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# WELCOME

Happy new year and welcome to Wigan Council's first What's On Guide for 2024.

From a farewell to *Make Some Noise* at the Museum of Wigan Life, fascinating tours at Archives: Wigan & Leigh, interactive art exhibitions at The Turnpike Gallery and unmissable activities across the borough's libraries, we're starting the year as we mean to go on; with lots of exciting events for all ages. We're also thrilled to include events from across the borough, including Haigh Hall and French week.

To help you navigate our events, look out for these icons:

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We're sure you'll find something to enjoy – we'll see you there!

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Image credit: Museum of Wigan Life exterior © Wigan Council



## Museum of Wigan Life

In the heart of Wigan town centre, the Museum of Wigan Life and Wigan Local Studies resource library offer a fantastic opportunity for learning and discovery. Explore our temporary exhibitions as well as exciting displays about the Romans, Egyptians, and Wigan's early trade and industry. You can also delve into your own family history and the local area in our beautiful local studies library. Our friendly staff are always on hand to help!

Entry to the museum and local studies is FREE. The Museum is closed to the public on Mondays, but open for our Manchester Soul Time group, see p6.

**The museum will be closed from 26th February while we install our exciting new exhibition. Local studies will remain open.**

### Address

41 Library St, Wigan  
WN1 1NU

### Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 4pm  
Saturday, 10am – 2pm

### Contact

01942 828128  
wiganmuseum@wigan.gov.uk  
[wigan.gov.uk/museum](http://wigan.gov.uk/museum)

### Facilities & Accessibility

Accessible toilet  
Ramped access  
Lift  
Assistance dogs welcome  
Hearing loop available  
Accessible parking nearby  
Baby changing facilities

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Image credit: Make Some Noise exhibition © Museum of Wigan Life



## Make Some Noise: From Stage Door to Dance Floor



Museum of Wigan Life  
Until 24 Feb 2024  
10am – 4pm Tue – Fri  
10am – 2pm Sat  
Free, drop in

It's your last chance to celebrate Wigan Borough's entertainment history with us.

Our engaging, interactive, family-friendly exhibition brings to life the incredible range of entertainment forms and musical genres our towns have embraced and called their own. Expect to see and hear the very best!

## Make Some More Noise Musical Walking Tour



Wigan Town Centre  
20 Jan  
11.30am – 12.30pm  
Free, booking essential

Grab a headset and join us for a walking tour of Wigan town centre, exploring our town's unique musical heritage. In partnership with Everyday Wigan and their young people. Silent disco headphones provided.

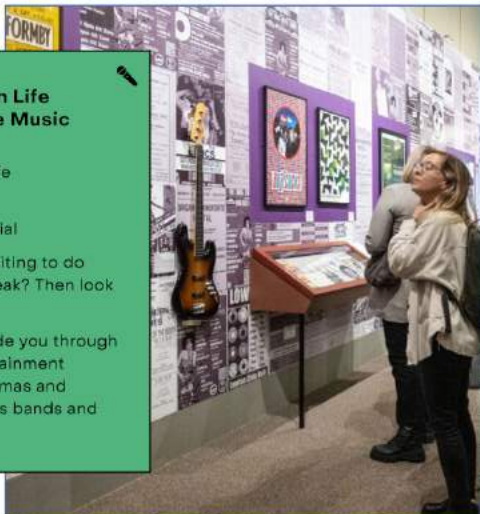
## Museum of Wigan Life Make Some Noise Music Exhibition Tours

Museum of Wigan Life  
17 Jan  
12 – 12.45pm  
Free, booking essential

Fancy something exciting to do during your lunch break? Then look no further!

Our curators will guide you through our music and entertainment exhibition. From cinemas and local legends to brass bands and northern soul.

Image credit: Make Some Noise Exhibition Tours © David Hunter



## Soul Time – Music and Chat Group

Museum of Wigan Life  
Every other Mon from 15 Jan  
1 – 3pm  
Free, drop in

Join Manchester Camerata for Soul Time – a music and chat group for people living well with dementia and their families. Come to the museum for a relaxed and informal session set to music.

