



Broxtowe
Borough
COUNCIL

EXTENDED FOR 2024

D.H. LAWRENCE FESTIVAL 2024

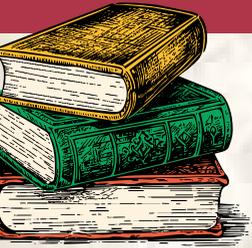
1 August - 14 September 2024

At venues in Eastwood and surrounding areas

LOTS OF FREE EVENTS!



Co-produced by the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, D.H. Lawrence Society, Haggs Farm Preservation Society, Broxtowe Women's Project, Eastwood Town Council, Hill Top Community Church and Ben Mark Smith of the D.H. Lawrence Music Festival.



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What's On



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MUSIC

D.H. Lawrence Music Festival

Saturday 7 September, from 12.00pm

15 Stages, at 14 Eastwood venues, showcasing FREE live music from 150+ talented local artists, something for everyone! More information about stages and artists, available at facebook.com/DHLawrenceMusicFestival or search for the D.H. Lawrence Music Festival playlist on Spotify for a taste of what's to come.

Venue: Pubs across Eastwood plus acoustic performances in the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum garden at 12.00pm, 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm.



Celebration Festival Organ Concert

Friday 13 September, 7.00pm

Given by internationally acclaimed organist, Alan Wilson, and is dedicated to the memory of Malcolm Gray, a local popular D.H. Lawrence Society Lawrencian protagonist, who died recently.

A **FREE** event, no need to book.

Venue: Hill Top RC Church of Our Lady, NG16 2AQ.

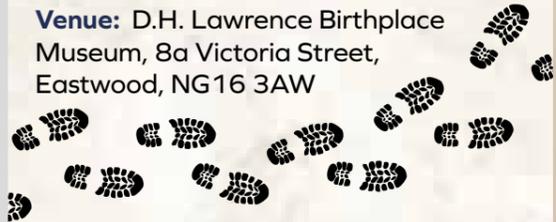
LITERATURE

Wellbeing Walk

Tuesday 6 August, 10.00am

A guided walk in the local countryside that Lawrence described as "The country of my heart". The walk offers gentle exercise with local heritage and a chance to connect with others. A **FREE** event, no need to book.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW



Power of Words Family Day

Saturday 31 August, 10.00am - 4.00pm

From Broxtowe Women's Project at the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum. A free family day with storytelling, book stalls and other activities. The day will include a music workshop outside Eastwood Library, which will form a procession from the library to the museum.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW



Wellbeing Walk

Tuesday 3 September, 10.00am

Join us for this guided walk in the local countryside, where we explore the 'Power of Words' to inspire wellbeing writing of our own. There is the option to just come along for the walk, or to stay and share your words at the museum straight afterwards (in partnership with Broxtowe Women's Project).

A **FREE** event, no need to book.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

Children's Writing Competition Exhibition

Saturday 31 August - Friday 8 November



A special exhibition showcasing the winning entries of the annual D.H. Lawrence Writing Competition: Children's Prize. Open during usual museum opening hours and special events throughout the festival.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW



Reading and Literacy Festival

Thursday 5 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Showcasing the wide ranging reading and learning opportunities available at Eastwood Library and in the local community.

Venue: Eastwood Library, Wellington Place, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3GB

Jessie Chambers: Author and Artist - Life After Lawrence

Friday 6 September, 2.00am - 3.00pm

To celebrate the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum's latest acquisition, Jessie Chambers' seascape painting, Andrew Cooper and Kate Foster of the Haggs Farm Preservation Society will give a short talk about the vital connection between D.H. Lawrence, Jessie Chambers and Haggs Farm. The talk will be followed by the unveiling of the painting and refreshments.

The event is **FREE** but booking is essential at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/lifeafterlawrence.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

Reading Group: 'Things'

Monday 9 September, 7.00pm

Reading group led by Andrew Harrison, acclaimed D.H. Lawrence expert and biographer, considering Lawrence's satirical short story, 'Things', a searing and darkly comic attack on idealism and modern materialism. Participants should read the story ahead of the event; printed copies will be available on the evening.

A **FREE** event, no need to book.

