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**MAKING ART A PART
OF EVERYDAY LIFE**

HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR ACTION-PACKED PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER 2018

Congratulations! By picking up this brochure you have made the first step towards experiencing something fabulous in 2018. Our project is all about developing new ways for people to see and be involved with the arts. Our audiences have come to expect the unexpected and this year's programme is no exception, so dive in and find out what's happening.

Oskar's Amazing Adventure, aimed at children aged 8 and under and their adults is coming to a number of family friendly venues over May half term. If you are looking for a great night, get down to The Local pub landlady Pat's back! If you caught the sell out *It's your Round* then you won't want to miss the return of *Scary Little Girls* and *Game On*. The autumn also sees two new shows, *Get Well Soon* and *Love Letters from Blackpool* coming to local pubs.

If you love poetry come along to our first *Mushaira*: *It's a Word Thing* and hear some inspiring spoken word performances in a range of languages programmed in collaboration with Yorkshire Adabee Forum. If music is more your thing, make sure you get to *Cleckheaton Folk Festival* which this year brings Folk Dance Remixed – maypole dancing with beat-boxing! Batley will be buzzing again for its Festival at the end of September, and listen out for soon to be released news about *Batley Does Opera 2* – a major new production made with the people of Batley. In November, *HeckmondLIGHT* will once again be brightening the winter evening in Green Park, Heckmondwike and we will be bringing light and life to various town centre events.

For those that want to get more involved and help make the Creative Scene happen we'd love you to get in contact. We are looking for people connected to the local community to take part in a whole range of projects and to help spread the word about what is going on – people who can inspire and encourage others to start their own Arts Adventure in North Kirklees. Email us at hello@creativescene.org.uk

As an Arts Council England Creative People and Places project in West Yorkshire, we are funded to make captivating new cultural experiences a part of everyday life. Since 2014 we have been firing up the Creative Scene in and around the towns of North Kirklees – Batley, Dewsbury, Cleckheaton, Heckmondwike, Mirfield and all the places in between.

Our programme runs right until 2020 – so there is a lot more to come. Make sure you're the first to hear about new events and activities by signing up at www.creativescene.org.uk or on our Facebook and Twitter pages @creativescenewy

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MUSHAIRA: IT'S A WORD THING

In collaboration with Yorkshire Adabee Forum

GET TOGETHER FOR THIS SHARING OF FOOD, POETRY AND CULTURE

A multi-lingual event celebrating the variety of
poetry and spoken-word traditions in our area.

SUNDAY 24 JUNE 12.30PM-4PM

Venue

Pakistan and Kashmir Welfare Association,
Manor Way, Staincliffe, Batley WF17 7BX

Tickets

£5 including lunch

Book at www.creativescene.org.uk

THE
GREAT
GET
TOGETHER



مشاعرہ۔ ائس ایوارڈ تھنگ
پارکشاثر ادبی فورم کے اشتراک سے ایک ملکی کلچرل مشاعرے کا انعقاد کیا جا رہا ہے آپ کو شرکت کی دعوت ہے۔
آئیے اور ملکر اپنی اپنی ثقافت، تہذیب، شاعری اور تخلیقات کو سننے کرنے کے لئے اس موقع سے بہرہ ور فائدہ اٹھائیے۔ گردونواح میں بولی جانے
والی مختلف زبانوں اور لکھی گئی تحریروں کو ایک دوسرے کے ساتھ سننے کیجئے۔ اردو، انگریزی اور دوسری زبانوں کے شعراء موجود ہونگے۔
ہمیں آپ کا انتظار رہے گا۔

بمقام - پاکستان اینڈ کشمیر ویلفیئر آسو سیئیشن، مینروے باٹلی، WF17 7BX

تاریخ - اتوار 24 جون 2018

وقت - 12.30

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Crying Out Loud in partnership with The LBT and Creative Scene present

NOW OR NEVER

by Circus Tsuica

UNDER A STAR STUDED BIG TOP A VIBRANT BAND OF INTERNATIONAL ACROBATS AND MUSICIANS INVITE YOU TO MAKE AND SHARE PANCAKES IN THEIR CIRCUS SPECTACLE

Join in as they make pancakes before launching
into an exhilarating show. This is part of Circus250,
the anniversary of the modern-day circus.

