

Welcome to The Master’s House in Autumn

As the nights draw in this winter, we look at Ledbury during 1916-18 as LADS brings this era to life in The Master’s House with a theatre production of **Between the Lines**.

Discover highlights of wartime poetry as Herefordshire Libraries launches a new **Dymock Poets reference collection** at Ledbury Library, listen to **Poetry and Prose from the Great War**, and experience **Found Voices**, our heritage poetry walk around Ledbury.

Plus kids can **Play with Clay** in our half-term pottery workshops, adults can challenge their brain cells in the **Library Live Annual Quiz**, and so much more.

Have a look and put some dates in your diaries!

The Master’s House is a 15th century medieval building at the heart of Ledbury. Restored by Herefordshire Council and Heritage Lottery Fund, it is now home to Ledbury Library, Ledbury Poetry Festival, Age UK, and the Friends of the Master’s House. This public building is open to everyone – come in and have a browse.

Event details are correct at time of print. Tickets are available six weeks before the event.

Opening Times

Monday	9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 6pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am – 4.30pm
Friday	9.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday	9.30am – 12.30pm
Sunday	Closed

Booking & Tickets

Tel: 01432 383499
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For Further Information

Contact Ledbury Library on 01432 383499
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The Master’s House Ledbury

Activities & Events

October 2018 - January 2019



Library · Culture · Community

Tuesday 2 October
4.45pm – 5.45pm

Free

Ledbury Library Readers’ Group
A friendly readers’ group held in Ledbury Library. Drop in and join us and books will be provided.

Wednesday 3 October
10am – 12 noon

Free tickets /donations gratefully accepted

Master’s House Tour
The Friends of the Master’s House will be hosting a detailed tour of this beautiful 15th century building that featured on Channel 4’s Great British Buildings: Restoration of the Year.

Saturday 6 October
10am – 12 noon

£6 per session

Sparks Young Writer’s Group
Fun and creative writing workshops for young people, led by professional writer Sara-Jane Arbury. Booking is essential, visit www.writingwestmidlands.org to reserve a place.
9-14 years

Friday 12 October
11am – 12.30pm

Free

A Good Read? Readers’ Group
Bring along a book you have read, share your thoughts and perhaps a short snippet from the book in this friendly and informal readers’ group. Second Friday of each month.

Tuesday 16 October
4pm – 6pm

Free tickets

Introduction to Emails
Learn how to setup an email account, send and receive emails and attachments. Laptops will be available for the session. Provided by Fastershire.
16+ years

Wednesday 17 October & Wednesday 24 October

Between the Lines – Education days for schools
The Master’s House brings local history to life with this theatre production that focuses on the real people who lived in this building during 1916. Pupils can ask questions in an interactive talk by a WW1 expert to find out more about the build-up to WW1 and the fallout that ultimately led to WW2. For more details and to book contact Ledbury Library.
Year 6 & KS3 pupils

Friday 19 October
7pm – 8.30pm

Free tickets

Masefieldworld
For this year’s annual lecture from the John Masefield Society, Bob Vaughan will be delving into the themes and topics that inspired John Masefield. He will explore ‘Masefieldworld’ from Condicote to Santa Barbara.

Tuesday 23 October
7pm – 9pm
£5 on the door

Ledbury Poetry Salon @ Ledbury Books and Maps
Do you want to discover more about poetry? Come along to a Ledbury Poetry Salon, with an Open Mic and Featured Poet. This month join Angela France, whose publications include *Occupation*, *Lessons in Mallemaroking* and *The Hill*. She teaches creative writing at the University of Gloucestershire and in various community settings.

Tuesday 30 October
10am – 11.30am & 12 noon – 1.30pm

Tickets £10

Play with Clay
Join Eastnor Pottery and create a woodland creature in this half-term workshop! Come and get creative (and a little mucky) with clay and make something special to take home with you. All materials supplied.
6-12 years

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Free

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Wednesday 7 November
10am – 12 noon

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Friday 9 November
11am – 12.30pm

Free

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Friday 9 November & Saturday 10 November
8pm – 10pm

Tickets £12 / £6 students (includes light refreshments)

Between the Lines
Between the Lines is an original promenade theatre performance brought to you by Ledbury Amateur Dramatic Society. It explores the people left behind in Ledbury during WW1 and the impact that one young man’s desire to fight has on his family. Tickets available from Ledbury Library or the Market Theatre.
12+ years

Monday 12 November - Saturday 17 November

Library opening hours (from 11am Monday)

Free

Calligraphy Exhibition of War Poems by the Dymock Poets

Ledbury Remembers, Ledbury Reflects - inspired by the wartime Dymock Poets and the collection of their books and papers recently donated to the library. Caroline Owen-Thomas and her students have taken the work of the poets as their starting point and exhibit their calligraphy alongside material loaned by the Friends of the Dymock Poets. Supported by Ledbury Library Development Group.

Tuesday 13 November

7pm – 9pm

Tickets £7 (includes winter sustenance!)

Found Voices – A poetry trail exploring Ledbury’s heritage

After a sell-out show during Ledbury Poetry Festival 2018, Sara-Jane Arbury invites us on a walking tour of some of Ledbury's finest heritage sites. Hear her perform her collection of poetry inspired by the words of the war poets and the buildings themselves. Starts at The Master’s House, ends at St Michael and All Angels Church. 10+ years

Friday 16 November

2.30pm – 4pm

Free

Dymock Poets Collection Launch

Herefordshire Libraries’ new reference collection on the Dymock Poets is now available at Ledbury Library. This special collection of around 300 books, journals and pamphlets focuses on the six poets who lived or visited the Dymock area before and during WW1: Lascelles Abercrombie, Rupert Brooke, John Drinkwater, Robert Frost, Wilfrid Gibson and Edward Thomas. Discover some of the highlights and talk to Linda Hart, who kindly donated the collection so that future generations can learn about the literature and the landscape associated with the Dymock Poets.