Image credit: Soul Time © Manchester Camerata



## Uncle Joe's – Making Life Sweeter for Over 125 Years

Museum of Wigan Life  
Until 24 Feb  
10am – 4pm Tue – Fri  
10am – 2pm Sat  
Free

Explore how the Wigan-based company has kept us 'all aglow' for 125 years. The display showcases never before seen objects and reveals a secret or two about how to craft the perfect mint ball.

Image credit:  
Uncle Joe's Exhibition,  
Archives: Wigan & Leigh




## Uncle Joe's – Making Life Sweeter for Over 125 Years with Anita Taulty

Museum of Wigan Life  
18 Jan  
12 – 1pm  
Free, booking essential

Uncle Joe's is a much-loved name in Wigan and well known around the world. Join Anita for an illustrated, nostalgic lookback at one of the town's most famous success stories.



Image credit: © Uncle Joe's




### Chinese New Year Celebrations with St Mary's Confucius Classroom

Museum of Wigan Life  
3 Feb  
10am – 2pm  
Free, drop in

Celebrate Chinese New Year with music, dancing, costume, and craft. Watch fabulous Lion and Dragon dancers throughout the town centre before a special final event at the museum.



Chinese New Year © St Mary's Confucius Classroom



### Chinese New Year Half-Term Activities

Museum of Wigan Life  
20 & 22 Feb  
11am – 2pm  
Free, drop in

Try your hand at traditional activities including paper cutting and calligraphy, then dress up in a beautiful Chinese costume.



Image credit: Chinese New Year Activities © Museum of Wigan Life




### Wigan Punk: Creating Our Own Culture, 1977-1991

Museum of Wigan Life  
24 Feb  
5 – 10pm  
Cost TBC, contact us for details.

Joining the dots and examining the lineage of the underground punk scene in Wigan Borough, this panel event will identify the cultural significance of this grassroots movement, of which the reverberations are still felt today. There are also live performances from The System, Cress and Slutch.



Image credit: The System © Rey-T



### Tales from The Lux with Dylan Harris & Guests

Museum of Wigan Life  
10 Feb  
12 – 1pm  
Free, booking essential

Hear stories from the Wigan music scene of the early 2000s, the Lux Club, and the background to bringing acts such as Arctic Monkeys, Pete Doherty, and The Fall to Wigan.



Image credit: Pete Doherty at the Lux © Dylan Harris

To book: [click here](#) or call **01942 828 128**.

# THE TURNPIKE GALLERY

Image credit: The Turnpike Centre & The Turnpike Community Garden © Wigan Council



## The Turnpike Gallery

The Turnpike Gallery is an arts and exhibition space based in Leigh, offering cultural activity for all ages.

We are based in the cultural heart of Leigh town centre, neighbouring Leigh Town Hall on the Civic Square. You can find the gallery on the top floor of the Turnpike Centre, above Leigh Library. The Turnpike offers an exciting visual arts programme in collaboration with our communities. It offers a platform for youth voices and nurtures new connections in the town of Leigh, the Wigan borough and beyond.

Entry to the gallery is FREE.

### Address

1st Floor Leigh Library,  
Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB

### Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 4pm  
Saturday, 10am – 2pm

### Contact

01942 404469  
theturnpikegallery@wigan.gov.uk  
theturnpikegallery.org.uk

### Facilities & Accessibility

Accessible toilet  
Ramped access  
Lift  
Baby changing facilities  
Assistance dogs welcome  
Accessible parking nearby

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Image credit: Half Term Family Workshops © Ukia Lazar



## February Half Term at The Turnpike

The Turnpike Gallery  
20, 21, 22 (offsite), 23 Feb  
11am – 1pm  
Free, drop in

Meet the artists behind Creating Place II and create your own artwork inspired by the show! Suitable for families with children aged 5+



## Turnpike Tots

The Turnpike Gallery Studio  
Every Thu, Term-Time only  
10.30 – 11.30am  
Free, booking essential

Turnpike Tots is a creative play session for little artists aged 0-5 years and their grownups!

