

## Opening Times

Monday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	9:30am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday	9:30am - 12:30pm
Sunday	Closed

## Booking & tickets

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Email: [ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)

## For further information

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# The Master's House Ledbury

## Activities & Events

Autumn & Winter  
— 2016/17 —



# Welcome to The Master's House autumn/winter season

We are delighted to be offering another great selection of events and activities across a range of subjects; from painting and drawing, to poetry and reading rooms, all within the beautiful setting of The Master's House.

We have regular exhibitions booked in for the Panelled Room but it is available to book. So if you're an artist, a school art teacher or part of a group that would like to share their work, please get in touch. Have a look through the brochure and put some dates in your diary. We'd love to see you!

## Get in touch at:

[ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ledburylibrary@herefordshire.gov.uk)

Events are free unless otherwise stated.

Please check if you need to book, you will be asked for your ticket at the event.

Children under 8 years old must be supervised at all times.

Event details are correct at time of going to print.

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**Tuesday 4 October**

**4.45pm – 5.45pm**

**Free**

## **Ledbury Library Readers' Group**

A friendly adult readers' group held in Ledbury Library. No booking required, just drop in and join us and books will be provided. We'll be discussing *Making Cocoa for Kingsley Amis* by Wendy Cope.

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## **The Courtyard's Reading Room @ The Master's House**

**Monday 10 October**

**10am – 12 noon**

**£5 per session**

The Courtyard's ever popular Reading Room sessions will be coming to The Master's House. These workshops are geared towards adults of all ages who enjoy close script analysis. Participants will explore work by acclaimed dramatists covering structure, characterisation, theme and style with an experienced theatre practitioner. During these sessions we will be reading the stage adaptations of William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* and John Godber's *Teachers*.

For an additional £11 participants can purchase a ticket to see *Lord of the Flies* at The Courtyard, Hereford. There will be free transport as part of this offer but participants will have to come and see the 2pm show on Thursday 13 October 2016.

For more information and to book, visit [www.courtyard.org.uk](http://www.courtyard.org.uk).

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## Saturday 15 October

10am – 12 noon

£6 per session

### Ledbury Young Writers' Group with Sara-Jane Arbury

Professional writer and poet, Sara-Jane Arbury, leads a young writers' group to explore creative writing in a fun and imaginative way. Come and think about crafty characters and beginnings, middles, and ends - you're sure to be inspired! Booking is essential, visit [www.writingwestmidlands.org](http://www.writingwestmidlands.org) to reserve a place. Suitable for 9 – 14 year olds.

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## Monday 17 October

10am – 12 noon

£5 per session

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## Tuesday 18 October

10am – 1pm

Tickets free

### Absolute Beginners Guide to Social Media

As part of Get Online Week, come and find out more about social media. Learn how to create a Facebook page and Twitter account, who to befriend and how to control what people can see, and how to follow other people and organisations. You'll also get tips on good uses for social media. Laptops and tablets will be provided or you can bring your own. Booking is essential.

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## Saturday 22 October

10am – 3pm

Tickets £5

### Drawing in and around The Master's House

Participants will be drawing their interpretations of the building, creating one or several observational drawings. This workshop is for beginners and the more experienced artist. Guidance and tuition are given throughout the day. Participants will be required to bring drawing materials pencils/pens, sketchpads and/or loose paper and drawing boards.

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## Monday 24 October

6.30pm – 8pm

Donations gratefully received

### Master's House Tour

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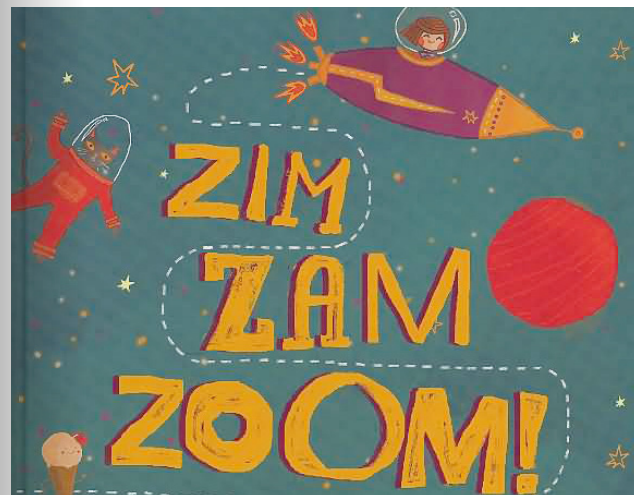
## Thursday 27 October

11am – 12noon

Tickets free

### Zim Zam Zoom Space Storytime

Come and join us for an out of this world storytime at Ledbury Library. Blast off on a space adventure with some stories, help create a mobile to decorate the children's library, and draw your own rocket to take away with you. Suitable for under 9s. Part of The Courtyard's Space Jam Family Festival.



