



## West Bridgford Library: What's On Events & Exhibitions November 2015 - March 2016

Exhibition:

### In Synthesis

Wednesday 28 October

– Saturday 5 December

Local artist M.J. Britton shares his new collection of paintings to help inspire others, and show how health and wellbeing can improve through creativity. He has been a member of Notts Co-Production and has been encouraged to use art to aid his recovery.



Visual Arts:

### In Synthesis Exhibition Launch Event

Thursday 29 October, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Join us for the launch of the In Synthesis exhibition at the library gallery, and meet the artist M.J. Britton. With live acoustic music from MindSet, this event is set to be creative, cultural and fun! With Notts Co-Production. Booking not required.



Don't miss poetry band LITTLE  
MACHiNe on 31 March

**To book an event visit the library, or call 0115 981 6506**  
**Events are free unless otherwise stated. For the latest details of these**  
**and other events visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/librariesevents](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/librariesevents)**

**\*For adult events, under 18s should be accompanied by an adult.**

### Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Mon, Tues,

Thurs & Fri 9am - 7pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm

Sunday 11am - 3pm

### Space Hire

Looking for a great space to hold a meeting or event in an inspiring setting? West Bridgford Library has contemporary rooms to hire, with interactive whiteboards, free Wi-Fi and refreshment making facilities. For details and rates, visit: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries)





## Norwich Puppet Theatre Presents: **Oddly**

Sunday 1 November, 3.30pm

Library members: £2 child,  
accompanying adults free

Non-library members: £4 per person

A fun, whimsical tale about the big  
questions in life

based on the book by  
Joyce Dunbar. The

amazing Norwich

Puppet Theatre visit

the library as part

of our Children's

Pop-up Theatre project. For ages  
3 – 8. Booking essential. Visit

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/  
popuptheatre](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/popuptheatre) for more details.



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Family Theatre:

## **A Tasty Tale: The True Story of Hansel and Gretel**

Sunday 6 December, 3.30pm

Library members: £2 child,  
accompanying adults free

Non-library members: £4 per person

The Spark Arts for  
Children in association

with Nottinghamshire  
County Council

presents an exciting reworking of  
Hansel and Gretel featuring live music,  
rich poetic language, lots of laughs and  
scary bits that will entertain everyone  
aged seven and over. Written by Noel  
Greig and featuring Gary Lagden.  
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Live Music:

## **Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Shell's Belles**

Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 concessions

An all-girl 10-piece Nottingham  
swing band, led by Sophie Ward  
and Michelle Farrell. Playing great  
classics from the American Songbook  
including, Cole Porter, Gershwin and  
Hoagy Carmichael, with some unique  
surprises and style. Adult event\*.  
Booking essential.

Live Music:

## **Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Me & Mr Jones**

Thursday 10 December, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 concessions

Rachel Foster's voice is like Baileys  
with chocolate, while Paul Deats plays  
piano with thoughtful, intense power.  
Together they sound sophisticated and  
bluesy serving up sweet music from  
the American Songbook. Adult event\*.  
Booking essential.

# 12th Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Libraries' Readers' Day

**Saturday 7 November, 9.45am – 4pm**

County Hall, West Bridgford NG2 7QP

An all-day event for book lovers. Guest speakers include Linda Grant and Judith Allnatt.

Tickets: £20/£17 (£18/£15 if booked by 24 October). Booking essential. For details and  
booking forms visit [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries) or call **0115 876 1933**



Exhibition:

### The Big Draw – Every Drawing Tells a Story

Wednesday 13 January  
– Tuesday 2 February

People of all ages across Nottinghamshire worked with local artists to create drawings on different themes. These have been brought together in handmade books which hang as a delightful installation in our gallery space for visitors to enjoy.



Books & Reading:

### Costa Book Awards Shortlist Evening

Thursday 21 January, 7.30pm  
£4

In the run-up to the announcement of the Costa Book of the Year, we bring together a panel to discuss the awards, live on stage. An entertaining evening book lovers won't want to miss! Adult event\*. Booking strongly advised.

Heritage Talk:

### Nottinghamshire in the Time of Jane Austen

Tuesday 26 January, 2.30pm  
£3

Following the 200th anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's Emma in December, join Chris Weir as we travel back to the time of Austen and discover what Nottinghamshire was like for both rich and poor. Booking advised.

Workshop:

### Blogging for Writers with Nottingham Writers' Studio

Saturday 6 February, 10am – 1pm  
£10

Join successful blogger, journalist and former TV producer, Shreya Sen-Handley to explore blogging for writers. Learn how to develop your online profile, write great content and get your writing noticed. In collaboration with Nottingham Writers' Studio. Booking essential.



Live Music:

### Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Jeanie Barton and The BoHop Trio

Thursday 11 February, 7.30pm  
£10 / £8 concessions

Sensational vocalist Jeanie Barton and The BoHop Trio kick off a new jazz season in style with jazz standards and original compositions. Adult event\*. Booking essential.

### Coming Soon!

Look out for details of a new course on the history of jazz starting at West Bridgford Library in February. Visit the website or contact the library for more details.

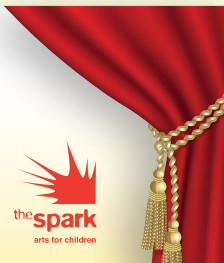
# Pop-up Theatre in Libraries

The Children's Pop-up Theatre project brings exciting family theatre performances and inspiring workshops into Nottinghamshire libraries.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/popuptheatre](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/popuptheatre)



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Family Art Workshop:

### Lovely Lace

Saturday 13 February, 10am – 1pm

Be inspired by our amazing lace heritage and the wonderful resource of Nottinghamshire Archives. Work with a local artist and contribute to an exhibition that will tour libraries over the summer. This creative workshop is suitable for all. Just drop by.

Young People's Workshop:

### Urban Art with Smallkid

Thursday 18 February, 4 – 5.45pm

Smallkid Design returns by popular demand! This Nottingham-based graffiti and urban art design company produce unique artwork, with clients including Game City and Glastonbury Festival! Drop in to get arty and enhance your own design skills. For ages 10+.



Talk:

### Something About Us:

#### A Talk for LGBT Month

Tuesday 23 February, 2.30pm

E.D.E.N Film joins us to talk about the Heritage Lottery funded Something About Us, a project that sees young people from the Worksop-based lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender group W.O.W, researching what it was like to be LGBT in the past compared to today. Booking advised.

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Live Music:

### Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: The Shipstone Street Jazz Orchestra with Sarah Simmonds

Thursday 3 March, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 concessions

Join us for a brilliant night of live jazz with familiar big band standards from the 1930s to the 1970s and featuring exceptional vocalist Sarah Simmonds. Adult event\*. Booking essential.

Heritage Talk:

### Wild West (Bridgford!)

Tuesday 29 March, 2.30pm

£3

A brief look at dissent and disobedience in West Bridgford using 17th and 18th century church court records from The University of Nottingham's Manuscripts and Special Collections. Booking advised.

Live Literature:

### LITTLE MACHiNe

Thursday 31 March, 7.30pm

£10 / £8 concessions

Described by Carol Ann Duffy as "the most brilliant music and poetry band in the world", the fabulous LITTLE MACHiNe set famous poems to music. Enjoy a dash through 3000 years of poetry, brought to life with musical brilliance! Adult event\*. Booking advised.

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