

10th - 26th September 2010
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wirksworth festival 2010

visual arts performance architecture sculpture film
workshops drama comedy music dance craft poetry



great art
in unexpected places

Welcome

The Festival team takes great pride in bringing you a packed three-week programme where the theme of the curated contemporary art exhibitions - to examine our relationship to the architecture that surrounds us - is echoed in an exciting programme of events and performances exploring the same theme.

The Contemporary Visual Arts Programme brings artists from Japan, USA and across Europe to join leading artists from the UK, the East Midlands and our own town to show their work at what has become a leading rural festival of contemporary visual art.

This year, for the first time, the Festival took the bold step of inviting proposals for a performance programme of music, dance and drama under the heading 'Great Art in Unexpected Places'. The resulting eclectic mix has a stronger regional flavour than ever before and celebrates the talents of artists from across the region, including premieres of work by local musicians and new commissioned work.

The region's young and emerging artists have eagerly seized opportunities to show their work at the Festival through the selected Graduate Focus exhibition at Newbridge Works alongside

the curated programme of UK and international artists. The vibrant Trails Weekend brings art and music to every corner of the town in a mix that makes Wirksworth Festival an exciting and ever-evolving showcase for local artists.

The Festival continues working to offer more and more opportunities to everyone in the community to get involved and enjoy art. All of the town's schools are engaged in workshops with artists and the work of the Young Curators project has been running all year.

We hope all visitors find much to excite, enjoy and intrigue them throughout the Festival's three weeks. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to join us on the last evening and celebrate our creative community as the processions of 'Fire Journeys' make their way to the heart of the town for a grand finale.



Bill Lounds

The Festival would not happen without the hard work of many people. Working through the year, in the weeks leading up to September or on the day - it's all down to you. It's your Festival and we hope you've had fun on the journey. To the huge team of volunteers and the tiny, part-time staff team - a great big THANK YOU.

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The Festival at a glance

Art & Architecture Trails Weekend

Our fantastic opening weekend, when art takes over the town. Over 100 artists exhibiting in every conceivable place - a great way to explore Wirksworth, meet the artists and buy some great art. Free street music and performances all day and into the evening. 11-12 September 10.00-5.00pm.



Contemporary Visual Art

Inspiring new work by leading international and UK artists exhibited over 3 weekends in key venues, windows and sites around town. The relaxed way to see some of the region's best contemporary visual art. Curator-led walk, artist talks plus Artists' Film & Video Salon on Saturday 18 September.



Flore Gardner

Participation

Wirksworth is truly a creative community and the Festival wants to ensure everybody has the chance to take part. From music workshops to year round opportunities for schools and young people, there are lots of ways to participate, so go on, get involved.



Celebration

Join our processions to St Mary's and celebrate the Festival finale with Fire Journeys – an evening of dance music, fireworks and projection. Sunday 26 September.



Performance

From world class to the very best home grown talent, the Festival offers two weeks packed full of exciting events. Music this year includes classical, electronic, folk, folkrock, guitar, jazz and choral work. There's storytelling, dance, theatre, film, comedy, reading and debate. Many performances sell out fast so book early.



Art & Architecture Trails Weekend

11 & 12 September 10.00am-5.00pm

Wirksworth's much-loved mix of art, music and socialising. Art from over 100 artists is at its most affordable and enticing in settings from public spaces to the quirkiest cottage interiors.

The Makers' Market brings some of the region's finest designer-makers to stalls at the Town Hall and Memorial Hall offering you a glorious choice of jewellery, textiles, ceramics, glass and more.

Be entertained throughout the weekend by Wirksworth's free street music and performance programme (check posters around town for details). There's something to see at every corner and at every twist and turn of the streets of this most delightful and historic market town. Bring your walking shoes to explore every corner, then take a break and meet friends to eat and drink at the town's pubs and cafes.



Metro-Boulot-Dodo

Keep an eye open for Metro-Boulot-Dodo's Whispers from a Rickshaw. This innovative Leicester-based company invite two audience members at a time to take a ride and immerse themselves in one of five stories exploring notions of fate, luck and the journeys we take to fulfil our dreams.

Felt-maker Denise Stanton, local choreographer Debi Hedderwick and musician Tullis Rennie create a collaborative performance for the Heritage Centre.



Paul Smith



Amy Chaprman



Beth Bowie



Richard Bet

Saturday

Entertainment highlights include: St John's Theatre performing 'The Parrot', the BMW Brass Band workshop and performance in the Memorial Gardens 2:00-4:00pm.

