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VISITOR INFORMATION

Park & Ride

Parking in Wirksworth is VERY
LIMITED and we encourage visitors
to use the free, accessible, Park &
Ride bus operating on a continuous
loop during the Art & Architecture
Trail weekend. The Park & Ride car
parks are at Haarlem Mill, to the
South of town and the Eco Centre
to the North. The bus operates as
a hop on/ hop off service. So, if
you want to get on at the Memorial
Gardens and off at The Red Lion,
then you can.

Outside of the Trail Weekend, you can find pay and display car parks on Barmote Croft (DE4 4FB) and there is limited free parking on Canterbury Road (DE4 4GY). Please don't park in the town centre, private driveways or on grass verges.

Travelling to Wirksworth

Wirksworth is in the Derbyshire
Dales to the South of the Peak
District. It is easily accessible by
car by following the A6 North
from Derby or South from Matlock

and turning off at Cromford to Wirksworth.

Bus - There are regular bus services from Derby, Nottingham, Matlock and Bakewell including:
6.1 between Bakewell and Derby.
110/111 between Ashbourne and Matlock.

Train - There is a Heritage train service to Wirksworth from Duffield on the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway. Details can be found at: www.e-v-r.com.

Wirksworth....where geology and landscape have shaped its character and people for generations. Find out more about our wonderful town at: www.wirksworthheritage.co.uk https://discoverwirksworth.co.uk

The Festival Programme

Please note all dates, times and pricing are correct at time of going to press (August 2022). Wirksworth Festival reserves the right to make changes to the programme.

We recommend you visit the Festival website for the most up to date listings and details.

Welcome to Wirksworth Festival 2022

Welcome to the Wirksworth Festival 2022! After two difficult years we are so excited to be back, with a wonderful 10 days of Art in all its forms. On behalf of the trustees can I say a massive thank you to the people of Wirksworth for sticking with us through the past two years, for encouraging us to keep on going and for opening their homes to visitors again this year.

We have a feast of potters, painters, jewellers and other artists in our Art Trail, in over 60 homes and public spaces. Plus pop up theatre, food stalls and much more. Followed by a week of performance, and events put on by our many partners. And we are so pleased to welcome back our Artist in Residence from 2021, Liane Lang with a major exhibition, and a little taste of the work of our 2022 Resident Artist, Jemma Gunning.

We look forward to seeing you in September

Carol Taylor
Chair of the Festival

Thanks to all our funders & supporters





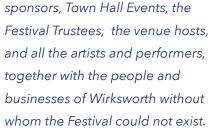








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Fantasia LIVE!

brought to you by the Northern Light Cinema

Friday 9th September

at 20:00 in the Marketplace

Join us in The Marketplace for a magical opening night of the Festival. The Northern Light Cinema will be screening FANTASIA - Walt Disney's ground breaking 1940s animation, with a LIVE set from our own DJ Su-ki, Sue Allanson.

It's FREE so bring your own chair, grab yourself a beer and mark the opening of the Wirksworth Festival in style.

Again, Again!

by Johnny White, Amanda Wray & friends

10th to 18th September

View anytime in shop windows throughout Wirksworth

Artists Johnny White and Amanda Wray curate the 2022 Shop Windows Exhibition. They regularly use readymade objects in their artworks and they have asked artists who also work with recycled materials to join them in making new work for Wirksworth.

We hope visitors will leave Wirksworth Festival thinking "Again!, Again!' much in the way a child calls out when they have found something they love.

Touch Stone

by Liane Lang
Festival Artist in Residence 2021

10th to 18th September

14:00 - 16:00 at the Maltings, *St Mary's Gate, DE4 4DQ*

Extended opening 10:00-17:00 on 10th & 11th September.



