Positve Images Festival

Celebrating Coventry’s Diversity

2016 Events Programme

Saturday 11th June to Thursday 30th June 2016

All events are free unless otherwise stated

www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk
Welcome to the 22ND Positive Images Festival taking place in June 2016. The Festival is entirely managed and organised by volunteers and all organisations affiliated to the Festival whether voluntary, cultural, educational, health related, statutory or faith related work under the umbrella of Positive Images. The Festival would not exist without its volunteers and again as in recent years the work of student volunteers from Coventry University and Culturae Mundi is integral to the three week celebration of diversity in the city. We thank all the volunteers for their great enthusiasm and support.

Positive Images was founded to celebrate the amazing heritage of and cultural traditions of the city's mainstream and minority communities and now also embraces diversity in all its forms.

This year the festival will be launched at 12.00 noon on Saturday 11th June by the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Lindsley Harvard, and the city's own Lady Godiva, Pru Porretta.

For the second year the Festival is supported by the city council’s Fostering and Adoption Service. “Coventry City Council urgently needs more foster carers and adopters for Coventry children and we are delighted to have had the opportunity to work with the Positive Images Team again this year to promote fostering and adoption for Coventry. We hope you are looking forward to this year’s fantastic festival programme as much as we are,” commented Rachel Brown, Fostering and Adoption Recruitment Development Officer. Thank you to our funders Awards for All and the Arts Council England.
Message from Antony Owen, award-winning local poet and Patron of CND Peace Education UK

“In the phoenix city of Coventry, the Positive Images Festival is the peacock shining out the colours of diversity from grey slab buildings. It is the song of libraries, churches, mosques, gurdwaras and vital communities all coming together to celebrate what makes Coventry a songbird of the Midlands.”

Colin Scott
Festival Chair
Friday 3 June

10.00am – 12.00 noon

Women’s Healthy Eating Workshop
FWT – A Centre for Women, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, CV6 6ES
Learn the latest summer recipes to dine ‘Al fresco’ with your friends. Women only. Children welcome.
Contact: 024 7663 7693
Email: info@fwt.org.uk
FWT are also taking part in the City Arcadia Festival. Keep an eye on our website www.fwt.org.uk Twitter: @FWTCov

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Asibaleni Readers Group: “Let’s Read” world literature group
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Join us for tea and a chat exploring different books from around the world.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Saturday 4 June

10.00am – 5.00pm

Community Big Lunch
Prior Deram Walk, Canley, 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!
Contact: Nor Aziz
Mobile: 07450502941 Email: drnor.aziz@hotmail.co.uk
Bus services 18 and 18A leave Pool Meadow every 15 minutes Monday- Saturday daytime and stop in Prior Deram Walk.
2.00pm – 5.00pm

**Entertainment Extravaganza**
Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, CV1 5LB
Come to Positive Images Festival’s entertainment programme. Paris Georgia will Headline the event. Also performing will be: Singers Kalli Ashton, Alice Weston, Fall Girl, Castle and Scribble Victory; and Bollywood Dancers Sabrina and Alysha. This is a FREE event, but tickets are limited to 4 per person. Tickets are available via Positive Images Festival website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

**Contact:** Sat Dhaiwal
Email: radioandstage@gmail.com

2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Chatterbooks - a book club with fun activities for 7-11 year olds**
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Children talk about what they are reading, take part in fun activities inspired by the best children’s books, and choose new books to take home and read.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

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**Sunday 5 June**

1.00pm – 5.00pm

**Multicultural Big Lunch**
Coventry War Memorial Park, behind the aviary; between the War Memorial Monument and the Children’s Play Area
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 to share from your country and an object that represents your country.

**Contact:** Murielle, The Coventry Language Café
Email: coventrylanguagecafe@outlook.com
Website: www.meetup.com/The-Coventry-Language-Cafe/
1.00pm – 3.00pm

**Rainbow Poetry Group**
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Sharing and writing poems in different languages.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

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**Thursday 9 June**

**Events at Sahil**
449 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AQ
10.00am – 11.30am

**Men’s Support Group**
Group sessions for local men to get together, make friends, build supportive friendships and access information and advice.
*Repeat events on 16, 23 & 30 June.*
Men’s Group runs every Thursday.

11.00am – 1.00pm

**Saturday Coffee Morning Drop In**
A chance for women to get advice and information, meet new people, beat isolation, connect with other women and build supportive friendships.
Coffee mornings will continue to run every Saturday.
**Contact:** Shaheen Akhtar / Gurjit Sandhu Tel: 024 7663 8754
Website: www.sahilproject.co.uk

2:00pm – 4.00pm

**Job Club (WATCH)**
WATCH, 12 Victoria Street, Hillfields, CV1 1LZ
An opportunity for individuals to get help with job search and building a CV to overcome barriers to employment and training in a friendly, culturally sensitive environment.
**Contact:** Employment team on Tel: 02476550564
Website: www.watchcharity.org.uk
*Repeat events on 16 & 23 June. Job Club sessions will continue to run every Thursday afternoon – no appointment necessary, just drop in.*
Friday 10 June

10.00am – 12.00 noon
Women’s Gardening Workshop
FWT – A Centre for Women, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, CV6 6ES
Challenge your inner green fingers and improve your wellbeing.
Women only. Children welcome.
For contact details, see 3 June entry.

2.00pm – 3.00pm
Conversation Group
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Practise your English in a friendly and welcoming environment.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

6.00pm – 8.30pm
Poetry Workshop
Koco Building, Spon End, CV1 3JQ
One to one Poetry workshop led by published Coventry poet Antony Owen, who will be tutoring writers from the LGBT community. The workshop will focus on writing and structuring various types of poetry from Free Verse to Haiku. This is a closed workshop.
Contact: Antony Owen
Mobile: 07854 045654
Email: antony.owen@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.antonyowenpoetry.wordpress.com
Saturday 11 June

12.00 noon – 4.00pm

**The Festival is launched!**
Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Positive Images Festival and Hillz FM invite you to an entertainment extravaganza with music, dance and much more!
12.00 noon Festival Launch by the Lord Mayor and Pru Porretta, Lady Godiva.
*See Launch flyer and website for more details.*

10.00am – 4.00pm

**Multicultural Book, Craft and Food Fair**
Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Come and browse 22 stalls for crafts, multicultural artefacts, books and food from around the world. There will also be a number of local information stalls.
*See separate Multicultural Book, Craft & Food Fair leaflet for full details of stalls and contacts.*

