

HEADINGLEY FESTIVAL OF IDEAS

6 - 20 MAY 2017





A space for ideas and debate on a theme of JOURNEY

Journeys - those we take; those we're on; those we've taken; what is a journey? We can journey as an individual, as a group, as a country...

Come and join in the discussion and have fun on various aspects of journey at our 2017 Festival of Ideas. There's something for (almost) everyone and we hope to see you.

The Festival is co-ordinated by a small group of Headingley residents.

We welcome new ideas and people. If you can join us to plan future

Festivals please contact:

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Venues

Baptist Church (South Parade)

Kirkstall Lane, LS6 3LF

Btrs

31 Otley Road, LS6 3AA

Costa

3 Arndale Centre, LS6 2UE

Headingley Pre School

Burton Crescent, LS6 4DN

HEART Ph 0113 275 4548

Bennett Road, LS6 3HN

Headingley Library

North Lane, LS6 3HG

New Headingley Club

56 St Michael's Road, LS6 3BG

St Michael's Church

St Michael's Road, LS6 3AW

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Schools debating competition 2017



Congratulations to this year's winners **Abbey Grange for the motion: **Autonomous vehicles will make driving safer.****

Well done to Scarlet Rowe from Cardinal Heenan voted Best Individual debater.

The event was run by Festival of Ideas and Leeds Salon.

Many thanks to Sponsors: Switalskis Solicitors and the University of Leeds Institute for Transport Studies

Get your group noticed

Create a poster from your group or organisation to celebrate what you do in Headingley!

We invite all community groups in Headingley to participate in the Poster Exhibition from the 13th May 2017 as part of the Celebrate Headingley Event. The poster needs to include the Headingley Festival of Ideas logo (email for a copy).

For more info and to email the finished poster to:

headingley.festivalofideas@gmail.com

or drop off at HEART.

Deadline 13 May

Get Involved!

25 april

Run in partnership with
Headingley Lit-fest

Time Stood Still:

Paul Cohen - Porthem and Lofthouse Park Camp
7.15pm / Headingley Library

The cosmopolitan German-Austrian painter Paul Cohen-Portheim found himself interned as an enemy alien in Yorkshire during the First World War. His memoir *Time Stood Still* remains a seminal text about encampment.

Join us for a selection of readings from Cohen-Portheim's work, followed by a conversation between LitFest's Sally Bavage and cultural historian Claudia Sternberg from Leeds University's Legacies of War project about the history of civilian internment and the authors' foreigners' view on Empire and England's place in Europe.

6 may

Child Friendly Headingley

A Child's Journey through Headingley

9.30am - 12.30pm / Headingley Pre School, Burton Crescent

A workshop to create a piece of art work by children to celebrate their idea of past, present and future journeys through Headingley. The focus is around what they see, hear and how they travel. The final piece will be created using visual mediums of photos, videos and creative art. This final piece will be displayed in HEART from Saturday 13th to 22nd May for Celebrate Headingley.

Age: 0-16 (parent and guardian welcome too)

6 may



Stepping out of Line

7.30pm / St Michael's Church

A new script in hand production from Sound Company men's choir.

"Our history is littered with 'troublemakers' or 'freedom fighters', depending on where you stand..."

Stepping Out of Line explores some of the struggles in past centuries that involved walking as a part of protest. The performance features stories about the True Levellers, Chartists, John Clare and the Jarrow Crusade and includes songs by Leon Rosselson, Ewan MacColl, Lindisfarne and Chumbawamba.

9 may



Rais Hasan - Artist Talk and Photographic Exhibition

6 - 8pm / btrs, 31 Otley Road

Rais Hasan, will exhibit his photographic work and present an artist talk about his Journey of recovery from Brain Tumour Cancer to become an award-winning Photographer and current President of Bradford Photography Society.



8 may

Entry: £3
for room hire & expenses

Café Scientifique

7.30pm / New Headingley Club

DIESEL LIES. The VW scandal and #DIESELGATE shone a bright light on the motor industry's philosophy to put sales and profit ahead of their environmental responsibilities. The talk will explain the back story through fresh evidence and will review the continuing poor air quality in Leeds and directly attribute the lack of improvement in the last decade to modern diesel cars.



Café Sc
LEEDS

Speaker: Dr James Tate Associate Professor, Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds.

10 may

Walking to Skipton on the x84

With Dick Downing
7.30am / Heart

Eight great walks on footpaths and country lanes. When all joined together by the X84 bus they will get you from Headingley to Skipton. Views, cafes, markets - and all rather healthy!



12 may



Street Art Stories

7:30 - 9:30pm / South Parade Baptist Church

Meet the artists behind the street art on Virgin Media communication boxes in Headingley and hear their journeys – how they came to Leeds and what inspired their artwork. This street art project was conceived and organised by Ash Road Area Residents Association (ALARA)

Exhibition at Heart

From Saturday 13th there will be an exhibition in Heart

Children's Art from the Child Friendly Headingley workshop – 'My Child's journey to School' (local artist) and Posters from all of Headingley's community groups to CELEBRATE HEADINGLEY

13 may

The Urban Imagined

2.30 - 4:30pm / Heart Cafe Courtyard

Pop-up play for grownups

No emails. No business suits. Yes hopscotch. Yes rock paper scissors. We believe playing and being playful are good for the heart, mind and body, especially for grown-ups. Join Vivian & David in organised and free play experiences to remember your inner child. Relax, connect, have fun!

