

FREE
ADMISSION
TO LOADS OF EVENTS

2nd - 11th SEPTEMBER 2022

AT VENUES IN EASTWOOD AND SURROUNDING AREAS



"On behalf of the D.H. Lawrence Birthplace Museum, Leisure Ltd, the D.H. Lawrence Society and many other supporting members of the community of Eastwood, acting as this year's Master of Ceremonies I offer you a very warm welcome to this year's D.H. Lawrence Festival. Surrounded by local content, it embraces two major themes; the Mining Heritage and respect for the local environment. Whether you pick and choose or do the whole range of activities, here is a chance to explore new friendships, as well as appreciating all the beauty and richness this town has to offer. We look forward to you joining us on this week of discoveries."

Alan Wilson

Chairman of the D.H. Lawrence Society

FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION LAUNCH **FREE**

Friday 2nd September 6pm-8pm

The D.H. Lawrence Festival begins with this free, drop-in launch event at the Birthplace Museum. Come along to hear more about the upcoming events, have a glass of wine and pick up a brochure. The exhibition 'Eastwood: Coal, Community and Change' will be launched too, and there will be the chance to see the lovely gas-lit museum.

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

ADMISSION: FREE

CONFERENCE: 'THE COUNTRYSIDE OF OUR HEARTS' - EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH **FREE**

Saturday 3rd September 10am - 5pm

How has our respect and love for the environment inspired literature and music? Can it be linked with a growing concern for impending climate change?

The morning session will include the talk 'Beyond 'Linden Lea' - D.H. Lawrence, Walt Whitman and Ralph Vaughan Williams' given by Professor Keith Alldritt (FRSL). There are two sessions in the afternoon:

a) 'The Voice of Nethermere' - transforming 'The White Peacock' into a musical cantata, including a performance of the work. Led by Alan Wilson and Malcolm Gray.

b) Is there a connection between Lawrence and our concern for climate change? A talk by Professor Terry Gifford entitled

EVENTS (2ND TO 11TH SEPTEMBER)

'Reading Lawrence in the Anthropocene'.

VENUE: Eastwood Baptist Church, Percy St, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3EP

ADMISSION: FREE but booking advised, please email dhlfestival@gmail.com

SEMINAR - D. H. LAWRENCE: PORTRAITS, ENVIRONMENT AND WELLBEING

Sunday 4th September 2-5pm

(From 12pm to see the painting)

A half day seminar, led by Doctor Andrew Harrison (the University of Nottingham) and Professor Terry Gifford (Bath Spa University). To celebrate the acquisition of the last known portrait of D. H. Lawrence by Joep Nicolas (1929), Andrew and Terry will discuss some of the more striking portraits of Lawrence completed during his lifetime in order to set in context the recently-acquired painting. Louise Dunning, Curator of Fine and Decorative Art at Nottingham City Museums, will also speak about the provenance and acquisition of this important portrait. The event includes afternoon tea after the seminar, free parking and entry to the Abbey to view the painting of Lawrence.

VENUE: Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead, Nottinghamshire, NG15 9HJ (Access via A60 gate)

ADMISSION: £35 - To book, visit the website: <https://newsteadabbey.org.uk/d-h-lawrence>

EARLY MORNING 'PRELUDE' MEETING **FREE**

Monday 5th September 5.30am

Start the week off with 'A greeting of dawn ceremony', beginning at Colliers Wood Nature Reserve, then proceed to the lake of Moorgreen Reservoir for a ceremony, followed by a BYO (Bring Your Own) Breakfast'. Weather permitting!

VENUE: Colliers Wood Nature Reserve, Engine Lane, Eastwood, NG16 2FF

ADMISSION: FREE

'PAINTING FOR LAWRENCE COUNTRY', BY MALCOLM PARNHAM **FREE**

Monday 5th September 10am - 11am

Eastwood fine artist Malcolm Parnham talks about a life spent painting local landscapes.

