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14-16 June 2019



Creativity in the Landscape

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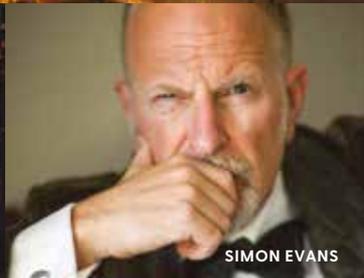
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CONDUCTOR



MR WILSON'S SECOND LINERS



SIMON EVANS



CIRCUS RAJ



PANJUMBY



TEXTILE BANNER PARADE



ROSE CONDO

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Welcome to Holmfirth Arts Festival 2019



Creativity in the Landscape

Our Festival is nestled in the Holme Valley, surrounded by the glorious Pennine hills and, this year, we celebrate our unique area by inviting the best local, national and international artists to respond to the theme of landscape, in all its diversity.

You are in for a treat! Three days of concerts, spoken word, theatre, workshops, walks, film, exhibitions, installations, street theatre, circus and a fantastic textile banner parade.

Shows coming from all corners of the globe will explore personal, social, political, topographical and digital landscapes in some of Holmfirth's unique venues and out on the streets of our quintessentially rural town.

On Friday, spoken word maestro **Rose Condo** takes us on a journey through heartbreak and hilarity, followed, soon after, by our Latin American themed opening party with Dudley Nesbitt's **Panjumby** quintet featuring knockout rhythms on the steel pan.

The outdoor arts programme on Saturday will suit all ages and tastes with a myriad of high quality street performances. You can journey through the diverse landscapes of Indian and Victorian circus, 'conduct' a digital landscape, enjoy guided walks, get a peek inside a teenager's bedroom, venture into an imaginary garden and tend a playful allotment. You may even encounter a Grass Man and will have a final chance to make a textile banner. Saturday afternoon brings a **Touch of Brass** to the Civic Hall with a double bill of **Putney & Wimbledon Brass Band** with **Hade Edge Brass Band**, rounding off with **Simon Evans** who will have us rolling in the aisles in the Saturday night comedy slot.

At 2pm on Sunday, our **Textile Banner Parade**, created by Edgelands Arts in partnership with WOVEN, Kirklees Council's inaugural Textile Festival, will fill the streets with a carnival of colour and music. After which, you can settle down to an academy award winning silent movie called **Sunrise** with live piano accompaniment by **Jonny Best**. Finally, **Mr Wilson's Second Liners** - a brassy rabble of mischievous northerners playing 90s club classics - will bring the Festival to a close, with dancing for all the family.

And if all this leaves you feeling a little peckish, pop to the market hall for **Lily Pickles of Holmfirth's Artisan Market** on Sunday between 10am and 4pm.

So, book your tickets, travel and accommodation and follow the swallow to picturesque Holmfirth for a marvellous long weekend.

Bev Adams
Festival Director

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Visit LOCALGIVING.COM and search for **Holmfirth Arts Festival** to donate. Thank you.

Early Bird Tickets



Book before midnight 2nd June to receive a discount on full price and concession tickets.

#HAF2019 #Holmfirth

Don't forget to hashtag your social media posts from the event. We will pick our favourite Festival image and offer a prize to the winner who captures the event in the best way.

Friday 14 – Sunday 16 June (All Weekend)

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Grass Man BY ASHLEY PEEVOR	Walkabout	12noon, 2pm & 4pm	8
Miss Lily's Victorian Circus Game BY URBAN ANGELS CIRCUS	Empty Shop 59 Huddersfield Road	12noon-4pm	9
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Miss Lily's Victorian Circus Game BY URBAN ANGELS CIRCUS	Empty Shop 59 Huddersfield Road	12noon-4pm	9
Conductor BY INTERPLAY	Methodist Church Gardens	12noon-4pm	8
Grass Man BY ASHLEY PEEVOR HD9 Youth Brass Band	Walkabout	12noon, 2pm (parade) & 3pm	14
Samba Batucada BY HUDDERSFIELD SAMBA	Walkabout	12noon, 2pm (parade) & 3:30pm	15
Textile Banner Parade	Departs from Hollowgate	2pm	16
Woven in Song BY BOFF WHALLEY	Parish Church	3pm	15
Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT BY JONNY BEST	Civic Hall	3:30pm	18
Mr Wilson's Second Liners FESTIVAL CLOSING PARTY (FAMILY FRIENDLY)	Civic Hall	6:30pm	19