Other events on the day

9.30am - 10.30am

**Homework Help**
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Get help with your homework and advice from friendly staff in the library.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
*Repeat events on Saturday 18 & 25 June 9.30am – 10.30am.
Repeat events on Friday 17 & 24 June 4.30pm – 5.30pm.*
10.00am – 4.00pm  
**Positive about Holistic Therapies**  
The Amethyst Centre, 88 Walsgrave Road, CV2 4ED  
We are offering taster treatments of the following therapies: Reiki, Indian head massage, hand/arm massage, foot and lower leg massage. Our therapists have first-hand experience of disability and also offer you the chance to find out how holistic therapies can help you manage your condition.  
**Contact:** Chris Ramsbottom  Tel: 024 7644 0186  
Email: hello@amethystcentre.com  
Website: www.amethystcentre.com

11.00am – 12.00 noon  
**Storytime around the world**  
Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA  
Listen to stories from around the world and watch a Turban tying demonstration.  
For contact details, see page 49/50.  
*Repeat event on 18 June – includes a traditional Polish headdress craft.  
Repeat event on 25 June – includes a calligraphy demonstration.*

12.00 noon – 3.00pm  
**Poetry Workshop**  
Meeting Room 1, Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY  
Poetry workshop with published Coventry poet Antony Owen, who will be exploring creative written responses to the refugee crisis with students from the Peace and Justice group at Cardinal Newman School. This is part of an ongoing peace education initiative by Cardinal Newman School and various learning mentors across Coventry. This is a closed workshop.  
**Contact:** Antony Owen  Mobile: 07854 045654  
Email: antony.owen@hotmail.co.uk  
Website: www.antonyowenpoetry.wordpress.com
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Stories from around the World
Cheylesmore Library, Poitiers Road, CV3 5JX
Hear stories from around the world aimed at ages 4-12 years. All under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

2.00pm

Poetry from Palestine
Small meeting room, Main Floor, Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Coventry Friends of Palestine, a group of local people who have joined together to support the cause of Palestine, invites you to hear the words and poetry of Palestinians read in English and Arabic.

Contact: Katie McCusker, Coventry Friends of Palestine
Email: coventryfop@hotmail.co.uk
Website: www.facebook.com/Coventry-Friends-of-Palestine-Group-348472765293519

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Multicultural Storytime
Hillfields Library, St. Peter’s Community Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP & Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Enjoy stories and craft activities. Under 8s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat event at Hillfields Library on 25 June.
Repeat events at Foleshill Library on 18 & 25 June.

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Positive Images Craft session
Aldermoor Library, Acorn Street, CV3 1DP
Make crafts and colour in pictures from around the world.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat events on 18 & 25 June.
Sunday 12 June

12.00 noon – 1.30pm

**Stories of Coventry**

Near the Godiva Statue, Broadgate Square, CV1 1NF

We need your stories for a storytelling project. Reminisce and tell us short stories that happened to you in Coventry. These will be recorded as a video and launched online to celebrate the festival. Catch us near the Godiva Statue – we will be wearing yellow.

**Contact:** Leanne Bridgewater  Mobile: 07864747722
Email: leanne.bridgewater@coventry.gov.uk
Website: www.leannebridgewater.co.uk

12.00 noon – 3.00pm

**Poetry Workshop**

Meeting Room 1, Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Workshop with internationally published Coventry poet Antony Owen, exploring the effects of war on civilians of Coventry, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Very limited spaces email antony.owen@hotmail.co.uk to book by 31st May.

**Contact:** Antony Owen  Mobile: 07854 045654
Website: www.antonyowenpoetry.wordpress.com

12.00 noon – 4.00pm

**Big Lunch in Spencer Park**

Spencer Park, CV5 6NP

Come and bring a picnic and meet friends and neighbours. The tennis courts will be open for play, or come and try Crown Green bowls. Other games will be available for children.

**Contact:** Karen Berry
Email: friendsofspencerpark@gmail.com
Website: www.friendsofspencerpark.org
Monday 13 June

Events at Foleshill Library
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

9.00am – 4.00pm
Free Health Checks
For all communities in partnership with the Be Active, Be Healthy, Be Happy Team. Book an appointment!
Repeat events on 20 & 27 June & every Monday.

10.00am – 12.00 noon
Coffee Morning
Come and have a look at the wide selection of books available in different languages, have a cup of tea/coffee with us whilst you choose your books.

4.00pm – 6.00pm
Laptops Sessions (young people aged 8 or over)
Come along and use a laptop to do your homework, listen to music or play games.
Repeat events on Monday 20 & 27 June 4.00pm – 6.00pm.
Repeat events on Thursday 14, 21 & 28 June 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

4.30pm – 5.30pm
Homework Help
Get help with your homework and advice from friendly staff in the library.
Repeat event on 24 June.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

11.00am – 11.30am
Early Hurley Burley
Tile Hill Library, Jardine Crescent, CV4 9PL
(in partnership with Coventry Performing Arts Service), singing popular nursery rhymes with a twist, incorporating numbers and popular phrases in different languages.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat event on 24 June.
Events organised by Ekta Unity Group
St. Paul’s Church Hall, 346 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ

11.00am – 12.30pm

Yoga
Ekta Unity Group invites you to a yoga session, covering mind and body control, a combination of breathing exercises, physical postures and meditation. Everyone is supported to do exercises according to their physical ability, which includes chair seated exercises. Mats provided. Women only.

Repeat events on 20 & 27 June.

1.00pm – 2.30pm

Reminiscence session
Come and share your experiences and memories.

Contact: Mobile: 07851 164990
Email: info@ekta-unity.org
Website: www.ekta-unity.org

Repeat session on 20 June – Sharing memories – objects.

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Colour yourself calm
Aldermoor Library, Acorn Street, CV3 1DP
Colouring for all ages with a positive images theme.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Pareidolia
Canley Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Pareidolia is the act of seeing faces in patterns. Come on a journey of a visionary and try to create your own pareidolia drawings. There will be pareidolia colour therapy sheets for you to study, discuss and colour.

For contact details, see page 49/50.
6.00pm – 8.00pm

**Archery (Women & children event only)**
Activity Centre Coventry, Koco Building, The Arches, Spon End, CV1 3JQ

Come and have a go at the great sport of archery – all equipment and training provided. There will be a small charge to cover room booking, £3.00 Women and £1.50 per child. Spaces are limited to 20, so booking is essential.

