

Leeds Heritage Open Days 2022

09-18 September

A Free City-Wide Festival of Heritage

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Leeds Astounding Inventions!

Leeds Civic Trust is delighted to welcome you to the 2022 Heritage Open Days festival. The theme this year is 'Innovation'.

One definition of 'innovation' is something that is 'crucial to the continuing success of an organisation'.

Well, luckily for us the City of Leeds has been the cradle of innovation for a host of disciplines such as engineering, medicine, suffrage and literature for centuries so this year's festival starting on 9th September and running until the 18th will have rich seams to mine to showcase that success.

As before there will be a mix of in-person and digital events and as you would expect care will be taken to ensure that all in-person events run safely.

The organisation that goes into producing this festival of heritage and culture is immense and I should like to pay tribute to the Trust's Heritage Open Days team for all the work they have put in to bring you the best of walks, talks, buildings and much more! In addition, I should like to thank all the volunteers who give up their time and expertise to help run the events over these ten action-packed days! The Trust really appreciates you.

So all that's left to do is book where you need to book or turn up where you don't! Enjoy!

Jane Taylor
Leeds Civic Trust Chair



As Deputy Leader of Leeds City Council and Executive Member for Economy, Culture & Education, it gives me great pleasure to introduce this booklet showcasing the fantastically diverse range of events on offer as part of the 2022 Heritage Open Days programme in Leeds.

I am passionate about the city's culture and am really looking forward to this year's events, and beyond them to next year's, which will be part of the huge Leeds 2023 festival. I am so glad to see that many more of this year's events are ones you can visit in person, after the restrictions of the past two years.

This year's theme is 'Astounding Inventions', which truly describes our city itself. The 17th-century wool merchants laid the foundation of today's city. Many engineers followed them, developing factories, machines, and the steam power that ran them, leading in turn to steam-powered railway engines and the pioneering Middleton Railway.

And now, from the end of the 20th century and on to today, Leeds has reinvented itself for the digital world.

Please look through this booklet and online to see what your city has to offer.

All events are free of charge.

Jonathan Pryor
Deputy Leader of
Leeds City Council



Inventions, Innovations and Discoveries!

With a range of indoor, outdoor and online events.

This year's HODs celebrate Leeds Innovations, Inventors and Discoveries. England's largest FREE heritage festival returns to Leeds with a BANG!

Leeds has an incredibly diverse history of innovation and discovery and this year's events will allow you to explore our great city and learn about the discoveries that shape our lives today. Look out for events on iconic figures such as John Smeaton, Louis Le Prince and Benjamin Gott.

We are back with many walks in the programme this year. What better way to discover an area of the city you don't know so well than in the company of a knowledgeable and enthusiastic local guide? We have walks, talks and tours taking place along the river and navigation, Temple Newsam House, Leeds Library and many more! Other outdoor events will include live performances from, Briggate Morris and the Leeds Silver Steel Sparrows band and we see the return of Trio Literati with performances at Rivers Meet in Methley and St Johns Church, New Briggate.

Not all events will be in person, meaning you can access many events from wherever you may be. So this year we are happy to announce that we will still have a variety of online talks available to watch throughout the festival.

This booklet gives a great view of the festival and many of the events registered by the time of going to print, but you should head to: www.heritageopendays.org.uk for comprehensive and up-to-date listings.

We wouldn't want you to miss out! If you don't have internet access, your local library will be happy to help you access the HODs website and book events. Please make sure to check if a booking is required for events before attending.

We can't wait to see you....have a great festival!

N.B. Leeds Civic Trust publishes this booklet with care. We have tried to ensure details are correct at the time of printing but cannot be held responsible for subsequent changes.



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The Heritage Open Days website is at www.heritageopendays.org.uk

- For full details of each event and where it is held, please see the website.
- Pre-booking is essential for events highlighted in pink.**

For events that require booking please head to the Heritage Open Days website, click Visit, Search and type in the title of the event.



Friday 09/09

All Souls Church , Blackman Lane	10:00-15:00 / 26 Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY
Beckett Street Cemetery	11:00 / 140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
From crops to commuters - A walk round Thorner village	11:00 Victory Hall, Thorner, Leeds, LS14 3EY
Inventing The Future - Talk	13:00-14:00 Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	14:30-15:30 Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Mr Thackrah of Leeds	19:30/ Shadwell Library, 99 Main Street, Shadwell, Leeds, LS17 8HL
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	10:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St Marys Church Whitkirk Leeds	18:00-20:00 / 386 Selby Road, LS15 0AA
Sunny Bank Mills & Archive	Archive 10:00-16:00. Tours 10:00 & 14:00 Farsley, LS28 5UJ
The historic village of Kippax	18:00 / Co-operative store, 60 High Street, LS25 7AB
The Lost Films of Louis Le Prince	14:00-15:00 / Leeds Beckett University, School Of Arts, LS1 3BP
Tours at The Leeds Library	13:00 / The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL

Saturday 10/09

Aireborough's Innovations & Inventions	10:00-15:00, Slide show 13:00 / Town Hall, Yeadon, LS19 7PP
All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet	11:00-15:00 / Aberford Road, Leeds, LS15 4EA
All Souls Church , Blackman Lane	10:00-15:00 / 26 Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY
Back-to-back houses and their communities.	10:00-16:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Benjamin Gott- The man and his mansion	14:30 / The Mansion House, Armley Ridge Road, LS12 2QX
Bridge United Reformed Church, Otley	10:00-16:00 / Cattle Market Street, Otley, LS21 1RW
Burmantofts Tiles, Terracotta and Faience 1880-1940	11:00-12:00 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Church of the Epiphany, Gipton	11:00-13:00, 11:30 Guided Tour. / Beech Lane, Gipton, LS9 6SW
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
Explore the Yeadon Conservation Area	10:30 / Front of Yeadon Town Hall, LS19 7PP
Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell	10:00-16:00/ Church Street, Rothwell, Leeds, LS26 0QL
Headingley Methodist Church Open Day	10:00-14:00/ 1-3 Chapel Street, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3HZ
Invented in Otley	10:00-16:00 please see website for further times. /Otley Courthouse, LS21 3AN
Leeds Board Games Night	19:30-23:00 / 3 Jenkinson Lawn, LS11 9QX
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	13:00-14:00 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Leeds Industrial Museum - free entry and film screenings	12:00-16:00 / Armley Mills, LS12 2QF
Leeds Libraries Heritage Festival	11:00-15:00 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Middleton Railway	10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00 / Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ
Morley Town Hall Tour	10:30-12:00 & 14:30-16:00 / Queen Street, Morley, LS27 9DY
Otley Parish Church	10:00-16:30. Guided tours at 11:00 & 14:00/ Kirkgate, LS21 3HW

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Pudsey Masonic Hall	10:30-16:00 / Church Lane, Pudsey, LS28 7RF
Robert Blackburn powered flight in Yorkshire	12:00-13:15/ Blackburn Wing, Bowcliffe Hall, LS23 6LP
Skelton Grange Open Day	09:00 - 17:00 / Skelton Grange Road, LS10 1RS
St Bartholomew's Church	10:00-16:00 / Wesley Road, LS12 1SR
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	10:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St Marys Church Whitkirk Leeds	10:00-16:00 / 386 Selby Road, LS15 0AA
St Michael and All Angels Parish Church	10:00-14:00 / St Michael's Road, Headingley, LS6 3AW
St Thomas' Church, Stanningley	10:00-16:00 / The Rectory, Stanningley Road, LS28 6NB
Sunny Bank Mills & Archive	10:00-16:00, Tours hourly 11:00-14:00 / Farsley, LS28 5UJ
Tours at The Leeds Library	13:00 / The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL
Victory Garden Allotments	10:00-16:00 / Park Avenue, Rawdon, LS19 6ER
Westbourne House and Masonic Lodge	11:00-15:00 / Westbourne Close, Otley, LS21 3LG
Wortley Local History Group	10:30-15:00 / Whingate Methodist Church, LS12 3EJ

Sunday 11/09

Adel Quaker Meeting House	12:30-16:00 / New Adel Lane, LS16 6AZ
Adel St John's Conservation Area Walk	14:00 /The Old Stables, Back Church Lane, LS16 8DW
All Souls Church, Blackman Lane	12:00-15:00 visiting / 26 Blackman Lane, LS2 9EY
Calverley, St Wilfrid's Church	15:30 talk, 18:00 organ recital /Town Gate, Calverley, LS28 5NF
Church of the Epiphany, Gipton	Exhibition 10:00-13:00, act of worship 11:30 / Beech Lane, LS9 6SW
Emett Machine Exhibition	10:00-18:00 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
Gildersome Baptist Church	13:00-15:00. Tours: 13:00, 13:30, 14:00 & 14:30/ Sunrise Court, LS27 7AN
Gildersome Friends Meeting House	12:00-16:00 / 75 Street Lane, Gildersome, LS27 7HX
Gildersome Village Walk	10:30 / Cenotaph, Village Green, Town Street, LS27 7AA
Guided Town Walk in Wetherby	14:00-15:30 / The bandstand, Wetherby
Guided Tour - Old Chapel Music Studios	12:00 & 14:00 / 1 Crossland Court, LS11 9PR
Headingley Hill Conservation Area walk	14:00 / Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley Lane, LS6 2AS
Hollybush: A Place to Grow	11:00-15:00 / Hollybush Conservation Centre, Broad Lane, LS5 3BP
Leeds Board Games Afternoon	13:00-17:00 / Hyde Park Book Club Cafe, 27-29, LS6 1BL
Leeds Industrial Museum - free entry and film screenings	12:00-16:00 / Armley Mills, LS12 2QF
Mahogany to Melamine - Aviary House, Armley	14:00 & 16:00 / 2 Aviary Road, Armley, LS12 2NS
Middleton Railway	10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00 / Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ
Morley Town Hall Walking tour	11:00 / Outside Town Hall in Windsor Court, Morley, LS27 9DY
Open days at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	12:00-16:00 / 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL
St Bartholomew's Church	09:30-13:00 / Wesley Road, LS12 1SR
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	12:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St Marys Church Whitkirk	14:00-16:00 / 386 Selby Road, LS15 0AA
Sunny Bank Mills & Archive	Archive 10:00-16:00. Tours hourly 11:00-14:00 / Farsley, LS28 5UJ
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 /Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL
Victory Garden Allotments	10:00-16:00 / Park Avenue, Rawdon, LS19 6ER
Westbourne House and Masonic Lodge	11:00-15:00 / Westbourne Close, Otley, LS21 3LG
The Bandits meet the Sparrows!	13:30-15:00 / Outside the Henry Moore Institute, LS1 3AH
The Tetley - Special Exhibition	15:00-19:00 /Hunslet Road, LS10 7JQ