Liane Lang's exhibition takes place across two historic Wirksworth venues, The Maltings and the Moot Hall. At the Maltings the installation Touch Stone includes work made during and after the artist's time living on top of Bolehill as part of her residency. The show gathers together found objects, natural and



man made materials and images of ancient stone circles, fragmented headstones and recent industrial ruins. The display has an element of archaeology, a fragmented story, as yet unfinished and full of ambiguities. Lang is exploring ecology, industry and climate change through the lens of deep time, imagining our greatest structures overgrown, from monuments and memories to a thin layer in the fossil record.

The exhibition includes work made during and after Liane's residency at the Wirksworth Festival. Collaborators: Performance artist Carali Mc Call will be appearing live with *Performing Rock* on Sunday 11th at 14.00 in the
Maltings as part of the exhibition.

Included in the exhibition is *Aggregate*, a video collaboration with sound artist Phillip Benjamin Schlotter, commissioned by the Chur Festival of Jazz Switzerland and shot almost entirely in Derbyshire. Also on display will be the film *Touch Stone*, by Tom Dwyer, commissioned by Wirksworth Festival 2022.

Through her exceptional multi media practice, Liane explores the consequences of industry in the widest sense of activity and industriousness. Through found objects and materials that hold complex narratives and relationships she creates work that is beautifully evocative and generates instinctive human reactions.



The project includes sculpture, photography, drawing and print, using found objects and materials like lead, stone and relics of industrial and farming machinery.

www.lianelang.com

The Lead Cycle by Liane Lang

on 10th & 11th September at 10:00 - 17:00 at the Moot Hall, Chapel Lane DE4 4FF



Liane will be presenting an additional exhibition during the Art & Architecture Trail weekend, 10th & 11th September, at the Moot Hall, seat of the Barmote Court. The Lead Cycle is an installation of printed lead, stitching together the landscapes and ruins of lead mining and industry. Spectral figures haunt the gritstone boulders and cold chimney stacks.

Liane Lang would like to thank:

St Mary's Church Wirksworth, Lowes Marble and Granite Middleton,
Thompson Tree Services Midlands, Bramley Studios London,
AN Information Company, Jenny and Gabs Babenko, Cathy and John Brown,
Chris Armstrong, Kate Bellis, Chris Wainwright at Longcliffe Quarries, Jill Ducker,
Carol Taylor, John Wheeldon, The Festival Trustees and The Ampersand Foundation



Art & Architecture Trail

10th & 11th September at 10:00 to 17:00 daily

Festival Wirksworth becomes one giant gallery! Over 100 artists will be displaying their work in historic homes, churches, community buildings, and outdoor spaces across the town. This is your chance to meander through the lanes and byways, meet artists, talk about their work and buy affordable art to take home.

Artists on the trail...

Architecture GRT Architecture Automata

Penny Thomson

Ceramics

Leanne Ball caroline barnes

Buird Pottery Ann Capewell

Gael Cherry Claywirks

Sue Crossfield Lisa Denham

Richard Hanby

Michaela Haynes

David Pantling

David William Sampson

Mark Smith Simon Sneath

Found materials

Jackie Ward Tricia Rice

Furniture

Sarah Skinner ARt ChaiRs

Roland Smith

Glass

Sandy Constable Stevie Davies Amanda Glanville Jane Littlefield Installation

Alasdair Ambrose

Sara Bor The Lost Boys **Jewellery**

Hazel Atkinson Deborah Beck Richard Bett Rachel Bland Stephen Grieve

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Jane Orton Lighting

Alice Moylan Esther Patterson

Metalwork

David Turner Leigh Wood

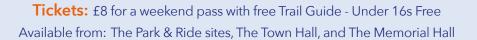
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Liane Lang Heather Rigg Lee Bollard

Natural materials

Jane Bevan





Paint-Drawing-Print

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Paul Jones

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Ali Darke **Roger Davies** Ally Kendrick Clew Ian Palmer

Fiona Gill

String instruments David Blanchard

Textiles

Lisa Baraona Deborah Bird Katherine Hill Oksana Holbrook Alison McHale Milly Melbourne Giedre Sadauskaite Jude Shore Woolworks - Jane McCann & Sirpa Morsky



Take time out with MusicWirks

Live music at popup venues around town

at 13:00 - 17:00 throughout the Trail

FREE



EarthBound

The story of connected life through rock, earth and community

by Kate Bellis together with Sally Matthews, Alex Hyde, Liane Lang, Bernadine Rutter, EJ Lance, Coral Rose Kindred-Boothby

on 10th & 11th September at 10:00 - 16:00 at the National Stone Centre Porter Lane, Wirksworth DE4 4LS

EarthBound takes us through hidden layer worlds of bedrock and earth, to pull us up into the light to look at our own human story of life on the surface.

