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We have activities and events happening across North Lanarkshire. Read on to discover what's happening in each area…

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Military Lives, Then and Now

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S WAR
THE PEOPLE'S STORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

2 – 31 October
Airdrie Town Hall
Mon – Thurs 9am – 7pm
Fri 9am – 5pm
Sat 10am – 5pm
Sun Closed

North Lanarkshire's War presents "Military Lives, Then and Now", a photography project working with current service personnel and veterans. Photographer Allan Bovill documented all of the participants in the style and costume of the 1910s, and then again in a contemporary style. This unique perspective of the lives of the military community now and then is part of the wider North Lanarkshire's War project, commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the First World War.

Yum! Food Glorious Food.....

2 – 31 October
Airdrie Community Health Centre
Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm
Sat and Sun Closed

This exhibition is the result of a schools' based photography project, which took place in 2016 as part of Encounters Festival. Working with a professional photographer, North Lanarkshire school pupils explored the world of food, taking a documentary/photo journalism angle. The project presents a record of food in a typical school day. The main question asked throughout the project was, "Is food used, abused or enjoyed".

Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals

Wednesday 4 October
Airdrie Town Hall
10.30am – 11.30am
50+ years
£4/£3.50 Concession

Come along to one of our regular Strictly Stretch classes, as they indulge in some West End Musical Theatre inspired moves – come and join the cast!

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Spooky Drama Hallowe'en Workshops

Monday 9 October
Airdrie Town Hall
5 – 8 years (4pm – 5pm)
9 – 12 years (5.15pm – 6.15pm)
£4.50

Join in on one of our regular children's drama classes and give acting a go. It's a great way to find out if you'd like to become part of our Children's Theatre family. During this spooky week, we will be having all sorts of ghoulish good fun!

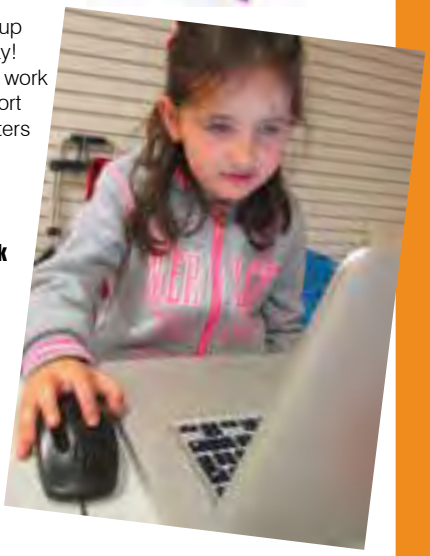
This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Dramatic Animation

Monday 9 October
Airdrie Town Hall
6.30pm – 8pm
13+ years
£4.50

Come and join a CultureNL Youth Theatre group and get all dramatic in an animated sort of way! Dip your toe into the world of film-making and work with an experienced animation artist in this short evening workshop; create backdrops, characters and bring stories to life through the animation process that includes sound and music.

Advance booking required as places are limited.
Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk



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Premier British Wrestling

Saturday 14 October
Airdrie Town Hall
7.30pm
Front Row £20.00 / Adult £13.00 / Concession £10.00

Premier British Wrestling returns to Airdrie Town Hall on Saturday 14 October for what promises to be another evening of top quality entertainment suitable for the whole family. Top British stars such as PBW Champion BT Gunn, Jack Jester, Liam Thomson and Airdrie's own Kenny Williams are all confirmed for action. PBW shows are suitable for the whole family, any American wrestling fan will have a fantastic time and as always, everyone in attendance will have a chance to meet their favourite PBW stars at the end of the show.

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

Louise Hutcheson presents: The Paper Cell

Thursday 19 October
Airdrie Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Local girl, Louise, may be familiar to regular library customers. Once upon a time, she was a library assistant with CultureNL!

Louise will be joining us to discuss her debut novel, 'The Paper Cell'. From the publisher of Graeme Macrae Burnet's 'His Bloody Project', 'The Paper Cell' is the first in the new Pocket Crime Collection, an occasional series of quality crime novellas with a decidedly retro feel.

In 1950s London, a literary agent finds fame when he secretly steals a young woman's brilliant novel manuscript and publishes it under his own name, Lewis Carson. Two days after their meeting, the woman is found strangled on Peckham Rye Common; did Lewis purloin the manuscript as an act of callous opportunism, or as the spoils of a calculated murder?

Join us as we welcome one of Scotland's most intriguing new literary voices to Encounters.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 758070 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Reading Allowed – True Stories and Curious Incidents from a Provincial Library

Friday 20 October
Airdrie Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Join us for this warm and fascinating portrait of a place many of us value and cherish, but which few of us truly know very much about.

Chris Paling works as a librarian in a small-town library and 'Reading Allowed' is the story of the building, its staff and the absorbing cast of characters who frequent it.

From street sleepers like Brewer and Wolf, eccentrics such as Startled Stuart, difficult customers such as The Mad Hatter to genuine one-off characters such as Trish the marriage obsessive, Chris paints a picture of the library as the village pump at the very centre of our shared lives and communities. While the stories he encounters are often tragic, amusing and surreal, they bring the concept of libraries themselves into sharp focus and show that such facilities are one of the few places left where anyone can wander in to find someone to share the time of day with.

Chris will be interviewed by Jane Graham, in CultureNL's own historic Airdrie Library.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 758070 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

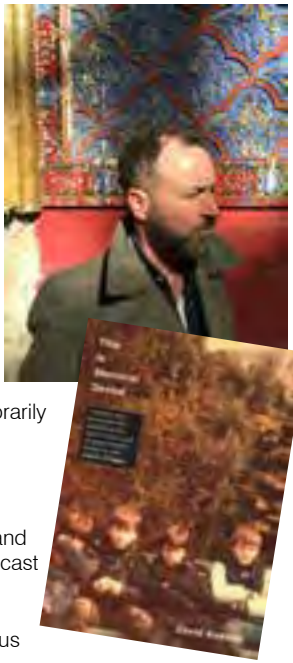
Malcy Duff

Saturday 21 October
Airdrie Library
11am – 12noon
Free

Malcy Duff is a comic artist who works with all ages. He has worked around the world encouraging people with mixed experiences of comic book art to create their own work. At this workshop event, he will be encouraging everyone to create their own comic book story. Don't worry if you have never done this before, Malcy will be on hand to guide you through it. Suitable for all the family, don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 758070 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

David Keenan Presents 'This Is Memorial Device'



Monday 23 October
Airdrie Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free

The place is Airdrie. The year is 1983. Memorial Device, the best band that never existed, are about to change everyone's lives forever.

'This is Memorial Device', the debut novel by David Keenan, is a love letter to the small towns of Lanarkshire in the west of Scotland in the late 70s and early 80s, as they were temporarily transformed by the endless possibilities that came out of the freefall of punk rock.

Written in a series of hallucinatory first-person, eye-witness accounts capturing the prosaic madness of time and place and heady with the magic of recalled youth, the novel conjures a cast of misfits, artists, drop-outs, small town visionaries and musicians in a time where anything seemed possible – a moment where art and the demands it made were as serious as your life.

This is Scotland. This is Memorial Device.

Join us for this unmissable Festival event with one of the country's boldest new literary voices.

Follow @reversediorama on Twitter

To book, call 01236 758070 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Edward Reid

Wednesday 25 October
Airdrie Town Hall
2pm and 7.30pm
Adult £12 / Concession £10

Enjoy an intimate afternoon/evening with Edward Reid as he entertains you with some of his favourite songs. From Broadway to Hollywood with inspiration from Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond, Edward's eclectic mix of power ballads and classic tunes will leave you feeling good and in the mood to dance your way out of the theatre!

