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FESTIVAL POSITIVE IMAGES

CELEBRATING COVENTRY'S DIVERSITY

2018 Events Programme

Saturday 16th June - Saturday 7th July



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

Welcome to the 2018 and 24th Positive Images Festival programme, which this year runs from Saturday 16th June to 7th July. To celebrate Coventry being named UK City of Culture 2021, Positive Images will run a number of events and projects throughout July and August, culminating on 12th September, with a special performance by one of Britain's best known poets, Ian McMillan. Ian will perform at the Albany Theatre and this event will demonstrate Positive Images' support for the 2018 Spon Spun Festival.

This year more than 100 organisations and communities will come together to provide a FREE three week Arts Festival in the city under the umbrella of Positive Images, which supports the amazing and spectacular heritage and traditions of the city's communities. Last year the Festival attracted 17,000 people as audience and participants and we confidently expect to break that figure.

Positive Images could not take place without the events, activities, talks, workshops and exhibitions organised by many voluntary groups, communities, statutory and local government organisations. Positive Images is entirely volunteer-run and led and we wish again to acknowledge the volunteer contribution of students from Coventry University and the University of Warwick as well as some of the local community organisations, in particular Sahyadri Friendship Group.

The Festival is a FREE festival, with one or two charged for events which are highlighted in the programme. We continue to support other communities and organisations' events where we can and this year the support will go to Canley Popup Café, Hillfields Festival and the Spon Spun Festival amongst others. The Festival this year is supported by the

Arts Council, Awards for All and in particular the invaluable in-kind funding we have received through the Home Office's Building a Stronger Britain Together (BSBT), which has provided the new website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk, an E-newsletter, publicity materials and training support.

One of our most significant partners is Hillz FM and we work closely with this fantastic community radio station, who will again be involved - managing the stage at the Festival Launch, talking to people attending the Launch performances and posting up their comments and opinions.

As ever, we work alongside many other community events during the summer months including Coventry Pride which takes place the week before the Festival Launch, as well as Refugee Week, the Hillfields Festival, the Canley Community Festival and the Spon Spun Festival.

So come along to the launch on Saturday 16th June outside the Central Library, hear from the Lord Mayor of Coventry and Coventry's very own Lady Godiva, Pru Porretta. We hope to have some of the Godiva Sisters along on the day, which will also see the Craft and Food Fair and an afternoon of entertainment from musicians and dancers representing all our communities.

Please enjoy the wealth of events, activities and exhibitions of the 2018 Positive Images and please spread the word about the high quality and colourful performances from local artists.

Colin Scott

Chair: Positive Images Festival



Message from Laura McMillan, Director of Operations and Legacy, City of Culture Trust



“Winning UK City of Culture 2021 is a game-changer for Coventry - and it’s about much more than just one year’s worth of events. The build up to 2021 and the legacy it leaves are just as important and events such as the Positive Images Festival are a key part of that. Celebrating Coventry’s heritage and its diversity were cornerstones of our bid and they form the basis of this fantastic event which I am sure will, once again, be a massive success.”

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

Sunday 3 June

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Multicultural Big Lunch (The Coventry Language Café)

Coventry War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT

You will find us 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 and drink to share - from your country if possible - a (ball) game, an object that represents your country.

Wednesday 6 June

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Peace Picnic (Normandy Day UK)

Coventry Peace Orchard, access from Coundon Hall Park
Changing Rooms car park, Tamworth Road, CV6 2FR

Come to the formal opening of Coventry Peace Orchard by the Lord Mayor on the 74th anniversary of D-Day (6th June 1944). The event will also be attended by children from three local schools, who have helped to plant the Orchard and are helping to design an online educational and heritage resource for the site. Live vintage singers will provide music. Visitors are asked to bring their own picnic. Soft drinks and light snacks will be provided.

9 - 10 June

Coventry Pride events (Coventry Pride)

9 June: Walking Parade through Coventry, gathering at 10.30am in Cathedral ruins.

9 - 10 June: University Square, opposite Coventry Cathedral, Priory Street: main **Pride Festival** location. Includes community information stalls, live music and family entertainment. Refreshment stalls and bars will be open from 12.00 noon through to 8.00pm. Closing at 6.00pm on Sunday. Inside the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum: community stalls, indoor music stage and cabaret and comedy stage.

9 - 10 June: Broadgate Square: **Family Fun Fair and health and wellbeing stalls** and information.

All events are FREE. For event times and further information, check Coventry Pride website.

Sunday 10 June

11.00am - 5.00pm

Styvechale Open Gardens

Come and visit ten lovely suburban gardens, including the 2017 Daily Mail National Garden Competition winner. Home-made refreshments. Plants for sale. **Tickets: £4.00 adults, children free.** All proceeds to charity. Everyone very welcome.

Buy tickets on the day from: West Orchard United Reformed Church, The Chesils, CV3 6FP.

Some of the gardens are open on other dates to organised groups, such as U3A, WIs, Garden Clubs by appointment.

Monday 11 June

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Gender Equality (Ekta-Unity Group)

Our first introductory session, a presentation on **Gender Equality**, followed by discussion and debate on this important issue, in partnership with CRASAC. Light refreshments.