INSTALLATION

Mythophones

BY DAN FOX & DAVE YOUNG (UK)

Friday
14 June
3-10pm
Saturday
15 June
12noon-10pm
Sunday
16 June
12noon-4pm
 Parish
 Churchyard
FREE

Mythophones are solar powered metallic sound stores created by musician and imaginative engineer Dan Fox and sculptor Dave Young. The curious creations will share unknown secrets, fantastical facts, poems from Holmfirth Writers Group as well as sounds, songs and stories from the Holme Valley.



© D Fox

COMMUNITY ART

Welcoming the Well Dressing

BY HOLME VALLEY SHARING MEMORIES

Friday
14 June
1:45pm
 (unveiling)
Saturday
15th June
Sunday
16th June
Throughout the day
 Methodist
 Church
 Gardens
FREE

Celebrating the start of festival and designed with the theme of 'Creativity in the Landscape' in mind, Well Dressings are traditionally created using flowers and seeds, set into a bed of clay. We are keen to rekindle interest in this ancient form of decoration and celebration. The unveiling event will be accompanied by members of Xylosound, an inspirational group of adults with learning disabilities.



This project has been managed by Holme Valley Sharing Memories in association with Holmfirth JI&N School and is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and One Community Foundation.

COMMUNITY ART

SCRAPtastic Postcards

BY fairandfunky

Visual Arts
Shop Windows
around
Holmfirth
 All weekend

Holmfirth was the birthplace of Bamforth & Co Ltd's saucy seaside postcard in the 1860s. Today, fairandfunky are working with several primary schools creating giant postcards of a different kind to encourage people to think about the beauty of our local natural environment and how we can all take action to protect our landscape.

SPOKEN WORD

Geography of Me

BY ROSE CONDO (UK/CANADA)

Friday
14 June
6:30pm
 Parish Church

TICKETS:
 £10/£8.50 conc./
 £25 family of four
EARLYBIRD:
 £8/£6.50 conc./
 £20 family of four

Where in the world is Rose Condo?
 A solo spoken word show by multiple slam winning poet (and self-proclaimed map nerd). Rose takes audiences on a journey through heartbreak and hilarity... where even the most reluctant armchair traveller will go along for the ride. Using stories and poems, she traces her travels through foreign and familiar lands and invites audiences to send postcards from the comfort of their seats.



© Charles Leek

MUSIC

Panjumby (UK/TRINIDAD)

Friday
14 June
8:30pm
 Civic Hall

TICKETS:
 £14/£12.50 conc.
EARLYBIRD:
 £12/£10.50 conc.

Knockout rhythms led by Dudley Nesbitt, a virtuoso on the steel pan, the Panjumby quintet evoke the musical landscapes of Latin America with a high-energy and wondrous repertoire of Modern Jazz, Contemporary Calypso, Soca and classic Latin tunes from Brazil, Cuba, Trinidad and Jamaica.



© Phil Sanga

WORKSHOP

Moorland Landscapes

BANNER MAKING ART WORKSHOP BY ART 4 ALL

**Saturday
15 June
10-12noon &
1-3pm**

Holmside
Gardens

FREE

A free drop in workshop for all the family. Come along to the art tent and have a go at making your own banner for the parade, inspired by the beautiful moorland around the Holme Valley.



Don't forget to wear old clothes as we'll be using fabric paint. You can show off your handy work as part of the festival parade on Sunday at 2pm.

GUIDED WALK

**Saturday
15 June
10am-12noon**

Meet at the bridge on Hollowgate at the back of the Market Hall

TICKETS:
£5/£3 conc.



Tales of the Wells

WITH GRETA BRADLEY AND DEBORAH WYLES

Walk with us through old Holmfirth and up to Cliff. We'll explore some unusual and memorable wells that were meeting places, providing interesting stories and a cause of a local dispute.

Please note that this walk is not a gentle stroll and includes a steep ascent to Cliff - so do wear suitable footwear. The walk will take about two hours.

