

# WOLLATON ARTS FESTIVAL



Celebrating  
local creativity...  
Bringing the whole  
community together!



poetry | art | music | singing  
workshops | dance | family fun

1st – 9th July  
**2023**

View an online programme at [www.wollatonarts.org](http://www.wollatonarts.org)

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# Wollaton Arts Festival 2023 Family Fun Finalé in Wollaton Park

Sunday 9th July, 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Please note there is a cost for vehicle parking within the grounds of Wollaton Hall.

## Mainstage

Entertainment for the whole family including:

- ♥ BeVox Community Choir
- ♥ Fernwood Primary School Choir
- ♥ Bangra Pirate Show with Sohan Kailey
- ♥ Ogando School of Dance
- ♥ Kaira Kafo – West African and Contemporary Fusion Performance Group
- ♥ Local Acoustic Artists
- ♥ Nottingham Asian Arts Academy Showcase



## The Marquee

A multilingual extravaganza of entertainment. There will be a puppet show, multilingual poetry, music and lots of chances to join in at the open mic slots and including Tootie Fruitie and the explorers' musical play.



## Arena

- ♥ Face Painting
- ♥ Spin Bike Workshops
- ♥ Stalls and Refreshments
- ♥ Circus Skills
- ♥ Stilt Walker



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## Festival Programme

(unfold for greater detail)

### Saturday 1 July

Festival Launch	10 am – 12 pm	15
Guided Tours of the Secret Walled Garden	10.30am – 3:30pm	3
Deep Down Brass Band	2 pm	12

### Sunday 2 July

Wellbeing at Wollaton	10 am – 11:30 am	5
Guided Tours of the Secret Walled Garden	10.30am – 3:30pm	3
Industrial Museum and Bobbin Lace	11 am – 4.30 pm	6

Craft Fair	12 pm – 5 pm	9
Guided Tour of St Leonard's Church	2 pm	7
Dovecote Open Afternoon	2 pm – 4 pm	13
Bell Tower Visit	2 pm – 4 pm	7

### Monday 3 July

Knit and Natter	10 am – 12 pm	11
Arts and Crafts Open Session	10 am – 12 pm	14
Manushi Dance Company	2 pm – 2:40 pm	11
Stained Glass Windows	7:30 pm	7

### Tuesday 4 July

Cake and Make	2 pm – 4 pm	7
Chinese Brush Painting	4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	11
Nottingham Comedy Club	7:30 pm for 8 pm	8

### Wednesday 5 July

Tai Chi	10:30 am – 12 pm	1
Cake Competition and Icing Demonstration	11 am onwards	12
Dance and Exercise Class	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	1
Cinemas of Nottingham	7:30 pm – 9 pm	10

### Thursday 6 July

Community Coffee Shop with Middleton School Choir	8:45 am – 11:45 am	1
Cake and Make	7 pm – 9 pm	7

### Friday 7 July

Paper Craft Morning	10 am – 12 pm	1
Wollaton Wordsmiths	7:30 pm – 10 pm	1

### Saturday 8 July

Glass Fusion Workshop	10 am – 12 pm	11
Mini Tours and Arty Make and Take Activities	11 am – 4 pm	5

Middleton School Summer Fair	12 pm – 2 pm	2
Cool Jazz	2 pm	12

Fernwood School String Ensemble	2 pm – 2:30 pm	5
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Fernwood School Jazz Band	3 pm – 4 pm	5
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### Sunday 9 July

Family Fun Finalé	12:30 pm – 5 pm	4
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Art in Shop Windows	Bramcote Lane
Artspace Exhibition (excl. Sun 2 July)	Library
Sat 1, Sat 8 & Wed 5:	9 am – 1 pm
Mon 3 & Fri 7:	9 am – 6 pm
Tues 4 & Thurs 6:	9 am – 7 pm

To find the location of an event, match the number with the venue listed against it on the right hand page.



Locate your event venue

On all week

Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner + Self-guided Tours	St Leonard's Church
Sat 1, Mon 3, Tues 4, Fri 7, Sat 8:	9 am – 5 pm
Sun 2, Thurs 6:	12 pm – 3 pm

- 1 Community Centre, Harrow Rd
- 2 Middleton School
- 3 Walled Garden, Wollaton Park
- 4 Wollaton Park
- 5 Wollaton Hall
- 6 Industrial Museum
- 7 St. Leonard's Church
- 8 Admiral Rodney
- 9 The Grounds Café
- 10 St. Leonard's Community Centre
- 11 Wollaton Library
- 12 Royal British Legion
- 13 The Dovecote
- 14 Grangewood Church
- 15 Bramcote Lane Shops

# Sat 1 July – Sun 9 July



## Saturday 1 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
Look in the shop windows on Bramcote Lane and see what art work you can find.

