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The I Love West Leeds Festival is back for its fabulous fifth year! This July we have been promised a proper scorcher by the met office, so kick off your summer with two weeks of arts and culture, right here on your very own doorstep.

Highlights of the fortnight include a fantastic new photography exhibition by Casey Orr, on display on the walls of Leeds Prison. We have a bike-in movie, two new plays, music from the Citizens Orchestra (a new music group for older people), dancing with trolleys at Bramley Shopping Centre and for those of us wanting to get in shape for the holidays we have our own festival exercise class (on space hoppers). Plus you can tune into the festival's radio station online at [www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk](http://www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk)

And don't miss this year's big festival day on Saturday 4th July in Farsley. This year we are working together with Farsley Youth Development Project to make the day even bigger and better than ever with sheds and teepees packed with activities and performances galore.

For further details of any of the festival events visit the website or call the festival infoline:

[www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk](http://www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk)  
festival infoline 07914 4745 151



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### COMINGS AND GOINGS FREE!

A striking new exhibition by photographer Casey Orr. Displayed as large canvasses on the exterior wall of Leeds Prison and simultaneously exhibited inside, these incredible photographs explore the nature of migration, community and home. Thur 2 July - 31 August. HMP Leeds, off Hall Lane, Armley.

### SECRET FAMOUS LIVES

Extra-ordinary creators, makers and doers are living in secret in our neighbourhood. Read the first edition of this zine to discover West Leeds connections to fame, through the work of the creative people living here. Find out what your neighbours are really getting up to. Available at newsagents and online from [www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk](http://www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk)

### WORTLEY HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL FREE!

Ferret Bingo is back! Alongside performances from the Wortley Dancers, music from The Dolly's, Soap operas, new drama pieces, oh and did we mention wellie skiing? Open to parents of Wortley High students. Fri 3 July 9-3pm. Wortley High School.

## THE BIG FREE FESTIVAL DAY! SATURDAY 4 JULY 1-5PM HAINSWORTH PARK, FARSLEY



For one day only Hainsworth Park is being transformed into a sun-soaked festival, packed with fun and activities for everyone to enjoy - all for free!

We have teamed up with FYDP to make this year's Farsley Community Festival bigger and better than ever. It will be delightful, ridiculous and a little bit extraordinary. There's artist sheds and teepees to explore, live music, fantastic entertainment from some pesky mountain gorillas (don't bring any bananas!), underpant escapeology and some intriguing vegetable nannies. Plus old-fashioned fete games, free workshops, banana splits, a pamper zone, 5-a-side football, arts and crafts, the Old Smoothie bar, wacky walkabouts and the return of Farsley's famous beach resort - this time with a full-sized boat!





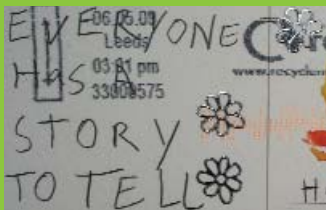
### FESTIVAL BAG DECORATING FREE!

2000 cotton festival bags have been turned into walking works of art by West Leeds schools and groups. Local libraries are holding some workshops where you too can decorate this season's must have bag to take home with you.

- Sat 4 July 2pm. Armley Library. Open to all ages.
- Tue 7 & Wed 8 July 3.30-4.30pm. Farsley Library. Open to all ages.
- Thur 9 July 2.45-3.30pm. Calverley Library. Combined event with under 5's storytime.

### FARSLEY MYPLACE FREE!

An exhibition of photographs taken by local people of all ages from Farsley. Getting together to share their memories and experiences of Farsley over many years, this is a chance for them to share the stories. Tues 7 July 7pm for one week. St John's Church, Farsley for more info see [www.fydp.org.uk](http://www.fydp.org.uk)



### ART EXHIBITION: POSTAL ROOM

An exhibition in a transformed letting agency about 'place' and 'post' by members of People Matters, led by artist Alexa Holloway. Enjoy fine wine, superb cheese and live music. Wed 8 July 7pm £2. He-Re Lettings, Town Street, Armley.

### STORYTIME FREE!

Under 5 and a bit bored? Calverley library are having a special storytime where you can come for a listen, and get crafty with some free bags to decorate too. Thur 9 July 2.45-3.30pm. Calverley library, Thornhill Street, Calverley.