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

Roddy Woomble

Friday 27 October
Airdrie Town Hall
7.30pm
£15

He toured the world as frontman of Scottish indie giants, Idlewild, and established himself as a leading voice in the thriving British contemporary indie folk music scene.

'Tender and epic, enormous yet touching'. BBC Music

'A moving and quietly joyous collection of pieces, weaving together strands of folk, jazz and country. Frankly, it sounds like he decided to turn his back on the modern world.' – The Guardian.

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

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Olivia MacDonald

Monday 2 – Tuesday 31 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
Mon 9am – 5pm
Tues 9am – 7pm
Wed 9am – 5pm
Thurs 9am – 7pm
Fri 9am – 5pm
Sat 10am – 5pm
Sun Closed

Olivia MacDonald graduated from the Painting and Printmaking Department of Glasgow School of Art in 2016. Central to her art practice is working observationally from life. She is interested in the immediacy of the intuitive response which comes through drawing from life.

Olivia says, "I feel drawing is an activity closely linked to the sense of touch, through the performative movement of the body establishing a sensory and spacial sense of contact with subject and place, and in the tactile response of the material used, reflective of the process."

Olivia is interested in exploring this sense of connection and intuitive expression found through the material process of drawing to reflect one's relationship to the world.

Terry Watson – My Journey from Reader to Author

Wednesday 4 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
1pm – 3pm approx.
16+ years
Free

Terry Watson will host an informal workshop sharing her knowledge and insight of the journey into writing and publishing. She will share some short extracts from a selection of her five books and talk about the importance of research, proof reading and editing.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 758070 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

An Afternoon with Lorna Gibb and the spirit of Katie King

Saturday 7 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
2pm – 3pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

A native of Bellshill, Lorna Gibb is the author of acclaimed biographies on Lady Hester Stanhope and Dame Rebecca West. Her first novel, 'A Ghost Story', was recently published to similar praise. Inspired by the Victorian interest in spiritualism, we follow the spirit of Katie King, who was supposedly channelled by mediums at séances in both Europe and America.

In this special event, Lorna will discuss her work and the links between biography and fiction, and of how the reader both adapts and develops these ideas further.

Join us for an afternoon in the company of one of Scotland's most remarkable new literary talents.

Follow @LornaGibb on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 346770 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Introduction to Coding for Adults

Tuesday 10 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
10.30am – 1pm
16+ years
Free

Coding isn't just for kids. Let us introduce you to some computer programming activities to challenge your brain and get your problem solving skills working in new ways. No experience is necessary, in fact, no experience of coding is encouraged for this session. However, knowledge of using a mouse and a keyboard would be helpful. Places are limited so book early.

To book, please call 01698 346770 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Mushaira

SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL LANARKSHIRE

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Mushaira

Friday 13 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
7.30pm – 9.30pm
16+ years
Free

In conjunction with the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival and Bazm-e-Urdu Scotland, we are delighted that Mushaira returns to Encounters. Mushaira or, Urdu poetry, is an in important aspect of South Asian culture, and can trace its roots back to the Mughal empire. The evening provides both the poets and the audience an opportunity to voice their thoughts and allows an outlet for emotional awareness and self-expression. This event is open to the community, so come and sample a taste of South Asian culture in Bellshill. As is traditional, a buffet will be served after the event.

For more information, call 01698 346770 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Yehinksi Theatre Presents
DRINK

Saturday 14 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
Written by Bobby Bulloch
8pm
Free

Combining Film and Performance, 'Drink' is a unique theatre experience which presents an extreme case of dysfunction, while pointing straight at the more widespread condition which, insidiously, escapes attention for being more moderate.

Monday morning after a heavy weekend. Good time for self reflection? Maybe not. Maybe best just taking another drink. I mean, who wants to take a right good look at themselves really?

FREE but must be reserved by calling Well Informed on 0800 0730918

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Geez a Break Theatre Company presents On Any Given Night…….. Written by Liam Lambie

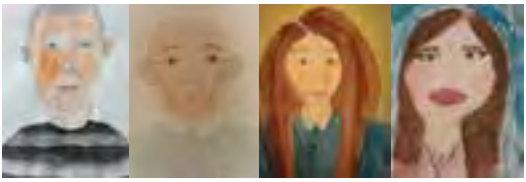
Friday 20 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
7pm
Free but must be reserved

'On Any Given Night...' focuses on one of the most vulnerable groups of people in today's society, the homeless, and tackles the stigma attached to that title.

Set over the course of another busy Saturday night in Glasgow city centre - a group of four very different people gather together to help each other survive another gruelling night on the streets of the city armed with only their banter, wit and hope.

To book tickets call 0800 0730918

Family Portraiture



Saturday 21 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
11am – 12pm
Suitable for all the family (under 7 years must be accompanied by an adult)
Free

An artist led session with a focus on family portraiture. Compose and make your own unique image that represents your family. With an array of creative materials at your disposal… draw it, stick it, colour it… and make your family a stand out!

No booking required

Allison Galbraith

Saturday 21 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
2pm – 3pm
Free

Allison Galbraith is a storyteller who loves telling stories about Scottish folktales. Allison's animated and engaging storytelling style is hugely popular with children and adults alike. Her events are always most enjoyable, highly interactive with audience participation encouraged. Suitable for all ages, come along for an uplifting and fun event.

To book, please call 01698 346770 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

NL Studio Proudly Presents The Lost

Saturday 28 October
Bellshill Cultural Centre
7pm
Tickets £6/£5 Concession

They say those who are lost are the lucky ones, and it's those that are left behind to do the searching that suffer most.

The Lost tells the tale of one family's search for their loved one. Hope, trust and courage are aplenty, but success…is anyone's guess.

To book tickets call our box office on 01698 403120 or visit www.culturenl.co.uk

Hallowe'en Hunt

1-29 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
10am – 5pm
£1 per trail

Help us hunt for some scary creatures in the museum. Complete the trail and win a *disgusting* prize!

No booking required.

Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals

Thursday 5 October
Charlotte Toal Centre
10.30am – 11.30am
50+ years
£4/£3.50 Concession

Come along to one of our regular Strictly Stretch classes as they indulge in some West End Musical Theatre inspired moves – come and join the cast!

No booking required.

Hallowe'en Films: Wallace and Gromit - Curse of the Were-Rabbit (PG)

Saturday 7 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required.

All in a Day's Work

7 October – 31 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
10am – 5pm

In this exhibition about the history of the home, visitors are invited to explore a fascinating range of museum objects from different periods and consider how domestic duties have changed over the years. Compare the lives of wealthy families with poorer households; investigate the impact of labour saving inventions – then decide for yourself how far we've come! Related activities at weekends and during school holidays.

Please call 01236 638460 for more information.

Free entry

Life Drawing – Facing Forward

Saturday 7 October
Summerlee Museum (Reigart Suite)
10am – 4pm
16+ years
£27.50 / £25 Concession [all materials and equipment supplied]

Led by artist Alistair Gow, this workshop focuses on the human form. Through a series of warm up exercises, this class encourages participants to explore a wide variety of life drawing techniques, materials and approaches by working directly from a life model.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk.

Hallowe'en Films: Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)

Sunday 8 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
10.30am
Free

No booking required.

Liz Macintyre presents 'Letters from a Desert Rat'

Tuesday 10 October
Coatbridge Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

When Liz Macintyre's mother Nan died, she found a collection of 300 letters from her father Alex to Nan back in Glasgow. The letters span his service in Italy and Egypt during the Second World War under the command of Montgomery. However, rather than focusing on the dark side of being in combat, the letters give a personal account of a soldier's life. These letters led Liz to research her family history and the result was the publication of 'Letters from a Desert Rat: Alex and Nan's Story.'

Come along and listen to Liz discuss her journey into her past.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 856444 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

3D Printing Demonstration

Thursday 12 October
Coatbridge Library
10.30am – 1pm
16+ years
Free

Heard about 3D printing and feeling curious? CutureNL's Logintolearn centres now have this new technology so drop in to see a demonstration about this new way of printing.

For more information, call 01236 856444

Family History Taster

Thursday 12 October
Coatbridge Library
10.30am – 1pm
16+ years
Free

Come along to our Family History session and learn how to search for records online. Free access to the Ancestry website is available in all CultureNL Libraries.

For more information, call 01236 856444

Sarah Hilary presents 'Quieter Than Killing'

Thursday 12 October
Coatbridge Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Winner of Theakston's Old Peculier Award, Sarah Hilary brings her superbly disturbing brand of crime fiction to the Encounters Festival. Her debut novel 'Someone Else's Skin' was the Observer's Book of the Month and a Richard & Judy Book Club bestseller in 2015. With her latest title 'Quieter Than Killing', Sarah will once again take her readers into the world of DI Marnie Rome, where nothing is as it seems and danger is never far away.

Come and hear from the author herself before her creation, DI Marnie Rome, appears in her own TV series.

Follow @Sarah_Hilary on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 856444 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Evening at the Museum

Thursday 12 October
Summerlee Museum
6pm – 8.30pm
15+ years
£10/£9 Concession

Enjoy an after-hours evening photography session in Summerlee Museum and experience an intriguing lighting environment. Led by a CultureNL photography tutor, you will explore the character of the museum and its objects. Take the opportunity to experiment with the use of evening light balanced with portable flash or constant source lights to see the creative photographic results you can get in this setting.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk

Hallowe'en Films: Bedknobs and Broomsticks (PG)

Saturday 14 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required.

Hallowe'en Films: Pooh's Heffalump Hallowe'en Movie (PG)

Sunday 15 October
Conference Room
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
10.30am
Free

No booking required.

Traditional Crafts – Clay Pottery

Monday 16 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am – 3pm
5+ years
£2

If you've ever fancied yourself as a potter or sculptor, then come and have a go at clay modelling and take your creation home.

Book at reception on the day.

Ninjago – Animation with Lego

Monday 16 or Wednesday 18 October
Summerlee Museum Photomedia Studio
11am – 3pm
8 – 13 years
£10

Join an animation artist on one of our one day workshops, where you will explore the world of Ninjas, Snake-men and Samurai using Lego. As part of the workshop, you can create your own backdrops and sets, add characters, then bring your story to life through the animation process that includes sound and music. Your finished work will be posted on VIMEO for you to view and download at home.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk

First World War Centenary: Interactive Trench Tours

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S WAR
THE PEOPLE'S STORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Tuesday 17 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm
6+ years
£2

As we enter the final year of the centenary commemorations of the First World War, let us take you on an interactive guided tour of a recreated trench. You'll have a chance to try out some soldier's kit, mount the fire step and learn about a typical day in the trenches.

Book at reception on the day.

First World War Centenary: Make a Medal

Tuesday 17 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am – 4pm
6+ years
£2

Learn about the medals awarded during the First World War and hear some of the stories behind them. Make your own medal to wear at home.

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Washday

Wednesday 18 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am – 4pm
Craft activity £2

We've got a giant pile of washing to get through – the old fashioned way. Fancy giving us a hand? We need washers, stirrers, wringers, and ironers to get the Summerlee washing basket emptied. You'll be up to your elbows in bubbles getting the washing done!

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

The B Flat Miners

Wednesday 18 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
2pm
Free

The life of a miner performed in story and song by the talented Summerlee Museum staff. Each performance lasts for 45 minutes and takes the audience on a journey from the 1940s to the present day.

Photo Field Trip – Tak Ma Doon Road!

Thursday 19 October
Summerlee Museum
10.30am – 3.30pm
16+ years
£10

Leaves from and returns to Summerlee Museum, Coatbridge.

Accompanied by a CultureNL photography tutor, take a jaunt over the Tak Ma Doon Road and get some expert tuition photographing the wonderful landscape of the Campsie Fells, the Carron Valley Reservoir and waterfalls along the route.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828.

Victorian School

Thursday 19 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am – 4pm
5+ years
Free

In 1872, it became compulsory for Scottish children to attend school, but school in Victorian times was very different from school today. Drop in and meet our Victorian teacher, try some lessons and handle some Victorian artefacts. There will also be a Victorian craft to make and take home (£2). Don't be late, or you'll be introduced to the Lochgelly!

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Script Writing for Film with Wilma Smith

Thursday 19 October to Saturday 21 October
Summerlee Museum
Photomedia Studio
11am – 3pm
14 – 21 years
£32

"Film is a visual medium - show, don't tell." These are the golden rules of screenwriting that the experts subscribe to. Scottish filmmaker Wilma Smith will host a three day workshop on the process of writing a script for film using practical examples based on her own working practices. If you are a young person with an idea or story for a film that you would like to explore, or you are just interested to get involved to see how the process works, this is the ideal workshop for you.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk.

Casting Workshop

Friday 20 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11.00am, 12.15pm, 1.30pm, 2.45pm
5+ years
Price £5

In Victorian times Coatbridge was known as the Iron Burgh, producing iron products which were famous the world over. From boats to trains, beds and games, the Victorians made everything from iron, and casting was a common technique. We'll teach you how to make a mould and cast a perfect reproduction of your chosen object and you can take your casting home to keep.

To book, call 01236 638460 or email museums@culturenl.co.uk.

Hallowe'en Films: The Witches (PG)

Saturday 21 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required

Allison Galbraith

Saturday 21 October
Coatbridge Library
11am – 12noon
Free

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Hallowe'en Films: The Boxtrolls (PG)

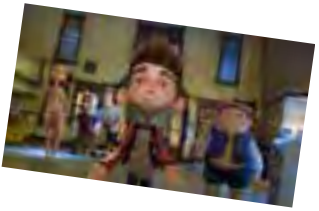
Sunday 22 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required

Hallowe'en Films: Paranorman (PG)

Saturday 28 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required



Hallowe'en Films: The Nightmare before Christmas (PG)

Sunday 29 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
Conference Room
10.30am
Free

No booking required

Spooky Photos at Summerlee

Sunday 29 October
Summerlee Museum Photomedia Studio
11am – 4pm
£2.50 per photograph

Come along to Summerlee dressed in your wackiest costume, or use some of ours then enter into our Halloween themed studio – if you dare - for a spooky photo!

Suitable for all ages. No booking required.

Hallowe'en Fun Day

Sunday 29 October
Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
11am – 4pm
Free (charge for some activities)

Join us for spooky tales in the museum, photo badges, a scary museum trail and Hallowe'en films for families. Also Hallowe'en parties for children throughout the day (booking essential, £5 per child). The fun day is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals!

Friday 6 October
Chryston Community Centre
10.30am – 11.30am
50+ years
£4/£3.50 Concession

Come along to one of our regular Strictly Stretch classes as they indulge in some West End Musical Theatre inspired moves – come and join the cast!

No booking required.