MUSIC

Putney & Wimbledon Brass Band

**Saturday
15 June
11:30am**

Hollowgate

FREE

Kicking off the Saturday Festival, this Brass Band has travelled all the way from London to fill our Yorkshire Valley with classic and popular tunes, providing a preview ahead of their 3.30pm concert at the Civic Hall later this afternoon.



FILM/
SOUNDSCAPE

LandLines BY HOLMFIRTH WRITERS GROUP

**Friday
14 June
12noon-4pm**

**Saturday
15 June
12noon-5pm**

**Sunday
16 June
12noon-4pm**

Methodist Church

FREE

Welcome to the listening room, where you can hear the voices of Holmfirth Writers Group sharing a selection of their own prose and poetry. This intriguing film and soundscape has been created in response to the very notion of landscape, whether it's the glorious surroundings of the Holme Valley, or an inner landscape of thought and emotion. Take time to stand and simply soak up the atmosphere or close your eyes and be transported to the heart and darkness of the Pennine hills and the people who inhabit them.



© Andy Leader

DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

Saturday
15 June
12noon-5pm

Sunday
16 June
12noon-4pm

Methodist
Church
Gardens

FREE



Conductor BY INTERPLAY THEATRE (UK)

Step inside the immersive dome into another world... Conductor is a virtual reality experience which brings together an orchestra conductor and a grove of trees. Enter the world of Conductor and bring the forest to life through virtual reality, exploring and interacting with the beautifully composed music and visuals.

A celebration of creativity through movement, exploration, imagination and the renewing power of nature, Conductor is an interactive environment designed to be accessible for all audiences, including those with additional needs.

WALKABOUT

Saturday
15 June
12noon,
2pm & 4pm

FREE

Grass Man BY ASHLEY PEEVOR

Part-sculpture, part-performance using a living malleable 3D costume made from grass, flowers and other flora. Explore our connection with nature and the lingering green spaces in our urban environment. Through an embrace of the absurd with a hint of mysticism the audience becomes part of the spectacle of the Grass Man.



WALK

Saturday
15 June
5:30-8pm

Sunday
16 June
10:30-1pm

Meet outside
Parish Church

TICKETS:
£5/£3 conc.

Take Your Camera for a Walk

WITH ANDY LEADER

Explore some of Holmfirth's nooks, crannies and gritty but stunning countryside with Holmfirth photographer Andy Leader. Tune into the changing landscape, light and atmosphere as we walk and Andy explains his approach to photography, offering some simple techniques to let our eyes absorb the environment and inspire some creative clicking!

Distance 3 miles over 2.5 hours. Please wear suitable footwear, bring waterproof clothing, a snack, a drink and your camera or smartphone.



© Andy Leader

INTERACTIVE GAME

Saturday
15 June
12noon-4pm

Sunday
16 June
12noon-4pm

Empty
Shop Unit
59 Huddersfield
Road

FREE

Miss Lily's Victorian Circus Game

BY URBAN ANGELS CIRCUS

ROLL UP, ROLL UP! EVERYONE WELCOME! Miss Lily and her Ringmaster extraordinaire, Mr Cornelius, are coming to town and invite you to step into their circus ring, game and exhibition.

Throw the giant dice, paint an egg, dress up in Victorian costume, learn how to juggle and stilt walk as Miss Lily guides you on a journey of discovery about the captivating characters who created British circus history.



Fun for all the family. First to the centre of the circus ring wins a prize!

DANCE

Wired by George BY TIN ARTS

Saturday
15 June
12noon &
2:30pm
 Hollowgate
FREE

Wired is about George's bedroom and all the electrical things he has in it. From the comfort of his room George forges connections to all that is special to him: music, games, the web and more. His room is the centre of his world where even everyday objects can become a playground.



© Rich Kenworthy

The line between entertainment and distraction has never been so blurred. It's hard to focus when you are this wired.

George Williams is 26 and a dancer with a learning disability. He comes from the north east and has been dancing with TIN Arts since 2011. He has toured with the National Youth Dance Company as well as performing his own work.

THEATRE

The Allotment BY PLUNGE BOOM

Saturday
15 June
12:30pm,
2pm & 3:30pm
 Hollowgate
FREE

The Vegetable Nannies invite you to join them in their allotment for a bit of gardening and childcare. They love nothing more than proudly showing off their allotment cherubs.