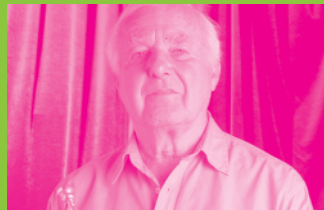
### ARMLEY ON WHEELS ROLLER DISCO FREE!

Back by popular demand! Dust off your roller boots and join us for a spin around the dancefloor. Cheesy music, disco lights, and a first aider on standby...c'mon get your skates on! Skate hire available for £4 if booked in advance – call Jane on 07914 4745 151. Thur 9 July 7-9pm. Interplay, Armley Ridge Rd, Armley.

### TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC FREE!

Pick your favourite teddy, or at least narrow it down to as many as you can carry, and head down to the woods (located in the library) for a picnic that Paddington would be proud of.

- Fri 10 July 2-2.30pm. Farsley Library. Under 5's.
- Fri 10 July 11-11.30am. Pudsey Library. Under 5's.



### CITIZENS' ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE FREE!

The Citizens' Orchestra – a new music group for the over 60's – has been working with a team of musicians and artists to bring a selection of classic tunes to life, using live music, projections and their own stories.

- Fri 10 July 2pm. Pudsey Civic Hall (sold out).
- Thur 16 July 8pm. Armley Liberal Club (with Bill James Big Band).

### WET SOUNDS

Sound travels four times faster underwater and can be felt in the body as well as the ears. This unique underwater event at the beautiful Bramley Baths uses special underwater speakers to transmit soundscapes from artists, including Joe Gilmore from West Leeds. Bring your cozzie and hold your breath underwater to experience it! Fri 10 July 6.15-9.15pm. Normal swim charges apply. Bramley Baths, Broad Lane. In conjunction with Wet Sounds.



### THE BRAMLEY TWO GO SHOPPING FREE!

Two women go shopping as you have never seen before! Sam Lawrence and Gerry Turvey (both women actually) join forces to descend on Bramley Shopping Centre. With a quirky and ironic sense of humour they create minor havoc with their physical antics. Sat 11 July 12-2pm. Bramley Shopping Centre.

### DUST BY KENNETH F. YATES

In association with West Yorkshire Playhouse, this theatre production tells the incredible story of the Armley Asbestos Factory, and June Hancock who fought for justice for victims of asbestos. Featuring a community cast and using the actual words of those involved. Catch the premiere in an Armley factory unit close to the original JW Roberts factory for a single night before it goes onto the Playhouse (15-18 July). Sat 11 July 7.30pm £5. Seating is limited, so to reserve tickets visit [www.dust.eventbrite.com](http://www.dust.eventbrite.com) or call 07914 4745 151. Venue: rear of Pet & Garden World, Ledgard Way, Armley.

### LANCASTERIAN SCHOOL ROOM VILLAGE FETE FREE!

The beautiful village of New Farnley celebrates its annual fete with lots of lovely attractions, crafts, plant sales, stalls and of course not forgetting their gorgeous strawberry cream teas. Sat 11 July 2-4pm. Lancasterian School Room, New Farnley.

### URBAN PICNIC FREE FOR CHILDREN!

Pack up your lunch boxes and head down to Charlie Cake Park for this Armley Common Rights Trust fundraiser. Bring some cake to add to the cake sale and stretch out on the grass in this beautiful midget gem of a park. Plus face painting for kids. Sun 12 July 1-4pm. 50p adults. Children free.



### SPACE HOPPER EXERCISE CLASS FREE!

Master those love handles with our festival exercise class. Leeds Pilates teacher Kath Nisbet will have you in shape in no time by bouncing around on 70's space hoppers. And a bounce, two, three, four... Sun 12 July 12 noon. Call 07914 4745 151 to reserve a space hopper. Interplay, Armley Ridge Rd, Armley.



### FESTIVAL RADIO ONLINE FREE!

Tune in online to the festival's own community radio station. Music, chat, drama and live guests including great shows from Centro Productions, the unofficial Lady Mayoress of Armley and local primary schools. Mon 13 - Fri 17 July 2-7pm. Live online at [www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk](http://www.ilovewestleeds.co.uk) (listen again available).

### CRIME READERS' GROUP FREE!

This friendly readers group love to read and talk about crime fiction. Join them this month as crimewriter Robert Barnard talks about his work. Then catch them each month at the same time and place. Mon 13 July 6-7pm. Bramley Library, Hough Lane.

