

# FESTIVAL DIARY DAY BY DAY

## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS



### THE D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM **FREE**

Broxtowe Residents can claim FREE entry to the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum every Wednesday! Just bring proof of address to claim your free guided tour.

**Time:** Open Tuesday – Saturday, 10.00am – 4.00pm (booking advised, last admission 2.30pm)

**VENUE:** 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3AW

**ADMISSION:** Free

### BREACH HOUSE OPEN DAY **FREE**

**Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September, 11.00am – 3.00pm**

Members of the D.H. Lawrence Society will be on hand to guide visitors around this historic property. D.H. Lawrence and his family moved to 'The Breach House' from Victoria Street in 1887 and lived here until 1891. It became the inspiration for 'The Bottoms' in Lawrence's novel, 'Sons and Lovers'.

**VENUE:** The Breach House, 28 Garden Road, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3FW

**ADMISSION:** Free

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**Saturday 9th September, 11.00am – 4.00pm (last admission 3.40pm)**

We are opening our doors for FREE to celebrate D.H. Lawrence's 132nd Birthday!

Enjoy a taster tour of the ground floor of the museum, for absolutely no admission fee! Interactive demonstrations will be held in our Victorian Wash-house and we will be having an 'open garden' with Victorian games and crafts for all to enjoy. There is no need to book for this event, just come along and join the fun!

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### BEAUVALE PRIORY HERITAGE OPEN DAY **FREE**

**Sunday 10th September**

Mentioned in Lawrence's novel 'Sons and Lovers' as well as his short story 'A Fragment of Stained Glass' this Carthusian priory is well worth a visit! Enjoy the special Family Fun Day & Craft Fair events held in the big barn. Tours of the priory, children's entertainment, live music and a real ale bar!

**TIME:** Open 10.00am-4.00pm. Tours of the priory will be at 11.30am, 1.00pm and 2.30pm. Turn up outside the Tearooms 5 minutes before the tour start time.

**VENUE:** Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen NG16 2AA

**ADMISSION:** Free entry & free parking



### STAPLEFORD CARNIVAL

**Saturday 2nd September, 11.00am - 5.00pm**

The Carnival is a charity event which has been taking place for many years. This year there will be entertainment, stalls (both charity and commercial), attractions, fairground rides, classic vehicles and food outlets. An afternoon out for ALL the family! Stall applications can be obtained from the organisers.

**VENUE:** Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground, Ilkeston Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8JJ

Telephone: 0115 849 0005

**ADMISSION:** (for charity funds) - £1.50 Adults, 50p Children and Seniors.

### READING GROUP LED BY DR. ANDREW HARRISON **FREE**

**Monday 4th September, 7.00pm**

**VENUE:** Horse and Groom Pub at Moorgreen, "Fanny and Annie"

**ADMISSION:** Free



**Wednesday 30th August, Meet at 2.00pm**

Nearest postcode is NG16 5GT, O.S. reference: (Chesterfield and Alfreton map) 485 352 Felley Mill Lane (north). A guided walk led by Sheila Bamford. 5 - 6 miles long.

### LAWRENCE LOCATIONS **FREE**

**Thursday 26th August to 18th September during library opening times**

A selection of local photographs from the library's collection in the First-Floor Gallery and rides for all the family!

**VENUE:** Stapleford Library, Church Street, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 8GA

**ADMISSION:** Free

Visit the new digital Inspire Picture Archive: www.inspirepicturearchive.org.uk

**VENUE:** Stapleford Library, Church Street, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 8GA

**ADMISSION:** Free

**Thursday 26th - Monday 28th August**

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**Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August, 12noon - 11.00pm / Monday 28th, 12noon - 6.00pm**

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THE D.H. LAWRENCE

**FESTIVAL**

OF CULTURE

A range of events taking place in the Borough of Broxtowe and surrounding areas

Live Music • Walks and Trails • Heritage Open Days, Traditional Family Funfair • Carnival  
Beer Festival • Lectures • Poetry & Readings, Exhibitions & Talks and more....

