



# Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival

30th September - 2nd October 2022

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# WELCOME TO ARTS BY THE SEA 2022!

As Covid wanes and before life becomes too busy again, our 2022 festival theme PLAY encourages everyone to take time out and find more time in our lives to have fun.

This year, Arts by the Sea hosts a joyful smorgasbord of music, dance, theatre, installations and spectacles where you can lose yourself in a childlike sense of wonder and creative expression. We're expanding too, so you can also enjoy the festival's signature style with a pop-up festival in Christchurch and community event in West Howe.

A big thanks to our funders BCP Council, Arts Council England, Christchurch BID and Bournemouth Town Centre BID, and of course to our small but talented and tireless team.

Our 2022 programme will bring together friends, family, communities and strangers - whatever your age or wherever you come from - come and PLAY with us!

*Andrea Francis*  
Festival Director






# 2022 MAP

## ZONES

- 1. BCP COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE
- 2. CENTRAL GARDENS
- 3. TOWN SQUARE
- 4. LOWER GARDENS
- 5. BANDSTAND
- 6. WESTOVER GARDENS

- 7. STREETFOOD CORNER
- 8. PIER APPROACH
- 9. BEACH
- 10. PAVILION DANCE
- 11. THE TRIANGLE
- 12. HORSESHOE COMMON
- 60 MILLION POSTCARDS

## SERVICES

- 13. CHANGING PLACES TOILET 
- 14. QUIET SPACE
- 15. ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA
- 16. BUS STOPS

# PERFORMANCE KEY

-  SENSORY SPECTACLE
-  WALKABOUT
-  JOIN IN
-  QUIET SPACE
-  FAMILY FRIENDLY
-  SPEECH FREE

# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
TO SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

## FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

### BCP CIVIC CENTRE 1.

18:45 - 19:45	Funky Little Choir	P10
19:45 - 20:45	House Gospel Choir	P10
18:30 - 22:00	Press Play	P10

### TOWN SQUARE 3.

11:00 - 21:00	King Ramps Skate Park	P24-25
16:30 - 17:00	Pro Demo (Ramp Only)	P25
17:00 - 18:00	Happy Skatepark Workshop	P25
19:00 - 21:00	Roller Disco	P25

### CENTRAL GARDENS 2.

18:00 - 23:00	The Nectary	P11
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### LOWER GARDENS 4.

13:00 - 22:00	The Luminarium	P11
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### STREET FOOD CORNER 7.

20:00 - 23:00	The Hush Club	P15
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### THE TRIANGLE 11.

24 Hours	Airship Orchestra	P23
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Times and locations may be subject to change. Check our website for up to date information.

Visit [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk)

# SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

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10:00 - 22:00	The Nectary	P11
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## TOWN SQUARE

3.

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12:00 - 12:30	Hip Hop Theatre	P12
13:00 - 13:30	Pro Demo (Ramp Only)	P25
13:30 - 14:30	Happy Skatepark Workshop	P25
15:00 - 15:30	Pro Demo (Ramp Only)	P25
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19:00 - 21:00	Roller Disco	P25

## LOWER GARDENS

4.

10:30 - 19:30	The Luminarium	P11
11:30 - 12:15	The High Priestess of Pop	P15
11:45 - 12:45	The Jukeboxes	P20
12:00 - 12:30	Timeless	P22
13:00 - 13:15	Serving Sounds	P20
13:00 - 13:30	The Lost Opera	P21
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## BANDSTAND

5.

12:00 - 13:00	Xman X	P16
14:30 - 15:00	Xman X	P16
17:00 - 17:30	Mama Jerk & The Lady Fingers	P16
18:35 - 19:15	Mama Jerk & The Lady Fingers	P16

## WESTOVER GARDENS

6.

10:00 - 10:45	Never Grow Up, Always Down	P27
10:00 - 16:15	Big Blue Play	P26
11:00 - 11:45	Never Grow Up, Always Down	P27
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## STREET FOOD CORNER

7.

11:00 - 11:30	Disco Aerobics	P14
12:00 - 12:45	The Hush Club Residents	P15
14:30 - 15:00	Disco Aerobics	P14
15:30 - 16:00	The Hush Club Residents	P15
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## PIER APPROACH

8.

12:45 - 13:15	Roll Play	P14
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24 Hours	Airship Orchestra	P23
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# 2022 THEME PLAY



In 2020 a survey was conducted by the United Nations, asking children what they would change to make themselves happier. They said, to have more time and space to PLAY. We agree with this wise statement wholeheartedly. After a tumultuous 2 years, we are throwing our doors open to a range of music, dance, theatre, installations and spectacles that explore PLAY in all its forms.

In PLAY, the act is more important than the outcome; we lose both ourselves and our sense of time. Arts By The Sea 2022 is permission to rediscover the profound nature of what we all know as children, that PLAY is the best thing we can do for our brains, for our bodies, and for each other. To shake off the seriousness of what has been and dive headlong into singalongs, disco lights, and gathering together, to laugh, to dance, and to lose oneself.

