

STRATEGIC EVENTS 2014

JANUARY***January - March*****Library Events and Exhibitions**

A continuing programme of events and exhibitions at Worksop, Mansfield and West Bridgford Libraries. Highlights include Poetry with Mark Gwynne Jones at West Bridgford Library on 26 March and a series of film screenings at Mansfield Library

January - June**Rufford Craft Centre Programme of Public Creative Workshops and Family Learning**

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/ruffordcraftcentre

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Village Ventures - programme of live performances in village and community halls across the County

www.villageventures.org.uk

20 January**Nottinghamshire Sports Awards**

East Midlands Conference Centre

FEBRUARY***February - May*****Special Schools and artists**

Artists in residence in most special schools across Nottinghamshire, culminating in a celebration event at Rufford Craft Centre in June 2014

February - May**Jazz Steps Live in the Libraries Programme**

A continuing series of monthly live jazz events touring three Nottinghamshire Libraries: Mansfield, Worksop and Southwell. In collaboration with Jazzhouse

February - July/August**Notts Young Coaches Academy**

Optional training strand for Gold Leaders, focused on developing their coaching skills (1 of only 8 pilots in the country)

Sunday 2 February**Rufford Gallery Exhibition**

Preview 2-4pm Extracts & Creativity

Tuesday 4-Sunday 23 February

8 February**National Libraries Day**

A series of events across the County in the week leading up to National Libraries Day

w/c 10 February

Step into Sport Training Camp

Training opportunity for disabled young leaders and those wanting to volunteer within disability sport. Pathway to National SiS Camp

17 - 23 February

Laugh Out Loud Week

Jonathan Meres at Mansfield Library

John Dougherty at Worksop and West Bridgford Libraries

Babbling Vagabonds at Stapleford Library (ages 4+)

'Joke Buster' sessions at Retford, Southwell, Arnold, Beeston, Sutton and Kirkby libraries – a 90 minute drop-in session to include Joke Hunt with prize, funny face craft and collecting jokes for inclusion in our Giant Nottinghamshire Libraries Joke Book

28 February

School Games – Winter Edition

Over 100 young volunteers recruited, trained and deployed to support this event.

MARCH

March/April

Family Learning Art workshops

at Libraries around the County leading to a touring installation at the 3 new Libraries

Sunday 9 March

Rufford Gallery Exhibition

Preview 2-4pm: A Lover of Pots – The John O'Meara Collection

Continues Tuesday 11 March to Monday 21 April

APRIL

April - June

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A continuing programme of events and exhibitions at Worksop, Mansfield and West Bridgford Libraries. Highlights include celebration of the East Midlands Book Award and a programme of Songs and Scones at Worksop Library

Easter Holidays

Nottinghamshire Leadership Academy Follow-up Session

with 2013-14 cohort of Gold Leaders to track progress and offer additional training.

23 April

World Book Night

Nottinghamshire Libraries act as pick up points for World Book Night book givers and put on events in celebration

26 & 27 April

Grand Historical & Vintage Bazaar

A historical re-enactment fair – bring, buy or swap costumes, collectables and real or replica equipment. Special event parking £5 charge applies

MAY

Sunday 4 May

Rufford Gallery Exhibition

Preview 2-4pm Bringing Artists into View Open Studios Notts

Continues until Sunday 8 June

11 May

The Great Nottinghamshire Local History Fair

at Mansfield Library

JUNE

Friday 20 - Sunday 22 June

Earth & Fire Ceramics Festival at Rufford Abbey

A major showcase for local, national and international ceramics. Free admission.

Special event parking charge £5 applies

Friday 20 June

Rufford Gallery Exhibition

Indian Inspiration - Pollie and Garry Uttley, opens with Earth & Fire Ceramic Festival

Continues until Sunday 27 July

28 & 29 June

'Britain at War 1914-18'

A Trent to Trenches WW1 centenary weekend. Large scale re-enactment portraying Britain during World War One. Free entry. Special event parking £5 charge applies

30 June - 4 July

National Bookstart Week

Stories, rhymes and fun activities for pre-school children and their families

30 June - 4 July

National Children's Book Week

Events and activities across the County to celebrate and encourage children to read for pleasure

JULY

Southwell Library Poetry Festival

July - September

Summer Reading Challenge

Launch on 19 July of Mythical Maze

July - October

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July - December

Rufford Craft Centre Programme of Public Creative Workshops and Family Learning

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9 - 13 July

India vs England Test Match @ Trent Bridge

Will be supported by young volunteers from the Notts Leadership Academy

15 July

Make History Happen! Youth Heritage Conference

at Wollaton Hall

AUGUST

Nottinghamshire Leadership Camp 2014

2 day training camp for the most talented and promising young coaches/leaders and volunteers from across the County. Launches the new cohort of Gold Leaders, supported by Platinum Leaders

4 - 10 August

The 30th Annual Robin Hood Festival

Sunday 9 August

Rufford Gallery Exhibition

Preview 2-4pm exhibition details tbc

Continues until Sunday 21 September

SEPTEMBER

Gold and Platinum Leader Graduation

Celebration event for the 2013-14 Gold & Platinum Leaders and to announce the 2014-15 cohort of Gold & Platinum Leaders

6 - 7 September

WWI event

promoting County and City activities within the Trent to Trenches event programme (to be organised by John Cotterill)

Sunday 7 September

Steam Heritage Weekend at the Winding Engine House

13 & 14 September

Major Oak Woodland Festival (new event)

27 - 28 September

1940s Weekend “On the Home Front”

Large scale historical re-enactment of Britain in its “Finest Hour”. Free entry.

Special event parking £5 charge applies.

OCTOBER

Summer Reading Challenge celebration event

Booker Prize Events

Every Picture Tells A Story

Series of events in level 1 libraries

Big Draw

International Framework through Campaign for Drawing arts service facilitate and support drawing events across the County and at Rufford Craft Centre. Linked to WW1 centenary. Further details will be circulated/ on web nearer the time.

4 & 5 October

'Sherwood Through the Ages'

Multi-period living history event

Sunday 5 October

Rufford Gallery Exhibition

Preview 2-4pm WW1 exhibition and Big Draw Activity

Continues until 16 November

NOVEMBER

Readers' Day

Gold Young Ambassador Training

1 day training session for inspirational young leaders to become Ambassadors for Sport. Session to be led by Platinum Leaders from Notts Leadership Academy Network

November – December

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Sunday 30 November

Rufford Gallery

Preview 2-4pm

Christmas Art & Crafts Selling Show continues to 4 January 2015

DECEMBER

Christmas Entertainments (format yet to be determined)

ALL YEAR EVENTS

A programme of Big Draw training

with both arts and non arts professionals runs throughout the year, feeding into the events in October across the County

A programme of training for sports coaches, clubs and volunteers

runs throughout the year

Creative Greenhouse Programme of Events

www.creativegreenhouse.org.uk