

2024

LIBRARY

LATES



# LIBRARY LATES



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

We're really excited to bring you a host of amazing local artists as part of our Library Lates programme for 2024. Have you ever wanted to try your hand at needle felting, ceramics or figure drawing? We've got a range of sessions aimed at adults that have been subsidised through Arts Council England funding to allow you to have a go at something new!

Book your place at a Library Late by visiting [Barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents](https://Barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents) or by following the QR code.



We have a limited number of free 'golden tickets' available for each event, these are available to those who are on unemployment or disability benefit, full-time students and senior citizens. Please contact us on [barnsleylibrariesNPO@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsleylibrariesNPO@barnsley.gov.uk) for more information, these are first come first served.

 GOLDTHORPE LIBRARY

 ROYSTON LIBRARY

 WORSBROUGH LIBRARY

 LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX

 WOMBWELL LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE**  
**5.30-7PM - FREE**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **PERSONAL WRITING WORKSHOP WITH KATIE PORTMAN**

We all have personal stories that are worth sharing with others, but sometimes writing about them or 'putting them out there' for others to read, can feel incredibly difficult to do.

Join award winning blogger and author Katie Portman for this special workshop on personal writing.



**THURSDAY 4 JULY**  
**5.30-7PM - £5**  
**GOLDTHORPE LIBRARY**

## **POLY PRINTING WITH LJAYBEE ILLUSTRATION**

Experiment with poly printing to create your own nature inspired print and then combine with your collage skills to create a unique piece of artwork.

All materials provided and no experience required.

**WEDNESDAY 10 JULY**  
**FREE**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **TORIA GARBUTT WORKSHOP AND OPEN MIC**

**5.30-6.30PM**

### **WRITING WORKSHOP**

Memories transport us back in time, evoking emotion and sensations. If you have a passion for poetry and a mind full of memories, this workshop is for you. All levels of experience welcome.

**7-8PM**

### **OPEN MIC**

Share your spoken work and poetry at this special open mic night hosted by Toria Garbutt.



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**THURSDAY 18 JULY**  
**5.30-7PM-£10**  
**WOMBWELL LIBRARY**

## **CERAMICS WITH EMILIE TAYLOR**

Make and decorate a slipware bowl or plate, inspired by the pottery of Medieval England. Potter Emilie Taylor will guide you through the process and fire your creation for you to collect a fortnight later.

**MONDAY 22 JULY**  
**5.30 - 7PM • £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **DOODLE STITCHED HOOPS WITH CITIZENS OF STITCH**

Have a go at using fabric scraps and re- purposed materials to create a colourful piece of textiles art. Charlotte from Citizens of Stitch will guide you through a variety of embroidery and applique techniques to create your own masterpiece.



**WEDNESDAY 24 JULY**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **METAL EMBOSSING WITH FLYING FISH STUDIO**

Join Hannah Lord from Flying Fish Studio to have a go at the ancient art form of Metal Embossing. Use a stylus on the surface of a metal sheet to create a 3D design. Hannah will provide lots of design ideas but there will be space for your own creativity!

**FRIDAY 26 JULY**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**WORSBROUGH LIBRARY**

## **WIRE FLOWERS WITH FLYING FISH STUDIO**

Create unique wire flowers, either for inside your home, or for your garden! Learn how to use the various tools and techniques to shape your wire into place. Suitable for beginners. Feel free to bring a vase with you so that you know how long you'd like to cut the stems (optional, not necessary).



**WEDNESDAY 31 JULY**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

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**MONDAY 5 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £5**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH ANNA CONNOR**

Mindfully draw and paint beautiful flowers in a supportive and creative environment. Use a variety of quality materials to create your own unique drawings and paintings from a range of fresh flowers. All materials will be provided, and all abilities are welcome.



**THURSDAY 8 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**ROYSTON LIBRARY**

## **NEEDLE FELTED LANDSCAPES WITH FLYING FISH STUDIO**

Use beautiful wool to needle felt a landscape framed in a hoop to take home! This is a quicker form of needle felting compared to most, as these specialised felters contain 5 needles instead of 1 – so 5 times as fast!

**MONDAY 12 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **NEEDLE FELTED TREES WITH FLYING FISH STUDIO**

Use beautiful wool to needle felt trees ready for your mantelpiece! This is a quicker form of needle felting compared to most, as these specialised felters contain 5 needles instead of 1 – so 5 times as fast!