*Repeat events on 20 & 27 June.*

Sessions are also held at the Ricoh Arena in the Community Space on Mondays from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Contact:** Caroline Hobday / Mary Hart
Tel: 024 7671 4988   Mobile: 07804 154471
Email: caz.andy2024@yahoo.co.uk

13 June - 17 June

**Art Workshops**

Workshops will be held in selected schools, Coventry Central Library (13 & 14 June 10.30am – 1.00pm) and with community groups to make recycled acorn depictions to produce a giant Acorn Collage, which will be sponsored and raise funds for the Acorns Children's Hospice Trust. Acorn collage exhibitions will be held at Holy Trinity Church (13 May – mid December) and at the Central Library (September 2016 & January 2017). So far, the project has raised £2,000 for the Acorn Children's Trust.

**Contact:** Gabrielle Back   Tel: 024 7641 7217
Email: gabrielle@back.f9.co.uk

13 June - 30 June

**Physical Activities**

Various venues

Age UK Coventry arranges a variety of physical activities for fitness, health and well-being, aimed at people aged 50 and over. For information about types of activities, dates and venues, please visit www.agecoventry.org.uk

**Contact:** Physical Activity Team   Tel: 024 7667 4397
13 June - 30 June

**Coventry Healthy Walks**

Various venues

Want to see more of your local area whilst improving your health, getting back into exercise and meeting new friends? Coventry Healthy Walks run walks in various areas – walks are free to attend.

Visit www.coventry.gov.uk/healthywalks to find a walk near you.

**Contact:** Romilla Devi    Tel: 024 7678 5627
Email: romilla.devi@coventry.gov.uk

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**Tuesday 14 June**

10.00am – 11.00am

**Multicultural Stay & Play for under 4s and their parents/carers**

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Come and join in with children's songs in different languages.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

*Repeat events on 17, 21, 24 & 28 June.*

10.00am – 4.00pm

**Day of Diversity**

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Diverse activities include Sari tying, crafts, learning a language, Turban tying and storytelling for children. Come along and discover something new in your library.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

10.30am to approx. 1.00pm

**Faith Trail**

Explore the religious history of Coventry from the Middle Ages to the present, visiting Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh places of worship. Women need to bring a scarf and men need to use a head covering (provided by the entrance) in the Gurdwara.

Footwear that’s easy to slip on and off is advisable. Be
prepared for some possible North Indian vegetarian hospitality. Information is provided about each place of worship en route. We start from just outside (inside, if it’s wet) the West door of Holy Trinity Church, Priory Row, Coventry CV1 5EX. And our walk includes Eagle Street and Harnall Lane West.

**Contact:** Eleanor Nesbitt  Tel: 024 7650 2443 (beforehand)
Mobile: 075167 67158 (on the day)
Email: nesbitt.eleanor@yahoo.co.uk

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

10.30am – 11.00am

**Rhymetime around the world**

Aldermoor Library, Acorn Street, CV3 1DP
Sing songs, play musical instruments and learn a few songs or phrases in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Repeat event on 28 June.

11.00am – 11.30am

**Rhymetime around the world**

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Sing songs, play musical instruments and learn a few songs or phrases in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

**Events at SAHIL**

449 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AQ

10.00am – 11.00am

**Healthy Walks**

We start from Sahil, 449 Foleshill Road.
Repeat events on 14, 21 & 28 June. This walk continues every week.

11.00am – 2.00pm

**Police Workshop with local community**

Police Officer Julie Fleming will hold a local workshop, encouraging residents to give feedback on local issues concerning them.

Tuesday group will continue running on Tuesdays.
10.45am – 11.15am
**Rhymetime around the world**
Bell Green Library, Riley Square, CV2 1LS
Sing songs, play with musical instruments and learn a few songs in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

11.00am – 2.30pm
**Official Launch of Hope in Unity**
St Paul’s Community Hall (next to St Paul’s Church),
Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ
Hope in Unity is a project aimed at Black Minority Ethnic (BME) elders who are 60 and above. Come and join us for our official launch. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear what services Hope in Unity offers. Taster sessions, food and beverages will be provided on the day.
**Contact:** Evadne Headley  
Mobile: 0796 843 8097  
Email: evadne@hopeinunity.org

12 noon – 2.00pm
**The Big Question**
Coventry University (Venue details to be confirmed on registration)
For the next event in CTPSR’s The Big Question series, we will be discussing Britishness and European identity, against the backdrop of the upcoming ‘Brexit’ referendum. Join us to debate what it means to be British and where our relationship with Europe is heading, with perspectives from leading experts and thinkers.
This event is part of our The Big Question series which creates a vibrant public space to discuss the unprecedented economic, political and social challenges facing contemporary British and international society.

Contact: Charlotte Martin, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR), Coventry University, Innovation Village No. 5, Cheetah Road, CV1 2TL
Tel: 024 7765 5755
Email: charlotte.martin@coventry.ac.uk
Website: www.coventry.ac.uk/research/areas-of-research/trust-peace-social-relations/
To register, contact Charlotte Martin.

1.00pm – 2.30pm

Women’s Coffee Afternoon
St Peter’s Centre, CV1 5SN
Come and have a go at crafts, knit, share ideas and make friends over coffee and biscuits.

Contact: Sherrita / Joan  Tel: 024 7663 2877
Email: bookings@stpeterscentre.org.uk
Website: www.stpeterscentre.org.uk
Repeat events on 21 & 28 June.

2.00pm – 2.30pm

Rhymetime around the world
Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Sing songs, play with musical instruments and learn a few songs in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.

For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat events on 16, 23, 28, 30 June.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Meditation (in Partnership with Coventry Brahma Kumaris)
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Come along and relax, quiet your mind and focus on your inner calm.

For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat events on 21 & 28 June.
Wednesday 15 June

9.30am – 11.00am
**Family First session** in partnership with Foleshill Children’s Services
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Stay and play. For children under 4 with their parents/carers.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat events on 22 & 29 June.

11.00am – 2.30pm
**Chill & Chat**
St. Paul’s Church Hall, 346 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ
Ekta Unity Group invites you to its coffee mornings with a variety of themed activities, including singing and music.
For contact details, see 13 June entry.
Repeat events on 22 & 29 June.