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## Monday 31 October

10am – 12 noon

£5 per session

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## Tuesday 1 November

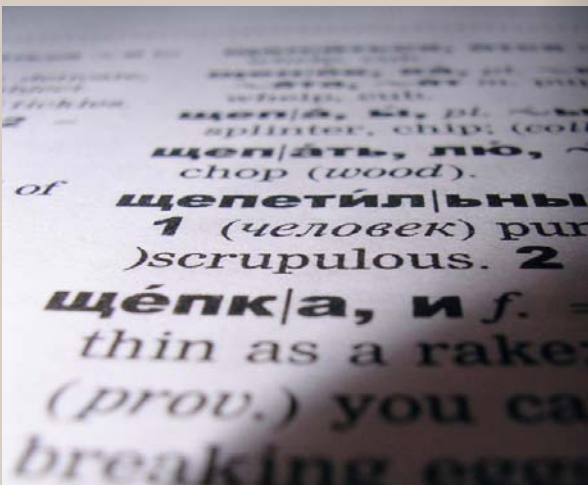
4.45pm – 5.45pm

Free

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A friendly adult readers' group held in Ledbury Library. No booking required, just drop in and join us and books will be provided. We'll be discussing *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund De Waal.

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## Translate The Master's House

Saturday 5 November

10am – 12noon

Tickets free

We need your help! The Master's House is looking for a group of volunteers to help translate its leaflets, tablet tour and other information, so that we can reach a wider and more diverse community. Ideally, we would like Welsh, Polish, Latvian, Portugese, Romanian, Bulgarian, Russian and Hungarian languages, and others if they're requested. We would also like to offer our visitors British Sign Language.

Come along to the launch of this project and to the workshops that follow if you think you can help.

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## Monday 7 November

10am – 12noon

£5 per session

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#### @ The Master's House

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## Friday 11 November

11am – 12 noon

Free

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## Saturday 12 November

10.30am – 12.30pm £5 per session or £45 for 11 sessions

### Landscape of the Imagination

A series of poetry and drawing workshops. See main feature for details.

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## Monday 14 November

10am – 12noon

£5 per session

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**Starting Saturday 12 November**

## **Landscape of the Imagination**

**Poetry & Painting**

**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**£5 per session or £45 for 11 sessions**

**Dates run until May 2017, see brochure for dates**

We are offering a series of relaxed but informative, collaborative workshops on drawing. The sessions will be inspired by Ledbury's beautiful natural and historic environment, including The Master's House itself, and the town's connections with poetry.

This eight-month course, will explore the relationship between poetry and nature and is led by Andrea McLean, an artist who trained at Slade School of Art and has an MA Art, Health and Well Being and Anna Stenning, a writer who has a PhD in poetry and an MA in creative writing. The sessions will be equally suited to beginning artists who are looking to develop a portfolio, as well as experienced practitioners, and those who are just interested in finding out more.

To find out more about the workshops, ask at Ledbury Library counter or contact [rachel.lambert@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.lambert@herefordshire.gov.uk) and we'll email them to you.

## **Tuesday 15 November**

**10am – 12.30pm**

**Tickets free**

### **Christmas Crafts Workshop**

Come and join in with this lovely workshop, learning techniques old and new and take home the results to decorate your home or give to family and friends as unique gifts.



## **Thursday 17 November**

**2.30pm – 4.30pm**

**Tickets free**

### **Translate The Master's House**

See main feature for details.

