

Holmfirth Arts Festival



13 to 23 June 2013

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There are three ways to book tickets in advance:

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At the Tourist Information offices in Holmfirth, Huddersfield, Dewsbury or Cleckheaton

By telephone:

Ring Holmfirth Tourist Information Centre **01484 222444** or Kirklees booking line on **01484 223200**.

Box office opening hours are: **Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 5pm and Sunday 11am - 4pm**

Online from Monday 20th May:

www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/book-tickets

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- People in receipt of a means-tested benefit or Disability Living Allowance
- Students

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Welcome!

... to Holmfirth Arts Festival 2013, where we invite you to join us in celebrating 100 years of the town's wonderful Picturedrome. The festival's residence at the iconic venue includes performances by brilliant British jazz pianist **Django Bates** and master of creative mayhem, comedian **Mark Thomas**, an evening with legendary British broadcaster **Andy Kershaw**, as well as a joint birthday party and final night celebration with the superb **International Mambo Orchestra**.

Our opening weekend **illuminations** set the stage for an exploration of Holmfirth's unique and unexpected place in the creation of the British seaside of popular imagination, as well as digging into the town's identity today. Use our writing deckchairs to write us a postcard about the best things about life in the Holme Valley, and join us for our free festival of ideas discussion: **A Sense of Place?** No matter what the weather, **The Last Resort** will provide a grand day out in Victoria Park and we encourage you to get involved in a cornucopia of creative activities throughout the festival, from den making to upcycling, creative writing to ghost hunting.

The 2013 festival sees the culmination of our two-year commission of poet **Harriet Tarlo** and artist **Judith Tucker**, whose collaborative **Tributaries** project has gone on to receive international critical acclaim. We host the UK launch of their artists' book, **Sound Unseen**, hot on the heels on its appearance at the Venice Biennale. You may also stumble across a new festival commission, **Rambling On**, as you journey through the valley - so watch out for vagabond showmen **Gary Bridgens** and **Mike Bettison** with Dolly the cart as they tell the **Story of Stories** in a walking adventure through the valley's pubs, schools and village halls.

This year's event has something for everyone, so please join us! It's my first festival in Holmfirth, so more than ever I look forward to meeting you at festival events and hearing what you think. If you don't see me before, join the team for a post-festival drink and debrief in The Nook after the events on Sunday 23rd.



Fiona Goh
Festival Director

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Poetry/Music/ Photography

Thursday 13th June

8pm

Choppards Mission

FREE - phone for tickets

Eye of the Heron

Join local poet, Alison Lock, as she reads her new poem Eye of the Heron, based on her experiences as Poet in Residence for last year's festival. Alison will be accompanied by live improvised music played by Robin Bowles and projected photography by Richard Raby. Join us to celebrate the launch of this year's festival, reminisce about last year and have a glass of wine.

Robin Bowles, Alison Lock & Richard Raby - photo by Sally Brown

Art

Holmfirth Driftwood

Thursday 13th -
Sunday 23rd June

Various venues

FREE



fairandfunky have been working with several local primary schools to create a trail of giant postcards made from 'Holmfirth Driftwood': recycled and found materials from schools and homes. Collect a postcard from participating venues (Up Country; Your Nuts; Holmfirth Library; Oxfam bookshop; Almond; Rotchers; Edinburgh Woollen Mill; Lost and Found; Jiana Jewellery), complete the trail by collecting a full set of stickers and post your completed card in the Festival Postbox (outside Imagine Toys) by Saturday 22 June for a chance to win a hamper of Holmfirth goodies!



XueFei Yang - guitar

Born in Beijing, Xuefei (Fei) Yang is acclaimed as one of the world's finest classical guitarists. Growing up following the Cultural Revolution, she was the first ever guitarist in China to be awarded a full international scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music in London. Her debut in Madrid at the age of 14 was attended by the composer Joaquín Rodrigo and when John Williams heard her play he gave two of his own instruments to Beijing's Central Conservatoire especially for her and other advanced students. Now based in the UK, Fei has performed at the Wigmore Hall, South Bank Centre and Royal Albert Hall. In demand internationally on the concert stage in the USA, Europe and Asia, Fei has also made a number of award-winning recordings for EMI and has been named by Classic FM magazine as one of the 100 top classical musicians of our time. Her beautifully balanced recital programme for Holmfirth celebrates British music, with Britten in his anniversary year and Walton's scintillating Five Bagatelles, as well as the Mediterranean colours of de Falla and Tarrega. Don't miss it.

