



MORE TO LE TOUR



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your week in Leeds?*

Events from
Saturday 28 June
to Sunday 6 July 2014

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Welcome

The Grand Départ of the Tour de France is the world's biggest annual sporting event starting from Leeds on Saturday 5 July 2014. If that isn't enough to entertain you, we have put together an exciting programme of events, activities, exhibitions and performances all building excitement and a sense of fun in the run up to the world's greatest cycle race. Leeds is the host city and the celebration of this once in a lifetime event promises to be as spectacular as the Grand Départ itself.

There's plenty going on to entertain you from lunchtime concerts on Victoria Gardens, street entertainers throughout the city, a celebration of food and drink in the Town Hall to the famous West Indian carnival which will bring the wow factor to the Grand Départ once the elite cyclists have left.



For up-to-date information on all our Tour de France Grand Départ events, go to www.granddepartleeds.co.uk/events

where you can access a digital version of this event guide to use on the go.



LEEDS

Leeds is a vibrant dynamic and culturally rich city with something for everyone. If you like what you've seen for our Tour de France celebrations then here's a sample of what's on for the rest of the year.

Leeds 10K Sunday 20 July

Leeds Pride Sunday 3 August

City Beach in Millennium Square Saturday 9 to Sunday 31 August

Classical Fantasia Kirkstall Abbey, Saturday 6 September

Royal Opera House Screening of Rigoletto Millennium Square, Wednesday 17 September

Light Night Friday 3 October

Leeds International Film Festival Wednesday 5 November to Thursday 20 November

Leeds Lights Switch On Thursday 13 November

Christkindelmarkt Millennium Square, Friday 14 November to Saturday 20 December

For more information about these events go to

www.leeds.gov.uk/thingstodoinleeds and

www.leedsinspired.co.uk

STAGE ONE OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE CONTINUES ON TO ILKLEY AND SKIPTON THROUGH THE YORKSHIRE DALES AND ENDS WITH A SPRINT FINISH IN HARROGATE



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-  Start of the Tour de France
-  Tour de France Route
-  Park and Ride
-  Please be aware some parking restrictions will apply on Saturday 5 July
-  Spectator Hub
-  Big Screen

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Le Grand Départ

SATURDAY 5 JULY 2014

8.30am Cadet Riders leave from outside the Art Gallery on The Headrow

9.10am The publicity caravan leaves – a terrific spectacle and a great family attraction, with 180 elaborate floats and vehicles following the route giving out souvenirs to the cheering crowds.

10.00am Teams sign on and get ready for the Grand Départ

11.10am The world famous Grand Départ leaves Leeds City Centre. The cycling elite of 198 riders from 22 teams will make their way along the Headrow on the first 190km of Stage One of The Tour de France.

11.30am The Pop Up West Indian Carnival will entertain the crowds with jaw dropping creations and high energy dance moves. With joyful steel pan tunes provide a magnificent finalé on Briggate where everyone can practise their moves.

The Central Library, Art Gallery and City Museum will re-open in the afternoon.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LE GRAND DÉPART

Wherever you plan to watch the race, allow plenty of time to get to your destination. There will be thousands of people heading towards the main spectator areas so plan your journey taking into account changes in bus and train timetables, road closures and parking facilities.

Trains

Many train companies will be running extra services or additional carriages. Please visit www.northernrail.co.uk or www.nationalrail.co.uk

Buses

There will be revised timetables for those bus routes affected by road closures. Visit www.wymetro.com for detailed information.

Park and ride

Park and ride services will operate from Elland Road and Temple Newsam from 5.30am to 8.00pm offering regular services straight into the city centre. Parking will be free. The adult

return fare is £3 (to include three children under 16). Concessions £2 – concessions include unaccompanied children, disabled, blind and people of a pensionable age.



Disabled parking

In addition to dedicated disabled parking and facilities at Scott Hall Playing Fields, Otley and Pool in Wharfedale, there will also be viewing for disabled spectators near to the start line in Leeds City Centre. This will need to be pre-booked. Please email granddepartleeds@leeds.gov.uk to find out more.



Cycling

Secure cycle parking is available in Leeds City Centre and at the spectator hubs at Scott Hall Playing Fields, Otley and Pool in Wharfedale.



Where to watch...

SPECTATOR HUBS

Leeds City Centre
will come alive with

the sounds of cheering fans lining the route on the first day of the race. There are plenty of vantage points to catch a glimpse of the spectacle of the caravan and cycling elite. The caravan will set off at approximately 9.10am and the Grand Départ at 11.10am. Next to the Art Gallery, Victoria Gardens will play host to the riders signing on; and you can also enjoy the atmosphere all the way along The Headrow to Eastgate and beyond.