Events at a Glance



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Mon 12/09

Aire and Calder Navigation Walk	14:00 / Corn Exchange, LS1 7BR
Back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds	09:00-19:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Briggate Morris Comes Home	19:30 / New Briggate, LS1 6NU
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	14:30-15:30 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Prehistoric invention	10:00-12:00 / Herd Farm Activity Centre, Harrogate Road, LS17 7RJ
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Sparks and blips!	12:00, 12:45 & 13:30 / St John the Evangelist Church, 23 New Briggate, LS2 8JA
Spenfield House	10:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 14:00 / Otley Road, LS16 5BX
'Wish you Were Here'	10:00-15:00 / 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ

Tue 13/09

A ramble round Howley	10:00 / Toby Carvery car park, Bruntcliffe Road, LS27 0LY
Back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds	10:00-19:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Beckett Street Cemetery	11:00 / 140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Heritage-led Regeneration in Action - New Briggate Walking Tour	13:00-14:00 / New Briggate, Leeds
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
The Story of Mabgate	14:00 / Shiloh Coffee Roasters, Mabgate Mills, LS9 7DZ
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
'Wish you Were Here'	10:00-15:00 / 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ

Wed 14/09

All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet	14:00-16:00 / Aberford Road, Leeds, LS15 4EA
Back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds	09:00-19:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	11:30-12:30 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Rawdon Quaker Meeting House	19:30 / Quakers Lane, Rawdon, LS19 6HU
Smeaton of Austhorpe	13:00-14:00 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	10:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St. George's Crypt	14:00-16:00 / Great George Street, LS1 3BR
The History of Leeds through Blue Plaques	14:00 / Front steps of Leeds Town Hall, LS1 3AD
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
The Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)	10:30-11:45 / 192 Chapelton Road, LS7 4HZ
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Screening of South (1919) with Introduction	18:00-20:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 3AB
The Tetley - Special Exhibition	09:30-17:00 / Hunslet Road, LS10 7JQ
'Wish you Were Here'	10:00-15:00 / 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ

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Thur 15/09

Aire and Calder Navigation Walk	10:15 / Corn Exchange, LS1 7BR
Back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds	09:00-19:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Bramley - The village that disappeared.	09:45-11:45 / Bramley Community Centre, LS13 2JB
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Heritage Pub Walk	14:00 / The Adelphi, 1 - 3 Hunslet Road, Leeds, LS10 1JQ
Images of Old Leeds	10:00-19:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
John Smeaton at Temple Newsam	11:00-12:30 / Temple Newsam House, Leeds, LS15 0AE
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	14:30-15:30 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Murray, Marshall and Harding-three Holbeck giants	13:00-16:00 / The Holbeck, LS11 9QX
Never a Square! City Square	14:00-15:00 / Lancasterian School Room, New Farnley LS12 5HY
Sound Leisure - Jukebox Manufacturer, Factory Tour	10:00-12:00 / Sound Leisure Ltd, LS15 8AR
St. George's Crypt	14:00-16:00 / Great George Street, LS1 3BR
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
The Tetley - Special Exhibition	09:30-17:00 / Hunslet Road, LS10 7JQ
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
St Mary's Church, Hawksworth Wood	09:00-15:00 / 61 Hawksworth Crescent, Hawksworth, LS5 3PT
St Stephen's, Kirkstall	10:00-15:00 / Morris Lane, Leeds, LS5 3HB
'Wish you Were Here'	10:00-15:00 / 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ

Fri 16/09

A Back-to-back houses in 21st century Leeds	0900-1700 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Beckett Street Cemetery	11:00 / 140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA
Castle Grove Masonic Hall	10:00, 11:00 & 12:00 / Moor Road, Headingley, LS6 4BP
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Images of Old Leeds	10:00-17:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour	11:00-12:00 / Leeds Central Library, LS1 3AB
Mawer: Sculptural Sketchings	15:00 / The Chambers, Park Place, LS1 2SP
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
St Aidan's Church, Harehills	10:00-16:00 / Elford PI W, LS8 5QD
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	10:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
The Brotherton Library & Collection	11:30-12:30 & 14:30-15:30 / University of Leeds, LS2 9JT
The Oddfellows as innovators.	11:00-15:00 / 431 Meanwood Road, LS7 2LD
The Tetley - Special Exhibition	09:30-17:00 / Hunslet Road, LS10 7JQ
'Wish you Were Here'	10:00-15:00 / 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ
Women of Westminster	10:30-11:30 / New Wortley Community Centre, LS12 1LZ

Sat 17/09

Advancement in Dental Technology	10:00-14:00 / Leeds Dental Institute, LS2 9LU
A Back-to-back houses 21st century Leeds	09:00-17:00 / The Compton Centre, LS9 7BG
Emett Machine Exhibition	06:00-21:30 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD

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Friends of St John's Farsley History Day	10:00-16:00 / St John's Church, New Street, Farsley, LS28 5DJ
Hidden Histories of New Briggate Open Day	11:00-15:00 / New Briggate, Leeds
Images of Old Leeds	10:00-16:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Imagination, Innovation, Invention	10:30-16:00 / Fulneck, Pudsey, LS28 8NT
Maggie's Yorkshire	13:00-15:00 / Maggies, St James's University Hospital, LS9 7BE
Middleton Railway	10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00 / Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ
Moorlands School, formerly Fox Hill	10:00-12:00 / Fox Hill Drive, LS16 5PF
Open Wetherby Day	14:00-16:00 / Various Wetherby venues
Pudsey Masonic Hall	10:30-16:00 / Church Lane, Pudsey, LS28 7RF
St Aidan's Church, Harehills	10:00-16:00 / Elford PI W, LS8 5QD
St Bartholomew's Church	10:00-16:00 / Wesley Road, Armley, LS12 1SR
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	10:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St Wilfrid's Church, Halton	10:00-16:00 / Selby Road, LS15 7NP
The health & wellbeing of Methley	11:00-16:00 / Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Waddingtons at the Archive	11:00-12:00 / Leeds Discovery Centre, LS10 1LB

Sun 18/09

A Beckett Street Cemetery	14:00 / 140 Beckett Street, LS9 7AA
Bramhope Methodist Church: Inventions and Innovations	13:00-16:30 / Eastgate, LS16 9AA
Calverley, St Wilfrid's Church Heritage activity afternoon	14:30-18:00 / Town Gate, LS28 5NF
Emett Machine Exhibition	10:00-18:00 / The Merrion Centre, LS2 8NG
Self-guided New Briggate History Trail	Anytime / New Briggate, LS2 8JD
Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Tour	Open 11:00-16:00, Tours hourly / 7 Coal Hill Lane, LS28 5NA
Gledhow Valley Bath House	13:00 -16:00 / Gledhow Valley Road
Hollybush: A Place to Grow	11:00-15:00 / Hollybush Conservation Centre, Broad Lane, LS5 3BP
Images of Old Leeds	10:00-16:00 / The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, LS1 6AL
Innovators and Trailblazers of Lawnswood Cemetery	14:00 / The Chapel, LS16 6AH
Middleton Railway	10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 & 15:00 / Moor Road, Hunslet, LS10 2JQ
Open days at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	12:00-16:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Puritan Chapel Bramhope	13:30-16:30 / Leeds Road, Bramhope, LS16 9BE
St Aidan's Church, Harehills	11:30-13:00 (after main Sunday service) / Elford PI W, LS8 5QD
St Bartholomew's Church	09:30-13:00 / Wesley Road, LS12 1SR
St Giles Church Bramhope	13:30-16:30 / Church Hill, Bramhope, LS16 9BA
St Hilda's Church, Cross Green	12:00-16:00 / Cross Green, LS9 0DG
St Wilfrid's Church, Halton	11:30-15:30 / Selby Road, LS15 7NP
Sparks and blips at Rivers Meet!	16:30 / Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, LS26 9EP
The health and wellbeing of Methley	11:00-16:00 / Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, LS26 9EP
Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter	13:00 / The Leeds Library, LS1 6AL
Up, up and away - inventions and innovations Wellington Place.	10:00 / City Square, LS1 2HT
Waddington's Wartime Secret	14:00-15:00 / Broderick Hall, Leeds City Museum, LS2 8BH
The Tetley - Special Exhibition	09:30-17:00 / Hunslet Road, LS10 7JQ

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Online events available at any time

A picture is worth a thousand words - astounding developments in printing and photography

Berenblum and the Bari bombs

Invention and innovation - the history of artificial eyes.

