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art

The Light Lab

Light Artist Kenny Bean explores the science of light creatively in a series of visual experiments. These include splitting white light using LED torches and prisms, colour mixing black to white, drawing with ultraviolet light, using a wearable camera obscura and seeing your energy transferred into colour using polariser filters on light boxes.

Summerlee Photomedia Studio

Wednesday 5 October

4.15pm - 5.15pm

10 - 12 years

£5

To book your place, please call 01236 632828.



The Big Draw - Human Spirograph

Inspired by the tools of the trade featured in our local exhibition, try our human spirograph and create your own unique design to take home. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Saturday 8 October

10.30am - 3.30pm

Suitable for all ages

£2

No need to book, simply drop in.

Life Drawing - The Long Game

An artist-led life drawing workshop focusing on the human form. This day-long class encourages participants to explore a wide variety of life drawing techniques, materials and approaches by working directly from a life model. There will be a focus on proportion and anatomy through a series of warm up exercises in the morning, and the afternoon will allow participants to work on a longer pose in any preferred painting medium. Suitable for all levels.

Bellshill Cultural Centre

Saturday 8 October

10am - 4pm

16 years+

£35 (includes all materials and equipment)

Places are limited and booking is essential. To book your place, please call 01236 632828.

Studio/Flash Lighting Workshop

Join a professional photographer on this popular one-day workshop aimed at people wanting to 'skill-up' for those special events as well as those important social and family occasions. You will be taken through the studio set-up from the beginning; covering aperture, speed, ISO and some standard lighting set-ups, through to using light modifiers. This workshop gives you plenty of hands on learning throughout the day together with the opportunity to learn how to work with a model.

Suitable for beginners with some experience of cameras as well as those with a little more photographic knowledge and ability.

Summerlee Photomedia Studio

Sunday 9 October

10.30am - 3.30pm

16 years+

£16

Booking is essential, please call 01236 632828.



Photo Field Trip – The Gems in our Midst

Leaves from and returns to Summerlee Museum, Coatbridge.

Accompanied by one of CultureNL's photography tutors, get some expert tuition photographing some of the historic, cultural and tourist attractions North Lanarkshire has to offer.

Summerlee Photomedia Studio
Tuesday 18 October
10.30am - 3.30pm
14 years+
£10



Booking is essential as places are limited. Please call 01236 632828 to book your place.

Animation Workshop – Have you got TIME?

A two day creative animation workshop using TIME as the theme. TIME is a great topic for creating a story. What happens when you lose it, or step back in time, or become a time traveller? The story is yours for the making! Let your imagination go wherever it takes you! Explore the galaxies or stay closer to home as your story takes shape, comes to life and becomes fully animated.

Summerlee Photomedia Studio
Wednesday 19 and
Thursday 20 October
11am - 2pm
8-13 years
£15

To book your place, please call 01236 632828.

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The Big Draw: STEAM powered!

Get steamed up about technology. To celebrate this year's Big Draw theme 'STEAM powered', we want you to take some time to draw, record and explore the industrial objects on display in our museum. Why not share your work on our Facebook page afterwards?



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Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life

Friday 21 October

11am - 3pm

Suitable for all ages (children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult)

No need to book, simply drop in.



Hand Built Ceramics Workshop

Work with a trained ceramic artist and learn a range of hand building ceramic techniques to design and make your own piece of ceramic art. No experience necessary as full instruction will be given.

Pather Artworks, Wishaw

Saturday 22 October

10am - 1pm

16 years+

£8

To book your place, please call 01236 632828.



dance

Strictly Stretch does 80's Clubbercise

Join our regular Strictly class for some ravingly good fun. Dim the lights, shake your glow sticks (provided) and have a blast!

Muirfield Community Centre
Monday 3 October
10.30am - 11.30am
50 years +
£4

No booking required.

Netherton Community Centre
Monday 3 October
2pm - 3pm
50 years +
£4

No booking required.

Airdrie Town Hall
Wednesday 5 October
10.30am - 11.30am
50 years +
£4

No booking required.

Charlotte Toal Community Centre
Thursday 6 October
10.30am - 11.30am
50 years +
£4

No booking required.

Chryston Community Centre
Friday 7 October
10.30am - 11.30am
50 years +
£4

No booking required.

All Ability does 80's Clubbercise

All ability dance and movement classes are designed for adults with additional support needs. For one week only, we will depart into club land for a bit of rave inspired fun! Carers are encouraged to join in.

Charlotte Toal Community Centre
Tuesday 4 October
11am - 12 noon
16 years+
£4.50 (carers go free)

No booking required.



dance

Little Groovers

Come along to Airdrie Town Hall and join our all new Little Groovers' party! We are launching a groovy new weekly session led by our fab dance tutor where young and old can safely dance, enjoy soft play and have a jolly groovy time! Join your friends for lunch in the cafe beforehand or maybe a well-deserved coffee and cake afterwards!

Airdrie Town Hall
Starts Wednesday 26 October
12.30pm - 1.30pm
0 - 5 years and parent/carer
£4 (carers go free)

To book your place, please call 01698 403120.



Cha Cha Cha Tea Dance

Trip the light fantastic with us on an afternoon of live music and dancing from the 1940s, 50s and 60s. Ticket price includes refreshments.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Thursday 27 October
1pm - 3pm
£3

Booking is essential. To book your place, please call 01698 274590.



Dirty Water

I Know a Guy Productions presents Dirty Water. Set in the housing schemes of Glasgow, Dirty Water follows a misfit team of male cleaners who work for the worst cleaning service in the country. The merry band of lads are led by Jock, who is trying to come to terms with becoming a father for the first time, Boab Crawford, the functioning alcoholic and man of wisdom, and Brian, the private school boy and struggling actor.

When mounting complaints lead to their jobs hanging in the balance, mopping floors starts to look a little harder than they first thought. A story about love and the jobs we hate to do.

Please note, contains adult themes and language.

Well-acted, genuinely funny and authentically, laugh-out-loud funny in its scathing language – The Scotsman

Motherwell Theatre

Wednesday 12 October

7.30pm

Tickets £11 (£10 concession)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



The Railway Children

E. Nesbit's well-loved tale is brought to life in this new adaptation by Woolford and John. Roberta, Peter and Phyllis live in a comfortable house in London until their father, who works for the government, is falsely accused of selling state secrets and is imprisoned for five years. The children and their mother have no choice but to leave their home and move to a quiet little cottage next to a railway in Oakworth, Yorkshire.

They quickly make friends with the Station Master, Mr Perks, and an Old Gentleman who waves every day from his carriage on the 9.15 to London. This unlikely friendship proves to be a very fortunate one and could be key to the release of their Father... A beautiful blend of storytelling, drama, comedy and musical theatre, this really is the perfect way to make literature come alive for all the family!

Motherwell Theatre

Thursday 13 October

2.30pm

£10 (£8 concession), £32 for family of 4

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



Is This the Time of Your Life?

It's a big question for a young person. What will you do with your life and time? Who's in charge? Is it you? Your parents? Something bigger? Is who you are and what you will become mapped out for you?

Airdrie Youth Theatre has taken the concept of life and time and explored it to its outer limits. In exploring some of the questions raised, the young people have raised new questions, new ones that no one really knows the answer to. In this new piece of devised drama, created by the young people themselves, they attempt to solve these mysteries and give meaning to who they are and what life and time means for them.

Airdrie Town Hall
Monday 17 October
7pm
Free

To book a place at the performance, please call 01236 632828.

Geez A Break Productions presents 'If I Forget to Remember'

After being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at the age of 52 years, Margaret Patterson and her family are forced to make heart-breaking preparations as they cope with her descent into the depths of illness.

'If I forget to Remember' is a rare combination of humility, dignity and humour as the audience are led on an emotional and heartfelt journey with the Pattersons to discover what happens when the strongest branch of the family tree breaks.

Bellshill Cultural Centre
Saturday 22 October
2pm
Free, however must be booked in advance

To book, please call Well Informed on 0800 073 0918.

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Stage Fright

It's youth theatre with a difference tonight! Join the regular youth theatre session for a Halloween-themed workshop of stage and screen make-up effects. Come prepared to get gruesome!

Airdrie Town Hall
Monday 24 October
6.30pm - 8pm
13 years+
£4.50

Booking is advised. To book your place, please call 01236 632828.

Motherwell Theatre Meeting Room
Wednesday 26 October
6.30pm - 8pm
13 years+
£4.50

Booking is advised. To book your place, please call 01236 632828.

Halloween Spooktacular!

Come along to one of CultureNL's Children's Theatre classes for a special Halloween themed workshop. The Halloween Spooktacular will include games, stories and lots more, inspired by All Hallows' Eve! Join us if you dare... It's a fun-filled workshop that lets a child try out drama! Come dressed up in a costume of your choice, and bring a buddy if you're not feeling brave!

Airdrie Town Hall
Monday 24 October
4pm - 5pm
5 - 8 years
5.15pm - 6.15pm
9 - 12 years
£4.50

No booking required.

Bellshill Cultural Centre
Tuesday 25 October
4.30pm - 5.30pm
5 - 8 years
5.30pm - 6.30pm
9 - 12 years
£4.50

No booking required.

Motherwell Concert Hall Meeting Room
Wednesday 26 October
4pm - 5pm
5 - 8 years
5.15pm - 6.15pm
9 - 12 years
£4.50

No booking required.



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Al Murray: The Pub Landlord

Publican. Politician. Other thing beginning with P. Philosopher, yeah, that. The nation's critically acclaimed bar-based-braveheart, Al Murray – The Pub Landlord embarks on a common sense crusade to re-Great Britain in his brand new show.

We live in troubling times. Europe. The NHS. Whatever the hell is going on in the Middle East. The gathering storm of fortnightly bin collections? Who knows where it will all end?

Watch the one man who will answer the call of destiny even though it's an unlisted number. Watch the one man who will call time on tyranny even though he isn't quite sure what it means. Watch the one man who isn't afraid to say no to women ordering anything other than a glass of white wine (or fruit based drink).

"A supremely polished performer" ***** Mail on Sunday



Motherwell Concert Hall

Saturday 8 October

7.30pm

£27.50

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.

Girls Night Out

The hilarious sequel to the smash hit I WILL SURVIVE!

Join the girls on a hen night that you won't forget with a smash hit retro soundtrack and songs from 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and Now!

To prepare for a marriage, all a girl needs are her friends and a guid old hen night! Banterous, balshy and bootyliciously good fun! Songs include Hot Stuff, Girls Just wanna have fun, I'm Every Woman, and many more!

Good music and excellent vocal performances - Broadway World



Airdrie Town Hall

Friday 14 October

7.30pm

Strictly 18 years+

£13 (£12 concession)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.

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Bad Guys

Derek, Ernie and Dick are really bored of being good. It's just GOT to be more fun being a baddie. But being an evil scientist, pirate or cowboy is trickier than they thought. Can the bumbling brothers learn how to stay out of jail and be real Bad Guys?

Join Comedy Club 4 Kids and CBeebies stars the Three Half Pints as they trip and stumble their way through a brand new comic misadventure, packed with songs, slapstick, silliness and accidental derring do!

Perfect for families with children aged 5 – 11.

Hilarity to the point of exhaustion – The Stage

Motherwell Theatre
Wednesday 19 October
2pm

Suitable for families with
children aged 5-11 years

£10 (£8 concession)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



An Evening of Dirty Dancing

Now in its record-breaking sixth year, An Evening of Dirty Dancing: The Tribute Show is a five star homage to the greatest movie soundtrack of all time. Often imitated but never bettered, this is the original concert celebration of the iconic music from the multi-award winning soundtrack to Dirty Dancing. A high energy, emotional rollercoaster of an evening with breathtaking choreography and buckets of nostalgia. Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to have the time of your life!



Please note this production is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage on tour in the UK and worldwide

★★★★★ A visually stunning, thoroughly entertaining extravaganza! – The Public Reviews

★★★★★ A feel-good show, superbly executed – The Argus

★★★★★ All singing, all dancing, highly watchable entertainment – The Stage

Motherwell Concert Hall
Friday 21 October
7.30pm
£20 (£19 concession)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.

The Therapy Room's Comedy Weekender

Laughter is the best medicine at The Therapy Room!

Punchy one-liners, witty come-backs and comedy genius! A jam-packed comedy weekender including Friday night stand-up Mock the Week's Gary Delaney, comedy legend Milton Jones performing live on Saturday and Kids Comedy Club with local school boy Ryan McGuigan and friends on Sunday.

Friday Night
Stand-up with Gary
Delaney, Patrick Rolink
plus support

Motherwell Theatre
Friday 21 October
8pm
£10

Milton Jones plus guests,
Susie McCabe and Christopher
McArthur Boyd

Motherwell Concert Hall
Saturday 22 October
8pm
£25

Kids Comedy Club
with Ryan McGuigan
and friends

Airdrie Town Hall
Sunday 23 October
2pm
£5

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



entertainment

exhibitions

Allan Bovill

Glasgow, like many other Scottish towns and cities, had a number of public laundries and bathhouses, known as 'Steamies'. They were established in the 18th century and operated until the mid-1990s, when they closed their doors. The council-run laundries provided washing facilities and baths when few houses, particularly in the 19th Century, had either. Perhaps more importantly, they provided a crucial social focus and community for many local people.



The social significance of the laundries was memorably captured in Tony Roper's well known play 'The Steamie', first performed in 1987. This exhibition of black and white photographs, by Glasgow-based professional photographer Allan Bovill, provides an insight into the steamies of the 1980s, when they were starting to head into decline as more people began to own their own washing machines. The photographs were taken in 1986/87 and are of three steamies in and around Glasgow city centre - Maryhill, Reidvale and Osborne Street, which is now home to the The Modern Institute.

Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre

Until 24 October

Free

The Big Mill

The discovery of how to shape metal was one of the most important leaps forward in human history. During the industrial era iron and steel making grew on an unprecedented scale, celebrated in a famous 1963 film about Ravenscraig and Gartcosh Steel Works, 'The Big Mill'.

Come and learn about how steel is made and shaped, and hear the stories of the people who braved the dangers and searing heat of the steel mill.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Saturday 3 September - Saturday 12 November

(not including Sundays)

9.30am - 4.30pm

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.



Tom Ross

Local artist Tom Ross took a basic art course at Strathclyde University before attending the adult art class at Stepps Cultural Centre, run by Creative Services, Culture NL.

