

Child Friendly City Centre 2019 - Everything you need to know this Summer!

Aim of campaign: to promote the city centre and events for children and families and maximise attendance throughout summer.

Target audience: children, young people & families – inc carers. Those who live in Leeds or surrounding area; visitors to and from other cities to increase footfall in Leeds for all to enjoy.



Event Title	Venue	Dates	Times	Key Messages	Social Media
Child Friendly Leeds Live	Millennium Square	Wednesday 7th August	Two separate, identical events, 10am to 12.30pm, and 2pm to 4.30pm	Join us for the biggest CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL in Yorkshire on National Play Day. Tickets are now on sale for Child Friendly Leeds Live 2019, which will be headlined by CBeebies' Mr. Bloom & His Band with popular former CBeebies presenter Alex Winters returning as host. The day will also feature a 'Greatest Showman' circus performance, Family Rave Mayhem with Boomchikkaboom, plus fun and games with the audience and you may even see one of our roaming dinosaurs? There will be free activities around the square including face painting, Oxygen Freejumping, product making with LUSH, arts and crafts, slime making, sport, t-shirt designing, sensory play and much more! There will many other activities taking place in Leeds on Wednesday 7 August including the Jurassic Trail so book your tickets now on: https://www.millsqleeds.com/whats-on/all-shows/child-friendly-leeds-live-with-mr-bloom-and-his-band/5507	@childfriendlyleeds (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) Please #ChildFriendlyLeeds on all activities
Create, Sculpt, Play	Victoria Gardens	Saturday 20 July – Sunday 4 August 2019	11am-5pm daily	This summer, during Yorkshire Sculpture International, Create : Sculpt : Play will take over the space outside Leeds Art Gallery. FREE family friendly and fun activities will re-imagine the space with a focus on sculpture. There will be something for everyone to enjoy as part of this project supported by Leeds City Council, Leeds Art Gallery and DLA DDesign	@parkhereleeds / @createsculptplay
Cookridge Street Pop-up Park	Cookridge Street, adjacent to Radisson Hotel	10th July to 10th September	Every day, all day	Cookridge Street pop-up Park returns for a 3rd year outside Radisson Hotel and the Henry Moore Institute. A street is closed to traffic and nearly 1000 square metres of artificial grass laid out to create a temporary green space for everyone to enjoy.	@Leeds_City_Ctr
CFL Sundays	Leeds City Centre	21st, 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August 1st September		Child Friendly Leeds Sundays was one of the ideas by young people developed to encourage children and young people into the city centre on Sundays by providing free events and activities. From this year's fantastic event: Create : Sculpt : Play and the annual Cookridge Street Pop-Up Park there will also be activities ranging from arts and crafts, Lego building, climbing walls, circus skills, Roller Disco in St Johns Centre, Peace Garden, Jurassic Trail, Wonderdome, LS-ten skate and scoot day to name just a few. More information at www.childfriendlyleeds.co.uk	@Leeds_City_Ctr
LEEDS JURASSIC TRAIL	Leeds City Centre	27th July - 1st Sept	All day	A monster day out for all the family! Full-size dinosaurs are coming to life all over Leeds this summer and the whole family can have a monster day out hunting them down! This fantastic free child friendly event, brought to you by LeedsBID, starts from Saturday 27th July until Sunday 1st September. The trail will take you through Victoria Leeds, Leeds Kirkgate Market, The Merrion Centre and Trinity Leeds. Making it perfect for dino spotting whatever the weather.	tbc
Town Hall Pop-up Park	In front of Leeds Town Hall	3rd June - 30th August	Most days	A small temporary greenspace is laid out of the frontage of the Town Hall, arguably Leeds' most iconic building.	@Leeds_City_Ctr
Leeds City Beach	Victoria Gardens	10th Aug- 1st Sept	Daily 10.30am-6pm	The City Beach is set to return to Leeds this August. Taking place on Victoria Gardens, the urban beach will bring the excitement of the seaside tight in the heart of the city centre for lots of child friendly fun!	@millsqleeds (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Jurassic Park in Concert	Millennium Square	28/07/2019	5pm	The action-packed adventure pits man against prehistoric predator in the ultimate battle for survival. Now audiences can experience Jurassic Park as never before: in HD with a full symphony orchestra performing John Williams' iconic score live to picture	@millsqleeds (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Mary Poppins Returns	Millennium Square	18/08/2019	8.30pm	The Luna Cinema returns to Millennium Square this summer... Enjoy an amazing outdoor cinema experience with a film screening of the family-friendly 'Mary Poppins Returns!'	@millsqleeds (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Carnta "Drawus"-Colour and drawing Station	Leeds Kirkgate Market Kitchen	Every Mon & Tues from 29th July until 27th August	11am-4pm	Free Drop in Sessions at our pop up coloring station at Leeds Kirkgate Market.	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets

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Salt Dough Fossil Making	Leeds Kirkgate Market Kitchen	Every Wednesday	11am-2pm	Free Drop in session to recreate your very own Kirkgate fossil	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Pick N Mix - Daylight stars	Leeds Kirkgate market in the Event space	Every Thursday	10.30am - 12 noon	Pick N Mix – creative sessions bringing parents, children and people of all ages together to stop loneliness and bring together diverse communities.	https://northleeds.mumbler.co.uk/pick-n-mix-at-leeds-market-kirkgate/
Carnta"Drawus"-Colour and drawing Station	Leeds Kirkgate Market Kitchen	Every Thursday afternoon	12-4pm	Free Drop in Sessions at our pop up coloring station	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Dino-Crafty Fridays	Leeds Kirkgate Market Kitchen	Every Friday from 2nd August to 30th August	11am-2pm	Different crafts every Friday with a dinosaur theme	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Interactive Large Scale Games	Leeds Kirkgate Market, Market Kitchen	19th August till 23rd August	10am till 4pm	4 large scale games, Scaletrix, Operation, Buzz wire, Penatly Shoot out- Bring out your competitive streak, Can you beat the kids	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Yorkshire Day Celebrations	Leeds Kirkgate Market, Market Kitchen	Thursday 1st August	10.30-4pm	Yorkshire Themed Crafts, Yorkshire Lego Building, Along with local Leeds Choirs	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Kidz Film Club	Leeds Kirkgate Market, Large screen in the Market Kitchen	Saturday 27th July, Saturday 24th August, Saturday 31st August	11am	Enjoy the magic of the movies in the Event Space @ Kirkgate Market. From Toy Story to The Minions, we'll be showing a movie on the last Saturday of each month. All movies start at 11am and are FREE.Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
It's a Young world	Unit 282, Leeds Kirkgate Market	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from the 29th July	43507	Join us for a drop in session craft session for children using and getting creative with recycled items	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
Discovery treasure trail around the market	Through out the market, Collect your map at the Market Kitchen	Monday to Saturday from 29th July until the 3rd September	10-4pm	A fun educational treasure trail around the market, with a small prize for all completed maps	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedsmarkets
We're all going on a summer holiday...	St Johns centre	15th-24th August	10 - 4pm daily	Have fun at our indoor seaside scene. Test your reflexes by playing "dress up" in our giant suitcase - fastest person will win £1000 towards a holiday! Crafts daily and great offers from our stores (minimum £5 spend in the centre to enter the competition)	stjohnsleeds facebook, instagram
Multi Sensory Morning for the Under 5s and their Carers	Leeds City Museum	Friday 19th July	10 - 12noon	Come and play in our pop up sensory room of bubble tubes and light dens, and get crafty with Tiny Tigers.	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedscitymuseum
Tiny Tigers	Leeds City Museum	Every Friday	10 - 11:45 am	Looking for something creative to do with kids in the city? Come down to Leeds City Museum for our messy sessions for under 5's and their carers. Join us for creative crafts every Friday. Sessions are free, and there is no need to book.	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedscitymuseum
Musical Museum	Leeds City Museum	Thurs 25th July to Fri 30th Aug (Only Tues-Fri)	10 - 12noon and 1- 3pm	Make marvellous music at Leeds City Museum this summer holidays. Discover the musical side of our collections by following our Strange Sounds trail, make and decorate a musical instrument and other creative crafts. Free, 10am & 12pm and 1pm & 3pm.	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedscitymuseum
Xplorer Leeds	City Wide - Map collection City Museum	From 26th July	All Day	Xplorer is once again arriving in Leeds this summer and Active Leeds will be encouraging families to get active together, have fun and learn to navigate. Finding the secret checkpoints that we have placed both in the City Centre and in local parks including Temple Newsam and Middleton Park. Maps and instructions for the City Centre game can be picked up from the Leeds City Museum along with a special pencil to complete the game. Each check point has a quiz question and a special symbol to find. On returning to the museum you will be able to claim your prize if you have collected all the clues. Our Parks game will be led by an instructor and full details are available at active.leeds.gov.uk	Instagram - Activeleeds
Family Art Workshop: Handy Fossils	The Tetley	13/07/2019	11am-3pm	Inspired by Nika Neelova's sculptures at the Tetley, use found materials to explore the human body and create fossilised versions of your hands or feet to take home with you!Suitable for all ages but particularly for ages 5-11.	The_Tetley

