2019 Events Programme

Core festival events:
Saturday 15th June - Saturday 6th July
Celebrations continue up to September!

www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

All events are free unless otherwise stated and all details are correct at the time of going to print.

Supporting Coventry City of Culture 2021
Welcome

2019 marks the **25th Anniversary of Positive Images Festival**, which grew out of a one day multicultural book fair at the Methodist Central Hall in May 1994 and in the intervening years has grown to a three week festival celebrating the arts and heritage of the city. Not only does Positive Images celebrate the contribution of the city’s minority communities but as it is now a Diversity Festival we proudly cover all other minorities from gender to disability. So we link with our friends at Coventry Pride and support all issues whether physical or mental disability as well as those in the refugee communities as well as new migrants to the city.

This year we look forward to working towards the City of Culture 2021 and as a part of this development we are running a programme of seven workshops sessions, each consisting of three workshops with practitioners from at least two different genres. So from May to September we cover areas such as poetry, crafts and mindfulness, writing and photography and environment and nature and much more. This will culminate in a celebratory event at the Albany Theatre on September 14th.

Positive Images would not happen without its volunteers nor without the fantastic contributions made by communities and community groups in the city. We hold the launch and the craft and food fair in Broadgate on 15th June, the Community Information Fair again in Broadgate on 3rd July and a new venture this year, a celebratory weekend at Fargo Village over the weekend 13th to 14th July. This year we hope to involve over 100 communities and organisations, hundreds of artists and we confidently expect to break the 2018 record of 35,000 audience members and participants.
We need to thank our volunteers especially those from our two universities as well as individual volunteers and our friends from Sahyadri Friends Group. Yet again we will be working closely with WATCH and Hillzfm, the Canley Stakeholders Group, the Coventry Welcomes Festival and the Spon Spun Festival amongst others. Of course dozens of community organisations and the Coventry Library Service provide tremendous support through the events and activities they put on as well as the venue they make available. Also making a vital and significant contribution this year are the members of the newly formed Festival Executive. Thank you to everyone.

Positive Images is a FREE festival apart from a few events which are highlighted in this year’s programme. Funding this year comes from City of Culture 2021 without which the Workshop Programme would not be possible. So we invite you to come along to the Launch of the Festival in Broadgate on Saturday 15th June and hear from the Lord Mayor of Coventry and Lady Godiva in the form of Pru Porretta. Please enjoy this year’s outstanding programme of events, activities, exhibitions and artistic performances, all covered in this year’s Festival brochure and fuller details available on the Festival website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

Colin Scott
Chair: Positive Images Festival
Message from Martin Sutherland, Chief Executive of the Coventry City of Culture Trust

“The Positive Images Festival is a jewel in Coventry’s cultural offer, shining a spotlight on our city’s creativity, diversity and rich history. For 25 years, participants have challenged and inspired audiences to celebrate difference. The varied programme is a testament to our city’s artists, truly reflecting our vibrant and youthful culture.

“The Coventry City of Culture team values what the Festival continues to deliver and we encourage everyone to get involved, experience something new and celebrate our city and its communities.”

Important information for you:

For contact details, please refer to the alphabetical listing at the end of the booklet. The event organiser’s name appears in brackets just after the title of the event. For addresses of libraries, please look under Libraries.

An event venue is mentioned in the entry only when the venue is different from an organisation’s meeting place.

For details of exhibitions, please refer to the Exhibitions section at the end of the events list.
Pre-Festival Events

June - September

Imagine Willenhall Workshops (Photo Archive Miners)
A series of creative workshops that will engage with the local community to curate a co-produced exhibition, celebrating the past and present landscapes and communities in the Willenhall Area. Residents will access historical and contemporary materials and use photographic, artistic methods to narrate the importance of Willenhall.

Workshops will be held in various locations in Willenhall (e.g. HAGARD Community Centre) and the city centre (e.g. Print Manufactory - Fargo Village).

Saturday 1 June

9.30am - 12.30pm
Dreamscape Movement and Art Workshops (Positive Images Festival)
St. Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
Led by Kate Hills & Sarah Zebruzski. Booking recommended.
Email: positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820
Repeat workshop on 6 July

Sunday 2 June

1.00pm - 5.00pm
Multicultural Big Lunch (The Coventry Language Café)
Coventry War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT
Join our Multicultural Big Lunch! We are trying to represent as many different languages and nationalities as possible to celebrate Coventry’s diversity, community cohesion and welcoming ethos. Bring food and drink to share - from your country if possible - a (ball) game, an object that represents your country.
Tuesday 4 June

10.00am - 1.00pm

**3D Modelling Workshop** *(FabLab Coventry)*

A short, introductory session to the world of 3D. Be guided through how to create your own 3D models from the very beginning and creating something in three dimensions ready to 3D print.

11.00am - 1.00pm

**Dance & Best out of Waste** *(Positive Images Festival)*

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Enjoy dance and make things, recycling your household waste. Workshops led by Chaitrali Chitre and Shabana Sarguro. Booking recommended.

Email: positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820

Thursday 6 June

11.00am - 2.30pm

**Celebrate Diversity with Nature - Breaking the Barriers Workshops** *(Positive Images Festival)*

Sherbourne Valley Allotments, CV5 8DH

Led by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust Environmental and Me Team & Simon Watts, Wild Presentation.

*Repeat workshops on 11 July & 8 August*

1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Peace Picnic** *(Normandy Day UK)*

Coundon Hall Park, Tamworth Road (opposite Sandpits Lane junction), CV6 8NJ

A community **Peace Picnic** with schools, communities and people connected with the Armed Forces to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day at the newly established Coventry Community Peace Orchard, Coundon Hall Park. The Lord Mayor will launch a new footpath, seating, information boards and a website. Activities will include live music and games. Bring a picnic. Water and soft drinks and some seating provided.
Friday 7 June

10.30am - 12.30pm
A Picture Paints a 1000 Words Workshop (Positive Images Festival)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Combine photography with words and create something amazing in this workshop led by Ann Evans & Robert Tysall. Booking recommended.

Email: positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June

12.00 noon onwards
Coventry Pride Festival (Coventry Pride)

University Square (opposite Coventry Cathedral), Priory Street, CV1 5FB

Join us once again in University Square. The theme for this year’s event is #SuperHeroesofPride, encouraging everyone to celebrate the super hero within them and diversity in all its forms, come together and share the wonderful city we live in without fear of discrimination. Regardless of sexual orientation, we invite everyone from all corners of our city to be themselves and share in our event.

Sunday 9 June

11.00am - 5.00pm
Styvechale Open Gardens

Come and visit some lovely suburban gardens, including the 2017 Daily Mail National Garden Competition winner and two gardens to be featured in 2019 editions of Gardeners News. Home-made refreshments. Plants for sale.

