25 & 26
SEPTEMBER 2021

FESTIVAL OF THRIFT

KIRKEATHAM, REDCAR, 10AM-5PM
FREE ENTRY (PARKING £6)

WELCOME!

Welcome to Festival of Thrift 2021! Isn't it wonderful to be back on the glorious Kirkleatham site after the year we've all had? Of course we enjoyed meeting you virtually in 2020, but nothing beats being together in the outdoors, does it?

In this first Year of the English Coast we have put an extra focus on the water all around us; sea, rivers, lakes, canals and streams too – so look out for performances and activities that highlight our link with water and how we can combat the effects of climate change. Over the last year, more than any, the issues of sustainability have risen up all our agendas, and we Thrifters have become more relevant than ever.

We thank our ongoing supporters for keeping us going through 2020 and helping us mount our award-winning digital festival – but costs have mounted and we want to keep the Festival free for you all – so please give what you can too.

Enjoy the Festival and stay safe – remember HANDS, FACE, SPACE – and enjoy our beautiful outdoors! We have so many people to thank this year we have taken our gratitude online. Hop on and take a look at all the marvellous people that make Festival of Thrift a reality!

STELLA HALL & EMMA WHITENSTALL on behalf of the Festival of Thrift Team

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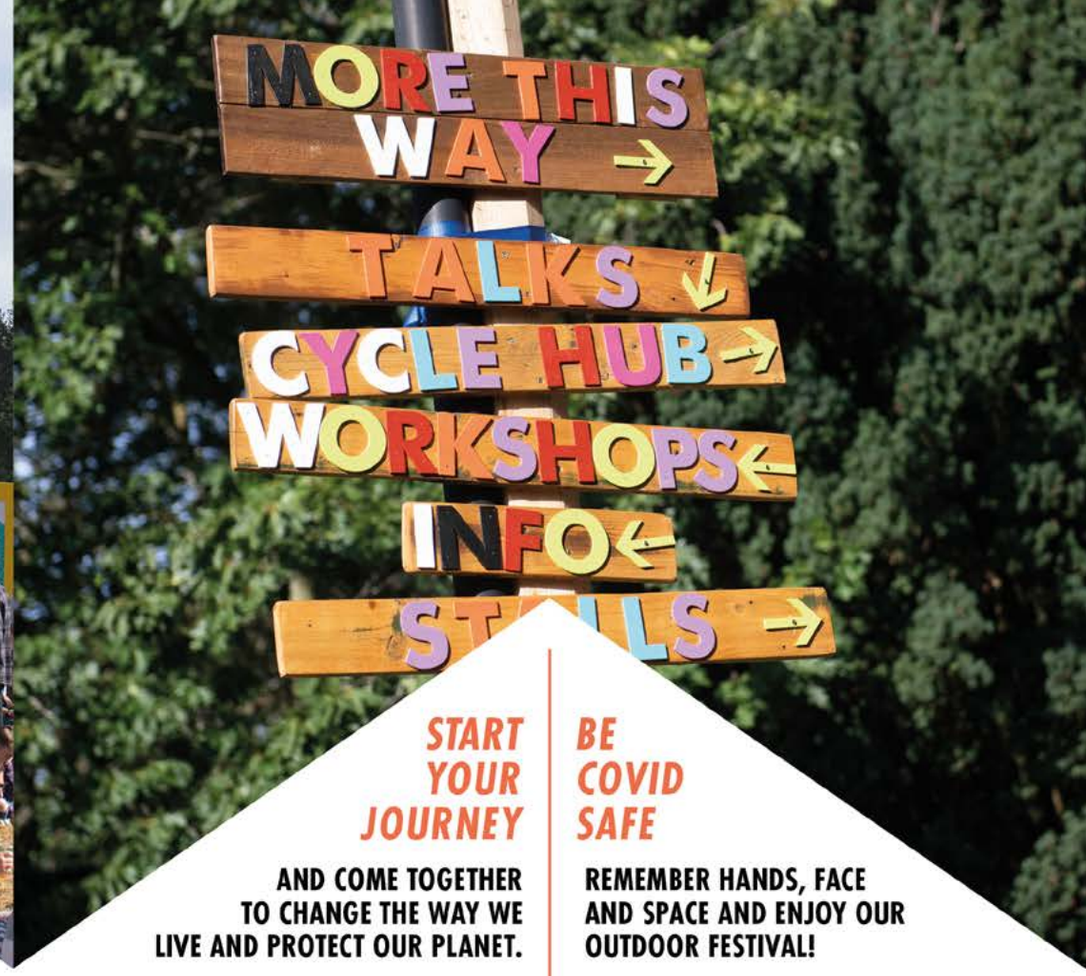

START YOUR JOURNEY

AND COME TOGETHER TO CHANGE THE WAY WE LIVE AND PROTECT OUR PLANET.

