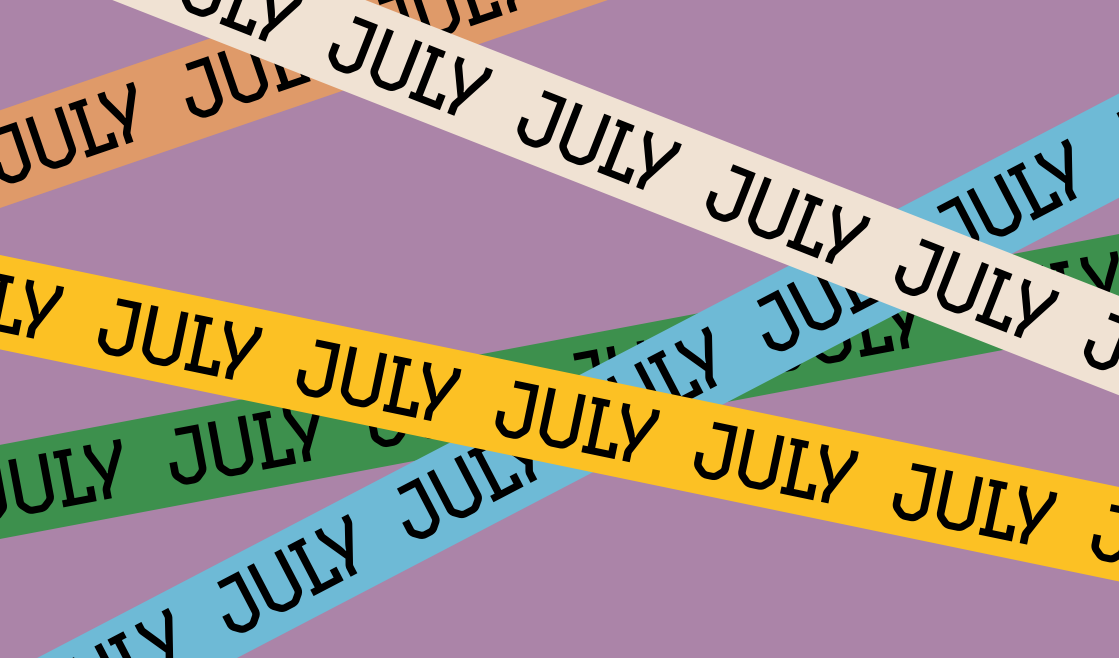


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ORRELL ARTISAN MARKET

23rd July 2022: 11:00am – 4:00pm



Join us at St Luke's Hall to discover a great day out for all the family, including a visit from the rescued birds of prey, fabulous hand baked food, locally produced crafts, homeware, fashion and unique gifts. Talented makers, bakers, artists and chefs will be on hand and they are guaranteed to help you with inspiration for 2022.

📍 **St Luke's Church, Orrell,
Lodge Road, Orrell, WN5 7AT**

👉 **Free event**

👉 **<https://bit.ly/3usH3v7>**



PICNIC JAZZ GOLBORNE

BRASS BAND

24th July 2022: 1:00pm & 2:30pm

Bring a picnic, your blankets and enjoy great live music in this outdoor setting.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane,
Wigan, WN2 1PE**

👉 **Free event – Parking charges apply**

NATIONAL OPEN GARDEN SCHEME AT WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPICE

24th July 2022: 11:00am – 4:00pm

The award-winning gardens at Wigan and Leigh Hospice will once again open as part of the National Garden Scheme. Visitors will discover three ponds and a chinese bridge donated by the Whitworth Art Gallery painted in glorious rainbow colours, along with their colourful flower beds at the front and behind the hospice.

📍 **Wigan and Leigh Hospice, Kildare Street,
Hindley, WN2 3HZ (WN2 3HY if using Sat
Nav)**

👉 **Admission: £4 Donation adults / children
Free**

ALICE... THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS AND INTO WANDERLAND

27th July 2022 – 31st July 2022:

Various times

Join us down the rabbit hole and through the looking glass with the delights of Alice's tales, regaled live in the park. This magical production is suitable for everyone, and we aim to give you the experience of a lifetime.

📍 **Pennington Hall Park, St Helens Rd, Leigh, WN7 3UA**

🎫 **Tickets: £9.21 - £32.93**

👉 **Book now:**

<https://bit.ly/3NNOnt>



LEIGH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: BELFAST

29th July 2022: 7:30pm

A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experience the tumultuous late 1960s.

📍 **Leigh Film Society at The Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, WN7 1EB**

🎫 **Tickets: £5.00**

👉 **Book now:**

<https://bit.ly/3nHCglB>



HAIGH FOODIE FRIDAY

29th July 2022: 6:00pm – 10:00pm



Featuring a changing line up of the best street food traders in the North-West alongside our Courtyard residents.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

🎫 **Free event and free parking**

👉 www.facebook.com/haighfoodiefriday



WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPICE GARDEN PARTY

30th July 2022: 11:00am – 4:00pm



Pick up a bargain, enjoy a burger from our BBQ, chance your hand at one of our ever-popular tombolas or simply sit and soak up the atmosphere. We will have music, games, raffles, and stalls selling crafts, bric-a-brac, plants, refreshments and more.

📍 **Wigan and Leigh Hospice, Kildare Street, Hindley, WN2 3HZ (WN2 3HY if using Sat Nav)**

🎫 **Free event**

ASHTON SUMMER FESTIVAL

31st July 2022: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Annual summer event held in Jubilee Park and organised by the community.

📍 **Jubilee Park, Wigan Road, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 9BH**

🎫 **Free event**

August

MEET THE LEIGH CENTURIONS RUGBY LEAGUE LEGENDS WITH MIKE LATHAM AND ADRIAN LAM 3rd August 2022: 7:00pm

Join us for this special one-off live event with Leigh Centurions rugby league legends Adrian Lam, Josh Charnley, Chris Chester, owner Derek Beaumont and chairman Mike Latham as host. Hear about the highs and lows of their careers, lives, and love for rugby league as well as their experiences on and off the pitch.

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

🎟️ **Tickets: £5pp (booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

NATIONAL PLAY DAY 3rd August 2022



Part of the National Play Day celebration. A FREE day of fun for children encouraging play and the great outdoors.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

🎟️ **Free event**

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PIZZA & PINT NIGHT

5th August 2022: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

A fine stone baked wood-fired fresh pizza menu accompanied by fine beers - all served in the Kitchen Courtyard.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

👉 **Free event**

THE SPORTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT BY PROFESSOR JOANN FLETCHER

6th August 2022: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Calling all aspiring young Egyptologists! This is an amazing chance to meet Joann, listen to her talk on sport in Ancient Egypt and to ask her questions! Not suitable for under 11s and everyone welcome.

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

👉 **Tickets: £5pp (includes refreshments, booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 8281288 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

THE GOLDEN FACES OF TUTANKHAMUN'S DYNASTY BY PROFESSOR JOANN FLETCHER

6th August 2022: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

From the huge gold coffin of the great queen Ahhotep to the burial sets of royal in-laws Yuya and Tuya, Jo will also discuss her own work re-examining Lady Hatnefer and her gilded mask, the burial sets of Kha and Meryt, and the anonymous lady represented by Wigan's own spectacular gold coffin face. (Suitable for adults)

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

👉 **Tickets: £10pp (includes a glass of wine, booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

CRAFT MARKET

6th August 2022

Monthly craft fair held within Wigan Market Hall on the 1st Saturday of each month.

📍 **New Market Street, Wigan, WN1 1PX**

👉 **Free event**

WIGAN COMIC CON

6th August 2022: 10:00am – 4:00pm

A fun family themed comic con, featuring special guests from the Comic Con world. Includes character meet and greets, retro gaming area, TV and film related displays and photo ops. Cosplay competition run by The Heroic Alliance. Our events usually attract a massive number of awesome cosplayers.

📍 **Robin Park Leisure Centre, Loire Drive, Wigan, WN5 0UL**

👉 **Tickets: £5.98 - £24.30**

👉 **Book now:**

<https://bit.ly/3yL82Vd>



LET'S PADDLE WIGAN



6th August 2022: 10:00am – 11:30am

Do you own a canoe, SUP or kayak and would like a bit of guidance from a qualified instructor, the opportunity to explore a new area, gain confidence, or meet likeminded people? Come along!

