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Coming up:
Harry Potter Book Night
Theatre - Here I Belong
RPS International Images for Science Exhibition & Science Night
Author talk - Alex Christofi

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welcome to 2018!

We have had a play with our What’s On guide to start a new year so please do send us your feedback. We hope you will find something to entice you through the doors during the last few months of Winter towards Spring. The programme is packed full of things to do and see; highlights include our increasingly popular Harry Potter Night, the return of the Royal Photographic Society and a wonderful extended Science Festival. February half term events include a lovely children’s play, Sidney’s Shed and activities in the children’s library. If a new year means a new you, there are plenty of courses and workshops to attend or why not join a book club or set one up? The Hive is always keen to promote new clubs and to help to support groups of any kind. Finally welcome back to our students for a new term. We hope everyone will Find Your Space and discover, learn, enjoy and study in our beautiful building at the heart of your great city.

Happy New Year!

Laura Worsfold
Business Development Manager

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Key Icons

Credits for the Children’s University scheme www.childrensuniversity.co.uk can be gained from most of our 5-14 year old activities with this symbol.

Look out for our Study Happy symbol - lots of activities to take part in to help you study healthier, happier and smarter.
Sidney’s Shed
Presented by Rhubarb Theatre
Maisie is running from the bullies and thinks she’s just found the perfect place to hide. But this is no ordinary shed and Sidney Waffles is no ordinary gardener…
Join Sidney and the bravest little girl in Windy-on-the-hill as they take a time-travelling journey to dig up the past and weed out the bullies!
Suitable for children 5 years+
Monday 19 February, 2pm
Adults £7.00, children £3.00, babes in arms free.

Doggy Day
Hear tales from the Dogs Trust Team, and learn how to care for your favourite furry friends.
Hear tales at 11am and 2.45pm.
Make and Take your own doggy themed delight, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm. £2.50 per child.
Thursday 22 February
**Easter**

**Big Dreamers Festival**
Big Dreamers Festival, supported by Arts Council England, brings some of the best children’s theatre companies from around the UK to Worcester.

As well as the excellent programme of shows at The Hive, workshops and events will be taking place at community centres across the city.

5-7 April

**Jack and The Beans Talk**
Garlic Theatre
Charming and inventive theatre with plenty of interaction.

Friday 6 April, 2.30pm
Suitable for ages 3-7

**Tilda’s Magic Attic**
Button Tree Theatre
In a beautiful blend of storytelling, song and puppetry, Tilda invites you to join her as she weaves through her imaginary world, searching for a way to say goodbye to the house she grew up in.

Saturday 7 April, 2.30pm
Suitable for ages 6-11

Tickets to all Big Dreamers shows are £4.00 per person or two for £7.50. All tickets available at: [www.bigdreamersfestival.co.uk](http://www.bigdreamersfestival.co.uk)

**Mammoth Easter Egg Hunt**
Track down the Mammoth and her prehistoric friends in our Lost Landscapes treasure hunt. Mammoths do not lay eggs but there will be a chocolate treat for successful trackers!

Friday 30 March - Sunday 30 April

**Mammoth Tales**
Every day 11am and 2.45pm enter the Ice Age. Hear the best bits of books read aloud by our lovely librarians.

3-15 April

**Mammoth Reading Day**
There’s a mammoth in the library! The Heritage Lottery Funded Lost Landscapes of Worcestershire project is bringing mammoth stories and games to the children’s library this Easter.

Make your own mammoth, join in with our story time, tell us a mammoth fact, take part in our mammoth games and watch our special screening of the animated adventure film Ice Age (certificate U).

Thursday 12 April, 10am–4pm
Make and Take craft activity - 10am-2pm, £2.50. Ice Age film showing at 3pm.
[www.iceageworcestershire.com](http://www.iceageworcestershire.com)

Children & Families

book tickets online [www.thehiveworcester.org](http://www.thehiveworcester.org)
Regular activities for babies and toddlers

**Bounce and Rhyme**  
*Every Tuesday, 10–10.30am*  
Fun and friendly music-making sessions for pre-school children and their parents and carers.

**Baby Latte Worcester**  
*Every Friday, 11.30am–12.30pm*  
Meet other mums in a relaxed, child-friendly setting. Breastfeeding support and information available.