Friday 15 June

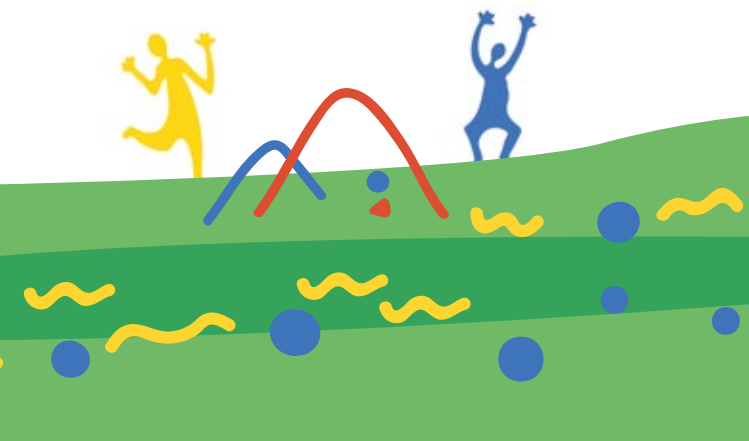
9.00am - 3.00pm

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, cheese, pickles, 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.



Festival Programme

Saturday 16th June

10.00am - 4.00pm

Positive Images Multicultural Craft and Food Fair

Smithford Way (Outside Central Library), CV1 1FY

A chance to browse 11 Marquees (22 stalls), offering crafts, multicultural artefacts and food from around the world.

See separate Multicultural Craft and Food Fair leaflet for details of stalls and contacts.

Festival Launch and Cultural Entertainment



Entertainment programme starts at 12.00 noon. The Festival will be launched at 1.15pm by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Coventry, Councillor Linda Bigham, and Pru Porretta, Lady Godiva.

Positive Images Festival and Hillz FM invite you to an afternoon of music and dance from around the world.

See Launch Flyer and website www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk for full details.

Also between 12.00 noon and 4.00pm we invite visitors to **Positive Posts**, an interactive Art project, celebrating Positive Images Festival. People living in our city will be encouraged to write a Positive Post, which will be incorporated into a wall hanging, using coloured labels and photographic images to celebrate the diversity and positive aspects of the city. The project will continue right up to the end of August. See **Summer Highlights** page 36.

Other events on the day



9.30am - 10.30am

Homework Club

Foleshill Community Library

Need some help with your homework? We can help you. From sums, writing, geography to history. Ages 6-14 years welcome.

Repeat events on **Saturday** 23 & 30 June & 7 July 9.30am - 10.30am

Repeat events on **Friday** 22 & 29 June & 6 July 4.30pm - 5.30pm

10.00am - 1.00pm

Willow Basket workshop (Arty-Folks)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Come and attend this free workshop, where members of Arty-Folks will assist you to make a hanging basket using willow.

11.00am onwards

Open Day at The Weaver's House (The Weaver's House)

Come along to this free Open Day and discover one of Coventry's hidden treasures. Easily accessible from the city centre, The Weaver's House is a restored medieval cottage, complete with full size replica loom. There is a working garden filled with the herbs that would have been used by the family who lived there in medieval times. Refreshments are available.

11.00am - 11.45am

Sri Lanka Storytime (Jubilee Crescent Community Library)

Discover the land of spices with our colourful stories and craft activities. For 4-10 year olds, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

11.30am onwards. Three one-hour sessions, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 2.00pm

Yoga taster sessions (Instinct Yoga)

Priory Visitor Centre, 6 Priory Row, CV1 5EX

Based in traditions of the past but so relevant today, yoga provides a great way to look after mind and body. This is an opportunity to try a free yoga class and learn more about yoga in the heart of historic Coventry.

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Stories from the Emerald Isle (Tile Hill Community Library and Learning Centre)

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

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Father's Day Craft session (Bell Green Community Library)

Come and make Father's Day cards from different nations.

Storytime and Craft (Foleshill Community Library)

Come and listen to stories of many kinds - funny, inspiring, magical. After the stories, we will get arty and make a craft. For ages 4-10 years.

Repeat events at Foleshill Community Library on 23 & 30 June & 7 July

Word Picture Fun for 5-10 year olds (Cheylesmore Community Library)

Learn how to use lettering decoratively.



Sunday 17 June

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Bands in the Park

Allesley Hall

Meridian Dance Orchestra

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.

Visit our website for future events.



Monday 18 June

MiFriendly Cities and partners present: Coventry Refugee Week 2018 (Positive Youth Foundation)

Watch this space for a week of events, talks and workshops happening in Coventry to celebrate our migrant-friendly city. From culture and arts to health and wellbeing. A timetable for all residents of Coventry to enjoy. Our Coventry celebrations will be part of the national programme coordinated and managed by Counterpoint Arts.

9.00am - 4.00pm

Healthy Lifestyle Checks for ages 16 plus (Foleshill Community Library)

Free health checks. Your blood pressure, cholesterol and BMI will all be checked and your results given to you. Keeping healthy is good for your emotional wellbeing as well as your body. Don't miss this great opportunity.

Repeat events on 25 June & 2 July

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Green Heart Project activities (SAVERS/ROTARY)

Poetry competition and workshops in selected schools and community groups to produce recycled Green Hearts for the Environment to be made up into a giant Green Heart Collage. Launch of collage at Holy Trinity Church in June.