**AUGUST — SEPTEMBER 2017**

liberty leisure D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum 0115 917 3824 www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/dhlawrence

Broxtowe Borough Council Inspire Culture | Learning | Libraries TOUR OF BRITAIN

liberty leisure

Events

0115 917 3695

www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/events

**F.R. LEAVIS & D.H. LAWRENCE DAY CONFERENCE**  
**Saturday 19th August, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

"Art-Speech is the only Truth" - exploring the meaning of this in Lawrence. One session will be on Session 1) Lawrence, Leavis and art-speech: the evolution and application of a reflexive, critical concept by Paul Filmer

Session 2) Art Speech and "The Man Who Died" by Bob Hayward

Session 3) Jessie Chambers and Lawrence - new research by Malcolm Pittock

Session 4) Art-Speech and Classic American Literature by Jeremy Tambling

Session 5) D.H. Lawrence and the incomparable importance of literature by Daniele Moyal

Sharrock and Peter Sharrock

**VENUE:** Eastwood Hall, Mansfield Road, Eastwood NG16 3SS

**ADMISSION:** £32 including lunch, tea, coffee etc.

0115 925 5168 / 925 5084

**VENUE:** Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AE

**ADMISSION:** Free

**BEAUVALE PRIORY BEER FESTIVAL**  
**Thursday 24th, 4.00pm-10.00pm / Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August, 12noon - 11.00pm / Monday 28th, 12noon - 6.00pm**

Come and enjoy Beauvale Priory's 8th Beer Festival over August Bank Holiday Weekends! There will be local live bands and music.

**VENUE:** Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen NG16 2AA

01773 710 682

**ADMISSION:** Free entry and free parking

www.beauvalepriory.co.uk

**TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN FAIR**  
**Thursday 24th - Monday 28th August**

From 1.30pm

**FREE**

Come and soak up the atmosphere at this Traditional Family Fun Fair, with stalls, games and rides for all the family!

**VENUE:** Bramcote Hills Park, Ilkeston Road, Bramcote NG9 3JT

**ADMISSION:** Free. All rides are chargeable

**BECKLEY IN FOLDS WITH HAYLEY**  
**Saturday 5th August to Thursday 28th September during library opening hours**

Crafts Council Hothouse 2016 artist Hayley Beckley has worked with pupils from Round Hill Primary School, exploring their ideas and using textile structure to create this exhibition. The young people's work is displayed alongside Hayley's own sculptured textile pieces.

**VENUE:** Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AE

0115 925 5168 / 925 5084

**ADMISSION:** Free

**FESTIVAL OPENING EVENT**  
**Saturday 26th August, 2.00pm onwards**

Drinks, nibbles and readings

**FREE**

**VENUE:** The Breach House, 28 Garden Road, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3FW

**ADMISSION:** Free entry - by invitation

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"Fanny and Annie"

**VENUE:** Horse and Groom Pub at Moorgreen, "Fanny and Annie"

**ADMISSION:** Free

**WILLIE HOPKINS AND HIS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**  
**Thursday 31st August, 7.30pm**

A lecture by Clive Leivers.

**VENUE:** Horse and Groom Pub, Moorgreen, NG16 2FE

**ADMISSION:** Free

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## TOUR OF BRITAIN **FREE** Passing through Eastwood and Brinsley

6th September (Estimated around lunch time, please keep an eye on local press for timings or visit [www.tourofbrampton.co.uk](http://www.tourofbrampton.co.uk) for up to date information on the Stage 4 route and timings)

120 of the world's top cyclists will be racing through Eastwood and Brinsley as part of OVO Energy Tour of Britain – the UK's premier road cycling race. To celebrate the Tour of Britain various activities will be taking place in Eastwood Square and throughout the town centre. Costumed guides from the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum will be out touring Eastwood and meeting residents, they will be distributing FREE masks of D.H. Lawrence to wear as the cyclists pass through and samples of cake made to an authentic Victorian recipe. Broxtowe Borough Council will be promoting cycling trails plus Liberty Leisure's Kimberley Leisure Centre will be in Eastwood Square running fun bike challenge's and activities. Enjoy a have a go on the Smoothie bike and street entertainment. Local businesses are invited to dress their shops and be open for business on the day.

**Venue:** Eastwood Square and throughout the Town

**Admission:** Free

**W** Please visit [www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/events](http://www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/events) for up to date information.



## CONTROVERSIES IN COAL

Thursday 7th September, 7.30pm

Illustrated talk by David Amos to the Chinemarelian (Kimberley) Historical Society. Internment, Impoundment and Intrigue at Harworth Colliery (1913-1924). The talk is about the near German colliery which was being developed at Harworth just prior to World War One and its subsequent demise on the outbreak of war. There is a strong local presence in the talk through the Barber Walker Company who took over the development of the colliery from 1917.