Music

Friday 14th June

8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Holmfirth

£12 (£10 concessions)

Britten - Courtly Dances from *Gloriana* (arr. Yang)

Tarrega - Fantasy on *La Traviata* by Verdi

Schubert - A Selection of *Lieder* (arr. Mertz)

Bach - Chaconne from *Violin-Partita No.2* in D minor

Walton - Five Bagatelles

Debussy *La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin* (arr. Yang)

De Falla - Homenaje, pour le Tombeau de Debussy; Spanish Dance from *La Vida Breve* (arr. Yang)

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“One of the most extraordinary instrumentalists in the world”

New York Sun



Holmfirth Illuminations

Join us as we get the Festival off to a sparkling start with Holmfirth's very own Illuminations. Internationally acclaimed and locally-based pyrotechnic artists pa-Boom light up Holmeside Gardens with a specially commissioned stunning fire trail and a series of magical fire sculptures. A memorable celebration to kick-start our opening weekend.

Fire Sculpture

Friday 14th June

10pm

Holmeside Gardens

FREE

Say Something Nice

Remember the old adage 'if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all'? Well, this is your chance to pick up a megaphone, take to the stage and... say something nice.

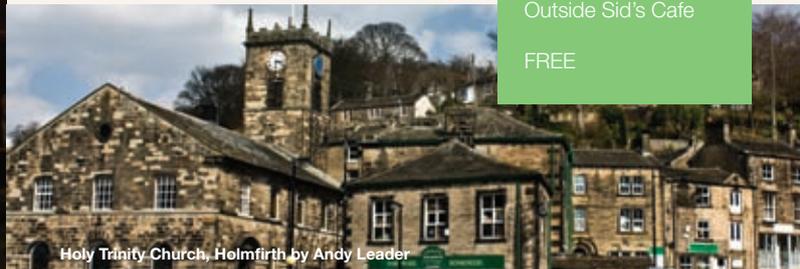
Spoken Word

**Saturday 15th -
Sunday 16th June**

10am - 5pm

Outside Sid's Cafe

FREE



Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth by Andy Leader

Written Word

**Saturday 15th -
Sunday 16th June**

Throughout Holmfirth

FREE

Wish You Were Here?

What do you love about living in the Holme Valley? What will Holmfirth be like in 2023? Air your views in our pop-up writing deckchairs, and post your opinions in our specially commissioned Festival Postbox, outside Imagine Toys for the duration of the festival. Why not use our solargram postcards to record your memories of 2013? Come and see the newly commissioned South Pennines map for inspiration, which features artwork by Angela Smyth and poetry from Simon Armitage; this fascinating vision of our creative and quirky region will be on display in Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth, throughout the weekend.

Upcycling, Make Do and Mend Workshops

A fun-filled programme of textile workshops for all ages, using recycled and upcycled materials. Free entry but some workshops will carry a small charge for materials. You can drop in to six workshops that will run from 10am throughout the day, including:

- Sue Clay, a local artist and teacher who will help you create pictures from hot ironing plastic bags and trimmings (from age 10)
- Local weaver and textile designer Jane Eastwood is keen for you to have fun with hand-held weaving to create artistic wrist bands and more (from age 6)
- James Howard of Lost and Found will be showing you how to make vintage lampshades using a kit (£10 per lamp shade - for teenagers and adults)
- Karen Dennis, a local tutor, will show you how to take inspiration from current fashion by upcycling garments you've been on the verge of throwing away. You'll also need to bring a pair of sharp scissors (from 11am - for teenagers and adults)

Other workshops may include rag rugging, French knitting and corsage creation. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and delicious cakes will be available all day.

Workshop

Saturday 15th June

10am - 4pm

Holmfirth Market Hall

FREE



Holmfirth rooftops by Andy Leader

Tales of Holmfirth

Walk

Saturday 15th June

2pm

Meet outside Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth

£5 (£3 concessions)

Join us for a walk round some of Holmfirth's most interesting sites for fascinating stories of heroism, danger and ghosts! The walk will last for around 90 minutes, largely on the flat, coming back to the Market Hall for tea and cakes. Please note that numbers are limited but the walk will be repeated on Wednesday 19th June at 6pm.



