



Bath Fringe Festival

Friday 27 May to
Sunday 12 June

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In person: Bath Visitor Information Centre, Abbey Chambers, Abbey Street, Bath BA1 1LY

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www.bathspalive.com/fringe/Online/default.asp

Email: bathspalive@bathspa.ac.uk

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www.komedia.co.uk/bath/

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www.chapelarts.org/

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www.theatreroyal.org.uk/page/3010/Booking

Telephone booking and information: 01225 448844, the egg: 01225 823409

In person: Theatre Royal Bath, Sawclose, Bath BA1 1ET.

Bath Comedy Festival

www.bathcomedy.com

TRAVEL INFO

Getting around the Festival

Bath is a small city and easy to get round on foot, but it's also well served by city buses into the evening.

Larkhall (Rondo Theatre) is on buses 6&7, and not at all far from bus 13.

Prior Park Gardens is best walked to from Widcombe or Bath Spa station – there is no parking there. Bus no.1 to Combe Down stops outside.

The Royal Oak we're talking about is the one on the Lower Bristol Road, near many buses (15, 16, 5) to Twerton or Bath Spa University.

Getting back late

Trains run back to Bristol after midnight every night, and after 1am every night except Sunday (23:51)

Buses to Saltford, Keynsham & Bristol run hourly every night till 1am except for Sunday when they stop at 11.

Trains run to Chippenham, Swindon, Reading & London until about a quarter to 11, except Sunday (22:23).

The last train to Frome via Bradford, Trowbridge & Westbury, etc. is at 23.38 most days (Sunday to Friday) and 23.29 on Saturday. Annoyingly it doesn't make it as far as Frome on a Sunday.

There is railway engineering work scheduled around Bristol for the Bank Holiday weekend (May 27-30) but it's not supposed to affect any of the routes mentioned above. Worth checking timetables nearer the time.

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For information about where to stay and what to do during the day in Bath (apart from going to FAB fringe art shows and supporting our advertisers and sponsors, of course) your one-stop for all the information you could need is Bath Tourist Information. And for extra convenience, Bath Box office is in the same building!

p: Abbey Chambers, Abbey Churchyard, Bath BA1 1LY

t: 01225 477101 / 0906 711 2000 (50p / min)

e: tourism@bathtourism.co.uk

They have an informative website at www.visitbath.co.uk



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Where shall we go tonight?



Amadou Diagne (Tue 31)



Fantastic Planet

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We're very pleased to see a stack of entries in this programme at the reopened (and indeed rebuilt) Widcombe Social Club (bottom of Widcombe Hill). We're impressed with the facilities already – and they've only just begun installing most of them – the shininess of it all, and the bargain membership (we're aiming to break even on the beer discount alone by the end of the festival). It's worth checking out if you're passing nearby (barely 5 minutes from the railway station), the bar-café is always open, even to non-members, and during the festival it will be hosting signature Widcombe comedy, superlative worldwide music (Caribbean, Latin, African and, umm, outerspatial) and Fringe classics in the making like the meeting of musical bricoleurs Ishi and Kid Carpet, or the live re-soundtracking of psychedelic animation classic *Fantastic Planet* by Asteroid Deluxe. Plenty more inside, weekend & midweek.



Undercover Hippy (Fri 27)

Already a classic Bath venue (in fact it's been one since 1750) the Old Theatre Royal in Old Orchard Street (very central, mere yards from the Southgate shops) also has a music programme, with the accent on matters acoustic through to blues, country and the roots of rock—and a new local supergroup (as well as a new name for an old one).

If you've been to the place already, you'll agree it's an absolutely unique place for a gig, and if you haven't, we do very much advise giving the place the once-over. Eight gigs in the fortnight, plenty of chances!

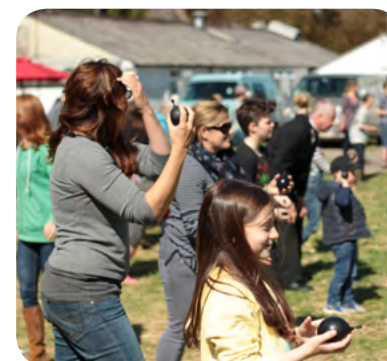


Urban Voodoo (Thu 2)

All respect is also due, of course, to classic Bath venues like Chapel Arts (six gigs) and The Bell (eight gigs in the pub and another eight far more eclectic events in the back bar) who always put up a good showing at Fringe time. Or you can try glories like the seldom open Bath Aqua Theatre of Glass, the Mineral Water Hospital Chapel, The Museum of Bath Architecture... or maybe you've never set foot in Sleight, or Club XL...

Plenty of places to go for an evening out, or even cram a couple in, it's a festival after all...

Or maybe you've picked this programme up early, and you want to do something as soon as you can: mayhap you're in time for Bath International Music Festival, which puts on splendid music in splendid locations from 20th to 29th May. See bathfestivals.org.uk/music/



Round about Radstock (Sat 28)



Eddie Martin (Thu 9)



An Ordinary Lawyer (Fri 10)



Ichi (Fri 10)

Theatrecity

Theatres right across the city, from The Mission to The Ustinov to The Rondo, are participating in this year's Fringe, but the hub of activity (and conveniently pretty much half-way) is Bath Spa University's Burdall's Yard, with a dumbfounding 46 performances across the fortnight: a blend of student, professional, new writing, new horizons, and a statement of intent, no less.



Boxed Up (Tue 31)

The Bath Fringe Theatre Working Group, established in 2015, is very keen to promote new and innovative theatre talent and to really put theatre on the map at the 2016 Fringe Festival. The plan is to develop the Fringe Theatre Working Group into a full consortium of theatre venues for 2017, and we are already looking for companies, performers and venues for next year's Fringe. If you are interested, please join in the conversation at theatrebath.co.uk/blog/category/



Spontaneous (Wed 8)



Kilter (Fri 3)

INSIDE & OUT

Our love of putting shows in unusual places doesn't stop at streets and railways. Two regular sets of Fringe stars will be working their magic on other places that you wouldn't have expected to make the scenery for a drama. 20:20 Vision – new writing for immersive theatre experiences – will be examining Deadly (The Seven Deadly Sins) in a secret location, so secret even we don't know where it is yet.

And Kilter Theatre, whose every move has had us charmed since their Fringe debut a mindboggling 9 years ago, outdoors as (almost) always, are evoking The Illuminating Times of the Darkling Society after dark in Prior Park Gardens for the very first time – and three more times during the Fringe. We've seen some of it already and it's going to be deeply lovely!

KIDS EVENTS

We've not strictly got a Children's Festival this year, but there is a programme of top quality alternative performance for children that we collaborated on at Komedia at half-term from 30th May to 4th June – see the listings pages or the Index by artform under Kids. Bedlam Fair (June 4 & 5) and Steam (May 28 & June 1) also contain a good proportion of unconventional family entertainment as well as circus skills and thrills.



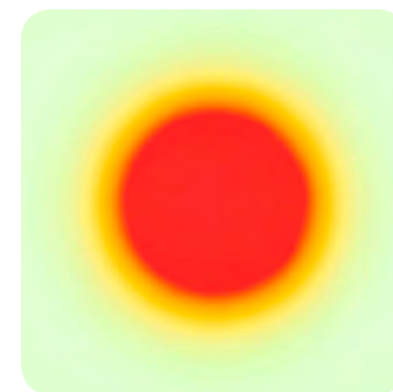
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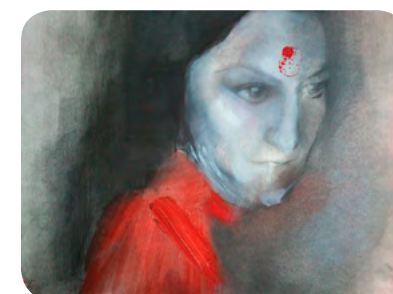
Karen Beattie

utopia:dystopia is an ambitious series of exhibitions and events planned for the city of Bath during 2016. This creative initiative is inspired by the 500th anniversary of the publication of Utopia, Thomas More's reflections on the idea of an ideal society. Since 1516, the year of Utopia's release, the world has witnessed countless attempts to establish a perfectly ordered community, in reality as well as in print. Yet the frequent outcome of such ambitions has been the decay of Utopia into Dystopia. From no-place to bad-place. In modern times the two concepts seem inseparable.

We intend to explore one question proactively: What could be a utopian art for our times? This question acknowledges the fact that the concept of an ideal way of living has lost its appeal for many people, not least after a century of utopian projects (of both right and left) causing the deaths of millions and bringing the world close to annihilation. In modern culture, for every utopian fantasy there are a dozen dystopian nightmares. Yet isn't the growing determination to rebalance humankind's relationship with the natural order a utopian project on a global scale? And if this utopian ambition is not realised, will that not lead to a dystopia of unprecedented proportions?



Ben Brain



Sandra Jane Heath



Beneath the surface

utopia:dystopia

May 28, Saturday 14.00 - 19.00

Lecture theatre Bath School of Art and Design Sion Hill, Lansdown BA1 5SF

utopia:dystopia in conversation

A free and open discussion led by specialists, thinkers and artists. Concluding with an art walk through Bath, exploring hidden dimensions of the theme.

June 2, Thursday 19.30

Walcot Chapel Walcot Gate

utopia:dystopia

Poetry, film and dance presented by Liberated Words

June 3, Friday 18.00 - 20.00

Walcot Chapel Walcot Gate

utopia:dystopia

Moving picture presentation art videos in response to the theme

June 4, Saturday 1200 - 1700

Walcot Chapel Walcot Gate

Presentations throughout the day Ruby Tingle FOWL Duncan Shaw, Marie Lister, Alexandra Fraser

utopia:dystopia in performance

June 4, Saturday 1700 - 2000

Addiction

utopia:dystopia Moving picture presentation art videos in response to the theme

June 5, Sunday 12.00-17.00

Walcot Chapel Walcot Gate

utopia:dystopia in performance

Presentations throughout the day: Ruby Tingle FOWL Duncan Shaw, Marie Lister, Alexandra Fraser

June 5, Sunday 15.00

Addiction

utopia:dystopia artists and public a free-ranging discussion involving artists and visitors

Poetic interventions by Helen Moore

June 9, Thursday 19.30

Walcot Chapel Walcot Gate

utopia:dystopia

Poetry, film and poetry performance presented by Liberated Words

Bedlam's back in town

Back in the city centre rather than tucked away down by the river (clue: it's called street arts, not riverbank arts), Bedlam Fair will be unleashing new shows from established artists and a virtual busload of emerging performers into the city centre on Saturday 4th June. On Sunday 5th we're back in our favourite part of town, SawClose and Kingsmead Square, with quite a bit more of all of that, including the pieces that will take a bit more attention and concentration. We can't tell you everybody who is on yet because we have a call out and selection process which is still in hand, so you'll have to look out for a Bedlam leaflet or for updates on the web around the beginning of the festival fortnight. We'll be announcing names when we get them, so if you're on our social media feeds you'll find out nearly as quickly as we will ourselves. And we can drop hints that we're talking to several renowned past Bedlamites about their return.

We can tell you that Arts Council support for our New Work Works project will have been enabling some of the emerging performers to do some

extra polish and conceptual overhaul on their newest work, so it will be even better than it was going to be before they decided to come – a win for everyone – and that there will be a brand new show from Ramshacklicious as well as a first visit to Bath for many years from Mr Trevor Stuart, with the rather dark comedy of Cocoloco. But plenty more too.



'STEAM' AHEAD!

Steaming into Green Park Station, the world's first Performance Park our company Urban Playground Team will be showing off their skills (they include Malik Diouf, one of the co-creators of Parkour itself) and their newest piece, a show that is unlikely to be quite like anything you'll have seen before. Acrobatics, athletics even, street dance, lining up to tell a story, history, a little tragedy, a little romance; all rather good-looking too.

If that sounds like you, come along to the first show (Saturday 28th May) and the crew will be helping you have a go yourself after the show(s), and for the keen and the adept, there will be in-depth workshops later that same (half-term) week. If you're interested to know more about the opportunities, mail wendy@bathfringe.co.uk, or even just come to the Saturday show, it's probably not too late. Probably. Grab the opportunity, we say! We'd like to be able to deal with a range of ages and experience – try us!