Repeat workshops on 19 & 20 June

10.30am - 12.00 noon

Vintage Voices (Earlsdon Community Library)

Tales of Adventure and Wisdom for those 55+ years young. Light refreshments available. No booking required.

Repeat event on 25 June

11.00am - 12.00 noon

Colour me calm (Hillfields Community Library)

Forget the world and colour a picture with Hillfields Library. Just for adults!

Repeat event on 25 June & 2 July

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Positive Health Awareness sessions (Ekta-Unity Group)

Cancer - information and awareness. We will provide information about diagnosis and living with cancer. Also included: personal stories and a drama. Light refreshments.

Repeat event on 27 June

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Coffee & Chat (WATCH LTD & Hillfields Community Library)

Make friends, socialise, find out what training and services are available and improve your English language skills during our friendly group meetings.

Repeat events on 25 June & 2 July

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Job Club (WATCH 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** 25 June & 2 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm.*

*Repeat events on **Thursday** 21 & 28 June & 5 July 10.00am - 12.00 noon.*

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Homework Club (Hillfields Community Library)

Every Monday and Thursday. You will be able to use computers and books to help you with your homework.

*Repeat events on **Thursday** 21 & 28 June & 5 July. Repeat events on **Monday** 25 June & 2 July.*

3.00pm - 6.00pm

Music Leads to Work (ML2W) (WATCH LTD)

A unique 6 week radio and employment training course that includes all aspects of community radio from interview techniques to broadcasting a live show on Hillz FM Radio. The course includes confidence building and wellbeing support and is free to all individuals aged 16+.

Sessions for people aged **16-24** will be held 3.00pm - 6.00pm on **Monday** 18 & 25 June & 2 July and **Friday** 22 & 29 June and 6 July.

Sessions for **25 years+** will be held from 10.00am - 1.00pm on **Tuesday** 19 & 26 June & 3 July & **Friday** 22 & 29 June & 6 July.

5.30pm - 6.45pm

Spanish Conversation (Spanish Group)

Earlsdon Methodist Church, 227 Albany Road, CV5 6NF

Practise your Spanish in an informal and friendly setting.

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Archery for all (Activity Club Coventry)

Ricoh Arena Community Space, Judds Lane, CV6 6GE

Come and have a go at archery! 2 venues this year:

On **Mondays at the Community Space in Stand B at the Ricoh Arena**, Floor 1, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and on **Thursdays at the Folly Lane Football Club**, 401 London Road, CV3 4DA from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Half the usual charge during Positive Images Festival. £3.50 adults, £2.50 children/concessions

Repeat events at Ricoh Arena Community Space on 25 June & 2 July 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Events at Folly Lane Football Club on 21 & 28 June & 5 July 6.00pm - 8.00pm

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Adult trampoline classes (Central Galaxy Coventry Trampoline Club)

Sports Connexion Leisure Hub, Leamington Road, CV8 3FL

Anyone who pre-books for classes from Monday 18 June to Monday 2 July will be given a 50% discount and will receive the classes for just £2 a week.

*Repeat event every **Monday***



Tuesday 19 June

10.00am - 11.00am

Multicultural Rhymetime and Stay & Play (Foleshill Community Library)

For children ages 4+. Join in with rhymes from around the world. Bring your children to play with our range of toys, build with plastic blocks, use their imagination and socialise with other children.

Repeat events on 21, 22, 26, 28, 29 June & 3, 5 & 6 July

10.30am - 12.00 noon

MAMTA Antenatal Workshop (FWT)

Women Only, Culturally Sensitive Antenatal Session with Midwife & Partners

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 in a culturally sensitive way, particularly those from ethnic backgrounds. Women are welcome to join us for the following workshops:

19 June - Smoking advice and going home

26 June - Labour and birth advice

3 July - Delivery and postnatal advice

*MAMTA sessions ongoing every **Tuesday** at the same time*



10.45am - 11.15am

Rhymetime around the world (Bell Green Community Library)

Come along with your under 5's. Join in the fun, learning new songs and phrases and playing musical instruments.

Repeat event on 3 July

11.00am - 11.30am

Rhymetime - Make Music (Cheylesmore Community Library)

We celebrate World Music Day (21/06/2018) a little early.

11.30am - 12.30pm

Mindfulness for All (Foleshill Community Library)

An opportunity to learn different mindful skills to manage stress and anxiety caused by the business of life.

Repeat events on 26 June & 3 July

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.

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Code Club for 9-13 year olds (Foleshill Community Library)

Come and get your head and hands wired up in computer coding fun! If you love gadgets, then this is for you!

Repeat events on 26 June & 3 July



Wednesday 20 June

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Basic IT Sessions (women only) (FWT)

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.

*Ongoing sessions every **Wednesday** at the same time*

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Positive Posts

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Following on from the Festival Launch this is your chance to highlight positive things about Coventry. The project, led by Kate Hills, from Hillz FM, offers an opportunity to highlight the good things in the city. So call into the Central Library and post your views. All the posts and photographic images will form part of an exhibition later in August.