Tom works mainly in acrylic, painting anything from landscapes to portraits with equal enjoyment. We hope you enjoy the exhibition and are inspired to take up painting with the same enthusiasm and vigour he displays!

Bellshill Cultural Centre

Until 26 October

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.



Climb Thru Time

Your journey will take you through the fascinating story of Motherwell and the surrounding area, from the first settlers to the birth of a town, industrialisation and beyond. Displays on the Romans, steel and engineering industries, sport, leisure and wartime all feature. Then, visit the viewing platform at the very top to see fantastic views of the Motherwell townscape. Free backpack trail activities for children are available at reception.



North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

1 - 31 October (not including Sundays)

Suitable for families and adults

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.



Health Issues in the Community (HIIC)

The 'Health Issues in the Community Course' helps to equip local people to cope with the challenges that they face in their responses to health matters, encouraging community participation around health. A group of young people from Airdrie showcase their project on HIIC and positive mental health in this exhibition.

Airdrie Community Health Centre

3 - 31 October

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

From Ore to Atom

From our modest beginnings, humans have tried, and succeeded, in shaping the world around us through tools and technology. With the arrival of steam power just over 200 years ago, Lanarkshire was transformed from rural backwater into a thriving centre of innovation and industry. From the humble hammer to the computer-programmed robot, this is the story of how we have shaped the world – and the men and women that have made this possible.

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life

8 October - 27 November

10am - 5pm (4pm November)

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

focus on families

Bookbug

Join Bookbug at the museum. Free story, song and rhyme sessions for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their families.

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Thursdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 October
Suitable for pre-school age
10.30am
Free

Booking not required.



October Week Arts & Crafts

A variety of fun arts and crafts for children everyday throughout the holidays.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 October (except
Sunday 16 October)
12.30pm - 3pm
3 years+ (children under 12 must be accompanied
by an adult)
£2

No need to book, simply drop in.

Family Science Show

Join us for a dynamic science and engineering demonstration suitable for all the family.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Saturday 15, Tuesday 18, Thursday 20,
Friday 21 & Saturday 22 October
10.30am - 11am
Suitable for families
£2 per person (£5 per family of 4)

No need to book, simply drop in.



Weaving Wonders

Ever wondered how a sheep becomes a hat or a kilt? This fun session will show you how to weave, spin and make your own piece of fabric as well as helping you find out more about the wonders of wool!

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Monday 17 October
10.30am - 12.30pm
5 years+
£5

To book your place, please call 01236 638352.
Children must be collected at 12.30pm following activity.



Get Ahead with a Handmade Hat

Use the fabulous objects on display in Summerlee to inspire you to make a hat from woven fabric, paper and junk materials. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Monday 17 October
1pm - 3pm
Suitable for families
£2

No need to book, simply drop in.

Wee Engineers' Challenge

Take on our science and engineering challenges in this fun workshop and make your own science experiment to take home.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 October
10am - 12 noon
5 years+
£5

To book your place, please call 01698 274590. Children must be collected at 12 noon following activity.

Toys through Time

Come and play at Summerlee Museum. Try out 20th century toys; from board games to video games, outdoor and indoor toys, and see how toys changed over a hundred years. You can also make your own toy to take home. Suitable for all ages (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Wednesday 19 October
10am - 4pm
Suitable for families
Free (£2 for craft activity)

No need to book, simply drop in.



We Built This City

Where better to celebrate the Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design than in Cumbernauld? Pop along to the museum to design and then build a future house, shopping centre, factory or museum. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

This is part of the Luminare Festival, Scotland's creative ageing festival celebrating creativity as we age.

Cumbernauld Museum (Cumbernauld Library)
Wednesday 19 October
10.30am - 12.30pm
Suitable for all ages
£2

No need to book, simply drop-in.



Printing

Today, we are used to printing images and texts with the touch of a button, but before computer printers and photocopiers, reproducing images and texts was a fiddly and frustrating process. Try your hand at printing the old-fashioned way and use a variety of printing techniques to make your own artwork. Expect inky fingers!

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Friday 21 October
10am - 3pm
Suitable for families
£2 per person

No need to book, simply drop-in.

Amanda Edmiston

Amanda Edmiston is sure to leave her audience captivated with her unique brand of exciting and dynamic storytelling. Both kids and grown-ups are guaranteed a fun experience at this interactive session.

Don't miss one of Scotland's best-loved storyteller's visit to CultureNL Libraries.

Motherwell Library
Saturday 29 October
11am - 12 noon
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at
Motherwell Library, please call
01698 332626.

Bellshill Cultural Centre
Saturday 29 October
2pm - 3pm
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at
Bellshill Cultural Centre,
please call 01698 346770.



Louna Productions

Join storytelling company Louna Productions for a new out-of-this-world adventure! Listen to traditional, as well as new tales, from the heavens and beyond, where you will explore strange worlds, scary villains and ferocious fairies!

Wishaw Library
Saturday 29 October
11am - 12 noon
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at Wishaw
Library, please call 01698
524967.

Coatbridge Library
Saturday 29 October
2pm - 3pm
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at
Coatbridge Library, please call
01236 856444.



Robert Howat

Join one of Lanarkshire's finest storytellers, Robert Howat, to listen to entertaining tales of fun based on traditional folklore.

Having learned the art of storytelling from the best of sources, his grandmother and an old Irishman that used to be his babysitter, Robert enjoys passing on tales of the Bogeyman, leprechauns and various other well-known fictional characters.

Prepare to be enthralled by imaginary tales that will be enjoyed by adults and children alike.



Airdrie Library
Saturday 29 October
11am - 12 noon
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at Airdrie Library, please call 01236 758070.

Cumbernauld Library
Saturday 29 October
2pm - 3pm
Suitable for all ages
Free

To book your place at Cumbernauld Library, please call 01236 618190.

Flying the Family Flag

Work with an artist to design and make your own family flag with an array of creative materials at your disposal. Draw it, stick it, colour it... Make your clan stand out!



Bellshill Cultural Centre
Saturday 29 October
11am - 12 noon
7 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Airdrie Library
Saturday 29 October
1.30pm - 2.30pm
7 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Coatbridge Library
Saturday 29 October
11am - 12 noon
7 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Motherwell Library
Saturday 29 October
1.30pm - 2.30pm
7 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Lego Animation

Drop by to make your own short animation using our great selection of Lego bricks and figures.

Cumbernauld Library

Saturday 29 October

11am - 12 noon

8 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)

£2

No need to book, simply drop in.

Mobile Monsters

Work with our ceramic artist to make your very own scary mobile!

Wishaw Library

Saturday 29 October

12.30pm - 2.30pm

7 years+ (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)

£2

No need to book, simply drop in.



Photo Badges

Celebrate your family day out with this unique and affordable memento.

Bellshill Cultural Centre

Saturday 29 October

1.30pm - 3pm

1 year+

£1

No need to book, simply drop in.



Heritage Centre 20th Birthday

Join us to celebrate 20 years of the Heritage Centre. There are free tours of the archives repository, exhibitions, films and some fun party activities for the wee ones. All welcome.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Saturday 29 October

11am - 4pm

Free

No need to book, simply drop in. For more information, please call 01698 274590.

literature

Encounters Bookshop

For a limited time during the festival, come visit our pop-up bookshop at Motherwell Library where you will be able to grab yourself a copy of our festival authors' books before heading to their event. In addition, authors' books will also be available at their event.

