

# Arts Development newsletter

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Happy New Year from the Arts Development Team!

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The next quarterly **arts@leeds** newsletter will be published in April 2017. To submit items please email [arts@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:arts@leeds.gov.uk) by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Thank you everyone for this quarters' contributions.

## 1. Funding opportunities

### 1.1 Funding Opportunities newsletter

For more information about the various funding opportunities available to organisations in Leeds, including the Wellbeing Fund and the Youth Opportunities Fund, please sign up to Leeds City Council's Funding Opportunities newsletter [fundingopps@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:fundingopps@leeds.gov.uk)

### 1.2 Leeds Inspired 2017 deadlines

Leeds Inspired Small Grants - accepts applications of between £100 and £1000. The next deadlines for 2016 are 12 noon 5th January 2017, 2nd March 2017, 4th May 2017 and 6th July 2017.

Leeds Inspired Main Grants - accepts applications of between £1000 and £15000. The 2017 deadlines for the Leeds Inspired Main Grants are 12 noon on Thursday 19 January and Thursday 18 May.

Grant forms and guidance notes are available from the [Leeds Inspired website](#). If you would like to talk about your project before submitting your application please ring to arrange a grant surgery on 0113 378 6009

### 1.3 Leeds Youth Pathways Grant Fund

Deadline for submitted applications – 17th February 2017

Leeds City Council are pleased to announce a new grant scheme for projects that will engage, work with and support NEET young people. Applications are accepted between £10,000 and £50,000 (£70,000 for partnership bids)

Guidance notes will be made available when the funding round opens during the week commencing 9th January. Voluntary Action Leeds will be in place to offer interested organisations support on the application process and bid writing. This offer will be advertised through the Young Lives Leeds network and [on their website](#). VAL can also support organisations wishing to form partnership bids. Providers interested in forming partnerships should email [Catherine.henderson@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Catherine.henderson@leeds.gov.uk) who can facilitate contact between interested parties.

### 1.4 East North East Leeds Wellbeing and Youth Activities Fund

Wellbeing funding – open all year round

Youth Activity Funding – commissioning round at the start of the calendar year, with the possibility to apply for YAF throughout the year for the remainder of the funding left.

For more info and application pack email [Preet.Matharu@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Preet.Matharu@leeds.gov.uk) 0113 336 7634

### 1.5 Outer South Leeds Youth Activities Fund 2017/18

Closing date for applications: 17th January 2017

The Outer South Community Committee is looking for partners to deliver fresh and interesting activities which will positively engage children and young people.

Activities should take place after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays. For more info and application pack email [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) 0113 378 5808

### 1.6 Outer East Leeds Youth Activities Fund 2017/18

The target age range is 8-17. Applications are open to activity providers with a proven track record in delivering engaging and fun provisions, particularly in the school holidays.

- Round 1 closes on Sun 15 Jan 2017 - it is for activities taking place between 1 April and 3 Sept 2017.
- Round 2 will open on 7 May and close on 18 June 2017 - it is for activities taking place between 4 Sept 2017 and 31 March 2018.

For more info and application pack email [southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:southeast.ast@leeds.gov.uk) 0113 378 5808

### 1.7 West and North West Leeds Wellbeing and Youth Activities Fund

Closing date: Friday 13th January 2017

Funding is available from the council's Inner North West, Inner West and Outer West Community Committees to support projects running April 2017 to March 2018

For more info and application pack email [west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:west.north.west@leeds.gov.uk) 0113 3367858

### 1.8 Arts Council England (ACE) Funding Finder

Browse funding programmes and take a closer look at key information, including key dates and eligibility criteria - <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder>

## 2. Training opportunities

### 2.1 Voluntary Action Leeds

See <http://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/training-directory> for more information about upcoming courses.

## 3. Leeds City Council update

### 3.1 Leeds 2023: It's On!

On 16th December 2016 Department for Culture Media and Sport announced that the European Capital of Culture competition will go ahead despite continuing Brexit negotiations. The news came two weeks after the Leeds 2023 brand was launched with the more than 150 arts, culture, business, education and media organisations backing the bid. Follow the journey on twitter @Leeds\_2023, Instagram @Leeds2023 and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/2023Leeds](http://www.facebook.com/2023Leeds)

### 3.2 Culture Strategy

The co-produced Culture Strategy continues to take shape with draft expected at the end of the month. Recent conversations include views from the heritage sector, the LGB T\* community and festivals and galas from across the city. For more information please visit [www.leedsculturestrategy.org](http://www.leedsculturestrategy.org)

### 3.3 Carriageworks

This Christmas the Carriageworks Theatre held their third annual relaxed performance of pantomime. For a relaxed performance adjustments are made to the sound, lighting and special effects to make the performance comfortable for children with autism and other additional needs. If you'd like an informal chat about how to make your own relaxed performance please email [linzi.tate@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:linzi.tate@leeds.gov.uk)

### 3.4 Unfold: Leeds Visual Arts Guide

As an extension to the 'Unfold' programme run side by side with the British Art Show 8 Leeds City Council are looking to launch a printed visual arts map / guide to Leeds. The map will be printed annually and will give brief information about venues, organisations and collectives working in the visual arts in the city, with website and contact information.

