



# WHAT'S ON GUIDE



Spring/Summer 2019

Your invitation to dive into Wigan and Leigh's programme of cultural activities, events, shows, exhibitions and much more.

#WhatsOnWigan



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REDISCOVER YOUR PAST  
EXPLORE OUR FUTURE

**This year as Wigan Borough launches a new cultural manifesto, we are celebrating with a programme of cultural activities, events, shows and exhibitions that will continue through to September.**

A host of organisations across the borough are coming together to celebrate the wealth of creativity, innovation and heritage we have to offer. So why not come along and join us for concerts that'll make you move your feet, art exhibitions that will inspire you, festivals that will lift your spirits and world class entertainment at every turn.

There's something for everyone to see, hear, create and discover, and whilst you're in the borough, you'll find some amazing shopping, beautiful parks and delicious food and drink - helping you spend a little longer absorbing the cultural atmosphere!

**For the latest events visit**  
[www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan)

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## APRIL

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- £16 per day or £65 per week
- To book call 01942 720826

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- Mon 8th Apr – Fri 19th Apr: 8:30am – 4:30pm
- Leigh Leisure Centre, Leigh Sports Village, WN7 4JY
- £16 per day or £65 per week
- To book call 01942 487800

**Bubble Art Day**

Explore Cat Scott's exhibition 'Encounter with a Bubble' and experiment with all sorts of art-making techniques inspired by bubbles! Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

- Tue 9th Apr: 10am – 12pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £8 per child – Booking essential
- www.wigansteam.co.uk

**Beautiful Industry - Kids Collage Making Workshop**

'Beautiful Industry' is a wonderful two hour collage making workshop with local artist Anna FC Smith.

- Tue 9th Apr: 10:30am -12:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street,

Wigan, WN1 1NA

- Tickets from £7
- www.theoldcourts.com

**See How They Run**

A farcical comedy by Phillip King.

- Tue 9th Apr – Sat 13th April: 7:30pm
- St Joseph's Hall, Chapel Street, Leigh, WN7 2PR
- Adult tickets £10, under 16s tickets £5

**Bubble Stop Motion Animation**

Create a bubble themed stop motion animation with paper and modelling clay. Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

- Wed 10th Apr: 10am – 12pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £8 per child – Booking essential
- www.wigansteam.co.uk

**DIY Bubble Lamps**

Make a colourful illuminated bubble lamp. Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Grimm**

For the first time ever a fairy professor and his assistant is going to tell you why it's so much better that you as children don't know the real

tales behind the ones you get told. In their 'teddy talk' they will tell you some of the old tales and perhaps even let you make up your own.

- Thur 11th, Fri 12th & Sat 13th Apr: 10am
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £4
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**Bubble Snake Making**

Learn how to create giant bubble snakes with a plastic bottle! Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Leigh Film Society Present... Shoplifters (2018)**

- Thur 11th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £3
- www.leighfilmsociety.com

**Classic Soul, Motown and Northern Live**

Edwin Starr Band with Angelo Starr, will take you through all the Northern Soul, Motown and Soul classics.

- Fri 12th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan, WN3 5AB
- Book tickets online
- www.theedgeconferencing.com/events

**Wigan Comic-Con, Guardians of the Galleries**

A convention for fans of all things comic book, superhero movies, video games and more.

- Sat 13th Apr: 9am – 3pm

- The Galleries Shopping Centre, Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Macramé Workshop with Lucy May

Macramé is one of the fastest growing crafts and its boom in popularity has seen beautiful designs hanging in restaurants, shops and homes. All materials are provided and you will create a stunning plant hanger to take home.

- Sat 13th Apr: 9:30am
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £30 - Limited places
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Circus Skills Workshop

Come and try out your circus skills at this introductory workshop for the whole family. Led by Becky Illsley of Tall Order.

- Sun 14th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £4
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Red Admiral Brass

Come and enjoy a wonderful night with the newly formed Red Admiral Brass, under the direction of Stuart Barton. Refreshments available.

- Sun 14th Apr: 7pm
- Pemberton Band Room, Enfield

Street, Pemberton, WN5 8DZ

- Tickets £6 each
- [www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk](http://www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk)

### Memory Strings

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### 'Being Frank - The Chris Sievey Story' Documentary Screening and Q&A Session

Frank Sidebottom was the unforgettable Northern folk hero with the papier-mâché head. For the first time since his death, the story of the secret life of his creator, Chris Sievey is told. After the screening have the opportunity to ask Director, Steve Sullivan and Art Director, Dave Arnold absolutely anything you ever wanted

to know about Frank/Chris.

- Thur 18th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- From £7 each
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### The Best of Leigh Short Film Festival

Screening a selection of winning entries from short films featured over the last five years.

- Sat 20th Apr: 7:30pm – 10pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £3
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Raspberry Field

The pony party will come to Wigan Town Centre. Complete the pony trail to meet the ponies in person.

- Sat 20th Apr
- Wigan Market
- Free event

### Easter Egg Hunt

Lots of fun for the whole family. How many eggs can you find?

- Sat 20th Apr: 10am – 3pm
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

### Merry Hell - Acoustic Weekend

Merry Hell are back at The Old Courts

for another weekend of joyful folk-rock. All the energy, all the passion and all the songs that you want in two concerts. There'll be different sets on each night – though of course there are some songs that have to be included in both!

- Sat 20th Apr, 7:30pm & Sun 21st Apr: 6pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £12.50
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### World Book Night

An evening of literary activities, cheese, wine and nibbles. Find out about your local libraries and get into reading (carers only).

- Tue 23rd Apr: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wigan and Leigh Carers Centre, 3-5 Frederick St, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3BD
- Free event

### The Entertainer

A classic 20th century drama – Penned by the original 'angry young man' John Osborne.

- Wed 24th Apr – Sat 4th May
- Wigan Little Theatre, Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL
- Book tickets online
- [www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk](http://www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk)



All information correct at time of going to press.



Please contact the venue in advance to confirm details.

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### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – To Catch a Thief (1955)

- Fri 26th Apr: 1pm – 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Evening Film Society Screenings – Under the Tree (Iceland) (2017)

- Fri 26th Apr: 7:30pm – 9:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession - Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Ghost Hunt

With a team of experienced mediums, psychics and paranormal investigators you are guaranteed a quality ghost hunting experience. Sixth Sense Ghosthunters team has provided ghost hunting experiences to the general public for over 30 years. Please note that this venue has a lot of stairs.

- Fri 26th Apr: 9pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £30 – Over 18s only
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### AKA Noel Gallagher

Enjoy a night with the UK's leading Noel Gallagher/Oasis tribute act with support from Polar Tide and Ask Elliot.

- Sat 27th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £10
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Jasper Carrott's Stand Up & Rock

The 2019 tour will see the legendary Jasper Carrott back with a new stand up show alongside his musical

compatriots, the Bev Bevan Band, that have been 'rockin' audiences all over the world.

- Sat 27th Apr: 7:30pm
- The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan, WN3 5AB
- Book tickets online
- [www.theedgeconferencing.com/events](http://www.theedgeconferencing.com/events)

### St George's Day Parade

St George's Day will be celebrated in all its glory with a large parade through the town.

- Sun 28th Apr
- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Signs of Spring Walk

Enjoy a gentle stroll as we look for spring flowers and the return of summer visitors.

- Sun 28th Apr: 10am – 12pm
- Worthington Lakes (car park), Chorley Road, Standish, WN1 2XN
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club - Vertigo

- Mon 29th Apr: 1pm – 3pm
- The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley, M29 8EG
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

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### Dean Friedman

Hailed by critics and fans alike as a one of the finest songwriters of his generation, Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits, Ariel, Lucky Stars, Lydia, McDonald's Girl and more. Friedman returns to the stage armed with a stunning collection of his

insightful and compelling, true-to-life 'story songs'.

