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WELCOME

## Greetings from Marshall's Mill, and welcome to another edition of our The Circular!

As we reflected on the 'sunniest' season of the year we extended our warmest thanks to our amazing community for your continuous support. We were thrilled to share the joys and activities that summer 2024 had in store for all of us! From the Pride Globe Grabber and the inspiring Sketch Art Club to the Euros Sweepstake with fantastic prizes, and summer F&B specials featuring BBQ delights and our cosy beer garden. The season was full of excitement. Not forgetting the exhilarating Dragon Boat Race on 29th June.

As we look ahead, we encourage everyone to get ready for upcoming events, including Heritage Week, Halloween celebrations, and festive Christmas activities.



# TENANT NEWS



## Bolser Wins Prestigious King's Award for Enterprise

We're thrilled to share some exciting news from one of our very own tenants, Bolser, the pioneering digital agency based right here in Marshalls Mill. On the 6th of May, Bolser proudly clinched the prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in the International Trade category—an honour that places them among the top 252 businesses in the UK.

Bolser, known for its innovative digital products and services, has been a powerhouse since its inception in 2001, delivering exceptional work for global brands like Microsoft and the Premier League. The award not only recognises their outstanding international growth but also highlights their commitment to

excellence, societal impact, and environmental responsibility. This achievement is a testament to the incredible talent within our community at Marshall's Mill.

We congratulate Bolser on this remarkable achievement and look forward to seeing them continue to excel on the world stage. Keep an eye out for more updates as their founder, Ashley Bolser, headed to Windsor Castle to receive the award in person.

Stay tuned for more tenant spotlights and exciting events coming up at Marshalls Mill.





# Premier Entertainment Arts Culture

Premier Entertainment Arts Culture, working on behalf of Duck Soup Films, is set to premiere their first programme, "Lost Boys & Fairies", on BBC One.

Duck Soup Films, co-founded by the talented trio Bekki Wray-Rogers, Jessica Brown Meek and Libby Durdy, promises the musical drama to be a glittering, moving series that explores the universal theme of parents and children through the lens of gay adoption.

The series follows the tender journey of Gabriel (played by Sion Daniel Young), a singer and artiste-extraordinaire, and his partner Andy (Fra Fee), as they navigate the complexities of adoption. Fusing queer culture with a powerful family drama, "Lost Boys & Fairies" is bold, heart-wrenching, and brimming with humour, redemption, and love.

Bekki, Jessica, and Libby shared their excitement with us: "We're all so delighted and very proud here at Duck Soup Films that our beautiful show 'Lost Boys & Fairies,' created by the wonderful Daf James, is coming soon!"

Stay tuned for this must-watch series that not only entertains but also touches the heart and soul of what it means to be a family.

Above: Lost Boys & Fairies

## Experience Leeds in the 1970s: Heritage Week Events at Marshalls Mill

Heritage Week at Marshalls Mill took visitors on a journey back in time. Attendees experienced a simpler era with pastel cars and charming town outings. That year's events showcased how some streets remained unchanged, while others underwent significant transformations. On Monday 9th September, a History Slideshow featured captivating scenes of Leeds in the 1970s at The Cross Keys, starting at 7pm. Then, on Thursday 12th September, a Guided Walk at 4pm explored the local area, bringing history to life. It was a pleasure sharing this nostalgic experience. Thank you to all who participated!





We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our summer events at Marshalls Mill – The Round Foundry. This season was packed with excitement and community spirit, featuring a range of activities that brought joy to both the public and our tenants.

In celebration of Pride Weekend, we hosted the Globe Grabber event, where tenants competed to collect gold tickets for a chance to win fantastic prizes. The competition was fierce, and we are excited to announce the winners: 1st prize, a £100 John Lewis voucher, went to Lewis from EssenceMediacom; 2nd prize, an afternoon tea at The Ivy, was awarded to Rosie from Spike Digital Agency; and 3rd prize, a bottle of prosecco, was won by Megan from Rubies. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone who participated!



Above: Globe Grabber Event

During our Euros 2024 celebration, Fenner emerged as the champions in the Table Football final against Arts Council. The victorious team received a £50 Midnight Bell voucher. Congratulations to Fenner and thanks to all the teams for their spirited play!

On 13th August, we celebrated National Prosecco Day. Tenants took a delightful break from the hustle to enjoy a refreshing glass of fizz during their lunch break. The event was held in the reception area, provided a perfect opportunity for tenants to unwind and socialise.