1.00pm – 3.00pm
**Weaving taster**
Ribbon Court, 689 Foleshill Road, CV6 5JQ
Always wanted to try weaving? Come and join in the fun with Dasi and Di at our glorious ribbon court weaving group and see what we’ve been working on to date. Light refreshments provided.
Contact: Dasi  Tel: 024 7666 4616
Website: www.gloriousbroadstreet.wordpress.com

4.00pm – 6.00pm
**Positive Images Evening with Sari tying demonstration**
Earlsdon Library, Earlsdon Avenue North, CV5 6FZ
Learn how a Sari is tied and have a go yourself. Also Mehndi painting on hands/wrists – come and have a try.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Thursday 16 June

10.00am – 12.30pm

**Knitting for Wellbeing**

St. Paul’s Church Hall, 346 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ

Come and join the friendly Ekta Unity Group’s knitters and share your skills. We welcome novices as well as experts. Everyone welcome, regardless of age.

For contact details, see 13 June entry.

*Repeat events on 23 & 30 June.*


10.00am – 1.00pm

**Careers Advice** (in partnership with National Careers Service)

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Come along and get support with your CV and job hunting.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

*Repeat events on 23 & 30 June and weekly.*


10.30am – 11.00am

**Multicultural Rhymetime** for under 4s and their parents/carers

Hillfields Library, St. Peter’s Community Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP

Come and join in with children’s songs in different languages.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

*Repeat events on 17 (1.30pm – 2.00pm), 23 & 30 June.*


10.30am – 12.30pm

**Industrial History Trail**

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 from just outside Coventry Leisure Centre, Fairfax Street, CV1 5RY and finish at The
Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Jordan Well, CV1 5QP. For contact details see Faith Trail on 14 June. Anyone interested is requested to register in advance by phoning or emailing Eleanor Nesbitt.

11.00am – 11.30am  
**Rhymetime around the world**  
Tile Hill Library, Jardine Crescent, CV4 9PL  
Join us at our regular Rhymetime when we will be singing popular nursery rhymes with a twist, incorporating numbers and popular phrases in different languages. For contact details, see page 49/50.

11.00am – 1.00pm  
**Cultural Costumes from Around the World**  
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG  
Come and join with us in your traditional costumes. We will talk about the variety of costumes and cultures around the world. For contact details, see page 49/50.

11.30am – 1.30pm  
**Dolki**  
Sahil, 449 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AQ  
Learn the art of music by playing dolki (an Indian drum), make friends and learn new skills. For contact details, see 14 June entry. *Repeat events on 23 & 30 June. Dolki classes will continue every Thursday.*

2.00pm – 2.30pm  
**Multicultural Rhymetime for under 4s and their parents/carers**  
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG  
Come and join in with children’s songs in different languages. For contact details, see page 49/50. *Repeat events on 23 & 30 June.*
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Positive Images Craft Session
Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Make crafts and colour in pictures from around the world.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat events on 23 & 30 June.

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Chinese Calligraphy Session
Caludon Library, Axholme Road, CV2 5BD
Learn to write your own name in Chinese script. For all ages.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Dances From Around the World
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Come and have a go at different dances from Around the World!
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Friday 17 June

10.00am – 4.00pm

Positive Images Community Information Fair
Smithford Way, outside the Central Library
Come along and meet many of Coventry’s voluntary and community organisations at 12 marquees (24 stalls), offering information and advice and recruiting volunteers.

See separate Community Information Fair flyer for details of organisations involved and their contact numbers.

9.00am – 3.00pm

Farmers’ Market
Broadgate, City Centre
The Farmers’ Market returns, offering a variety of fresh, locally sourced seasonal produce. There is a vast range of products.
on offer – honey, mustard, marmalade, jams, organic meat, sausages, flavoured rustic farmhouse breads, baguettes, croissants, cheese, pickles, fruit juices, hearty homemade soups, fresh organic fruit and seasonal vegetables. Also a variety of takeaway foods on offer to tempt you as you browse. All goods are farmed within 50 miles of our region. Buy local and reduce your carbon footprint!
The Farmers’ Market takes place on the third Friday of each month.

10.00am – 10.30am
**Rhymetime around the world**
Jubilee Crescent Library, Jubilee Crescent, CV6 3EX
Sing songs, play with musical instruments and learn a few songs in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
*Repeat event on 24 June.*

10.00am – 12.00 noon
**Supporting National Breastfeeding Week / Mum & Baby Week**
FWT – A Centre for Women, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, CV6 6ES
We are dedicating this week to mummies and babies everywhere. Meet new friends. Women only. Children welcome.
For contact details, see 3 June entry.

1.30pm – 4.00pm
**Colour yourself calm with a positive images theme**
Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Colouring for all ages.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
6.30pm
Film Screening: Budrus
Bagel Brunch, 37 Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Join us for a free film screening of award-winning ‘Budrus’, an uplifting documentary of how Ayed Morrar, an unlikely community organizer, unites Palestinians from all political factions and Israelis to save his village from destruction by Israel’s Separation Barrier. For contact details, see 11 June entry Poetry from Palestine.

8.00pm
The Mee Club – City of Faces - FREE
The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Jordan Well, CV1 5QP
Our true-life storytelling club invites you to hear funny, poignant and enlightening stories. Hear boldly told tales of arriving, leaving, worries and welcomes, or the kindness of strangers. Stories of families, friends, neighbours and workmates. People you met only for a moment but...
Contact: Jessica Pinson Tel: 024 7623 7562
Email: jessica.pinson@culturecoventry.com
Website: www.themeeclub.com

8.00pm
Coventry Pride Fundraiser
Grosvenor Casino Ricoh Arena, Phoenix Way, CV6 6GE
Coventry Pride are hosting a fundraiser at the casino to raise money for their charity. This is a pre-party for their annual event that weekend.
Contact: Paul Desson-Baxter,
Mobile: 07496545572 Email: info@coventrypride.org.uk
Website: www.coventrypride.org.uk
Saturday 18 June

9.30am – 3.30pm

Craft Activities
Coundon Library, Moseley Avenue, CV6 1HT
Craft activities for the whole family, throughout the day.
1.30pm – 2.00pm Turban tying demonstration.
2.30pm – 3.00pm Storytime.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

10.00am – 3.00pm

Puzzles around the World
Finham Library, Finham Green Road, CV3 6EP
Try some of our international themed puzzles and activity sheets.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

10.00am onwards

Events throughout the day, arranged by Coventry Pride

10.00am – 4.00pm
Coventry Pride Gay Classic Show
Coventry Transport Museum Forecourt, Millennium Place, Hales Street, CV1 1JD
As part of Coventry Pride, there will be a classic car show put on by the Gay Classic Car Group.

