



LEEDS Waterfront FESTIVAL

~~~ Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & ~~~  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

# *Join us for fun, sun and celebrations at the Leeds Waterfront Festival 2018!*

The Leeds Waterfront Festival (now in its 11th year) is a chance to celebrate the opportunities, heritage and range of establishments based around the city's amazing waterfront. This year's celebration will centre around Leeds Dock, Brewery Wharf and Granary Wharf.

With something for everyone, from boat races and music, to food and late-night parties, there's no reason not to join in the fun. We've even doubled the number of water taxis to help more people than ever enjoy the festivities.

The festival is a fantastic demonstration of how the waterfront community works together to produce something really special. We hope you can join us and have a great time.

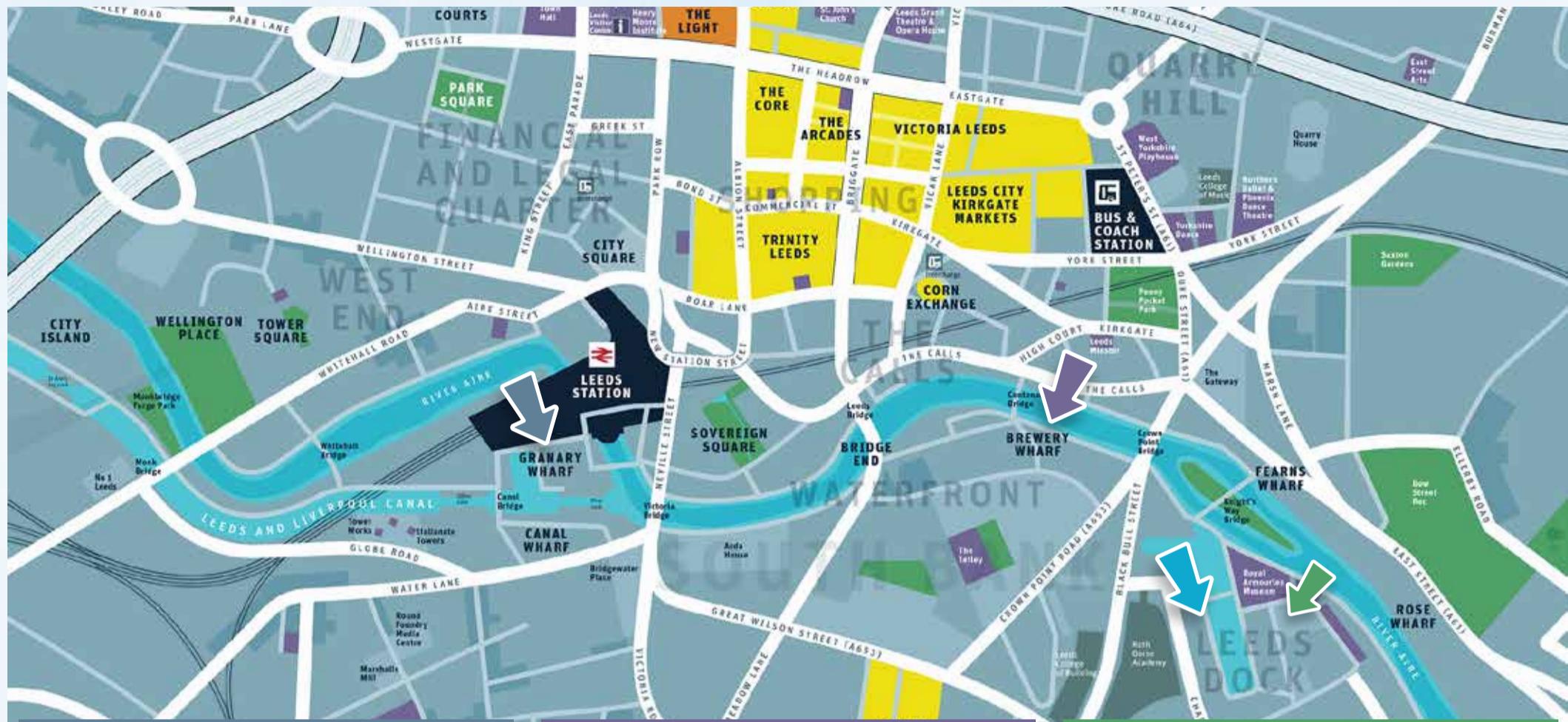


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# What's on



## GRANARY WHARF

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM – 4PM

To welcome the Desmond Family Canoe Trail to Leeds, Granary Wharf will be transformed into a hub of free activities for the whole family to enjoy.

### Free activities include

- > 20ft climbing wall with West Leeds Activity Centre.
- > Mini interactive workshops with Premier Martial Arts.
- > Have a go at fishing sessions.
- > Canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding with the Desmond Family Canoe Trail team and White Rose Canoe Club.
- > Music from artists including Hyde Park Brass, Bango Jen, Laura Kelly and James Taplin with Mick Holmes.
- > Heritage boats on display, canal songs and boat building demonstrations.

### Additional information

- > Plenty of food and cake from The Lock at Hilton's canal-side BBQ and other local restaurants.
- > 4 boats running from Granary Wharf to Leeds Dock (and back) across the weekend.
- > BMB Menswear are hosting 'BMB Market Street' which will include games, food and drink, and charity stalls from ST George's Crypt, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Martins House and Head High.



## BREWERY WHARF

SATURDAY 12PM – LATE

Live music, DJs, outdoor bars, street food, BBQs and much more to be enjoyed.

### Saturday

- 12pm** Resident DJs, The Sounds of Summer.
- 1.30pm** Karaoke competition 'Sing it to Win it'.
- 3pm** The Rebel Sounds, playing the best in party and club classics.
- 5pm** Brazilian DJ Fabio Bahia (Calle Ocho Leeds) alongside Armando Murillo on percussion. Bringing summer fiesta Latin vibes along with authentic Brazilian samba dancers and capoeira performers.

## LEEDS DOCK

SATURDAY 10AM – LATE & SUNDAY 11AM – 5PM

### Saturday

- 10am** Dragon boat races hosted by Radio Aire.
- 11am** Street food from the British Street Food Award Finalists, northern heats.
- 12pm** Pop-up and play activity station, 'learn to be a pirate'.
- 6pm** Tony Green's 7" disco.



### Sunday

- 11am** British Street Food Awards final hosted by Radio Aire.
- 12pm** Leeds' strongest human competition and truck pull.
- 12pm** The Mabgate Swingers Party.
- 12pm** 'Close to the bone' dog show.
- 4pm** Pop-up and play activity station, 'learn to be a pirate'.
- 5pm** British Street Food Awards winners announced.

## ROYAL ARMOURIES @ LEEDS DOCK

SATURDAY 10AM – 3PM & SUNDAY 10AM – 7PM

### Saturday & Sunday

#### 10am **Legends: Blackbeard**

Join us inside the museum for an action-packed programme of events featuring this notorious 18th-century pirate captain.



#### 10am **Life on the ocean wave, Dockside amphitheatre**

Discover what life at sea would have been like during the golden age of piracy. Explore an 18th-century naval encampment and meet members of the Royal Navy and their pirate foes.

#### 12pm **Pirate battle, Dockside amphitheatre**

Trouble is brewing at Leeds Dock as pirates clash with the Royal Navy on land and water.

#### 3pm **Big guns galore, Dockside amphitheatre**

Spectacular demonstration of cannons and firearms used by pirates and the Royal Navy.

### Saturday only

#### 7pm **Treasure Island**

Join exciting storyteller Tim Ralphs as he performs his adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic, *Treasure Island*.

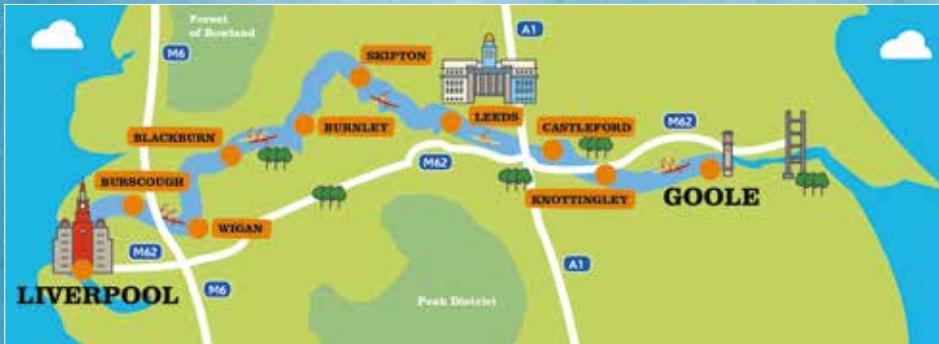
Tickets £7, buy online at [royalarmouries.org/whats-on/](http://royalarmouries.org/whats-on/)

Suitable for ages 14+  
(Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.)



# Desmond Family Canoe Trail

Leeds Waterfront Festival officially welcomes the Desmond Family Canoe Trail to Leeds.



The Desmond Family Canoe Trail is a privately-funded youth engagement project delivered by the Canal and River Trust. The trail will be the longest of its kind in the UK – spanning over 160 miles from Liverpool to Goole, with Leeds being a key city along the trail.

The trail connects some of England's most urban communities with some of its most scenic and beautiful waterways. Our ambition is to provide a variety of

new and exciting ways for 16 to 24-year-olds to connect with their local waterways so they can in turn protect and look after them.

We aim to do this through a variety of social action projects, bespoke programmes of work and active engagement such as getting young people out on the water canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding.

For further information please contact the Desmond Family Canoe Trail team on [dfct@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:dfct@canalrivertrust.org.uk)