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Easter Guide



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Child Friendly Leeds' 12 wishes are

based on what children and young people from all parts of

the city told us. Wish 7 is all about helping you find out about fun, free and affordable

things to do across the city – so here's a guide to help you navigate your way through the holidays

Low-cost activities are shown with a * while all other activities are free or pay as you feel.

All Holidays **Story Explorers at Leeds Central Library**

Take a fantastical trip to outer space, the depths of the jungle and the bottom of the ocean with many play elements from the moon to a giant octopus and an activity table. A brilliant free interactive exhibition with the British Library.

All Holidays **Hats, Play & The Farm - Temple Newsam**

Explore the hats from historic styles to creating your own crafty masterpiece. Or why not visit the Home Farm or Play Barn and meet new-born lambs, and many more. Crafts, activities and trails included with standard admission during opening hours.*

All Holidays **The Search for the Lost Eggs at Lotherton**

Dragon Quest is back – a family-friendly adventure to discover the secrets of these mythical beasts. Finish your quest to collect your certificate – become an honorary Dragonologist. Drop by face painting on bank holidays and weekends.*

28 Mar -19 Apr **Medieval Easter at Royal Armouries**

Free action-packed Easter holiday at the museum, with combat demonstrations and themed activities, plus you can explore the amazing national collection of arms and armour and watch the knights compete in a four-day jousting tournament.

31 Mar - 11 Apr **Easter activities at Kirkgate Market**

Enjoy free activities: Lego, Duplo, colouring, and crafts (11am to 3pm – weekdays only), Circus School (1st & 2nd April), Bath Bomb Making (8th & 9th April, 11:30am to 2:30pm), special screening from Leeds Young Film Festival (10th & 11th April).

28 Mar - 19 Apr **Birds and Bumblebees at Tropical World**


Discover the exotic birds that live in our waterfall house, see how many you can find using our NEW Spotter Sheet. Visit the Activity Room and make a feeder, or do some colouring. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.*


Fri 17 Apr **Planet Omar with Zanib Mian - Author Event**


Come and meet Zanib Mian as she introduces Planet Omar, shares the fun and mayhem behind her stories in this free, family-friendly event at Leeds Art Gallery for children aged 7+.


28 Mar - 19 Apr **Easter fun at Leeds Museums & Galleries**


Felted Egg Hunt at Leeds Industrial Museum, Silly Sheep Round Up at Kirkstall Abbey, Bunny Fun at Abbey House Museum and Play the Room at Leeds City Museum. All are either give what you can or included in admission.*

 Every Sat 11-2pm **Rowland Road Play Patch - Yorkshire Contemporary**
A fun community adventure space where children can build dens, explore loose-parts play, get creative with arts and crafts and connect every Saturday.

 11 - 12 Apr **The Springs - Leeds Local Easter Market**
Discover Easter treats and gifts from local traders on Saturday 11 April (10am-3pm) and Sunday 12 April (11am-4pm), with free family fun including face painting (Sat 11-2, Sun 12-3) and sunflower seed potting (both days 11-1).

 15 Apr 11-3pm **Peter Rabbit™ hops into the Merrion Centre for Storytelling**
Peter Rabbit™ will be popping up on The Green at the Merrion Centre for free interactive story-time sessions between 11am and 3pm, with appearances at 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00, each lasting around 30 minutes.

 7 - 19 Apr **Easter Holiday Junior Activities - Active Leeds Leisure Centres**
Enjoy a range of aquatics and sports sessions across the city. Find intensive swimming, gymnastics lessons, dive camps, and outdoor adventures. Activities & price vary by site, booking methods may differ & starts from £7.50.*

 All year round **Mumbler's Guide to School Holidays from activities, events and camps**
Including family days out, free & low cost activities, trails and egg hunts including Harewood House, and all the fantastic shows and events on at theatres.

 All year round **Leeds Local Offer - SEND things to do**
Provides information, services & activities for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

Sign up for free to Healthy Holidays Leeds!

School-aged children and young people eligible for free school meals can take part in FREE activities and holiday clubs – with a healthy meal over holiday periods.



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