The Reinvention of Leeds by Maurice Paynel

Montague Burton - Tailor of Taste

Online events

The M&S Dress - A Closer Look

Sat 10th @ 12:30-13:00

Potts Clocks

William Potts was apprenticed as a clockmaker in Darlington. He moved to Pudsey in 1833 and to central Leeds in 1862. He and his sons established a thriving business making not only clocks for domestic use but large outdoor clocks (known as turret clocks) installed on public buildings. They were known for their innovation and reliability.

Clocks made by William Potts and four later generations were sold throughout the country, and many were also exported.

Examples still visible in Leeds include the Leeds Minster clock, the clock inside the Grand Arcade, and the Oakwood clock (which was originally inside the Central Market).



Potts Clocks, Copyright Leeds Libraries

You can find a Potts Clocks Heritage Trail leaflet at Visit Leeds on the Headrow.

Please visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk for full listing details.

In Person Events

Booking Required



A Gildersome Village Walk

Join Leeds historian and walk guide Ken Goor on a walk to explore Gildersome past and present.

Sun 11th @ 10:30

Location

The Cenotaph, Village Green, Town Street, Gildersome, Leeds, LS27 7AA

A ramble round Howley

Join Leeds historian and walk guide Ken Goor on a walk of discovery around the very southern edge of the city.

Tue 13th @ 10:00

Location

Toby Carvery car park, Bruntcliffe Road, Morley, Leeds, LS27 0LY

Take A Seat!

If you need a rest, why not stop off at one of the benches on the Leeds Civic Trust 'Take A Seat' Bench trail? This one is located at Temple Newsam and features artwork by Emmeline North it was designed using illustrations by the children of Temple Newsam Halton Primary School. The Final design is described by Emmeline as 'A drippy ice-cream inspired extravaganza!' Benches are located all over Leeds. To find out more visit leedscivictrust.org.uk #takeaseatleeds



Take a seat bench at Temple Newsam.

Please note: These are bookable events with limited numbers. Attendance at the events will not be possible without pre-booking.

In Person Events

Booking Required



A walk around the Headingley Hill Conservation Area

Discover the interesting character and history of the buildings, places and people who lived there in the company of Tony Ray, Trust member and former Town Planner.

Sun 11th @ 14:00

Location

Hyde Park Pub, 2 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2AS



Adel, St John's Church: Copyright Val Crompton.

Astounding Inventions - The Advancement in Dental Technology

View our exciting historical artefacts and explore our new modern facilities!

Sat 17th @ 10:00-14:00

Location

Leeds Dental Institute, Clarendon Way, Leeds, LS2 9LU

Adel St John's Conservation Area Walk

Join local historian Val Crompton for a guided walk around the Adel Conservation Area.

Sun 11th @ 14:00

Location

The Old Stables, Back Church Lane, Leeds, LS16 8DW

Aire and Calder Navigation Heritage Walk

A walk along the river and Navigation from the City Centre to the Thwaite Mills area discovering the rich history and heritage of the area, returning by public transport.

Mon 12th @ 14:00 & Thur 15th @ 10:15

Location

The Corn Exchange, Call Lane, Leeds, LS1 7BR

Benjamin Gott - the man and his mansion

Discover the history of this well known Leeds mansion, its stunning parkland setting and its original owner Benjamin Gott.

Sat 10th @ 14:30

Location

The Mansion House, Gotts Park Golf Club, Armley Ridge Road, Leeds, LS12 2QX



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In Person Events

Booking Required

Burmantofts Tiles, Terracotta and Faience 1880-1940 - Talk

Join historic tile expert Hans Van Lemmen to explore the innovative ceramic building materials developed by the Leeds firm Burmantofts between 1880 and 1940 and how they transformed the architectural landscape of Leeds.

Sat 10th @ 11:00-12:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

Explore the Yeadon Conservation Area

Join Clive Woods, Chair of Aireborough Civic Society, on a walk that explores the Yeadon Conservation Area.

Sat 10th @ 10:30

Location

Front of Yeadon Town Hall, High Street, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7PP



Image: Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Tour

Castle Grove Masonic Hall

Join a guided tour of Castle Grove Masonic Hall, a magnificent villa in Far Headingley.

Fri 16th @ 10:00, 11:00 & 12:00

Location

Castle Grove Masonic Hall, Moor Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 4BP



Image: Tiles from Burmantofts Pottery

Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground Tour

You are invited to tour a 200 year old burial ground that for years was neglected and untended. It is now being reclaimed as a community asset to share its history, war graves, nature and ecology.

Sun 18th: Open 11:00-16:00. Tours held hourly on the hour.

Location

7 Coal Hill Lane, Farsley, Leeds, LS28 5NA

Booking Required

From crops to commuters - a morning walk round Thorner village

Thorner is an attractive and popular village approximately 8 miles northeast of the city. Discover how the impact of the railway changed the character of this once largely agricultural community.

Fri 9th @ 11:00

Location

Victory Hall, Carr Lane, Thorner, Leeds, LS14 3EY

Heritage Pub Walk

Join heritage pub enthusiast and Trust member, Jim Brettell for a guided walk round some of the city centre's most popular examples.

Thurs 15th @ 14:00

Location

The Adelphi, 1 - 3 Hunslet Road, Leeds, LS10 1JQ



Image: © M.Taylor, 1822 pump fire engine, Fulneck Museum.

Heritage-led Regeneration in Action - New Briggate Walking Tour

Join us for a guided walking tour to learn about the exciting regeneration of New Briggate and the Grand Quarter Conservation Area

Tue 13th @ 13:00 - 14:00

Location

New Briggate, Leeds

Guided Heritage Tour of Old Chapel Music Studios CIC

An informal look around one of the oldest recording studios in Leeds based in a former Wesleyan chapel. See the recording studios where notable Leeds bands, such as the Kaiser Chiefs recorded their albums.

Sun 11th @ 12:00 & 14:00

Location

Old Chapel Music, 1 Crossland Court, Czar Street, Leeds, LS11 9PR

Fulneck: Imagination, Innovation, Invention.

Visit this unique historic village with an elegant Georgian church. Discover the unusual characters who have made their contribution through their innovative ideas. Look at the heritage museum with six rooms of amazing artefacts!

Sat 17th @ 10:30-16:00

Location

Fulneck, Pudsey, LS28 8NT

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Leeds Industrial Museum

10th & 11th September: 12:00 - 16:00

Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills in many ways has two identities: As Leeds Industrial Museum we have represented the varied and important industries in the city since we opened 40 years ago; whilst the buildings themselves containing the museum collections are better known locally as Armley Mills – “once the largest woollen mill in the world”.

This fact is often spoken of at the museum. Whilst there is a long history of the site being used for industry, with a first mention of “Armley Millnes” being sold to Henry Savile in 1535 with the dissolution of the monasteries, it was to become one of the largest woollen mills when rebuilt in 1805 by Benjamin Gott. This was at a time when the industrial revolution was driving the creation of more innovative and larger buildings all the time, but in Armley we are proud to have once – even if briefly – been the largest. These buildings are the ones still standing today, with the large main range housing most of the museum objects. Gott rebuilt the site following a fire – and perhaps understandably had it to be rebuilt as ‘fire-proof’. This involved a metal skeleton running throughout, and reinforced floors above arched supports. These elements are still visible at the museum, and in many ways this innovation is more interesting than the scale of the mill.



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The new Armley Mills was the first known woollen mill to be of entirely fireproof construction, and was consequently able to be heated by steam, and lit by gas. Humphrey Repton, a famous landscape gardener of the early 1800s, remarked upon the mill “looking like an ornament in the landscape” when lit by gas at night a staggering sight at this time!

Gott succeeded in another innovation at that time, bringing all of the processes of wool production under one roof in a factory set-up. This innovation allowed for efficient production of woollen cloth and helped make the Gott family very wealthy. Thankfully, from the records available Gott appears to have been a comparatively ethical employer giving his workers good conditions and wages, with a local story persisting that he used to walk down from his residence at Armley House each Christmas and personally give out gifts to the workers.



Over the following two centuries the mill passed through different owners, making diverse products from coats for soldiers in the trenches to electric blankets, until it closed as an industrial mill in 1970. Re-opened as a museum in 1982, we now share with our visitors the stories and objects representing the different industries in Leeds and the people who have worked in them. Our current exhibition ‘Leeds to Innovation’ captures stories of invention and creation in the city, and our permanent collections help engage and excite visitors with their shared past, and future hopes.

Event Details

We are excited to be taking part in Heritage Open Days in 2022, and honoured to be the launch venue for Leeds Civic Trust’s involvement. There will be free admission over the weekend of 10th and 11th September, as well as film screenings in partnership with Hyde Park Picture House, and further opportunities for visitors to find out more about innovations from the city.

We look forward to welcoming you to Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills soon!

Chris Sharp, Museum Keeper.



In Person Events

Booking Required



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Inventing The Future - Talk

What do a chocolate bar & a vacuum cleaner have in common? Can the electric chair be good for your health? How does the patent system work?

Fri 9th @ 13:00-14:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

It started with a piece of flint! Prehistoric invention at Herd Farm Roundhouses

Come and visit Herd Farm Iron Age roundhouse enclosure. Find out about prehistoric inventions and how materials and technology changed from Stone Age to Iron Age.