As evening falls, stay on to enjoy acoustic music around town, a great night of comedy at the Wheatsheaf, or take part in Charity Shop DJ's 'Unlucky Dip' – an interactive evening of lounge music, bric a brac and creative re-cycling where the hidden treasures of the town become art.

Sunday

The town nurtures its deepest roots as the congregation encircles St Mary's Church for the Clipping Service at 3.00pm.

New this year is Mellow on the Market – a mix of free entertainment and relaxed fun for the whole family. Start at 4.30pm with The Great Shakespearean Workout – fun aerobics to the beat of Shakespeare's poetry.



Contemporary Visual Art

Exhibitions in key venues,
windows and sites around town

Open throughout the Festival's three weeks, this year's curated visual art programme is stronger than ever as it explores the relationship between Art & Architecture - the commonalities, contrasts and conflicts in the built environment that we inhabit but often never truly see.

Art intervenes in buildings and spaces throughout Wirksworth. This year there is a strong international flavour and moving image is a feature of the programme.

Full programme: www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk

All venues are open at the following times, unless otherwise stated:

11 & 12 September 10.00am - 5.00pm

16 September 4.00pm - 6.30pm

18 & 19 September 10.00am - 5.00pm

23 September 4.00pm - 6.30pm

25 & 26 September 10.00am - 5.00pm



Goh Ideta

Parish Room

Japanese artist Goh Ideta, whose Cube Ring enthralled many people last year, returns with new interactive lightworks which play with our sense of our physical relationship with architectural space.

Supported by Sasakawa UK Foundation and the Japan Foundation.

Caitlin Masley, an outstanding American photographic artist shows 2D and 3D work, using kaleidoscopic repeats and collaged imagery of iconic, industrial, dysfunctional and war-damaged buildings.

Tony Hill, one of the UK's leading experimental film-makers, shows Doors, a new multi-channel film installation at the Parish Room, alongside London-based Darshana Vora's Walks in Silence, a rhythmic architectonic visual diary of the city by night, and Phillip Johnson's Manhattan, which playfully transposes the setting of Woody Allen's famous film to Leeds, both as a joke about Hollywood remakes and as a heartfelt dedication to Phillip's home town.



Caitlin Masley



Tony Hill



Phillip Johnson

Newbridge Works Graduate Focus

We have picked the cream of graduate work from the East Midlands for this year's Graduate Focus, showing a range of work including photography, installation, fine art and sculpture.

Graduate work can also be seen at the Peli Deli and in windows throughout town.



Derbyshire Eco Centre

The new Eco Centre on the National Stone Centre site hosts RIBA's 50|50, a touring exhibition celebrating our region's architecture and the fifty landmark buildings in the East Midlands from 1960-2010.

Venue Opening Times:
Mon – Sat 11:00am - 4:00pm



Gavin J Rogers

Matthew Wilcox

St Mary's Church

The parish church is the site of three interventions: Derby-based sculptor David Booth's suspended sculpture physically models statistics from Wirksworth parish records, using tens of thousands of coloured balloons hanging in the void of the belltower.

Michael Miller's triptych of mirror-gloss black canvases reflects back to viewers both themselves and the massive architectural space they occupy, subtly distorted by the stretching of the paint's skin.

Renowned ceramicist Ashley Howard has installed his Ritual and Setting series, placing his hand-made fonts amongst the sacred vessels of the church.

Venue Opening Times:
The church is open from dawn until dusk daily throughout the Festival, though it is possible that there will be services, funerals or other events taking place at certain times.

Sites Around Town

There is optical trickery, with 3D imagery from Sam Paechter of Boffin Projects placing phantom objects in shops throughout the town.



Sam Paechter

BIBI

French artist BIBI constructs the Bibigloo, ostensibly a functional building, which appears in the Memorial Gardens for the duration of the Festival. Entirely manufactured from recycled red 20 litre plastic petrol canisters it is lit from within, creating a tension between the iconic Arctic home and the fuel of global warming.

David Booth

Michael Miller

Ashley Howard





Tim Haynes

Tim Haynes' *Land_Slice* is a 50-metre light installation, which by night will appear against the backdrop of the Gilkin and fade with the morning light.

Lucy Steven's *Don't Shoot the Messenger* invites you to retrace a visitor's footsteps around Wirksworth to experience a different type of audio tour; listen to the sounds of the town through intense 360-degree binaural audio recordings and become immersed in a narrative that explores the town from the viewpoint of a bird looking down from the rooftops.



Lucy Stevens

During the Trail Weekend (11 & 12 Sept) visitors can play a game of chance, creating an experience unique to each individual as they take a ride in Metro-Boulot-Dodo's Whispers rickshaw, putting on headphones and immersing themselves in a world where secret pockets hide intriguing objects that contemplate the nature of journeys and destiny; classical Chinese music, low-fi electronica, new technology and story telling all intermingling to create a philosophical ride.



Felt-maker Denise Stanton, local choreographer Debi Hedderwick and musician Tullis Rennie create a collaborative performance for the Heritage Centre. *Unbroken Thread* is a site-specific performance inspired by generations of females working within the textile industry and explored through the architecture of Wirksworth Heritage Centre - a former silk and velvet mill. Textiles, contemporary music and performance weave through the space, inviting you to experience the stories held within its walls. Performances throughout the day Sat 11 & Sun 12.

Contemporary Arts Focus

Saturday 18th September

Immerse yourself in a whole day of contemporary art which continues into the evening with ground breaking digital collaborations and music.

During the day take a guided tour around the key venues, windows and sites with accompanying artist talks. Join Festival Curator David Gilbert to explore the selected and curated shows in depth. An outstanding opportunity for the curious student and art lover.

On the day, French artist Flore Gardner wraps St Mary's Church in a mile of French knitting as part of her **re:place** commission.

Walk starts 11:00am at the Parish Room, ends approx. 4pm. Free of charge, but please book in advance.

Stay on to watch the Festival's first Artists' Film & Video Salon. Entries from all over the world include work from: Beatrice Baumgartner, Lia Chavez, The Centre of Attention, Kate Rowles and Tony Hill.

Town Hall at 6.30pm, tickets £5.

Electronica with Tullis Rennie: An evening of live electronic and improvised music, with specially commissioned films and visual projections.

Town Hall at 8.45pm, tickets £8.

Special combined ticket for both events £10

See Performance Diary for more details

My Wonderland: Kate Rowles



Performance Diary

Time given is the start time for the performance. Doors will open approx 30 min before performance start time. (otd - on the door)

Friday 10th

Mills and Chimneys – Songs of Derbyshire

Red Lion, £6 (Concession: £5) 8:30pm

Derbyshire history celebrated in song. David Gibb leads local musicians in a concert with lyrics contributed by local writers inspired by the county's people and places.

T in the Pub

The Hope & Anchor, £2 otd, 8:30pm

The best of our local bands in an evening by young people, for young people.

Saturday 11th

Comedy Night

The Wheatsheaf, £10, 8.30pm

Geoff Norcott's abundance of energy combined with a storming mix of observations, impressions and satire has made him a hugely popular act. With Alfie Moore, James Cook and Tony Cowards (MC) it's sure to be a great evening.



Charity Shop DJ

The Hope & Anchor, 7.00pm, Free

A lounge night of bric a brac, charity shop records and Charity Shop DJ's very special "Unlucky Dip". An interactive evening where everyone has the chance to take part in the Unlucky Dip and take home a secret gem of Wirksworth.

Sunday 12th

Mercian Piano Trio

St Mary's Church, £11 (Concession: £9) 7:30pm

An inspiring concert of music by Beethoven, Schubert & Mendelssohn, with some extra surprises after the interval. Led by concert pianist Beate Toyka, and including Christinel Bacanu on violin and Sarah Hudson cello. This is a classical music concert not to be missed.



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Tuesday 14th

Ice and Fire Theatre

Town Hall, £5 (Concession: Free for Students and Unwaged) 7:30pm

Palestine Monologues explore the day-to-day experiences of life under Israeli occupation. Highlights some of the turning points individuals experience when they see past the conflicting narratives perpetuating the conflict. Themed refreshments will be provided by the Fair Trade group. A Wirksworth & District Amnesty International event.

Wednesday 15th

Wirksworth Film presents:

Twilight

Town Hall, £5 (Concession: £4), 7:30pm

American thriller/whodunnit with many twists and turns, and wonderful views of contemporary Hollywood architecture. Stars Paul Newman, Susan Sarandon and Gene Hackman.



Wirksworth Writers presents:

Poetry & Prose in the Pub

The Red Lion, £4 otd 7:30pm

Enjoy an informal evening of new writing. The group includes published novelists, poets and story-writers who live locally.

Thursday 16th



Matt Ratcliffe - Kuroneko - The Black Cat's Return

Town Hall, £10, 8:00pm

PREMIERE

Jazz pianist and composer Matt Ratcliffe presents a suite of original pieces inspired by the 1968 cult Japanese horror film by Kaneto Shindo, accompanied by excerpts and narrative from the film. Leading a specially formed quintet of prize winning new British jazz talent, Matt explores the possibilities of traditional Japanese music as creative stimuli for improvisation. Matt grew up in Wirksworth, now based in Birmingham he has worked with some of the UK's best jazz artists including Mornington Lockett, Henry Lowther and Tony Kofi.