It aims to make us pause and think that our future survival may well depend on us having a deeper understanding and respect for the incredible life, micro-organisms and fungal networks that hold our planet in balance.

EarthBound will hopefully make us think a little more about the hidden story written in our rocks and the earth under our feet, the life there now and in the layered history of rock and earth and how we are all connected to this continuing story.

EarthBound can also be seen at the National Stone Centre throughout August.

www.eart bound project.co.uk



Concert

by the Nottingham Chamber Wind Ensemble conducted by Stewart Drummond

on Saturday 10th at 19:30 at St. Mary's Church Wirksworth DE4 4DQ

An intimate and exciting evening of classical and popular wind chamber music, including works by:

Saint-Saens, Warlock and Holst.

The Nottingham Wind Ensemble is made up of players from diverse musical backgrounds who enjoy the challenge of playing and performing a wide musical repertoire.

Tickets:

Adult: £15 Concs: £10, £5

www.ticketsource.co.uk/ nottingham-chamber-wind--ensemble

Judie Tzuke

at Lockstock 2022

on Saturday 10th at 19:00 to 22:30 at The Old Lockup 46 North End

Judie Tzuke is one of the UK's finest Singer/Songwriters and is known all over the world for her timeless song, 'Stay With Me Till Dawn', with many top 10 albums, including the revered classic, 'Welcome to the Cruise' and her exquisite live shows. Judie will be showing once again what an extraordinary artist she is!

Outdoor Event so dress accordingly. Limited seating and not possible to bring your own chairs.

Tickets:

Seated £30 Standing £25 plus booking fee

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/judie-tzuke-at-lockstock-2022-tickets-376914690987



'Walksworth' quided walks

with Peak Walking Adventures

on Sunday 11th, Monday 12th and Thursday 15th at 09:00

Starting at the National Stone Centre

Porter Lane, Wirksworth DE4 4LS

Come and join a professionally guided challenge walk or shorter walk around Wirksworth to experience the local history, landscape, architecture and culture. The challenge walk is 19 miles and the shorter walk is 8 miles. For more information please visit: www.peakwalking.com

Tickets:

Challenge Walk: £40 Shorter Walk £30

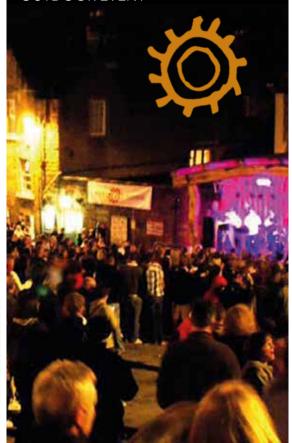
www.peakwalking.com

The Gig on the Roof Celebrating local talent

at 16:00 - 21:00 on Sunday 11th at The Market Place

The Art & Architecture Trail weekend is rounded off with a celebration of local musical talent.

Join the town in this popular FREE OUTDOOR EVENT





From the Road by Learning through Arts

on Tuesday 13th at 18:00 to 19:30 at The Town Hall DE4 4EU

An evening of story, poetry, film, and music from the life experiences of people who have migrated, through necessity, to find safety, freedom and a future.

Featuring original work by people from Afghanistan, Eritrea, Iran, Uganda and Ukraine now making Derbyshire their home.

Based in Wirksworth, Learning Through Arts works with people celebrating individuals, communities and cultural life through creativity.

