

# Leicestershire

# Leicester Art Map

## Artist Workspace/Facilities

### 11. Glenda's Gallery A6

Home Studio and workshop space

Kooroon, 2 North Crescent, Botesford, NG13 0BP

Open by appointment and during advertised class times

glendagibson.com  
IG @glendagibsonartist  
FB @GlendaGibsonArtist



### 12. InSTITUTE B4

We collaborate across the arts, using design and technology to explore ideas and develop the media that will communicate the ideas of the future. InSTITUTE connects ideas to audiences. As our cultures continues to evolve within a rapidly changing world, we explore the nature of ideas and the media technology that will carry the ideas of tomorrow. The research of our network of artists, designers and technologists, explores the cultural nature of ideas, examines the media of tomorrow and helps businesses to become brands.

Institute, Upper Rooms, Baxter Gate, Loughborough, LE11 1TG

Open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, by appointment. Exhibitions and classes dates will be made available via social media.

institute.uk.com  
IG @\_institute\_



Note. We have a disabled access lift and ramps to the building entrance, just call ahead.

### 14. LEFT TODRAW STUDIOS E6

Left to draw studios is a gallery, lifestyle store and working studio space, situated at Union Wharf, Market Harborough. A picturesque, creative space where you can view, purchase and produce your own art.

Union Wharf, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7UW

Open Tuesday 12.15-5pm, Wednesday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sundays through the summer

lefttodrawstudios.com  
IG @lefttodrawstudios



### 15. Leicestershire Craft Centre E6

Welcome to Leicestershire Craft Centre! We deliver the largest range of art, sewing and craft courses in the region. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crafter, we have something fun for you to try. Browse our wide range of courses and workshops or join us on a retreat. Whether you come on a one-off short session, or visit us every week, we aim to inspire and encourage your creativity. Our space is calm and friendly, our classes are welcoming and sociable, and all our tutors are talented craftspeople with a passion for passing on their knowledge in a fun and enjoyable way. Leicestershire Craft Centre also delivers art projects in schools, businesses and other organisations and attends craft shows.

10a High Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7NJ

Open Monday – Saturday 9.30am-3.30pm

leicestershirecraftcentre.co.uk  
@leicestershirecraftcentre



### 16. The Paint Pottle paint your own pottery studio E6

The perfect place to indulge your creative side! The studio welcomes all ages and abilities and specialises in baby hand/footprint keepsakes. The Pottle team is ready with top tips and techniques to help you to create something you'll love.

The Paint Pottle, The Village, 65 St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DS

Booking recommended Tuesday – Saturday 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm  
Holiday opening times may vary

thepaintpottle.co.uk  
@thepaintpottle



Note. On-site Parking reserved in advance for blue badge holders

## Public Galleries

### 1. Atkins Building E3

The Atkins Building, a refurbished Victorian hosiery factory & now an exciting mixed-use centre for the local creative and business communities. Atkins Building has two art galleries Atkins Gallery and the Post Box Gallery plus a cafe selling fair trade coffee.

Atkins Building, Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

Open Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

atkinsbuilding.co.uk  
IG @AtkinsBuilding  
FB @AtkinsBuilding  
X @AtkinsBuilding



### 2. Atkins Gallery at Atkins Building E3

Atkins Gallery has a regularly changing programme of events and exhibitions and is based within Atkins Building. Atkins Building is a redeveloped Victorian hosiery factory and is now an exciting mixed-use centre for the local creative and business communities.

Atkins Building, Lower Bond Street, Hinckley, LE10 1QU

Open Monday – Friday 9.00am-5pm excluding Bank Holidays and look out for additional evenings and weekend viewings.

atkinsbuilding.co.uk  
IG @AtkinsBuilding  
FB @AtkinsBuilding  
X @AtkinsBuilding



Note. Disabled Blue Badge parking available on site.

### 3. Harborough Museum E6

Discover the mysteries of the magnificent Iron-Age Hallaton Treasure and Harborough's history including a unique Roman cavalry helmet and 7 cheekpieces with intricate designs and craftsmanship.