Scott Hall Playing Fields

Get close to the action at one of Leeds' best-known playing fields as the riders pass close by at approximately 11.20am.

This family friendly hub will house a Big Screen to give unrivalled views of the spectacle of the caravan and the race itself and a stage for entertainment which will continue throughout the day. Additional facilities include onsite parking, disabled and cycling provisions, activities for children and families including British Cycling Go-Ride and onsite catering.



Otley Town Centre

This will be a focal point for visitors as they head to the centre of Otley, where the race cuts through at a time when the first riders will be trying to break away from the pack at about 12.10pm. Highlights include a Big Screen and town centre facilities such as cafes, bars and cycle racks. There will be plenty of spectator points throughout the town centre and dedicated parking including parking for disabled spectators close by.

Pool in Wharfedale

The village will have a Big Screen, music, children's entertainment and gourmet food. Spectators are encouraged to take part in a mass family picnic once the race has left for Otley or why not cycle to Harrogate where you can watch the sprint finish. Disabled parking is available.

FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

Friday 4 July to Sunday 6 July
Harewood House, near Leeds, LS17 9LG

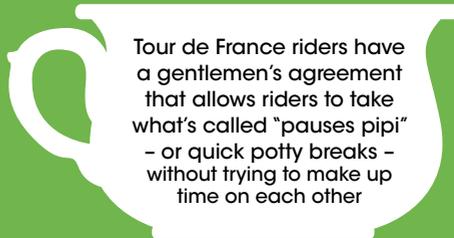
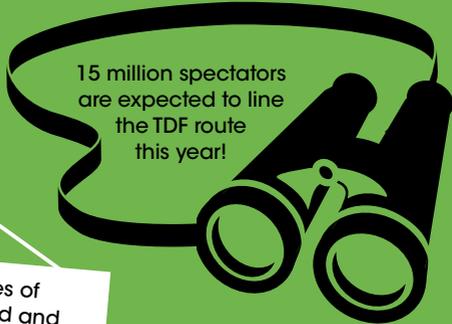
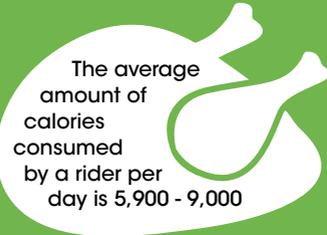
The three day festival gives cycling fans the opportunity to watch the world's best riders race through the grounds of one of England's finest estates and enjoy a packed weekend of entertainment.

Live music, an interactive BMX stunt-zone, film screenings and bespoke mountain bike trails are just a few of the attractions that will accompany a participation events schedule, which includes unique led-rides to vantage points on the Tour route. The Red Arrows will perform an incredible fly-past over the peloton.

Price: see website for details
www.festivalofcycling.org
@FestofCycling



Did you know...



1 LEEDS RHINOS VS CATALAN DRAGONS

*Sunday 29 June: Kick off at 3.00pm
Headingley Carnegie Stadium,
St Michaels Lane, Leeds LS6 3BR*

Don't miss Leeds Rhinos going head to head with the French Catalan Dragons at the famous Headingley Carnegie Stadium. The only team in the Super League from outside Britain, the Catalan Dragons' home ground is Perpignan. Out of 20 matches, Leeds Rhinos have been victorious 16 times.

Tickets: from £10 to £27, call 0871 423 1315 or visit www.therhinos.co.uk/tickets



Cut along the white lines to make a fun split book



All events correct at time of going to press please check website for up-to-date details.

2 LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

*Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July: 12.00noon - 2.00pm
Victoria Gardens, outside Leeds Art Gallery,
The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA*

Join us at the start line for the Grand Départ for free outdoor concerts. Bring your sandwiches and join in celebrations as we countdown to 5 July.

Monday 30 June: Leeds Silver Steel Sparrows

Tuesday 1 July: Otley Brass Band

Wednesday 2 July: Leeds Youth Opera

Thursday 3 July: Abbey Grange Academy Concert Band

Friday 4 July: The Heathen Kings

Free



3 LEEDS INTERNATIONAL BEER FESTIVAL PRESENTS CARNAVAL!

*Saturday 28 June: 12.00noon - 5.00pm and 6.00pm - 11.00pm
and Sunday 29 June: 12.00noon - 5.00pm
Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA*

A two day street party featuring international food and drink to celebrate the greatest cycling race on earth. Come along and enjoy great beers, cocktails, spirits, wine and international food with live music, DJ sets and games for everyone to enjoy!