Studio Arts Forum

Wednesday 4 October
Cumbernauld Theatre
1.30pm – 2.30pm
16+ years
Free

Cumbernauld's very own Studio Arts Forum will perform a mixture of their favourite poetry and some original pieces in this celebration of the recent National Poetry Day. The Poacher's Pot group are sure to entertain with their amusing and thoughtful selections so come along for a most enjoyable afternoon.

For more information, call 01236 618190

Kirsty Logan

Monday 9 October
Cumbernauld Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Fairy tales are pretty stories with happy endings meant for children, right? Well, not these ones!

Perhaps we're more familiar with the tame storybook versions, but fairy tales were originally shared between adults, and are crammed full of blood, violence, sex, mystery and betrayal. Join award-winning novelist, short story writer and author of the magical 'The Gracekeepers' Kirsty Logan for an exploration of the darker side of the tales we all think we know.

Follow @kirstylogan on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 618190 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Reclaim Your Right to Write! – Creative Writing Workshops

SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH ARTS & FILM FESTIVAL LANARKSHIRE

Tuesdays 10, 17, 24 and 31 October
Muirfield Community Centre, Cumbernauld
7pm – 9pm
16+ years
Free

Join experienced writer and editor Catherine Baird and 'reclaim your right to write'. No previous experience is necessary to explore the world of creative writing as part of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival Programme in Lanarkshire. Using the SMHAFF theme of 'Reclaim' as a starting point, explore new ideas, re-cycle and repurpose old stories and themes to write your own fiction and poetry within a supportive workshop setting.

Advance booking is essential as places are limited. Call 01236 632828

In the Mood

Wednesday 11 October
Cumbernauld Museum
1.30am – 3pm
Adults only
£2.50 (includes refreshments)

Join us for an informal sing along with some favourite tunes from the 50s, 60s as well as some Scottish traditional music.

Places are limited to please call 01698 274 590 to book or email museums@culturenl.co.uk.

Louise Welsh presents 'No Dominion'

Tuesday 17 October
Cumbernauld Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Louise Welsh is the critically acclaimed author of The Cutting Room and The Bullet Trick. With the recent publication of her latest title No Dominion, Louise has completed her hugely-successful 'Plague Times' trilogy of dystopian novels. The book continues in the same horrifying vein as previous instalments, and sees long-standing characters come face-to-face with the dark heart of post-apocalyptic Glasgow.

This event is sure to be a thought-provoking trip into the dark heart of a crime writer at the peak of her creativity.

Follow @louisewelsh00 on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01236 618190 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

First World War Centenary: Make a Medal

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S WAR
THE PEOPLE'S STORY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Tuesday 17 October
Cumbernauld Museum
11am – 4pm
6+ years
£2

Learn about the medals awarded during the First World War and hear some of the stories behind them. Make your own medal to wear home. You can also handle some soldier's kit and weapons and learn about a day in the trenches.

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Malcy Duff

Saturday 21 October
Cumbernauld Library
2pm – 3pm
Free

Malcy Duff is a comic artist who works with all ages. He has worked around the world encouraging people with mixed experiences of comic book art to create their own work. At this workshop event he will be encouraging everyone to create their own comic book story. Don't worry if you have never done this before Malcy will be on hand to guide you through it. Suitable for all the family, don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

For more information, call 01236 618190

Cumbernauld Hit Film Screening

Wednesday 25 October
Cumbernauld Museum
11am
16+ years
Free

A fiction spy thriller about an evil woman's plans to 'hi-jack' the New Town of Cumbernauld. Sponsored by Cumbernauld Development Corporation, this film is an original take on the 'promotional' films produced for Scotland's New Towns during the 1970s. Join us in the museum for an informal screening of the film. (Run time approx. 45 mins). Refreshment will be served

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

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Workshop of the Empire – Photographs of North Lanarkshire Industries

1 October – 31 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Mon – Sat 9.30am – 4.30pm
Sunday Closed
Free (no booking required)

An opportunity to view rarely seen photographs from Archives and Local Studies industrial collections. Featuring period photographs of interiors and exteriors of industrial workplaces in North Lanarkshire, the exhibition will introduce visitors to the workers and their workshops, the machinery and the products created.

Baby Bookbug

Mondays 2, 9, 23, 30 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
1.45pm – 2.15pm
0 – 18 months
Free

Story, song and rhyme sessions for adults and babies.

No booking required

Laura Gaiger

2 – 30 October
Mon – Fri 9am – 4.45pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed
Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre

Glasgow School of Art graduate, Laura Gaiger, works with semi-abstract forms. She says, “My work deals with the internal contradiction of painting as both decoration and as an academic pursuit - I see my paintings as the point where the language of abstraction, ‘serious’ meets the language of craft and decoration, ‘trivial’ ”

She makes use of incidental objects within her domestic spaces and her studio as a starting point from which to work. The resulting paintings are intensely colourful and playful in response.

3D Printer Demonstration

Tuesday 3 October
New Stevenston Library
10.30am – 1.30pm
16+ years
Free

Drop in session

Heard about 3D printing and feeling curious? Drop in to see a demonstration about this new way of printing.

No booking required

Bookbug

Tuesday 3, 10, 24, 31 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
12.30 – 2.30pm
0 – 5 years

Story, song and rhyme sessions for adults, babies and toddlers.

No booking required

Heritage Tots

Wednesday 4 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
1.30 – 2.15pm
2 – 5 years
£2 per child

Toddler fun for adult and child. Stories, songs and crafts with a weekly theme. (First Wednesday of every month)

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

3D Printer Demonstration

Thursday 5 October
Motherwell Library
1.30am – 2.30pm
16+ years
Free

Drop in session

Heard about 3D printing and feeling curious? CutureNL's Logintolearn centres now have this new technology so drop in to see a demonstration about this innovative way of printing.

In conversation with Val McDermid

Thursday 5 October
Motherwell Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

CultureNL are delighted to welcome best-selling author Val McDermid to this year's Encounters. Val is one of the of the biggest names in the world of crime fiction with more than 27 crime novels including The Mermaids Singing which won the CWA Gold Dagger for Best Crime Novel of the Year and Wire in the Blood which was adapted for the highly successful television dramas starring Robson Green. Val will be in conversation with Stuart Kelly, literary editor for The Scotsman for this event discussing among other things her pounding, suspenseful new novel Insidious Intent. When charred human remains are discovered in the driver's seat of a burning car, DCI Carol Jordan and psychological profiler Tony Hill are brought in to investigate. They soon discover that what appeared to be a terrible accident is, in fact, murder.

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

Follow @valmcdermid on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 332626 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

In The Mood

Thursday 5 and Friday 27 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
1.30pm – 3pm
Adults only
£2.50 (includes refreshments)

Join us for an informal sing along with some favourite tunes from the 1950s, 60s as well as some Scottish traditional music.

Places are limited - call 01698 274 590 to book or email museums@culturenl.co.uk.

Cinema Days Memorabilia Display

Saturday 7 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
11am – 3pm
Free

Drop in to see a selection of photos and memorabilia from local cinema halls.

This is a drop-in activity - no booking required.

Big Draw Animated Saturdays

Saturday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
11am – 3pm
5 – 12 years
£2

Every Saturday in October we will be celebrating the Big Draw with some animation related arts & crafts and traditional cartoons featuring children's TV favourites.

