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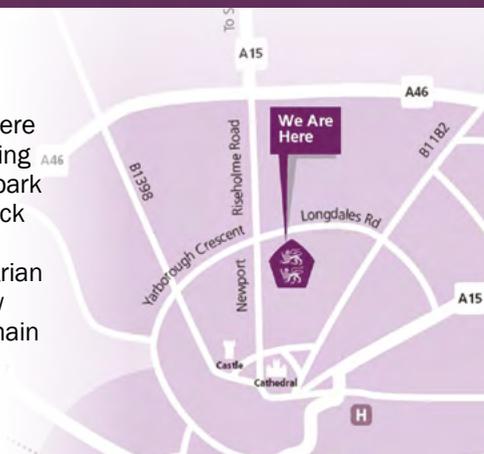
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## Where are we? Finding BGU

We are located in uphill Lincoln, on the corner where Newport and Longdales Road meet. If you're visiting the campus by car, the entrance to our main car park is located on Longdales Road (with the curved brick walls and railings). If you're walking to us you can use either this entrance, or one of the two pedestrian entrances on Newport. The main reception is now located in the Robert Hardy Building next to the main car park, all indicated by the signage system.



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## Hello

Welcome to issue 18 of BG & You, your free guide to what's going on with, and at, Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU).

Although many of our students are either gearing up for Graduation or getting ready to vacate for Summer, the BGU Campus is still abuzz with events both academic (Tudors fans will be pleased to hear there's at least one event going on around this fascinating period of history) and a tad more informal (The world's greatest Michael Jackson tribute act for example). You can find out more on the following pages.

We also realise it's soon to be the Summer Holidays, so we'll be offering extra screenings in our on-campus cinema. For more information visit the website

[www.thevenueincoln.co.uk](http://www.thevenueincoln.co.uk)

There's also the Summer Sports Programme to keep schoolkids busy, find out more further on in the magazine.

Although this time of year may not seem like the time to consider applying; 'Clearing' begins in August - offering an alternative application route to those who may not have quite met their grades or for those who are out of the 'UCAS loop'. There are also plenty of Open Days for the students starting to consider their options. From Foundation Degrees to MAs, there's plenty of opportunity to discover your potential at BGU. To keep up to date with our course portfolio, open lectures and other events simply visit the BGU website at [www.bishopg.ac.uk](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk).

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# Key events at a glance

**Monday 8 May**

6.00pm, BGU

**Historical Association:  
Lucy Hughes-Hallett**

Cleopatra  
- Reality & Legend

**44**



**Wednesday 17 May**

12.30pm, The Hardy Building, BGU

**BGU Annual History  
Lecture**

**The Battle of Lincoln**  
Commemorating the Battle's  
800th anniversary

**15**

**Friday 19 May**

7.30pm, The Venue, BGU

**Navi as Michael Jackson  
"World's Greatest MJ  
Impersonator"**

As chosen by Michael

**24**



**Thursday 1 June**

7.00pm, The Venue, BGU

**Private Lives of the  
Tudors**

Tracy Borman presents  
a revealing talk

**22**



**Saturday 3 June**

11.00am, BGU Campus

**Open Day: All Courses**

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**Monday 5 June**

6.00pm, BGU

**Historical Association:  
Dr Jack Rhoden, BGU**

'The Whole World in his Hands:  
The collection mania of the  
Sixth Duke of Devonshire'  
& AGM

**44**



**Thursday 8 June**

7.00 for 7.30pm, BGU

**Lincoln Theological  
Society: Dr Jack  
Cunningham**

What was the Reformation? A  
Possible Biblical Solution

**44**



**Monday 12 June**

9.00am until 3.00pm, BGU

**Interview Techniques**

A practical one day course to  
help you stand out at interviews.  
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information call 01522 583621

**25**



**Wednesday 5 July**

11.00am, BGU Campus

**Open Day: All Courses**

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**Thursday 6 July**

7.00pm, The Venue, BGU

**Sex and the Tudors**

Lesley Smith reveals various  
Tudor exploits in this rip-roaring  
performance

**37**



**Wednesday 19 &  
Thursday 20 July**

from 9.30am, BGU

**Bishop Grosseteste  
University Graduation**

Congratulations to all our  
students graduating this year in  
magnificent Lincoln Cathedral!

**7-11 & 14-18 August**

Sport & Fitness Centre

**Summer Sports  
Programme**

A fun-packed programme of  
sports and games

**45**



# The Best of BGU

Winter - Spring 2017

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## Becky Geeson



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## Training to teach at BGU

AS THE ACADEMIC YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, BGU students will be thinking about their future careers. While a BGU degree opens up employment in a huge variety of fields, many BGU graduates consider a career in teaching, probably due to the University's long-standing track record of training great teachers.

Teaching is such a rewarding career; making the difference to children's lives every day is challenging, exciting and interesting, but applying for a PGCE is a big step! Taking part in a Pre-Teaching Course is a great way to help you decide whether a career in teaching is for you.

Last year's Pre-Teaching Course at BGU was very successful. We worked with around 130 applicants for the primary and secondary PGCE routes, many of whom went on to have successful interviews and are looking forward to beginning their PGCE year in September 2017. We supported participants with focussed seminars considering different routes into teaching, gave them a chance to talk to recent graduates along with providing tutorials to help them with their personal statements. Sessions were led by academic staff from the School of Teacher Development so that participants had the opportunity to get to know the lecturers who teach on the PGCE Primary and Secondary programmes.

The two day course will be running on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May, and again on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June for those interested in applying for 2018 entry. This year, we hope to also invite our School Direct partners to join us so applicants have insight into the many routes into teaching that BGU offers.