THU 21 JUNE – SAT 23 JUNE 7PM

Venue

Greenhead Park, Trinity Street, Huddersfield, HD1 4DT

Tickets

£18 adult / £12.50 under 16 / Family Saver

4 people for £50 (must include 2 children under 16)

Book at www.thelbt.org

Suitable for ages 7+

Do you live in North Kirklees?

USE OFFER CODE: NORTH

£15 adults / £10 children



ON TOUR:

FAMILY THEATRE



TICKETS £4
£13 for family of 4

OSKAR'S AMAZING ADVENTURE THEATRE FIDERI FIDERA

Oskar is a puppy who loves to play. But where are all the other animals for him to play with? He really wants some new friends.

This is one puppy's adventure, full of storytelling, singing and friendship. This exciting show has music, puppets, theatre and a healthy dose of silliness to tell the tale of one brave puppy's search for friendship in the wilderness of the Alps. Come along and join us this May half term at one of five community venues:

Birstall Community Centre, Birstall – Sat 26 May

Northorpe Barn, Mirfield – Mon 28 May

Healey Community Centre, Batley – Tue 29 May

Batley Bulldogs RLFC, Batley – Wed 30 May

Thornhill Sports & Community Centre, Dewsbury – Thu 31 May

All shows at 2pm



TICKETS £4
£13 for family of 4

RABBIT GIRL AND THE SEARCH FOR WONDER 154 COLLECTIVE

Rabbit Girl and the Search for Wonder is an immersive multi-art form play which combines puppetry, performance, live music and animation to create a magical and intimate experience for all the family.

Join Rabbit Girl and her Dad around a campfire as they share their stories and adventures, in this playful, beautiful and poignant show, with a little sprinkle of magic on top.

Coming October Half Term to the venues listed above
Week beginning 29 October 2018.

Visit www.creativescene.org.uk for details – coming soon

ON TOUR:

THE LOCAL

**LIVE PERFORMANCE: GRAB A PLAY
AND A PINT IN A PUB NEAR YOU**



GAME ON SCARY LITTLE GIRLS

Be ready for action when you join landlady Pat Pinch and Scary Little Girls for her brand new game show inspired pub quiz and theatre performance.

From Wheel of Fortune to the Generation Game, you are in for a blast from the past. Come on down with your sharpest team mates to win.

The Navigation Tavern, Mirfield – Tue 10 July 7.30pm

The Leggers Inn, Dewsbury – Wed 11 July 7.30pm

Mill Valley Brewery, Cleckheaton – Thu 12 July 7.30pm

Batley Bulldogs RLFC, Batley – Fri 13 July 7.30pm

Roberttown Community Centre – Sat 14 July 7.30pm



GET WELL SOON MIKRON THEATRE

Celebrating 70 years of the NHS. This play by Ged Cooper tells how all is not well at St Monica's Hospital. They're on life support; facing bugs, bed-blockers and a battle to save A&E.

70 years ago, Nye Bevan gave us free healthcare for all. Can his dream survive the demands and pressures of the 21st century? Can Nurse Danuta save the day with her Polish pastries and proverbs?

One night only at The Navigation Tavern, Mirfield
Tues 11 September 7.30pm



LOVE LETTERS FROM BLACKPOOL RUTH E COCKBURN

Love Letters from Blackpool is a partly autobiographical, theatre comedy show about love and Blackpool. Ruth uses love letters from across the generations, original songs, poetry and her own experiences to answer: 'What is love?' and 'Is Blackpool still lovable?'

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WORLD OF FOLK

at Cleckheaton Folk Festival

A FUSION OF FOLK DANCE AND MUSIC TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

As part of the 31st Cleckheaton Folk Festival weekend, we have programmed a series of outdoor performances in Savoy Square and in Central Arcade at various times, featuring Folk Dance Remixed, Anjana and local dancers, Jaardu, Punjabi Roots Academy, Chicks on Sticks, Urban Angels and Heritage Corner.