10.30am
Coventry Pride Walk
Starting from the Cathedral Ruins, then going through Broadgate
Gather from 10.30am to start at 11.00am.
12.00 noon – 4.00pm

**Escape Games**
10 Bull Yard, CV1 1LH
Coventry Pride in conjunction with Escape Games will be running board games through the day.

12.00 noon – 9.00pm

**Fargo Village Event**
FarGo Village, Far Gosford Street, CV1 5ED
Coventry Pride will be at Fargo Village – there will be street performers, The Pride Bars, a Markethall, three stages & DJs providing entertainment for all.

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3.00pm – 4.00pm
An LGBT body image & Identity positive fashion show on the Lady Go-Diva stage in the Box, Fargo Village.
For contact details, see 17 June entry.

11.00am – 12.00 noon

**Chinese themed Storytime**
Caludon Library, Axholme Road, CV2 5BD
Hear stories about China. Aimed at ages 4-12 years. All under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

12.00 noon – 2.00pm

**Embrace**
Rainbows, Short Street, Parkside, CV1 2LW
Embrace is a friendship group for the over 50s Gay, Bi Men.
*We meet on the First and Third Saturday of the month.*
**Contact:** Ms Narinder Gill, Age UK Coventry, 7 Warwick Row, CV1 1EX
Tel: 024 7643 3977
Email: narinder.gill@ageukcoventry.org.uk
Website: www.ageukcoventry.org.uk
12 noon – 5.00pm
Hillfields Square, Victoria Street, Hillfields, CV1 5LZ

Hillfields Community Festival 2016
Come along to Hillfields Community Festival as we celebrate the diversity of Hillfields. Bringing together diverse community organisations and different cultures of Hillfields residents. With a relaunch last year with over 100 families in attendance!
Special attractions: Live world music hosted by HILLZ FM, a variety of crafts and activities for all to enjoy, a raffle (to enter please visit the WATCH Centre) and performances from cross cultures.
To find out more or to get involved contact: Jess
Tel: 02476 550564
Email: admin@watchcharity.org.uk

1.30pm – 2.30pm
Sari Tying Demonstration
Cheylesmore Library, Poitiers Road, CV3 5JX
Ever wondered how to tie a sari? Find out as we demonstrate how to put them on in different styles, and have a go yourself.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

2.00pm – 3.00pm
Fathers Day Storytime
Hillfields Library, St. Peter’s Community Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP and Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
For contact details, see page 49/50.

2.00pm – 3.00pm
Learn a Language
Canley Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Learn to speak some phrases in Gujarati and how to start a conversation. Already speak Gujarati? A chance to brush up English skills.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
6.30pm – 9.30pm
**Multicultural Concert of Music and Dance**
Ukrainian Hall, Leicester Causeway, CV1 4HL
Free Concert of Music and Dance from Around the World. Free food and refreshments during the interval with raffle. Access to bar and on street parking.
For full details see separate Concert flyer and website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk
**Contact:** Email colrsco@yahoo.co.uk

**Sunday 19 June**

1.00pm – 3.00pm
**Coventry Against Racism**
Balcony Meeting Room, Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Coventry Against Racism is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Race Relations Act. Members of CAR will bear witness to their personal experiences of racism during the 1960s and of their engagement in the struggle to end racism via testimonies and poetry. There will also be an exhibition. All welcome.
**Contact:** Mobile: Coventry TUC 07952770412
Email: car@coventryagainstracism.co.uk
Website: www.coventryagainstracism.co.uk/

2.00pm – 3.00pm
**Becoming Wild: an interactive story session for 3-10 years**
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
To understand wild animals, we have to become WILD! An interactive session. We will imitate animal noises, jump around and become lions; kangaroos; bats! Learn facts about wild animals and hear trees talk using movement and expression.
See Sunday 12th June - Stories of Coventry for contact details.
Events arranged by Coventry Pride:

3.00pm – 4.40pm

**Comedy Show**

FarGo Village, Far Gosford Street, CV1 5ED
Coventry Pride will be having a comedy show on the Lady Go-Diva stage in the Box. Show features Maureen Younger, Barbara Nice, Jayde Adams & Mandy Muden.

8.00pm

**Comedy Show**

Drapers Bar, Earl Street, CV1 5RU
Comedy show, featuring Maureen Younger, Shazia Mirza, Jen Brister & VG Lee.
For contact details, see 17 June entry.

Monday 20 June

3.00pm – 4.00pm

**Sari Tying Demonstration**

Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Learn how a sari is tied and have a go yourself.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

3.30pm – 4.15pm

**Polish Craft**

Allesley Park Library, Allesley Park Neighbourhood Centre, Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE
Learn to make a traditional Polish flower headdress. Suitable for all ages. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Tuesday 21 June

Fête de la Musique – the worldwide Music Day
On 21st June, Coventry will join 300 other cities and embrace “The Musical Fever”. Every year on this day concert halls, theatres, pubs, clubs, cafés, etc. arrange free public concerts, providing visitors an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with a variety of musical styles. This event, a first for Coventry, is being coordinated by the Culturae Mundi project at Coventry University. If you are a musician or would like to offer your venue, please register by visiting http://culturae-mundi.com/2016/03/fetedelamusique/

Musical Rhymetime as part of Fête de la Musique Coventry, coordinated by the Culturae Mundi project at Coventry University and taking place in Coventry libraries.
For contact details of libraries, see page 9.30am - 10.00am  Finham Library  
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11.00am – 1.00pm

Antakshri Event
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Come along and take part in this Bollywood Song Quiz. Snacks will be provided.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
11.00am – 2.00pm

**Dementia Workshop**

SAHIL, 449 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AQ

Led by Jo-An Golding from Dementia Friends, this workshop will provide information and advice on Dementia, improve and empower local women’s understanding on Dementia and allow them to develop leadership skills so that they can take a more active role in their communities.

*Tuesday Support Group runs every Tuesday.*

For contact details, see 14 June entry.

12.30pm – 1.30pm

**John Piper: A Life in Art - Herbert Illumination**

The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Jordan Well, CV1 5QP

Join art historian Dr Frances Spalding to learn about the life and works of John Piper. To accompany the talk, visitors will have the chance to view a rarely seen work by Piper.

