



Come and celebrate the 150th anniversary of the majestic Leeds Town Hall with a series of special tours, concerts and events.

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*Don't miss...*

**11th - 14th September**

**Heritage Open Days**

**Attractions and Venues across Leeds**

**Free Entry**

Celebrate Leeds' fantastic heritage with free access to buildings across the city.

For more information visit:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/Home/Heritage\\_Open\\_Days.aspx](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/museumsandgalleries/Home/Heritage_Open_Days.aspx)

**13th & 14th September**

**Leeds City Museum Opening & Celebrations**

11am - 5pm | Millennium Square | Free entry

The new Leeds City Museum bursts onto Millennium Square with spectacular events for all the family over the opening weekend.

**6th Sept - 9th November**

**Whistlejacket & Scrub:**

**Large as Life, The Great Horse**

**Paintings of Stubbs**

Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds | Free entry

A rare chance to see two great Yorkshire pictures reunited for the first time in 250 years. Both are remarkable works of 18th century paintings, focusing on the central figure of the horse.

For more information on how to find us and to keep up to date with what's happening in Leeds visit:

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Celebrating  
**150**  
years

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## Saturday 6th September

### Music and the Idea of the North Conference

9am - 5pm | Leeds Town Hall

A weekend conference exploring connections between music and northern identities.

For more information visit:

[www.leeds.ac.uk/music/research/conf\\_north.shtml](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/music/research/conf_north.shtml)

### Leeds Town Hall 150th Anniversary Concert

7.30pm - 10pm | Tickets: £15 - £30

This birthday concert celebrates the rich musical heritage of Leeds, including Walton's 'Belshazzar's Feast' originally premiered at Leeds Town Hall in 1931.

Box Office: **0113 224 3801**

Email: [boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:boxoffice@leeds.gov.uk)

## Sunday 7th September

### Music and the Idea of the North Conference

See Saturday 6th September.

### Leeds Town Hall Anniversary Open Day

12pm - 5pm | Free entry

See the spectacular Victoria Hall, wander through the Vestibule, and enjoy displays from the archives. The West Yorkshire Police Brass Band will play on the steps from 1pm. Book a special clock tower tour at 1.45pm or 3.30pm.

Advance booking only for clock tower tours

Tel: **0113 224 3186**

Email: [eric.ambler@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:eric.ambler@leeds.gov.uk)

### Abseil Down Leeds Town Hall

12pm - 5pm

(£5 donation to Lord Mayor's Charity)

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!

### Rhapsody 150:

#### A Musical History of Leeds Town Hall

6pm - 7.30pm | Leeds Town Hall | Free entry

Sixty young people from Leeds re-tell the story of the Town Hall through music and words. Special appearance by Ashley Jackson.

## Monday 8th September

### Crime and Punishment Tours

11am & 2pm

Tickets: £3 Adult, £2.40 LeedsCard, £1 Children

Discover the dark side of the Victorian justice system. Hear the true stories of the people who stood in the dock, and feel the atmosphere of the hidden cells!

Advance booking only

Box Office: **0113 224 3801**

### Lunchtime Organ Concert: Happy Birthday, Leeds Town Hall!

1.05pm - 2pm | Leeds Town Hall | Free entry

City Organist Dr Simon Lindley puts the mighty Town Hall organ through its paces in this varied celebratory programme.

## Tuesday 9th September

### Crime and Punishment Tours

See Monday 8th September.

## Wednesday 10th September

### Secrets and Celebrations

£50 per class of 30 | Leeds Town Hall

(Please note - this is a schools event only)

Schools can explore the hidden side of the Town Hall (the day will meet curriculum requirements of History, Citizenship, Literacy, Art and Drama).

Advance booking only

Tel: **0113 395 2309**

Email: [jane.scroggie@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:jane.scroggie@leeds.gov.uk)

### Crime in the Courtroom with Sophie Hannah

£5 (includes tour of courtroom and hidden cells)

7pm - 9pm | Leeds Town Hall

Best selling crime author Sophie Hannah talks about her latest novel 'The Point of Rescue' and her lifelong addiction to crime and mystery.

Advance booking only

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## Thursday 11th September

### Crime and Punishment Tours

See Monday 8th September.

### Civic Pride Proclaimed

7pm - 8pm | Leeds Town Hall | Free entry

Hear Dr Kevin Grady, Director of Leeds Civic Trust, and John Thorp, Leeds Civic Architect, talk about the building and history of Leeds Town Hall.

## Friday 12th September

### Crime and Punishment Tours

See Monday 8th September.

## Saturday 13th September

### Heritage Open Day at Leeds Town Hall

9am - 5pm | Leeds Town Hall | Free entry

See the Victoria Hall, old courtroom and hidden cells. Don't miss the special tours of the clock tower for some of the best views in Leeds! Tours at 9.45am, 11.30am, 1.45pm & 3.30pm.

Advance booking only for clock tower tours

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## Sunday 14th September

### Heritage Open Day at Leeds Town Hall

See Saturday 13th September.

## Tuesday 16th September

### Meet Michael Morpurgo

10am - 12pm | Leeds Town Hall

School children from across Leeds will meet one of Britain's best loved authors. Michael Morpurgo has been Children's Laureate and will be talking about his new book "Kaspar: Prince of Cats".

This is a closed event and has been fully booked.