



WE ARE HERE

# ARTS BY THE SEA FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup>  
— SEPTEMBER 2025 —



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**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**



# WELCOME TO ARTS BY THE SEA 2025!

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**WE'RE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, THE SOUTH WEST'S BIGGEST FREE CELEBRATION OF ARTS, CULTURE, PEOPLE AND PLACE.**

This year's theme is **WE ARE HERE** – a bold declaration of belonging and identity, celebrating the vibrant diversity and creativity of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. Come and join us for our 15th edition of the festival, where all are welcome and self-expression is encouraged.

Enjoy Arts by the Sea 2025!

**Andrea Francis**  
Arts by the Sea Festival Director



**IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO ENJOY THIS FREE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ART ONCE AGAIN FOR 2025!**

A huge thank you to our amazing Arts by the Sea team and to Arts Council England for their ongoing support.

Inclusivity, community and support for emerging and established artists is at the heart of Arts by the Sea Festival and this is reflected in this year's showcase of unique artworks, installations and performances in line with the 2025 theme, WE ARE HERE.

Come along with us for what promises to be another exceptional year of art and entertainment for both residents and visitors alike. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible across the weekend.

**Councillor Andy Martin,**

Portfolio Holder for Culture, Customer and Communications  
at BCP Council



# FESTIVAL INFORMATION

## TICKETS

All Arts by the Sea events, performances and installations are free to attend and unticketed. Tickets may be required for some of our Fringe events, please enquire with venues directly.

## ACCESSIBILITY

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

A Changing Places Toilet can be found in the Lower Gardens, which has an attendant. Seating is available for some of our performances and sound-cancelling ear defenders are available at the Information Point in the Lower Gardens.

**For our Accessibility Guide and Easy-Read Festival Guide please see our website.**

## WEATHER AND SCHEDULING

Our shows are designed to take place outside and will still go ahead in bad weather if safe to do so. If we have to make any changes, we'll update our website and social media pages so please keep an eye on those for any amendments to the schedule.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

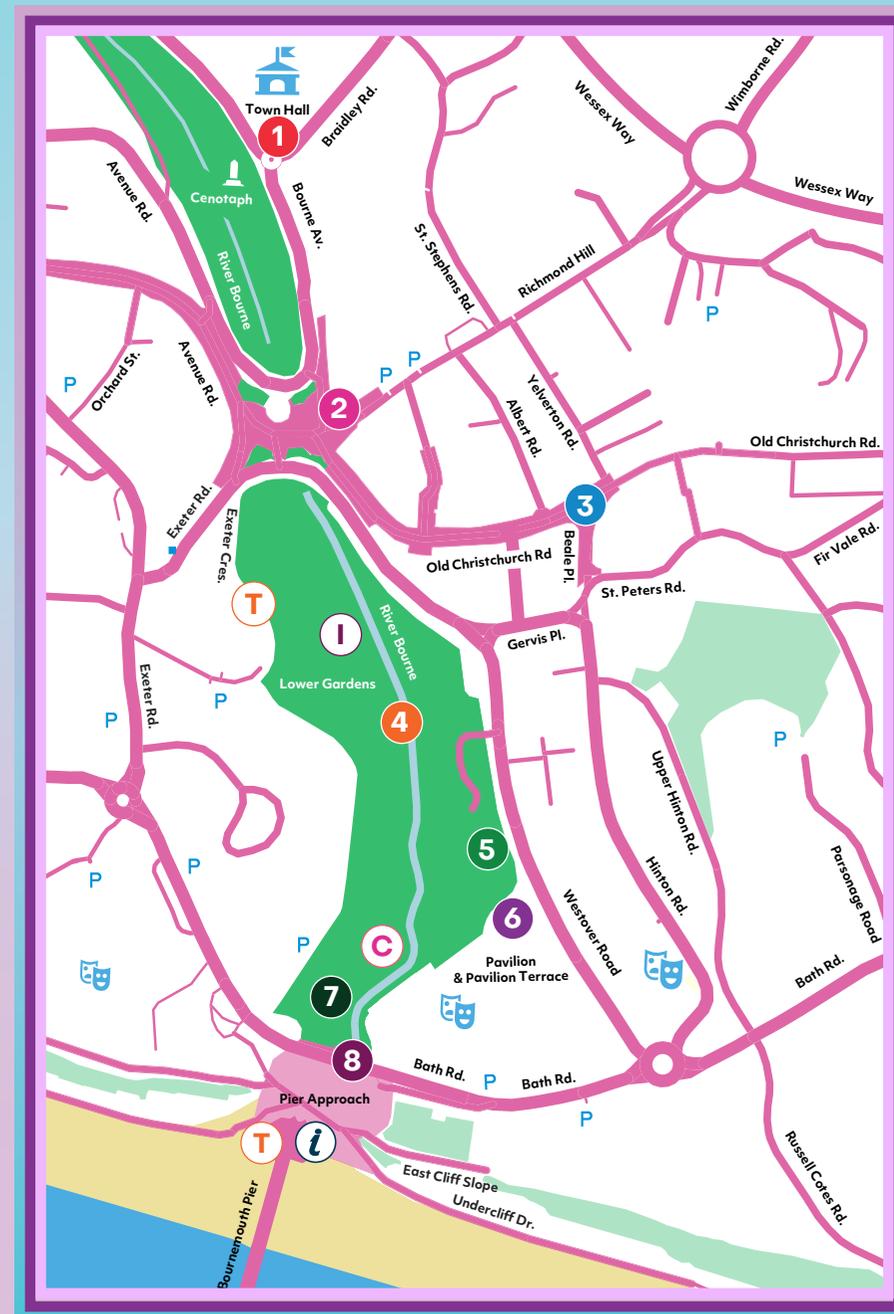
Our photographers and videographers will be taking footage during the festival and these images will be used for Arts by the Sea promotional material. If you do not want your image to be used, please visit our Information Point in the Lower Gardens or speak to a volunteer to let us know.