- Wed 1st May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £25
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### The Galleries Saturday Takeover: Star Wars Day

Celebrate Star Wars day at Wigan STEAM by making some Star Wars art to take home!

- Sat 4th May: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### One Step Behind

One Step Behind is the UK's Premier and longest surviving MADNESS tribute band. You will be treated to all the hits from 'My Girl', 'It Must Be Love', 'Embarrassment', 'Night Boat To Cairo' and of course 'One Step Beyond' and many more.

- Sat 4th May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £10
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Wigan Pride Community Bake Off

The team will be baking rainbow cupcakes and selling them in their tearoom to celebrate diversity in the community.

- Sun 5th May: 10am – 12:30pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB
- Free event

### Leigh Film Society Present... The Adventures of Barron Much (1988)

- Thur 9th May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA

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- Tickets from £3
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Sock Monkey Making

Bring along your odd socks and buttons and we'll show you how to make a cute sock monkey out of them.

- Thur 9th May: 7pm – 9pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Tickets £5 each and bring a sock – Booking preferred
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### The Galleries Saturday Takeover: Handprint Artwork for World Children's Day

Celebrate World Children's Day at Wigan STEAM by learning about different cultures around the world and creating a collaborative handprint artwork.

- Sat 11th May: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Pulp'd and Blur 2

Britpop party featuring Pulp'd and Blur 2 with original support from local favourites Springbar. Two amazing 90s tribute bands on one bill!

- Sat 11th May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £10
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Haigh Spring Walking Weekend

Free walks for all to come and explore the park and beyond.

- Sat 11th May & Sun 12th May
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

### Barbara Nicholls: Exhibition

New large-scale watercolour paintings inspired by the region's waterways.

- Sat 11th May – Sat 22nd Jun, Tues-Fri (10am – 4pm), Sat (10am – 2pm)
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Urban Nature Walk

Take a look at the wildlife, which makes its home right on your doorstep, from the canals to the churches and town centre buildings.

- Sun 12th May: 10am – 12pm
- Robin Park Leisure Centre, Loire Drive, Wigan, WN5 0UL
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Stadium to Stadium ride

Enjoy this organised cycle ride from the home of Leigh Centurions to the DW Stadium in Wigan and back.

- Sun 12th May: 9:30am – 1pm
- Leigh Leisure Centre, Leigh Sports Village, Sale Way, Leigh, WN7 4JY
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)

### The Three Towns Operatics present... The Mikado

Set in Japan, Nanki-Poo is in love with Yum-Yum but he has a secret. Get ready for a fantastic evening with lots of laughter and foot tapping music.

- Tue 14th – Sat 18th May: 7:30pm
- St. Joseph's Hall, Chapel Street, Leigh, WN7 2PR
- Tickets from £11 – Book online
- [www.thethreetowns.net](http://www.thethreetowns.net)

### Was the Lady Floating? The Murders of George Joseph Smith talk by Charlie Guy MA

In a time of unparalleled social movement, three men were married: They all had two things in common!

- Thur 16th May: 1pm – 2pm
- Museum of Wigan Life, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU
- Tickets £3 each – Book online: [wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk](mailto:wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Life Drawing

Life drawing workshops suitable for all skill levels.

- Thur 16th May – Thur 20th Jun: 6:30pm – 8pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £48 per adult – Cost is for six workshops, including basic materials
- Book online
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Buzz Hawkins - The Man Behind The Bradshaws

A family comedy based on The Bradshaws' Radio Show. Armed with the new comedy song album 'Catchy Choruses and Daft Bits', it's the funniest nostalgia you'll ever see, and with 35 years of comedy writing to go at, you can expect an unforgettable rib-cracking night out.

- Thur 16th May: 7pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £15
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Love Your Local Market Fortnight

You are invited to get involved in the celebrations and enjoy the activities which will highlight everything Leigh and Wigan markets have to offer. If you love local produce and love to get



more for your money then it's time to Love Your Local Market!

- Fri 17th May – Fri 31st May
- Leigh Market, Gas Street, Leigh & Wigan Market, New Market Street, Wigan

### Raspberry Field

The pony party will come to Leigh Town Centre. Complete the pony trail to meet the ponies in person.

- Sat 18th May
- Leigh Market
- Free event

### Hey Clay!

Unleash your inner potter and join in the celebration of clay as part of the Get Creative Festival.

- Sat 18th May: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Please enquire for price
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Creative Flow: Marbling Workshop

Work with artist Sally Gilford to create marbling and print designs. For all abilities, aged 16+.

- Sat 18th May: 1pm – 4pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Tickets £20 each (includes materials and light refreshments)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Exhibition: Martha [Alzheimers Machine III], Matthew Pickering

An exhibition of video, photography and sculptural work that explores the way we see, interpret and understand the world around us through the eyes of Martha, a fictional character living with Alzheimer's disease. Enjoy free self-led activities.

- Sat 18th May – Sat 6th Jul
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Bowie Starman

Come and see Bowie Starman perform all of your favourite David Bowie songs from 'Rebel Rebel', 'China Girl', 'Let's Dance, and much more.

- Sat 18th May: 7:30pm
- The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan, WN3 5AB
- Book tickets online
- [www.theedgeconferencing.com/](http://www.theedgeconferencing.com/) events

### Dementia Awareness Walk

As part of Dementia Awareness week, come and enjoy the great outdoors. Let's walk for a world without dementia.

- Mon 20th May: 11am – 12pm
- Pennington Flash Country Park (main car park), St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PA

- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Simply Dylan

Simply Dylan is a standout act of pure class. No frills, no gimmicks, no pretence SIMPLY DYLAN is John O'Connell's personal exploration and celebration of the rich and diverse work of Bob Dylan. You won't be disappointed, you will be blown away!

- Thur 23rd May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £15
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Nocturnal Nature Walk

Enjoy nature at night and see what signs, sights and sounds of nocturnal nature are out there, from owls, bats and moths.

- Fri 24th May: 8:30pm – 10:30pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
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### Handmade Craft Fair

- Sat 25th May: 10am – 3pm
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)



**Picnic Brass**

Come and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of open air brass band performances.

- Sun 26th May: 1:00pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh Picnic Field, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
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Learn about all of the different parts of the brain and make a brain hat so you can visualise what your own brain looks like. Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Memory Collage**

Work with one of the resident artists to get creative with collage that will be inspired by their current exhibition. Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

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Make a memory string to hang on your wall – bring your own photographs to chop up! Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

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- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £8 per child
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

**Memory Jars**

Fill up a jar with happy memories and thoughts for you to look back on, just like a miniature time capsule! Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

- Thur 30th May: 10am – 12pm



All information correct at time of going to press. Please contact the venue in advance to confirm details.

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- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £8 per child
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Moodmakers

Learn about how different chemicals in the brain can affect our moods, and create some art inspired by different moods. Suitable for all, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

- Thur 30th May: 1pm – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £8 per child
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – The Shop Around The Corner (1940)

- Fri 31st May: 1pm – 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### The Unravelling Wilburys

A tribute act to the Travelling Wilburys and their members.

- Fri 31st May: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £15
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Evening Film Society Screenings – Black Klansman (2018)

- Fri 31st May: 7:30pm – 9:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession – Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Nocturnal Nature Walk

Enjoy nature at night and see what signs, sights and sounds of nocturnal nature are out there, from owls, bats

and moths.

- Fri 31st May: 8:30pm – 10:30pm
- Three Sisters Recreation Area, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Haigh Caribbean Spice Festival

Lots of family fun including a childrens pirate party, BBQ, live steel drums and samba!

