

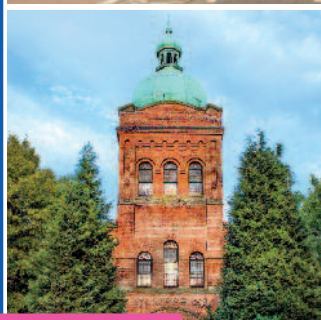
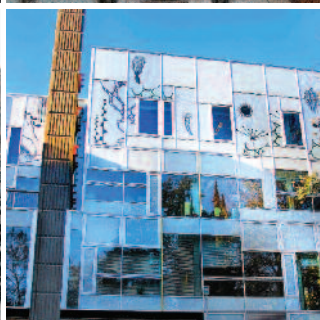
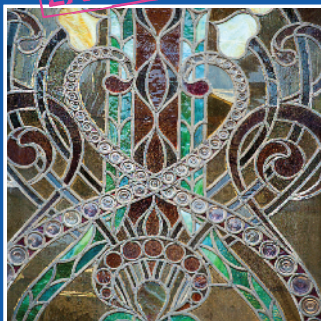
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Your once a year opportunity to discover
Leicester's hidden heritage



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Yet again, our Heritage Open Days provide the opportunity for Leicester to showcase its remarkable 2000 year history.

Leicester's heritage buildings, parks, universities, businesses, creative venues and faith buildings will once again stage events to reveal their stories and unseen heritage to visitors.

As well as old favourites there are plenty of new events to be enjoyed. Leicester has so many hidden historical gems and stories to discover.

The programme is again made possible by the dedication and enthusiasm of volunteers that the city is very fortunate to have. They generously share their passion for our local history by providing access and staging events encouraging people to discover and appreciate the rich, diverse culture and heritage of our city.

This brochure provides all the information you need about the open days. Whether you are visiting Leicester, or you are a tourist in your own city, I hope you enjoy the city and what it has to offer.

Sir Peter Soulsby
City Mayor

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

All Saints' Church: War Memorials Project	2pm - 5pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Central Baptist Church and William Carey Museum	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exploring the Archives: Leicester in Photographs	11am - 4pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Digital Heritage Showcase	10am - 12noon & 3pm - 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative Walking Tour	Tour: 12noon - 1pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Goddard Heritage Leicester Civic Society Exhibition	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leicester Civic Society Heritage Exhibition	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leicester's Historic Victoria Park	Guided Walk: 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The 18th Century Grand Tour	Tour: 5.30pm - 6.30pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University of Leicester Campus Architecture Tours	Tour 1pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winstanley House	9am - 6pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

All Saints' Church: War Memorials Project	3pm - 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Central Baptist Church and William Carey Museum	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Digital Heritage Showcase	10am - 12noon & 3pm - 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic Abbey Park	Guided Walk: 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Goddard Heritage Leicester Civic Society Exhibition	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leicester Civic Society Heritage Exhibition	10am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Magazine Gateway	Tours only: 12noon & 1pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Mill	Tour: 12noon - 1pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University of Leicester Campus Architecture Tours	Tour: 1pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

All Saints' Church: War Memorials Project	10am - 6pm			✓
Bishop Street Methodist Church	10am - 4pm			✓
Castle Gardens and Motte	Guided Walk: 2.30pm		✓	
Central Baptist Church and William Carey Museum	10am - 4pm			✓
City Hall	Tour: 10am		✓	
De Montfort University Heritage Sites	11am - 3pm			✓
Digital Heritage Showcase	12noon - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm			✓
Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative Walking Tour	Tour: 2pm - 3pm	✓	✓	
Hidden Heritage of Leicester Royal Infirmary	Tour: 2pm - 3pm	✓	✓	
Joseph Goddard Heritage Leicester Civic Society Exhibition	10am - 4pm			✓
Leicester Cathedral Tours	Cathedral Tower Tours 11am & 1pm World War 1 Tours 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm		✓	
Leicester Civic Society Heritage Exhibition	10am - 4pm			✓
Leicester Print Workshop	12noon - 1pm			✓
Love Architecture: A Guided Walk of Leicester's Cultural Quarter	Guided Walks: 12noon - 2pm & 3pm - 5pm		✓	
Magazine Gateway	11am - 3pm			✓
Spinney Hill Park Guided Walk	Guided Walk: 10.30am	✓	✓	
St Andrew's Church	10am - 4pm			✓
St Margaret's Church	10am - 4pm			✓
St Mary's Church, Humberstone	10am - 4pm			✓
St. Nicholas' Church	10am - 4pm			✓
Stephenson Built Glenfield Railway Tunnel	Guided Tours: 10am, 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm		✓	
Stoneygate Tram Depot	10am - 4pm			✓
The Last Journeys of King Richard III	Guided Tour: 10.30am - 12.30pm	✓	✓	
Town Hall	Tours: 12noon & 3pm		✓	
University of Leicester Campus Architecture Tours	Tours 10am & 2pm		✓	
Welford Road Cemetery	Tour: 2pm - 3.30pm		✓	✓

