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Flourish

Summer programme

What's on in the
Roxby Community
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Celebrate a community in bloom with Mafwa this summer.

Flourish is a series of summer activities and events designed to bring the vibrant communities of Lincoln Green together and celebrate the official launch of the Roxby Community Garden. This is the culmination of 2 years of work to transform a disused playground into a space for residents to play, perform and grow in.

The Roxby Community Garden has been created in partnership with Leeds City Council with support from Veolia Environmental Trust and Horticon.

The summer programme has been created with support from Arts Council England and Leeds 2023.

Mafwa Theatre is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund & Leeds City Council through the arts@leeds programme.

Rescheduled
Now on 2nd Sept
11am - 3pm

Touchstone: Flourish Community Conversation launch event

Local residents are invited to this free public event, drop in for a friendly chat, have your voice and thoughts heard. Light refreshments provided. The community conversation event aims to foster meaningful dialogue and connection among our diverse residents! Come to share experiences, and gain new perspectives on issues that matter to us all. Let's build a strong community through open and respectful conversations, and create an inclusive atmosphere where ideas can flourish.



27th July
1:30pm - 4:30pm

With a Flourish x Hidden Histories at Patrick Studios

With a Flourish: Eco-Art Club is kicking off its summer sessions by hosting a one off collaging and creative activity workshop at Patrick Studios based around the stories of East Street Art's 'Hidden Histories of New Briggate' project.

Regular 'With a Flourish' sessions will resume on August 3rd at Leeds Print Workshop.

Visit www.mafwatheatre.co.uk/sign-up to sign up.

**29th July,
11am - 12pm**

East Street Arts MLGB Neighbourhood Forum

Monthly meeting for the Mabgate, Lincoln Green and Burmantofts Neighbourhood Forum. Local residents, representatives and businesses of these three neighbourhoods coming together to work on a Neighbourhood plan and run a monthly update for the Forum.



3rd August - 14th September

With a Flourish: Eco-art club

With a Flourish's weekly eco-art club summer workshops with Michaela Lesayova start on August 3rd. Join us in exploring Lincoln Green's hidden colours. Deepen your connection to the environment, celebrate a community in bloom and get creative. This round of sessions will include a trip to Harewood House and Askham Bog. Weekly workshops will take place on Thursdays from 13:30 - 16:30 at Leeds Print Workshop*.

Visit www.mafwatheatre.co.uk/sign-up to sign up.

*No workshop on Sept 7th. Sept 14th's session will be with artist Katie Surrige in the project space at Patrick Studios.

4th August
1:00 - 1:45pm

Hillcrest Academy performance

Pupils from Hillcrest Academy will be taking to the outdoor performance space to perform dance and theatre pieces they've devised. These pieces will be inspired by an earlier visit they made to see the Lincoln Greeners gardening group, where they harvested vegetables and chatted with participants.

Organised in partnership NSCD and Leeds Playhouse.



8th August
11am - 12:30pm

Low Carbon Chinatown x Lincoln Greeners

Join artist Ling Tan and the Lincoln Greeners sustainable gardening group to explore the Roxby Community Garden vegetable beds and learn about the different types of edible plants grown in Leeds. This discussion-based session will address how you can incorporate these ingredients into your favourite Chinese recipes to reduce their carbon footprint and of course, maximise their flavour.

Visit www.mafwatheatre.co.uk/events to sign up. In partnership with Compass Live Art.

9th Sept

Family Flourish Day: Harvest

Following the tremendous success of our first Family Flourish Day in May, we're excited to host a second in September! Join us in the Roxby Community Garden as we celebrate the theme of 'Harvest' with a day filled with workshops, performances, food and music. Stay tuned for exciting lineup announcements.



Plus

- Moon palace daytime observation
 - Potternewton rollers skate workshop
- & more!**

More events to be announced shortly.

Follow our social media and subscribe to our newsletter to stay updated.

Visit our website for more information on the events listed in this programme.

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