Guided meditation:
1145-1200. Shrine tour and
guided meditation: 1400-
1430. Unit 1, Waterloo
House, Assembly Street,
Leeds

[Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours and Bell Tower Visits](#)

10:00 and 13:30

Leeds Cathedral, Great
George Street, LS2 8BE

[Methley St Oswald's Church](#)

10:00-17:00 War Of The
Roses Display, church tours
at 11:30 and 3.30

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

[Middleton Railway - site of the first steam trains](#)

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

[Roundhay's Hidden Gem](#)

10:00-15:00, with tours at
11:00 and 14:00

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

[Royal Armouries - Forgotten Stories of India and the Commonwealth from World Wars to present](#)

10:00-17:00

Royal Armouries,
Armouries Drive, LS10 1LT

[St Augustine's Church, Wrangthorn](#)

10:00-16:00

St Augustine's Church,
Wrangthorn, Hyde Park
Terrace, LS6 1BJ

[St Bartholomew's Church, Armley'With Heart and Voice' Choral Festival:](#)

Times to follow

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

[St Chad's Church, Far Headingley, Leeds](#)

12:00-17:00

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

[St Hilda's Church](#)

11:00-16:00

St Hilda's Church, Cross
Green Lane, LS9 0DG

[St Mary's Church Whitkirk Leeds](#)

10:00-4.00

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

[St Oswalds Church](#)

13:00-16:00

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

[St Saviours Church Leeds](#)

10.00 - 14.00

St Saviours Church, Ellerby
Road, Richmond Hill, LS9
8LD

[Stories from the Thoresby Society's Archive](#)

10:30-15:45

The Leeds Library, 18
Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

[Temple Newsam Home Farm](#)

10:00-17:00

Temple Newsam Home
Farm, Temple Newsam,
LS15 0BG

[Tour of Christ Church Upper Armley](#)

14:00-16:00

Christ Church, Armley
Ridge Road, Upper Armley,
LS12 3LE

[The Hook Memorial Church - Built by the people of Leeds for the people of Leeds](#)

10:00-16:00

All Souls Church, Blackman
Lane, LS2 9EY

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20 Sunday

Booking Required

[Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Heritage Day Tour](#)

Hourly tours: 11:00-16:00
Farsley Rehoboth Cemetery, 7 Coal Hill Lane, Farsley, LS28 5NA
Booking required

[Northern School of Contemporary Dance's 40th Anniversary](#)

10:30-12:30 & 13:30-15:30
Northern School of Contemporary Dance, 98 Chapeltown Road, LS7 4BH
Booking required

[The Templars of Neusum trail](#)

13:30 (meet from 13:15)
Skelton Lake Services, M1 J45 Skelton, LS9 0AS
Booking required

DROP-IN-EVENTS

[Adel Quaker Meeting House and burial ground](#)

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

[Bramhope Methodist Church](#)

13:00-16:00
Eastgate, Bramhope, LS16 9AA

[Bramhope Puritan Chapel](#)

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

[Everyday working life in Methley](#)

10:30-15:00
Rivers Meet Cafe (function room), 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP

[Foxwood Steel Bandits at the Brudenell!](#)

15:00-16:00
The Brudenell Social Club, 33 Queen's Road, Burley, LS6 1NY

[Leeds Industrial Museum - free short tours and more Cottage tour](#)

11:30 and 14:30
Armley Mills, Canal Road, LS12 2QF

[Methley St Oswald's Church](#)

12:30-17:00, tour at 15:30
St Oswald's Church, Church Side, Methley, LS26 9BJ

[Middleton Railway - site of the first steam trains](#)

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

[Slavery, Empire, and Leeds](#)

10:00-12:00
A walking tour with Danny Friar. Outside Leeds Minster, 2-6 Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ

[St Bartholomew's Church, Armley](#)

09:30-12:00 (Mass)
St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR

[St Chad's Church, Far Headingley, Leeds](#)

14:00-16:00
St Chad's Church, Otley Road, Far Headingley, LS16 5JT

[St Giles Parish Church, Bramhope](#)

14:00-16:00
Church Hill, Bramhope, LS16 9BA

[St Hilda's Church](#)

13:00-17:00
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green Lane, LS9 0DG

[St Mary's Church Whitkirk Leeds](#)

2.00-4.00
St. Mary's Church, 390 Selby Road, LS15 0AA

[St Saviours Church Leeds](#)

13:00-15:00
St Saviours Church, Ellerby Road, Richmond Hill, LS9 8LD

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