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

All Saints' Church: War Memorials Project	2.30pm - 5pm			✓
Belgrave Cemetery	10am - 12noon Guided Walk: 11am			✓
Belgrave Hall and Garden Heritage Tours	11am - 4pm Tours 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm		✓	✓
De Montfort University Heritage Sites	11am - 3pm			✓
Digital Heritage Showcase	12noon - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm			✓
Hidden Heritage of Leicester Royal Infirmary	Tour: 2pm - 3pm	✓	✓	
History and Regeneration - Leicester's Old Town	Tour: 2pm - 3pm		✓	
Joseph Goddard Heritage Civic Leicester Exhibition	10am - 4pm			✓
Leicester Civic Society Heritage Exhibition	10am - 4pm			✓
Magazine Gateway	Tours only: 12.45pm, 2pm & 3pm		✓	
Stephenson Built Glenfield Railway Tunnel	Guided Tours: 10am, 11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm		✓	
Stoneygate Tram Depot	10am - 4pm			✓
Welford Road Cemetery	Tours: 11am & 12.30pm		✓	✓

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

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Digital Heritage Showcase	10am - 12noon & 3pm - 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Georgian Leicester Walking Tour	Tour: 10.30am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Goddard Heritage	11am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LCB Depot	Tour: 1pm - 2pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leicester Synagogue	10.30am - 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Makers' Yard	Tour: 11am - 12noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The Mill	Tour: 5pm - 6pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winstanley House	9am - 6pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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De Montfort Hall Back Stage Tour	Tours: 11am, 2pm & 4.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Welford Road Cemetery	Tour: 2pm - 3.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Digital Heritage Showcase	12noon - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joseph Goddard Heritage	10am - 6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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BOOK TOUR DROP IN

Abbey Pumping Station Museum Transport Shed Tours

Corporation Road,
Leicester
LE4 5PX

Saturday 15 September
Tours: 11.30am, 12.15pm,
2pm, 2.45pm & 3.30pm

Delve into Abbey Pumping Station's Transport Shed to discover an array of fascinating vehicles. Abbey Pumping Station is Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology, displaying Leicester's industrial, technological and scientific heritage. Situated adjacent to the National Space Centre, the two attractions tell the story of over 200 years of science and technology from the early days of steam and industry, to the space exploration of today. Join a tour of the transport shed, home to several historic vehicles including fire engines, buses and steam powered vehicles.

Pre-booking is required. To book contact Visit Leicester T: 0116 299 4444.

Abbey Pumping Station Museum is accessible for wheelchairs and pushchair/prams. However there is limited room in the Transport Shed for wheelchairs and pushchairs. It is an industrial site so it is advised that sensible shoes are worn. Max 15 people per tour.

DROP IN

All Saints' Church: War Memorials Project

Highcross Street,
Leicester
LE1 4PH

Thursday 6 September
2pm - 5pm
Friday 7 September
3pm - 6pm
Saturday 8 September
10am - 6pm
Sunday 9 September
2.30pm - 5pm

All Saints' Church is one of only five churches to survive from medieval Leicester. The chancel of the church now provides a safe home for many different types of war memorials, disfigured from buildings that have closed or changed their use. Over 40 war memorials of various types have been taken into care preventing them from being permanently lost, including some recently acquired spectacular memorials such as a 10 feet 8 inches tall stained glass World War II window.

This is a unique opportunity to see the memorials and the story boards and view the light boxes of the three stained glass World War I memorial windows from the now closed St Saviour's Church.

There is limited disabled parking. There is a gentle, anti-slip ramp into the Chancel. Families are welcome but there are no specific features for children.

DROP IN

Bishop St Methodist Church

10A Bishop Street,
LE1 6AF

Saturday 8 September
10am - 4pm

A Georgian Grade II listed historic Methodist Chapel with an impressive interior including a beautifully carved Father Smith organ case. Other interior highlights include the horseshoe gallery and the Italianate wrought ironwork on the pulpit. Guided tours of the chapel and heritage room will be available, and also the opportunity for family historians to consult the historic registers and additional heritage displays. There will be a special display on Leicester's 19th century pioneering women preachers.



DROP IN

Belgrave Cemetery

Red Hill Way,
Leicester LE4 3EX

Sunday 9 September
10am - 12noon
Guided walk: 11am

The Victorian Belgrave Cemetery contains a large number of graves and memorials to those killed in both World Wars resting in an arboretum of 100 year old trees. The Friends of Belgrave Cemetery will be on hand to highlight the interesting stories behind some of those laid to rest there and there is an opportunity to join a guided walk.

Sensible footwear must be worn. No specific disabled parking but plenty of parking spaces available. Pushchair/pram access on footpaths only. Cemetery information for visitors trying to find a particular grave will also be available. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.