At the end of the course, participants are highly likely to be given an interview for a place on one of our PGCE routes. ■

For more information or to book your place, contact our Admissions team by calling (01522) 583658 or emailing [enquiries@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@bishopg.ac.uk)

# Lincoln Skyline and BGU Silhouette to Appear in Lincoln Knight's Trail 2017

Bev Tomblin, PR & Communications Assistant (BGU)

In the summer of 2017, The Lincoln Knights' Trail commemorates the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Lincoln and the sealing of the Charter of the Forest in 1217. The event is presented by Lincoln Business Improvement Group (Lincoln BIG) and will see 35 'life-size' decorated Knights displayed as an art trail across the city from 20<sup>th</sup> May until 3<sup>rd</sup> September. At the end of the event, all the Knights will be auctioned to raise money for The Nomad Trust in Lincoln.

A pair of talented artists from Birmingham are putting Lincoln on

the map by featuring the city's iconic skyline on the knight sculpture being sponsored by Bishop Grosseteste University. Kieron Reilly and Lynsey Brecknell have called BGU's statue 'Knight and Day', and it is one of 35 knights which will make up this year's Lincoln Knights' Trail. BGU's knight will be stationed near Newport Arch - not far from the University's campus.

"Our design 'Knight and Day' shows off Lincoln's beautifully unique skyline in silhouette form against a bold sunset, including our sponsor Bishop

Grosseteste University," said Lynsey.

"Following the success of the Lincoln Barons' Charter Trail in 2015 we're sure that the Lincoln Knights are going to be loved by the locals and visitors from across the country, and we are proud to be a part of such an exciting project."

Kieron and Lynsey have very different artistic backgrounds: Lynsey has developed a career in theatre as a scenic artist and set builder while Kieron has a background in animation and now focuses on model making

and design. They have collaborated on many public art trails in the past and are looking forward to showcasing their design alongside the other sculptures on the Lincoln Knight's Trail.

"[Our] knight is looking fantastic," said Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil, the Vice Chancellor of Bishop Grosseteste University.

"We chose this design because we found it eye-catching and attractive, and also because it features the Lincoln skyline. The artists have adapted this to include the [Joyce]

## Further information

The Lincoln Knights' Trail is a Wild in Art event brought together by Lincoln BIG in partnership with Visit Lincoln and Education Business Partnership (EBP), in support of local homeless charity the Nomad Trust.

Following a call for artists back in September 2016, over 200 innovative designs were submitted. A shortlist of 70 was drawn up and the artists given the opportunity to paint their design onto a miniature knight sculpture.

The 35 sponsors then selected their favourite design.

Following the trail the knights will be sold at auction at Lincoln Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Two-thirds of the money raised will go to The Nomad Trust and one-third will help to create a new Art and Innovation Fund for Lincoln.

The knights were designed and created by Wild in Art's Creative Director Chris Wilkinson in the style of a chess piece.





Skinner building on our campus in the silhouette, along with colours in the sky which fade up to BGU purple at the very top.

“We think it looks wonderful and we’re looking forward to seeing it take its place as part of the Lincoln Knight’s Trail this summer.”

After the launch on 27<sup>th</sup> March each knight is being hosted by its sponsor to promote the trail, which will start on 20<sup>th</sup> May – 800 years to the day since the Battle of Lincoln.



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## Peter Green



Revd. Dr. Peter Green is Dean of Chapel at BGU. He also contributes to the University's teaching and research activities.

### Are you nervous about our Church foundation?

RELIGION GETS A BAD PRESS THESE days. Unsurprisingly, there are those who think that our heritage as a Church foundation means that we have a hidden agenda that's all about nudging members of BGU into some kind of faith commitment – although those who know us well know this isn't true. So what are the elements of a University like ours that are meant to be part of the legacy of the Anglican tradition in Higher Education?

**1. A concept of education that's concerned with forming character as well as making our graduates employable.** As John Cleese said in his Rectorial Address when he was elected Rector of St. Andrews: *'Don't let getting a degree get in the way of your education!'* This is something cherished by Church schools.

**2. Encouraging debate and freedom of thought.** Church of England Universities have never been especially hot on trying to rein in diverse opinion – after all, *Richard Dawkins is employed by a Church foundation Higher Educational establishment!*

**3. Encouraging a spirit of service to the community.** Church Universities often expect their students to engage with the wider community as an integral part of their degree.

**4. A Chaplaincy that is there for all members of our community** irrespective of their religious affiliation – after all, that's actually how Church of England parishes and schools are meant to operate.

So, after all that, does our Church heritage still scare you? ■

## From Italy to India...



Italy - Mark Plater, Senior Lecturer in Theology (BGU)

Glorious sunshine showed Rome at its' best during the Theology department's week-long visit in March/April this year. Seventeen BA year two and three students joined three MA students for six days of visits to churches, museums, catacombs and other ancient sites. Savouring Italian food and ice cream, and exploring piazzas and fountains scattered throughout the city, they walked and talked and made new friends from within the family of BGU. Working with members of All Saints Church (Anglican) and the Church of Ognissanti (Catholic), students helped to feed homeless men and women, while others offered their support for the Roma football team, and a select few visited the local Russian Orthodox Church for a Sunday morning service. The Elisabethine sisters who run the hostel where they stayed were a delight, and, although language was sometimes a limitation, there was no lack of warmth and affection felt and expressed from both sides as we left. One student described the visit as, *"One of the most interesting experiences of my life"*, while another commented, *"Seeing the Pope was a once in a lifetime experience"*. Thanks to all who helped to plan and support this excellent enhancement experience.



## ... and Beyond with BGU!



India - Helen Waters-Marsh, Student Engagement Facilitator (BGU) & Julia Lindley-Baker, Academic Co-ordinator in Special Educational Needs & Inclusion, School of Social Science (BGU)

### From BGU to Tamil Nadu and back again – a journey of learning, discovery and friendship for our Special Education Needs and Inclusion Students

As University field trips go – this has to be one of the best around. Eleven students studying Special Educational Needs and Inclusion (SENI) and four members of staff from Bishop Grosseteste University spent ten days in India learning how trainee teachers are educated in Tamil Nadu and visiting special education schools.

