



Insole Court
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September - December '24

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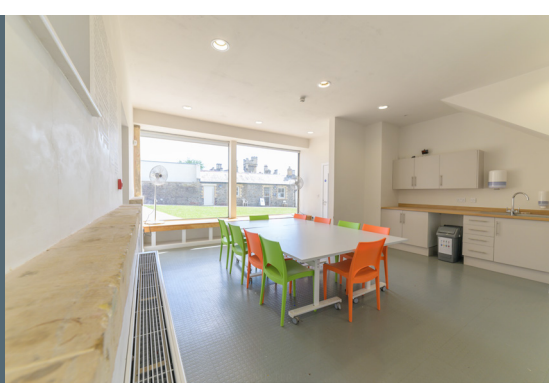


Room Hire

Hire one of our rooms, prices start at just £20 per hour

- Parties
- Meetings
- Classes
- Wakes
- Conferences

Available 7 days a week



The Gardens

Our beautiful gardens have been open to all as a public park since 1946. They are popular for dog walking, picnics or just admiring the flowers. Entrance is free for all to enjoy, with pedestrian access from the North Gate on Fairwater Road (main entrance), the South Gate on Vaughan Avenue and the East Gate on Insole Gardens.

The Potting Shed

at Insole Court

Join us at The Potting Shed Café, a beautiful space with indoor and outdoor seating - a space that celebrates good, ethical and home-made food.

Our offering focuses on the season and we keep it simple, making as much as possible from our little kitchen and supporting local ethical suppliers.

Open Daily, 9am - 5pm



Catering

We currently offer catering for meetings, conferences and functions. Our catering team at The Potting Shed Café can provide anything from light refreshments, to tasty buffets and working lunches.

For larger conferences and events, we will be happy to work with you on bespoke catering packages that meet all your requirements.

Welcome // Croeso

Booking is essential, with tickets for our autumn events available via our website insolecourt.org or in our Gift Shop. Mae archebu lle yn hanfodol, gyda tocynnau am digwyddiadau'r hydref ar gael o insolecourt.org neu yn ein Siop Anrhegion.

SEPTEMBER MIS MEDI



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Pack your picnics and bring your favourite teddy for a fun afternoon of food, storytelling, music, drinks, games, and (hopefully) some sunshine! Free entry, booking not required.

1st September, 2 - 6pm

The Hound of the Baskervilles



Sherlock Holmes tackles the most baffling case of his career in this cheeky but chilling adaptation. Performed in the great outdoors by Illyria, prepare for an evening of mystery and things that go 'grrrr' in the night!

13th September, 7pm

Insole Court Trust AGM



The Insole Court Trust AGM offers Members and Patrons an opportunity to review the annual and financial reports, and vote on key matters. The AGM is only open to active Members and Patrons, if you're not a member why not sign

14th September, 12.30pm

Autumn Festival & Lantern Parade



A family evening of music, performances, food and crafts, the highlight being a lantern parade after sunset. You can buy a lantern at the event or join us at a workshop (Saturday 14th or Sunday 15th) to make your own.

15th September, 5 - 8.30pm

Llandaff Open Doors



Explore the lives of those who worked behind the scenes. Learn about the daily routines and stories of the staff who played a crucial role in maintaining the grandeur of the Mansion.

16th, 18th & 22nd September

Lecture: Newport Transporter Bridge



Newport's Grade I listed Transporter Bridge is one of just seven working worldwide, a fascinating and impressive monument of Edwardian engineering. Learn about the history of this iconic structure with expert speaker Jeff Grosvenor.

17th September, 6.30pm

Jazz Evenings: Keith Little



The Keith Little Trio performs the best in jazz from the Swing era, recalling the days of Benny Goodman, Count Basie and 'Fats' Waller to name but a few. An evening that will treat you to a fantastic selection of great music.

24th September, 7pm

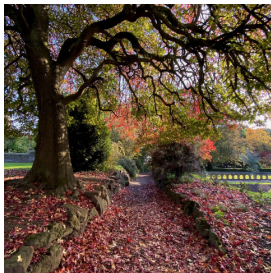
Guided Mansion Tours



Our expert tour guides are passionate about sharing their knowledge and love for Insole Court's history and hidden gems. Our guided tours are designed to cater to all interests. The tours run 4 times a month, check our website for future dates.

September - December

Autumn Colours Garden Tours



Our Autumn Colours Garden Tour will lead you around Insole Court's extensive gardens. Learn about the heritage and history of the grounds, our champion trees and the work of our fantastic Garden Volunteers.

Twice a month

Charity Clothes & Car Boot Sale



Join us for a fantastic fundraising Car Boot Sale and Second-Hand Clothes Shop! Don't miss this chance to find bargains, clear out your attic and help us reach our fundraising target. Book your space via our website.

5th October, 9am - 2pm

Dark Wales Ghost Tours



There has been no shortage of ghost stories and uncanny tales from Insole Court in its 170 year history. Join local expert guides from Dark Wales Tours as you look around the house at night and hear all about the strange tales.

October / November / December

Lecture: The Barry Railway



In the 1870s, coal traffic from the Rhondda Valley was increasingly congested. Peter Fortune will outline the background to the Barry Railway and how the railway eventually grew into the Rhymney Valley, as well as along the Vale of Glamorgan.

22nd October, 6.30pm

Halloween trail



Halloween wouldn't be the same without a spooky saunter around our old Victorian grounds. Discover the hidden, quirky characters on the list to receive your prize.

26th October - 2nd November

Halloween Cinema



Halloween Pop-Up Cinema from Darkened Rooms: Experience the thrill of special screenings of spooky classics in the atmospheric Mansion House. Find more information visit our website.

27th October

Second World War Exhibition



When the Insole Family left in 1938, no one could have predicted the vital part their home would play in wartime Cardiff, as important organisations moved in. Read about the untold stories in this new exhibition bringing together 25 years of research.

26th October - 2nd November

Halloween Family Fun Day



For one day only enjoy spooky stories of ghastly ghouls in the atmospheric Library, get creative with our fun arts and crafts activities or grab yourself a spooky afternoon tea to enjoy in our Mansion.

31st October, 10am - 4pm

Yoga for Health & Wellbeing

- Responsive
- Nourishing
- Balancing



MORNING

Monday & Wednesday 10.30am - 12

EVENING

Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm & 7.30pm - 9pm

BEGINNERS

Thursday 6.15pm - 7.15pm

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**TERM TIME
YOGA
COURSES**

with Jo Bogacz

Yoga at Insole Court since 2017

Date	Name	Location	Price	
1st September	Teddy Bears' Picnic	The South Lawn	Free Entry	
1st September	Cardiff Plant Fairs at Insole Court	In front of the Mansion	Free Entry	
13th September	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Insole Court Gardens	£11 - £19	
14th September	Insole Court Trust AGM	Carriage House Hall	Members Only	
15th September	Autumn Festival and Lantern Parade	Stable Yard	£6 per lantern	
16th, 18th & 22nd September	Llandaff Open Doors: Servants' Quarters Tour	The Mansion	Free Entry	
17th September	Lecture: Newport Transporter Bridge	Billiards Room	£13 / £12 for Members	
24th September	Jazz Evenings: Keith Little Group	Drawing Room	£12 / £11 for Members	
September-December	Guided Mansion Tours	The Mansion	£5 Adult £4 Conc.	
September -November	Autumn Colours Garden Tours	Insole Court Gardens	£5 Adult £4 Conc.	
5th October	Charity Clothes Shop & Car Boot Sale	The Mansion	£10 per car	
October - December	Dark Wales Tours	The Mansion	£20	
22nd October	Lecture: The Barry Railway	Billiards Room	£13 / £12 for Members	
26th October - 2nd November	Halloween Trail	Insole Court Gardens	£2	

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26th October - 2nd November	Second World War Exhibition	The Mansion	Free	
27th October	Halloween Cinema	The Billiards Room	£8	
31st October	Halloween Fun Day	The Mansion	Pay what you can	
5th November	Evening Tower Tours	The Mansion	£5	
12th November	Lecture: Rookwood	The Billiards Room	£13 / £12 for Members	
24th & 27th November	Recycled Swag & Wreath Workshop	Motor House Down	£35	
1st December	Christmas Craft Fayre	The Mansion	Free Entry	
2nd, 3rd & 4th December	Scrooge	The Library	£12 / £11 for Members	
14th & 15th December	Visit Father Christmas	The Reading Room	£20	
14th & 15th December	Christmas Pop-Up Cinema	The Billiards Room	£8 Adults £5 Kids	
17th December	Make a Christmas Table Decoration	Motor House Down	£35	
Monthly - 3rd Sunday	Crafty Legs Craft Markets	In front of the Mansion	Free Entry	
Monthly - Final Sunday	Insole Court Farmers' Market	In front of the Mansion	Free Entry	



Booking is essential / Mae archebu lle yn hanfodol

TECHNICOLOUR • A choir that remixes Musical Theatre with good vibes, epic harmonies and an explosion of glitter



REHEARSING TUESDAYS (19:00 - 20:30)
AT INSOLE COURT

WE ARE WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK YOUR FREE TASTER
SESSION: [PATRICK@TECHNICOLOURCHOIRS.CO.UK](mailto:patrick@technicolourchoirs.co.uk)

VISIT WWW.TECHNICOLOURCHOIRS.CO.UK FOR
MORE INFORMATION

The Jolly Melodies Music Company

Fabulous music sessions for pre schoolers!

Classes running at Insole Court

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings

**Jolly Toddlers (Children from 16
months to 3 yrs)**

**Jolly Babies (babies from birth to 15
months)**

Take your child on a musical journey with lively classes full of singing, action songs, colourful props, instruments, dancing, sensory activities, parachute time and bubbles.