BOOK TOUR DROP IN

Belgrave Hall and Gardens Heritage Tours

Church Road,
Leicester LE4 5PE

Sunday 9 September
11am - 4pm
Tours: 11.30am, 12.30pm,
1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm

An 18th century period house surrounded by historic walled gardens, Belgrave Hall provides an oasis of tranquillity in a busy city. Located in the Belgrave Conservation Area, the Hall is surrounded by fascinating historic buildings including the National School, Cross Corners, St Peter's Church and Belgrave House. Join a tour to learn more about its history and the families who once lived there or simply drop in to enjoy the Hall and gardens.

Pre-booking is required. To book contact Visit Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.

The main site is free to explore.
Max 20 people per tour.



BOOK TOUR

Castle Gardens and Motte

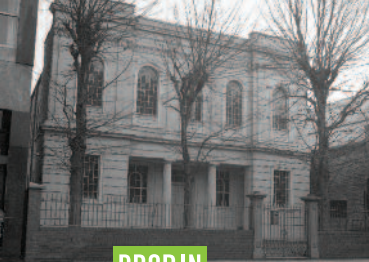
Meeting Place: Westbridge
Gates, Westbridge/St
Augustine Road,
Leicester

Saturday 8 September
Guided walk: 2.30pm

Opened as a public open space and park in 1926, Leicester's Castle gardens were originally part of the castle complex and give an insight into Leicester's past. Enjoy a guided walk in the peaceful gardens and fresh air and discover more about its links with Leicester Castle and Motte.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.

Limited parking in the immediate area.
Max 25 people.



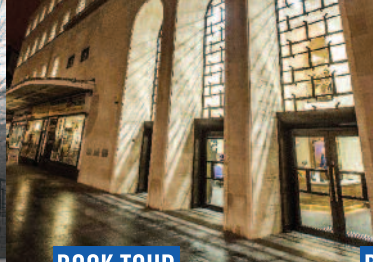
DROP IN

Central Baptist Church and William Carey Museum

Charles Street,
Leicester LE1 1LA

Thursday 6 September -
Saturday 8 September
Thursday 13 September -
Saturday 15 September
10am - 4pm

Founded in 1832 the recently restored Central Baptist Church opens its doors for you to explore its beautiful interior. The church houses the William Carey Museum which celebrates the life of the famous missionary who left Leicester to translate the bible into five Indian languages and the New Testament into twenty more.



BOOK TOUR

City Hall

115 Charles Street
Leicester LE1 1FZ

Saturday 8 September
Tour: 10am

City Hall, Leicester City Council's headquarters underwent major refurbishment to create office accommodation and meeting rooms. The building refurbishment included the replication of period features to create a 21st century refit with a 1930's feel. Join a walking tour to discover the history of the building and how a modern refurbishment has brought a significant city centre building back into use.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact City Hall
T: 0116 373 7770 or email:
cityhall-townhallevents
@leicester.gov.uk
Max 30 people.



BOOK TOUR

De Montfort Hall Back Stage Tour

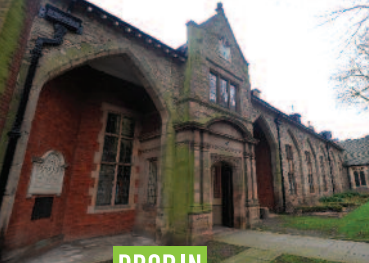
Granville Road,
Leicester LE1 7RU

Friday 14 September
Tours: 11am, 2pm
& 4.30pm
Saturday 15 September
Tour: 10am

One of East Midlands' largest entertainment venues opens its back stage doors to highlight its interesting history. De Montfort Hall built in 1913 originally as a concert hall is one of the East Midlands largest entertainment venues. Visitors are invited to join a rare behind-the-scenes tour to discover more about the workings of the Hall's magnificent pipe organ. See the dressing rooms used by the stars and even step out onto the stage.

Pre-booking is required.
Please contact De
Montfort Hall Box Office
T: 0116 233 3111

Lift is an option to most areas. Long periods of standing in various areas of the building as tours can last between 60 to 90 minutes. Disabled parking spaces are available in the front gardens of the Hall. Restricted to children aged 11 and over accompanied by an adult. Max 20 people per tour.



DROP IN

De Montfort University Heritage Sites

De Montfort University Heritage Centre, Hawthorn Building, The Newarke, Leicester LE2 7GZ

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 September
11am - 3pm**

Drop in to De Montfort University and join tours of three of the university's historic sites, exploring the rich heritage of the university. The centrepiece of the University Heritage Centre is the remains of the Church of the Annunciation. Visit Trinity Chapel, a stone chapel founded in 1330 served Trinity Hospital and view Leicester Castle Great Hall. The hall, a timber-framed building with 12th century origins has hosted many illustrious visitors including King Richard III.

There will also be an opportunity to join a handling session featuring materials from the university's archive and arts collections.