Use this guide to help plan your visit through the festival. We have 3 zones, packed with things to see, do and get involved in.

Follow the signs onsite, use the maps onsite and check out which colour zone you are in. Keep turning corners and discovering new things! If in doubt, ask one of our wonderful volunteers or make your way to our Info Points.

JOIN IN, MAKE, EAT, PLAY, SHARE and **LEARN** with a host of activities and entertainment. Most of it is free unless you see a £ for the workshops.

Around every corner of our magical site something different is waiting for you to discover and enjoy. Expect new discoveries, thought provoking performances and our special mix of hands on fun, food, music, dance and song.

BE COVID SAFE

REMEMBER HANDS, FACE AND SPACE AND ENJOY OUR OUTDOOR FESTIVAL!

Festival of Thrift have been working in partnership with our local authority and the Outdoor Arts sector to highlight Covid-19 safe practices and the team have had extensive experience of delivering safe outdoor events over the last year.

We are passionate about ensuring ThriftFest is a wonderful festival experience for everyone and are following all guidelines to keep you safe. This means that we are asking you to help us deliver a safe festival for all this year by doing the following:

- Wear a mask in busy parts of the site or any enclosed areas
- Pay by contactless rather than cash
- Keep 2 meters apart where possible
- Sanitise your hands regularly
- Don't visit if you feel unwell or have covid19 symptoms
- Take lateral a flow test before your visit and if positive stay at home

TOP TIP

The site is large so make sure you the check the map so you don't miss anything.

YELLOW ZONE

CYRIL THE MC

OUR NEW MC

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Stage and across the site

Introducing Cyril our new MC! He is a larger than life 'host with the most'! Since 2017 he has been compere, along with his co-host and best friend Beryl, of large outdoor participatory games such as Bingo Lingo, where they tried to make Bingo an official Paralympic sport, Buck-a-Brenda wheelchair wobbling game of chance and Beryl and Cyril's Great Barnsley Bake Off, innuendo in a mixing bowl and bakes to perfection! For Festival of Thrift Cyril is going it alone for the first time. Beryl approves and thinks it would be good for him to get out the house. Cyril loves a good fake tan, entertaining audiences of all ages and has a fondness for Carry On films and 80's TV quiz shows!

Photo: Daryl Beeton Productions

ECOuture FASHION SHOW

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Times: 2:30pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Stage

This year's Fashion Show is back, and with a new name! **ECOuture** is an eclectic fashion showcase created by some of the area's upcoming designers. This year, **ECOuture** is brought to you in collaboration with Daisy Chain and is not one to miss! Alongside an array of textiles used, we will be showcasing a whole collection made from a ton of donated denim.

Did you know that it takes an estimated 20,000 litres of water to make just one pair of denim jeans? It would take a person more than 13 years to drink this amount! #saveourcoast #doupyourdenim #ECOuture

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

WELCOME PAVILION

Recycled and waste materials have been combined to create this Welcome, exhibition & information point. **RIBA Teesside** have brought together a team of volunteer architects, engineers, students & contractors to produce a pavilion which explores the use of recycled and waste materials.

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

SWAPSHOP – DAISY CHAIN

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Gate Field

Bring unwanted items (no electricals) that you can carry. Swap garden shears for a floral dress, or a ruck-sack for a headscarf. The ever-popular swapshop returns for another year of thrifty swaps. Members of Stockton based **Daisy Chain** will be on hand to advise on upcycling your swaps.

DANCING BEES – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH STILTS INTERNATIONAL

Times: 11:30am & 2:30pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Gate Field

Giant bees are creating fun and bringing the loss of insects to public attention and how to play a part in the very positive role that gardens, allotments, backyards and window boxes in towns can play to help us regenerate this species that is a keystone in our world. **Neighbourhood Watch** bring street theatre, games, science, and plants and will usher you towards **Tees Valley Nature Partnership** and the **EnlightenTent!**.

VINYL DJS

Times: 10:30 am & 3:15pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Stage

Neil Massey plus guest DJs will be playing original records from the 60s onwards, covering soul, funk, jazz, reggae and afrobeat.