## FEEDBACK

Scan the QR code or visit our website to take our survey to tell us what you think.



# 2025 FESTIVAL MAP



## ZONES

- 1 TOWN HALL
- 2 THE SQUARE
- 3 BEALE PLACE
- 4 LOWER GARDENS
- 5 BANDSTAND FIELD
- 6 PICNIC PARK DELI
- 7 STREET FOOD CORNER
- 8 PIER APPROACH AREA

## SERVICES

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# PROGRAMME

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19:30 – 20:00	Found And Fabulous	12
19:30 – 20:15	Dogshow	20
19:30 – 20:15	Sashimi	22
20:30 – 21:00	Bourne To Love: Act Two	10

### 2 THE SQUARE

21:00 – 21:45	Sashimi	23
21:00 – 22:00	Dogshow	20

### 4 LOWER GARDENS

09:00 – 23:00	In Hand	13
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### 5 BANDSTAND FIELD

16:00 – 21:00	Bournemouth & Poole College Musical Takeover	19
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### 7 STREET FOOD CORNER

15:00 – 19:00	World Kiosk	25
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### 8 PIER APPROACH AREA

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12:00 – 23:00	Here We Glow!	16

### PERFORMANCE KEY

-  Dance
-  Light
-  Music
-  Workshop
-  Installation
-  Performance
-  Sensory spectacle
-  Join in
-  Family friendly
-  Walkabout
-  Speech free
-  After dark
-  Local artist

Listings correct at time of going to press. Check out the schedule on our website and keep an eye on our social media for the most up to date information.



## SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

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# PLAN YOUR DAY

Got limited time with us? Follow our suggested itinerary to see as many of our top picks as possible in one day:

## SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

11.30	Bandstand Field	5	The Journey
12.15	Pier Approach Area	8	BOH Studios Dance session
12.45	Lower Gardens	4	Found and Fabulous
13.15	Lower Gardens	4	Falconry Dismay
14:00	Bandstand Field	5	Nory J
14.30	Lower Gardens	4	The Spring-a-Lings
15:00	The Square	2	Company of International artists
15:30	Lower Gardens	4	Parade
16:30	Street Food Corner	7	World Kiosk
17:00	Pier Approach Area	8	CODE
18:00	Bandstand Field	5	TR Craze
19:00	Town Hall (BCP Civic Centre)	1	Bourne to Love Acts 1 and 2
21:30	Pier Approach Area	8	Here We GLOW!

All day: swing by the Lower Gardens for the Green Hub, Community Zone and Noisy Noise Noise.

**BITE SIZED FESTIVAL**  
HENRY BROWN CENTRE  
**WEST HOWE**  
SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
— 11:00AM - 5:00PM —

**BITE SIZED FESTIVAL**  
BOURNE COMMUNITY HUB  
**BOURNE**  
SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
— 11:00AM - 5:00PM —

Get a taste of what's to come at this year's festival by coming along to our Bite Sized events. Free all day and everyone is welcome, with performances, interactive installations, workshops, bubble shows, storytelling music, live illustrations, arts and crafts.

HEADLINE PERFORMANCE

# BOURNE TO LOVE

CREATED BY CIRQUE BIJOU



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**



TOWN HALL (BCP CIVIC CENTRE):

ACT ONE: 19:00 - 19:30

ACT TWO: 20:30 - 21:00

Introducing Bourne to Love! A spectacle; a gravity defying, joyous celebration; music, circus, and dance. Created for the Arts By The Sea audience by Bristol circus company Cirque Bijou in collaboration with a cornucopia of local musicians, singers and dancers.

Join us to sing and dance the evening away in this two-part spectacular with thrills, surprises and pop up treats between Acts that will leave you nothing short of mesmerised.