Tickets £10 (includes £5 token towards food and drink)

www.leedsbeer.com/carnaval



4 CROSS CURRENTS: FRENCH ART IN THE LEEDS COLLECTION

21 June until December 2015

Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

A display which brings together French works of art from the Gallery's permanent collection; and looks at the impact on English artists and Yorkshire-based collectors of late Victorian painting. It includes works by the post-impressionists Derain, Vuillard and Bonnard as well as Lucien Pissarro, Alfred Sisley and others, and features a new acquisition, a previously unseen bronze by Edgar Degas, 'Portrait of a Woman: Head Resting on One Hand'.

Free



7 PARALLEL LIVES: MARLOW MOSS AND CLAUDE CAHUN

6 June until 7 September

Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

Two exhibitions linking artists who were born and died within years of each other, shared many similarities but created remarkably different work. Their art has been little known but their impact on contemporary artists is considerable. Marlow Moss is now thought of as one of Britain's most important Constructivist artists, though for many years she was overlooked perhaps due to her reclusive lifestyle and radical gender identity. This exhibition combines paintings, sculptures and archival material to bring her work to a new audience. Claude Cahun is best known for her riveting photographic self-portraits, often elaborately staged, which now seem half a century ahead of their time.

Free

www.leeds.gov.uk/parallellives



5 THE MAGIC SPANNER: POP UP BAR

Friday 27 June until Sunday 6 July

Weekdays: 5.00 – 11.00pm; weekends: 12.00noon – 11.00pm
Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AD

To celebrate Yorkshire's Grand Départ, Yorkshire based brewery Magic Rock Brewing Co has created a new beer 'The Magic Spanner'. We'll be serving up the beer in a special pop up bar in the old Victorian Cells under Leeds Town Hall. Look out for special events including 'Rollapaluzza'; so whether you're on foot or on your bike make sure you stop by for some lovely beer refreshment.

Free entry: 18 years and over
www.leedsbeer.com



8 BERYL: A LOVE STORY ON TWO WHEELS

30 June until 19 July

West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds LS2 7UP

Beryl celebrates the extraordinary sporting achievements of Morley cyclist Beryl Burton in a sport often dominated by men. In 1954 Beryl Charnock met keen cyclist Charlie Burton; Beryl was smitten, not only with Charlie but by the thrill of two wheels. Beryl achieved numerous sporting accolades, an MBE and an OBE; and was an astonishing sports woman – but with her down to earth, no-nonsense approach to life and to success, she remains a mystery. Price: Tickets from £12 to £23, contact West Yorkshire Playhouse Box Office: 0113 213 7700 www.wyp.org.uk



6 PEDAL POWER

Monday 23 June until Saturday 5 July

Left Bank Leeds, Cardigan Rd, Leeds LS6 1LJ

In collaboration with Hyde Park Picture House, Left Bank brings you Pedal Power – a festival quite literally powered by the community. The project takes place in the Hyde Park area in the two weeks leading up to the Grand Départ. The festival includes three pedal powered cinema screenings, bike repair workshops, bike art workshops and exhibits, all ending in a celebratory pedal power gig on 5 July. Taking place in the spectacular back-drop that is Left Bank Leeds, this event is sure to take your breath away!

www.leftbankleeds.org.uk/event/pedal-power



9 BICYCLISM: LEEDS ON TWO WHEELS

24 June until 7 July (closed Monday)

Leeds City Museum
Millennium Square, Leeds LS2 8BH

An exhibition about people in and around Leeds who inhabit cycling, its history and popular culture. Bicyclism is a collaboration between photographer Casey Orr and writer/musician Boff Whalley, and features a series of new portraits of (extra) ordinary Leeds cyclists, from stunt bikers in skate parks to local men and women who pedal daily well into old age, alongside crowd-sourced and archive images of Leeds people on their bikes.

Free

www.bicyclism.co.uk



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10 THOMAS HOUSEAGO SCULPTURE

30 April until 31 October

Outside Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

This five metre tall sculpture by Leeds' born artist Thomas Houseago was inspired by Leeds and made specifically for Leeds City Centre and the Yorkshire Festival 2014.

Houseago is one of the most internationally influential sculptors of his generation. His giant figures are concerned with volume, gravity and scale. This gargantuan striding figure, caught in arrested motion, moves unrelentingly forward and alludes to the bustle of the surrounding urban landscape. With its rough finish, the figure contains the feeling of energy which the artist senses in the city.