Visit [bit.ly/turnpike-events](https://bit.ly/turnpike-events) or call **01942 404 469** to book



## Saturday Family Workshops

The Turnpike Gallery  
20 Jan, 3 & 17 Feb, 2, 16 & 30 Mar  
11am – 1pm  
Free, drop in

Join us every other Saturday for free family fun in the gallery inspired by our Creating Place II exhibition. Suitable for children aged 5+ and their families.



### Creating Place II

The Turnpike Gallery  
 20 Jan – 30 Mar  
 10am – 4pm Tue – Fri  
 10am – 2pm Sat  
 Free, drop in

Creating Place II features four new commissions by Nicolette Lafonseca, Julie McKiernan, Helen Mather & Anna FC Smith, and Joe Whitmore. Discover new stories about local people, places and our environment in a series of multi-media installations.

Image credit: Marie Reading © Joe Whitmore



### Jeanette Orrell & Len Green

The Turnpike Gallery  
 20 Apr – 22 Jun  
 10am – 4pm Tue – Fri  
 10am – 2pm Sat  
 Free, drop in

Meet two artists originally from Leigh who have established national careers. Jeanette Orrell's reflective nature-inspired textiles and drawings are presented with Len Green's evocative and vibrant paintings.



Image credit: Untitled © Jeanette Orrell, Dance Dance Dance © Len Green

# ARCHIVES: WIGAN & LEIGH

Image credit: Leigh Town Hall exterior © Archives: Wigan & Leigh



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WIGAN & LEIGH

## Archives: Wigan & Leigh

Discover your local history and get involved in a range of activities and workshops for all ages at Archives: Wigan & Leigh, found inside the newly-renovated Grade II listed Leigh Town Hall.

The archives and local studies service collects, preserves, catalogues, and makes public thousands of records from schools, churches, hospitals, businesses, families, estates and people. Explore the new exhibition space and state-of-the-art facilities, including a dedicated search room, conservation studio and strong rooms which store and preserve records dating back 800 years.

Entry to the archives and exhibition is FREE.

### Address

Leigh Town Hall, Civic Square, Leigh,  
WN7 1DY

### Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 4pm  
Closed from 1 – 1.30pm  
Saturday, 10am – 2pm

### Contact

01942 404430  
archives@wigan.gov.uk  
archives.wigan.gov.uk

### Facilities & Accessibility

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Ramped access  
Lift  
Accessible parking nearby  
Assistance dogs welcome  
Autism-friendly guide to the archives

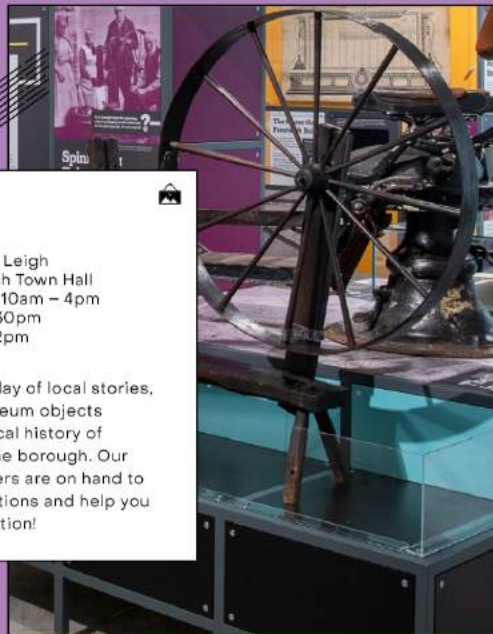
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## Permanent Exhibition

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
Ground Floor, Leigh Town Hall  
Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 4pm  
Closed from 1 – 1.30pm  
Saturday, 10am – 2pm  
Free, drop in

This amazing display of local stories, archives, and museum objects showcases the local history of the East side of the borough. Our team and volunteers are on hand to answer your questions and help you explore the collection!