SATURDAY 7 JULY 12-4PM

Venue

Cleckheaton Town Centre

Details

www.cleckheatonfolkfestival.co.uk

Visit www.creativescene.org.uk for details of World of Folk acts and times

Cleckheaton Folk Festival takes place in more than 12 venues around the town from 6-8 July.



BATLEY FESTIVAL 2018

BE ADVENTUROUS AND EXPERIENCE SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF HIGH QUALITY ARTS AND STREET THEATRE FROM SOME OF THE UK'S TOP ARTISTS IN THIS AMAZING LINE UP OF FUN-FILLED PERFORMERS

See the centre of Batley transformed for this family day out, now in its 7th year. There will be lots of activities for all ages, as well as a home made arts and craft market from visiting creatives.

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON

Venue

Batley Market Place and Memorial Gardens

Details

www.batleyfestival.co.uk



HECKMONDLIGHT 2018

DON'T MISS THIS 'MUST SEE' OUTDOOR WINTER LIGHT FESTIVAL, MARKING A LONG HISTORY OF THE TOWN'S ILLUMINATIONS, DATING BACK TO 1885

See Green Park lit up with installations and lots of fun activities for all ages as well as the traditional annual countdown to the festival lights switch on with funfair, street market and lots more surprises in store.

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Late afternoon – evening

Venue

Heckmondwike Town Centre

Details

www.creativescene.org.uk

THE BATLEY VARIATIONS

presented by 509 Arts and the people of Batley

A BRAND NEW SONG CYCLE AND IMMERSIVE PERFORMANCE TELLING THE STORY OF BATLEY AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE

It's Batley Does Opera – again – but this time it will be different.

St Mary's Social Club will be transformed into a cabaret style venue, for the performances by local people over winter 2018.

The spectacle is being created by Royal Philharmonic Society Award winning 509 Arts team, including composer Richard Taylor and librettist Mike Kenny.

We are looking for singers, dancers and performers.

Workshops with professionals will take place during summer and autumn. To get involved email jenny.harris@509arts.co.uk

Venue: St Mary's Social Club, Batley

Details coming soon: www.creativescene.org.uk

**COMING
WINTER 2018
PERFORMANCE
DATES TBC**



WHAT'S ON MAY – NOVEMBER 2018

EVENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE	TICKETS
Oskar's Amazing Adventure	Sat 26 May – Thu 31 May	2pm	Various	£4 or £13 for family of 4 Book at www.creativescene.org.uk or at venue
Now or Never	Thu 21 June – Sat 23 June	7pm	Greenhead Park, Trinity Street, Huddersfield, HD1 4DT	For North Kirklees residents tickets adults £15 / children £10 Use promo code: NORTH Book www.lbt.org
Mushaira: It's a Word Thing	Sun 24 June	12:30pm – 4pm	Pakistan & Kashmir Welfare Association, Manor Way, Staincliffe, Batley, WF17 7BX	£5 including lunch Book at www.creativescene.org.uk
World of Folk at Cleckheaton Folk Festival	Sat 7 July	12pm – 4pm	Central Arcade and Savoy Square, Cleckheaton Town Centre	FREE No booking required
Game On	Tue 10 July – Sat 14 July	7:30pm	Various	£4 Book at www.creativescene.org.uk or at venue
Get Well Soon	Tue 11 Sept	7:30pm	The Navigation Tavern, Mirfield, WF14 8NL	£4 Book at www.creativescene.org.uk or at venue
Batley Festival 2018	Sat 29 Sept	Afternoon	Market Place and Memorial Gardens, Batley Town Centre	FREE No booking required
Love Letters From Blackpool	Tue 9 Oct – Sat 13 Oct	8pm start / doors open 7.30pm	Various	£4 Book at www.creativescene.org.uk or at venue
Rabbit Girl and the Search for Wonder	October Half Term	TBC	Various	£4 or £13 for family of 4 Book at www.creativescene.org.uk or at venue
HeckmondLIGHT 2018	Sat 24 Nov	Late afternoon – evening	Heckmondwike Town Centre	FREE No booking required
The Batley Variations	Winter 2018 (Date TBC)	TBC	St Mary's Social Club	See www.creativescene.org.uk for details

Calendar subject to change

Visit www.creativescene.org.uk for up to date information.



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