Repeat Drop in session on 4 July

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Hillz FM Youth Activities (Hillz FM)

We will be offering a fun, safe and interactive environment, where young people (8-18) have an opportunity to express their creativity, learn new skills and meet new people. We also provide taster sessions such as planning, writing a script and structuring a radio show.

Repeat events on 21, 27 & 28 June & 4 & 5 July

5.30pm - 6.15pm

Mindfulness & Relaxation (Central Library)

A free evening of meditation at the Central Library. Travel with us through breathing exercises, light stretches and soothing mindfulness to make you feel as light as a feather!



5.30pm - 6.45pm

French Conversation (French Group)

Earlsdon Methodist Church, 227 Albany Road, CV5 6NF

Practise your French in an informal and friendly setting.

8.00pm - 10.00pm

Solstice Picnic & Pagan Ritual (Coventry EarthSpirit)

The Broomfield Tavern, 14-16 Broomfield Place, CV5 6GY

Coventry EarthSpirit meets every month at The Broomfield Tavern. In June, we would like to invite Positive People to learn about Paganism through a simple Solstice Ritual in the park. Bring a seat and food to share. If wet - pub back room.

Thursday 21 June

6.00am - 7.00am

Yoga session (Sahyadri Friends Group)

Coventry War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT

We are celebrating **International Yoga Day** with a performance of some basic yoga postures. Please dress appropriately, carry a yoga mat and drinking water and energize yourself before coming. Disclaimer: Please consult your GP if you suffer from any health issues.

9.30am - 11.30am

Just4me Women's weekly activities (St Peter's Centre)

Join us for some me-time, just relaxing and sharing in activities you enjoy. Activities include cooking, knitting, sewing, cake decorating, card making and other craft activities. Make friends and enjoy some refreshments.

*Repeat activities every **Thursday** (term time only)*



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.

10.00am 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.

10.00am - 11.00am Holbrooks Community Library

10.30am - 11.15am Willenhall Community Library

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

1.30pm - 2.00pm Hillfields Community Library

2.00pm - 2.30pm Foleshill Community Library & Stoke Community Library

11.00am - 1.00pm

Illustrious women of Coventry (Coventry Women's Research Group)

Central Library (Meeting Room), Smithford Way, CV1 1FY
Come and have a look at the range of books we have produced. Hear about the fantastic achievements of Coventry's very own women. Enjoy a cup of tea and biscuit afterwards.

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Coventry Live Poets (Cheylesmore Community Library)

Come and listen to members of this well-known local group reading their work and perhaps share your own.

3.45pm - 4.30pm

Stories from the Emerald Isle (Allesley Park Community Library)

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

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Children's Art & Craft (Foleshill Community Library)

Join us for our children's art and craft sessions - suitable for 5-12 year olds.

Repeat events on 28 June & 5 July



Friday 22 June

10.00am - 11.30am

Knit & Crochet (Central Library)

Join us every fortnight. Bring your knitting and crochet projects and share with the group as we knit and natter. Open to all levels.

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Health & Wellbeing Coffee Mornings (women only) (FWT)

At our Health & Wellbeing Coffee Mornings we offer a range of themed activities for women to improve health & wellbeing, including crafts, healthy lifestyles, cultural activities, art and local trips. Women get together to meet others, develop new skills and to access support, information and guidance from FWT and partner organisations. Refreshments are provided.

*Further sessions on 22 & 29 June and 6 July. Ongoing sessions every **Friday** at the same time.*

10.00am - 4.00pm

Positive Images Community Information Fair

Smithford Way, (Outside Central Library), CV1 1FY

An opportunity to meet many of Coventry's community and voluntary organisations in 12 marquees (24 stalls), offering information and advice as well as volunteering opportunities.

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

11.00am - 12.00 noon

PCSO Workshop (Foleshill Community Library)

Meet your local PC and have a friendly chat about safety in your area.

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Colour Yourself into Summer (Foleshill Community Library)

Join us at Foleshill as we colour ourselves calm but also focus on Summertime. All ages welcome.

Repeat events on 29 June & 6 July

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Conversation Group (Bell Green Community Library)

Want to improve your English? Enjoy meeting people? Come and join us for a chat and refreshments. The theme for this meeting is cooking.

Repeat event on 29 June (Sport) & 6 July (Talking Cards)

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Friday is for Football (Valley House)

Moat House Leisure Centre, Winston Avenue, CV2 1EA

Join us at Moat House Leisure Centre for Free football! Open to anyone aged 13-18. Learn a new sport or brush up your skills and make friends too!

Repeat sessions on 29 June & 6 July

5.30pm - 6.45pm

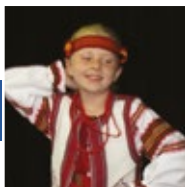
Silent Book Club (Tiur Passmore)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Taking time out, simply relax and read.



Saturday 23 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!

9.30am - 3.30pm

Free craft activities for children (Coundon Library)

11.00am - 4.00pm

Community Big Lunch (Canley Popupcafe)

Priory 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!

11.30am - 3.00pm

Eid Celebrations (Central Library)

Crafts, stories and activities for all the family to celebrate the festival of Eid.