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Archives: Wigan & Leigh,  
Leigh Town Hall © Archives:  
Wigan and Leigh

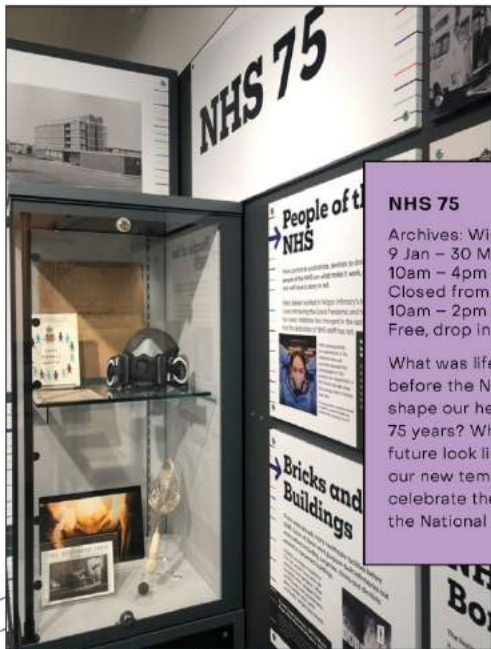


## Town Hall Tours

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
Last Wed of the month  
11am  
Free, book online

Discover the history of Leigh Town Hall and explore the Archives' collections on this free guided tour.





### NHS 75

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
 9 Jan – 30 March  
 10am – 4pm Tue – Fri  
 Closed from 1 – 1.30pm  
 10am – 2pm Sat  
 Free, drop in

What was life like in the borough before the NHS? Who has helped shape our healthcare in the last 75 years? What might a healthy future look like? Learn more in our new temporary exhibition to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Health Service.

Image credit:  
 NHS 75 Exhibition ©  
 Archives: Wigan & Leigh

### Playful Saturdays

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
 First Sat of the month  
 10am – 12pm  
 Free, drop in

Bring your little explorers along to Playful Saturdays and discover some of the secrets of the archives! Build your own wacky Lego invention inspired by the amazing inventors of Leigh or experience the magic of creativity with our fun arts and craft activities.

### School Holidays Crafts in the Archives

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
 2 – 6 Apr  
 11am – 12pm  
 Free, drop in

Get ready for Easter and Ramadan by coming along to one of our guided craft sessions. Pop into Leigh town hall and try your hand at some activities which are fun for all the family.

### Windows into History: Damhouse

Market Street, Leigh  
 Every day  
 Anytime  
 Free

Find out more about the history of the Grade II\* listed Damhouse in Astley through this window display produced with Morts Astley Heritage Trust.



### Walking Tour of Leigh Cemetery

Leigh Cemetery  
 14 Mar & 11 Apr  
 11am – 12.30pm  
 Free, book online

Join us on a guided tour of Leigh Cemetery to discover more about the fascinating lives of former residents of the town.

To book:  
[click here](#) or  
 call **01942 404 430**.



### Windows into History: Wigan Little Theatre

Market Street, Leigh  
 Every day  
 Anytime  
 Free

Come and see the magic of the theatre in this show-stopping window display produced with Wigan Little Theatre. You can also find out more about their performances for 2024.

### Family Friendly Town Hall Tour

Archives: Wigan & Leigh  
 27 Mar  
 2 – 2.30 pm  
 Free, book online

Do you have what it takes to become an Archivist? Want to learn more about local history? Come on a hands-on tour to find out!

# WIGAN LIBRARIES

Image credit: Ashton Library © Wigan Council



## Libraries

In our libraries you will receive a warm welcome from experienced staff, as well as the use of books, audio books, public PCs, and free Wi-Fi. Free library membership is easy to set up and gives you access to all 15 of our libraries across the borough. With your membership card you can access free eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines via the BorrowBox app. There is a wide range of regular activities for all ages as well as special events throughout the year.

Pop In to discover a whole world of exploration, information, and creativity for FREE!

## Information

Branches based throughout the borough. For information on each branch, opening hours and to find your nearest library please visit:

[wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

## Facilities & Accessibility

All our libraries differ but all are DDA compliant.