Come and get stuck into the daily duties of feeding, bathing and caring for the baby fruits and vegetables.

Audiences are encouraged to befriend, feed and comfort all manner of earthen toddlers, such as Barbara the downhill-racing watermelon; Jessica, the sweet-potato beauty queen and David, the talented little marrow, whose ambition is to become a stage actor.



THEATRE

SEED BY PIFPAF

Saturday
15 June
1:30 & 3:30pm
 Hollowgate
FREE

A fantastical exploration of our relationship with the long suffering plants that keep us fed, sheltered and breathing.

Following the journey from small acorns to great oak trees, there will be pulsating plant beats, pneumatic theatrical explosions, flying soil and water, resource liberation, live music, a giant tree growing out of a shed - and maybe an appearance from a giant slug.



CIRCUS

Circus Raj (INDIA)

Saturday
15 June
12:15pm & 3pm
 Holmside
 Gardens
FREE

Fresh from filming with Tim Burton in the Disney remake of Dumbo, this a cast of aerialists, acrobats, musicians, slack-rope walkers, dancers and puppeteers from Rajasthan, India, present a colourful, vibrant, fast-moving circus extravaganza of intrigue, drama, feats of daring, music, laughter and surprise. Preserved over many centuries from the time of the Maharajas Circus Raj take this ancient, mystical and magical circus format to even greater heights.



The free programme of high quality outdoor arts activities is made possible thanks to generous sponsorship from Longley Farm and funding from Arts Council England project grants.



MUSIC

A Touch of Brass

BY PUTNEY AND WIMBLEDON BRASS BAND WITH
HADE EDGE BRASS BAND

Saturday
15 June
3:30pm

Civic Hall

TICKETS:
£10/£8.50 conc./
£25 family of four

EARLYBIRD:
£8/£6.50 conc./
£20 family of four

50% of funds raised at the concert will be donated to Kirkwood Hospice.

Brass music and the Yorkshire countryside is like a hand in a glove, and this Brass Band has come all the way from London to play their repertoire for Holmfirth audiences.

Teaming up with our local Hade Edge Brass Band (established in 1908 and First Section winners at contests in Holme Valley, Rochdale and Leicester) audiences can expect a rousing repertoire of goosebump inducing classics and popular tunes.

Free performance preview at 11:30am Saturday at Hollowgate.



COMEDY

OFF THE KERB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Genius BY SIMON EVANS

Saturday
15 June
8:30pm

Civic Hall

TICKETS:
£14/£12.50 conc.

EARLYBIRD:
£12/£10.50 conc.
Suitable for 14+ yrs

'Reliably funny and refreshingly intelligent' ****
The Times

'Super-sharp wit'
Time Out

Ever since he was a small boy, all Evans really wanted was to be recognised by the world as a man of genius. He has, until now, remained thwarted. The world seems increasingly indifferent to true genius of any kind, let alone Evans.

Simon Evans is one of the UK's most respected and established comedians. He is a regular on TV and radio. His TV credits include appearances on *BBC One's Live at the Apollo*, on Michael McIntyre's Roadshow, plus *Channel 4's Stand Up for the Week*.

Also a regular on *BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz*, Simon writes and hosts the news satire, *The Way It Is*, delighting audiences with his witty and insightful take on the unpromising comic territory of economics.



MARKET

Sunday
16 June
10am-4pm

Market Hall
(lower floor)

FREE

WALK

Sunday
16 June
10:30-1pm

Meet outside
Parish Church

TICKETS:
£5/£3 conc.

THEATRE

Sunday
16 June
12noon

Civic Hall

TICKETS:
£10/£8.50 conc./
£25 family of four

EARLYBIRD:
£8/£6.50 conc./
£20 family of four

Lily Pickles Artisan Market

This speciality market will showcase some of the best local artisan produce (including vegetarian and vegan food), and crafts with an opportunity to talk to local producers and makers about their products and methods. The regular market will be open on Saturday 15 June between 10am and 4pm.



Take Your Camera for a Walk

WITH ANDY LEADER

Tune into the changing landscape, light and atmosphere and join Andy Leader while he explains his approach to photography and offers some simple techniques to absorb the environment and inspire some creative clicking!

