RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015 IN LEICESTER
WELCOME TO RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015 IN LEICESTER

Leicester is a city that is passionate about Rugby. With a strong sporting tradition, it is home to one of the UK’s most famous Rugby sides, Leicester Tigers. The club’s illustrious history goes back to 1880, and today they are one of the most successful and best-supported English Rugby clubs.

Leicester is proud to welcome Rugby fans from across the world for Rugby World Cup (RWC 2015). As well as the sporting action, there will be a cultural festival open to all to get into the spirit of the matches. Visitors can also take time out away from the sport to discover Leicester’s historic centre.

The Tournament kicks off on September 18, 2015 with the Opening Ceremony and match at the home of English Rugby – Twickenham.

Tickets are still available for three matches Leicester. Go to tickets.rugbyworldcup.com

- Sunday October 4, 14:30, Argentina v Tonga
- Tuesday October 6, 16:45, Canada v Romania
- Sunday October 11, 12:00, Argentina v Namibia

Background

Played every four years, Rugby World Cup is the greatest prize in Rugby and one of the world’s most admired competitions.

The concept of RWC was first embraced by New Zealand and Australia in the mid-eighties where the inaugural event was held in 1987. It has become established as a major international event in the sporting calendar, showcasing Rugby to the world and has resulted in the rapid expansion of the Game.

The winner of the RWC receives the Webb Ellis Cup, named in honour of the sport’s founder, English schoolboy William Webb Ellis.
Leicester’s journey to RWC 2015

May 2013
Host cities selected

Leicester was chosen as one of 11 cities, the only one in the East Midlands, to host matches in the six-week Tournament.

October 2013
Two years to go!

To celebrate the occasion, Rugby goalposts were put up at seven Leicestershire parks to encourage young people to get involved in the Game.

February 2014
‘The Pack’ volunteer programme gets underway

Recruitment of 6,000-strong group of volunteers to be the face of Rugby World Cup 2015 started in February. 75% were recruited from Rugby clubs in England and Wales, and the remaining 1,500 places recruited through a national campaign aimed at bringing more people into Rugby and keeping them in the Game beyond 2015.

May 2014
500 days to go

Pupils from Belgrave St Peter’s and Mellor Community primary schools were given training tips by coaches from the Rugby Football Union, Belgrave Rugby Club and England women’s international Maggie Alphonsi.

August 2014
Team bases announced

The 40+ shortlisted venues were announced, including successful Leicestershire venues Leicester Grammar School (hosting Canada) and Loughborough University (hosting Tonga, Namibia, and Uruguay).
September 2014
Ticketing - Too Big to Miss

The ticket sales window opening was marked with a flurry of activities including a visit to Twycross Zoo with George Chuter, with even the zoo animals getting into the Rugby spirit!

Argentinian Leicester City footballers Esteban Cambiasso and striker Leonardo Ulloa embraced the oval ball and expressed their excitement to watch their home nation in action in the city during the Tournament.

Local schoolchildren from Ellesmere School travelled to Twickenham to represent the city in the world’s biggest scrum. The Webb Ellis Cup and Rugby legend Will Greenwood visited Leicester City Stadium to promote the opening of the ticket window and one year to go until the Tournament kicked off.

September 2014
City dressing

The party started in the city with ticketing themed city dressing on lamp posts and at prominent landmarks such as the Clock Tower.
October 2014
Volunteer try outs
October saw a week of try-outs in the city where volunteers were interviewed to make up The Pack. Rugby legend Martin Johnson helped recruit volunteers for Rugby World Cup 2015 matches in Leicester.

March 2015
Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour route revealed
The Webb Ellis Cup embarked on an international Trophy tour covering 15 countries over 12 months.

• It landed back in the UK 100 days before the Tournament kick off to complete a domestic tour, ending at Twickenham Stadium on September 18.
• On the domestic tour, it will pass through towns and cities across the country during the final countdown to the Tournament, including every RWC 2015 Host City and venue.

The Trophy will be in Leicestershire from August 13-15. You can see the Webb Ellis Cup in Leicester on August 15 in the city centre at Humberstone Gate where you can take pictures and participate in lots of other sporting activities. This is your opportunity to take your photo with the Trophy which will be located by the city’s sporting statue.