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

BBC INTRODUCING

SEE ONLINE FOR FULL LIST OF BANDS

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Stage

BBC Tees presenter **Rianne Thompson** has helped us identify up and coming local acts to look out for! See daily schedule at stage for full line up and listen to Rianne on her weekly show on a Saturday evening.

Biscuithead and the Biscuit Badgers

THE TOASTING STAGE

Times: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Stage

This Stage will have an exciting line up of bands performing all weekend, including the **Haverton Hillbillies** and **Biscuithead and the Biscuit Badgers**. For a full list of bands please visit the website or check out the onsite running orders.

Haverton Hillbillies
Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

FOOD COURT

Nibble, graze and pace yourself, stalls are selling a wide choice of artisan foodstuff with hot snacks, meals and sweet treats. Also pop into Acorn Café in Kirkleatham Hall School to refuel!

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LOOK OUT FOR GIANT DANCING BEES NEAR THE ENLIGHTENTENT

THE ENLIGHTENTENT

SATURDAY

'SWITCH ON TO INSPIRING IDEAS AND ACTIONS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR NATURE FOR US'

10:30 – 11:15am
THE BUILD UP TO GREENER CONSTRUCTION

GREEN ARCHITECTURE

Discover some of the brilliant people, ideas, innovations and sustainable design that are up-ending the way we build around the planet... and locally – looking at a regeneration project starting at Kirkleatham Hall School later this year.

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11:45am – 12:15pm, 4:15 – 4:45pm
JORDON COX – BRITAIN'S COUPON KID

Almost 10 years ago Jordon was a crowd-pleaser at our first Festival of Thrift – he was just 15 and already a money saving superstar. As Jordon says... follow his tips and tricks, you'll never pay full price again.

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12:45 – 1:30pm
MEET THE HEMINGWAYS

ECO FASHION

When Wayne and Gerardine Hemingway's thrifty stall opened on Camden Market in 1982 it was both radical and risky. The fashionable and soon-to-be-famous flocked to it and in a few months the Hemingways were launching their iconic label, Red or Dead. Hear how their unique take on sustainable design has evolved and what they think the future holds for sustainable fashion.

2:00 –2:30 pm
MEET CARMEN MARCUS

FUTURE FOOD

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Fisherman's daughter, storyteller, artist and author, Carmen shares the practical and magical stories of her fishing heritage; how the family coble, the Daisy Ellen, was sold and lost decades ago and how, after an eventful search, she will soon return her to Redcar's Fishermans Square.

3:00 – 3:45pm
WHY WE OUGHTA TREASURE OUR WATER

PROTECT OUR WATER

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It's everywhere, it's fresh and clean, it's cheap and plentiful, it's alive and sustaining. Is it though? Is it really? Our precious water is under pressure. Actually, there's not enough of it, in the right places. And as agriculture, industry and all of us demand more of it – something's gotta give.

SUNDAY

10:30 – 11:15am
SEASPIRACY – FISHING FOR THE TRUTH

FUTURE FOOD

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Is sustainable fishing a myth? Maybe we should just stop eating fish altogether? These are the questions on the minds of millions who watched the recent Netflix eco-documentary *Seaspiracy*. So, how can we ensure there is a future for everything that lives in the ocean and all those who depend on it?

LOOK OUT FOR POP UP PECHA KUKAS FROM TEES VALLEY NATURE PARTNERSHIP

ENLIGHTENTENT SUPPORTED BY TEES VALLEY NATURE PARTNERSHIP

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11:45am – 12:15pm, 3:45 – 4:15pm
JORDON COX – BRITAIN'S COUPON KID

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REWILDING

12:45 – 1:30pm
REWILDING – WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT? AND DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

Even in the midst of a climate crisis, 'apocalypse fatigue' is a growing problem – we're getting weary of the endless bad news and the moral dilemmas we increasingly face. Then 'rewilding' comes along and they're bringing back wolves and it sounds really exciting! Or is it just a seductively-named fad?

CLIMATE CHANGE

1:45 – 2:15pm
MEET RAE RITCHIE – ECO AGONY AUNT

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Are you fretting about your footprint? Worried about waste? Rae to the rescue! Rae writes about how can we all live and work in ways that better support people and planet for The Guardian, Grazia, Huff Post, Woman's Weekly and more.

ECO FASHION

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2:30 – 3:15pm
FASHION FIX – FUTURE TRENDS FOR YOUR ECO-WARDROBE

The fast fashion revolution has brought a vast choice of cheap clothes right to our doorstep – so where's the catch? Well, worse-off garment workers, soaring use of virgin-plastic fabrics, mountains of textile waste. So what's the solution? A new model eco-army are already disrupting the march of fast fashion – welcome to the future!

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MEAT YOUR PERSONA

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Toasting Gate Field

Presented by Liminal Space, a pop-up installation with 2D, 3D and digital content for audiences to explore, **Meat Your Persona** encourages in-depth conversations between the public and researchers from Oxford University, encouraging you to reflect on your own eating habits before putting the research into context and posing 'would you rather' decisions.

YELLOW WORKSHOP ZONE
STABLES

Saturday and Sunday

SEE ONLINE FOR MORE DETAILS

DROP IN WORKSHOPS

FIX IT CAFÉ
10:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00 –2:30pm, 3:30 –5:00pm, **FREE**

UPCYCLED TIN CAN FLOWERS
All day, 45 min session, £5

TICKETED WORKSHOPS

TICKETS FROM WORKSHOP

CAMPFIRE COOKING AND WILD BAKING (between The Stables and the Toasting Gate field). **Tickets from Info Points.**
10:15am, 11:45, 13:45, 15:15pm, £12

Campfire Cooking

SLOW COOKING USING HAYBOX
11:00 – 11:20am, 2:00 – 2:20pm, **FREE**

INTRO TO SOLAR POWER DEMO
12:00 – 12:20pm, 3:00 – 3:20pm, **FREE**

CERAMIC POPPIES
10:30 – 11:30, 12:00am – 1:00pm
2:00 – 3:00pm, 3:30 – 4:30pm, £15

Photos: Tracy Kidd Photography

YELLOW WORKSHOP ZONE

TOASTING GATE FIELD

Saturday and Sunday

TICKETS FROM WORKSHOP

TICKETED WORKSHOPS

CLOSED TERRARIUMS
10:30 – 11:15am, 12:00am – 12:45pm, 2:00 – 2:45pm, £20

LAMPSHADE MAKING
11:00am – 1:00pm, 2:00 – 4:00pm, £12

JAMALITTLE
Every 20 minutes, Ticketed & Drop in, £4

DROP IN WORKSHOPS

T-SHIRT PRINTING
10:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00 – 2:30pm, 3:30 – 5:00pm, £4 per T-shirt

HANDWOVEN PLACEMAT
Sessions throughout the day, £6

SEE ONLINE FOR MORE DETAILS

FIX IT CAFÉ

Times: 10:30am, 1:00 & 3:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Stables

Fixit Café will be back to fix the world over a cup of tea (and all of the things you broke since last year). Bring along something to fix and our experienced fixers will help you 'find your fix' from Flymos to iPads and Teasmades to Tape recorders.

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

BLUE ZONE

BOTTLED OCEAN

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday

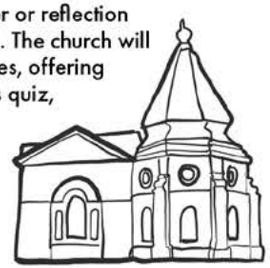
Middlesbrough Museums invite you to come along and use pre-prepared plastic bottles (cleaned and ready to use) to create jellyfish to feature in their forthcoming exhibition **Bottled Ocean**. The message behind the exhibition is about recycling and the impact plastic bottles are having on the oceans. Artist **Diane Watson** will be on hand to oversee your creations!

Bottled Ocean – Diane Watson

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Service: 10:30am Sunday
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Kirkleatham Lane

St Cuthbert's will be open to visit and discover some of the history of Kirkleatham or find a quiet corner of prayer or reflection during the busy festival. The church will be hosting performances, offering refreshments, children's quiz, selling thrifty items, crafts and much more! Everyone is welcome to join a thrift-themed service, 10am Sunday morning.



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BRIDGE2BAMBOO

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday only
Location: Nursery

Bridge2bamboo is an ambitious public art project by *Imagineer*, in which Festival of Thrift is a partner. The project draws on engineering expertise across the globe, with particular focus on environmental, economic and community impact and the importance of Bamboo as a sustainable recourse in relation to the climate crisis. We have connected communities through a series of workshops to design, test and build a beautiful bamboo structure for the Festival. Project participants co-designed the structure to determine its function at the event and beyond, placing the possibilities in the hands of the community. In 2022 the participating groups will be invited to attend Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth games where Imagineer will host an impressive exhibition of the bamboo structures created as a result of this project. Thanks to Borderlands – Creative People & Places, Sofia Offshore Wind Farm Construction Community Fund and Tees Valley Community Foundation.