At BGU, in addition to developing expertise

in specific subject areas, students are also encouraged to develop a global outlook, strong academic practice, and the skills, qualities and attitudes needed for success in their future work and life. These are described as the BGU Graduate Attributes.

*"There is little doubt that opportunities like this broaden our students' horizons and foster a level of cultural understanding that will serve our students throughout their careers."* Said Dr Claire Thomson, Head of Centre for Enhancement in Teaching and Learning (CELT) at BGU.

As part of the trip, BGU students had the chance to visit teacher-training colleges and engage with both undergraduate and post-graduate students enrolled on teacher education programmes. Through their interactions, both sets of students were able to discuss teaching methods and the educational systems in their own countries

- and share information about their own lives.

The visit also involved visiting a number of special schools, including a school for the blind, a school for the deaf and a school for students with learning disabilities. The BGU students led activities in each of these settings tailored to the students' needs and greatly enjoyed the opportunity to put the skills they have learnt on placement in the UK into practice overseas as well as having the opportunity to gain real world experience, to back up their theoretical learning.

*"It was a once in a lifetime experience that will remain with us all forever"* said Claire McGovern, a second year SENI student.

Leader of the visit, Dr Julia Lindley-Baker said: *"The University has established very positive relationships with the Southern India Diocese, who welcome and support our student study visits. Students continue to benefit from the warm hospitality we receive which facilitates opportunities to experience, understand and embrace cultural differences"*.

To give something back to their hosts in India the students took over a number of gifts for the institutions they visited and presents for the children in the special schools, including gifts for the girls living in a church-supported orphanage. Special Education Needs and Inclusion student Laura Hakner had, through a range of charitable events organised within her village in East Yorkshire, raised over £800 to be given to a range of deserving causes.

*If you would like to know more about the areas listed within this article please visit our website using the following links. For more information about the Centre for Enhancement in Learning and Teaching visit: [www.bishopg.ac.uk/celt](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/celt)  
For more information about the Special Educational Needs and Inclusion course available to study at BGU, visit: [www.bishopg.ac.uk/seni](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/seni)*

It wasn't all work, work, work however. The students were thoroughly entertained during their visit and enjoyed traditional and modern dance demonstrations, mime performances, and of course, delicious meals and refreshments – they even got to meet the Bishop of Tirunelveli Rt. Rev. J.J. Christdoss. It wasn't all one-sided either with our students doing their best to entertain their hosts with dance moves of their own; leading a conga line of over 500 students in the Sarah Tucker College in Tirunelveli as part of a programme of entertainment.

The momentum has not diminished since the students return to the UK either; one student is running a Students Creating Change project - as part of our acclaimed student engagement programme – to raise enough money to fund a student in India through their three-year BA Education programme. If you would like to contribute to this campaign, please contact Helen Waters-Marsh, Student Engagement Facilitator at [helen.waters-marsh@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:helen.waters-marsh@bishopg.ac.uk)

Helen was fortunate enough to accompany the students on their trip to India thanks to the support of the Centre for Enhancement in Teaching and Learning (CELT centre) – which now sits at the heart of the BGU campus. CELT is committed to enhancing learning, teaching and the student experience and supports staff and students in terms of learning development, digital learning and student engagement projects.

Rio - Dr Chris Atkin, Head of Educational Development & Research, (BGU)

Dr Steve Puttick signing the visitors sheet at the top of Sugar loaf in Rio as part of our BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) project in equatorial Brazil.



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## The Battle of Lincoln

**BGU Annual History Lecture 2017**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 | 12.30pm Robert Hardy Building

### The Annual History Lecture

This event was originally established to mark the work of a historian at BGU, Dr Jim Johnston. He came to BGU in 1971, later becoming Vice-Principal.

### Dr Sean McGlynn, FRHistS

Sean is the author of critically acclaimed books on medieval warfare and a forthcoming biography of King John. His book *Blood Cries Afar: The Magna Carta War and the Invasion of England, 1215-17*, was the first to investigate the major French invasion of England that resulted in the Battle of Lincoln.

### The Battle of Lincoln, May 1217

May 2017 sees the 800th anniversary of

this major battle, deemed by historians as being one of the most important military engagements fought in medieval England. Sean will explain the remarkable circumstances that led to the battle and offer a detailed description of the dramatic events that occurred on the day.

Tickets are priced per person as follows:  
**£10** to include a buffet lunch & afternoon tea  
**£3** to include afternoon tea  
(attendance to the lecture only is free of charge)

If you would like tickets for this event please contact Events Administrator Daisy Wedge on [daisy.wedge@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:daisy.wedge@bishopg.ac.uk) or **01522 585635**. Please telephone to pay by card or visit us to pay by cash.



## BGU - Top for Employability

We are extremely proud of our student employability success. Not only are we in the top 3 UK universities for student employability, we've also been top for employability and further study one year after graduation for 8 of the past 10 years. We are proud to say that there is no other Higher Education provider in the country

that has had such a sustained success. The statistics appear in the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency. This is great news for our students who can study at BGU knowing that their education is in safe hands!



## BGU supports Lincoln City Football Club

David Robson, Communications Officer (BGU)



Bishop Grosseteste University's (BGU) ongoing sponsorship of Lincoln City Football Club has proven beneficial to both the university and the club this season. The partnership has provided fantastic opportunities to our students, allowed us to support the club's management by providing new technology and has even seen the FA Cup trophy make an appearance on campus!

Lincoln City are enjoying a memorable season. Managed by Danny and his assistant, brother Nicky Cowley, the Imps beat Ipswich, Brighton and Burnley on their way to becoming the first non-league team in 103 years to reach the FA Cup quarter-finals. There they faced Premier League giants Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium where, after a spirited first half display from City, they eventually succumbed to a 5-0 defeat. They were also one game away from Wembley in the FA Trophy, in which they reached the semi-finals, and at the time of writing

are top of the National League as they look to gain promotion to the Football League.