For information of facilities at particular branches please visit: [wigan.gov.uk/libraries](http://wigan.gov.uk/libraries)

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Image credit: © Classroom Kitchen



## Classroom Kitchen

Ashton and Atherton Libraries  
22 & 23 Feb  
12.30-115pm  
£5.04 (inc. Eventbrite booking fee)

Classroom Kitchen is a fun, engaging education service which provides children with exciting cooking and nutrition workshops. Learn these important life skills in a friendly, inspiring session and take your creations home to enjoy!

## Zumba Kids

Leigh and Tyldesley Libraries  
19 & 20 Feb  
12.30 - 1.15pm  
£2.88 (inc. Eventbrite booking fee)

Join Emma for a fun warm up, "follow along" dances, music-based games with rhythms from other countries, and to learn geographical locations and flags. Perfect for age 6-10. Find out more at [www.feeltheheatfitness.co.uk](http://www.feeltheheatfitness.co.uk)



Image credit: Zumba Kids © Feel the Heat Fitness



## Manga Workshops

Wigan Library  
27 Jan age 16+  
3 Feb age 7-11  
10 Feb age 12-15  
All sessions 11am – 12.30pm  
£3.96 (inc. Eventbrite booking fee)

In these fun, accessible workshops you will have the opportunity to work with illustrator Paul Pickford to develop and boost your graphic novel and Manga drawing skills, and design your own comic book characters.



Image credit: Manga Workshops © Paul Pickford

## Wild Workshops

Leigh and Wigan Libraries  
9 & 16 Mar  
10-10.45am, 11-11.45am  
£2.88 (inc. Eventbrite booking fee)

Celebrate British Science Week by joining Steve for a wonderful Wild Workshop experience! See minibeasts and small animals as you've never seen them before, with the aid of magnifying equipment and a state-of-the-art microscope. Prepare to be amazed!



Image credit © Wild Workshops

## Curious Critters

Leigh and Wigan Libraries  
Scan our QR code for details  
£2.88 (inc. Eventbrite booking fee)

Curious Critters are back with an Easter special! Join Danny to meet a host of animals and critters and to learn fantastic facts – with the opportunity to get hands-on by carefully handling the small creatures.



Image credit: Curious Critters © Wigan Libraries

## World Book Day Competition

All Wigan libraries  
8 Jan – 7 Mar

Can you help children's author, Dan Worsley, to complete his new Impossible Tale in no more than 200 words? Details on Wigan Libraries social media and from schools. Winner to be announced on World Book Day!



Image credit: World Book Day Competition © Dan Worsley



For more information, including opening times and how to book, scan this QR code or go to [Wigan.gov.uk/LibrariesEvents](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/LibrariesEvents)



Image credit: Knitting Group  
© Wigan Libraries

### Knitting Groups

Various libraries

Scan our QR code for details

Free

Whether you're new to knitting or a seasoned pro, our free groups can help you to develop skills, techniques, patterns, and friendships over a shared love of knitting, crochet, and needlework.



### Let's Pretend

Various libraries

Please visit  
@nextSTAGEperformingarts  
on Facebook

£5 PAYG

Take your children on a storytelling adventure with Let's Pretend. We use puppets, songs, dance, and music to transport children and spark their imagination whilst introducing them to the magic of books. This 1-hour session allows children aged 0-5 to express themselves and have lots of fun!



### Rhyme Time

Golborne and  
Lamberhead Green Libraries

Scan our QR code for details

Free

"If you're happy and you know it...!  
Enjoy rhymes both old and new at our free Rhyme Time sessions for preschoolers. Perfect for developing speech and social skills, with giggles galore!



Image credit: © Read Easy

### Read Easy

Leigh and Wigan Libraries

Scan our QR code for details

Free, drop in

Read Easy Wigan Borough offers free, one-to-one coaching to adults who want to learn to read using trained volunteer Reading Coaches.

To find out more about volunteering with the group please contact Amy at [wbrecriuter@readeasy.org.uk](mailto:wbrecriuter@readeasy.org.uk) or for support with your reading contact Marilyn at [wbcordinator@readeasy.org.uk](mailto:wbcordinator@readeasy.org.uk) or 07823 895338.