Mon 12th @ 10:00-12:00

Location

Herd Farm Activity Centre, Harrogate Road, Leeds, LS17 7RJ

Mahogany to Melamine - Aviary House, Armley - A survivor of 136 years of home improvement - Tour

This 1886 Leeds red-brick end terrace house retains a surprising number of original features. Glimpse how this wedge shaped house was originally decorated, and how it has survived attempts at modernisation.

Sun 11th @ 14:00 & 16:00

Location

Aviary House, 2 Aviary Road, Armley, Leeds, LS12 2NS

Mawer: Sculptural Sketchings

Let the carvings by Leeds sculptors, the Mawer Group, inspire you in the unique surroundings of Chambers Serviced Apartments, a glass of wine or two will help get the creative juices flowing as artist, Cliff Stead invites you to join this special Sketch Club.

Fri 16th @ 15:00

Location

The Chambers Serviced Apartments, Park Place, Leeds, LS1 2SP.

Leeds Central Library Heritage Tour

We invite you to join us for an entertaining trip behind the scenes of our magnificent Grade II* listed building.

Fri 9th, Mon 12th, Thur 15th

@ 14:30-15:30. Sat 10th @ 13:00-14:00

Wed 14th @ 11:30-12:30 & Fri 16th

@ 11:00-12:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

Mr Thackrah of Leeds

Author Bill Mathie talks about the life and innovating work of Charles Turner Thackrah, regarded as 'The Father of Occupational Medicine'.

Fri 9th @ 19:30

Location

Shadwell Library, 99 Main Street, Shadwell, Leeds, LS17 8HL

Booking Required



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Smeaton of Austhorpe

The story of a local Leeds man who had a powerful influence at the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution in Britain, and is regarded as the Father of Civil Engineering

Wed 14th @ 13:00-14:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB



Image: Trio Literati at Rivers Meet.

Sound Leisure - Jukebox Manufacturer, Factory Tour

See where the magic happens and meet the talented team who build these incredible jukeboxes on a guided tour of Sound Leisure's factory and showroom, with an overview talk, and look at some of the jukeboxes built since 1978.

Thur 15th @ 10:00-12:00

Location

Sound Leisure Ltd, Sandeas Way, Leeds, LS15 8AR



Image: Sound Leisure - Jukebox Manufacturer.

Sparks and blips at Rivers Meet!

To celebrate 'Innovation', join Trio Literati for an innovation themed performance in the delightful setting of the Rivers Meet Craft Cafe in Methley.

Sun 18th @ 16:30

Location

rivers MEET cafe and crafts, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, Leeds, LS26 9EP

Spensfield: 'the finest surviving suite of Victorian domestic rooms in Leeds'.

A rare opportunity to visit the communal areas of this magnificent grade 2* listed house in Far Headingley, including the exquisite Peacock Room.

Mon 12th @ 10:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 14:00

Location

Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 5BX

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In Person Events

Booking Required



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St George's Crypt

Guided tour. Visit a unique building with a fascinating history and chat with staff to learn more about our work with homeless and vulnerable people in Leeds.

Wed 14th @ 14:00-16:00 & Thur 15th @ 14:00-16:00

Location

St. Georges Crypt, Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3BR



Sunny Bank Mills & Archive.

St Wilfrid's Church, Halton

The church has a unique wooden spire and was refurbished externally and internally in the last couple of years. Built in 1939, it has striking internal woodwork and a large expanse of glass giving a bright appearance internally.

Sat 17th 10:00-16:00 &

Sun 18th 11:30-15:30

Location

St. Wilfrids Vicarage, Selby Road, Leeds, LS15 7NP

Boston Spa Heritage Trail

A guided walk around the Boston Spa Conservation Area including the Blue Plaque Trail.

Sun 11th @ 13:00

Location

Boston Spa Library

Sunny Bank Mills & Archive - Fancies, Feelers and Fents

Discover the intriguing inventions, large and small, involved in the making of Woodhouse's fine worsted cloth and in the running of Sunny Bank Mills

Fri 9th Archive 10:00-16:00.

Tours: 10:00 & 14:00

Sat 10th Archive 10:00-16:00.

Tours: 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00

Sun 11th Archive 10:00-16:00.

Tours: 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 & 14:00

Location

Sunny Bank Mills, Farsley, Leeds, LS28

Celebrate Local Science and Innovation

Join Cancer Research UK and learn about the exciting and innovative local cancer research projects being funded in Leeds and how these are helping us to beat cancer sooner.

Tues 13th @ 18:00

Location

Nexus, University of Leeds, LS2 3AA

Booking Required



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The historic village of Kippax

Enjoy a guided walk around the historic village of Kippax in the company of local historian Edgar Pickles.

Fri 9th @ 18:00

Location

The Co-operative store, 60 High Street, Kippax, Leeds, LS25 7AB



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The Innovators and Trailblazers of Lawnswood Cemetery

Lawnswood Cemetery can claim a number of 'firsts'. Join Ann Lightman's walk to find out more.

Sun 18th @ 14:00

Location

The Chapel, Lawnswood Cemetery, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 6AH

The Story of Mabgate

Trust member, Robert Dyson's walk will chart the history and development of this tiny yet dynamic inner city suburb.

Tue 13th @ 14:00

Location

Shiloh Coffee Roasters, Mabgate Mills Business Centre, Leeds, LS9 7DZ



© Robert Dyson, Mabgate Mills

The History of Leeds through Blue Plaques

Join Leeds Civic Trust Blue Plaque volunteer John Crossen on a walk around the City Centre discovering the stories behind some of the Civic Trust's blue plaques.

Wed 14th 14:00

Location

Front steps of Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD

The Lost Films of Louis Le Prince

This illustrated lecture from historian Irfan Shah will investigate the work of Leeds-based film pioneer, Louis Le Prince. It will take place in the exciting new cinema space of Leeds School of Arts at Leeds Beckett University.

Fri 9th @ 14:00-15:00

Location

Leeds Beckett University, Leeds School Of Arts, Portland Way, Leeds, LS1 3BP



Image: The Lost Films of Louis Le Prince

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In Person Events

Booking Required



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Tours at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter

The Leeds Library welcomes visitors into its historic building to see some of our hidden treasures, and to hear more about our plans for the future and the next chapter in the library's unique history.

Tours every day at 13:00

Location

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, Leeds, LS1 6AL

Waddington's Wartime Secret

Waddington's is one of Leeds best known and most inventive firms. This talk will tell the story of a secret plan hatched between the company and British Military Intelligence in 1941. The event includes a display of related items from Leeds Museums.

Sun 18th @ 14:00-15:00

Location

Broderick Hall, Leeds City Museum, Cookridge Street, Leeds, LS2 8BH



Image: Leeds Museums and Galleries, A 1943 Monopoly set

Up, up and away - inventions and innovations on the way to Wellington Place.

Join Leeds walk guide Hazel Lunn on a City Centre walk, discovering inventions and innovations along the way.

Sun 18th @ 10:00

Location

City Square, Leeds, LS1 2HT

Waddingtons at the Archive: From Television to Board Games

Join Professor Robert Shail of Leeds Beckett University to explore the archives of Leeds-based games manufacturer, Waddingtons. The focus will be board games based on television series with plenty of examples to look at.

Sat 17th @ 11:00-12:00

Location

Leeds Discovery Centre, Carlisle Road, Leeds, LS10 1LB

Welcome to the Sikh Temple (Gurdwara)

A warm welcome awaits you at the Sikh Temple on Chapeltown Road.

Wed 14th @ 10:30-11:45

Location

The Sikh Temple, 192 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 4HZ

Booking Required



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Women of Westminster: The MPs who changed politics

Rachel Reeves MP will give a talk based on her book - 'Women of Westminster' at a Community Centre in her Leeds West constituency.

Fri 16th @ 15:30-16:30

Location

New Wortley Community Centre, 40 Tong Road, Armley, Leeds, LS12 1LZ

Murray, Marshall and Harding - three Holbeck giants of invention and innovation.

There is a lot to discover about Holbeck so take a leisurely tour with local historians Ian and Dennis.

Thur 15th @ 13:00-16:00

Location

The Holbeck, Jenkinson Lawn, Holbeck, Leeds, LS11 9QX

Screening of South (1919) with Introduction

Hyde Park Picture House is working with Leeds Libraries to present a special screening of 'South, Sir Ernest Shackleton's Glorious Epic of the Antarctic' (1919) with an introduction.

Wed 14th @ 18:00-20:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

John Smeaton at Temple Newsam

This tour explores the grounds of Temple Newsam for remaining evidence of Smeaton's pump and ventures inside the house to view the surviving well, not normally on view to the public!

Thur 15th @ 11:00-12:30

Location

Temple Newsam House, Temple Newsam Park, Leeds, LS15 0AE

Robert Blackburn and the development of powered flight in Yorkshire

Leeds born Robert Blackburn was one of Britain's great aviation pioneers, from his first aeroplane in 1910 to designing the Royal Navy's 'Buccaneer' jet aircraft. His grandson, Professor Robert Blackburn, will talk about his grandfather's work.

Sat 10th @ 12:00-13:15

Location

The Blackburn Wing, Bowcliffe Hall, Bramham, Wetherby, LS23 6LP

The Brotherton Library and Brotherton Collection

Walk around the beautiful Brotherton Library and examine treasures from Lord Brotherton's collection of rare books, archives and manuscripts.