DROP IN

Digital Heritage Showcase

St Peter's Square, Highcross, Leicester

Thursday 6, Friday 7, Thursday 13 & Friday 14 September 10am - 12noon and 3pm - 6pm

Saturday 8, Sunday 9, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 September 12noon - 2pm and 4pm - 7pm

Enjoy a nice cocktail, a bite to eat or just find a spot to enjoy the 'Digital Heritage Showcase' on the Beacons at the heart of St Peter's Square, Highcross. The digital light sculptures, the Beacons will provide a digital showcase of Leicester's amazing heritage, providing visitors to the centre the opportunity to view a variety of images from across the city including some that have been past and present Heritage Open Day sites. Hopefully exciting and inspiring visitors to visit Leicester's hidden gems.



NEW DROP IN

Exploring the Archive: Leicester in Photographs

The Guildhall, Guildhall Lane, Leicester LE1 5FQ

**Thursday 6 September
11am - 4pm**

Fascinating pictures of Leicester over the last 70 years can be found in Leicester City Council's photographic archive. This is a unique opportunity to meet the volunteers who are digitising the archive ensuring that these images can be enjoyed by generations to come. This is a rare opportunity to view some of the never before seen pictures of Leicester in the beautiful surroundings of the historic Leicester Guildhall.

Winner of the Leicestershire and Rutland Heritage Awards 2018 for best 'Behind the Scenes' project.



NEW BOOK TOUR

Georgian Leicester Walking Tour

Meet at the main entrance to Leicester Cathedral, Cathedral Gardens, Leicester

**Thursday 13 September
Guided Walking Tour:
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Join an expert led walking tour from Leicester Cathedral to New Walk Museum. The 'Georgian Leicester' walk will highlight one of the city's most historically important areas and identify interesting architectural heritage from the eighteenth century. This tour is part of a series of public events to launch the new Leicester Georgian Interest Group.

**Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester**

T: 0116 299 4444

**Sensible shoes should be worn as some floor surfaces are uneven.
Max 20 people.**



DROP IN

Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel

**45, East Bond Street,
Leicester LE1 4SX**

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9
September
11am - 5pm
Guided Tours: every hour**

The Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel is the earliest brick building of significance in Leicester. Originally built by dissenters in 1708, it still stands witness to reason, freedom and tolerance in religion. A series of plaques commemorate the lives of prominent Leicester Citizens. Visitors are invited to visit and join an informal guided tour of the building.



NEW BOOK TOUR

Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative Walking Tour

Meet at King Richard III Statue, Cathedral Gardens, Leicester

**Thursday 6 September
Tour: 12noon - 1pm
Saturday 8 September
Tour: 2pm - 3pm**

The Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative is regenerating this forgotten area. One of the most historically important parts of the city, the Greyfriars area is undergoing significant regeneration. Working with local property owners in the 'forgotten' streets south of the cathedral, many changes have been made and this walking tour will highlight them and give an insight to further work also proposed for the area.

**Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.**

**Sensible shoes should be worn as some floor surfaces are uneven.
Max 15 people per tour.**



NEW BOOK TOUR

Hidden Heritage of Leicester Royal Infirmary

**Leicester Royal Infirmary,
Leicester LE1 5WW**

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9
September
Tour: 2pm - 3pm**

Discover the rich history of Leicester's healthcare through the buildings and collection of art and artefacts in this walking tour around the Leicester Royal Infirmary site. The original hospital, founded in 1771, has a wealth of history to reveal.

**Pre booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester T: 0116 299 4444**

**The meeting point for the
tour is Victoria Building
entrance, Leicester Royal
Infirmary.
Max 10 people.**



BOOK TOUR

Historic Abbey Park

**Abbey Park Gates,
Abbey Park,
Leicester**

**Friday 7 September
Guided walk: 10.30am**

Leicester's parks have been a place of recreation for generations. In 1882 Leicester welcomed royal visitors when Abbey Park was officially opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Originally smaller, it was later extended to include the site of the 12th century Leicester Abbey, the location of the death of Cardinal Wolsey in 1530. Join a guided tour of sites of historical interest including Abbot Penny's Wall and Cavendish House alongside the modern recreational facilities which make a popular mix of old and new in the park's 135 year history.

**Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.**

**As the event is taking
place outdoors, suitable
clothing and footwear
should be worn on the day.
Max 25 people.**



BOOK TOUR

History and Regeneration - Leicester's Old Town

**Meeting place is King
Richard III Statue outside
KRIII Visitor Centre
Leicester**

**Sunday 9 September
Tour: 2pm - 3pm**

Join a walking tour and discover more about the fascinating history of the Greyfriars part of Leicester's old town and the ongoing efforts of the Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative to regenerate this historic area.

**Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.**

Max 25 people.