**Regular activities for children**

**Chatterbooks**  
*Monthly, every second Monday, 4.30–5.45pm*  
Book chats, fun games and activities and the opportunity to discover new books and authors. Suitable for children aged 8–12 years.

**Rat-a-tat Tales**  
*Every Saturday and Sunday, 11am & 2.45pm*  
Listen out for the rat-a-tat in the children’s library. Storytime is about to begin... Interactive stories suited to children aged 6 and under – but great fun for parents and older children.

**Treasure Trails**  
Take part in our popular weekly themed treasure trails across the Children’s Library. Free to take part and a get sticker every time.

**Sustainability Trail**  
The Hive is full of sustainable design features. Discover them using our self-guided Sustainability Trail. Borrow a trail map and supporting notes from the pod in the children’s library.

**Sustainability Trail Map**  
www.thehiveworcester.org

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**Protecting...**
Young People

Regular activities for young people

Worcester Sparks Young Writers’ Group
Meets monthly on Saturday mornings, 10am-12pm
If you are interested in creative writing, and aged between 9 and 14, join our Worcester Sparks Young Writers’ Group and get inspired! The group is led by poet Nina Lewis. Booking is essential.
To register visit: www.writingwestmidlands.org

2 Counties Training Support
Training for 16-18 year olds in areas including Hair and Beauty, Business Administration, Motor Vehicle, Construction and Traineeships.
Run by Worcestershire County Council and delivered throughout Worcestershire the programmes offer a stepping stone for young people towards a successful future.
For more information contact: Kelly on 07568 130478
Visit www.facebook.com/2countiестraining

Study Happy
Study Happy is a year-round programme designed to help students in Worcester study healthier, happier and smarter.
For the full programme of events and open access Study Happy resources please see Study Happy website www.library.worc.ac.uk/study-happy

Open Mic Night
Last Friday of every month, 26 January, 23 February, 27 April
6-8pm in the Studio. For young people aged 12-19. Opportunity to showcase your own music, poetry or dance... just come as you are!
Book your act in: thehivelibrary@worcestershire.gov.uk or ask about our members’ Facebook page.

Adults

Theatre

Here I Belong
by Matt Hartley
Presented by Pentabus Theatre
It's Elsie's birthday. You are invited to celebrate.
Staged cabaret style, the action happens all around you, the audience.
As the play moves forward through time the décor and actors change, taking you on a funny and moving journey through sixty years of village life.
Bring your friends, bring your family or just bring yourself - there will be cake!
Friday 9 March, 7.30pm
Tickets £10.00, students and concessions £6.00

Film

Lucas Plan, 23 February
The Lucas Plan was a pioneering effort by workers at the arms company Lucas Aerospace to retain jobs by proposing alternative, socially-useful applications of the company’s technology and their own skills. Directed by Steve Sprung.

Nature of the Beast, 2 March
This film traces the rise of Dennis Skinner MP, one of Britain's most prominent politicians and reveals the man who was called 'the Beast of Bolsover'.

Dispossession, 16 March
This documentary, directed by Paul Sng and narrated by Maxine Peake, explores the catastrophic failures that have led to the chronic shortage of social housing.

Belonging, 23 March
This film looks at three industrial disputes and three governments over three decades and records the impact of government and corporate collusion on individuals, communities, democracy and human rights in the UK.

Worcester Radical Films are brought to you by: Amp Worcs, Past Pixels, Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival, University of Worcester, UNITE Community Worcestershire and Worcester TUC.
Doors open at 6.45pm, films start at 7.15pm. For ticket prices and to book see www.worfs.org

book tickets online www.thehiveworcester.org
Leisure

Spanish for Beginners
Tuesdays from 23 January (10 weeks)
6.30-8.30pm, £100.00

Spanish for Pre-Improvers
Wednesdays from 24 January (10 weeks)
6.30-8.30pm, £100.00

Italian for Beginners
Fridays from 26 January & 9 March
5 weeks
6.30-8.30pm, £50.00

Creative Writing
Saturdays from 3 February (5 weeks)
10am-12noon, £69.00

Business Accounts
Thursday 1 March, 10am-3pm, £36.00

Using Social Media
Friday 9 March, 10am-3pm, £36.00

Community

Understanding and Supporting People with Autism
23 February, 9am-3.30pm, £27.00

Understanding and Supporting People with ADHD
16 March, 9.30am-3.30pm, £24.75

ESOL/IELTS

Free assessment days:
Preparing for IELTS
13 & 20 January, 10am-12noon

ESOL
9 & 16 January, 10am-12noon
12 & 19 January, 10am-12noon &
12.30-2.30pm
13 & 20 January, 10am-12noon

Please note there is a charge for
IELTS and ESOL courses following
assessment but concessions are
available.

