

What's on Autumn 2024





India to Leicester: An Artist's Journey

Telling the story of artist K. Korla and his drive to pursue a career in the arts. It explores his life from his early beginnings in India, to how he came to establish himself as the UK's first Indian graphic artist.

This exhibition includes many of his commercial works and contemporary paintings. Inspired by the rich culture of colourful India, these poetically capture moments in everyday village life from a time gone by.

Through the expert use of colour, and with bold composition, his works preserve and celebrate the essence of India as he remembers it.

K. Korla continues to make a significant impact on British Asian culture, with his works reaching across continents.

Date 21 September – 1 December

Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

Social #IndiatoLeicester

Popping to the Shops: Narborough Road

A celebration of one of the most ethnically diverse roads in the country, the Narborough Road. With exhibitions at Newarke Houses and Westcotes Library aiming to tell their stories of living and working in the area.

Date Extended to 2 February 2025
Venue Newarke Houses
Social #Poppingtotheshops



Dryad Basketry: A Global Collection

Exploring the history of basketry by looking at baskets and woven objects from the Dryad Handicrafts collection. Gathered between 1918 and 1936 by Harry Peach, a Leicester-based businessman, who was interested in craft and design.

The first time Dryad basketry has been featured in its own dedicated exhibition. Admire the fantastic objects and follow their journeys from around the world to Leicester.

The exhibition is the outcome of an AHRC-funded research project, guest curated by Maria Chiara Scuderi, in collaboration between the University of Leicester and Leicester Museums & Galleries.

Date 21 September – 9 March 2025
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Social #Dryad





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 celebrates the creativity of the region.
















Featuring over 400 artists and makers, and with artworks for sale for aspiring collectors.

The Open accepts artwork from adults, children, and young people, making for a truly original and exciting show.








Visit our website to apply by 1pm, Monday 30 September.

Date 14 December – 31 January 2025
Venue Leicester Museum & Art Gallery
Social #Openexhibition

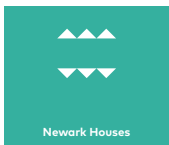
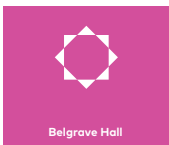
At a Glance

Date	Event	Type	Venue
Tues 3, Weds 18, Tues 24 & Sun 29 Sept 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Free Leicester Guildhall Tours	Guided Tours	
Sat 7 & Weds 11 Sept 11.30am – 3.30pm	Heritage Open Days: Belgrave Hall	Guided Tours	
Sat 7, Sun 8, Sat 14 & Sun 15 Sept 11am, 12pm and 1pm	Heritage Open Days: Magazine Gateway	Guided Tours	
Sat 7 Sept 11.30am – 4pm	Railway Day and Classic Vehicles	Family Event	
Sun 8 & Mon 9 Sept 11am – 4.30pm	Leicester Photographic Archive Pop Up Exhibition	Photography	
Mon 9, Tues 10 & Thurs 12 Sept 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm	Heritage Open Days: Transport Shed Tours	Guided Tours	
Mon 9, Tues 10 & Thurs 12 Sep 11am, 12pm, 2pm & 3pm	Heritage Open Days: Beam Engine Tours	Guided Tours	
Tues 10 Sept 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Heritage Open Days: Shakespearean Flavour	Guided Tours	
Sat 14 & Sun 15 11am – 4pm	Food and Craft Festival	Wellbeing Event	
Sun 17 Sept 2pm	Mark Turnbull: Charles I's Private Life	Talk & Book Signing	
Sat 21 Sept 7pm – 9.30pm	Outdoor Cinema: The Rocky Horror Picture Show	Film	
Weds 25 Sept 11.30am – 3.30pm	Free Belgrave Hall Tours	Guided Tours	
Thurs 26 Sept, Weds 30 Oct, Weds 27 Nov (10.30am – 12noon), Tues 17 Dec 1pm – 2.30pm	Leicester Museums Store Tours	Guided Tours	
Sat 5 Oct 11.30am – 4pm	Railway Day with Models	Family Day	
Sat 5 Oct 1pm – 3pm	Living History Day: Sir John Savile's Household	Family Event	