### Classic Cinema Chat

Lamberhead Green library

Every other Thu

12.30 – 1.30pm

Free

They don't make them like that anymore! Our Classic Cinema Chat Group is a great opportunity to talk all things film. We select films which are available on the BBC iPlayer – just watch the film at home and join us!



### Chess Club

Various libraries

Scan our QR code for details

Free

Checkmate! Enjoy one of the world's oldest pastimes, and develop your game playing skills using strategy, logic and forward thinking at our free, friendly Chess Clubs. Suitable for all ages and abilities.



For more information, including opening times and how to book, scan this QR code or go to [Wigan.gov.uk/LibrariesEvents](http://Wigan.gov.uk/LibrariesEvents)

# OUT AND ABOUT



## Haigh Foodie Fridays

Haigh Woodland Park  
5 Apr & 26 Apr  
6 – 10pm  
Free

From March until October, Haigh Foodie Friday is a monthly outdoor food and drink event in the Kitchen Courtyard at Haigh Woodland Park. With a wide variety of street food vendors and live music/DJs.

Image credit:  
Foodie Fridays ©  
Haigh Woodland Country Park

## Artisan Markets at Haigh Woodland Park

Haigh Woodland Park  
21 Apr  
10am – 4pm  
Free

Dozens of market stalls trading in a variety of unique goods, food, and drink. Including baked goods, locally grown produce, handmade gifts, artwork, and more.

## The Price of Coal

Haigh Woodland Park  
28 Jan  
2 – 3.30pm  
Free, booking essential

A talk dedicated to the people of the Wigan area who worked in the mines, suffered serious injuries, debilitating diseases, and the many who lost their lives. Whilst the town, and the landowners grew rich, these workers paid the true price of coal. Book via the Visitor Centre at **01942 828280**.



## French Week

Various venues  
5 – 13 Apr

A week of events celebrating French culture and Wigan's twin town, Angers. A programme composed of exciting events for everyone across the borough will be waiting for you. Follow **@ambassador\_from\_angers** on Instagram to find out more

## Victorians at Haigh

Haigh Woodland Park  
16 Mar  
2 – 3pm  
£3 pp

A heritage walk exploring the imprint the Victorians had on the land. Led by local historian and writer Julie McKiernan, in association with Healthy Arts.

For more information and to book, ring the Visitor Centre **01942 828280** or email **info@haighwoodlandpark.co.uk**



## Wellies and Words

Haigh Woodland Park  
11 Feb  
11.30am – 1.30pm  
Free, drop in

Enjoy the poetry of nature, heritage, and wellbeing in this monthly event. February's guest poet is Carla Mellor, a Wigan-based poet who writes accessible, down to earth poems for the everyday.

Open mic poetry slots available.

## Bump and Buggy

Haigh Woodland Park  
Meet outside the Visitors Centre.  
Every Fri from 5 Jan  
10.30 – 11.30am  
Free, drop in

Join us for our FREE weekly Bump and Buggy Walk. A great way to meet other parents, guardians, or grandparents in beautiful surroundings. Everyone is made to feel welcome, and why not stop for a brew afterwards.