While you wait for your turn, try out a new sport and find out how to get involved in Rugby on Humberstone Gate West, take in the entertainment or have a go at some arts and crafts.

You can also take part in an especially created treasure trail which will take you around the city centre; pick up a map from the information point on Humberstone Gate West. Every completed and returned trail will be entered into a prize draw with a goody bag of Rugby World Cup 2015 merchandise for the winner!

May 2015
RWC 2015 volunteers attend the Pack Kick Off event
Over 4,000 members of The Pack, that will help welcome the world to England and Cardiff during Rugby World Cup 2015, joined in Milton Keynes to kick off the Rugby World Cup 2015 volunteer training programme, including the team that have been selected to work on the matches in Leicester. They will continue a programme of training right up to Tournament time.
May 2015
Fanzones announced

In May it was announced that the official Rugby World Cup 2015 Fanzone for Leicester will be at Victoria Park. Here visitors and fans can enjoy a match day experience and soak up the atmosphere of the Tournament whether they have a ticket or not. This is the place in Leicester to watch the matches on a giant 10m x 5.5m screen.

There will be three covered grandstands with seating for around 500 people to watch the stage and screen, as well as plenty of room for standing and sitting.

We can't allow alcohol on site other than that purchased at the bar and bag searches may be carried out on entry. However, everything you need will be right there – hot and cold food, drinks, as well as a licensed bar. There will also be an official Rugby World Cup 2015 merchandise stall to pick up a memento.

Find out how to get involved in Rugby locally from the people who know at Leicestershire Rugby Union or the RFU, and have a go yourself. If taking part isn’t your thing, enjoy some of the mini-games that will be played on the inflatable pitch.

And it’s not all about the Rugby. There will be a range of arts and crafts to have a go at, and music and street arts across the schedule. Keep an eye out for elements from Night of Festivals, a giant interactive kicking game and a 300-strong group of local school children performing a song written especially for this Tournament.

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June 2015
100 days to go

The 100 days to go milestone was celebrated in the city with a spectacular event for schoolchildren at the National Space Centre where they ‘launched off’ the Tournament countdown and learned a little along the way.

Rugby World Cup 2015 activities are led by ER2015 and Leicester City Council, supported by Leicester City Football Club, Leicestershire Rugby Union, Arts Council England, Heritage Lottery Fund, Rugby Football Union, Voluntary Action Leicestershire (VAL) and participating organisations in the Fanzone and cultural festival.

Rugby World Cup 2015 top five facts:

1. At Rugby World Cup 2003, Leicester Tigers had seven representatives in the winning England squad: Martin Johnson (captain), Neil Back, Martin Corry, Ben Kay, Lewis Moody, Dorian West and Julian White.
2. Approximately 6,000 volunteers, collectively known as The Pack, are needed to make the Tournament happen.
3. Twenty nations (four groups of five teams) will play 48 games with an expected total attendance of 2.3m spectators.
4. Legacy – 50 young leaders have now received School Rugby Ambassador training and support to be advocates of RWC in city secondary schools, running a series of different activities and events at their schools and in their local primary schools. There are another 40 School Rugby Ambassadors in county schools.
5. From October 3-11 there will be a 10-day cultural programme running events around the city centre in venues and on the streets including carnival parades, live music, dance and theatre performances.
Cultural programmes for Leicester celebrating Rugby’s biggest year October 2 - 11, 2015

FESTIVAL OF RUGBY

Night of Festivals
October 2, 5pm-10pm
October 3, 11am-7pm
October 4, 11am-5pm
City Centre, Victoria Park and Leicester City Stadium

Night of Festivals SPECIAL EDITION provides a rich and spectacular centrepiece to the cultural celebrations during Rugby’s biggest year.

Artists and artwork representing the five teams playing in Leicester - Argentina, Canada, Namibia, Romania and Tonga are included in a vibrant programme of celebration with music, theatre, dance, carnival, samba, live art, visual arts installations, moving image, digital arts and participatory workshop activity.

The special night-time carnival procession (Saturday 6pm - 7pm) with costumed stilt walkers, extraordinary lighted characters and inflatable costumes, includes guest artists from Germany – Stelzen Arts and Oakleaf Creativity. The Parade starts at New Walk Museum & Art Gallery and leads to the Fanzone, with an exciting 15-minute finale.
City Centre programme
October 2, from 5pm
October 3, 11am-6pm
October 4, 11am-5pm

Humberstone Gate hosts a live music stage with a range of performances. Highlights include; dance to the London Tango Orchestra (Friday 7pm); enjoy the extraordinary sounds and vocals of Najma Akhtar and her band (Friday 8.30pm); move to the pulsating jazz and fusion rhythms of Kolektif Istanbul (Saturday 2.30pm).