- Fri 31st May – Sun 2nd Jun
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Mixture of free and paid events
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

## JUNE

### The Galleries Saturday Takeover: Paper Flowers for Volunteers Week

Make a crafty paper flower to give to a volunteer or helper that you admire.

- Sat 1st Jun: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Art Explorers

Art workshop for children 4yrs+ and their families.

- Sat 1st Jun: 12:30pm – 2pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Popes of Chillitown

Four of the finest high energy New Wave Ska bands from all four corners of the UK are coming to Wigan for a night of high octane riotous live Ska/ Punk.

- Sat 1st Jun: 7:30pm

- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £7
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### April in Paris

Enjoy this warm-hearted comedy with the return of John Godber's entertaining view of Brits abroad.

- Wed 5th Jun – Sat 15th Jun: 7:30pm
- Wigan Little Theatre, Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL
- Book tickets online
- [www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk](http://www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk)

### General Knowledge Quiz Night

Enjoy a night of quizzing as well as a pie and peas supper.

- Fri 7th Jun
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- Enquire for price
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

### Wigan Youth Jazz Orchestra and the Pemberton Old Wigan DW 'A' Band

Come and enjoy a wonderful night with the 'A' Band who will perform with the fantastic Wigan Youth Orchestra.

- Fri 7th Jun: 7pm
- Pemberton Band Room, Enfield Street, Pemberton, WN5 8DZ
- [www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk](http://www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk)

### AC/DC Experience

See the AC/DC Experience brilliantly nail the power and look of the stadium rock god's incendiary stage performance, backed by a state-of-the-art lighting and projection show.

- Sat 8th Jun: 7pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £12
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

For the latest events visit

[www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan)

**Leigh Carnival**

Town centre procession and entertainment on the Civic Square.

- Sun 9th Jun
- Leigh Civic Square/Leigh Town Centre
- Free event

**Empathy Day**

Share a message of kindness on the empathy boards in your local library and on social media

@WiganLibraries.

- Tue 11th Jun, all day
- Wigan Libraries throughout Wigan Borough
- Free event – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Courts, Crimes and Constables Talk by Marianne Howell**

The history of crime and punishment through the ages.

- Thur 13th Jun: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
- Museum of Wigan Life, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU
- Tickets £3 each – To book email: [wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk](mailto:wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Leigh Film Society present... A Fantastic Woman (2018)**

- Thur 13th Jun: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £3
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**Sky Dive for Wigan & Leigh Hospice**

Jump from a plane at 11,000 feet above the Lancashire countryside. This is a once in a lifetime experience and a thrilling way to raise funds.

- Sat 15th Jun: 8am – 4pm
- Black Knights Parachute Centre, Lancaster, LA2 0DY
- £400 sponsorship per adult

- For more information: [www.wlh.org.uk](http://www.wlh.org.uk) or email: [fundraising@wlh.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wlh.org.uk)

**The Galleries Saturday Takeover: Illustrated Creatures for Roald Dahl Day**

Show your appreciation for Roald Dahl by making a puppet or mask inspired by some of his book characters.

- Sat 15th Jun: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

**Shakespeare's As You Like It**

Performed by Rain or Shine Theatre Company.

- Sat 15th Jun
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

**Jagged Little Pill – A Tribute to Alanis Morissette's Iconic Album**

Following the shows hugely successful sell out nationwide 2017 tour, 'Jagged Little Pill' is back on the road paying tribute to Alanis Morissette and her iconic album.

- Sat 15th Jul: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £12
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

**Orchid Amble**

Summer is peak wildflower season to enjoy an amble to look for special orchids and other summer wildlife.

- Sun 16th Jun: 10am – 2pm
- Pennington Flash Country Park (main car park), St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PA
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

**Orchid Amble**

Summer is peak wildflower season to enjoy an evening amble to look for special orchids and other summer wildlife.

- Tue 18th Jun: 7pm – 9pm
- Bickershaw Village Community Club, Bickershaw Lane, Wigan, WN2 5TE
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

**Reet Good Beer Festival**

Wigan Youth Zone's beer festival, hosted on Mesnes Field to raise funds for the Youth Zone.

- Thur 20th Jun – Sun 23rd Jun
- Mesnes Park Field, Mesnes Park Terrace, Wigan, WN1

**The Guns N Roses Experience**

The Old Courts are delighted to welcome back The Guns N Roses Experience.

- Fri 21st Jun: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £10
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

**Scrufts Dog Show**

For the second year running, come and bring your pooch to take part in the doggie showcase event.

- Sun 23rd Jun: 11am
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

**Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – How Green was my Valley**

- Mon 24th Jun: 1pm – 3pm
- The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley, M29 8EG
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**Ice Cream Ride**

Enjoy this organised cycle ride from Hindley to Frederick's Ice Cream Parlour, Mesnes Park and back.

- Wed 26th Jun: 6pm – 9pm
- St Peter's Pavilion, Hurst Street, Hindley, WN2 3DN
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)

**Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – Annie Get Your Gun (1950)**

- Fri 28th Jun: 1pm – 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**Evening Film Society Screenings – Stan and Ollie (2018)**

- Fri 28th Jun: 7:30pm – 9:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession – Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**Armed Forces Day**

Celebrate Armed Forces Day, starting the day with the town centre parade at 10:30am. The day also includes military vehicles, stalls and displays, WW1 Trench simulation dome, stage show with music and entertainment, plus much more.

- Sat 29th Jun: 10am – 4pm
- Wigan Town Centre

**The Galleries Saturday Takeover: Make a Recycled Bag**

Celebrate Plastic Bag Free Day by making a lovely shopping bag out of recycled materials.

- Sat 29th Jun: 11am – 3pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

**Auction**

There will be a variety of items on auction, including collectables, furniture, ceramics, glass, kitchenalia and much more. Viewing from 11am.

- Sat 29th Jun: 1pm – 4pm
- St. Mary's Community Hall, Newton Road, Lowton, WA3 1EW
- 50p entry
- Enquiries call 01942 606757

**Still Marillion**

Still Marillion pay homage to progressive rock legends Marillion covering tracks from the much heralded transition album Seasons End.

- Sat 29th Jun: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £12
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

**Picnic Brass**

Come and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of open air brass band performances.

- Sun 30th Jun: 1pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh Picnic Field, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

**JULY****Citizen Science! Summer Reading Challenge**

Come and join the Citizen Science summer activity and reading challenge. Sign up at your local library and take part in the super science and reading activities throughout the summer holidays. Aged 13–24? Volunteer in your local library to support the Summer Reading Challenge and help children read.

- Mon 1st Jul – Sat 31st Aug
- Wigan Libraries throughout Wigan Borough
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**The Simon & Garfunkel Story**

Using huge projection photos, original film footage and a full live band performing all the hits including 'Mrs Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Homeward Bound' and many more.

- Sat 6th Jul: 7:30pm
- The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan,



**WN3 5AB**

- Book tickets online
- [www.theedgeconferencing.com/events](http://www.theedgeconferencing.com/events)

**Community Days**

A vibrant event in the town centre will bring the whole community together thanks to partnership working with the voluntary sector, which will see more than 80 stalls take pride of place along Standishgate and Market Place.

- Sat 6th Jul
- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

**Haigh Daze**

A fantastic family festival for all to enjoy.

- Sat 6th Jul: 11am
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

**Proms on the Lawn**

A fantastic evening of open air music performances.

- Sat 6th Jul: 6:30pm
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

**Transmission**

Devoted to recreating the

atmosphere of a live Joy Division gig, Transmission will emulate the sound of one of the most inventive, evocative and influential groups of their era.

