

LEEDS Waterfront FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the 9th year of Leeds Waterfront Festival in 2016

Come and join the Canal Connections team to celebrate the wonderful 4 miles of Leeds Waterfront from Armley Industrial Museum to Thwaite Mills. Prepare yourselves for 2 days of fun-packed activities for all the family...it's going to be spectacular!

This year is the 200th anniversary of the completion of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and we have created a very special heritage trail to celebrate. Learn more about the significant role the waterways played in developing Leeds into the vibrant city it is today, as freight boats serviced the diverse industries across the city. Find out more by visiting www.leedswaterfrontfestival.com.

The festival would not be possible without the generous support it receives. We would like to thank Leeds City Council, Canal & River Trust, Aire Action Leeds, Leeds Dock, Leeds Inspired, CEG, Watson Property Management and Double Tree Hilton for their support this year. Special thanks also to Safe Anchor Trust for the provision of FREE boat trips across the festival.

Getting Around

There are many ways to get around the festival, walk or cycle along the towpath or take the FREE water taxi all weekend from Granary Wharf to Leeds Dock and back. Catch the 70 bus for 50p from the station to Leeds Dock. Jump on the free bus from Tesco, Leeds Dock to Thwaite Mills and back, 1pm - 5.30pm. Look out for the festival team or check the website, we are there to help you!

For those in a hurry, download the UBER app and enter WATERFRONT to receive £15 to use on a journey of your choice.

Fun on The Water

DRAGON BOAT RACES

The legendary Dragon Boat races are back at Leeds Dock for another exciting battle between Leeds corporate teams, raising funds for this year's charity, Heart Research UK. Over 20 teams will battle it out in energetic races across the dock with commentary and music provided by Radio Aire! The races take place on Saturday 11-3.30pm.

POP UP KAYAKING

Gather Outdoors, the Leeds based online adventure retailer, is offering the chance to experience a pop-up micro adventure, in one of their folding Oru Kayaks. Proper kayaks that fold down to the size of a suitcase, the Oru Kayak is a design classic that started life on Kickstarter and now hangs in the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Gather Outdoors will be offering Festival folk free paddles in their Oru Kayaks, from their stall at Granary Wharf. Stop by for a go, or just chat and a free cuppa whilst the kids make origami boats of their own. Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm.

SUP

(STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING)

This latest board-sports craze is a great way to see the City whilst you exercise! Gather Outdoors invited the good people of SUP Bristol to bring their renowned paddleboard teaching to Leeds for the first time, as part of the Waterfront Festival. It is fun, safe and accessible. It costs a worthwhile £25. Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm.

CANOE DEMONSTRATIONS

Join the White Rose Canoe Club at Granary Wharf and have a go! 4 coaches and lots of canoes available, so what are you waiting for? All ages welcome. 11-4pm Saturday only.

WATER POLO

Come along to Leeds Dock and watch the teams battle it out on the water with an exciting water polo tournament in canoes! The tournament will see teams from all over Yorkshire come to Leeds Dock to play. Sunday 10-2pm.

JUNK BOAT RACES

Walk along the towpath from Granary Wharf to Castleton Mill and view our teams across the water, creating their weird and wonderful craft ready to race down the canal on Sunday afternoon. Will they float? Who will win? This really is a spectacle not to be missed. Race takes place on Sunday 2-3.30pm on the Leeds & Liverpool canal.

BOAT TRIPS

Get on the water and enjoy the view with a FREE cruise provided by festival organisers Canal Connections. Boat trips are operating from both Armley and Thwaite Mills. Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm.

WATER TAXIS

4 boats will be operating this year, providing a FREE service from Granary Wharf to Leeds Dock all weekend.

Creative Activities

POP UP PORTRAIT STUDIO

Fancy getting a professional image of yourself, your family or your group of friends at the festival this year? Pop along to Granary Wharf and help ISO Photographic create an enormous gallery of festival visitors this year. This is a pay as you feel event. 12-4pm Saturday and 10-12pm Sunday.

KNITTED BARGE INSTALLATION

Knitting Communities Together are back again this year with their incredible knitted boat inspired by the textile heritage of the waterways. Joined by Little Fingy and the legendary knitted ice-cream van, you'll find the pair at Granary Wharf all weekend. Come knit and have some finger puppet fun with the kids! 11-4pm Saturday and Sunday.

THE GIVING VOICE CHOIR

Come and see this wonderful choir for adults with neurological conditions perform at Granary Wharf. 1pm Saturday.