12.00 noon - 3.00pm

Great Get Together Lunch (Coventry Priory Community Interest Company)

Join us in the cloisters and gardens for our medieval themed Great Get Together Lunch, enjoy music from Coventry busker *Jimmy Kemp* and *The Precinct Violin Man*. Our resident *Deep Fact Friar* will be offering tours of the Undercrofts and explaining the 1404 & 1459 Parliaments that took place in Coventry.

12.00 noon - 4.00pm

Hillfields Readers Group Open Day

Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, Hillfields, CV1 5LB

An afternoon of poetry readings, author talks and music performances, plus storytelling for children and families. The afternoon will start with poetry readings by members of the Hillfields Readers Group who will be joined by the Coventry Live Poets, who will give their own poetic rendition. There will also be a Book Quiz with prizes and a guest appearance by a local author.

The afternoon will culminate in the Imagination Café Storytellers and musicians' performance for children. There will also be free food and refreshments for all those attending. Parking is on site and on street.

12.30pm - 2.00pm

Colour Yourself Calm (Bell Green Community Library)

Discover designs from around the world (All age groups).

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Coventry Welcomes (Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre)

Primrose Hill Park, Berry Street, Hillfields, CV1 5FX

Join Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre and friends, as we celebrate Refugee Week with our annual #CovWelcomes 'Party in the Park'. Entry is free. A range of live music, freshly cooked food, games, activities and fun for all the family! If the weather is wet, an alternative venue will be announced on the CRMC Facebook page.

2.00pm - 2.30pm

Sri Lanka Storytime (Coundon Community Library)

Discover the land of spices with our colourful stories and craft activities. For 4-10 year olds, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Caribbean cruise Storytime (Aldermoor Community Library & Stoke Community Library)

Discover the culture of the islands of the Caribbean at our Storytime and craft session. For 4-10 year olds, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

Polish themed Storytime (Foleshill 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.

Stories from the Emerald Isle (Canley Community Library)

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

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea (Cheylesmore Community Library)

Join us for tea, coffee and cake as part of 'The Great Get Together' to meet friends and neighbours and to see what Cheylesmore Library has to offer to our community.



Sunday 24 June

12.00 noon - 4.00pm

The Great Get Together for Jo Cox (Friends of Spencer Park)

Spencer Park, CV5 6NP

Come and meet your Friends and neighbours in the park. Bring a picnic and enjoy the fun. Try tennis and bowls for free, equipment provided. Games for children. Hot and cold drinks, ice cream and cakes on sale.

Jo's killing was designed to divide us and promote hatred. Our friends and family can think of no better response than an anniversary that brings us closer together and celebrates all that we have in common.

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. No previous poetry experience is necessary! No need to book, just turn up and enjoy writing poetry in a relaxed and friendly environment.

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

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Screening of I'M A GUN (Coventry Against Racism)

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

CAR invites you to the screening of **I'M A GUN** by Stephen Graham, our guest speaker. The film analyses gun crime and the reasons behind the rise of violent crime in the black community. It highlights the connection between oppression, miseducation and the importance of self-love.

See our website for other events. To be added to our mailing list, email info@coventryagainstracism.co.uk

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Bands in the Park

Nauls Mill Park

Dene River Jazzmen



Tuesday 26 June

10.00am - 2.00pm

Digital Fabrication (FabLab Coventry)

FREE European Social Funded Digital Fabrication 4 day course for anyone 16+ living in Coventry. If you have an artistic flair for making, designing, creating or are interested in technology, you can learn how to create your own 2D designs suitable for vinyl or laser cutting, in an Open College Network Accredited course! Pre-booking is essential.

Course begins on 26 June and ends on 29 June. All sessions must be attended.

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Mosaics Workshop (Foleshill Community Library)

Always wanted to make mosaics? Drop in to this session at Foleshill Library, run in partnership with the Making Project.

Repeat events on 26 June and 3 July



7.15pm (to start 7.30) - 9.00pm

Sikhs and Sikhism through the eyes of western women (Coventry Interfaith Group)

St Peter's Centre, Charles Street, CV1 5NP

Come to hear what Queen Victoria, J.K. Rowling, P.G. Wodehouse's great-grandmother and several artists, spies and missionaries have in common. Join Professor Eleanor Nesbitt in exploring *western women's portrayals of Sikhs and Sikhism from 1809 to 2012*.



Wednesday 27 June

10.30am - 12.00 noon

Colour Yourself Calm: World Cup special

(Central Library)

For ages 55+. Join our friendly group every fortnight for 'Colour Yourself Calm' sessions, where we colour, drink tea and eat biscuits. This session focuses on the football World Cup. Don't miss out, all you avid fans of colouring and football.

Singing for pleasure (Ekta-Unity Group)

Come and join us for a session and share your favourite songs and poems. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments.

*Repeat event every **Wednesday***

Thursday 28 June

10.30am - 12.30pm

Knitting for Wellbeing (Ekta-Unity Group)

You can do it, it's never too late! Learn to knit or crochet, session for beginners and advanced. Just bring yourself, we've got needles and wool. Everyone welcome to our small friendly group. Light refreshments.

*Repeat event every **Thursday***



11.00am - 12.00 noon

Marhaba! (Earlsdon Community Library)

Children are welcome. Join Dina as she tells the stories of her childhood in Jordan. Stories, including Aladdin and the Magic Lamp, will be followed by a craft session.