Photo: Bloomin Arts

PARTICIPATING GROUPS:
REDCAR MEN'S SHEDS
MIDDLESBROUGH – BRIDGEHILL
HARTLEPOOL – MILES FOR MEN/ WELLNESS FOR WOMEN

THE WALLED GARDEN

The historic attraction has been restored back to its former glory and now features formal gardens, a science garden, areas for activities and a glasshouse, which will be available for events such as weddings, dinners and corporate events. Admission fee applies.

STALLS BROWSE a range of ethical traders, selling produce and goods from around the region.

WALLED GARDEN BOTHY WORKSHOPS

Saturday and Sunday

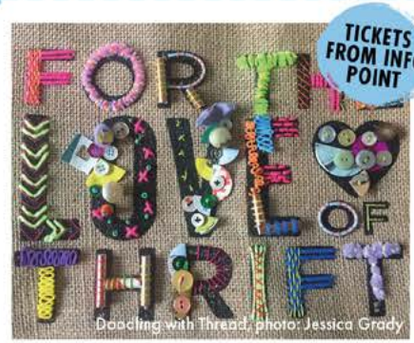
DOODLING WITH THREAD – BAG WORKSHOP
11:00am – 11:50pm, 3:00 – 3:50pm
Blue Bothy A, £8

ZERO WASTE THRIFTY CUSHION
12:00 – 12:50pm, 4:00 – 4:50pm
Blue Bothy A, £14

THRIFTY WAYS

SPOON WHITTLING – REWILDING ADVENTURES
10:30 – 11:30am, 12:30 – 1:30pm, 2:30 – 3:30pm, Blue Bothy B, £14

TICKETS FROM INFO POINT



Doodling with Thread, photo: Jessica Grady

QUILTED HEADBAND WITH MARY JANE BAXTER
2:00 – 2:50pm, Blue Bothy A, £6

CYCLE PARK A safe area to park your bike.

REDCAR AND CLEVELAND COLLEGE

We are delighted to once again be joined by Redcar and Cleveland College, our local further education college as one of our festival partners. Come to our RCC trailer where you can chat to course tutors and find out more about the exciting learning opportunities available to you. Add a touch of festival sparkle to your day by catching up with their hair and beauty team and why not grab a snap on their giant deckchair?

PINK ZONE

THE TOWN IS THE MENU

Times: 12:00 & 2:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

The Town is the Menu is back, inspired by Marske-by-the-sea, full of food, fun and conversation. What would your town look like on a plate? Pull up a chair and join our 36 metre long communal table for an unforgettable three-course lunch under a big sky, with spirit lifting live musical performances too. This year's menu is inspired by the people and the stories of Marske, just along the road from our festival site. Created by **The Ugly Duckling**, a cooking collective who produce nourishing food that is respectful of the planet – expect a witty and seasonal feast prepared with local wonky veg and perfectly good 'waste' food. Tickets £7.00 from Info points – suitable for vegetarians, regrettably we are unable to accommodate special dietary requirements.

This is an outdoor event, so dress appropriately.

CastAway – HIGHLY SPRUNG

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Times: 11:30am & 2:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

Drowning under a crushing mass of plastic, the Keeper of the Waterways awakens and rises up. It's time for change. A stunning outdoor performance that explores the impact of today's throwaway society on our waterways. Featuring a unique gyroscopic flying machine, it presents a brand new approach to aerial theatre. The all-female cast immerses audiences in an underwater world where performers dive, twist and float over 26 feet in the air to delight, inspire and captivate audiences of all ages. **CastAway** responds to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch – a floating island of everlasting plastic that has now grown to 6½ times the size of the UK. It presents an alternative, sustainable and more compassionate way of being and challenges us to consider our own actions in the face of climate change. With the weight of plastic now greater than the weight of humanity, what better time than now to take action?

Photo: Andrew Moore

Urban Canvas

URBAN CANVAS

Times: 10:30am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday

Urban Canvas create participatory pavement art! Join them and revel in the simple and thrifty art of chalking and see beautiful images and street games emerge. All their work is ephemeral – as they say – nothing lasts forever. Take your pics and take away your memories

SOLAR STAGE

Times: 10:30am – 4:45pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

Des Basterfield returns with his solar powered stage. Entertaining festival goers with a mix of great tunes and energetic vibes throughout the weekend.