**VENUE:** Kimberley School (Community Room) Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottingham NG16 2NJ

**ADMISSION:** Small charge for visitors on the door.

**e** [s.arundel@sky.com](mailto:s.arundel@sky.com)

**t** 01773 785 130

## D.H. LAWRENCE ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 9th September, 12.00 - 11:00pm

A multi venue music festival in and around Eastwood pubs and bars. Last year saw 150 different performances in one day.

**W** [rootsacousticveining.com](http://rootsacousticveining.com)

## IN FOLDS WORKSHOP **FREE**

Saturday 9th September, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Meet Crafts Council Hothouse 2016 artist Hayley Beckley and experience a textiles workshop treat. Take part in a host of fun creative activities themed around the spectacular 'In Folds' gallery exhibition.

**VENUE:** Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AE

**t** 0115 925 5168/ 925 5084

**ADMISSION:** Free, just drop in.

## BEESTON LIBRARY FAMILY FUN DAY **FREE**

Saturday 9th September, 10.00pm – 3.00pm

A celebration for all the family to mark the re-opening of the library as an inventive, modern space for the people of Beeston and beyond - for reading, learning, culture and community activity.

10.00am -1.00pm - Nottinghamshire hero, Robin Hood, visits the library. Listen to his tales of adventure and meet the outlaw himself.

10.30am – Official welcome and re-opening ceremony with the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council.

1.00pm – Johnny and the Raindrops. Get ready for some musical fun from this sensational family-friendly live band.

**VENUE:** Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 1AE

**t** 0115 925 5168 / 925 5084

**ADMISSION:** Free



## TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN FAIR **FREE**

Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th September, Thursday & Friday open from 5.30pm, Saturday & Sunday open from 1.30pm

Come and soak up the atmosphere at this Traditional Family Fun Fair, with stalls, games and rides for all the family!

**VENUE:** Jubilee Park, Church St, Eastwood, NG16 3HT

**ADMISSION:** Free.

All rides are chargeable

## READINGS AND DRAMATISATIONS BY WAYNE FOSKETT

Friday 8th September, 6.00pm

"Bottoms Up!" Readings and dramatisations of some comic and dialect elements from D.H. Lawrence's works, with actor Wayne Foskett, as well as an opportunity to join in (after an interval and a drink or two) an 'unrehearsed reading' from "Sons and Lovers". Entrance by pre booked ticket - numbers limited.

**VENUE:** The Breach House Garden. The Breach House, 28 Garden Road, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire NG16 3FW

**ADMISSION:** £5 including a drink.

**e** [mjgray220@gmail.com](mailto:mjgray220@gmail.com)



## BRINSLEY HEADSTOCKS FESTIVAL **FREE**

Sunday 10th September, 11.00am - 4.00pm

This annual festival celebrates the work of the Friends of Brinsley Headstocks and includes lots of fun activities showcasing the Headstock's mining and natural heritage including craft, charity stalls and food.

**Venue:** Brinsley Headstocks, A608 Mansfield Road, Brinsley, Nottingham

**Admission:** Free

Car share, walk or use public transport where possible as parking is limited.

## ORGAN RECITAL BY ALAN WILSON

Sunday 10th September, 3.00pm

A programme chosen by a 'one time local lad' to reflect his memories and links to Lawrence and the local landscape.

Alan hopes to present a programme which reflects Lawrence's own enjoyment of music. He recalls that Lawrence knew the composer Peter Warlock (Heseltine) whom he met in November 1915. Warlock called Lawrence 'the greatest literary genius of his generation'. Alan may also include music associated with Byron and Newstead. Acknowledgement is also to be made of the composer Eric Coates. "Music compositions and improvisations will intertwine with local inspired poetry and prose, celebrating a heritage of rich culture within this neighbourhood presented on a fine historic organ in an atmospheric country church"

**VENUE:** Greasley Church, 10 Church Road, Greasley, Nottingham NG16 2AB

**ADMISSION:** £5 to include tea/ coffee/ drinks.



## GUIDED WALK: STEPPING OUT WITH YOUNG BERT LAWRENCE

Monday 11th September, 11.00am

Starting point: The White Lion (now called The Lion at Brinsley), Hall Lane, Brinsley, Notts, NG16 5AH [SK459488].

...Wednesday we shall walk to Codnor Castle – we shall be out all day...

