



Drop-in Activities

<p>Haiku Poetry Competition <i>Martin Hall Foyer</i></p> <p>Take part in our poetry competition and create your own haiku about your day with us for the chance to win books or an Amazon Kindle!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>	<p>One Line Story <i>Martin Hall Foyer</i></p> <p>Ever wondered what it would be like to write a story as a group? Take turns to join in and write one line each to see where each person's imagination takes you...</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>	<p>Book Swap <i>Martin Hall Foyer</i></p> <p>Have you ever read a book so amazing that you couldn't resist sharing it with your friends? Book swap is the perfect opportunity to share some of your favourite stories with fellow bookworms and receive an exciting, new read, too!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>
<p>Creating Calm <i>Zone 1 – Robert Martin Theatre</i></p> <p>In collaboration with the Centre for Faith and Spirituality, we're offering you the opportunity to 'create calm' as part of this activity. Join us for some fun with glitter, glue and ribbon and create your very own glitter jar to take home!</p> <p><i>(Young children may require assistance)</i></p>	<p>Build a Pavilion <i>Zone 1 – Robert Martin Theatre</i></p> <p>Your chance to understand and appreciate the architectural design process via a hands-on experience of designing/building a pavilion (based on Loughborough University's Architecture course).</p> <p><i>(Young children may require assistance)</i></p>	<p>Giant Floor Mural <i>Zone 1 – Robert Martin Theatre</i></p> <p>Join Fine Artist and graduate from Loughborough University, Jo Nash, to create a giant floor mural. Help the image come alive by adding a splash of your personality through painting, shading the picture with pencils, or colouring a section in.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>
<p>Wooden Disk Crafts <i>Zone 1 – Robert Martin Theatre</i></p> <p>Join Lauren to create your own, decorated wooden disks! Draw your favourite animal, add a little sparkle... you could even add string to make your own door hanging!*</p> <p><i>(Young children may require assistance)</i></p>	<p>Make your own Halloween Slime <i>Zone 2 – Leonard Dixon Studio</i></p> <p>Warning! This experiment can get a little sticky. Join us to create your very own Halloween Slime! Squash, punch or slam your slime on the table to make it turn solid.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for 6 years old+)</i></p>	<p>Face-painting <i>Zone 2 – Leonard Dixon Studio</i></p> <p>LSU Action volunteers will be on hand to paint your face using our coloured face paints. Transform yourself into a tiger or, alternatively, why not use it as an excuse to practice for that scary Halloween costume?</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>



Drop-in Activities

<p>Large Chalk Drawings <i>Zone 2 – Leonard Dixon Studio</i></p> <p>We'll provide the floor space and large dark paper, all you need to do is bring yourself, your imagination, and grab some coloured chalk!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>	<p>Make your own Halloween Masks <i>Upstairs Breakout Space</i></p> <p>As it's nearly that time of year again, why not get involved in creating your own Halloween face mask in time for wearing this year's costume? We have templates for you to cut out, paint and colour in, or, if you're feeling really creative, why not design your own mask from scratch!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>	<p>Colouring Activities <i>Upstairs Breakout Space</i></p> <p>How good are you at colouring within the lines? Why not test your skills with our range of colouring and cut-out crafts! You can have a go at assembling your very own grinning gargoyle, mastering your way through a mind-boggling maze, or creating a colourful Halloween poster – perfect for your Halloween party!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>
<p>'Top 100 Reads' Quizzes <i>Upstairs Breakout Space</i></p> <p>How much of a bookworm are you? Find out with our Top 100 Reads Quizzes! We've put together the top 100 books of all time as voted for by avid readers, so why not take a look, see how many you've read and compare scores with your family and friends?</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>	<p>K'Nex Structures <i>Upstairs Breakout Space 2</i></p> <p>Can you build a structure as tall as Big Ben or the Empire State Building? Why not try building your own superb structure out of K'nex! Your structure can be any shape, size or style of your choice. Try to create a structure that will WOW the crowds – the only limit to building is the size of your imagination!</p> <p><i>(Young children may require assistance)</i></p>	<p>Man Vs Machine: Create a Digital Text <i>Postgraduate Room (Upstairs)</i> <i>3 – 5pm</i></p> <p>Your chance to vote on whether a text has been written by a human or a computer! Following this, you'll be given the opportunity to explore and create your own digital text using our special poetry generator, with help from our team of staff and student ambassadors.</p> <p><i>(For those with computer confidence)</i></p>



Drop-in Activities

Sound Workshop

Martin Hall Exhibition Space

Join Loughborough University Arts for a drop-in workshop led by contemporary artist Rebecca Lee, where you can discover more about Radar's upcoming arts programme focusing on art and music and the boundaries between them.

(Suitable for all ages)

Live Music

Stanley Evernden Theatre / Outside Martin Hall (Weather permitting)

Enjoy an eclectic array of live performances from current Loughborough University students. With performances from Loughborough Students' Union Sing, Stage Society, Music Society and Shakespeare Society, there's something to suit everyone's musical tastes!

(Suitable for all ages)

Timed Workshops*

Editing Texts

Martin Hall (Classroom 007)

2 – 3pm

We'll take a short poem and work in small groups to mark it by hand and highlight what needs illuminating.

We'll consider whether the text needs modernising and, if so, how we could go about this before making a start!

(Suitable for adults only)

How to Write about Sausages and Beyoncé

Martin Hall (Classroom 007)

3 – 4pm

If you thought that it was impossible to combine sausages and Beyoncé (or pizza and Spider-Man) in a poem, this workshop will show you how. If you're interested in what you can do with words, and don't mind laughing a lot, then come and try some writing games and new ideas.

(Suitable for 8-12 years old)

Keyrings and Badges: Embroidery Workshop

Martin Hall (Classroom 1.17a)

1 – 3pm, 3 – 5pm

Join our Textiles academics to make your own, personalised keyrings and badges using accessories including felt, thread and buttons. As part of this session, you'll also get the chance to add felt letters to your designs thanks to our Textiles staff preparing these in advance for you!

(Young children may require assistance)



Timed Workshops*

<p>A Cabinet of Curiosities <i>Stanley Evernden Theatre</i> 3.30 – 5pm</p> <p>In this workshop, you'll use your imagination and skills of expression to devise a piece of drama from our box of interesting objects! They might inspire you to produce a mini-script for performance or you might work on creating a particular scene or a character, depending on the preference of your group.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for 14 years old+)</i></p>	<p>Is it a Coincidence? <i>Martin Hall (Classroom 007)</i> 4 – 5pm</p> <p>Sometimes you get told that you must think before you write. In this workshop, we'll look at how some of your best writing means doing the opposite. We'll write about places that you love, about graveyards and sailing ships, dancing, fighting, driving and roses.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for 13 years old+)</i></p>	<p>Texts and the Creative Process <i>Postgraduate Room (Upstairs)</i> 1.45 – 2.30pm</p> <p>How did Dickens write his novels? Is there such a thing as inspiration? In this workshop, you will learn about the art and craft of literary creation. We will look at what actually happens when writers put pen to paper by pondering their drafts and manuscripts. These fascinating objects form the paper trail of literary production and we will unravel the stories that lie behind them.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for 13 years old+)</i></p>
<p>New Technologies in Jewellery-Making <i>School of the Arts</i> 1.15 – 3pm, 3.15 – 5pm</p> <p>You will be decorating a small brooch with your own drawing and other materials, such as beads and paper. We will show you how the small 3D-printer 'Maker Bot' works, in order to make the oval base of the brooches, too.</p> <p><i>(Suitable for 10 years old+)</i></p>	<p>Campus Art Trails <i>Across Campus</i> Staggered start times, 1 – 5pm</p> <p>Led by our Student Ambassadors, the Campus Art Trails will show you the most impressive and well-loved sculptures on campus and, even better, they're right on our doorstep!</p> <p>We've also devised a Campus Trail quiz to help enhance your knowledge along the way!</p> <p><i>(Children will require parental supervision)</i></p>	<p>'From Page to Store' with Seth Burkett <i>Martin Hall (Classroom 1.09)</i> 1.30 – 2.15pm, 2.30 – 3.15pm, 3.30 – 4.15pm</p> <p>Working with author of <i>The Boy in Brazil</i>, Seth Burkett, who also works to market Nike products, you'll work to create a drawing or piece of writing before considering how to market this. You'll plan a marketing campaign and create a poster, as well as considering how we might use social media!</p> <p><i>(Suitable for all ages)</i></p>

CREATIVE COMMUNITY DAY



Loughborough
University

Timed Workshops*

Storytelling

1 – 3pm, 3 – 5pm

In this storytelling workshop, you will uncover the skills required for telling, remembering and finding the very best stories and how to develop them, from both traditional and more digital perspectives.

(Suitable for all ages)

Guerrilla Drawing

1.10pm, 2.10pm, 3.10pm, 4.10pm

Led by an experienced artist, you will embark on an artistic tour of the Loughborough University campus to draw iconic pieces of art using a variety of techniques and perspectives. We will provide the sketchbook and materials and you can keep them for your future masterpieces!

(Suitable for all ages)

There will also be spoken-word poetry performances, drawing and storytelling, music and design workshops! Details to follow...

*We advise that timed workshops should be booked in advance via our website (www.lboro.ac.uk/creative-community-day) and Eventbrite page to avoid missing out. These have limited capacities.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 28th October!

