

Workshop Library:

What's On

Events & Exhibitions July - October 2016

Exhibition:

Battle of the Somme Remembered until Wednesday 27 July

One hundred years on, this exhibition remembers local casualties of the Battle of the Somme (1 July - 18 November 1916), one of the bloodiest battles in history. Featuring information and photographs from the local studies collection and the Roll of Honour.

Children:

Summer Reading Challenge – The Big Friendly Read

Saturday 16 July, 10am – 3pm

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge launch. This year's challenge celebrates 100 years of the wonderful Roald Dahl. Children aged 4+ can sign up for The Big Friendly Read and take part in craft activities inspired by the books of Roald Dahl. Just drop in.

Heritage:

Local Men on the Somme

Wednesday 20 July, 2pm | £3

Come along to this fascinating talk to learn more about the Battle of the Somme, the huge losses suffered on its first day, the subsequent campaign and the local men involved. Booking essential.

Exhibition:

Inspire Garden

Wednesday 3 August to Sunday 4 September

The Inspire Garden is now in full bloom! Professional artists and visitors at 14 different libraries have created a fabulous floral display in celebration of Inspire county libraries.

There will be more Roald Dahl-inspired drop-in events every Thursday morning throughout the summer holidays. Check at the library for full details.



To book an event visit the library, or call 01909 53 53 53

Events are free unless otherwise stated. For the latest details of these and other events visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/librariesevents

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



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Family Theatre:



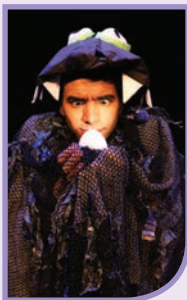
**Fairytales Gone Bad:
Grannylocks / The
Monstrous Duckling,**
a Joseph Coelho production.

Wednesday 3 August, 11am

Library members: £2 per child,
accompanying adults free

Non-library members:
£4 per child or adult

The true stories behind happily ever after! Join award-winning performance poet Joseph Coelho, as he unravels familiar fairytales to create fresh contemporary classics in an enchanting performance for children aged 3+. Booking advised.



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Community:

Summer Safety Roadshow

Tuesday 9 August, 12 – 3pm

Join Worksop Firefighters, East Midlands Ambulance Service, Notts Road Safety, Ambulance Heritage Society, Notts Police, Nottinghamshire Blood Bikes and St John Ambulance for fun and education in the library, with hands-on activities for all. Various emergency vehicles will be on site. Just drop in.

Exhibition:

**3x3x3: Three Poets,
Three Artists, Three Libraries:
Small Grass**

Tuesday 6 September to
Sunday 9 October

Take three poets, match them up with three artists, and the results are three very different books: Small Grass, a short collection of nature poems written from the viewpoint of grass; The Night Library, a love song to libraries, and Lace, a celebration of lace and the women who made it. Worksop is one of three library galleries to be hosting work from 3x3x3, with an exhibition and workshops from Small Grass. Brought to us by Stonewood Press.

Writing Workshop:

**3x3x3: Red in Tooth and Claw
with Poet Jacqueline Gabbitas**

Saturday 10 September,
10am – 12pm | £15 (or £40 for both
workshops when bought together)

Join the Worksop-born poet behind Small Grass, Jacqueline Gabbitas, for this practical workshop where you'll look at examples of nature poetry, and write your own poems. Booking essential
Adult workshop.



**Southwell
Library**

POETRY

FESTIVAL

14 -17 JULY 2016

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/southwellpoetryfestival

Art Workshop:

3x3x3: Small Grass Illustration Workshop with Frances Barry

Saturday 10 September,
1 – 4pm | £35 (or £40 for both workshops when bought together)

This hands-on workshop will explore a range of monochrome mark-making methods with a selection of materials, from inks to paper-collage to crayons, and bespoke implements. Focusing on one poem from the book *Small Grass*, artist Frances Barry will show you how to create your own inspired companion image using similar techniques.

Booking essential.
Adult workshop.



Heritage:

Workshop Local History Day

Sunday 11 September,
12 – 3.30pm

Don't miss this Heritage Open Day with local history displays, old Worksop photographs, free children's activities, book stalls, and much more! A great free event for all the family. Just drop in.

Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries Presents: Dave O'Higgins with the Andrew Wood Trio

Tuesday 13 September,
7.30pm | £10 / £8

Nottingham's own Andrew Wood Trio is joined by one of the finest saxophone players in the country - Dave O'Higgins. Dave has been awarded Best Tenor Sax in the UK jazz awards. Expect to hear jazz standards and original compositions. Adult event.* Booking advised.



Books and Reading:

Meet the Author: Tea with Milly Johnson

Wednesday 14 September,
2pm | £5

Meet Sunday Times Top Ten bestselling author Milly Johnson.

The entertaining writer joins us over a cuppa to chat about her popular romantic comedies, which include *Afternoon Tea at the Sunflower Café* – winner of the Romantic Novelists' Association's Romantic Comedy of the Year award – and her latest book *Sunshine Over Wildflower Cottage*.



Heritage:

Workshop Heritage Trail

Wednesday 21 September, 2pm | £3

Explore Worksop's rich and varied history in this virtual trail as Jennie Johnson presents streets, buildings and heritage sites: then and now. Booking essential.



**FREE fun at
your library**

for children
aged 4-11

16 July - 11 September

NEW Opening hours

Open seven days a week

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 6pm
Saturdays 9.30am - 4pm
Sundays 12pm - 4pm

Space Hire

The Meeting Place is a great space to hire for meetings and events, with interactive whiteboards, free Wi-Fi and catering options available from our Barista Coffee Shop. For details and rates, visit: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries



Live Music:

Jazz Steps Live at the Libraries

Presents: John Harvey & Blue Territory - Poetry and Jazz

Tuesday 11 October, 7.30pm | £10 / £8

An inspired collaboration of words and music, brings to life the music and personalities of jazz musicians such as Chet Baker, Billie Holiday and Thelonious Monk, and the world of Nottingham's jazz-loving detective, Charlie Resnick. Adult event.* Booking advised.

Young People's Author Event:

William Hussey:

Workshop and Author Talk

Monday 24 October 11am - 1pm: The Witchfinder Experience (Workshop)

2 - 4pm: A History of Horror (Author Talk)

William Hussey, author of the acclaimed Witchfinder series will be making his first ever visit to Worksop Library. Join him to take on The Witchfinder General in an interactive workshop. Plus, don't miss the talk and quiz. Part of the Spooktacular Horror Writing season for young people.

Booking advised for both sessions. Strictly for age 11yrs+.



Families:

Prince Ribbit with Children's Author, Jonathan Emmett

Friday 28 October, 11am

Join author Jonathan Emmett for a brilliantly funny twist on the classic fairy tale The Frog Prince and see how good you are at spotting froggy fibs by playing Prince Ribbit's Froggy Fact or Froggy Fiction Game. Suitable for children aged 4 - 8. Booking advised.

Family Art Workshop:

The Big Draw - Circuit Drawings

Friday 28 October, 12 - 3pm

Come and use creativity to explore technology. Use conductive drawing materials and work with an artist to create beautiful drawings that are also an electric circuit. Complete them with a battery and an LED to light up your work and turn art into science. Drawings will be inspired by the work of Jonathan Emmett on a Ribbit theme. Just drop in.



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