This is a drop-in activity- no need to book

Funbox presents: Underwater Adventure

Sunday 8 October
Motherwell Concert Hall
1pm and 3.30pm
Tickets £13, Family of 4 £48, Groups 10 or more £11, Babes in arms £2

Anchors away with Anya, Gary and Kevin (formerly the stars of The Singing Kettle) for their all new show for 2017 – Underwater Adventure where they voyage beneath the waves to the bottom of the ocean. There's somefin fishy going on in their latest singalong tail – the Funbox is locked and the gang will have to cause a splash because their magical keys are all tucked up in the sea bed. Can they find them all in time? Fluffy and Flossie the Funsters will be diving in to lend a hand and of course everyone's favourite salty sea dog; Bonzo will be joining the aquatic action – but has he packed his trunks, snorkel and rubber ring?

Packed with familiar favourites like 'My Father Went To Sea, Sea, Sea', 'The World Must Be Coming To An End' and 'Hole At The Bottom Of The Sea' as well as brand new songs, Underwater Adventure is the perfect swimalong singalong treat for kids of all ages – from nought to ninety!

Dress up for the sea and join in the fun – dress as a mermaid or come as a fish – you'll have a whale of a time. You may even get to help on stage!

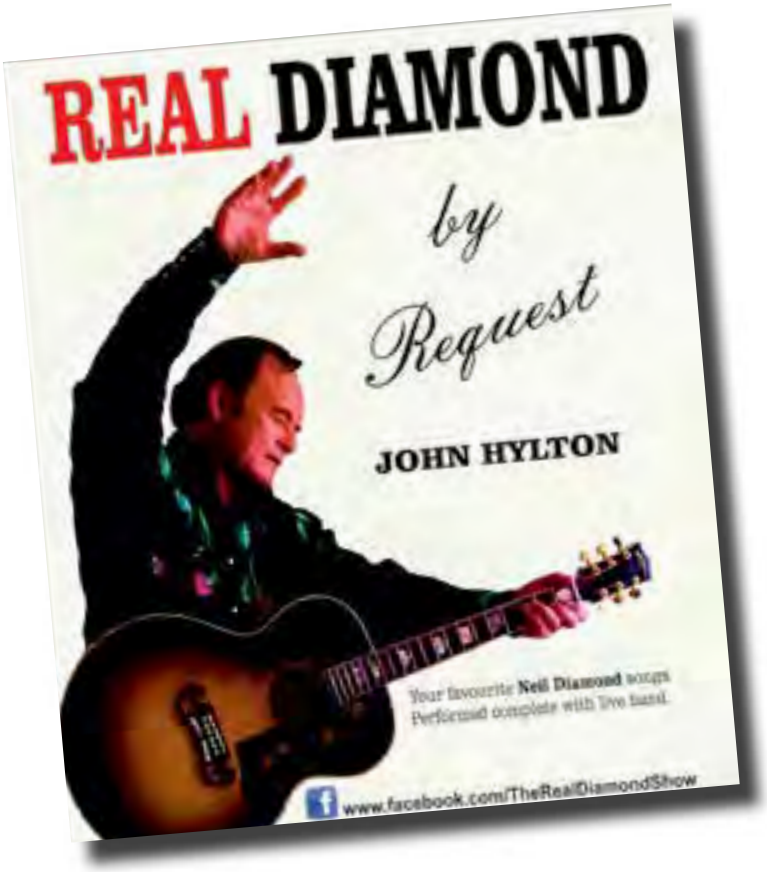
To book call 01698 403120 or visit culturenl.co.uk

Real Diamond Show - Neil Diamond by Request

Sunday 8 October
Motherwell Theatre
7.30pm
£21 / £21 Concession

Neil Diamond is now in his 50th year as singer-songwriter superstar and John Hylton is in his 25th year as a professional Diamond Tribute artist. Let's all celebrate together as Real Diamond perform a "by request" tour. Just deliver your sealed envelope to the box office with that special request anytime before the date of the show, telling us why that song is so special to you and remember to include your name and seat number.

To book call 01698 403120 or visit culturenl.co.uk



Dramatic Animation

Wednesday 11 October
Motherwell Theatre, Meeting Room
6.30pm – 8pm
13+ years
£4.50

Come and join one of CultureNL Youth Theatre groups and get all dramatic in an animated sort of way! Dip your toe into the world of film making and work with an experienced animation artist in this short evening workshop. Create backdrops and characters and bring stories to life through the animation process that includes sound and music.

Advance booking required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk

Spooky Drama Hallowe'en Workshops

Wednesday 11 October
Motherwell Theatre, Meeting Room
5 – 8 years (4pm – 5pm)
9 – 12 years (5.15pm – 6.15pm)
£4.50

Why not join in on one of our regular children's drama classes and give acting a go. It's a great way to find out if you'd like to become part of our Children's acting theatre family. During this spooky week we will be having all sorts of ghoulish good fun!

No booking required

3D Printing Workshop

Thursday 12 October
Motherwell Library
10am – 12.30pm
16+ years
Free

Are you curious about 3D printing? This is a rare opportunity to see this new way of printing demonstrated and then have a chance to try some basic design of your own. Using some free online software, you will be able to create a basic 3D print (which may have to be collected at a later time due to the time printing can take). No printing experience is necessary however knowledge of using a mouse and a keyboard would be helpful. Places are limited so book early.

To book, please call 01698 332626 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Business records and your family history

Thursday 12 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
2pm – 3pm
16+ years
Free

Join our archivist to find out how to use industrial and business records to explore your family history. This talk includes an opportunity to view original North Lanarkshire business records from the archives.

Places are limited so please call to book on 01698 274590 or email museums@culturenl.co.uk.

Songs of Stage and Screen

Friday 13 October
Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
7.30pm
£12 / £10 Concession

Join Colin Scougall and his 8 piece band as they take you on a musical trip through classic songs from movie soundtracks and popular musicals. You will be treated to polished performances of iconic tracks from James Bond to The Commitments and foot tapping easy listening compositions from Guys & Dolls to Sunset Boulevard and beyond. Colin's special guests are The Grace Notes choir who will soothe you with their beautiful harmonies.

An evening of charming vocals coupled with a wicked sense of humour is sure to be thoroughly entertaining, spent in the company of a gentleman who takes his craft seriously but not himself.

"Colin is a gifted vocalist" – Cat Harvey (Sunday Mail)

"Wows audiences" – The Sun

"A polished act" – Glasgow Herald

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

The Dolls Abroad

Sunday 15 October
Motherwell Concert Hall
6pm
16+ years
£22

The biggest comedy hit in Scotland since Mrs Brown's Boys. After two sell-out tours of Scotland (including three sold out dates in Motherwell), the girls are back for one final tour of "The Dolls Abroad".

Starring Louise McCarthy (Only an Excuse?) and Gayle Telfer Stevens (River City), The Dolls Abroad is the must-see comedy for 2017.

Having scrubbed toilets and pubs across Scotland, The Dolls are in need of a holiday. And this year a wander down Dunoon promenade just isn't going to cut the mustard!

Fasten your seatbelts as The Dolls take you on the gutter budget trip of a lifetime, with comedy banter, sing-alongs and all the fun that fans have come to expect from Scotland's favourite Scrubbers.

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

Rockin on Heaven's Door

Sunday 15 October
Motherwell Theatre
7.30pm
£23.50

A breathtaking roller-coaster ride back to the heady days of the very first teenagers – fabulous '50s and the swinging '60s. This is a real, live wire show, quite rightly referred to in The Stage & Television Today as "A classic slice of social history". Featuring stunning portrayals of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Eddie Cochran and the King Himself, Elvis Presley and backed by a superb rock 'n' roll band.

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

Spooky Arts & Crafts

Monday 16 to Friday 20 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
11am – 3pm
5 – 12 years
£2

Halloween themed arts & crafts to make and take home.

