

# WHAT'S ON SPRING 2020

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## Light Up Leicester

Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 March  
Leicester City Centre



A new four-day free festival for Leicester's cultural calendar will see the streets filled with illuminated interactive art. A trail of light-based artworks will be placed around the city centre for you to discover, play with, and enjoy.

Don't miss Wave Field, a large outdoor artwork installed into Humberstone Gate consisting of eight giant illuminated see-saws that respond with light and sound when put into motion.

Light Up Leicester has also commissioned three brand new artworks. These will be premiered at the new festival and local communities will be among the first to experience them.

Throughout Light Up Leicester, local artists and residents can visit the 'Connectedness Clinic' and learn how to make connected and interactive artworks of their own.

Ahead of the main event, several local schools will also be participating by creating their own illuminated artworks and hosting a 'night of lights' on their school grounds.

Light Up Leicester is presented by Leicester City Council, BID Leicester and ArtReach. It has been made possible by the support of Arts Council England.

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## Chinese New Year Celebrations

Sunday 26 January – Saturday 8 February

### Various Venues

De Montfort University, Cosmopolitan Arts and BID Leicester brings Chinese New Year to the city for the 4th year, with two-weeks of celebrations; featuring a dazzling array of dance, music, art, workshops & food to welcome the year of the rat. Highlights include:

**Sunday 26 January** City Centre Procession

**Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 6 February**

Chinese paintings at Curve Theatre

**Friday 31 January** Last Friday at LCB Depot

**Saturday 1 February** New Walk Museum

**Saturday 8 February** Finale

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## Leicester Comedy Festival

Wednesday 5 – Sunday 23 February

### Various Venues

Leicester Comedy Festival returns in 2020 with a huge range of shows, special events and competitions; featuring Rhod Gilbert, Jo Brand, Lost Voice Guy, Ed Byrne, Shappi Khorsandi and more. Plus the UK Pun Championships, Silver Stand Up, Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year and the third year of the Circuit Breakers development programme.

**W:** [comedy-festival.co.uk](http://comedy-festival.co.uk)

## UK Kids Comedy Festival

Wednesday 5 – Sunday 23 February

### Various Venues

UK Kids Comedy Festival returns in 2020 to celebrate the comedy talent of the future while nurturing and growing younger audiences.

Projects and events aimed at families and young audiences include Loving Laughing; an annual showcase of the comedic talents of primary school children, Laugh Term Comedy School; a dedicated half-term programme for those aspiring to develop their skills and the Kids Joke Spot; a pop-up, interactive, touring activity. The festival will include shows from Jarred Christmas and Hobbit, Olaf Falafel and Comedy in the Dark for Kids.

**W:** [ukkidscomedyfestival.co.uk](http://ukkidscomedyfestival.co.uk)



## The Spark Festival

Monday 10 - Sunday 16 February

### Various Venues

See extraordinary theatre, music and dance shows, unleash your creativity at a festival workshop or join in a host of free creative activities sure to entertain, educate and stimulate during the Festival Family Takeover weekend. Experience the magic of The Spark Festival.

**W:** [sparkfestival.co.uk](http://sparkfestival.co.uk)



### Holi Festival

Monday 9 March

4pm – 9pm

**Spinney Hill Park**

The arrival of spring is marked by this Celebration Festival on Full Moon with playful colour throwing includes live music, a jovial atmosphere, traditional Indian dance, religious ceremony and the lighting of the bonfire.

**W:** [shreehindutemple.net](http://shreehindutemple.net)

### St Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday 15 March

12noon

**City Centre**

Parade from Holy Cross Church, New Walk to Jubilee Square. Organised by The Emerald Centre, featuring local Irish community groups led by a traditional pipe band.



### Leicester Holi

Saturday 21 March

11am – 4pm

**Abbey Park**

Guaranteed to be a great family fun day out, bringing an exhilarating ambience blending culture, history and entertainment together for our communities. The principal attraction of playful colour-throwing (Dhuleti) will ensure Leicester Holi will be more thrilling than ever!