Tickets: £5.00 adults, accompanying children free. All proceeds to charity. Everyone very welcome.

Buy tickets on the day from: West Orchard United Reformed Church, The Chesils, CV3 6FP
12.00 noon - 6.00pm

**Reclaiming Coventry Canal Festival** *(CAWR - Coventry University in partnership with Coventry Peace House and Warwick University)*

Coventry Peace House, 311 Stoney Stanton Road, CV6 5DS

The festival aims at celebrating the potential for community engagement that the canal offers from a multicultural and environmentally responsible perspective. There will be food, music, circus, art workshops and many more surprises for both children and adults! The festival will close with a drumming performance on a boat along the canal.

**Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 June**

10.00am - 2.00pm each day

**Digital Fabrication Course Level 1** *(FabLab Coventry)*

Introducing you to the world of computerised drawings (CAD). For anyone artistic or creative, crafter or maker, technology enthusiast or aspiring engineer, the course can be tailored to your interests. All 4 days must be attended. Certificated by Open College Network.

10.00am - 2.00pm each day

**Painting & Decorating Level 1** *(FabLab Coventry)*

Furniture Factory, Bugatti White Room, Grove Street, CV1 5PH

You will be taught and guided through the tools of the trade; learning to mask areas off during preparation stages and most importantly, give you a taste of action decorating your own designated area. All 4 days must be attended. Certificated by Open College Network.
The 25th Positive Images Festival is launched...

10.00am - 4.00pm

Multicultural Craft and Food Fair (Positive Images Festival)

Broadgate, CV1 1FS

The day begins with a Multicultural Craft & Food Fair, with up to 20 stalls selling crafts and food from around the world. From 11.30am onwards, enjoy scintillating performances by Coventry’s talented musicians, dancers and singers!

The festival will be launched at 12.00 noon by the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Cllr Linda Bigham, and Lady Godiva (Pru Porretta).

For full details of fair participants, see the Multicultural Craft & Food Fair section on the Positive Images Festival’s website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

Other events on the day

9.00am - 5.00pm

Broadgate, Coventry City Centre

Come and join the Coventry Diabetes Support Group at their awareness event, highlighting Diabetes. Find out your personal risk of developing Type 2 diabetes in the future. There will be information, support and advice available on ways of reducing the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes as prevention is always better than a life of medication and no cure. We will try to answer any questions. Come along and find out more. We will also hold our annual bucket collection around town to raise funds for the group
11.00am - 3.00pm
**Storytime in Libraries**
For 4-10 year olds. All under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

11.00am - 12.00 noon
**Stories from the Emerald Isle** *(Caludon Community Library)*
Come and listen to stories from Ireland and join in with the craft activities.

2.00pm - 3.00pm
**Caribbean cruise Storytime** *(Allesley Park Community Library & Canley Community Library)*
Discover the piratical past of the Caribbean with our stories and crafts.

*Repeat event on Thursday 27 June at Allesley Park Community Library 3.30 - 4.30pm*

11.00am - 4.00pm
**Open Day - Medieval Meals** *(The Weaver’s House)*
Join in with the free open day, themed on what our medieval ancestors would have eaten. Tour the medieval house, restored to its 1540 look. Experience how John Croke, a Coventry narrow-loom weaver and his family would have lived and worked.

Visit the medieval garden showing the plants that would have been grown for food, flavouring, medicine and household use.

12.00 noon - 4.00pm
**Festival of Creativity and Wellbeing** *(The Starfish Collaborative CIC & Feel Good Community)*
The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Jordan Well, CV1 5QP
Come and join us for the Festival of Creativity and Wellbeing! We will be celebrating all things creative that give us the feel good factor, there will be opportunities for everyone to explore, participate and create. There’s something for everyone, so please come and share in the celebrations!
1.00pm - 4.00pm
**Community Big Lunch** (Canley Stakeholders Group)
Prior Deram Park, CV4 8FT
Come and join a Community Big Lunch, hosted by the Canley Stakeholders Group to celebrate the diversity of Coventry over fun and food. There will be raffle prizes, a variety of stalls and fun activities. Just bring your own picnic and potluck dessert for sharing with everyone and enjoy!

2.00pm - 3.00pm
**Father’s Day Storytime** (Foleshill Community Library)
Special storytime about the celebration of Father’s Day for children. All under 8’s to be accompanied by an adult.

3.00pm - 6.00pm
**Asian Blind Association’s 25th Anniversary Celebration** (Asian Blind Association)
St. Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
Asian Blind Association marks its 25th anniversary and celebrates its success in enabling people with visual impairment to lead independent and fulfilling lives. There will be displays from organisations offering services to blind and partially sighted people.

*The group meets every Thursday at St. Peter’s Centre 1.00pm - 3.00pm.*

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**Sunday 16 June**

11.00am - 4.00pm
**The Nation’s Cup Football Tournament** (Positive Youth Foundation)
Cathedral Square
Join both national and local teams in the city’s BIGGEST tournament of the year, which brings people from different backgrounds together in celebration.
2.00pm - 3.30pm
**Bands in the Park**
Holbrooks Park
Acoustica

3.00pm - 5.00pm
**Multilingual Language Café** *(The Coventry Language Café)*
The Esquires Coffee, Coventry Transport Museum, Millennium Place, Hales Street, CV1 1JD

You are warmly invited to our Multilingual Language Café. Join us to celebrate Coventry’s linguistic diversity. Teach words of your own language or/and learn words in someone else’s language. When we learn more about each other, we are more welcoming to each other. We buy drinks to support the venue.

For information about repeat events, visit our website www.meetup.com/The-Coventry-Language-Cafe/

**Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 June**

**Creative Plastic Recycling** *(SAVERS/Rotary)*
Creative workshops, incorporating activities for plastic recycling, held in selected schools and community groups.

**Monday 17 June - Friday 5 July**

**Walking for Health** *(Coventry Walking for Health)*
A series of short, free guided walks, highlighting our regular programme of walks around the city. These walks are aimed at encouraging people to walk for physical and mental wellbeing.
Monday 17 June

10.00am - 1.30pm
“A Human Library” Takeover (MiFriendly Cities and Building Bridges)
A “one stop shop” information point that creates access to information about employment, health, youth and human rights. Meet representatives from different organizations:
10.00am - Canley Community Library
11.00am - Central Library and Tile Hill Library
1.30pm - Coundon Community Library

Repeat event on 18, 19, 20 & 21 June at the above libraries at the same time.

10.00am - 2.00pm
Jewellery Making Workshop (FabLab Coventry)
Create your own custom designed jewellery, using computer aided design software to create truly unique designs. Become fully inducted on the laser cutter and develop techniques for precision cutting and etching your design.

