

SEARCH LOOK AND SIT ON A BOOK

NEWARK'S BOOK BENCH TRAIL MAP

11 July – 5 September 2024



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ABOUT US

Newark Creates is a cultural programme that was part of Newark's High Streets Heritage Action Zone between 2021–2024 and is now funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. So far, Newark Creates has hosted **353 events**, reaching over **774,000 people**, with **2878 participants** and **160 volunteers**.

**We are delighted to be working with
Wild in Art as part of our 2024 programme.**

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NEWARK CREATES IS LED BY NEWARK'S CULTURAL CONSORTIUM:

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Newark Town Council / Newark College.



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WILD IN ART

**Wild in Art are delighted to be working
with Newark Creates to bring our iconic Book
Bench sculptures to the town this summer.**

"The sculptures make a fantastic canvas for artists and as they can also be comfortably sat on, I am sure they will make a stunning addition to Newark's public art offering. We can't wait to see what ideas the local creative community come up with for the designs."

Wild in Art is the leading producer of spectacular public art events that entertain, enrich, inform and leave a lasting legacy. It brings together businesses and creative sectors with schools and local communities through the creation of uniquely painted sculptures. Since 2008 Wild in Art has animated cities across the world including Manchester, Sydney, Auckland, Cape Town and São Paulo, and created trails for the London 2012 Olympics, the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Historic Royal Palaces and Penguin Random House.

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THINGS TO DO

Fun, games & activities for all the family

SOLVE THE PHRASE

Find a different letter hiding on the plaques of each Book Bench sculpture.
Solve the phrase for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

1.

Write down all the
letters you find.

Bench 1

2.

Unscramble them to
make an 11-letter phrase.

Bench 2

3.

Scan the QR code
to send your answer.



Bench 3

Bench 4

Bench 5

Bench 6

Bench 7

Bench 8

Bench 9

Bench 10

Bench 11

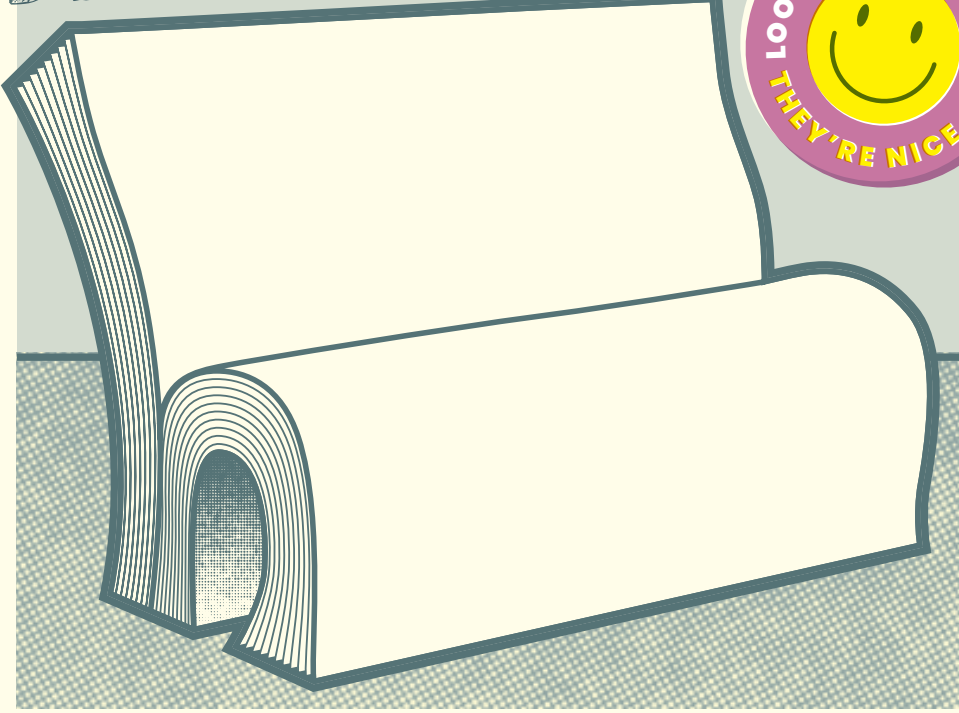
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DESIGN A BENCH



MEET ME AT THE BENCHES

BOOK BENCH 9 SALLY HOWARTH

Saturday 13th July / 11am – 12noon
Draw and get creative with chalk!

WHEATSHEAF PUB SALLY HOWARTH

Saturday 13th July / 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Meet the artist Sally Howarth.

BOOK BENCH 1 EMMA OLDHAM

Sunday 14th July / 10.30am – 11am
Storytime with Emma.

BOOK BENCH 6 U5s SING-A-LONG

Thursday 25th July / 10am – 10.30am
Sing nursery rhymes with Donna.
Follow her into the museum to enjoy
our free toddler group afterwards.

BOOK BENCH 4 BE A SUPERHERO

Wednesday 14th August / 1pm
Join Positively Empowered Kids
for 'Be Your Own Superhero'.

BOOK BENCH 2 ABBI OLLA

Sunday 18th August / 1.30pm – 2pm
A chance to meet the bench artist.

BOOK BENCH 4 INSPIRE GIVEAWAY

Wednesday 21st August / 11am – 1pm
Learn more about the courses
at Inspire Buttermarket.

BOOK BENCH 5 NICKY RAFFERTY

Saturday 24th August / 11am – 12noon
The Storyteller's Stories with St. Mary
Magdalene Re-Awakening storyteller.

BOOK BENCH 1 CARLA DEE

Sunday 25th August / 12noon – 1pm
Doodle with me.

BOOK BENCH 2 STORYTIME

Tuesday 27th August / 10.30am – 11am
Storytelling with Beanblock family cafe.

BOOK BENCH 8 MAGICAL FUN

Thursday 29th August / 10.30am – 2.30pm
Join the Library team at our Magic Book Bench
for magical games, fun, activities and prizes!

THE BOOK BENCH TRAIL

BOOK BENCH 1 SHIMMER AND SHINE

By: Carla Dee @ Love Lalaland

At: Riverside

BOOK BENCH 2 TALES OF NEWARK

By: Abbi Olla

At: Entrance to Newark Castle

BOOK BENCH 3 CORPORAL CIAPEK

By: Nicola Mills

At: The Buttermarket

BOOK BENCH 4 NEWARK BY DAY / NIGHT

By: Paul Fox Goddard

At: Market Place

BOOK BENCH 5 CASTLES IN THE AIR

By: Dahlia Lee & Truly McIntosh
@ AllyPallyArts

At: St. Mary Magdalene Church

BOOK BENCH 6 NOBLE NEWARK & NURSERY RHYMES

By: Vicky Kuhn

At: Palace Theatre

BOOK BENCH 7 ALPHABETS

By: Charlotte Adderley

At: Newark College

BOOK BENCH 8 PORTABLE MAGIC

By: Rachel Hall Illustration

At: Newark Library

BOOK BENCH 9 RAPUNZEL & THE LOST WATERING HOLES

By: CleverMice Creative (Sally Howarth)

At: Cartergate

BOOK BENCH 10 ROSES & CASTLES

By: Melanie Clare

At: St. Marks Place

BOOK BENCH 11 LEARNING IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

By: Newark College

At: Bus Station