Motherwell Library

1 - 31 October

During Library opening hours

eBooks Surgery

Want to try eBooks for the first time?
Tried using them but could do with more help? Know nothing about them and are just curious?

Come along and find out how to download eBooks for reading on your phone or tablet. Bring your own device or try one of our iPads or tablets. CultureNL's eBooks can be accessed by visiting www.culturenl.co.uk/elibrary.



Chapelhall Library

Monday 3 October

11am - 12 noon

16 years+

Free

No need to book,
simply drop in. For more
information, please call
01236 750099.

Motherwell Library

Tuesday 4 October

6pm - 7pm

16 years+

Free

No need to book,
simply drop in. For more
information, please call
01698 332626.

Kilsyth Library

Friday 21 October

1pm - 2pm

16 years+

Free

No need to book, simply drop in. For more
information, please call 01236 632880.



Louise Doughty

Louise Doughty will be the opening author for Encounters 2016. Louise is the author of seven novels, most recently the top ten bestseller 'Apple Tree Yard', published in 2013. It was shortlisted for the CWA Steel Dagger Award, the National Book Award Thriller of the Year and was on the Richard and Judy Book Club list. 'Apple Tree Yard' is also being made into a four-part series for BBC1.

Louise's latest novel, 'Black Water', takes the true story of the 1965 Indonesian massacres, one of the great untold tragedies of the twentieth century, to form a masterful novel about espionage, love and redemption. The story travels between Indonesia, the Netherlands and California, from the 1960s to the 1990s. It is described by The Bookseller as 'absolutely gripping and a thriller, definitely, but also a meditation on guilt and responsibility.'

Follow @DoughtyLouise on Twitter.

We look forward to welcoming an author of Louise's outstanding international acclaim and would advise that you book your place early.



Wishaw Library
Monday 3 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01698 524960.

Family History Taster

Come to our Family History Session and learn how to search for records online. Free access to the Ancestry website is available in all North Lanarkshire libraries.

Motherwell Library
Tuesday 4 October
11am - 12 noon
16 years+
Free

Kilsyth Library
Friday 21 October
1pm - 2pm
16 years+
Free

No need to book, simply drop in. For more information, please call Motherwell Library on 01698 332628 or Kilsyth Library on 01236 632880.

Marnie Riches

As a fast-growing name in the world of eBooks, CultureNL are delighted to welcome Marnie Riches to the festival. Marnie took her inspiration for her character, George McKenzie, from her tough upbringing in a rough estate within sight of Strangeways Prison in Manchester. Marnie managed to leave her upbringing behind when she was accepted to Cambridge University where she studied Modern and Medieval Dutch and German. Her time living as a student in the Netherlands can also be seen in her writing.

The first book in the George McKenzie series won the Dead Good Reader Award in 2015. Since then, the books have been a massive hit in the eBook world. With two sequels released in a short space of time, Marnie is quickly establishing herself as crime writer to be reckoned with!

If you want to know what the fuss is about before this event, check out her books on CultureNL libraries BorrowBox service by visiting culturenl.co.uk/elibrary

Follow @Marnie_Riches on Twitter.

Motherwell Library
Tuesday 4 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01698 332626.

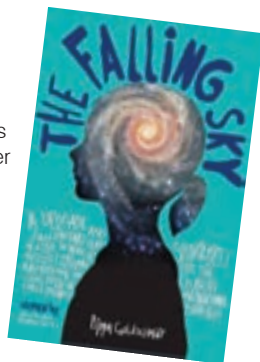


Encounters with Fiction

A creative writing workshop with Pippa Goldschmidt, who will use writing exercises to show how different aspects of science and scientific writing can be used to inspire wonderful fiction; from realistic lab-based stories to sky-high fantasy.

Pippa Goldschmidt used to be an astronomer and is now a writer. She is the author of the novel 'The Falling Sky' (about an astronomer who finds evidence challenging the Big Bang theory and loses her mind). Pippa has also written a short story collection, 'The Need for Better Regulation of Outer Space', and was co-editor of the anthology 'I Am Because You Are' (all published by Freight). Her short stories and essays broadcast on Radio 4 and published widely.

Airdrie Observatory, Airdrie Library
Tuesday 4 October
7pm - 9pm (approximately)
16 years+
Free



Places are limited as this workshop is held in the Observatory. Booking is essential. To book your place, please call 01236 632828. Please note: access to the Observatory is unsuitable for those with mobility issues.

Follow an Author - Twitter Sign-up Session

Ever wondered what all the fuss is about with Twitter but never really had the chance to find out more? Here is the golden opportunity!

Get expert help in setting up a Twitter account and follow @EncountersNL and an array of Encounters Festival authors. Our Open Learning Officers will be on hand to talk you through the sign-up process and some of the benefits of starting to tweet. We will also point you in the direction of a few top reading related Twitter accounts! Places are limited to eight people per session so get your booking in quickly.



Bellshill Cultural Centre
Wednesday 5 October
10am - 11.30am
16 years+
Free

To book your place at Bellshill Culture, please call 01698 346770.

Airdrie Library
Thursday 6 October
2.30pm - 4pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place at Airdrie Library, please call 01236 758070.

National Poetry Day Celebration

The Poacher's Pot Group will be reading poems by known poets and some not-so-well known poets in celebration of National Poetry Day 2016. This event is presented by members of Cumbernauld's Studio Arts Forum. Come along for an interesting and entertaining afternoon. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided for your added enjoyment.

Cumbernauld (Studio) Theatre
Wednesday 5 October
1.15pm - 2.30pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, call Cumbernauld Library on 01236 618190.

Tim Weaver

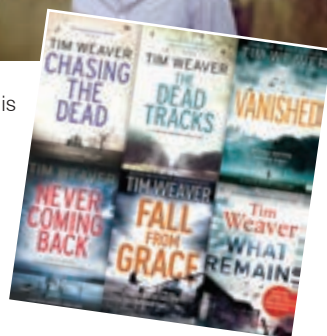
Tim Weaver's David Raker novels are a phenomenal success that led to Tim being nominated for the National Book Awards. 'The Dead Tracks' and 'Vanished' were both no.1 bestsellers on various charts, 'Never Coming Back' was included on the Richard and Judy Book Club list and 'Fall From Grace' was the second highest-selling book on the first week of its release.

The seventh book in the series, 'Broken Heart', was released earlier this year and continues with the fantastic storyline involving missing persons investigator David Raker. Don't miss the opportunity to meet this top Sunday Times bestselling author on his visit to CultureNL libraries.

Follow @TimWeaverBooks on Twitter.

Airdrie Library
Thursday 6 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 758070.



Time to Write

Why not allow yourself some 'me' time to investigate the world of creative writing in this four week programme? Working with a creative writing tutor on the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival's 2016 theme of TIME, explore the pleasure of creative writing in an informal and supportive setting. No previous experience is necessary.

Wishaw Library, Musicworks Room
Thursday 6, 13, 20 and 27 October
1.30pm - 3pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 632828.