Also, performances from the vibrant young artists of Kinetika Bloco, from samba group Sambando and from the AAA4Success troupe from Leicester Caribbean Carnival.

The Night of Festivals Performance Dome in Jubilee Square, will offer intimate music, theatre, storytelling and spoken word performances on Saturday and Sunday from 11am. Highlights include children’s theatre show Destination Democracy on Saturday (1pm and 2.30pm), ACD Arts presenting South African percussion and dance (Sunday 11am) and family storytelling by presenter Wendy Shearer throughout the day.

Connecting all the activity will be continuous costumed carnival presented by Mandinga Arts, a special Magna Carta carnival procession, and the exceptional sounds of Europe’s leading Rio de Janeiro inspired samba company – Paraiso Samba, on Saturday and Sunday.

Night of Festivals SPECIAL EDITION is brought to you by ArtReach, a commission from Leicester City Council and with financial support from Arts Council England and Creative Europe through the European Union. For further information visit: nightoffestivals.com
Night of Festivals, Victoria Park  
October 3-11

Giant letters FREEDOM SQUARE will be sited in a special area and visitors can grafitti art on the letters as part of a special Night of Festivals installation programme.

You’ll see other ‘plinths’ with visual arts installations around the city centre. Also see the Night of Festivals silk painting project, creating a giant banner in recognition of the countries playing in Leicester.

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Night of Festivals  
Stadium concourse  
October 4, 6, 11

Performances by the carnival team prior to each match - look out for the especially commissioned Tonga section and the cows and bulls before the Argentinian match!

Night of Festivals celebrates the values of freedom and democracy through artistic innovation - what better reflection of freedom than the vibrancy and inversion of order that is the spirit of carnival!

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Leicester Rugby, Leicester People  
September 18, 2015 - April 3, 2016  
Newarke Houses Museum & Gardens  
Free / 0116 225 4980 / storyofleicester.info/rugby

This exhibition portrays the history of Rugby in Leicester through the stories of the city people. From school playing fields, local clubs, legions of fans at Welford Road, to the international careers of local players; the exhibition tells the real stories of people for whom Rugby is an integral part of their lives. Fascinating objects, photographs and recordings from the past 140 years explore why Leicester is passionately a Rugby town.

If you have a Rugby story to tell, come and see the ‘Leicester Rugby, Leicester People’ team at the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour on August 15, 2015 in the city centre or at the Flavours of Rugby festival at Victoria Park on August 30, 2015.
The Gain Line
October 1 - November 29
Phoenix Cinema
Free / Box office: 0116 242 2800 / phoenix.org.uk
A moving-image artwork by Ravi Deepres to coincide with the World Cup capturing the intensity and dynamics of the sport. The Gain Line refers to an invisible line on the Rugby field that measures teams' forward progress and their territorial advantage over their opponents.

Spotlight on Sport Photography Exhibition
October 2 - 24
Old Library Café and Gallery, Leicester Adult Education College
Free / 0116 454 1900 leicester.gov.uk/adulteducation
Help celebrate Rugby's biggest year with a sports exhibition by local and professional photographers. Want to learn more? Join the Sport Photography and Editing course starting September 23.

Haka Day Workshops by Corey Baker Dance
October 2
Peepul Enterprise 10am - 11am, 11.15am - 12.15pm (pre-school and parents/carers)
Hamilton Library 4pm - 5pm (8+ years)
October 3
Pork Pie Library 11am - 12pm (8+ years)
Free / visitleicester.info
Join in a workshop to learn our Haka. Once you have learnt it, come watch Haka Day Out and join in at the end. Supported by Leicester City Council.
The Never Ending Rugby Match
October 3, Gallowtree Gate 2pm, 3pm
October 4, Walking Routes 12.45pm, 1.45pm
October 5, Clock Tower 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
Free

It’s Up vs Under as the never-ending Rugby match weaves its way through the streets of Leicester. Follow this piece of slapstick street theatre turning tarmac into turf, lampposts into line-outs and street furniture into scrums. Also featured at Victoria Park on October 3, 1pm and October 4, 11.45am. Brought to you by 14/48 UK, producers of Theatre Anonymous and supported by Leicester City Council.