11.00am - 11.30am
Share My Language Rhymetime (MiFriendly Cities)
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Bring a Rhyme from your childhood to share! (Coventry Welcomes Festival)

Repeat event on 18 June: 11.00am - 11.30am - Caludon Library
Repeat event on 19 & 21 June 11.00am - 11.30am - Central Library
Repeat event on 20 June 11.00am - 11.30am - Tile Hill Library

11.00am - 12.30pm
Yoga & Gentle Exercise Session (Ekta-Unity)
The session is conducted by trained and well-experienced tutors. All ages and abilities including chair seated are welcomed to join, depending on the capacity of the hall.

Yoga and exercise session every Monday.
11.00am onwards

**Conversation Café, part of Coventry Welcomes Festival (Libraries)**

Come and practise your spoken English in a fun and friendly local library.

These sessions are a great way to get some extra informal practice for people taking formal ESOL classes.

11.00am - 12.00 noon Willenhall Community Library

11.30am - 12.30pm Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre

1.30pm - 2.30pm Hillfields Community Library

1.00pm - 2.30pm

**Gender Equality Workshop (Ekta-Unity)**

Due to the success of last year’s workshop, we are holding this workshop again this year in partnership with CRASAC, covering different aspects of Gender Equality.

*Social & Wellbeing Sessions, including talks, discussions, workshops and a variety of activities, are held every Monday 1.00pm - 2.30pm.*

2.30pm - 4.30pm

**Job Club (WATCH Charity Ltd)**

Our friendly employment team provides specialist 1:1 and group support to jobseekers and is able to help with: Job search and job applications; CV creation and interview techniques; Advice and information about training or further education.

*Repeat events on Monday 24 June & 1 July 2.30pm - 4.30pm and Thursday 20 and 27 June and 4 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm.*
7.00pm - 9.00pm
**Archery for All** *(Activity Club Coventry)*

Join us for Archery at 2 of our venues Koco Community Resource Centre Friday 7.30pm - 9.30pm or Ricoh Community Space in Stand B the Ricoh Arena Monday night 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

All equipment provided. All ages and gender welcome.

**Half price during Positive Images Festival. Adults £4.00, children (from 5 years) and concessions £3.00**

*Monday 17 June, 24 June and 1 July at Ricoh Community Space
Stand B, 1st Floor, CV6 6HH 7.00pm - 9.00pm

*Friday 21 June, 28 June & 5 July at Koco Community Space, The Arches, Unit 15, CV1 3JQ 7.30pm - 9.30pm.*

7.00pm - 9.00pm
**Mindful Me - Decolonising the Mental Health Service** *(Inini Initiative Ltd)*

Priory Visitor Centre, 6 Priory Row, CV1 5EX

Screening of a documentary, showing the link between mental health, state violence and refugees. Discussion will explore inclusion and what can be done to create a more diverse health service.

7.00pm - 9.00pm
**‘Out In the UK’ Forum** *(Coventry Pride)*

Koco Community Centre, 15 Arches Industrial Estate, CV1 3JQ

‘Out In the UK’ is a group for LGBT asylum seekers and refugees. The event will include a short film, stories of individuals and a discussion with a panel to debunk myths.
Tuesday 18 June

10.30am - 12.00 noon
**MAMTA Antenatal Workshop** - Women Only Culturally Sensitive Antenatal Sessions with Midwife and Partners (FWT - A centre for women)

The MAMTA Project, in partnership with health professionals, works to improve the health of women and their infants, before, during and after pregnancy. We support women, particularly those from ethnic minority backgrounds, in a culturally sensitive way.

*Repeat events on 25 June and 2 July. Antenatal Workshops are held every Tuesday at the same time.*

11.00am - 1.00pm
**CV Workshop** (FabLab Coventry)

With the competition for job vacancies at an all-time high, people are looking for more innovative ways to make their CV stand out from all the rest, and we can help you do just this, through use of design and technology!

12.00 noon - 3.00pm
**Open Deck Music Sessions** (Inini Initiative Ltd)

757 Foleshill Road, CV6 5HS

Open deck mini music concert to promote and raise awareness of mental health.

*Bring your records, play them on our turntable and enjoy dancing and hanging out with music lovers.*

*Repeat event on 19 June in Broadgate, City Centre, on 20 June at Hagard Community Centre, Remembrance Road, CV3 3DG and on 21 June at Riley Square, Roseberry Avenue, CV2 1NB 12.00 noon - 3.00pm on all days.*

1.30pm - 2.30pm
**Conversation Café**, part of Coventry Welcomes Festival (Stoke Community Library)

Come and practise your spoken English in a fun and friendly local library.

*These sessions are a great way to get some extra informal practice for people taking formal ESOL classes.*
2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Literary Trail** *(Eleanor Nesbitt)*

Walking this trail, you will discover some of the many connections over the centuries between central Coventry and some famous writers - Shakespeare, George Eliot, Philip Larkin and many more.

**NB** Anyone interested is requested to register in advance by phoning or emailing Eleanor.

We start (and end) at Lady Godiva’s statue in Broadgate (Coventry CV1 1NF). The starting point is different in the online booklet.

Coventry Literary trail is available on the Positive Images Festival website: www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Amended-Literary-Trail-Book-FINAL-pdf (or just google ‘nesbitt literary trail’). Hard copy booklet on sale at Tourist Information Office (The Herbert CV1 5QP) and in Holy Trinity Church.

3.30pm - 5.30pm

**HillzFM Young People’s Project** *(WATCH Charity Ltd)*

Our youth development project offers fun, interactive radio taster sessions for children and young people aged 8-18. Young people have the opportunity to express their creativity, learn new skills and make friends in a safe, culturally sensitive environment.

Activities will include planning and presenting a live radio show on HillzFM.

*Repeat sessions on 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27 June & 2, 3, 4 July at the same time.*

6.00pm onwards

**Chapel of Many** *(Sebastian Hicks)*

Cathedral Ruins

A temporary chapel, celebrating the gathering of humanity, celebrating diversity.

*The event continues up to 23 June.*
Wednesday 19 June

11.30am - 12.00 noon
**Live Well Project** *(Ekta-Unity)*
Come and enjoy our themed and creative games and activities. Have fun!
*Fun-filled activities arranged every Wednesday.*

1.00pm - 3.00pm
**Basic IT Sessions** *(women only)* *(FWT - A centre for women)*
Come along to a basic IT session where we will support you to learn how to use a computer and the internet. You can create your own email account and learn how to use email, search the internet and access public services. We can offer support to search and apply for jobs online.
*Repeat sessions on 26 June and 3 July.*
*Basic IT Sessions are held every Wednesday at the same time.*

2.00pm - 4.00pm
**Drumming for Peace** *(Coventry Asylum and Refugee Action Group)*
Chapel of Many - Cathedral Ruins, Priory Street, CV1 5FB
This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
**Drumming for Peace** event is a unique display of ancient and tribal African and South American drumming accompanied by a fusion of dance routines enacted during traditional festivals such as “Rain Making”.

