

# International Day of Disabled People Marketplace Event 2023

## Easy read programme

11:00am - Event opens at Leeds City Museum



The International Day of Disabled People is at Leeds City Museum.

It is on from 11am to 3pm.

11:15am to 11:35am - Welcome and opening speeches  
Broderick Hall (upper ground floor)



In the Broderick Hall at Leeds City Museum at 11:15am opening speeches will be made. These will be signed in British Sign Language (BSL).

Four people are going to make speeches. They are:

1. The Mayor of Leeds who is called Councillor Al Garthwaite.





2. Kevin Ritchie who is the Councillor for Bramley and Stanningley and Disability Champion at Leeds City Council.



3. Jodie Boyd-Ward. She is the Leeds Rhinos Wheelchair Rugby Captain.



4. Craig Grimes. He set up Experience Community CIC. CIC stands for Community Interest Company which is like a charity.

Experience Community CIC helps disabled people access the outdoors.

**11:00am to 3pm - Stalls in Broderick Hall (upper ground floor)**



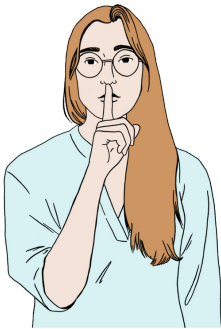
The Broderick Hall has a Marketplace of over 25 stalls on the upper ground floor.

Stalls are on from 11am to 3pm.

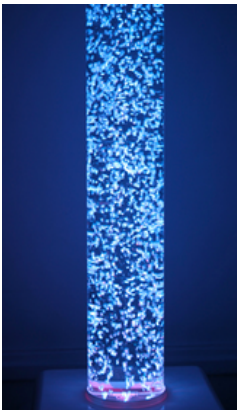


The stalls will be different local organisations who work with disabled people or are self-advocacy organisations for disabled people.

**11:00am to 3pm - Quite Sensory Room, Denny Room  
(lower ground floor)**



The Denny Room will be a quiet space for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or needs a break. Open 11am-3pm.



The room will have: a black out tent with light up resources inside, a light up bubble tube, seated cushions around it, mirrored panels, bean bags, adult colouring, fidget toys, an electric fan, lowered lighting levels.



Leeds Autism Services will support people in the room, and make sure the room stays a calming space.

# Activities



There will be 3 activities on at different times during the day in the Thoresby Room on the lower ground floor.

Some stalls will have activities in the Broderick Hall as well.



Carers, Support Workers and Personal Assistants are welcome for all activities.

**11.45am to 12.40pm - Yorkshire Dance, Thoresby Room  
(lower ground floor)**



Yorkshire Dance activity for people to take part in.

You can dance or move to music and have fun.

Happening in the Thoresby Room on the lower ground floor at 11.45am to 12.40pm.

12.50 to 1.45pm - Active Leeds and Yorkshire Cricket, Thoresby Room (lower ground floor)



Active Leeds and Yorkshire Cricket activity for people to take part in.

You can play accessible ping pong and table cricket.

Happening in the Thoresby Room on the lower ground floor at 12.50 to 1.45pm.

2:00 to 3:00pm - The Feel Good Circus, Thoresby Room (lower ground floor)

THE FEEL GOOD CIRCUS



The Feel Good Circus activity for people to take part in.

You can do a variety of circus activities with a focus on accessibility.

Happening in the Thoresby Room on the lower ground floor at 2.00 to 3.00pm.

11:00am to 12pm - Death Cafe, Museum Cafe  
(lower ground floor)



Leeds Bereavement Forum are running a Death Cafe in the Museum Cafe at 11am - 12pm.

This is for a small group of people to talk about death and dying in a relaxed environment.

You can ask any awkward questions you might have about death in a safe space.

11:00am to 3:00pm - CHANGE Heritage project  
Balcony Area (3rd floor circulation space)

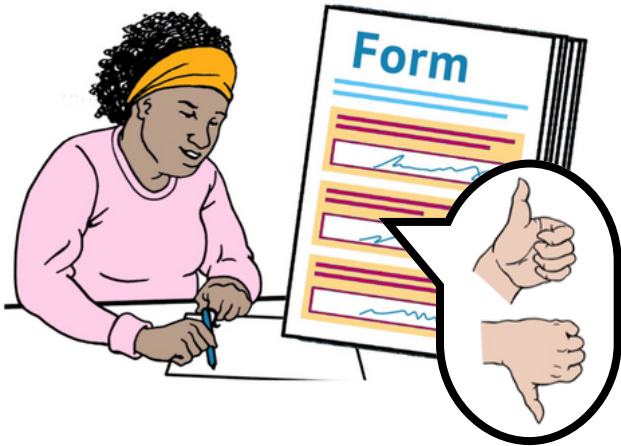


An exhibition of the CHANGE Heritage project will be on the third floor in the balcony area next to the stairs.

The CHANGE Heritage project is about the history of people with learning disabilities in Leeds.

You are welcome to share your story with CHANGE on the day as part of the Heritage project.

# Feedback



Your experience of this event is important to us.

Please tell us what you think by completing a feedback form before you leave on the day.

You can complete feedback online by visiting the webpage: [forumcentral.org.uk/30-nov-idodp-marketplace/](https://forumcentral.org.uk/30-nov-idodp-marketplace/)

## LEEDS FOR ALL



The International Day of Disabled People Marketplace event has been organised by Leeds Disability Hub, Leeds City Council, and Volition, Forum Central with help from a steering group.

The steering group is made up of people from local organisations who work with disabled people or are self-advocacy organisations.



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