📍 **Top Lock Wigan - Lock 65, 65 Leeds and Liverpool Canal Tow Path, Aspull, WN2 1JT**

👉 **Free event**

👉 **Register now:**

<https://bit.ly/3ynDAPm>



THE PHARAOH'S TUNIC AND THE BISHOP'S UNDERPANTS BY IAN TRUMBLE

11th August 2022: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Whether it is everyday Egyptian's clothing or gifts for the gods, this talk will use the collections of Bolton Museum, and other spectacular examples, to look at the importance of textiles both in ancient Egyptian belief and in daily life throughout Egyptian history.

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

🎟️ **Tickets: £2.50pp (includes tea or coffee, booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 8281288 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

12th August 2022: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Family oriented talk/workshop - Accompany us on the journey the Ancient Egyptians took to reach the eternal afterlife and take part in our hands-on activity in the Hall of Judgement. Then make your own Nile crocodile and magical serpent!

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

🎟️ **Free event (no booking required)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

WIGAN PRIDE

13th August 2022: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Wigan Pride promotes and celebrates equality and diversity by bringing together arts, music, street parade and positive messages at a big annual event in Wigan. The parade is an opportunity for you to get involved with Wigan's most successful LGBTQ+ event.

📍 **Mesnes Park / Wigan Town Centre**

🎟️ **Free event**

ARTISAN MARKET

14th August 2022: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Over 60 stalls selling hand-made goods. From food and flowers to crafts and creative goods.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

🎟️ **Free event**

PICNIC BRASS TRINITY GIRLS BRASS BAND

14th August 2022: 1:00pm & 2:30pm

A great family afternoon. Bring a picnic, your blankets and enjoy great live music in this great outdoor setting.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

🎟️ **Free event – Parking charges apply**

GILDED FLESH: THE USE OF GOLD IN EGYPTIAN FUNERARY ART BY DR CAMPBELL PRICE

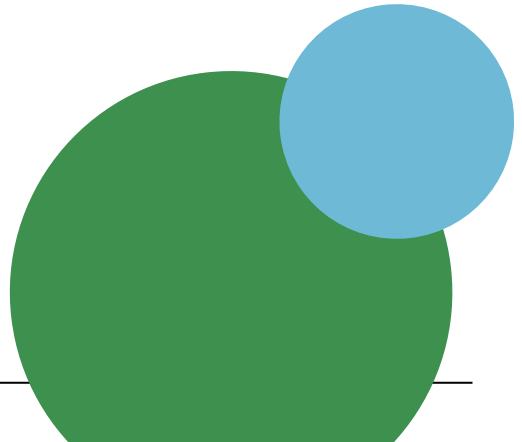
15th August 2022: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

This lecture reviews the evidence from the Pharaonic period and afterwards for the ritual role of precious metal in transforming the deceased into a deity.

📍 **Virtual event via Zoom**

🎟️ **Free event (booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: <https://bit.ly/3OxBouZ>**



CYCLE THREE SISTERS

16th August 2022

Free afternoon cycling event at Three Sisters Race Circuit.

📍 **Three Sisters Race Circuit, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 8DD**

🚩 **Free event**

THE EGYPTIAN PHARAOKHS

19th August 2022: 10:00am – 3:00pm



Learn some awesome facts about the magical Pharaohs and how the Ancient Egyptians lived over 3000 years ago. You can then make your own ancient Egyptian headdress and jewelled collar.

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

🚩 **Free event (no booking required)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

WILD ARTS CELEBRATION: SMITTEN WITH BITTERNS

19th August 2022:

10:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a celebration of the Wanderlands, Wildways Project at Pennington Flash. Bringing together the four fantastic artists Jayne Seddon, Sally Gilford, Natalie Linney and Joe Ford who have been working with local school around Wigan and Leigh, helping young people to discover their local nature through different art forms. Come and see some of these wonderful creations and book onto a workshop to create your own.