Harborough Museum, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7LT

Open Tuesday – Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

harboroughmuseum.org.uk  
FB @HarboroughMuseum  
X @leicmuseums



Note. Level access into and throughout the museum, passenger and platform lifts available to reach museum on first floor of the building

### 4. Martin Hall Gallery B4

University gallery showcasing a broad selection of exhibitions, often engaging with the research being undertaken at the University or showcasing staff and student work.

Martin Hall Gallery, Martin Hall, Loughborough University, LE11 3TU

Open Weekdays 12-2pm

lboro.ac.uk/arts



### 5. Melton Carnegie Museum B6

Melton Museum traces the social and economic history of Melton including the fine sporting art of John Ferneley.

Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1RB

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-4.30pm

meltonmuseum.org  
FB @MeltonMuseum  
X @leicmuseums

Note. There is a Changing Places facility at the museum and a platform lift to reach the Community Room on the second floor.

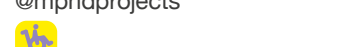
### 6. Modern Painters New Decorators B4

Modern Painters, New Decorators is an artist-led organisation running a gallery, shop and studios from a shopping centre in Loughborough, East Midlands.

Modern Painters, New Decorators, Carillon Court Shopping Centre, Loughborough, LE11 3XA

Open Thursday – Saturday 11-5pm during exhibitions

mpndprojects.co.uk  
@mpndprojects



7 Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1AE

Open Tuesday – Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

fourwallsmelton.co.uk  
FB @fourwallsmelton



## Commercial Galleries

### 7. Dotty Gallery C6

In the heart of Leicestershire, in the village of Twyford (15 minute drive from Melton Mowbray, Oakham and Syston) Dotty has two showrooms displaying mainly handmade work by artists from across the country. Work includes original paintings, ceramics, silver jewellery and other unique gifts and greetings cards. Dotty also hosts creative workshops.

12 Main Street, Twyford, LE14 2HU

Open Wednesday – Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Closed Sunday – Tuesday

dottygallery.co.uk



Note. Street Parking. Complementary tea/coffee available. Telephone Lesley on 01664 840910 for step free access.

### 8. fourwalls creative framing and gallery B6

Contemporary art gallery and framing studio situated in the heart of Melton Mowbray. Bespoke framing specialist.

44a St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DU

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-6pm

wingatesgallery.co.uk  
IG @wingates\_gallery  
FB @WingatesGallery



Note. Parking directly outside the gallery

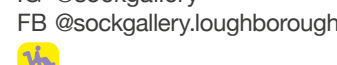
### 9. Sock Gallery, Loughborough Town Hall C4

Art gallery situated inside Loughborough Town Hall. Hosting a range of inspiring and thought-provoking exhibitions, workshops and fairs.

Sock Gallery, Loughborough Town Hall, Market Place, Loughborough, LE11 3EB

Open Monday – Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-3pm

loughboroughtownhall.co.uk/sock\_gallery  
IG @sockgallery  
FB @sockgallery.loughborough



### 10. Wingates Gallery E6

We are a family owned, award-winning, independent art gallery providing a unique collection of over 300 pieces of original art and handmade sculpture from hand selected national and international artists with a full bespoke framing service.

44a St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7DU

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-6pm

wingatesgallery.co.uk  
IG @wingates\_gallery  
FB @WingatesGallery



Note. Parking directly outside the gallery

## Art and Creative Courses

### 13. Harborough Welland u3a E6

HWU3A is a cooperative, self-help organisation, operating under the national Third Age Trust. We are a voluntary organisation, open to everyone in their 'third age' (not working full time). Our approach is 'learning for pleasure' and meet in a variety of local venues.

