

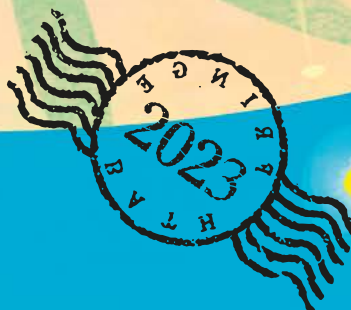
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BATH FRINGE

Friday 26th May – Sunday 11th June 2023



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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 6a&7, and not at all far from the no.3&13 (the stop is by Grosvenor Place), or the buses to Chippenham [X31] and Devizes [272].

Alice Park is just past Larkhall going out of town on the A4, it's a stroll from the centre of the village (the buses go to the Bladud's Head pub, which is closer), but the 3&13 & country buses as above are even closer, the stop is Lambridge.

Burdall's Yard is an easy walk from the centre, but also on bus routes via London Road, eg. 3&13, as above.

Bath University is on regular buses U1 & U2 – NB there are timetable changes around Fringe time because term has ended.

GETTING BACK LATE

Trains run back to Bristol late, about hourly until just after 1 am, except Sunday when it's 23:35.

Trains run to Chippenham, Swindon and London till 22:46, 22:54 on Friday & Saturday – oh and 22:43 on Sundays.

They also run to Bradford, Trowbridge, Westbury, & Frome at 9 minutes past midnight [wasn't that a film?] except Friday when it's 00:04, Saturday, when it's 23:30, and, awkwardly for some, on Sunday the later ones [up to 23:44] only go as far as Westbury (last to Frome 21:07).

Check engineering work and timetable changes before entrusting yourself to the last train in vain.

Buses to Bristol via Saltford & Keynsham run all evening hourly until 2am (except Sunday to 23:13), and there are now night buses from central Bristol to the suburbs too. Buses also run from Bath to Frome, Bradford, & Trowbridge and all points between until 23:10, except Sunday.

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THANKS

Bath Fringe is managed by a co-operative committee: Arran, David, Geoff, John, Luke, Netty, Scarlett, Steve and Wendy.
It wouldn't be possible to

put this all together without the help of many other volunteers, supporters and sponsors. We'd like to thank them all, and while we're at it apologise to everyone we've missed out by mistake.
All things web – Geoff Soper, Chris Pink, Nick Steel (Xerophon).
All things FAB – Arran, Scarlett, and the Fringe Arts Bath Team – the city's own visual arts festival; and don't forget 44AD!
Streets committee – Ralph, Ric, Jan, the Kilters, Izzy, Geoff, Mark and Sarah.
All the volunteers and staff who keep events going.
Jimmy Mac and his volunteers for bringing The

BATH TOURIST INFORMATION

For information about where to stay and what else to do in Bath (apart from going to all the FAB Fringe Art shows, and supporting our sponsors & advertisers, natchery) the key info is nowadays online – visitbath.co.uk, or your favourite guidebook or map site. Bath Tourism don't do phone enquiries any more, but there are all the normal social platforms, and a contact form via visitbath.co.uk/information/contact

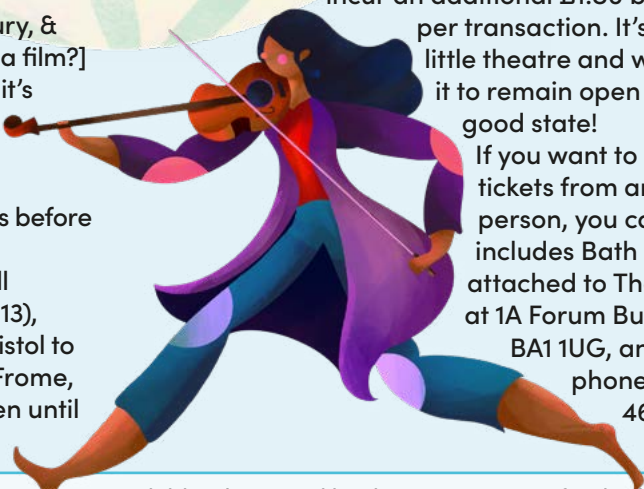
BOX OFFICES

This guide indicates in the listings where tickets for specific shows are available, and in most cases this is online in advance or on the door if still available. Usually online agencies charge a booking fee, eg. at Chapel Arts it's 5%; sometimes advance tickets are cheaper than on the door.

NB The Rondo adds a theatre restoration levy of £1.50 per ticket. This levy applies to all transactions, whether made in person at our Box Office, by post or by phone, for all payment types. Telephone bookings incur an additional £1.80 booking fee

per transaction. It's a lovely little theatre and we all want it to remain open and in a good state!

If you want to buy tickets from an actual person, you can if the list includes Bath Box Office, attached to The Forum at 1A Forum Buildings BA1 1UG, and on the phone at 01225 463362.



Children's Festival back! Reuben Tyghe [Outsider Artists] for his work on a music programme.
Technical & production & marketing crew – Spinner, Stevie, and all the volunteer stewards.
All at The Bell [People's Republic of Walcot]; Jan at Chapel, Ian & Pippa at The Rondo; Ann and TJ at The Mission, Martin at Burdall's Yard; The Ellies at The Grapes.
David and Matthew at Fake Escape.
Tim Vyner and 3rd year BSU Graphics students for our poster artwork.
Local media – Bath Life & The Bath Magazine, Bath Newseum, Bath Echo;

Waitrose for displaying brochures.
Nick again for Bath Comedy. The year-round promoters like Nod Knowles, Sveta and Ellie at Komedia.
Adrian and The Walcot Traders. All the supportive people in the city & council. Naomi at BathSpa Uni. Ruby Soho.
Thanks to Pippa Thornton & Alison Farina for marketing.

THIS PROGRAMME BY

Sophie-Marie Webb – truly lovely artwork
Steve Spicer – laying it down and indeed out
Wendy Matthews – inputting and correcting
Steve Henwood – all the wobble & mistakes

HIGHLIGHTS



JUST KIDDING

Rejoice Rejoice! [especially if you're a parent], the **Fringe Children's Festival** is back! Half-term week in Alice Park there's a busy schedule of shows and workshops for the smallest but not least demanding of our audiences. In **Alice Park** - just past Grosvenor Place & Larkhall on the A4, stop at Lambridge on Buses 3&13 - a calm, open green space with a pretty good café, you can bring your kids and join in, or maybe sit with a coffee and a snack (you deserve it) while the truly indefatigable Jimmy Mac



(Bobo) and his friends and volunteers offer diversions aplenty. Every day for the first week of the festival [from Monday 29 May to Saturday June 3] there will be shows - all listed in this programme - and workshops, so many that we haven't been able to add them all, take a look on www.bathfringe.co.uk or go along anyway. Shows all cost £5 each [see programme pages]; some workshops are free and others charge for materials. Most shows are aimed at Under-10s but workshops are certainly accessible to kids over that age, and some are aimed at the whole family. Saturday 3rd June includes Jimmy's renowned **Talent Show**, intergenerational football, and workshops & other competitions for the whole family.

Biggest Big Thanks to those who donated to support Jimmy in re-starting the clown car of this Fringe favourite event. If this year works out we'll be confident to build the event up again in years to come.

Avondale Carpets, Beaufort Bookshop, The Bell Inn, Burcombe Plumbing, Iron Art Ltd., King Bill Records, Larkhall Landscapes, Larkhall Pharmacy, Leak Gifts, Manage My Garden, Oriel Hall, Planty Kate, Wessex Water - and of course Alice Park Café. Jenny Ballantyne, Phil Cass, Dom, Gary Ga, Nick Hales, Gebhard Jaeger, Cecilia Luttrell, Helen McAloon, AG McAteer, Emma Parkinson, Ali Rogers, Nina Ross, Jocelyn Hampden Smith, Miranda Spitteler, Debbie Stevenson, Steve Boxerdog, Dani Whyllie, Ian Wood.