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Tiny Tetley	The Tetley	24/07/2019	10:30 – 11:30, 11:45 – 12:45	Creative fun for children under 5! Bring the little ones along to join in creative and messy play. Tiny Tetley workshops take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month and are led by artists with great skills for children aged one to five. Inspired by The Tetley's exhibition programme and all things creative, activities include things such as sensory messy play, playing with different types of bright colourful materials, to drawing on a big scale. The workshops are especially good for ages 1-5 but we supply soft mats for our youngest audience. Prices are £3 per child*. To book please ring 0113 320 2323 or email info@thetetley.org for more information.	The_Tetley
Family Art Workshop: Time Capsule	The Tetley	28/07/2019	11:00 – 15:00	Create unique contents for your very own time capsule! Work with one of our artists to fill a capsule with stories and drawings about you and the place that you live. Decorate your capsule, and freeze a moment in time, maybe even bury it, and dig it up in the future to discover memories you can look back on in many years to come! This event is part of Child Friendly Sundays.	The_Tetley
Pride Family Fun at The Tetley	The Tetley	04/08/2019	11:00 – 16:00	Families taking part in Pride are welcome to The Tetley for a relaxing and creative space to enjoy workshops, outdoor games, face painting and more fun! 11am-4pm, This event is Free & part of Child Friendly Sundays.	The_Tetley
Draw A Long Workshop with Author & Illustrator Chris Mould	Central Library	7th August	11:00 till 12:00	Working with Child Friendly Leeds to help celebrate CFL Live. For the full calendar of events in Leeds Libraries this summer, click: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents?fbclid=IwAR36uQvET0In_tLQg6Vpks2ooKJwCK-0sZXWINSYh8U-XWR0LV_mYzoGPMI	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedslibraries
Self Lead Activities- Dressing Up Box, Duplo, Childrens Heritage Trail, Summer Reading Challenge sign up including activity sheets and Character Trail	Central Library	7th August	12:00 till 2:00pm	Working with Child Friendly Leeds to celebrate CFL Live and provide a fantastic offer from Leeds Libraries next door to Millennium Square. For the full calendar of events in Leeds Libraries this summer, click: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents?fbclid=IwAR36uQvET0In_tLQg6Vpks2ooKJwCK-0sZXWINSYh8U-XWR0LV_mYzoGPMI	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedslibraries
Story & Rhyme Time	Central Library	7th August	2:00 till 3:00pm	Working with Child Friendly Leeds to celebrate CFL Live and provide a fantastic offer from Leeds Libraries next door to Millennium Square. For the full calendar of events in Leeds Libraries this summer, click: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents?fbclid=IwAR36uQvET0In_tLQg6Vpks2ooKJwCK-0sZXWINSYh8U-XWR0LV_mYzoGPMI	FB, Twitter, instagram @leedslibraries
Monarchs - George III	Royal Armouries	20 & 21 July	All day - 10 am - 5 pm	This weekend join us at the court of King George III and meet the 'Mad King'. George III ruled Great Britain during the American War of Independence and the Napoleonic Wars. His reign laid the groundwork for a global empire. Themed weekend features costumed characters, live and authentic combat demonstrations, talks, tours and object handling sessions.	Royal_Armouries (Twitter), @RoyalArmouriesMuseum (Facebook)
Royal family days out	Royal Armouries	27 July - 1 September	All day - 10 am - 5 pm	This summer come and enjoy a royal family day out packed with regal entertainment. Action-packed days out for all the family including live combat demonstrations, dramatic performances, have-a-goes, crafts and much more. Don't miss our special 'Meet the Monarchs' weekends.	Royal_Armouries (Twitter), @RoyalArmouriesMuseum (Facebook)
Monarchs - Charles II	Royal Armouries	24 - 26 August	All day - 10 am - 5 pm	This bank holiday weekend join us at the court of King Charles II and meet the 'Merry Monarch'. Son of a deposed king, on his return from exile after the bloody British Civil Wars he established a lively, hedonistic court in stark contrast to Oliver Cromwell's puritanical era. Themed weekend features, costumed characters, live and authentic combat demonstrations, talks, tours and object handling sessions.	Royal_Armouries (Twitter), @RoyalArmouriesMuseum (Facebook)
Charles II horse shows	Royal Armouries	24 - 26 August	12 noon & 3 pm daily	As part of our special Monarchs bank holiday weekend King Charles II will host an exciting 17th-century style horse show. The shows will feature the equestrian skills of horse racing, mounted military formation drills, gun firings and a Spanish dressage display. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a spectacular cavalcade of regal entertainment.	Royal_Armouries (Twitter), @RoyalArmouriesMuseum (Facebook)

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