Waterfall by Judith Tucker

Tributaries: Sound Unseen

Since October 2011, poet Harriet Tarlo and artist Judith Tucker have explored the land between Digley Reservoir and Black Hill, in particular the intricate convergences of the tributaries of the Holme River. They have paid attention to present wilderness and the past histories of valleys once alive with the bustle of quarries, mills and farms. This event will include a poetry reading from Harriet and the launch of *Sound Unseen*, a special limited edition concertina artists' book of images and poems from the Tributaries project which will be available for purchase.

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Poetry/Art

Saturday 15th June

6pm - 8pm

Upstairs at Up Country

£5 (£3 concessions)



Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival presents

Comedy in the Dark

Your favourite stand-ups, one hour, no lights! After sell-out shows in Edinburgh, Leicester, London and Europe, we welcome Comedy in the Dark to the festival: this is a unique experience where comedians perform in complete darkness. Past acts have included Greg Davies, Sarah Millican, Ed Byrne, Arthur Smith and Phil Nichol. Things sound and seem very different in the dark...

Duration: 60 minutes

Comedy

Saturday 15th June

8.30pm

Southgate Theatre,
Honley

£12
(£10 concessions)

Into the Woods...

An outdoor adventure for the whole family this Father's Day! Come and join us as we visit private woodland to enjoy a morning or afternoon of den building, exploring, natural art, hot chocolate over our open fire and much more. The activities will be hosted by local artists for one day only - don't miss it! Morning workshops run from 10am-12.45pm, afternoon workshops from 1pm-3.45pm. Meet at Barnaby's Nursery, Mearhouse Farm, Sheffield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 7HA where our adventure begins as we set off on a treasure hunt and walk to the woods. We would suggest appropriate outdoor clothing - unfortunately the terrain is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Tributaries

We present the second and final year of the Festival commission Tributaries, featuring the work of artist Judith Wood and poet Harriet Tarlo. Last year, they showed a selection of open-form poems and monochrome drawings and this year, they will show old and new work together, covering all seasons and presenting varied, deepened perspectives on this familiar landscape. See also the launch event on Saturday 15th June and the walk on Thursday 20th June.

Workshop

Sunday 16th June

10am and 1pm

Barnaby's Nursery,
Mearhouse Farm

£5 (£3 concessions) -
family tickets
(2 adults and
2 children) for £15



Exhibition

**Sunday 16th June -
Sunday 23rd June**

9.30am - 5pm,
Monday to Saturday
& 1pm - 4pm Sunday

Upstairs at Up Country

FREE

Photo by Brian Slater



Children's Theatre

Sunday 16th June

11am, 1pm & 3pm

Old Bridge Hotel

£6 (£4 concessions)

Hue Boy

Hue Boy has a problem that everyone is talking about – he is small and he doesn't seem to be growing 'at all, at all'. His family and the villagers all have their opinion on what he should do and his schoolfriends tease him. But still he does not grow. Tutti Frutti theatre company bring this heartwarming, interactive, participatory tale to life by recreating the story of a Caribbean village under a colourful parasol. Suitable for children aged 3 - 7 and their families.

Duration: 40 minutes

Festival of Ideas

Sunday 16th June

7pm

Picturedrome

FREE to ticket holders

Pre-concert Talk

Hear Django Bates in conversation with Professor Tony Whyton of the University of Salford about the Belovèd project. They explore the British pianist's relationship with the music of Charlie Parker, as well as Django's own unique approach to music creation, improvisation and performance.

Music

Sunday 16th June

8pm

Picturedrome

£15 (£12 concessions)

Django Bates - Belovèd

When Einstein said, "Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler," he probably didn't envisage Django Bates's music, which is a complex and simmering brew of sneaky, snarky basslines, asymmetric patterns that groove, sweet vocal melodies, as well as passionate ensemble writing with a sense of humour that redrafts Charles Ives, Spike Jones and Frank Zappa for the age of Britain's Got Talent. Yet Django is serious too, with such inventiveness, mastery of orchestration and flair that he runs rings around his contemporaries in every genre. Django Bates is a true musical one-off, whose creative impulses have now led him to present his own take on legendary jazz saxophonist and composer Charlie Parker, to huge critical acclaim. If you've never seen Django Bates live, don't miss this opportunity to catch the Belovèd Trio on the final date of their UK tour.

“ Django Bates has done it again. This is the five-star follow up to his Belovèd Bird album ”

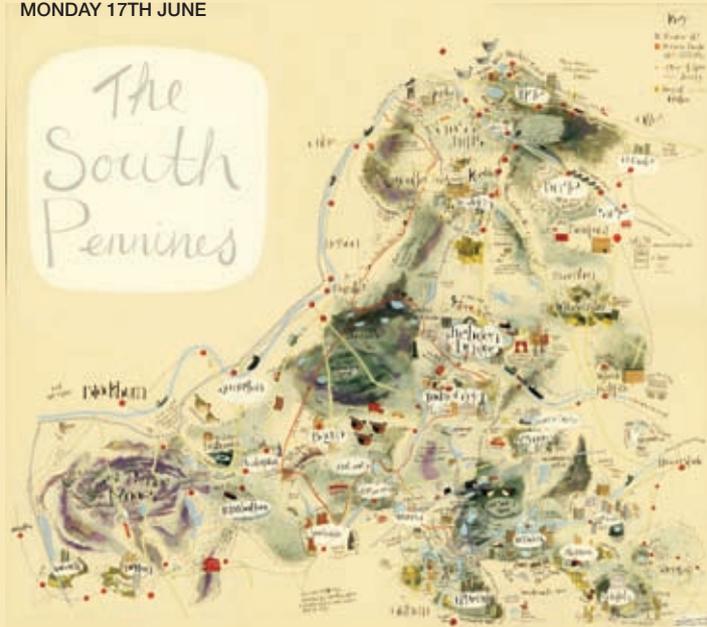
**** Guardian

“ Belovèd is an intensely creative unit... Bates celebrates with irreverent reverence the towering contribution of Charlie Parker ”

The Irish Times



Photo by Nick White



A Sense of Place?

Rebecca Yorke, local distinctiveness co-ordinator for the South Pennines, introduces the newly-commissioned South Pennines' map, which features Angela Smyth's artwork and poetry by Simon Armitage. Other local speakers will explore and debate what makes Holmfirth and the South Pennines such a creative place.

Festival of Ideas

Monday 17th June

6.30pm

Old Bridge Hotel

FREE - phone
for tickets

Festival of Ideas

Monday 17th June

8pm

Picturedrome

£12 (£10 concessions)

“The finest British broadcaster, bar none”

Stephen Fry

“A groundbreaking DJ...Kershaw has had one hell of a life... strange and comic”

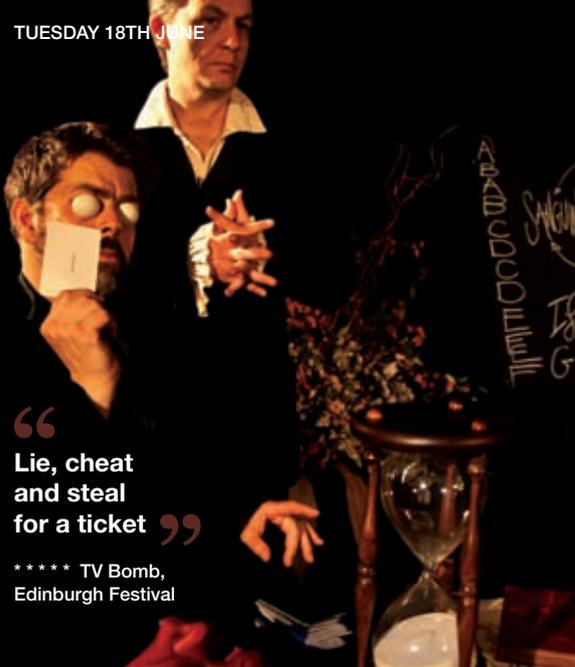
The Independent
on Sunday

The Adventures of Andy Kershaw

Andy Kershaw owns an LP and CD collection weighing seven tons; was a Radio 1 DJ for fifteen years; shared an office with John Peel for twelve years; has seen his own intestines; went on holiday to North Korea; ran out of his Economics A Level exam, halfway through, to go to see Bob Dylan (and still got a Grade A); once had to rescue Mike Tyson; argued for the abolition of Woman's Hour (on Woman's Hour); and turned down an invitation (worth £50,000) to appear on I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here.