Booking essential

(Tasters Available)



Booking Open for the Autumn Term

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NOVEMBER MISTACHWEDD



Evening Tower Tours



Experience our new Evening Tower Tours and enjoy exceptional views of the city as the sun sets. Join us for a magical twilight adventure, capturing the beauty of Cardiff in a whole new light.

5th November, 4.30pm

Lecture: Rookwood



Cardiff's Victorian industrial boom is exemplified by Insole Court and Rookwood, a High Victorian Gothic mansion built in 1863. Now earmarked for redevelopment, it's time to realise its significance. Lecture by Matthew Williams

12th November, 6.30pm

Recycled Swag & Wreath Workshop



A workshop designed to repurpose and recycle artificial Christmas trees and decorations, otherwise destined for landfill. The session includes materials and an experienced tutor who will show you creative ways to recycle and enjoy a greener, more sustainable festive season.

24th & 27th November, 10.30am



Crafty Legs Craft Markets

Join us for our Craft Fairs in association with Crafty Legs. There will be a selection of amazingly talented crafters with handmade gifts and treats, from jewelry to fabrics, wood to glass, resin to candles and so much more.

Monthly - 3rd Sunday, 10am - 4pm

Insole Court Farmers' Market

Indulge in some of the best produce South Wales has to offer and treat yourself to some unique goodies from our wonderful local traders at our popular Farmers' Market!

Find this popular event outside the mansion from 9am-1pm. The Insole Court Farmers' Market runs on the last Sunday of each month.

Monthly - Last Sunday, 9am - 1pm



DECEMBER MIS RHAGFYR

Christmas Craft Fayre



Join us for our annual Christmas Craft Fayre. With a great range of local crafters, you're bound to find your festive gifts. The Insole Court Community Choir who will be bringing cheer with some festive songs.

1st December, 10am - 4pm

Scrooge



An old favourite is back! A festive retelling of the classic Dickens tale, live from the historic surroundings of the Insole Court Library. Starring: Richard Berry as Scrooge John Prior as Dickens

2nd, 3rd & 4th December, 6.30pm

Visit Father Christmas



Father Christmas returns to our Reading Room and he can't wait to meet you. Spend some dedicated time with Father Christmas who will ask you all about your Christmas list. There will also be a chance to have a family photograph in this historic setting.

14th & 15th December

Christmas Pop-Up Cinema



Christmas Pop-Up Cinema from Darkened Rooms: we're showing our favourite festive features in the Mansion House. Find more information visit our website.

14th & 15th December

Make A Christmas Table Decoration



Unleash your creativity at our Christmas Table Decoration Making Workshop! Join us for a festive, fun-filled session where you'll craft beautiful holiday centerpieces. All materials provided.

17th December, 10am - 12pm

**We look forward to welcoming you back in 2025
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Croeso i Gwrt Insole

Welcome to Insole Court

Opening Times Oriau Agor

Potting Shed Café Caffi'r Cwt Potio
9am - 5pm

Mansion Plasdy
10am - 4pm

Gift Shop Siop Anrhegion
10am - 4pm

Fairwater Road



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Siop Anrhegion & Derbynfia
-  The Potting Shed Café
Caffi'r Cwt Potio
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-  Gravel Path
Llwybr Graean
-  Stone Path
Llwybr Cerrig
- 1** Car Park
Maes Parcio
- 2** The Acer Lawn
Y Lawnt Acer
- 3** Stable 1
Stabl 1
- 4** Stable 2
Stabl 2
- 5** Motor House Down
Is-Fodurdy
- 6** Carriage House Hall
Neuadd Tŷ'r Cerbydau
- 7** The Peach House (Walls Only)
Tŷ'r Eirin Gwlanog (Waliau'n unig)
- 8** Community Garden
Gardd Gymunedol
- 9** The Summer House
Y Tŷ Haf
- 10** South Lawn
Lawnt y De
- 11** The Mansion
Y Plasdy
The Reading Room | Yr Ystafell Ddarllen
Butler's Books | Llyfrau'r Bwtler
The Dining Room | Yr Ystafell Fwyta
The Drawing Room | Y Gyfarchfa
The Billiards Room | Yr Ystafell Filiards
- 12** The Croquet Lawn
Y Lawnt Croquet
- 13** East Wing Entrance
Mynedfa'r Adain Ddwyreiniol
- 14** The Dairy
Y Llaethdy

If you are lost, the meeting point is our Gift Shop.
Os ydych ar goll, y man cyfarfod yw'r Siop Anrhegion.

Vaughan Avenue

INSOLE COURT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are thrilled that Insole Court has recently been awarded over £300,000 from the National Heritage Memorial Fund. However, to complete the work we need match funding of £30,000. If you are able to contribute to the fund; no donation is too small, and all money will directly fund these essential repairs and improvements.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



Insole Court Membership

Your support will help us conserve Insole Court and ensure its future as a place for all the people of Cardiff. So please join us today.

- 10% Discount at the Potting Shed Cafe
- 10% Discount in our shop
- Membership prices to Insole Court events and exhibitions

Membership starts from £2 per month



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