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Welcome to Deer Shed 12

We made it. You made it. Super :) Hope the sun is out.

It's nice to be back to full fat Deer Shed after running our socially distanced Base Camp events over the last two summers. They were great, they were the absolute maximum that we could do at the time, but nothing beats the real thing. We have missed curating the science tent, but not missed getting 650 loos in the right place!

We would like to thank those that came along to the Base Camps and those of you that were able to roll-over festival tickets through two gruelling postponements. Thank you.

Base Camp has certainly influenced what we have laid on for you this year, not least our new Camping Plus area. Last year the sight of kids enjoying the simplest of things, just playing in straw after being cooped up for so long, has led to the debut of The Feral Farm. City Of Play also return with the biggest DIY pallet den building experience we could fit in.

But of course keeping youngsters happy is only part of the Deer Shed experience, we are a cultural event too. We hope you find your new favourite thing over the weekend - be that a band, author, comedian, food vendor, or integrated circuit....

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff, past and present, who have got us to this point. Whilst the world outside of Deer Shed will always be beyond our control we will always champion love, nurture, exciting new things and the thrill of very powerful high-fidelity PA systems :) See you down at the front for John Grant. Have fun.

Oliver, Kate, Megan and team x

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N.B. Our performers are aware of our family demographic and usually keep strong language to an minimum. However, we would never ask an artist to compromise their performance and consequently performers may use strong language which some visitors may find offensive. Some performances may feature flashing and strobe lighting.



CVC

MAIN STAGE, 2.15pm–3pm

CVC might stand for Church Village Collective, but then again it might not. It definitely doesn't help that the CVC sound is a far cry from dusty hymns and sleepy summer fetes. Instead, the six piece offer up everything from Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young to classic Snoop Dogg, with a healthy dollop of hazed out 70's funk thrown in for good measure.

Having already earned themselves a formidable reputation as Cardiff's go-to party band, we're not sure what's going to happen at The Main Stage on Friday, but we can guarantee it's going to be a good time.



Brooke Combe

MAIN STAGE, 3.50pm–4.35pm

Already a captivating singer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and social media sensation; we think Brooke Combe is about to take over the world. Raised on a perfect playlist of '90s R&B and vintage Motown, Brooke's songwriting draws from generations of solid gold anthems and stone-cold classics.

Steeped in experience and soul beyond her years, Brooke's eclectic yet distinct collection of YouTube covers catapulted her to viral stardom overnight. Not ready to slow down, Brooke has spent the last year releasing her own material, most recently the anthemic earworm 'Impress You'. Oh Brooke, we're more than impressed.



Yard Act

MAIN STAGE, 5.30pm–6.20pm

If you've not been paying attention it might seem like Yard Act's meteoric rise came out of nowhere, but in fact the band is a group of musicians who have been paying their dues for years in some of Leeds' finest DIY bands.

An addictive mix of relentless rhythm and angular instrumentation sets the scene for the whip-smart wordplay of frontman James Smith. Yard Act spin stories and talk of tragicomic characters bending the rules of morality. We sort of hate James' 'Graham' character but he's actually quite nice really, once you get to know him...

Yard Act are one of our Featured Artists, see page 42.

Billy Nomates

MAIN STAGE, 7.30pm–8.20pm

Like everyone we've spoken to, we've been obsessed with Billy Nomates since her self-titled debut in 2020. It was a breath of fresh air to hear this one-woman-whirlwind-post-punker perform with such fully-loaded, genuine passion and raucous defiance of the norm.

2021's incredible EP 'Emergency Telephone' is just as incendiary and her live shows are proof of the determination and spirit that have made Billy Nomates a household name. We couldn't be more excited to welcome Billy to Deer Shed 12 and are expecting her set to be talked about for years to come.



Nadine Shah

MAIN STAGE, 9.40pm-10.55pm

We often say, some artists just belong at Deer Shed. After each festival we'll sit down and chat about who we think might come back and headline one day. After Nadine Shah's Deer Shed debut in 2018 there was no doubt in anyone's mind that she would be back and topping the bill.

Hailing from (almost) our neck of the woods, Nadine Shah is a vital and poetic voice in contemporary music. Her music juggles the darkness and the light - gritty, jagged, expansive and wry all at once while her songs offer an honest and essential account of life in modern Britain.

Fresh off the release of 'Kitchen Sink', a tour-de-force of vibrant post-punk, pertinent social commentary and razor sharp observation, Nadine Shah takes her rightful place as our Friday night headliner and we cannot wait to see what she has in store for us.





Lime Garden

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
3.10pm-3.45pm

Whilst we'd love to declare our beloved Yorkshire as the UK's hotbed of new music, even we can see that Brighton has been having a bit of a moment for a while now...

Fresh off the coast are Lime Garden. Members Chloe, Annabel, Leila and Tippi burst onto the scene in 2020 with a perfect run of lo-fi, laid-back psych rock, drenched in the kind of effortless cool you can neither fake or define.

We've loved everything Lime Garden have released so far and we can't wait to see what they bring with them!



Kobi Onyame

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
4.40pm-5.25pm

With five self-produced albums that jam together Afrobeat attitudes, Ghanaian Highlife rhythm and old school hip-hop under his belt already, we think Glasgow-based experimentalist Kobi Onyame is most definitely on a roll.

Fresh off album four, 2017's 'Gold' being nominated for Scottish Album of the Year, Onyame's 2021 offering 'Don't Drink the Poison' is brimming with chopped up Fela Kuti groove and the rapper's signature flow and vibe.