13 may



Writers workshop

7.30 - 9.30pm / Shire Oak Room, Heart

By Peter Spafford from Schwa

No experience necessary!

Peter Spafford will invite you to write about your significant spaces and places in Headingley; a park bench, that ginnel, a house, a shop, a particular tree. How did you come to be in Headingley? What are the best views, smells, tastes, sounds?

Optional performance on Celebrate Headingley day.

Peter has written for theatre, radio and musical theatre. His poetry collection 'Quick' was published last year.

14 may

Discover intrigue, enterprise and history in **Headingley**

11am - 1pm / Start and finish at the Bowery

What links corn trading, fish, motors and miserliness? The answer - our Festival of Ideas walk seeing the homes of some former intriguing residents with a brief history of their journey to Headingley. Information based on Eveleigh Bradford's research for the Thoresby Society.

Easy walking - approx 2 miles.

May be a short muddy patch. Meet at the Bowery Cafe and finish there with tea.

15 may

Reading green, Thinking green

6 - 8pm / Oxfam Bookshop

Green Reads is a reading group in Headingley. We read a wide variety of books related to environmental issues encompassing all genres, including, fiction, autobiography, travel-writing and politics. This event will introduce you to some of the books and ideas we have enjoyed - through discussion, reading and browsing. There will be also be an opportunity to buy books from Oxfam. All are welcome!

(Voluntary entrance fee of £2 towards Oxfam books)

16 may

A Poetic Journey

7.30pm / Headingley Library

Come and listen to local poets as they create their journeys in, to and through poetry. Several of the participants are published poets.

Refreshments will be available for a donation.

17 may

THINK

The Headingley Institute of Not Knowing

7 - 9pm / Costa

Journey - how have you ended up where you are?

THINK is a community philosophy group inspired by the Philosophy in Pubs movement. The only thing you need is the willingness to ask questions and an open mind.

- Looking back on your life, is there a single event that if it were changed, could have taken you down a different path?
- Do you think that there is an event in the future that could dramatically change your life?'

Hope to see you there

20 may

Celebrate Headingley Day

 Celebrate
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Tea and Tolerance

11am - 2pm / Outside the Arndale centre

Slow down, listen and share some time together over tea.

We have a roaming trolley of tea pots and questions. Your hosts invite you to sit down and consider ...what matters, what doesn't matter and everything in between. When you join us you can converse, exchange, answer, ask or simply take in the spectacle. We roam and clink with our trolley... in solidari-tea.

We are looking at what it means to go beyond tolerance.

We are interested in ways of embracing the unfamiliar and asking what it is to be human? We create a catalyst for conversation and together want to make a tool kit for being a human in the 21st century. Come, sit down and have a conversation.



Afternoon Activities

2 - 5pm / New Headingley Club

Celebrate Headingley Afternoon with all the family at the New Headingley Club.

BBQ Food & Drink

Entertaining music

2.30pm The Ladybird Project will be running an assortment of family friendly craft and game shenanigans suitable for all ages. Workshops to facilitate play and harness creativity.

4pm Tea and Tolerance performing and discussing the outcomes from their trolley episodes in the morning

Evening Celebration Party!

7 - 11pm / New Headingley Club

Eat, drink and be merry to celebrate Headingley

Writers from the workshop on 13th May will be performing supported by Schwa, plus another chance to hear 'Songs for the Journey', a song cycle created and performed by Schwa. Poems by a range of poets, dead and alive, set to intelligent, emotive music.

Headingley Musical Talent a range of short sets by local musicians to help the party go with a swing.

Programme

APRIL

Tue 25	Headingley Library	7.15pm	Time Stood Still
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Sat 6	Headingley Pre School	9.30-12.30	A Child's Journey through Headingley
Sat 6	St Michael's Church	7.30pm	Stepping Out of Line
Mon 8	New Headingley Club	7.30pm	Cafe Sci: Diesel Lies
Tues 8	BTRS, 31 Otley Road	6-8pm	Rais Hasan Talk & Photography Exhibition
Wed 10	Heart	7.30am	Walking to Skipton on the x84
Fri 12	Baptist Church	7.30-9.30pm	Street Art Stories
13-22	Heart		Art & Poster Exhibition
Sat 13	Heart Cafe Courtyard	2.30-4.30pm	The Urban Imagined: Pop up play for adults
Sat 13	Heart	7.30-9.30pm	Writers Workshop
Sun 14	Meet outside the Bowery	11am-1pm	Walk: Discover intrigue, enterprise and history in Headingley
Mon 15	Oxfam Bookshop	6-8pm	Reading Green, Thinking Green
Tue 16	Headingley Library	7.30pm	A Poetic Journey
Wed 17	Costa Coffee	7-9pm	THINK - The Headingley Institute of Not Knowing
Sat 20	Arndale Centre	11am-2pm	Tea & Tolerance
Sat 20	New Headingley Club	2-11pm	CELEBRATE HEADINGLEY DAY 2-5 Afternoon Activities 7-11 Celebration Party



Unless stated on event listing inside, all events are free but donations towards Festival of Ideas welcome.



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