5.15pm - 6.30pm
**Singing Workshops** *(The Singing Project)*
The Foyer, Lower Holyhead Road, CV1 3AX (Training Room 2)
3 Open singing workshops, for singers of all abilities. No auditions. Harmony singing in folk and popular styles from UK and the world. Please buzz in and sign in at reception.
*Repeat events on 26 June and 3 July. These workshops are free and ongoing.*
Thursday 20 June

9.30am - 12.30pm
**King Henry VIII School Open House Event** *(King Henry VIII School)*
This is a chance for the local community to visit Henry’s on a normal working day to see what a day at our school is really like. Our students provide tours of the school, so you can see lessons in action and get a feel for the positive atmosphere of the school.

10.30am - 12.30pm
**Coffee Morning** *(Ekta-Unity)*
We provide a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for you to meet, socialise and learn and share skills, such as Knitting, Crotchet, etc. for beginners and advanced.
*Coffee Mornings are held every Thursday.*

10.30am - 1.30pm
**Sahil’s Dolki Group** *(Sahil)*
The group is run by volunteers who teach attendees how to play dolki and sing.
*Repeat event on 27 June. Dolki group meets every Thursday.*

1.00pm - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm
**The Bundle by Journey Man Theatre** *(Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre)*
Shop Front Theatre, 38 City Arcade, CV1 3HW
*The Bundle* tells a truly moving story, which sheds light on immigration laws that make day to day living difficult for refugees and asylum seekers, enabling the media to portray people in a negative light. An extraordinary and intriguing performance by a cast of two.
1.00pm - 4.00pm
**Silk Painting for Beginners** (Workers’ Educational Association)
Foleshill Community Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Do you want to learn how to do silk painting? Using a wide range of techniques and rich, vibrant colours you will produce a piece of work. No previous experience required, just your imagination!
Please enrol and reserve your place before attending. Enrol online at wea.org.uk or by phoning 0300 303 3464. Please quote course reference C3126935.

1.30pm - 2.30pm
**Conversation Café, part of Coventry Welcomes** (Foleshill Community Library)
Come and practise your spoken English in a fun and friendly local library.
These sessions are a great way to get some extra informal practice for people taking formal ESOL classes.

5.00pm - 6.00pm
**Crafts from around the World** (Foleshill Community Library)
Special themed craft sessions from around the world for children. All under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.
Repeat events on 27 June and 4 July

5.00pm - 6.00pm
**French Conversation Group** (Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre)
Practise your spoken French skills in a welcoming library group.
Repeat events on 27 June & 4 July at the same time.

5.00pm - 8.00pm
**Launch of Fusion Arts Exhibition** (Maokwo-Fusion)
Kicking off the arts exhibition will be a line-up of amazing live performances. For details of the arts exhibition showcasing the creativity of Refugees and Migrants, visit www.maokwo.com
Friday 21 June

6.00am
**Yoga Session** *(Sahyadri Friends Group)*
War Memorial Park, CV3 6PT
We are celebrating *International Yoga Day* with a performance of some basic yoga postures. Please dress appropriately and kindly carry a yoga mat and drinking water.
Please energize yourself before coming.
*Disclaimer: Please consult your GP if you suffer from any pre-existing health issues.*

9.00am - 3.00pm
**Farmers’ Market**
Broadgate, City Centre
The Farmers’ Market returns, offering a variety of fresh, locally sourced seasonal produce - honey, mustard, marmalade, jams, organic meat, sausages, flavoured rustic farmhouse breads, baguettes, cheese, pickles, fresh organic fruit seasonal vegetables and takeaway foods to tempt you as you browse. Buy local and reduce your carbon footprint!
*The Farmers’ Market takes place on the third Friday of each month.*

10.00am - 12.00 noon
**Health & Wellbeing Coffee Mornings (women only)** *(FWT - A centre for women)*
At our Health and Wellbeing Coffee Mornings we offer a range of themed activities for women to improve health & wellbeing, including crafts, healthy lifestyles, cultural activities, art and topical workshops. Women get together to meet others, develop new skills and to access support, information and guidance from FWT and partner organisations.
*Health & Wellbeing Coffee Mornings are held every Friday at the same time.*

10.00am - 2.30pm
**Sahil’s Open Day** *(Sahil)*
Information, advice and guidance available about Sahil and associated organisations. Also food and entertainment.
10.15 onwards

**Rhymetime for MAKE MUSIC DAY UK (Libraries)**

For 0-4 year olds. Sing songs and play musical instruments with us as part of the international day of music. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

10.15am - 11.00am Canley Community Library & Coundon Community Library

10.30am - 11.00am Hillfields Community Library and Jubilee Crescent Community Library

11.00am - 11.30am Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre

11.15am - 12.00 noon Coundon Community Library

1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Make Music Day UK (Positive Images Festival)**

Priory Visitor Centre, 6 Priory Row, CV1 5EX

Come and join the worldwide celebration of music and enjoy music genres such as Soul, R&B, Afro Beats, Rap as well as instrumentals including Drumming, Guitar, Sitar, Ukulele and much more, showcased by local artists. The event combines music with dance and spoken word performances. Visit Priory Centre's Community Heritage Café, where delicious snacks will be on sale.

1.30pm onwards

**Conversation Café, part of Coventry Welcomes Festival (Coventry Libraries)**

Come and practise your spoken English in a fun and friendly local library.

These sessions are a great way to get some extra informal practice for people taking formal ESOL classes.

1.30pm - 2.30pm Central Library

1.45pm - 2.45pm Bell Green Community Library and Learning Centre
2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Drama Workshop** (Belgrade Theatre)

A free and fun drama session for adults over the age of 18. A chance to learn new skills, socialise and have lots of fun! Come along, join in and meet like-minded people at the Belgrade. The drama workshop will take place in the Burbidge Room at the Belgrade Theatre.

Limited places are available so please ensure you book by emailing djohnson@belgrade.co.uk before the session.

5.00pm

**Picture Book Project Author Reading** (Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations - Coventry University in partnership with Coventry Libraries)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Interested in hearing stories created by children and young people from refugee backgrounds? Come join us at the Picture Book Project Author Reading and Q&A!

These stories have been created as part of a participatory-arts based research project run by Coventry University in partnership with Coventry Central Library with a sister project taking place in Halifax, Canada.

6.00pm onwards

**Coventry: Culture and Social Innovation Public Event**

(Centre for Cultural and Media Policy Studies, University of Warwick)

City Arcadia Gallery, City Arcade, Coventry City Centre, CV1 3HX

At this open event, Warwick University students who organised the exhibition Coventry: Culture and Social Innovation, will explain the significance of the research and invite Coventry’s public to comment and discuss. There will be drinks and nibbles.
6.00pm - 8.00pm
**Art and Yoga Workshops** *(Positive Images Festival)*
Friends Meeting House, Hill Street, CV1 4AN
Experience drawing and yoga at workshops led by Russ Berry & Hedd Williams.
Booking recommended. Email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820
*Repeat workshops on 12 July & 16 August.*

7.00pm - 9.00pm
**Around The World in 80 Questions** *(Arabian Bites)*
A night of fun and learning about different cultures whilst enjoying delicious Arabian cuisine. Be part of the discussions around integration, cohesion, understanding and acceptance of different cultures. Hear from people affected by destitution who have integrated into Coventry society and are running Arabian Bites, a successful social enterprise.

7.00pm - 9.00pm
**Stand Up Comedy** *(Young Beacons)*
West Indian Centre, Spon Street, CV1 3BB
A comedy night of fun for young people in the city. Enjoy acts from local comedians, dance and music performances led by young people. Everyone is welcome to come and have a good laugh.

**Saturday 22 June**

9.30am - 12.30pm
**Summer Open Morning and Art & Design Exhibition** *(King Henry VIII School)*
King Henry’s opens its doors for a morning of excitement, fun and intrigue. Lots of subject activities taking place for prospective families and children interested in joining our community. We also present our annual A-Level Art & Design Exhibition.
All are welcome!
10.30am - 12.00 noon

**Walking for Good Health** *(Ekta-Unity)*

**War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT**

It is part of our health promotion & wellbeing project to encourage local people to walk together, meet new people and enjoy local facilities and green spaces.

All ages & abilities can join. Everyone welcome.

11.00am - 3.00pm

**Storytime in libraries**

For 4-10 year olds. All under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Polish themed Storytime**
  
  Stoke Community Library 11.00am - 12.00 noon & Alderмоor Community Library 2.00pm - 3.00pm
  
  Join us for stories and crafts around the theme of Poland.

- **Caribbean cruise Storytime**
  
  Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre 1.30pm - 2.30pm

- **Stories from the Emerald Isle**
  
  Foleshill Community Library 2.00pm - 3.00pm
  
  Come and listen to stories from Ireland and join in with the craft activities.

12.00 noon - 3.00pm

**Great Get Together Lunch** *(Coventry Priory Visitor Centre)*

Join us in the cloisters and gardens for our medieval themed Great Get Together Community BBQ & Picnic. Bring your own picnic basket to share or enjoy hog roast in our cloister gardens or just have a cuppa with cake at our Community Heritage Café. Short tours of Priory & Undercroft will also be available on the day.
12.00 noon - 6.00pm
**Coventry Welcomes Party in the City** *(Coventry Refugee & Migrant Centre)*
Broadgate, City Centre

Coventry Welcomes Festival ends with a large-scale arts and music festival, celebrating multiculturalism, diversity and migration. Experience dance and music performances; enjoy food from across the world and join in engaging fun activities - games, quizzes, workshops, food demonstrations and much more...

A **FREE** family fun day out, offering something for everyone.

2.00pm
**Afternoon Tea and Book Sale** *(Cheylesmore Community Library)*

As part of Positive Images Festival and the Great Get Together, the library will be hosting an afternoon tea and book sale. It’s an opportunity to meet new people over a cuppa & homemade cake, and to make a purchase from a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

2.00pm - 4.00pm
**Political History Trail** *(Eleanor Nesbitt)*

Monarchs and wars have left their mark on Coventry, and parliaments have met here. This walk introduces you to over 1000 years of Coventry’s momentous history and its international connections. We start and finish at Lady Godiva’s statue, Broadgate CV1 1NF.

**NB** Anyone interested is requested to register in advance by phoning or emailing Eleanor.

6.30pm - 8.30pm
**Change the Word: Sharing Stories, Sharing Spaces** *(Good Chance Theatre)*

EGO Arts Venue, Cook Street, CV1 1JN

Discover your city like never before. See the premiere performance from the *Change the Word Collective*, a group of writers from across Coventry – some recently arrived, some born and bred here. Drawing on their cultural heritage, reflections on the city and their wild imagination, these upcoming artists showcase their powerful stories and poetry.

*Also join us for Pop Up Poetry throughout Coventry Welcomes Festival Week in unexpected places in the city!*
Sunday 23 June

12.00 noon - 4.00pm
The Get Together for Jo Cox (Friends of Spencer Park)
Family picnic in the park, with games and free tennis.

12.00 noon - 5.00pm
Coventry Mercia Lion Mela (Coventry Mercia Lions)
Millennium Place (in front of Coventry Transport Museum),
Hales Street, CV1 1JD
Come and visit art, craft, food and charity stalls. Enjoy performances by dancers and local and international singers.

Monday 24 June

Yoga & Picnic in the Park
Yoga & Picnic in the Park (Ekta-Unity)
War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT
This is one of our most popular events. Yoga exercises will be conducted by 2 trained and very experienced yoga instructors, followed by games, sing-song and other fun activities. All ages and abilities are welcome to join. Please dress appropriately, and bring your own yoga mat or something to sit on.

7.00pm - 9.00pm
Screening of ‘Black Sheep’ (Coventry Against Racism)
Council House, Earl Street, CV1 5RR. Ask at reception for the room.
Coventry Against Racism invites you to the screening of ‘Black Sheep’, the story of a black teenager who made friends with racists. This Guardian-commissioned film was nominated for best short documentary at the 2019 Oscars. The discussion will be led by our guest speakers which include Director Cornelius Walker.
Tuesday 25 June - Friday 28 June

10.00am - 2.00pm each day

Carpentry Level 1 (FabLab Coventry)
Furniture Factory, Bugatti White Room, Grove Street, CV1 5PH
You will be guided through learning the tools of the trade, how to use these in the most effective way, and finally creating your own bird box ready to take home with you. All 4 days must be attended. Certificated by Open College Network.

Tuesday 25 June

10.00am - 2.30pm

Sahil’s Wellbeing Workshop (Sahil)
St Paul’s Community Hall, 346 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ
Programme:
11.00am - 12.00 noon Yoga session with Dr Jotangia
12.00 noon - 1.00pm Health Promotion with professionals giving information about improving mental wellbeing
1.00pm - 1.30pm Light lunch provided
1.30pm - 2.30pm Music therapy
Repeat event on 2 July. Wellbeing workshops are held every Tuesday.