For contact details, see 17 June entry.

3.00pm – 4.00pm

**Sari Tying Demonstration**

Finham Library, Finham Green Road, CV3 6EP

Learn how a sari is tied and have a go yourself.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

5.00pm – 6.00pm

**Song Busters**

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Come along and join in this song writing session. If you play a musical instrument, please bring it along with you!

For contact details, see page 49/50.
3.00pm – 5.00pm
St Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
Community University Partnership Projects
A celebration of Community University Partnership Projects, hosted by the City University Initiative with Coventry4Good
Contact: Heather Parker  Mobile: 07808002005
Email: heather.parker@coventry.ac.uk

5.30pm – 6.30pm
Time Union – timebanking in Coventry
Central Library Meeting Room, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Timebanking is about building community through exchanging time and skills – one hour shared equals one hour earned. Find out about Time Union, Coventry's time bank and how you can get involved! We'll start with a short presentation, then meet some members and get a taster of what's on offer.
Contact: Gemma Musgreaves, Time Union Coventry, The Pod, 1a Lamb Street, CV1 4AE
Mobile: 07739 624561
Email: gemma.musgreaves@coventry.gov.uk
Website: www.facebook.com/TimeUnionCoventry
If you can’t make it but would like to find out more, contact Gemma to arrange a one-to-one informal chat.

7.30pm – 9.00pm
Inspiring stories
St. Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
Coventry Interfaith Group invites you to its monthly meeting, where participants share in an atmosphere of peace. Some may simply want to listen and they are also welcome.
The title of the session is: Choose a character from your cultural/faith background and share your ideas, thoughts and feelings about this inspirational person.
Contact: Jessica Sinclair-Loutit  Mobile: 07946773437
Email: jessica@sinclair-loutit.com
Wednesday 22 June

8.30am
**REFUGEE WEEK EVENT**
**Breakfast Briefing**
St. Michael’s House, 11 Priory Row, CV1 5EX
Migration is top of the agenda for Britain’s referendum on European Union membership. Some 3 million EU citizens currently reside in the UK. But what has been their impact on life here? And what will referendum mean for those EU citizens who have made Britain their home?
This event is part of the Breakfast Briefing series hosted by the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations and Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre (CRMC).
For contact and registration details, see 14 June entry.

9.30am – 11.30am
**Just4me sessions**
St Peter’s Centre, CV1 5NP
Card making, Cake decorating, Confidence building, Craft activities, Cooking Pizza and much more…
For contact details, see 14 June entry.
*Repeat event on 29 June.*

1.00pm – 4.00pm
**Pepekaura paper craft Drop-In session**
Fab Lab Coventry, 27 City Arcade, CV1 3HX
People can come and learn about the art of 3D sculpting using paper, incorporating folding techniques and CNC controlled cutters to ensure each part is perfectly created.
Contact: Peter Coleman  Mobile: 07974984772
Email: peter.coleman@coventry.ac.uk
Website: www.covfablab.org.uk
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**D Group**

D Group is a friendship group for the over 50s with Hearing impairment.

*We meet on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Wednesday of the month.*

For contact details, see 18 June entry.

2.00pm – 4.00pm

**Mosaic Madness**

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG

Come and explore mosaic techniques in these two mini workshops with Dasi and Di. We will be making an Indian themed artwork for the library garden (no experience necessary).

*Repeat event on 29 June.*

For contact details, see page 49/50.
Thursday 23 June

10.30am – 11.15am

**Rhymetime around the World**
Willenhall Library, 106 Remembrance Road, CV3 3DP
Sing songs, play with musical instruments and learn a few songs in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

10.45am – 11.15am

**Rhymetime around the world**
Arena Park Library, Coventry Arena Shopping Park, Classic Drive, CV6 6AS
Sing songs, play with musical instruments and learn a few songs in other languages. Aimed at under 5s.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

1.00pm – 4.00pm

**Build your own LED key ring Drop-In Session**
Fab Lab Coventry, 27 City Arcade, CV1 3HX
Incorporating basic electronics in a hands-on workshop where you design and construct your own light up LED key ring.
For contact details, see 22 June entry.

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Prompt Start. Registration/Networking from 1.00pm

**Achieving your goals and work life balance workshop**
Central Library Meeting Room, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
A fun interactive and facilitated educational workshop, where you will learn skills which will help you achieve your personal/professional goals and work life balance.
Light refreshments – Please state if you have any dietary requirements. 18+ only
Book your free place today as places are limited.

Contact: Tripta, Giving Time and Solutions Ltd., Registered Office:
The TechnoCentre, Puma Way, CV1 2TT
Mobile: 07837 303664
Email: enquiries@givingtimeandsolutions.com
Website: www.givingtimeandsolutions.com

4.00pm – 6.30pm

Holistic Therapy Taster sessions
Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Including Reiki, Crystal Healing and Indian Head Massage. Aimed at adults.

Contact: Chris Ramsbottom
The Amethyst Centre, 88 Walsgrave Road, CV2 2ED
Tel: 024 7644 0186
Email: hello@amethystcentre.com
Website: www.amethystcentre.com.uk

4.30pm – 5.30pm

African themed crafts session
Caludon Library, Axholme Road, CV2 5BD
Make all sorts of exciting crafts. For those 5 years and above.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

5.00pm – 6.00pm

Wanna be a Poet?
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Ever wanted to write your own poem or rap? Learn how to get started with words, rhythm and rhyme, and hear some of the world’s best (and funniest) poems. Come along – with a pen!
(Young People’s Session 8-16 years)
For contact details, see page 49/50.

5.30pm – 6.45pm

Spanish Conversation Group
Earlsdon Library, Earlsdon Avenue North, CV5 6FZ
Practise your Spanish in an informal and friendly setting.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Repeat Spanish Conversation event on 27 June.
Friday 24 June

9.30am – 11.30am
**Italian Coffee Morning**
Canley Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Join us for an Italian Coffee Morning. Come sip Italian coffee while sinking into an Italian atmosphere with music, food and Italy’s most beautiful language.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

10.00am – 12.00 noon
**Workshop including Q&A session with the Police**
FWT – A Centre for Women, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, CV6 6ES
Meet local policing teams and hear community updates. Women only. Children welcome.
For contact details, see 3 June entry.