## **Saturday 19 November**

**10am – 12 noon**

**£6 per session**

### **Ledbury Young Writers' Group with Sara-Jane Arbury**

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## **Monday 21 November**

**10am – 12 noon**

**£5 per session**

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## Tuesday 22 November

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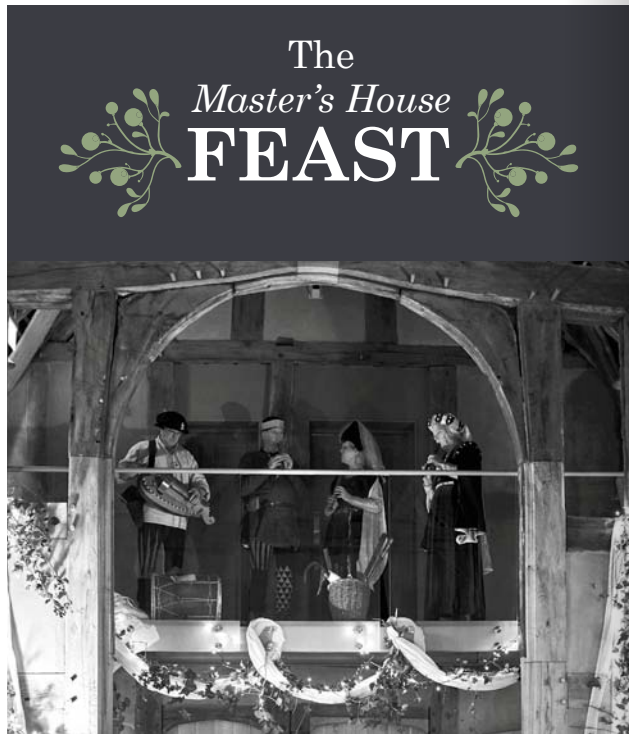
## Thursday 24 November

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## The Master's House FEAST

## Saturday 26 November

8pm – 10.30pm      Tickets £15

After the success of last years' medieval feast, The Master's House once again celebrates the beauty of its surroundings. Join us for music from the Ledbury Waytes and fabulous food inspired by medieval/Tudor cuisine. Period costume is not mandatory but it's great fun!

## EXHIBITION



**Saturday 26 November –  
Friday 16 December**

## The Making of The Visit

**Library opening hours**

In April 2016, LADS (Ledbury Amateur Dramatic Society) performed *The Visit*, a new play written specially for them. It brought to life all the characters that inhabited *The Master's House* during 1590's. *The Visit* was a collaboration between *The Master's House* and LADS and this exhibition celebrates its great success.

Come and view the beautiful photographs of the actors behind the scenes and in performance taken by Dan Salter and the exquisite costumes created by Liz Burton.

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## Saturday 26 November

10am – 12.30pm

Free drop-in

### Christmas Crafts Workshop

Come and join in with this lovely workshop, learning techniques old and new and take home the results to decorate your home or give to family and friends as unique gifts.

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## Wednesday 30 November

10am – 12.30pm

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### Master's House Tour

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## Thursday 1 December

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Tickets free

### Translate The Master's House

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## Saturday 3 December

10am – 12.30pm

Free drop-in

### Christmas Crafts Workshop

Come and join in with this lovely workshop, learning techniques old and new and take home the results to decorate your home or give to family and friends as unique gifts.

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## Tuesday 6 December

2pm – 4pm

£5 per session or £45 for 11 sessions

### Landscape of the Imagination – a series of poetry and drawing workshops

See main feature for details.

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## Tuesday 6 December

4.45pm – 5.45pm

Free

### Ledbury Library Readers' Group

A friendly adult readers' group held in Ledbury Library. No booking required, just drop in and join us and books will be provided. We'll be discussing *A Month in the Country* by J. L. Carr.

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## Thursday 8 December

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Tickets free

### Translate The Master's House

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## Friday 9 December

11am – 12 noon

Free

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## Saturday 10 December

11am – 12 noon

£6 per session

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### Ledbury Recorder Consort

11am – 12 noon

Free

Ledbury Recorder Consort will entertain and inspire with some seasonal music. If you're not feeling the Christmas spirit yet, this will surely help!

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## Monday 12 December

6.30pm – 8pm

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### Master's House Tour

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## EXHIBITION



**Saturday 7 January –  
Friday 20 January 2017**

### The Master's House – From Restoration to Reinvention

**Library opening hours**

The Master's House opened in March 2015 and since then we have had numerous events, talks, exhibitions and activities that celebrate our heritage, culture and community. Our programme of work and the three year restoration process has been made possible because of Heritage Lottery Funding and this exhibition focuses on the highlights as the project draws to a close.