Tickets:

Early Bird: £8 UC / PIP:£7 U18: £6 All tickets on the door: £10

www.ticketsource.co.uk/townhallevents

Harvest Home Concert by Raise Your Voices Choir

on Tuesday 13th at at 20:00 at St Mary's Church DE4 4DQ

A diverse programme of songs, instrumentals and the spoken word, celebrating Harvest time, paying homage to the hard work involved to feed the people, keeping hunger at bay. From antiquity the harvest has been a joyful time of festivity for hunters, gatherers then farmers, whether on land or at sea, often including music!

The audience is invited to bring their harvest contributions of tinned and packet foods for us to donate to the Jigsaw Food Bank, Matlock.

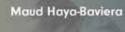
churchinthepeak.org/jigsaw/foodbank/

Tickets:

All tickets: £10

Marsdens Gifts, Market Place, Wirksworth

www.raiseyourvoicesww.com



THINGS FALL APART

HAARLEM GALLERY 03–18 Sep 2022 Saturdays & Sundays, Open 11–4pm

After show event with the Artist Sunday 18th September • 5pm

Haarlem Gallery, The Red Lion Hotel, Market Place, Wirksworth



Continuum Album Launch

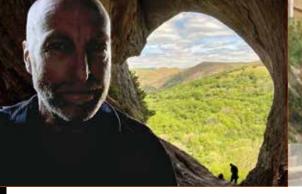
by Carol Fieldhouse & Friends

on Wednesday 14th at 18.00 - 19.30 at The Town Hall DE4 4EU Six years in the making CONTINUUM explores motherhood through song with five women: from the first announcement of pregnancy to the joy of a grandmother watching the lives of her grandchildren unfurl. These songs are framed by other stories of women from the past, present and towards the future. They are intimate songs: spacious and sparsely instrumented, using light and shadow to illuminate each unique story.

Tickets:

Early Bird: £8 UC / PIP:£7 U18: £6 All tickets on the door: £10

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Voices from the Peak The Great

by Mark Gwynne Jones

on Wednesday 14th at 20:15 - 22:15 at The Town Hall DE4 4EU

Through the voices, wildlife, and atmospheres of this strange and beautiful region, Mark Gwynne Jones shared the unheard stories of the Peak District. A show combining live performance, archive recordings, film, and humorous observations.

This show will be a special launch event of the stories and encounters of Mark's critically acclaimed series Voices from the Peak - Vols 1-3.

The Great Almighty Gill

by New Perspectives Theatre Co.

on Thursday 15th at 16:00 & 19:00 at The Town Hall DE4 4EU

Written and performed by Daniel Hoffman-Gill. ... My dad, Dave, died on 5 November 2015 of complications related to dementia. It was f*cking awful. But the eulogy I gave was brilliant. It deserves a bigger crowd. It's my way to see if some humanity, art and wonder can be salvaged from the molten wreckage of dementia... Join Daniel, to experience the life and times of Dave through a tour-de-force autobiographical performance, part tribute, part stand-up with occasional lip-syncing.

** Contains strong language **

Tickets:

Early Bird: £12 UC / PIP: £11 U18:£10

All tickets on the door: £15

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Tickets:

Early Bird: £14 UC / PIP: £13 U18:£10 All tickets on the door: £16

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Harp and a Monkey

Harp 'n Banjo driven electrofolk-storytelling

on Thursday 15th at 21:00

at The Town Hall DF4 4FU

Leftfield folk trio Harp and a Monkey specialise in poignant, humorous and melodic short stories about northern life, love and remembrance. Purveyors of quality, original and traditional songs and stories, imbued with a deep Lancashire sensibility.

Harp and a Monkey have a rare and uncanny gift of grabbing the listener and transporting them off to other places and times. Music as a powerful political tool.

Tickets:

Early Bird: £10 UC / PIP: £9 U18:£7 All tickets on the door: f12

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Too Darn Soulful!

