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


A Matter of Life & Death

Birmingham's premier arts
and culture festival exploring
the subject of death and dying

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Monty Python's Life of Brian, a night-time tour of a Victorian coffin-making factory, an open day at a crematorium, practical workshops, and graveyard archaeology are all on offer at this year's festival

Friday 10 May

10am: Funeral Study Day at The Coffin Works **B**
Curious tales from Arnos Vale Cemetery, talks on mourning and Victorian funerals, and much more

8pm: Life of Brian Movie Taste-Along at The Electric with Conjuror's Kitchen **B**
Monty Python through your eyes, ears & taste buds

Saturday 11 May

11am: The Art of Death tour at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery **F B**

1pm: Tales of Acquisition tour at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery **F B**

Tuesday 14 May

11am: Death Cafe at Oldbury Library **F T**

Wednesday 15 May

11.30am: Death Cafe at the LGBT Centre **F B**

7.30pm: Story Tea; Dying Matters Brew **B**
Exploring Death, Dying and Life with Pyn Stockman & Tea Expert Queen of Camellias

Thursday 16 May

10am: Soul Midwives & End of Life Doulas In Residence at MAC **F T**

Friday 17 May at The John Lewis Community Room

10am: Be Prepared, Planning Personal Funerals **F B**
This popular workshop from local independent Funeral Director, A Natural Undertaking, returns to help you plan a personal funeral

From 11am: Precious #2 **F B**
Our festival resident artists @Bham_craftivists invite you to a creative workshop taking precious objects & wrapping them in textile sarcophagi

11.30am: Be Prepared, Who'll Celebrate your life? **F B**
Join celebrants, Jess and Nigel to talk about how to prepare for a service which truly celebrates you

1.30pm: Be Prepared, Drafting the Will You Need **F B**
What could possibly go wrong? A practical workshop from Silks Solicitors and STEP to ensure your wishes are carried out

Friday 17 May across Birmingham

10am: Momento Mori at the Barber Institute **F B**
Using selected works from the Barber's collection, this workshop encourages reflection, questioning and conversation around death and dying

6pm: Orpheus in the Hippodrome Foyer, preceded by (optional) Death Cafe from 4pm **F B**

6.30pm: Death Cafe at the Coffin Works **F B**

7.30pm: Night Time Tour of the Coffin Works **B**
Experience an atmospheric evening guided tour of the Victorian Coffin Works factory

Saturday 18 May

From 10am: Open Day at Sandwell Valley Crematorium **F T**

2.30pm: Archaeology in the Graveyard - talk at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery **F B**

2.30pm: Incantations Creative Workshop **B**
Join Jodie Kim and Laura Joyce at the Coffin Works as they share their research and then help you to create and perform your own incantations

Sunday 19 May

2.30pm: Death and Literature Reading Group at the Coffin Works: Sarah Hall "Sudden Traveller" **F B**

Tickets and More Information at:
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F Free Event

B Booking Needed

T Just Turn Up