1.30pm - 2.00pm

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.

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Osteoporosis from the GP perspective (Coventry Osteoporosis Support Group)

St John the Baptist Church Hall (corner of Spon Street and Corporation Street), Coventry City Centre, CV1 3AY

Come and hear Dr Veeda D'Mello, who will answer your questions about osteoporosis. All meetings of our support group are open to the general public. **The admission fee is £3.00 and includes refreshments.** All access is wheelchair-friendly.

Dates of future meetings: 27 September & 29 November

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Chinese Calligraphy (Caludon Castle School and Community Library)

Come along and have a go at writing Chinese, using traditional brushes. Suitable for 5-12 year olds.

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

Green Drinks is active in 500+ cities worldwide! If you work in the green sector, have an interest in sustainability and/or want to live a more natural, healthy lifestyle, come along and socialise with like-minded people at Coventry Green Drinks! Please get in touch if you might attend/are attending. 18+ ONLY

7.00pm

The Little Mermaid

(King Henry VIII School)

King Henry's annual summer theatre production about the mermaid Ariel's desire to leave her father's magical underwater kingdom. Can she convince Prince Eric it is her voices he seeks???

Tickets available on the door. £3.00 for adults, £2.50 for concessions.

Repeat performance on 29 June



Friday 29 June

10.00am - 12.30pm

IT and English (Workers' Education Association)

For venue details, check WEA website.

Come and join the digital age with us! You will learn how to use a computer, including how to log on and use the mouse, typing short texts into Word and changing text. You will also get an opportunity to practise your English skills whilst learning how to use a computer.

1.00pm - 1.45pm & 2.00pm - 2.45pm

New Age Kurling (Activity Club Coventry)

Folly Lane Football Club, 401 London Road, CV3 4DA

Come and have a go. Suits all ages. 2 sessions, with 8 in each session. **£3.00 per person to cover room hire. Under 5s free.**

If we get enough interest, we will hold it on a regular fortnightly basis.

Saturday 30th June



11.00am - 12.00 noon

Storytimes in Libraries

A special **Storytime and Activities** to celebrate Positive Images (Cheylesmore Community Library)

Chinese Themed Storytime (Caludon Castle School and Community Library)

Join us for a special Chinese Themed Storytime. Suitable for 4-12 year olds.

1.00pm - 3.00pm

A Passage to Kenya (Central Library)

Come and listen to tales from Kenya, learn to greet the Kenyan way, enjoy crafts and activities for all the family and much more.

1.00pm - 5.00pm

Hillfields Community Festival 2018 (WATCH LTD)

A day filled with music, performances and fun activities to celebrate the culture and diversity of Hillfields.

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Polish themed Storytime (Bell Green 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.

2.00pm - 9.00pm

Punjabi Poetry explored: Punjabi Writers' Association's Annual Poetry Symposium (Punjabi Writers' Association)

Harp Place, 2 Sandy Lane, Radford, CV1 4DX

Enthusiasts of Punjabi poetry are invited to this free event at which we will launch books and honour writers for their contribution to Punjabi Literature. Writers from all over the UK and abroad will present research papers, which will be followed by discussion. Enjoy poetry and sumptuous snacks.

7.00pm - 10.00pm

Multicultural Concert of Music and Dance

Ukrainian Hall, Leicester Causeway, CV1 4HL

A FREE evening of music and dance from around the world including the Ukrainian Dancers and Choir, African Drummers, Coventry Morris Men, Chitralalaimanram School dancers, Irish Dancers, Alice Weston, Soulful Choir and Juliet Mamajay and much more. The full programme will be available on a separate flyer and at www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

Free food. Bar and Raffle. On Street parking. Doors Open 6.30pm

Monday 2 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.



Tuesday 3 July

11.00am - 1.00pm

The Journey of a Service User (Valley House)

Join our Domestic Abuse Team, as they share all the ways a person escaping abuse is supported from when they arrive, to when they leave. Open to all aged 16+ but spaces are limited. Please contact Valley house to book onto this workshop.



Wednesday 4 July

9.00am - 12.00 noon

Valley House Coffee Morning

(Valley House)

Join us anytime between 9.00am and 12.00 noon for a hot drink, a biscuit and a chat! Find out all you want to know about our organisation, how to support us and try your luck on our tombola.

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sing Africa! (WorldSong Community Choir)

FREE workshop with WorldSong Community Choir and their brilliant director, Una May Olomolaiye. Easy harmony songs from Africa. All learnt by ear; no need to read music. Come prepared to sing and move and bring water as singing is thirsty business!



Thursday 5 July

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.

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Asian Women's Cancer Support Group meeting

(FWT)

This group has been set up for Asian women who have been diagnosed with or are survivors of cancer. We help women to understand the medication and treatment they receive after diagnoses; provide information and education; look at diet and movement and, where necessary, signpost to other services. In this meeting, we will focus on medication and treatment.

*Should further funding be made available, the group would continue to meet on the first **Thursday** of every month, starting in September 2018.*



10.00am - 12.30pm

Mixed Media and Art Workshop (Workers' Education Association)

Check WEA website for venue

Create art with recycle materials such as textile, colour, paper, glass, metal and plastic. You will learn to use different techniques in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. No previous experience is required.