📍 **19th August 2022:
10:00am - 12:00pm - Book now:
<https://bit.ly/3RegqU9>**

📍 **19th August 2022:
2:00pm - 3:00pm - Book now:
<https://bit.ly/3bNw717>**

📍 **Pennington Flash, St. Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PE**

🚩 **Free event**



PRIDE IN LEIGH

20th & 21st August 2022:

12:00pm – 9:00pm



A celebration of all things LGBTQ+ in Leigh. Live music, bar and BBQ, street stalls, rides and much more.

📍 **Spinners Mill, Park Lane, Leigh, WN7 2LB**

🚩 **Tickets: £5**

📍 **Book now:
<https://bit.ly/3ykYHBV>**



ORRELL ARTISAN MARKET

20th August 2022: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Join us at St Luke's Hall to discover a great day out for all the family, including a visit from rescued birds of prey, fabulous hand baked food, locally produced crafts, homeware, fashion and unique gifts. Talented makers, bakers, artists and chefs will be at hand and they are guaranteed to help you with inspiration for 2022.

📍 **St Luke's Church, Orrell,
Lodge Road, Orrell, WN5 7AT**
👉 **Free event**
👉 **<https://bit.ly/3usH3v7>**



WIGAN'S GOLD MASK, HIEROGLYPHICS AND MORE!

26th August 2022: 10:00pm – 3:00pm

Discover all about Wigan's awesome Ancient Egypt collection and how we came to have it in the museum. Learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics and make your own gold mask!

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street,
Wigan, WN1 1NU**
👉 **Free event (no booking required)**
📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email
wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

ATHERTON PROMS

20th August 2022: 6:00pm – 11:00pm

The Proms are coming to Atherton, in what promises to be a fantastic open-air concert.

📍 **Atherton Park, Hamilton Street, M46 0AY**
👉 **Free event**

RAFA LEIGH'S 75TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

21st August: 11:00am – 3:30pm

Visit Mesnes Park for a family fun day with the Royal Air Forces Association. The day will include a parade and a Battle of Britain flyover.

📍 **Mesnes Park, Mesnes Park Terrace,
Wigan, WN1 1TU**
👉 **Free event**

HAIGH FOODIE FRIDAY

26th August 2022: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Featuring a changing line up of the best street food traders in the North-West, alongside our Courtyard residents.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School
Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**
👉 **Free event and free parking**



LEIGH FILM SOCIETY PRESENTS: JOE BELL

Friday 26th August 2022: 7:30pm

The true story of a small town working class father who embarks on a walk across the U.S. to crusade against bullying, after his son is tormented in high school for being gay.

📍 **Leigh Film Society at The
Turnpike Centre, Civic Square,
WN7 1EB**
👉 **Book now:**
<https://bit.ly/3yKBwIz>



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

27th August 2022: 6:00pm – 10:15pm

A unique Haigh evening combining film, circus and live music. Enjoy the thrills of the ring... clowns, stilt walkers, special aerialist, and fire shows and much more. Plus enjoy our fairground (not included in admission).

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School
Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**
👉 **Tickets: £11.36 - £12.43**
👉 **Book now:**
<https://bit.ly/3Rgn4JR>



JUNGLE BOOK

28th August 2022: 6:00pm – 10:05pm

A unique evening combining film, jungle fun and games, and live music. Go WILD in the park with our children's entertainers, animal stilt walkers, tribal fire eaters, Jungle Book aerialists, plus meet our jungle animals!

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

🎫 **Tickets: £11.36 - £12.43**

👉 **Book now:**

<https://bit.ly/3RoUENQ>



FUNNY MONEY

31st August 2022 - 10th September 2022: 7:30pm

Never has this master of farce been frenetically funnier! Henry A. Perkins, a mild-mannered C.P.A, accidentally picks up the wrong briefcase one full of money. Henry assumes it is illicit cash and he decides to keep it. He plans to leave the country with his wife and as they make preparations, a detective arrives thinking Henry is dead as a man with bullet holes in his head and Henry's briefcase were found in the Thames.