Throughout the Imps' fantastic season there has been a familiar splash of purple among the famous red and white stripes as the BGU logo sits proudly on the home shirt. The BGU logo was never more visible than during the FA Cup third round replay against Ipswich. Purple advertising boards behind the two managers were noticeable during the BBC1 television coverage and Nathan Arnold even had the decency to score the winning goal while our message was displaying on the digital advertising boards around the pitch!

The partnership between BGU and Lincoln City, however, is about much more than advertising, and it is something that means a lot to Danny Cowley.

He said, "we are really thankful for the partnership, the university was so close that we wanted to create a true partnership."



*"The partnership was already formed [when we arrived at the club] so we built on that, there's some great people coming out of the university, some young hardworking people who we can build relationships with that can help this club moving forward."*

One brilliant example of the partnership in action came in December 2016, when BGU sports students had the unique opportunity to be coached by the City manager with a session led and delivered by Danny Cowley.

Rafe Elliott, Academic Co-ordinator for the BSc (Hons) Sport, Coaching and Physical Education degree at BGU, said the session "... was both insightful and inspiring and was based around key coaching principles; this helped to reinforce some of the learning objectives of the module the students were studying."

Chelsey Grayson, a first year student, thought that "... the session gave us really good insight into the daily life of a coach and also all the planning and commitment that goes into it. It was good to see a coach in action and it will help a lot with my studies and assignments."

Our students were not the only ones who enjoyed the session. Danny Cowley himself welcomed the opportunity.

He said, "Coming from a teaching background like we have it's been great to be able to keep our hand in. Also it's a great opportunity for us to give something back, which is important for us."

"It's a profession that's very close to our hearts and the opportunity to go back and speak to young, aspiring teachers and tell them what a great profession it is has been something that we've obviously enjoyed."



Outside of the classroom our cheerleading squad, the BGU Lions have also had fantastic opportunities thanks to the partnership with Lincoln City FC. They have performed in front of crowds of around 10,000 fans at Sincil Bank, not to mention live on BBC1 in the third round of the FA Cup. But it hasn't stopped at the performance opportunities – financial support from the club also allowed the Lions to attend a national competition in which they placed second.

Louiscia Mcleod, President of the BGU Cheerleading Society, explained that performing at Sincil Bank has been "... an incredible experience. The fans are so lively and supportive. The atmosphere really just makes the whole night!"

BGU have also provided support to the club, particularly in the form of new technology, which has

helped Lincoln City during their fantastic season.

Assistant manager Nicky Cowley said, "[BGU] were great in providing us both with laptops and we use an app called Hudl which all our players have too. It's used to go over our previous match."

"The laptops which BGU have provided have given us the opportunity to look at [in] thorough detail not only our own performance but that of teams we are due to play against."

Another perk of our sponsorship of the club came in March when the FA Cup trophy paid a very special visit to BGU ahead of Lincoln City's quarter-final against Arsenal. BGU staff and students queued up to get a glimpse of the famous trophy and pose for a photo. It was a surreal and memorable day for all involved!

# Health and Social Care at BGU: Caring for our County Community

Nicki Walsh, Senior Lecturer School of Social Sciences (BGU)

From the sides of buses to social media, health and social care in general are a big topic of conversation these days. Especially locally, with recent reports that suggest a need for enhancement of local provision where providers are doing all they can with limited capacity and on dwindling budgets. In addition There is the yet-to-be-seen impact of Brexit, with article 50 now signed, considerations need to be made as to whether this will this have an impact on the workforce? Or an impact on patient numbers?

Some of the specific issues facing Lincolnshire and the surrounding areas include an ageing population (this being a both nationwide and global concern) as the percentage of people living past 65 increases while birth rates fall. As well as the particular intricacies of

Lincolnshire being a very rural county where people may live in near-isolation, affecting both their access to local healthcare provision and their general wellbeing. Therefore health and social care needs to focus on enabling people to live well in their own environment as long as possible and is about supporting them in the right way at the right time by a workforce who have the right skills to facilitate this.

Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU) is offering the (relatively new) Health & Social Care portfolio of courses. Enabling students to gaining experience in the sector with the BA (Hons) Health & Social Care undergraduate degree, as well as providing educational opportunities for those currently working in the sector wishing to develop with our Foundation degree in Health



& Social Care Supervision. In addition, there are Masters level opportunities for advanced practitioners, supervisors and managers with extensive practise experience wanting to enhance their leadership and looking to innovate within the sector with an MA in Health & Social Care Leadership.

As healthcare is ever-changing, with new developments in medical science and new challenges around every corner, our courses will equip students with up-to-date knowledge from the sector. The existing Health & Social Care team has employed additional members who bring experience at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels but who also bring an applied healthcare dimension through former clinical and research roles. These roles,

while of great benefit to students, will also strengthen the 'research' aspect of the department, adding to BGU's overall reputation for high quality research – having been awarded the highest possible four star rating by the Research Excellence Framework (REF) in 2014.

Therefore, it is paramount that education is high quality and meets the local need to support effective provision, which must in turn address the learning needs of all individuals who provide health and social care. BGU will work in partnership with local health and social care providers as well as other educational providers to drive this agenda forward in a dynamic way that meets these distinctive requirements.

*If you are interested in Health and Social Care education at BGU, visit our website at [www.bishopg.ac.uk/healthsoccare](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/healthsoccare) or get in touch with us by emailing [enquiries@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@bishopg.ac.uk).*

'A thousand eyes  
see all I do'  
Queen Elizabeth I

# The Private Lives of the Tudors

Uncovering the  
secrets of Britain's  
greatest dynasty

7.30pm Thursday 1 June 2017  
The Venue, Bishop Grosseteste University

with  
**Tracy Borman**

An audience with Tracy Borman  
Presenting

## The Private Lives of the Tudors

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017

The Venue, Bishop Grosseteste University

7.30pm

Tracy Borman is a best-selling author and historian, specialising in the Tudor period. Her books include *Elizabeth's Women*, which was Book of the Week on Radio 4, *Thomas Cromwell: the untold story of Henry VIII's most faithful servant*, which was a Sunday Times bestseller, and most recently *The Private Lives of the Tudors*. This includes such gems as Henry VIII's visit to Lincoln in 1541 with his fifth wife Catherine Howard, who proceeded to cheat on him whilst staying in the city!

