

Fun family activity

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**Leicester & Leicestershire
Summer 2021**

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Here are just some of the exciting things to do over summer locally, to learn, to play and to re-engage with creativity!



LEICESTER GALLERY

Arts, Crafts & Play
0-13 years

Atlas Explorers

Using the Atlas Explorers Map, we will take big and little adventurers on a creative journey around Leicester. Aimed at 0-4 years.

Sunday 11 July 11am - 12.30pm - Castle Gardens

Tuesday 10 August 11am - 12.30pm - De Monfort University

Tuesday 14 September 11am - 12.30pm - Abbey Park

Open Play

Our Open Play sessions at Leicester Gallery are for babies and toddlers aged 0-4. Together we explore the gallery through sensory and play led activities, including a soft play area.

Sunday's throughout July & August 10.30am - 12pm

Family Workshops

Family Workshops are full of hands-on creativity and play based activities aimed at ages 5-13 years but younger/older siblings and participants are more than welcome! The activities are designed to inspire imaginations, engage, challenge and spend some creative time making and exploring contemporary art as a family.

Sunday's throughout July & August 1pm - 3pm

Open Streets

Join the Leicester Gallery team for a family workshop outside for Open Streets! Part of a series of free events celebrating some of Leicester's most attractive and historic streets. Open Streets will be coming to streets near you soon!

Aimed at 5 - 13 year olds but fun for all the family.

www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/openstreets

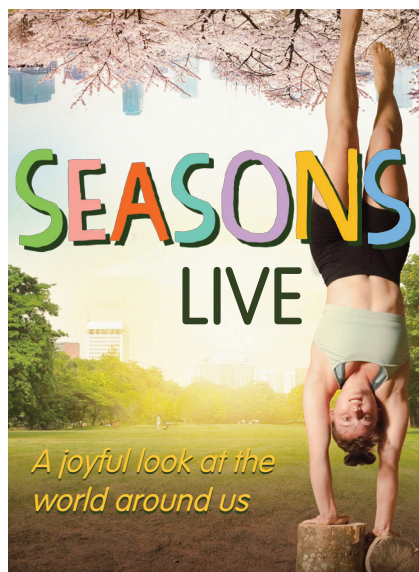
Sunday 25 July, & Sunday 29 August 1pm - 4pm

Cost: All sessions are free but booking is essential.
Please email Morgan to book your space.

Get in touch: morgan.stockton@dmu.ac.uk

W: thegallery.dmu.ac.uk/learning @leicestergalleryplay





LEICESTER LIBRARIES AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

Physical Theatre
5 years +

Upswing & The Spark Arts for Children presents

Seasons

Immersed in the wild two acrobats dig, climb and lose balance in a joyful exploration of the nature in and around us. An engaging and atmospheric experience for all the family. SEASONS will ignite your senses and create a space to playfully reconnect with our natural world.

Bring a cushion and a blanket to create your comfy, safe space for this incredible family show.

Running time: 25 mins Suitable for ages 5+

W: thesparkarts.co.uk/seasons

Cost: £10 per tent Library Members £14 per tent Non Library Members
Audience sit in socially distanced tents - one family bubble per tent.
Each tent sits 4 to 6 people, please ask at time of booking

Tuesday 3 August 2pm Eyres Monsell Community Centre Garden
Tickets from Pork Pie Library 0116 299 5480

Wednesday 4 August 11am & 2pm African Caribbean Centre
Tickets from Highfields Library 0116 221 1793

Thursday 5 August 11am & 2pm Brite Centre Tickets 0116 299 5476

Friday 6 August 11am & 2pm St Barnabas Library Tickets 0116 299 5450

Saturday 7 August 11am & 2pm Town Hall Square
Tickets from Visit Leicester 0116 299 4444



AAKASH ODEDRA COMPANY DANCE

Dance
5 - 12 years

Shiamak UK Bollywood Dance Summer School

A chance for kids to get moving this summer - Book now for Shiamak's Bollywood Summer School. Come dance with our specially trained dance instructors at De Montfort University, Leicester.

Cost: £70.

Book Now: aakashodedra.com/education-participation/shiamak

9 - 11 August 9am - 3pm each day
For ages 5 - 7 & 8 - 12 years.



PEDESTRIAN

Art, Music, Word & Graffiti
8 years +

A Better Future

Come along and take part in our FREE inspiring creative sessions, a mixture of music and arts activity. Accredited your achievements through Arts Award / ASDAN.

Starting Wednesday 14 July at Woodgate Community Food, LE3 5EG. For ages 8-16yrs.

Sign up: signups@pedestrian.info / www.pedestrian.info/apply

Feel Good Fridays

Creative art workshops for children including screen printing, music making, spoken word, graffiti, clay and collage. Free refreshments provided, taking place at Pedestrian LE1 5BP.

Fridays through July & August, 12-3pm for ages 8+.

Drop in activity: for more details email info@pedestrian.info or follow @Pedestrian



PHOENIX

Digital Walk
Ages 16 & under

Homewalk

Step outside your door and let Homewalk take you on a walk with a difference this summer.

Via your smartphone, *Homewalk* will take you on a guided walk from your own front door (or close by) to the heart of Leicester. Along the way, you'll be invited to take photographs with your phone, helping you find hidden spots of beauty or see familiar streets and buildings in a new and different light.

Once you reach the end of your walk at Phoenix, you can see the collection of photos you took along the route played back on a giant screen, where it will join all the other walks that families have taken during the summer.

Running daily from 12 - 5pm. To take part, all you have to do is go to the website **W: www.phoenix.org.uk/homewalk** on your smartphone. There's no need to download an app. When you arrive at Phoenix you'll be shown to our gallery space where you can share your walk.

Homewalk celebrates the creativity and perseverance of children, young people and families and the time we've all spent at home and discovering our neighbourhoods through walks over the past year, bringing it all into the heart of the city.

Homewalk is by digital art group MeYouandUs and has been commissioned by Phoenix Cinema and Art Centre in partnership with The Spark Arts for Children.

Homewalk is designed for families with children aged 16 and under. We recommend that an adult leads the walk.



LEICESTER MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Arts & Crafts
5 - 12 years

New! Fun, family activities at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

Every Picture Tells a Story

We have developed a new series of postcards for families. Each postcard looks at a different painting in the Victorian Art Gallery. There are fun activities for developing observation and thinking skills; inspiring curiosity and wonder.

Rock, Mineral, Fossils

This series of 6 activity cards, for families and schools, focus on several key objects in the Dinosaur Gallery. The cards encourage observation and discussion.

Find out more about the activities, including things you can do at home, on the following link: www.leicestermuseums.org/learning-engagement/learn-with-leicester-museums/resources-and-activity-sheets/leicester-museum-art-gallery-learning-activities/

The activities are suitable for 5-11 yrs and are available all year round.

FREE Discover Arts Award

Amazing opportunity to gain an award whilst having fun doing activities that are inspired by the exhibitions at Leicester Museum and Art Gallery, including printmaking, toran making and sculpture.

To achieve the Arts Award Discover, your child will collect evidence in an individual arts log of their experiences of taking part in arts activities, researching artists and their work and sharing their arts discoveries with family, carers, and friends.

The activities are suitable for ages 7 to 12 and available to take part in on various days across the summer. Places are limited. For more information and to book please email manjit.garcha@leicester.gov.uk