The workshop could even lead through to the opportunity to take part in a further performance on Wednesday 1st June, because Urban Playground Team are at the heart of this year's Outside! NOW!! participatory project, bringing professional performers, specialist students, amateurs and youth groups together to make a show, alongside Bath's incomparable Natural Theatre Company. The Wednesday show will have all the thrills and skills of Saturday, and even more going on, just you see!

And steaming out again, the inspiration and some of the

support for this project has come through 2016 being the 50th anniversary of the closure of the Somerset & Dorset Railway (who built Green Park Station and the route that is now the Two Tunnels path) and we will be involving people who live out along the old line in creating aspects of this show, and of some other events later in the summer along the route. We'll be updating our website and social media with more of this as it develops over the coming months. We already know that the Saturday 28th performance of 'Steam' will be accompanied by an exhibition on the history of the S&D, and that on Bedlam Saturday (June 4th) Kate McStaw's performance-cum-installation 'The Curator of Memories' will be seen as part of Bedlam in Green Park Station and in the city centre.



Index by art form

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(Back bar)
Cabaret
Saturday May 28
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Pinky and Quirky
Friday June 3
Rondo Theatre
Deceptively Simple
June 5 - 8
Sleight - Upstairs at The Alehouse
Bill Smarme Comes Strictly Dancing
Wednesday June 8
Club XL - Upstairs
The Oxymoron
Saturday June 11
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)
Obsidian Strikes Back!
Sunday June 12
Bath Aqua Theatre of Glass

Circus

Steam
Saturday May 28
Green Park Station
Steam Local Line
Wednesday June 1
Green Park Station
Bedlam Fair
June 4-5
The Streets of Bath

Comedy

Krater Comedy Club
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Komedia
Angie Belcher
Friday June 3
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Saturday June 4
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Saturday June 4
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June 9 - 11
The Museum of Bath at Work
Widcombe Nights
Thursday June 9
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The Oxymoron
Saturday June 11
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)

Dance

Steam
Saturday May 28
Green Park Station
Steam Local Line
Wednesday June 1
Green Park Station
Julnah of the Sea
Saturday June 4
Chapel Arts Centre
Lady MacBeth
Sunday June 5
The Mission Theatre

Film

Art Film Art
Saturday May 28
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)
Fantastic Planet
Sunday May 29
Widcombe Social Club
The Boyfriend
Wednesday June 8
The Museum of Bath at Work
Walcot Weekend Television
Sunday June 12
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)

Installation & Immersive

Round-about Radstock
Saturday May 28
Radstock town centre
DEADLY: 7 Plays / 7 Sins
June 2 - 4

Kids' Events

Nutty Noah
Monday May 30
Komedia
Seska - Milkshake!
Tuesday May 31
Komedia
The Teddy Bears' Picnic
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Komedia
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Thursday June 2
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Forest of the Imagination
June 3 - 6
Kingston Parade
Comedy Club 4 Kids
Saturday June 4
Komedia

Music

Sing for Childline
Friday May 27
Roper Theatre, Hayesfield Girls School
The Undercover Hippy
Friday May 27
Chapel Arts Centre
Harmonium
May 28 & 29
The Chapel, Royal Mineral Water Hospital

Music

The Cajun Country Revival
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Fantastic Planet
Sunday May 29
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The Homegrown Collective
Sunday May 29
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Song-writing: is it witchcraft?
Monday May 30
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Tuesday May 31
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Tuesday May 31
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Screamin' Miss Jackson
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The Bell
Ali George
Thursday June 2
The Old Theatre Royal
The Urban Voodoo Machine
Thursday June 2
Chapel Arts Centre
Kobo Town
Friday June 3
Widcombe Social Club
The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular
Friday June 3
Komedia
Saskia Griffiths-Moore Trio
Friday June 3
The Old Theatre Royal
Julnah of the Sea
Saturday June 4
Chapel Arts Centre
The Unravelling Wilburys
Saturday June 4
The Old Theatre Royal
Dudlow Joe
Sunday June 5
The Bell
Lucy Ward
Sunday June 5
Chapel Arts Centre
Psych Out! - psychedelic marathon
Sunday June 5
Widcombe Social Club
The Brilliant Buskers of Bath
Sunday June 5
The Old Theatre Royal

Kevin Figs Sextet
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The Bell
John Fairhurst (solo)
Tuesday June 7
The Bell
Azhaar & Global Wave
Wednesday June 8
Widcombe Social Club
Mohawkestra
Wednesday June 8
The Bell
The Story of the Blues
Thursday June 9
The Old Theatre Royal
Davis Lindley Mullan + Leon Hunt + Jason Titley
Friday June 10
The Old Theatre Royal
Grounds for Double Delight
Friday June 10
Museum of Bath Architecture
Ichi meets Kid Carpet
Friday June 10
Widcombe Social Club
The Duckworths
Friday June 10
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)
The Neighbourhood Strange
Friday June 10
The Royal Oak
K'Chevere
Saturday June 11
Widcombe Social Club
Lose The Shoes
Saturday June 11
The Old Theatre Royal
Pete Brandt
Sunday June 12
The Bell
Closing Party - ShakShak
Sunday June 12
The Bell

Spoken Word

Celebrating Water
Saturday May 28
Friends Meeting House
Song-writing: is it witchcraft?
Monday May 30
The Old Theatre Royal
Pinky and Quirky
Friday June 3
Rondo Theatre
Angie Belcher
Friday June 3
The Old Theatre Royal - Library
Poetry a la Carte
June 11 & 12
Green Park

Street & Outdoors

Steam
Saturday May 28
Green Park Station

Street & Outdoors

Steam Local Line
Wednesday June 1
Green Park Station
The Darkling Society
June 3, 4, 10, 11
Prior Park
Bedlam Fair
June 4 - 5
Various venues
Poetry a la Carte
June 11 & 12
Green Park

Talks & Walks

utopia:dystopia in conversation
Saturday May 28
Lecture theatre Bath School of Art and Design
The Gordon Riots in Bath
Thursday June 9
The Circus & St John the Evangelist, South Parade
Walcot Weekend Television
Sunday June 12
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)

Theatre

A Dog's Life
May 28 & 29
Burdall's Yard
About a Goth
May 28 & 30
Burdall's Yard
Round-about Radstock
Saturday May 28
Radstock town centre
Cinco Coisas
May 29 & 30
Burdall's Yard
Wanna Dance With Somebody!
May 29 & 30
Burdall's Yard
Pronoun
May 30 & 31
Burdall's Yard
Boxed Up
May 31 & June 1
Burdall's Yard
The Dead Boat on Wheels
May 31, June 6 & 8
Burdall's Yard
Is it Tabu?
June 1 & 2
Burdall's Yard
Still
June 1 & 2
Burdall's Yard
DEADLY: 7 Plays / 7 Sins
June 2 - 4
Secret Location
Dare to Care
June 3 & 4
Burdall's Yard
Hamlet
June 3 & 5
The Museum of Bath at Work

Theatre

Dear Me
June 4 & 7
Burdall's Yard
Good Morning, Bill
June 4 & 6
The Museum of Bath at Work
Inward Ripples
June 4 & 5
Burdall's Yard
Nobody Suspects a Murder
June 4 & 7
Burdall's Yard
When Will it be Me?
Sunday June 5
Burdall's Yard
Howl
June 6 & 12
Burdall's Yard
I, Hooky
June 7 & 8
Friends Meeting House
Roommate with my Demons
June 7 & 8
Burdall's Yard
Hippocrite
June 8 & 9
Burdall's Yard
As You Like It
June 9 & 10
Molloys
Dying to Please You
June 10 & 11
Natural Theatre Studio
Fear of God
June 10 & 11
Burdall's Yard
Just An Ordinary Lawyer
June 10 & 11
Burdall's Yard
Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show
Friday June 10
Rondo Theatre
Krapp's Last Tape
June 11 & 12
Burdall's Yard
The 24 Hour Plays
Sunday June 12
Ustinov Studio

Workshops & Participation

Round-about Radstock
Saturday May 28
Radstock town centre
utopia:dystopia in conversation
Saturday May 28
Lecture theatre Bath School of Art and Design
Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops
June 1 - 12
Bath Artists' Studios
Forest of the Imagination
June 3 - 6
Kingston Parade

Location	Accessible
01 Bath Aqua Glass	Full
02 The Bell, Walcot Street BAI 5BW	Assistance
03 Burdall's Yard	Full
04 Chapel Arts	None
05 The Circus	Full
06 Club XL	None
07 Friends' Meeting House	Full
08 Green Park	Full
09 Green Park Station	Full
10 Kingsmead Square	Full
11 Komedia	Full
12 Mineral Water Hospital Chapel	Full
13 The Mission Theatre	Full
14 Museum of Bath Architecture	Full
15 Museum of Bath at Work	Assistance
16 Old Theatre Royal	Full
Prior Park Landscape Gardens Ralph Allen Dr, Bath BA2 5AH	Assistance
The Rondo, St. Saviours Road, BAI 6RT	Call
The Royal Oak, Lower Bristol Road, BA2 3BW	Call
17 Saint John's South Parade	Assistance
18 SawClose	Full
19 Sleight, Upstairs at The Alehouse	None
20 St James' Wine Vaults	None
21 The Ustinov Studio	Full
22 Widcombe Social Club	Full

FaB 2016 Pop-up Venues:

01 FaB 1, 146 Walcot Street	Assistance
02 FaB 2, 94 Walcot Street	Assistance
03 FaB in the Back Bar, The Bell Inn, 103 Walcot Street	Assistance
04 FaB at Lane House Arts, 5 Nelson Place	Full
05 FaB at Walcot Chapel, Walcot Gate	Full
06 FaB 4, Downstairs at Milsom Place, Milsom St	Full
07 FaB at Bath Central Library, Northgate St	Full
08 FaB at 44AD Artspace, 4 Abbey Street	Assistance
09 One Two Five Gallery, 4 Abbey Green	Assistance
10 Fresh Art @ FaB16, Roper Gallery, Bath Artists Studios, Comfortable Place, Upper Bristol Rd BAI 3AJ	Full
11 FaB at St James' Wine Vaults, 10 St James St	No access
Bath School of Art & Design, Lecture Theatre, Sion Hill, Bath Spa University	Full
12 Society Cafe, Kingsmead Square	Assistance
13 FaB at St John's Chapel, 4-5 Chapel Court	Assistance
14 A FaB Intervention, Union St	Full
15 FaB at the Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney St	Full
16 Forest of the Imagination	Full
17 St Marks Community Centre, St Marks Rd, Widcombe	Assistance
Bath Carers' Centre, The Woodlands, Lower Bristol Road, Bath BA2 9ES	Full
FaB at Cleveland Pools, Hampton Row	Assistance

FaB Launderettes:

18 Spruce Goose, 4 Margaret's Buildings	Full
19 Lovely Wash, 18 Daniel Street	Full
20 Widcombe Laundry, 22 Claverton Buildings	Full
21 Dolly Tub Launderette, St James's St	Full



Friday 27



19:30
Roper Theatre, West Wing,
Hayesfield Girls School
Bath Community Gospel Choir
Sing for Childline
 with Hayesfield Girls School
 Choir and City Sound in a
 Charity Concert
 A Charity Performance to
 celebrate the 30th anniversary

of Childline In recent months
 we have been made very much
 aware by the media that child
 abuse is both prevalent and
 widespread and reaffirms the
 need for Childline.
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19:00 for 20:00
Chapel Arts Centre
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 Introducing.
£8 Adv / £10 on door
 Booking: Chapel Arts; on the
 door

21:00
The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)
FAB & Bath Fringe
Openings Night

It's the night all the FAB
 art shows open in town -
 several of them in Walcot
 Street - and artists like a
 drink, something to look
 at, and a dance as much
 as anyone else does. And
 here's where they'll be
 doing it.

There will be
 entertainment and a DJ;
 when we know more we'll
 tell you all about it.

FREE

Sing for ChildLine

Friday 27th May, 7.30pm



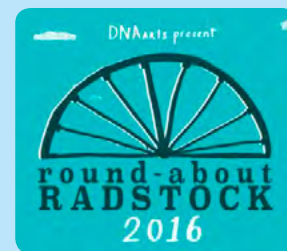
Bath Community Gospel Choir
with Hayesfield Girls School Choir
and City Sound in a charity concert
at the Roper Theatre, Hayesfield School,
Upper Oldfield Park, BA2 3LA



With special
 guest MC,
 Martin Roberts
 from BBC's
 Homes Under
 the Hammer

Tickets £10
 from Bath Box Office
 Web: bathboxoffice.org.uk
 Tel: 01225 463362

Saturday 28



12.00-18.00

Radstock Town Centre
Round-about
Radstock

Back by popular demand
 DNA arts takes you on
 a journey of exploration.
 Round-about Radstock is a
 day of free arts activities,
 workshops, performance, live
 music, dance, street theatre
 and food, all taking place
 in unusual locations across
 the town.. Perfect for the
 family on May bank holiday
 weekend. Will you complete
 the trail and win the prizes?
 For more information www.boomsatsuma.com/dna

FREE



14:00

Lecture theatre Bath School
of Art and Design, Sion Hill
Fringe Arts Bath
utopia:dystopia in
conversation

A free and open conversation
 in which artists, writers,
 thinkers and anyone else
 who wants to join in can
 engage with themes that
 correspond with the best
 of our aspirations and the
 worst of our nightmares.
 The conversation concludes
 with a guided stroll through
 utopian Bath, wearing
 dystopian glasses. It is led by
 the celebrated walking artist,
 Richard White, and ends in
 a pub.

Further info at www.fringeartsbath.co.uk/utopiadystopia

FREE



16:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
A Dog's Life

Four dogs lie in cages in an
 animal shelter. A woman visits
 the shelter to choose a dog, a
 choice that could mean life or
 death for the oldest, Ben.

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

17:00

Green Park Station

Urban Playground

Steam

Full Professional Show

The Urban Playground Team
 are the original performance-
 parkour company, combining
 urban & contemporary dance
 with authentic French Free-
 Running, and include co-creator
 of Parkour Malik Diouf.

A group of urban explorers
 discover the skeletal remains of a
 machine that changed the world.
 And embark on a whistle stop
 tour through silent movies, the
 Wild West, James Bond, WWI
 and a dark future ...

Try out your own skills after the
 show!

Supported by: Arts Council
 England; St John's Hospital Trust;
 Green Park Brasserie

FREE



18:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
About a Goth

Nick is 17, a goth and very
 gay. His misadventures include
 working with old people,
 being in love with his straight
 mate, and hating his family for
 refusing to reject him due to
 his sexuality. Less a comedy
 about coming out, more one of
 coming to terms with oneself!

£7 / 5 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
 door

19:00

Friends Meeting House Bath

The Gorsedd of Caer Badon
 presents

Celebrating Water

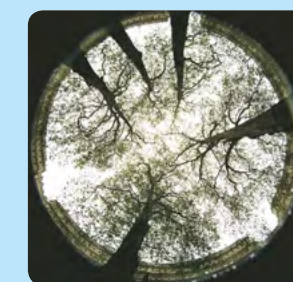
hosted by Keri Hendy

Come and celebrate the
 element of water through
 storytelling, music, and poetry
 with the current Bard of Bath,
 Keri Hendy. The event will

feature the song cycle 'Bladud
 retold' by Keri Hendy, written
 in collaboration with composer
 Anne Gregson and performed
 by the Aquae Sulis musicians
 and singers .

£5.00

Booking: Bath Box Office; on
 the door



19:00

The Chapel, Royal Mineral
Water Hospital
Harmonium

"Harmonium" is a beautiful
 interlocking of rhythms
 and harmonies, created by
 layering 12 women's voices.
 It is a composition by Su
 Hart (of Baka Beyond and
 Walcot State Choir) and Sian
 Croose. Experience this new
 experiment in vocal sound sung
 in a fine acoustic space

FREE

20:00

The Bell - Love Lounge (Back
bar)

Art Film Art

Films from artists working on
 this year's Fringe Arts Bath

programme, and maybe more.
 If the weather's good and we
 can get the technology working
 we may show films in the pub
 garden as well or instead.

FREE

20:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Cabaret

Enjoy a veritable feast of
 entertainment as students
 of Bath Spa past and present
 share their irrefutable and
 irrepressible talents for
 your delight and delectation.
 Probably the best show in the
 world...

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
 door

18:30 for 20:00

Komedia
Krater Comedy Club

Roger Monkhouse, Matt
 Richardson, Nathan Caton,
 MC: Sally Anne Hayward
 Watch three top stand-ups
 and enjoy the best comperes
 in the business, plus eat
 delicious food served by our
 Soil Association Gold Standard
 Award Winning Restaurant.
 And for the full Saturday
 Night Out Krater Comedy
 Club ticket holders gain FREE
 ENTRY, without a queue to the
 sell-out club night Motorcity.

from £11

Booking: Komedia; on the door

Sunday 29

12:30

The Circus
Harmonium

Please see listing for Saturday
28 May.

FREE



12:00 for 13:00

The Bell
**Joel Savoy, Jesse Lége
and The Cajun Country
Revival**

"Two Cajuns and an old time
stringband walk into a bar..."

Spanning generations from across
the nation the Cajun Country
Revival is a veritable supergroup
of American roots musicians.
Comprised of Cajun musicians
Jesse Lége and Joel Savoy - Son
of Cajun music royalty Marc
and Ann and the founder of the
Louisiana label Valcour Records
- and two members of Portland
Oregon's Foghorn Stringband.

FREE



14:00

Burdall's Yard
Running Dog Theatre
**Wanna Dance With
Somebody!**

Or, A Guide to Managing Social
Anxiety Using Theoretical Physics
Josh is good at dancing, but not
at people. On the other hand he
did once read 'A Brief History of
Time' by Stephen Hawking so he
reckons he'll probably be alright.

A new show about social
anxiety, coping mechanisms,
big ideas and how they impact
on small things. About taking
chances. And about dancing.

£8 / £6 concs

Booking: on the door; Burdall's Yard



18:00

Burdall's Yard
OnSet Productions present
A Dog's Life

Please see listing for Saturday
28 May

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door

19:30 for 20:00

Chapel Arts Centre
Benjamin Folke Thomas

One of the most exciting
new talents to emerge from
the Americana, alt country
scene. Influenced by 'sad guys
with guitars' like Zevons,
Cohen and Van Zandt, Ben's
songwriting possesses a lyrical
and stylistic maturity whilst
weaving stories with depths
of meaning - sometimes dark,
often personal.

£10

Booking: on the door; Chapel Arts



20:00

Burdall's Yard
Bianca Bertalot in
Cinco Coisas

A solo show that fuses
psychology and clowning. Cinco
Coisas is inspired by the five
basic developmental needs of a
child: Place, Nurturing, Support,



Protection and Limitation.
Through dance, play, clowning
and improvisation it proposes
to lead the audience on a purely
human experience.

£8 / £6

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

20:00

Widcombe Social Club
**Asteroid Deluxe
Fantastic Planet plus
ARCC**

Asteroid Deluxe are making
a name for themselves
playing warped-out music
to soundtrack warped-out
movies. Their recent rendition
of 'The Holy Mountain' in
Bristol sold out in a flash. Their
psych/prog is reassuringly epic
and dazzlingly played. Fantastic
Planet is a sci-fi animation
from 1973 with surreal and
mesmerising psychedelic
imagery. ARCC are a Bath-
based impro-to-film collective.

£6

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the
door, Brown paper tickets (See
website)

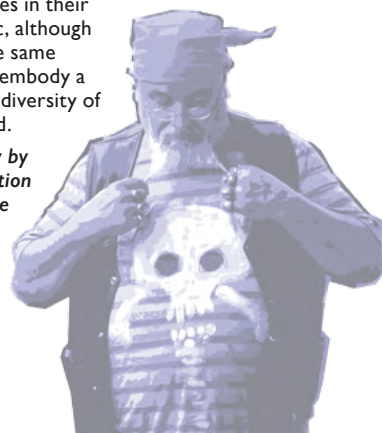
From 19:30

The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)
**Samantha Lindo with
The Homegrown
Collective**

featuring Pip & The Polar Bears &
Jacob Spencer

Distinctively different, but
complementary in styles, this
three-in-one package has
inspired audiences across the
country with their infectiously
fun and joyful performance
as well curating their own
'Homegrown' festival at Wick
Court, just outside Bath.
They share justice related
themes in their
music, although at the same
time embody a
huge diversity of
sound.

Entry by
donation
on the
door.



Monday 30



09:00

The Bell
Mammal Hands

A trio of like-minded musicians
- Nick Smart piano, Jesse
Barrett drums & tabla, and
Jordan Smart saxophones -
who have carved out a growing
following both here and abroad
for their hypnotic fusion of
jazz, folk and electronica: they
have been compared to both
Portico Quartet and GoGo
Penguin (whom they have
toured with).

FREE

14:00

Burdall's Yard
Bianca Bertalot in
Cinco Coisas

Please see Sunday 29 May

£8 / £6

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

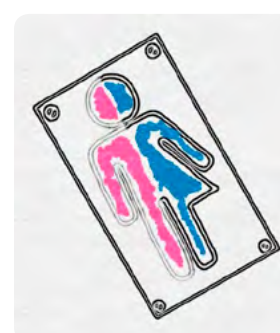
13:30 for 14:00

Komedia
**Nutty Noah: Wear
Your Pants With Pride**

Join the king of fun for a
very silly show for all the
family. Nutty Noah, one of
the region's top children's
entertainers, will delight
children and adults alike, with
his mix of comedy, music and
unbridled fun. Recommended
Age 3+ (U16s must be
accompanied by an adult)

From **£6**

Booking: Komedia; on the door



16:00

Burdall's Yard
OnSet Productions present
Pronoun

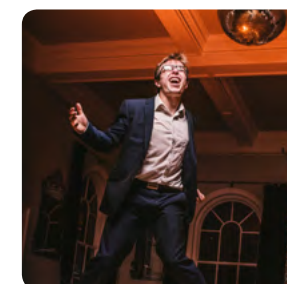
A love story that knew no
bounds is now challenged by
circumstances beyond Josh's
control. Isabella took a long
look in the mirror, and a
long look at her life. She was
unhappy, but now she finally
understands why. She is meant



to be a boy. A heart-warming
story of transition, acceptance,
love and testosterone.

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door



18:00

Burdall's Yard
Running Dog Theatre
**Wanna Dance With
Somebody!**

Or, A Guide to Managing Social
Anxiety Using Theoretical
Physics

Please see listing for Sunday
29 May

£8 / £6 concs

Booking: on the door; Burdall's
Yard

20:00

Burdall's Yard
OnSet Productions present
About a Goth

Please see listing for Saturday
28 May

£7 / 5 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door



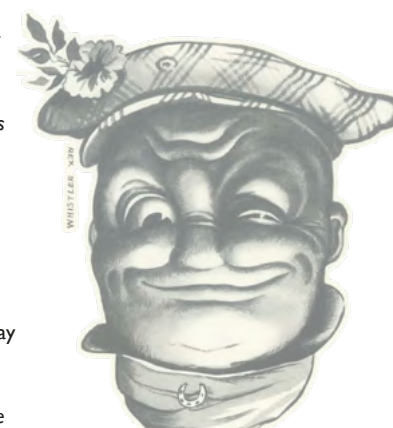
19:30

The Old Theatre Royal
Phil Cooper
**Song-writing: is it
witchcraft?**

Singer-songwriter Phil Cooper
presents an evening of live
music and spoken word,
investigating the art of song-
writing. Through stories and
examples he will explain how a
song can go from non-existing
to real and memorable within
a matter of minutes, and show
how songs change over time.
In a final brave/stupid move he
will try to write a brand new
song on the night, which will
then be recorded and sent to
all in attendance.

£5

Booking: on the door; Bath Box
Office



Tuesday 31

10:30 for 11:15

Komedia
Seska – Milkshake!

Crazier than finding a poodle in your fridge – yes it's Seska! with the coolest comedy show – Milkshake!

Packed with magic tricks, music, laughter, happiness, sword swallowing, mind reading and lots and lots of cookies! It's FAB! Expect the unexpected – don't miss it!

Recommended ages: 2-8

£6 Child, £7 adult, £22 family ticket

Booking: on the door, Komedia



16:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Boxed Up

A group of individuals each suffering with a deep issue that they can't seem to talk to anyone about. Each character is on their lunch break, as they open up about their issues we gradually witness their lives fall apart. 'Boxed up' shows the importance of opening up in this visually-beautiful, collaborative new play. Written, produced, directed and acted by the players from REGENERATE! Theatre Company

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

18:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Pronoun

Please see listing for Monday 30 May

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



20.30 for 21.00

Widcombe Social Club
Amadou Diagne & Group Yakar

Senegalese multi instrumentalist, singer and songwriter Amadou Diagne and his UK based band Group Yakar have a style that is uniquely their own. Amadou weaves his Senegalese melodies and rhythms with vocals that though soft and warm can deliver great power, or rousing the audience into a dancing frenzy with superb African percussion.

£8, £6 in advance, £5 concs.

from: <http://www.amadouidiagne.com/tickets>



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
Screamin' Miss Jackson and the Slap Ya Mama Big Band

This Bristolian 7 piece draw influence from such diverse players such the wonderful Memphis Minnie, Jazz singers from the 20's & 30's and the western swing of The Texas Playboys all mixed up with the country folk of Doc Watson. Whether it's their own original

tunes or their own unique take on an early classic the energy and passion all seven have for the music is more than apparent.

£6

Booking: on the door; Bath Box Office



20:00

Burdall's Yard

The Rue Theatre presents
The Dead Boat On Wheels

Are you scared to die? The Dead Boat on Wheels is a gritty performance that takes you through the river Styx in a hospital bed, anno 2016. Based on the research of an arts facilitator who worked with terminally ill patients, the performance faces questions surrounding death head on, and opens up the conversation about death and bereavement in a medicalized world.

£7 / £5 (Cons) £3 (BSU Students)

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



19:30 for 20:30

St James Wine Vaults - Downstairs

RMT Music Presents
Effra & Galleons

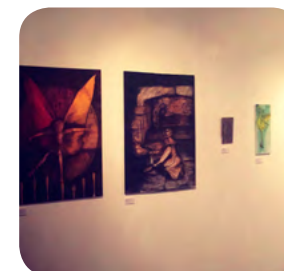
Effra: Stylish, high-energy brand of folk-minimalist music Galleons: Indie-folk 3 piece from Utrecht, the Netherlands (via London), midway through their UK mini-tour

£6

Booking: on the door & www.bristolticketshop.co.uk



Wednesday 1



11:00

Bath Artists' Studios

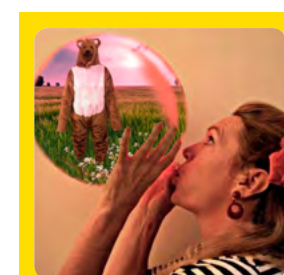
Fresh Art @ FABI6

Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops

Fresh Art @ FABI6 with Creative Perspectives exhibition and 'An Hour A Day' Free workshops for Creative Arts, Health & Wellbeing 1st – 12th June (11.00 - 16.00), Roper gallery, Bath Artists Studio.

New art created for Ward 4 dementia assessment walls, St Martin's Hospital, inspired through positive wellbeing workshops at Bath Museums. For up to date information visit www.creativityworks.org.uk

FREE



11:00 for 11:30

Komedia

The Teddy Bears Picnic

If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a big surprise come join Sally, Danny and Bear for live music, songs and stories.

This delightful show will have the children enthralled. Bring your teddy! Bring a picnic, and let's have fun! Ages 2+ (U16s must be accompanied by an adult)

£6 Child, £7 adult, £22 family ticket

Booking: on the door ; Komedia



6:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Still

The tides of life can sometimes pull you under... Waves overhead, shimmering stillness below, swimming in aquatic wonders. The constant stutter of the ocean reflects and distorts every moment... every movement. This is a physical theatre piece that explores body/mind and the struggle of keeping your head above the water.

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



17:00

Green Park Station

Urban Playground & Friends
Steam Local Line

The Community Show

See Saturday 28th for details of the main show: but this version is extended by the addition of performers from the community (especially along the line of the old Somerset & Dorset Railway which started here in Green Park Station) who have been working with either the Urban Playground Team or Bath's own Natural Theatre. Supported by: Arts Council England; St John's Hospital Trust; Green Park Brasserie

FREE



18:00

Burdall's Yard

Under Two Floorboards
Is it Tabu?

A new show by Roman Bloodworth and Rikki Howard Like 'Waiting for Godot' on speed, this hilarious and moving new show revealing the

dramas that transpire when an old TV actress from Hi-De-Hi and a young classical actor get together and stage their own play. Confronting issues of age, gender and prejudice.

£5

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



19.30

The Mission Theatre, Bath

Zenith Youth Theatre Company Presents

Ghetto by Joshua Sobol

Set in the Jewish Ghetto of Vilna, Lithuania, 1942, and based on diaries written during the darkest days of the Holocaust, Ghetto tells of the unlikely flourishing of a theatre at the very time the Nazis began their policy of mass extermination. After a sell-out success with Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Zenith returns to the Mission Theatre this summer with past member and Associate Director Joel White at the creative helm.

£10 / £7 Concession from 01225 835301 or tickets@zenithytc.co.uk

20:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Boxed Up

Please see listing for Tuesday 31 May

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

21:00

The Bell

Baka Beyond

One of the most successful and consistent bands in the city, the original Afro-Celtic fusion, played with considerable verve as well as authenticity: freewheeling and infectious dance rhythm. Full band playing a warmup to some European dates.

FREE



Thursday 2

11:00

Bath Artists' Studios

Fresh Art @ FABI6

Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

FREE

18:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present

Still

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

19:30

The Mission Theatre, Bath

Zenith Youth Theatre Company

Presents

Ghetto by Joshua Sobol

See Weds 1 June for further info

£10 / £7 Concession from 01225 835301 or tickets@zenithytc.co.uk

13:30 for 14:00

Komedia

Komedia presents:

Pitschi: The Kitten With Dreams

Pitschi doesn't care for the rough and tumble and mischievous fun of kitten play, but instead dreams of being something else – a chicken, perhaps, or a goat, or a rabbit... for after all, anything is better than being a cat! Ages: 2-7years (U16s must be accompanied by an adult)

From £6

Booking: on the door Komedia



19:30

The Old Theatre Royal
Ali George

(with special guest Ruby Brown) and Tim Graham

One of Bath's most treasured singer/songwriters, Ali's beautifully controlled voice reminds many of Cat Stevens and Nick Drake. He will be joined by special guest Ruby Brown; a singer whose stunningly beautiful voice always compliments Ali's in harmony and timbre. Plus support from Tim Graham, inspirational guitarist and vocalist - and member of Pedal Folk.

£5

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00

Fake Escape Presents a 20:20 Vision Theatre Experience

Deadly: 7 Plays / 7 Sins

Gluttony. Envy. Pride. Greed. Sloth. Lust. Wrath.

For thousands of years, these seven simple words have served to describe the most extreme elements of the human condition. We have always been fallible since the dawn of man, and we continue to possess a strange fascination with the more questionable sides of our nature. This collection of

stories from around the world shines a contemporary light on behaviour often best left in the dark. Deadly is being staged site-specifically across various rooms in a secret location.

£10 / £8 concs from Bath Box Office

Secret Location in central Bath; further details with ticket purchase

20:00

Burdall's Yard

Under Two Floorboards
Is it Tabu?

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

£5

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



19:30 for 20:00

Chapel Arts Centre

The Mojo Hobo Agency

The Urban Voodoo Machine

Support from Pirate Joe

Join the theatrical Urban Voodoo Machine as they invite you on a musical journey with their unique brand of Bourbon Soaked Gypsy Blues Bop'n'Stroll. Visually stunning and musically beguiling they'll transport you to a world of burlesque houses, saloons, back street London dives and places where you've never dared go.

£12Adv; £14 Door

Booking: on the door; Chapel Arts

11:00

Bath Artists' Studios

Fresh Art @ FABI6

Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

FREE

June 3-6

Forest Of Imagination

Spaces around Bath Abbey are to be transformed into a temporary fantastical forest and outdoor gallery by a collective of local artists and creative businesses during a free, four-day contemporary arts event on 3-6 June 2016.

Featuring a playful programme of sensory installations, artworks, outdoor theatre and participatory creative activities for visitors of all ages, Forest of Imagination is returning to the World Heritage City for its third year this summer.



18:30 for 19:30

Komedia

The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular Show

'Purveyors of Cool' swing into town with The Greatest Music of the 20th Century Wonderful memories of classic Las Vegas:

Frank Sinatra-Dean Martin-Sammy Davis

Every song a winner – Come Fly with Me, Volare, That's Amore, Under My Skin, Mr Bojangles, Sway, Mack The Knife - and many more of your favourites.

From £22

Booking: on the door; Komedia



Friday 3



19.30

Old Theatre Royal Library
Angie Belcher

Equally at home on the stand-up circuit as in a posh tent at a literature festival and finalist in What The Frock best comedian award, Angie presents naughty stanzas and awkward stories "Highly Recommended, go see her" Phil Jupitus. Angie is supported by Odious Vex and Robert Garnham.

£8

Booking: Bath Box Office; on door. No wheelchair access.

19.30

The Museum of Bath at Work

Bath University Student Theatre
Hamlet

Something is rotten in the state of Denmark... Vengeful Hamlet, haunted by his father's Ghost and his own melancholy, seeks justice against his uncle who has usurped the throne and taken the Queen as his wife. Set in a 20th Century dictatorship, this shortened Shakespearean classic explores treachery, love, madness and revenge.

£8 / £5 concs

Booking: icia.org.uk/student/whats-on

20.00

Fake Escape Presents a 20:20

Vision Theatre Experience

Deadly: 7 Plays / 7 Sins

Gluttony. Envy. Pride. Greed. Sloth. Lust. Wrath. See Thursday 2nd for more information.

£10 / £8 concs from Bath Box Office

Secret Location in central Bath; further details with ticket purchase

20:00

Burdall's Yard

Rapscallion Theatre Company and Old Bag Theatre Company present

Dare to Care

By Sarah Curwen and Clare Reddaway

Two new plays using fast-paced comedy, verbatim text, lyrical movement, and a cappella singing to tell the stories of two women who dare to care. Rachel Carson, who stood up to the powerful agro-chemical industry, and Camila Batmanghelidgh of Kids Company, her rise and fall.

£8 / £6 conc, £4 BSU students

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



20:00

Widcombe Social Club
Kobo Town

Founded by Trinidadian/Canadian songwriter Drew Gonsalves, Kobo Town is named after the historic neighbourhood in Port-of-Spain where calypso was born.

"Merging calypso, roots reggae, acoustic performance, dub studio techniques and Trinidadian/Jamaican cultures, Kobo Town is a unique, stylistic, transnational composite of rhythm, poetry and activist journalism." Brent Hagerman, Exclaim!

£8

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door



20:00

Rondo Theatre

Pinky and Quirky

with John Christopher Wood & Kettle of Fish

A fun-packed evening of a kind you won't have seen anything quite like before, we promise. Features Bristol's quirkiest and funniest acappella group Kettle of Fish and stand-up comic poet John Christopher Wood - in a pink suit! Expect oddball musical virtuosity, idiosyncratic versifying, and plenty of laughs. "One word – brilliant!"

£12 / £10 concs

Booking: on the door or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rondothatre; Tel: 0333 666 3366



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
The Saskia Griffiths-Moore Trio

with support from Johns and Nowak

The Saskia Griffiths-Moore trio perform heartfelt atmospheric folk/pop, passionately sung over classical and acoustic instruments. The all female Bristol based trio are being supported by a local Americana duo, Johns and Nowak. Expect a night of engaging songs, captivating instrumentation and crystal clear vocals.

£8

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:45 for 21:00

Prior Park

Kilter Theatre presents

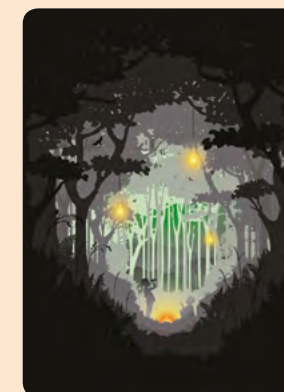
The Darkling Society

A Play. Outside. After Dark.

Stay up late tonight, pack a torch, and make a pilgrimage into the great outdoors. As the sun sets over Bath, join a band of musicians and outsiders for an expedition like no other! Cosy up as darkness falls and watch the wonder and wisdom of the night unfold before your very eyes!

£8

Booking: Theatre Royal Box Office



Saturday 4

11:00

Bath Artists' Studios
Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for
Wednesday 1 June

FREE

13:30 for 14:00

Komedia
Comedy Club 4 Kids

Now in it's ninth year at Komedia, Comedy Club 4 Kids is back and better than ever. Cracking entertainment for everyone over the age of six, we have the best comedians on the UK circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits! Ages 6+ (U16s must be accompanied by an adult)

From £6

Booking: on the door;
Komedia



11:00

Kingston Parade
Forest of the Imagination

Please see listing for Friday 3 June

FREE

14:00

Burdall's Yard

Rapsallion Theatre Company and
Old Bag Theatre Company present

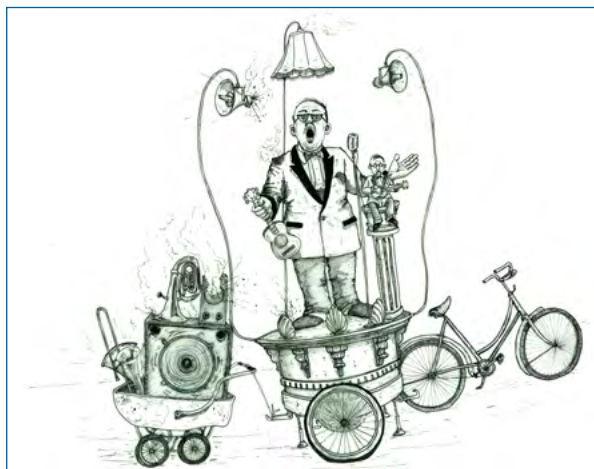
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By Sarah Curwen and Clare
Reddaway

Please see listing for Friday 3 June

**£8 full price, £6 conc, £4 BSU
students**

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



13:00

Various venues

Streets Ltd. & Bath Fringe

Bedlam Fair

The Fringe's Street Arts weekend is returning to the city centre on Saturday afternoon and then heads to Green Park Station to continue our railway theme.

Arts Council England; Green Park Brasserie
See page 7 for more details.

FREE

14:30 & 19:30

The Mission Theatre, Bath
Zenith Youth Theatre Company
Presents

Ghetto by Joshua Sobol

See Weds 1 June for further
info

Sat Matinee: all tickets £7

18:00

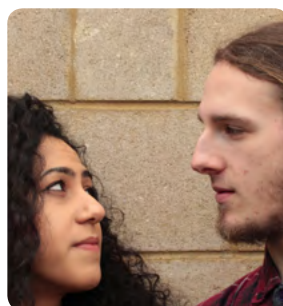
Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Dear Me

If you could write a letter to your younger self, what would you say? With thousands of places and faces woven into a colourful patchwork in your mind, what do you choose to share and what stays hidden in the bottom of a dusty cardboard box. Dear Me invites you back to a place in your memory - why don't you open the door and see what's waiting inside?

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door



16:00

Burdall's Yard

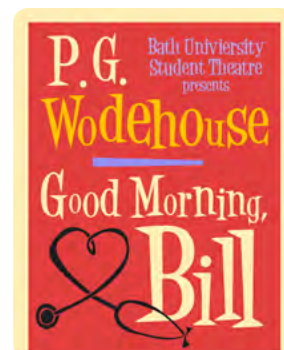
OnSet Productions present
Inward Ripples

It's funny; you're ready to let someone go, and they sail right back to you. Water under the bridge? You wish. First a memory, then a thought... then want.

Meet Boy. Boy wants Girl.

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door



19:30

Museum of Bath at Work
Julian Road BATH BA1 2RH

Bath University Student Theatre
Good Morning, Bill

PG Wodehouse, directed by
Monica Cox

A farce which will leave your cheeks aching from laughter. Bill is holidaying where he's met an attractive, but common young girl, Lottie. Sensing her charms are diminishing, Lottie has a fit of hysterics and Doctor Sally is called in. From then on numerous complications arise...

£8 / £5 concs

Booking: on the door or on www.
icia.org.uk/student/whats-on/



19:00 for 20:00

Widcombe Social Club

Bath Comedy @ Bath Fringe

**Frank Williams - More
Tea Vicar?**

Dad's Army Vicar Frank Williams invites you to join him for a hilarious afternoon/evening of TV nostalgia. David Croft and Jimmy Perry chose Frank to create the role of the wonderfully eccentric vicar who was always slightly tetchy as he tried to come to terms with the elderly platoon's invasion of his beloved church hall. Join Frank as he celebrates a lifetime on Stage, TV, Film and the legendary BBCTV series.

£14.50 / £12.50 concs

Booking: Bath Comedy Festival;
Bath Box Office; on the door



19:00 for 20:00

Chapel Arts Centre

The Arabian Fantasy Dance
Theatre

Julnah of the Sea

Plus music and belly dance with
Hazar

'Julnah of the Sea' is a fairy tale filled with magic, marvels and wonders. Originating in Middle Eastern dance, the company also combines contemporary and ballet dance to express the true nature of the characters.

Hazar will perform classic songs from the Middle East and Turkey accompanied by a dazzling array of belly dance artists.

£15 / £3 concs

Booking: on the door ; Bath Box
Office; Chapel Arts

20:00

Fake Escape Presents a 20:20
Vision Theatre Experience

Deadly: 7 Plays / 7 Sins

Gluttony. Envy. Pride. Greed.
Sloth. Lust. Wrath. See Thursday
2nd for more information.

**£10 / £8 concs from Bath Box
Office**

Secret Location in central Bath:
further details with ticket purchase



20:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present

**Nobody Suspects a
Murder**

A musical murder mystery set in 1935. A pompous upper class family are grief stricken after receiving news of Granny's death. That is until an even more pompous Inspector starts to uncover the truth. Whodunit? Everyone is a suspect - even the band!!

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
World Premier!

**The Unravelling
Wilburys**

Stars in demise, Brought to you by the people behind Sgt Pepper's Only Dart Board Band, this is the first ever live performance as The Unravelling Wilbury.

A tribute to the greatest ever super-group, featuring not only the best Traveling Wilbury songs, but many of the finest hits of Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne

Opening the show, Martin Dimery presents extracts from his previously unperformed comedy music-revue.

£10

Booking: on the door; Bath Box Office



19:30 for 20:00

Komedia

Krater Comedy Club

**Richard Morton, Jen
Brister, Marlon Davis,
MC: Mark Oliver**

Watch three top stand-ups and enjoy the best comperes in the business, plus eat delicious food served by our Soil Association Gold Standard Award Winning Restaurant. And for the full Saturday Night Out Krater Comedy Club ticket holders gain FREE ENTRY, without a queue to the sell-out club night Motorcity.

From £11

Booking: on the door; Komedia



19:45 for 20:00

The Bell - Love Lounge
(Back bar)

**Lucy Harrington in
Wake Up &
Deirdrealize**

Get ready to embark on the journey of a lifetime direct to the epicentre of awesome, in this outlandish, riotous, improvised, character show. If you think you don't want that, trust Deirdre when she tells you 'you sure as hell need it'. The louder you scream the faster we go.

£6/5 (Concs)

Booking: Bath Box Office

20:45 for 21:00

Prior Park

Kilter Theatre presents

The Darkling Society

A Play. Outside. After Dark.

Please see listing for Friday 3 June.

£8

Booking: Theatre Royal Box Office



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Sunday 5

11:00

Bath Artists' Studios

Fresh Art @ FABI6

**Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops**

Please see listing for
Wednesday 1 June

FREE

12:00 for 13:00

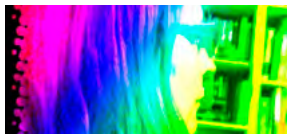
The Bell

Dudlow Joe

How come one of Bath's
most popular bands has
never played The Bell?
Back in the day they were
playing literally everywhere
else so we left them to it.
Nowadays they don't do so
much, so a triumphal return
to the city where they began
seemed a great idea.

Blues & boogie-woogie with a
fine pianist and assortment of
vocalists.

FREE



16:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present

When Will it be Me?

Freddie Sinclair is having a
mid life crisis at 27. With
the pressure of settling
down and finding a 'real job'
becoming a terrifying reality,
he decides to up-sticks and
go to Ecuador to fulfil his
travelling dreams, enjoy a life
of no commitment and fill
his days with frivolity and all
round good times. Our story
follows the people he has
left behind; his mum, his best
friend and his older sibling;
in their jealousies over his
'success'.

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard, on the door

18:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present

Inward Ripples

Please see listing for Saturday
4 June

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door

18.00 for 19.00

Widcombe Social Club

Psych Out! -

psychedelic marathon

Ulysses, The Brackish,
Cloudshoes, The Radiant
Sounds of Dust
5 hour psych melt-down
referencing many of
psychedelia's myriad faces.
Headliners Ulysses are from
the glam-rock end of the
spectrum and probably the
best rock band in town right
now; The Brackish are arty
post-Beefheart mindboggling;
Cloudshoes float through the
sky, beaming; and the RSD have
looked into The Void and are
back to tell the tale.

£6 door £5 advance

Booking: on door or see www.
bathfringe.co.uk



18:45 for 19:00

The Mission Theatre

South West Dance Theatre
presents

Lady MacBeth

with Edson Burton and Sandra
Barefoot

Success but at what price? We
harness a triad of eloquent
dance, dextrous prose and
animated signing to spin a tale
of avarice and murder. Ballet,
street, contemporary dance,
Latin, poetry, speech and British
Sign language for the deaf all
intertwine in an epic retelling of
Shakespeare's timeless classic.

£10 (£7 concs)

Booking: Bath Box Office; on
the door and online at www.
southwestdancetheatre.co.uk/
whats_on



19:30

Museum of Bath at Work

Julian Road BATH BA1 2RH

Bath University Student Theatre
Hamlet

Directed by Jamie Leich

Please see listing for Friday
3 June

£8 / £5 concs

Booking: on the door or via www.
icia.org.uk/student/whats-on



20:00

Chapel Arts Centre

Lucy Ward

BBC Radio 2 Folk Horizon
Award 2012, and being
nominated for BBC Folk Singer
of the Year Award 2014, Lucy
is now established as one of
the UK's top folk performers
who delights audiences with
her beautiful voice, depth,
originality of her songs and her
witty and warm stage persona.

£10 Adv: £12 Door Price

Booking: on the door or www.
wegottickets.com/event/353897



13:00

Sawclose & Kingsmead
Square

Streets Ltd. & Bath Fringe
Bedlam Fair

The Fringe's Street Arts
weekend will be dodging
between the building works
and confused traffic in
SawClose and Kingsmead
Square.

Arts Council England; Green Park
Brasserie
See page 7 for more details.

FREE



20:15 for 20:30

Sleight - Upstairs at The

Alehouse

Bizarre Bath

Deceptively Simple

With Noel Britten & Richard
McDougall

Join us for this celebration of
25 years of one of Bath's great
comedy institutions - "Bizarre
Bath". Noel Britten and award
winning magician Richard
McDougall take a skewed and
humorous look at the world of
magic and illusion. Prepare to
learn the secrets of deception,
laugh at them and then be
fooled by them again.

Never has discovering the
inner details of deception been
so much fun! (Not suitable for
under 16's)

£10 / £7

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the
door

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of Bath's bohemian Walcot community...'
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Sunday 19th June Trembling Bells
Wednesday 22nd June Mankala
Monday 27th June Modulus III
Wednesday 15th June Kangaroo Moon
Monday 20th June The Little Unaid
Sunday 26th June The Ninetree Stumblers
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Sunday from 1pm



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
**The Brilliant Buskers
of Bath**

Jerri Hart hosts an evening
featuring music from the best
entertainers to be found
performing on the streets of
the Bath. Full line-up TBC,
please see web-site for further
details.

£10/£8concs

Booking: on the door ; Bath Box
Office

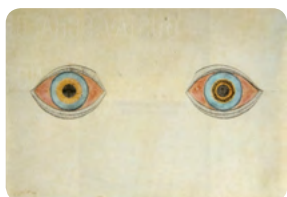
Monday 6



11:00
Bath Artists' Studios
 Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops
 Please see listing for
 Wednesday 1 June
FREE

18:00
Burdall's Yard
 The Rue Theatre presents
The Dead Boat On
Wheels
 Please see listing for Tuesday
 31 May
 £7 (Full Price) £5 (Concessions)
 £3 (Bath Spa Students)
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

19:30
Museum of Bath at Work
 Julian Road BATH BAI 2RH
 Bath University Student Theatre
Good Morning, Bill
 PG Wodehouse, Directed by
 Monica Cox
 Please see listing for Saturday
 4 June
 £8 / £5 concs
 Booking: on the door
 or www.icia.org.uk/student/whats-on/



20:00
Burdall's Yard
 OnSet Productions present
Howl
 A troubled writer struggles,
 pushing through roadblocks

in both his personal and professional life. As he becomes frustrated he creates a reflection of himself, one that is impulsive, confident and successful in his endeavours. When he falls in love with a girl at his work, the reflection begins to act erratically and the man realises he is losing control of himself.

£5 / 3 Concs
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door
20:15 for 20:30
Sleight - Upstairs at The Alehouse
Bizarre Bath
Deceptively Simple
 With Noel Britten & Richard McDougall
 Please see listing for Sunday 5 June
£10 / £7
 Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

21:00
The Bell
Kevin Figes Sextet
 Kevin Figes is a distinctive voice both as a player (Saxophones and flute) and composer on the UK jazz scene. Never standing still, his ethos is to strive to produce new music which is challenging, well-crafted and from the soul. He always has great bands, and here's another one!

"Compelling Bristol-based altoist Figes mixes up old school bop with a contemporary attack and edgy harmony" Time Out
FREE

Tuesday 7

11:00
Bath Artists' Studios
 Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for
 Wednesday 1 June
FREE



16:30 for 17:00
Friends meeting house Bath
 By Olly Fry
I, Hooky

A 1hr show. I HOOKY, an hour long two men Frantic and darkly comic quest between Olly Fry and the maniacal mad creation of J.M. Barrie's Captain James Hook.

Our mission, to remember the point where we leave behind childhood forever. Contains strong language, awfully acted death scenes and a disgustingly cute ending.

£8
 Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door



16.00
Burdall's Yard
 OnSet Productions present
Roommate with my Demons

All of us want to seem normal. We all want to be perceived as though on the path that we have set ourselves. But what happens when your inner demons are trying to break through? Can you keep your

inflections within, or do they end up consuming you?
£5 / £3
 Booking: Burdall's; on the door

18:00
Burdall's Yard
 OnSet Productions present
Nobody Suspects a Murder
 Please see listing for Saturday 4 June
£5 / 3 Concs
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

20:00
Burdall's Yard
 OnSet Productions present
Dear Me
 Please see listing for Saturday 4 June
£5 / 3 Concs
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

20:15 for 20:30
Sleight - Upstairs at The Alehouse
Bizarre Bath
 Deceptively Simple
 With Noel Britten & Richard McDougall
 Please see listing for Sunday June 5
£10 / £7
 Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

21:00
The Bell
Tuesday Choice
John Fairhurst (solo)
 John Fairhurst truly epitomises the modern day wandering blues man. Stories of hunger, listlessness, roaming and reckless abandon are just a prelude to John's amazing story.

The Guardian described his 2008 debut album Joys of Spring as "Truly exquisite"

FREE



Wednesday 8



11:00
Bath Artists' Studios
 Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops
 Please see listing for
 Wednesday 1 June
FREE

16.00
Burdall's Yard
 OnSet Productions present
Roommate with my Demons
 See Tues 7th June for details
£5 / £3
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

16:30 for 17:00
Friends Meeting House Bath
 By Olly Fry
I, Hooky
 Please see listing for Tuesday 7 June
£8
 Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

18:00
Burdall's Yard
 Spontaneous Theatre Company
 presents
Hippocrite

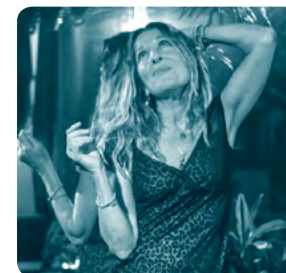
with Lindsey Garwood and Nathan Keates
 This two-headed hippopotamus is a playful animal that clowns around, opposing and agreeing with itself in altering moods. Hippos are beautiful, yet deadly creatures, coming from a need for self-defense, like humans. This isn't the only reason either are aggressive. Our two-headed hippo is a hypocrite.

£3; £5; £7
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



19:00 for 19:30
Museum of Bath at Work
 Julian Road BATH BAI 2RH
 Museum of Bath at Work Presents
The Boyfriend
 Starring Twiggy, Barbara Windsor, Glenda Jackson etc
 Ken Russell's classic film 'The Boyfriend' from 1972.

FREE
 Booking: on the door
 Event is free but donations welcome.
 Phone Museum of Bath at Work on
 01225 318348 to book a seat.



20.00
Widcombe Social Club
Azhaar & Global Wave
+DJ and Visuals
 Versatile jazz violinist and vocalist, Azhaar made her name fronting the excellent Brazilian Jazz group Sirius B. She returns from travelling and touring the Americas with her new project, Global Wave
 Azhaar Saffar: violin and vocals / Anders Olinder: keyboards / Jake Miles Tyghe: bass / Paolo Adamo: drums / Ivan Moreno: percussion
£8 door, £7 adv. £5 concs.
 Booking: azhaarsaffar.com, on the door



19:00 for 20:00
Club XL - Upstairs
 Bath Comedy @ Bath Fringe
 Bill Smarme & The Bizness plus
 Special Guests
Bill Smarme Comes
Strictly Dancing
 Foxtrot Tango! Foxtrot Tango!.....Bill Smarme hosts a cheeky evening of dance inspired Musical Cabaret.
 A riotous fandango of hip hop, flip flop, lindy hop and new fangled tangos performed by Bill, his swinging band The Bizness and Special Guests. Watch Bill put his left leg in and shake it all about for a truly terpsichorean experience.
£10
 Booking: Bath Comedy Festival; Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00
Burdall's Yard
 The Rue Theatre presents
The Dead Boat On
Wheels
 Please see listing for Tuesday 31 May
£7/£5(Concs) £3(BSU Students)
 Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

20:15 for 20:30
Sleight - Upstairs at The Alehouse
Bizarre Bath
Deceptively Simple
 With Noel Britten & Richard McDougall
 Please see listing for Sunday 5 June
£10 / £7
 Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

21:00
The Bell
Mohawkestra
 Innovative Bristol electric funk band recently returned to the live business after a long lay-off in other bands, new serious recording out very soon, in fact this should be the launch.

Joe Wilkins, Evan Newman, Pedro Alves, Marcel Osborne and Edward Gallimore. all familiar faces from some of the best rhythm-inclined outfits in the city.

FREE



Thursday 9



From 9.00 for 09:30;
St John the Evangelist, South Parade, Bath,
Downside Abbey Monastery and Library Presents:
Gordon Riots

with Simon Johnson and Steve Poole

The Gordon Riots began in Bath on 9 June 1780. For two days, riots broke out across the city centre. Hear from two experts on the subject, in the lecture at 9.30 or meet at The Circus at 13.00 and walk with us as we rediscover the sites of this historic event.

£6 per event / £10 combined ticket price

Booking: Bath Box Office.

11:00
Bath Artists' Studios
Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

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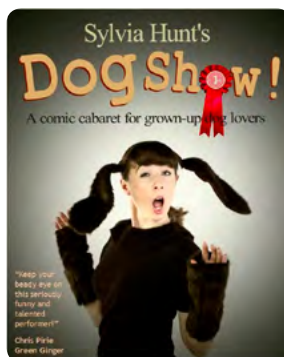


18:45 for 19:00

Molloys
Tinned Pizza Company
As You Like It

Something is stirring in the winter wind around the Forest of Arden. It is love in all its complexities. Love is in the air for the young and free. Come hither, drink with the Duke, and listen to a winter's tale in this new student production.

FREE



20:00

The Museum of Bath at Work
Sylvia Hunt
Dog Show

Coiffed and teased to perfection, clipped and trimmed in all the rightplaces Sylvia Hunt's Dog Show is a fabulous 60 minutes of canine high jinks & biscuit slobbering joy. . Humorous, hilarious and painfully poignant this show explores the complex, co-dependant relationship we share with our canine companions. "an absolute gem of a show" Theatre Bath

£5

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00

Burdall's Yard
Spontaneous Theatre Company presents
Hippocrite

with Lindsey Garwood and Nathan Keates

This two-headed hippopotamus is a playful animal that clowns around, opposing and agreeing with itself in altering moods. Hippos are beautiful, yet deadly creatures, coming from a need for self-defense, like humans. This isn't the only reason either are aggressive. Our two-headed hippo is a hypocrite.

£3; £5; £7

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
An evening with Eddie Martin
The Story of the Blues Performance

Eddie Martin's performances with Big Band or one-man-band have been acclaimed from Festival stages round Europe to Jook Joints in Clarksdale, Mississippi. His solo show brings the history of the blues alive with anecdotes, guitar and harmonica wizardry, and songs from the Delta to the British Blues Boom and back to Chicago. "A Blues Master" New Jersey Times.

Eddie will run a harmonica workshop before the performance, commencing at 18.30. For workshop details and prices see www.eddiemartin.com

20.00

Widcombe Social Club
Widcombe Nights

Starring: Nick Doody, Mae Martin, Bilal Zafar, Philip Cooper

Bath Comedy has come home to the newly rebuilt Widcombe Social Club and we're celebrating Bath Fringe in great style, with a line-up of some of the leading lights of the current comedy circuit, in the best new venue in town! You don't get to see this on TV - come and experience some fantastic talent live, the way it should be. "All hail Nick Doody...pure comedy gold" ***** Metro

Price: £10 / £8 concs

Booking: www.bathcomedy.com or 0800 411 8881

11:00

Bath Artists' Studios
Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for Wednesday 1 June

FREE



16:00

Burdall's Yard
OnSet Productions present
Fear of God

Copenhagen 1518, people are starving, homeless and sick with disease. Marin and Annette have run out of food, they don't know when they will eat again. Both believe in very different solutions to their plight and they are forced to take desperate measures in order to survive. Meanwhile outside, their neighbours start to dance...

you?

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



18:00

Burdall's Yard
Tayo Aluko and Friends Present
Just An Ordinary Lawyer

Written and performed by Tayo Aluko

He is Britain's first Black judge. He is also a fine singer and keen cricket lover. Tunji Sowande is not a political man - just an ordinary lawyer, he says. Finding himself stranded in the heart of empire, he muses on Black liberation struggles worldwide, contributing only through his music.

£8; £7; £6

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

Friday 10



18:00 for 18:30

Museum of Bath Architecture

Musicke in the Ayre presents
Grounds for Double Delight

Museum of Bath Architecture Musicke in the Ayre presents Grounds for Double Delight An early-evening chill-out with beautiful music created over simple popular patterns. Two sopranos and early plucked strings bring to life early Baroque masterpieces by Monteverdi, Purcell, Lambert and Legrenzi. Maria Danishvar Brown and Jane Hunt are accompanied by Din Ghani on lute, archlute and baroque guitar. High risk of earworms! £8 including wine/ refreshments

Booking: Jill Hunter on 01225 333895 / jhunter@bptrust.org.uk

18:45 for 19:00

Molloys
Tinned Pizza Company
As You Like It

Please see listing for Thursday 9 June

FREE

19:00 for 19:30

Rondo Theatre

Hambledon Productions presents
Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show

The Smash Hit West End Tribute Show. Tommy Cooper, with his impeccable timing, misfiring magic, and quick-fire gags was an international star. "JLT!" is touring nationwide after sell-out success in the West End. Featuring John Hower giving "a perfect illusion of time travel" as the man in the fez, this is the perfect celebration of Britain's favourite comedian.

£14 full price £12 concession

Booking: on the door or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rondothatre; Tel: 0333 666 3366

19:45

The Old Theatre Royal
Double Bill

Davis Lindley Mullan with Special Guests Leon Hunt and Jason Titley

DLM are a vehicle for some of the finest songs Andrew Cresswell Davis has ever written. Along with Clare Lindley and Brian Mullan they play a variety of instruments and the addition of three fine voices singing beautiful harmonies breathes life into songs about love, loss, lifeand squirrels. New duo of bluegrass masters Leon Hunt and Jason Titley completes the bill

£10

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00

The Museum of Bath at Work

Sylvia Hunt
Dog Show

See listing for Thursday 9th.

£5

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door



20:00

Natural Theatre Studio
Modest Geniuses

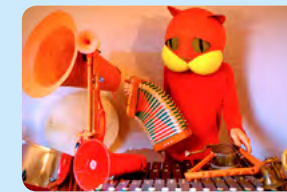
Dying to Please You

We have devised this mortally funny piece of theatre exploring the comedy behind death, dying and grief. Through music, dance and physical theatre we hope to interpret the world of death and dying as gentle and ridiculous. This project is an exploration into the question: Can we laugh in the face of death?

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dying-to-please-you-tickets-24673725778>

£8

Booking: www.eventbrite.co.uk



20:00

Widcombe Social Club
Ichi meets Kid Carpet

Two unique musicians with a DIY attitude. Ichi makes his own instruments and his performance, while breaking barriers and misusing conventions, is always entertaining, tuneful, danceable even.

Kid Carpet makes a sort of candy punk rock with toy and broken instruments and a lot of (sometimes misplaced) energy.

£6 on the door

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00

The Bell - Love Lounge (Back bar)

The Duckworths and Friends
Duckworths

The Duckworths have been cooking up a new album, and Lawrie's been off on the road in the States getting into the kind of trouble that will write the next one and make his legend one day: this is their first serious live showing in a while, and will feature side-performances from various bandmates & associates. Ray Bradbury stories set to alternate-reality lullabies.

Entry by donation

Booking: on the door

20:45 for 21:00

Prior Park

Kilter Theatre presents
The Darkling Society

A Play. Outside. After Dark. Please see listing for Friday 3 June.

£8

Booking: Theatre Royal Box Office



21:00

The Royal Oak

Further presents
The Neighbourhood Strange

Formed in 2015, not far from Stonehenge in the confluence of the five rivers, The Neighbourhood Strange's edgy punk-tinged psychedelic garage-rock will certainly gain approval from weird neighbour Julian Cope: desolate heartfelt vocals, fuzzy guitars and reedy organ: the bastard love child of Lou Reed and Reg Presley!

FREE



11:00
Bath Artists' Studios
Fresh Art @ FAB16
Creative Perspectives
exhibition & workshops

Please see listing for
Wednesday 1 June

FREE



11:00

Green Park
John Barclay presents
Poetry a la Carte

Performance poetry - but not
as you know it! In the tranquility
of Green Park, writer and
entertainer John Barclay presents
poems chosen by the audience
from a menu of his best plus

popular pieces by others. Suitable
for all ages. Come and go as you
please. "John Barclay had full
command of the audience and
delighted us with some very
entertaining work" (Paula Brown
of the People's Poet)

FREE

No tickets. Just turn up.

15:00

Burdall's Yard
James Elston in
Krapp's Last Tape

Written by Samuel Beckett
James Elston is KRAPP. No
really, he is Krapp.

Following the destructive
nature an addiction for the
past can have on the present,
and the future. Accepting
that his life is coming to an
end, Krapp listens to his old
tape recordings in hope of
finding happiness and comfort
within them. What follows is
something far worse. . .

Full Price: £5 Concessions: £3
Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door



16:00

The Bell - Love Lounge (Back bar)

The Oxymoron

The Oxymoron on line alternative comedy club live!

The Oxymoron on line
alternative comedy club,
found as a group on Facebook,
emerges from cyberspace to
present a live comedy show,
featuring members of the club
and guests.

This show will be streamed
live via The Bell, Bath
UK. Donation on the
door

FREE

18:00

Burdall's Yard

OnSet Productions present
Fear of God

Please see listing for 10 June

£5 / 3 Concs

Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the door

20:00

The Museum of Bath at Work

Sylvia Hunt

Dog Show

Please see listing for Friday 10 June

£5

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

20:00

Natural Theatre Studio
Modest Geniuses

Dying to Please You

Please see listing for 10 June

£8

Booking: www.eventbrite.co.uk

20:00

Burdall's Yard

Tayo Aluko and Friends Present

Just An Ordinary Lawyer

Please see listing for Friday 10 June

£8; £7; £6

Booking: on the door, Burdall's yard.

20:00

Widcombe Social Club
K'Chevere

One of the UK's finest, this
9 piece Latin band is strongly
influenced by music and
rhythms from across Latin
America. Artists including
'Tito Puente', 'Patato Valdés',
'Buena Vista Social Club'
and 'Eddie Palmieri', have
influenced their mix of Cuban
classics with their own original
compositions, that combine
Afro-Cuban dance rhythms
such as Son, Danzón and Cha-
Cha-Cha with a blend of Latin
Jazz and Salsa.

£8

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door



20:00

The Old Theatre Royal
Lose The Shoes
(featuring **James Warren**)

Klassic Hits, Kovers & The Korgis
The vibrant Bath music scene
has given rise to a succession
of critically acclaimed bands
through the years, including
Strackridge, Graduate, The
Korgis, and Tears For Fears.
Many of the musicians associated
with those groups have led a
double life as Lose The Shoes,
a sideline act dedicated to
celebrating classic pop, rock,
Motown and Disco, in addition
to their own musical legacies.
Limited Seating Available

£9

Booking: Bath Box Office; on the door

18:30 for 20:00

Komedia

Krater Comedy Club

Marcel Lucont, Luke Toulson, Milo McCabe, MC: Sally Anne Hayward

Watch three top stand-ups and
enjoy the best comperes in the
business, plus eat delicious food
served by our Soil Association
Gold Standard Award Winning
Restaurant. And for the full
Saturday Night Out Krater
Comedy Club ticket holders gain
FREE ENTRY, without a queue to
the sell-out club night Motorcity.

From £11

Booking: on the door ; Komedia

20:45 for 21:00

Prior Park

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A Play. Outside. After Dark.

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£8

Booking: Theatre Royal Box Office

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No tickets. Just turn up.

12:00 for 13:00
The Bell
Pete Brandt
Already featuring in that as-yet
unwritten Walcot musical
history book for creating Slow
Twitch Fibres with a post-Korgi
Andy Davis, Pete is something
of a legendary musos' muso
over in Bristol, with everything
from hardcore free jazz to
soundtracks to idiosyncratic
and witty songwriting to
his credit. We think it's the
latter that will characterise
today's performance; band also
featuring Andy, Eddie John and
Valere Speranza.



14:00 for 14:30
Bath Aqua Theatre of Glass
Bath Aqua Glass presents
Obsidian Strikes Back!
Madness in its purest form
Return to the world of
Obsidian. Journey through
the depths of creativity and
insanity to arrive in a place
where logic has no power.
This family friendly show
combines music, glass blowing
and spoken word in a string
of acts that will leave you
speechless.
All profits go to charity.
£4
Booking: on the door or on 01225
428146



16:00
Burdall's Yard
OnSet Productions present
Howl
Please see listing for Monday
6 June
£5 / 3 Concs
Booking: Burdall's Yard; on the
door

16:00
The Bell - Love Lounge (Back
bar)
Walcot Weekend Television
Walcot History Event
Films & talk(s) touching on
some influential figures from
'70s Bath Arts who have
recently left us for the next
world: Karl Jaeger, Charlie
Ware, Paul 'Nasher' Nashman.
Plus a film tribute to Wally
Hope, one of the prime
movers of Free Festivals like
the anarcho-creative '70s
Stonehenge events.
Full programme and timings
TBC.
FREE



20:00
Ustinov
TRB Engage and Bath Spa
University presents
The 24 Hour Plays
Without question, one of
the most heart-poundingly
exciting theatrical
experiences going.
Six writers, six directors and
a pool of actors meet for the
first time on a Saturday night.
By the Sunday night, they
will have written, directed,
rehearsed and performed six
brand new pieces of theatre.
£10/£7
Booking: Theatre Royal; on
the door; theatreroyal.org.uk/
engage

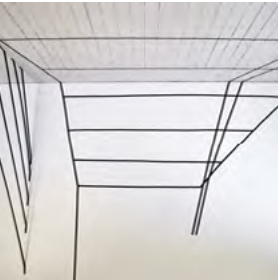


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door

20.30
The Bell
End of the Fringe Party
ShakShak
We end the festival with Walcot favourites and all-round
festival goodtimes guaranteed collective ShakShak. Eternal
spring in your step ska groove referencing Afro, Calypso
and Celtic flavours from a familiar bunch of faces who
are themselves embodiments of Walcot history and
connectedness.
FREE



A Time to Move
28 May Union Street, 30 May
The Holburne Museum
Janey Carline
Come and have some fun rolling
about Bath!
fringeartsbath.co.uk/timetomove
Action on Hearing Loss
Units 1 and 2, Wells Road
Jo Butts
Action on Hearing Loss Bath
Workshop is part of a full-time
Educational Day Service which
supports adults who are Deaf,
hard of hearing or deaf-blind all of
whom have additional needs.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/action-on-hearing-loss



Minimalism in architectural spaces
St John's Chapel
Kjersti Crossley
Minimalist, linear, spatial
artworks that work with the
architecture of the space,
allowing an opportunity for
contemplation of spaces, line
and the void. Space specific,
temporary installations, pushing
the boundaries of the term
drawing.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/minimalism

Austerity
FAB 2 @ 94 Walcot Street
After 5 years of Austerity, we look
forward to More Austerity! At the
AUSTERITY show, things are not
as grim as they might be. With a
good deal of humour amongst the
gravity, Visit the Austerity Shop.
Watch out for trolly jams, our
skeletons around Bath.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/austerity
28 May • 3 - 6pm



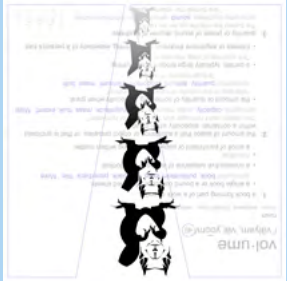
Kingdom of Boredom
Laundrettes around town
Christine Stender
Five laundrettes around Bath
filled with art works which show
you the beauty in the ordinary.
the extra-sparkle in everyday life.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/kingdomofboredom

PREFAB-Lab
FAB@Milsom Place
Elaine Fisher
A creative laboratory for
observing, exploring and debating
the Artistic triangle: practice,
research, exhibition. Transitioning
from working lab to exhibition
during the festival, PREFAB-Lab
protocols playfully ask Artists
and observers to consider what
Artistic research looks like.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/prefab-lab



No Body is an Island
River Avon tow-path alongside Green Park Road
Isobel Tarr
You are invited to join artist Isobel Tarr for tea aboard her
narrowboat. There you can experience a soundtrack made of stories
of people searching for welcome and seeking to find their home,
befriend each other across perceived boundaries.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/society-cafe
4 - 5 June • 10am - 4pm

For more information: www.bathfringe.co.uk
27 May - 12 June • (closed 6 - 7 June) 12 - 4pm
fringeartsbath.co.uk/liquid
Liquid
Cleveland Pools
Laura Denning
Liquid brings together South
West UK and Hungarian Artists
whose work focuses on water
through the media of film,
photography and sonic work.
fringeartsbath.co.uk/liquid
3 - 6 June • 10am - 4pm



Volume: Walcot

Walcot Street Event The Bell

Anna Novakov

Volume reflects the many definitions of the word: a book, amount of space an object occupies and a measure of the intensity of sound. The sound files address these various definitions while utilising video-projected images, text and animation. Additional on-line content also enables viewers to access works post performance on their smart phones and computers.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/volumewalcot

A Fab Intervention

Union Street

Melanie Ezra and Tim Kelly

Performance and public intervention on the streets of Bath by Artists from South Wales, Oxford, and Bath.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/intervention

28 May • 1 - 4pm

A Lifetime of Work

FAB @ Lane House Arts, 5

Nelson Place

Katarzyna Wagner and Samuel

Bailey

In September 2015 Adrian

Frußger passed away. Our

exhibition aims to mark this

point in history, the passing of an

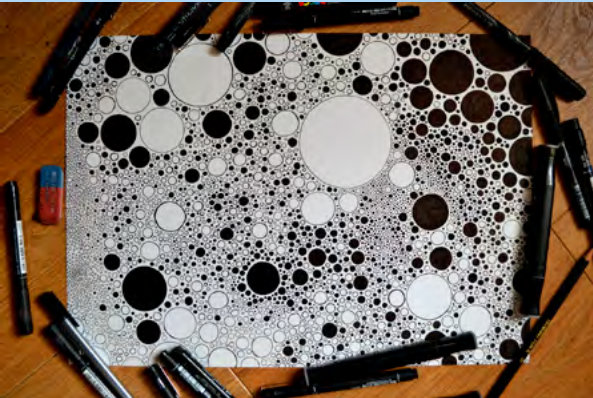
influential Artist, and to gather

the responses of artists to his life

and work.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/lifetimeofwork

19 May - 2 June • 10am - 6pm



Ride the Sky

44AD artspace, 4 Abbey Street

Robert Hardaker

FAB @ Milsom Place

Nicola Pearce, Laura Waite

Traditionally pattern means

decoration: marks, lines, dashes

and dots. Day to day you find

patterns by chance, in behaviours:

breaths, wakeup times or work

routes. Pattern can also be a set

of instructions to follow. With

each artwork we explore how

patterns are made, found and

pulled apart.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/pattern

27 May • 6.30pm

fringeartsbath.co.uk/rideofthesky

St Marks Community Centre, St Marks Rd, Widcombe, Bath 2nd June, 8pm, Advance tickets £7 (via www.popupdocs.com) or £9 on the door. All dogs watch the film for free!

Bring your (well-behaved) dog to the cinema!

Pop Up Dogs and FAB present a cinematic experience with a twist: a screening where your favourite mutts and pooches are more than welcome!

HEART OF A DOG / 2016 / USA / 75 min

Be the first in Bath to see this acclaimed documentary feature in which multimedia artist Laurie Anderson reflects on her relationship with her beloved terrier Lolabelle. This film is a true masterpiece of light and music.

Thurs 2nd June, 8pm, St Marks Community Centre, St Marks Rd, Widcombe, BA2 4PA

Advance tickets £7 (via www.popupdocs.com) or £9 on the door.

All dogs watch the film for free!



Walcot Chapel and more

Geoff Dunlop and Sophie Erin

Cooper

One of Bath's favourite

venues, Walcot Chapel, is

transformed by a floating

meadow and a waterfall

into somewhere to reflect

on visions of the perfect

place - and, of course, on

destruction. Artists from the

Gardener's Lodge group of

contradictions present in the

Holburne Museum contribute

to the action.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/utopiadystopia

7 - 8 June • 1 - 4pm

fringeartsbath.co.uk/utopiadystopia

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Traveler – Artist, Writer,

Performer, Scientist - will inhabit

the Time Machine for a day

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fringeartsbath.co.uk/timemachine

28 May • 2-6pm

of our nightmares.

our aspirations and the worst

correspond with the best of

engage with themes that

who wants to join in can

thinkers and anyone else

in which artists, writers,

A free and open conversation

Barney Dicker / Geoff Dunlop

Design

Bath School of Art and

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utopia:dystopia in



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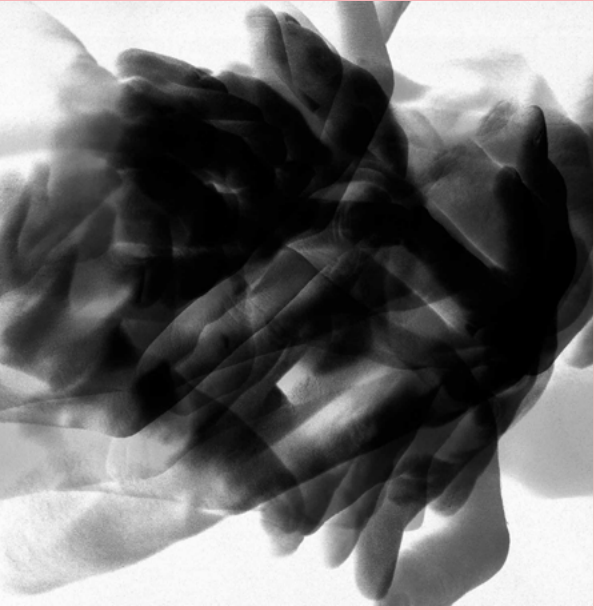
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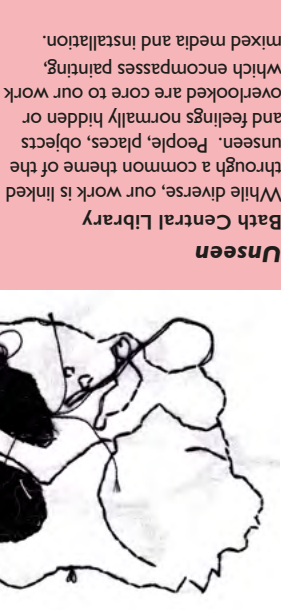
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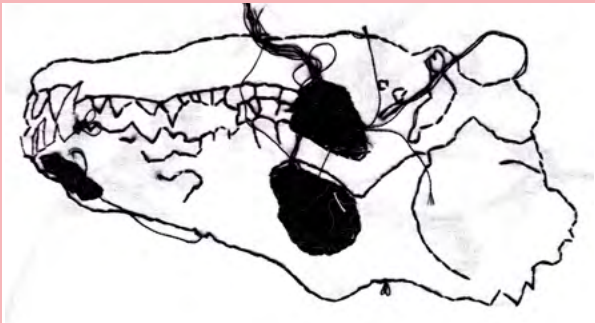
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FRINGE ARTS BATH

Welcome to Fringe Arts Bath

2016 Festival of Visual Arts!

We have been cooking up a cornucopia of artistic wonders for you to feast on during Fabl6's 17 day of free exhibitions, performances and events.

Come join us for the Opening Night Party in all Fab venues to celebrate the start of our visual arts extravaganza, Fri 27 May from 6.30pm until late. You'll encounter bewildering sights and performance, enchanting characters, an Artist or two, rising to a crescendo from 9.30pm in the Back Bar at the Bell Inn with music to tickle your ears & sweep you off your feet.

Fabl6 is to host over 30 curated shows; some curious, others whimsical or ironic, often challenging and always inspiring. We're here to transform and breathe new life into unexpected spaces and promises to offer a range of delights and surprises.

Sat 28 May we'll be going crazy on Union Street with A Fab Intervention, interactive flash performances & visual arts for all. Don't miss utopia:dystopia at Walcot Chapel with its curated program of events and happenings, to celebrate 500th anniversary of Thomas Moore's work Utopia.

For the first time we are working with Cleveland Pools where you'll find Liquid, a very special show linking Bath to Budapest in Hungary. Head over to Bath Artists' Studios where Fresh Arts return with their new exhibition. We invite you to vote for the People's Choice in the Bath Open Art Prize once again at 44AD Artspace, and take on The Time Machine. Get involved in some colouring in & conversation with Pattern at Milsom Place.

Pop Up Docs will be popping up somewhere on Fri 3 June, Artists' films will be screened regularly in the garden at the Bell Inn, and we have more films, talks and live events than ever before to provoke, ignite debate and challenge how we think about the world...

To find out more pop in and talk to one of the friendly Fab team in any of our venues, visit our diary page at www.fringeartsbath.co.uk for updates and pick up our Fab Newspaper to find out what's happening.

All shows open
28th May - 12 June
10.00-6.00pm unless
otherwise stated



The Bath Open Art Prize
 Fab at 44AD Artspace, 4 Abbey Street
 A curated show of artworks in all mediums. Guest Judges Debbie Hillierd (Hausser and Wirth) and David Moxon (Royal Society of Arts) have selected the winner and runner-up of the Bath Open Art Prize, and one Artist will be awarded a solo show at 44AD artspace. You, our audience, are invited to choose the winner of the People's Choice. Results will be announced Friday 10 June at 6.30pm. Sponsored by Andrews Estate Agents, Minerva Art Supplies and 44AD Artspace.

Selfhood
 FAB 1 @146 Walcot Street
 Elaine Breen and Megan Scott
 An exploration of identity and its construction. How fixed are our identities and what is the reality of the modern self? How truthful are our memories, are we each living in an individual fictional world?

fringeartsbath.co.uk/selfhood

Shadowlands: Paper cut installation
 FAB 2 @94 Walcot Street
 Inspired by the recent exhibition of Japanese artist Naho Kojima's 'Honey Bee' installation at the Holburne Museum, The Gardners Lodge will create a large paper structure suspended for Fab

Opening night party
 All Fab venues + The Back Bar at The Bell Inn
 Come party with us in all Fab venues to celebrate the start of our 17day visual arts extravaganza. You'll encounter bewildering sights and performance, enchanting characters, an artist or two, rising to a crescendo in the Back Bar at the Bell Inn with music to tickle your ears and sweep you off your feet.

27 May 6.30pm till late

Cartesian Cut
 FAB 1 @146 Walcot Street
 Eloise Govier
 Revealing and unraveling the boundary of the body: the sounds of inner-workings of the (live) body, sculptures that spotlight the daily shedding of skin and hair, paintings on glass that capture the cognitive physicality of dental trauma.

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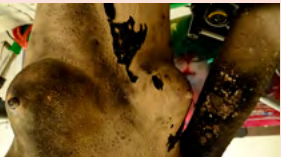
Fab Photomathon
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 I city, 10 hours, 20 themes, 20 photos, taken in order. Locals and visitors, old and young explored the city through the lens on this psychological ramble around Bath.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/photomathon



TimeFrame
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 Melissa Wrayall
 TimeFrame brings together a group of Artists whose work examines various concepts of time. Artists explore time through narrative, history, memory, disordered time, the way time is measured by natural forces, and the passing of human feet.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/timeframe



Transgression 2.0
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 Karolina Szpyrko
 A visually pungent, historically rich exploration into modes of failed transgression in modern culture. Employing tools of grotesque, random, fantasy and retro themes, 7 experimental Artists discuss the extent to which 'Transgression' has been nullified and integrated in the capitalist mainstream as a marketing strategy.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/transgression



Hangling Instructions
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 Sveta Antonova
 This exhibitions showcases over 30 instructions by local and international Artists. Each explains and visualises how a piece of art has to be presented to the public: what height to hang, where to place, how to light How?

fringeartsbath.co.uk/hanglinginstructions

Colloquy
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 Fay Stevens
 Colloquy is an invitation for performance artists to enter into dialogues with visual art. Comprising curated performance events that respond to artworks and spaces, Colloquy presents a unique opportunity to see live performance art within a framework of interplay and conversation.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/colloquy

Connect and Create
 The Back Bar at The Bell Inn
 Paula Serafini and Jess Holttaway
 A day of creative workshops to explore initiatives for change in Bath, free and open to all. Artworks created will be the basis for an exhibition this autumn: Creative Cartographies.

fringeartsbath.co.uk/connectcreate

White and Black
 FAB 2@94 Walcot Street
 Vicky Vatcher
 Monochrome, the absence of colour, has been used by artists for its sparsity since the invention of photography and Picasso's Guernica. 10 contemporary Artists including a photographer, a ceramicist and a drag artist, apply their creativity to exploring subjects which are heightened, made more intense, by stark choices.

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