JUNK BOAT BUILDING

Watch our teams battle it out to build a boat or raft out of junk (a bit like Scrap-Heap Challenge) - then watch them race down the canal! The teams will be based at Castleton Mill on both days. Come along and view them from the towpath! They will hit the water at 2pm on Sunday to battle it out to be the 2016 champions of the water! 11-4pm Saturday and Sunday.

SPLASH MOBS

Join Yorkshire Life Aquatic for family friendly splash mob performances at Victoria Wharf, Granary Wharf and Leeds Dock. With sailors, pirates, mermaids and all sorts of aquatic creatures, this promises to be splash-tastic fun! People of all ages from across Leeds have worked together to create this extraordinary performance. Not to be missed! Performances take place on Saturday only at Brasserie Blanc (Victoria Wharf) 1.30pm, Granary Wharf 2.30pm and Leeds Dock 3.30pm.

LIVE ART - GRAFFITI ON THE CANAL - HOSTED BY HYROGRAF

Four team of graffiti artists will be creating a contemporary view of the canal and activating debate about graffiti along the water as they paint live at WELLINGTON ROAD BRIDGE. Watch on Saturday and Sunday 12pm - 4pm.

WATER STORIES

Join us at the beautiful 1920s cinema at Armley Mills Museum to experience a contemporary portrait of life by the canal and river. Images and stories recorded in this the 200th anniversary of the completion of the Leeds & Liverpool canal create a unique view of life along the water in 2016. Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm.

ART RUN

An energetic, creative way to explore Leeds Waterfront. Hosted by The Veggie Runners, this fun run will set off from Granary Wharf on Sunday at 11am. Runners will be guided along the Leeds and Liverpool canal this year, stopping to discover hidden historical and arts gems along the way. This is a book in advance event. If you're not joining in, give our runners a wave if you see them! Bookings via Eventbrite.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Them Two Dance embark on a journey astride their tandem bicycle to encourage the people of Yorkshire to perform more Random Acts of Kindness. In this series of interactive pop-up duets, they ask you to be kind, to be generous and to help them out if they get a puncture! Sunday 11am - 4pm, various.

AFTER THE FLOOD

Come along and experience a self-guided mystery tour of the waterfront, meeting performers along the way. This imaginative interpretation of the Boxing Day Floods starts beside Lock 1 of the Leeds and Liverpool canal at Granary Wharf and is free to explore both Saturday and Sunday from 12-4pm.

SEVEN BRIDGES

A promenade guided walk along Leeds Waterfront. Presented by Multi-Story Water, this is an amazing interactive performance, with stories and music, playfully exploring the past, present and possible futures of Leeds Waterfront. Starting from the footbridge at the head of Clarence Dock, your guides will navigate a zig-zag route upriver to Lock 1 of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal. This event will happen on both Saturday and Sunday at 11.30am and 3.30pm. The tour will last for around one hour and is FREE. Just turn up!

KIZOMBA DANCE

Come and join Kizomba Dance Leeds on Sunday from 12 noon. Learn simple steps - all ages and abilities are welcome. 12 - 6PM Sunday at Granary Wharf

TEA & TOLERANCE

Tea and Tolerance is a mobile tea trolley for questions and conversation. In solid-ari-tea towards the common cause. The aim is to create a handbook for 21st Century humans, with your help. Join in! Roaming on Sunday close to Granary Wharf from 3pm - 6pm. All Welcome.

Festival Locations

ARMLEY MILLS MUSEUM

Explore the fascinating history of the textile industry at Armley Mills over festival weekend! There'll be Morris Dancing on Saturday, FREE boat trips and graffiti workshops all weekend. Enjoy live music and Canal Art workshops too! Graffiti workshop for kids 12-2pm Saturday. Listen to memories of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal on its 200th anniversary, 11 - 5 Sat and Sun.

CASTLETON MILL

This historic mill building is a great place to watch those junk boats being built across the water - all day Saturday, with the race Sunday at 2 p.m.

GRANARY WHARF

The fun starts at 10am at the beautiful waterside location of Granary Wharf, a lovely haven just around the corner from the hustle and bustle of the City Centre. Home to some of Leeds favourite bars and restaurants, this is the place to be! There will be theatrical performances, a steel band, music, boats to explore and lots of action on the water!

CEG: SOUTH BANK AT GLOBE ROAD EXHIBITION CENTRE

Just across the road from Granary Wharf and Tower Works on Globe Road, property development company CEG's 'Pirates' Paradise' with bouncy castles, slides, obstacle course, face painting and children's design ideas for the area's redevelopment. Sat 12pm-4pm and Sun 12pm-3pm.