For more information please email [leeds2023@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:leeds2023@leeds.gov.uk) no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## 4. Arts Development 2016 Programme

### 4.1 Holocaust Memorial Day 2017

Sunday 22 January at 2pm, Leeds Town Hall

The Leeds Town Hall civic remembrance event will commemorate the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The keynote speaker will be Fabian Hamilton, Shadow Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs and Labour Member of Parliament for Leeds North East since 1997

The Carriageworks Young Theatre Makers will perform their moving memorial performance Light The Dark, directed by Ruth Cooper. The event will also include music performed by members of the Clothworkers Consort of Leeds, reading of the seven statements of commitments with candle lighting and a traditional Hebrew memorial prayer sung by Rudi Leavor.

For full event listings please see the flyer on our [webpage](#)

## Behind the Lions

### 4.2 Lunchtime Talks

Our current season of lunchtime talks has now reached the halfway mark. The next talk takes place at here at the Town Hall, and explores the impact of the Victorian travel guide 'Murray's Handbook for Travellers'. Full details of our entire talks schedule can be found on our [webpage](#).

### 4.3 Leeds Town Hall Tours

The new timetable for public Town Hall Tours has been released. Tours take place on the final Monday and Saturday of each month, please see our [webpage](#) for more information.

### 4.4 Leeds Town Hall Photo Exhibition

The first exhibition of 2017 will launch in January and will highlight the Leeds Music History Project, presenting new and archive images from the music scene in Leeds.

We are happy to discuss project/exhibition ideas for the Town Hall exhibition spaces, please contact [alexander.marston@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:alexander.marston@leeds.gov.uk)

### 4.5 Light Night 2016

Following a very successful event in 2016, we are now in the early planning stages for the 13th Light Night Leeds multi-arts and light festival. The event will take place on Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October 2017, and this year the programme of events will be specifically curated by the team with fewer open calls for projects. However, if artists or local arts organisations have an ideas for artworks or performances please get in touch to discuss it with us as soon as possible - [lightnight@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:lightnight@leeds.gov.uk) #ArtintheDark!

### 4.6 Request for performance, rehearsal and exhibition spaces

The Arts Development Team is often asked for a list of performance, rehearsal and exhibition spaces available in Leeds. If you have, or are aware of any spaces please can you complete our venues template which can be found as a download on our [webpage](#) and then email it to [arts@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:arts@leeds.gov.uk)

## 5. Other news

### 5.1 EFFE Label 2017 - 2018: Application is open

Deadline - 17 February 2017

The European Festivals Association invites festivals to apply for the EFFE Label 2017 – 2018. EFFE is an initiative of the European Festivals Association (EFA) co-financed by the European Union.

[http://www.effe.eu/apply\\_now](http://www.effe.eu/apply_now)

### 5.2 Epic Award

Closing date for nominations: 12 January 2017

UK and Republic of Ireland's premier award for amateur cultural groups, the Epic Awards opens for nominations. ADUK are supporting Voluntary Arts in their Epic Awards programme by offering a complementary membership for a year to each of the national award winners.

You can nominate your group or a group in your local area for an award by filling in the form on

[www.epicawards.co.uk](http://www.epicawards.co.uk)

### 5.3 Volunteering in Leeds questionnaire

Voluntary Action Leeds is supporting the Leeds Volunteer Managers Network in conducting a survey on Volunteering in Leeds, including questions on 'informal volunteering'. If you are working with volunteers can you share the following link and encourage your volunteers to complete it:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KM2RYQD>

### 5.4 Space to Rent at Artlink

Two offices are available to rent at Artlink West Yorkshire, 191 Belle Vue Road, LS3 1HG, which could also be used as artist studios. Rooms also available to hire for meetings & workshops. More info at

<http://www.artlinkwestyorks.org/venue-hire> [info@artlinkwestyorks.org](mailto:info@artlinkwestyorks.org)

### 5.5 Leeds Dance Partnership Vacancy - Partnership Director

Following a recent grant award from the Arts Council Ambition for Excellence fund supporting the development of the Leeds Dance partnership, Leeds Dance Partnership are now looking to recruit a Partnership Director who will provide strategic leadership and undertake day-to-day management and delivery. The post is offered on an initial fixed-term contract for 9 months but is expected to last for at least 3 years. Full-time position. Salary £45,000 (pro-rata to the length of the contract).

Closing date for applications Friday 20 January 2017, interviews in Leeds on Thursday 2 February 2017.

Please see [website](#) for more information

### 5.6 Leeds International Piano Competition Vacancy - Learning and Engagement Director

Leeds International Piano Competition are seeking applications for the role Learning and Engagement Director who will be responsible for producing an all-year programme of educational work at a local, national and international level based around the theme of 'The Piano'.

Closing date for applications Monday 23rd January 2017. Please see [website](#) for more information

## 8. Newsletters

Craft Education Newsletter – [Sign up here](#)

Time to Shine newsletter – [Sign up here](#)

Leeds Older People's Forum newsletter – email [sean.tunncliffe@forumcentral.org.uk](mailto:sean.tunncliffe@forumcentral.org.uk)

Doing Good Leeds – [Sign up here](#)

Leeds City Council's Funding Opportunities newsletter - email [fundingopps@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:fundingopps@leeds.gov.uk)

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