Northern Soul and Motown night

on Friday 16th at 19:00 - 23.30 at The Town Hall

SoulDeep with Jamie Joseph meets Motown with DJ. Kev Roberts. 2022 sees Key Roberts, who was born in Wirksworth, celebrate his 50th year as a Northern Soul DJ. One of the originals at Wigan's legendary Casino in the 1970's, he works closely with fellow ex-Casino DJ, Richard searling. Kev enjoys a successful music and radio career, and his Soultrip USA events are the stuff of legend. Ticket includes a Northern Soul FREE DRINK dance workshop at 7pm. for anyone who dresses for the

Tickets:

Adult: £17 Concs: £16, U18:£10 All tickets on the door: £20

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Wirksworth Horticultural **Show and Bake Off**

on Saturday 17th at 09:30 - 13:00 at Memorial Hall, DE4 4DS

A show of the best home grown fruit, vegetables and flowers of local gardeners alongside wonderful homebaking. The produce will be auctioned at the end of the show so why not treat yourself!...

Charge for entering produce: 50p per item Free entry for visitors Hall closed for judging 10.30 to 11.30.

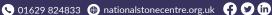


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The Amalgam + Satin Beige

12 piece Funk, Jazz, Afrobeat, Pop

on Saturday 17th

at 20:00 - 23:00

at The Town Hall DE4 4EU

The Amalgam is what it says on the tin: a melting pot of musical backgrounds, ideas and personalities creating a unique and exciting sound that's bound to get you moving. Led by the infectious presence of Ola Akindipe, the band crosses genres with traditional West African rhythms, plus funk, jazz, afrobeat and pop. Supported by: Miss Satin Beige, cellist, singer songwriter, LIPA graduate. Soulful R&B served with a side of sass and a sprinkling of cello...

Tickets:

Early Bird: £10 UC / PIP: £9 U18:£7

All tickets on the door: £12

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Beethoven 9th Symphony

by the Derby Chamber Orchestra and Festival Choir

Conductor Jonathan Trout, Leader Matt Byrne

on Saturday 17th at 19:00 at St. Mary's Church, *DE4 4DQ*

The final complete symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven, composed between 1822 and 1824, Symphony No. 9 in D minor is regarded by many as his greatest work.

Remarkable in its day not only for its grandness of scale but especially for its final movement, which includes a full chorus and vocal soloists who sing a setting of Friedrich Schiller's poem "An die Freude" ("Ode to Joy").

Tickets:

Adult: £12 Concessions:£10

All tickets available on thedoor

The instantly recognisable music was adopted as the Anthem of Europe by the European Union. Symphony No. 9 was ultimately more than three decades in the making. Schiller's poem was published in 1785, with Beethoven making his first of multiple attempts to set it to music in the early 1790s. He revisited the poem in various possible settings determined to place it within a grand symphony he finally placed it with the 9th Symphony.

Join in with the Derby Chamber Orchestra and Festival Choir

If you can read music, have experience of choral singing, are available for a rehearsals (including all day on 17th September) and would like to take on the challenge of singing Beethoven's 9th with the Derby Chamber Orchestra please contact Ann Oldak for more details and an application form.

Email: anne@oldak.net

Make Your Mark

with Sue Allanson

on Sunday 18th at 10:00 - 16:00 at Derbyshire Eco Centre

Porter Lane DE4 4LS

Local sculptor Sue Allanson is resident sculptor at the Eco Centre. She has been carving her larger than life size figure since September last year.

Come and see how she is getting on. It is the first time Sue has worked on anything this large. She will also be exhibiting pieces of her work.

Alongside Sue, Eco centre tutors will be exhibiting work from their own practice and giving demonstrations of their crafts.

Free Event

Derbyshire Eco Centre and Virtual Schools learners will also be their exhibiting work.



The Sound at the end of the Tunnel

An environmental soundart performance

by Paddy & Robbie Fitton-Jones, Gwilym Jones & Salamanda Tandem

on Sunday 18th at 13:00, 15:00 & 18:00

at Middle Peak Quarry Tunnel

The footpath to the Tunnel is at the junction of The Dale and Greenhill DE44EJ

This soundart performance invites audiences into a unique, disused quarry tunnel offering up a fascinating discovery in environmental sound.