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Bird's Nest Billy

BY FIDGET THEATRE WITH LITTLEMIGHTY

An adventurous, playful show for 3-7 year olds and their grown-ups. Billy and Bo are best of brothers. They both have big hair. Bird's Nest Hair! One day Bo starts school and Billy has no-one to play with. Suddenly a magical bird chirps out of his curly, bird's nest hair. The bird grants him three wishes.



Fidget Theatre brings Billy's fantastical wishes to life with their trademark wit and warmth, blending imaginative storytelling, puppetry and playful audience interaction.

MUSIC

**Sunday
16 June
12noon**
(Victoria St
corner)
**2pm (parade)
& 3pm**
(Victoria St
corner)

FREE



HD9 Community Brass

MUSIC ON THE STREETS

Not so much a traditional brass band, but more a festival treat with plenty of upbeat marches and pop songs from some of the finest young musical talent hand-picked from across the Holme Valley.

HD9 Community Brass are a youth band who meet weekly at the Full Life Church in Thongsbridge and tour across Yorkshire with their bold sound statement.

You will also have the chance to hear HD9 Brass Quintet and HD9 Trombone Choir during the festival.

WALKABOUT

**Sunday
16 June
12noon,
2pm (parade)
& 3pm**
FREE

Grass Man

BY ASHLEY PEEVOR

Part-performance, Part-sculpture using a living malleable 3D costume made from grass, flowers and other flora.

Explore our connection with nature and the lingering green spaces in our urban environment. Through an embrace of the absurd with a hint of mysticism the audience becomes part of the spectacle of the Grass Man.



MUSIC

**Sunday
16 June
1pm**
(Victoria St
corner)
**2pm (parade)
& 3:30pm**
(Victoria St
corner)

FREE



Samba Batucada

Huddersfield Samba, previously known as Slick Stick Sambastic, bring the authentic sound of Carnival to Holmfirth. This group of drummers play samba batucada from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - powerful and exhilarating music for sunny days! They will give an outdoor performance and later join the parade.

Ever wanted to learn to play? Come along and have a go - you'll be most welcome.

CHOIR

**Sunday
16 June
3pm**
Parish Church
FREE

Woven into Song

BY BOFF WHALLEY, OF CHUMBAWAMBA, WITH SUPPORT FROM HARDEEP SAHOTA AND MANDY SAMRA.

Performed by a group of singers and musicians led by Jess Baker. *Woven Into Song* is a performance of a new piece of music that will explore the stories of diverse communities, some of whom settled in Kirklees because of the textile industry. It will create a conversation between different languages, musical styles and experiences.





who settled in these valleys from the 1950s making significant contributions to the local textiles industries. Grass Man, a dancing, whirling performer wearing a suit of living grass will add to the carnival and musicians from Huddersfield Samba and HD9 Youth Brass Band will have you dancing in the street.

For opportunities to participate and contribute before parade day, please keep an eye on our website here:

www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/participate

If you are not part of the parade, then join in from the sidelines, enjoy the view and follow the fun!



PARADE

Textile Banner Parade

Sunday
16 June
2pm

Depot
Hollowgate

FREE

BY EDGELANDS ARTS WITH PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE HOLME VALLEY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WOVEN, KIRKLEES COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL TEXTILE FESTIVAL

This year's parade, embracing the theme of Generations of Textile Innovation, will fill the streets of Holmfirth with a riotous carnival of colour and music. The parade is inspired by the PLACES which make up the Holme Valley, the PEOPLE who live in it, the innovative TEXTILES which are manufactured here and the CRAFTS made in people's homes.

Communities from across the Holme Valley have come together to learn new techniques and share existing skills, working with textiles of all types and colours. Fabrics include fine woolen cloth manufactured by Bower Roebuck in New Mill, hand painted landscapes on silk, long ribbon flags showing personal stories from the heart of the community, knitting and crocheting. Callaloo Carnival Arts, working with Reach Performing Arts, contribute a section to the parade portraying the stories of Huddersfield Caribbean migrants,



FILM & MUSIC

Sunday
16 June
3:30-5:30pm

Civic Hall

TICKETS:
 £10/£8.50 conc./
 £25 family of four

EARLYBIRD:
 £8/£6.50 conc./
 £20 family of four

Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans

WITH LIVE PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY JONNY BEST (US/GERMANY/UK)

Sunrise is a 1927 American silent romantic comedy-drama directed by German director FW Murnau starring George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor, and Margaret Livingston. Set in both a city and rural American landscape, Sunrise is widely considered a masterpiece and one of the greatest films of the silent era.