(Please note the film is not suitable for U18s as it contains scenes of a violent nature)



Psychicbread

Town Hall, £9, 8:30pm

'Inspired... one of the most accomplished performance poets in the land... drawing the audience into a world where things are not quite what they seem.' The Guardian.

Four times fringe-award winners, Mark Gwynne Jones and the Psychicbread use poetry, music and tragic comedy as their messenger. From the girl who spent too long on a sunbed to the joys of driving a Sherman Tank at rush hour... their sound is contagious, gritty and sometimes startlingly sensitive.

Organ Recital by Christopher Dixon

St Mary's Church, £8, 7:30pm

A thrilling, wide-ranging repertoire combine with Christopher's insightful commentary and superb interval savouries (included in the ticket) to promise an enjoyable, convivial evening.



Derbyshire Eco Centre Opening Celebration

Eco Centre, off Porter Lane next to the National Stone Centre, 11:00am to 4:00pm, Free

Derbyshire's newest building shows us all a way forward into the future with a full day of arts and sustainability activities for all ages.

For more details go to www.derbyshireecocentre.org.uk

Festival events taking place at the Eco Centre

Raise Your Voices adult choir 11.00am & 1.00pm

Eclectic mix of styles in three and four part harmony, with material from all over the world. The group will be led by Lester Simpson, who sings with the internationally acclaimed acapella trio Coope Boyes and Simpson.

INdependDANCE 12.00pm & 2.30pm

PREMIERE

A new commissioned dance performance telling the true story of Mia, a young girl from South America, who transforms her community's life through environmental enterprise. A moving tale of renewal and regeneration designed for a family audience.

Artists' Film & Video Salon

Town Hall, £5, 6:30pm

Artists from all over the world, examining and experimenting with our perceptions and relationships to architecture. Includes: Beatrice Baumgartner, Lia Chavez, The Centre of Attention, Candida Elton, Tony Hill, Darshana Vora. and more.

Full programme:
www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk



Orchestral Performance

Anthony Gell School, £3 otd
5:30pm

Culmination of the 2010 Orchestral Workshop, the 60-strong Wirksworth Festival Orchestra will give an informal performance of a variety of music, ranging from the classics to well-known tunes from the stage and big screen.

Electronica with Tullis Rennie

Town Hall, £8, 8:45pm

PREMIERE

An evening of live electronic and improvised music, with specially commissioned films and visual projections.

The Electronic Exchange are Najia Bagi and Wirksworth's Tullis Rennie. A collaborative project realised remotely from their homes in Manchester & Barcelona written and recorded 'together' entirely via the web. The music is a melting pot of shared influences: dark and eerie urban soundscapes meet soulful and uplifting vocal melodies.

cottrell/findlay/hunter create free improvisations influenced by contemporary classical, rock and jazz in their shared backgrounds. Cello meets baritone saxophone meets guitar meets laptop meets a lot of effects pedals... Their performance features a (not-so) surprise guest on live electronics, and will include a live-improvised score to a short film.

Combined ticket price for Artist Film Salon and Tullis Rennie £10



Saturday 18th



MissImp presents – an evening of live improvised comedy

The Red Lion, £5, 9:00pm

Join six performers for a night of unscripted comedy. MissImp, is an improv comedy group based in Nottingham. Have you ever wondered what evil geniuses would bring to the Antiques Roadshow? Or how a film that combined Terminator and Twilight might go? Armed only with their wits and some suggestions from you the audience, this show is unique every time.

Derby Cathedral Choir in Concert

St Mary's Church, £7, 7:30pm

Wide-ranging programme of sacred music including: Te Deum by Joseph Haydn, Sanctus, Benedictus & Agnus Dei (Mass in G minor) by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Magnificat - Bryan Kelly, Nunc Dimitis in E - Charles Wood, Os Justi - Anton Bruckner, O Praise ye the Lord - Hubert Parry, Ave Maria - John Rutter, I thank You God - Eric Whitacre, O Nat Lux - Morton Lauridson, Bring us O Lord - William Harris.

Full programme on the website: www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk

Big Green Day, Stoney Wood, 12:00pm-5.00pm, Free

Great family afternoon at Stoney Wood. Lots to see and do including story telling, making a pot, face painting, fruit/veg and plant swap, junk modelling, pole lathing and making the Stoney Wood Labyrinth. Find out more about living a greener lifestyle... Bring a picnic!