← St Mary's Church, Humberstone 33

Bede Park

RIVER SOAR

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

AYLESTONE ROAD

OXFORD STREET

WELFORD ROAD

WELFORD ROAD

Nelson Mandela Park

TIGERS WAY

KING STREET

NEW WALK

Museum Square

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

De Montfort Square



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DROP IN

Joseph Goddard Heritage

Former Leicestershire Bank,
31 Granby Street,
Leicester LE1 6EJ

Thursday 6 - Sunday 9
September

Leicester Civic Society
Exhibition: 10am - 4pm

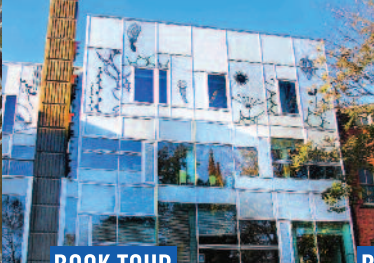
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Iskcon Leicester: 10am - 6pm

The architecture of Joseph Goddard features prominently in Leicester city centre and this building is a striking example of his work. Opened in 1873 as the Leicestershire Banking Company and now a spiritual community centre, 31 Granby Street has long been acknowledged as a landmark in Leicester's Victorian architecture. Enjoy the grand banking hall's tall ceiling, the exquisite woodwork, the stone pillars and the impressive stained glass windows, as well as an insight to the Hare Krishna community's vibrant activities. You will be able to view a heritage exhibition of the work of the Leicester Civic Society and view Joseph Goddard's original plans of the building.



BOOK TOUR

LCB Depot

31 Rutland Street,
Leicester LE1 1RE

Thursday 13 & Friday 14
September
Tour 1pm - 2pm

Leicester's Cultural Quarter is a vibrant environment having undergone significant culture led regeneration. Leicester City Bus Depot was refurbished in 2004 and transformed into an award winning workspace hub for creative businesses. This is an exciting opportunity to join a guided tour to see many of the quirky original features of the building including its money vaults. Some tenant companies may also have their doors open for visitors to take a sneaky peak.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact LCB Depot
on T: 0116 261 6800 or
email info@lcbdepot.co.uk

Onsite disabled parking
at rear of building. Please
arrange when booking a
tour. Children under 12
must be accompanied by
an adult on the tours. Max
20 people.



BOOK TOUR

Leicester Cathedral Tours

Peacock Lane,
Leicester LE1 5DE

Saturday 8 September
Cathedral Tower Tours:
11am & 1pm

World War I Tours: 11am,
12noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

Leicester Cathedral is located in the physical heart of the city and county. Built on the site of a Roman temple dedicated to St Martin of Tours, Leicester Cathedral boasts 900 years of history. More recently it has seen the reinterment of Richard III, the last English King to die in battle. Over 100 years ago the Victorian architect Raphael Brandon magnificently restored, and in places rebuilt the church including the addition of a 220ft spire. When the Diocese of Leicester was re-established in 1927, the church was hallowed as Leicester Cathedral. Book onto a guided tour of the Cathedral tower or join a tour marking the centenary of the end of World War I.

Pre-booking is required. To
book contact T: 0116 261 5362.
rebecca.hale@leccore.org

Children under 14 are
excluded from the Tower
tours. People participating in
the Tower tour need to be
mobile and used to heights
and confined spaces. Max 15
people per tour.



DROP IN

Leicester Print Workshop

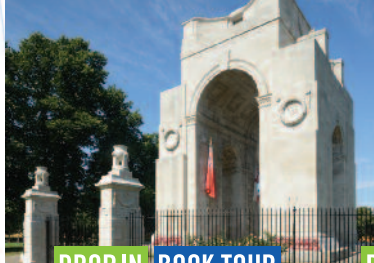
**50 St George Street,
Leicester LE1 1QG**

**Saturday 8 & Saturday 15
September
12noon - 1pm**

Leicester Print Workshop is located in a converted warehouse originally built as a Steel Fabricators for George Alton and still retains the decommissioned crane beam. Architecturally transformed from a 1970s warehouse to a purpose designed printmaking studio in 2015, RIBA award winning in 2016, Leicester Print Workshop is the Midlands centre for Fine Art printmaking.

Drop in for an interactive tour guiding you around a range of historical printmaking presses, some dating back to 1838 and still used today. There will also be an opportunity to have a go at using a letter press type and printing your own card

Leicester Print Workshop is a busy working studio, with printmaking machines. All visitors are required to observe the health and safety guidance from the Leicester Print Workshop Team.



DROP IN BOOK TOUR

Leicester's Historic Victoria Park

**Outside De Montfort Hall,
Granville Road,
Leicester LE1 7RU**

**Thursday 6 September
Guided walk: 10.30am**

Leicester's parks have been recreational spaces for generations of people. Join one of the city's Blue Badge guides on a one hour guided walk of Leicester's historic Victoria Park. This walk forms part of the Story of Parks project which looks at the history of Leicester's beautiful parks. Discover more of the fascinating architecture and social history of the park, from its use as a racecourse to the bombing of the pavilion and the creation of the War Memorial, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. Join in the fun of the Raucous Races activities that will be taking place in the park.

**Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.**

As the event is taking place outdoors, suitable clothing and footwear should be worn on the day. The car park is pay and display. Max 25 people.