VENUE: The Parnham Gallery, 38 Scargill Walk, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3AY

ADMISSION: FREE - places limited, please book by emailing sales@theparnhamgallery.co.uk

CONGO: A CATHEDRAL IN EASTWOOD **FREE**

Monday 5th September 3pm - 4pm

In response to a newly commissioned painting by Malcolm Parnham, Alan Wilson Chair of the D.H. Lawrence Society recalls the immense significance of this extinct iconic building.

VENUE: The Parnham Gallery, 38 Scargill Walk, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3AY

ADMISSION: FREE - places limited, please book by emailing sales@theparnhamgallery.co.uk

A D.H. LAWRENCE SOCIETY READING GROUP **FREE**

Monday 5th September 7pm - 8.30pm

An evening reading group meeting, led by Doctor Andrew Harrison. D.H. Lawrence's 'Strike pay' is the topic.

VENUE: The upper meeting room at the Horse & Groom, Moorgreen, NG16 2FF

ADMISSION: FREE

LAWRENCE AND THE MINING CONNECTION **FREE**

Tuesday 6th September 10am - 12pm

Talk on D.H. Lawrence and his connection to the mining heritage of the area, led by Dr. David Amos.

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

ADMISSION: FREE

THE ODOUR OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS **FREE**

Tuesday 6th September 7pm - 9pm

Talk on Lawrence's short story, 'The Odour of Chrysanthemums', led by Malcolm Gray.

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

ADMISSION: FREE

TWO ILLUSTRATIVE WALKS, WITH DAVID AMOS AND PAUL FILLINGHAM FROM MINE2MINDS EDUCATION **FREE**

FESTIVAL DIARY 2nd - 11th SEPTEMBER 2022



Walk One
Wednesday 7th September,
10.15am - 12pm

FREE

This guided walking tour will demonstrate the prototype of a digital trail at Brinsley Headstocks and include a heritage walk back to Eastwood looking at aspects of Eastwood's coalmining heritage.

VENUE: Brinsley Headstocks car park, meet at 10.15am to 10.30am.

ADMISSION: FREE

12 Noon - 1.00pm: Lunch aka Snap time!

FREE

Walk Two
Wednesday 7th September 1pm - 2.30pm

Walk back to Eastwood taking in Eastwood Hall, Durban House and former miners housing.

Tea / Coffee in the cafés around the DH Lawrence Birthplace Museum at the end of the event.

VENUE: Brinsley Headstocks car park, meet at 10.15am to 10.30am.

ADMISSION: FREE

OPEN DAY AT THE D.H. LAWRENCE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

FREE

Thursday 8th September 10am - 3.30pm
Drop in for free admission to Lawrence's birthplace. Costumed guides will be on hand to give an insight into the house, the artefacts and Lawrence's family life.

VENUE: The D.H. Lawrence Birthplace museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

ADMISSION: FREE, during Museum's regular opening hours

OPEN DAY AT GREASLEY CHURCH

FREE

Thursday 8th September 10am - 3pm
This fine 'Greymede' church, in the heart of D.H. Lawrence countryside, is open for visits and refreshments. Alan Wilson will give a short organ recital at 1.30 pm.

VENUE: St Mary's Church, Greasley, NG16 2AB

ADMISSION: FREE

VINTAGE CREAM TEA AT DARLINGS

Thursday 8th September 2pm - 3pm

Bring a book and soak up the vintage atmosphere, in Darlings' charming tea room! 10% off today! (Please pre-book your Cream Teas by the phone number below.)

VENUE: Darlings Tea Room, 15 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, NG16 3AP

ADMISSION: Book your cream tea at 01773 711019

BEAUVALE PRIORY: THE CARTHUSIAN ORDER AND LAWRENCE

FREE

Thursday 8th September 7.00pm

Meet to assess the historical and religious significance of Beauvale Priory, along with Lawrence's connections, followed by an atmospheric 'Medieval Monastic Compline' sung in the ruins as the sun goes down.

