

## **Dadstastic Day 2022 Press Release for immediate release**

### **Welcome to Dadstastic Day 2022**

#### **WHAT IS DADSTASTIC DAY?**

It's the biggest Father's Day party in England!

And it's a day of free family fun organised by **Leeds Dads!**

Leeds Dads is delighted to return to an in-person Dadstastic Day at Leeds City Museum and Millennium Square after delivering the last event online.

It's also a great opportunity to celebrate 10 years of Leeds Dads!

As always, we will offer a wide range of activities for 0-11 year olds, creating opportunities for parents and carers to interact with their kids.

Children up to primary age can enjoy music, dance, science, storytelling, art and magic!

Leeds Dads will help families to learn to dance with the NSCD, sing, upcycle vinyl and turn records into art, play Inclusive Sport with Active Leeds, and jump and shout at the BoomChikkaBoom Baby Rave!

We didn't get to celebrate our 10th Birthday Celebrations last year but are planning something special to honour the occasion this month!

[Call to Action Link to book free tickets: <https://dadstastic.eventbrite.co.uk>]

[Call to Action Link for further info: <https://leedsdads.org/dadstastic/>]

#### **2022 Contributors**

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

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Scraptastic

AnonyMas/Leeds West Indian Carnival

StopMotion

Leeds Mind

Leeds Libraries

Linden Tree

Froggles Parties

Maynard Flip Flap

Uncle Leroy

Mr Bubbles

Susie Sparkles

Leeds Park Tennis

Active Leeds

Leeds Mobile Library

## LEEDS DADS BACKGROUND

Leeds Dads is a voluntary organisation that brings together a diverse community of fathers for social interaction and support. We are here to inspire Dads to take an active parenting role, so that they can have a positive impact in strengthening their family unit. We host regular free activities for Dads such as pram-friendly walks, forest school sessions, soft play, playgroup meetups and we run weekly evening support sessions offering a safe space to check in on our members mental health.

During the first year of the Covid 19 pandemic we delivered Dadstastic Day online, and reinvented our approach to offer the best support we could without being able to meet in person. Our volunteers created:

- #AskADad Facebook Live – Life Under Coronavirus Talk Show
- Leeds Dads Virtual Playhouse
- Leeds Dads Free Food Parcel Service with The Real Junkfood Project. From March to June 2020 Leeds Dads volunteers distributed over 21,000 meals!

Leeds Dads has been running since 2010 and is part of the LCCT charity group (<https://lcct.org.uk/> Charity No 1096860).

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