Fri 16th @ 11:30-12:30 & 14:30-15:30

Sat 17th @ 11:30-12:30 & 14:30-15:30

Location

University of Leeds, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS2 9JT

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New Briggate High Street Heritage Action Zone - Heritage Led Regeneration of a City Street

New Briggate is changing. Come and join us in the street for this year's Heritage Open Day events to see the changes and to learn more about the future of this fascinating street.

New Briggate is a High Street Heritage Action Zone (HAZ), one of a national programme of around 60 heritage-led regeneration projects focused on revitalising the high street. At New Briggate we at Leeds City Council are working in partnership with Historic England and East Street Arts on projects to improve and conserve buildings and spaces in the street for the future and to celebrate and share its history.

The key focus of the project is to reinvigorate and refresh the street through the conservation, repair and refurbishment of buildings and spaces. We have offered our first grant to property owners and so watch out for building works starting soon! The first phase of works including removal of bus stops and improvements to the road itself have also recently been completed.

In partnership with East Street Arts we are exploring, researching and celebrating the stories and the Hidden Histories of New Briggate. Commissioned artists Yaku Stapleton and Harry Clayton-Wright are involving local communities in the creation of artworks and events.



Image: New Briggate: A place of protest, pleasure and performance

Event Details

Our Heritage Open Day events will share more about the HAZ plans and Hidden Histories projects by offering performances, walking tours, site visits and more. There will be a chance to meet some of the people working on the project, including the two artists, who will share their research and ideas. Come and join us for our Heritage Open Day events and share your stories of New Briggate and what it means to you.

Self-guided New Briggate History Trail - New Briggate, LS2 8JD: **Every day.**

How Grant Funding can help small private developers getting it right, a New Briggate Walking Tour: **Mon 12 @ 13:00, booking required.**

Heritage-led Regeneration in Action- New Briggate Walking Tour: **Tues 13th @ 13:00 - 14:00 Booking Required.**

Hidden Histories of New Briggate Open Day: **Sat 17th @ 11:00 - 15:00**, including a series of archive film screenings at St John The Evangelist's Church from Hyde Park Picture House. Tours with Artist Yaku Stapleton, and Steve Crocker on Jazz Leeds.

For full details head to the Heritage Open days website and search New Briggate.



In Person Events

No Booking Required



Adel Quaker Meeting House

Quaker meeting house and burial ground dating from the 19th century. Visitors are free to see the inside of the meeting house and wander around the burial ground and garden.

Sun 11th @ 12:30-16:00

Location

Religious Society of Friends Quakers, New Adel Lane, Leeds, LS16 6AZ

All Saints' Church, Barwick-in-Elmet

Visit our historic Norman church with its Anglo-Saxon stones and we will tell you about its history. The late 15/early 16th century porch where penitents received absolution before entering the church.

Sat 10th @ 11:00-15:00 & Wed 14th @ 14:00-16:00

Location

Aberford Road, Barwick-in-Elmet, Leeds, LS15 4EA

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Aireborough Historical Society - Aireborough 's Innovations & Inventions

Exhibition of photographs, ephemera & artefacts, plus a slide show History of Leeds Bradford Airport.

Sat 10th, Exhibition @ 10:00-15:00, Slide show 13:00

Location

Town Hall, High Street, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7PP

All Souls Church , Blackman Lane

Gilbert Scott's final Church , Grade 11* . Memorial to Dr Hook, Vicar of Leeds.

Fri 9th @ 10:00 to 15:00,

Sat 10th @ 10:00 to 15:00,

Sun 11th @ 11:00 to 12:00

Location

26 Blackman Lane, Leeds, LS2 9EY

In Person Events

No Booking Required

Back-to-back houses and their communities in 21st century Leeds

An exhibition about the back-to-back houses in Harehills

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00,

Mon 12th @ 09:00-19:00

Tue 13th @ 10:00-19:00

Wed 14th @ 09:00-19:00

Thur 15th @ 09:00-19:00

Fri 16th @ 09:00-17:00

Sat 17th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

The Compton Centre, 322 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 7BG



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Beckett Street Cemetery

Take a 90-minute tour around the second oldest public cemetery in the country. Its graves tell a fascinating story of life in Victorian Leeds.

Fri 9th, Tue 13th, & Fri 16th @ 11:00, Sun 18th @ 14:00

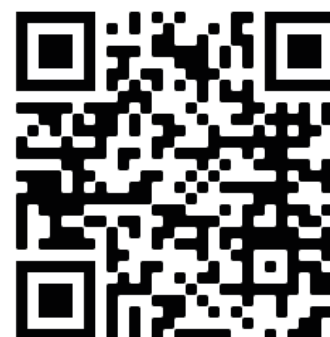
Location

140 Beckett Street, Leeds, LS9 7AA



© Joanne Harrison, Ashton Street, Harehills

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The health and wellbeing of Methley - Spanish flu to Covid 19

An exhibition featuring photographs and other items from the extensive collections of the Methley Archive.

Sat 17th 11:00-16:00 &

Sun 18th 11:00-16:00

Location

Rivers Meet, 102 Leeds Road, Methley, Leeds, LS26 9EP

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In Person Events

No Booking Required

Bramhope Methodist Church: 'Inventions and Innovations' highlighting our Abbot and Smith organ

Our Church was 125 years old on 29th September 2021. Methodists have worshipped in the village since the 1770s. Come and find out why this grade II listed building is known locally as the 'Cathedral of the Dales'.

Sun 18th @ 13:00-16:30

Location

Bramhope Methodist Church, Eastgate, Bramhope, Leeds, LS16 9AA

Bramley - the village that disappeared.

Bramley History Society brings back memories with its archive display of over 400 photographs and 50 maps of old Bramley.

Thur 15th @ 09:45-11:45

Location

Bramley Community Centre, Waterloo Lane, Bramley, Leeds, LS13 2JB

Briggate Morris Comes Home

Come along to New Briggate and enjoy the enthusiastic dancing of Briggate Morris. You will be tapping your feet before you know it!

Mon 12th @ 19:30

Location

New Briggate, Leeds, LS1 6NU

Bramhope, St Giles Church

Explore 140 years of Bramhope history through an exhibition and conversation over refreshments. St Giles is the Parish Church of Bramhope, built in 1881 and has strong connections with the Rhodes/Darwin family.

Sun 18th @ 13:30-16:30

Location

Church Hill, Bramhope, Leeds, LS16 9BA

Bridge United Reformed Church, Otley

Otley Bridge Church, a listed building dating from the late 19th Century, is open for self-guided tours, viewing of the East Window commemorating those who served in WWI, treasure hunts, and displays. Light refreshments.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

United Reformed Church, Cattle Market Street, Otley, LS21 1RW

Calverley, St Wilfrid's Church Heritage activity afternoon

Adults and children (children's costumes available to borrow for dressing up) can join a guided Heritage Trail or follow their own path around the church and take part in stained glass-style activities, using acetates, glass paints and pens.

Sun 18th 14:30-18:00

Location

St Wilfrid's Church, Town Gate, Calverley, Leeds, LS28 5NF



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In Person Events

No Booking Required

Calverley, St Wilfrid's Church Organ Recital

A short talk and display on the recent organ restoration, followed by tea, coffee and cake and a Songs of Praise organ recital. (Booking for the recital is preferred for seating arrangements.)

Sun 11th @ 15:30 talk; 16:30 refreshments; 18:00 organ recital

Location

St Wilfrid's church, Town Gate, Calverley, Leeds, LS28 5NF



St Wilfrid's restored Binns organ

Church of the Epiphany, Gipton, Leeds

The only 20th century grade 1 listed parish church in the country. Explore the surrounding area to understand something of the setting of the church. Exhibition.

Sat 10th @ 11:00-13:00, 11:30 guided tour of the local area.

Sun 11th Church open @ 10:00, with act of worship 11:30 -13:00

Location

The Church of the Epiphany, Beech Lane, Gipton, Leeds, LS9 6SW

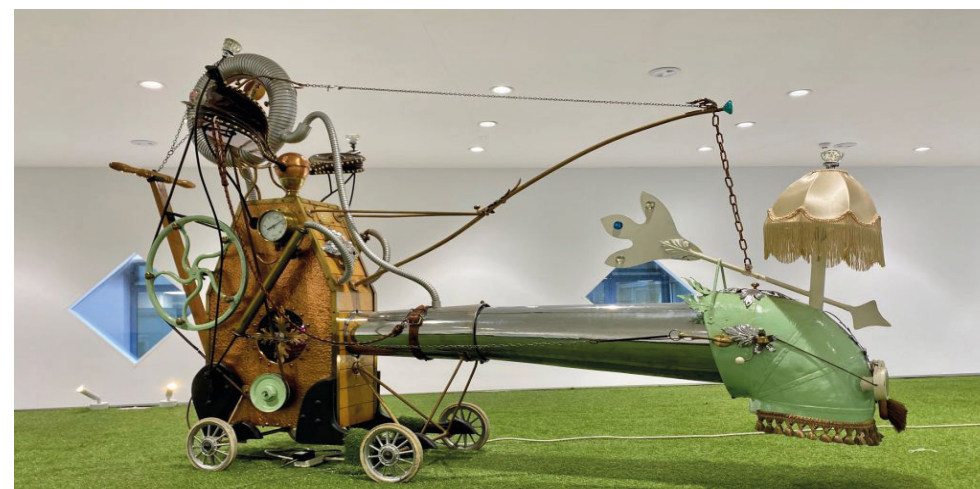
Emett Machine Exhibition

Come see 6 of the fantasmagorical Emett Machines at the Merrion Centre, which were designed in the 1960s to help people do things which were impossible to do (with several appearing in the hit film, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang).