Friday 16 November

5pm – 6pm

Free

Poetry and Prose from the Great War @ Burgage Hall, Ledbury

As part of the Ledbury Remembers, Ledbury Reflects community project, Friends of the Dymock Poets present poetry and prose from the Great War - voices, experiences, anger, humour, release and sorrow - with Richard Simkin, Marilyn Birks and Jake Herbst. Sponsored by Ledbury Library Development Group. Donations to the project’s nominated charities gratefully accepted.

Monday 19 November

7pm – 9pm

Tickets £5

Library Live Annual Quiz @ Royal Hall, Ledbury

Don your thinking caps at the Annual Quiz to support Ledbury Library! Sara-Jane Arbury teases the grey cells with questions to give everyone a chance to win the coveted Library Live Quiz shield. Teams of 4 max welcome. Fantastic raffle! Light nibbles and bar! Doors open at 6.30pm. A Ledbury Library Development Group event. 16+ years

Monday 19 November - Saturday 24 November

Library opening hours (from 2pm Monday)

Free

Heart Felt

An exhibition of Sarah Brooker’s framed and unframed hand-rolled felts, vibrant coloured wall hangings, pictures and some garments, created at her studio in Ledbury.

Tuesday 20 November

4pm – 6pm

Free tickets

How to Use a Tablet

Learn the basics of how to use a tablet, from learning about apps, picking up emails on your tablet, using the internet and how to connect to our library Wi-Fi. Bring your own device or we will have tablets available for the session. Provided by Fastershire. 16+ years

Saturday 24 November

10am – 12 noon & 2pm – 4pm

Free drop-in

Light up for Christmas Lantern Workshops @ The Master’s House & Market House, Ledbury

Joined Up Heritage will be offering two opportunities for children to come and make a lantern ready for the turning on of the Christmas Lights at 4pm today. The first will be in The Master’s House from 10am to 12 noon and the second will be at the Market House from 2pm to 4pm. Take your lantern home with you! All materials supplied will be free but donations are welcome. Under 13s

Saturday 24 November

9.30am – 4pm

Free

Open House

The Friends of the Master’s House will be sharing details behind the architecture and history of The Master’s House, including the opportunity to visit the balcony. Guided tours may also include St Katherine’s Hall and Chapel which are part of the original medieval hospital site.

Monday 26 November - Saturday 1 December

Library opening hours (from 12 noon Monday)

Library Live Book Sale

Ledbury Library Development Group will be holding a sale of good quality second-hand books - fiction and non-fiction. Come and stock up for your winter reading. Money raised will be donated to help support the library’s work with schools.

Tuesday 27 November

7pm – 9pm

£5 on the door

Ledbury Poetry Salon @ Ledbury Books and Maps

Do you want to discover more about poetry? Come along to a Ledbury Poetry Salon, with an Open Mic and Featured Poet. This month join Jean Boase-Beier on her translations of modern German poet Volker von Törne. She is Professor Emerita of Literature and Translation at the University of East Anglia where she founded the MA in Literary Translation.

Tuesday 4 December

4.45pm – 5.45pm

Free

Ledbury Library Readers’ Group

A friendly readers’ group held in Ledbury Library. Drop in and join us and books will be provided.

Tuesday 4 December - Friday 14 December

Library opening hours

Free

The School of Naughtiness

Imagine a school where pupils learn to be naughty! Ledbury’s Sparks Young Writers’ Group presents an educational establishment with mischievous rules! Meet unusual teachers and learn about Bad Behaviour in an exhibition of wicked writing by young people aged 8 to 13 years.

Wednesday 5 December

10am – 12 noon

Free tickets / donations gratefully accepted

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£6 per session

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11am – 12.30pm

Free

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Saturday 15 December

10.30am – 12 noon

Free drop-in

Ledbury U3A Recorder Consort

Ledbury Recorder Consort will entertain and inspire with some seasonal music to put you in the mood for Christmas!

Tuesday 18 December

4pm – 6pm

Free tickets

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Learn the basics of how to use a smartphone, from learning about apps, picking up emails on your smartphone, using the internet and how to connect to our library Wi-Fi. Bring your own device or we will have a few smartphones available for the session. Provided by Fastershire. 16+ years

Tuesday 18 December - Saturday 19 January

Library opening hours

Free

Space to Engage

Space to Engage is a partnership project between Herefordshire Libraries, Toni Cook and Supported Housing for Young People Project. This exhibition showcases the work of young people supported by SHYPP who used library spaces as inspiration for their writing and visual art.

Wednesday 2 January

10am – 12 noon

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Monday 28 January - Saturday 16 February


Library opening hours (from 12 noon Monday)

Library DVD Sale

A DVD sale of ex-library stock from libraries across the county. Find a bargain for a winter movie night!

BOOK A GROUP TOUR OF THE MASTER'S HOUSE

The Friends of the Master’s House welcome requests for private tours for groups of 10 or more people on Wednesdays, 10am to 3pm. Tours last 90 minutes. Contact Ledbury Library to arrange a booking. All the Friends ask is for a donation that goes towards funding future heritage events in the building.



If you would like to receive this events programme by email, the Friends of the Master’s House are starting a supporters group. Joining is free and members will receive news about the building and its heritage, and opportunities for volunteering to help with activities. Pick up an application form from Ledbury Library.