Tickets £6.50 available online at  
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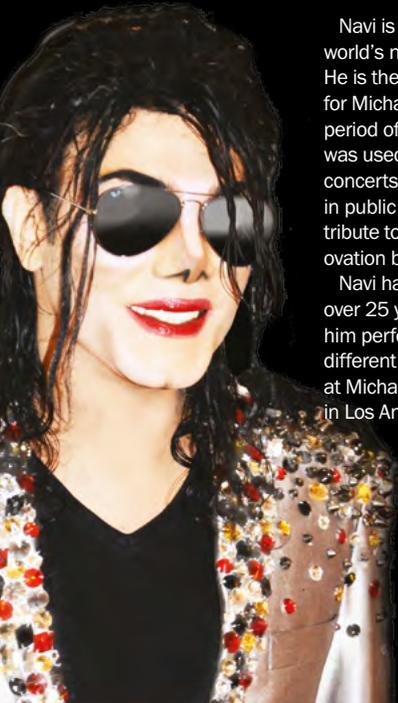
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SUMMER 2017

# COMING SOON

## MAY - JUNE 2017 & BEYOND

Our listings for The Venue are put together with recent releases in mind and we can't always confirm these ahead of time, so for the most up-to-date information please visit [www.thevenueincoln.co.uk](http://www.thevenueincoln.co.uk)

**Current Ticket prices\*** Adult: £6.00 | Concession: £4.50  
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**National Theatre Live**

10 June: 14:30

**Peter Pan**  
by Jim Bartle  
directed by the Companies  
A production of BristolOldVic

**National Theatre Live**

22 June: 19:00

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**National Theatre Live**

20 July: 19:00

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# COMING SOON

## Friday Nights from June

As the Lincoln Film Society finish their yearly programme, The Venue finds itself with another night for screenings. We'll be showing a combination of independent, foreign language, and blockbuster films.

For the most up-to-date listings visit [www.thevenueincoln.co.uk](http://www.thevenueincoln.co.uk)  
Screenings coming soon to Friday nights include 'Toni Erdmann' which at it's Cannes premier received the highest-ever combined star rating from critics at the film festival, 'Ghost in the Shell', the intriguingly named 'Mindhorn', and 'Guardians of the Galaxy 2.'

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# Lincoln Film Society

*An introduction by Richard Hall, Chair of Lincoln Film Society*

Lincoln Film Society is based at The Venue - a true community cinema - and we're delighted to welcome anyone interested in world and independent film. Attendances at our films are surging when statistics around the country show that nationally, the opposite is true, so we're not just alive and kicking - we're arguably in the rudest of health.

Why is this? you may ask. For one thing, it's the atmosphere on film nights. We believe film is a social experience and pride ourselves on a safe, friendly, stimulating environment, where members and guests alike can come along to meet one another, have a chat and a drink and enjoy a really good night out.

Our audience is not risk-averse. They see themselves as travellers in the world of adventurous film and appreciate the opportunity to watch unique, sometimes very dramatic and frequently critically acclaimed, award-winning cinema, which simply isn't available elsewhere in Lincoln.

It's also great value for money - pay for membership and entry to films is free. Members can watch a diverse, bespoke programme for as little as £1.30 a time, while guest membership tickets are only £5 per film.

What makes a Film Society film, and persuades people to keep returning? After consulting them, members made same point to us time and again - they welcome the chance to make new discoveries, such as the delicate family tales from Japan; thrills from Latin America and the Middle East; darkly funny films from Scandinavia, especially Norway, Denmark and more recently, Iceland - besides those from the traditional film powerhouses of Europe and the USA.

Our programmers regularly attend UK film festivals and the Independent Cinema Office preview days, to sample what's coming out. We look for films that represent a range of genres, including documentaries and restored classics. We use a very simple principle to select our films: they must not have appeared in Lincoln or have had very limited showings.

Why not get involved? New members can join between May 1 - 31st each season. To learn more, email [filminlincoln@gmail.com](mailto:filminlincoln@gmail.com) or go to [www.lincolnfilmsociety.com](http://www.lincolnfilmsociety.com) where you'll find more details, including our new programme starting in September.

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## BG Futures Launch Specialist Industry Educator Programme and Specialist Skills Advisor Programme

Allison Webb, Head of Careers, Employability and Enterprise, (BGU)

BG Futures, a Bishop Grosseteste University Department, has launched two new projects in Lincolnshire, and local businesses can reap the benefits.

The programmes were developed by the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership and funded via the Skills Funding Agency and European Social Fund.

The **Specialist Skills Advisor Programme** supports participants to look at their current and future skills and training needs, and provides advice and support from specialist advisers in the businesses area of expertise. The programme is impartial with its complete focus on the needs of the business.

Allison Webb, Head of Careers, Employability and Enterprise said: *“The Skills Advisor Programme was designed recognising that businesses can struggle to access the training that they need because it is either too far away or because they lack sufficient numbers of trainees for it to be viable. It can also be hard for employers to understand the training and skills system, particularly with the jargon used and changing offers, such as*

*Apprenticeship reforms.”*

*“Greater Lincolnshire forecasts show that future job vacancies will require practical and technical skills at a higher level than those currently held by the local labour market. There is also an ageing workforce and employers need to ensure skills are not lost as people retire.”*

Those who take part in the programme receive a free detailed report which helps to identify what the business needs to grow and looks at potential solutions to meet these needs.

The second project, **The Specialist Industry Educator Programme**, aims to increase the number of employers with teaching skills in the area, helping to make courses and training more relevant for businesses. These employers can then, in turn, support colleges and training organisations to enhance course delivery and the curriculum. Employers who sign up receive short teaching courses free of charge and may have the opportunity to deliver Masterclasses and/or offer industry visits.