Monsters, Magic and Mayhem, Stoney Wood, 1.30pm, Free

Pirates living under unusual conditions, clashing dragons, a strange tale of a Welsh water spirit linked to a family secret, and the monstrously gruesome tale of the Hairy Toe – tales that twist and turn guaranteed to enthral both children and accompanying adults. For children 7+

The Green Bottle Pirate and other Tales

Stoney Wood, 3.30pm, Free

An engaging set of short tales, both familiar and new, especially for 2-6 year olds. Join in and find out what happened next with tales about aspirational pirates, grumpy dragons and the 3 irrepressible billy goats gruff!



Ladies Barber Shop Performance

Anthony Gell School, £3 otd
Doors open 4.30pm for 4.45pm

Acappella show featuring Derbyshire's exciting and award winning chorus, DaleDiva plus guests and the 'Diva for a Day' workshop chorus. Duration 1 hour. Refreshments will be available.

Sunday 19th

Modern Guitar Trio

United Reformed Church, £12
(Concession: £10), 8:00pm

Following popular demand after their concert in 2008, this outstanding trio play a completely new programme of their own compositions. Led by Roland Chadwick, the trio's reputation for their wonderful playing has grown from strength to strength, and all those who heard them two years ago will want to come back for more. A rare musical treat.



Cotton Grass Theatre, Waltham House

Matinee £5, 1:00pm, Evening performance £8 (Concession £6), 7.30pm

The Unknown Land is a new play by writer Caroline Small inspired by true accounts of nineteenth century Arctic exploration, Inuit mythology and the fatal attraction of the polar regions.

The year is 1844. Samuel Straw is the last survivor of an expedition to find the Northwest Passage. His story is told by one actor and a musician playing the traditional songs of land and sea. We learn why he answered a newspaper advertisement inviting him to join a ship bound for the unknown wastes north of Greenland; how the loneliness, the strength-sapping treks across the ice and the merciless cold change him forever and how the certainties of his early life are challenged as he faces that bleak environment. Samuel's story is told by one actor and a musician playing the traditional songs of land and sea.

The show won a 'Best Actor' nomination at the Buxton Festival Fringe last summer.



Wirksworth Film presents:

Chez Marcel

Town Hall, 7:30pm, £8 (Please buy in advance - includes supper but not wine)

French film makers, Eric Lefebvre and Claudie Heline introduce their film, an independent documentary about daily life in the small village of Neuffontaines dans la Nievre, with a dwindling and ageing population of just 25 people. Supporting film: 'Le Ballon Rouge', famous award-winning short from the 50s. Followed by a 'sausage supper' (with some cheese as well) recalling the main social event in the film.



Sophie Snell: Seven Deadly Sins

Red Lion, £7 (Concessions £5.50), 8:30pm

Performance storytelling for adults. Darkly comic & twisting tales from the stones & bones of the British Isles - where the Devil watches in delight, & Angels weep. As each story unfolds, more of the seven deadly sins are divulged - until finally our heroine overhears one last devastating revelation - and the penny drops...

You'll be hooked from the start, through each twist and turn, as you try to guess where each story is finally heading. So be prepared for thrills and spills on this rollicking ride through the Seven Deadly Sins!



Sunday 19th

Tuesday 21st

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Mamelodi – Bright in the Corner
Town Hall, £8 (Concession: £6)
8.00pm at the Town Hall

An exciting workshop performance event that you can share as a performer or spectator. Catching the spirit of the Derbyshire artists' cultural exchange with the Mamelodi Township artists earlier this year, Bright in the Corner will be led by artists from Usuthu & The Ambassadors of Jazz alongside local professional talent.

Bring your open mind, ideas & enthusiasm to any one of the participatory events as it grows towards the finale at the Town Hall - or simply come and enjoy a cultural explosion of ideas, music and dance.

Skatepark: 4 - 4.45pm, Memorial Gardens: 5 - 5.45pm, Market Place: 6-6.45pm, Wirksworth Town Hall: 8pm



Café Philosophique: The Green Professor & The Tiger In The Room, Eco Centre, 7:30pm, Free

The opening of the new Ecology Centre will be marked by a root-and-branch investigation of the validity of 'green' policies. The motion to be debated is 'subsidy to renewable energy projects during the present century should not exceed the level of VAT rebate.' Event sponsored by Scarthin Books, Cromford

Choral Performance Anthony Gell School, £3 otd, 4:30pm

The Festival Chorus performs the musical by Coleridge Taylor, Hiawatha's Wedding Feast with words by American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Parry's Blessed Pair of Sirens.