- Sat 6th Jul: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £8
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

**Manchester to Blackpool Bike Ride for Wigan and Leigh Hospice**

Help raise funds for Wigan and Leigh Hospice and cycle the 62-mile route from Manchester to Blackpool. Riders will receive a t-shirt, medal, free refreshments and transportation to Manchester and back from Blackpool.

- Sun 7th Jul: 7am – 4pm
- Enquire for pickup details
- £25 per entry - £100 per person sponsorship requested
- [www.wlh.org.uk](http://www.wlh.org.uk)

**Picnic Brass**

Come and enjoy a fantastic afternoon of open air brass band performances.

- Sun 7th Jul: 1pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh Picnic Field, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

**Photography Walk**

Love taking photos? Join the fabulous

photography walks and take some great snaps of the wonderful nature we have in the borough.

- Mon 8th Jul: 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wigan Flashes Nature Reserve, St James' Church, Poolstock Lane, WN3 5EZ
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

**Three Sisters Family Cycle Event**

Cycle around the famous Three Sisters Race Circuit and enjoy a wide range of other family friendly cycling activities throughout the day.

- Wed 10th Jul: 3pm – 8pm
- Three Sisters Circuit, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 8DD
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)

**Inspired by Film - Kes**

- Thur 11th Jul: 7:30pm – 10pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £3
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**34th Wigan International Jazz Festival**

This celebration of jazz takes place over four days promises to attract many recognisable names in jazz



music.

- Thur 11th July – Sun 14th July
- Village on the Green, Wood Road, Aspull, WN2 1PJ
- Enquire for price
- [www.wiganjazzfest.co.uk](http://www.wiganjazzfest.co.uk)

### Art and Soul Family Festival

A family friendly pop-up festival sharing the creative arts through performances and workshops.

- Sat 13th Jul: 11am – 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £6 per adult, £3 per child
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### National Open Garden Scheme at Wigan and Leigh Hospice

Come and explore the beautiful grounds of your local hospice.

- Sun 14th Jul: 10am – 4pm
- Wigan and Leigh Hospice, Kildare Street, Hindley, WN2 3HZ
- £3 per adult, children – free
- [www.wlh.org.uk](http://www.wlh.org.uk)

### Made in Dagenham, the Musical

A show with a message about friendship, love and the importance of fighting for what's right.

- Wed 17th Jul – Sat 27th July
- Wigan Little Theatre, Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL
- Book tickets online
- [www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk](http://www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk)

### Birds, Bugs and Flowers Walk

During the summer insects are at their most active as the flowers are in bloom. Enjoy a walk around the Wigan Flashes looking for summer blooms and the bugs which feed on them.

- Sun 21st Jul: 10am – 12pm
- Wigan Flashes Nature Reserve, meet at Hawkey Hall High School car park, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY
- Free event

- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Burscough Wharf by Bike

Enjoy this organised cycle ride from Robin Park along the beautiful Leeds/Liverpool canal to Burscough Wharf and back.

- Sun 21st Jul: 9:30am – 1pm
- Robin Park Arena, Loire Drive, Wigan, WN5 0UL
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)

### Photography Walk

Love taking photos? Join the fabulous photography walks and take some great snaps of the wonderful nature we have in the borough.

- Wed 24th Jul: 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Three Sisters Recreation Area, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Liam Fallon: Exhibition

MMU graduate Liam Fallon's bold sculptures explore identity and sexuality.

- Fri 26th Jul – Sat 7th Sept, Tue – Fri (10am – 4pm) & Sat (10am – 2pm)
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – The Student Prince (1954)

- Fri 26th Jul: 1pm – 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Evening Film Society Screenings – The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society (2018)

- Fri 26th Jul: 7:30pm – 9:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession - Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Flash, A Tribute to Queen

Flash – A Tribute to Queen bring you the sound, energy and aesthetic of the original band. You will enjoy outstanding renditions of 'Under Pressure', 'We Will Rock You', 'Somebody to Love', 'Bohemian Rhapsody' and many more.

- Fri 26th Jul: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £10
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Rock 'n' Stroll

Free family music festival; music, stalls and fairground.

- Sat 27th Jul
- Lilford Park, Westrees, Leigh, WN7 1JE
- Free event

### National Careers Service – The Challenge

The National Careers Service will be running campaigns with young people as part of The Challenge.

- Sat 27th Jul
- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Titan the Robot

Titan's comedic antics are adored by children and adults alike.

- Sat 27th Jul
- Leigh Town Centre
- Free event

For the latest events visit

[www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan)

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club – Quartet

- Mon 29th Jul: 1pm – 3pm
- The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley, M29 8EG
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

## AUGUST

### Garden Party

Browse stalls, enjoy the barbecue, try your luck on the tombola and raffle, or simply soak up the atmosphere.

- Sat 3rd Aug: 12pm – 4pm
- Wigan and Leigh Hospice, Kildare Street, Hindley, WN2 3HZ
- [www.wlh.org.uk](http://www.wlh.org.uk)

### Wigan Comic-Con

A convention for fans of all things comic book, superhero movies, video games and more.

- Sat 3rd Aug: 10am – 4pm
- Robin Park Arena, Sports and Tennis centre, Loire Drive, Wigan, WN5 0UH
- Adult tickets from £8, children aged 5+ from £5, under 5s go free

### Young Creatives: Summer School

A week of creative activity for young people aged 13-18.

- Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th Aug: 12pm – 4pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £35 per child, cost is for 5 workshops, lunch included – Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### National Play Day

There will be a whole host of attractions, including crafts and activity sessions, making it a wonderful day out for all the family.

- Wed 7th Aug: 10am – 4pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan,

WN2 1PE

- Free event
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

### Leigh Film Society - The Miseducation of Cameron Post (2018)

- Thur 8th Aug: 7:30pm – 10pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- £5 per adult, £1.50 per child, £3 per concession
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Wigan Pride

Come and enjoy Wigan Pride's annual gay pride event, including live entertainment and town centre parade.

- Sat 10th Aug
- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Leigh Community 10k

Be part of this superb 10k in Leigh Town Centre, now in its third year.

- Sun 11th Aug: 9:30am – 11:30am
- Leigh Town Centre
- £17 per entrant, or £15 if you run for a UK Athletics/ARC Running Club
- [www.fyldecoastrunners.com/leigh-10k](http://www.fyldecoastrunners.com/leigh-10k)

### Dragonfly Quest

Late summer means the damsels and dragons are on the wing and Three Sisters is one of the best places to see these dazzling insects.

- Sun 11th Aug: 10am – 12pm
- Three Sisters Recreation Area, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Leigh Film Society - Peterloo 200th Anniversary

- Fri 16th Aug: 7:30pm – 10pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession – Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Dinosaur Invasion

The town centre will be invaded by prehistoric monsters to delight and scare the crowds.

- Sat 17th Aug
- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Art Explorers

Art workshop for children 4yrs+ and their families.

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- Free admission – To book email: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Raspberry Field

The pony party will come to Wigan Town Centre. Complete the pony trail to meet the ponies in person.

- Sat 24th Aug
- Wigan Market
- Free event

### Bank Holiday Family Fun Ride

Enjoy this organised family cycle ride on the loop around Pennington Flash, finishing with a coffee at Pennington Café.

- Mon 26th Aug: 10am – 11:30am
- Pennington Hall Park, Pennington Avenue, Leigh, WN7 3JD
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)



### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club - To Kill A Mockingbird

- Mon 26th Aug: 1pm - 3pm
- The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley, M29 8EG
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Creative Club

Three days of creative activity for young people aged 6-12.

- Tue 27th Aug - Thur 29th Aug: 11am - 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £15 per child, cost is for three workshops, lunch included - Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Continental Street Market

An eclectic mix of trades from around the world featuring the best quality food and quirky craft items.