**W:** [leicesterholi.co.uk](http://leicesterholi.co.uk)

### Leicester at The Cross

Friday 10 April

11am

**Humberstone Gate**

The programme, hosted by Christian churches from Leicester and Leicestershire, includes a dramatic presentation of the events of Good Friday and of Easter, along with music and spoken word contributions.

### LDIF

Wednesday 29 April - Saturday 16 May

**Various Venues**

Celebrating its tenth year, LDIF explores the theme 10 Years, 10 Countries, 10 Voices: Black Classics, with a programme of performances, screenings and professional development opportunities. Don't miss the very best of international dance, right in the heart of Leicester.

**W:** [serendipity-uk.com](http://serendipity-uk.com)



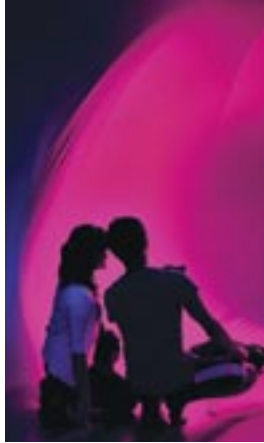


## Katena Luminarium – Architects of Air

Wednesday 15 – Sunday 19 April

11am - 5pm (last admission)

**New Market Square**



Since 1992 more than three-million visitors in over 40 countries have been welcomed into Architects of Air's monumental luminaria and we are delighted to host it in the city.

A luminarium is a sculpture which people enter for an encounter with the radiant colour that comes simply from daylight shining through the luminarium's fabric, creating a phenomenon of light. From the Guggenheim in Spain to the Sydney Opera House in Australia the luminaria, designed by company founder Alan Parkinson, are inspired by natural forms, geometric solids, Islamic and Gothic architecture.

Each new creation is a maze of winding paths and inspiring domes where you can lose yourself in sensory bliss. The installation awakens all the senses, creating a sense of wonder and enchantment for all ages. Be transported and immersed into an amazing world of light and subtle and saturated hues, for a unique sensory experience, and brings visual art in places where you wouldn't expect it!

**W:** [architects-of-air.com](http://architects-of-air.com)

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## St George's Festival

Saturday 18 April 12noon - 5pm

**Orton Square and Cultural Quarter**



Enjoy the annual family friendly festival with music, dance and live performances on the square and in venues across the Cultural Quarter.

try out and fun things to do including the fancy dress parade and the popular dragon hunt.

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The event promises a day of non-stop entertainment for all the family; full of activities to

# Dissent & Displacement: A Modern Story

8 February – 19 April

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**



Dissent & Displacement is about storytelling and the way we reflect on our past lives.

Contemporary printmaker Monica Petzal explores themes of opposition, persecution and persistence in her work. Interweaving threads of family, politics, culture and art, her narratives range from the rise of National Socialism in 1930's Germany to a Syrian refugee doctor living in Leicester today.

The late Margarethe Klopffleisch (1911-82) who's bold, hand-carved, wooden and stone sculptured figures echo the work of Kathe Kollwitz, explored

similar themes, with emphasis on human struggle and the pathos of childhood.

A wooden sculpture ('Mother with Children' approx. 1963) by Klopffleisch was recently acquired by Leicester Museums, funded by the City of Leicester Museums Trust, is included in the exhibition alongside loaned works.

Look out on the Leicester Museums facebook page for updates on the supporting events programme.

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## Open 30: The People's Exhibition

On now until 24 January

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Open 30 showcases outstanding artwork from across the East Midlands, celebrating our rich and diverse local artists.

The open provides an excellent opportunity for youth, adults, debuting exhibitors and professional artists alike to present their ideas and have work for sale.

**W:** [leicester.gov.uk/openexhibition](http://leicester.gov.uk/openexhibition)

## In Memoriam: Leicester's War Memorials at Risk

On now until 9 February

**Newarke Houses Museum & Gardens**

During the two World Wars, the bodies of those who died were not repatriated but buried in Commonwealth War Grave Commission cemeteries in the many lands where they fell.

