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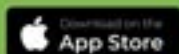
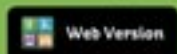
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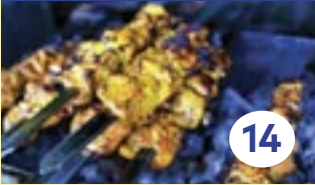
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Bede Park

There's plenty in the park to keep all the family engaged across the weekend with a fully licenced bar, activity zones, funfair and an array of stalls and street food.

Visit the Bookbus to learn about the 'Ready, Set, Race' Summer Reading Challenge 2023. Get involved in the six-book reading challenge and discover an exciting family events programme spanning the summer holiday.

Sports Zone

New for 2023, there will be something for active adults, sporty teens and little ones alike. Festival goers with that extra bit of energy can join activities with Leicester Riders, Leicester City in the Community and Leicester City Hockey Club. And those with a more adventurous streak can scale the 26ft climbing wall.

If keeping fit is your thing visit Bounce Beyond Leicester on Saturday who will bring mini trampolines so give it a go. Plus, Everyone Active will be joining us with a host of things to do including a penalty shootout.

The festival will also mark the launch of the Active Leicester Strategy and the Beat the Street Leicester game that will take place from 7 June to 19 July. Come and meet them to find out more.

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LEICESTER RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 June

Acoustic Stage

Saturday 3 June

Lucy Bremridge

Leader & Hewick

Daz Lynch

Honest Dave

Sam Hinds

Sally Hossack's Dream Band

Geoff Overon

Maureen Anderson and the Mummers

Sunday 4 June

The Jefftones

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Heritage Hotspots



New at Riverside Festival check out the Heritage Hotspots which give a peek into the past. Take a look at the map on P10 & 11 to find the locations.

Leicester Museums & Galleries Volunteering Team will be displaying local highlights from Leicester City Council's photographic

archive. A unique opportunity to explore some of the rarely seen images of the city and riverside from the past 70 years+.

See how the city and the River Soar has changed over the years. Maybe you can help solve some of our mystery pictures.

Also visit a 1950s fire engine from the Leicester Museums Technology Association.

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Up Your Street



New for 2023, the We Are Leicester interactive art trail where you can wind your way round Riverside Festival from a totally unique perspective.

Led by Vehicle Arts, you may have been lucky enough to spot their 2022 project, bringing unique artworks to city centre locations. The We Are Leicester trail called Up Your Street joins us with a whole host of 10 totally new artworks exhibited for the first time.

Focussing on the theme of 'Unity' the trail celebrates Leicester's rich diversity. Five artists have collaborated with five local communities to create a piece

together and a second produced by the artists inspired by the groups. Leicester's communities are celebrated in each of these artworks, so for locals and visitors from further afield it's not to be missed. Follow the trail and look for hidden clues in each with an opportunity to win an art prize by visiting them all.

To explore the trail, find the locations on the Riverside Festival map on page 10 & 11.

Artists and communities that you can see artwork from are: Adam Kalifa and the Highfields community, Anton Levy Amoo and Rowletts Hill, Rebecca Harvey Hobbs and Eyres Monsell, Traci Howard and Braunstone Gate and Ali Carpenter.

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Toilets



Stalls



Bars



Heritage Hotspot



Cash Point



Seating Area



Street Food



Waterside Activities



Bike Park



Up Your Street Art Trail



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Main Stage

Saturday 3 June

Sunday 4 June



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Western Boulevard

Stretching between Bede Park and Castle Gardens, Western Boulevard transforms for the weekend into a market bursting with local arts and crafts, tasty street food snacks, stalls and for cyclists a free secure bike with Cyclone Works and Danny's Extreme Mountain Bike Show.

Street Food

Feast at the Fest and let your tastebuds tour the globe with street food stalls rustling up a range of international cuisines. Whether you fancy an on-the-go snack or want to delve into something more substantial, the vendors will have something for you.

You'll be surprised that you're still in the heart of the midlands with South Asian vendors, Caribbean cooking, Polish Kielbasa, classic British grub, fresh Thai street food, traditional Greek dishes and stone baked pizza. And that's not even mentioning the sweet treats on offer, so be sure to leave room for dessert. Stalls will be catering for vegan and vegetarians, with some offering gluten free options with allergy advice from each stall holder possible.