Legendary British broadcaster Andy Kershaw's one-man show explores the very colourful and varied career he has had in broadcasting, from the front line of rock and roll to some of the world's most dangerous countries. A fascinating and entertaining evening is guaranteed.





“
Lie, cheat
and steal
for a ticket”

***** TV Bomb,
Edinburgh Festival



“ The Bard has
never been this
much fun”

Three Weeks

“ Uproarious,
intelligent,
laugh-a-minute
fare”

The Telegraph

Theatre

Tuesday 18th June

8pm

Picturedrome

£15 (£12 concessions)

The School of Night

From Chaucer to Charles Dickens, from Pinter to Poe, from Jane Austen to Jilly Cooper, this daring group face up to any literary challenge. Using ideas suggested by the audience, they create an impromptu Shakespearean masterpiece – the result is an eccentric night of literary and theatrical celebration where everything is created on the spur of the moment. Suitable for enquiring minds of 12 and upwards.

Tales of Holmfirth

Join us for a walk round some of Holmfirth's most interesting sites for fascinating stories of heroism, danger and ghosts! The walk will last for around 90 minutes, largely on the flat, coming back to the centre of Holmfirth in time for a quick pre-event drink. Please note that numbers are limited but there is an earlier opportunity to attend on Saturday 15th June at 2pm.

Walk

Wednesday 19th June

6pm

Meet outside Holy Trinity Church, Holmfirth

£5 to include glass of wine (£3 concessions)

Storytelling/ Cabaret/Music

**Wednesday
19th June**

8pm
Royal Oak pub,
Upperthong

**FREE - donations
welcome!**

Thursday 20th June

8pm
Wooldale Community
Centre
£7 (£5 concessions)

Friday 21st June

8pm
Hepworth Village Hall
£7 (£5 concessions)

Saturday 22nd June

8pm
Underbank Rangers
Rugby League Club
£7 (£5 concessions)

Sunday 23rd June

8pm
Old Bridge Hotel
£7 (£5 concessions)

Rambling On: The Story of Stories

Drive with extra caution as you commute to work during Festival week - you may happen to bump into Mike Bettison and Gary 'Gacko' Bridgens, two seasoned vagabond showmen Rambling On.

The unconventional duo will be traversing the valley, with Dolly the cart, delivering impromptu roadside performances before a grand show each evening. Enjoy the specially commissioned Story of Stories in village halls, pubs and schools from Upperthong to Holmfirth, exploring the history and evolution of the ancient art of storytelling, from prehistoric cave paintings to the modern wonders of the internet.

Follow their adventures on Facebook and Twitter as they collect material for their evening shows from passers-by; cabaret, comedy and mayhem is guaranteed, presuming they don't get lost, hospitalised, abducted or arrested on the way.

Suitable for all ages - duration 90 minutes





Heath Quartet

Described by The Strad as giving 'passionate performances that combine technical accomplishment with interpretative flair', the Heath Quartet is rapidly emerging as an exciting and original voice on the international chamber music scene. Recipient of the 2012 Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Ensemble Prize, the Quartet has performed at many major festivals and venues throughout Europe and will soon be making its debut at Carnegie Hall, Musée d'Orsay, Wigmore Hall and the Concertgebouw. Hotly tipped as the next big thing in British chamber music, the Heath Quartet is about to sign up to one of the UK's top music agencies. Don't miss this opportunity to see the Heath Quartet in the intimate surroundings of Hepworth church.