Thus, war memorials in towns and villages throughout the land played a significant role in the focus of loss and grief and as a means of honouring the sacrifice of those who died.

This exhibition shows memorials taken into care by Leicester City, County & Rutland At Risk War Memorials Project, each telling an extraordinary history.

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## Out of the Stores:

### Dressing for Childhood

On now until 26 February

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

This is the first in a series of exhibitions highlighting hidden treasures in the museum collection stores.

The children's costume collection is largely made up of objects that have been donated by members of the public. This exhibition showcases hidden treasures, from babywear knitted circa 1700 to a dress purchased in Marshall & Snelgrove in the 1950s.

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## Breaking Ground: Race and Grassroots Community Football

15 February – 31 May

**Newarke Houses Museum & Gardens**

Football is a shared communal experience, with a shared communal emotion, great joy, crushing pain and often disappointment. In this respect it shares some commonality to art.

In this exhibition we peel back the significance of grassroots football using archival photographs, newspapers, video, and objects. We examine the role of various football clubs in the city including the Guru Nanak Gurudwara FC (GNG FC).

The story of GNG FC from its humble origins as a parks-based team to becoming a thriving community football club, and finally to developing its own club centre and grounds is a fascinating but little-known Leicester tale.

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## Unlocked 2

7 March – 26 April

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery and Soft Touch Arts**

This split-site exhibition is the second in a series of three annual exhibitions as part of the Unlocked programme which has been created by men serving prison sentences at HMP Leicester and HMP Stocken, as well as those who have completed their sentences and returned to their communities.

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## Museum activities and performances for families

### OPEN 30: Ask Me Anything Tours!

Saturday 18 January 1.30pm – 2pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Free, friendly lunch time tours where you can ask anything about the Open 30 exhibition.

### Guildhall Guided Tours

Thursday 23 January, Friday 21 February,

Wednesday 18 March, Thursday 16 April

11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm

#### The Guildhall

Enjoy a free guided tour of the medieval surroundings and discover the history of this iconic Leicester landmark.

### The Rites of Winter: Burns Night Ceilidh

Friday 24 January 7.30pm (Doors 7pm)

#### The Guildhall

An evening of energetic music and traditional dancing! A unique opportunity to dosey doe the night away in the atmospheric Great Hall.

### Chinese New Year 2020 Celebrations

Saturday 1 February 11am – 4.30pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Cosmopolitan Arts brings dance, music, art and food to welcome the incoming Chinese New Year.

### Steam Toys in Action

Sunday 2 February 12noon – 5pm

#### Abbey Pumping Station

Join us for the 30th year of Steam Toys in Action!

See our engines in steam and enjoy the many miniature steam engines, boats and trains.

### Magic Models

Monday 17 February 11am – 3pm

#### Newarke Houses Museum

Create a remarkable model to take home. Make a model of the museum façade with transparent film and add your own characters. Ages 5+.

### Pop-Up Museum

Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 February 10am – 3pm

#### Highcross

We're bringing our collections and activities out of the stores and museums for four days for another special free Pop-Up Museum at Highcross.

### Leicester Comedy Festival:

#### Rob Gee Sketch Comedy Workshop

Tuesday 18 February 2pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Do you enjoy making people laugh? Develop your skills with multi-award winning Rob Gee. Learn how to make an audience collapse with laughter, as well as tricks of the trade! Ages 8-11 years.

### Children's Scrapbooking Workshop

Wednesday 19 February 11am – 12.30pm

#### The Guildhall

Start your very own scrapbook with us! We'll provide your book and all the crafty bits and bobs like colourful stickers, tapes and pens to make it look extra special. Ages 7 – 11 years.

### Children's Poster Making Workshop

Wednesday 19 February 1.30pm – 3pm

#### The Guildhall

Make a poster for your bedroom! Use our collection of art materials to design, draw, cut and stick together a creative piece of art all about you and your favourite things! Ages 7 – 11 years.

