

OPEN STREETS

Greyfriars 2019

Georgian Leicester

Sunday 28 July 1pm - 4pm

New Market Square
and Old Town

Free
event for
all ages

We're temporarily closing streets to cars and opening them up for people, so you can join us for traffic free walks, talks, tours and bike rides; arts, crafts and games; cycle market and bike fix; entertainment, street food and much more...



What's on

New Market Square	1pm to 4pm	Bike park, free bike checks and bicycle hire. 10-minute rickshaw rides around the old town. Watch graffiti being created with a Georgian design. Watch blacksmith artists at work and have a go at forging hot metal to make your own key ring to take home.
	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Experience Georgian Leicester! A gentle stroll led by an architectural historian looking at some of the buildings and spaces of Leicester from the period 1700 to 1837.
	3.15pm	A slow paced one-hour guided walk around the Greyfriars Conservation Area, led by a local historian. Learn some interesting tales about the area's past and look at its recent renewal under the Greyfriars Townscape Heritage Initiative.
King Richard III Visitor Centre	1pm to 4pm	Try your hand at being a scribe with a calligraphy workshop for children.
	2.30pm to 3pm	Hear about the hangman's noose with the Georgian Bloggers at their talk about 18th-century crime and punishment in the East Midlands.
St Martins	1pm to 4pm	Sensory play for babies and toddlers. Join us for an Alternative Facts comedy tour of Greyfriars and an outdoor exhibition by Focus Charity. The tour starts at 2pm and the exhibition will be on display until 4pm. Construct your own model building. A session for children working with local architects.
Hotel Street	1pm to 4pm	Meet the soldiers and civilians of the American War of Independence who are bringing a dramatic and interactive re-enactment to Leicester. Create your own word art using stamps inspired by the historic buildings, on a bicycle workshop station.
	3.30pm to 4pm	Learn about gin drinking during the 18th-century with a local expert from University of Leicester at 45 West gin bar.
Peacock Lane	1pm to 4pm	Learn how to play bicycle polo and take part in a match!
Grey Friars	1pm to 4pm	Watch demonstrations of Georgian pastimes such as embroidery and recorder playing with the Mannered Mob.
Newarke Houses Museum	2pm to 3pm	What did the Georgians do for us? Find out at a talk with a local historian.

Join us on the last Sunday of every month.
For further information about the themed Open Street events:

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