Venue: Horse & Groom, Moorgreen, Newthorpe, Nottingham NG16 2FE



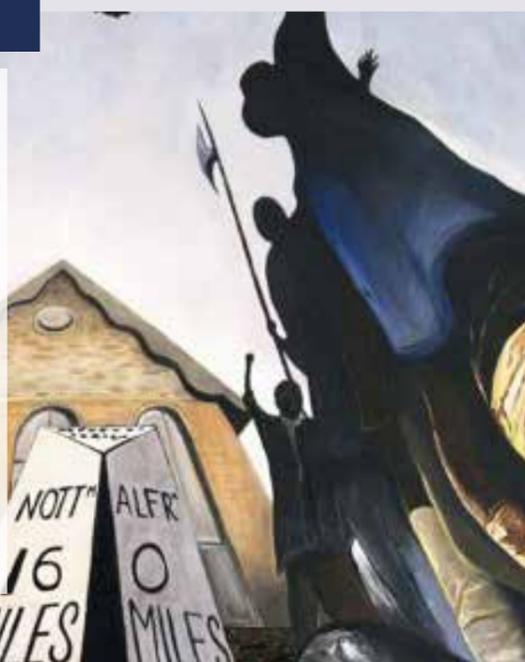
VISUAL ARTS

The Pentrich Revolution In Art: Eastwood

Until 30 August

Explore the hidden history of England's last armed rebellion, the Pentrich Revolution, and its links to Eastwood through an exhibition of artwork.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW



Lawrence Portrait

Until 28 August

There's also still time to see the last known portrait of Lawrence, painted by Dutch artist Joep Nicolas in Suresnes, France, 1929 which is currently on loan at the museum until 28 August.



Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

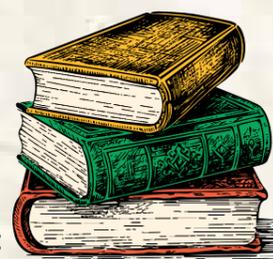
Book Launch: Willie Hopkin: D.H. Lawrence's Socialist Friend

Friday 13 September, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Official launch of John Pateman's new book, which explores how Hopkin's socialist views impacted on Lawrence.

A **FREE** event, booking essential at <https://bit.ly/3V9EiN3>

Venue: Eastwood Library, Wellington Place, NG16 3GB



What's On



HERITAGE

Breach House Open Days

Saturday 3 August and Saturday 7 September 11.00am - 3.00pm

A chance to visit and have a guided tour of The Breach House, a typical miner's cottage from the 1880s, D.H. Lawrence's childhood home and the setting for The Bottoms in his novel *Sons and Lovers*.

FREE admission, donations welcome.

Venue: 28 Garden Road, Eastwood, NG16 3FW.

Walking in Lady Chatterley's Footsteps

Wednesday 11 September, 10.30am - 1.30pm

A three-hour heritage and literary walk around Teversal and Stanton Hill. Led by Sid Harvey and David Amos.

Venue: Starts and finishes at Teversal Trails Visitor Centre, Carnarvon Street, Teversal, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 3HJ.

Talk 'The Monastic ruin in the field'

Friday 6 September, 7.00pm

A now significant Carthusian monument, this talk investigates its immense importance and how it has creatively inspired many artists.

The talk is followed by Mediaeval Monastic Compline in the ruins (weather permitting).

A FREE event, no need to book.

Venue: Beauvale Priory, NG16 2AA



Heritage Open Days

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Step back in time to experience the traditional Victorian wash house, see the parlour and have a wander around the parental and other bedrooms - all completely free as part of the National Heritage Open Days. The museum's permanent exhibition features items from Lawrence's family and even paintings created by the author himself. Including acoustic music in the museum garden (7 September) and readings from local writer Annette Pateman (8 September).

FREE ADMISSION

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D.H. Lawrence and the Miners Strikes in Eastwood

Tuesday 10 September, 10.00am - 3.00pm

On the 40th anniversary of the 1984/85 Miners Strike, this conference will consider how Lawrence represented the miners strikes in his works such as 'The Miner at Home' and 'Strike Pay'. Speakers include: David Amos, former miner, MacDonald Daly, former Associate Professor at University of Nottingham, Analise Grice, author and Lucy Grace, writing tutor

A FREE event, no need to book.

Venue: Eastwood Baptist Church, Percy Street, Eastwood, NG16 3EP

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

POP-UP MUSEUM

Visit our Pop Up museum for object handling, vintage crafts, activities, gifts and more.

*The museum building will be closed on this date as our Museum Experts visit the Play Day.



Chilwell Play Day - 30 July,
Inham Nook Recreation Ground
Eastwood Play Day - 1 August,
Coronation Park
Stapleford Play Day - 5 August,
Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground
Kimberley Play Day - 8 August,
Kimberley School Field*
Beeston Play Day - 12 August,
Broadgate Park



Festival Walk

Thursday 12 September 1.30pm

Meet outside Greasley Church for this 2.5 mile guided walk. There is the option to have a Cream Tea at The Parish Oven tea rooms after for £8 per person, cash only; please pre-book the tea room refreshments through john.bamford46@googlemail.com tel:07905 161420 or 01773 436776.

Venue: Greasley Church, NG16 2AB

Summer Holiday Activities

15, 16 and 17 August
10.00am - 3.30pm

FREE children's activities including pebble painting and Victorian themed colouring.

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

Coffee Morning

Saturday 14 September
10.00am - 12.30pm

Join our coffee morning to hear more about the museum, upcoming projects and how you could support us by volunteering. Plus, there will be delicious cakes to enjoy!

Venue: D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW