



PUNK

RAGE & REVOLUTION

27 MAY - 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

The chaos & creation of the
1970s British Punk scene

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This exhibition includes very strong language and content that some may find offensive.

Exhibition



NO FUTURE

Date 27 May – 3 September
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
& Soft Touch Arts
Social #PunkRAR

"It's hard to explain what young was like in those days, we couldn't see a future. A future like today to be honest..."





Exhibition

In 1977, punk rock exploded across the UK and angry, disillusioned and disenfranchised young people channelled their frustrations through this irreverent youth subculture.

Punk: Rage & Revolution brings the UK punk scene to life in an exciting exhibition featuring interviews, photos, ephemera and Roger K Burton's collection of punk clothing, including original Dame Vivienne Westwood's designs. Legendary Sex Pistols artist Jamie Reid's original seven-metre mural telling the story of Punk will also be a key feature. Exploring origins and influences, the exhibition shines a light on punk's ideology, attitude, fashion, music, art and legacy.

A hotbed of creativity in the late 1970's, the work of Leicester creatives who influenced punk will be revealed and young people involved in Soft Touch Arts demonstrate how social, political and cultural issues from the 1970s are still relevant today.

Keep an eye out for the Punk Festival Weekend 18-20 August 2023

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What's On



Saint Cyril of Alexandria: A Baroque Masterpiece

This spotlight exhibition showcases a dramatic sculpture of St Cyril bought by the Museum in 1962 with the help of the MGC/V&A Purchase Fund. Made of painted wood about 1680, it is a fine example of Baroque art.

Cyril was Archbishop of Alexandria from AD 412-444, then one of the greatest cities in the Roman Empire. It was also a time of conflict within the Christian church. Cyril was a leading thinker and argued bitterly with Nestorius, Archbishop of Constantinople over Christian doctrine.

Date On now until 28 August
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Social #SaintCyril



Play Time

Exhibition highlights include a 1930s peddle car, dolls houses, lead soldiers and an array of dolls from a small wooden Dutch doll to imposing, talking dolls.

Come and see the original DOMINOES toy sign on display, the first time all the letters have been on display since the shop closed.

Date On now until 17 September
Venue Newark Houses
Social #PlayTime



Heart of the Nation: Migration and the Making of the NHS

The National Health Service was created 75 years ago. Over the decades, it has faced huge pressures – never more so than today.

Yet the NHS and the millions of people who sustain it remain close to all our hearts. From the very beginning, people have come to Britain from all over the world to make this grand vision for a better society a reality. But their vital role has largely been ignored.

This exhibition from the Migration Museum shines a light on the stories and experiences of people who have come to Britain to work in the NHS through

photography, film, oral histories, and an immersive experience that brings together singing and storytelling.

Supported by: Arts Council England, Garfield Weston Foundation, Rumi Foundation, Alfred Caplin Charity Settlement, The Dorfman Foundation and Unbound Philanthropy

migrationmuseum.org

Date 30 June – 29 October

Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

Web #HeartoftheNation



Leicester Museum & Art Gallery set for major improvements

The latest improvement plans include a new café with outside seating at the front of the museum. With a new entrance from New Walk which will enable the café to stay open after the rest of the museum is closed.

The café will occupy the space which previously housed the Wild Space animal display. A glass roof and original columns, currently hidden within exhibition space, will be revealed in the new plans.

Other improvements include creating a new modern art gallery in the former ground floor

space used for the Ancient Egypt exhibition and improving visitor routes around the museum.

A new visitor route is planned from the modern art gallery through to the nearby Council Room and Victorian Gallery. The Victorian Gallery's stage will also be moved and roof lighting will be upgraded.





Belgrave Hall & Gardens

Belgrave Hall has re-opened for its annual summer season. A stunning Grade II listed property, the Hall is set within two acres of beautiful gardens. Events include free guided tours, wellbeing activities and a range of family friendly event days.

Discover more about the beautiful historic house and gardens on one of our free tours running until 27 September.

Try out a new hobby on a beginners' art and modern calligraphy classes. Join artist Carla Harris Marsh for a range of glass workshops to create your own stunning tealights and earrings. Get inspired by the gardens with lino printing and paint your own weatherproof garden slate to take home.

New for this year a weekend for the body, mind and soul at our Wellbeing Festival on 8 and 9 July. Plus, the ever-popular boutique food and craft festival returns on 16 and 17 September.

Our range of family favourite events return across the school holidays. Highlights include Open air theatre by Heartbreak Productions with *Bad Dad* by David Walliams on 20 July and *MacHamLear* on 4 August. With a range of low-cost, children's events, including celebrations of the coronation of King Charles III, *Alice in Wonderland Family Fun Day* and an *Arty Party!*

The historic Hall and grounds also make the perfect venue for your wedding ceremony and reception, private party or corporate event.



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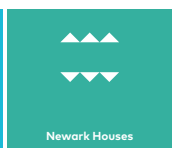
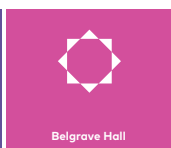
Date	Event	Type	Venue
April – June 2pm – 4pm	Key Archaeology projects in Leicestershire and Rutland	Lecture	
April – Sept 11am – 4.30pm	Open Gardens	Wellbeing Event	
April – Sept 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	House & Garden Tours	Guided Tour	
Mon 1 - Fri 26 May 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Free Guided Tours	Guided Tour	
Sat 6 May 11.30am – 12.30pm	Pendant & Earrings Workshop	Adult Workshop	
Sat 6 May 1pm – 2pm	Tealight Holder Workshop	Adult Workshop	
Sun 7 May 11am – 3pm	Coronation Garden Party for the King	Family Event	
Mon 8 May 12pm – 4.30pm	May Day and Coronation Celebration	Family Event	
Weds 8 May 2.30pm – 4.30pm	May Day Ceilidh	Family Event	
Sat 20 May 10am – 3pm	Clay Day	Family Event	
Sun 21 May	Marlies, Meccano and making our own Fun: Talk By Cynthia Brown	Lecture	
Fri 26 May 7.30pm	Two Ghost Stories by M R James	Performance	
Sun 28 May, 25 June, 30 July & 27 Aug 11am, 12.30pm & 2pm	Heritage Sundays	Guided Tours	
Tues 30 May, Sat 3 June, Sat 1, Tues 18 & 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 Aug & 2 Sept 11.30am – 4pm	Railway Day	Family Event	
Weds 31 May 11am – 3pm	Arty Play Day!	Family Event	
Thurs 1 June 11am – 3pm	A Right Royal Knees Up	Family Event	

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Fri 2 June 11am – 3pm	Teddy Bears Picnic	Family Event	
Sun 4 June 10am – 3pm	Leaves in Lino	Adult Workshop	
Weds 7 June & 12 July 1pm – 2.30pm	Leicester Museums Store Tour	Guided Tour	
Sat 24 June 11am – 4.30pm	Leicester Horror Convention	Convention	
Sun 25 June 2pm	Civilian Life in World War One	Lecture	
Sat 1 July 10am – 12pm	Garden Slate Painting Workshop	Adult Workshop	
Thurs 6 & Fri 7 July 7.45pm Sat 8 July 3.30pm	Doctor Watson Follows Through (Another Sherlock Holmes Parody)	Performance	
Sat 8 & Sun 9 July 11am – 4pm	Wellbeing Festival	Wellbeing Event	
Sat 8 July 1pm – 3.30pm	Candle Making with Mini Wreath	Adult Workshop	
Thurs 13 July 7pm	Handlebards: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Performance	
Mon 17 July 11am – 3pm	Toy Stories	Family Event	
Thurs 20 July 6pm – 8pm	Heartbreak productions: Bad Dad by David Walliams	Open Air Theatre	
Weds 26 July 11am – 3pm	Wonderland Adventure	Family Event	
Thurs 27 July 11am – 3pm	Cops n Robbers	Family Event	
Weds 2 Aug 11am – 3pm	Magical Garden	Family Event	
Thurs 3 Aug 11am – 3pm	Gruesome Gargoyles & Castles of Clay!	Family Event	

Fri 4 Aug 7pm	Heartbreak productions: MacHamLear	Open Air Theatre	
Sat 5 Aug 7.30pm	Lucky Dog Theatre: Mr Merrick, The Elephant Man	Performance	
Wed 6 Aug 1pm	Lucky Dog Theatre: Jack the Ripper - Facts, No Fiction	Performance	
Wed 6 Aug 3pm - 4pm	Lucky Dog Theatre: Bethnal Green	Performance	
Wed 9 Aug 11am - 3pm	Wizard School	Family Event	
Thurs 10 Aug 11am - 3pm	Knights & Princesses	Family Event	
Tues 15 Aug 11am - 3pm	Mad Hatters Tea Party	Family Event	
Weds 16 Aug 11am - 3pm	Woodland Safari	Family Event	
Thurs 17 Aug 11am - 3pm	Wizard World	Family Event	
Sat 19 & 26 Aug 10am - 2pm	Calligraphy for Beginners Calligraphy for Intermediate	Adult Workshop	
Sun 20 Aug 12pm - 4.30pm	Summer Fun Day	Family Event	
Weds 23 Aug 11am - 3pm	Superheroes vs Pirates!	Family Event	
Thurs 24 Aug 11am - 3pm	Medieval Mayhem!	Family Event	
Sun 27 Aug 12pm - 3pm	Puppet Paradise	Family Event	
Sat 16 - 17 Sept 11am - 4pm	Food and Craft Festival	Food Festival	

Events



Charges apply for some events and pre-booking may be recommended, visit our website for full event details.

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