High-flying music from the  
**FLYING PIANO DUO**

Gravity-defying aerialists  
**CHARLOTTE EVANS  
& SASKIA COLLYNS**

Sing along fun with  
**FUNKY LITTLE CHOIR**

A celebration of unity in dance from  
**BOH STUDIOS**

The delicate folk melodies of  
**ROXANNE PHILLIPS**

Made at AUB for the 2012 Olympics  
**THE LED DRESS**

And love heart face painting by  
**BOURNEMOUTH &  
POOLE COLLEGE**

## PRODUCTION CREW

Artistic Director - Billy Alwen • Production Manager - Nic Prior  
Stage Manager - Tim Norman • Rigger - Barney Wreyford  
Sound - WE Audio • Lighting - Wolf Event Services • Costume - Charlie Riddett  
Producer - Kate Lanciault • Choreographer - Holly Exton

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



# GABRIELLE PARKER

We're absolutely delighted to welcome Bournemouth-based illustrator Gabrielle Parker as our 2025 Artist in Residence! A graduate of Arts University Bournemouth, Gabrielle's bold and boundary-blurring digital practice will be present throughout the festival, including the brochure cover design and with Fabulous and Found, where walkabout characters will bring her art to life with the help of some amazing local drag queens.

This year, Gabrielle has received mentorship from 2024's Artist in Residence, Rebecca Strickson, to help shape our visual identity and to help create her incredible walkabout characters. Together, they've turned our 2025 theme WE ARE HERE into a joyful, technicolour celebration of individuality and belonging.

## FOUND AND FABULOUS



**FRIDAY** 1

TOWN HALL (BCP CIVIC CENTRE)  
19:30 - 20:00

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** 4

LOWER GARDENS  
12:45 - 13:15 / 15:00 - 15:30 /  
16:45 - 17:15

# ASSOCIATE ARTIST BOBBY BREWER



Introducing our 2025 Associate Artist – Bobby Brewer! Our Associate Artist scheme invests in the development of local artists and under-represented art forms, providing a platform for rarely showcased art in the region.

Bobby has recently discovered a love of weaving with willow to make a sculpture which ties in with his love of making art for community spaces, along with the meditative practice that it requires to build. This practice runs parallel to his love of folklore, history and storytelling.

You can catch Bobby in the week leading up to the festival as part of our Fringe program, weaving a piece called In Hand – a literal hand that rises out of the ground with space for you to stand in the palm. The sculpture will remain at Arts by the Sea Festival for the weekend for you to visit and connect with.

## IN HAND SCULPTURE FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

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LOWER GARDENS:  
09:00 - 23:00





# CODE - JUSTICE IN MOTION

CODE by Justice in Motion is a gripping, high-octane performance, fusing parkour, physical theatre, trial bike stunts and live rap, transforming an urban playground into a stage where true stories unfold with breathtaking intensity. Inspired by real case studies, CODE offers an unflinching look at how young people are exploited by criminal gangs.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** 8

**PIER APPROACH AREA:  
14:00 - 14:45 / 17:00 - 17:45**



## CODE - WORKSHOPS

**TRY IT!**

Come along and try your hand at some parkour, physical theatre and rap and enjoy an Open Mic Session with OPB creative studio, founded by artists for artists. Numbers are limited so get down early to join in with workshops and give something new a go. Don't miss a performance from DJ Lola - an upcoming star on the decks!

**FRIDAY** 8

**PIER APPROACH AREA:  
16:00 - 17:00 - PHYSICAL THEATRE  
WORKSHOP  
17:00 - 18:00 - CODE: PARKOUR  
WORKSHOP  
17:00 - 18:00 - DJ LOLA  
18:00 - 19:00 - PARKOUR AND RAP  
WORKSHOP  
19:00 - 21:00 - OPEN MIC  
WITH OPB STUDIOS**





## HERE WE GLOW!

Step into a world of wonder with Here We Glow! – a dazzling mini light trail bursting with colour and creativity near Bournemouth Pier. This joyful event is brought to life through an exciting collaboration with Paula Birtwistle of GLOW! combining imaginative light installations from Emergency Exit Arts, interactive artworks and Instagrammable moments for all ages.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** **8**

PIER APPROACH AREA: 12:00 - 23:00



**FOLLOW ALONG!**



## PARADE - AUTIN DANCE

Parade – The Giant Wheel is a moving performance inspired by the beauty, power, and impact of people from different walks of life coming together, featuring a 12-foot tall Giant Wheel powered by 5 street artists and accompanied by music and a large

community cast of local groups and individual performers, including over 60 Performing Arts students from Bournemouth & Poole College. Follow Parade as it weaves its way through the streets on a moving journey you won't want to miss!