Solar Stage

Tuned In Presents

TUNED IN PRESENTS

Times: 10am – 5pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Solar Stage

Tuned In Redcar presents some of its young performers, come and celebrate young talent straight from the heart of the local community.

SEE STAGE FOR RUNNING ORDER

Photos: Tracy Kidd Photography

Photo: UPG Team

ON THE STRANDLINE BY URBAN PLAYGROUND – PRODIGAL UPG

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Times: 1:00 & 3:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Behind Kirkleatham Museum

Almost as old as the oldest civilisation is the myth of the flood. The story of a few who survive the waters through Divine intervention, and the help of a boat... but the flood we face is not a myth, and we have no one to save us but ourselves... Commissioned by the Time & Tide Bell organisation; the **UPG** Team bring their distinctive performance-parkour language together with a vessel made of scaffold and a story told by a child to ask, in the face of rising sea levels, how we avoid having to choose who gets on the boat? On the Strandline is performed by the Emergent Ensemble – a group of five early career performers brought together in the time of Covid to survive the industry lockdown.

HAPPY ROOMS – STELLAR PROJECTS

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

Take a walk through our **Happy Room**, a joyful space and an uplifting experience! Artist **Sarah Harris** will create **Blissed Out**, a room inspired by the magical, playful light which shines as the sun rises, enjoy a kaleidoscope of iridescent hues as they wake in living colour.

PUTT BY NUMBERS – GOOD THINGS COLLECTIVE

Times: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Pink Zone

WOODSHED WORKSHOP
Drop in all day, hands-on building, tools and materialsprovided; just bring your imagination and build your own Rube Goldberg machine!

Photo: Robin Zahler

Putt by Numbers is a crazy 6 hole crazy golf course (so doubly crazy!) resulting from a collaboration between artists & community groups. Designing and building this course created opportunities for people to learn about and try creative foraging, upcycling, cyanotype photography, digital programming, painting, sculpture, wood work, craft and collage. We'll be launching a brand new 7th hole designed and built on site especially for Festival of Thrift 2021, in collaboration with **Woodshed Workshop** – providing you with the chance to help create the new hole on Saturday with the chance to set a new par on Sunday!

SEA SAW – CARLOS ARA AND COMPANY

Times: 11:00am & 2:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

NEW COMMISSION

Co-commissioned with **Dance City**, Newcastle.

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The last two islanders in the world are adrift in a wide and lonely sea of plastic. 'How did things come to this?' they wonder, as they carry out their age-old daily routines, clinging determinedly to the last remnants of the life they once lived on land. One day, they are visited by a mysterious creature from the depths of the sea. Are they ready for the chaos that ensues?

A show about two cultures coexisting in the same environment and the struggle to find a place of mutual understanding from which to move forward.

Photo: Bloomin' Arts

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PODIUM

Times: 1:00 & 2:00pm
Day: Saturday
Location: Solar Stage

Come and be blown away by our young speakers from across Hartlepool & Redcar. The project linked young people aged 12-20 with professional artists **Umar Butt** and **Tahmina Ali** to build confidence, learn writing skills and performance techniques to help deliver a powerful message – and they haven't disappointed.

Project inspired by Glimpse #Peoples Podium and funded by County Durham Community Foundation #iwill.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PODIUM
FESTIVAL OF THRIFT

STORY TELLERS

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Times: 11:00am, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

Drift in to new and exotic worlds as talented storytellers, from across the country, regale you with tales of wonder and delight.

Meet **Tuup of TransGlobal Underground**; storyteller, poet, percussionist who brings us stories from his native Ghana and all over the world.

KIRKLEATHAM MUSEUM

Times: 10:30am – 5:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

Visit the **Fabric of the North** Exhibition and the Award winning **Steel Stories** exhibition. This year the museum education team has worked with local artist, **Bub Bacon**, to produce a co-curated piece of work with a Westgarth Primary School. Look out for their gallery of large vibrant sculptural coastal images created from hundreds of discarded plastic bottle tops and packaging, and add to it to raise awareness of how discarded plastics in the sea are damaging the ocean life. The museum collections will be open to the public throughout the festival and the trolley bus will be available for a visit. The **Sir James Knott Lifeboat Museum** will be open to the public in a first for the Festival.

PINK ZONE WORKSHOPS

Visit our hands-on hub, book online or just drop in.