Holmfirth based Jonny Best is one of the UK's leading silent film musicians and a regular pianist at the British Film Institute on London's Southbank, Leeds International Film Festival and others. He is one of a small number of pianists specialising in performing entirely improvised film scores, creating music spontaneously as he watches the film with the audience.

- Winner**
Academy Awards 1929
- Winner**
Unique & Artistic Picture
- Best Actress**
Janet Gaynor



© Valerio Greco



© Chris Payne

CLOSING PARTY

Sunday
16 June
6:30pm

Civic Hall

TICKETS:
 £14/£12.50 conc./
 £30 family of four

EARLYBIRD:
 £12/£10.50 conc./
 £25 family of four

Mr Wilson's Second Liners (UK)

New Orleans meets 90s club classics... it's like a rave funeral without the body. In New Orleans, they celebrate in style. Second Lining is a quintessential art form: following the band to enjoy music, marching and dancing, twirling parasols and waving handkerchiefs. If you're lucky enough to be caught up in the commotion, you're part of the Second Line.

The band are revolutionary genre-bashers who knock traditional brass band business sideways, opting for upbeat dance tracks over traditional hymns, paying homage to the die hard days of the legendary Mr Tony Wilson and his famous Hacienda club. They're an anarchic extravaganza, bursting with colour and sound, rallying impromptu raves and rousing audiences young and old into a joyful frenzy.

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Get involved with the Festival

If you would like to get involved with the festival as a volunteer, we would love to hear from you.

There are opportunities to join the friendly festival team, who help all year round with events and fundraising, or to volunteer to work on specific events.

Whatever your availability, skills and interests we can offer you a rewarding and fun experience.

Email **manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk** to find out how you can get involved or speak to one of our volunteers during the festival.

A big thank you!

Many, many people give their time and talent to make this festival happen and we are indebted to every single one of them. Thanks to all those who came to help after the programme went to print and apologies in advance to anyone we may have accidentally missed off this list:

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Venue, Access & Booking Information

Holmfirth has some narrow streets, steps and cobbles in places and it can be difficult for people with limited mobility to get around. Most of the venues for outdoor arts events are flat and accessible, where people sit or stand on grass, tarmac, cobbles. We can provide chairs for audiences with mobility issues and sign language interpretation on request.

1 CIVIC HALL

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3AS
Fully accessible

2 EMPTY SHOP UNIT

59 Huddersfield Road, Fully accessible

3 FESTIVAL HUB/INFO

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3JP
Fully accessible

4 MARKET HALL

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3JH
Fully accessible

5 HOLLOWGATE HD9 3JH

6 PARISH CHURCH

Towngate, Holmfirth HD9 1HA
Three steps to church yard, four steps to church hall and ramp access to rear

7 HOLMSIDE GARDENS

Off Station Road, Holmfirth HD9 4AA
Some cobbles and uneven surfaces

8 METHODIST CHURCH

104 School Street, Holmfirth HD9 7EQ
Fully accessible

Arrival & Parking

The BUS STATION is central, just off the A635 with regular buses from across the Holme Valley, Huddersfield, Wakefield, Sheffield, Ashton under Lyne, Glossop, Penistone and Barnsley.

Long stay PARKING is at Crown Bottom car park at HD9 3HW, which costs £4 a day Monday to Sunday 8am-4pm. Parking is free for Blue Badge holders and at all other times including Bank Holidays. For more information visit holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk

Lost Property

Ask a volunteer at the festival for help or after the event contact manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk

Map of Holmfirth



How to Book

ONLINE

www.ticketsource.co.uk/
www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk
7% + VAT booking fee per ticket

BY PHONE

Tel 0333 666 3366 Ticket Source
7% + VAT booking fee per ticket + £1.75
phone booking fee including postage

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

Close at midnight on 2nd June.





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