11.00am - 1.00pm

What is Stress? (Valley House)

Join our Community Wellbeing Team for a workshop all about stress and learn how to cope with it in a fun and creative way! Open to all, but spaces are limited. Please contact Valley House to book onto the workshop.



Friday 6 July

11.00am - 12.00 noon

Poems Around the World (Foleshill Community Library in partnership with the Godiva Trust)

Ordinary Women have written extraordinary words! Come and read a poem in your own language. Refreshments provided.

4.00pm - 4.30pm

Caribbean cruise Storytime (Willenhall Community Library)

Discover the culture of the islands of the Caribbean at our Storytime and craft session. For 4-10 year olds, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

5.30pm - 6.45pm

Creative Non-fiction (Tiur Passmore)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Let's experiment writing facts and real life experience in a creative way.

Saturday 7 July



11.00am - 12.00 noon

Polish themed Storytime

(Caludon 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.

11.00am - 12 noon & 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Indian Head Massage - Free Taster Sessions

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Join Kate Hills in the Health and Well-being area of the Central Library for a free taster session. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing head massage from an expert. No booking needed - just call in and enjoy!

Repeat sessions on 21 July

1.45pm - meeting time. Leave at 2.00pm.

Coventry's Medieval City Wall tour (Deep Fact Friar Tours)

Meet at Coventry Priory Visitors Centre and discover Coventry's Medieval City Wall on this guided walking tour with Coventry's very own Deep Fact Friar. Explore the 12 gates and towers that protected Coventry for 305 years and kept out Kings from Edward IV to Charles I. **A £10 charge applies to this 2 mile tour.**

Repeat events on 4 August, 1 September & 6 October

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Stories from around the World (Bell Green Community Library)

Enjoy stories from around the World - funny, inspiring, magical. Let your imagination roam free.



Exhibitions

2 - 11 June

Coventry Pride Arts Shows: what does diversity mean?
(Coventry Pride)

CET Building, 157 Corporation Street, CV1 1GU

12 June - 3 July

Kushinga-Refuge and Asylum Exhibition (Kushinga Gardens)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Story of refugee and asylum seekers who created a garden from a derelict piece of land with seeds provided by Ryton Organic Gardens.

16 June

12.00noon - 4.00pm

6th Annual Art, Craft & Photography Exhibition & Sale
(Coventry Adult Education Service)

Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane, CV1 2HA

Come and see the amazing work produced by learners on our courses this year! FREE prize draw entry for every visitor to the exhibition – win a free Visual Arts course starting in September 2018! Buy arts & crafts, attend Tutor workshops, watch demonstrations, visit the café, pick up our September 2018 course info!

16 June - End of December

Green Hearts Exhibition (SAVERS/ROTARY)

Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate, CV1 5EX

Green Hearts for the Environment projects and giant collage display.

17 June - 7 July

Arty-Folks Exhibition (Arty-Folks)

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Upper floor: **Exhibition of artwork** by members of Arty-Folks who attend therapeutic visual arts workshops that will open your eyes to the reality of living with a mental health condition. Arty-Folks empowers people to talk about, understand and own their mental health.

Main floor: **Wishing Tree**: a sculpture created by members of Arty-Folks who attend Making Headway group for young adults 18-30

Viewing times: Monday to Friday 9.00am - 7.00pm, Saturday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 noon - 4.00pm

20 - 22 June

(Private view event on Friday 22 June)

11.00am - 5.00pm

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

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

An art and research exhibition, featuring images and information on Coventry's communities and the city's cultural development.

Post-Festival Events

Monday 9 July

11.00am - 2.00pm

Yoga in the Park (Ekta-Unity Group)

Coventry War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, CV3 6PT
(Meeting place: Café near the main car park, Kenilworth Road)

Join us for our popular annual yoga in the park, with an added fun-filled games and activity day in the park. Please bring a picnic.

*Yoga sessions (for women only) take place at St. Paul's Church Hall every **Monday** 11.00am - 12.30pm*

Tuesday 10 - Saturday 14 July

Read All About It (Belgrade Theatre and Mercurial Dance)

Coventry Evening Telegraph Building, 157 Corporation Street, CV1 1GU

The Belgrade and Mercurial Dance will host two extraordinary productions in the Coventry Telegraph Building. **City Final** takes audiences on an exciting journey around the building and through 50 years of Coventry life. **Retold** offers audiences a unique cabaret inspired by their personal memories.

See website for timings and **ticket price information**.

Saturday 21 July

Coventry Belgrade Mela (Belgrade Theatre)

Daytime Events 12.00 noon - 5.00pm

Evening event 7.00pm

Please note, the evening event is ticketed.

Now in its fourth year, **Coventry Belgrade Mela** invites you to daytime activities ranging from ever popular dance workshops to a children's zone and food and craft stalls. The evening event will be made up of several performances including a Sridevi tribute, traditional instrument recitals, spoken word, dance, poetry and comedy.