This past May, tenants enjoyed a wonderful day of fun with a Mini Petting Zoo. Held on Wednesday 29th May, from 12pm to 4pm, the event provided a perfect break from busy schedules. The sunny weather attracted many visitors, who had a fantastic time interacting with friendly animals like a donkey, rabbits, chickens, goats, sheep, and pigs. Among the attendees was a childminding group from Holbeck, who joined in the fun and added to the cheerful atmosphere. The event not only offered a welcome respite but also fostered a sense of community, creating lasting memories and strengthening bonds among tenants.

The Sketch Club Competition invited artists and the public to capture the essence of Marshalls Mill in their sketches. The winning artwork will be proudly displayed on tote bags, celebrating the creativity and talent within our community.

Thank you once again for making this summer memorable at Marshalls Mill. We look forward to more fantastic events and gatherings in the coming months!



Above: Mini Petting Zoo Visit

# 2024 SO FAR





### Master the Art of Paella, Join Bomba's New Cooking Classes

We're excited to announce that Bomba, has launched a fantastic new series of cooking classes! Join the Paella Club every Saturday from 12pm to 2pm for a delightful Spanish cooking experience. Under the expert guidance of Joe, their skilled chef, you'll learn how to craft an authentic and scrumptious paella, whether you prefer paella de carne or seafood.

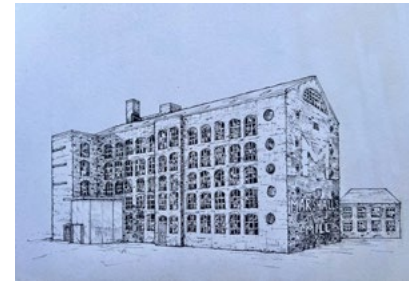
The class includes hands-on instruction, traditional ingredients, and the secrets to creating the perfect paella. Participants will also enjoy delicious tapas, nibbles, and a refreshing glass of cava. Don't worry if you're a beginner—Joe will ensure you feel confident and at ease throughout the session. By the end of the class, you'll not only savour a delicious paella lunch but also have the chance to take home a portion of your culinary creation. Discover the flavours of Spain and elevate your cooking skills with Bomba!

To book your class, visit Bomba's website.

Above: Bomba Cooking Class

## Capturing Marshalls Mill Through Art

This quarter's Sketch Club competition saw an enthusiastic response from our Marshalls Mill community, with participants of all ages and skill levels submitting their unique sketches of our beloved mill. The competition was a chance for everyone to get creative, express their perspectives, and celebrate the history and architecture of Marshalls Mill. We're delighted to announce Lien as our first-place winner with her bold and colourful take on the mill. See a selection of entries from the talented artists who took part. Thank you to all participants for bringing the spirit of Marshalls Mill to life through your art!



Above: Sketch Club Artwork, Sketch Club Winner Lien



### Congratulations Lien!

Congratulations to Lien, the winner of our Sketch Club competition! Held on Saturday 22nd June, this creative afternoon invited participants to sketch Marshalls Mill, capturing its unique charm. Lien's stunning piece stood out and will now be featured on a tote bag as exclusive merchandise for all Marshalls Mill tenants. A big thank you to everyone who participated and made the event a success. We're excited to see Lien's artwork celebrated throughout our community!



# EVENTS

## OCT

**Halloween Spooktacular**

## NOV

**Women's Aid Fundraiser**

## DEC

**Festive Celebration**

**The Circular:  
a quarterly  
publication  
that circulates  
throughout the  
vibrant Marshall's  
Mill and Round  
Foundry estate.**

Within its pages, you'll find the freshest updates from the diverse array of businesses thriving here – whether it's the introduction of new team members, recent successes with clients, or even heartwarming news of newborns! Moreover, we're your source for the latest updates, menus, and upcoming events hosted by the exceptional cafes and pubs nestled in our surroundings.

But that's not all – we're equally intrigued by your perspectives. Whether you're driven to revolutionise your industry or you're bursting with enthusiasm about a personal passion beyond the workplace, we invite you to reach out. If you believe you have an engaging topic to share, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Do you have a vision for an event or perhaps an idea for a charitable initiative? Collaboration is our middle name. Just inform Lisa, and we'll explore ways to contribute.

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 Flash Talking  
 Storm Brands  
 Fenner  
 Motive8  
 Bolser  
 Cumulus Management  
 Spike  
 Duck Soup  
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