Every day @ 06:00-21:30, except Sundays 10:00-18:00

Location

The Merrion Centre, Leeds, LS2 8NG



Emett Machine Exhibition at the Merrion Centre



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In Person Events

No Booking Required

Explore and Discover! A Self-guided Walking History Trail at New Briggate, Leeds

A fun and family friendly walking trail (downloadable from the website), exploring New Briggate and the surrounding area and learning about its history.

Every day, anytime

Location

New Briggate, Leeds, LS2 8JD

Gledhow Valley Bath House

Come and find out about the well preserved and unique Bath house, set in the amazing urban woodland area of the Gledhow Valley Woods.

Sun 18th @ 13:00-16:00

Location

Gledhow Valley Road, Leeds.

Hidden Histories of New Briggate Open Day

Join us on New Briggate for an exciting one off 'open day' on the street when we'll be celebrating the Hidden Histories of New Briggate and inviting you to learn more about the street.

Sat 17th @ 11:00-15:00

Location

New Briggate, Leeds

Friends of St John's Farsley History Day.

Pictorial display local history along with artefacts from everyday life.

Sat 17th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

St John's Church, New Street, Farsley, Leeds, LS28 5DJ

Guided Town Walk in Wetherby

We are conducting a Guided Town Walk. See our lovely Leaping Salmon, visit the Georgian Bath House and Gardens and the Council Offices.

Sun 11th @ 14:00-15:30

Location

Meet at the bandstand, Wetherby,



The impressive staircase at the Leeds Library

In Person Events

No Booking Required

Hollybush: A Place to Grow

From rhubarb to radishes, things have been growing at Hollybush for centuries. Drop in to learn more about the history of Hollybush, enjoy the garden, and sample some produce.

Sun 11th @ 11:00-15:00

Sun 18th @ 11:00-15:00

Location

Hollybush Conservation Centre, Broad Lane, Kirkstall, Leeds, LS5 3BP

Images of Old Leeds

Visit the Thoresby Society at the Leeds Library to watch a continuous slide show of a selection of our large collection of lantern slides of views of Leeds, and some of our collection of old maps, and pictures.

Thur 15th @ 10:00-19:00, Fri 16 @ 10:00-17:00, Sat 17th @ 10:00-16:00, Sun 18th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, Leeds, LS1 6AL



Board Games at Hyde Park Book Club

Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell

Historic Parish Church as featured in the recent book "The Red Prince - The Life of John of Gaunt, The Duke of Lancaster" by Helen Carr.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

Church Street, Rothwell, Leeds, LS26 0QL

Leeds Board Games Afternoon - Hyde Park Book Club Cafe

An afternoon of board games. There will be a massive selection of Waddingtons Games to play and view. As well as modern games designed in Leeds.

Sun 11th @ 13:00-17:00

Location

Hyde Park Book Club Cafe, 27-29 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 1BL

Leeds Board Games Night - 3 Jenkinson Lawn

Join us at the oldest social club in Britain for an evening of Leeds based Board Games from the 1940s till today!

Sat 10th @ 19:30-23:00

Location

Holbeck Working Men's Club 3 Jenkinson Lawn, Leeds, LS11 9QX



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Our first talk asks, 'What do a chocolate bar and a vacuum cleaner have in common?' These questions and many more will be answered by former Patents Librarian, Ged Doonan. Join us and discover the stories behind significant and strange inventions through history - from Dolly the Sheep to the humble ring-pull - and the part Leeds Libraries have played in the world of patents. Historical tile expert Hans Van Lemmen explores the innovative ceramic building materials developed by the Leeds firm Burmantofts between 1880 and 1940, and how they transformed the architectural landscape of Leeds. Our final talk is the story of local Leeds man and 'Father of Civil Engineering' John Smeaton and his powerful influence at the beginnings of Britain's Industrial Revolution. Most famous for building the Eddystone lighthouse, the talk covers many other aspects of his engineering works, and his life at Austhorpe from where he ran his business for over 30 years.

On Saturday 10th September from 11:00 - 15:00 we will be hosting our first Leeds Central Library Heritage Festival. Our Librarians will be delving into the stacks to bring out treasures from the local studies and special collections, bread arch prints, murder trial maps, historical photographs, and original playbills, all hosted in what is now our Local Studies Library, but what once was the Reference Library for the city. Come along to have a browse and chat to our knowledgeable staff about all your local studies needs or interests.

Maybe you could help us find a good home for some old books? Here at Central Library we are running out of space, yet we continue to collect. To make room for our ever-expanding collections we've gone through our stock and where an excessive number of duplicates exist we have made the heart wrenching decision to pass some on. If you're looking to grow your own personal local studies collections, then please come along for a browse.

Event Details

The September 10th open day does not require a ticket, please drop by anytime between 11am and 3pm.

The booksale will be available during regular library opening times from Friday 9th September - Saturday 17th September.

Booking for talks and tours opens on August 1st 2022, 9am for further information on how to book head to the Heritage Open Days website.

Louise Birch - Senior Librarian, Local Studies & Research



In Person Events

No Booking Required

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Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills - Free entry and film screenings from Hyde Park Picture House

The Museum will be free to visit on Sat 10 and Sun 11 Sept. Join us for a specially curated programme of film screenings thanks to the Hyde Park Picture House in our wonderful 1920s cinema room. Visit the Leeds to Innovation exhibition.

Sat 10th @ 12:00-16:00 & Sun 11th @ 12:00-16:00

Location

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, Leeds, LS12 2QF



Leeds Industrial Museum's Cinema.

Leeds Libraries Heritage Festival

Join us for a festival of Leeds Libraries Local Studies resources and Special Collections.

Sat 10th @ 11:00-15:00

Location

Leeds Central Library, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

Moorlands School, formerly Fox Hill

An open morning at Moorlands School in Far Headingley, formerly Fox Hill.

Sat 17th @ 10:00-12:00

Location

Moorlands School, Fox Hill Drive, Leeds, LS16 5PF

Maggie's Yorkshire

Maggie's Yorkshire Open Day - Visit our award-winning building on the site of St James's Hospital, Leeds.

Sat 17th @ 13:00-15:00

Location

Maggies, St. James's University Hospital, Alma Street, Leeds, LS9 7BE

Morley Town Hall

A tour of Morley Town Hall, including the civic rooms, court room and cells.

Sat 10th Morley Town Hall Tour: 10:30-12:00 & 14:30-16:00

Sun 11th Walking tour @ 11:00 - meet outside Town Hall in Windsor Court

Location

Morley Town Council, Town Hall, Queen Street, Morley, Leeds, LS27 9DY

In Person Events

No Booking Required

Never a Square! The invention of Leeds' best known landmark.

Michael Meadowcroft tells the curious story and shares the varied history of City Square, probably the best known landmark of central Leeds.

Thur 15th @ 14:00-15:00

Location

The Lancasterian School Room, Low Moorside Road, New Farnley, Leeds, LS12 5HY

Open Wetherby Day

Visit some of the buildings, which are not usually open to the public, in our lovely Market Town of Wetherby

Sat 17th @ 14:00-16:00

Location

Participating venues in Wetherby, Wetherby, LS22



Pudsey Masonic Hall, Dining Room

Open days at The Leeds Library: The Next Chapter

Discover the hidden past of the oldest subscription library of its kind in the UK, and find out about our plans for the future...

Sun 11th @ 12:00-16:00 & Sun 18th @ 12:00-16:00

Location

The Leeds Library, 18 Commercial Street, Leeds, LS1 6AL

Otley Parish Church

Grade I listed medieval church, featuring a display of Anglian cross pieces dating from the 8th, 9th and 10th centuries. Guided tours, display of historical documents, rolling presentations, and self-guided tours for adults and children.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:30. Guided tours @ 11:00 & 14:00

Location

Kirkgate, Otley, LS21 3HW

Pudsey Masonic Hall

Discover Pudsey Masonic Hall - a hidden gem in the town.

Sat 10th @ 10:30-16:00 & Sat 17th @ 10:30-16:00

Location

Church Lane, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7RF



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Puritan Chapel Bramhope

A Grade I listed chapel, built by Robert Dyneley for Puritan worship in 1649. The chapel was eventually used by the established church for worship until 1881.

Sun 18th @ 13:30-16:30

Location

Leeds Road, Bramhope, Leeds, LS16 9BE



Rawdon Quaker House

Sparks and blips!

Join the popular Trio Literati for a lively performance of poetry spotlighting colourful aspects of innovation in the beautiful atmospheric St John The Evangelist Church, New Briggate.

Mon 12th @ 12:00, 12:45 and 13:30

Location

St John the Evangelist Church, 23 New Briggate, , Leeds, LS2 8JA

Rawdon Quaker Meeting House

Chris Skidmore, the author of "Quakers and their Meeting Houses", is presenting an illustrated talk titled "Rawdon Quakers and their Meeting House". Rawdon Quaker Meeting House was built in 1697.

Wed 14th @ 19:30

Location

Quakers, Friends Meeting House, Quakers Lane, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6HU

Skelton Grange Environment Centre Open Day

Join us for Skelton Grange Environment Centre's Open Day! Come and enjoy nature walks, activities and refreshments at our award winning eco building and nature area.

Sat 10th @ 09:00-17:00

Location

The Conservation Volunteers, Skelton Grange Environment Centre, Skelton Grange Road, Leeds, LS10 1RS

St Aidan's Church, Leeds

Visit the home of the Brangwyn Mosaics, at 1000 sq ft supposedly the largest single mosaic in Northern Europe, depicting the life of St Aidan, the first bishop of Lindisfarne.