A musical evening
(In aid of the Joe Humphries Memorial Trust)
October 3, 7pm
Leicester Cathedral
£12 adults, £10 children
jhmt.org.uk/events

With Christian Smaditch (piano), local musicians and special guests; enjoy classical, swing and well known Rugby anthems. The Joe Humphries Memorial Trust raises awareness of SADS and other sudden heart deaths in young people. Patron of the Trust is Martin Johnson CBE.
Bardi Symphony Orchestra - A Musical Celebration of Rugby
October 3, 7.30pm
De Montfort Hall
£11 - £18, Concs £3 - £16.50 (+ £3 transaction fee)
Box office: 0116 233 3111 / demontforthall.co.uk

Claus Efland conductor, Adam Summerhayes leader. The renowned Bardi Symphony Orchestra presents a World Cup inspired concert featuring music from across the Rugby playing nations, building up to a rousing, proms-style finale.

Haka Day Out
by Corey Baker Dance
October 4, Walking Routes 1pm
October 6, Clock Tower, City Centre
11.30am, 1pm, 3pm
Free / visitleicester.info

A showcase of the powerful and mesmerizing native Māori performing art kapa haka, a medley of tribal footwork, weaponry, native Poi, dance, and chant, all woven together with contemporary movement, culminating with the well-known Haka, which audience members are invited to learn and join in with. Supported by Leicester City Council.

Rugby Craft, Trail and Games
October 4, 11am - 2pm
New Walk Museum & Art Gallery
£2.50 for activities / 0116 225 4900

Come try your hand at a game of Rugby dice. All the fun without the bumps, bruises or hassle of leaving your chair! Join trails; design your own Rugby strip and other activities.

Pauhana presents Argentinian Tango
October 4, from 12.30pm
October 11, from 10.30am
Leicester Railway Station
Free

Strictly Come Dancing professional Camilla Dallerup creates a flamboyant and seductive world of tango for the streets of Leicester by training and choreographing local dancers to perform the tango - the soul of Argentina. Supported by Leicester City Council.
**Theatre Anonymous presents:**
**Up ‘n’ Under**
**October 5, 7.30pm**
**The Y**
**Free / 0116 255 7066 / ytheatre.co.uk**

Seven actors secretly cast, their identities only revealed to each other, and us, as John Godber’s Rugby play develops in front of a live audience! Dress code: Rugby or sports gear. Supported by Leicester City Council.

**O Canada! A Day of Canadian Thanksgiving**
**October 6, 10am - 4pm**
**University of Leicester, University Road (next to Victoria Park)**
**Free entry**

The University of Leicester has one of the largest cohorts of Canadian students in the country. In the week of Canada’s national day of Thanksgiving, join us for a fun-filled day of Canadian-themed food, facts and fun as we build up to the Canada v Romania match!

**The Big Kick by Inspirate**
**October 7 - 10, 12pm - 5pm**
**The Wotspace in Highcross**
**Free / interactlabs.co.uk**

A giant Rugby game played with a six-foot tall, two-player joystick that will be on tour in Leicester throughout the Tournament. It will also be at Victoria Park on October 4, 6 and 11. Supported by Leicester City Council.

**Rugby Radio Broadcast**
**October 7, 6pm**
**De Montfort Hall**
**£5 / Box office: 0116 233 3111 demontforthall.co.uk**

An evening of Rugby conversation broadcast live on BBC Radio Leicester. Martin Ballard will talk to a host of former players about the highs and lows of the cup, with a helping of his usual wit and banter. Music and entertainment with a World Cup theme, including a junior choir and Argentinian singer Josefina de Achaval performing all-time classics including World in Union and Swing Low Sweet Chariot.

Confirmed guests include George Chuter, Louis Deacon, Tigers president Paul Dodge and Argentinian international Gonzalo Camacho. All proceeds will go to the Matt Hampson Foundation.
Serendipity in partnership with Phoenix present: Invictus (2009)
October 8, 7pm
Phoenix Cinema
£5 / ticketsource.co.uk/serendipity
Dir: Clint Eastwood, 2hr 14 min, 18
The true story of how Nelson Mandela (Morgan Freeman), during his first term as President, joined forces with the captain of South Africa’s Rugby team, Francois Pienaar (Matt Damon) to help unite the apartheid-torn country and win the 1995 Rugby World Cup.

