

Free Summer Activities 2019

Date	Event	Venue	Information
13 July	Roman Leicester Creative Family Day Space Chase storytelling	LCB Depot, 31 Rutland Street, Leicester Highcross Leicester - Lower Mall seating area by H&M from 10am to 4pm	Easy Saturday is a free family day with creative activities for toddlers to 10-year olds (and their grown-ups). This month's theme is Romans. Highcross Leicester is partnering with Leicester Libraries to bring you exciting stories to enjoy together.
14 July	Leicester Ratha Yatra Parade and festival	City centre street procession followed by a festival at Cossington Park, Leicester	Rathayatra Festival of Chariots has been celebrated for thousands of years in the Indian holy city of Jagannatha Puri. It celebrates the return of Lord Krishna (Jagannath) to the place of his youth.
17 July	Get up and go – Mini Town Hall event	Town Hall, Leicester from 11am to 2pm	
19 July	Outdoor Cinema Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (12A)	Jubilee Square – film starts at 9.15pm	Settle in under the stars for an out-of-this-world outdoor cinema experience!
20 July	CreateACon	Haymarket Theatre from 11am to 4pm	CreateACon offers activities to get young people excited by the creative potential for science, technology, engineering, and maths.
24 July	Get up and go – Mini Town Hall event	Town Hall, Leicester from 11am to 2pm	
27 July	Bike Fest	Cycle Circuit, New College, Leicester from 1pm to 4pm	Free cycling fun and entertainment suitable for all ages.
28 July	Open Streets event - Georgians	New Market Square, Leicester - 1pm onwards	Activities include heritage tours by bike and on foot, starting from the city's new Market Square and taking in the Greyfriars area.
31 July	Get up and go – Mini Town Hall event	Town Hall, Leicester from 11am to 2pm	
3 August	Caribbean Carnival Caribbean storytelling	City Centre Parade followed by festival at Victoria Park, Leicester Highcross Leicester - Lower Mall seating area by H&M from 10am to 4pm	Watch the carnival parade as it makes its way through the city centre! Enjoy the spectacle of colourful floats and costumed dancers from around 1.30pm. Please note, there's an admission charge to the event on Victoria Park. Highcross Leicester is partnering with Leicester Libraries to bring you exciting stories to enjoy together.
7 August	Leicester Playday	Town Hall, Leicester from 11 am to 3pm	Leicester Playday offers fun activities, storytelling, creative play all designed to fire children's imaginations.
10 August	Easy Saturday Family Day	LCB Depot, 31 Rutland Street, Leicester	Easy Saturday is a free family day with creative activities for toddlers to 10-year olds (and their grown-ups)
14 August	Get up and Go – Family Festival	Abbey Park at the Oval from 11am to 4pm	

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17 - 31 August	Ride Festival Leicester	Citywide events	A two-week celebration of cycling including Green Bicycle Mystery Weekend, Castle Classic Race Day, Bike Jam & Bike Fest. With over 30 free, family-friendly rides and social events for all ages and abilities.
18 August	Leicester Mela	City Centre from 11am to 6pm	Experience a glittering mix of live music, dance, food, fashion arts and culture at the Leicester Belgrave Mela Festival.
19 - 23 August	City Festival	New Market Square, Leicester	For 7 days, the City Festival will host dazzling international street arts, stunning performances and interactive activities and games for the whole family. Look out for visitors from other worlds including giant insects and robots. The entertainment continues into the early evenings, with a series of music concerts on the festival stage ranging from folk, jazz, blues, classical, rock and pop.
21 August	Get Up and Go - Moonwalk event	Victoria Park, Leicester	Celebrate the 50 th anniversary of the first moon landing in 1969 and to mark the closure of the Leicester Moon Walk Campaign.
25 August	Let's Ride Leicester Open Streets event (King Richard III)	City wide event New Market Square, Leicester - 1pm onwards	Roads will be closed off to traffic in Leicester for the cycling festival for everyone. There's lots to do – from fun activities and challenges for the whole family to music, local street food and live stunt shows. Activities include heritage tours by bike and on foot, starting from the city's new Market Square and taking in the Greyfriars area.
31 August	Bike Fest Leicester Pride	Cycle Circuit, New College, Leicester from 1pm to 4pm City Centre parade starts at 12 noon following on to festival at Victoria Park	Free cycling fun and entertainment suitable for all ages. Pride celebrates equality and diversity in our community and is a family event with entertainment and attractions suitable for all ages.

Other activities available during the summer

- [Leicester Active](#) are offering free and paid activities across the City's leisure centres
- [Holiday Food Provision](#) – Timetable of activities with a meal supporting families who struggle over the summer holidays (criteria based)
- [Get Up and Go](#) – Full Summer programme taking place across all 12 Children, Young People and Family Centre with an opportunity for children and young people to win prizes
- [Free Adventure playgrounds](#) – free play sessions for children and young people who live in Leicester

For more activities - visit families.leicester.gov.uk/summerfun

Accessing an event

The information provide is for guide only and correct at the time of publishing. Visit the event's webpage or contact the provider direct to check that the activity is suitable for your child or family needs. Events are noted to be free to attend but other charges may apply for activities and refreshments provided at an event.