BRASSERIE BLANC

A big helping of French flavour at Victoria Wharf. Cross over the Leeds Bridge and discover a little oasis of France hosted by Brasserie Blanc. Enjoy outside dining Parisian-style overlooking the water, browse the unique arts and craft stalls and classic cars all weekend. Enjoy crepes, patisserie-style cakes and a terrace BBQ with a quirky bicycle bar serving beers, cocktails and bubbly. Saturday promises French bistro accordion music and Sunday will be hosted by The Speak Easy, showcasing local acoustic acts. Saturday and Sunday 11-4pm.

BREWERY WHARF

The popular festival party is back for another year of fun at Brewery Wharf. Legendary DJ John Morales NYC, JoJo from Capital, BBQ, giant paella and much, much more! Join the fun on Saturday from 12 to late. Business as usual Sunday.

THE TETLEY

THE TETLEY WEEKENDER: NO QUIET PLACE

Building on The Tetley's reputation for exciting large-scale events, The Tetley Weekender is a new annual micro-festival for all ages on Leeds' South Bank as part of Leeds Waterfront Festival. Inspired by its current programme, No Quiet Place, the weekend will be an exploration of sound and visual art. You will experience an extensive programme ranging from live music for under 5's, visual and sound artists, workshops, guest curators all inspired by sound. Saturday & Sunday 11am - late.

LEEDS DOCK

The Dragon Boat Races for Heart Research UK and the National Street Foods Northern heat, live music and canoe polo! 10.30 - 3.30 Saturday. Cheer on those teams! SKY KIDS is the super children's area created by SKY in the heart of Leeds Dock offers two floors of fun and North Star Coffee Co for the grown-ups. Fun crafts, dressing-up, tattoos and tales, making hats. Sat and Sun 10 - 5.

THWAITE MILLS

Thwaite Mills will be hosting more family fun with a heritage theme - rides, games, archery, traditional craft, food, stalls, music and FREE boat trips. Sat and Sun 11 - 4.

Bars and Restaurants

DOCK 29

Chilled Events have cooked up a Caribbean party for this year's festival with a kitchen takeover from Mr Brown's Soul Kitchen and a terrace cocktail bar with Leeds Loves Cocktails. Enjoy the reggae vibes with the best local DJs and acoustic acts. 10-late Saturday and Sunday.

THE HOP - GRANARY WHARF

Hosting an outdoor Cider Festival promising 15 different brews! 11 - late Saturday and Sunday. There'll be a Live Band on Saturday night SKADOM.

CANDLEBAR

GRANARY WHARF

Join the team at Candle Bar and soak up the picturesque riverside location, indulge in their delicious oven fired pizzas and wash it all down with a drink from their fabulous selection. There'll be late afternoon acoustic sets on Saturday from 4 - 6pm and Sunday 5-7pm. On Sunday afternoon relax and enjoy a steel band outside Candle Bar too from 1pm! The Sunday Gathering - from 4pm - featuring some of the region's best established blues, folk and rock acts.

ARCHIE'S BAR & KITCHEN

GRANARY WHARF

It's all about the DJs at Archie this festival weekend! Enjoy a diverse mix of classics from 70s, 80s, Indie, Soul & dance from 2-2 both days! There's a loyalty stamp card too - stamp your way to a free drink. If you spend £3 or more at Archies, Candle Bar and The Hop Leeds you will get a stamp at each venue and receive a free drink! Available over the weekend.

THE POUR HOUSE

GRANARY WHARF

Just across the water at Granary Wharf, enjoy a special bar snack menu over festival weekend and enjoy the sun in their fabulous waterside beer garden with its very own outside bar in a shed serving from 11.30am until 9.30pm each day. (Please note: The inside bar is open til 11pm) An exciting edictic mix of artists will perform here all weekend on a unique barge stage! Performing inside, on top and taking intimate musical barge trips throughout the day! Check out the timetable for band times and details on the website.

CALLS LANDING

THE CALLS

Enjoy the sun in our favourite riverside bar Calls Landing. Join the gang for an outdoor bar, local beers, music and family fun. Check out the famous stew and FREE oyster tasting for the uninitiated and Leeds favourite Ice Cream suppliers Northern Bloc will be there selling ices too. For gin-lovers, there'll be an outdoor Gin Bar with over 20 gins to try and an Art Exhibition from I am collective Leeds. Face painting and kids activities too! Saturday and Sunday 11-late.