See what you’re made of...
October 9 and 10, 10am - 5pm
October 11, 11am - 4pm
New Walk Museum & Art Gallery
Free / 0116 225 4900
visitleicester.info/museums
Seeing little or no movement on the scales? boditrax body composition kiosk provides a quick scan to show what your body is made of, including percentage of water, fat, muscle, bone, calorie intake and more.

Serendipity in partnership with Phoenix present:
Red White Black and Blue (2012)
October 9, 7pm
Phoenix Cinema
£5 / ticketsource.co.uk/serendipity
Dir: James Brown, 1hr 21min
Documentary follows a group of students from south Los Angeles as they travel the world to play Rugby. A sensitive take on a rough game where off-pitch tragedies contrast to on-pitch success. Followed by an after show discussion.

Download Price Touchdown - RWC Voucher App for special offers in Leicester. App available from October on iOS and Android.
Knighton Opera: Tchaikovsky’s Eugene Onegin
October 1 and 2, 7pm
October 4, 3pm
Fraser Noble Hall, London Road
£12
Box office: 0116 252 2455
attenborougharts.com
Knighton Opera present Tchaikovsky’s Eugene Onegin, an intense and heart-breaking story.

Midlands Creative Projects - The Hundred Years’ War: the Somme to Afghanistan
October 2, 8pm
Attenborough Arts Centre, Lancaster Road
£10, £8, £5 / Box office: 0116 252 2455
attenborougharts.com
Three performers, live music and striking imagery are combined to create a heart-wrenching drama whose every word is charged with poetry, presenting thirty-five extraordinary war poems written from 1914 - 2013.

Leicester on the Up
October 2 - 11
New Walk
Free
Stroll along New Walk and experience a series of open air events showcasing the vibrancy of Leicester’s creative and cultural organisations in beautiful surroundings.
Doc Brown: The Weird Way Round  
October 2, 8pm  
The Y  
£14 / Box office: 0116 255 7066 / ytheatre.co.uk  
Fresh from his sell-out UK tour Of Mic And Men, Doc has secured a talent for seamlessly fusing hip-hop and stand-up with sharp-witted songs.

Writing for Richard  
October 3, 10am - 4pm drop in session  
David Wilson Library, University of Leicester  
Free / everybodysreading.co.uk  
Share your memories of the procession of the reburial of Richard III. Write an ode for Richard, a memory, or even an imaginative micro-fiction. The most creative results will be publicly displayed. No experience necessary. An Everybody’s Reading Festival event.

Steve Cartwright - The Last Wolf in England  
October 3, 8pm - 9.30pm  
Regent Sports and Social Club, Regent Road  
£3 on the door / everybodysreading.co.uk  
A tragi-comedy set in Bradgate Park with ‘pickerty nickerty’ Lady Jane and her beau, her utterly dysfunctional home life, all the excesses of the Tudor period and the strange characters that inhabit this off-the-wall comedy. An Everybody’s Reading Festival event.

World Cup Warm-up  
October 4, 12pm - 3pm  
University of Leicester, University Road (next to Victoria Park)  
Free entry  
Drop into the campus where you can soak-up the pre-match atmosphere, grab something at one of our many eateries, and discover more about one of the UK’s top universities.

Streets Alive  
October 4, from 12.30pm  
Walking Routes  
Free / visitleicester.info  
Building the atmosphere on the way to the match or the Fanzone, look out for performances along the routes such as Samba drumming.
Emergency!
October 4,
3pm - workshop,
5pm - showcase
The Y
Pay what it’s worth
0116 255 7066
ytheatre.co.uk
Showcase of new work created by emerging talent in theatre, dance, performance poetry, short film, music and comedy.

Streets Alive
October 6, 3pm
Walking Routes
Free / visitleicester.info
Building the atmosphere on the way to the match or the Fanzone, look out for performances along the routes such as Japanese drumming.

Twilight Gigs
October 4, 5pm
October 11, 2.30pm
Attenborough Arts Centre, Lancaster Road
Free entry / Box office: 0116 252 2455
attenborougharts.com
Rugby loving families welcome to celebrate with fantastic live music and quality food and drink in our café. See full line-up on our website.