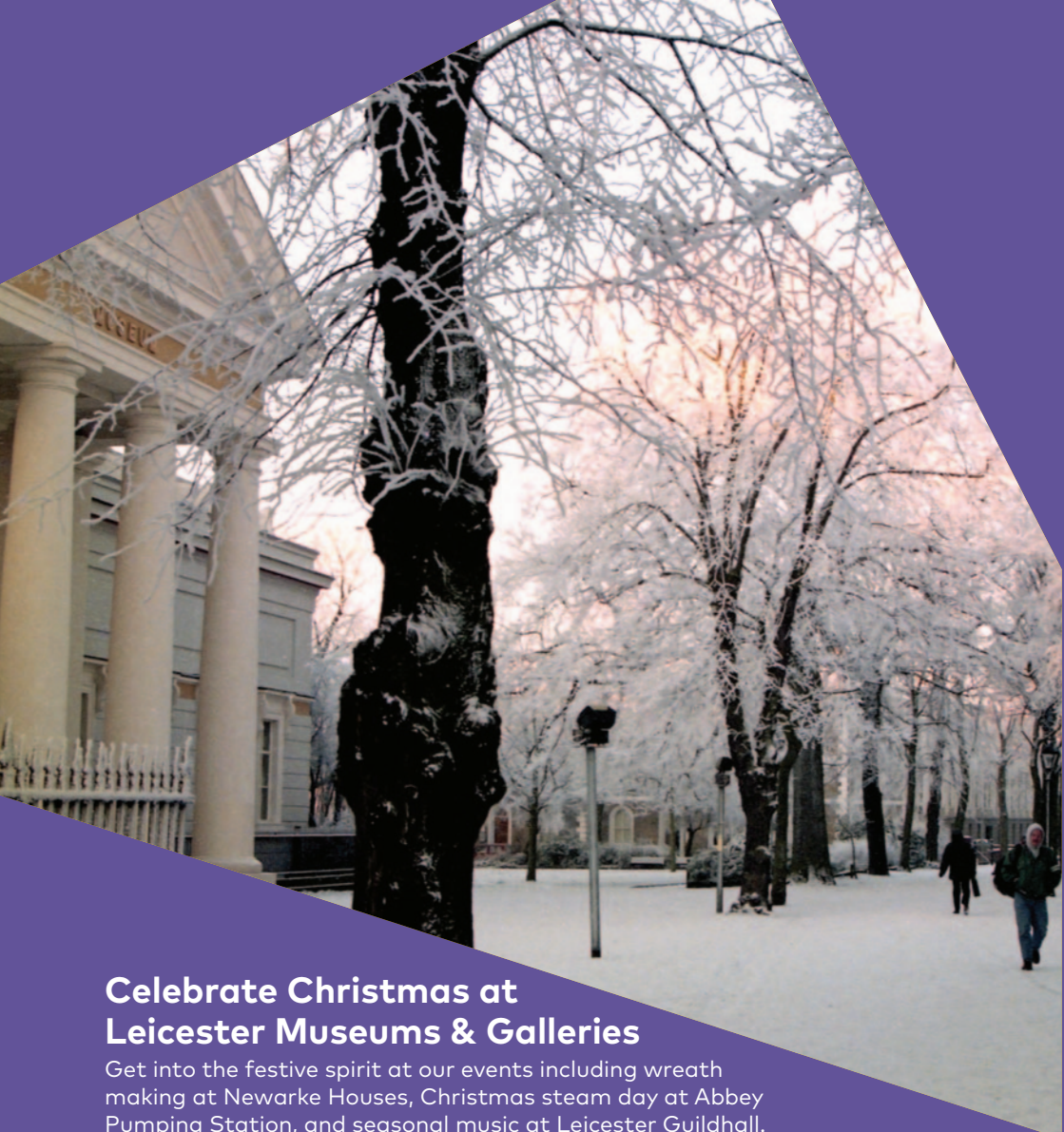
Fri 11 Oct 7.30pm – 9.30pm	The Truth about Jack the Ripper	Lecture	
Sun 13 Oct 2pm	Tigers Caged	Lecture	
Sun 13 & Mon 14 Oct 7pm – 9pm	Paranormal Taster Sessions	Guided Tours	
Weds 16 Oct 7.30pm	The Keith James Songbook	Performance	
Sun 20 & Mon 21 Oct 7pm – 9pm	Paranormal Taster Sessions	Guided Tours	
Tue 22 Oct 11.30am – 4pm	Half Term Railway Day	Family Day	
Tue 22 Oct 7pm	Nathen Amin	Lecture	
Weds 23 Oct 11am – 3pm	Witches and Warlocks	Family Event	
Thurs 24 Oct 11am – 3pm	Spooktacular Fun Day!	Family Day	
Sat 26 Oct & 30 Nov 11am 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm & 3pm	Steam with the Team	Guided Tour	
Sat 26 Oct 3.30pm	Psycho (1960) Cert 15	Film	
Sat 26 Oct 7pm	The Cabinet of Dr Caligari (1920) PG	Film	
Sun 27 Oct 11am – 2pm	India to Leicester workshop	Family Event	
Sun 27 Oct 11am – 3pm	Heritage Sundays	Guided Tours	
Sun 27 Oct 1pm	Coraline (2009) PG	Film	
Sun 27 Oct 3.15pm	The Woman in Black (1989) 15	Film	
Sun 27 Oct 6pm	Carrie (1976) 18	Film	
Sun 27 Oct 8.15pm	The Omen (1976) 18	Film	
Tue 29 Oct 2pm	Mathew Morris: Murder & Mayhem in Medieval Leicester	Lecture	
Tues 29 Oct 7.30pm	Two Ghost Stories by M R James	Performance	
Weds 30 & Thurs 31 Oct 5pm	Halloween Ghost Walk	Guided Tour	
Sun 3 Nov 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Free Guided Tours: Crime and Punishment	Guided Tour	
Sun 3 Nov 2pm	The Women's Land Army	Lecture	
Thurs 7 Nov 7pm	Maddie Morris	Performance	
Tue 12 Nov 2pm	Mathew Morris: Leir of Leicester	Lecture	
Weds 13 Nov 7.30pm – 9.30pm	The Rheingans Sisters	Performance	
Tues 19 Nov 7pm	History with Joe	Lecture	
Fri 22 Nov 7.30pm	30 Years of Govannen	Performance	
Sat 23 & Sun 24 Nov 11am – 4pm	Traditional Belgrave Christmas	Workshops	