Saturday 25th

Location	Time	Activity
1	11:00-16:00	Boat trips
1	11:00-16:00	Waterfront stories screening
1	12:00-16:00	Graffiti workshop
2	11:00-16:00	Junk boat building
3	11:00-16:00	Stand up paddle boarding
3	11:00-16:00	Canoe demonstrations
3	11:00-16:00	Pop up Kayaking - Gather Outdoors
3	12:00-16:00	After The Flood performance
3	12:00-13:30	Giving Voice Choir
3	12:00-After hours	Outside Cider Festival (The Hop)
3	12:00-16:00	Pop-Up Photo Studio
3	13:30-15:00	Karaoke competition hosted by JoJo from Capital FM
3	12:00-20:00	Gig Barge (Open Mic and Bands)
3	14:00-After hours	DJ sets - 70s and 80s Classics (Archie's Bar)
3	14:30-14:45	Splash mob
3	15:00-16:00	Nel and the Elephants (The Pour House)
3	16:00-17:00	Acoustic set (Candle Bar)
3	16:00-18:00	DJ sets - Indie and alternative (Archie's Bar)
3	17:00-18:00	LeeSun (The Pour House)
3	18:00-21:00	DJ Sets - Soul, Funk and Motown (Archie's Bar)
3	19:00-20:00	Behlia Hutchinson (The Pour House)
3	21:00-After hours	Live music - Acoustic Skadom (The Hop)
3	19:00-01:00	DJ Sets - Classic, current and chart (Archie's Bar)
4	12:00-13:30	Oracle DJs
5	11:00-After hours	No Quiet Place exhibition
5	11:00-15:00	Drop in family sound workshop
5	14:00-16:00	Cowtown + Elizabeth/Golden Meat Duo (kids gig)
6	11:00-After hours	All activities begin
7	13:30-13:45	Splash mob
7	17:00-21:00	Live music at The Heineken Stage
8	10:00-After hours	SKY kids area
8	10:00-After hours	Dock 29, Starts serving food
8	11:30-15:30	Seven bridges walk
8	15:30-After hours	Seven bridges walk
8	15:30-15:45	Splash mob
9	11:00-16:00	All activities begin

Sunday 26th

Location	Time	Activity
1	11:00-16:00	Boat trip
1	11:00-16:00	Waterfront stories screening
1	12:00-16:00	Graffiti workshop
2	11:00-16:00	Junk boat building
2	14:00-15:30	Boat Race
3	11:00-16:00	Pop up Kayaking - Gather Outdoors
3	11:00-12:30	The Veggie Runners Art Run (Booking essential)
3	12:00-16:00	After the Flood Performance
3	12:00-16:00	Pop-Up Photo Studio
3	12:00-16:00	Knitted barge installation
3	12:00-16:00	Kizomba dance
3	12:00-20:00	Gig Barge (Open Mic and Bands)
3	12:00-13:00	Hobson (The Pour House)
3	13:00-16:00	Steel Band (The Hop)
3	13:00-14:00	Ben Buddy Slack (The Pour House)
3	15:00-16:00	Tea & Tolerance
3	15:00-16:00	Red Sky Music (The Pour House)
3	16:00-17:00	Acoustic set (Candle Bar)
3	16:00-After hours	The Sunday Gathering - Blues, Folk and Rock acts (The Hop)
3	16:00-17:00	Kiziah and the Kings (The Pour House)
3	17:00-18:00	Alisha Vickers (The Pour House)
3	18:00-19:00	Fishing For Compliments (The Pour House)
4	14:00-18:00	The Speak Easy musical takeover
5	11:00-After hours	No Quiet Place exhibition
5	11:00-15:00	Drop in family sound workshop
5	14:00-16:00	Cowtown + Elizabeth/Golden Meat Duo (kids gig)
6	11:00-After hours	All activities begin
7	11:00-Close	Business as usual all day
8	10:00-After hours	SKY kids area
8	10:00-After hours	Dock 29, Starts serving food
8	11:00-16:00	Water polo
8	11:00-18:00	British Street Food Awards
8	11:00-12:00	Cup of tea with Them2Dance
8	11:30-15:30	Seven bridges walk
8	13:00-14:00	DJs - Sara Garvey (KMAH Radio/Released Records)
8	13:00-14:00	Tony Green & Mark Young (Sela Bar) (7 th Session)
8	14:00-15:00	TOCO MADERA (Latin Style Vibes)
8	15:30-After hours	Seven bridges walk
8	16:00-After hours	Malaika (Soul Band)
9	11:00-16:00	All activities begin