### Half Term Fun: Frosty Fun Day

Thursday 20 February 11am – 3pm

#### The Guildhall

Have fabulous fun at our annual "snowball" fight in the Great Hall. Make your own sparkly snowflakes and lots more!

### Leicester Comedy Festival: House of Twaddle!

Saturday 22 February 11am

#### The Guildhall

Following a sell-out show at the Leicester Comedy Festival 2019, this award nominated duo bring their unique Georgian gameshow to the Guildhall, specially written for the UK Kids Comedy Festival.

### Classical Indian Dance Costume Display and Workshop

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 February 11am – 3pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Leicester based Centre for Indian Classical Dance founded in 1981 by Nilima Devi MBE, presents beautiful dance performance, craft workshop and dance costumes.

### Daniel Lambert Day

Saturday 14 March 11am – 3pm

#### Newarke Houses Museum

Enjoy Daniel Lambert themed crafts and a trail around the Museum.

### Collage Making: Skills workshop with Monica Petzal

Monday 6 April 11.30am – 3pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Tell your stories through collage. Drop-in event.

Charges may apply for some events and pre-booking may be recommended.

### Easter Eggstravaganza!

Thursday 8 April 11am – 3pm

#### The Guildhall

Easter crafts to try, enjoy the trail plus face painting. Come along in fancy dress, Easter bonnets and bunny ears are welcome!

### Easter Biscuit Making

Friday 10 April 9.30am

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Join us in the café to make and decorate your own Easter biscuits.

### Glitter, Clay & Arty Play!

Thursday 16 April 11am – 3pm

#### The Guildhall

An arty extravaganza for all! Create with clay, bring a t-shirt or glass and create your own design.

### George and the Dragon Day

Friday 17 April 11am – 3pm

#### Newarke Houses Museum & Gardens

Enjoy storytelling with Dunstan the Dragon. Make your own heraldic shield to ward off evil or create your own dragon puppet.

### Clay Sculptures/Journeys

Friday 17 – Sunday 19 April 11.30am – 4pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Create a sculpture which tells a story, will it be happy or sad? Exciting or scary? Use your imagination to make your own mini masterpiece to take home, or make a person to put in the boats crossing the sea to safety for our display in the Victorian Art Gallery.

## Museum activities and performances for Adults

### Young Creators

Wednesday 22 January – 1 April 4.30pm – 6.30pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

If you're aged 16-25 and you're an artist or designer, or just interested in making and being around art, join this group of Young Creators. It's free and offers amazing opportunities. To join email [manjit.garcha@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:manjit.garcha@leicester.gov.uk)

### Yoga at the Museum

Wednesday 22 January – 12 February 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Sunday 26 January – 16 February 10am – 11am

Wednesday 26 February – 1 April 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Sunday 1 March – 22 March and 5 April 10am – 11am

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Join our Kundalini Yoga Classes with Louisa Darling taking place in our beautiful gallery spaces.

### A Walk to Remember

Saturday 25 January 2pm

#### Leaving from Newarke Houses Museum

A walk to see some magnificent war memorials still in situ, ending up at the At Risk War Memorials Project.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

Sunday 26 January 11.30am – 4pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Talks on the holocaust by Professor Aubrey Newman and artist Ruth Schwiening. Explore our German Expressionist art collection with artist Claire Jackson and listen to artist George Sfougaras discuss his reinterpretation of Durer's 'The Knight, Death and the Devil'.

### Leicester Comedy Festival: Comedy at the Museum!

Friday 21 February 6pm

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Join us in our stunning art gallery for an evening of laughs with some of the funniest comedians on the UK circuit.

### Leicester Comedy Festival: Laurel & Hardy Cabaret

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 February 3pm

#### The Guildhall

Lucky Dog Theatre Productions are the award-winning team behind the internationally-renowned and award-winning cabaret show.

