

## NBCRC Breast Cancer awareness events in October



Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre at the University of Nottingham

Breast Cancer Art Project

LAKE SIDE ARTS

8-30  
OCTOBER

# BREAST CANCER & ME

Angear Visitor Centre, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham  
Free exhibition  
Tues-Sat: 10am-4pm, Sun: 12noon-4pm

All welcome



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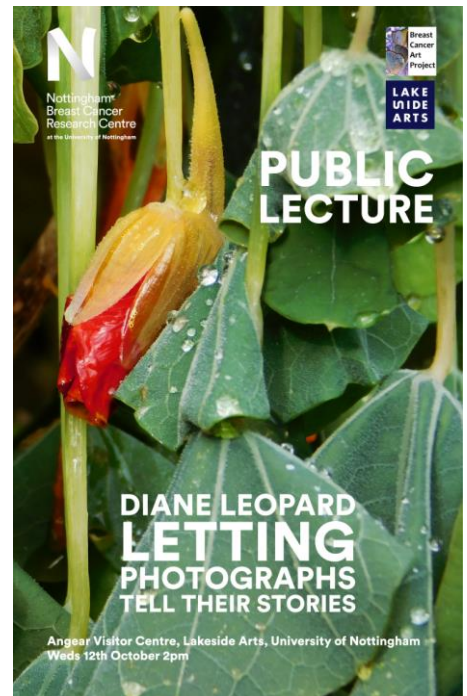
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## PUBLIC LECTURE

# JENNIFER WILLIS SEEN TO BE HEARD

Angear Visitor Centre, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham  
Sat 8th October 11am



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# DIANE LEOPARD LETTING PHOTOGRAPHS TELL THEIR STORIES

Angear Visitor Centre, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham  
Weds 12th October 2pm

For breast cancer awareness month NBCRC, together with Breast Cancer Art Project and Lakeside Arts, invite you to consider breast cancer from a different perspective. 15 artists whose lives have been affected or changed by breast cancer are participating in this group art exhibition, sharing their experiences through sensitive and thought-provoking responses.

NBCRC are also very pleased to invite two of our participating artists to deliver a public lecture, to share with you the stories behind their creative projects. Exhibition and talks are free, all are welcome.

### Wollaton Park Run "takeover", Saturday 8 October

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October we, along with Nottingham University Medics Football Club (NUMFC) Ladies, are planning a "takeover" of [Wollaton Hall Parkrun](#) as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

If you would like to help out as a marshal, take part in running the 5k, or would just like to come along and help us turn Parkrun pink then contact Jo, our Community Fundraising Manager at [j.brailsford-finnis@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:j.brailsford-finnis@nottingham.ac.uk)

## Round up from a busy summer at NBCRC

### NBCRC picnic



NBCRC members taking advantage of the sunny weather, and sharing a picnic at University Park.

### NBCRC dragon boat race – a huge success



The first NBCRC Dragon Boat race on the river Trent was a fantastic day out with 14 teams battling it out. It was a fabulous effort by all teams including our own NBCRC team who narrowly missed out on reaching the semi-finals. The event was won by Comfort Lettings with the Meatball Marines a close second.

Well done to all the teams who took part and a huge thank you to all the friends, family and supporter who came to cheer everyone on. The fundraising total currently stands at over £20,000!! Look out for this event returning in 2023.



**Dr Sarah Storr** sharing a little of what we do with students from a local college

### Congratulations....

...to Sophie Williams who was awarded the NBCRC MCF studentship, joining us in October to start her PhD.

.... to Richa Vasan who successfully defended her PhD and has started a new PostDoc job at the Beatson Institute in Glasgow.

### Boobie Ball 3 is a sell out!!

Congratulations to the team organising Boobie Ball 3 that will be held on 26 Nov – they have now sold all 500 tickets. What a fabulous result!

#### NBCRC lunchtime seminar

30 Sept 12-1pm

#### HER3 and Non-Muscle Myosin IIa in Breast Cancer

#### Associate Professor Joan Garrett

James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati

### Congratulations to Dr Jenny Ashworth

who has become an Anne McLaren fellow. NBCRC funded a pilot grant which helped Jenny secure this prestigious award which is aimed at outstanding female postdoctoral researchers in STEM.

Jenny says “The NBCRC pilot grant was hugely helpful to me in demonstrating my research independence and I’m sure it made a big difference to my application”

Jenny has developed a model of breast cancer fibrosis which will allow her to screen patient tumour cells and predict which have the greatest risk of invading and causing metastasis.

### HOW TO GIVE

We very much appreciate the efforts of all our supporters and fundraisers.

Every little bit helps with **100% of all money donated going directly to our research.**

If you would like to support breast cancer research, here in Nottingham, you can make a single gift or set up a regular donation amount at: <https://bit.ly/NBCRCDonation>

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