11.00am - 11.30am

Make Music Day Rhymetime (Cheylesmore Community Library)
Come and join us at the library for Rhymetime and help celebrate Make Music Day UK a little late. Suitable for babies and children under 4.

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Industrial History Trail (Eleanor Nesbitt)
This is a roughly circular walk, mainly in the city centre but including the canal basin and a number of other locations connected with some of Coventry’s craftsmen, inventors, designers and manufacturers. We start at Leisure Centre, Fairfax Street, CV1 5RY and finish at The Herbert, Bayley Lane, CV1 5QP.
NB Anyone interested is requested to register in advance by phoning or emailing Eleanor.
7.15pm (to start at 7.30) - 9.00pm
“Growing up in the UK – My journey with Islam”
(Coventry Interfaith Group)
St. Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
A presentation by Zia Janjua, followed by a reflective discussion.

Wednesday 26 June

10.00am - 12.00 noon
Coventry Women’s Voices Get Together (FWT - A centre for women)
Meeting Room at Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Are you a current member of Coventry Women’s Voices? Or would you like to find out more about Coventry Women’s Voices and services available to women across Coventry? Come along to Central Library meeting room and meet with Coventry Women’s Voice’s members. There will be activities and opportunities to take part.

12.00 noon - 2.00pm
Meeting of Nifty@50+ at Cherry Tree Club (HHGG Hart and Hobday Generation Games)
The Cherry Tree Club, 82 Lythalls Lane, CV6 6FT
Variety of games and activities, such as New Age Kurling, Beetle Drive Dominos, etc. for those over 50 and young at heart ladies and gentlemen. Light refreshments provided.
£2.00 admission per person.
*Repeat event on 3 July.*

6.00pm till late
Social Inclusion Night (Social Inclusion)
Belgrade Theatre, Belgrade Square, Corporation Street, CV1 1GS
A Social Inclusion Night to include people with disabilities. There will be music entertainment from local artists, including The Notables Band. This is also an opportunity to meet new people and promote diversity in our communities. Everyone is welcome to this free event.
**Thursday 27 June**

10.00am - 11.00am  
**Jungle Rhymetime** *(Holbrooks Community Library)*  
Discover songs about the jungle and its animals at our Rhymetime for 0-4 year olds.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

5.30pm - 8.30pm *(Drop in. You can come at any time.)*  
**Coventry Green Drinks** *(Giving Time and Solutions LTD)*  
Drapers, Earl Street, CV1 5RU  
18+  
Do you:  
1. Work in the green/environmental sector?  
2. Have an interest in sustainability?  
3. Want to live a more natural, healthy lifestyle?  
Come along and socialise with like-minded people at **COVENTRY GREEN DRINKS**!  
E-mail if you might attend/are attending.

7.00pm  
**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** *(King Henry VIII School)*  
King Henry’s annual summer theatre production sees us journey into the magical world of Narnia. We journey into C.S. Lewis’ spectacular fantasy world with Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy.  
**Tickets available on the door. £3.00 for adults, £2.50 for children.**  
*Repeat performance on 28 June*

**Friday 28 June**

10.00am - 12.00 noon  
**Priory History Meet-up** *(Coventry Priory Visitor Centre)*  
Join us to know more about the history of Coventry at our Community Heritage Café over a cup of coffee/tea with a piece of cake.  
**Entry charge is £3.50.**
10.30am
Civic Launch of Save the Planet from Plastic Pollution Exhibition (SAVERS/Rotary)
Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate, CV1 5EX
An exhibition of posters and plastic recycled models produced by participating schools.
The exhibition runs from July to December 2019.

10.30am - 11.00am
Jungle Rhymetime (Hillfields Community Library)
Discover songs about the jungle and its animals at our Rhymetime for 0-4 year olds.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 29 June

11.00am - 3.00pm
Finham Festival (Finham Parish Council)
Finham Green, Finham Green Road, CV3 6EP
Join us for the Finham Festival, showcasing our local clubs, groups and services at an event with the charm of a traditional village fete. It's a highlight of the Parish calendar, with a range of specialist exhibits and demonstrations for adults, as well as fun activities for the whole family.

11.00am - 3.00pm
Storytime in libraries
For 4-10 year olds. All under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

Storytime & Craft Activities
Cheylesmore Community Library - 11.00am

Kenyan stories and crafts
Jubilee Crescent Community Library 11.00am - 11.45am
Coundon Community Library 11.00am - 12.00 noon
Join us for stories and crafts around the theme of Kenya.

Sri Lankan Storytime
Central Library - 2.15pm - 3.00pm
Join us for stories and crafts about the animals of Sri Lanka.
12.00 noon & 2.00pm
**Undercroft & Priory Tours** *(Coventry Priory Visitor Centre)*

Our award-winning guide will offer tours of the Priory & Undercroft, explaining the 1404 & 1459 Parliaments that took place in Coventry. Please pre-book to avoid disappointment. **Entry charge is £3.50 each.**

*Repeat events on 5 & 6 July.*

12.00 noon - 4.00pm
**Retro Sports & Activities Day** *(Friends of the War Memorial Park)*

The War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT

The whole family can enjoy an afternoon of traditional outdoor sports and indoor board games - Sack race, egg and spoon race, hop-scotch, ludo, snakes & ladders, and other games from different communities. Bring a picnic and enjoy.

12.30pm - 4.00pm
**Hillfields Readers Group Open Day** *(Hillfields Readers Group)*

Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, Hillfields, CV1 5LB

An afternoon of author talks, poetry readings and music performances, as well as a storytelling session for families with the Imagination Café storytellers and musicians.

The afternoon will start at 1.00pm with poetry readings by members of the Hillfields Readers Group and friends. Included in the afternoon will be a guest appearance by a local author plus a book quiz with prizes. At 3.00pm the Imagination Café will present a 40 minute session of stories from around the world.

There will be free food and refreshments for all attending. Parking is on site and adjoining streets.

Check out full details on the HRG Open Day flyer available in all libraries and on the Festival website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk and Facebook @PositiveCoventry
1.00pm - 3.30pm
**Coundon Park**
Chase Jazzmen

1.00pm - 5.00pm
**Hillfields Community Festival 2019** *(WATCH Charity Ltd)*
Please join us for a Family Fun Day to celebrate the culture and diversity of Hillfields.
This free event will include: refreshments, children’s games, face painting, henna, information stalls and lots more including dance and local artist performances with international music provided by Coventry’s No. 1 radio station HillzFM.