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Theresa Talbot

Theresa Talbot is an author and BBC Radio Scotland presenter, best known as the voice of Traffic and Travel and as presenter of The Beechgrove Potting Shed.

A natural born storyteller, Theresa has now published two books. 'This Is What I Look Like' features hilarious tales from her experiences as a broadcaster. Theresa recalls her trepidation at working with Lulu, and the time she took stage fright when invited to sing by Glen Campbell!

'Penance' is Theresa's debut crime novel. Set in Glasgow, it is a gripping psychological drama inspired by the real-life events and based on the riot that closed the city's Magdalene Institution in 1958. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this new talent in crime writing.

Follow @Theresa_Talbot on Twitter.

Cumbernauld Library
Monday 10 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 618190.



RNIB - Getting Online

For those with a visual impairment, technology can make life easier.



Provided by Royal National Institute for the Blind, this session will help people gain skills to allow them to enjoy being online.

Cumbernauld Library
Wednesday 12 October
1pm - 2.30pm
16 years+
Free

Booking is essential. To book your place, please call 01236 618190.

Information on this activity is available in print only and large print versions. Available on request.

Closed Casket - Sophie Hannah in conversation with Stuart Kelly

CultureNL are delighted to welcome best-selling crime author Sophie Hannah to the festival.

In 2014, with the blessing of Agatha Christie's family and estate, Sophie published a new Hercule Poirot novel, 'The Monogram Murders', which was a bestseller in more than fifteen countries. In September this year, her much anticipated second Poirot novel, 'Closed Casket', was published.

At the event, Sophie will discuss with writer and critic Stuart Kelly how she came to write her Hercule Poirot novels. She will also tell us about her latest thriller, 'The Narrow Bed', which has been described as a 'typically twisty psychological thriller'. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this internationally best-selling author. Booking is essential.

Follow @sophiehannahCB1 on Twitter.

Motherwell Library
Wednesday 12 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
£2

To book your place, please call 01698 403120 or visit culturenl.co.uk



Matt Bendoris

Best known as the Chief features writer on The Scottish Sun, Matt Bendoris launched his career as an author in 2013 with publication of crime novel, 'Killing With Confidence'. Amazingly this was written on his BlackBerry during the morning commute!

His second novel, 'DM For Murder', was shortlisted for the Bloody Scotland Crime Book of the Year in 2015 and his latest novel, 'Wicked Leaks', was released in July this year. Now established within the circle of west coast Scottish crime authors, Matt looks like a force to be reckoned with! Don't miss the chance to meet an emerging name on the crime scene.

Follow @MBendoris on Twitter.

Coatbridge Library
Thursday 13 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 856444.



Mushaira

In conjunction with the Scottish Mental Health Film and Arts Festival and Bazm-e-Urdu Scotland, we are delighted to bring you an evening of Urdu poetry or Mushaira. Mushaira is an important aspect of the South Asian culture and can trace its roots back to the Mughal empire.



Mushaira not only provides the poets and the audience with a space in which to voice their thoughts and concerns, it also offers therapeutic benefits such as greater emotional awareness and self-expression. This event is open to all sections of the community. So come and sample a taste of South Asian culture. As is traditional, a buffet will be served after the event.

Bellshill Cultural Centre
Friday 14 October
7.30pm - 9.30pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01698 346770.

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Martina Cole

CultureNL are delighted that queen of crime, Martina Cole will be visiting this year's festival. Martina is the best-selling author of more than twenty hard-hitting, gritty crime novels, including 'Get Even' and 'The Good Life'. Several of her titles have been adapted for TV, including most recently, 'The Take' and 'The Runaway', which aired on Sky One to fantastic reviews. Her latest title, 'Betrayal' will be fresh on the shelves this October and is sure to be an instant best-seller.

For this event Russel Mclean, author of a series of crime novels featuring investigator J McNee and writer of a crime fiction column in The Herald, will be interviewing Martina.

We look forward to welcoming an author of Martina's outstanding popularity and would advise that you book your place early. Booking is essential.

Follow @MartinaCole on Twitter.

Wishaw Library
Monday 17 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years +
Free

To book your place, please call 01698 524960.



Carol Birch

Carol Birch is the author of ten novels and became a top literary name with the publication of Booker shortlisted 'Jamrach's Menagerie' in 2011. It is the story of young Jaffy Brown who after a chance encounter with Mr Jamrach finds himself at the docks and boarding a ship bound for the Indian Ocean. With his friend Tim, Jaffy's journey will push faith, love and friendship to their utmost limits.

In September 2016, Carol published 'Orphans of the Carnival', a rich historical novel, evoking the strange and thrilling world of the Victorian carnival and bringing to life a real nineteenth century performer named Julia Pastrana. Julia's story is interwoven with Rose, a collector of lost treasures in an attic room in present-day London. The two lives will connect in unforgettable ways.

Follow @CarolBirch on Twitter.

Wishaw Library
Tuesday 18 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

Book your place early to hear this unique literary voice. To book your place, please call 01698 524960.



Will Gater - The Science and Spectacle of the Northern Lights

The Northern Lights have captivated humans for centuries, inspiring countless folklore legends with their shifting, glowing forms and otherworldly behaviour. Yet the story of what actually happens to generate this stunning celestial show is every bit as extraordinary as those great mythic tales.

In this talk, Will reveals the science behind the magic of the aurora - from the Sun and the violent events that rock its surface, to the interplay between our star and the Earth's magnetic field. He'll explore the physics of what happens in Earth's upper atmosphere to create this ethereal glow and the colourful, swirling curtains of light, as well as show you how you can see them for yourself.

Follow @willgater on Twitter.

Airdrie Library
Thursday 20 October
7pm - 8pm
Suitable for all ages
Free

Book now for this unmissable Festival event. To book your place, please call 01236 758070.



Harry Parker

Harry Parker is an ex-soldier who has used his experiences to write a war novel with a difference.

'Anatomy of a Soldier' follows the experience of Captain Tom Barnes of the British Army but not in the traditional sense. Parker uses the items around characters to narrate the story such as dog tags or a bike. The effect is both disorientating and captivating.

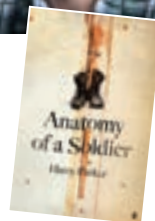
Harry's novel is grounded in grim personal reality. After serving in Iraq, a tour of Afghanistan came shuddering to a halt when the 32-year-old was wounded in the field, losing both legs; "I stepped on a bomb" he says simply. This is a unique book so don't miss this fantastic opportunity to meet the author behind it.

Follow @harrybparker on Twitter.

Motherwell Library
Monday 24 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

Book early to avoid disappointment. To book your place, please call 01698 332626.

You may also be interested in The First World War: A Talk by Dr Tony Pollard taking place on the same day at Motherwell Library, 12 noon - 1pm. Please see page 48 for more information.



Chris Dolan

Having won the McKitterick Prize for his first novel, 'Ascension Day' in 2000, Chris Dolan has gone on to write a further three full-length novels, some short story collections and various plays. He is also a successful screenwriter, having worked on High Road, Taggart and River City. His latest novel, 'Lies of the Land', is the sequel to his 2014 crime novel, 'Potter's Field'. The first in the series stems from the discovery of two bodies in Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow. It gives a dark but honest portrayal of the Glasgow that many of us know well.