AFTER THE SHOW

FaB at Newark Works [and the shows elsewhere] is a good place to hang out during the day, of course, but by the time the sun is over the yard-arm or has disappeared completely, you'll want to be visiting our supporters and participating venues. Should you feel peckish, **Green Park Brasserie** (Page 8) at Green Park Station is a long-time Fringe supporter, and has live music half the week, or there's the **Bath Pizza Co.** out the back too, all running till later in the evening than most of the city. For music, see their ad on page 31. And though of course they'll serve you a drink there too, if you like late nights and a befuddling choice of tipples [come on, it's a festival!], you'll



want to stop at **The Grapes** on Westgate Street – that is assuming that you weren't already there at one of their events, see programme pages, something on most days of the festival – open till 1am every night except Friday & Saturday [2am] and Sunday [midnight]. Unlike Bath's other late bars both of these keep their music to a level at which it is still possible to converse, so if you want to unravel the intricacies of the play you just saw, analyse the art, or explain how you would have played piano as well as that chap if only you'd stuck to the lessons, well you still can, and you might even find a Fringe organiser there to buy a drink for in gratitude. To buy us a drink the rest of the year, of course, you want to make it to Bath's year round free live music central, **The Bell Inn** on Walcot Street (more regular pub hours) where our offices are.

A MOVING PERFORMANCE

The return of some serious dance programming to the Fringe is a sure sign of the strength of the post-pandemic performance community. **Nova Grace's 'Unlocked'** [June 1&2] is a celebration of precisely *that*, the creative spirit that survived and even thrived in lockdown, and *'Making a Song & Dance About It'* [May 31] explores that same theme via a soundtrack [one of **Brian Madigan's**



more cerebral compositions] also extrapolating from the pandemic. The 2nd half of that show includes the singer/songwriter material that Brian is usually known for in the Fringe, though the composer rather than the songwriter is the day job. This Fringe also features a stonking **Flamenco** show on June 11th, and an appearance from Bath's own Yama [May 26], Finally, **Seizing The Day Company's Bluffing Your Way In Ballet** [June 5,6,7] not only shows and tells, but also gives you a chance at a hands-on (feet-on? points-on?) workshop before the show.

DAME TO FAME

Four of the most interesting shows in the festival are effectively carried by solo female performers with [a variety of devices and occasionally even people] in support. Don't let the title of **Clare Parry's Boorish Trumpson** [June 10] put you off, it turns out you *do* want

to see another show about those two plonkers when it's a solo clown *tour de force*. **Anu Vaidyanathan**, in **Blimp** [June 7] gives us the tale of a culture-crossed Indian Film-maker, as comedy, not tragedy. And the *Femmes du Monde* presentation of the epoch-making Queen of the Music Hall, **Marie Lloyd** [June 4&5], is a performance worthy of its subject, and doesn't neglect the sense of humour for which she so often fell foul of the censors. Oh, and when it comes to the censors, **Helen Prior's** show [June 7] is based on her book *Adventures of an Old CxNT*.



SEEN AT THE THE SUNNY SIDE

The Fringe has not been able to present its usual Outdoor Arts events this year (again), because we didn't receive any funding for the work, which is impossible without sponsorship or subsidy. We will be looking at other ways of funding the event for 2024.

In the meantime, if you enjoy seeing work without a roof over its head, there will be Art on the streets in the FaB programme, see for example **Openings Night** [May 26]; **Queen of the East**, an ingenious eco-puppet show in a pleasant church garden in Walcot [June 10]; and a whole afternoon of performance and other activities outdoors hosted by the *Natural Theatre Co.* in **Radstock** on Sunday June 4th, including Jon Hicks' new show *'The Visionary'*, the development of a character he worked on in Bath in 2019.

DON'T JUST SIT AND TAKE IT

You don't need to be a passive audience any longer, many of the best performance experiences of our era are interactive. **It's a Trap!** [June 3] is an unscripted *Star Wars*, spinning off into the galaxies, one for the fans and the futurists among us. **Impro Wolves** [May 28] is more the classic kind of audience suggestions impro that can spin off itself into realms of hilarity and absurdity beyond the possibility of predictability. And games developer Alistair Aitcheson's **Crowd Creativity Show** [May 31] lets you run the show in real time from your phone - ironically, all those things you can't really do with a show on a screen, no matter how big your red button is.



are catered for, try something gentler and more local, the **Bill Smarme** origin story at Burdalls, *also* on June 2nd, or the *Walcot Comedy Club* featuring the bizarre **Dickie Richards**, June 9th, 2 shows.

ACTING UP

It might seem as though old-school theatre performance was vanishing under a forest of hybrids. If however you want to see great theatre done in the more usual way - but don't forget *this is Fringe* - let us recommend, on June 8&9 respectively, **Scott Jerram's** Sci-Fi setup '*Human Nature*' or **Really Truly Theatre Company's** '*Celebrate Me*', a play also about human nature, and families. And please don't disregard the attractive energy of the student shows, always among the most entertaining experiences of the festival, see shows from BUST and BUSMS (yes, yes, OK...) on 9-11 June at The Mission and The Edge.



LAUGHTER & AFTER

We might only be Bath's number 2 comedy festival, but **Bath Comedy Festival** put events into ours too, and the laugh riot of the fortnight is compounded by shows at *The Rondo* & *Burdall's Yard*. The hot ticket in standup would seem to be **Will Duggan** at *The Rondo* [June 2] but all tastes



GETTING IN TUNE

There is a bigger Official Fringe-badged music programme this year, we've been working with erstwhile local promoter Reuben Tyghe who has put interesting acts into past Fringes, and this year's picks include Fringe favourite **Nick Harper** [June 11], edgy guitarscapes from **The Brackish** [June 10], and an evening with twisted troubadour **Patrick Duff** [June 3] whose recent book *The*

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FRIDAY 26 MAY The Lynne and McCartney Story Theatre Show

The greatest hits of ELO, Paul McCartney & Wings & The Beatles and more performed by ELO Beatles Beyond. Adv £16. Door £18.



SATURDAY 27 MAY Ma Bessie and her Pig Foot Band

Classic blues and jazz from the inter-war years with a selection of original songs and hand-picked covers. Adv £15. Door £17.



WEDNESDAY 31 MAY The Rabbitts (Duo)

Norwich based folk duo. Acoustic at heart but experimental in nature. 'Ethereal and understated' - Tom Robinson BBC Radio6. Adv £12. Door £12.



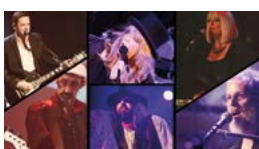
THURSDAY 1 JUNE SuRie - Cover Me Tour

UK entry for the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest inspired by the likes of Tori Amos, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, and Carole King. Adv £15. Door £15.



FRIDAY 2 JUNE Cool Britannia: A Ride Through the Swinging 60s

This unforgettable band whisks you through the decade of the British Explosion. Adv £20. Door £20.



SATURDAY 3 JUNE The Fleetwood Mac Songbook

Six piece band perform a non-stop, hit packed show that draws on all eras of Fleetwood Mac's stellar 50+ year career. Adv £20. Door £22.



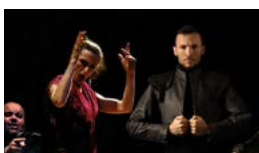
THURSDAY 8 JUNE Luke De-Sciscio

Bathonian songwriter compared to Nick Drake, Leonard Cohen and Jeff Buckley but with an eccentricity uniquely his own. Adv £12. Door £14.



FRIDAY 9 JUNE Mississippi MacDonald (4 piece band)

Energised and authentic soul-infused blues with an ear for the classic and an eye on the future. Adv £10. Door £12.



SUNDAY 11 JUNE Flamenco Express

A cargo of raw, heart-wrenching flamenco - featuring 'sizzling soloist' La Joaquina and guitar virtuoso Chris Clavo. Adv £15. Door £17.

TIMES: Door 7.30pm. Start 8pm. End 10.30pm.

Buy tickets at www.chapelarts.org
Please note that there is a 5% booking fee on all tickets when purchased online
Box Office Telephone 01225 463362

Singer has been receiving great reviews. Regular Fringe venues like Chapel Arts come up with the goods, check contemporary British Bluesman **Mississippi MacDonald** [June 9]; The Bell has an all-new fortnight and some outliers - look for theatrical dance combo **Seas of Mirth** [May 31] and Walcot veteran Ted Milton with **Blurt** [May 20]; The Grapes has something most days, with a particular strength in female acoustic performers [**Lauren Bradford**, **Charlie Limm**, May 28 & June 4 respectively] - but there are Fringe music events all over the city, even an enthusiastic billing out in Larkhall [**Eva Scott**, June 9th]

When it comes to music not built around guitars (at least not ordinary ones) this year's Fringe offers you a *tour du monde* as well as several *tours de force*: music from France, Brazil, Spain, [June 4, 8, 11 respectively] Canada [**Le Vent du Nord**, May 28, are a real coup for a venue the size of the Social Club] and let us particularly draw your attention to the Eastern-via-Easton chamber-folk of **Troyka Mala** because it's part of a season on music to immerse yourself in upstairs at *The Grapes*, indeed it's called *The Living Room*, as is the room there [June 9]. There is also, of course, the extraordinary Harp-Guitar [June 10] and the bare-bones vocal of the **Tryani Collective** [May 29], but when it comes to the human voice all else shrinks to very little in front of the major spectacle that is June 10th's **Choirthon**: 20 choirs in 10 hours (or select your own preferred duration) an event of a scale and variety not seen before in this fair city.

VENUES 2023

NS= Not shown on map.

NS Alice Park, Larkhall

- 1 The Assembly Inn Festival Bar (downstairs)
- 2 Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution
- 3 The Bell Inn
- 4 Burdall's Yard
- 5 Barley Mow
- 6 Chapel Arts Centre

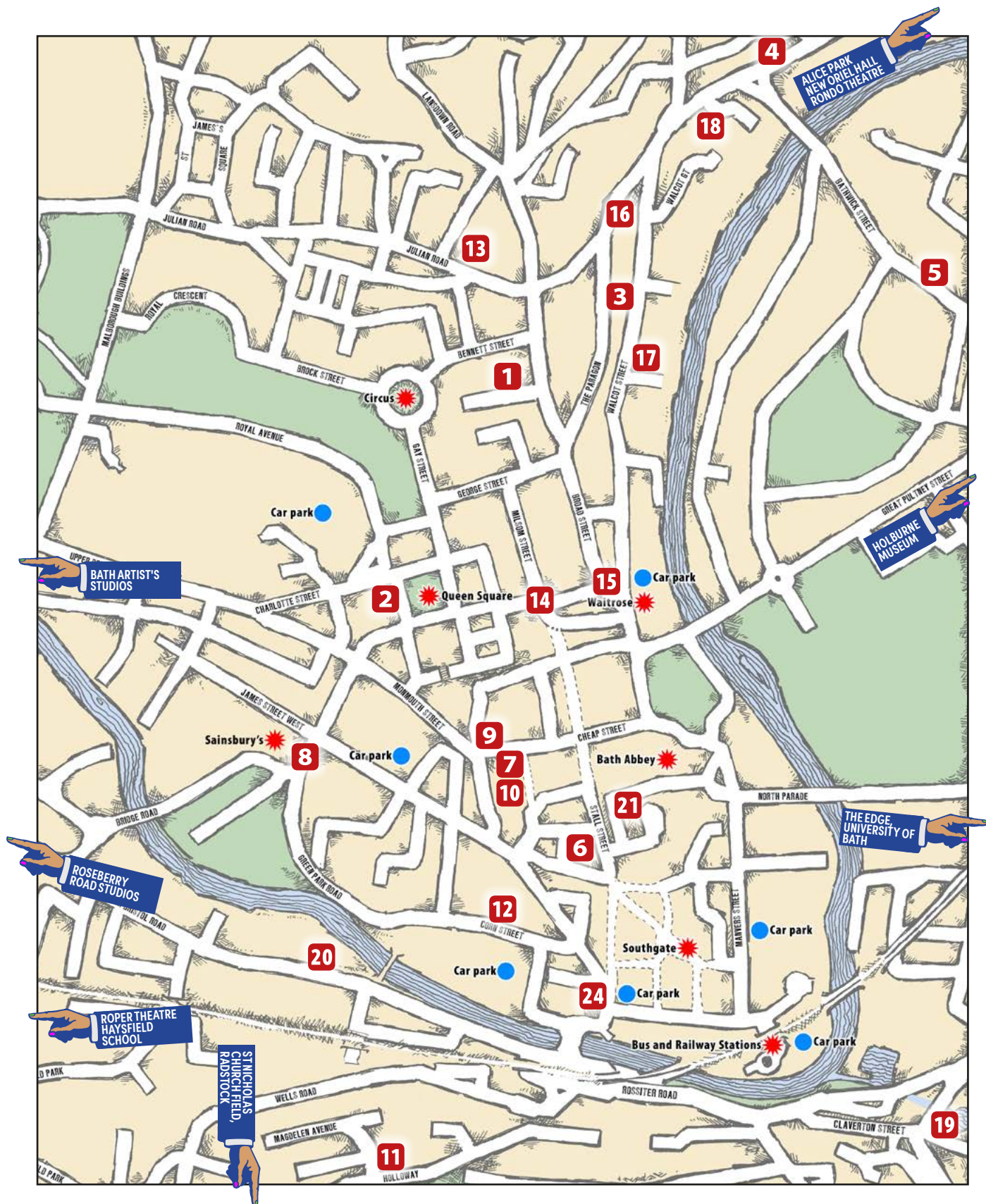
NS The Edge, University of Bath

- 7 The Grapes, Bar and Pocock's Living Room
- 8 Green Park Brasserie
- 9 Komedia: The Electric Bar
- 10 The Little Theatre Cinema: Screen 2 (Upstairs)
- 11 Magdalen Chapel Holloway, Bath BA2 4PX
- 12 The Mission Theatre
- 13 The Museum of Bath at Work
- 14 New Bond Street / Milsom Street junction

NS New Oriel Hall, Larhall BA1 6RA

NS Rondo Theatre,

St. Saviours Rd, BA1 6RT



- NS Roper Theatre,
West Wing, Hayesfield Girls School
- 15 St. Michael's Church, Broad Street
- NS St Nicholas Church Field, Church Street, Radstock
- 16 St Swithins Church, Paragon: In the garden
- 17 Walcot House
- 18 Walcot Methodist Chapel
- 19 Widcombe Social Club

FAB LOCATIONS 2023

- 20 Newark works
- 21 44AD
- NS Bath Artists Studios, Comfortable Place, BA1 3AJ
- NS Roseberry Road Studios
nr. Royal Oak Pub, Lower Bristol Rd, BA2 3GU
- 24 Roseberry Gallery
- NS Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney St, BA2 4DB

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Friday 19 May

Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, 20:15
(doors open 20:00)

BUDDHO-DARWINISM

- A behaviour for the future
with Nicholas

Buddho-Darwinism may be taken as a religion a philosophy or a lifestyle. This event will explain how to live a life less harmful to the self and the planet and why that is so important now. It will include a discussion of how to deal with the 16 major threats to life with compassion.

This event is free but places will limit numbers



Saturday 20 May

The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

BLURT

Ted Milton goes way way back in matters Walcot & Artistic, but the Blurt brand is his most enduring guise: equal parts art, jazz, post-punk, & poetry, and we ain't just saying that. Formed 44 years ago up in Stroud and still absolutely going strong & ploughing his own furrow.

Free



Wednesday 24 May

The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

SKIMPY & THE TRINITY BAND

New band from one of Bath's reggae [and more] vocalists from back in the day - and NOW!

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● The big movement around town tonight is that all the FaB visual arts exhibitions are opening at once, all round town. See the map, see the part of this programme that's the other way up, and see various bits of performance that are added to the experience, like Yama Dance at 44AD. Free ●



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:45)

DYLAN DODDS & FRIENDS 2:

(Friends Still Not Included)

One man's quest to watch all of 'Friends' over ten years. For 8 years, Dylan Dodds (comedian) has written a blog about Friends (sitcom) every 2 weeks. Now he presents his findings so far... How have things changed since the 90s? How does his life compare to Friends? And is the show still even any good??

Tickets sold on door. Pay what you want at the end of the show

This show also available Saturday 27 May



Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

THE LYNNE AND MCCARTNEY STORY THEATRE SHOW

The greatest hits of ELO, Paul McCartney & Wings & The Beatles and more performed by ELO Beatles Beyond.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office

£16 adv / £18 on door

Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Enjoy live jazz/funk/soul year round at Green Park Brasserie, who celebrate 31 years of business this year. Visit greenparkbrasserie.com for further details.

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Free with dinner/bar reservation. This event also available Wednesday-Saturday 27 May, 31 May - 3 June, 7-10 June



The Bell - Back bar, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

An evening of psych-pop from the West Country.

REUBEN'S DAUGHTERS

plus Luna Lake, Joe Probert.

Reuben's Daughters are a seven-piece, psychedelic-pop mind-project, signed to French label, Microcultures Records. Luna Lake are a four-piece formed in Bath, England 2018 brought together by their love of true song writing, self-production & all the sounds that create wonder. Joe Probert is many things. Singer, songwriter, gardener, cowboy and drummer growing sweet soul-drenched funk pop fruits from his love nest in Auckland, NZ.

Booking: Tickets sold on door £8 Adv from Skiddle.



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

LOVE. STORIES ♥ ♥

Written and performed by Mark Rutterford

A whirlwind romance of stories, chat and laughs about love - for romantics and cynics alike. Featuring Love Hearts and love songs. Happiness and heartache. An alien who just doesn't get it and YOU! Funny, devastating, beautiful and confusing - just like falling in love in the first place.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Ticketsource This show also available June 10

£6 suggested (£3 minimum)



The Grapes, 21:00

FINBAR MAGINN & SÉAN KALUARACHCHI

Belfast's very own, Finbar and Sean grew up steeped in music - their influences include blues, rock, soul, jazz, folk, bluegrass and more. Free

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Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Free with dinner/bar reservation



The Museum of Bath at Work, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

Museum of Bath at Work Presents

80,000 SUSPECTS

A Story of Passion, in a City of Fear!

Filmed entirely on location in Bath this 1963 drama features a fictionalised outbreak of Smallpox. Starring Clare Bloom and Richard Johnson.

Introduced by Dr Roger Rolls, Chair of Bath Medical Museum.

Tickets sold on door

£10.00



Widcombe Social Club, 20:00 (doors open 19:00)

All Of The Above presents:

LE VENT DU NORD

The mighty Le Vent du Nord! At the pinnacle of the genre!

All the energy and mirth of a Saturday night kitchen party, infusing the fiery traditional music of old Québec with a breath of fresh, cosmopolitan air.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Eventbrite

£20 / £18 concs

Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:45)

DYLAN DODDS & FRIENDS 2:

(Friends Still Not Included)

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Tickets sold on door

Pay what you want at the end of the show.



Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

MA BESSIE AND HER PIG FOOT BAND

Classic blues and jazz from the inter-war years with a selection of original songs and hand-picked covers.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office

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The Bell - Main bar, 13:00

JOLIE BLON

When did you last hear a band playing cajun? Yep, me neither, that's why we jumped at this one: adept all-fem trio featuring players from great bands like The Rosinators & Horses Brawl - that's seasoned performers bringing the cajun spice!

Free



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 14:00 (doors open 13:30) AND 19:00 (doors open 18:30)

IMPROV WOLVES

A comedy improvisation group who create completely new sketches on the spot based on audience suggestions. Every show is different! Experience a film noir detective pastiche, surprising confessions from famous names in history, or have the dubious honour of hearing the debut of a brand new improvised song.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: We Got Tickets £8



The Grapes, 16:00

CHARLIE LIMM

Bristol based musician Charlie writes original songs with beautifully haunting vocals, guitar and flute, drawing influence from the female folk artists of the 70's.

Free

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BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL ALICE PARK

Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



12 noon: The Great Jaydini

Voted one of the top magicians in the West, this guy performs a fun magic show for everyone. Ideal for 4-9yr olds.



2pm: Johnny G

Comedy, magic and ventriloquism. Meet his amazing puppet friends as they perform the silliest magic in town. Ideal for 2-7yr olds. Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

Tickets sold on the door on the day for all shows. FFI please call Jimmy Mc on 07780926035.

£5 per show



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 19:00

LIFE DRAWING

With @bath_drawing

For every artist from beginners to those who have been coming along for years - basic materials and model provided.

To book please message @bath_drawing on Instagram

£10

This event also available Monday & Tuesday 29 & 30 May, 5&6 June



The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

TRYANI COLLECTIVE

Dan Tryani assembled this band of bandleaders, including Harriet Riley & Stevie Toddler, to work on the energies of a vocals/ percussion/drone lineup. Anyone acquainted with the extraordinary San Salvador will know where some of this is going, but this most basic of palettes has infinite permutations, many of which are followed here.

Free



The Grapes – Pocock's Living Room, 19:00

LIFE DRAWING

With @bath_drawing

Please see listing for Monday 29 May

£10

TWO ART SHOWS YOU SHOULD SEE:



PINK BAG PROJ.

Curated by Beth Archard and Katie Hanning

There is so much potential in the throwaway stuff that surrounds us. Pink Bag Proj. is a creative art-laboratory that invites you to rethink how we currently view our waste.



STRAY THREADS AND SLUDGE

Curated by Lola Bennett

Exhibition featuring artworks that explore abstract formats of ceramics and textiles. Showcasing up and coming Artists looking to push the boundaries of these traditional art forms.

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL ALICE PARK

Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



12 noon: Lucy Lost -It:

Another of our fantastic female entertainers. This girl can do everything! Magic, comedy, circus skills, puppets, balloons! Frankly it would be quicker to tell you what she can't do!
Ideal for 4-8yr olds

2pm: Clown Bert:

Bath's own favourite silly Billy. Come join him for some great slapstick fun.
Ideal age 3-7yr olds.

Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

Tickets sold on the door on the day for all shows. FFI please call Jimmy Mc on 07780926035.

£5 per show



Don't forget to check the website for added acts, changes and for other updates.

www.bathfringe.co.uk/whats-on/

Or use the code here!





Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



12 noon: Marky J:

With his multi-skills and monkey, Marky will amaze you with numerous amazing acts and circus tricks. Ideal age 4-9yr olds



3pm: Loz Because and Mr. J
in FailFailFailWin!

A family circus show with amazing skills and entertainment not to be missed!! Ideal age 4-11yr olds. Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

Tickets sold on the door on the day for all shows. FFI please call Jimmy Mc on 07780926035.

£5 per show



Widcombe Social Club, 19:30 (doors open 19:20)

THE CROWD CREATIVITY SHOW!

with Alistair Aitcheson

Game developer Alistair Aitcheson brings his award-winning livestream to the stage! Use your phones to supply him an endless stream of suggestions that he will bring to life in drawings, poetry, improv and dancing. An all-ages show where anything you say goes!

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Bath Box Office

Pay what you decide



Rondo Theatre, 20:00

A SKETCH SHOW

by Jack & Jordan

A 75-minute chaotic journey through the minds of two dudes; Jack & Jordan, who are actors - nay, artists! And professional ones at that. Expect appearances from imaginary girlfriends, a confused Yorkshireman & the mysterious Pine Nut (what are those?) as Jack & Jordan go full silly.

And do some really good acting. Obviously.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Rondo;

£14 / £12 concs



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 20:00

BATH UKULELE JAM

We love having these guys here and it's always great hearing music drifting down from our living room. They're always on the look out for more Uke players if you want to get involved.

Free

Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Free with dinner/bar reservation



Walcot House, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

Bath Comedy presents

MELINDA HUGHES IS HITCHED!

The musical satirist and comedian Melinda Hughes is hitched! Yes she's finally tied the knot for the first time at fifty. Despite being in a dreamy bubble of love, she's still got a wicked satirical take on life, love and politics. Expect an evening of raucous musical satire presented with pianist and comedian Jeremy Limb.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Bath Comedy Festival & Bath Box Office

£12 / £10 concs



The Grapes, 20:00

THE GRAPES JAZZ SESSION

Expect some groovy bass, stonking guitar and electrifying keyboard skills from amazing local songwriters and musicians Tom Wyeth & Tim Petherick and guests.

Free

**This show also available
Wednesday June 7**



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

Think of a Song Productions presents:

MAKING A SONG & DANCE

'2020 Vision' & 'Bike to The Future' double-header

This unique, uplifting dance/music event puts you at the heart of a challenging yet beautiful dilemma. How do we acknowledge our separateness whilst remaining connected? And how can we harness individual effort to create collective change? One thing's for sure: together we will make a song and dance about it.

Tickets sold on door or book online via Ticket Source:

£12 (£10 in advance)

NB: NOT the same '20:20 Vision' as Saturday June 10



**Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)**

THE RABBITTS (DUO)

Norwich-based folk duo. Acoustic at heart but experimental in nature.

'Ethereal and understated' - Tom Robinson BBC Radio 6.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office

£12



The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

SEAS OF MIRTH

Motley crew originally defined by use of folk instruments, dressing up, and a sense of humour, have gone through a musical transformation, bringing in groove, electronic & psych influences, whilst retaining the eclecticism, and, luckily, the humour. You won't find one of these anywhere else in this programme so better get to this one.

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Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Free with dinner/bar reservation



The Mission Theatre - Main Auditorium, 19:30 (doors open 18:30)

Nova Grace Productions

UNLOCKED

Choreographed by Karen Hill

From bedroom to stage. 4 contemporary dancers explore life in lockdown. See. Feel. Heal. From the very beginning of Covid-19 lockdowns, the professional dancers of Nova Grace Productions took to Zoom to push the spatial limits of the home environment and explore life in lockdown through contemporary dance.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Bath Box Office

From £11

This show also available Friday 2 June

The Grapes, 20:00

IRISH TRAD SESSION

Trad Irish tunes from a talented bunch of local musicians, sometimes joined by friends on the circuit from further afield.

Free

This event also available Thursday 8 June.

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL ALICE PARK

Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



12 noon: Krazy Kev & Dinky Dino

Join Kev and his lovely Dinosaur Dinky for a lots of silly fun and laughter. Ideal age 2-7yr olds.

3pm: Captain Barnacle: aah harr!

Well, we couldn't have a festival without a pirate!! Come join our lovely buccaneer for puppetry fun and laughter. Ideal age 3-8yr-olds.



Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

Tickets sold on the door on the day for all shows. FFI please call Jimmy Mc on 07780926035.

£5 per show



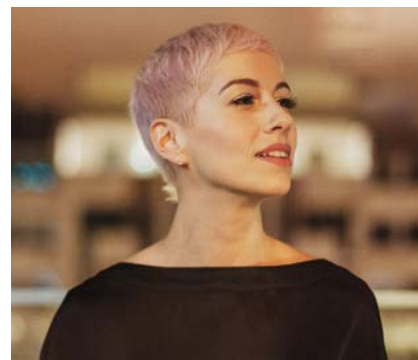
Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

MILO EDWARDS

One of the most lauded shows of the 2022 Edinburgh Fringe. Mark Watson's production company presents a fast-rising star, in the last stop of a sold-out UK tour and after a 25-show run at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

"We need comedians like Milo Edwards" - Scotsgay

Tickets sold on door; Booking: The Rondo, £10



Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

SURIE - COVER ME TOUR

UK entry for the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest inspired by the likes of Tori Amos, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, and Carole King.

**Tickets sold on door; Booking: Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office
£15**

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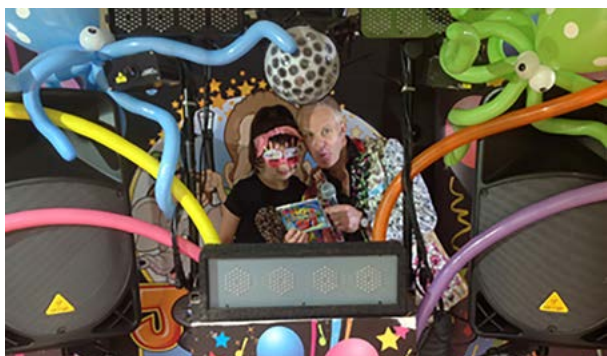
Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



12 noon: Jojo Sparkles:

She's a real crowd winner with the kids with her eclectic mix of many skills and fun. Ideal age 2-7 yr olds.



2pm: Kids Disco (with Johnny G)

Interspersed with fun and games, this is the most fun disco your child will ever go to. Ideal age 3-9 yr olds.

Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

Tickets sold on the door on the day for all shows. FFI please call Jimmy Mc on 07780926035.



Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

COOL BRITANNIA: A RIDE THROUGH THE SWINGING '60S

This unforgettable band whirls you through the decade of the British Explosion.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office £20

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13 May - 2 June

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Buzz Magazine

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Western Telegraph

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LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May
Free with dinner/bar reservation

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Nova Grace Productions

UNLOCKED

Choreographed by Karen Hill
Please see listing for Thursday 1 June. From £11



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

Bill Smarme Presents

WHEN ROCK'N'ROLL CAME TO BRITAIN

A Personal Perspective

Bill Smarme (international entertainer, bon viveur, builder) takes a light-hearted and irreverent look at the coming of rock'n'roll music to these shores in the 1950s; its energising impact on youth of the time and one impressionable teenager in particular.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Eventbrite

£12 / £8 unwaged

Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)



The Grapes, 20:00

JONNY MELANCHOLY AND THE SAD COWBOYS

Jonny Melancholy and the Sad Cowboys bring their infectious brand of country classics to the bar. Free



The Bell - Back bar, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

MIGHTY MAGIC

Animal, Stanchions and Underbliss

Hundreds of Ghosts are bringing you an eclectic line-up of the finest Alt, Grunge and Punk rock to the city in an evening of loud guitars, euphoric performances and good times.

Booking: Tickets sold on door £5



Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

WILL DUGGAN: ICEBERG

Named in Rolling Stone's '15 Rising Stand-Up Acts You Need To See', Will Duggan sold out his entire run in Edinburgh Fringe 2022. This is the final UK date of his latest tour, added by popular demand after another sell-out in minor rival town Bristol.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: The Rondo

£10

21st Century Rock & Roll Records.



The Assembly Inn - The Festival Room (downstairs), 21:00

21ST CENTURY ROCK AND ROLL

with DJ Tim Spinner

Electric Six, the Jim Jones Revue, The 5,6,7,8s, Le Tigre and loads more. Shave whatever part of your body needs it and wear yourself out to loud rhythm, verse, chorus and guitar solo. A night dedicated to and from the new and old breed of post millennium devil's music.

Tickets sold on door; Advance booking through Ticket Tailor £5

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Alice Park, 11:00 - 4:00pm

BATH FRINGE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Funny Football:

The kids take on the adults to see who's best!

Bonny Baby competition.

Talent Show:

Are you arty, sporty, musical or a comedian? Whatever you're good at - come and show off your skills. With prizes!!

Plus workshops and activities throughout the day.

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Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May
Free with dinner/bar reservation



**The Museum of Bath at Work,
19:30 (doors open 19:00)**

Museum of Bath at Work Presents

WINSTANLEY

Groundbreaking 1975 Docu-drama! Rarely shown until now! Pioneer 17th century social reformer Gerrard Winstanley attempts a utopian settlement in Civil War era England.

Tickets sold on door

£10

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Roper Theatre, West Wing, Hayesfield Girls School, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

THE IMPROVISED STAR WARS SHOW

IT'S A TRAP!

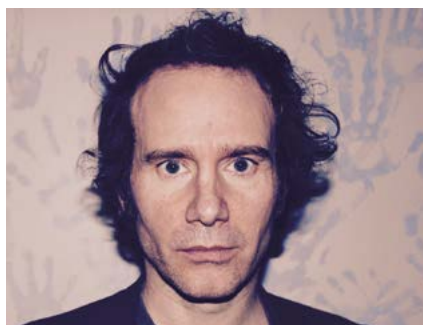
From MissImp CiC

Dropping out of hyperspace, for one night only, 'It's a Trap! The Improvised Star Wars Show' delivers hilarious unscripted tales from a galaxy far, far away. Expect a celebrated blend of Jedi, Jokes and Jawas. Geeky, hilarious entertainment. This IS the show you're looking for.

"Improv Heroes" - Metro

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Bath Box Office, Ticketsource

£12.50 / £10 concs



Rondo Theatre, 19:30

*Bath Fringe presents by
arrangement with Outsider Artists..*

PATRICK DUFF

An intimate evening of reading and song with one of the UK's most cherished artists.

Patrick Duff fronted the cult 90's group Strangelove who signed to Parlophone/EMI and released three critically acclaimed albums. They found admiration in their contemporaries with Radiohead's Ed O'Brien noting "We toured with them and changed quite a bit after. They were inspirational".

**Tickets: on the door; Booking:
The Rondo £12 in advance**



**Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)**

THE FLEETWOOD MAC SONGBOOK

Six piece band perform a non-stop, hit packed show that draws on all eras of Fleetwood Mac's stellar 50+ year career.

**Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Chapel Arts, Bath Box
Office**

Adv £20 / Door £22

The Bell - Back bar, 21:00

St Nicholas Church Field, Church St, Radstock BA3 3QQ, 11:00

RADSTOCK FESTIVAL

Free Family Friendly Outdoor Arts Event with a Family Friendly Atmosphere

Come and enjoy some great street theatre, live music and spoken word from the very best local talent – along with activities and fun for all the family. Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the closure of the last coal mine in Radstock and looking ahead to a sustainable future.

Free



The Mission Theatre – Main Auditorium, 19:30 (doors open 19:10)

AN HOUR IN FRANCE - JOE LEVY

with pianist Peter Adcock

One country, 700 years of music, one hour... A concert exploring the history of French classical singing from the late Medieval period to the 20th Century, all in one hour!

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Ticketsource £12



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:45)

Remania Productions – 'Femmes du Monde'

THE ONE AND ONLY, THE STORY OF MARIE LLOYD

by Briony Waite

Marie Lloyd, known as 'The One and Only, Queen of Music Hall', was once one of the most famous women in Britain. This virtuoso piece, performed by Fiona Battisbee, accompanied by Freya Evans, combines a fascinating narrative with amazing songs and saucy East End wit – what's not to love?

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Brown Paper Tickets (search The One and Only)

£12 / £10 concs

This show also available Monday 5 June



The Bell – Main bar, 13:00

POISSON GROOVE

That Bal Folk French dancing groove that everyone likes is given electric rhythms and jazz tinges by this bunch of enthusiasts from Exeter. Only at The Bell, Mesdames & Messieurs!

Free



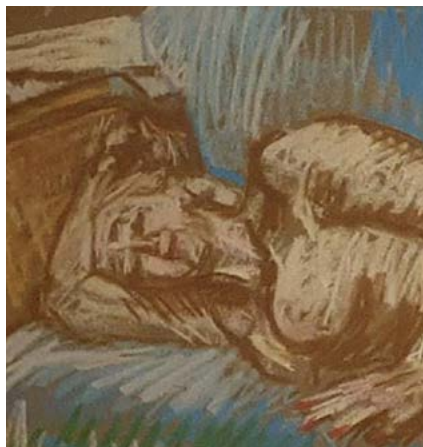
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LAUREN BRADFORD

Lauren Bradford is an ethereal folk singer-songwriter hailing from San Francisco. Her clear voice and crisp picked acoustic guitar unfold her own poetic songs with soulful honesty and urgency.

Free

MONDAY



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 19:00

LIFE DRAWING

With @bath_drawing

Please see listing for Monday 29 May

£10



The Mission Theatre - Main Auditorium, 20:00 (doors open 18:15)

Seizing The Day Company presents

BLUFFING YOUR WAY IN BALLET

Beyond the tutu! Bluffing Your Way In Ballet pirouettes its fast-paced and irreverent way through the history of this most dynamic of performing arts, with stories and dances from the ballet greats including Isadora Duncan, Anna Pavlova, Vaslav Nijinsky, Marie Rambert - and Darcey Bussell!

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Brown Paper Tickets

£10 / £7 concs This show also available 6&7 June



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors open 19:45)

Remania Productions - 'Femmes du Monde'

THE ONE AND ONLY, THE STORY OF MARIE LLOYD

by Briony Waite

Please see listing for Sunday 4 June

£12 / £10 concs



The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

NURDLE

Retro Organ Trio style funk - the stuff that's been sampled to death for the simple perfection of the groove, the archetype of 'rare' - played with spirit and skill by this new Cardiff cutting crew.

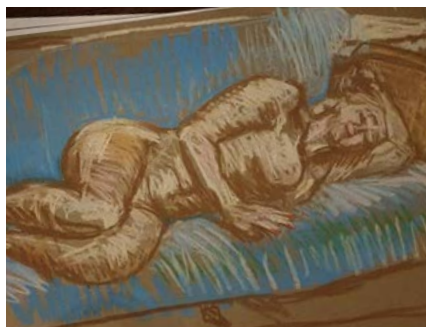
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JUNE



The Grapes - Pocock's Living Room, 19:00

LIFE DRAWING

With @bath_drawing

Please see listing for Monday 29 May

£10



The Grapes, 20:00

HOWLIN' HANS' SONGWRITERS CIRCLE

A space for songwriters to share their works in a supportive, collaborative, and safe space. All acoustic artists and performers are welcome.

Free



The Mission Theatre - Main Auditorium, 20:00 (doors open 18:15)

Seizing The Day Company presents

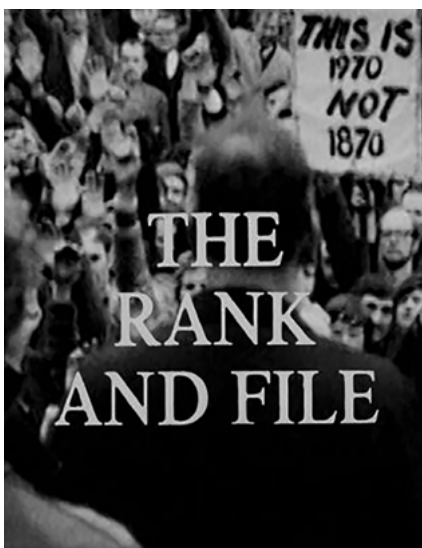
BLUFFING YOUR WAY IN BALLET

Please see listing for Monday 5 June

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Brown Paper Tickets

£10 / £7 concs

This show also available Wednesday 7 June



The Museum of Bath at Work, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

Museum of Bath at Work Presents

RANK AND FILE

Ken Loach introduces one of his BBC plays from the 1960s
A dramatised account of a labour dispute in a Northern glassworks shown as part of BBC television's Play for Today series. A very rare showing of a classic play from 1971.

Tickets sold on door

£10



The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

CIOTACH

It's Irish for 'lefthanded', and unites melodic improvisers Fiona Barrow [fiddle] & Paul Bradley [guitar & toys]. This could go anywhere, tho' the Irish in the name suggests one of the destinations, and we can be confident neither of these uses simplistic bombast or extended dissonance to help them to the end.

THE CLIMATE BOOK

Outdoor - New Bond Street / Milsom Street junction, 08:00am

Nicholas speaks:

LISTEN TO THE SCIENCE

...because Greta wants you to.

Nicholas will read aloud all the 102 essays in Greta Thunberg's "The Climate Book", written by many experts from around the world.

No cost - just come and LISTEN Free



The Little Theatre Cinema - Screen 2 (Upstairs), 18:30 (doors open 18:00)

Fake Escape Presents

RAISING KANE

Created and Performed by David Shopland as Orson Welles

Bath-raised internationally acclaimed and WhatsOnStage nominated writer/director David Shopland returns to the stage after a decade to portray the iconic Orson Welles. Witness the story behind the greatest motion picture ever made as fact and fantasy inevitably collide in glorious black and white.

Booking: Bath Box Office
£11 / £9 concs

Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May
Free with dinner/bar reservation

HELEN PRIOR

SEX, ART AND ART OF SURVIVAL



Burdall's Yard, 19:30 (doors open 18:30)

A comedy show

SEX, ART AND THE ART OF SURVIVAL

Written and performed by Helen Prior

A unique show that brings together art, laughter and hope for many women who go through a difficult time of their lives.. Helen will take you through her hilarious life story with the help of art masterpieces.

www.JokePit.com

£12 ; £10 over 65

The Mission Theatre - Main Auditorium, 20:00 (doors open 18:15)

Seizing The Day Company presents

BLUFFING YOUR WAY IN BALLET

Please see listing for Tuesday 6 June
£10 / £7 concs



Anu Vaidyanathan

BLIMP

WIP

Blimp is a standup comedy show and a woman filmmaker's view of the world as she attempts to make something of value. This show is an invitation into the circuitous mind of a South-Indian somebody who could be anybody. With heart.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Rondo
£12



Komedia - The Electric Bar, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

Tripslick Records presents

SAN REETAM

A NIGHT OF POP, SOUL AND R'N'B

Join San Reetam for a night of original Pop, Soul and R'n'B music, featuring soulful vocals, super tight drums and keys plus stunning virtuoso tenor saxophone.

Described by Bath Radio's Ollie Lewis as 'sublime', expect to hear catchy hooks, tight stops and pumping grooves that will have you singing and dancing!

Support TBA

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Komedia £7 adv /£10 on door

The Grapes, 20:00

THE GRAPES JAZZ SESSION

Please see listing for 31 May
Free



Newark Works, 20:00 Doors open 19:30

ARCC

THE TROUBLE WITH TRIBBLES ARCC: It came from outer Bathwick

Hey revellers! After Professor Quatermass defeated the COVID virus threat from Alpha Centuri, finally it's safe to venture out again. Where better than to see and listen to ARCC performing the latest episode in our continuing mission to seek out strange films and play along with our unique form of improvised soundtrack, thus changing the experience and message in subtle and not so subtle ways. Extracts from iconic and classic science fiction movies as you never imagined them. Expect, as always, the unexpected... and tribbles.

Tickets sold on door £5

Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Free with dinner/bar reservation

The Grapes, 20:00

IRISH TRAD SESSION

Please see listing for Thursday 1 June
Free



Burdall's Yard, 20:00 (doors
open 19:30)

CAVACANTE - CHORO DO BRAZIL

Come and join us for an evening of wonderful uplifting music. Cavacante play Choro, once the official national music of Brazil. It is music packed full of intoxicating melodies and foot tapping rhythms, including samba, tango, waltz and maxixe. Performed using the classic Brazilian format of Guitar, Mandolin, Cavaquinho and Pandeiro.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Eventbrite

£10

Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors
open 19:15)

Maple Leaf Theatre Presents

HUMAN NATURE

Written & Directed By Scott Jerram

Set in 1985, Human Nature follows the events of the cold war had it ended in nuclear bombing. The story focuses on Aiden and Evie, two of the few survivors, as they discover what it means to be human in this new world born out of fire. Suitable for ages 14+

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Rondo;
£14 / £12 concs



Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)

LUKE DE-SCISCIO

Bathonian songwriter Luke De-Sciscio is embarking on his first headline tour of UK theatres. His deeply introspective lyricism and elastic voice have garnered comparison to Nick Drake, Leonard Cohen and Jeff Buckley, yet eschew expectations. Luke De-Sciscio exudes a confidence and eccentricity which is uniquely his own.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Chapel Arts, Bath Box
Office

£14 adv / £12 on door



Wednesday 7 June

The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

YA FRESHNESS & THE BIG BOSS BAND

Featuring Godfrey Green - a Bristol/Bath Rap pioneer if ever there was one, with Revelation 3 - addressing themselves to the '60s ska in the way it first caught on over here. Not just throwing a spotlight on the roots but writing new in the style and emphasising the multi-racial roots of that oft-misread [not least by its participants] crucial cultural moment.

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The Mission Theatre – Main Auditorium, 14:30 (doors open 14:00)
Bath University Student Theatre

THE RED SHOES

This adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's tale follows a young girl as she is gifted a pair of red shoes that curse her to always dance, and examines the price we pay to dance our own dance.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: The Edge – University of Bath Adults £8, Students/Concs £5 This show also available Saturday 10 June



The Bell – Back bar, 18:00
The Walcot Comedy Club

DICKIE RICHARDS – SEXUAL TYRANNOSAUR

Edinburgh Festival Preview Show
Now in its 2nd glorious year – stupid
stand-up comedy!
"Like nothing I've ever seen, hard to
describe. Couldn't stop laughing!"

Tickets sold on door £5



The Edge, University of Bath,
19:30 (doors open 19:00)

Bath University Student Theatre

CHEQUEMATE

Student-written play by Bath
University Student Theatre: When
a newspaper company is going
bankrupt, decisions about pay cuts
divide the workforce and force
them to confront their own issues in
this life-size game of chess.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Edge – University of Bath
Adults £8, Students/Concs £5
This show also available
Saturday 10 June



**The Mission Theatre – Main
Auditorium, 19:30 (doors open
19:00)**

Bath University Student Theatre

A ROOM WITH AN INTERVIEW

Student-written play by Bath
University Student Theatre: eight
candidates attend an interview for a
marketing position, where, through
comedic misunderstandings and
conflict, two of them grow from
friends into something more...

**Booking: The Edge – University
of Bath; Tickets sold on door**

Adults £8, Students/Concs £5

The Bell – Back bar, 20:00

THE WALCOT COMEDY CLUB

With: Buddy Hell – alternative
comedy circuit regular; Dickie
Richards – "Like nothing I've
ever seen, hard to describe.
Couldn't stop laughing!"; plus
Arnold A.K.B and guests.

Tickets sold on door. £5



**The Grapes – Pocock's Living
Room, 19:45**

TROYKA MALA

Troyka formed in 2008 and
have been bringing soulful
Balkan and Eastern European
music to Bristol ever since. Re-
interpreting both traditional and
original songs with their love of
intricate three part chamber-
style arrangements, their music
takes audiences on infectious
rhythmical journeys of Balkan
heart music and sumptuous
grooves.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Ticketsource

£8 but pay more if you can,
less if you need to.



**Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors
open 19:30)**

Really Truly Theatre Presents

CELEBRATE ME

A new play by Polly Lamb
Behind the party balloons
92-year-old Barbara has a
secret which could shake up the
relationships of six women for
good. Find out where the pieces
fall in this engaging, funny and
moving and new comedy drama
about the power, pain and beauty
of the freedom to choose.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Rondo;

£14 / £12 concs



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Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)

MISSISSIPPI MACDONALD

Energised and authentic soul-infused blues with an ear for the classic and an eye on the future from this 4 piece band.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office
£10 adv / £12 on door



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The Grapes, 21:00

MATT OWENS & THE DELUSIONAL VANITY PROJECT

Founder member of indie-folk band Noah and the Whale, Matt's back with his eagerly anticipated 3rd album, Beer For The Horses, cut live with an all-star 7 piece-live band.

Free

Green Park Brasserie, 18:30

LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Free with dinner/bar reservation



New Oriel Hall, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

Beautiful Experiences presents

EVA SCOTT - LIVE IN LARKHALL

A gorgeous voice and a beautiful person!

Eva Scott was spotted at Shambala Festival. Her music is in kinship with Lorde and Lana Del Rey. A silky voice and a captivating presence best describes this lady. Be prepared for stress to dissolve. Bring a cushion if you want to really chill. Chairs otherwise provided.

Tickets sold on door or from 'Leak' in Larkhall Square from the start of the Fringe Festival

£5 / £2 under 16

Widcombe Social Club, 20:00

EXTINCTION REBELLION FUNDRAISER

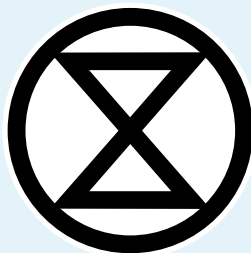
*James Brown Night
with DJ Tim Spinner*

**JAMES
BROWN
NIGHT**

By consolidating the dynamite of James Brown, the Godfather of Soul and the gallant British activist and paralympic-cyclist James Brown, we are holding a 'Party to Protest' fundraising dance night.

Extinction Rebellion usually do Samba and Discobedience for free, however we need money to motivate and complete activism.

Tickets sold on door, Advance booking through Ticket Tailor.
£8 / £5 Adv, £10 on door



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BATH CHOIRTHON

10th June 12 noon - 10pm
Walcot Methodist Chapel

*Raising money for Charity
by bringing the power of local Choirs together*

Walcot Methodist Chapel,
12:00 (doors open 11:30)

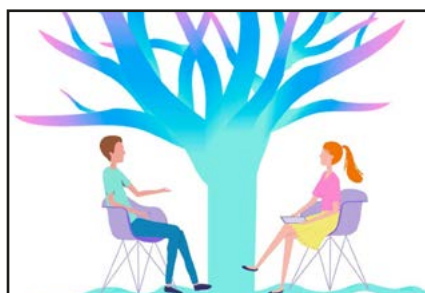
FinchMusic presents

CHOIRTHON

With local choirs from Bath

Over 20 Bath choirs are coming together to celebrate choir singing in Bath and raise money for charity with a 10 hour concert! Audience members should book their free tickets (event is split into 1 hour blocks) and then make a suggested donation of £5 or more on the door in aid of the DEC Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal

Free tickets for the event are available from www.Choirthon.eventbrite.co.uk. Tickets will also be available on the door, but entrance not guaranteed due to the high number of people expected to attend. Suggested donation of £5 minimum



The Mission Theatre - Main Auditorium, 14:30 (doors open 14:00)

Bath University Student Theatre

A ROOM WITH AN INTERVIEW

Please see listing for Friday 9 June

Adults £8, Students/Concs £5



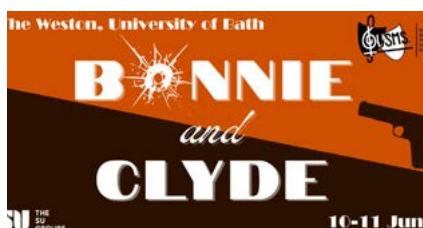
St Swithins Church - In the garden, 12:30 (doors open 12:00);
14:30 (doors open 14:00); 16:30 (doors open 16:00)

DoDo Dramatics Presents

QUEEN OF THE EAST

Monty Python meets Horrible Histories; a puppetry adventure. DoDo Dramatics, the UK's first zero-waste puppetry performance company, presents another award-winning, family-friendly musical. Queen of the East is a faraway Ancient Egyptian adventure of music, mythology, and misleading puppets. Join history's most legendary leaders, Cleopatra VII, Julius Cesar, and Marc Antony, on a voyage of discovery, whose story can we trust, and whose lives must be lost?

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Brown paper tickets £6



The Edge [Weston Studio],
University of Bath, 14:30 (doors open 14:00) and 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

BUSMS presents

BONNIE AND CLYDE

At the height of the Great Depression, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow went from two small-town nobodies to America's most renowned folk heroes. Fearless, shameless, and alluring, the legendary Frank Wildhorn's show is the electrifying story of love, adventure and crime that captured the attention of an entire country.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: The Edge - University of Bath & www.thesubath.com/busms (nearer the date)

£8 / £5 Student

This show also available Sunday 11 June.



Secret Location in Bath, 19:30
(doors open 19:15)

Fake Escape Presents

20:20 Vision X

The Hit Immersive Event Returns for its 10th Anniversary 72 Hours. No Script. Whatever Happens, Happens.

For 20:20 Vision's 10th Anniversary, 'Bath's Favourite Immersive Company' Fake Escape return to the fringe with their most ambitious project; create a fully realised new play in 3 days. Taking over a secret location, this will be a completely unique experience never to be repeated.

Booking: Bath Box Office
£10/8

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Green Park Brasserie, 18:30
LIVE MUSIC @ GREEN
PARK BRASSERIE

Please see listing for Friday 26 May
Free with dinner/bar reservation

The Edge, University of Bath,
19:30 (doors open 19:00)

Bath University Student Theatre

CHEQUEMATE

Please see listing for Friday 9 June
Adults £8, Students/Concs £5



Magdalen Chapel, 19:30
(doors open 19:00)

MUSIC & MYTH

Jon Pickard, 'Harp-Guitar'

'Best Instrumental Performance' (Buxton 2021). Jon Pickard plays the incredible Harp Guitar. Concert 45min - "Music & Myth" musical folk tales from the Celtic Isles and beyond, inspired by timeless ancient legends. Short talk 15min - "The Hidden History of the Harp-Guitar" presenting 350+ years of this incredible instrument's history.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Bath Box Office

£8 (+box office fee)

The Mission Theatre - Main
Auditorium, 19:30 (doors open
19:00)

Bath University Student Theatre

THE RED SHOES

Please see listing for Friday 9 June
Adults £8, Students/Concs £5



St. Michael's Church, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

Bathtub Orchestra presents

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Join the Bathtub Orchestra for a musical journey through the world of film scores, featuring works from well known composers such as John Williams and Vangelis, to the more recent contributions of Hans Zimmer and Michael Nyman.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: from the St Michael's cafe or
Ticketsource. £6. Under 16s free



Rondo Theatre, 20:00 (doors
open 19:30)

BOORISH TRUMPSON

By Claire Parry

Boorish Trumpson is your rehearsal-conductor. YOU are the orchestra. #MakeMusicGreatAgain. An interactive, music and clowning-filled interrogation of power and those who wield it, from critically acclaimed Lecoq-trained clown Claire Parry.

"Mesmerising clowning and physicality" Express
"Incredibly unique and a whole lot of fun" Bookmarks & Stages
"Unmissable" Everything Theatre

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
The Rondo
£16 / £14 concs

The Grapes - Pocock's Living
Room, 20:00 (doors open 19:30)

LOVE.STORIES.♥

Please see listing for Friday 26 May

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Ticketsource

£6 suggested (£3 minimum)



Bath Fringe presents...

THE BRACKISH

with support from Shoun Shoun

With five albums under their belts, the band has gained a reputation for awe-inspiring live shows across the European and UK art rock scenes. Their fifth album 'Donor Zone' will be released this Autumn by the heralded Bristol label, Stolen Body Records.

Tickets: sold on door; Booking:
£8 Adv. from Skiddle

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The Bell - Main bar, 13:00

ROUNDHILL

A new Bath folk trio featuring Rachel Cross, Fran Barrett and Marick Baxter, doing classic Irish tunes and some surprises with warmth and agility.

Free



Walcot House, 19:30 (doors open 19:00)

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH'S PINK FLOYD NIGHT

A special event centred on the music of Pink Floyd, performed by acclaimed multi-instrumentalist singer/guitarist James Hollingsworth.

Tickets sold on door; Booking: Bath Comedy Festival, Bath Box Office
£12 / £10 concs

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The Grapes, 16:00

HODMADODDERY

Hodmadodderdy came together (and usually fell apart shortly afterwards) in a residency at a notorious local cider house here in Bath in the late 1980s. By the '90s we were actually getting quite good, the positive effects of switching to wine on the European Street Festival circuit. Nowadays we have managed to get some practice in and have since clocked up 20-odd innings at Glastonbury. Playing Folk circuit standards, Trad numbers, and the odd random who'd-ha'-thought-it.

Free

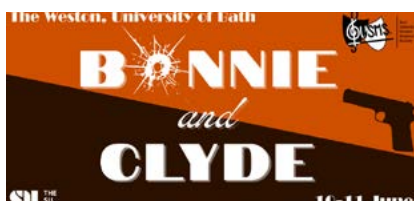


Chapel Arts Centre, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)

FLAMENCO EXPRESS

A cargo of raw, heart-wrenching flamenco - featuring 'sizzling soloist' La Joaquina and guitar virtuoso Chris Clavo.

Tickets sold on door; Booking:
Chapel Arts; Bath Box Office
£15 adv / £17 on door



The Edge [Weston Studio],
University of Bath, 19:30 (doors
open 19:00)

BUSMS presents

BONNIE AND CLYDE

Please see listing for Saturday 10 June
£8 / £5 Student



The Bell - Back bar, 20:00
(doors open 19:30)

Bath Fringe by arrangement with
Outsider Artists presents

NICK HARPER

Tempus Fugitive

Bath Fringe exclusive, first live preview of new material from Nick Harper's forthcoming album, *Tempus Fugitive* that will be released this September. In a new, uniquely styled, acoustically driven album and tour, Nick explores the past, present and future in his own singular way. The project follows up recent successful sojourns back in time in swinging 60s London (58 Fordwych Rd); 19th Century Fantasy literature (*Phantastes*) and an epic poem lost in time (*A Wiltshire Tale*). Will this be the one album to unite them all? Only time will tell...

Booking Skiddle: £15

30 www.bathfringe.co.uk



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14 WESTGATE ST, BATH**

REGULAR SESSIONS

LIFE DRAWING
[MONDAYS & TUESDAYS,
PREBOOKING]
FROM 7PM

JAZZ
[WEDNESDAYS FROM 8PM]
TRADITIONAL FOLK
[THURSDAYS FROM 8PM]

FRIDAY MAY 26TH

LOVE. STORIES. [TICKETED]
7:30-9PM

FINBAR AND SEAN
9-11PM

SUNDAY MAY 28TH

CHARLIE LIMM
4-6PM

IMPROV WOLVES [TICKETED]
2PM & 7PM

WED MAY 31ST

**BATH
UKULELE**
8-10PM

FRI JUNE 2ND

**JONNY MELANCHOLY
& THE SAD COWBOYS**
8-11PM

SUN JUNE 4TH

**LAUREN
BRADFORD**
4-6PM

TUES JUNE 6TH

**HOWLIN HAN'S
SONGWRITERS CIRCLE**
8-10:30PM

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

**THE LIVING ROOM -
TROYKA MALA [TICKETED]**
7:45-9PM

**MATT OWENS
& THE OVP**
9PM-MIDNIGHT

SAT JUNE 10TH

LOVE. STORIES. [TICKETED]
8-9:30PM

SUN JUNE 11TH

HODMADODDERY
4-6PM

FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS VISIT BATHFRINGE.CO.UK
& GET THE LATEST FRINGE FEST NEWS DIRECT FROM US
@THEGRAPESBATH



Tuesday 13 June

The Museum of Bath at Work, 19:30 (doors
open 19:00)

Museum of Bath at Work Presents

ERIC RAVILIOUS: DRAWN TO WAR

Introduced by Dr Ann Sumner

Documentary on the life of Eric Ravilious, one of
England's greatest 20th century artist illustrators.
With contributions by Grayson Perry, Alan Bennett
and Ai Wei Wei.

Tickets sold on door

£15



Wednesday 14 June

The Barley Mow, 20:15

BATH MONTHLY BLUEGRASS SESSION

The Bath Bluegrass Session is a very inclusive session,
and we welcome players of all acoustic instruments,
levels and repertoire. Once we get going it's hard to
stop, we play many of the familiar pieces from the
bluegrass canon and people also bring along their
favourite songs and tunes. Please come and join us!

Free

Wednesday 21 June

The Bell - Main bar, 21:00

MORNINGSTAR

Morning Star is Jesse D Vernon, he of Moonflowers,
Praise Space Electric, and more recently Fantasy
Orchestra and This Is The Kit association.

Morningstar the band made lovely song-orientated
albums from approximately 1999-2009, and now it's
a band again. This is good news. Expect mild non-
scary psych and seriously good vibes.

Free