### ARMLEY MILLS MUSEUM FAMILY FILM CLUB

A new monthly film club for families at the magical 25 seater cinema inside Armley Mills. Starting with the singalong classic - Mary Poppins. Book your seats in the loveliest little cinema in town. Thur 16 July 5pm £3 adults, children free. Booking essential - call 0791 4474 5151. Armley Mills, Canal Rd, Armley.



### BILL JAMES BIG BAND WITH THE CITIZENS' ORCHESTRA FREE!

Started 45 years ago by four brothers from Burley, this big band just keeps on going. Now based at the Armley Liberal Club, they are quite a treat to see as well as to hear. Come down for some pop, or a pint, and enjoy great swinging tunes from the 30's to the present. Thur 16 July 8pm. Armley Liberal Club, Armley Lodge Rd.

### SINGIN' IN THE RAIN AT FARNLEY FILM CLUB FREE!

A new bimonthly film club at St James Church. Gene Kelly, Donald O'Conner and Debbie Reynolds star in one of the most memorable films of the 50's, featuring probably the most mimicked dance routine of all time as well as the incredible Make 'em Laugh routine. Fri 17 July 1pm. St James Church, New Farnley.

### QUIET IN THE LIBRARY! FREE!

The silence will be broken in West Leeds' libraries with performances by the Halcyon String Quartet. Libraries aren't the fuddy places they used to be, so come and take a fresh look at what's on offer and listen to this fantastic live classical performance. Fri 17 July 12 noon Armley Library and 2pm Pudsey Library, Church Lane, Pudsey.

### PLAY UP, PLAY UP BY BOFF WHALLEY & DOM GRACE

A dark musical comedy by two new Yorkshire writers. Leeds Prison, 1961. Governor Taylor seeks to reform the prisoners through the transforming qualities of the arts; on his orders, the inmates are directed in a production of Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights. When the makeshift Heathcliff and Cathy join forces he is prompted to question the story's themes of freedom and friendship. Directed by Daniel Bye. Live music by Suffering Succotash. Fri 17 and Sat 18 July £5. To book tickets call 07914 4745 151. Comenius Centre, Fulneck School, Fulneck.



### ROCK SCHOOL! FREE!

Fresh from spending an intensive week at Rock School, Leeds' newest and youngest bands are ready to ROCK. Catch them now at an outdoor stage in Pudsey town centre before they hit the big time. Sat 18 July 1-4pm. Pudsey bus station. [www.rockschool.uk.com](http://www.rockschool.uk.com)



### THE MARVELLOUS TEA DANCE: NANA'S LOUNGE

This is a retro Tea Dance with a difference! The Marvellous Tea Dance Ladies have lost their marbles and also their Nana. She has moved in to Interplay's hall with all her belongings, and is holding a house party complete with live music, tea and cake! Sat 18 July 2-6pm. £5/£2.50 Interplay, Armley Ridge Rd, Armley.

### STRANGERS AND FICTION BOOKSWAP FREE!

Come laden with preloved books to swap and a little dish of something to share with fellow a-fiction-ados! We are linking in with the national street party initiative 'the big lunch' and can think of no better way of spending a lazy sunday than with books, coffee and brunch. [www.thearmleytouristboard.com](http://www.thearmleytouristboard.com) Sun 19 July 12-4pm. Interplay, Armley Ridge Rd, Armley.

### MAKE, RAKE & BAKE FREE!

On October 4th there will be a Make, Rake & Bake extravaganza, but the preparation starts now...Bring your empty jam jars for distribution, sewing patterns for swapping, old clothes for recycling and recipes for sharing. Sun 19 July 12-4pm (part of the Bookswap event above). Interplay, Armley Ridge Rd, Armley.

### BIKE-IN MOVIE: BELLEVILLE RENDEZVOUS FREE!

Like a drive-in movie but with bicycles! Pack a blanket to sit on, a warm pully and an old FM radio to hear the soundtrack. Pedal over and enjoy our outdoor screening of Belleville Rendezvous. When her grandson is kidnapped during the Tour de France, Madame Souza and her beloved pooch Bruno team up with the Belleville Sisters to rescue him. Sun 19 July 10pm. Western Flatts Park, Green Hill Lane, Wortley - don't forget your bike lights!

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