The weekend of the 30th September – 2nd October will see the centre of Bournemouth taken over by artists exploring and interpreting the theme of PLAY and it is an invitation for everyone, from 9 months old to 90, to come and PLAY.

This is art at its best, to be lost in, to admire, to ignite a mischievous spark, to have fun with, and most importantly to PLAY with.

## ARTS BY THE SEA PRESENTS

### PLAY CHRISTCHURCH

Saturday 10th September  
Christchurch | 10:00 – 22:00

For the first time ever, Arts by the Sea brings you PLAY Christchurch! A fantastic day filled with sneak previews of some of our main festival artists, and some unique shows only to be seen at this event. The town will be alive with street theatre, music and magical installations. Enjoy creative workshops for kids, put on your dancing shoes to join the Hush Club and share your pop confessions with Gobbledegook Theatre. Whispered Tales bring you an exhilarating performances of Distant Drums not to be missed.

Find out more at [www.artsbythesea.co.uk/play-christchurch](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk/play-christchurch)



### WEST HOWE COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 24th September  
Henry Brown Centre | 10:00 – 19:00

Arts by the Sea returns to West Howe with a whole fun filled line-up of performances and workshops for the local community based around our theme PLAY! Ever fancied creating your own movie? – Cat and Mouse Theatre bring you The BlockBuster Factory! Have a go at Zorbing Football, practice your Circus and Slack Line skills, enjoy creative workshops and earn your Arts Award, or just enjoy interactive children's play with Big Blue Play. Top off your day with a fantastic performance from Dance For All studios.





# PRESS PLAY

A MULTISENSORY OPENING SPECTACLE

1.

**Friday 30th September**  
BCP Council Civic Centre | 18:45 – 22:00

## OPENING ACT: FUNKY LITTLE CHOIR



**18:45 Start**

Our opening act is the beloved, Dorset stalwart, Funky Little Choir. You name it, they sing it – so come down early and grab a spot whilst warming up your vocal chords with well-known classics from the Beatles to Elbow via Annie Lennox.

## HEADLINE OPENING SPECTACLE: PRESS PLAY

**19.45 Start**

Arts by the Sea Festival returns with our annual projection mapping, with a twist. A projection spectacle meets the magic of a live gig, where live music meets live mapping!

It promises to be a high energy event featuring the musical genius of House Gospel Choir and live sound responsive visuals from The Media Workshop's 'Volume Unit'. This live mash-up will also feature the artwork of Resident Artist, Marcus Method, and there may be a few surprises too!

A world premiere that invites audiences of all ages to sing, dance, and be united in an extraordinary one-off spectacle.



## THE NECTARY BY ALLISON SMITH

2.

**Friday 30th September**  
Central Gardens | 18:00 – 23:00

**Saturday 1st October**  
Central Gardens | 10:00 – 22:00

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Central Gardens | 10:00 – 22:00

Visit The Nectary to immerse yourself in nature and hear “the hum of the earth” as you mimic a pollinating insect moving between giant glowing flowers. Created by artist Alison Smith and Dr. Chris Hassall, lecturer in Animal Biology at the University of Leeds, this light and sound installation highlights the importance of pollinating insects, and how listening to nature can increase our understanding of the delicate ecosystems that are so crucial for our future.



## THE LUMINARIUM BY ARCHITECTS OF AIR

4.

**Friday 30th September**  
Lower Gardens | 13:00 – 22:00

**Saturday 1st October**  
Lower Gardens | 10:30 – 19:30

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Lower Gardens | 10:30 – 19:30

The Luminarium is a dazzling maze of winding paths and soaring domes where natural forms, Islamic architecture, Archimedean solids and Gothic cathedrals meld into an inspiring mix of design and engineering. This cavernous walk-in sculpture by Architects of Air awakens the senses, creating a sense of wonder and enchantment for all ages.

Shoes must be removed before entering. Capacity controlled, visitors may experience queuing. Accessible to wheelchair users and people with mobility difficulties. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.





# ASSOCIATE ARTIST STELLA MAVRIS

Stella Mavris has been working in Bournemouth for many years creating a home for young people to explore urban dance and hip hop at the Dance For All studios. As part of the festival's new Associate Artist scheme for 2022, she brings their power and talent right into the heart of the festival programme with a range of workshops and performances.

# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 3.

# MARCUS METHOD

With his playful and bold designs, contemporary visual artist Marcus Method was the perfect pick for the festival's inaugural Artist in Residence scheme..

The role sees an artist, new to Bournemouth, building, designing, painting or creating something which gives a fresh perspective on this iconic seaside town. Marcus will add his trademark design of vivid colour to everyday objects, turning Bournemouth's Town Square into an area that encourages play and playfulness for everyone who attends.



## STREET JAM

8.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Pier Approach | 13:30 - 14:30

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Pier Approach | 12:30 - 13:30

Come and join DFA 'Dance For All' for a Freestyle dance cypher open to all Breakers, Poppers, Lockers & All Style Dancers this is an invitation for all whatever your ability or style to get your body moving! Featuring guest appearances by some of the winners from Street Jam, plus Performances by the Hottest Dance Crews, this is an event not to be missed! Turn the music up!



## HIP HOP THEATRE

3.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Town Square | 12:00 - 12:30 | 16:00 - 16:30

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Town Square | 13:30 - 14:00 | 15:30 - 16:00

In this piece of Hip Hop Theatre, DFA 'Dance For All' use Hip Hop Dance to explore the importance of play in a world which has forgotten how fulfilling this can be. The progression of technology has diminished the role of play in children's lives, and for adults play is seen as something associated with adolescence. Here, DFA demonstrate how detrimental the lack of play can be on us as individuals





## ROLL PLAY BY SIMPLE CYPHER



8.

**Saturday 1st October**

Pier Approach | 12:45 - 13:15 | 16:00 - 16:30

**Sunday 2nd October**

Pier Approach | 11:30-12:00 | 16:00 - 16:30

Prepare to be amazed by the explosive tricks and artful dexterity of Simple Cypher's outdoor production Roll Play. A folding bench is the meeting point for three strangers from different walks of life; a park bench, a bus stop, a waiting room. What unfolds is a series of playful interactions challenging identity, status and societal roles. Blurring hip hop and circus, using intricate moves and virtuosic agility, this is a captivating, cheeky and effortlessly cool performance.



## THE HUSH CLUB

7.

**Friday 30th September**

Street Food Corner | 20:00 - 23:00

**Saturday 1st October**

Street Food Corner | 12:00 - 12:45 | 15:30 - 16:00  
18:00 - 22:00

**Sunday 2nd October**

Street Food Corner | 12:00 - 12:45 | 15:15 - 16:00 |  
19:00 - 21:00

You'll likely hear The Hush Club before you spot it. The sequined DJ booth is fitted with a booming sound system and LED lighting that'll make you feel as if you're dancing on the beaches in Ibiza, not the streets of Bournemouth! Dance moves aplenty are wholly encouraged here.

Special guest performances including house legend, Brandon Block! See [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk) for performance timings.



**SCAN TO VIEW THE FULL PROGRAMME**

Or visit [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk) and visit the schedule listing.



## PARK YOGA

5.

**Sunday 2nd October**

Bandstand | 09:30 - 10:30

Experience open-air yoga for all abilities and connect with others and the natural outdoors. Improve wellbeing throughout this relaxing, energising and breathtaking yoga session. Find out more at [www.parkyoga.co](http://www.parkyoga.co)



## DISCO AEROBICS

7.

**Saturday 1st October**

Street Food Corner | 11:00 - 11:30 | 14:30 - 15:00

**Sunday 2nd October**

Street Food Corner | 11:00 - 11:30 | 13:30 - 14:00

Let's dance! The Hush Club brings a blend of disco and dance that integrates cardio and simple workout routines. Expect a mix of classics and floorfillers keeping you burning to the beat!

## THE HIGH PRIESTESS OF POP BY GOBBLEDEGOOK THEATRE

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7.

**Saturday 1st October**

Lower Gardens | 11:30 - 12:15 | 15:00 - 15:45

Street Food Corner | 16:30 - 17:30

**Sunday 2nd October**

Lower Gardens | 11:30 - 12:15 | 15:00 - 15:45

Street Food Corner | 16:30 - 17:30

The High Priestess of Pop and the Disco Druids are bringing their own brand of party to the streets of Bournemouth with their roaming confessional booth. You can divulge dance moments which send you into heavenly rapture, fess up to your sinful taste or confess to your most guilty pop pleasures. The High Priestess may even offer you absolution by playing your best requests in collaboration with the HUSH CLUB.





# SOUNDS BY THE SEA



## XAMAN X



5.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Bandstand | 12:30 - 13:00 | 14:30 - 15:00

Xaman X is a four-piece band of international aliens. Pablo aka Panther Panther! provides both rhythm and synthetic sounds to Susana Gutarra's acoustic arrangements, Afon Sistema's Jackson builds up the beats through majestic percussion, and Marta Zu's wild antics on the mic lift the whole thing into orbit and beyond. Xaman X will keep your soul moving on this sonic rocket into outer space with the power of a deep bass supernova!

**Electronic Cumbia**

## MAMA JERK AND THE LADY FINGERS

5.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Bandstand | 17:00 - 17:30 | 18:35 - 19:15

Mama Jerk delivers French infused stomping earworms to the festive masses on an almost daily basis. With fat dub bass lines, gypsy undertones, deep rumbling vocals, psychedelic guitar landscaping, a fairly attractive horn section and a fearless approach to genre hopping, Mama Jerk has made a name for itself as being one of the most original bands to step onto Bristol's Party scene.

**Festival / Brass / Hip Hop**



## MR PACHO VIBES SYSTEM

5.

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Bandstand | 17:00 - 18:00

Bournemouth's own, Mr Pacho Vibes System are a 7-piece multi-national musical collective who blend soca, reggae, hip-hop, kuduro and funk into a non-stop dance party. Get ready to dance to live world fusion vibes for body, soul and feet!

**Latin & Hip Hop**



## BREAK OUT BRASS



5.

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Bandstand | 12:30 - 13:00 | 14:30 - 15:00

Break Out Brass are the UK's first female led brass band playing disco and pop brass floorfillers. If you want to Strut Your Funky Stuff to tunes guaranteed to make Everybody Dance, then this one is not to be missed. As well as leaving thoroughly entertained, Break Out Brass promises to leave you wanting More, More, More...

**Disco & Pop**



## TUBA LIBRES

3.

8.



**Sunday 2nd October**  
Pier Approach | 14:00 - 14:45  
Town Square | 16:00 - 17:00

Since 2015, Tuba Libres have unleashed a non-stop wave of brassy goodness on the south coast. The talented brass collective have appeared on BBC Radio and at numerous festivals including Isle of Wight and Victorious. Expect energetic lunges, sizzling solos and heavy hitting grooves all backed up by some fat horns.

**Party Brass**





JOIN IN!



SCAN ME

# CARNIVAL BY THE SEA BY GLOBAL GROOVES

12.

**Sunday 2nd October**  
**Horseshoe Common | 17:15 - 19:00**

An annual highlight of the festival calendar, 'Carnival by the Sea' will be the biggest parade ever staged at Arts by the Sea. It is set to be a momentous occasion for the whole of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole as over 250 community performers are taking part in this one-off spectacle event. Snaking from Horseshoe Common to the centre of Bournemouth, the parade is staged in collaboration with Carnival specialists, Global Grooves. Featuring beautiful giant puppets, incredible Carnival costume, funky drumbeats, colourful flags and high energy dance choreography, expect it to be a celebratory finale of the festival weekend.

Visit [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk) to see the parade route

# BE A PART OF IT!

Be one of 250+ community performers from across the BCP area to work with internationally acclaimed carnival artists to develop a breathtaking processional piece to close our Arts by the Sea festival weekend, celebrating our communities' incredible talent and creativity.



## PUPPETEERS, BACKPACKS & FLAG BEARERS

There are roles to operate the magnificent puppets, to wave one of 80 large silk flags, work behind the scenes in a backstage role, or simply come out to exchange smiles in support of the community as thousands of others unite along the parade route.



## DRUM, DANCE MELODY & CARNIVAL CREW

Arts by the Sea is looking to recruit drummers (or those who'd like to try!) and musicians to create this bespoke Carnival piece. Everyone is welcome to help create the simple, fun and effective sounds that become the beating heart of the parade. Dance is also a huge element of the Carnival. Groups and individuals can learn new choreography, animate specially made Carnival costumes and share their energy and skills with amazed audiences as they line up for the procession.

## WORKSHOPS

### DRUM , DANCE & MELODY

Kinson Community Centre  
**Sunday 25th September**  
11:00 - 17:00 | Workshop  
**Saturday 1st October**  
11:00 - 17:00 | Workshop & Rehearsal

### PUPPETEERS & BACKPACK

Kinson Community Centre  
**Saturday 1st October**  
15:00 - 17:00 | Training

### PUPPET MAKING MASTERCLASS

Bournemouth Venue TBC  
5 Full Days Mid- September  
Date & Times TBC  
**See website for details**

### FLAG BEARERS

Kinson Community Centre  
**Saturday 1st October**  
15:00 - 17:00 | Dress Rehearsal

### CARNIVAL CREW

Kinson Community Centre  
**Saturday 1st October**  
10:00 - 16:00 | Dress Rehearsal

## GET INVOLVED

For more information on how you can get involved, visit our website, email or call:

Website: [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk)  
Email: [culture@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:culture@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)  
Call: Leigh Hayler | 01202 128121

Some dates/commitments vary with different roles



# SERVING SOUNDS BY THE WORKING BOYS CLUB activate performing arts

4.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:15 | 15:00 - 15:15  
18:00 - 18:15

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:15 | 15:00 - 15:15  
17:45 - 18:00

Serving Sounds is a multi sensory sound installation project by The Working Boys Club where the bar serves bass rather than beer. As you arrive, you'll find ordinary items you'd usually expect to find like glasses, beer mats, the odd bit of change. But at this bar, these items when touched will create a groove, a sound, strings, a snare, maybe a guitar, or synths if you like. Interactive, playful and lots of fun.

Commissioned and produced by Activate Performing Arts, producers of Inside Out Dorset, with funding from Arts Council England.



# FROCK BY STOP GAP THEATRE

8.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Pier Approach | 15:00 - 15:30 | 17:30 - 18:00

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Pier Approach | 15:00 - 15:30 | 17:30 - 18:00

Six striking dancers collide in an uplifting dance riot accompanied by especially composed original music by Hannah Miller and Oli Austin of Moullettes. In this quirky dance piece, you'll watch playful observations of the yesteryears explode into a 'punkish' celebration of individuality and difference. One of the best things we have seen all year.



# THE JUKEBOXES BY BOOTWORKS THEATRE

4.

**Saturday 1st October**  
Lower Gardens | 11:45 - 12:45 | 13:45 - 14:45  
16:15 - 17:15

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Lower Gardens | 11:45 - 12:45 | 13:45 - 14:45  
16:15 - 17:15

Two beautiful 1950's JukeBoxes sit side-by-side. Watch them spring to life as two performers re-create classic pop music videos in a lip-syncing musical medley. Using props, masks, puppets and a terrible selection of wigs, the kitsch duo brings to life pop-star favourites from past and present. The Beatles, Sinead O'Connor, Miley Cyrus, Stevie Wonder and Adele all make cameos. Sing or dance along, whatever your age, there's a little something for everyone here.



# THE LOST OPERA BY ASHLEY PEEVOR & NIKKI WATSON

4.

**Sunday 1st October**  
Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:30 | 16:30 - 17:00

**Sunday 2nd October**  
Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:30 | 16:30 - 17:00

Join in with the interactive street performance The Lost Opera. On the streets of Bournemouth, a parade will begin led by three unknown figures. These huge bewildering beasts will twist themselves through the townscape, each one ready to perform together with a musical composition like you have never heard before. Join the unusual spectacle as a member of the chorus and use your phone to play along with the music of the performance.





# TIMELESS BY JOLI VYANN

**Saturday 1st October**

Lower Gardens | 12:00 – 12:30 | 17:45 – 18:15

**Sunday 2nd October**

Lower Gardens | 12:00 – 12:30 | 17:45 – 18:15

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Timeless is a daredevil yet poignantly sensitive representation of the ambiguous nature of time and the threat of irreversibility in relation to climate change. Performance company Joli Vyann uses its unique and dynamic style of dance, circus and theatre on a 7m high rotating hourglass, to tell the story of civilisation as we know it and its fragile relationship with time and nature. This acrobatic piece is not to be missed.

Co-commissioned by Arts by the Sea with funding from BCP Council and Arts Council England



# AIRSHIP ORCHESTRA BY ENESS

**Thursday 8th September – Sunday 9th October**

The Triangle | 24 Hours (Sound and light reduced at 22:00)

11.



Presented by Bournemouth's GIANT Gallery, curated by artist Stuart Semple, GIANT OFFSITE brings you the European Premiere of Airship Orchestra – a mystical tribe of otherworldly characters beamed from the night stars, skin streaked with galaxy and voices like stardust. Visitors are beckoned inside the formation to bathe in volumetric sound and rhythmic light pulsation.

# THE RASCALLY DINER BY LAS THEATRE

**Saturday 1st October**

Lower Gardens | 13:30 – 14:30 | 15:30 – 16:30

**Sunday 2nd October**

Lower Gardens | 13:30 – 14:30 | 15:30 – 16:30

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Cook up a stink as part of Rufus Skumskins O'Parsleys' kitchen crew or bring a pot to bang and ward off evil cakes in this fun-filled, messy performance about food. Made famous from the children's book The Rascally Cake, Rufus is known for creating some of the world's most disgusting dishes. A show that gently explores food provenance, sustainability, and healthy eating in a silly, song-filled, riotous performance for humans aged 5+.



RASCALLY DINER



# KING RAMPS SKATE PARK

Friday 30th September - Sunday 2nd October  
Town Square | 11:00 - 21:00

3.

Hosted by the world class skate events company King Ramps, visitors can marvel at the gravity-defying tricks and stunts by GB Olympic Skateboarders, Alex Hallford, Jack Clarke and friends in high-octane displays that show off their medal-winning skills. Be sure to take in the ramp itself, designed by Arts by the Sea's Artist in Residence and contemporary visual artist, Marcus Method.

Bring your bmx/board and experience our pop up skate park yourself, a good level for absolute beginners and those with a bit of experience too.

Our skate ramp and skate park are both open for public use outside of workshops, demo's and performance times.



## SKATE RAMP

3.

**Friday 30th September**  
16:30 - 17:00 | Pro Demo  
19:00 - 21:00 | Roller Disco

**Saturday 1st October**  
12:00 - 12:30 | Hip Hop Theatre  
13:00 - 13:30 | Pro Demo  
15:00 - 15:30 | Pro Demo  
16:00 - 16:30 | Hip Hop Theatre  
17:30 - 18:00 | Pro Demo  
19:00 - 21:00 | Roller Disco

**Sunday 2nd October**  
11:30 - 12:15 | Pro Demo  
14:30 - 15:00 | Pro Demo  
15:30 - 16:00 | Hip Hop Theatre  
17:00 - 18:00 | Skate Jam



## SKATE PARK

3.

**Friday 30th September**  
17:00 - 18:00 | Happy Skateboard Workshop  
19:00 - 21:00 | Roller Disco

**Saturday 1st October**  
13:30 - 14:30 | Workshop  
16:30 - 17:30 | Workshop  
19:00 - 21:00 | Roller Disco

**Sunday 2nd October**  
12:15 - 13:15 | Workshop  
13:30 - 14:00 | Hip Hop Theatre  
15:00 - 15:30 | Workshop  
16:00 - 17:00 | Tuba Libres



## ROLLER DISCO WITH PREVAIL JUNIORS

3.

**Friday 30th September**  
Town Square | 19:00 - 21:00  
**Saturday 1st October**  
Town Square | 19:00 - 21:00

A cheerfully playful experience, the dizzying Roller Disco is hosted in conjunction with indoor skate flow park, Prevail Juniors, and can be found at this year's Pop Up Skate Park. The Hush Club's mischievous little brother, Rave Rover, will snake around the Skate Park as its roaming soundsystem chucks out disco edits and remixed classics courtesy of DJ Sara Blow.

### JOIN IN!



### SCAN ME





## SOUTH COAST MAKERS MARKET

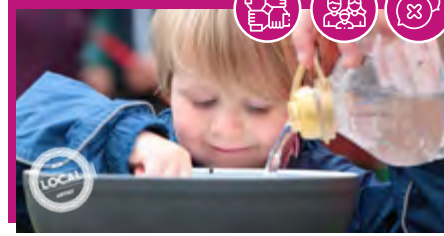
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**Saturday 1st October**

The Loading Dock, Avenue Lane | 16:00 - 20:00

South Coast Makers Market is Bournemouth's independent curated market and they're back with another of their buzzing Night Markets, in collab with Eats N Beats. For only £1 entry, enjoy DJs, local coffee, food, preloved vinyl, vintage stalls, & drop-in craft workshops, plus all the makers and artists! Image by @leslieadamphotography

## MINI ADVENTURES



## BIG BLUE PLAY BY POP UP PLAYGROUND

6.

**Saturday 1st October**

Westover Gardens | 10:00 - 16:15

**Sunday 2nd October**

Westover Gardens | 10:00 - 16:15

From the Boscombe-based community group comes the pop-up playground, Big Blue Play. Children and families can immerse themselves in 'loose parts play' where everyday objects are used in extraordinary ways as when children play freely in their own special way. Inclusive, unique and suitable for all ages, make memories and release feel-good endorphins in the Big Blue Play space.



## NEVER GROW UP, ALWAYS DOWN, CREATIVE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

6.

**Saturday 1st October & Sunday 2nd October**

Picnic Park Deli | Every hour from 10:00. Last workshop starts at 15:00. Workshops last 45 minutes each

Join Arts2Educate for some creative arts and crafts activities inspired by Roald Dahl, and design your own dream, jar, create kindness hands and make character window frames!



## FAMILY TRAIL AND ARTS AWARD

6.

**Saturday 1st October & Sunday 2nd October**

Picnic Park Deli | 10:00 - 16:00

We've created a special Family Trail which gives you our top choice of activities for families. You can also take part in Arts Award at the festival - a national arts qualification for children and young people. Pick up your Family Trail and Arts Award booklet from Arts2Educate, fill your booklet with notes and drawings from your experience around the festival, hand this back in and your personal 'Discover' certificate will be sent to your school for awarding.



## BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE TAKEOVER

**Saturday 1st October**

60 Million Postcards | 12:00 - 19:00

**Sunday 2nd October**

60 Million Postcards | 12:00 - 19:00



Arts by the Sea continues its partnership with Bournemouth & Poole College, showcasing the next generation of local artists. Students studying within the Creative Industries will take over 60 Million Postcards, sharing their skills in music, dance and dramatic performance, showcasing the students' versatility and ensuring there is something for everyone! See the full line-up on our website.



## PAVILION DANCE SOUTH WEST



## INFINITE WAYS HOME BY RICHARD CHAPPELL DANCE

10.

**Saturday 1st October**

Pavilion Dance | 19:30 - 20:25



Critically acclaimed choreographer Richard Chappell presents his most ambitious work to date, 'Infinite Ways Home' - a multisensory production that explores ritual, rave and human connection. Performed by Chappell's extraordinary ensemble of dancers, 'Infinite Ways Home' features electronic music by award-winning experimental duo Larch alongside live violin by the critically acclaimed soloist Enyuan Khong.



## FUN PALACES

10.

**Saturday 1st October**

Pavilion Dance | 10:00 - 16:00

**Sunday 2nd October**

Pavilion Dance | 10:00 - 16:00



Free, family friendly, drop in dance classes throughout the weekend including a "Pay what you Can" multisensory performance in the Ocean Theatre on Saturday night, open Parkinson's Dance 10th Year Anniversary coffee morning and class on Sunday afternoon. Visit [www.pds.org.uk](http://www.pds.org.uk) for ticketing information

# GREEN ARTS BY THE SEA

Our Arts by the Sea Team are all passionate about safeguarding our planet and so we work hard to put sustainability at the forefront of our festival planning. But we can't do it alone! As an outdoor festival with a large and varied audience, we need your help in keeping our environmental footprint low and our positive impact high.



## REFILL

We're working with City To The Sea to make sure that reusing and refilling is as easy as possible. Check the Refill App for points to refill your reusable water bottle over the festival weekend and bring along your own coffee cup to reduce plastic waste.



## REDUCE WASTE

Eating in (rather than getting food to go) and buying from local businesses can massively reduce the amount of waste you create. For unavoidable waste, make use of our recycling points or take items home to recycle.



## CLEAN TRAVEL

**By Bus**  
Check out MoreBus for deals to take advantage of over the festival weekend, including discounts on their app.

**By Bike or E-Scooter**  
Simply download the Beryl app to get riding and to take advantage of their special deals for Arts by the Sea.

## FESTIVAL GREEN HUB

Join us at our Green Hub this year to get hands-on and explore the ways you can help our planet in your day-to-day life. We're being joined by some local organisations who will be leading activities for all the family so you can enjoy some creative down-time as you learn more about conscious living. Check out the organisations that will be joining us across the weekend on the opposite page.

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**Saturday 1st October**

Bobby's Lower Gardens Tunnel | 10:30 - 16:00

**Sunday 2nd October**

Bobby's Lower Gardens Tunnel | 10:30 - 16:00



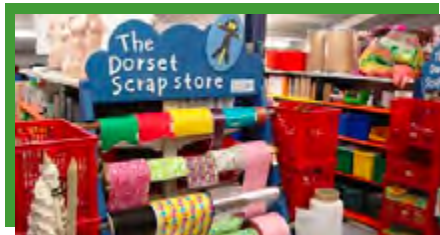
## RNLI

Since 1824, the RNLI has saved over 143,000 lives and is supported by selfless volunteers who make up 95% of the charity. Operating solely on charitable donations, its heroic volunteers help serve the busiest seaside locations nationwide.  
[www.rnli.org](http://www.rnli.org)



## BOURNEMOUTH NATURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

The BNSS is an unusual museum with huge and extensive collections. We have many experts to inform the visitors and often allow physical contact with exhibits. We also offer many lectures and field meetings covering different aspects of natural history.  
[www.bnss.org.uk](http://www.bnss.org.uk)



## DORSET SCRAP STORE

Dorset Scrapstore is a not-for-profit charity that believes in a world where manufacturing waste doesn't go to landfill – it becomes a low-cost community resource for crafting and creativity. We love inspiring imaginations and saving £'s by providing our local community with access to affordable recycled craft-making materials at our shop in Poole.  
[dorsetscrapstore.org.uk](http://dorsetscrapstore.org.uk)



## BERYL BIKES

Beryl is the UK's leading micromobility company, who provide the bike and eScooter sharing scheme across BCP. Their mission is to build a better world through sustainable transport.  
[www.beryl.cc](http://www.beryl.cc)



## CITY TO THE SEA

We're City to Sea, an environmental organisation on a mission to stop plastic pollution. We run people-powered, community-serving campaigns that help individuals and businesses to change the world whilst having some fun on the way.  
[citytosea.org.uk](http://citytosea.org.uk)



## LOVE YOUR BIKE

Bring your bike along to the festival to get it tagged by Dorset Police and checked over by Dr Bike for free!

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR ARTS BY THE SEA GREEN INITIATIVES

[www.artsbythesea.co.uk/about-us](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk/about-us)

# FESTIVAL INFORMATION

## TICKETS

All our events are free to attend and un-ticketed except performances at Pavilion Dance South West and South Coast Makers Market where an entrance fee applies.

## WEATHER

Our shows are designed to take place outdoors and will still go ahead in bad weather. If you require assistance or information while you are at the festival, speak to one of our friendly volunteers in their pink jackets.

## FEEDBACK

Your feedback is vital to Arts by the Sea and helps inform the programme you'll see next year, so please do have your say at [artsbythesea.co.uk/survey](https://artsbythesea.co.uk/survey) (survey open between 30th September and 31st October 2022).



Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification which helps young people explore their creativity and experience the arts. Arts by the Sea is supporting the Discover level of Arts Award for ages 5 and above. Start your Arts Award journey at the Never Grow Up, Always Down workshops (see page 27).

## PARTNERSHIPS

### WITHOUT WALLS

Arts by the Sea is a partner in Without Walls, working with festivals and artists bringing fantastic outdoor arts to people in towns and cities across the UK. Find out more on [www.withoutwalls.uk.com](http://www.withoutwalls.uk.com)

### THE MELA PARTNERSHIP

Arts by the Sea is proud to be one of the only non-Mela members of the Mela Partnership, led by Nutkhut. The partnership supports the development of the sector and mentors the next generation of Mela makers.

### BOURNEMOUTH BID

Arts by the Sea regularly works with Bournemouth Town Centre BID and has received funding in 2022 to extend activity into key BID areas, increasing footfall and supporting local businesses.

### CHRISTCHURCH BID

Arts by the Sea has received funding from Christchurch BID to stage Arts by the Sea in Christchurch on Saturday 10th September 2022. By working together we aim to increase footfall into the Town Centre to support local businesses.

### BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE

Through inspiring teaching and learning, the College develops knowledge and both work and life skills in students. Arts by the Sea is delighted to showcase their work and provide experience in a live festival format, helping us provide talent development opportunities for local young people.

## ACCESSIBILITY

We welcome visitors with disabilities and accessibility needs to all our events. For assistance or more information on access in and around the festival site, see our Accessibility Guide on our website.

This year we have provided a Quiet Space to give people a break from noise and crowds. Find this in Central Gardens. There is also a Changing Places toilet in Lower Gardens. An Accessible Viewing Area is available for Press Play at the Town Hall (locations on our map).

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Our photographers and videographers will be taking footage during the festival and these images will be used for Arts by the Sea festival promotional material. If you do not want your image to be used, please visit our info point or speak to a volunteer in pink uniform to let us know.

Every effort is made to ensure listings are correct in our brochure and on our website but last minute changes are sometimes unavoidable. Keep an eye on our social media for the most up to date information.

## WITH THANKS TO



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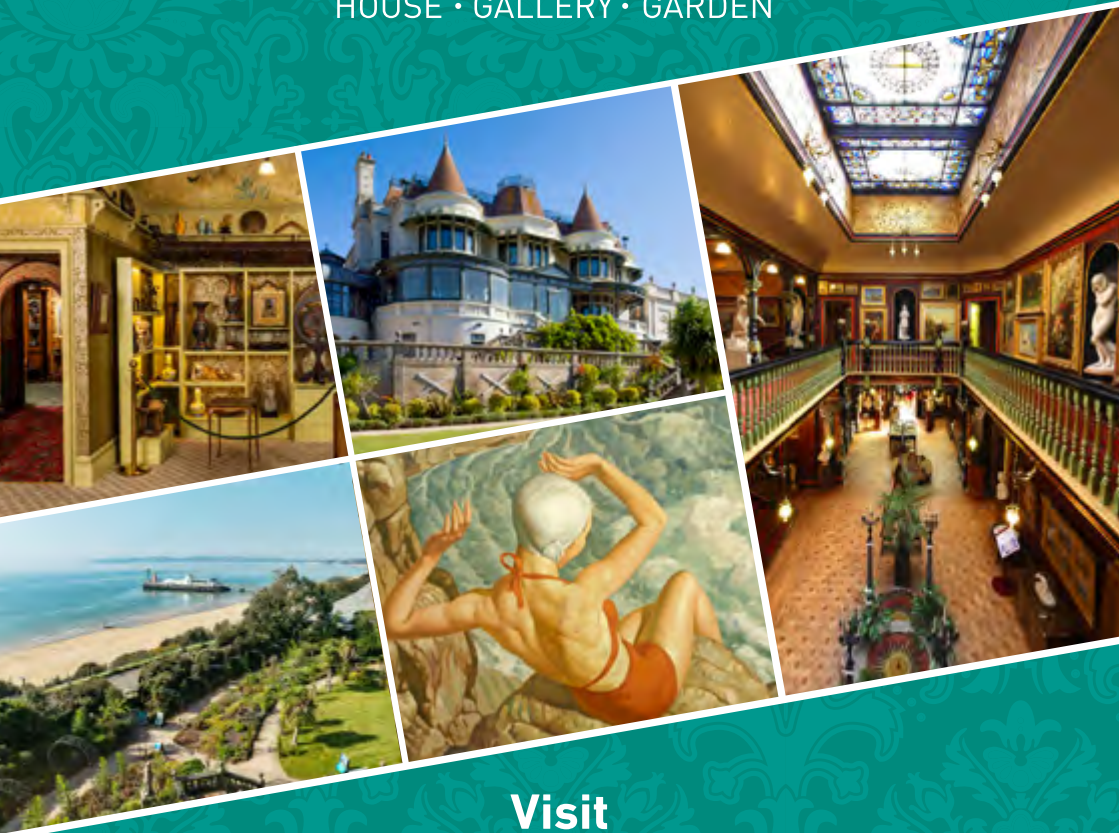
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