Music

Wednesday 19th June

8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Hepworth

£12 (£10 concessions)

Haydn: String Quartet in G,
Op.77 No.1**Tippett:** String Quartet No.5**Mendelssohn:** String Quartet
No.5 in E flat, Op.44 No.3

“

**The Heath Quartet
are undoubtedly
destined for a
formidable
future career**”

The Financial Times

Walk

Thursday 20th June

6pm

Meet at Up Country

£8 (£5 concessions)

Tributaries

Join HAF commissioned poet and artist, Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker, for an artists' walk in the Black Hill landscape and experience their poetry and drawing in the context where it was created. This event will include readings and discussion of the artists' working practices. Meet at Up Country and proceed by minibus to the start of the walk.

Places limited. Duration: 2 hours



“
Mark Thomas was nothing short of astounding”

UK Comedy Guide

Mark Thomas

100 Acts of Minor Dissent

Mark Thomas is well versed in the art of creative mayhem and over the years his troublemaking has changed laws, cost companies millions and annoyed those who most deserved to be. Now he returns to what he does best - joyously bad behaviour with a purpose. After his award winning show Bravo Figaro, Mark sets himself the task of committing 100 Acts of Minor Dissent in the space of a year. Mark catalogues everything from the smallest and silliest gesture to the grandest confrontations and the results are subversive, hilarious, mainly legal and always unexpected. A rare opportunity to see Mark's new show on its way to Edinburgh.

Duration: 60 minutes

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Comedy

Thursday 20th June

8pm - 9pm

Picturedrome

£10 (£8 concessions)

“
A post-hippie comic”

Time Out

“
More laughs and gags than many more aggressive acts. Quite out of step with the current comedy scene and all the funnier for it”

Guardian

Comedy/Cabaret

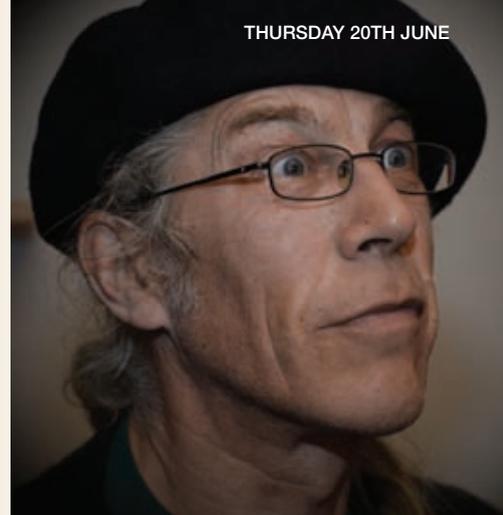
Thursday 20th June

9.30pm - 10.30pm

Picturedrome

£7 (£5 concessions)

COMEDY DEAL: make a night of it - book for Mark Thomas and Rory Motion for £15 (£12 concessions)



Rory Motion

Singer/songwriter, comedian, poet and tree impressionist Rory Motion is one of the most popular and innovative performers on the UK's national circuit. In his long and quirky career, Rory has provided guitar accompaniment to a glass-eating fakir, supported Frank Skinner on tour, performed for 3,000 people at the Glastonbury festival and 30 people at Clementhorpe Derby and Joan Club. Whether it's deep pile carpets or a muddy field - Rory's good on any surface.

“
A joyous hour
of five-star
DIY genius”

The Times

“
Madly
enjoyable”

The Guardian

“
Dazzling...
a real treat”

The Stage



Bunk Puppets: Slapdash Galaxy

Friday 21st June

6pm & 8pm

Southgate Theatre,
Honley

£10 (£6 concessions)

This is the tale of Sam and Junior, two brothers who must flee their war-torn planet, and embark on an epic journey across the galaxy. Two brothers on a quest. Using the contents of your cleaning closet, award-winning performer Jeff Achtem creates a shadow puppet universe from bits of rubbish. Buckle yourselves in and prepare yourselves for a warp-speed performance. Suitable for children of 7 years and upwards.

Duration: 55 minutes

Family Fun

Saturday 22nd June

11am - 4pm

Victoria Park,
Holmfirth

FREE

The Last Resort

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside! So pretend that you aren't really 60 miles from the nearest beach and immerse yourself in a family day of seaside entertainment. Take part in a camera obscura workshop with Bob Clayden, suck on some Holmfirth rock, and enjoy all the fun of the fair with Uncle Tacko's Imaginarium and Flea Circus. Good old fashioned fun, whatever the weather. Bring an umbrella to guarantee a grand day out.