Fri 16th @ 10:00-16:00 & Sun 18th @ 11:30-13:00

(after main Sunday service)

Location

Elford PI W, Harehills, Leeds, LS8 5QD

In Person Events

No Booking Required

St Bartholomew's Church

Grade II* listed building of Victorian splendour, completed in 1877. Huge edifice. Restored in 2001 with Heritage Lottery funding.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00

Sun 11th @ 09:30-13:00

Sat 17th @ 10:00-16:00

Sun 18th @ 09:30-13:00

Location

Wesley Road, Armley, Leeds, LS12 1SR

St Marys Church Whitkirk Leeds

Explore this medieval church a continuous place of worship for over a thousand years. Exhibits of church history and local people and a rich collection of church embroideries. New this year we will highlight the work of John Smeaton.

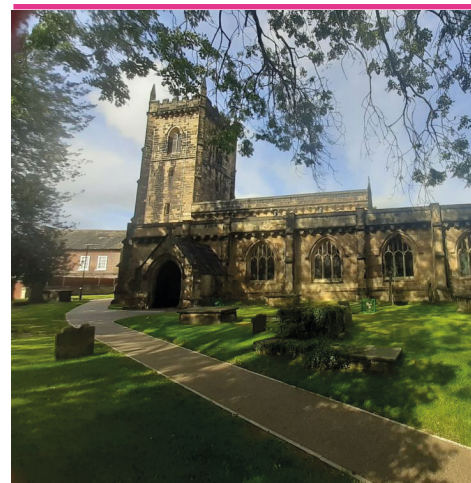
Fri 9th @ 18:00-20:00,

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00

Sun 11th @ 14:00-16:00

Location

386 Selby Road, Leeds, LS15 0AA



St Marys Church, Whitkirk Leeds

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green, Leeds

This church by architect J.T. Micklethwaite opened on 18th September 1882 and this year we celebrate our 140th anniversary. It is a landmark building close to a major gateway into the city. Plain on the outside but full of surprises inside!

Fri 9th, Sat 10th, Wed 14th, Fri 16th, Sat 17th @ 10:00-16:00.
Sun 11th, Sun 18th @ 12:00-16:00

Location

St Hilda's Church, Cross Green, Leeds, LS9 0DG

St Michael and All Angels' Headingley Parish Church Open Day

Come and discover the beautiful parish church of St Michael and All Angels' Headingley. Our large Victorian church has a wealth of stained glass windows, the remains of the Original Oak of Headingley, and Thompson mice to be found!

Sat 10th @ 10:00-14:00

Location

St Michael and All Angels', St Michael's Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3AW

St Thomas' Church, Stanningley

Early Victorian church in Norman style with two aisles, a barrel-vaulted ceiling and links to local iron founding and woollen cloth manufacturing heritage. A stained glass window recalls the deaths by lightning strikes of two young friends in 1869.

Sat 10th 10:00-16:00

Location

The Rectory, Stanningley Road, Stanningley, Pudsey, LS28 6NB



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The Middleton Railway, Leeds

Hear an illustrated talk on, among other "firsts", the creation of the world's very first successful, load-hauling steam locomotives (1812)! See a section of their track and the UK's prototype diesel loco (1932).

Sat 10 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500

Sun 11 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500

Sat 17 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500

Sun 18 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 & 1500

Location

Middleton Railway Trust Ltd, Moor Road, Hunslet, Leeds, LS10 2JQ



Middleton Railway

The Oddfellows as innovators.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Leeds headquarters of the Oddfellows Society.

Fri 16th @ 11:00-15:00

Location

The Oddfellows Society, Unity Court, 431 Meanwood Road, Leeds, LS7 2LD

Victory Garden Allotments

Visitors will be invited for an escorted tour around the allotment site and will learn about the history of the site. Display boards in photographic form and some documentation.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-16:00 &

Sun 11th @ 10:00-16:00

Location

Park Avenue, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6ER

In Person Events

No Booking Required

Welcome to Gildersome Baptist Church

An opportunity to visit one of the oldest Baptist churches in Yorkshire.

Sun 11th @ 13:00-15:00.

Upper floor tours: 13:00, 13:30, 14:00 & 14:30

Location

Gildersome Baptist Church, Sunrise Court, Gildersome, Leeds, LS27 7AN

Westbourne House and Masonic Lodge

A Victorian mansion built for William Ackroyd overlooking his former Mill complex on the outskirts of Otley. Converted to use as a Masonic Hall in the 1960s, the building retains some features of the original house and a friendly ghost (or two)!

Sat 10th @ 11:00-15:00 & Sun 11th @ 11:00-15:00

Location

Westbourne House, Westbourne Close, Otley, LS21 3LG

Headingley Methodist Church Open Day

The oldest church building in Headingley still used for worship. Original Victorian architecture and features. The history of the church and the area.

Sat 10th @ 10:00-14:00

Location

1-3 Chapel Street, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3HZ

Welcome to Gildersome Friends Meeting House

An opportunity to visit the oldest Friends Meeting House in Leeds; a beautiful and historic listed building where Quakers have worshipped continuously since 1756.

Sun 11th @ 12:00-16:00

Location

75 Street Lane, Gildersome, Leeds, LS27 7HX

Wortley Local History Group

Come and discover our Archive Collection of areas of Wortley. Folders of our collections will be available to sit at tables and look through.

Sat 10th @ 10:30-15:00

Location

Whingate Methodist Church & Community Centre, Whingate, Leeds, LS12 3EJ

Hyde Park Picture House presents a programme of archive film at St John The Evangelist's Church

Archive films contemplating invention in the context of the changes to our city, in the oldest Church in Leeds

Sat 17th @ 11:00-16:00

Location

St John The Evangelist's Church, 23 New Briggate, Leeds, LS2 8JA



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Leeds - A City of Jazz!

Leeds has a proud jazz history. Join Steve Crocker of JazzLeeds for a talk with Leeds stories and secrets from greats such as Duke Ellington, Ivy Benson, Ted Heath, Art Blakey and more...

Sat 17th @ 12:00-12:45

Location

Entrance to St Johns Church, New Briggate, Leeds

St Mary's Church, Hawksworth Wood - at the heart of the community.

Welcome to this beautiful and unusual listed church as you discover how it has reinvented itself to meet the diverse needs of the community it serves.

Thur 15th @ 09:00-15:00

Location

61 Hawkswood Crescent, Hawksworth, Leeds, LS5 3PT

The Bandits meet the Sparrows!

Enjoy the very special sound and enthusiasm of young musicians from two wonderful bands.

Sun 11th @ 13:30-15:00

Location

Outside the Henry Moore Institute, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AH

Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills - Free entry and film screenings

The Museum will be free to visit on Sat 10 and Sun 11 Sept. Join us for a programme of film screenings selected by the Hyde Park Picture House in our wonderful 1920s cinema room. Visit the Leeds to Innovation exhibition.

Sat 10th @ 12:00-16:00 & Sun 11th 12:00-16:00

Location

Leeds Industrial Museum, Armley Mills, Canal Road, Leeds, LS12 2QF

St Stephen's, Kirkstall

Visit Chantrell's grade 2 listed gothic revival church with strong links to the Butler family of Kirkstall Forge. 'A church whose blessings have been appreciated by past and present communities'.

Thur 15th @ 10:00-15:00

Location

Morris Lane, Leeds, LS5 3HB

Walk, Talk, Make!

Join artist, Yaku Stapleton, on a trip to investigate the rich history of New Briggate in a way you haven't before.

Sat 17th @ 11:00-11:45

Location

New Briggate, Leeds.

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Lutherans in Leeds

Visit one of the smallest churches in the UK, set in a property designed by Cuthbert Brodrick. Learn about the history of Lutheranism in the UK and our small congregations in Leeds.

Wed 14th 09:00-12:00 Tours available

Sat 17th 10:00-14:00 Tours available

Location

St Luke's Lutheran Church House, 9 Alma Road, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 2AH

'Wish you Were Here' Postcards from Leeds

Explore the Trust's (at times) kitsch collection of postcards - from early images of Briggate to the 'Motorway City of the Seventies'. Explore at your leisure.

Mon 12th - Fri 16th 10:00-15:00

Location

Leeds Civic Trust, 17-19 Wharf Street, LS2 7EQ

Rebellion to Romance

As Jamaica celebrates 60 years of independence, find out more about the city's second generation West Indian community in this beautifully curated exhibition looking back at the 70's and 80's. Part of the 'Out of Many' Festival and supported by Leeds Civic Trust.

Daily - check Library Opening times

Location

Room 700, Leeds Central Library

The Tetley - Special Exhibition

Launching on Sunday 11th September, coinciding with the blue plaque re-unveiling for David Oluwale, The Tetley are busy curating a special exhibition looking at Oluwale's future legacy in the city as part of the city's Leeds 2023 celebrations.