Free
www.ysculpture.co.uk



13 FROM VERSAILLES TO YORKSHIRE

18 April until 2 November: 11.00am - 4.00pm
Harewood House, Leeds LS17 9LG

This porcelain clock manufactured by the Sèvres factory and owned by the ill-fated Queen Marie Antoinette, survived the turmoil of the French Revolution, was acquired by Edward 'Beau' Lascelles, a major collector of these pieces and ended up in the Music Room at Harewood House. It features in an exhibition of Harewood's exceptional collection of 18th century Sèvres porcelain, highlighting a little known historic link between Yorkshire and France.

Normal admission charges apply
www.harewood.org



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11 EYES ON LE TOUR DE FRANCE

22 May until 27 July

White Cloth Gallery, 24 - 26 Aire Street, Leeds LS1 4HT

A remarkable exhibition of Graham Watson and Bernard Thompson's photographs of Le Tour depicts an unrivalled view both on and off the race track. The exhibition includes images from Tours of the 1960s to the present day, in two exhibitions, complemented by events, talks and screenings.

Free
www.whiteclothgallery.com



14 TOUR DE PROMS

Wednesday 2 July: 7.30pm

Leeds Town Hall, Leeds LS1 3AD

Internationally renowned Swiss pianist Louis Schwizgabel, accompanied by the Orchestra of Opera North, is widely recognised as one of the most talented young pianists in the world today. The performance includes Carmen Suite, Rhapsody in Blue, Rule Britannia, Land of Hope and Glory and Jerusalem.

Tickets: From £9.50 to £27.50
Box Office: 0113 224 3801
www.leedsconcertseason.com



12 FUNFAIR

Thursday 3 July until Sunday

6 July: 1.00 - 10.30pm

Kirkstall Road, Leeds LS3 1LY (behind TGI Fridays)

International Funfairs, the country's premier fairground provider, who each year bring the city the Leeds Valentine Fair, return to celebrate the Tour de France.



15 CYCLING ROOTS

16 June until 25 July

Leeds Central Library

Calverley Street, Leeds LS1 3AB

An exhibition featuring images of cycling in the 1950s, courtesy of the Kirkgate Cycling Club showing huge crowds in Roundhay Park; and present day photographs also in the park of the city's young cyclists from the West Riding Track League.

The exhibition includes the opportunity to view innovative patent drawings for bicycles plus a cycling literary route. Why not read our cycling themed books during the Tour de France?

Free
www.leeds.gov.uk/libraries



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16 LE GRAND VOYAGE: A JOURNEY OF ADVENTURE AND IMAGINATION

Tuesday 1 July to Thursday 3 July: 2.00 – 5.00pm and 6.00 – 9.00 pm; Friday 4 July: 10.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00 – 5.00pm
Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

Harrogate Theatre's virtual peloton puts you at the heart of your own Tour de France, with brilliant twists thanks to Il Pixel Rosso. Wearing video goggles and headphones and guided by actors you become the star of your own Tour de France for this fifteen minute performance. Even though you start out on the right track, you'll take a wrong turn, ending up on a fantastical voyage. It's the Grand Départ meets *Wacky Races!*

Tickets £4 and £3 concessions
Carriageworks Box Office 0113 224 3801



19 CART BEFORE HORSE: STUMBLE DANCECIRCUS

Thursday 3 July: 1.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.30pm Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX



A curious cart and bicycle combination appears in the streets, with performers and circus trick cyclists. This is a playful nod to Yorkshire's agricultural past, a hat tip to the Tour and a delightful physical comedy about a race that can't be won - by a cast that are determined not to lose. With comedy, barely controlled chaos and great skill, they fall and flounder towards an unknown finish line, overshadowed by cyclists of almost superhuman ability and endurance.

Free



17 TOUR DE CINEMA

Wednesday 2 July: 11.00am – 2.00pm
Big Screen, Millennium Square, Leeds LS1 8BH

Tour de Cinema charts the journey of the bicycle from unfamiliar technology to familiar household transport. Film lovers and cycling fans alike join us to celebrate the Grand Départ 2014 as we show a diverse programme of cycling themed cinema celebrating a century of the bicycle on screen. Films include *Velorama*, *Standing Start* and *From Bike to Trike*.

Free



20 WORLD FEAST

Thursday 3 July and Friday 4 July:
10.00am – 4.00pm Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX

This tasty event celebrates the Tour de France. Head down to Briggate for an international Smörgåsbord of great street food including Mexican and Spanish, Italian, Caribbean, Asian, Turkish, South American and South African. Whether you fancy fish and chips, jerk chicken or spit roast lamb you can savour these world delights in the heart of the city centre.