📍 **Wigan Little Theatre, Crompton Street, Wigan, WN1 3SL**

🎫 **Tickets: £10.78 - £12.94**

👉 **Book now:**

www.wiganlittletheatre.co.uk



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PLACARD MAKING WORKSHOP

**31st August: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
& 3rd September 2022: 10:00am - 3:00pm with Redfolio artists**

Come and join red folio artists and make a hopeful protest placard to form part of the Diggers parade through Wigan on 10th September. Workshops are free and children under 10 years are to be accompanied by an adult.

📍 **Museum Of Wigan Life, 41 Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1NU**

➡ **Free event (booking essential)**

📞 **Book now: Call 01942 828128 or email wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk**

CRAFT MARKET

3rd September 2022

Monthly craft fair held within Wigan Market Hall on the 1st of Saturday each month.

📍 **New Market Street, Wigan, WN1 1PX**

➡ **Free event**

PICNIC BRASS OLD HALL

BRASS BAND

4th September 2022: 1:00pm & 2:30pm



A great family afternoon. Bring a picnic, your blankets and enjoy great live music in this great outdoor setting.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**

➡ **Free event - Parking charges apply**

CONTINENTAL MARKET

8th September 2022 – 11th September 2022

Continental market stalls in Wigan Town Centre.

📍 **Wigan Town Centre**
🆓 **Free event**

PIZZA & PINT NIGHT

9th September 2022:
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Fine stone baked wood fired fresh pizza menu accompanied by fine beers, all served in the Kitchen Courtyard.

📍 **Haigh Woodland Park, School Lane, Wigan, WN2 1PE**
🆓 **Free event**

DIGGERS FESTIVAL

10th September 2022

The annual festival with a variety of performances, stalls and refreshments.

📍 **Believe Square, Wigan Town Centre**
🆓 **Free event**

REAL DEAL RECORD & CD FAIR

10th September 2022

Record and CD fair within Wigan Market Hall.

📍 **New Market Street, Wigan, WN1 1PX**
🆓 **Free event**

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

10th September 2022 & 17th September 2022: 11:00am – 11:30am, 12:30pm – 1:00pm & 2:30pm – 3:00pm

Leigh Town Hall will be opening its doors to the public and inviting you to Wigan & Leigh Archives for a behind the scenes tour of the historic town hall building.

📍 **Archives: Wigan & Leigh, Leigh Town Hall, Market Street, Leigh WN7 1DY**

🆓 **Free event (booking essential)**

👉 **Book now:**
<https://bit.ly/3ympv1b>



WIGAN 10K & FAMILY MILE

11th September 2022

The annual Wigan 10k run event.

📍 **Wigan Town Centre**

🆓 **Free event**

👉 **To register to run:**
www.wigan10k.co.uk



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UEFA WOMEN'S EURO 2022 ARTS & HERITAGE PROGRAMME

FREE activities and exhibitions across Wigan Borough.

VENUE: ARCHIVES: WIGAN AND LEIGH, LEIGH TOWN HALL

Women's EURO Exhibition | Until 30th Sept | Tues - Sat, 10am - 4pm

Discover key moments in footballing history, alongside memorabilia from local footballing legends.

Around the Match Exhibition | Until 30th Sept

A window exhibition offering fresh insight into the women of football.

VENUE: THE TURNPIKE GALLERY, LEIGH

**Creating Space: Imagine, Make, Play Art Exhibition | Until 13th Aug |
Tues - Sat, 10am - 4pm**

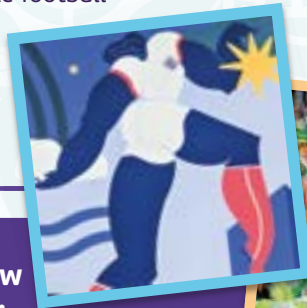
Taking inspiration from the women's game, past and present, work alongside professional artists to co-create an amazing exhibition.

VENUE: LOCATIONS ACROSS THE BOROUGH

A Place at the Table - Football Table Tournament | Until 30th July

Challenge an opponent to a game of table football whilst learning about the development of women's football in the borough over the last 100 years. For times, days and locations visit

www.visitwigan.com/weuros.



For more details view
the full line-up here:
www.visitwigan.com/weuros