**BOOK AT: [BARNSELY.GOV.UK/LIBRARYEVENTS](https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents)**



**THURSDAY 15 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**GOLDTHORPE LIBRARY**

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**MONDAY 19 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £5**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **POLY PRINTING WITH LJAYBEE ILLUSTRATION**

Experiment with poly printing to create your own nature inspired print and then combine with your collage skills to create a unique piece of artwork.

All materials provided and no experience required.



**WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST**

**5.30-7PM - £5**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **FIGURE DRAWING WITH RICHARD KITSON**

A new opportunity to learn the basics of drawing the human figure from a clothed life model. Using a range of drawing materials the aim is to learn and have fun with expert tuition from Barnsley artist Richard Kitson.



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**MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **MINI BANNERS WITH CITIZENS OF STITCH**

Create your own Mini Calico banner, embellished with hand-embroidery and applique techniques and optional tassels and pom-poms. Suitable for all abilities.



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**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - FREE**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **JOURNAL WRITING WORKSHOP WITH KATIE PORTMAN**

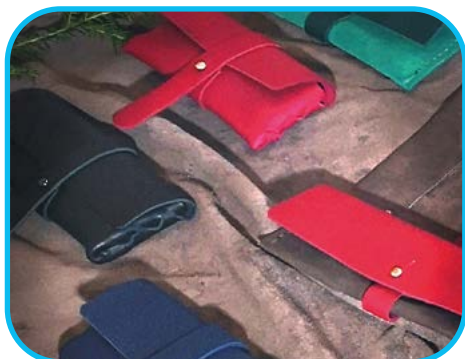
Learn about the many benefits that journal writing offers to everyone, gain some tips on how to become better at it and get started with a few easy exercises designed to inspire and build your journal writing confidence.

Join award winning blogger, author and journal enthusiast Katie Portman for this special workshop on journal writing.

**THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**GOLDTHORPE LIBRARY**

## **LEATHER WORKSHOP WITH CATHERINE EDWARDS**

Join Catherine Edwards to create your own unique envelope pencil case. You'll learn a range of different skills from cutting leather, to stitching, punching and mark-making.





**It was great to learn a new skill and have 'me' time.**

**THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**WOMBWELL LIBRARY**

## **WILLOW WREATHS WITH MAGGIE COOPER**

Make your own willow wreath under the guidance of artist Maggie Cooper. With nearly four decades of experience of basket weaving, Maggie will show you different weaving techniques to create a beautiful willow wreath to hang at home.

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**WORSBROUGH LIBRARY**

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**WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER**

**FREE**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **JACQUI WICKES PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP**

**6-7PM**

### **SINGING THE SADNESS PARADOX PERFORMANCE**

Weaving together song and spoken word, Jacqui Wicks examines The Sadness Paradox.

Why do sad songs make us feel better? Is it Cultural? Social? Biological? Is it the melody? The narrative? Do you have a 'go to' sad song?

**7.20-8.20PM**

### **WRITING THE BLUES AWAY WORKSHOP**

Would you like to write your own sad song?

In this workshop you will hear some of the songs and stories of the early blues pioneers, learn about blues form and write your own blues.

Absolutely NO musical ability is required, just the desire to get something off your chest.

Please book a ticket for each part of the evening.



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**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £5**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **ILLUSTRATE IN INK! WITH EVELYN ALBROW**

Explore brush and ink painting to create your own illustrations. Be inspired by the books in the library or bring an object, image or photo you'd like to work with to create your own ink illustration. We will be using handmade papers, Chinese bamboo brushes and black ink, you don't need to bring anything but your curiosity!

**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £5**  
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**MONDAY 21 OCTOBER**  
**5.30 7PM - £5**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **GET CREATIVE WITH FABRIC LENNY**

Join artist Fabric Lenny for a fun making session working on cardboard with a range of exciting materials to create a colourful, pattern fuelled image of faces and other interconnecting imagery.



**MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES WITH CITIZENS OF STITCH**

Charlotte from Citizen's of Stitch will guide you through the process of creating your own felt poppy to wear for Remembrance Day using simple stitching techniques.



## My daughter and I loved the workshop

**THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**5.30-7PM - £10**

**ROYSTON LIBRARY**

## WILLOW WREATHS WITH MAGGIE COOPER

Make your own willow wreath under the guidance of artist Maggie Cooper. With nearly four decades of experience of basket weaving, Maggie will show you different weaving techniques to create a beautiful willow wreath to hang at home.