Free

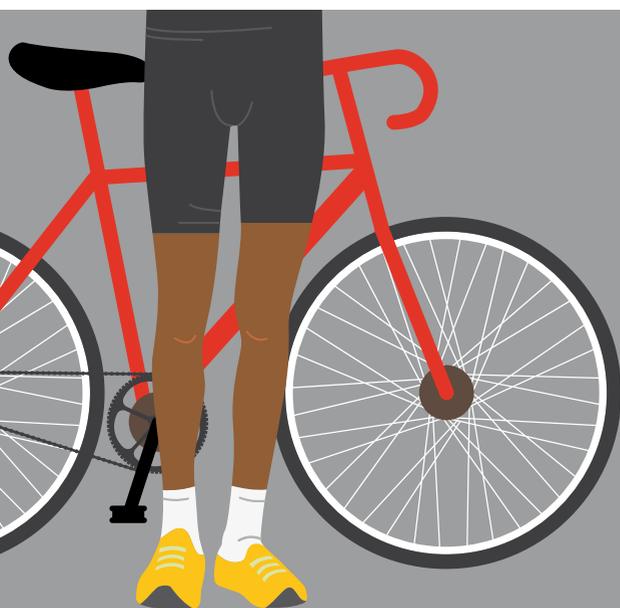


18 OTLEY CYCLE RACES

Wednesday 2 July: First race at 6.15pm feature race at 8.30pm

The Otley Cycle Races have been running for 29 years. Bradley Wiggins has competed in the race and in 2005 Mark Cavendish won. The event is now one of the biggest and best cycle races on the UK domestic calendar. The town is packed with cycling fans watching the best riders in the country smash it round the 2.1km circuit 25 times and at speeds of up to 50mph. Four cycle races include: Elite Women, Youth Riders, Local Amateurs and Elite Men.

Free
Secure parking available for £3 which includes a free race programme.
www.otleycycleraces.co.uk



21 TOUR DE FRANCE TEAM PRESENTATION

Thursday 3 July: 5.30pm
first direct arena, Clay Pit Lane, Leeds LS2 8BY

The biggest stars and legends from the world of cycling grace the stage as part of a spectacular live event just two days before the Tour de France 2014 gets underway in Leeds. This will be the first Team Presentation Ceremony on such a large scale and promises to be an exciting mix of cycling stars from the 22 teams with live entertainment. Produced by Martin Green - the man who oversaw the London 2012 Olympics opening and closing ceremonies, this surely is a once in a lifetime opportunity.
www.firstdirectarena.com

From lunchtime, in the run up to the team presentation ceremony, the arena plaza will be transformed into a space with fun for all the family - all welcome



22 TOUR D'ORGUE: PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Thursday 3 July: 8.00pm St Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Road, Armley, Leeds, LS12 1SR

Phantom of the Opera: a silent movie screening with live organ improvisation by Darius Battiwalla, on the amazing Schulze organ, to celebrate the start of the Tour de France and the 10th anniversary of the restoration of the organ.

"A late-night performance in the spooky, neo-Gothic St. Bartholomew's on the eve of Le Grand Départ promises to be a spine-tingling event".

Price: £8 including refreshments



25 LA BALEINE VOLANTE (THE FLYING WHALE) - RasOterrA

Friday 4 July: 3.00pm Victoria Gardens, outside Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA



What if we walked on our heads? And what if we pedalled with our legs up in the air? "The Flying Whale" is an opportunity to mess about with the norms. With the Belgian Company RasOterrA, only the unexpected is to be expected! Flying around on an acrobatic bike right in front of the audience, the trio overcome the rules, their own bodies and gravity itself.

Free



23 PUNCTURE KIT: THE BICYCLE DRUMMER

Thursday 3 July: 12.00noon Dortmund Square and 2.00pm City Square. Friday 4 July: 2.00pm and 5.00pm City Square and 3.30pm Dortmund Square

David Osborne is the designer and drummer of Puncture Kit; his transport and drum kit. As an avid cyclist, he bought a bike when he arrived in the UK. With his bike turned upside down, fixing a puncture one day the idea came, "drums are going on that". Since then, David has dedicated himself to drumming, percussion, his solo performances and recordings.

Free



26 BEFORE THE LEAVES FALL

Thursday 3 July and Friday 4 July: 7.00pm, Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds LS2 3AD
Saturday 5 July: 3.00pm, Victoria Gardens, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA

Harry remembers the day he signed up at a show put on by the Mayor of Leeds, Lord Brotherton, with the words "It'll be over quick enough. They'll be back before the leaves fall!" A moving and spirited one-man show about life during World War I for a Leeds PALS soldier and his trusted steed, Bessie his bicycle.

Free



24 PETIT PEDDLERS

Friday 4 July: 10.15 - 11.30am Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, Leeds LS5 3EH

On your marks, get set, go! A mini cycle ride around the abbey cloisters for under 5s. Bring along your bike, trike or scooter for a morning of pedalling in the Abbey. There will be French-themed fun, games and frivolity.

Free



27 MINERVA: THEAKER VON ZIARNO

Friday 4 July: 4.30pm and 6.00pm Victoria Gardens, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA



Theaker von Ziarno is an aerial enchantress from the isolated North West of Australia. She animates the static trapeze and hoop with aerial skills to take you on a journey into the landscapes of the heart and beyond.

'Minerva' is about a 'Time Travelling Aerial Muse'. It's about courage; it's about endurance and navigating risk to get to better places in location but also in life. This show pays homage to all those who have taken great risk, made

great sacrifice so that future generations can have a better life. The aerial space transforms from contemporary 'air space' - travels back in time to become a square sail ship, descends to 'Davey Jones' locker and a ship's graveyard then ascends via a rescue helicopter, a cityscape and a space ship!

Free



28 CUTHBERT CLOTT

Friday 4 July: 1.00pm Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX; 2.30pm Albion Street, Leeds LS1 6AG and 4.30pm Albion Place and Lands Lane, Leeds LS1 6JS

Cuthbert Clott is a big fan of penny farthings, and from the age of five has competed in several major races around the world. He is yet to actually win a race but is convinced he can smell his victory just around the corner. In 1974 he made front page news when, while racing in Monaco, his moustache blew into his eye resulting in a ten man pile up. Cuthbert Clott is indeed a clot. Even mounting his farthing seems to be something he has yet to master and his unorthodox exercise techniques are particularly fun to watch when he is demonstrating them and getting people involved.



Free

31 LE STAGE

Friday 4 July: 11.00am - 4.00pm Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX

Echo Leeds - So You Like Good Music: Fifty choral singers performing soul songs.
Los Camaradas: a fabulous Big Band playing salsa, boogaloo and cha cha cha!
Connecting Youth Through Culture / Youth Dance Company: with international guest performers.
Foxwood Steel: an acoustic steel band playing classical reggae and soca.
Tohr Panjabian Di - SAA-uk: Pride of Panjab Bhangra dance group.
Alligator Gumbo: a five piece New Orleans old time jazz group.
Slide Area: eight piece jazz group playing swing.
Short Story Quartet: A modern jazz quartet playing standards, pop covers and original tunes with a contemporary electric jazz sound.
Free



29 CHAPELTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday 4 July: 6.00pm until Sunday 6 July: 4.00pm

A three day free festival to showcase the talent of the people who live and work in Chapeltown. With dance from Northern School of Contemporary Dance, visual arts from local artists including the Workshop Press Gallery and East Street Arts, literature and the spoken word with 'Chapeltown Word Junction' at the Reginald Centre, music from the Stone Rootz band, arts and crafts from local makers and creatives and much more. Chapeltown has a rich cultural and creative history with a number of artists working and living in the local area.
www.chapeltownartsfestival.org



32 TOHR PANJABIAN DI: SAA-uk

Friday 4 July:
5.00pm and 6.00pm
Dortmund Square,
Leeds LS2 8RE

Tohr Panjabian Di is a Yorkshire based bhangra team. The young, energetic and enthusiastic members promote Panjabi culture through their great bhangra dancing.
Free



30 BRITISH BELLES STILT WALKERS

Saturday 5 July: 12.30pm, 2.00pm and 3.30pm Briggate, Albion Place, Albion Street and Lands Lane, Leeds LS1

Friendly and utterly charming, elegant and immaculately polished the British Belles Stilt Walkers will bring a smile to your face.
Free



33 ROADWORKS: ETTA ERMINI DANCE

Friday 4 July: 11.00am Victoria Gardens, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AA
2.00pm and a 'be-bop' workshop for young people at 3.00pm Royal Armouries, Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT

A quirky dance theatre piece incorporating acrobatics, B-Boying, contemporary dance, BMX-ing, music, clowning and physical theatre. A sequence of humorous events and entertainment unfolds between two characters, a dancer and a BMX rider, who use their 'art-form' as a technique to communicate. Inspired by the Hip Hop 'battle' format - a multitude of creative expression is brought to life as they battle for their place on the road.
Free



34 STRICTLY CYCLING: BICYCLE BALLET

Friday 4 July: 1.30pm, 3.00pm and 5.00pm between Albion Street, Albion Place and Lands Lane, Leeds

A celebration of the dance that is cycling! Strictly Cycling is an improvisational, visual performance and 'cycle-about', inspired by flash mobs, surrealism, everyday cycling experiences and the great British weather! The Bicycle Ballet company creates exhilarating outdoor performances on bikes, exploring the joyful highs and gritty lows of cycling. Their choreographies fuse dance and physical theatre with visual spectacle, comedy and striking soundtracks.

