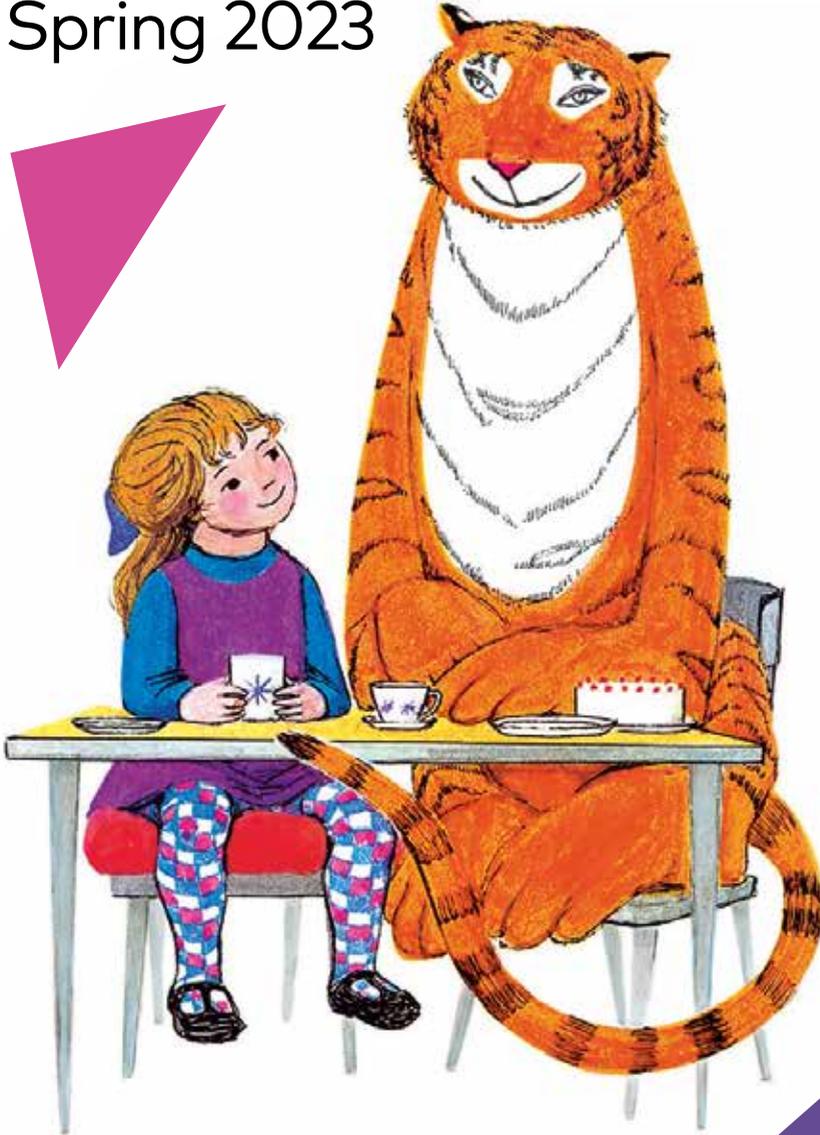
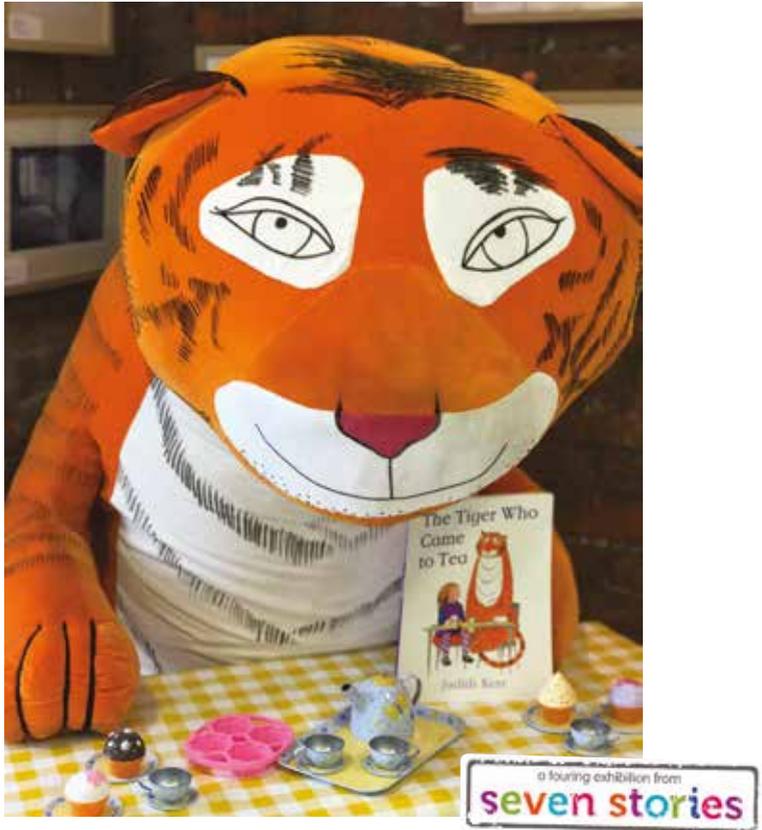