Business Events

The Future of Online Marketing
Join Neil Curtis, Director at Net Visibility
Web Marketing and find out about the
latest trends for online marketing and
the move towards mobile advertising.

Tuesday 23 January, 4-6pm

Inspiring Entrepreneurs: Internet Icons
Live webinar streamed from
the British Library.

If you are a small business owner with
big online ambitions, or just starting
out, take this opportunity to hear from
a panel of internet icons and find out
how they have created some of the
best-known global internet brands.

Tuesday 6 February, 7-8.30pm

Haines Watts Business Breakfast
Breakfast, networking and talk by Dave
Morris, Zentona Group Limited.

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High Performance Thinking – Reset Your Stressed Brain.
This educational and thought-provoking
workshop will explore how High Performance
Thinking can help you take greater
control of what goes on inside your
brain, and how to begin to develop
high performance habits.

Tuesday 27 February, 7.30-9.30am

Social Media in the Workplace: Lessons from Employment Law
Facebook, Twitter, YouTube … the
list grows and grows. What does the
law say about an employee’s
ability to use social media at work?

Stephen Hurley (Solicitor, Senior
Lecturer in Employment & Equality
Law at University of Worcester
School of Law) will suggest some
lessons we can all learn from the
caselaw.

Note: The talk is for educational
purposes only. It will not be legal advice.

Wednesday 21 March, 6-7.30pm

Haines Watts Business Breakfast
Breakfast, networking and talk by Chris Green.

Character marketing to win buy-in to your business. ‘It’s time to
stop selling and start to win buy-in’ says award winning author,
broadcaster and media consultant Chris Green.

In this workshop Chris will emphasise
the value of promoting character –
values, vision, mission and, most
of all, trust in order to win hearts
and minds, and ultimately fresh
business.

Tuesday 24 April, 7.30-9.30am

Find out how to use the internet for
online services such as banking,
shopping, Facebook and emailing.
Basic keyboard and mouse skills
needed.

Friday 26 January, 10-11.30am
Monday 26 February, 10-11.30am
Sunday 18 March, 12noon-1.30pm

*Free to those who meet the criteria -
details available with course booking
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses

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Season’s Programme at a Glance