VENUE: Beauvale Priory, New Road, Moorgreen, NG16 2AA

ADMISSION: FREE

A FESTIVAL 'ORGAN MASS'

Friday 9th September 9.30am

FREE

A Festival Mass including reference to the special link with Beauvale Priory and the 1st English Martyrs.

VENUE: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 280 Nottingham Rd, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 2AQ

ADMISSION: FREE

HERITAGE CAFÉ

FREE

Friday 9th September, 10am - 12pm

Join us at the library for a chat about Eastwood memories along with free refreshments. We will showcase some of the books and photographs from our collection and look forward to hearing your stories of local life in days gone by.

VENUE: Eastwood Library

ADMISSION: FREE

COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT: 'CALLED TO SERVE'

FREE

Friday 9th September 7.30pm

A reflective concert in memory of two well-known and loved local dignitaries (Clive Leivers and Father John Berry). Also to include the important Beauvale connection, as the original altar from the priory is in the Martyrs chapel here.

VENUE: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Hill Top, Eastwood, NG16 2AQ

ADMISSION: FREE

EASTWOOD CELEBRATES LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 10th September, throughout the evening

As part of the D.H. Lawrence Birthday celebrations Eastwood's pubs, restaurants and cafés will be inviting live music performers into their venues for a special evening showcasing local music talent.

VENUE: Various Eastwood locations

ADMISSION: Various

THE D.H. LAWRENCE SOCIETY BIRTHDAY 'DAY'

FREE

Saturday 10th September 10am - 9pm

All to be zoomed.

The daytime activities will include The Lawrence/Leavis talks and the Evening Birthday lecture, entitled 'Lawrence's 1922: On the Centenary of the publication of Aaron's Rod' is to be given by Doctor Annalise Grice.

VENUE: Zoom, further details to be found at www.dhlawrencesociety.com/ with more precise instructions on timing and how to join.

ADMISSION: FREE

OPEN DAY AT THE BREACH HOUSE

FREE

Saturday 10th September 11am - 3pm

Open day at the second of the Lawrence family homes in Eastwood.

VENUE: 28 Garden Rd, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3FW

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Sunday 11th September 11am - 3pm

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ADMISSION: FREE

TABLE-TOP SALE AND NATURE & HERITAGE TRAIL

FREE

Sunday 11th September

10.30am - 2.30pm

Friends of Brinsley Headstocks are hosting a Table-Top Sale and Nature and Heritage Trail at Brinsley Headstocks!

VENUE: Brinsley Headstocks, Mansfield Rd, Brinsley, Nottingham NG16 5AE

ADMISSION: FREE

FESTIVAL FINALE

Sunday 11th September 3pm

A vibrant community Thanksgiving Service at Greasley Church, commemorating the

2 main festival themes of mining and the sanctity of the local environment, surrounded by a rich cultural history.

VENUE: St Mary's Church, Greasley, NG16 2AB

ADMISSION: FREE

EXHIBITIONS

(SEPTEMBER ONWARDS)

EASTWOOD: COAL, COMMUNITY AND CHANGE

FREE

2nd September - 26th November 2022

An exhibition of iconic coal mining themed images of Eastwood through the years up to Moorgreen Colliery closing in July 1985, and the coal mining heritage attached to the town and surrounding area in the years since

VENUE: The D.H. Lawrence Birthplace museum, 8a Victoria Street, Eastwood, NG16 3AW

ADMISSION: FREE during usual opening hours

D.H. LAWRENCE COUNTRY OF MY HEART

FREE

EXHIBITION

2nd September - 17th September 2022

Eastwood artist Malcolm Parnham will be holding an exhibition of his landscape paintings of D.H. Lawrence's "country of my heart". Featuring the countryside aspects which would have been familiar to D.H. Lawrence, as they are today. There will also be paintings of the legacy of the industrial age in local steam railways.

VENUE: The Parnham Gallery, 38 Scargill Walk, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3AY

ADMISSION: FREE, during usual opening hours



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