Chris has shown an acute ability to traverse genres and medias from page to screen; jumping from the dark streets of Taggart on TV, to writing the modern Arabian tale that is 'Aliyyah'.

Follow @dolan_dolan1 on Twitter.

Don't miss the chance to meet this fantastic Scottish writing talent.

Cumbernauld Library
Tuesday 25 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 618190.



Mason Cross

Following the release of his debut novel, 'The Killing Season', Mason Cross arrived on the crime fiction scene with a bang. Not every debut novel is described by Lee Child as 'my kind of book', but Mason achieved it.

If that success wasn't enough, the follow-up title, 'The Samaritan', continued the meteoric rise of main character Carter Blake, when it was included in the Richard and Judy Spring Books List this year.

Fans of Mason Cross and his character Carter Blake didn't have to wait long for more action packed pages with the release of the third part of the series, 'The Time To Kill', in May this year. Come along and hear this rising star of the Scottish crime fiction scene talk about his dark art.

Follow @MasonCrossBooks on Twitter.

Coatbridge Library
Wednesday 26 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01236 856444.



Elly Griffiths

Elly Griffiths is the author of the series of books featuring forensic archaeologist Dr Ruth Galloway. Elly originally wrote four books under her real name, Domenica de Rosa, before her husband's career change to an archaeologist inspired her to write crime novels. Her agent told her she needed a 'crime name' so she became Elly Griffiths.

The first Ruth book, 'The Crossing Places', won the Mary Higgins Clark award. The eighth book, 'The Woman in Blue', was published in March 2016. Elly also writes a mystery series set in the 1950s theatrical world. Her latest title in this series, 'Smoke and Mirrors', was published in November 2015. Elly has been shortlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year three times.

Follow @ellygriffiths on Twitter.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet this very popular author.

Bellshill Cultural Centre
Thursday 27 October
7pm - 8pm
16 years+
Free

To book your place, please call 01698 346770.



Encounters Outreach

As well as our programme of events within libraries, we have outreach sessions where we take a storyteller or performer to places with an invited audience. Kirkland Ciccone, Cats Pyjamas Productions and the Laughter Bus will be entertaining the residents of care homes and sheltered housing complexes across North Lanarkshire.

Various dates, times and locations

16 years+

Free

Strictly invited audiences only.



music

In The Mood

Come along for some community singing and enjoy tunes from the 1950s and 1960s, including a selection of old Scots favourites and more! Includes refreshments.

This is part of the Luminate Festival, Scotland's creative ageing festival celebrating creativity as we age.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Thursday 6 October &
Friday 14 October
1.30pm - 3pm
Free

Booking is essential. To book your place, please call 01698 274590.

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Kast off Kinks

Not to be missed! The Kast off Kinks are actual former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks'. This great line-up features Mick Avory (the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 1966 & 1969-'76), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 1979-'96 and still with Ray Davies) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose).

Expect all the hits, including You Really Got Me, Dedicated Follower of Fashion, Sunny Afternoon, Lola, Days, Waterloo Sunset, Come Dancing, and many more for a great night out!

A full house, and a standing ovation. To anyone wondering about going, do not hesitate -
The Stables, Milton Keynes

Nothing short of superb. From start to finish it was filled with hit after hit - Mad Ferret, Preston

Motherwell Theatre
Sunday 9 October
7.30pm
£20 (£18 concession)

Booking is essential. Call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



Shane Filan

Due to phenomenal demand, Westlife frontman Shane Filan has announced the second leg of his major indoor UK tour for October 2016, including the Motherwell Concert Hall on Thursday 13th October.

In the wake of the huge success of both his 'Right Here Tour' in early 2016 and the 'Right Here' album, the Irish pop sensation will be giving fans the opportunity to see him perform Westlife favourites as well as his own recent tracks.

Motherwell Concert Hall
Thursday 13 October
7.30pm
£50 (premium), £32.50 (standard)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



AC/DC UK

Australian rockers AC/DC were formed in 1973 by brothers Malcolm and Angus Young. Considered pioneers of heavy metal, they are sometimes classified as such, though have always considered themselves simply "rock and roll". They are one of the highest grossing bands of all time, having sold over 200 million albums worldwide. Brian Johnson's distinctive vocals and Angus Young's characteristic school-uniform stage outfit make the band instantly recognisable.

AC/DC UK has totally captured all the on-stage magic of AC/DC. They look like them, they sound like them, and they generate the rock and roll atmosphere of AC/DC live in concert – you will believe that Angus Young is on stage – it's incredible!

"Back in Black", "Dirty Deeds", "Thunderstruck", "Highway to Hell" – the list goes on and on. These great rock anthems are all there in an evening's entertainment that you definitely won't want to miss!

Please note this will be a mainly standing show.

Motherwell Concert Hall
Saturday 15 October
7.30pm
£16

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



GarageBand - Digital music-making

In this introduction to digital music-making, you will learn how to use iPads and the Garageband app to make music.

Everything you need to learn and play great sounding music even if you have never played a note before. From musical noodling to new masterpieces, everything is possible using this simple and effective software.

Garageband is a common and easy to use software. Unlock your inner musical genius with a step by step guide to creating music in a fun and relaxed workshop. You will be guided through basic, easy to follow steps exploring the broad range of sounds, virtual instruments and pre-recorded music loops that Garageband provides.

Creating music has never been so accessible or easy to try. Whether it's your first time or you want to expand your skills, modern technology provides the opportunity for everyone to enjoy musical creativity.

Wishaw Library

Wednesday 19 October

12 noon - 2pm and 3pm - 5pm

16 years+

Free

Booking essential, places limited. To book your place, please call 01698 332628.



Legends of American Country (Tribute Show)

The Legends of American Country Show is now firmly established as Europe's no.1 Country Music Tribute show featuring the music of eight of the biggest icons on the American Country scene including Garth Brooks, Randy Travis, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Merle Haggard, Alan Jackson, Buck Owens and Johnny Cash.

This highly rated show includes, 4 well-known stars in Evan O'Donnell, Joe Moore, Rod and Tracey McAuley, who between them have a wealth of experience and glittering careers that span over three decades.

Each singer will perform a string of hits from the featured artist, complete with authentic costume changes and in the company of a live six-piece band that includes some of Ireland's top session musicians, making this a must-see for all country music fans.

To add the finishing touches to what will be a great show, which has sold out several theatres on the tour, there will be a specially designed stage set to create the atmosphere and give the audience that true American experience.



Airdrie Town Hall
Friday 21 October
7.30pm
£19.50

Booking is essential. Call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.

Led Zeppelin Story – Unledded

The Led Zeppelin Story first came on the scene back in 2004, playing to audiences throughout the UK and Europe, offering the full thunder, the electric set and, the more laid back and intimate, acoustic sets. Now Jack and Alex are embarking on an exciting two piece unledded electro-acoustic adventure in true Page and Plant style.

Motherwell Theatre
Saturday 22 October
7.30pm
£15

Booking is essential. Call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



Charlie Landsborough

This remarkable singer/songwriter has played all over the world, becoming one of the all-time biggest selling artists in Irish Music history, performing at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry to a full house, which was unprecedented for a UK artist.

Charlie's reputation as a top-class entertainer continues to grow. He has won nearly every possible award in County music, including Best Male Vocalist at the British Country Music Association Awards three years in a row. Most of his 25 albums have achieved the no.1 spot. Charlie is well on his way to selling 2,000,000 units. This has resulted in him being inducted into The British Country Music Hall Of Fame.

Motherwell Concert Hall

Friday 28 October

7.30pm

£18.50 (£17.50 concession)

Booking is essential. To book your tickets, please call 01698 403120 or book online at culturenl.co.uk.



steel: shaping lanarkshire

The Big Mill

The discovery of how to shape metal was one of the most important leaps forward in human history. During the industrial era iron and steel making grew on an unprecedented scale, celebrated in a famous 1963 film about Ravenscraig and Gartcosh Steel Works, 'The Big Mill'.

Come and learn about how steel is made and shaped, and hear the stories of the people who braved the dangers and searing heat of the steel mill.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Saturday 3 September - Saturday 12 November
(not including Sundays)
9.30am - 4.30pm
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.



The Big Mill Film Screening and Discussion

Enjoy a screening of the 1963 film about Ravenscraig and Gartcosh steel works, "The Big Mill", which will be followed by an open discussion session with the museum's Industrial History Curator and guests.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Monday 3 October
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Free

No need to book, simply drop in.



The Big Melt Film Screening

Enjoy a screening of The Big Melt: How Steel Made Us Hard (2013). This documentary film follows the Sheffield steel industry through live and archival footage and a soundtrack provided by Jarvis Cocker.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Tuesday 11 October

10.30am

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Free

Booking not required.



From Scotland with Love Film Screening

Made entirely of stunning Scottish archive film, 'From Scotland with Love' is a 75-minute film by award-winning director Virginia Heath featuring real people and a beautiful musical score by King Creosote.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Friday 28 October

1.30pm

Suitable for all ages

Free

Booking not required.



Lunchtime Engineers

Pop in for a free 30 minute introduction to some of our engineering collections:

Monday – Motherwell Bridge & Engineering Co Ltd, Motherwell

Tuesday – Alexander Findlay & Co Ltd, structural engineers, Motherwell

Wednesday – Anderson Boyes & Co Ltd, coal cutting machine manufacturers, Motherwell

Thursday – Hurst, Nelson & Co Ltd, railway rolling stock manufacturer, Motherwell

Friday – Thomas Hudson & Co Ltd, boilermakers, Coatbridge

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

31 October – 4 November

1.30pm - 2pm

Free

Booking not required.

The Big Mill – Exhibition Guided Tour

Find out more about this fascination exhibition on our industrial past in a guided tour.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Wednesday 2 November 2016

1pm - 1.30pm

16 years+

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Talk: Industrial Records and You

Join our archivist to find out how to use industrial and business records to explore your family history.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Thursday 3 November

2pm - 2.45pm

16 years+

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Talk: From Blue Print to Bridge

Join our Industrial History Curator for an illustrated talk on the processes used by engineers in times past to turn designs into finished articles. There will be a chance to view original drawings and artefacts and to hear recordings from our oral history archive.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Thursday 3 November

3pm - 3.45pm

16 years+

Free

No need to book, simply drop in.

Hive of Industry: The Heyday of Local History Remembered

A talk from our Local History Officer on local industries.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

Friday 4 November

11am - 12 noon

16 years+

Free

Booking not required.

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The Battle of the Somme Film Screening

The Battle of the Somme is a 1916 British documentary and propaganda film, depicting the experience of the soldiers in this significant battle. This daily screening is part of the North Lanarkshire's War centenary project.



Summerlee Museum Cafe
1-31 October 2016
10.30am - 11.30am
Suitable for all ages
Free

No booking required.

Motherwell Library
Monday 24 October
10.30am - 11.30am
Suitable for all ages
Free

No booking required.

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Cruachan's Adventures

Cruachan is a Shetland pony and he is the mascot of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders! Cruachan and his friend, Sylvia Troon, puppeteer and storyteller, want to share with you tales of adventure! The whole family will be enthralled by this storytelling performance.



Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life (Reigart Suite)
Tuesday 18 October
11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm
Suitable for families
£1 per person

No need to book, simply drop in.



Interactive Trench Tours

Take a guided tour of our recreated First World War trench. Learn about living conditions in the trenches and try out some soldiers' kit. Are you brave enough for the fire step? Look out for rats! (Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.)

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Wednesday 19 October
11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm
Suitable for families
£1 per person

No need to book, simply drop in.

The First World War: A Talk by Dr Tony Pollard

Following the screening of The Battle of the Somme, join us for a talk by Dr Tony Pollard, Director of the Centre for Battlefield Archaeology and a Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Glasgow.

You may also be interested in war novelist Harry Parker taking place on the same day at Motherwell Library, 7-8pm. Please see page 37 for more information.

Motherwell Library
Monday 24 October
12pm - 1pm
Free

To book, please call 01698 332626.

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Allan Bovill	Until 24 October		Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
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The Big Mill	Saturday 3 September - Saturday 12 November (not including Sundays)	9.30am - 4.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Encounters Bookshop	1-31 October	During library opening hours	Motherwell Library
Climb Thru Time	1-31 October (not Sundays)	9.30am - 4.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
The Battle of the Somme Film Screening	1-31 October	10.30am - 11.30am	Summerlee Museum Café
Health Issues in the Community (HIIIC)	3-31 October		Airdrie Community Health Centre
eBooks Surgery	Monday 3 October	10am - 12 noon	Chapelhall Library
Strictly Stretch does 80's Clubbercise	Monday 3 October	10.30am - 11.30am	Muirfield Community Centre
The Big Mill Film Screening & Discussion	Monday 3 October	1.30pm - 3.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Strictly Stretch does 80's Clubbercise	Monday 3 October	2pm - 3pm	Nethererton Community Centre
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All Ability does 80's Clubbercise	Tuesday 4 October	11am - 12 noon	Charlotte Toal Community Centre
eBooks Surgery	Tuesday 4 October	6pm - 7pm	Motherwell Library
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Follow an Author - Twitter Sign-up Session	Wednesday 5 October	10am - 11.30am	Bellshill Cultural Centre
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National Poetry Day Celebration	Wednesday 5 October	1.15pm - 2.30pm	Cumbernauld (Studio) Theatre

The Light Lab	Wednesday 5 October	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Summerlee Photomedia Studio
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Bookbug	Thursday 6 October	10.30am	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
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Follow an Author - Twitter Sign-up Session	Thursday 6 October	2.30pm - 4pm	Airdrie Library
Special Effects Make-up for Stage	Thursday 6 October	7pm - 9pm	Bellshill Cutral Centre
Tim Weaver	Thursday 6 October	7pm - 8pm	Airdrie Library
Strictly Stretch does 80's Clubbercise	Friday 7 October	10.30am - 11.30am	Chryston Community Centre
Life Drawing - The Long Game	Saturday 8 October	10am - 4pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
From Ore to Atom	8 October - 27 November	10am - 5pm (4pm November)	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
The Big Draw - Human Spirograph	Saturday 8 October	10.30am - 3.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Al Murray: The Pub Landlord	Saturday 8 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
Studio/Flash Lighting Workshop	Sunday 9 October	10.30am - 3.30pm	Summerlee Photomedia
Kast off Kinks	Sunday 9 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Theatre
Theresa Talbot	Monday 10 October	7pm - 8pm	Cumbernauld Library
The Big Melt Film Screening	Tuesday 11 October	10.30am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
RNIB - Getting Online	Wednesday 12 October	1pm - 2.30pm	Cumbernauld Library
Closed Casket - Sophie Hannah in conversation with Stuart Kelly	Wednesday 12 October	7pm - 8pm	Motherwell Library
Dirty Water	Wednesday 12 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Theatre
Bookbug	Thursday 13 October	10.30am	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life