Sun 11th @ 15:00-19:00 as part of special preview event & Wed 14th - Sun 18th 09:30-17:00

Location

The Tetley, Hunslet Road, LS10 1JQ

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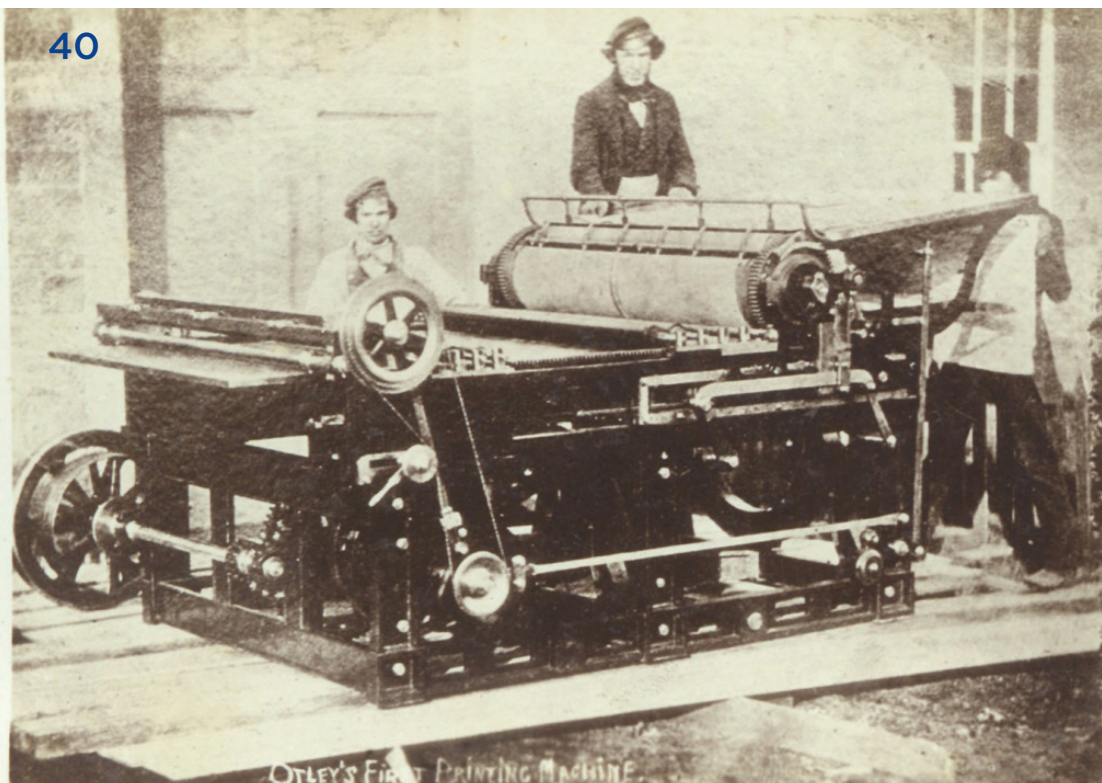
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Otley Court House: Hot off the Press!

Saturday 10 September: 11:00 - 15:00

A unique opportunity to find out all about the Wharfedale Printing Machine, invented in Otley in the nineteenth century and famous all over the world. Otley Museum and Otley Courthouse are jointly organising a display of material about the machine and its creators, in the courtroom at Otley Courthouse Arts and Resource Centre.

Since it had to move to smaller premises some years ago, Otley Museum is no longer able to display items in its collection and welcomes this chance to feature the printing machine – truly an ‘Astounding Invention’.

Also invented in Otley is the Otley Phlox, a delightful flowering plant unique to Otley, as its creator, Fred Simpson, was a local horticulturalist. The Courthouse has bought a Phlox plant and will photograph it when in flower, so that adult and child visitors can see it and make copies if they wish. Drawing and painting materials will be provided.



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Event Details

For Heritage Open Days we have a whole host of events for all the family! Join us on **Saturday 10th September from 11:00 to 15:00** for our Astounding Exhibition that will also feature other Otley inventions, for example the Otley Electric tractor. The Otley Maker Space, part of the Courthouse complex, will have working 3D printers in use during the day, bringing printing up to date.

At 11:00, Vickie Orton, Otley storyteller, will tell fascinating stories about inventions real and imaginary. Suitable for adults and children. Guided tours of the Courthouse former police station, cells and courtroom, used for the filming of ‘Heartbeat’ will be available hourly from **10:00 to 15:00**.

The Otley Players have written their own play about a Yorkshire invention and this will be performed twice in the courtroom, at **18:30 and 19:30 in the evening**.

Please book for storytelling, plays and guided tours.
Booking opens 1st August.

For further details please see Courthouse website
www.otleycourthouse.org.uk.
Call 01943 467466

or pop in to Courthouse Reception.



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Online Events

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A picture is worth a thousand words - astounding developments in printing and photography.

Jane Abramsom's online talk references Leeds as she covers the history of printed images and the development of photography.

Register online to receive an access link to the online talk from 09 - 18 September, to view at your own leisure.

Invention and innovation - the history of artificial eyes.

Dr Emma Storr discusses the history of artificial eyes and how their manufacture has changed over the centuries.

Register online to receive an access link to the online talk from 09 - 18 September, to view at your own leisure.

Berenblum and the Bari bombs

Telling the story of how tragic incidents in both World Wars and the work of a young researcher in Leeds, Isaac Berenblum, all contributed to the discovery of chemotherapy - a treatment still used for around a third of all cancer patients worldwide.

Register online to receive an access link to the online talk from 09 - 18 September, to view at your own leisure.

The Reinvention of Leeds by Maurice Paynel

Join Professor Joyce Hill as she tells the story of this reinvention and how Maurice's entrepreneurial action shaped the Leeds we know today.

Register online to receive an access link to the online talk from 09 - 18 September, to view at your own leisure.

Online Events



Montague Burton - Tailor of Taste

Jacki Lawrence presents an illustrated online history of the life and times of Sir Montague Burton, Leeds most innovative tailor.

Register online to receive an access link to the online talk from 09 - 18 September, to view at your own leisure.

The M&S Dress - A Closer Look

From the bold prints of 1940s Utility dresses, through 60s minis and 70s maxis, to more recent archive-inspired frocks, join Katie Cameron our Archive Officer to discover the story of the M&S dress.

LIVE on Sat 10th @ 12:30-13:00



M&S Dress

The Club on the Edge of Town - in Conversation with Alan Lane

Slung Low are a theatre company, who for the last few years shared a happy home at Holbeck Working Men's Club - but what does a theatre company do when a pandemic strikes? Well, become a community hub and foodbank of course. Slung Low's Alan Lane joins Trust Director, Martin Hamilton for an informal Zoom.

Wed 14th 18:00-19:00

Location

New Briggate, Leeds.



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Joseph Priestley: A man Leeds can be proud of

Joseph Priestley was a remarkable man. He was born in 1733 in the small village of Fieldhead just a few miles from the middle of Leeds. His family were firm members of a nonconformist church and, after a difficult childhood, he had by the age of 22 been trained as a nonconformist minister. He left the Leeds area to be a minister in a number of churches elsewhere, before returning to Leeds in 1767 as the Minister of the Mill Hill Chapel, which still stands today, just off City Square.

By the time he returned to Leeds at the age of 34 he had been made a Fellow of the Royal Society, he had been granted a degree as Doctor of Laws, he had befriended Benjamin Franklin and many of the leading London scientists of the day, and he had published a number of books about scientific and non-scientific topics, all while carrying on his church ministry and his theological studies. Priestley's home in Leeds was close to a brewery (long disappeared), which he realised was a good place for the study of gases which he now embarked on.

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He found that stirring water around in the strange gas just above the top of the fermenting liquor produced a pleasant sparkling drink: he had invented carbonated water (also called soda water). This is simply carbon dioxide dissolved (nowadays under pressure) in water – the basis of all our fizzy drinks. He was not the man who 'invented Coca-Cola' as a recent media story claimed, but he was the father of the soft drinks industry.

He went on to isolate oxygen. The theory held at the time about how anything burned was incorrect. Air was thought to be a single gas, not a mixture of gases as we now know. Priestley's work with oxygen, showing that it supported life much better than air by itself, helped others to work out what really happened when anything burned, and what the nature of air really was. During his time in Leeds and later on elsewhere he isolated other gases including what we now know as ammonia and sulphur dioxide.

Priestley's time in Leeds came to an end and he moved on to Calne and later to Birmingham and London. His religious beliefs had always been more than a little controversial, and he began to speak out increasingly on political matters, with strong support for the French Revolution. This all made life increasingly difficult for him, and in 1794 he emigrated to North America, dying there in 1804. A few phrases from some of his earlier writings found their way into the American Declaration of Independence.

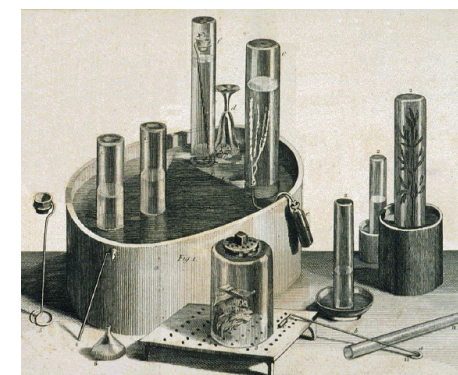
Joseph Priestley - a man of whom we in Leeds can be proud.

Words by Roderic Parker, Leeds Civic Trust



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Did you miss out on taking part in this year's Heritage Open Days?

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2023 is a very special year for Leeds as we celebrate the city's culture. So what better time to get involved with Heritage Open Days? Whether there is a local figure you'd like to celebrate, a great story you would love to tell, or you'd like to open up your place of work or home, we'd love you to take part and support your event.

Leeds Civic Trust is committed to sharing all our stories and highlighting the city's lesser known histories. Celebrating our collective culture is vital, and will inspire generations to feel pride in their communities. We can support you to bring your idea to life.

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