Festival of Ideas

Saturday 22nd June

6pm

Old Bridge Hotel

FREE to evening
ticket holders - £2 to
non-ticket holders

Behind the Bamforth Solargram

Photographer Bob Clayden reveals the science behind his specially commissioned solargrams, spectral and beautiful images designed to track the course of the sun behind the former Bamforth building in Holmfirth. He unveils the results of the second solargram, which was set to record the movement of the sun from its lowest point in the sky - 21 March - to its highest, on 21 June. A tense moment! Do join us.

Duration: 60 minutes



Festival of Ideas

Saturday 22nd June

8pm

Old Bridge Hotel

£10 (£8 concessions)

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Bamforth



Established in Holmfirth 1870

Holmfirth on Sea

Join author Marcus Hearn and seaside entertainment expert Tony Lidington in conversation with James Nash for an evening exploring our relationship with the seaside, and Bamforth's role in creating the British seaside of our imagination through its postcards.

Marcus Hearn will discuss his new book on the Bamforth postcards, and the role that censorship has played in the company's history. Performer and seaside entertainment historian Tony Lidington takes us on an illustrated journey through the history of the seaside and end-of-the-pier entertainment, complete with wind-up gramophone.

Duration: 90 minutes

Workshop/Walk

Sunday 23rd June

10.30am - 3.30pm

Meet outside the Picturedrome

£5

Write Foot Forward

Members of Holmfirth Writers' Group will guide you around the Valley, capturing the sights and sounds which make the Pennines so memorable. Return to Holmfirth for lunch at the Old Bridge (not included in ticket price) and spend the afternoon writing and sharing what you've written. Suitable for all abilities aged 16 and over – wear suitable outdoor clothing, sensible shoes and bring a notepad and pen.

Film

Sunday 23rd June

2pm

Picturedrome

FREE - phone for tickets

The Family Way

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Picturedrome with a free screening of *The Family Way* (certificate 15), the last film to be shown before Holmfirth's much-loved venue closed its doors as a cinema in the 1960s. This 1966 Roy Boulting film stars Hywel Bennett, John and Hayley Mills, and is notable as Paul McCartney's first venture into film music.



Festival finale: Cuban Dance Night with International Mambo Orchestra

Music

Sunday 23rd June

7.30pm

Picturedrome

£12
(£10 concessions)

Expect irresistible dance grooves and tight arrangements played by a ten-piece orchestra, with heavy rhythms, swinging horns and soaring vocals from Cuban sonero, Kiki Sire. Following the success of last year's *Swing Night*, we invite you to join International Mambo Orchestra in an evening of classic mambo and salsa. Dancing shoes recommended...

Festival of Ideas

Festival Feedback Session

Sunday 23rd June

10pm onwards

The Nook

FREE

Did you love this year's festival or loathe it? What would you most like us to do next year? Come and meet the festival team for a post-event debrief and discussion at The Nook, and try the specially brewed Nook'et and Spade festival ale! Also includes the draw for the winner of the Holmfirth Driftwood sticker trail.

While you are in Holmfirth...

Please support our associated events:

Top of the World Arts Weekend - Hade Edge Band Room

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd June

The Art Market - Holmfirth Market Hall

Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd June

For full details see our website:

www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk

No festival runs itself and the success of this year's event relies heavily on the support of a talented group of paid workers and volunteers – to whom we say a massive thank you!

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Joint	£18
Concessionary	£8
Student	£5

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Many, many people give their time and talent to make this festival happen and we are indebted to every single one of them. Apologies to anyone we may have accidentally missed off this list: All the wonderfully supportive and professional staff at our venues, both new and returning - a huge thanks; Alison Povey, Kirklees MBC; Barry Hynes; Bellwoods; Brian Harrison and All Souls' Amateur Operatic Society; schools participating in Holmfirth Driftwood (Meltham CE Primary; Hepworth J & I; Hinchliffe Mill J & I; Holme J & I; Upperthong J & I; Holmfirth J & I (Nabb); Scholes J & I; Lydgate School (New Mill); Netherthong J & I); Andy Leader for photographs of Holme Valley; fairandfunk; Martin Fulton, Your PC.