Derby Chamber Orchestra
St Mary's Church
£11 (Concession: £9), 7:30pm
Leader: Peter Bolton
Conductor: Jonathan Trout

Derby Chamber Orchestra's continued exploration of the Beethoven Piano Concertos in the exalted company of Beate Toyka. This year Beate returns to play the

beautiful Third Concerto. Beethoven also opens this exciting concert with the overture to Coriolan and concludes with Haydn's bustling 'London' symphony inspired by his visits to the capital. The evening also features the strings of the Orchestra in a performance of Webern's spine-tinglingly romantic Langsamer Satz. Book early for this Festival favourite.



Tomorrows Ancestor & David Gibb with support from May K.B
Town Hall, £10 (Concession: £7), 8:00pm

We've bought together 3 great Derbyshire acts, who'll ensure a great party night for all.

Still anchored by the songwriting and performance of Derbyshire's own Brian Boothby and Ben Daglish, Tomorrows Ancestor have hit new heights since their reunion in the spring of 2009. Chunks of solid Brit folkrock and Celtic mayhem, in a nourishing broth of festie hippieness, spiced with Latin and African, with many delicious surprising bits not found on other menus!

Described as "Modern English folk-pop with a witty wordy charm and a bit of an uplifting infectious Frank Turner feel" David Gibb is a rising acoustic folk artist with a great local following.

Supported by May K.B, another up and coming young singer songwriter who plays an eclectic mix of jazz, blues and folk.



Friday 24th

Saturday 25th

Community Celebration

Sunday 26th

Fire Journeys: Community Procession & Celebration

Market Place then to St Mary's Church

6:30pm, Free

Artists have been working with schools, community groups and local people to create processions, large and small, which will wend their way to the centre of town. Lanterns, flags and banners, giant puppets and street theatre performances will punctuate the evening and lead the audience to St Mary's Churchyard where the whole town is invited to join in the celebration as the churchyard is transformed into a garden of light, with dance performance, music, fireworks and projection.

As part of Derbyshire County Councils Parachute project, young film makers from the town will premiere a film they have been making through the summer as a projection onto the walls of the church.

There is still time for individuals and community groups to get involved – it's a great way to promote your group or society. You could join in with street theatre, build giant puppets or create your own lanterns and flags.

To register your group for the Procession contact:
Matthew Pegg at Mantle Arts
matthew@mantlearts.org.uk
0153 083 0811

To find out more about the Parachute project visit:
www.parachutederbyshire.co.uk



Music Workshops

Saturday 18th September

Festival Orchestral Workshop Day

Anthony Gell School, 9am – 6:15pm
£18 adults/£9 children (discount available on family tickets).

Ever wondered what it's like to play in an orchestra? Now is your chance to find out! The Wirksworth Area Community Orchestra invites all players of orchestral instruments for an enjoyable day of making music (minimum RCM Grade 4 or equivalent playing level recommended). The workshop will be led by professional conductor Ben Palmer.

Application forms from the Festival Office or website.

Sunday 19th September

Diva for a Day Workshop

Anthony Gell School, 10am-5.45pm
£20 adults, £15 for U18s (min age is 9).

Back by popular demand, DaleDiva the award winning women's chorus, as seen on TV! If you love to sing and are female then this is for you. Before the workshop you will be sent a CD and sheet music to learn the song 'Shine' in 4-part unaccompanied harmony by the group 'Take That'. On the day, you will receive tuition in vocal and performance skills, learn some simple choreography and finally perform along with DaleDiva and guests.

For full details and to register visit www.dalediva.co.uk or call Anna on 01629 822350

Saturday 25th September

Choral Workshop

Anthony Gell School, 9.30am-6-00pm.
£15 adults/£7.50 children

Come and sing with the Festival Chorus for the day. Regular and inexperienced singers are all welcome. Richard Roddis will guide you through the musical Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Coleridge Taylor and Parry's Blessed Pair of Sirens to a performance late afternoon.

Application forms from the Festival Office or website.

Education and Outreach

The Festival funds, organizes and supports work with schools and young people through the year and during the Festival period. The work which results from the collaboration of our local community, schools and professional Festival artists is always exciting and provides a unique visual feast for our visitors.

Young Curators

A committed group have been meeting since last years Festival to explore the world of art and plan their own curated venue supported by artists Sarah Bradnock and Sally Lemsford. The group have explored possible venues, found out what's involved in the curation process and put together a brief to commission an artist. Keep an eye out for the Festival's first ever curated space by our very own young people, not only an exciting collaboration of talents but in a surprising and unexpected Festival Venue.