HWU3a Membership Secretary, 8 Millers Gardens, Market Harborough, LE16 9FE

A range of activities and meetings offered throughout the week, Monday – Friday

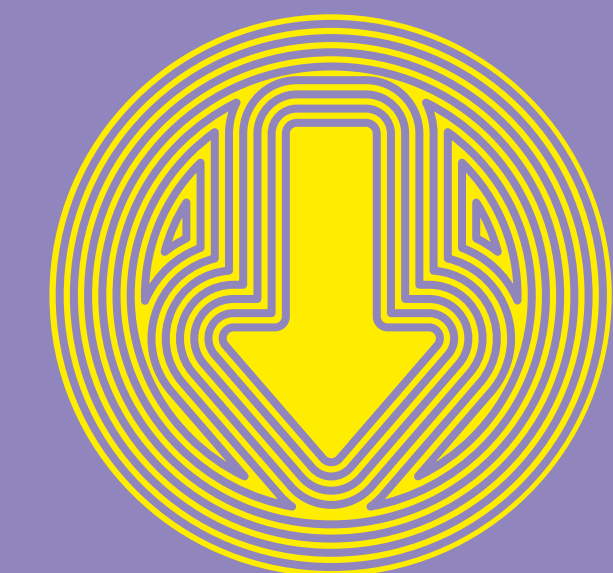
hwu3a.org.uk  
facebook.com/groups/202921518684959



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- Hearing Aid Induction Loop available
- Public Toilet Facilities
- Baby Changing
- Accessible Toilet Facilities
- Step-Free Access
- Cafe
- On-site Parking

# Leicester Art Map (including Leicestershire)



Please note all information was correct at the time of printing, always check with individual venues for up-to-date opening times and listings before arranging your visit.

This map was made possible by contributions from Leicester Visual Arts Members.

If we missed your venue and you would like to be listed in a future version of the Art Map please contact us via the addresses listed below.

www.leicesterartweek.co.uk  
leicesterartweek.info@gmail.com  
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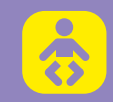
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## Public Galleries

### 1. Abbey Pumping Station A2

Museum of science and technology. Exhibits for all the family. Get hands-on with science, industry, transport, health and hygiene. Admission is free, except on event days.

Abbey Pumping Station Museum, Corporation Road, Leicester, LE4 5PX

February – October:  
Open Daily 11am-4.30pm  
November – January:  
Closed. Open for special events only.

leicester museums.org  
IG @leicester museums  
FB @leicester museums  
X @leicester museum  
youtube.com/user/LeicesterMuseums



Note. Cafe on event days only

### 2. Attenborough Arts Centre H6

Attenborough Arts Centre is a public cultural venue based at the University of Leicester, producing visual arts, live performance, learning, community and research programmes. We combine great cultural experiences with high quality community programmes as we aim to be a sector leader for inclusion and a centre of excellence for disability arts.

Attenborough Arts Centre, University of Leicester, Lancaster Road, Leicester, LE1 7HA

Open Monday – Friday 12-5pm, Weekends 12-4pm (check website for confirmation of exhibition opening times)

attenborougharts.com  
IG @AttenboroughAC  
FB @AttenboroughArts  
X @AttenboroughAC



Note. Two lifts to get to different floor levels, ear defenders in the galleries and braille exhibition interpretation sheets. Public parking is restricted to 4 disabled parking spaces.

### 3. Leicester Museum & Art Gallery F5

A world of discovery, with collections and displays spanning the natural and cultural world. Museum exhibits include dinosaurs, Egyptian mummies, renowned German Expressionist art, plus temporary exhibitions. Free Admission.

Leicester Museum & Art Gallery, 53 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 7EA

Open Monday – Friday 11am-4.30pm  
Saturday & Sunday 11am-5pm

leicester museums.org  
IG @leicester museums  
FB @leicester museums  
X @leicester museum  
youtube.com/user/LeicesterMuseums



### 4. Newarke Houses E2

The city's social history and regimental museum. Includes the Museum of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment. Free Admission.

Newarke Houses, The Newarke, Leicester, LE2 7BY

Open Monday – Saturday 10-4pm, Sunday 11-4pm

leicester museums.org  
IG @leicester museums  
FB @leicester museums  
X @leicester museum  
youtube.com/user/LeicesterMuseums



Note. Step free access inside the museum. The museum garden has steps so does not have access to all areas. Hearing Aid Loop induction is available in areas. Pay and display parking is available on street outside. A wheelchair is available to loan

### 5. Phoenix Cinema & Art Centre D6

Phoenix is a cinema and art centre based in Leicester's Cultural Quarter, offering a range of exhibitions, screenings, performances and events by artists who use film, video and new technologies in their work, alongside a programme of independent and world cinema.