TICKETED WORKSHOPS

TICKETS FROM WORKSHOP

PLAIN JAYNE DESIGNS
Saturday and Sunday

TRINKET TRAY
10:45am – 12:00pm, £20

JESMONITE WORKSHOPS

BROOCH WORKSHOP
1:00am – 2:00pm, £10

JAR VASE WORKSHOP
3:30 – 4:30pm, £30

DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

POTTERY TILES – MEG ASHLEY ART
45 mins, £4

PLANT POT HOLDERS – PEG CREATIONS
£1

AQUARIUM WORKSHOP – PERCY MIDDLESBROUGH
12:00 – 3:00pm, **FREE**

DANDYISM – PATRICK ZIZA

Times: 12:00 & 2:30pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: See map

A dance piece inspired by the gentlemen of the congo, exploring expression, energy and the expressive dynamism of dance originating in East Africa, and through clothing as a way of celebrating individuality humanism, gender and identity in our increasingly divided society.

Photo Busta Grey-Jung

FOOD COURT

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PINK WORKSHOP TENT

Visit our hands-on hub, book online or just drop in.

TICKETS FROM WORKSHOP

TICKETED WORKSHOPS

LITTLE INVENTORS – SHRIMP

Saturday
10:15 – 11:00am, 2:15 – 3:00pm, £4

BOTTLE FISH – JOSIE BROOKES

Saturday
11:00am – 12:00pm, 3:00 – 4:00pm , £4

LITTLE INVENTORS – SUBMARINE

Saturday
12:15 – 1:00pm, 3:00 – 4:15pm, £4

Photo: Shrimp, Little Inventors

BOOK ONLINE OR DROP IN

NOISY TOYS DROP-IN

Sunday
10:00 – 11:30am, 12:45 – 14:15pm, 15:15 – 16:45pm, FREE

BACK CHAT BRASS – SEA SHANTY WORKSHOP

Sunday
11:30 – 12:15, FREE

SEE ONLINE FOR MORE DETAILS

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

WALKABOUT AND POP UP

PHOENIX RISING – WHIPPET UP

Times: 12pm 1.30, 3:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Walkabout
(stopping in nursery blue)

NEW PERFORMANCE

Pulled by a mythical Phoenix the cart of curiosity emerges from the dust to seek out performance venues. Once it finds its space it rebuilds into a puppet theatre to tells tales of ecology and hope in the deep blue sea. Music for the show is by the Saltburn based **Phoenix Voices** Community Choir. Like all of **Whippet Up**'s pieces Phoenix Rising is designed, built and performed with local people who find, or are referred to **Whippet Up** for a wellbeing boost.

Photo: Whippet Up

BACKCHAT BRASS

Times: Various
Days: Sunday
Location: Walkabout

1 band. 8 instruments.100s of venues. 1000s of gigs. Infinite fun. Rooted in pop, funk and hip hop, their brassy beats give soul to any party and lift the roof at any gig. Since 2016,Backchat Brass have been wreaking havoc in venues around the world, coaxing even the stubbornest of dance-phobics from their seats with their signature take on your go-to hits.

Photo: Backchat Brass

PHOENIX CHOIR

Times: Various
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Walkabout

After a challenging year our wonderful local choir are back singing together – and what a wonderful sound that is! Led by the resourceful Mouthful they bring newly penned and traditional songs of the sea and accompany **Whippet Up** on their travels.

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

BAGHDADDIES

Times: Various
Days: Saturday
Location: Walkabout

The **Baghdaddies**' exuberant and rampant brand of world music is an exhilarating cocktail of Balkan melodies, ska and Latin grooves and sizzling brass played with furious energy and theatrical humour, making them as unforgettable on stage as they are when performing as wandering brass troubadours. They take themselves incredibly seriously so you don't have to...

Photo: Bagdaddies

Fairly Fresh Fish Co.

FAIRLY FRESH FISH CO.

Times: Various
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Walkabout

The **Fairly Fresh Fish Co.** offer the traditional fare of a seafood stall. As you look however, you might quickly realise that not all is as it should be... There are prawns dancing and an octopus springing to life alongside strange stirrings in the jellied eel jar and a worrying seafood smoothie amongst other delights. Each creature comes with its own story with more lines than a mackerel fisherman!

FLOCK

Times: 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday
Location: Walkabout

FREE

GET TICKETS ONLINE

Ready to go on a weird walkabout? We invite you to take part in the world premiere of **Flock**. Get strapped into one of ten lightweight, backpack speakers, and become a flock of music, free to walk, roam, run or dance. You are Flock – a shoal of music and sound. We have created ten stylish speakers, with bespoke leather straps, which are synchronised to play music which bounces between the speakers. The music in your speaker is unique, but when all ten come together, the piece is complete. How the sound behaves is up to you! No skill or training is required.