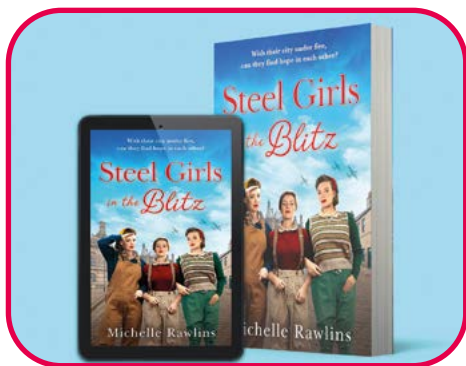
**MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

**6-7PM - FREE**

**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## STEEL GIRLS WITH MICHELLE RAWLINS

Michelle discusses the fifth book in her Steel Girls series, which sees the women of Vickers factory cope with the terrifying consequences of the 1940 Sheffield blitz. Based on real life accounts, Steel Girls in the Blitz, shows how love, hope and true Yorkshire grit come together to pull through the fear and headache of war.



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**FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**WORSBROUGH LIBRARY**

## **WILLOW WREATHS WITH MAGGIE COOPER**

Make your own willow wreath under the guidance of artist Maggie Cooper. With nearly four decades of experience of basket weaving, Maggie will show you different weaving techniques to create a beautiful willow wreath to hang at home.

**MONDAY 2 DECEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **LEATHER WORKSHOP WITH CATHERINE EDWARDS**

Join Catherine Edwards to create your own unique A6 leather notebook cover, for sketching, field notes, recipes or diary entries. You'll learn a range of different skills from cutting leather, to stitching, punching and mark-making. You'll even be able to personalise your notebook cover with individual initials!



**WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**  
**5.30-7PM - £10**  
**LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**

## **DECORATION STAMPING WITH JULIE PRATT**

Come along and have a go at stamping your own words on beautiful bespoke aluminium hanging decorations, no experience needed.

You will get chance to customise 3 decorations, a heart, a bauble and a star, using metal stamping tools.

Make someone a personalised gift or just keep them for yourself!

All equipment is provided along with hanging ribbon.



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THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER

5.30-7PM - £10

ROYSTON LIBRARY

## PRINT MAKING WITH LOUISE ANN WRIGHT

Get in the mood for Christmas with Louise Ann Wright and create your own block printing stamp to take away with you along with your handprinted gift wrap, cards and gift tags.

All the materials are recyclable and we'll be printing with water based inks making this the perfect eco-friendly workshop!



## FEEDBACK

Do you like what Barnsley Libraries are doing? Have you been to one of our Library Lates? You can help us improve our services and create more of the events that you love by leaving your feedback.

Follow the QR code to tell us your thoughts!



## ALL IN!

Barnsley Libraries became a National Portfolio Organisation in 2023, granted public funding by Arts Council England to deliver 'All In' a programme of arts and cultural activity across libraries.

We believe arts and culture are for everyone, and we are excited to be bringing activities, events and opportunities across the borough.

Look out for another Barnsley Book Festival as well as an exciting travelling story space popping up in your community soon.



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# CREATIVE RECOVERY TAKEOVERS

Creative Recovery are taking over some of our Library Lates to bring you a soul-warming blend of art crafts, live music, poetry and food.

For more details on each event visit our events page [Barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents](http://Barnsley.gov.uk/libraryevents).

The takeovers will take place on:



WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST  
5-7.30PM - FREE  
LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX

## WISH YOU WERE HERE

A fun creative gathering.  
Art, music and seaside vibes!

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER  
5-7:30PM - FREE  
LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX

## THE BIG SING

An event celebrating the joy of lifting  
your voice and raising the roof.

Feel the great benefits and joy of  
communal singing!

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER  
5-7.30PM - FREE  
LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX

## MOTH NIGHT

Creative Recovery brings you  
heartfelt tales of triumph and  
tribulation - words beautifully  
crafted by people with lived  
experience.





Library Lates are taking place at a range of libraries across Barnsley.

We've tried hard to make sure that all Library Lates events are accessible, if you require assistance, please contact us on [barnsleylibrariesnpo@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:barnsleylibrariesnpo@barnsley.gov.uk) to discuss requirements.

-  **GOLDTHORPE LIBRARY**  
Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, Rotherham, S63 9NE.
-  **LIBRARY @ THE LIGHTBOX**  
1 The Glass Works, Barnsley, S70 1GW.
-  **ROYSTONLIBRARY**  
Station Road, Royston, Barnsley, S71 4EP.
-  **WOMBWELL LIBRARY**  
Station Road, Wombwell, Barnsley S73 0BA.
-  **WORSBROUGH LIBRARY**  
Elm House Estate, Queensway, Worsbrough, Barnsley, S70 5EN.