# What's on Spring 2023





## The Tiger Who Came To Tea

This new exhibition celebrates the work of one of Britain's best known children's author-illustrators; Judith Kerr. Generations of children have been delighted by the illustrated story first published in 1968. Now this delightful book is brought to life for a new generation of family audiences.

The Tiger Who Came To Tea features artwork, notes and sketches. Children will enjoy stepping into Sophie's kitchen to have tea with a life-size tiger! As well as dressing up, puzzles, games and lots of Tiger-related activities to appeal to all audiences!

The exhibition also explores Judith's childhood and her experiences of having to escape Germany as Hitler came to power. Some of the themes explore travelling across Europe as a refugee before settling in London in 1936.

**Date** 14 January – 12 March

**Venue** Newarke Houses

**Social** #TigeronTour



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## Open 33

The annual Open exhibition showcases artistic talent from across Leicester and the East Midlands.

With a variety of artworks, from paintings, sculpture, photography, craft and more, with many available to buy.

**Date** On now until 20 January  
**Venue** Leicester Museum & Art Gallery  
**Social** #Open33



## Colour Coded Birds

Artist Lucy Stevens presents a new body of work, reinterpreting the natural science collection.

Presenting a diverse collection of bird specimens grouped together by colour alongside contemporary artworks. The bird skin collection inspired Lucy to create new 2D and 3D mixed media artworks that use intense colour combinations.

**Date** On now until 12 March  
**Venue** Leicester Museum & Art Gallery  
**Social** #ColourCodedBirds



## Rebuilding Lives: 50 Years of Ugandan Asians in Leicester

Navrang Arts presents a story of families and community, of re-building broken lives, and giving back to the country that is now their home.

**Date** On now until 16 April  
**Venue** Leicester Museum & Art Gallery  
**Social** #RebuildingLives





## South Africa in the 1970s: Photographs by Steve Bloom

This touring exhibition captures the poignant era in South Africa's history of enforced racial segregation.

Photographer Steve Bloom, took to the streets and the townships, photographing people at this pivotal historical period. In his images, he manages to capture the complex emotional essence of the time South Africa began to experience unstoppable protest.

Bloom's work in apartheid South Africa, poignant and moving, reveals the alienation of a country on the cusp of change, placing Bloom among the select few photographers who caught the mood of the people.

As well as black and white photographs, the exhibition includes artefacts from the British Anti-Apartheid Movement and anti-apartheid posters from the era.

**Date** 4 February – 14 May

**Venue** Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

**Social** #SteveBloom

# 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.

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.

The unknown sculptor has turned their battle of ideas into a vicious brawl. Made of painted wood about 1680, it is a fine example of Baroque art, full of movement and vibrant detail.

**Date** 25 March – 9 July

**Venue** Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

## 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.

The original DOMINOES toy sign will also be on display. This is the first time first time all the letters are on display since they became part of the museum collection.

The exhibition explores how learning through play has ignited children's imagination and prepared them for their role in society.

**Date** 25 March – 17 September

**Venue** Newark Houses



Exhibition



# At a Glance

Events

Date	Event	Type	Venue
<b>Sat 7 &amp; 14 Jan</b> 11.30am – 4pm	Open 33: Make It! Do It! Workshop	Family Event	
<b>Sat 14 Jan</b> 11am – 3pm <b>Sun 15 Jan</b> 12pm – 3pm	The Tiger Who Came To Tea: Launch weekend	Family Event	
<b>Thurs 19 Jan</b> 1pm	Lunchtime Concert: Elysium Brass	Performance	
<b>Sat 21 &amp; 28 Jan</b> 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Free Guildhall Guided Tour 'The Scottish Connection	Guided Tour	
<b>Sun 22 Jan</b> 2pm	The Tigers Bloodiest Day	Lecture	
<b>Sun 22 Jan</b> 2pm	Railway Talk: Glasgow to Edinburgh	Lecture	
<b>Thurs 26 Jan</b> 10am	Leicester Museums Store Tour	Guided Tour	
<b>Thurs 2 Feb</b> 1pm	Lunchtime Concert: Yugen Saxophone Quartet	Performance	
<b>Sat 11 Feb</b> 5.30pm	Grant Curnow: Salvadore Dalek	Comedy	
<b>Sat 11 Feb</b> 7pm	Tom Lawrinson: Hubba Hubba	Comedy	
<b>Fri 17 Feb</b> 7pm	WORD! Rob Gee plus Guests	Comedy	
<b>Sat 18 &amp; Sun 19 Feb</b> 11am, 12.15pm & 2pm	Tales, Tigers and Tea	Family Event	
<b>Sat 18 - Sun 26 Feb</b> 10am - 4pm	Discover DNA	Family Event	
<b>Sat 18 &amp; Sun 19 Feb</b> 2pm	Lucky Dog Theatre Productions: The Red Balloon	Comedy	
<b>Sat 18 &amp; Sun 19 Feb</b> 4pm	Lucky Dog Theatre Productions: Laurel & Hardy Cabaret	Comedy	
<b>Tues 21 Feb &amp; 11 Apr</b> 12pm – 4pm	Half Term Railway Day	Family Event	
<b>Thurs 23 Feb</b> 11am – 3pm	The Greatest Snowmen	Family Event	
<b>Sat 25 Feb</b> 11am	UK Kids' Comedy Festival 2022: House of Twaddle	Family Event	
<b>Sat 25 Feb</b> 10am, 11am, 1pm & 2pm	Tiger Tea Set	Family Event	

<b>Sat 25 Feb</b> 1pm	UK Kids' Comedy Festival 2022: Guffaws at the Guildhall	Family Event	
<b>Sun 5 Mar</b> 10am – 11.30am	International Women's Day Walk	Guided Tour	
<b>Sun 5 Mar</b> 11am – 4pm	Steam Toys in Action	Family Event	
<b>Sun 5 Mar</b> 2pm	International Women's Day: Jess Jenkins Talk	Lecture	
<b>Sun 12 Mar</b> 12pm – 3pm	Tiger Party	Family Event	
<b>Thurs 16 Mar</b> 1pm	Lunchtime Concert: Ben Goldsneider & Richard Uttley	Performance	
<b>Sun 19 Mar</b> 2pm	Alan Coltman: Japanese Railways	Lecture	
<b>Tues 21 Mar</b> 5pm - 7pm & 7.30pm - 9:30pm	Ghost Watch Taster Sessions	Performance	
<b>Sat 25 Mar</b> 11am - 3pm	Play Time	Family Event	
<b>Sat 25 Mar</b> 11am – 4.30pm	Steam With the Team	Guided Tours	
<b>Sun 26 Mar</b> 2pm	Joe Robey: The Plague Doctor	Lecture and Workshop	
<b>Thurs 30 Mar</b> 1pm	Lunchtime Concert: Iyad Sughayer	Performance	
<b>Sat 1 - Sun 16 Apr</b> 10am - 4pm	Medieval Animal Hunt	Family Event	
<b>Sat 1 Apr</b> 11am – 4pm	Railway Day with Slot Cars	Family Event	
<b>Sun 2 Apr</b> 11am – 3pm	Easter Eggstravaganza!	Family Event	
<b>Weds 5 Apr</b> 11am – 3pm	Hoppy Easter	Family Event	
<b>Thurs 6 Apr</b> 11am – 3pm	Puppets Playtime	Family Event	
<b>Weds 12 Apr</b> 11am – 3pm	Bugs and Butterflies	Family Event	



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