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**Themes:**

**Aimed at:** All People

Inspire: Culture, Learning and Libraries is a charitable community benefit society delivering cultural and learning services across Nottinghamshire. The society is owned and controlled by its members. Members are drawn from the community, and all staff become members of the society when appointed. The society is governed by a board of 12 elected and nominated directors, including a staff elected board member.

All members act in the interest of the society to uphold its objects for the benefit of the public of the Midlands;

(a) the provision or assistance in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interest of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life for the public at large and for persons who by youth age infirmity or disablement poverty or social or economic circumstances may have need for such facilities;

(b) to advance the education of people who live work or study in or who visit the area of benefit

Our full charitable objects can be found [here](#).

Inspire delivers the following services:

Archives and Heritage (includes Nottingham City)  
Arts in the community  
Learning and Skills Service  
Education Library Service (includes Nottingham City)  
Instrumental Music Teaching in Schools  
Nottinghamshire Music Hub  
Public Libraries  
Records Management for the County Council  
Youth Arts  
Inspire is also the host organisation for the Cultural Education Partnership (CEP) for Ashfield and Mansfield.

We deliver services from 67 buildings across Nottinghamshire and 4 vehicles, have over 750 people working for us and have an annual turnover of £17.2M. Inspire became a National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) resulting in a £1.2M investment between 2018 – 2023 from Arts Council England to deliver a cultural programme through the library service.

Our Forward Plan 2022 outlines the challenges and development we need to focus on over the coming years. The plan identifies the priorities, outcomes and enabling work we need to achieve to ensure Inspire continues to be successful and sustainable. The highlights of the plan and our most recent annual review can be found under the about-us tab.

Our staff are core to the success of the society; to work for Inspire is to work for a charity, membership body and social enterprise. We aim to be professional and friendly. We have at our heart a passion for culture, heritage and learning.

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