Free



37 PANDA ON A TRICYCLE: NATURAL THEATRE COMPANY

Saturday 5 July: 12.00noon - 6.00pm
Albion Place, Leeds LS1 6JS

This cheeky life size panda enjoys riding around on his bright red tricycle. He makes friends with everyone he meets and loves having his tummy tickled. If Gordon mischievously runs off, he'll always return for some bamboo - he'll even stick out his tongue and ring his bell in excitement.

Free



35 EMOTIONAL SECURITY

Saturday 5 July: 12.00noon - 6.00pm Front of Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AD

Sometimes what is required is a nice cup of tea and a cuddle, especially after a busy morning! Emotional Security are ever vigilant and will be on hand to dispense tea and cuddles to those in need.

Free



38 DRUM FUSION BAND: SAA-uk

Saturday 5 July: 1.30pm and 3.00pm
Dortmund Square, Leeds LS2 8RE

SAA-UK's (South Asian Arts-UK) drum fusion band is an exciting percussion group made up of Tabla, Dholki, Cajon, Djembe and Dhol drums. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the intricate rhythmic patterns, grooves and the formidable skills of a collective of Tabla players from Leeds.

Free



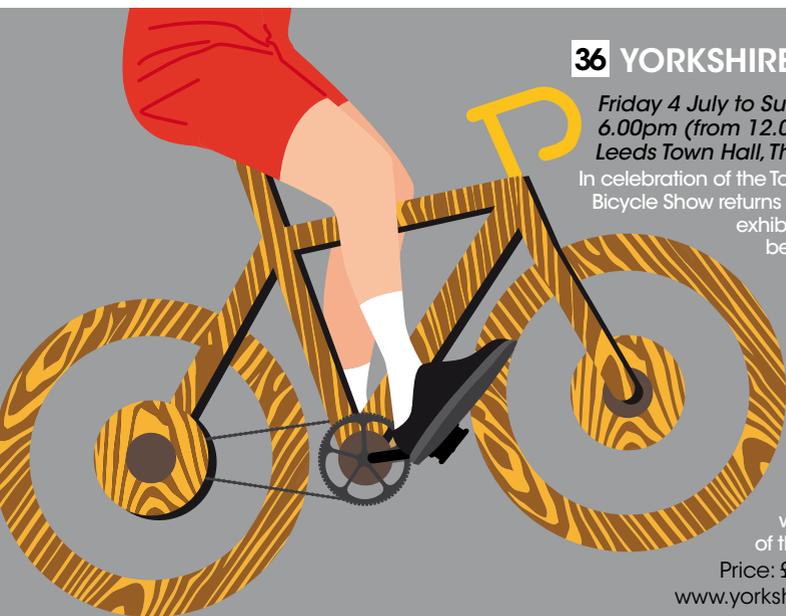
36 YORKSHIRE BICYCLE SHOW

Friday 4 July to Sunday 6 July: 10.00am - 6.00pm (from 12.00noon on Saturday 5 July)
Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AD

In celebration of the Tour de France the Yorkshire Bicycle Show returns to Leeds. With 50 high quality exhibitors this event will explore the best in contemporary cycling.

Come along and enjoy a wide array of bicycles and accessories, cycle clothing, tools and art. Fancy a bespoke handmade frame? Chat to our frame builders about the latest designs. All this - plus talks, events, films and a host of guests, including Tim Moore who rode a wooden bike along the route of the 1914 Giro d'Italia.

Price: £5, under 12s free
www.yorkshirebicycleshow.co.uk



39 CREATION STATION

Saturday 5 July: 9.00am - 5.00pm
Park Square, Leeds LS1 2NU

A bright and colourful cycling themed fun day for children aged one to 11+ and their grown-ups. Activities will include:

Safety first - design your own cycle helmet and let your imagination run wild with colours and collage. What will your cycle helmet look like?

Bright and bold cycle wiggle sticks - be seen from a distance with your wiggle stick held high. Bright and bold with a bit of sparkle. Free



40 ROLLAPALUZA

Saturday 5 July: 12.00noon - 6.00pm
Front of Leeds Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds LS1 3AD

Rollapaluzza is a unique cycle sport. Two participants battle it out on a pair of custom-built rollers connected to a huge dial. At speeds in excess of 50mph and with split-second-digital timing, they compete in a simulated 500m race! Accompanied by music, an MC and cheering crowds.

Free



43 POP-UP CARNIVAL

Saturday 5 July immediately after the riders depart – don't move, stay and enjoy the Carnival!
Headrow, Eastgate, Vicar Lane and Briggate

Leeds Pop Up Carnival brings the wow factor to the Grand Départ! Europe's longest running authentic Caribbean Carnival parade presents stunning Peace, Love and Unity themed costumes adorned with gorgeous feathers, glittering gems and sparkling sequins. It's the next BIG thing to leave the start line immediately after the race. Join the procession of jaw dropping creations and infectious tropical beats culminating in Briggate with high energy dance, joyful steel pan tunes and live calypso melodies. Brought to you by Leeds West Indian Carnival – with love.

Free
www.leedscarnival.co.uk



41 THE HEDGE MEN

Saturday 5 July: 12.00noon - 6.00pm Park Square, Leeds LS1 2NU

Stop by for a free hug! Straight from the pages of a fairy story the Hedge Men burst into life! Looking exactly like the real thing they can stand perfectly still or can turn over a new leaf by wandering around, talking and creating fits of laughter wherever they appear.

Free

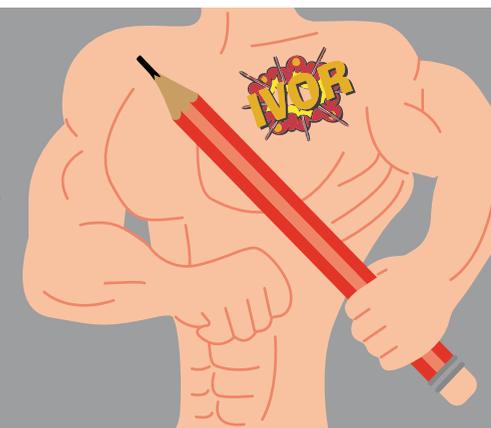


44 IVOR TYMCHAK

Saturday 5 July:
12.00noon - 6.00pm
Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX

Want to be part of the race but lacking the cycling skills? No problem, caricaturist Ivor will draw you into the world's largest cycling race or on your favourite bike ride.

Free



42 DRUM MACHINE

Saturday 5 July:
12.00noon
Dortmund Square,
Leeds LS2 8RE
2.30pm and 4.00pm
City Square,
Leeds LS1 1PJ

Drum Machine are breaking new ground, bringing live dance music to the streets. They bash out pumping dance grooves with Northern industrial intensity, blasting big beats into the heart of the community. With a 30 piece turbo powered bateria at its core, Drum Machine will bring the excitement, energy and spectacle of festival culture to the streets of Leeds.

Don't miss this celebration of dance culture, community and collective action.

Free



45 LE BALLOON MODELLERS

Saturday 5 July: 12.00noon - 6.00pm
Briggate, Leeds LS1 1LX

An impressive troupe of balloon modellers will be creating big, bright and spectacular balloon models on a cycling theme.

Free

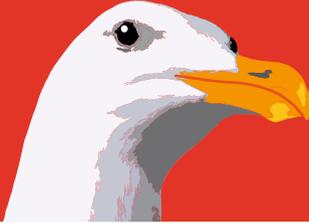


46 SEAGULLS

*Saturday 5 July:
12.00noon - 6.00pm
Briggate, Albion Place,
Albion Street and
Lands Lane*

Watch out for the Seagulls! Totally surrealistic, with working beaks, they'll be rummaging in bags and pockets, stealing food, causing chaos and squabbling amongst themselves.

Free



47 LE TOUR DE GIN

Saturday 5 July: 5.00pm Leeds Corn Exchange, Call Lane, Leeds LS1 7RB

Over 50 gins for you to try, ranging from London dries to a tempting array of flavoured gins. Expect micro-distilleries, all handpicked and highly recommended including a fantastic Blackberry Gin made in Addingham (just outside Ilkley), a great one called Masons from Ripon and some really cool new gins from all over the UK including Durham and Liverpool.

Tickets: £5 + £1 booking fee
www.ginfestival.co.uk



48 LE SPORTING PARKLIFE

*Saturday 5 July and Sunday 6 July: 8.30am - 7.00pm
(parking from 5.00am) Stockeld Park, Wetherby, LS22 4AW*

To celebrate the Tour de France coming to Yorkshire, Stockeld Park is hosting an exciting sporting and French Festival. Parking will be available to 'Park and Cycle' so you can see the cyclists and soak up the atmosphere by watching the event on the giant screen. Enjoy unicyclists performing circus skills, face painting and take part in circus workshops, with French themed food, crafts and fun throughout the day. Why not come along and bring the kids for a relaxing way to take part in this special event.

Parking : £10 - redeemable against your entrance ticket. Family tickets £42
www.stockeldpark.co.uk





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