

**Monday 4th**

### **Building our future Leeds. An interactive game**

This workshop is based around an interactive game-board in collaboration with Makertopia and Unlocking Sustainable Cities. Participants can use and modify game pieces at a street and city level to figure out how to respond to the Climate Emergency and make Leeds zero carbon by the 2030s. Make your own more sustainable, fairer and liveable city.

 Old Bridge Street Church Building, Bridge Street,  
Leeds, LS2 7QZ

 2PM to 6PM



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Young people(11–20)



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**Tuesday 5th & Wednesday  
6th**

### **'What if..?' Create stories from your favourite texts**

This is an exciting workshop for young people who would like to make new stories for popular characters from favourite fictional worlds. They will be able to use digital media, photography, animation, craft and design resources, art materials and writing to create new events, adventures or characters for their favourite stories. The leaders of the workshop will encourage them to ask 'what if?' to take their ideas in new and unexpected directions. Working either on their own, or in a group participants will make and share their creations.

 The Little Bookshop, 47 Harrogate Road,  
Leeds, LS73PD



5:30PM to 7:30PM



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 [Tuesday Tickets](#) [Wednesday Tickets](#)



Young people(11–20)

**Wednesday 6th**

### **Harnessing the Vital Role of Social Sciences in Addressing Contemporary Challenges**

This event will bring together those who research and teach social sciences with those who benefit from social science knowledge and understanding, as research 'users', professionals and (ex-)students. It will address a number of questions: What are the challenges that the social sciences now face and need to confront? What do the social sciences have to offer? What are the opportunities for the social sciences to contribute more centrally to addressing today's grand challenges? How can we champion the social sciences so that they continue to play a central role in Schools, Colleges, Universities in teaching and research?

 Woodhouse Suites, University House,  
University of Leeds, LS2 9JT



12PM to 4PM



<https://lssi.leeds.ac.uk/>



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General audience/specialist interest



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**Wednesday 6th**

### **How Ready are Cities for Net Zero?**

The UK is the first major economy in the world to pass laws to end its contribution to global warming by 2050 – but how ready are our cities and local authorities to actually achieve this? Researchers at the University of Leeds have developed a Climate Readiness Index to assess the level of preparedness of places and will be talking about it – and road-testing it with the audience – in this interactive public lecture, which will have a special focus on the housing sector.

 Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, Michael Sadler  
Building, University of Leeds LS2 9JT



6PM to 8PM



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General audience

**Thursday 7th**

### **What makes people happy at work? Insights from quantitative data**

In this interactive, computer-based session, students will gain experience in undertaking quantitative analysis of leading social science secondary datasets to explore job satisfaction. The session will consider how and why job satisfaction varies according to a range of personal, employment, organisational and institutional factors. It will draw upon sociological, management and human resource theories to help students understand job satisfaction and why it is important, incorporating different viewpoints on the role of work in people's lives, and how work can provide identity, purpose and self-fulfillment.

 Room 11.06 Leeds Institute for Data Analytics,  
Worsley Building, Clarendon Way, LS2 9LU

 09:30AM to 12:30PM



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Young people 16-18



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**Thursday 7th & Friday 8th**

### **Talking together through tales, toys, and tunes**

Caregivers and their 3- to 4-year old children are invited to The Rainbow Factory to participate in a unique storytelling performance where stories are brought to life. Our academic team of language researchers will briefly explain to families and nursery staff how activities such as reading, playing with toys, and singing can help caregivers and children to talk together. Families will then be invited to join workshops focusing on interactive sensory stories and movement, free play, and a treasure hunt!

 Rainbow Factory, Bagley Lane, LS29 5LY

 10:00am to 1PM



#TalesToysTunes



Invite only



Children under 10



<https://www.rainbowfactorykids.com/talking-together-event>

**Friday 8th**

### **Automation in Life**

What springs to mind when you hear the word Automation? If it is robots, then you are in luck! We will be showcasing a drone and dog robot among others from Robotics at Leeds. But automation in Life is about so much more than just demonstrations of robotics as it is a topical theme that will increasingly 'interact' with us from driverless vehicles to self-healing cities. The day will consist of talks/activities, a tour of Virtuocity, demonstrations, free lunch, networking and breakout groups to generate discussion around the theme of automation.

 Room 1.11 at the Institute for Transport Studies, 34-40 University Road



10AM to 4PM



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General public

**Saturday 9th**

### **The Future of Leeds Parks**

Public parks have been vital features of our cities since the nineteenth century, providing benefits to people, communities and the environment. But what are their prospects and what's important to you about their future management? Find out about how Leeds parks have changed through time at this free exhibition based on research by the University of Leeds, consider the challenges and opportunities facing parks today and have your say on a 10-year strategy for the future of Leeds parks and green spaces. This event is hosted in partnership with Leeds City Council and the Leeds Parks and Green Spaces Forum.

 Leeds City Museum, Millennium Square, LS2 8BH



11AM to 4.30PM



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General public



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