4 Midland St, Leicester, LE1 1TG

Open from 11am-11pm daily  
phoenix.org.uk  
@phoenixleic



### 6. Soft Touch Arts F5

Soft Touch Arts is an arts centre for young people. We put on temporary exhibitions of young people's artwork which can be viewed when our café is open, and occasionally at other times as advertised on our website. The work displayed is produced by local young people who attend our creative projects.

50 New Walk, Leicester, LE1 6TF

Usually open  
Wednesday – Friday 10am-2.30pm, occasionally at other times (check the website for details)

soft-touch.org.uk  
IG @softtoucharts  
FB @SoftTouchArtsLeicester  
TT @softtoucharts



### 7. Two Queens D6

Artist-Run and Community-Owned gallery and studios. With affordable studio workspace and a programme of regular exhibitions and events, Two Queens focuses on developing the talent of emerging contemporary artists and bringing new culture to local audiences.

2 Queen Street, Leicester, LE1 1QW

Open Thursday – Saturday 12-5pm, during exhibitions and by appointment

2queens.com  
IG @twoqueensstudio



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### 8. Churchgate Artist Studios c/c

Affordable creative studios housing over 20 designers, crafts people and fine artists in the heart of the city.

13-25 Churchgate, Leicester, LE1 3AL

Open 24/7, 365 days a year  
churchgatestudios.co.uk  
@churchgateartist

Note. 2nd and 3rd floor no lift

### 9. LCB Depot D5

LCB Depot is Leicester's creative hub. It hosts exhibitions & events supporting artists, designers, makers & performers. It's home to 80 creative businesses, Grays coffee shop & kitchen, regular street food & family events. Get involved!

31 Rutland St, Leicester, LE1 1RE

Open Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm & out of hours events  
lcbdepot.co.uk  
@lcbdepot



### 10. Leicester Lo-Fi Photography E4

Leicester based group running a drop in community darkroom and workshops, promoting fine art and traditional photographic processes, through the provision of specialist knowledge and facilities, education and exhibitions.

Bishop Street Methodist church, 10a Bishop Street, Leicester, LE1 6AF

Open Wednesday 6-9pm

leicesterlofi.co.uk  
IG @leicesterlofi  
X @leicesterlofi



Note. Cafe open Saturdays only. Basement not wheelchair accessible.

### 11. Leicester Print Workshop D6

LPW is the Midlands centre of excellence for fine art printmaking. Our large, open access studio is in a RIBA award-winning building, providing specialist facilities for stone and plate lithography, etching, engraving, relief, letterpress, screenprinting, and artist studios.

50 St George Street, Leicester, LE1 1QG

Open Wednesday – Saturday 10am-5pm

leicesterprintworkshop.com  
IG @leicesterprintworkshop  
FB @leicesterprintworkshop  
X @LeicesterPrint



### 12. Makers' Yard C5

Studio space for artists and designer-makers. Home to fashion designers, potters, metal workers, laser cutters, framers, haberdashers, milliners and more! Open only for workshops and special events, find out more @makersyard

82-86 Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1SB

Contact LCB Depot for Studio availability or individual tenants to find out more about workshops

makersyard.com  
@makersyard



### 13. Phoenix Square, an LCB Workspace D6

30 workspaces for creative businesses from established teams to individual startups, including shared office postal address options. Managed by LCB Depot.

4 Midland Street, LE1 1TG

Contact LCB Depot for workspace availability

lcbdepot.co.uk



### 14. Studioname D6

Fine art studios housing over 30 artists including ceramicists, glass artists, screen printing, painters, illustrators, metal smiths, jewellery makers, bike repair/recycling and a community project space open to all.

2 Brougham Street, Leicester, LE1 2BA

Open 24/7, 365 days a year  
Exhibitions by appointment unless otherwise advertised

www.studionameleicester.co.uk  
IG @studioname\_leics  
X @studionameLeic



Note. Step-Free Access into project space and ground floor.