Daytime activities free, **evening event tickets: £13**

Summer Highlights

**Positive Images continues
through July into September 2018**

Wednesday 20 June & Wednesday 4 July

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Positive Posts

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Following on from the Festival Launch this is your chance to highlight positive things about Coventry. The project, led by Kate Hills, from Hillz FM, offers an opportunity to highlight the good things in the city. So call into the Central Library and post your views. All the posts and photographic images will form part of an exhibition later in August.

Drop in sessions.

Saturday 7 July & Saturday 21 July

11.00am - 12.00 noon & 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Indian Head Massage - Free Taster Sessions

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

Join Kate Hills in the Health and Well-being area of the Central Library for a free taster session. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing head massage from an expert. No booking needed - just call in and enjoy.

Saturday 21 July

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Join Emilie Lauren Jones for an around the world trip - poetry style!

Central Library, Smithford Way, CV1 1FY

From America to India, Wales to Australia, we are taking you on a globe-hopping poetry adventure. So sit back and enjoy words from across the world. We are also looking for people to bring along their favourite poem from another country to read on the day (or to be read by a willing volunteer). If you have a poem you would like to be included, please email emilielaurenwriter@gmail.com

All poems will be read in English. Refreshments provided.

Saturday 28 July

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Invisible Portaits

Hope Centre, Sparkbrook Street, Hillfields, CV1 5LB

Award-winning Coventry poet Antony Owen having hosted two poetry workshops inspired by testimonies taken both in Coventry and Hiroshima of World War II evacuees and Atomic Bomb survivors, will be performing alongside three of the region's best poets on conflict and will lead an open mic evening and Q&A with the guest poets on their inspirations to write war poetry. Invitees will include a local school and peace organisations and include poems written for some of Coventry's 27 twin cities including Dresden which Owen has been invited to for the 60th twinning anniversary with Coventry in Feb 2019.

Saturday 28 July & Saturday 25 August

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Masterclass in short story writing

Central Library, Smithford Way CV1 1FY

Stuck for ideas? Not sure how to get your story started? What makes a good short story? During these two stand-alone sessions you can join in discussions and have a go at writing activities designed to assist you in your story writing ventures, under the expert guidance of Emilie Lauren Jones, whose short stories have featured in several anthologies. Emilie is also a member of the Coventry Writers' Group.

Saturday 4 August

7.00pm - 9.30pm

Poetry and Comedy Night

The Tin, 1-4 Canal Basin, St Nicholas Street, CV1 4LY

Enjoy an evening out with some of the best local poets and comedians around with a guest or two from elsewhere in the country. For the full programme, see separate flyer and check the Positive Images Festival website.

Tickets £5 on the door (opens 6.30pm)

Look out for Summer Highlights flyer and

Check out www.positiveimagesfestival.co.uk

For information email: positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com

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Contact details of event organisers

Activity Club Coventry

Koco Community Resource Centre, Unit 15 The Arches, Spon End, CV1 3JQ

Tel: 024 7644 7104

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Arty-Folks

1st Floor, Eaton House, CV1 2FJ

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Website: www.arty-folks.co.uk

Facebook: Arty-Folks

Twitter: ArtyFolks

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Belgrade Theatre

Belgrade Square, CV1 1GS

Tel: 024 7655 3055

Email: boxoffice@belgrade.co.uk

Website: www.belgrade.co.uk/readallaboutit

www.belgrade.co.uk/event/mela-2018

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BelgradeTheatreCoventry/

Twitter: @BelgradeTheatre

Canley PopUpcafe

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Central Galaxy Coventry Trampoline Club

2 Matilda Mews, CV3 1LU

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Centre for Cultural and Media Policy Studies

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CV4 7AL

Tel: 024 7652 3523 (switchboard)

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Website: www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/theatre/_s/cp/staff/vickery/

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Coventry Adult Education Service

Harp Place, 2 Sandy Lane, Radford, CV1 4DX

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Coventry Against Racism

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Coventry Interfaith Group

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Coventry Language Café

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Coventry Osteoporosis Support Group

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Coventry Pride

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Coventry Priory Community Interest Company

Coventry Priory Visitors Centre (Behind Nando's), Priory Place, CV1 1FE

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Mobile: 07846 863 604

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Facebook: Priory Visitors Centre

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Contact: Paul Curtis/Carole Donnelly

Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre

Norton House, Bird Street, CV1 5FX

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Email: info@covrefugee.org

Website: www.covrefugee.org

Facebook: /CoventryRefugeeAndMigrantCentre

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Contact: Jan Malatesta

Coventry Women's Research Group

Contact: Christine Marsh

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Deep Fact Friar Tours

C/O Coventry Priory Visitors Centre (behind Nando's), Priory Place, CV1 1FE

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Ekta-Unity Group

St. Paul's Church Hall, 556 Foleshill Road, CV6 5AJ

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French Group

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70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, CV6 6ES

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MAMTA Antenatal Workshops - Paramjeet Bassan
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Libraries

Website: www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

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Twitter: www.twitter.com/covlibraries

Aldermoor Community Library

Acorn Street, Stoke Aldermoor, CV3 1DP

Tel: 024 7678 8438

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Allesley Park Community Library

Allesley Park Neighbourhood Centre, Whitaker Road, CV5 9JE

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Bell Green Community Library

17-23 Riley Square, CV2 1LS

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Email: bellgreen.library@coventry.gov.uk

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Caludon Community Library

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