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** **8**

LOWER GARDENS (START)

BEALE PLACE (FINISH)

12:30 - 13:20 / 15:30 - 16:20



## NORY J



**SATURDAY**

Bandstand Field: 14:00 - 14:45

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Nory-J is the dream-pop alter ego of British artist Jack Spooner, blending indie, jazz and lush soundscapes into a sonic voyage. With praise from BBC Radio 1 and over 85,000 streams, his genre-shifting live shows are full of charm, emotion and surprises. Don't miss this rising star!

## GUGGE 2000

**SATURDAY**

Pier Approach Area: 13:00 -13:45

The Square: 14:30 - 15:30 / 16:30 - 17:15

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Putting their own spin on Switzerland's 'Guggen' style of carnival music, Gugge 2000 are a street entertainment band based right here in Bournemouth, but performing all over the U.K. and Europe since 1998. Get ready for an upbeat performance with a mixture of brass and percussion that will have you dancing away!



## MATTERS UNKNOWN

**SUNDAY**

Bandstand Field: 14:00 - 14:50

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A genre-defying fusion of Afro-jazz, soul-funk, hip-hop and celestial blues, Matters Unknown delivers a rich, cinematic soundscape full of rhythm and emotion. Inspired by rural life and global travels, their live show is an immersive, high-energy experience that invites you to move, feel and get completely lost in the music.



## FOUR CORNERS COLLECTIF



**SATURDAY**

Bandstand Field: 15:30 - 16:30

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Four Corners Collectif is a multicultural collective playing African and Caribbean fusion. The Bournemouth-based group's sound is influenced by a phenomenal combination of afrobeat, soukous and reggae. Get ready to dance!



## THE SCRIBES

**SUNDAY**

Bandstand Field: 15:30 - 17:00

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Prepare for high-energy hip hop with a twist! The Scribes mix beatboxing, freestyle and crowd interaction into a genre-blending show that's fun for all ages. Known for their dynamic performances and award-winning sound, they bring infectious energy, sharp lyricism and party vibes wherever they go.

## BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE MUSICAL TAKEOVER



**FRIDAY**

Bandstand Field: 16:00 - 21:00

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Start the festival the right way and join us on Friday evening for a very special opening night. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the bandstand as we showcase an array of exceptional local young bands from Bournemouth & Poole College. With a line-up that celebrates the very best of young talents from right on our doorstep we can't wait to kick off the weekend!





## DOGSHOW

**FRIDAY**

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Town Hall (BCP Civic Centre): 19:30 – 20:15  
The Square: 21:00 – 22:00

**SUNDAY** 8 5

Pier Approach Area: 16:15 – 17:00  
Bandstand Field: 17:00 – 18:00



Dogshow are two brothers in poodle suits bringing you live techno, jazz and surreal dance energy. Expect ritual howling, party chaos and a show like no other. Think rave meets Crufts on a trip to space and prepare to unleash your inner canine!

## THE DAISY CHAINS



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**SATURDAY**

Bandstand Field: 12:30 – 13:30



the Daisy Chains are a Bournemouth-based indie band making fairytale songs that'll whisk you away to another world! Inspired by nature and all things magical, their sweet harmonies and storytelling invite you to embrace the whimsy inside you.



## MOMO:TEMPO



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**SATURDAY**

Bandstand Field: 20:00 – 20:45



Momo:tempo blend electronic music, film and cabaret into a bold, theatrical electro-pop experience. Expect infectious energy and offbeat charm as Timo and Mark perform tracks from their long-awaited LP *The Shape of Things to Hum*, alongside a few unmissable classics. It's music you simply can't sit still to!

## TR CRAZE

**SATURDAY**

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Bandstand Field: 18:00 – 19:00



South Sudanese rapper TR Craze brings raw energy, lyrical honesty and electrifying live shows to the Bandstand, blending hip-hop, rap and R&B in English and his native tongue. His powerful tracks explore struggle, celebration and global issues combined with serious beats and unforgettable vibes.



## THOKOZILE COLLECTIVE

**SUNDAY**

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Bandstand Field: 12:30 – 13:30



Formed after a musical exchange with South Africa, Thokozile Collective blends vibrant jazz with global grooves. their sound draws on influences from southern and western Africa, fused with the rich cultural mix of London. Expect melodic, feel-good rhythms that celebrate connection, culture and the joy of live music.





## FOLLOW ALONG!

### SPRING-A-LINGS - THE VORTEXES

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Lower Gardens: 14:30 - 15:00 / 16:30 - 17:00



Buddy and his mate Rustle are two dancing, talking plants. They love stories, sharing sage advice and spreading cheer. This budding duo are the life of the garden party, you can hedge your bets on that. Some say they're blooming marvellous! Catch them roaming through Lower Gardens over the weekend!