This is a drop-in activity - no need to book

Ice Age and The Croods Family Film Screenings

Monday 16 and Friday 20 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
10.30am
Free

An informal screening of “Ice Age” (Monday) and “The Croods” (Friday)

This is a drop-in activity - no need to book

Spooky Storytelling

Tuesday 17 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
11am – 11.30am
Free

£2 per child (accompanying adults free)

Some local folk law, fairy tales and ghost stories.

This is a drop-in activity - no need to book

Don't Dribble on the Dragon

Tuesday 17 October
Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
2.30pm
Tickets £10 and £8.50 concessions (Family of 4 £36.00)

My brother has a dragon and he keeps it secretly. Within a box beneath his socks. He's hiding it from me…

Tom is a toddler with a cool older brother, a secret dragon… and a dribbling problem that just won't stop! When Tom's endless drooling threatens to tear the brothers' friendship apart, can their dragon's amazing magic help them put it back together again or will it only end up making things worse?

Based on the fabulous new book by Steven Lee and with magic designed by the legendary Paul Daniels, this spectacular musical adventure about growing up and the importance of family is the perfect feel good show for big hearted adults and loving little ones alike.

As an extra treat, Steven will be available to sign copies of Don't Dribble On The Dragon which you can bring with you or buy in the theatre after the show.

"A heartwarming story full of love, laughs and sing along songs, this is perfect entertainment for adults and children alike – and brilliant fun!" – The Guide

For adults and cool kids of all ages (not recommended for under 2s)

Run time roughly 60 minutes.

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

Try your Hand at Casting

Wednesday 18 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
11am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm
5 – 12 years
£5

In Victorian times casting was a common technique to make iron objects from moulds. We will teach you how to make a mould and cast a perfect reproduction of your chosen object. Then you can take the cast home to keep!

Please book on the day at reception

Margaret Henderson presents: Granny's Stories

Thursday 19 October
Motherwell Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

We welcome local author Margaret Henderson to Motherwell Library for the local launch of 'Granny's Stories', a series of short life stories of to be gleaned from tales of adventure, remarkable journeys, and interesting people. Margaret's intention was to inform and inspire her granddaughters, and to leave them with an image of her as something more than the old woman they knew and loved.

Born before World War II into a miner's family in Law Village, the author left home on completion of six year's study at secondary level. With money earned as a waitress, she took off to France to an "au pair" position in a chateau in the Loire valley. After a year and with a fluency in French she secured a job as translator in East Berlin at the height of the Cold War. McCarthy's doctrines had seeped into British society and meant that her job and whereabouts had to be kept secret. Her work took her to the USSR and across Siberia to China. 1958 saw her in South Sudan; she went from there to Upper Egypt on an arduous low budget voyage on the Nile. A period living and working in Scotland interspersed with many travels culminated in a choice of early retirement and further employment in Africa and the former Soviet satellites.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 332626 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Charlie Landsborough

Saturday 21 October
Motherwell Concert Hall
7.30pm
Adults £20 / Concession £18.50

This remarkable singer/songwriter has played all over the world, becoming one of the all-time biggest selling artists in Irish country music history.

Charlie's reputation as a top class entertainer continues to grow and he has won about every possible award in country music including Best Male Vocalist at the British Country Music Association Awards three years in a row. Most of his 25 albums achieved the No1 spot and he is well on his way to selling 2,000.000 units which has resulted in him being inducted into The British Country Music Hall Of Fame.

He regularly tours Australia, Ireland and the British Isles playing to sell out audiences.

Charlie's songwriting blends easy on the ear folk, country, ballads and blues with a strong and often personal lyric content, mixed with his wit and repartee, which has led to a winning formula which has made an impact on so many professionals and fans alike. His successful songs have led to his work being covered by several artists including Jack Jones, Pat Boone, Foster and Allen, George Hamilton IV and Daniel O'Donnell.

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

Girl's Night Oot

Saturday 21 October
Motherwell Theatre
7.30pm
Over 18's only
£13 / Concession £12

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…

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!

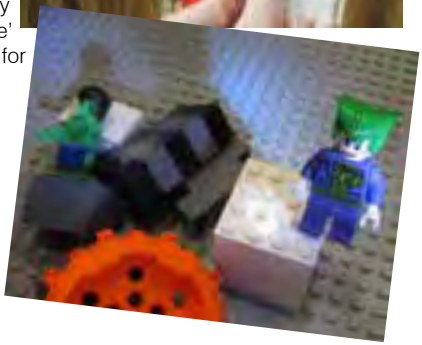
Banterous, Balshy and Bootyliciously good fun. Songs include Hot Stuff, Girls Just wanna have fun, I'm Every Woman and many more!

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

Animation with Lego

Saturday 21 October
Motherwell Library
11am – 3pm
Under 7 years must be accompanied by an adult
£3 per child (carer/parent free)

Animation with Lego is always a winner with the kids and our 40-minute sessions make a great family focussed activity. Our experienced staff will give you a super-fast introduction to animation and show you how to put a brief story together then leave you to create your own 'wee' animation. The results will be posted on Vimeo for you to view and download at home.



No booking required. Drop in activity.

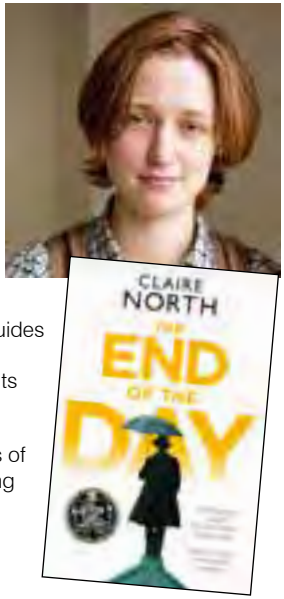
Emily Dodd

Saturday 21 October
Motherwell Library
11am – 12noon
Free

Join author and storyteller Emily Dodd for an adventure with Ollie and the Otter. Ollie is an Osprey and he loves catching fish and sharing them with his friend Rory the Otter. This colourful book brings to life the loveable birds and animals of the Scottish Highlands. Emily loves stories and songs and especially audience participation. This will be a fun event for the whole family.

For more information, call 01698 332626.
No booking required

Claire North presents: The End of the Day



Tuesday 24 October
Motherwell Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

'At the end of the day, death visits everyone. Right before that, Charlie does'.

Join award-winning author Claire North as she guides us through her latest novel 'The End of the Day', which takes her unique literary style to new heights and is set to build on her current following.

Claire is also the author of 'The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August', which was one of the fastest-selling new science fiction titles of the last ten years.

Follow @ClaireNorth42 on Twitter

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 332626 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

Hive of Industry: The Heyday of Industrial History Remembered

Thursday 26 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
10.30am – 11.30am
Free

A talk from our Local History Officer on local industries.

No booking required

Cha Cha Cha Tea Dance

Thursday 26 October
North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Adults only
£5 (includes refreshments)

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, with live music and refreshments.

Places are limited so please call the centre to book on 01698 274 590 or email museums@culturenl.co.uk.

The Elvis Years

Saturday 28 October
Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
7.30pm
Tickets £22 and £21 concessions

Celebrating 10 years on the road this year, The Elvis Years is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the 'king of rock and roll' – Elvis Presley.

With a top line-up of actor-musicians, multiple costume changes and nostalgic film footage, this glittering two-hour production charts the musical and emotional highs and lows of Elvis' amazing journey from poor truck-driving teenager from Tupelo, Mississippi through the army, Hollywood and finally the legendary Las Vegas concerts.