January
9 January
10am-12noon
ESOL assessment

11 January
10am & 11.30am
First Steps in House & Family History

11 January
10.30am-12noon
Young at Art

12 January, 10am – 12noon & 12.30-3.30pm
ESOL assessment

15–28 January
Gyrus Design exhibition

15 January
10am-12noon
IELTS assessment

13 January
10am-12noon
IELTS assessment

13 January, 10am-12noon
ESOL assessment

15–28 January
Gyrus Design exhibition

15 January, 6-8pm
UoW Dance

16 January
10am-12noon
ESOL assessment

19 January, 10am – 12noon & 12.30 – 3.30pm
ESOL assessment

20 January
10am-12noon
ESOL assessment

20 January
10am-1pm
Be Cyber Smart

20 January
10am-12noon
IELTS assessment

23 January
4-6pm
Future of Online Marketing

23 January
10am-12noon
IELTS assessment

25 January
10.30am-12noon
Young at Art

24/25 January (5 weeks), 6.30-8.30pm
Spanish for Pre-Improversons

25 January
10am-12noon
Young at Art

26 January, 10-11.30am
Online Skills Mini Course

26 January (5 weeks)
Spanish for Beginners

26 January (5 weeks)
Italian for Beginners

February
1 February
10am & 11.30am
First Steps in House & Family History

1 February, 4-6.30pm
Harry Potter Book Night

1 February
Heather & Ivan Morison Sculptures

2 February-18 March
RPS exhibition & Discovery Trail

3 February
10am-12noon
Creative Writing

3 February (5 Weeks)
10am-12noon
Creative Writing

5-23 February
Suffixagettes, Voters and Worcester Woman exhibition

6 February, 7-8.30pm
Business Webinar

7 February, 1-5pm
Be Cyber Smart

7 February, 4.30pm
Garage Open Lecture

8 February
10.30am-12noon
Young at Art

8-13 February
Worcester Stands Tall Designs

8, 15 & 22 February, 2-4pm
Starting Family History

12 February, 10am-3pm
Business Accounts

14 February
11.30am-12.30pm
Sidney’s Shed

15–26 February
Online Skills Mini Course

27 February
10-11.30am
Online Skills Mini Course

27 February
12noon-1.30pm
Exploring Ancestry

27 February, 9am-3.30pm
Autism course

27 February, 6.45pm
Lucas Plan WoRF film

28 February
9am-3.30pm
Autism course

29 February
5.15-8.15pm
UoW Dance

3-15 April
Mammoth Tales

5 April
10.30 am & 11.30am
First Steps in House & Family History

5-7 April
Big Dreamers Festival

12 April, 10am-4pm
Mammoth Reading Day with Ice Age film at 3pm

18 April, 2-4.30pm
Exploring Parish Records

20 April, 9.30am-3.30pm
Dyslexia course

21 April
World Fish Migration Day

24 April, 7.30-9.30am
Business Breakfast

26 April, 7.30pm
Author Spotlight, Alex Christofi

March
March/April
Escaping Wars & Waves exhibition

1 March
10am & 11.30am-11am
First Steps in House & Family History

1 March
10.30am-12noon
Young at Art

1 March, 10am-3pm
Business Accounts

2 March, 6.45pm
Nature of the Beast WoRF film

9 March, 10am-3pm
Social Media

9 March, 7.30pm
Here I Belong

9 March, 6.30-8.30pm
Italian for Beginners

12 March, 6.30pm
Spotlight on Science talk

13 March, 6-8.30pm
The Science Behind the Wildlife Camera talk

14 March, 4.30pm
Garage Open Lecture

15 March
10.30am-12noon
Young at Art

15 March, 4.30-8pm
Science Night

16 March
9.30am-3.30pm
ADHD course

16 March, 6.45pm
Nature of the Beast WoRF film

18 March
12noon-1.30pm
Online Skills mini course

19 March
10am-12noon
First Steps in House & Family History

1 March
10.30am-12noon
Using Social Media

21 March, 6 – 7.30pm
Employment Law talk

23 March, 6.45pm
Belonging WoRF film

24 March, 10am-3pm
Explore Maps

29 March, 9am-4pm
First Aid

29 March, 10am–12noon
Exploring Find My Past

30 March–30 April
Mammoth Easter Egg Hunt

April
3-15 April
Mammoth Tales

5 April
10.30 am & 11.30am
First Steps in House & Family History

5-7 April
Big Dreamers Festival

12 April, 10am-4pm
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### Explores the Past

#### Starting Family History
Want to know how to begin tracing your ancestors and building your family tree? Three-part workshop.
**Thursday 8, 15 & 22 February, 2-4pm, £20.00**

#### Exploring Ancestry.co.uk
This popular website has over 16 billion names. The workshop looks at the most useful sources, what has been added in recently, and key tips to find what you want.
**Tuesday 20 March, 10am-12noon, £6.00**

#### Exploring Find My Past
Discover more about this website, now available free in The Hive.
**Thursday 29 March, 10am-12noon, £6.00**

#### First Steps in Family History
Introduction to the most useful family history resources held on the Explore the Past floor.
**Thursday 11 January, 1 February, 1 March, 5 April, 11:30am-12:30pm, £5.00**

#### First steps in House History
Introduction to the most useful local or house history resources held on the Explore the Past floor.
**Thursday 11 January, 1 February, 1 March, 5 April, 10-11am, £5.00**

#### Explore Maps
It is said that all good adventures begin with a map! Find out about the different types of maps, the information they reveal and how to search for and use them.
**Saturday 24 March, 10am-3pm, £18.00**

#### Civil War Behind the Scenes Tour
Come with us behind the scenes to find out about the Civil War in Worcestershire. Part of Love Worcester Heritage Festival.
**Saturday 24 February, 2-3.30pm, £6.00**

#### Exploring Parish Records
Find out what your Parish Records contain and how to search them.
**Tuesday 27 February, 10am-1pm, £15.00**

#### Explore House History
Are you interested in discovering more about the house you live in, or another historic building? Find out about the resources which could help you.
**Wednesday 18 April, 2-4.30pm, £8.00**
Talks

**Garage Open Lecture Series**
Some of the UK’s most exciting contemporary artists (David Bethell, Helen Maurer, Marianna Simnett and Jasleen Kaur) visit The Hive to talk about their artwork, ideas and the processes they use in a series of free talks, presented by Meadow Arts and the University of Worcester’s Garage Studios.

**Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 February & 14 March, 4.30pm**

All talks are free; please book a ticket at [www.meadowarts.org](http://www.meadowarts.org)

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**Lost Landscapes of Worcestershire and the Cave of Forgotten Dreams**
An introduction to Lost Landscapes of Worcestershire and screening of the Cave of Forgotten Dreams, a documentary exploring the Chauvet Cave in France.

**Monday 26 February, 7pm**
Lost Landscapes of Worcestershire is a heritage lottery funded (HLF) project being delivered by Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service, the Hive and Museums Worcesterhire, bringing lost landscapes back to life. The project includes an exciting programme of education, research and exploration and two high profile exhibitions in The Hive and Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum in summer 2018.

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**Information and Support**

**IT Support**
Want to set up an email account, get your head around online shopping or learn to create and save a Word document? Digital champion volunteers are available Monday – Friday 10am–3pm to help with basic IT queries. Any member of staff can call a digital champion on your behalf.

**Computer Basics**

**Mondays** 2.30–3.30pm, **Thursdays** 10–11am
Free six week course covering the first steps of using computers. Just turn up to join.

**Job Club**

**Every Wednesday** 2.30–4pm
Drop in session offering help with your job search: writing a CV, covering letters, using the internet, sending emails and preparing for interview. Ask about joining MyWorkSearch when you visit Job Club.

**Legal Advice Surgeries**
Free Employment Law advice by qualified lawyers assisted by university law students. Drop in for a brief chat about your case and to book a date for an advice appointment.

**Tuesdays 30 January, 6, 13, 20, 27 February, 6 & 20 March, 5.30-7pm**

**Home Choice Plus Surgeries**
Every **Tuesday** 9am–12pm

**Licencing surgeries**
**Tuesday** 9.30am–12pm
**Thursday** 1.30-4pm
For advice on taxi/private hire licensing and all other licensing issues regulated by Worcestershire Regulatory Services.
If you are interested in setting up your own reading group, remember, a huge range of titles are available free from your local library, either on the shelf, to reserve or online via BorrowBox. We can also offer advice on setting up, hosting or supporting a reading group. Get in touch to find out more: thehivelibrary@worcestershire.gov.uk or pop in and speak to the team.

Getting started is easy. Readinggroups.org is a great source of information about virtual and real readers groups. They also have book reviews and freebies from publishers to help you decide what to read next.

GoodReads.com is another way to engage online with a community of readers and book lovers. Your account allows you to set up personal and shared wish lists and online forums for your group.

**Help with Reading**

Worcestershire’s Libraries and Learning Service offer one-to-one help with reading for adults who have little or no reading skills and are keen to improve them.

Call 01905 728537 for more information.

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**Health and Wellbeing**

**Meditation Classes for Everyone**

**Most Mondays** 1-2pm & 7.30-9pm.

See website for dates.

Learn how to bring meditation and daily life together in these practical classes.

No need to book, drop-in to any class, perfect for beginners. Cost: £6.00 / £3.50 concessions.

www.meditatejlc.org/worcester

**Crafty Corner**

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5.30pm, just drop in.

Informal knitting, crochet and assorted yarn-based craft group.

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**Health Walks**

**Every Wednesday.** Approximately 1 hour walk, slow to medium pace, suitable for all ages. Meet inside The Hive at 10.15am. Walk starts at 10.30am.

For more information call Lin Tandy 07948 580335

**Creative Writers’ Group**

Second Monday of every month, 7–9pm. There is a small charge to cover the cost of room hire. This is split evenly between those who attend each session.

