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What's on Autumn 2023



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Casta: The Origin of Caste

A painting says a thousand words, but who controls the narrative?

Opal 22 presents *Casta: The Origins of Caste*. Displaying five newly restored paintings from the museum's collection, the exhibition invites you to delve into how we decode art and artefacts as they relate to global majority communities.

Exploring themes of caste, class, and classification through the work of Juan Rodríguez (b. 1675; d. 1728).

Join us as we unveil one of the earliest forms of picture-based racial classification and their 150-year journey from storage to provenance.

The exhibition looks at the theory of race, how it fits in a modern world and the power required to give meaning. What will you see when you see *Casta*: the origins of Caste?

Date 16 September – 3 December
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Web #Casta

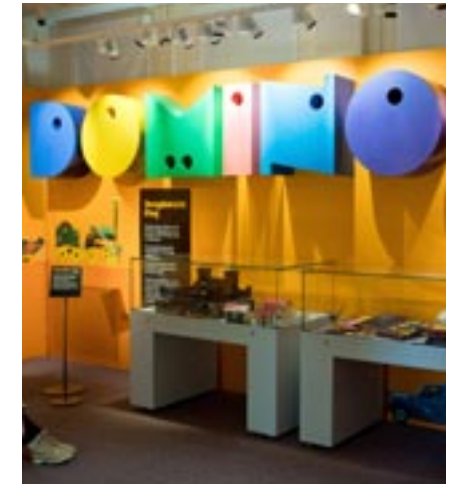


Play Time

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 Newarke Houses
Social #PlayTime



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

The National Health Service was created 75 years ago. 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 Migration Museum exhibition 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.

migrationmuseum.org

Date On now until 29 October
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Social #HeartoftheNation



Nursing Times, image courtesy Royal College of Nursing Archives



This Golden Mile

Photography exhibition documenting The Golden Mile, the mile of Melton Road into Belgrave Road with its sari shops, Indian restaurants, and jewellers.

Leicester based artist Kavi Pujara has documented the people and homes of the residents surrounding this famous road as a love letter to the area and its community. Intimate portraits combined with sensitively observed interiors tells the story of this community's migration

to Leicester, their last mile of a long journey to Britain.

This Golden Mile previewed at the Martin Parr Foundation, Bristol in 2022.

Date 9 September – 31 March 2024

Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

Web #GoldenMile





Out of the Stores: SHOES

This exhibition of shoes from the museum's extensive collection explores over 400 years of fashion. Discover Leicester's amazing shoemaking heritage, from the oldest shoe in the collection, which dates from 1570, through to the towering platform shoes of the 1970s.

Also includes shoe and footwear catalogues, photographs, and advertising from many local makers. Just remember to wear your favourite shoes when you visit!

Date 30 September – 14 January 2024
Venue Newarke Houses
Social #BestFootForward



Open: The People's Exhibition

This annual exhibition showcases artistic talent from across the East Midlands – open to anyone, from beginners to seasoned professionals. A variety of artworks, from paintings, to sculpture, textiles, and more feature in this exhibition celebrating the creativity of the region.

Artists young and old can apply for the exhibition online:
leicestermuseums.org/open

Applications close at 11:59pm on 30 September.

Date 16 December – 19 January 2024
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Social #OpenExhibition



World-Class Live Music

This autumn join us for world-class live music in our museums. We're delighted to continue to host the Leicester International Music Festival and the 77th season of lunchtime concerts.

Lunchtime concerts present world-class classical music in our Victorian Gallery at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery, taking place every other Thursday from September.

This season's musicians include Iyad Sughayer, Thando Mjandana, Satoshi Kubo, Michael Foyle and Maksim Sčšura, The Pelleas Ensemble, Nicholas Daniel and Antonio Oyarzabal.

Dating back to 1390, Leicester Guildhall provides a stunning backdrop with this autumn's performers ranging from the sound of our city to the finest UK folk acts around.

Leicester talent includes The Della Grants on 1 September, Steve Cartwright on 16 December and the annual Christmas concerts with Kingfisher Chorale from Monday 18 December.
















A witness to history, the Great Hall is an ideal setting for folk and storytelling. Granny's Attic "one of the most exciting English folk acts on the scene right now", play 16 November.


















BBC Radio 2 features on Cerys Matthews and Anneka Rice's shows, the Mark Harrison Band play 24 November. A welcome return of Yorkshire folk duo O'Hooley & Tidow on 29 November, famed for their closing track on the BBC/HBO drama 'Gentleman Jack'.

Visit our website for the latest events and to book your tickets.

At a Glance

Events

Date	Event	Type	Venue
Fri 1 Sept 8pm	The Della Grants	Performance	
Sat 2, Sun 3, Weds 20 & 27 Sept 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Belgrave Hall House & Garden Tours	Guided Tour	
Sat 2 Sept, 7 Oct, Tues 17 & 24 Oct 11.30am – 4pm	Railway Day	Family Event	
Sun 3 Sept 2pm	The Story of Palitoy	Lecture	
Fri 8 Sept 8pm	Hell's Addiction	Performance	
Sat 9 Sept 1pm – 3pm	Candle Making Workshop	Adult Workshop	
Sat 9 & Sun 10 Sept 11am – 4pm	Belgrave Hall Food and Craft Festival	Festival	
Sat 9 Sept 7.30pm	Gerald Dickens	Performance	
Mon 11, Tues 12 & Thurs 14 Sept 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm	Heritage Open Days: Beam Engine and Transport Shed Tours	Guided Tours	
Thurs 21 Sept 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: Iyad Sughayer (piano)	Performance	
Fri 22 Sept 8pm	SKAM	Performance	
Sat 23 Sept 1pm & 7.30pm	Leicester International Music Festival	Performance	
Sat 23 Sept 7.30pm	Outdoor Cinema: Grease	Film	
Sun 24 Sept 2pm	It's Your Funeral: Talk By Eddie Smallwood	Lecture	
Weds 27 Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov & Thurs 14 Dec 1.30pm – 3pm 10.30am – 12pm (22 Nov)	Leicester Museums Store Tour	Guided Tour	









Sat 30 Sept 11am & 1.30pm	Walk This Way: Decorate Trainers and T-shirts	Family Event	
Sun 1 Oct 2pm	History of Shoes Fashion with Rebecca Shawcross Northampton Museum	Lecture	
Sun 1 Oct 2pm – 3.30pm	Elizabeth Heyrick: An Uncompromising Friend of Liberty	Lecture	
Thurs 5 Oct 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: Thando Mjandana (tenor) Satoshi Kubo (piano)	Performance	
Fri 6 Oct 6.30pm - 9.30pm	Black History Month: Late Night at the Museum	Performance	
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Oct 10am – 5pm	Witch Festival	Festival	
Mon 16 Oct 11am – 3pm	Shoe Funday	Family Event	
Weds 18 Oct 12.30pm - 4pm	Objects from the Collections: Black History Month	Family Event	
Thurs 19 Oct 11am – 3pm	Witches and Wizards Day	Family Event	
Sun 22 Oct 2pm	History with Joe presents: Gekokujo: The Samurai	Lecture	
Thurs 26 Oct 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: Michael Foyle (violin) Maksim Sčsura (piano)	Performance	
Fri 27 Oct 7.30pm	The Cabinet of Dr Caligari (PG) with Live Score	Film	
Sat 28 Oct & 25 Nov 11am – 4pm	Steam Day: Steam with the Team	Guided Tour	
Sat 28 Oct 7.30pm	The Witches of Leicester	Performance	
Sun 29 Oct 1.30pm, 2.45pm & 7pm	Halloween Films The Witches (1.30pm) Poltergeist (2.45pm) The Exorcist (7pm)	Film	
Mon 30 & Tues 31 Oct 5pm	Ghost Walks	Guided Tour	
Mon 30 Oct 7.30pm	Nunkie Theatre Company presents: Gravest Fears (Two stories by M R James)	Performance	

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Sat 4 Nov 6.30pm (Doors 6pm)	Sitar Music Society Presents: Music and Light	Performance	
Sun 5 Nov 2pm	History of Shoe Fashion with Rebecca Shawcross, Northampton Museum	Lecture	
Wed 8 Nov 7.30pm	Keith James: The Songs of Leonard Cohen	Performance	
Thurs 9 Nov 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: The Pelleas Ensemble (flute, viola and harp)	Performance	
Sat 11 Nov 12.30pm - 4.30pm	Objects from the Collections: Diwali	Family Event	
Thurs 16 Nov 7.30pm	Folk: Granny's Attic	Performance	
Sun 19 Nov 2pm	Railway Talk: Grand Imperial Cities of Europe	Lecture	
Thurs 23 Nov 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: Iyad Sughayer (piano)	Performance	
Fri 24 Nov 7.30pm	Folk: Mark Harrison Band	Performance	
Sat 25 Nov 1pm – 3pm	Wreath Making: Dried Flowers	Adult Workshop	
Sun 26 Nov 12pm – 4.30pm	Christmas Steam Day	Family Event	
Weds 29 Nov 7.30pm	Folk: O'Hooley & Tidow	Performance	
Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec 11am – 4.30pm	Christmas Craft Fair	Craft Fair	
Sun 3 Dec 1pm – 3pm	Wreath Making Workshop	Adult Workshop	
Thurs 7 Dec 1pm – 2pm	Lunchtime Concert: Nicholas Daniel (oboe) Antonio Oyarzabal (piano)	Performance	

Sat 9 Dec 11am & 2pm	Christmas Wreath Making	Adult Workshop	
Sun 10 Dec 7pm	Green & Matthews: A Christmas Carol in Concert	Performance	
Mon 12 Dec 7.30pm	Nunkie Theatre Presents: Count Magnus – Two Ghost Stories by M R James	Performance	
Fri 15 Dec 3pm, 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm Sat 16 Dec 11am, 11.45am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm, 3pm, 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm	Tell Tale Theatre Present: Storytime with Santa	Family Event	
Fri 15 & Sat 16 Dec 3.15pm, 4pm, & 4.45pm	Tell Tale Theatre Present: Santa at Leicester Guildhall	Family Event	
Sun 17 Dec 2pm	Festive Films: The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (2pm), It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (5pm)	Film	
Mon 18, Weds 20 & Fri 22 Dec 8pm	The Truth from Above: Christmas with Kingfisher Chorale	Performance	
Fri 23 Dec 1pm & 7pm	A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens	Performance	

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