2.00pm - 3.00pm
**Stories from around the World** *(Foleshill Community Library)*
Special themed storytime from around the world for children. All under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

2.00pm - 3.30pm
**Bands in the Park**
Coundon Park

2.00pm - 4.00pm
**Canley Vintage Tea Party** *(Canley Stakeholders Group)*
Canley Community Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Come and join a Community Vintage Tea Party, hosted by the Canley Stakeholders Group to celebrate the diversity of Coventry over fun and food. There will be plants and table top sale, a variety and fun activities. Just come along with friends and family and enjoy!
Sunday 30 June

1.00pm - 3.30pm

**Poetry Workshop (Positive Images Festival)**
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Do you want to discover the poet in you? Come and attend a free poetry workshop, led by Emilie Lauren Jones, a published writer and a regular performer at open mic nights. Meet new people with an interest in poetry and share your work in a friendly environment.

*A poetry workshop is held at the Central Library at the same time on the last Sunday of each month.*

2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Allesley Hall (Rear Garden)**
Phoenix Rock ‘N’ Roll Band

Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July

10.00am - 2.00pm each day

**Digital Fabrication Course Level 2 (FabLab Coventry)**

Develop your computer drawings into 3D. In the level 2 course you will be guided to take the first step to 3D modelling in its easiest form. All 5 days must be attended.

Certificated by Open College Network. Level 1 must be completed before.

Monday 1 July

7.00pm

**King Henry’s Music Away Day Concerto (King Henry VIII School)**
St Mary Magdalene Church, Chapelfields, Sir Thomas White’s Road, CV5 8DR

Come and join musicians from King Henry’s as they perform their annual summer concert. A wide range of soloists perform movements from concertos and solo works, accompanied by the orchestra. Admission is free.
Wednesday 3 July

10.00am - 4.00pm
Positive Images Community Information Fair (Positive Images Festival)
Broadgate, CV1 1FS

An opportunity to find out about many of the city's Community and Voluntary organisations. There will be 12 marquees (24 tables) with organisation representatives offering information and advice as well as volunteering opportunities.

For full details of the community organisations taking part, including their contact information, role and objectives, see the Community Information Fair section on the Positive Images Festival’s website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

1.30pm - 2.30pm
Chinese Readers Group (Central Library)
Join our friendly group of readers who enjoy reading in Chinese.

Thursday 4 July

1.00pm - 4.00pm
Mixed Media & Art Workshop (Workers’ Educational Association)
Fargo Village, Market Hall, Far Gosford Street, CV1 5ED

Create a unique piece of art using mixed media. You will learn to use different techniques in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. No previous experience is required, just your imagination.

Please enrol and reserve your place before attending. Enrol online at wea.org.uk or by phoning 0300 303 3464. Please quote course reference C3126939.

2.00pm - 2.30pm
Rhymetime World Special (Foleshill Community Library)
We invite you to join us for a multicultural Rhymetime for 0-5 year old children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
**Friday 5 July**

4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Polish themed Storytime** *(Willenhall Community Library)*

Join us for stories and crafts around the theme of Poland. For 4-10 year olds. Under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 6 July**

11.00am - 12 noon

**Stories from the Emerald Isle** *(Bell Green Community Library)*

Come and listen to stories from Ireland and join in with the craft activities. For 4-10 year olds. Under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult.

1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Mindfulness & Mehndi Rangoli** *(Positive Images Festival)*

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Workshops led by Chaitrali Chitre and Shabana Sarguro. Booking recommended.

Email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820.

2.00pm

**Handlettering Magic** *(Cheylesmore Community Library)*

Frances Yeung, a local designer/artist, will lead a free interactive children’s workshop on how to have word fun and use lettering decoratively. Suitable for 5-10 year olds. Under 8’s must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just turn up on the day.
31 May - 30 June

**Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange exhibition** (Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange)

Coventry Cathedral, Lady Chapel, CV1 5FB

The Coventry Dresden Arts Exchange exhibition *Condition Humaine* in the Cathedral’s Lady Chapel, with two Coventry artists and two Dresden artists, will run concurrently with the *Coventry and Dresden in Concert* in the Cathedral. The exhibition was first shown at the Kreuzkirche in Dresden in February this year to launch the 60th Anniversary of the twinning of Coventry and Dresden.

Friday 14 June & Saturday 15 June

10.00am - 4.00pm

**7th Annual Art, Craft & Photography Exhibition & Sale** (Coventry Adult Education Service)

Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, CV1 2HA

Come and see the fantastic art works produced by our learners! View our learners doing the ‘Portrait Challenge’, try a craft activity, watch a dance display, vote for your favourite art work in our ‘People’s Choice Vote’, plus many more activities over 2 days!

15 June - 6 July

‘Reframing the Landscape’ - Art Exhibition by young adults with mental health issues who attend Arty-Folks (Arty-Folks)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

The colourful landscapes depicted in the exhibition include rubbish and household waste typically found on a walk in and around Coventry and are inviting the viewer to think about how we are all responsible for the environment we create for ourselves.
17 - 21 June

12.00 noon - 5.00pm each day

**Coventry: Culture and Social Innovation** (Centre for Cultural and Media Policy Studies, University of Warwick)

City Arcadia Gallery, City Arcade, Coventry City Centre, CV1 3HX

This is an exhibition of research along with a public event to discuss the issues raised by the exhibition, conducted by Warwick University students in dialogue with artists and curators from Coventry Artspace. Its theme is social transformation through culture, and will engage the city with issues vital to its development.

*For details of public event, see entry for 21 June.*

19 June - 6 July

10.30am - 3.30pm Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with alternate Saturdays

**Passage to Coventry** (Coventry Archives)

On the 25th Anniversary of Positive Images Festival in Coventry this year, Coventry Archives will draw upon its photographic and oral collection to highlight the contrasting variety of ethnic groups and nationalities that have made Coventry their home.

July - December 2019

**Save the Planet from Plastic Pollution** (SAVERS/ Rotary)

Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate, CV1 5EX

An exhibition of posters and plastic recycled models produced by participating schools.
Extended summer celebrations to mark our 25th anniversary year!

Sunday 7 July

12.00 noon - 3.30pm

**Fun Dog Show in Spencer Park** (Friends of Spencer Park)

Fun for all the family. All breeds welcome. **£1 entry fee per dog per event.**

**12.00** Show starts. **12.30** Judging starts.

**Show categories are:**
Best Puppy (under 12 months), Best Male Dog, Best Female Dog, Best Rescue Dog, Best Senior Dog (over 8 years), Best Pair of Dogs, The Dog the Judges Would Most Like to Take Home, Best in Show (winners of the other seven categories)

**3.00pm** Winners of the games announced and prizes awarded.

3.30pm Dog Show ends

**Games for dogs:** Sausage Bobbing and Fastest Recall Competition

**Games for people:** Tombola and Guess the number of biscuits in the jar

Animal charities stalls, craft stalls and Refreshments

Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 July

10.00am - 2.00pm each day

**Carpentry Level 1** (FabLab Coventry)

Furniture Factory, Bugatti White Room, Grove Street, CV1 5PH

You will be taught how to put a shelf up (and make it level), hang a picture and tile an area for your own kitchen or bathroom. Giving you a taste to apply to your home.