(D.H. Lawrence to Blanche Jennings, 30th July 1908)

According to Jessie Chambers – whose influence on Lawrence's writing career cannot be overestimated – the young Bert Lawrence loved to organise walking parties: 'explorations of the countryside' of which 'Lawrence was always the originator and the leader', as she put it in her memoir 'D.H. Lawrence: A Personal Record [1935]'.

Join us, on Lawrence's birthday, for a walk to one of Lawrence's favourite destinations: the ruined, 13th-century Codnor Castle, once the administrative heart of much of the local area and home, for nearly 300 years, of generations of the de Grey family, who were local dignitaries and trusted lieutenants of successive kings of England.

This is a moderate, 6-mile circular walk, with a number of stiles. Bring a packed lunch, though tea, coffee and cakes will be served at Codnor Castle Farm on arrival.

**PARKING:** The owners of the Lion have kindly given us permission to use their car park, which is behind the premises. There is also limited on-street parking, but Hall Lane is narrow, so please give priority to the residents. There are regular bus services with stops nearby.

## The D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHDAY LECTURE **FREE**

Monday 11th September, 7.30pm

"The Art of Living: D.H. Lawrence and Health"

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Wallace of Cardiff Metropolitan University

**VENUE:** The Hall Park Academy, Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG16 3EA

**ADMISSION:** Free

## COMEDY NIGHT **FREE**

Friday 15th September

Doors 7.30pm for 8.15pm start

Don't miss this hilarious night of stand-up delivered by Funhouse Comedy with compere Dave Byron. Featuring Tom Wigglesworth, best known for his BBC Radio 4 live storytelling shows with support acts Wes Zaharuk, Master of mayhem and all round prop lunatic as well as Nottingham based deadpan comedian Patrick Draper. Make sure to book your ticket now as this is a must see show and tickets will sell out fast.

**VENUE:** The Library Acoustic Bar, Scargill Walk, Eastwood NG16 3AY

**ADMISSION:** Tickets are £6.50.

Book online at [www.funhousecomedy.co.uk](http://www.funhousecomedy.co.uk) or get them direct from Phoenix Cue Sports club.

**t** 01773 760 459

## BEESTON PROMS

Saturday 16th September, 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Join us for an evening of live music from Rose Devine, a unique and retro vintage singer with an incredible repertoire including covers of the Ella Fitzgerald, Marilyn Monroe to Paloma Faith and the Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra, renowned for exciting and diverse concert performances. Plus finale fireworks at 10pm. Don't forget your picnic, rug or chairs. Food and refreshments available.

**VENUE:** Dovecote Lane Recreation Ground, Dovecote Lane, Beeston NG9 1HU

**ADMISSION:** Advance: Single ticket - £6, 2 person ticket - £10, Concession - £5.

On the Gate: Single tickets, Concession - £6. Under 16's FREE.

**W** [www.eventbrite.com/e/beeston-proms-2017-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/beeston-proms-2017-tickets)

**t** 0115 917 3695

## COLLIERS WOOD PROMS

Sunday 17th September, 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Join us for an afternoon of live music from Rose Devine, a unique and retro vintage singer with an incredible repertoire including covers of the Ella Fitzgerald, Marilyn Monroe to Paloma Faith and the Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra, renowned for exciting and diverse concert performances. Don't forget your picnic, rug or chairs. There will be a coffee & snack available.

**VENUE:** Colliers Wood Nature Reserve, Moorgreen. NG16 3QU

**ADMISSION:** Advance: Single ticket - £6, 2 person ticket - £10, Concession - £5.

On the Gate: Single tickets, Concession - £6. Under 16's FREE.

**W** [www.eventbrite.com/e/collierswood-proms-2017-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/collierswood-proms-2017-tickets)

**t** 0115 917 3695

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, EASTWOOD – GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT **FREE**

Saturday 23rd September, 7.00pm

All but the tower of St Mary's Church, Eastwood, was destroyed by fire in 1963. On 23rd September 1967, the new church was consecrated by the Bishop of Southwell and it is this milestone that is being celebrated with a concert of local music performed by Eastwood Collieries' Male Voice Choir and Rock 'n' Soul Singers of Underwood.

**VENUE:** St Mary's Church, Eastwood

**ADMISSION:** See website for ticket information and further details including a map and directions. Tickets will also be available on the night.

**W** [www.ecmvc.org](http://www.ecmvc.org) or [facebook.com/ECMVC](https://www.facebook.com/ECMVC)