Photo: Flock

TIMETABLE

SATURDAY

	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND & MUSEUM GROUNDS				See Saw BSL Carlos Ara				Town is the Menu – Marske						See Saw Carlos Ara		Town is the Menu – Marske											
				Storytelling						BSL Storytelling						BSL Storytelling						Storytelling					
						CastAway Highly Sprung BSL		Dandyism				On The Strandline UPG				CastAway Highly Sprung		Dandyism		On The BSL Strandline UPG							
SOLAR STAGE		Tuned In				Tuned In				Tuned In		YPP		Tuned In		YPP		Tuned In				See stage line up					
NURSERY								Whippet Up						Whippet Up						Whippet Up							
				Flock								Flock				Flock				Flock				Flock			
TOASTING GATE FIELD						Dancing Bees												Dancing Bees									
		TALK The Build up to Greener Construction					TALK BSL The Coupon Kid				TALK Meet the BSL Hemingways					TALK Meet Carmen Marcus BSL				TALK Why We BSL Oughta Treasure Our Water					TALK The Coupon Kid	
TOASTING STAGE		Vinyl DJ		See stage line up					See stage line up					Biscuithead and the Biscuit Badgers				ECOutre BSL Fashion Show		Vinyl DJ				See stage line up			

SUNDAY

	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45
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TOASTING GATE FIELD						Dancing Bees												Dancing Bees									
		TALK BSL Seaspiracy – Fishing for the Truth					TALK BSL The Coupon Kid				TALK Rewilding BSL – what is it all about? ...				TALK BSL Meet Rae Ritchie			TALK Fashion Fix BSL – Future Trends for your Eco-Wardrobe					TALK The Coupon Kid			
TOASTING STAGE		Vinyl DJ		Haverton Hillbillies					See stage line up					See stage line up				ECOutre BSL Fashion Show		Vinyl DJ				Haverton Hillbillies			

SEE ONLINE FOR DETAILS

[BSL = British Sign Language Signer provided]

Photo: Tracy Kidd Photography

GETTING HERE

BY BIKE

Kirkleatham is on a cycle route with plenty of cycle parking onsite. Cycling or walking to the Festival offers so much: it keeps you fit, it's fast, cheap, reliable and good for the environment too! Free cycle parking is available and Kirkleatham Museum is located on the National Cycle Network, which is 14,000 miles of traffic free or quiet on road routes: www.sustrans.org.uk/ncn/map

BY BUS

From Redcar Central there are buses from the Railway Station and Stand 2 bus stop in West Dyke Road in Redcar. Take the 63 towards Middlesbrough, 81 towards Stokesley or, on Sunday only, 81A towards Guisborough.

BY CAR

Follow the yellow signs and ignore any local knowledge or Sat Nav. Parking around the site is controlled and all Festival goers should park in the Festival car park – there is no parking on roads or verges.

BY TRAIN

The nearest railway station is Redcar Central on the Middlesbrough to Saltburn line. Please see www.northernrailway.co.uk or www.connectteesvalley.com for all times and routes.

OUR AWARDS

FESTIVAL MAP

KEY

- Toilets, inc. accessible & Baby Change
- First Aid
- Information Desk
- Bus Stop
- Performance
- Water point (bottle fill)
- NORTHUMBRIAN WATER *living water*
- Workshops
- Food Courts

FESTIVAL OF THRIFT AT REDCAR PALACE

PALACE HUB, 28 – 29 ESPLANADE REDCAR TS10 3AE

Call into Redcar Palace to find out more about what goes on behind the scenes at Festival Of Thrift during the year (No – we don't just come for the weekend!) including our ongoing projects **Young People's Podium** and **Bamboo Bandstand** and... Check out the pics of Festival 2021 and see if you can spot yourselves. Pick up some merchandise from **Tees Valley Arts Honesty Shop** and meet the **Blooming Youth Collective.**

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PLEASE DONATE

What's your favourite ThriftFest memory? Making new friends over **Town is the Menu**? Learning how to whittle a spoon? Debating the state of the fishing industry? Being inspired by our thrifty fashion show? Or seeing the joy on your kid's faces as they watch great performances or learn something new?

Can you support us to continue giving more amazing memories to everyone, for free, forever? Can you help inspire others to make the small changes which you know will make a big difference to our planet?

Find one of our donation buckets at the Info Points or do it online via our QR code.

FESTIVAL OF THRIFT

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