Schools working with commissioned artists

Local schools will be exploring one of the Festival's commissioned works, 'Unbroken Thread' a site-specific performance during Trails Weekend inspired by women's work in the textile industry and explored through the architecture of Wirksworth Heritage Centre - a former silk and velvet mill. The work is a collaboration between visual artist Denise Stanton, dance choreographer

Debi Hedderwick and musician Tullis Rennie. After watching the performance pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a practical workshop to find out about the artists' ideas, how they have worked together. They will then go on to make their own interpretations and creations.

Stitch Fest

Artist Denise Stanton has worked with local schools and community to create original art inspired by Wirksworth's history as the centre for the manufacture of the red tape used to tie up legal and government documents. Windows at Traid Links and the bookshop will host these unique artworks.

Anthony Gell School

A major photographic heritage research project by students and staff, Our Place in Time, takes old photos of Wirksworth and examines the differences between the same view today. Results are published in a book and website and can be seen in a travelling exhibition, which starts its journey at Waltham House throughout the Festival. This project has been supported by a Heritage Lottery Grant and Orange Box Design, Wirksworth.

Waltham House Opening Times

Mon - Sat : 8:00am - 3:00pm
Sundays : 12.30 - 2:00pm

Booking Form

Commissary prices are shown in brackets.
If you are buying tickets at this price, which concessions are you claiming?

Registered unemployed Disabled

Under 16 Full-time student State pension

Performance

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Payment I attach a cheque payable to Wirksworth Festival Inc. £1.20 for postage

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How to Book

Online: Book online now at www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk

You will be emailed a booking confirmation and your tickets will be sent by post. There is a booking fee.

In Person: At the Festival Box Office which is located in Peli Deli, St John's Street, Wirksworth. Open 8:00am - 5:00pm Mon-Sat.

By Post: Fill in the booking form and send it with your cheque payable to Wirksworth Festival:

Wirksworth Festival,
Institute Buildings, North End,
Wirksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4FG

£1.20 postage and handling charge per booking, not per ticket.

On the day: Unsold tickets available on the door, subject to availability.

Concessions available to full-time students, senior citizens over 60, registered disabled, unemployed and children 16 and under. ID will be required.

Trail Tickets: Art & Architecture Trail guides on sale at £5 per person on the day from outdoor ticket sellers, shops and the Library.

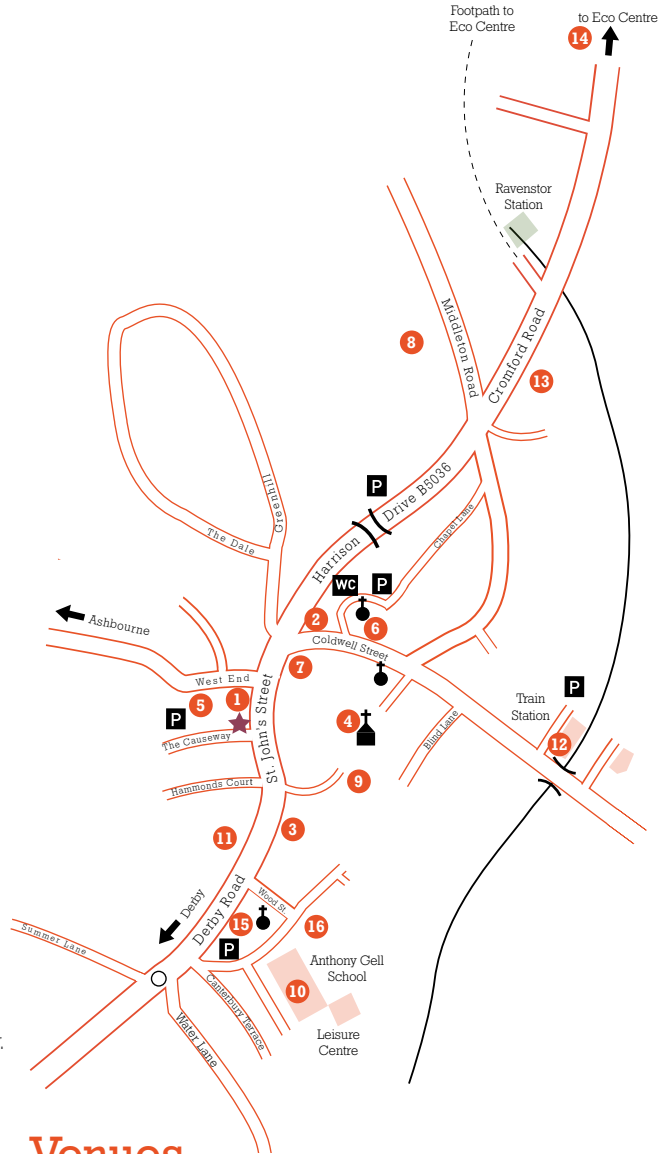
Refunds and re-sales: tickets may not be exchanged or money refunded. In the event of a show that is sold out we will endeavour to re-sell your tickets. £1.20 administrative charge will be levied.