Venues and Accessibility

Holmfirth is vertically challenged with some narrow streets, steps and cobbles in places. It can be difficult for people with limited mobility to get around. If you have any particular needs and you think we can help please email info@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk and we will do our best to make suitable arrangements for you.

Barnaby's Nursery, Mearhouse Farm
Sheffield Road, Holmfirth HD9 7HA
Not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs

Choppards Mission
Choppards Bank Road, Holmfirth HD9 2DA
There are several steps up to the door, with a handrail.

Hepworth Village Hall
Towngate, Hepworth HD9 1TE
Fully accessible

Holmeside Gardens
Between the Co-op and the Post Office, Holmfirth
Fully accessible

Holy Trinity Church (Hepworth)
Dean Bridge Lane, Hepworth, HD9 1TR
Fully accessible

Holy Trinity Church (Holmfirth)
Towngate, Holmfirth, HD9 1HA
There are two steps from the pavement into the church courtyard. A ramp is provided to provide wheelchair access to the church – stewards will assist you.

Market Hall
Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH
Fully accessible

The Nook
3a Victoria Square, Holmfirth HD9 2DN
Fully accessible

Old Bridge Hotel
Market Walk, Holmfirth HD9 7DA
Fully accessible

The Picturedrome
Market Walk, Holmfirth HD9 7DA
Fully accessible

Royal Oak Pub, Uppertong
Holmfirth HD9 3UX
Fully accessible

Southgate Theatre
Southgate, Honley, HD9 6NT
There are several steps up to the front of the Theatre with a handrail – no official disabled access

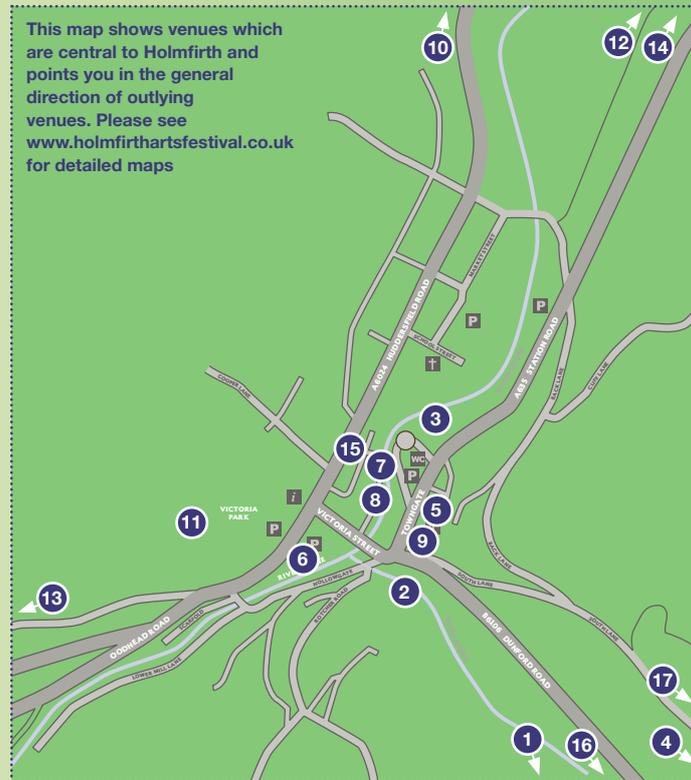
Underbank Rangers Rugby League Club
Corner of Cross Lane & Dunford Road, HD9 2RR
Fully accessible

Up Country
58 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3AZ
Downstairs fully accessible but some events are upstairs

Victoria Park
Off Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth (behind Library and Tourist Information Centre)
Fully accessible but steep climb either through park or up Cooper Lane to side entrance

Wooldale Community Centre
Robert Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth, HD9 1XZ
Fully accessible

This map shows venues which are central to Holmfirth and points you in the general direction of outlying venues. Please see www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk for detailed maps



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We look forward to seeing you!

Visit www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk to find out more and plan your visit.



Get involved with the Festival

If you'd like to get involved with the festival as a volunteer we'd love to hear from you. There are opportunities to join the festival's organising committee or volunteer to work on specific events. Whatever your available time and specific talents, we can offer you a rewarding and fun experience. Email info@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk to find out more or speak to any of our volunteers during the festival.