Businesses interested in hearing more about either programmes should contact us by emailing [allison.webb@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:allison.webb@bishopg.ac.uk) or call the Skills Advice Helpline on 01522 563865. Further information is also available at [www.bishopg.ac.uk/skills](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/skills)

The Venue  
Bishop Grosseteste University

7.30pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Sex and The Tudors

Performed by Lesley Smith

Following the success of An Evening with Queen Elizabeth I, we are delighted to welcome Lesley Smith back to BGU, this time to give her talk on Sex and the Tudors. This talk given by Lesley is a rip-roaring tumble through the sexual exploits of the Tudors. Not just Henry VIII had a good time, so did a lot of other people according to records! Contraception, prostitution, and gay sex features in this factual, engaging and highly entertaining lecture. *Please note the performance is not suitable for those under 16 years of age, for those who shock easily or have a nervous disposition.*

Lesley Smith is Curator of Tutbury Castle in Staffordshire. Lesley is an English Reformationist with a particular interest in medical history. She has lectured across the world making on average 300 public performances each year and has 28 academic publications in her name. Lesley has appeared in over 150 television programmes in the last ten years and regularly gives radio interviews.

**Tickets:** £7.50 and include a glass of Prosecco on arrival (or a glass of orange juice)

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# A New Space for CELT

Kate Smith, Centre Coordinator for CELT (BGU)



It's not every day that the Emirates FA cup pops in for a visit!

But that is exactly what happened when the new Centre for Enhancement in Learning and Teaching (CELT) was officially opened, on Thursday 9th March, by the University's Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Jayne Mitchell. The surprise visit was only announced the day before but having the FA cup as a guest at the CELT launch ensured the event went off with a bang!

The official opening introduced the brand new centre from which the CELT

team will work with staff and students to enhance learning and teaching. CELT works across the University and will continue to drive forward innovative, research-informed approaches to learning, teaching and assessment. The University is committed to ensuring that its staff continue to be outstanding and inspirational higher education practitioners, who work to create capable graduates rich in knowledge, who reach their full potential as professionals and who can contribute to society as global citizens.

The CELT Centre mid-build



Professor Jayne Mitchell, Deputy Vice Chancellor of BGU, commented: *“Excellent learning, teaching and student engagement is at the heart of BGU and it is truly fitting that we have such a wonderful facility right in the heart of the campus.”*

Dr Claire Thomson, Head of Centre for Enhancement in Learning and Teaching, said:

*“As a team we are committed to working with students and staff to enhance learning and teaching at BGU. CELT provides a great environment in a fantastic location. It will offer dedicated spaces at the very centre of a university that has the excellence of learning,*

*teaching and the student experience at the heart of all it does.”*

The CELT team is comprised of Digital Learning, Learning Development and Student Engagement. The energetic and innovative team will work to continually improve the student experience.

BGU is strategically investing in its Campus, with a number of works taking place across the University grounds to support the University's growth by creating new teaching spaces and versatile rooms. The new space for CELT is a stunning addition to the BGU campus to ensure continual delivery of a top quality student experience.

Key roles of CELT can be summarised as:

- Supporting Student Engagement
- Implementing the Learning Teaching and Assessment Strategy (2015 - 19)
- Providing a programme of professional development and training for staff
- Developing pedagogic research and scholarship
- Encouraging reflective, research-informed practice

Dr Claire Thomson at the CELT Launch



The copper reception desk

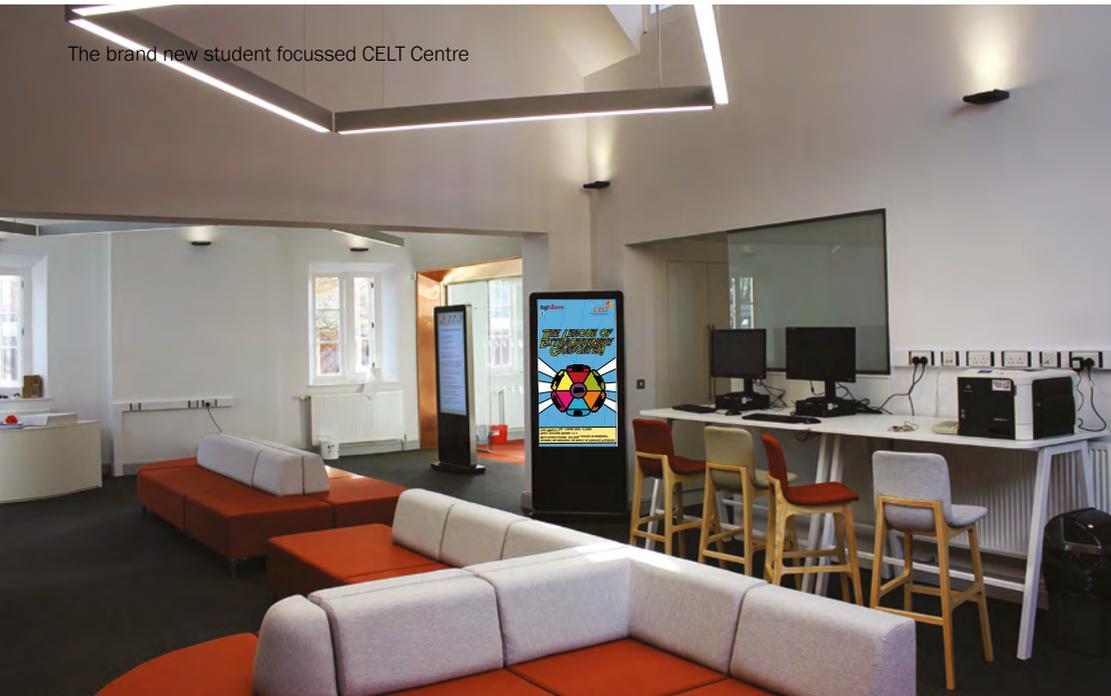


One of the first events to be held by CELT was The League of Extraordinary Graduates Conference. The event was characteristic of how the institution works in collaboration on projects with its students. One of the organisers Kate Smith said 'We were delighted with the number of students who attended the conference this year and especially pleased with feedback from the delegates' This was a joint effort between CELT and the BGU Careers

service (BG Futures) and was focussed on looking at where the University was in terms of embedding the Graduate Attributes and gave delegates the opportunity to hear from inspirational employers (Karen Lowthrop MBE, Neil Everett CEO Software Europe and National Leader of Education Jon Brown).



