

## **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.

### **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 (note no group 26th Dec and 2nd Jan)

### **Mystery Matinees – Armley Mills Industrial Museum**



Watch a film in one of the smallest cinemas in the world at Armley Mills Industrial Museum. On Wednesday afternoons at 2pm the film will be a classic movie and on Saturday afternoons, also at 2pm it will be a family film

The film is free, but usual museum admission applies.

Please call ahead to find out what this week's film is – 0113 378 3173

### **Creative Communities: Wordsworth in Leeds Exhibition**



The exhibition 'Creative Communities: Wordsworth in Leeds' will be on display in Leeds Central library (in the main lending library) from Monday 9th January to Friday 3rd Feb 2017. This is the result of a collaboration between Caring Together, University of Leeds and the Wordsworth Trust alongside some similar work with pupils at Shire Oak Primary School. The exhibition will present images of community. It will include pictures from the Wordsworth Trust archive that capture Grasmere in the 1800s, and these will be contrasted with pictures from the two reading groups in Leeds.

### **Christmas in Leeds – a trail of light, art and magic**



Christmas In Leeds is something new; a trail of art, light and magic for all ages, designed to guide people around Leeds while showcasing both local creatives and shining a light on all corners of the city.

From 1st December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, you are invited to explore 15 art and light installations around Leeds city centre. These include a wishing tree in the St John's Centre, a kissing tree in Trinity and Santa's Post Box at the Merrion Centre.

### **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](http://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

## **Leeds Involving People – Christmas Event – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm**



St Chad's Church, Otley Road, Leeds 6. Free event: Carol Singing, Raffle prizes, Christmas Crafts, Hot Drinks and Mince Pies and Live Music from The Phoenix Concert Band. To book your place call 0793 493 6927 or 0113 2374508

## **Decades of Youth exhibition at Abbey House Museum**

What was it like to be a young person in the 1940s, 1960s, or even the 1990s? Through objects, photo and film, the Decades of Youth display reveals stories from members of the local community about being young from the Forties right up until the Noughties. Discover changing fashions, popular music, occupations and expectations! And some of the items and stories come from our own Caring Together members! The exhibition is on till January 2017

## **A Peaceful Christmas event – Leeds City Museum**



Christmas can be a hard time for some, so Ellie Harrison from The Grief Series will be running a workshop at Leeds City Museum where you can create a remembrance bauble with a personal message to someone you have lost. With a choir performances and craft activities the day is free and open to all.

Come along on Saturday 10 December, 11am – 3pm

## **Leeds City Museum Community Choir**



A new community choir is starting at Leeds City Museum in 2017.

The choir will take inspiration from the museum and the widely varied collections of Leeds Museums and Galleries. The main aim is having fun and enjoying singing with others in a relaxed and friendly community atmosphere.

No audition is required and singers of all abilities are welcome, including absolute beginners.

A fun way to gain vocal confidence whilst making new friends. The choir director is singing teacher Emma Sargison. Once a month initially, on Friday afternoons from 1-2.30pm, beginning on 13th January 2017.

## **History Clubs for over 55s**

### The 1152 Club



Meets every other Friday at Kirkstall Abbey Visitor Centre 10am -11.30am

A fun, friendly local history and special interest group for adults 55+. Based in the spectacular surroundings of Kirkstall Abbey, whether you'd like to learn something new or would just like to just meet new people then this group is perfect for you! Please arrive at 10am prompt for a 10.15am start. No booking is required – just turn up on the day.

For more information and the dates: Tel: 378 4079 or go to: [www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries)

### The Sociable History Club



Meeting monthly, on Friday mornings 10.30am-12.00pm at Leeds City Museum, the Sociable History club offers monthly talks and the chance to meet fellow history lovers. Hear about the lives of those who once lived in Leeds, uncover the past of some of the city's rarest books or find out more about the fascinating history of Leeds City Museum. For all history lovers who like a bit of socialising too!

For more information and the dates: Tel: 224 3732 or go to: [www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries)