



Bournemouth  
Arts by the Sea  
Festival

29TH SEPTEMBER - 1ST OCTOBER 2023

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# WELCOME TO ARTS BY THE SEA 2023!

A huge welcome from us at Arts by the Sea to this year's festival.

As always, we aim to bring you the very best in theatre, dance and music, providing spectacular shows and inspirational installations for you to enjoy with friends and family or simply by yourself.

This year the festival showcases local artists, provides opportunities for our young emerging talent to take to the stage, and there are plenty of chances for you to join in and take part too.

Our theme this year is **MOMENT** and we hope you find a thought-provoking, joyful or inspiring moment in this year's programme, which will become your unforgettable memory of Arts by the Sea 2023.

*Andrea Francis*

Festival Director





# 2023 MAP

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- 2. TOWN SQUARE
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**QUIET SPACE**



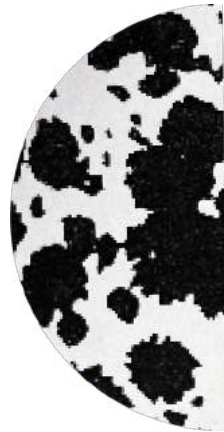
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**SPEECH FREE**

# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER  
TO SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER**



## FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

### BCP CIVIC CENTRE

1.

18:00 - 19:30	Rolling Projections	P13
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### TOWN SQUARE

2.

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### WESTOVER GARDENS

5.

16:00 - 23:00	Lighthearted	P24
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### BEACH

8.

24 Hours	PORTAL	P11
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# SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

## BCP CIVIC CENTRE

1.

18:00 - 22:00	Rolling Projections	P13
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## TOWN SQUARE

2.

11:00 - 19:00	HELM Bentley	
11:00 - 12:00	Park: Mini Shredders	P16
12:00 - 12:45	Ramp: Time to shine: Open Session Under 16's	P16
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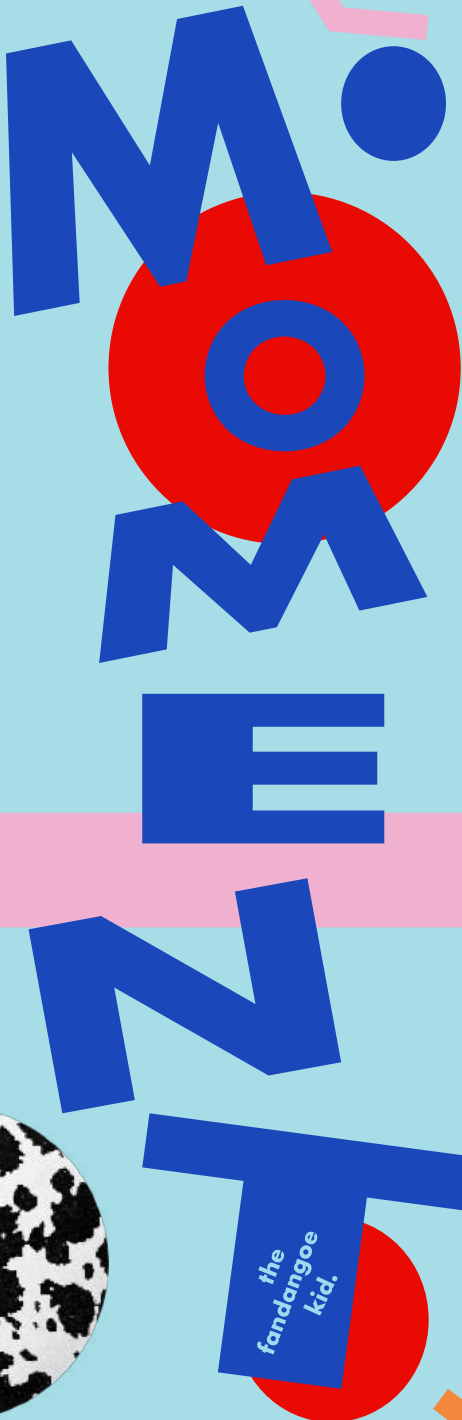
# 2023 THEME

Modern life is so busy that we are often unable to take time for ourselves. This year, Arts by the Sea invites you to take a **MOMENT** and be present.

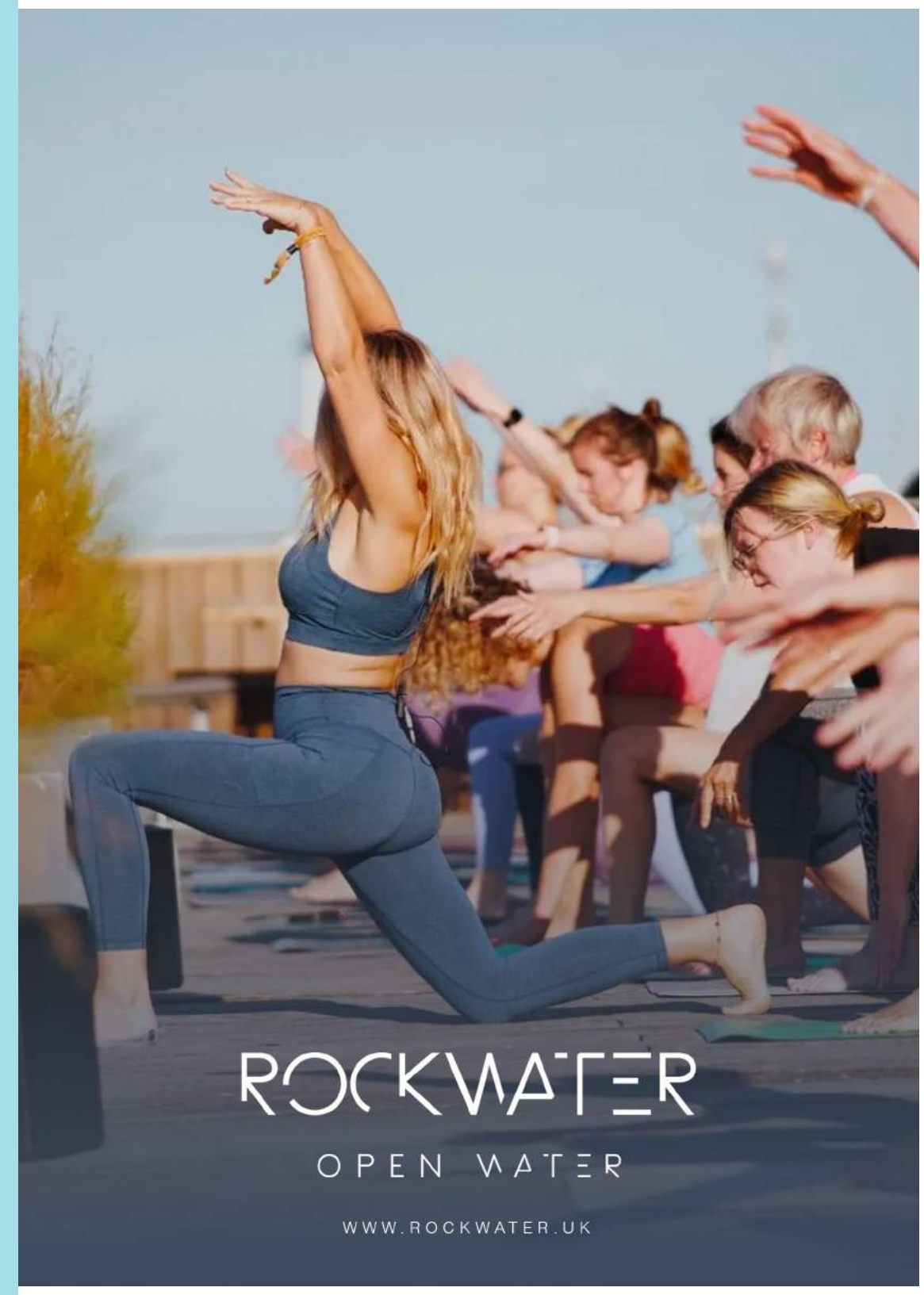
For one weekend from 29th September to 1st October we'll transform Bournemouth's Town Centre. You'll find artists, performers and musicians both local and national, who'll use the power of creativity to enable you to connect to your own unique **MOMENT**.

Embrace the feeling of freedom for yourself in your own space, a respite from worry, from the past and the future. At the festival, your **MOMENT** could be watching someone whirl through the air, losing yourself on the dancefloor, learning a new skill, enjoying your perfect cup of tea, connecting with a feeling, embracing your senses, clapping with joy, feeling the sand underneath you or taking a deep breath in nature.

In a lifetime of experiences, it's the **MOMENTS** that stand out, shining the brightest and most vivid. Collect them, share them or keep them as a sacred personal gift. Whichever you choose, we hope you explore, experience and enjoy a new and positive **MOMENT** with us.







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# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

**ANNIE NICHOLSON FROM FANDANGOE KID STUDIO**



Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October

BH2 | 24 Hours

BCP Civic Centre | 18:00 - 22:00

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1.

With her thought-provoking and colourful pieces, Annie Nicholson from Fandangoe Kid STUDIO was the perfect pick for our 2023 Artist In Residence. A multidisciplinary artist whose work has featured at Tate Modern, in Vogue Italia and on Channel 4, Annie Nicholson predominantly creates work for the public realm that, in a creative way, prompts dialogue about the complexities of life, death and the human condition. Take a moment to enjoy Annie's work in unmissable scale when projected onto the façade of the Civic Centre. And keep an eye peeled for the everyday objects around town transformed by Annie's bright and vivid visuals.



## DIAL DOWN YOUR SHAME



Artist The Fandangoe Kid, aka Annie Frost Nicholson brings you 'Dial down your shame' for this year's Art by The Sea : reappropriating the phone booths of our youth as spaces to reflecting upon what it is to be human, how we hold our shame and how we can look to integrate it as part of the human condition.

Find the transformed phone boxes around town and on stepping into the booth, you'll be met by soundscape made by Agnes Haus and invited to take a moment to reflect upon what it is to experience the human emotion of shame, yet Annie promises you'll come away feeling calmer! A positive mental health experience.



# PORTAL BY LUCID CREATES

Wednesday 27th September - Wednesday 4th October  
Bournemouth Beach | 24 Hour Access

8.

An Arts by the Sea World Premiere on Bournemouth Beach has got us beyond excited! PORTAL - a dramatic art installation, standing at 15 metres tall. Visible from air, land and sea, PORTAL is lined with moving and shifting lights creating a mesmerising and ethereal display of illuminated patterns. A monument and a beacon of light and hope, be prepared for PORTAL to evoke awe and wonder, set against an ever-changing backdrop of the beach, the sea and the sky. See PORTAL and experience your own breath-taking moment in time.

**ONE  
NIGHT  
ONLY!**



# A LOCALLY SOURCED AV SHOW

**CURATED AND MIXED  
BY DJ YODA**

1.

**Friday 29th September**

**BCP Civic Centre | 19:30 - 19:50**

Working with everyone from classical composers to neuroscientists, Dr Dre to Dame Evelyn Glennie, and Banksy to Mark Ronson; it was only a matter of time before the world-renowned DJ Yoda added Arts by the Sea to his CV! Witness a rare and one-off performance at the Civic Centre when the respected turntablist appears, live mixing a bespoke audio-visual display featuring real life video moments taken from across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. Hand crafted especially for Arts by the Sea, this is the first time DJ Yoda's work has been projected onto an object this large. A premiere moment, not to be missed.



# THE MEDIA WORKSHOP

## SOUNDSCAPE BY THE HUSH CLUB

1.

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October  
BCP Civic Centre | 18:00 - 22:00 (30 Min rolling projections)

Arts by the Sea returns with our now legendary, annual projection mapping spectacular. From 6-10pm, Friday night is a brand new live show with rolling projections from the internationally acclaimed artist The Fandangoe Kid aka Annie Frost Nicholson and an exclusive performance from the world renowned DJ Yoda.

There's a twist on Saturday and Sunday. You can experience those amazing projections as a rolling 30-minute show accompanied by a soundscape accessed by wireless headphones, curated by Bournemouth favourites The Hush Club.

This mesmerising, headline show is brought to you by the talented arts collective, The Media Workshop. You'll see first-hand why they are experts in 3D projection mapping as they transform our Civic Centre as you've never seen it before with a spectacular and theatrical display that will leave you in a state of surprise and astonishment.





# ASSOCIATE ARTIST SERVING SOUNDS BY THE WORKING BOYS CLUB

10.

**Saturday 30th September**

Beale Place | 11:00 - 12:00 | 13:00 - 14:00 | 16:00 - 17:00 | 18:00 - 19:00

**Sunday 1st October**

Beale Place | 11:00 - 12:00 | 13:00 - 14:00 | 15:00 - 16:00 | 17:00 - 18:00

The viral Glastonbury sensation, *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.

This scheme focusses on supporting local artists and gives a platform to artists, art forms or themes which are usually overlooked and under-represented.



# ARTS BY THE SEA ON TOUR!



## BRINGING THE FESTIVAL TO YOUR DOORSTEP!

Arts by the Sea is expanding! Get ready for the much anticipated return of Arts by the Sea West Howe, and the brand new launch of Arts by the Sea Bourne! Following the success of our fourth year in West Howe, Arts by the Sea will be programming a fun-filled day of performances and workshops for local residents to enjoy across two locations.

Experience The Working Boys Club as they serve up unique sounds with a twist, be dazzled by the incredible bubble magic of Squidge and Pop or complete creative workshops and earn your nationally-recognised Arts Award! Created with and for our local communities, we're hyped to be able to bring new moments to your doorstep.

To view the full schedule, head to [www.artsbythesea.co.uk](http://www.artsbythesea.co.uk)

## MOMENTS IN WEST HOWE

Saturday 9th September  
Henry Brown Centre, West Howe  
11:00 - 17:00

## MOMENTS IN BOURNE

Sunday 10th September  
Bourne Community Hub, Bourne  
11:00 - 17:00

# KING RAMPS SKATE PARK

2.

Friday 29th September

Town Square | 16:00 - 21:00

Saturday 30th September

Town Square | 11:00 - 21:00

Sunday 1st October

Town Square | 11:00 - 18:00



King Ramps are back to pack the weekend with all things Streetstyle. Pro-Skaters and BMXers will be on the ramp performing huge tricks, landing outrageous stunts and hitting some big air! You are invited to join in too with workshops for all ages and skill levels with our incredible team of professional skaters, riders and coaches.

**VIEW THE  
SCHEDULE!**





**GET INVOLVED!**



# **BREAK DOWN WALLS** **FLASH MOB FOR ALL!**

**CO-COMMISSIONED WITH PAVILION DANCE SOUTH WEST**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY JAZZ GRITT & VICTOR FUNG | MUSIC BY TOWN OF CATS**

**Sunday 1st October**

**Bandstand | Lower Gardens | Pier Approach | 16:00**

4. 7.

A moment in movement for all of BCP to **BREAK DOWN WALLS** in a community driven flash mob dance. Head to our website and social media to learn the dance in the comfort of your own home / community space / school / workplace, then join us at 4pm to be part of something bigger. A co-commission with Pavilion Dance South West this piece was choreographed by Jazz Gritt and Victor Fung to music by Town of Cats (catch them live on the bandstand straight after the flashmob) in an aim to encourage diversity and inclusion for all.

At exactly 4pm **BREAK DOWN WALLS** will take place in the above areas, it's your choice whether you want to participate or enjoy the performance, which will display an unique and memorable collective celebration.



# FUNKY LITTLE CHOIR

Saturday 30th September  
Bandstand | 13:00 - 13:45



4.

The beloved, Dorset favourites, Funky Little Choir are back at Arts by the Sea. You name it, they sing it, and joining in is strongly advised! Warm up your vocal chords with well-known classics from the Beatles to Elbow via Annie Lennox and sing like no-one's watching in your own pop idol moment.

# GASPER NALI



Sunday 1st October  
Bandstand | 13:00 - 13:45 | 14:15 - 15:00

4.

From the shores of Lake Malawi, one-man roots band, Gasper Nali will delight playing his one-string, home-made 3-metre long Babatoni bass guitar - with a stick and an empty beer bottle! Together with a cow skin kick drum and his original catchy melodies, you won't want to miss his amazingly danceable Afro Beats show.



# LOVE SOUL CHOIR

Sunday 1st October  
Bandstand | 11:00 - 11:45

4.

Prepare to be rendered speechless by the talents of the Solent-based, Love Soul Choir. With songs from Stevie Wonder and Toto to Alicia Keys and Dua Lipa, get blown away by the perfect harmonies of the enchanting Love Soul contemporary choir. You won't be able to resist joining in.



# SOUNDS BY THE SEA

## TOWN OF CATS

Sunday 1st October  
Bandstand | 16:30 - 17:45



4.

Brighton's musical misfits dare you not to dance to their funk rhythms, blasts of brass, warping guitar, and sleazy keys. Their wordplay flips from puns to indignation at the state of the nation, with the vital message – when we stand together, we break down walls. Don't miss these cool cats!



## THE HUSH CLUB

Saturday 30th September  
Bandstand | 18:00 - 21:00

4.

Kilmo, a local favourite on the scene from the Hush Club, will be playing a set that builds on the musical artists, genres and scenes that have been influencing his DJ sets in 2023. Following The Hush Club policy of inclusivity, there will be elements for everyone, and as always, everyone is welcome. 'Expect synthesisers, sequencers, drum machines and disco wind'.





# HIGH SHELF REMEDY

Saturday 30th September  
Bandstand | 16:00 - 17:00



4.

Pure musical medicine! Expect a psychedelic sound combining 60's folk revival influenced by trip hop, dub, and blues. Both gentle and soothing and at other times bashing you in the face with guitar solos, dubby bass, and colourful drums, High Shelf Remedy is quirky, fun, and oh so chic.

# BLVCK VIOLET

Saturday 30th September  
Bandstand | 14:30 - 15:15

4.

BLVCK VIOLET are serious ones to watch. They stormed into the Top 5 of the BBC Introducing Live Lounge competition and have drawn comparisons to Easy Life, Justin Timberlake and Frank Ocean. A unique fusion of pop, R&B and soul with bags of charisma, BLVCK VIOLET are Dorset's fastest rising pop stars.



# EKA



Sunday 1st October  
Bandstand | 18:30 - 19:30

4.

A fascinating and exotic performance, Ukrainian artist Kateryna Tsarkova is a highly skilled singer and player of the Bandura - an ancient, 64-stringed Ukrainian instrument which produces a relaxing and inspiring sound. Be present and experience Eka's experimental mix of traditional Ukrainian songs, translated into Italian with melodic Latin rhythms.



# THE GUY IN THE LUGGAGE RACK

BY SHE SAID JUMP

3.

Saturday 30th September

Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:45 | 15:30 - 16:15

Sunday 1st October

Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 13:45 | 15:00 - 15:45

A brand new performance from a brand new company! She Said Jump's long-awaited debut is an aerial comedy about grief, memory, and relationships. 'The Guy In The Luggage Rack' draws on theatre clown, circus and puppetry as it tackles themes of grief and bereavement, combining physical comedy with striking aerial acrobatics and an original, constantly moving aerial set. Unmissable!

# BLOCKBUSTER FACTORY

BY CAT AND MOUSE THEATRE

1.

3.

Friday 29th September

BCP Civic Centre

18:30 - 19:30

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October

Lower Gardens

12:00 - 13:00 | 15:00 - 16:00

Wanna be a movie star? Well, now you can with Blockbuster Factory! Keep an eye out for the hilarious American Movie Director Martin Beilsperg and the great English Actor Charles Bexley Heath as they cast YOU, the passer by, in their blockbuster movie. Did we mention that all props and equipment are bananas?



# BIG GAY DISCO BIKE BY FATT PROJECTS

3. 6.

Saturday 30th September

Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 14:00

Street Food Corner | 15:30 - 16:05 | 17:00 - 17:35

Sunday 1st October

Lower Gardens | 13:00 - 14:00

Street Food Corner | 15:30 - 16:05 | 17:00 - 17:35

Big Gay Disco Bike is exactly what it sounds like: a feel-good, pop-up, big gay disco - performed on a bike. Join in the fun with the cabaret superstars and drag icons of tomorrow on the golden disco bike as they bring the D-I-S-C-O to the streets at Arts by the Sea.



# THE BLACK VICTORIANS BY JEANEFER JEAN-CHARLES

7.

Saturday 30th September

Pier Approach | 12:00 - 12:35 | 15:30 - 16:05

Sunday 1st October

Pier Approach | 12:00 - 12:35 | 15:00 - 15:35



An engaging and curious dance performance, Black Victorians highlights and celebrates the diverse black presences in 19th and early 20th Century Britain. Let the dancers bring to life the complex, but often forgotten generation of black, women and children in pre-Windrush Britain in this powerful and contemporary dance piece.



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



# TOAST BY PIF PAF

3.

Saturday 30th September  
Lower Gardens | 13:45 - 14:30 | 17:00 - 17:45

Experience a beautiful, big-hearted extravaganza of food, dance, live music, songs, and tales from around the world. At the mobile TOAST Kitchen, you'll meet the Guild of Toasters as they perform a show of wild dancing, lashings of live music and an intimate sharing of food. Fancy a pancake anyone?

# TEABREAK BY TRIGGER

6.

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October  
Street Food Corner  
11:00 - 11:40 | 13:00 - 13:40 | 15:00 - 15:40

Take a break with a cuppa and enjoy an enthralling audio journey that takes you from leaf to cup, travelling across continents from the sounds of tea-pickers in Sri Lanka to the hum of a British café. Served from Trigger's hand-painted Tuk Tuk, this gentle performance honours our much-loved ritual, tea drinking.



# EAU DE MEMOIRE BY MISS HIGH LEG KICK

7.

Saturday 30th September  
Pier Approach | 13:45 - 14:25 | 17:00 - 17:40

Sunday 1st October  
Pier Approach | 13:45 - 14:25 | 16:30 - 17:10

Meet the Olivier Award-winning live artist Miss High Leg Kick and explore the memories evoked by your sense of smell. These fun and quirky 'perfumances' have accompanying smell-along fragrances to bring experiences of places and moments in time, to life. A journey for the heart - and the nose!

# LIGHT HEARTED

## BY GAVIN MORRIS

5.

Friday 29th September  
Westover Gardens | 16:00 - 23:00

Saturday 30th October - Sunday 1st October  
Westover Gardens | 10:00 - 23:00

Grab a pal or loved one and head to this fun and immersive light sculpture. The LED heart lights up when two people touch hands to create an irresistibly pleasing and heart-stopping moment. This is THE perfect Instagrammable moment.



# TAKE 10

## BY FLUID MOTION THEATRE

3.

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October  
Lower Gardens  
11:30 - 13:00 | 13:30 - 15:30 | 16:00 - 17:30

Need to take a moment? Take Ten is a performance installation designed to slow you down. It's a space to be present, in the here and now, to reflect and to notice. Take a seat on a colourful swing chair, guided by a soundtrack that encourages you to sit comfortably, swing gently and breathe deeply.



# PLAYFUL CREATIVE MOMENTS BY ARTS2EDUCATE



5.

**Saturday 30th September**  
Westover Gardens | 10:00 - 16:00 (Workshop  
length: 45 mins)

**Sunday 1st October**  
Westover Gardens | 10:00 - 16:00 (Workshop  
length: 45 mins)

Recapture the joy of childhood and imaginative game playing with Arts2Educate! You'll have the opportunity to make your own games, design your own thaumatrope (a spinning optical toy!), and get hands on with some classic dice-rolling, ring-tossing, snake-sliding play. Immerse yourself and get wrapped up in some new moments together. **No need to book, just turn up. Note that places are limited to 15 children per session.**

## FAMILY TRAIL & ARTS AWARD

We've created an interactive trail to guide you through our incredible programme and to help keep all the family entertained! Alongside the trail, younger folk have the opportunity to complete nationally recognised Arts Award 'Discover' by responding to the performances you visit and recording their thoughts.

Once complete, booklets can be returned to make sure you get your Arts Award certificate delivered to your school for awarding!

Collect your Family Trail and Arts Award booklet from Arts2Educate (Westover Gardens) or our Information Point (Lower Gardens). Arts Award booklets can be returned to these locations during the festival or to your local BCP library up until 13th October.

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



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award





# GREEN HUB

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October  
Bobby's Lower Gardens Tunnel | 10:30 - 15:30

3.



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.



## RAIN TRAIL

AN ECO-POETRY AND ILLUSTRATION TRAIL

You are invited to explore the Rain Trail which is part of a series of research artworks that explore how we use language in relation to the British weather. Rain Trail uses hydrophobic paint and only reveals itself in the rain. You are invited to explore the artworks when it rains or join a rain simulation experience in fine weather.

Rain Trail



## TREES & LANDSCAPE

YOUR SHADY FRIENDS

BCP Council's Planning: Arboricultural & Landscape Team live and breathe trees - and so do you! Join them for some creative activities and to find out more about how you can make the world a greener place.

[www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk)







# BERYL BIKES

Beryl is the UK's leading micromobility company, championing sustainable travel options to help reduce road congestion and improve air quality and public health across BCP. Join them on Saturday for some cycle litter picks with a creative twist!  
[www.beryl.cc](http://www.beryl.cc)

# DORSET SCRAPSTORE

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



# RNLI

The RNLI is the charity who saves lives at sea. RNLI crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,700 lives since 1824 but they're more than a rescue service. They influence, supervise and educate people too. Come say hello and find out more about their amazing work.  
[www.rnli.org](http://www.rnli.org)

# THE PARKS FOUNDATION

The Parks Foundation wants to create inspirational parks that improve people's health and wellbeing, reconnect people with nature and bring diverse communities together. We have recently started the Urban Greening project which essentially aims to rewild the urban environment, to do this we need your help.  
[www.parksfoundation.org.uk](http://www.parksfoundation.org.uk)



# DORSET WILDLIFE TRUST

Dorset Wildlife Trust is hosting the Nextdoor Nature project, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which aims to empower communities to help nature thrive in the places where they live, work and visit. They will be showing you how you can help nature with a fun art and seed planting activity for free!  
[www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)  
Credit: Martin Hazeldine, Dorset Wildlife Trust Image Library



# SPEAKERS' CORNER BY BOURN MOUTHY POETRY

5.

Saturday 30th September - Sunday 1st October  
Westover Gardens | 16:00-19:30



For the first time at ABTS we present Speakers Corner – a place for wordsmiths, lyricists and poets to come together and share their voices. A free event running from 4pm to 7pm celebrating the literary arts and showcasing the best talent within BCP and beyond, featuring key artists from our vibrant spoken word scene. Plus an open mic giving anyone the opportunity to share their words. Sign up on the day from 3.30pm.

# GUGGE 2000



10.

Saturday 30th September  
Beale Place | 14:00 - 14:30 | 15:30 - 16:00 |  
17:00 - 17:30

Enjoy the happy vibes of Sweden's native sound Guggenmusik as the band plays popular music, both old and new, with some traditional Gugge pieces thrown in for good measure. With bass drums and trolley mounted kit drums, trumpets, trombones and sousaphones, this Bournemouth group is one of only two Guggenmusik bands in the UK.



# SOUTH COAST MAKERS MARKET



11.

Saturday 30th September  
The Loading Bay, Triangle | 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 & drink, preloved vinyl, vintage stalls, & drop-in craft workshops, plus all the makers and artists!



# STAR OF THE SHOW BY PHOTOLOUNGE

5.

Saturday 30th September  
Westover Gardens | 11:00 - 18:00

Sunday 1st October  
Westover Gardens | 11:00 - 18:00

The Star Of The Show activation by The Photo Lounge will give festivalgoers the chance to capture their **MOMENT** in the spotlight and become their very own Arts By The Sea headliner. Immerse yourself, pose and shine in festival colours, shapes and light as you are captured from all angles by a 360 spinner producing your very own video postcard to share on your socials. Engaging, playful and escapist, The Star Of The Show will put you at the centre of your moment – perfect for all the family!



## ORCHESTRA OF OBJECTS

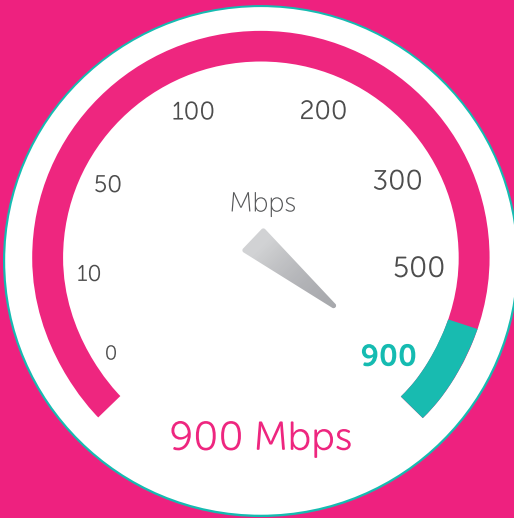
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Saturday 30th September  
Lower Gardens  
11:00 - 19:00

Sunday 1st October  
Lower Gardens  
11:00 - 19:00

Come meet the 'Pump-a-Phone', 'Grass-Xylo-Hopper' and 'Twisty-Bata-Drum' among other musical creations in this super fun sound and music installation and workshop! The sound garden is an installation of uniquely invented musical instruments, tooting, whistling, plinking, and parping gizmos inspired by a wasteland of unwanted industrial objects. Orchestra of Objects offers a creative mix of fun free play music making guaranteed to put smiles on faces and melodies in minds.





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# BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE COLLEGE TAKEOVER



Saturday 30th September  
60 Million Postcards | 12:00 - 19:00

Sunday 1st October  
60 Million Postcards | 12:00 - 19:00



On Saturday, Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this legendary venue as we showcase an array of exceptional young bands, actors, singers, and dancers. With a diverse line-up that celebrates the very best of emerging talents, these events always deliver a day of breath-taking performances.

On Sunday, Art and Design will be taking over space in 60 Million Postcards offering a variety of interactive workshops for all the family. The Art and Design team specialise in fine art, graphics, photography, fashion and textiles. Come and get creative with us, paint and print, be part of our ginormous fabric collaborative collage in memory of the late Dame Vivienne Westwood, experiment with typography, or have a go at being the next David Bailey.

# DIGITALSELF VIRTUAL REALITY

3.

Saturday 30th September  
Lower Gardens  
11:00 - 19:00

Sunday 1st October  
Lower Gardens  
11:00 - 19:00

Virtual reality pioneers, Digital Self are bringing their immersive technology to Arts by the Sea Festival this year! Leap into arts and culture, concerts, festivals, wellbeing and travel through virtual and augmented reality experiences. Get involved and try their latest experiences and explore a new dimension.

Find out more at: [digitalsellive.com](http://digitalsellive.com)

DigitalSelf has sponsored this year's Arts by the Sea Festival, contributing towards additional programming.





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# FESTIVAL INFORMATION

## TICKETS

All our events are free to attend and unticketed except the South Coast Makers Market where an entrance fee applies.

## ACCESSIBILITY

We welcome visitors with disabilities and accessibility needs to all our events. If you require assistance or information while you are at the festival, speak to one of our friendly volunteers in their pink jackets.

This year we have provided a Quiet Space to give people a break from noise and crowds. Find this in Lower Gardens. There is a Changing Places toilet in Lower Gardens. An Accessible Viewing Area is available for Projection Mapping spectacular at the Civic Centre (locations on our map). We also have sound-cancelling ear defenders available to loan out from our Information Point in the Lower Gardens.

For our **Accessibility Guide, Easy-Read Festival Guide** and assistance or more information on access in and around the festival site please see our website.

## WEATHER

Our shows are designed to take place outdoors and should still go ahead in bad weather. If we have to make any changes due to check we'll update our website and social media pages so do check in before coming down.

## 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

## 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 29th September and 31st October 2023).

**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.**

# ARTS BY THE SEA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

## HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF THE FESTIVAL!

Feedback is vital for Arts by the Sea Festival in order to secure future funding. We ask that you take a few moments to complete our annual survey for Arts Council England. It only takes a few minutes and means the world to us!

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY**



# GROWING GREENER



Our Arts by the Sea Team cares about our planet and its inhabitants, 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.



## REUSE

Check the Refill App for points to refill your reusable water bottle over the festival weekend, opt to eat-in to reduce takeaway waste and bring along your own coffee cup to avoid single-use plastics.



## REFLECT

Be inspired by our performers and Festival Green Hub to take some time to think about what you can do to make a difference. From planting a tree to speaking up, together we can make a positive impact on our planet and its people.



## CLEAN TRAVEL

Check out MoreBus for bus deals to take advantage of over the festival weekend. If you'd like to travel by bike or e-scooter, simply download the Beryl app to get riding. For those cycling in on your own bike, Dorset Police Cadets will be in the Lower Gardens by the Information Point with free bike tagging from 12-2pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

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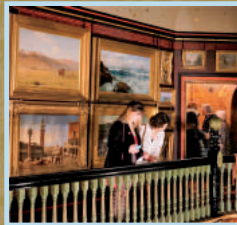
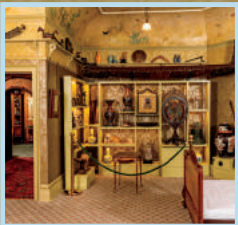
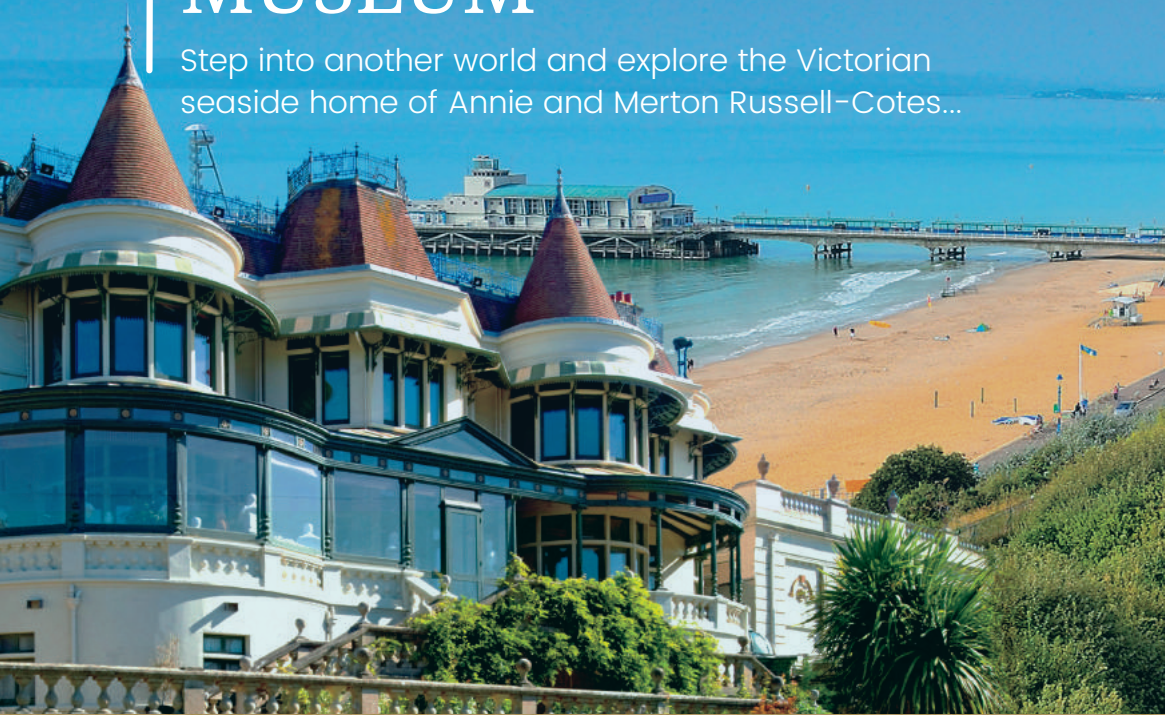
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