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### THE JOURNEY - PERHAPS CONTRAPTION



#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Bandstand Field (Start) - Pier Approach (Finish)  
11.30 -12.15 / 15.00-15.45



Follow along and join in with this playful, music-filled promenade show, blending pop, physical theatre, British Sign Language and choral harmonies. Come together and celebrate the power of community and embrace joy wherever the path may lead you. Multi award-winning brass band Perhaps Contraption along with Deaf contemporary dancer & BSL poet Hearn's Sebuado will be your guides. The Journey celebrates joy, community and getting a little lost before finding your way.

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The Journey has been supported by Without Walls, who champion innovation and diversity in outdoor arts across the UK.



### SASHIMI - THE VORTEXES

#### FRIDAY

Town Hall: 19:30 - 20:15  
The Square: 21:00 - 21:45

#### SATURDAY

Town Hall: 19:30 - 20:15



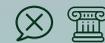
Meet the giant glowing jellyfish on stilts! With swishy, light-up tentacles and shimmering colours, these magical creatures float through the festival bringing smiles wherever they go. They're a treat to see roaming around in the daytime and even more dazzling after dark.

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### PALM PRINT PRESS - PALM HOUSE STUDIO

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Pier Approach Area: 09:00 - 17:00



Keep an eye out for Palm House Studio's Palm Print Press in the Tourist Information Centre on Pier Approach. This vending machine offers affordable, limited edition mini prints for just £1 per vend so bring your £1 coins and get yourself something memorable from this year's festival!

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## COMPANY OF INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS - BRAVE BOLD DRAMA

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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Square: 12:30 - 13:15 / 15:00 - 15:45 / 17:00 - 17:45



Join the Company of International Artists, a secret, art-loving spy agency on a mission to inspire! With walkabout theatre, hands-on creativity and improvised fun, their playful missions spark imagination in all. Get curious, get creative and uncover the hidden power of the art around you.

## LIFE'S A BEACH - JOLI VYANN

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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Lower Gardens: 14:30 - 15:05 / 17:15 - 17:50



Dance meets circus in this thrilling, high-energy show from local dance circus company Joli Vyann. Blending acrobatics and storytelling, Life's a Beach explores life's ups and downs through breathtaking movement and heartwarming characters. With edge-of-your-seat moments and beautiful choreography, this will wow the whole family!



## FALCONRY DISMAY - DIZZY O'DARE

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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Lower Gardens: 13:15 - 13:45 / 16:15 - 16:45



A spoof falconry display, complete with majestic (imaginary) birds and handler Kevin Tickle. Expect belly laughs, chaos and some surprisingly educational moments as you learn about bird behaviour and flying techniques, with absolutely no real birds involved. A wild, hilarious show that's part nature documentary, part pure ridiculousness.



## NOISY NOISE NOISE - WORKING BOYS CLUB



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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Lower Gardens: 11:00 - 14:00 / 15:00 - 18:00



An interactive sound library made for noisy kids and their grown-ups! Working Boys Club invites you to press, play and giggle your way through 90 sound-triggering books, featuring songs, memes, film clips and more. Created with Bournemouth area schoolkids and produced by Activate Performing Arts, Noisy Noise Noise celebrates loud, proud and playful creativity.



