

Colmers Farm Arts and Culture Newsletter

Discover Art and Creativity Across Birmingham

Each week we share exciting exhibitions, workshops, family events, and creative opportunities happening across Birmingham. These activities are a fantastic way for young people and families to explore local culture, develop creativity, and support the city's vibrant arts community.

Featured Exhibition

Exhibition Title: *Helios* by Luke Jerram

Venue: The Exchange, 3 Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 2DR

Dates: Tuesday, 17 March 2026- Friday, 13 November 2026

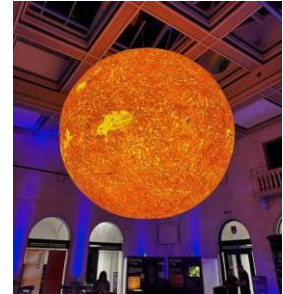
What to Expect:

From March to November 2026, The Exchange will host *Helios*, a breathtaking, large-scale illuminated sculpture by acclaimed British artist Luke Jerram. This spectacular new artwork will transform The Exchange's historic Banking Hall into an immersive celebration of art and science, and a rare opportunity to gaze at our closest star.

Suitable For: All ages

Further Information: [Helios by Luke Jerram at The Exchange - University of Birmingham](#)

Cost: Free



Family-Friendly Recommendation

Event: Booktober Reading Day

Suitable For: Families

Location: The Exchange, 3 Centenary Square, Birmingham, B1 2DR

Date: Saturday, 10 October 2026 (11:00 - 15:00)



The National Year of Reading is a UK-wide campaign encouraging more people to make reading part of everyday life. Whether you're passionate about football, fashion, music, gardening, history or fantasy, reading helps you explore the things that interest you. This day is all about making space for that – to slow down, pick up a book and enjoy reading, whatever you're into.

What to expect

- Spend the day reading in our café
- Discover your next favourite book through our Book Exchange
- Join fellow readers to celebrate the stories, ideas and subjects you love.

Further Information:

[Booktober Reading Day - University of Birmingham](#)

Cost: Free

If you discover an art exhibition, workshop, cultural or creative event in Birmingham that you think our school community would enjoy, please send suggestions to:

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