DROP IN

Leicester Synagogue

**Highfield Street,
Leicester LE2 1AD**

**Thursday 13 & Sunday 16
September 10.30am - 4pm**

The Synagogue, built in 1897, is a Grade II listed building. Informal tours of the building will be available where visitors can learn more about its use and the Jewish faith from members of the Jewish community.



BOOK TOUR

Love Architecture: A Guided Walk of Leicester's Cultural Quarter

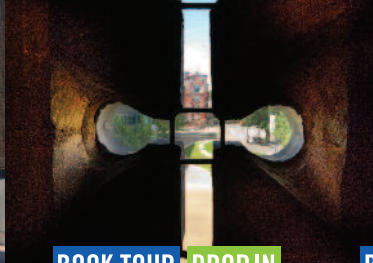
Meet at LCB Depot, 31,
Rutland Street,
Leicester LE1 1RE

Saturday 8 September
Guided Walks: 12noon - 2pm
and 3pm - 5pm

Leicester has undergone significant culture led regeneration with areas transforming into new vibrant, exciting places. Discover more about Leicester's Cultural Quarter by joining an informative architect led guided walk covering the history and recent transformation of the area from hosiery and boot making to today's creative industries. Architect Nils Feldmann, on behalf of the Leicestershire and Rutland Society of Architects, will expertly guide visitors around the Cultural Quarter. The walk will include LCB Depot, Curve, Maker's Yard and Phoenix.

Pre-booking is required.
To book call Visit Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.

There is limited on street
pay and display parking
and also nearby at the NCP
car park in Halford Street.
Max 30 people per walk.



BOOK TOUR DROP IN

Magazine Gateway

Oxford Street,
Leicester LE1 5XW

Friday 7 September
Tours only: 12noon & 1pm
Saturday 8 September
11am - 3pm
Sunday 9 September
Tours only: 12.45pm, 2pm
& 3pm

The Magazine Gateway, a building people walk, cycle and drive past, opens its doors and invites you to look inside. Originally a 15th century gateway into the former Newarke religious precinct, this building was later used as a munitions store during the English Civil War. Interesting features include graffiti dating back to the 16th century. Book a guided tour or wander around this iconic local landmark.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Newarke
Houses Museum and
Gardens T: 0116 225 4980.

Not suitable for very
young children or those
with mobility issues.
Sensible shoes must be
worn. Access to upper
floors is via a spiral
staircase. Max 15 people
per tour.



BOOK TOUR

Makers' Yard

Makers Yard,
Leicester LE1 1SB

Thursday 13 & Friday 14
September
Tour 11am - 12noon

Leicester's Cultural Quarter has undergone significant culture led regeneration and is an attractive and vibrant area. See the award winning Makers Yard – a recently refurbished Grade II Listed hosiery factory dating back to 1854. The building has been refurbished into quality and inspiring workspaces for artists and designer-makers. See this charming building, learn about its rich heritage and meet the tenants now working there! Period features such as wheels and cogs, fire doors, trap doors, original paintwork and floorboards still remain in this sensitive restoration which received an award from Leicester Civic Society.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact LCB Depot
T: 0116 261 6800 or email:
info@lcbdepot.co.uk
Max 20 people.



NEW BOOK TOUR

Spinney Hill Park Guided Walk

St Saviours Road,
Leicester

Saturday 8 September
Guided Walk: 10.30am

Leicester's parks have been an area of recreation for generations of people. Created in 1885 Spinney Hill Park is truly a Victorian age with lots of heritage waiting to be discovered. Join an expert led guided walk to learn about the history of the park.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.

On-street parking is
available around the park.
Max 25 people.



BOOK TOUR

Stephenson Built Glenfield Railway Tunnel

Glenfield Village

Saturday 8, Sunday 9,
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16
September
Guided tours: 10am,
11.30am, 2pm & 3.30pm

One of the world's first steam railway tunnels, Grade II listed Glenfield Tunnel is just over a mile long and was built under the supervision of Robert Stephenson in 1829-32. Leicester Industrial History Society will be providing a rare opportunity to explore this gem from our industrial past by leading tours into the tunnel.

Pre booking is required.
To book contact Leicester
Industrial History Society
T: 0116 241 5153 or email
lihsvisitgt@virginmedia.com

The meeting place for the
tours is the Co-op Superstore,
Station Road, Glenfield.
Max 25 people per tour.

Please refer to the website
lihs.org.uk as special
conditions apply.



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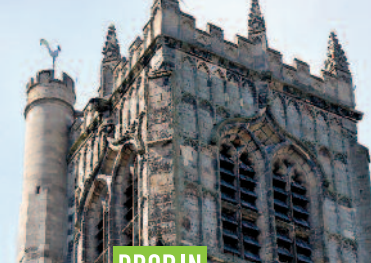
St Andrew's Church

Jarrom Street,
Leicester LE2 7DH

Saturday 8 September
10am - 4pm

St Andrew's Church opens it's usually closed doors to welcome visitors to explore inside. A rare opportunity to see this high Victorian masterpiece by Sir George Gilbert, the architect of the St Pancras Station Hotel. Drop in to view the lofty roof and the bold brick patterning.