Reservations through the Festival Box Office will be held for a maximum of 4 days.

Cancellations: All details are correct at time of publishing but Wirksworth Festival reserves the right to make alterations as necessary. In the event of cancellation of a performance tickets will be offered to an alternative event.

General Enquiries

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Venues

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| 1 Hope & Anchor | 9 Parish Rooms |
| 2 The Red Lion | 10 Anthony Gell School |
| 3 Memorial Gardens | 11 Waltham House |
| 4 St Mary's Church | 12 Newbridge Works |
| 5 Market Place | 13 Skate Park |
| 6 United Reformed Church | 14 Derbyshire Eco Centre |
| 7 Town Hall | 15 The Wheatsheaf |
| 8 Stoney Wood | 16 Land_Slice |
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FRI 10	Mills and Chimneys	8:30pm	Red Lion	£6
	T in The Pub	8:30pm	Hope & Anchor	£2
SAT 11	Art & Architecture Trail	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	£5
	Makers Market	10am - 5pm	Town Hall and Memorial Hall	
	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	
	Charity Shop DJ	7pm	Hope & Anchor	Free
	Comedy Night	8:30pm	The Wheatstaeaf	£10
SUN 12	Art & Architecture Trail	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	£5
	Makers Market	10am - 5pm	Town Hall and Memorial Hall	
	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	
	Cypping the Church	3pm	St Mary's Church	Free
	Mellow on the Market	4:30pm onwards	Market Place	Free
	Merican Piano Trio	7:30pm	St Mary's Church	£11
TUE 14	Ice and Fire Theatre	7:30pm	Town Hall	£5
WED 15	Film - Twilight	7:30pm	Town Hall	£5
	Wirksworth Writers	7:30pm	Red Lion	£4
THU 16	Matt Ratcliffe - Kuroneko	8:00pm	Town Hall	£10
	Contemporary Visual Art	4pm - 6:30pm	Sites around town	Free
FRI 17	Psychobread	8:30pm	Town Hall	£9
	Chris Dixon	7:30pm	St Mary's Church	£8
SAT 18	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	Free
	Curators Tour	11am - 4pm	Parish Rooms	Free
	Flore Gardner	1:30pm	St Mary's Church	Free
	Eco Centre Opening	11am - 4pm	Eco Centre	Free
	Raise Your Voices	11am & 1pm	Eco Centre	Free
	INDEPENDDANCE	12pm & 2:30pm	Eco Centre	Free
	Orchestral Workshop	9am - 6:15pm	Anthony Gell School	£18
	Orchestral Performance	5:30pm	Anthony Gell School	£3
SAT 18	Artist Film & Video Salon	6:30pm	Town Hall	£5
	Tullis Rennie	8:45pm	Town Hall	£8
	Derby Cathedral Choir	7:30pm	St Mary's Church	£7
	Improvised Comedy	9pm	Red Lion	£5
SUN 19	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	Free
	Big Green Day	12pm - 9pm	Stoney Wood	Free
	Story Telling for Children	1:30pm 3:30pm	Stoney Wood	Free
	DaledIva Workshop	10am - 5:45pm	Anthony Gell School	£20
	DaledIva Performance	4:45pm	Anthony Gell School	£3
	Modern Guitar Trio	8pm	United Reformed Church	£12
TUE 21	Cotton Grass Theatre	1pm & 7:30pm	Waltham House	£5-8
WED 22	Film - Chez Marcel	7:30pm	Town Hall	£8
THU 23	Contemporary Visual Art	4pm - 6:30pm	Sites around town	Free
	Seven Deadly Sins	8:30pm	Red Lion	£7
FRI 24	Bright in the Corner Participatory Events	4pm onwards	Sites around town	Free
	Bright in the Corner Finale	8pm	Town Hall	£8
	Café Philosphique	7:30pm	Eco Centre	Free
SAT 25	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	Free
	Tomorrow's Ancestor & David Gibb	8pm	Town Hall	£10
	Derby Chamber Orchestra	7:30pm	St Mary's Church	£11
	Choral Workshop	9:30am - 6pm	Anthony Gell School	£15
	Choral Performance	4:30pm	Anthony Gell School	£3
SUN 26	Contemporary Visual Art	10am - 5pm	Sites around town	Free
	Community Celebration	6:30pm	Market Place then to St Mary's Church	Free