The brand new student focussed CELT Centre



The event was very successful with 100% of delegates reporting a better understanding of Graduate Attributes. Graduates from Bishop Grosseteste University are among the most employable in the country and the University's Graduate Attribute scheme has a recognised positive impact on students' future employability.

CELT will continue working collaboratively with staff and students by running innovative projects, targeted events and institutional conferences. More information regarding the work CELT does across the University, including a full report on the League of Extraordinary Graduates, can be found on the Bishop Grosseteste University website [www.bishop.ac.uk/celt](http://www.bishop.ac.uk/celt)

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## Andrew Jackson



Dr Andrew Jackson is Head of the School of Humanities at Bishop Grosseteste. (This column originally appeared in The Lincolnite on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.)

### Imps vs. Gunners over a Century Ago

102 years ago, Lincoln City met Arsenal for the last time. At least this is probably what most punters would have predicted over the long years since, that is, until quite recently.

I have, in my role as a historian at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln, been searching through the accounts and reports of the time.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1915 the two teams faced each other at the Lincoln ground at Sincil Bank. They had met the previous October at Highbury, and Lincoln had done very well to hold the higher ranked Arsenal to a 1-1 draw.

On that March day in the following Spring however, Lincoln pulled off a surprise victory over the mightier visitors - 1-0.

Soon afterwards the demands of the First World War suspended league and cup football. The conflict was not over by Christmas 1914, as hoped for, and professional teams were becoming weaker and depleted.

When football seasons began again in 1919, Arsenal were moved up to the first division.

Arsenal will be far from being the underdogs when Lincoln join them again, 102 years on, and at the vast Emirates Stadium.

However, from one historian's perspective at least, is the pressure rather on Arsenal to put an older record book straight? ■

*(Now we know of course the outcome of Lincoln vs. Arsenal was rather different in 2017, but BGU are still proud to support the team in their endeavours.)*

# Masters Courses in the School of Humanities at Bishop Grosseteste University

Dr Claudia Capancioni, Academic Coordinator for English; Dr Craig Spence, Academic Coordinator for History; and Dr Jack Cunningham, Academic Coordinator for Theology (all BGU)

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**Dr Claudia Capancioni, Academic Coordinator for English**

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It covers an exciting range of theories, forms, and genres stretching from the Enlightenment to the present day, combining up-to-date scholarly investigation with the promotion of advanced communication and research skills for a multiplicity of professional futures.

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## MA in Social and Cultural History.

*'In this Masters programme students get the opportunity to work closely with research active academics on a range of exciting and thought-provoking topics. While at the same time they can enhance their personal skills and abilities to improve their future employment prospects.'*

**Dr Craig Spence, Academic Coordinator for History**

### Course Overview

This taught MA offers a wide-ranging introduction to higher level study in social and cultural history. Covering a number of critical areas of historical work the programme will help you to develop and enhance your skills as a research historian. This is an opportunity to deepen your passion for the past through fascinating modules that engage with new and emerging research, approaches and debates.

The course provides a well-structured introduction to the methods and theories associated with social and cultural history. Specific modules also provide opportunities to engage in a more focused study of historical topics from the medieval to the modern. Research skills are embedded in the core modules

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**Dr Jack Cunningham, Academic Coordinator for Theology**

### Course Overview

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The course provides a well-structured introduction to the methods and theories associated with Theology and Religious Studies. Specific modules also provide opportunities to engage in a more focused study of theological topics from the ancient world to the contemporary issues of our age.

Research skills are embedded in the core modules and the final mode of assessment is a Masters' level dissertation.

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Lucy Hughes-Hallett

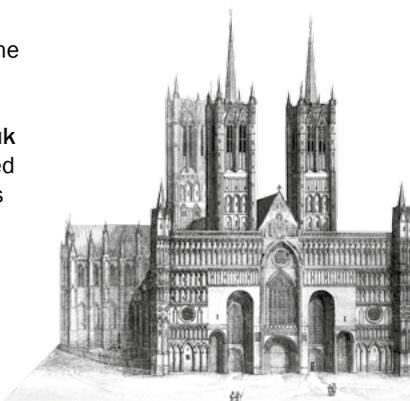
5 June 2017

**AGM & 'The Whole World in his Hands:  
The collection mania of the Sixth Duke  
of Devonshire'**

Dr Jack Rhoden, BGU

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All meetings take place at 6pm (light refreshments offered from 5.30pm), at Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln LN1 3DY unless otherwise stated.



## Lincoln Theological Society 2017

All lectures take place in The Robert Hardy Lecture Theatre, Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln, LN1 3DY.

Thursday 8 June 7.00 for 7.30pm

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Thursday 5 October 7.00 for 7.30pm

**Changes in Liturgy, Preaching, Building and Governance from The Reformation to the Civil War as Exemplified in St Paul's Cathedral**

Professor Peter McCullough

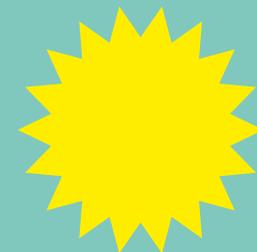
Tickets cost £5.00 and cover entry to the lecture and a glass of wine or juice. They can be purchased from Lincoln Cathedral shop, Unicorn books, or on the door.