10.30am – 11.30am
**Learn a Language**
Arena Park Library, Coventry Arena Shopping Park, Classic Drive, CV6 6AS
Learn to speak some phrases in Urdu and how to start a conversation. Learn how to write your name in Urdu with some calligraphy practice. For contact details, see page 49/50.

3.30pm – 4.30pm
**Storytime around the world**
Willenhall Library, Remembrance Road, CV3 3DP
Listen to stories from around the world. For contact details, see page 49/50.
Chinese Calligraphy Session
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Come along and have a go at writing Chinese, using traditional brushes!
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Saturday 25 June

11.00am – 12.00 noon
African themed storytime
Caludon Library, Axholme Road, CV2 5BD
Hear stories about Africa. Aimed at ages 4-12 years. All under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

11.30am – 3.00pm
Hillfields Readers Open Day
Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, Hillfields CV1 5LF
Join in a range of events and activities for adults and children including Imagination Café storytelling Café, Literary Quizzes, Poetry Readings and author sessions. Includes a special performance by Belgrade Asian Youth Theatre. Supported by the City Council’s Fostering and Adoption Service, who will hold a private session 12.00 noon – 1.00pm for prospective parents and carers.
See separate Hillfields Readers Group Open Day flyer.

12.00 noon – 4.00pm
Peace Bingo for all ages – Free!
Koco Community Resource Centre, The Arches, Spon End, CV1 3JQ
Come and enjoy Bingo – an age-old favourite pastime. Prizes will include symbols of Coventry and its communities. Special attraction: After the first hour of Bingo, free lunch.
Contact: Donna Hinkson Mobile: 07772945524
Email: donna.hinkson@googlemail.com
Website: www.kococommunity.org.uk
1.00pm – 4.00pm

**Missing Since 1918**

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Missing Since 1918 is focused on the contribution made by people from the Caribbean to World Wars 1 & 2. This session will incorporate an interactive workshop and an exhibition. An opportunity to view the exhibition, take part in discussions, relate or listen to memories from those with direct experiences of the impact of the wars.

**Contact:** Sherril Donaldson

Missing Since 1918, c/o St Peter’s Community Centre, Charles Street, Hillfields, CV1 5NP

Mobile: 07825 527122

1.00pm – 6.00pm

**REFUGEE WEEK EVENT**

**Refugee Week World Café**

Primrose Hill Park, Berry Street, CV1 5JT

Celebrating and exploring different cultures through music, games and food sharing.

For contact details, see 20 June entry.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Crafts Session: crafts from around the world**

Willenhall Library, 106 Remembrance Road, CV3 3DP

Make crafts and colour in pictures from around the world.

For contact details, see page 49/50.

2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Unlock your brain**

Canley Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT

A session of brain games to exercise the memory. Game on!

For contact details, see page 49/50.
2.00pm till late

**Kavi Darbar: Punjabi poetry symposium**

2 Sandy Lane, CV1 4EX

Punjabi Writers Association, which aims to promote Punjabi Language, Literature, culture and art, invites you to its multicultural “kavi darbar” to savour the sounds of Punjabi poetry. Refreshments will be served.

**Contacts:** Kirpal Pooni (President), Kuldip Bansal (Assistant), Punjabi Writers Association, 321 Ansty Road, CV2 3FN
Tel: 024 7671 4475
Mobile: 07473898000 / 07780677051
Email: spgarcha@hotmail.co.uk

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**Sunday 26 June**

11.00am – 4.00pm

**NENA (North Earlsdon Neighbourhood Association)**

**Street Sale**

Earlsdon Avenue South to Spencer Park and Berkeley Road North to Belvedere Road CV5 6PGX

100+ front garden sales of unwanted items and many other things. Come and find yourself a bargain and meet the neighbours.

**Contact:** Diana Slocombe  Tel: 024 7671 4894
Email: slocombe3@btinternet.com

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1.00pm – 3.00pm

**Multilingual Language Café**

Central Library, Main Meeting Room, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Join us to celebrate Coventry’s linguistic diversity. Teach words from your own language or/and learn a few words in someone else’s language. When we learn more about each other, we are more welcoming to each other.

**Contact:** Murielle, The Coventry Language Café
Email: coventrylanguagecafe@outlook.com
Website: www.meetup.com/The-Coventry-Language-Cafe/
*For information about repeat events, visit our website.*
2.00pm – 3.30pm
**Bands in the Park**
War Memorial Park, near the play area and the aviary
Coventry Corps of Drums.

4.00pm – 7.00pm
**Picnic in Spencer Park**
Spencer Park, CV5 6NP
Come and bring a picnic and meet friends and neighbours. The tennis courts will be open to play, come and try Crown Green bowls. Other games will be available for children to play. Live music.
For contact details, see 12 June entry.

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**Monday 27 June**

11.30am
**Yoga in the Park**
War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT
Ekta Unity Group is holding a yoga session in the park, followed by a picnic (bring your own food).
For contact details, see 13 June entry.

3.45pm – 4.45pm
**Polish Craft**
Canley Library, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Learn to make a traditional Polish flower headdress. Suitable for all ages. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.
Tuesday 28 June

11.00am – 2.00pm
**Group Counselling Session with a trained counsellor**
Sahil, 449 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AQ
A discussion on mental health issues and everyday family issues. A chance to talk, discuss the issues closest to local women, empower them to take control, connect with other women and build strong friendships.
*Tuesday Support Group runs every Tuesday.*
For contact details, see 14 June entry.

11.45am – 12.45pm
**Turban tying demonstration**
Allesley Park Library, Allesley Park Neighbourhood Centre, Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE
Learn how a turban is tied and have a go yourself.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Wednesday 29 June

12.00 noon – 2.00pm
**Dosti: Friendship Group meeting**
Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, CV1 5LB
Dosti is a friendship group for the over 50s from South Asian communities.
*We meet on the last Wednesday of the month.*
For contact details, see 18 June entry.

2.00pm – 4.00pm
**Creative Story-making Workshop**
The Pod, 1a Lamb Street, CV1 4AE
Experiment and learn/play with alternative ways of making stories and telling stories. We will explore comic-making,
soundscaping, textures, dialogue and narrative, emojis and flash fiction in an innovating and interactive fashion. Bring your bodies, your pens and paper, and your mighty imagination. Age: 16+

See 12th June Stories of Coventry for contact details.