All 4 days must be attended. Certificated by Open College Network.
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 July

11.00am - 5.00pm
Positive Fargo (Positive Images Festival in association with FarGo Village)
FarGo Village, Far Gosford Street, CV1 5ED

11.00am - 4.00pm 20 plus stalls promoting vegan, green, animal welfare and local community organisations

12.00 noon - 5.00pm Music and Dance outside The Box (Inside if raining)

Positive Images Festival and FarGo traders and businesses are offering two days of FREE events and activities for all the family. Lots of activities will be available in all the shops in Fargo Village as well as the opportunity to visit shops and make purchases from the fantastic range of products and goods available. In addition there will be a two day community fair, poetry events in the Big Comfy Bookshop and Real Ale and Craft beers in the Twisted Barrel along with acoustic music on both days.

For more information see separate Positive Fargo flyer.

More information on the Positive Images Festival website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk or email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com

Saturday 20 July

10.00am - 4.00pm
Summer Pop-up Market (Coventry Priory Visitor Centre)

To drive our initiative #buylocalbuysocial enjoy a family day out at Priory Visitor Centre and support local small businesses and social enterprises. Crafts, food, books – there is plenty for everyone.
Saturday 27 July

10.00am - 6.00pm

**Coventry Community Fusion Festival** (West Midlands Police)

Calling all young people... Come and find out about the fantastic range of activities and services on offer from different organisations in Coventry. Attractions on the day include: Live performances - singing and dancing; face painting; information stalls.

Also free food and refreshments!

10.30am and 1.30pm

**Stoke Heritage Trail** (Stoke Local History Group in association with Stoke Community Library)

Stoke Local History Group presents a guided walk around the recently created Stoke Heritage Trail, exploring aspects of Ball Hill, Stoke Park, Stoke Green and Bray's Lane. We start and finish at Stoke Community Library. Morning or afternoon walk available.

Booking essential. Contact Stoke Library to book a place.
Tel: 024 7678 6990 or email stoke.library@coventry.gov.uk

1.00pm - 4.00pm

**Colour Me Write Workshops** (Positive Images Festival)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY


Booking recommended. Email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or Tel: 07986 321820

*Repeat workshops on 7 & 28 September*

8.00pm - 11.00pm

**Boogaloo Night** (Coventry Priory Visitor Centre)

Enjoy the night with local musicians and our resident DJs Craig Shanley & Mark Cook. Come along and have a look at the building, and enjoy the fab views of Coventry twin spires from the comfort of our magical Cloister Garden!
Sunday 18 August

11.00am - 5.00pm

Multicultural Community Fair (Lions Club of Coventry Godiva)

Daimler Green Community Centre, 48 Highley Drive, Daimler Green, Radford, CV6 3LR

Come and enjoy vibrant and varied entertainment; sample different cuisine and watch cookery demonstrations; visit craft stalls and stalls selling food from around the world; take part in turban and sari tying workshop. Also included: sport and children’s activities. The organizers would be delighted if people could wear their national dress on the day, but if not just come as you are!

Saturday 24 August

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Music and Drumming Workshops (Kadence Music in association with Positive Images Festival)

The Shop Front Theatre, 38 City Arcade, CV1 3HW

Singing and Hand-Drumming workshops, led by Mahendra Patel, Kadence Music and Fran Egan Kelly.

Booking recommended. Email mahendra.patel@gmx.com or Tel: 024 7630 5701

Repeat workshops on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 8 September

Monday 16 September

11.00am - 2.00pm

Diversity Day (Ekta-Unity)

Bringing local communities together to celebrate the richness of diversity and different cultures within our community. The event will include displays, information stalls, music, entertainment, light refreshments, etc.

Admission: £2.00
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Mindful Me - Decolonising the Mental Health Service 17 June
Mindfulness & Mehndi Rangoli 6 July
Mixed Media & Art Workshop 4 July
Multilingual Language Café 16 June
Multicultural Big Lunch 2 June
Multicultural Craft & Food Fair 16 June
Music and Drumming Workshops 24 August

The Nationi’s Cup Football Tournament 16 June

Open Day - Medieval Meals 15 June
Open deck music sessions 18 June
‘Out in the UK’ Forum 17 June

Painting & Decorating Level 1 11 Jun - 14 June
Peace Picnic 6 June
Picture Book Project Author Reading 21 June
A Picture Paints a 1000 Words Workshop 7 June
Poetry Workshop 30 June
Political History Trail 22 June
Positive FarGo 13-14 July
Positive Images Community Information Fair 3 July
Positive Images Festival Launch 15 June
Priory History Meet-up 28 June

Reclaiming Coventry Canal Festival 9 June
Retro Sports & Activities Day 29 June

Rhymetimes in Libraries
   Jungle Rhymetime 27 & 28 June
   Rhymetimes for Music Day UK 21 & 25 June
   Rhymetime World Special 4 July
   Share My Language Rhymetime 17 June

Sahil’s Dolki Group 20 June
Sahil’s Open Day 21 June
Sahil’s Wellbeing Workshop 25 June
Screening of ‘Black Sheep’ 24 June
Silk painting for Beginners 20 June
Singing Workshops 19 June
Social Inclusion Night 26 June
Stand Up Comedy 21 June
Stoke Heritage Trail 27 July
Stories from around the World 29 June
Storytimes in Libraries
  Aldermoor Community Library 22 June
  Allesley Park Community Library 15 June
  Bell Green Community Library 6 July
  Caludon Community Library 15 June
  Canley Community Library 15 June
  Central Library 29 June
  Cheylesmore Community Library 29 June
  Coundon Community Library 29 June
  Foleshill Community Library 22 June
  Jubilee Crescent Community Library 29 June
  Stoke Community Library 22 June
  Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre 22 June
  Willenhall Community Library 5 July
Styvechale Open Gardens 9 June
Summer Open Morning and Art & Design Exhibition 22 June
Summer Pop-up Market 20 July

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3D Modelling Workshop 4 June

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Walks:
  Coventry Walking for Health 17 Jun - 5 July
  Walking for Good Health (Ekta-Unity) 22 June

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Yoga:
  Yoga & Gentle Exercise (Ekta-Unity) 17 June
  Yoga & Picnic in the Park (Ekta-Unity) 24 June
  Yoga Session (Sahyadri Friends Group) 21 June
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