Soundbites
October 6, 12.45pm
Attenborough Arts Centre
Lancaster Road
Free entry
Box office: 0116 252 2455
attenborougharts.com
Enjoy lunch at the Arts Bar Café and experience a variety of delightful live music while celebrating the Rugby matches in Leicester.
Squeeze with
Dr John Cooper Clarke
October 6
7pm doors open
De Montfort Hall
£32.50 - £47.50
(+ £3 transaction fee)
Box office: 0116 233 3111
demontforthall.co.uk
Enduring British pop act Squeeze bring hits such as Cool For Cats, Up The Junction and Tempted. With support by poet and punk godfather Dr John Cooper Clarke, the bard of Salford.

Only Fools and Boycie
October 8, 7.30pm
The Y
£15 / 0116 255 7066
ytheatre.co.uk
An intimate evening with one of the nation’s greatest comedy actors John Challis, best known as Boycie in BBC1’s Only Fools and Horses. Come and hear stories and secrets from the set.

Philharmonia Orchestra: The Lord Mayor’s Concert
October 9, 7.30pm
De Montfort Hall
£13 - £36 (+ £3 booking fee)
Box office: 0116 233 3111 / demontforthall.co.uk
Rafael Payare - conductor Daniil Trifonov - piano
The world class Philharmonia Orchestra performs live with sensational superstar of the piano, Daniil Trifonov. Programme includes Rachmaninov's final piano concerto and Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Mussorgsky's Pictures At An Exhibition and Tchaikovsky's Fantasy Overture, Romeo and Juliet.
Curve and Aakash Odedra Company: 
Echoes and I Imagine - A world premiere 
October 9 & 10, 7.45pm 
Curve 
£12 - £16 (discounted tickets available) 
Ticket office: 0116 242 3595 
curveonline.co.uk 
Award-winning dancer and Curve Associate Artist 
Aakash Odedra, premieres his new double bill. 
Echoes is an exhilarating, high-octane Kathak dance 
experience piece choreographed by Kathak icon, 
Aditi Mangaldas. In I Imagine, Aakash combines 
beautiful choreography with powerful spoken word 
as he collaborates with gifted, award-winning poet 
and fellow Sky Arts Academy Scholar Sabrina Mahfouz.

Talk: When Sport and “Politics” Overlap 
October 10, 2pm 
Newarke Houses Museum 
Free / 0116 225 4980 
Rugby, Apartheid and Race Relations in Leicester 
in the 1980’s.

Streets Alive 
October 11, from 10am 
Walking Routes 
Free / visitleicester.info 
Building the atmosphere on the way to the match 
or the Fanzone, look out for performances along 
the routes such as African drumming and dance.
Leicester Gig Guide

Continue celebrating Rugby in the city at a range of confirmed gigs and events put on by local venues. For further listings visit: visitleicester.info

Barley Mow  
October 6  
facebook.com/thebarleymowleicester

One of Leicester’s longest standing open mic nights in town, with a pool of fantastic local musicians.

Duffy’s Bar  
October 7  
twitter.com/jackie_duffy

Duffy’s is considered one of the best Irish bars in the area, enjoy an Irish jam session with many classics. Look out that week for Romanian gypsy folk, South American night and Canadian Acoustic night.

The Criterion  
October 8, 8pm  
thecriterion.co.uk

Mr Ford and Mr Gibbs - these two Geordies have been making waves in various outfits such as Head Full of Steam and Lovers Block.

The Rutland and Derby  
October 9, 8pm  
therutlandandderby.co.uk

Daniel Giardiello is an excellent acoustic covers artist, playing songs from rock to pop, all broken down on an acoustic guitar.

The Swan & Rushes  
October 10, 9pm  
swanandrushes.co.uk

The Swan & Rushes is one of Leicester’s most established pubs, with regular superb rock nights.

The Donkey  
October 11  
thedonkeybar.com

One of the most established music venues in Leicester, hosting local and national bands, close to the stadium, drop in after watching a game.

Hatch: Blood, Sweat and Tears  
October 11, 5pm  
Attenborough Arts Centre  
Lancaster Road  
Free  
Box office: 0116 252 2455 attenborougharts.com

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