Set on the outer fringes of Wirksworth, *The Sound at the End of the Tunnel* is literally that: the discovery of an ancient acoustic phenomena, brought to light by Wirksworth brothers guitarist Paddy and sound boy Robbie with Gwilym Jones - sound synthesis.

NB: this event is in a quarry area, with a 10 min walk up a steep hill from the Marketplace and a footpath with uneven ground.

Look out for Harpo Art's vibrant new art piece inside the tunnel. Supported by the Festival, the design is inspired by the history of the land and its flora and fauna. Harpo Art is still raising money to complete the whole tunnel. Please follow the link to support this fantastic project: https://www.gofundme.com/f/from-rust-to-buff

Free Event:

To experience the event walk up and collect a set of headphones at the event site. Each performance will last 35 to 45 minutes.

Wirksworth Festival Diary

Event	Where	Time	Cost		
Friday 9th September					
Fantasia LIVE!	The Marketplace	20:00	Free		
Saturday 10th September					
Again Again!	Shops around town	Anytime	Free		
Art & Architecture Trail	Various venues	10:00 - 17:00	£8 weekend pass		
Touch Stone	The Maltings	10:00 - 17:00	Free		
The Lead Cycle	The Moot Hall	10:00 - 17:00	Free		
EarthBound	National Stone Centre	10:00 - 16:00	Free		
MusicWirks	Various Pop-up venues	13:00 -17:00	Free		
Judy Tzuke	The Old Lockup	19:00 - 23:30	£30/£25		
Nottingham Chamber Wind Ensemble	St Mary"s Church	19:30	£10		

www.wirksworthfestival.co.uk

Sunday 11th September					
Walksworth	National Stone Centre	09:00	£40/£30		
Art & Architecture Trail	Various venues	10:00 - 17:00	£8 weekend pass		
Musicwirks	Various Pop-Up venues	13:00 - 17:00	Free		
The Church Clypping	St Mary's Church	15:00	Free		
Gig on the Roof	The Marketplace	18:00	Free		
Tuesday 13th September					
From the Road	The Town Hall	18:00 - 19:30	£10 on door		
Harvest Home Concert	St Mary's Church	20:00	£10 on door		
Wednesday 14th September					
Continuum Launch	The Town Hall	18:00 - 19:30	£10 on door		
Voices from the Peak	The Town Hall	20:15 - 22:15	£15 on door		
Thursday 15th September					
Great Almighty Gill	The Town Hall	16:00 & 19:00	£16 on door		
Harp and a Monkey	The Town Hall	21:00	£12 on door		
Friday 16th September					
Too Darn Soulful!	The Town Hall	19:00 - 23:30	£20 on door		





Learn about our amazing town through our museum and our new special exhibition - Grey Gold, Traditions of Lead Mining is now open.

WEBSTER'S CAFE:

Enjoy our snacks and delicious home-made meals (including vegetarian options) at our Webster's café and courtyard.

Visit our shop for souvenirs, gifts, books and

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

- · Monthly poetry, book club and board games nights
- · Book signings
- · Children's craft workshops
- · Local guided walks
- · Quiz nights
- Adult workshops
- · Monthly heritage talks

MUSEUM EXHIBITION OPEN TUES, THURS to SUN 9-4pm SHOP CAFE

Saturday 17th September					
Horticultural Show & Bake Off	The Memorial Hall	09:30 - 13:00	Visitors Free		
Derby Chamber Orchestra & Choir	St Mary's Church	19:00	£12/£10		
The Amalgam + support: Satin Beige	The Town Hall	20:00 - 23:00	£12 on door		
Sunday 18th September					
Make your Mark	National Stone Centre	10:00 - 16:00	Free		
Sound at the end of the Tunnel	Middle Peak Quarry Tunnel	13:00, 15:00 & 18:00	Free		

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