**9 am – 1 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
An exhibition of artwork from pupils of Middleton, Fernwood and Firbeck schools, highlighting future local artists.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
Drop in and make a flower to add to the Wollaton Community Garden banner that will be displayed in St Leonard's Community Centre after the festival. Materials and instructions provided or be creative with your own ideas.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
Visit this ancient building and use the literature available to explore the building.

**10 am – 12 pm** Free  
**Festival Launch**  
Bramcote Lane Shops  
Come along and discover what you can do during the Festival Week, try some arts and crafts and explore Art in Shop Windows.

**10.30am – 3.30pm**  
**Guided Tours of the Secret Walled Garden**  
Meet in Wollaton Park at the entrance to the first car park near 508 Café  
**Cost: £5.00** (includes free booklet)  
Accompanied children free. Book via Wollaton Park - Walled Garden website  
See the newly restored Cucumber House and how our volunteers are transforming the garden from a wilderness into a new garden growing flowers and vegetables.

**2 pm** Free entry  
**Deep Down Brass Band**  
Royal British Legion  
The fantastic 6 piece Deep Down Brass Band will be playing a selection of great music outside the Royal British Legion.



## Sunday 2 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**10 am – 11.30 am** Free  
**Wellbeing at Wollaton**  
Wollaton Hall  
Enjoy meditation, yoga and a wellbeing walk. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Meet in front of the hall.

**10:30 am – 3:30 pm**  
**Guided Tours of the Secret Walled Garden**  
Meet in Wollaton Park  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**11 am – 4.30 pm**  
**Industrial Museum and Bobbin Lace**  
Industrial Museum  
**Cost: Adults £4, Concessions £3, Under-16s free**  
Visit Nottingham's fascinating industrial heritage collection in the 17th Century Stable Block. View the new Lace Gallery, see bobbin lace makers at work and admire the 11,000+ piece Lego model of Nottingham Station featured on East Midlands Today.

**12 pm – 3 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**12 pm – 3 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**12 pm – 5 pm** Free entry  
**Craft Fair**  
The Grounds Café  
An afternoon of delicious food and drinks while you browse the arts and crafts stalls, watch Rikki draw caricatures and the little one are entertained with craft activities.

**2 pm** Free  
**Guided Tour of St Leonard's Church**  
St Leonard's Church  
Meet at the church gate for a tour to discover four ways in which it differs from every other church in England.

**2 pm – 4 pm** Free  
**Dovecote Open Afternoon**  
Wollaton Dovecote  
Visit the Wollaton Dovecote, learn its history and play some traditional games on the lawn.

**2 pm – 4 pm** Free  
**Bell Tower Visit**  
St Leonard's Church  
Visit the bell tower and see how the bells of St Leonard's are rung.



## Monday 3 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
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**9 am – 6 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**10 am – 12 pm** Free  
**Knit and Natter**  
Wollaton Library  
All ages and abilities welcome.

**10 am – 12 pm** Free  
**Arts and Crafts Open Session**  
Grangewood Methodist Church  
Open to all. We gather to spend time on our own hobbies, so please bring along your own hobby. Some examples of arts and crafts people bring include card making, sewing, knitting, painting and many more. No skills needed.

**2 pm – 2:40 pm** Free  
**Manushi Dance Company**  
Wollaton Library  
Dance workshop and story telling. Open to all

**7:30 pm** Free  
**Stained Glass Windows**  
St Leonard's Church  
Meet at the church gate to discover the story of seven stained glass windows.

## Saturday 8 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 1 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**10 am – 12 pm**  
**Glass Fusion Workshop**  
Wollaton Library  
**Cost: £5** (book through Wollaton Arts Festival on Eventbrite)

## Tuesday 4 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 7 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**2 pm – 4 pm** Free  
**Cake and Make**  
St Leonard's Church  
A workshop session to make flowers for the community garden banner. Eat cake, drink tea/coffee and chat as you make.

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**Chinese Brush Painting**  
Wollaton Library  
**Cost: £5** (book through Wollaton Arts Festival on Eventbrite)  
An opportunity to learn the ancient traditional art of brush painting with artist Feng-Ru Lee. Suitable for ages 10+.

