

# SHAKESPEARE'S EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY FIRST FOLIO

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**BULLRING  
& GRAND CENTRAL**  
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## First Folio on Display

11am – 4pm

Birmingham's copy of the First Folio is unique because it is the only one bought as part of a dedicated programme for improving people's lives through culture and education. It was purchased in 1881 for all the people of Birmingham to access – no matter what their background, wealth or occupation. It is the first printed edition of Shakespeare's collected plays. The First Folio Tour has visited 16 venues – from community spaces to libraries and heritage venues.

## The Naturals: Shakespeare Begins!

10.30am – 11.25am, ♿ 11.30am – 12.25pm  
12.30pm – 1.25pm, 2.30pm – 3.25pm, ♿ 3.30pm – 4.25pm

Starting point: Outside St Martin's main entrance, Edgbaston Street, Birmingham B5 5BB.

Take a theatrical journey, in which the best bits of Shakespeare come to life around you!

## Stan's Cafe: The Commentators

11am – 4pm

Saying it as they see it, bringing their marathon commentary in celebration of the First Folio.

## K'antu Ensemble

11.15am – 11.55am, 1.30pm – 2.10pm, 3.05pm – 3.35pm

Join K'antu for three very special musical performances, with traditional dance demonstrations and an exciting chance to join in and be part of a mass dance yourself!

## DESIBlitz Bus

11am – 4pm, St Martins Square

Visit the one-of-a-kind DESIBlitz Truck Art Bus, featuring South Asian material from Birmingham's Shakespeare collection.

## DESIBlitz: Translating Shakespeare

12.00pm – 12.20pm Abda Khan  
1.10pm – 1.20pm Shamin Azad (includes Dhol drumming)  
2.50pm – 3.00pm Sukhi Bart

As part of DESIBlitz Literature Festival, leading South Asian performers and authors will translate famous Shakespearean speeches into Bengali, Punjabi and Urdu.

## Ex Cathedra

11.05am – 11.10am, 12.25pm – 12.50pm, 2.20pm – 2.45pm


Children and young people join Ex Cathedra to perform a new song – created together – inspired by A Midsummer Night's Dream.

## Birmingham Rep's Young Rep

12.55pm – 1.05pm & 3.40pm – 3.50pm

Expect dancing, drama and singing as Young Rep celebrate Birmingham's Great Shakespeare Memorial Library and bring it to life on stage!

Birmingham's First Folio's unprecedented tour of community spaces and places as part of the 'Everything to Everybody' Project culminates in a day of free Shakespearean-inspired festivities on 21 October from 11am – 4pm at Bullring & Grand Central.

All performances and activities take place Level 0 of Bullring & Grand Central (outside The Entertainer) unless otherwise stated. All performances on the green stage will be  BSL interpreted.



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To find out more about the Shakespeare Collection visit [www.everythingtoeverybody.bham.ac.uk](http://www.everythingtoeverybody.bham.ac.uk)