Art on the River is back featuring artists and makers displaying and selling unique pieces of work across the weekend. Have a wander for the chance to purchase some local art and chat with the creators.

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Castle Gardens

Look out for puppet shows from The Ugly Bugs Wingding as they fly into town at in the maypole area. Enter a magical miniature world with an array of enticing insects and colourful creatures on their way to an un-bee-lievable party!



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Nestled amongst the flowers in Castle Gardens enjoy family friendly fun and activities including a fully licenced bar, food and stalls.

Art in Health

Join Bright Sparks Arts in Health for Uplifted, a celebration of how arts and creativity can support our mental and physical health. BrightSparks' showcase of comedy, music, visual arts and dance will dazzle, delight and uplift you.

Performances from Rob Gee and the Comedy Asylum, the Bridge Choir, led by Luke Broughton, Showcase and the Smoothie Crew, plus Word! with Shruti Chauhan. Find out how dance is helping people with Parkinson's and patients at Leicester's hospitals. Bring the family for arts, crafts and dance workshops and wonderful performances of anything from Mozart to Metallica from violinist Adrian Garratt.

Opal22 will be offering families a free family portrait and encouraging diverse families of Leicester to wear their finest cultural garments for a day of celebration. Sport your traditional clothing with pride and represent your unique individual cultures. Families will receive a free digital picture sent via email. This is part of the Casta event series, with the Casta exhibition launching on the 17 September at Leicester Museum & Art Gallery.

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The River



The River

Running right through the heart of the festival is the River Soar's Mile Straight.

For those wanting to get close to the action, you can splash about in a kayak with Paddle Plus or take a boat trip with Sibley Boat Mill.

Local disability charity Mosaic will also be there with Sunbeam II, their fully accessible boat. For others wanting to stay a little drier, take a stroll down the tow path to check out the trade boats that will be joining us for the weekend. Keep an eye out for the Sea Cadets demos and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue displays.

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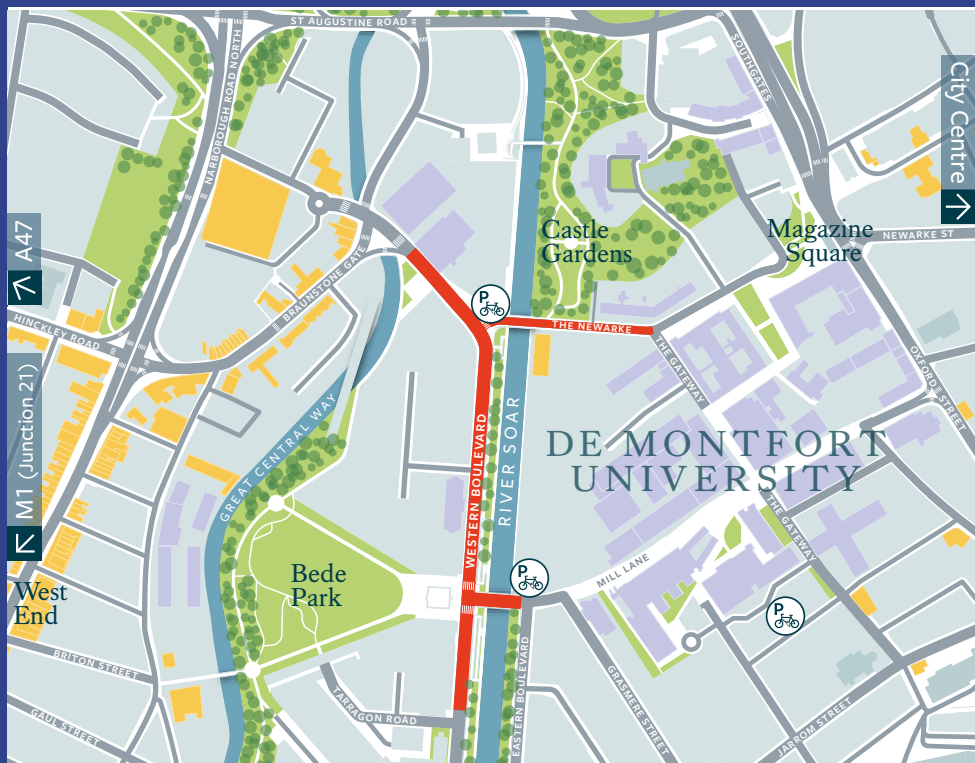
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