## WORLD KIOSK - VARIABLE MATTER

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### FRIDAY

Street Food Corner: 15:00 - 19:00

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

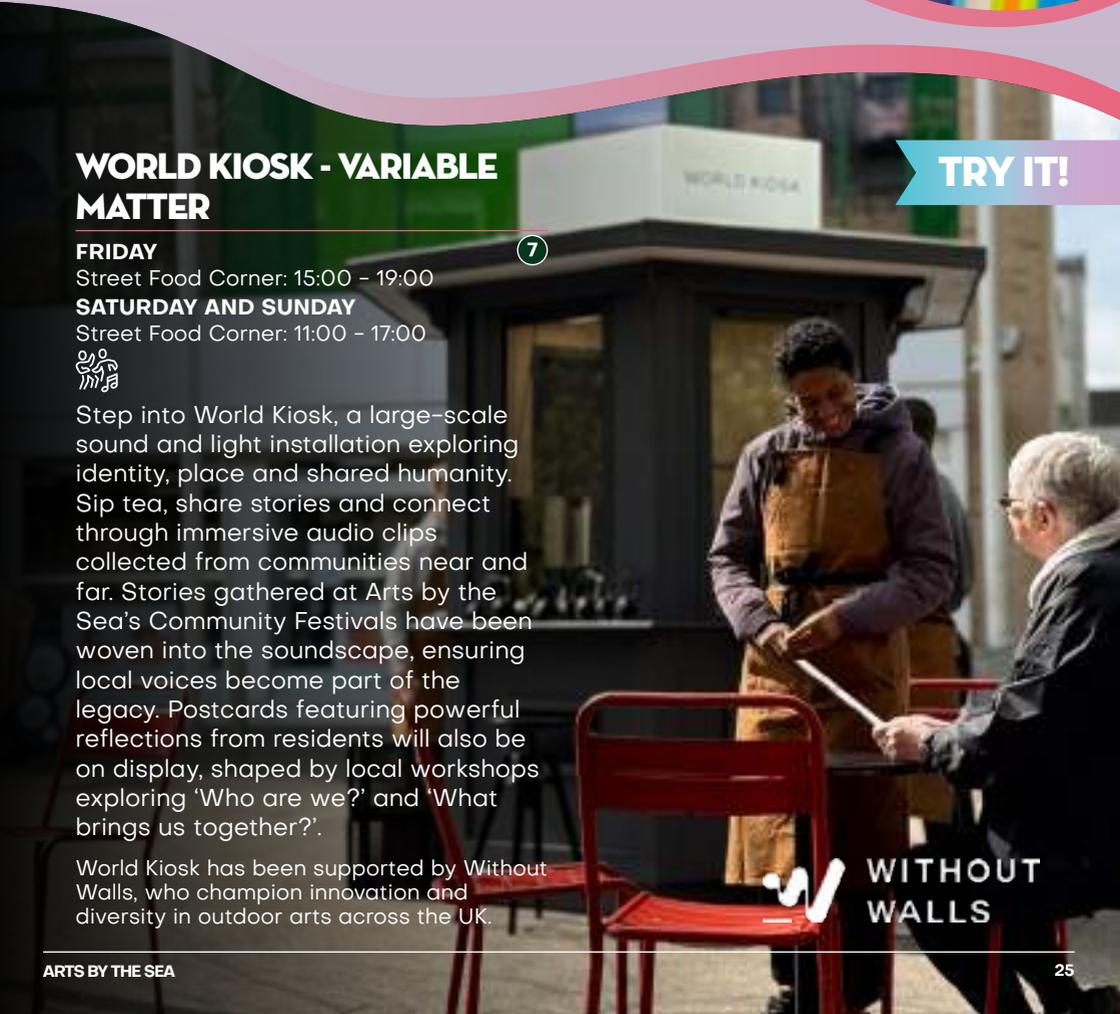
Street Food Corner: 11:00 - 17:00



Step into World Kiosk, a large-scale sound and light installation exploring identity, place and shared humanity. Sip tea, share stories and connect through immersive audio clips collected from communities near and far. Stories gathered at Arts by the Sea's Community Festivals have been woven into the soundscape, ensuring local voices become part of the legacy. Postcards featuring powerful reflections from residents will also be on display, shaped by local workshops exploring 'Who are we?' and 'What brings us together?'.

World Kiosk has been supported by Without Walls, who champion innovation and diversity in outdoor arts across the UK.

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## SOCIAL SESSIONS AND DANCE CLASSES - BOH STUDIOS



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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Pier Approach Area: 12:00 - 16:00



BOH Studios bring the beats and the moves to Arts by the Sea. Saturday, dive into a Latin Dance Takeover with salsa, bachata and kizomba for all levels.

Sunday's Dance Showcase celebrates empowerment and creativity through heels, jazz funk, commercial and more. Expect joyful energy, inclusivity and dance styles for every taste.

### Saturday

BOH Studios Latin Dance Takeover

**1:00pm:** Introduction to Salsa

**1:30pm:** Social Dancing (Salsa / Bachata / Kizomba)

**2:00pm:** Introduction to Kizomba

**2:30pm:** Social Dancing (Salsa / Bachata / Kizomba)

**3:00pm:** Bachata Taster Session

**3:30pm:** Social Dancing (Salsa / Bachata / Kizomba)

**4:00pm:** Line-ups, Animations & Social Dancing

### Sunday

BOH Studios Dance Showcase

**1:00pm:** Empowerment of Heels with Harriet

**1:30pm:** Jazz Funk with Grace Bullard

**2:00pm:** Commercial with Hannah Malone

**3:00pm:** Variety Box Dance Session

## NAMASTE BOURNEMOUTH: INCREDIBLE INDIA COMES ALIVE



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### SATURDAY

Bandstand Field: 17:00 - 18:00



A joyful journey through India's rich cultural heritage, featuring traditional dances and vibrant fashion from across the country. Adults and children will perform side by side, to a soundtrack from DJ Abhi, showcasing a display of dazzling costumes, music and movement. From Bhangra to Bharatanatyam, this colourful performance celebrates unity in diversity and the powerful bond between generations.



## THE STORY WORKS



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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Picnic Park Deli: 10:00 - 16:00



We're giving you the opportunity to show off your creativity thanks to the Story Works, a charity which delivers fun and transformative creative writing and illustration workshops to young people across Dorset. Drop in to visit the Story Works team and let your imagination take over!



## ARTS AWARD



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### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Picnic Park Deli / Lower Gardens: 10:00 - 16:00

Younger folk have the exciting opportunity to complete the nationally recognised Arts Award 'Discover' by responding to the performances they visit and recording their thoughts. Once complete, booklets can be returned to make sure they get their Arts Award certificate delivered to their school for awarding!

**Collect** your Arts Award booklet from The Story Works (Picnic Park Deli) or our Information Point (Lower Gardens).

**Completed booklets** can be returned to these locations during the festival or to your local BCP library up until 13th October. Visit [artsbythesea.co.uk/arts-award](https://artsbythesea.co.uk/arts-award) for more information.





# ARTS BY THE SEA FOR EVERYONE

At Arts by the Sea, we aim to create an inclusive and accessible environment where everyone feels safe and where diversity is embraced.

The festival is part-funded and delivered by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council and adheres to its Equality And Diversity Policy.

**Here's how you can help make sure everyone feels supported and included at the festival:**



### QUIET SPACES.

We understand that coming to the festival can be overwhelming. If you need to take a break from the noise and crowds Central gardens (by the Cenotaph) or on the beach either side of Bournemouth Pier are less busy.

**For more information and to view our EDI policy and accessibility guide, please head to our website:**  
[artsbythesea.co.uk/accessibility](https://artsbythesea.co.uk/accessibility)



### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

We welcome all visitors to Arts by the Sea. Hate of any kind will not be tolerated. Be an active bystander and report anything you experience or see to one of our festival stewards or volunteers.



### TOILETS & CHANGING

Toilets are located at Pier Approach and the Lower Gardens. We have a Changing Places Toilet with an attendant in the Lower Gardens. Please be mindful of others when using accessible facilities and remember that many disabilities are not immediately obvious or visible..



### VISUALLY IMPAIRED TOUR

On Sunday 28th September, experience the power of art your way. We've selected performances and installations which communicate solely through touch and sound for this tour. Spaces must be pre-booked, contact [leigh.hayler@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:leigh.hayler@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) to reserve yours.



# COMMUNITY ZONE

**TRY IT!**

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## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - LOWER GARDENS 10.30 - 17:00

Our Community Zone, located in the Lower Gardens, is an activity-driven area full of opportunities for visitors to connect with local organisations. Expect street art, AR games, photo booths, hands-on workshops, colourful crafting, live portrait drawing, and more. Come along, see what it's about, and get involved!

### ART AND MEDIA WITH BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE COLLEGE

Make the most of the talented students of B&P College as they run a creative pop-up full of hands-on activities

### ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH (AUB)

Home to creative degrees, short courses, & summer schools, AUB's friendly team is down to say hi and draw you a live portrait!

### BCP FOSTERING

Make your own paper model of mascot, Benji the Bear, and talk to the team about fostering and supported lodgings.

### BPC INDIAN COMMUNITY (SATURDAY ONLY)

Join the vibrant BPC Indian community in celebrating their heritage, individualism, and culture.

### LIVE WELL DORSET

Helping local people lead healthier lives; through advice, coaching, slimming vouchers and quit kits.

### PAVILION DANCE SOUTH WEST

Chat to the dedicated PDSW team & find out how they're transforming communities through dance.

### POOLE MUSEUM

Discover local history, maritime stories, and a varied programme of changing exhibitions.

### THE RUSSELL-COTES (SUNDAY ONLY)

A stunning seaside Victorian villa with art galleries on Bournemouth's East Cliff.

### WE ARE WITH YOU

A charity with a person-centred approach, supporting people with drug, alcohol, and mental health challenges.



# GREEN HUB

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**LOWER GARDENS**

10.30 - 17:00

The Green Hub returns for 2025! Join us again this year as we explore ways to help our planet. We'll be joined by some passionate 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. This year's partners are:

## DORSET SCRAP STORE

Dorset Scrap Store is a not-for-profit charity dedicated to turning manufacturing waste into a low-cost community resource for crafting.

## DORSET WILDLIFE TRUST

Dorset Wildlife Trust is Dorset's largest conservation charity & collaborates with communities to help nature thrive.

## THE PARKS FOUNDATION

The Parks Foundation charity enhances parks across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole so that people and wildlife can flourish.

## MUSEUM OF DESIGN IN PLASTICS (MODIP)

Discover the story of plastics past and future with PlastIC and MoDiP, the only UK Accredited museum with a focus on plastics.

## VIREŌ COLLECTIVE

Vireō Collective is a creative environmental practice based in Dorset, working at the intersection of art, architecture, and ecology.

## WEATHER-KIN: FINDING JOY IN RAIN - AUB

Weather-kin invites you to rethink your relationship with rain & contribute your own memories in a collective reframing of how we relate to our British weather.



# SUSTAINABILITY

**We strive to minimise our environmental impact at Arts By the Sea, but we need your help!**

**Make simple sustainable choices:**

## EAT, DRINK AND BUY LOCAL

Support local businesses and reduce your carbon footprint. Visit South Coast Makers Market in Bobby's and enjoy plant-based, locally-sourced food at nearby cafes. You can also visit the food and drink kiosks in Lower Gardens and on the Seafront like the Prom Diner.