Max 25 people per tour.



DROP IN

St Margaret's Church

**St Margaret's Way,
Leicester LE3 3EB**

**Saturday 8 September
10am - 4pm**

St Margaret's Church opens its doors and welcomes you to visit and discover what lies within. A large medieval church steeped in local history. Visitors are invited to hunt for the church mouse (made of wood!), enjoy the Victorian stained glass windows and see some of its important tombs. The bell tower erected in 1441 houses a particularly large peal of 14 bells including the largest bell Margaret!

The North Aisle has a children's corner. Children will need to be supervised by an adult whilst in this area.



DROP IN

St Mary's Church, Humberstone

**Mail Street, Humberstone,
Leicester LE5 1AE**

**Saturday 8 September
10am - 4pm**

St Mary's Church Humberstone invites visitors to drop in and discover what the church has to offer. Tours and information are available to learn more about the church and the village. Humberstone, a Leicester suburb, was formerly a village in its own right and this is an opportunity to visit St. Marys, the parish church. Drop in to see many interesting features of the church. The west tower is medieval, in the Decorated style, and is surmounted by a spire. The chancel is medieval too. Raphael Brandon rebuilt the rest of the church in 1858 and the remains of a cob wall can be found in the corner of the churchyard. The church is at the start of the Humberstone local history trail. There will also be a series of children's activities during the day.



DROP IN

St Nicholas' Church

**St Nicholas Circle,
Leicester LE1 4LB**

**Saturday 8 September
10am - 4pm**

St Nicholas' Church has played an important part in Leicester's history. Explore the oldest place of worship in Leicester. Discover how the building has evolved over the centuries since its Saxon origins. Visitors are encouraged to find the Roman dog's paw print and enjoy the peaceful space.



DROP IN

Stoneygate Tram Depot

453 London Road,
Leicester LE2 3JW

**Saturday 8, Sunday 9,
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16
September
10am - 4pm**

A unique opportunity to see the former Leicester Corporation Tramways Department Edwardian District Tram Depot at Stoneygate, including a fascinating display about the story of the tram depot. Leicester Transport Heritage Trust volunteers will be on hand to guide you around and discuss the building and its history in more detail.

You can also enjoy a free heritage bus journey experience from the tram depot on a 20 minute round trip.



DROP IN

The City Rooms

Hotel Street,
Leicester LE1 5AW

**Thursday 13 September
9am - 5pm**

The City Rooms is opening its grand doors to reveal the beauty of the inside of the building. The City Rooms is a Georgian Grade I listed venue located in the heart of Leicester City Centre. Built originally in 1792, it has undergone a careful two-year restoration programme to transform it into a stunning wedding and conference venue. Steeped in history, the centrepiece is its magnificent ballroom, which runs the whole length of the building, complete with many period decorative features.



NEW BOOK TOUR

The 18th Century Grand Tour

Great Meeting House,
East Bond Street, Leicester
LE1 4SX

**Thursday 6 September
5.30pm - 6.30pm**

The Leicester Georgian Interest Group is launched with a public lecture by Professor Roey Sweet, Professor of Urban History at the University of Leicester. Discover more about how 18th century travellers experienced and represented the urban environments they encountered as they made the Grand Tour to Italy in the Georgian Period. The lecture will examine the changing responses of the British to the cities of Florence, Rome, Naples and Venice, during a period of unprecedented urbanisation at home.

**Pre-booking is required. To book go to Eventbrite:
<https://bit.ly/2L6sgNS>**





NEW BOOK TOUR

The Mill

27 Millstone Lane,
Leicester LE1 5JN

Friday 7 September
12noon - 1pm
Thursday 13 September
5pm - 6pm

The Greyfriars Townscape Initiative is regenerating this forgotten area and is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Largely empty for many years, there are exciting proposals to breathe new life into this fascinating building on Millstone Lane. Join a tour of the site with Digital Media Company, Created by Ten and learn about their ideas for putting The Mill back on the map.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact
T: 0116 456 0010 or email:
andy@createdbyten.com
Max 10 people per tour.



BOOK TOUR

Town Hall

Town Hall Square,
Leicester LE1 9BG

Saturday 8 September
Tours: 12noon and 3pm

Join a guided tour and find out more about this fine civic building, a true Victorian jewel, built in the Queen Anne style. Discover how this magnificent building was nearly destroyed during World War II by a German bomb and see the council chambers, tea room, civic plate, court room and cells.

Pre-booking is required.
To book contact City Hall
T: 0116 373 7770 or email:
cityhall-townhallevents
@leicester.gov.uk

If wheelchair access is required please let us know at time of booking.
Max 30 people per tour.



BOOK TOUR

University of Leicester Campus Architecture Tours

David Wilson Library,
University Road,
Leicester LE1 7RH

Thursday 6 & Friday 7
September
Tours: 1pm
Saturday 8 September
Tours: 10am & 2pm

A unique opportunity to discover more about the notable range and importance of the University of Leicester campus architecture.