### Leicester Comedy Festival: Hats off to Laurel & Hardy

Saturday 22 February 7.30pm (Doors 7pm)

#### The Guildhall

Lucky Dog Theatre Productions present a moving and affectionate piece on the world's best-loved comedy duo of all time.

### Alternative Self-portraits skills workshop with Monica Petzal

Monday 24 February

#### New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Use various techniques including collage and written word to create alternative self-portraits.

### Lukas & Drinkwater

Saturday 29 February 8pm (Doors 7.30pm)

#### The Guildhall

Featured numerous times on BBC Radio 2, BBC6 Music and lauded by their musical peers as one of the most accomplished acts on the circuit.

**Kieron Towers & Charlotte Carrivick**

Friday 6 March 7.30pm (Doors 7pm)

**The Guildhall**

Award winning multi instrumentalists Kieran and Charlotte combine their thorough knowledge of Appalachian folk music to create a new take on old time and contemporary string band styles.

**Motje Classical Concert An Anthology of Song**

Saturday 14 March 7.30pm

**The Guildhall**

Join Motje Wolf (mezzo-soprano), Philip Leech (tenor), and Sara Wilander (harpichord) for a Grand Tour of Early Music across Europe!

**Nature themed Gelli Plate Print Workshop**

Saturday 14 March 11am - 1pm

**The Guildhall**

Join Sarah King Mixed Media Artist to try your hand at Gelli plate printmaking. Using gel printing plates, experiment with paints and natural inspired stencils to create unique layered prints that are full of texture, colour and form.

**University of Glasgow presents: Pacific Barkcloth Workshops**

Wednesday 15 April 11.30am – 4pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Demonstrations by skilled barkcloth beating practitioners from the Pacific American Samoa region. Have-a go at 'beating the inner bark', handle raw materials, modern barkcloths and beaters; and create your own barkcloth designs.

**Leicester Wedding Network: Wedding Showcase**

Sunday 19 April 11am – 3.30pm

**The Guildhall**

Showcase of wedding venues, photographers, cakes and flowers, entertainment, transport or stationery for your special day.

**India Electric**

Friday 24 April 7.30pm

**The Guildhall**

India Electric Company use traditional instruments in contemporary styles to explore diverse themes from Eastern Europe, Irish traditions and modern urban alienation to end up with something "quirky and glittery - a veritable musical magpie's nest." - BBC Radio 3.

**Lecture series****The Actions of the 2nd Battalion****Leicestershire Regiment in Mesopotamia**

Thursday 9 January 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Nigel Atter, Independent scholar, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Western Front Association.

**The British Constitution is in Transition, but from What to What?**

Monday 13 January 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Professor David Howarth, Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of Cambridge.

**Leicester's Peregrine Project**

Wednesday 15 January 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk on Leicester's Peregrines by Jim Graham, Leics. & Rutland Ornithological Society.

**A Royal Tomb from Predynastic Times Contextualising Tomb 72 Hierakonpolis Cemetery HK6**

Saturday 18 January 2pm – 3.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Xavier Droux, University of Oxford, Lincoln College.

**Fire and Fury in Iceland: Tracking Molten Rock from Deep in the Earth to Eruption at the Surface**

Monday 27 January 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk on the volcanic eruptions of Iceland, that have fascinated writers for centuries.

**Friends of Leicester & Leicestershire Museums Lecture Series**

Tuesday 28 January, 25 February, 24 March &amp; 28 April 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

L7ectures on a wide range of subjects on the local arts, heritage and culture. Please contact the museum on 0116 225 4900 for more details.

**Lutterworth in the later Middle Ages – a successful small market town**

Thursday 6 February 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Dr Andrew Watkins, Honorary Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester.



### Who is Tom Crawford? Why Did He Stop Paying His Mortgage? And What Does His Story Tell Us About the Future Role of Local Media?

Monday 10 February 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

This Leicester Mercury Media lecture highlights the valuable role local newspapers serve for local communities.

