

What's happening around Leeds?

There are lots of things happening around Leeds, so we thought it would be a good idea to make sure our members know about some of them. Listed here are a few of the **free or very low cost** things that you can go to in Leeds in the next few months. This is not intended to be in any way a comprehensive list, just a few events we hope you will find interesting.

Feedback on this is very welcome – we'd like to know what you think of what we have included, and any ideas for what should go in next time. And if you go to one of these events because of reading it here, we'd love to hear what you thought. *And if you have pictures, even better!!*

Free Lunchtime Music in Leeds City Centre

Monday : Lunchtime organ music – 1.05 pm at Leeds Town Hall. Most Mondays, between September and April. For details of each week's performers look at www.leedsgov.uk call 2478336 or just turn up one Monday and pick up a brochure while you are there



Wednesday: Lunchtime chamber music – 1.05pm at Leeds College of Music (next to West Yorkshire Playhouse). These also run until early April and to find out more use the same contact details as above

Curiously Delicious – Free event for all ages

Woodhouse Community Centre - Saturday 4th March 2-4pm

Come along and meet some new people, plant some herbs and try some delicious healthy snacks. Also colouring activities for children.



M&S Memory Cafe & M&S Archive

The M&S Memory Cafe runs from 1pm-3pm on the third Friday of the month at the M&S Archive - relaxed chat, reminiscence, and of course tea and cake! The cafe is free of charge, and will have different activities each month. This cafe is open to all older people and is dementia friendly. Please ring on 0208 718 2800 to book your place.



M&S Company Archive: Michael Marks Building, off Clarendon Road, LS2 9LJ. Behind the old Grammar School (now the Business School), on Moorland Road. Open Monday to Friday 10.00am to 5.00pm (Telephone 0208 7182800) A permanent exhibition that tells the story of Marks & Spencer and also additional temporary exhibitions at different times.



M&S on the big screen: Special Cinema showing.

Hyde Park Picture House, Saturday 18th March 2pm

As part of the M&S Company Archive's 5th anniversary celebrations HPPH will be screening highlights from the archive film collection including adverts, training films and documentary clips from the 1950s to the 1970s. Films will be introduced by Archive Officer Katie Cameron and there will be an opportunity to ask questions as part of the event. Free event but booking advised.

CINAGE: Filmmaking for over 60's: Free Screening

Age UK, Arch Cafe, Mark Lane, Leeds City Centre – 2.30pm, Tuesday 7th March

Age UK in partnership with The Northern Film School invite you to a free screening of select short films made by over 60's as part of [CINAGE: Filmmaking for Active Ageing](#). The short films, made by individuals with no prior filmmaking experience are full of panache, ideas and creativity and offer a highly original cinematic perspective! So grab a free coffee & slice of cake before settling down for an afternoon of film, discussion and a Q&A featuring our 2016 CINAGE participants.



You can also hear how to sign up for the next CINAGE: Filmmaking for Active Ageing/Live course

St Gemma's Vintage Fair Weekend, 11 & 12th March 11am-4pm

At St Gemma's Hospice 329 Harrogate Road Moortown. 30+ stallholders from all over Yorkshire. BBC Leeds Auctioneer Gary Don will be at the fair on Saturday morning 11am-1pm valuing your antiques! There will also be a raffle, teas and a selection of yummy homemade cakes.

Leeds St Patrick's Day - Sunday 12th March – Millenium Square

Event starts from 10.30am, with the Parade leaving the Square at 11.00am and returning back after 12.00pm. Days entertainment includes Live Music and Dancing, entertainment for all the family with Kiddies Corner, Food Stalls and Beer Tent, and Stalls, entertainment till 4.00pm

Meerkat March at Tropical World Roundhay Park, Saturday 25th March - 12pm-3pm

A family event celebrating Tropical World's most popular residents. Meeting place: Marque outside Tropical World

Guided Wildlife Walk – Temple Newsham, Sunday 26th March 10am-11am

Join the RSBP on a free guided walk around Temple Newsham estate to get to know the birds and wildlife of the area better. Meet by the Lakeside

Lunchtime Talks at Leeds Central Library (Room 700)

Free talks on a variety of subjects, all on Fridays between 1pm-2pm – no booking required

- 7th April - The Experience of First-Wave female immigrants from Pakistan to West Yorkshire between 1960 and 1980.
- 12th May - Children & the Library in 1930s Leeds
- 9th June - The Story of Brian Sellers, Yorkshire Cricket Captain.

Kirkstall Abbey Markets – in the Abbey Grounds

Last weekend of each month from March to November, Sat and Sun, 12-3pm. Plus some extra dates on Bank Holiday Mondays. Handmade crafts and local produce from across Yorkshire

Artsmix Market – Albion Place, Leeds City Centre, starting Saturday 25th March

Alternate Saturdays 10.30am – 6.30pm

Lots of stalls with handmade goodies produced by local artists, crafters, designers and producers. Creative traders offer a wide variety of products including art, photography, fashion, jewellery, accessories, home wares, food and stationery.

World Feast – Briggate – 4th Sunday of the month

World Feast brings street food inspired by countries around the world to Leeds' Briggate. Running the **4th Sunday** of the month from **10am to 4pm**, each event will feature a great range of traders offering delicious treats to satisfy your taste buds.

Mindfulness Cafe – MoorAllerton Library

Monday 27th March and Monday 24th April, 10.30-11.30am

Drop in to this friendly and supportive mindfulness group. Learn new skills and make new friends in monthly sessions, each with a different theme and technique to discover.

Free sessions. No Booking Required. For Adults Only.

Older People's Bingo/Social

Jubilee Social Club, Melville Place. Every Monday 2pm-4pm. Bingo and a chat. 30p flyer and 60p a book. This bingo and social group is specifically for older people and a number of Caring Together members already attend (Not bank holidays)