5.30pm – 6.45pm

**French Conversation Group**
Earlsdon Library, Earlsdon Avenue North, CV5 6FZ
Practise your French in an informal and friendly setting.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

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**Thursday 30 June**

5.00pm – 6.00pm

**Magic Fun and Crafts** *(Young People’s Session)*
Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
A Magical evening with a Magic Show and Crafts. All under 8s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
For contact details, see page 49/50.

5.30pm – 8.30pm – Come anytime

**Coventry Green Drinks**
Drapers, Earl Street, CV1 5RU
18+ only
If you work in the green sector or have an interest in sustainability, come along and socialise with like-minded people! Coventry Green Drinks is an informal networking event held on the last Thursday of the month. The venue also serves food.

**Contact:** Tripta, Mobile: 07837 303664
Email: enquiries@givingtimeandsolutions.com
Website: www.greendrinks.org/West Midlands/Coventry
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13 May – mid-December
Holy Trinity Church, 5 Priory Row, CV1 5EX

Display by a local school to celebrate Positive Images
11 June – 30 June
Hillfields Library, St. Peter’s Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
& Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
For contact details, see page 49/50.

Empire at War Display
11 June – 30 June
Tile Hill Library, Jardine Crescent, CV4 9PL
This exhibition highlights the Second World War experiences of British Citizens with roots in the former empire. Many people came to Britain from overseas to assist in war production. This display includes memories of Indian workers who made tanks in Coventry and were caught up in the Blitz. For contact details, see page 49/50.

Ghana Through My Eyes
11 June – 30 June
Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Ghana Through My Eyes is an exhibition of photographs and words which aims to show an insight into the beautiful West African country of Ghana, through the eyes of a UK volunteer who lived there for three months.
Contact: Katie McCusker
Email: krose@riseup.net
**Coming to Coventry – the first South Asian pioneers**
13 June – 30 June
St. Paul’s Church Hall, 346 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ
Viewing times: 10.30am – 2.00pm Monday - Thursday
**Contact:** Mobile: 07851 164990
Email: info@ekta-unity.org
Website: www.ekta-unity.org

**My Peaceful Place in Coventry**
14 June – 17 June, 21 June – 24 June, 28 June – 1 July
10.00am – 2.00pm
Warwick Road United Reformed Church Centre & Open Doors Café, 10 Warwick Row, CV1 1EX
An exhibition of photos, artwork and creative writing, on the theme of ‘My Peaceful Place in Coventry’. Come and enjoy coffee and cake or lunch in the Open Doors Café before browsing around the exhibition. (Last orders for food 1.30pm)
**Contact:** Jean Fargher
Tel: 024 7622 0299
Email: jean@wrurc.co.uk
Website: www.warwickroad.urc.org.uk
Friday 1 July

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Literary Trail**

Walking this trail, you will discover some of the many connections over the centuries between central Coventry and some very famous writers. Coventry Literary Trail is available on the Positive Images Festival website: http://www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Amended-Literary-Trail-Book-FINAL.pdf (or just google ‘nesbitt literary trail’)

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

**Contact:** For contact details, see 14 June Faith Trail entry. Anyone interested is requested to register in advance by phoning or emailing Eleanor Nesbitt.
Saturday 9 July

10.30am – 3.30pm

**Adult Education Annual Summer Visual Arts Exhibition**

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

This is a great opportunity to see some fabulous work on display from learners attending our art, photography, craft, textiles, floral and beauty courses. Come along and talk to our tutors to find out how you can join, or even try some tasters!

**Contact:** Lynda Fulker, Adult Education Service, People Directorate, Stoke Aldermoor Learning Centre, Round House Road, CV3 1DA

Tel: 024 7644 5803

Email: lynda.fulker@coventry.gov.uk

Website: www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted

Saturday 23 July

5.30pm – 8.30pm

**World Food Festival**

Bell Green Community Centre, 3 Old Church Road, CV6 7BZ

Come and enjoy food from more than 10 countries around the world.

**Contact:** Pat on 07428150352

Friday 9th September

11.00am – 4.00pm

**1,000th Anniversary of the birth of Coventry – Dame Goodyvers Daye Saint Osburga**

Cathedral Quarter, Coventry.

Commemorate the 1,000th anniversary of the birth of Coventry during the day in Broadgate, Holy Trinity Church and Priory Gardens

**Contact:** pru.godiva@gmail.com
List of Coventry Libraries participating in Positive Images Festival 2016

For more information, please visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

**Aldermoor Library**, Acorn Street, CV3 1DP
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 8438
Email: aldermoor.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Allesley Park Library**, Allesley Park Neighbourhood Centre, Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 5813
Email: allesleypark.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Arena Park Library**, Arena Shopping Park, Classic Drive, CV6 6AS
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 5181
Email: arenapark.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Bell Green Library**, 17–23 Riley Square, CV2 1LS
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 5818
bellgreen.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Caludon Library**, Axholme Road, CV2 5BD
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 8300
Email: caludon.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Canley Library**, Prior Deram Walk, CV4 8FT
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6963
Email: canley.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Central Library**, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Contact: Tel: 024 7683 2314
Email: central.library@coventry.gov.uk

**Cheylesmore Library**, Poitiers Road, CV3 5JX
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6966
Email: cheylesmore.library@coventry.gov.uk
Coundon Library, Moseley Avenue, CV6 1HT
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6969
Email: coundon.library@coventry.gov.uk

Earlsdon Library, Earlsdon Avenue North, CV6 6FZ
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6970
Email: earlsdon.library@coventry.gov.uk

Finham Library, Finham Green Road, CV3 6EP
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6974
Email: finham.library@coventry.gov.uk

Foleshill Library, Broad Street, CV6 5BG
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6977
Email: foleshill.library@coventry.gov.uk

Hillfields Library, St. Peter’s Community Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6980
Email: hillfields.library@coventry.gov.uk

Jubilee Crescent Library, Jubilee Crescent Community Centre, Jubilee Crescent, CV6 3EX
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6981
Email: jubileecrescent.library@coventry.gov.uk

Stoke Library, Kingsway, CV2 4EA
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6989
Email: stoke.library@coventry.gov.uk

Tile Hill Library, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, CV4 9PL
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6785
Email: tilehill.library@coventry.gov.uk

Willenhall Library, 106 Remembrance Road, CV3 3DP
Contact: Tel: 024 7678 6991
Email: willenhall.library@coventry.gov.uk
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