# MEET THE COVER ARTIST

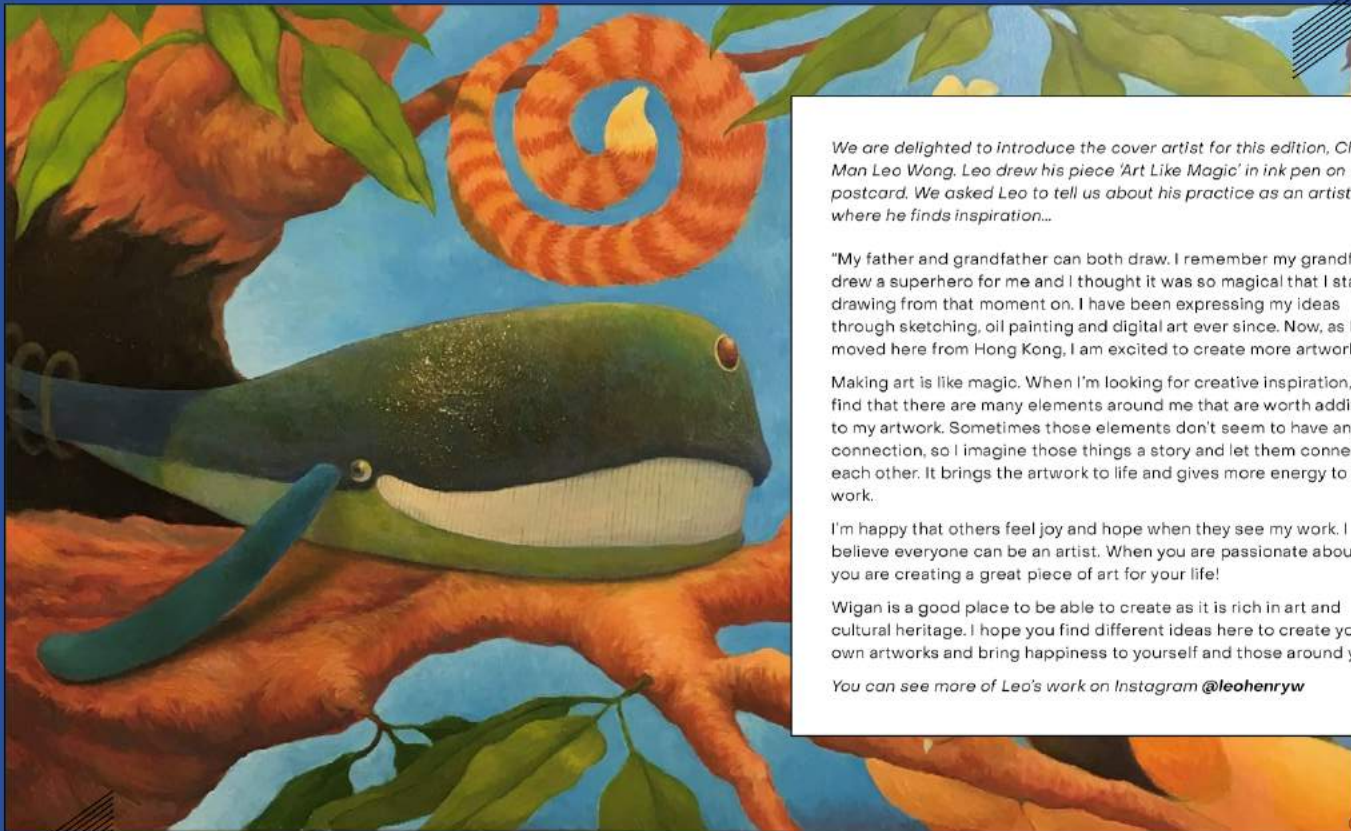


Image credit: 'ARE YOU SLEEPING?' by Chun Man Leo Wong

*We are delighted to introduce the cover artist for this edition, Chun Man Leo Wong. Leo drew his piece 'Art Like Magic' in ink pen on a postcard. We asked Leo to tell us about his practice as an artist and where he finds inspiration...*

"My father and grandfather can both draw. I remember my grandfather drew a superhero for me and I thought it was so magical that I started drawing from that moment on. I have been expressing my ideas through sketching, oil painting and digital art ever since. Now, as I have moved here from Hong Kong, I am excited to create more artworks.

Making art is like magic. When I'm looking for creative inspiration, I find that there are many elements around me that are worth adding to my artwork. Sometimes those elements don't seem to have any connection, so I imagine those things a story and let them connect to each other. It brings the artwork to life and gives more energy to my work.

I'm happy that others feel joy and hope when they see my work. I believe everyone can be an artist. When you are passionate about life, you are creating a great piece of art for your life!

Wigan is a good place to be able to create as it is rich in art and cultural heritage. I hope you find different ideas here to create your own artworks and bring happiness to yourself and those around you."