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Sat 30 & Sun 1 Dec 11am – 4.30pm	Christmas Craft Fair	Craft Fair	
Sun 1 Dec 11.30am – 4pm	Christmas Steam Day	Family Event	
Sun 1 Dec 10.30am & 1pm	Christmas Wreath Making	Workshop	
Sat 7 Dec 11am & 2pm	Christmas Wreath Making	Workshop	
Sun 8 Dec 7pm – 9pm	Green Matthews: Midwinter Revels	Performance	
Mon 9 Dec 7.30pm	Two Ghost Stories by M R James	Performance	
Fri 13 Dec 11am & 12pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Farmer Christmas at Leicester Guildhall	Family Event	
Fri 13 Dec 3pm, 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Krampus	Family Event	
Fri 13 Dec 8pm & 8.45pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Chilling Tales	Performance	
Sat 14 Dec 11am, 11.45am, 12.30pm, 2.15pm, 3pm, 3.45pm & 4.30pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Santa at Leicester Guildhall	Family Event	
Sun 15 Dec 12.30pm	The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)	Film	
Sun 15 Dec 3pm	Miracle on 34th Street (1947)	Film	
Sun 15 Dec 5.30pm	Die Hard (1988) 18	Film	
Tues 17, Thurs 19 & Sat 21 Dec 8pm	Christmas with Kingfisher Chorale	Performance	
Thurs 19 Dec 7pm	Gaudeamus Singers Christmas Concert	Performance	
Fri 20 Dec 11am & 12pm, 3pm, 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Santa at Leicester Guildhall	Family Event	
Fri 20 Dec 3pm, 3.45pm, 4.30pm & 5.15pm	Tell Tale Theatre: Chilling Tales	Family Event	
Sat 21 Dec 11am, 11.45am, 12.30pm,	Tell Tale Theatre: Storytime with Santa	Family Event	
Sun 22 Dec 1pm & 7pm	A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens	Performance	

Events



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



Celebrate Christmas at Leicester Museums & Galleries

Get into the festive spirit at our events including wreath making at Newarke Houses, Christmas steam day at Abbey Pumping Station, and seasonal music at Leicester Guildhall.

Join us for some Christmas shopping too with our new gift shop ranges from 29 November – 1 December 2024 with 10% off all shop purchases at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery and a short walk to the Christmas Craft Fair that weekend at Leicester Guildhall.

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