**7:30 pm for 8 pm**  
**Nottingham Comedy Club (Wollaton)**  
Admiral Rodney Pub  
**Cost: £7** (book on [www.wegotickets.com/event](http://www.wegotickets.com/event))  
Featuring some of the hottest rising stars from the UK comedy circuit plus a top quality pro headliner. (There will be food for sale before the event)

Join artist Emma Owen for an introduction to glass fusion using a variety of materials and techniques. No previous experience necessary. Make a coaster or wall hanging. Ages 8+, children to be accompanied by an adult.

**11 am – 4 pm**  
**Mini Tours and Arty Make and Take Activities**  
Wollaton Hall  
Hear the tales and discover the characters of the Hall. Explore The Prospect Room (11.30 am), Admiral's Bath (12.30pm), Tudor Kitchens (1.30pm) and The Library (2.30pm).

**12 pm – 2 pm**  
**Middleton School Summer Fair**  
Middleton School  
**Cost:** Small entry charge for adults. Support a local school as they hold their Summer Fair to raise funds for extra activities and equipment. There will be fun and crafts with music, food and activities from lots of cultures.

## Wednesday 5 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 1 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**11 am onwards** Free entry  
**Cake Competition and Icing Demonstration**  
Royal British Legion  
Come for a coffee and bring a cake to enter the cake competition. Stay for the icing demonstration at 12 noon.

**10.30 am – 12 pm** Free  
**Tai Chi**  
Community Centre, Harrow Road  
No experience required. A taster session of this Chinese martial art, practiced for defence training, health benefits and meditation. Booking on [wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com)  
Wear loose clothing with lightweight flat shoes. Refreshments available

**1:30 pm – 2:15 pm** Free  
**Dance and Exercise Class**  
Community Centre, Harrow Road  
Enjoy a fun exercise session to music from the 60s and 70s followed by tea and biscuits. Booking on [wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com)  
Tea and biscuits from 2:15 pm.

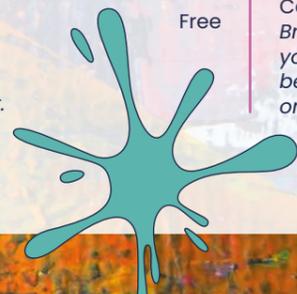
**7:30 pm – 9 pm** Free entry  
**Cinemas of Nottingham**  
St Leonard's Community Centre  
An illustrated talk about Nottingham's 57 cinemas, including a brief history of cinema and a look at the first film-shows in the city. Refreshments during the "interval" (£1 donation).

**2 pm** Free entry  
**Cool Jazz**  
Royal British Legion  
The Cool Jazz quartet will be playing swing and Latin music outside. Come and relax with a drink and enjoy the show!

**2 pm – 2:30pm / 3 pm – 4pm** Free  
**Fernwood School String Ensemble & Fernwood School Jazz Band**  
Wollaton Hall  
Be entertained by The Fernwood School while you visit the Hall.

## Sunday 9 July

**12:30 pm – 5 pm** Free  
**Family Fun Finalé**  
Wollaton Park  
See back of booklet.



## Thursday 6 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 7 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**12 pm – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**12 pm – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**8:45 am – 11:45 am** Free entry  
**Community Coffee Shop with Middleton School Choir**  
Community Centre, Harrow Road  
Come with friends or sit with others on the 'Happy to Chat' table. Have a coffee or tea and homemade cake while listening to Middleton School Choir.

**7 pm – 9 pm** Free  
**Cake and Make**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Tuesday 4 July for description.

## Friday 7 July

**Art in Shop Windows** Free  
Bramcote Lane  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 6 pm** Free  
**Artspace Exhibition**  
Wollaton Library  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Crafting a Wollaton Garden Banner**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**9 am – 5 pm** Free  
**Self-guided Tours**  
St Leonard's Church  
See Saturday 1 July for description.

**10 am – 12 pm** Free  
**Paper Craft Morning**  
Community Centre, Harrow Road  
Open to all. Come and have some fun and take home something you have made. Booking on [wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com)

**7:15 pm for 7:30 pm – 10 pm** Free  
**Wollaton Wordsmiths**  
Hosted by Poetry Aloud and Lytisha Tunbridge (Wollaton Arts Festival's Poet-in-residence)  
Community Centre, Harrow Road  
Bring your poems, your short tales and your ears. Open to all ages. The event can be enjoyed in person or via Zoom. Booking on [wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:wpcommunitycentre@gmail.com)