You can see more of Leo's work on Instagram [@leohenryw](https://www.instagram.com/leohenryw)

# CHUN MAN LEO WONG

# GET INVOLVED



## Shop Windows Into History

The Leigh Town Hall shop window displays change regularly and feature a range of local history and work from local heritage groups and artists.

If you or your community group want to get involved for our displays in 2025 email us at [archives@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:archives@wigan.gov.uk)

## Secondary Schools Careers Day

Archives: Wigan & Leigh

Have you ever wondered what life as an archivist is like? How to get into a heritage career? Our team are always happy to speak to your class about their experiences in the sector, just email us at [archives@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:archives@wigan.gov.uk)

## Past Forward Magazine

Archives: Wigan & Leigh

We're looking for new articles relating to the history of our borough for our next edition of Past Forward! Articles can be up to 1000 words and include images. Past Forward sells for £2.00 at cultural venues across the borough.

Submit articles to [pastforward@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:pastforward@wigan.gov.uk)

## Volunteering Opportunities

All venues

We are always looking for new people to join our volunteer teams and have a range of opportunities available. To find out more, email the venue you're interested in volunteering at or pop in for a chat!

## CULTURAL, HERITAGE & SPECIAL EVENTS SEP – DEC 2023

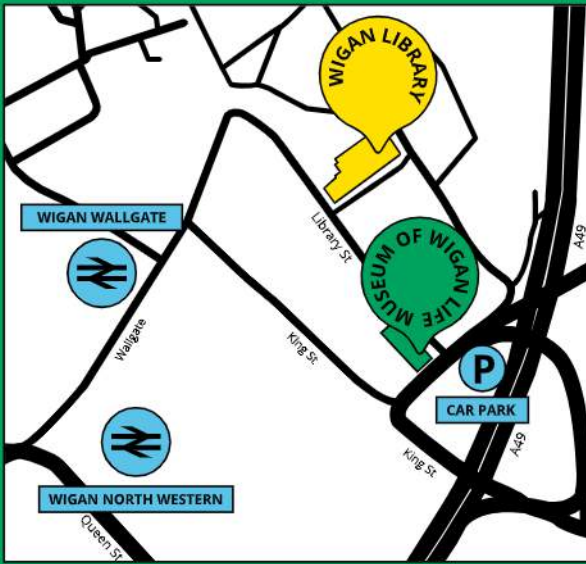
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## How to find the Museum of Wigan Life and Wigan Library:

If you're using public transport, we are just a 4 minute (0.2 miles) walk away from Wigan Wallgate rail station.

A 5 minute (0.3 miles) walk from Wigan North Western rail station.

A 7 minute (0.4 miles) walk from Wigan bus station.

or

If you're driving, Rodney Street car park is only a minute away.

## How to find the Turnpike Gallery, Archives: Wigan & Leigh and Leigh Library

Leigh Civic Square is home to both The Turnpike Gallery and the Archives.

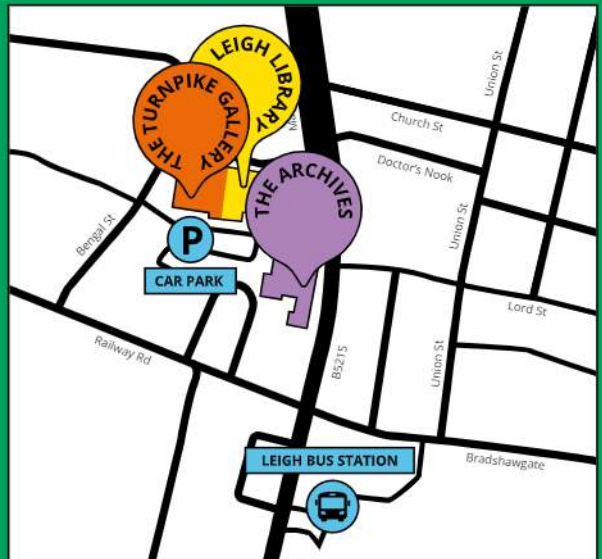
It's just a 4 minute (0.2 miles) walk away from Leigh bus station.

or

If you're driving, the Town Hall Surface car park is only a minute away.



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