The Friends of the Master's House will continue to fund a programme of Master's House events and activities into the future with the help and support of Herefordshire Libraries.

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**Tuesday 3 January 2017**

**4.45pm – 5.45pm**

**Free**

#### **Ledbury Library Readers' Group**

A friendly adult readers' group held in Ledbury Library. No booking required, just drop in and join us and books will be provided. We'll be discussing *The Stranger's Child* by Alan Hollinghurst.

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**Tuesday 10 January 2017**

**2pm – 4pm**

**£5 per session or £45 for 11 sessions**

#### **Landscape of the Imagination – a series of poetry and drawing workshops**

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**Friday 13 January 2017**

**11am – 12 noon**

**Free**

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**Saturday 14 January 2017**

**10am – 12 noon**

**£6 per session**

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**Saturday 21 January 2017**

**10am – 12.30pm**

**Tickets £5**

#### **The Painted Page**

Using a variety of techniques and materials (including tracing from botanical images, letter alphabet stamps, watercolour and collage) we will make a 'modern vintage' picture inspired by medieval botanical manuscripts.



## EXHIBITION



Monday 23 January –  
Saturday 4 February 2017

## Herefordshire History

Library opening hours

Herefordshire History is a digitisation project run by Herefordshire Libraries that brings together material from our libraries, archives and museum collections. This exhibition will showcase a selection of the images and materials available online that illustrates the history of Herefordshire people.

The website includes photographs, historic maps, postcards, posters, school logbooks and letters from across the county. Items in the collection span a wide range of eras; the earliest item so far is a burial certificate from 1688 and runs through to present day images of The Master's House restoration project in Ledbury.

[www.herefordshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.herefordshirehistory.org.uk)

The paper will be stained, images drawn, collage added and a stamped name of the plant. Workshop led by Jeanette McCulloch

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### Wednesday 25 January 2017

10am – 12.30pm

Donations gratefully received

#### Master's House Tour

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### Saturday 28 January 2017

10.30am – 12.30pm £5 per session or £45 for 11 sessions

#### Landscape of the Imagination –

#### a series of poetry and drawing workshops

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### Saturday 4 February 2017

10am – 12 noon

£6 per session

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## Booking & tickets

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Tickets will be available 6 weeks before the event from Ledbury Library unless otherwise stated. Tickets that have not been collected the day before the event, unless otherwise advised will be reallocated.



# LED'BURY POETRY FESTIVAL SALONS

Tuesday 11 October

**Deborah Alma**

Tuesday 8 November

**Phillip Gross**

Tuesday 6 December

**Poet to be confirmed**

**7pm – 9pm**

**Tickets £5 to include a glass of cider**

Would you like to find out more about poetry? Ledbury Poetry Salons offer a variety of opportunities to discover more about poetry! Each monthly Salon could include an open mic, readings and interviews with guest poets, a chance to read and chat about the poems of a featured poet and more.

These informal and friendly gatherings are hosted by Chloe Garner, Artistic Director of Ledbury Poetry Festival. Keep an eye on the Ledbury Poetry Festival website or contact Chloe to receive information by emailing [director@poetry-festival.co.uk](mailto:director@poetry-festival.co.uk) or calling 01531 634156.



*Deborah Alma*



*Phillip Gross*

Ledbury Poetry Festival at The Master's House is supported by Herefordshire Libraries



## LIVING LED'BURY

### @ The Master's House

The Master's House has evolved many times over its 500 year history but this event is all about documenting recent history. Help us to build a picture of Ledbury's recent history. What are your memories of The Master's House during your childhood? How has Ledbury changed over the years? Come and speak to the Friends in a very relaxed setting here at The Master's House or we can arrange to come to you. Get in touch [rachel.lambert@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.lambert@herefordshire.gov.uk) and we will arrange a time to interview you at your convenience.

## The Master's House Gifts and Cards

We have a range of gifts and cards available to buy, all beautifully designed and finished to serve as a reminder of your visit. The gift cart is open for business on specific days but if there's no-one in attendance when you visit, please take your purchase to the library counter.



## Book a Private Tour of The Master's House

Would you like to book a tour of The Master's House on a day and time that suits you? We are very happy to book groups on an individual basis, so please get in touch and we will try and arrange a mutually convenient visit. We do ask that each visitor makes a donation, which goes directly towards future events and activities. Minimum of 10 per group.