## RETHINK YOUR TRANSPORT

Travel by train, bus or bike, like our artists. Check out travel options from SWR, Beryl Bikes and More Bus to expand your transport options.

## REFILL AND EAT IN

Refill your water bottle at the festival and choose to eat in rather than take away to reduce packaging waste. Enjoy a 20% discount on hot drinks when you bring your own reusable cup to BCP Seafront Catering Outlets.

**To use our handy sustainability map and to find out more about what we're doing to help reduce our impact on the climate, scan the QR code or head to: [artsbythesea.co.uk/sustainability](https://artsbythesea.co.uk/sustainability)**



## South Coast Makers Market

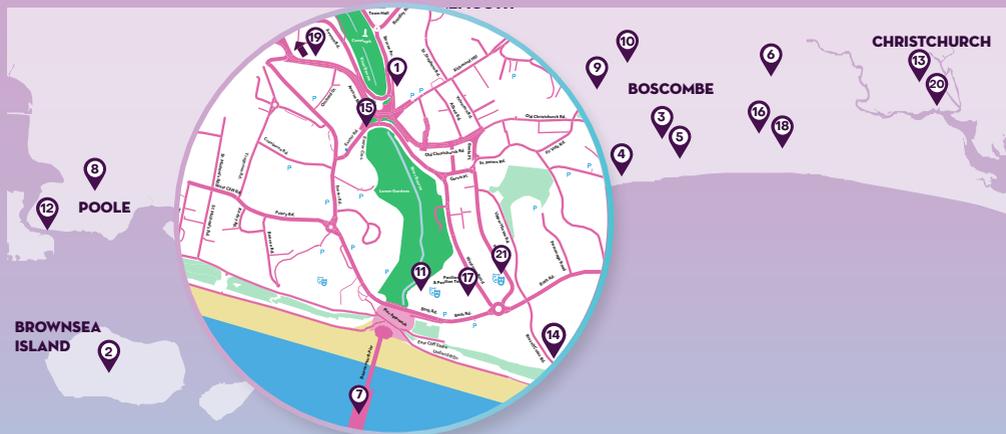
10am-5pm, Saturday,  
Bobby's Lower Ground Floor,  
The Square



# ARTS BY THE SEA FRINGE

This year, we're launching the Arts by the Sea Fringe. Extending the creativity of the core festival to independent venues across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

We're proud to bring you Arts by the Sea Festival Fringe - Friday 19th September - Sunday 5th October!



## PARTICIPATING VENUES INCLUDE:

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| 1. All Fired Up<br>Bournemouth Town Centre               | 13. The Regent<br>Christchurch Town Centre                                    |
| 2. Brownsea Island National Trust<br>Poole               | 14. Russell-Cotes Art Gallery<br>and Museum<br>Bournemouth Town Centre        |
| 3. Chaplin's & Cellar Bar<br>Boscombe, Bournemouth       | 15. South Coast Maker's Shop<br>and Bobby's Tunnel<br>Bournemouth Town Centre |
| 4. Cottonwood Hotel<br>East Cliff, Bournemouth           | 16. Syd's Slaps<br>Southbourne, Bournemouth                                   |
| 5. Deus Lodge<br>Boscombe                                | 17. Westover Gardens Market<br>Bournemouth Town Centre                        |
| 6. The Factory Space<br>Pokesdown, Bournemouth           | 18. The Wight Bear<br>Southbourne, Bournemouth                                |
| 7. Key West Bar & Restaurant<br>Bournemouth Pier         | 19. The Vault<br>Bournemouth Town Centre                                      |
| 8. Lighthouse Poole<br>Poole                             | 20. The Thomas Trip<br>Bournemouth Town Centre                                |
| 9. The Old Fire Station<br>Lansdown, Bournemouth         | 21. Palace Court Theatre<br>Bournemouth Town Centre                           |
| 10. Queen's Park Golf Course<br>Queens Park, Bournemouth |   |
| 11. Pavilion Dance South West<br>Bournemouth Town Centre |   |
| 12. Poole Museum<br>Poole Quay                           |   |



The Arts by the Sea Fringe is powered in collaboration with **We Broke Free**, South Coast independent music curators and specialists. To find out all the exciting events and activities happening at Fringe venues head to: [artsbythesea.co.uk/fringe-festival/](http://artsbythesea.co.uk/fringe-festival/)





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### Reasons To Care



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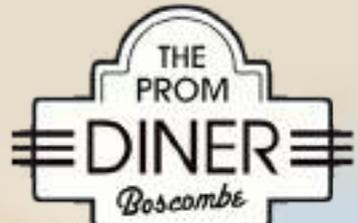
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