Join a guided tour which includes a rare opportunity to see inside the Engineering Building, described as one of the ten most inspiring buildings in Britain. Also enjoy some of the finest views across Leicester from the Charles Wilson Building.

Archive material charting the development of the campus will also be available to view.

Pre booking is required.
To book contact Visit
Leicester T: 0116 299 4444

The meeting point for the start of the tour is the foyer of the David Wilson Library.
Max 20 people per tour.

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DROP IN **BOOK TOUR**

Welford Road Cemetery Leicester

Meet at Welford Road Cemetery Visitor Centre, Welford Road, Leicester LE2 6BF

Saturday 8 & Saturday 15 September Tours: 2pm - 3.30pm Sunday 9 & Sunday 16 September Tours: 11am & 12.30pm

For most of the Victorian period Welford Road Cemetery was the only cemetery in Leicester. Opened in 1849, Welford Road Cemetery contains the graves of many of those who, in the 19th century, significantly contributed to the growth and development of Leicester including leading industrialists, philanthropists, civic and religious leaders. It is a beautiful example of a garden cemetery and provides a green oasis close to the city centre. Book onto a tour of the cemetery to discover more about the story of Leicester through those buried there.

**Pre-booking is required. To book contact Visit Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444.
Max 20 people per tour.**



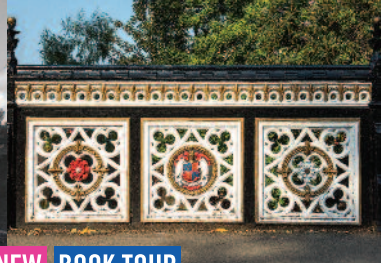
NEW **DROP IN**

Winstanley House

Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 1HX

Thursday 6, Thursday 13 & Sunday 16 September 9am - 6pm

This historic building is set within 160 acres of parkland and has been sympathetically restored into a boutique hotel and entertainment venue. Winstanley House, formerly Braunstone Hall, was created for Clement Winstanley the wealthy owner of the surrounding estate. It became the family's primary residence in the 18th Century. Since 1932 it has been many things, including a school and the Divisional Headquarters to the US 82nd Airborne Division during WWII. This is an opportunity to drop in and discover this historic building and grounds and to view the restoration and transformation that has brought it back to life today.



NEW **BOOK TOUR**

The Last Journeys of King Richard III

Bow Bridge, St Augustine Street Leicester

**Saturday 8 September
Guided Tour: 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Relive the dramatic events of seven days in August 1485 when the King of England arrived to lead his army into battle but returned a mangled corpse. Join a guided tour from Bow Bridge to Highcross Street and learn more about the history of those fateful days. The meeting point of the tour is Bow Bridge, St Augustine Street.

**Pre-booking is required. To book contact Visit Leicester
T: 0116 299 4444
Max 30 people.**

DROP IN

Leicester Civic Society Heritage Exhibition

ISKCON Hare Krishna Centre, 31 Granby Street, Leicester LE1 6EJ

**Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 September
10am - 4pm**

Discover more about the work of Leicester Civic Society through a Heritage Exhibition of their work. Viewing panels, leaflets and information will be available to see and members will be on hand to provide additional information. This exhibition will take place in 31 Granby Street, a former bank, long acknowledged as a landmark in Leicester's Victorian architecture and currently the meeting place of ISKCON, a Hare Krishna spiritual centre.

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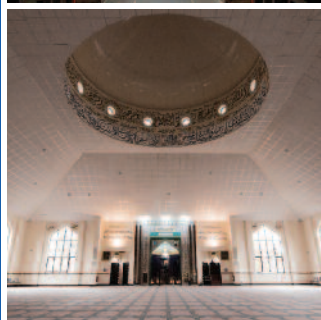
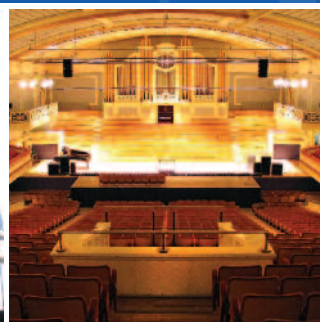
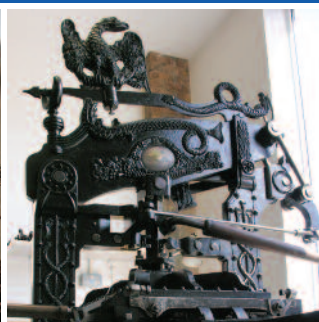
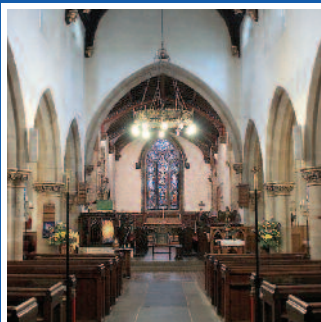
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