For more information you can email: [email@lincolnthologicalsociety.net](mailto:email@lincolnthologicalsociety.net) or visit the website: [www.lincolnthologicalsociety.net](http://www.lincolnthologicalsociety.net)



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# LiNCHigher Aiming High

Natalie Poole, NCOP Project Officer, NCOP

LiNCHigher is a brand new widening participation project based at BGU. Under the banner of the National Collaborative Outreach Programme (NCOP), and funded by the Higher Education Funding Council, the team of seven have been working hard since January to raise the aspirations of young people across Lincolnshire. With the central project team based in Lincoln, Area Engagement Officers are also based in Boston and Skegness, to allow greater reach for working. It is a unique initiative, driven by the experience and knowledge of its consortium partners, as well as the research and evaluation that will result from intensive outreach work. With several education providers behind the team, and partners such as Lincolnshire County Council, it is hoped that this collaborative effort will truly break down barriers that so often prevent young people from aspiring to Higher Education.

Key strands of the project include building partnerships with schools, engaging young people in key areas of

the county, and informing parents and guardians about Higher Education. The team will be working in clusters where traditionally there are low numbers of entrants into Higher Education. Through interactive and sustained intervention, the team hopes to offer impartial information, advice and guidance to members of the communities. In turn, it is hoped that a new generation of learners are excited and inspired by the possibility that Higher Education may play a part in their future, whatever educational path they choose.

Initial interventions include a Mentoring Scheme to be run collaboratively with Brightside, a London-based charity with a wealth of experience in the field. Additionally, the team is organising a Summer School for Year 10 students to be held on the BGU campus.

To find out more about the LiNCHigher Project, get in touch with the team:

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- Headline writing and other signposting
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- Working on the web

### KEY FACTS

**Duration:** 2 Days. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**Start date:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Cost:** £120pp  
*(Save £20 when you book this course with 'Journalism - Introduction to Writing' together, pay £220 instead of £240)*

Offering a comprehensive introduction to editing, this interactive course will cover style and structure, rewriting, accuracy and clarity, proof reading, copy fitting and how to present information effectively. It will address copy presentation and working with other members of the editorial team, and will look at the main considerations to create impactful web stories.

It will cover the other elements that make up a story – headlines, introductions, etc – and the way that words work with images and other parts of the completed page. Exercises and course notes will be included. No previous experience is necessary.

For more information or to book your place, contact Gemma on - [gemma.fogg@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:gemma.fogg@bishopg.ac.uk) or **(01522) 583621**



## Placements a Plus

*Placements provide an enriching learning experience for students to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained from their course and, in doing so, gain valuable real-world experience to boost their careers.*

“HI GUYS! I'M POPPY. I HAVE JUST STARTED a work placement at Frampton [Marsh], so you may see me around the reserve over the next month (Lucky you!) as I am going to be working alongside 'Chris the visitor guy'. Currently, I am halfway through my English Literature degree at BGU in Lincoln. As part of one of my modules I get to carry out a placement, so here I am!

I have always been pretty involved with the RSPB. Since 2005, I attended the local Boston Wildlife Explorers group. As soon as I was old enough, I became a Junior Leader. And now that I am even older I am a fully fledged Leader (Assistant Leader if we're being specific)! It is from here that I got involved with Frampton.

I have worked at Frampton quite a lot and often volunteer on family fun days. I have even done a work placement here before, although that was quite a few years ago now! I spent a couple of weeks helping the wardens look after Frampton and Freiston. So I am working in a new area this time round. I will get the chance to talk to visitors, write some new blog posts... and even do some office work too I suppose.

One of the bonuses of getting a work placement as part of my course is that I get to apply knowledge and skills I've gained from University in the 'real world'. I've especially found that my course has enabled me to develop my confidence. As I'm assessed through a variety of mediums, I've had the opportunity to put myself into situations I wouldn't normally volunteer for. Particularly through group and individual presentation, I've managed to come out of my shell and develop skills in public speaking. This has meant that where I once may have struggled with talking to groups of people, I'm now easily able to do so.

I think that having the ability to transfer skills I've learnt at University to a work situation is brilliant. It's not something you'd normally anticipate doing as part of an English degree. But I'm incredibly thankful for the module, as it has helped to prepare me for pursuing a career in the future.” ■



## The Asylum Lincoln: Steampunk Festival 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August | Lincoln

Lincoln will be transformed as the biggest and longest running Steampunk festival returns to the city for the 8th year.

Watch the cobbled streets of historic Lincoln taken over by the Victorian Steampunk Society's annual festival - from top hats and flying goggles, to corsets and flamboyant feathers – join in with Lincoln's pseudo-Victorian fantasy.

The annual event celebrates a steam powered world in the late 19th century and attracts visitors from all over the world. Over the August Bank Holiday weekend, the biggest Steampunk festival in Europe will host a full convention-style day programme with a fringe style programme of art, literature, music, fashion, comedy and simple good fun, including many events on the BGU campus!

Bazaar Eclectica will arrive in Castle Square to bring a Steampunk market to the city, free to the public, and other events throughout the weekend are open for all to enjoy with a festival wristband including stalls and activities in Lincoln Castle.

There's no need to dress up to join in the fun and you can be sure of a warm welcome throughout the whole festival from the friendly Steampunk community.

Find out more at [www.asylumsteampunk.co.uk](http://www.asylumsteampunk.co.uk)

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	5.30pm – 6.00pm	Abs Blast
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	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Abs Blast
» Wednesday	8.00pm – 9.00pm	Zumba*
	12.30pm – 1.15pm	Boot Camp
» Thursday	5.45pm – 6.45pm	Pilates
	6.45pm – 7.45pm	Legs, Bums & Tums
» Friday	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Pilates
	6.45pm – 7.30pm	Cardiotone
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	Circuits

\*except Zumba which is £2 for members

### Class prices:

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»Peak £4.50 »Off-peak\*\* £4 \*\*Fri 4pm – close & all weekend

Concessions: Over 60s, BG Generations, and students from other colleges/universities - proof of ID is required.

For further information pop into the centre, visit the website, or call us on

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Sunday 24 September 11:00am – 3:00pm

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