Time to Write	Thursday 13 October	1.30pm - 3pm	Wishaw Library, Musicworks Room
Special Effects Make-up for Stage	Thursday 13 October	7pm - 9pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Shane Filan	Thursday 13 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
The Railway Children	Thursday 13 October	2.30pm	Motherwell Theatre
Matt Bendoris	Thursday 13 October	7pm - 8pm	Coatbridge Library
In The Mood	Friday 14 October	1.30pm - 3pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Girls Night Out	Friday 14 October	7.30pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Mushaira	Friday 14 October	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Family Science Show	Saturday 15 October	10.30am - 11am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
October Week Arts & Crafts	Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 October (except Sunday 16)	12.30pm - 3pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
AC/DC UK	Saturday 15 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
Wee Engineers' Challenge	Monday 17 October	10am - 12 noon	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Weaving Wonders	Monday 17 October	10.30am - 12.30pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Get Ahead with a Handmade Hat	Monday 17 October	1pm - 3pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Martina Cole	Monday 17 October	7pm - 8pm	Wishaw Library
Is This the Time of Your Life?	Monday 17 October	7pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Photo Field Trip – The Gems in our Midst	Tuesday 18 October	10.30am - 3.30pm	Summerlee Photomedia Studio
Family Science Show	Tuesday 18 October	10.30am - 11am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Cruachan's Adventures	Tuesday 18 October	11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life (Reigart Suite)
Carol Birch	Tuesday 18 October	7pm - 8pm	Wishaw Library

Wee Engineers' Challenge	Wednesday 19 October	10am - 12 noon	North Lanarkshire Heritage centre
Toys through Time	Wednesday 19 October	10am - 4pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
We Built This City	Wednesday 19 October	10.30am - 12.30pm	Cumbernauld Museum (Cumbernauld Library)
Interactive Trench Tours	Wednesday 19 October	11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Animation Workshop – Have you got TIME?	Wednesday 19 October	11am - 2pm	Summerlee Photomedia Studio
Bad Guys	Wednesday 19 October	2pm	Motherwell Theatre
GarageBand - Digital music-making	Wednesday 19 October	12 noon - 2pm and 3 - 5pm	Wishaw Library
Family Science Show	Thursday 20 October	10.30am - 11am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Bookbug	Thursday 20 October	10.30am	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Animation Workshop – Have you got TIME?	Thursday 20 October	11am - 2pm	Summerlee Photomedia Studio
Time to Write	Thursday 20 October	1.30pm - 3pm	Wishaw Library, Musicworks Room
Will Gater - The Science and Spectacle of the Northern Lights	Thursday 20 October	7pm - 8pm	Airdrie Library
Printing	Friday 21 October	10am - 3pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Family Science Show	Friday 21 October	10.30am - 11am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
The Big Draw: STEAM powered!	Friday 21 October	11am - 3pm	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Family History Taster	Friday 21 October	1pm - 2pm	Kilsyth Library
eBooks Surgery	Friday 21 October	1pm - 2pm	Kilsyth Library
Legends of American Country (Tribute Show)	Friday 21 October	7.30pm	Airdrie Town Hall
An Evening of Dirty Dancing	Friday 21 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
Friday Night Stand-up	Friday 21 October	8pm	Motherwell Theatre
Hand Built Ceramics Workshop	Saturday 22 October	10am - 1pm	Pather Artworks, Wishaw

Family Science Show	Saturday 22 October	10.30am - 11am	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Geez A Break Productions presents 'If I Forget to Remember'	Saturday 22 October	2pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Led Zeppelin Story – Unledded	Saturday 22 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Theatre
Milton Jones plus support	Saturday 22 October	8pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
Kids Comedy Club	Sunday 23 October	2pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Battle of the Somme Film Screening	Monday 24 October	10.30am - 11.30am	Motherwell Library
The First World War: A Talk by Dr Tony Pollard	Monday 24 October	12 noon - 1pm	Motherwell Library
Halloween Spooktacular!	Monday 24 October	4pm - 5pm and 5.15pm - 6.15pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Stage Fright	Monday 24 October	6.30pm - 8pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Harry Parker	Monday 24 October	7pm - 8pm	Motherwell Library
Halloween Spooktacular!	Tuesday 25 October	4.30pm - 5.30pm and 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Chris Dolan	Tuesday 25 October	7pm - 8pm	Cumbernauld Library
Little Groovers	Starts Wednesday 26 October	12.30pm - 1.30pm	Airdrie Town Hall
Halloween Spooktacular!	Wednesday 26 October	4pm - 5pm and 5.15pm - 6.15pm	Motherwell Concert Hall Meeting Room
Stage Fright	Wednesday 26 October	6.30pm - 8pm	Motherwell Theatre Meeting Room
Mason Cross	Wednesday 26 October	7pm - 8pm	Coatbridge Library
Bookbug	Thursday 27 October	10.30am	Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Cha Cha Cha Tea Dance	Thursday 27 October	1pm - 3pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Time to Write	Thursday 27 October	1.30pm - 3pm	Wishaw Library, Musicworks Room

Elly Griffiths	Thursday 27 October	7pm - 8pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Special Effects Make-up for Stage	Thursday 27 October	7pm - 9pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
From Scotland with Love Film Screening	Friday 28 October	1.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Charlie Landsborough	Friday 28 October	7.30pm	Motherwell Concert Hall
Amanda Edmiston	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Motherwell Library
Lego Animation	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Cumbernauld Library
Flying the Family Flag	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Flying the Family Flag	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Coatbridge Library
Louna Productions	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Wishaw Library
Robert Howat	Saturday 29 October	11am - 12 noon	Airdrie Library
Heritage Centre 20th Birthday	Saturday 29 October	11am - 4pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Mobile Monsters	Saturday 29 October	12.30pm - 2.30pm	Wishaw Library
Flying the Family Flag	Saturday 29 October	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Airdrie Library
Flying the Family Flag	Saturday 29 October	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Motherwell Library
Photo Badges	Saturday 29 October	1.30pm - 3pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Amanda Edmiston	Saturday 29 October	2pm - 3pm	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Louna Productions	Saturday 29 October	2pm - 3pm	Coatbridge Library
Robert Howat	Saturday 29 October	2pm - 3pm	Cumbernauld Library
Lunchtime Engineers	31 October - 4 November	1.30pm - 2pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

The Big Mill – Exhibition Guided Tour	Wednesday 2 November	1pm - 1.30pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Talk: Industrial Records and You	Thursday 3 November	2pm – 2.45pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Talk: From Blue Print to Bridge	Thursday 3 November	3pm - 3.45pm	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Hive of Industry: The Heyday of Local History Remembered	Friday 4 November	11am - 12 noon	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
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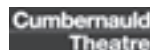


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