Taking in all the biggest hits including Always On My Mind, (recently voted the UKs all-time favourite Elvis song), That's Alright Mama, All Shook Up, Blue Suede Shoes, Suspicious Minds, American Trilogy as well as Hollywood favourites Bossa Nova Baby and Viva Las Vegas, you will leave the building on cloud 9!!

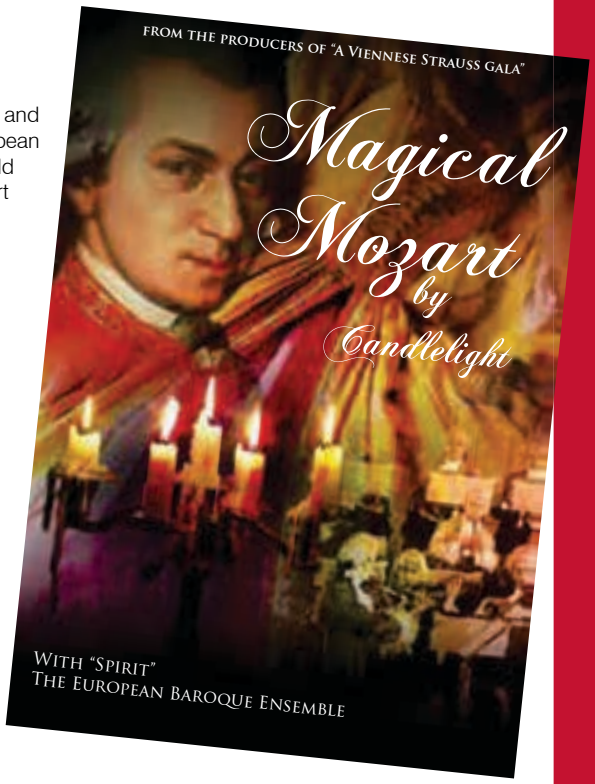
To book, call 01698 403120 or visit culturenl.co.uk

Magical Mozart by Candlelight

Friday 3 November
Motherwell Theatre
7.30pm
£18

An evening of Mozart masterpieces with beautiful settings, costumes, lighting, and of course candles. The European Baroque Ensemble and world class opera singers transport you back to the sumptuous past.

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



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Handbuilding Sculpture Figures

Mondays 2, 9 and 16 October
Pather Artworks
6pm – 8pm
16+ years
£32/£30 Concession [all materials and equipment supplied]

Work with a ceramic artist and learn how to create a piece of hand-built sculpture and you will learn a range of hand building techniques. Bring along your own drawings or pictures to work from and create your own unique sculptural figure.

Advance booking and payment required. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk

Right Up My Street

Tuesday 3 October
Shotts Heritage Centre
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Free

Drop in to view a selection of local photos and memorabilia featuring shopping in by-gone days.

This is a drop-in activity- no need to book.

Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals!

Monday 2 October
Netherton Community Centre
2pm – 3pm
50+ years
£4/£3.50 Concession

Come along to one of our regular Strictly Stretch classes as they indulge in some West End Musical Theatre inspired moves – come and join the cast!

No booking required.

David F. Ross presents: The Man Who Loved Islands

Wednesday 11 October
Wishaw Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

The Man Who Loved Islands follows the trials of two men reuniting Ayrshire band, the Miraculous Vespas, for an island festival. In this latest novel, David F. Ross provides the unforgettable finale to the Disco Days Trilogy. The Man Who Loved Islands continues with David's familiar themes of music in 1980s Scotland and is set to resonate deeply again with readers of a certain age. David is a refreshing voice in Scottish fiction and a music lover to his core, claiming his most prized possession is a signed Joe Strummer LP. This is sure to be a highly entertaining event.

Follow @dfr10 on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 524960 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

3D Printing Demonstration

Friday 13 October
Wishaw Library
10.30am – 1pm
16+ years
Free

Heard about 3D printing and feeling curious? CutureNL Logintolearn centres now have this new technology so drop in to see a demonstration about this innovative way of printing.

For more information, call 01698 524960

Family History Taster

Friday 13 October
Wishaw Library
10.30am – 1pm
16+ years
Free

Come along to our Family History session and learn how to search for records online. Free access to the Ancestry website is available in all CultureNL Libraries.

For more information, call 01698 524960

Spooky Arts & Crafts

Tuesday 17 October
Shotts Heritage Centre
1.30am – 3.30pm
5-12 years
£2

Learn about some spooky aspects of Shotts history and make Hallowe'en themed arts and crafts to make and take home.

This is a drop-in activity - no need to book

Box Clever – Ceramic Tiles and Boxes Workshop

Tuesday 17 - 18 October
Pather Artworks
10am – 1pm
8+ years
£15

Don't stay at home and be a square during the school holidays, come along to these two mornings of 'boxing' fun at Pather Artworks. Learn how to make decorative ceramic tiles and a little box to keep all your worldly treasures in. Our ceramics tutor will guide you step-by-step along the way with top tips and ideas you can try.

Advance booking and payment required as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 or email arts@culturenl.co.uk

Clover Stroud presents 'The Wild Other'

Wednesday 18 October
Wishaw Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Clover Stroud is writer and journalist for several national newspapers. Clover's idyllic childhood in rural England was shattered when a horrific riding accident left her mother permanently brain-damaged. At sixteen, Clover embarked on a journey to find the sense of home that had been so savagely broken. Travelling from gypsy camps in Ireland, to the rodeos of west Texas and then to Russia's war-torn Caucasus, Clover eventually found her way back to England. The Wild Other is her powerful memoir about grief, motherhood and depression. It is the story of an extraordinary life lived at its fullest.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Clover Stroud.

Follow @cloverstroud on Twitter.

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 524960 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

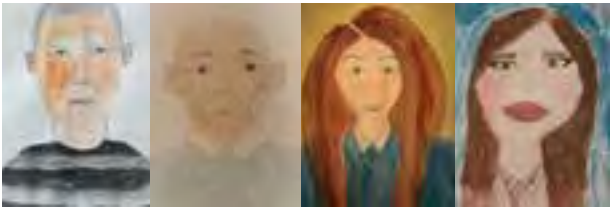
Emily Dodd

Saturday 21 October
Wishaw Library
2pm – 3pm
Free

Join author and storyteller Emily Dodd for an adventure with Ollie and the Otter. Ollie is an Osprey and he loves catching fish and sharing them with his friend Rory the Otter. This colourful book brings to life the loveable birds and animals of the Scottish Highlands. Emily loves stories and songs and especially audience participation. Suitable for all the family, this will be a fun event for all ages.

For more information, call 01698 524960. No need to book

Family Portraiture



Saturday 21 October
Wishaw Library
1.30pm – 2.30pm
Suitable for all the family (under 7 years must be accompanied by an adult)
FREE

An artist led session with a focus on family portraiture. Compose and make your own unique image that represents your family. With an array of creative materials at your disposal…. draw it, stick it, colour it… and make your family a stand out!

No booking required. Drop in activity.

Denise Mina presents The Long Drop

Thursday 26 October
Wishaw Library
7pm – 8pm
16+ years
Free (ticketed)

Denise Mina needs no introduction to Scottish audiences. She is the author of 12 novels, and in 2014, she was inducted into the Crime Writer's Association Hall of Fame. Her latest outing sees her first foray into the world of True Crime. 'The Long Drop' is the story of Peter Manuel, a notorious serial killer operating in the 1950s in Glasgow. Denise has taken elements from the William Watt and Manuel cases and has woven a reimagining of the trial and of the drunken night the two men spent carousing in Glasgow.

This is sure to be an Encounters highlight, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Follow @DameDeniseMina on Twitter

This event is free, but please book by calling 01698 524960 or email encounters@culturenl.co.uk.

NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND

SHIFT

Culture NL Ltd is working with The National Theatre of Scotland on a large scale participatory arts project, Shift, which commences in North Lanarkshire in October 2017.

Shift will explore Scotland's relationship to the world of work through the lens of some of its great thinkers such as Smith, Hume and Knox, great inventors like Bell and Stevenston, and its greatest doers - the workers; the unnamed men and women whose labour, spirit and countless "Shifts" built an empire and made our place in the world. Today, the world itself is in a "Shift," so what now? How might Scotland's thinkers, inventors and workers shape its future in a time of dramatic global change? A National Theatre of Scotland team of artists will work with Culture NL arts, venues and heritage teams, museums and libraries, to go to the heart of communities throughout North Lanarkshire and ask their people to respond to the question, "What are we doing with our lives?"

What might we do with our future?"

Taking these collected thoughts, ideas and stories, participants will collaborate with National Theatre of Scotland artists and technicians and Culture NL teams towards the creation of a new, large scale, site-specific piece of theatre, to be performed in 2018. Local community engagement begins October 2017

For further information contact - arts@culturenl.co.uk

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diary

Title	Date	Area
Hallowe'en Hunt	1 - 29 October	Summerlee Museum
Oliva MacDonald	2 - 31 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
In the Workshop of the Empire	1 - 31 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals	2 October	Netherton Community Centre
HandBuilding Sculpture Figures	2, 9, 16 October	Pather Artworks
Military Lives, Then and Now	2 - 31 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Laura Gaiger	2 - 30 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Yum! Food Glorious Food…..	2 - 31 October	Airdrie Community Health Centre
Bookbug	2, 9, 23, 30 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
3D Printer Demonstration	3 October	New Stevenston Library
Right Up My Street	3 October	Shotts Heritage Centre
Baby Bookbug	3, 10, 24, 31 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Heritage Tots	4 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals	4 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Studio Arts Forum	4 October	Cumbernauld Theatre
Terry Watson – My Journey from Reader to Author	4 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
In the Mood	5 and 27 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
3D Printer Demonstration	5 October	Motherwell Library
In conversation with Val McDermid	5 October	Motherwell Library
Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals	5 October	Charlotte Toal Centre
Strictly Stretch goes to the Musicals	6 October	Chryston Community Centre
An Afternoon with Lorna Gibb and the spirit of Katie King	7 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Cinema Days Memorabilia Display	7 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Hallowe'en Films: Wallace and Gromit - Curse of the were Rabbit	7 October	Summerlee Museum
Life Drawing – Facing Forward	7 October	Summerlee Museum

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All in a Day's Work	7 - 31 October	Summerlee Museum
Big Draw Animated Saturdays	7, 14, 21 and 28 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Funbox presents: Underwater Adventure	8 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Hallowe'en Films: Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)	8 October	Summerlee Museum
Real Diamond Show - Neil Diamond by Request	8 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Spooky Drama Halloween Workshops	9 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Dramatic Animation	9 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Kirsty Logan	9 October	Cumbernauld Library
Introduction to Coding for Adults	10 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Liz MacIntyre presents 'Letters from a Desert Rat'	10 October	Coatbridge Library
Reclaim Your Right to Write! – Creative Writing Workshops	10, 17, 24 and 31 October	Muirfield Community Centre
David Fox presents The Man Who Loved Islands	11 October	Wishaw Library
Dramatic Animation	11 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
In the Mood	11 October	Cumbernauld Museum
Introduction to Coding for Adults	11 October	Motherwell Library
Spooky Drama Halloween Workshops	11 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
3D Printing Demonstration	12 October	Coatbridge Library
3D Printing Workshop	12 October	Motherwell Library
Business records and your family history	12 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Evening at the Museum	12 October	Summerlee Museum
Family History Taster	12 October	Coatbridge Library
Sarah Hilary presents 'Quieter Than Killing'	12 October	Coatbridge Library
3D Printer Demonstration	13 October	Wishaw Library
Family History Taster	13 October	Wishaw Library
Mushaira	13 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Songs of Stage and Screen	13 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Hallowe'en Films: Bednobs and Broomsticks	14 October	Summerlee Museum

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Premier British Wrestling	14 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Yehinksi Theatre Presents Drink	14 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie PG	15 October	Summerlee Museum
The Dolls Abroad	15 October	Motherwell Concert Hall
Rockin on Heaven's Door	15 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Traditional Crafts – Clay Pottery	16 October	Summerlee Museum
Ninjago –Animation with Lego	16 or 18 October	Summerlee Museum Photomedia Studio
Ice Age Family Film Screening	16 and 20 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Spooky Arts & Crafts	16 to 20 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Spooky Arts & Crafts	17 October	Shotts Heritage Centre
Don't Dribble on the Dragon	17 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
First World War Centenary: Make a Medal	17 October	Summerlee Museum
First World War Centenary: Interactive Trench Tours	17 October	Summerlee Museum
Louise Welsh presents 'No Dominion'	17 October	Cumbernauld Library
Spooky Storytelling	17 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Box Clever - Ceramic Tiles or Boxes	17-18 October	Pather Artworks
First World War Centenary: Make a Medal	18 October	Cumbernauld Museum
The B Flat Miners	18 October	Summerlee Museum
Try your Hand at Casting	18 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Clover Stroud	18 October	Wishaw Library
Washday	18 October	Summerlee Museum
Louise Hutcheson presents: The Paper Cell	19 October	Airdrie Library
Margaret Henderson presents: Granny's Stories	19 October	Motherwell Library
Photo Field Trip – Tak Ma Doon Road!	19 October	Summerlee Museum
Victorian School	19 October	Summerlee Museum
Script Writing for Film Wilma Smith	19 to 21 October	Summerlee Museum
Casting Workshop	20 October	Summerlee Museum

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Geez a Break presents: On Any Given Night	20 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Reading Allowed – True Stories and Curious Incidents from a Provincial Library	20 October	Airdrie Library
Allison Galbraith	21 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Allison Galbraith	21 October	Coatbridge Library
Animation with Lego	21 October	Motherwell Library
Charlie Landsborough	21 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Emily Dodd	21 October	Motherwell Library
Family Portraiture	21 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
Girl's Night Oot	21 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Hallowe'en Films: Witches (1990)	21 October	Summerlee Museum
Emily Dodd	21 October	Wishaw Library
Malcy Duff	21 October	Airdrie Library
Malcy Duff	21 October	Cumbernauld Library
Family Portraiture	21 October	Wishaw Library
Hallowe'en Films: Boxtrolls (PG)	22 October	Summerlee Museum
David Keenan Presents 'This Is Memorial Device'	23 October	Airdrie Library
Claire North presents: The End of the Day	24 October	Motherwell Library
"Cumbernauld Hit" Film Screening	25 October	Cumbernauld Museum
Edward Reid	25 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Hive of Industry: The Heyday of Industrial History Remembered	26 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Denise Mina presents The Long Drop	26 October	Wishaw Library
Cha Cha Cha Tea Dance	26 October	North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre
Roddy Woomble	27 October	Airdrie Town Hall
Hallowe'en Films: Paranorman (PG)	28 October	Summerlee Museum
NL Studio Proudly Presents "The Lost"	28 October	Bellshill Cultural Centre
The Elvis Years	28 October	Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre
Hallowe'en Films: Nightmare before Christmas (PG)	29 October	Summerlee Museum
Hallowe'en Fun Day	29 October	Summerlee Museum
Spooky Photos at Summerlee	29 October	Summerlee Museum Photomedia Studio

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