### The Wedjat-Eye: Well-being Particles and Totality

Saturday 15 February 2pm – 3.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Talk by Dr Penelope Wilson, University of Durham.

### W.W.W. Falklands

Wednesday 19 February 7pm – 9.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Talk on the wildlife of the Falklands by Gainpiero Ferrari, Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society.

### Dissent and Displacement: Artists Talk with Monica Petzal

Sunday 23 February & Sunday 5 April 2pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Free artists talk in the exhibition.

### Mendeleev's Gift to Education (and to me)

Monday 24 February 7pm – 9.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Talk by Professor Sir Martyn Poliakoff CBE FRS, Research Professor in Chemistry at University of Nottingham. Sponsored by Royal Society of Chemistry.

### Dissent and Displacement: Talk by Bernard Greaves

Sunday 8 March 2pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

Bernard Greaves has been at the forefront of LGBT+ campaigns for over 40 years, join him for a talk inspired by our latest exhibition.

### Alice Hawkins: Suffragette

Sunday 8 March 2pm

**The Guildhall**

For International Women's Day 2020, Peter Barratt gives a stirring and passionate account of his great-grandmother's hard-fought campaign for the right to vote over a 100 years ago.

### Daniel Lambert

Sunday 15 March 2pm

**Newarke Houses Museum**

Join us for this engaging talk from the author of 'The Daniel Lambert Picture Book', Roger Street.

### Medical Care at The Former Temple of Hatshepsut In The Late Antique and Early Arab Period

Saturday 21 March 2pm – 3.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Dr Gesa Schenke, University of Oxford, Faculty of History.

### An approach to the Principles of Medical Ethics

Monday 23 March 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Professor Raanan Gillon, Professor Emeritus of Ethics, Imperial College London, Chairman of the Institute of Medical Ethics, President of the British Medical Association. Sponsored by De Montfort University.

### The Archaeology of Domestic Innovation in Country Houses

Thursday 26 March 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Prof Marilyn Palmer, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester.

### Old English to Modern English

Sunday 12 April 2pm – 3.30pm

**The Guildhall**

Talk by Anthony Poulton Smith on Old English to Modern English. The Saxons, Angles, Jutes and Frisians arrived on our shores and brought with them the basis of our culture and a language which we refer to as Old English.

### Adoration of the Great Cat

Saturday 18 April 2pm – 3.30pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Dr Jaromir Malek, University of Oxford, Oriental Institute.

### Charnwood Street Shops by Cynthia Brown

Sunday 26 April 2pm

**Newarke Houses Museum & Gardens**

This illustrated talk revisits the Charnwood Street area of Leicester.

### Fools and Jester

Tuesday 28 April 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Sally Henshaw.

### The Real King Arthur: A Sixth-century North British Hero

Thursday 30 April 7.30pm – 9pm

**New Walk Museum & Art Gallery**

An illustrated talk by Prof Andrew Breeze, University of Navarre, Pamplona.

Charges may apply for some events and pre-booking may be recommended.



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 Open daily:  
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 Open November –  
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 events, group bookings  
 and tours.



**Newarke Houses  
 Museum & Gardens**  
 The Newarke  
 Leicester LE2 7BY  
**T: 0116 225 4980**  
 Monday – Saturday:  
 10am – 4pm  
 Sunday:  
 11am – 4pm



**Belgrave Hall & Gardens**  
 Church Road  
 Leicester LE4 5PE  
**T: 0116 229 8181**  
 Gardens open April –  
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 Wednesday and first full  
 weekend of the month.  
 The Hall & Gardens are  
 open for special events  
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 Leicester LE1 5FQ  
**T: 0116 253 2569**  
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 11am – 4.30pm  
 On certain days, parts  
 of the Guildhall may be  
 closed for weddings.



**Jewry Wall Museum**  
 St Nicholas Circle,  
 Leicester LE1 4LB  
**T: 0116 225 4971**  
 Closed for refurbishment  
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**New Walk Museum  
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