To book a place contact writingbysana@gmail.com

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**Volunteering**

The Hive is committed to volunteer involvement and has a number of volunteer roles available that anyone can apply for. If you are a friendly person, enjoy meeting people and are looking for an opportunity to develop new skills volunteering at The Hive might be something you want to consider. See job descriptions here www.thehiveworcesters.org/jobs
Exhibitions

Gyrus Design
A broad range of exhibits ranging from furniture to fine art.
15 - 28 January
john_gyrus_design@email.com

Heather & Ivan Morison
Sculptures
Heather and Ivan Morison were ‘artists in residence’ at The Hive and University of Worcester in 2017. Their sculptures will interact with the bookshelves and respond to the consumption of knowledge and the library’s wealth of information in a Meadow Arts project: look out for their artists’ talks.
From 1 February

Royal Photographic Society
International Images for Science
In an increasingly visual world, good images of science are often the key to unlocking the curiosity of scientific. This exhibition features 100 images submitted by over 80 counties selected by an expert judging panel to form this breathtaking touring exhibition.
2 February – 18 March

Suffragettes, Voters and Worcester Woman
An exhibition to mark the centenary of some women’s enfranchisement in Britain on 6 February 1918. It will introduce you to Worcestershire women who campaigned for the vote like Clarence Houseman, Elsie Howie, Isabel Margesson and Florence Peek and begin to explore how women have used their vote in the years that followed.
5 – 23 February

Worcester Stands Tall Designs
Artists have been dreaming-up designs for giraffe sculptures. Come and see their colourful and inventive designs. The 10 week trail – a Wild in Art event brought to the city by St Richard’s Hospice – runs from 9 July to 15 September.
8 - 13 February

Escaping Wars and Waves
Illustrations and text by Olivier Kugler documenting the circumstances of Syrian refugees he met on assignments commissioned by Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières. Olivier travelled to Domiz refugee camp (Iraqi Kurdistan), Kos Island (Greece), the Calais refugee camp (France) as well as to England, Germany and Switzerland.
March / April
www.olivierkugler.com

Richard Beech, Soap Bubble Planet.
Special Events

Micro Science Festival

Taking place during British Science Week, (9 – 18 March) the Micro Science Festival programme organised by The Hive and the University of Worcester includes The Royal Photographic Images for Science Exhibition (see page 27 for details), a Discovery Trail, a public lecture, several school events and Science Night.

Discovery Trail
The Hive and City Campus grounds
2 February - 18 March

Spotlight on Science Research
University research staff from the institute of Science and the Environment talk about their latest discoveries in human health.
Booking is essential.

Monday 12 March, 6.30pm

Worcester City STEM Challenge
School children across the County were challenged to solve a construction challenge and design a pedestrian bridge to link Gheluvelt Park to the west of the river. Finalists will have their models on display at The Hive during British Science Week.
9 - 18 March

Science Night
Our fantastic family-friendly science night returns for British Science Week 2018 and this time we are going all things “Fragile Earth”. From volcanoes to bees, Ice Ages to rainforests, geology to ocean plastics, and every wonderful science discipline in between. There will be lots of fun activities to take part in and science talks for all the family, everyone can learn something new! Visit our website for more details and to book tickets to our popular talks.
Thursday 15 March, 4.30pm - 8pm

Saving the Earth
Go green this Science Week and find out how people affect our Fragile Earth. Experience live testing of the rubbish you throw away to find out what’s really left behind. Learn about the disposable packaging you can eat and find out how oceans turn to acid.
This is a hands-on workshop and is sure to leave you excited and enthused about how you can make a difference and maybe even save the Earth! Suitable for children aged 6 to 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult.
Thursday 15 March
Children £3.95
Shows at 4.30–5pm, 5.15pm–5.45pm and 6–6.30pm

Choreographic Challenge

Presented by University of Worcester Dance.
Join us around The Hive for a teatime treat of dance performances. Students have been given a challenge – 48 hours to create an original dance work. They will be creating theatre shows, a flash mob and sharing their dance films. The performances will be fun for both adults and kids.
Friday 12 January
Shows at: 5.15-6pm and 7.15-8.15pm (including after show talk).
No booking necessary.
Special Events

Author Spotlight

Join us for an evening talk with Betty Trask Prize-winning author Alex Christofi. Alex will be talking about his latest novel Let Us Be True. Let Us Be True charts the lives of two extraordinary characters through an era of great uncertainty, from the war and its aftermath to the deadly unrest of 1960s Paris.

‘A blazing novel about identity, love, kindness, loss and survival in an uncertain world. Let Us Be True will stay with me for a long time’ – Rachel Joyce, author of The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Thursday 26 April, 7.30pm
Tickets £5.00

Access Information

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