

Spring &
Summer
Events
2018

The Samuel Johnson

Birthplace Museum & Bookshop

Word Café



At Devotea, our neighbouring café
Thursday 1 March, 1pm-3pm
Free, with purchase of a drink

Choosing your next read? Inspired to get writing? Fancy learning some Latin? Drop-in and enjoy a cuppa with the Museum's groups

Dr Johnson's WikiWords: Dictionary



Thursday 1 March
6.30pm, 8pm and 9.30pm, £10

The NOT so true tales of Dr Samuel Johnson. Dr Johnson returns to the 21st Century and creates a dictionary. How will his BounceBackAbility cope with the new WordAbhorations that haunt modern language? Fired Up Theatre perform the first part of this exciting new sitcom

Spring Crafternoon



Saturday 24 March, 2pm, £10
All materials and refreshments provided.

Enjoy being creative in a friendly adult workshop and make a personalised felt animal. Bring basic hand sewing skills and your imagination!

Delve into the Dictionary



Sunday 15 April, 2pm, £3.50

Find out how Johnson created his greatest work and explore the Museum's Dictionary collection in this fascinating talk and workshop session

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Collecting our City: Local History Exhibition



Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 May
10.30am – 4.30pm, Free entry

Enjoy a trip down memory lane with photographs and memorabilia from the 'You're probably from Lichfield' group, plus exhibition exploring the history of Richard Greene's collection in the 18th century

Dr Johnson's WikiWords: Shakespeare



Saturday 2 June
6.30pm, 8pm and 9.30pm, £10

The NOT so true tales of Dr Samuel Johnson. The Dr of Words takes a chance at Crowdfunding to produce his great ShakeSpeare. How will he cope with 21st Century TechNology? Fired Up Theatre perform a comic interpretation of Dr Johnson trying to come to terms with the everchanging English Language

Blazing Words, Glitt'ring Gold: Illuminating art from Lichfield Calligraphers



Saturday 16 June – Friday 31 August
10.30am – 4.30pm Daily, Free Entry

Beautiful word-based art, inspired by alchemy, metals, treasure and more exhibited around the historic house. Calligraphy by group members from Lichfield, Barton and the Mercian Scribes

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Words Alive!



WORDS
Live

Term-time Saturdays
10.30am – 11.30am

£3 per session, discounts for family groups

A new weekly club for 7-11 year olds who love words! Read, write, create, act, and illustrate in an inspiring setting

Half Term Fun



Thursday 22 February, 11am & 2pm, £2
Booking in advance advised

Our popular hands-on arts and craft activities for the school holidays are perfect for family fun

Sam's Spy Trail



Friday 30 March – Sunday 15 April
Daily 10.30am – 4.30pm, £1 for trail pack

Code-cracking Easter trail and free drop-in activities available daily throughout the school holidays

Spy School



Thursday 5 April, 11am & 2pm, £3.50
Ages 7+. Booking in advance advised

Have you got what it takes to become a top secret agent? Find out in the return of this fun code-breaking word workshop for the Easter holidays

Half Term Fun



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Summer Fun at Sam's House!



Every Thursday in the school holidays
26 July, 2,9,16, 23, 30 August, 11am & 2pm, £2

Travel the world with hands-on family craft activities, a different activity on the theme of exploration and discovery every week

Regular
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Birthplace Writers Group



Second Saturday of the month, 2pm
(no meeting in August). Free

Facilitated by an experienced teacher,
both beginners and current writers are
welcome to this friendly adult group to
nurture and fulfil their writing aspirations in
our inspiring venue

Lunchtime Latin

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Term-time Tuesday afternoons, 1pm
£20 per 5-week half term or £5 per session

A fascinating and friendly course starting
from the basics of the ancient language.

Contact us for dates and to book

Birthplace Book Club



First Wednesday of the month, 1pm. Free
Friendly and informal group reading along
with Radio 4's Book Club show, new
members welcome

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