- Thur 29th Aug - Sun 1st Sept
- Wigan Town Centre

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club - The Wind Cannot Read (1958)

- Fri 30th Aug: 1pm - 3pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Evening Film Society Screenings - Funny Cow (2017)

- Fri 30th Aug: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession - Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

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- Wigan Town Centre
- Free event

### Dog Show

- Sat 31st Aug: 11am
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

### The Greatest Showman - Family Showtime!

Singalong outdoor cinema, including circus performers and live music.

- Sat 31st Aug: 6pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Enquire for price
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

## SEPTEMBER

### Wigan 10k

The annual Wigan 10k will start and finish in Wigan Town Centre.

- Sun 1st Sept: 10am
- Wigan Town Centre
- [www.wigan10k.co.uk](http://www.wigan10k.co.uk)

### Cinema in the Courtyard

Come and enjoy singalong musicals on the big screen, including live music and dance.

- Fri 6th & Sat 7th Sept: 6pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Enquire for price
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

### Wigan Diggers Festival

An annual event held to celebrate Gerrard Winstanley. A free fun packed open air festival for all, including live music performances, re-enactments, children's entertainment, plus much more.

- Sat 7th Sept
- The Wiend / Believe Square / Wigan Town Centre
- Free event



**Changing of the Seasons Walk**

Summer is passing and this walk around Haigh will look at the emerging fruits and the changing of the guard as summer wildlife is replaced by winter visitors.

- Sun 8th Sept: 10am – 12pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

**Banned Books Week**

Check out the banned books list and pick a previously forbidden read at your local library.

- Mon 9th Sept – Sun 15th Sept
- Wigan Libraries throughout Wigan Borough
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**'Chippy Tea' Ride**

Enjoy this organised 'chippy tea' cycle ride.

- Wed 11th Sept: 6pm – 8pm
- Robin Park Arena, Loire Drive, Wigan, WN5 0UL
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/cycling)

**Inspired By Film - The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)**

- Thur 12th Sept: 7:30pm – 10pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street,

Wigan, WN1 1NA

- Tickets from £3
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

**Canal Festival**

A celebration of the canal and its local heritage.

- Sat 14th Sept & Sun 15th Sept
- Twist Lane, Leigh
- Free event

**From Cotton Bales to Canopic Jars talk by Ian Trumble**

A Victorian woman's obsession with ancient Egypt 150 years ago, a young girl dreamed of visiting the land of the pharaohs.

- Thur 19th Sept: 12:30pm – 1:30pm
- Museum of Wigan Life, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU
- Tickets £3 each – Book online: [wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk](mailto:wiganmuseum@wigan.co.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**The King is Back - Ben Portsmouth is Elvis**

He looks like Elvis, sings like Elvis and has an on-stage charisma that has audiences believing at times they are watching the King himself. Ben Portsmouth will bring his unique style and charisma and show audiences why he is regarded as the best in the business.

- Thur 19th Sept: 8pm
- The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan,

WN3 5AB

- Book tickets online
- [www.theedgeconferencing.com/events](http://www.theedgeconferencing.com/events)

**Heritage Open Weekend**

Guided tours of Damhouse, exhibitions and much more for all the family to see.

- Sat 21st Sept & Sun 22nd Sept
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

**Pemberton Old Wigan 'A' Band**

Come and enjoy a wonderful night with the 'A' Band performing under the direction of Ben Dixon. Refreshments available.

- Sun 22nd Sept: 7pm
- Pemberton Band Room, Enfield Street, Pemberton, WN5 8DZ
- Tickets £6 each
- [www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk](http://www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk)

**Afternoon Classic Cinema Club - The Barkleys of Broadway (1949)**

- Fri 27th Sept: 1pm – 3pm
- Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)



### Evening Film Society Screenings - If Beale Street Could Talk (2018)

- Fri 27th Sept: 7:30pm - 9:30pm
- Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £5 per adult, £3 per concession - Over 16s only
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

### Lancashire Evening

Enjoy a fabulous Lancastrian evening including a hotpot supper.

- Sat 28th Sept
- Damhouse, Astley Hall Drive, Astley, M29 7TX
- Enquire for price
- [www.damhouse.net](http://www.damhouse.net)

### Manoeuvres - A Tribute to OMD

Manoeuvres are the premier tribute to OMD - Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark - one of the most influential and original bands to emerge from the early days of synth pop in the late 1970s.

- Sat 28th Sept: 7pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £8
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Pemberton Old Wigan 'A' Band

Come and see 'A' Band perform St. Michael's Church in Swinley.

- Sat 28th Sept: 7pm
- St. Michael's Church, Duke Street, Wigan, WN1 2BJ
- [www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk](http://www.pembertonoldwiganband.co.uk)

### Fungi Foray Walk

This walk around the peaceful Worthington reservoir will seek out the fabulous fungi sprouting into season.

- Sun 29th Sept: 10am - 12pm
- Worthington Lakes, Car park, Chorley Road, Standish, WN1 2XN

- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Julie Jul Band

The Julie Jul Band has built a substantial reputation on re-interpretations of Sandy Denny's songs and plays a heartfelt tribute to the great singer-songwriter. From dreamy acoustic melodies, to driving progressive folk-rock, she was one of the UK's singer songwriters of the British Folk-Rock movement.

- Sun 29th Sept: 7:30pm
- The Old Courts, Crawford Street, Wigan, WN1 1NA
- Tickets from £12
- [www.theoldcourts.com](http://www.theoldcourts.com)

### Afternoon Classic Cinema Club - Oklahoma

- Mon 30th Sept: 1pm - 3pm
- The Pelican Centre, Castle Street, Tyldesley, M29 8EG
- Free event (donations welcome)
- [www.leighfilmsociety.com](http://www.leighfilmsociety.com)

# REGULAR EVENTS

## MONDAYS

### Story Time

Delivered by an early years worker, come and enjoy stories and activities for all children aged 0-5.

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr - 30th Sept: 10am - 11am
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- Free admission - Places are limited, to book call 01942 767503
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Knit and Natter

A social knitting meeting for like-minded people. An opportunity to share knowledge and socialise.

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr - 30th Sept: 10am - 12pm
- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission - No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Physibodies

Exercise and games, and stories for your crawlers, toddlers and infants. Babies can do the games with their mums or dads.

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr - 30th Sept: 11am - 12pm
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- £1 per family - No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Breast Feeding Support Group

Enjoy arts and crafts, toys and books. Refreshments available or bring lunch if you like. Trained peer supporters on hand to answer questions. Older children also welcome.

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr - 30th Sept: 11:30am - 1pm
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission - No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Autistic Foundation - Group Based Therapeutic Photography

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr - 30th Sept: 1pm - 3pm
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission - for more details email: [hello@autisticfoundation.org.uk](mailto:hello@autisticfoundation.org.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

For the latest events visit

[www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan)

### School's Out Sessions with Nomad Rangers

At this creative session Nomad Rangers will help children learn about their surroundings, as well as gaining useful life skills.

- Every Mon, 22nd Jul – 19th Aug: 1pm – 3pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB
- £5 per child – Booking essential (includes juice and biscuits)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Little Stars

Suitable for children aged 18 months – 3 years.

- Every Mon, 22nd Apr – 30th Sept: 1:30pm – 2pm
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- Free admission – Places are limited, to book call 01942 767503
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Reading Group

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- 1st Mon of the month, 6th May – 2nd Sept: 10:30am – 11:30am
- Lamberhead Green Library, The Dean Trust Wigan, Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Reading Group

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- Last Mon of the month, 22nd Apr – 30th Sept: 12:45pm – 1:45pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

## TUESDAYS

### Art Group

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10am – 11am
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- £2 per session – Places are limited
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Pram Club

Come and meet other parents and take part in a different activity each week. Suitable for parents of babies up to the age of 12 months.

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10am – 11am
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- Free admission
- Places are limited, to book call 01942 767503
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Story Time

Have lots of fun listening to stories, singing rhymes and being creative with crafts. Suitable for children aged 0 – 5.

- Every Tue, during term time, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10am – 10:45am
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Cross Stitch Group

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – Tue 24th Sept: 10am – 12pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Baby Bubbles

The session uses a mixture of simple nursery rhymes and action songs

to provide the carer and child the opportunity to learn new songs alongside traditional nursery rhymes.

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10am – 11am & 11am – 12pm
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- £1 per family – limited places
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Creative Writing Group

Free like-minded fun social group. Volunteer led.

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10:30am – 12pm
- Tyldesley Library, 13 Stanley Street, Tyldesley, M29 8AH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Toys and Toast

Join us at Ashton Library for a lovely morning of toys and toast.

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 10:30am – 11:30am
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Jo Jingles

A fun music, singing and movement class for babies and pre-school children.

- Every Tue, during term time, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 12:30pm – 1:15pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- Tickets £3 per child
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Inclusive Crafty Tuesday

Learn about different cultures and traditional crafts in a friendly and welcoming environment. For all ages and abilities.

- Every Tue, 16th Apr – 1st Oct:

1pm – 3pm

- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB
- £4 per person – Booking essential
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Fortnightly Talks

Find out more about a wide variety of subjects with guest speakers and enjoy a warm drink.

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 1:30pm – 3pm
- Tyldesley Library, 13 Stanley Street, Tyldesley, M29 8AH
- Tickets £2 each – Places are limited
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Art Therapy

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 2pm – 3pm
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Yoga

- Every Tue, 23rd Apr – 24th Sept: 2pm – 3pm
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- Booking essential, call 07766382136 or email: [tiffany@yoga-by-t.net](mailto:tiffany@yoga-by-t.net)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Craft Group

A social craft club for like-minded adults.

- Every other Tue, 16th Apr – 1st Oct: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Turnpike Tots

A workshop for little artists aged 0-4 and their grown-ups.

- 1st Tue of the month, 7th May onwards: 10am – 11am
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Reading Group

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- 1st Tue of the month, 7th May – 3rd Sept: 10am – 11am
- Platt Bridge Library, Platt Bridge Community First, Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5NG
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### VIP Reading group

Chat about books you have enjoyed and get great ideas and support for reading more widely, good company and a warm drink and biscuits.

- 1st Tue of the month, 7th May – 3rd

Sept: 10:30am – 11:30am

- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – Places are limited
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Reading Group

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- 1st Tue of the month, 7th May – 3rd Sept: 10:30am – 12pm
- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Magical Memories

A fun social group – make friends and be creative.

- 3rd Tue of the month, 21st May – 17th Sept: 1pm – 3pm
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

## WEDNESDAYS

### Story Time

Have lots of fun listening to stories, singing rhymes and being creative with crafts. Suitable for children aged 0-5.

- Leigh Library – every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 9:30am – 10:30am
- Tyldesley Library – every Wed, during



term time, 24th Apr – 25th Sept:

9:30am – 10:15am

- Shevington Library – every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 10am – 11am
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Busy Babies

A baby sensory stay and play session for babies. Suitable for babies from birth to walking age.

- Every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 10am – 11am
- Platt Bridge Library, Platt Bridge Community First, Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5NG
- £1 per session
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Art Group

- Every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 10am – 12pm
- Aspull Library, Oakfield Crescent, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1XJ
- Tickets £3.50 each
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Carpe Diem Knitting Group

A stitching group for adults who like company, sewing, knitting, crochet and more. Everyone welcome.

- Every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 10am – 12:30pm
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £1 subscription and £1 for

refreshments

- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Strength and Balance

These classes are designed to help keep you active, independent and mobile.

- Every Wed, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 10:15am – 11:15am
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- Tickets £3.50 each – Places are limited, please book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Jo Jingles

A fun music, singing and movement class for babies and pre-school children.

- Every Wed, during term time, 24th Apr – 25th Sept: 9:30am – 10:15am & 10:30am – 11:15am
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – Email to book: [ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Computer for Beginners

Learn how to use Microsoft Word and use formatting techniques to enhance your work. You will also learn how to use the internet.

- Every Wed, 10th Apr onwards:

12:45pm – 2:45pm

- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission. To book a place on this 8 week course, call 01942 404817
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Young Creatives

Weekly workshops for young people aged 13-18, interested in art and design.

- Every Wed, during term time, 24th Apr onwards: 4:30pm – 6pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

### Dementia Reading Group

Listen to stories and poems read out loud, take part in a quiz, enjoy a sing along, and most importantly; have a good chat in great company.

- Every other Wed, 18th Apr – 2nd Oct: 10:30am – 11:45am
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – Places are limited
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### ME Support Group

- Every other Wed, 18th Apr – 2nd Oct: 12pm – 2pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW



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- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Evening Reading Group

- Every 6 weeks on a Wed, 18th Apr – 30th Sept: 5pm – 6pm
- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Book Chat

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- 1st Wed of the month, 8th May – 4th Sept: 10:30am – 11:30am
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Young Makers

The place for young artists, makers, and coders to get together; work on creative projects, and share skills. For ages 12 – 17.

- 1st Wed of the month: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £2 per child – Booking preferred
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Magical Memories

A fun social group – make friends and be creative.

- 2nd Wed of the month, 8th May – 11th Sept: 11:30am – 1pm
- Aspull Library, Oakfield Crescent, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1XJ
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Mini Makers

An hour of messy art play for aspiring artists aged under 5.

- 3rd Wed of the month (excluding

Aug): 10am – 11am

- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £2 per child – Booking preferred
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### Maker Meetup

Monthly meetup in The STEAM Shed for grown-up makers to learn new making skills and meet like-minded people. Strictly over 18s only.

- 3rd Wed of the month: 7pm – 9pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- £4 each or free to members – Booking preferred
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### THURSDAYS

#### Art Group

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 10am – 12pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

#### Baby Massage

A baby massage promotes bonding between parent/carer and child. It can help babies relax and also help with colic.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 10am – 11am
- Platt Bridge Library, Platt Bridge Community First, Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5NG
- £1 per session – To book call 01942 487764
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

#### Appy Days

Do you have a problem using your tablet or mobile device? Come join us for this friendly and informal drop-in session where we can troubleshoot your queries! Tea and Coffee

provided.

- Every Thur, 11th Apr onwards: 10am – 11:30am
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Rhyme Time

Enjoy this singing session and help improve your baby's language and communication skills. Suitable for babies from birth to walking age.

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- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – Email to book: [ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk)
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- £3 per family – Email to book: [ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk)
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Snuggles and Sing**

Enjoy this singing drop-in session and help improve your baby's language and communication skills. Suitable for babies from birth to walking age.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 11:30am – 12:15pm
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Dementia Reading Group**

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- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Card Making**

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 12pm – 3pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Hindley's Poppy Wave: Let's Make Poppies!**

Create amazing poppy waves from plastic bottles that will then be used to decorate Hindley for Armistice Day.

- Every Thur, 1st Aug – 31st Oct: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB
- Free admission – No need to book

**Craft Club**

Crafts and story time for children aged under 5.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 1pm – 3pm

- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- £1 per child – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Who Do You Think You Are?**

Run by ancestry expert volunteer Malcolm Conroy and organised by Help the Aged's 'Bright Days' project. A friendly and informal atmosphere with refreshments.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 1pm – 3pm
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Strength and Balance**

These classes are designed to help keep you active, independent and mobile.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Lamberhead Green Library, The Dean Trust Wigan, Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ
- Tickets £3 each
- Call Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles on 07789285706 to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Story Hour**

Have lots of fun listening to stories, singing rhymes and being creative with crafts. Suitable for children aged 0-5.

- Every Thur during term time, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Art Tea**

An art workshop for adults looking to improve their wellbeing.

- Every Thur, during term time, 25th Apr onwards: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission (donations towards materials are welcome)
- Book online or via email: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

**Ashton Knitters**

Share your love of knitting and all needlework crafts and enjoy good company.

- Every Thur, 18th Apr – 26th Sept: 1:30pm – 4pm
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Reading Group**

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- 1st Thur of the month, 2nd May – 5th Sept: 10am – 11:30am
- Aspull Library, Oakfield Crescent, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1XJ
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**U3A Drama Group**

- 1st Thur of the month, 2nd May – 5th Sept: 12pm – 1:30pm
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Crime Reading Group**

- 3rd Thur of the month, 18th Apr – 19th Sept: 4:30pm – 6pm
- Location of session confirmed weekly. Contact Leigh Library for details.

- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)



**U3A Craft Circle**

- 4th Thur of the month, 25th Apr – 26th Sept: 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Reading Group**

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- Last Thur of the month, 25th Apr – 26th Sept: 12pm – 1pm
- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Evening Reading Group**

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with others.

- Last Thur of the month, 25th Apr – 26th Sept: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**FRIDAYS****Story Time**

Have lots of fun listening to stories, singing rhymes and being creative with crafts. Suitable for children

aged 0-5.

- Every Fri, 19th Apr – 27th Sept: 9:30am – 10:30am
- Lamberhead Green Library, The Dean Trust Wigan, Greenhey, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0DQ
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Expression Leigh: Fallen Angels Dance Theatre**

Movement workshop for adults in recovery from addiction. All abilities welcome.

- Every Fri, 3rd May onwards: 10:30am – 12:30pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – Email to book: [claire@fallenangelstheatre.co.uk](mailto:claire@fallenangelstheatre.co.uk)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

**Summer Camp**

Creative and fun summer camp sessions with Nomad Rangers will explore different arts and crafts.

- Every Fri, 26th Jul – 23rd Aug: 10am – 2:30pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB
- £15 per child (includes drinks throughout a day, meal deal and a session) or £12 (without lunch) – Booking essential
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**In Stitches – Knitting and Needlework Group**

An informal group where you can knit or sew, and chat over a nice cup of tea. Volunteer led.

- Every Fri, 19th Apr – 27th Sept: 10:30am – 12pm
- Tyldesley Library, 13 Stanley Street, Tyldesley, M29 8AH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Knit and Natter**

Come along with your knitting project and chat with others over a cup of tea.

- Every Fri, 19th Apr – 27th Sept: 1pm – 3pm
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Dementia Reading Group**

Listen to stories and poems read out loud, take part in a quiz, enjoy a sing along, and most importantly; have a good chat in great company.

- Every other Fri, 19th Apr – 4th Oct: 2pm – 3:30pm
- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)



**Dementia Café**

Call in for a free coffee and a chat, and pick up some information for your friends and family.

- 3rd Fri of the month, 19th Apr – 20th Sept: 10am – 12pm
- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall, Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Craft Chat**

- Every Fri, 19th Apr – 27th Sept: 2pm – 3:30pm
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Crime Reading Group**

Share your love of crime books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

- Last Fri of the month, 26th Apr – 27th Sept: 2pm – 3pm
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Haigh Foodie Friday**

A foodie festival, featuring a variety of street food and drink traders, plus live music.

- Last Fri of the month: 5pm – 10pm

- Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

**SATURDAYS****Soapbox**

A weekly drama and art workshops for young people aged 6-12.

- Every Sat, during term time: 10am – 12pm
- The Turnpike, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- £3 per child – Email to book: [hannah@theturnpike.org](mailto:hannah@theturnpike.org)
- [www.theturnpike.org.uk](http://www.theturnpike.org.uk)

**Knitted Bliss**

Share your love of knitting and all needlework crafts and enjoy good company.

- Every Sat, 20th Apr – 28th Sept: 10:30am – 11:30am
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Kids Crafty Sats**

Themed crafty sessions for children loaded with various fun and creative activities.

- Every Sat: 11am – 12pm
- Hindley Library and Community

Centre, First Avenue, WN2 3EB

- £2 per child – Booking essential
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Craft Group**

A fun craft session for kids. Children must be accompanied by adults.

- Every Sat, 20th Apr – 28th Sept: 11am – 12pm
- Hindley Library and Community Centre, First Avenue, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3EB
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Coding Meet-Up for Adults**

Would you like to learn more about coding? Do you feel confused by computer programming jargon? If so, come along to this free Coding Meet-Up for adults! Each session is led by our volunteer Ryan, free of charge and aimed at people aged 16+. Bring your own laptop and refreshments.

- Every other Sat, 20th Apr – 28th Sept: 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Wigan Library, Wigan Life Centre, The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH
- Free admission – No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

**Chick Lit Reading Group**

Share your love of 'Chick Lit' books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.



- 2nd Sat of the month, 13th Apr - 14th Sept: 10:30am - 11:30am
- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- Free admission. No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Plant Based Foodie Saturday

A bringing together of vegan food and drink street food concessions complete with live music.

- 2nd Sat of the month - Apr, Jun, Aug & Sept: 6pm-10pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

### Food Fest on the Square

See the square transformed into an amazing place. Enjoy fabulous food, refreshing drinks, live music and much more!

- 3rd Sat of the month, Apr - Oct:

12pm - 8pm  
 • Market Hall Square, The Galleries, Wigan Town Centre

### Code Club

Begin your journey into code at your own pace, whilst being supported by Code Club volunteers. Suitable for children aged 8+.

- Last Sat of the month: 10:30am - 12pm
- Wigan STEAM, Hope St, The Galleries, WN1 1QF
- Free event - Booking essential
- [www.wigansteam.co.uk](http://www.wigansteam.co.uk)

### SUNDAYS

#### Waggy Tails Walk

Enjoy a group walk with fellow dog lovers. All dogs must be on non-extendable leads.

- 1st Sun of the month, May - Sept: 10:30am - 2pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, The

Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE

- Free event
- [www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

### Artisan Market

Over 40 traders selling and celebrating unique crafts and wonderful food and drink.

- 3rd Sun of the month: 10am - 4pm
- Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE
- [www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk](http://www.haighwoodlandpark.co.uk)

### Curious Critters

Come and meet Danny from Curious Critters. Learn interesting facts and get a chance to hold some awesome insects and animals.

- £2 per child - Booking essential.
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

#### Mon 8th Apr: 10am - 11am

- Leigh Library, Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Market Street, Leigh, WN7 1EB
- To book call 01942 404404 or email [leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:leigh.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Mon 8th Apr: 1pm - 2pm

- Tyldesley Library, 13 Stanley Street, Tyldesley, M29 8AH

- To book call 01942 404738 or email [tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:tyldesley.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Wed 10th Apr: 10am - 11am

- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- To book call 01942 727119 or email [ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Wed 10th Apr: 1pm - 2pm

- Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW
- To book call 01942 777800 or email [golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:golborne.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Mon 15th Apr: 10am - 11am

- Atherton Library, Atherton Town Hall,

Bolton Road, Atherton, M46 9JP

- To book call 01942 404817 or email [atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:atherton.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Wed 17th Apr: 10am - 11am

- Shevington Library and Village Art Gallery, Gathurst Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8HA
- To book call 01257 252618 or email [shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:shevington.library@wigan.gov.uk)

#### Wed 17th Apr: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

- Standish Library, Cross Street, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0HQ
- To book call 01257 400496 or email [standish.library@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:standish.library@wigan.gov.uk)

For the latest events visit

[www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/whatsonwigan)

## Three Sisters Circuit

### Car Track Days

Test your car at speed, while exploring its capabilities in a safe, controlled and relaxed environment.

Tue 23rd Apr: 9am - 5pm  
 Mon 13th May: 9am - 5pm  
 Mon 17th Jun: 9am - 5pm  
 £89 per car

### Track Attack

This is a pay as you go event and makes a great day out for family and friends with a wide range of cars on display and track entertainment.

Sun 7th Apr featuring Retrobeutes: 10am - 5pm

Sat 11th May featuring Extreme BHP: 9am - 6pm

Sun 16th Jun featuring Escortis: 9am - 6pm

Prices - Pay as you go on the day - 10 minutes for £22 and 30 minutes for £55

### NEW Multi-activity area

RDX Drift Academy dates:  
 Tue 16th Apr: 10am - 6pm  
 Mon 29th Apr: 10am - 6pm  
 Fri 3rd May: 10am - 6pm  
 Mon 13th May: 10am - 6pm  
 Mon 3rd Jun: 10am - 6pm  
 Fri 14th Jun: 10am - 6pm

Run by the RDX Drift Academy.

- Enquire for prices and booking
- [www.rdxacademy.co.uk](http://www.rdxacademy.co.uk)

### Bike Attack

Put your bike through its paces on our Bike Attack events. 10 minutes for £12.

Tue 2nd Apr: 2pm - dusk  
 Tue 16th Apr: 3pm - dusk  
 Tue 7th May: 3pm - dusk  
 Tue 21st May: 3pm - dusk  
 Tue 4th Jun: 3pm - dusk  
 Tue 18th Jun: 3pm - dusk

### Drift Cup

Open round of the Drift Cup on 13th and 14th Apr: 10am - 6pm

- Book online
- [www.driftcup.co.uk](http://www.driftcup.co.uk)

### Norasport

The first round of British Supermoto and Superlite Championship Racing - spectators welcome on the 20th and 21st Apr: 10am - 6pm

• £5 admission fee and free for children aged 16 and under.  
 Sat 27th Apr & Sun 28th Apr  
 Sat 25th & Sun 26th May  
 Sat 22nd & 23rd Jun

- [www.threesisterscircuit.co.uk](http://www.threesisterscircuit.co.uk)

## Bat Walks

An opportunity to see and hear bats in their natural setting. Torches recommended to enhance your experience. Free event.

### Wed 24th Apr: 7pm - 9pm

Three Sisters Recreation Area (car park by the lake), Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD

### Mon 29th Apr: 7pm - 9pm

Low Hall Nature Reserve (main car park), Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, WN2 3UD

### Wed 1st May: 7pm - 9pm

Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE

### Mon 16th Sept: 7pm - 9pm

Three Sisters Recreation Area (car park by the lake), Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD

### Wed 18th Sept: 7pm - 9pm

Pennington Flash Country Park (main car park), St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PA

### Fri 20th Sept: 7pm - 9pm

Haigh Woodland Park, The Courtyard, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE

- For more details visit:

[www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking](http://www.inspiringhealthylifestyles.org/walking)

## Reading Groups

Share your love of books and enjoy lively conversation with fellow readers.

**Reading Group:** Last Tue of the month, 30th Apr - 24th Sept: 11am - 12pm

**U3A Reading Group 1:** 2nd Mon of the Month, 13th May - 10 Sept: 12:15pm - 2pm

**U3A Reading Group 2:** 1st Mon of the month, 6th May - 2nd Sept: 12:30pm - 2pm

- Ashton Library, Wigan Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9BH
- Free admission - No need to book
- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Be Online Drop-in Sessions

Learn to access the internet, send emails, complete online forms and much more. Whether you're a complete novice and want to start with the basics, or can do a little but want to know more, then one of these sessions are for you.

- **Wigan Library**

Every Tue: 10am – 12pm

- **Platt Bridge Life Centre**

Every Wed: 10am – 1pm

- **Lamberhead Green Library**

Every Wed: 10am – 1pm

- **Golborne Library**

Every Thur: 1:30pm – 4:30pm

- **Ashton Library**

Every other Fri: 1.30pm – 4:30pm

- Free admission – No need to book

- [www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

### Wigan Athletic Fixtures

#### Wigan Athletic Vs Norwich City

Sun 14th Apr – 3pm kick off

#### Wigan Athletic Vs Preston North End

Mon 22nd Apr – 3pm kick off

#### Wigan Athletic Vs Millwall

Sun 5th May – 12:30pm kick off

### Wigan Warriors Fixtures

#### Wigan Warriors Vs St Helens

Fri 19th April – 3pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Castleford Tigers

Sat 27th April – 5:15pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs London Broncos

Thur 2nd May – 7:45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Warrington Wolves

Sat 25th May – 7pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Salford Red Devils

Fri 28th Jun – 7:45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Hull Kingston Rovers

Fri 5th Jul – 7.45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Wakefield Trinity

Fri 18th Jul – 7.45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Hull Kingston Rovers

Fri 9th Aug – 7.45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Warrington Wolves

Fri 16th Aug – 7.45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Catalans Dragons

Fri 6th Sept – 7.45pm kick off

#### Wigan Warriors Vs Castleford Tigers

Fri 13th Sept – 7.45pm kick off

### Leigh Centurions Fixtures

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Barrow Raiders

Sun 7th Apr – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Dewsbury Rams

Mon 22nd Apr – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Sheffield Eagles

Sun 5th May – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Widnes Vikings

Sun 19th May – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Halifax RLFC

Sun 9th Jun – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions Vs Bradford Bulls RLFC

Sun 16th Jun – 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions v Batley Bulldogs

Sun 21st Jul, 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions v Swinton Lions

Sun 4th Aug, 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions v Widnes Vikings

Sun 18th Aug, 3pm kick off

#### Leigh Centurions v York City Knights

Sun 1st Sept, 3pm kick off



[www.wiganathletic.com](http://www.wiganathletic.com)



[www.wiganwarriors.com](http://www.wiganwarriors.com)



[www.leighrl.co.uk](http://www.leighrl.co.uk)

## It's easy to get around

Wigan Borough has excellent transport links, situated in the middle of Liverpool and Manchester. With many trains from Manchester every hour and easy access to the M6 its convenient location makes it the perfect leisure destination for those days out with the family.

Wigan has two railway stations, Wigan North Western and Wigan Wallgate, whilst the guided busway links Leigh and surrounding towns to Manchester city centre. Bus links are great and there are plenty of car parks across the borough to help you get to the action. There's also free town centre parking on Wigan Council owned car parks until March 2020. Visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/carparking](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/carparking) for more details.

Don't feel left out - Wigan Borough includes the large towns of Wigan and Leigh, as well as Haigh Woodland Park in the north and Pennington Flash in the south of the borough.

## Plan your journey

To find where nearby public transport stops are, view timetables and more using accurate and up-to-date information visit [www.tfgm.com/journey\\_planning](http://www.tfgm.com/journey_planning)

## Greenheart

Over two-thirds of Wigan Borough is made up of green space. Don't take our word for it come and explore.

Get some fresh air and get active in our parks, woodlands and green spaces.

Search Greenheart at [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)




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Free parking and easy access to the M61 motorway.

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[WWW.WIGANJAZZFEST.CO.UK](http://WWW.WIGANJAZZFEST.CO.UK)  
TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS AVAILABLE FROM [WWW.JUSTADDTICKETS.CO.UK](http://WWW.JUSTADDTICKETS.CO.UK)