Opening track 'ASEDA' ends with Onyame thanking us for listening, so now its our turn to thank Kobi for coming down to see us this weekend!



The Lovely Eggs

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
6.30pm-7.20pm

If Deer Shed was a band, we'd be The Lovely Eggs. They're a DIY-or-die, perpetual motion whirlwind of psych-punk, unabashed joy and community spirit.

We've seen The Lovely Eggs more times than we can remember; partly because they're one of the hardest working bands in the country on an endless run of sold out shows and partly because those shows are so much fun!

Beloved by 6Music too, The Eggs, aka Holly and David, combine spontaneous surrealism and crushing guitar chaos to offer us a holiday from the humdrum.

What are you waiting for? Come join us in Eggland.

Snapped Ankles

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
8.30pm–9.30pm

Like so many, our interest in Snapped Ankles was piqued by the righteous fury of 'Jonny Guitar Calling Gosta Berlin' courtesy of Leeds' own Leaf Label.

Our first live experience of the band's "agricultural punktronica" was four anonymous figures dressed as the forest floor... However, the psych-kraut pagan rock-out ritual that followed has forever changed those of us lucky enough to be in attendance.

The band were set for their Deer Shed debut in 2020 so we were gutted when that couldn't happen. Finally though, the planets have aligned; Snapped Ankles are gonna get weird and wonderful In The Dock at Deer Shed 12.





Nadeem Din-Gabisi

LODGE STAGE, 3.10pm–3.45pm

To say we're excited about what Nadeem Din-Gabisi is bringing to The Lodge on Friday is an understatement. Working around the re-representation of the black image, Nadeem's multimedia performances are a melting pot of poetry, trip hop and performance art.

Nadeem's most recent project is POOL, which explores mental health issues and coping mechanisms of young black men in London, asking why some of them sink whilst others swim.

If this sounds like your thing, Nadeem is also a member of London's experimental jazz collective Steam Down, who will be mixing it up In The Dock on Saturday!



Night Flight

LODGE STAGE, 4.45pm–5.30pm

London indie-folk quartet Night Flight first joined us at Deer Shed in 2018, blowing us away with their modern take on widescreen, harmony-laden songwriting.

With roots firmly planted in the iconic Laurel Canyon scene of the '60s and '70s, Night Flight take flawless, folk-inspired songwriting and add cinematic, reverb-drenched guitars in layer upon layer (upon layer) of sonic exploration...

If you enjoy Fleet Foxes, Band of Horses or War On Drugs, then Night Flight might just be your new favourite band. Pretty exciting, huh?



Bleach Lab

LODGE STAGE, 6.30pm–7.20pm

Promising dream pop newcomers Bleach Lab evoke the chorus-soaked soundscapes of Slowdive and The Cure whilst singer Jenna Kyle's ethereal vocals are reminiscent of Hope Sandoval and Liz Fraser, but with a directness and clarity entirely her own. Basically, Bleach Lab are so far up our street, they're living in our garden.

Having released two excellent EPs in 2021, the South London quartet have quickly established themselves as one of the capital's most compelling live acts so we're more than excited to welcome Bleach Lab to Topcliffe for their debut Deer Shed show.



Katy J Pearson

LODGE STAGE, 8.30pm–9.30pm

Imagine classic country road songs, imbued with the panoramic writing of the great American songwriters of the '70s, matched with unmistakable British indie sensibilities and you're close to understanding the kind of music Katy J Pearson is wowing audiences with.

We've followed Katy's musical journey for quite some time and after an iconic performance at Base Camp Plus, we were desperate to invite her back for another performance, this time, so the full Deer Shed audience can enjoy this incredibly exciting new songwriting talent.

Katy J Pearson is one of our Featured Artists, see page 44.



TC & The Groove Family

LODGE STAGE, 10pm–11pm

It's important to us to make sure we've truly tried and tested our music lineup, so we look to our neighbouring music scenes for inspiration and who's making loads of noise. When we delved into Leeds music, TC & The Groove Family's name came up again and again.

The 10-piece collective celebrate the coming together of cultures, and the unity that music can provide for everyone; perfect for Baldersby Park, right? TC & The Groove Family mix up genres and vibes from the UK and beyond, including afrobeat, breakbeat, jungle, jazz and highlife, so we'll see you down the front row!



Millie Milner & The Deadnames

ACORN STAGE, 1.15pm–1.45pm

It's a complicated world out there, but Yorkshire singer-songwriter Millie Milner & The Deadnames aren't afraid to try and make sense of it all. In writing songs that are open about their own frailties, their music is immediately relatable and comfortingly familiar.

As a busker, performer and queer artist; creative expression is a large part of who Milner is. Their lyrics that shoot from the hip and talent for explaining the world in song are fast earning Millie Milner a reputation as someone to watch, so we're over the moon that they're joining us at The Acorn this weekend.



Beija Flo

ACORN STAGE, 2.15pm–3pm

It's not easy pinpointing the musical space that Beija Flo occupies but we've had an absolute blast trying! Brilliantly melding genres with joyous musicality, Beija gives us complex stories of love and tenderness set to a musical melting pot that takes us from delicate ballads to gripping, acerbic punk rock.

One of the most exciting new artists to come out of her native Liverpool, local tastemakers Bido Lito! and BBC Introducing Merseyside have long been championing Beija's music and we couldn't be more excited to welcome her to Deer Shed 12.

Catch Beija again at The Studio tent 6pm for a special Little Shedders gig.



Tenderhost

ACORN STAGE, 4pm–4.45pm

We didn't know that The Acorn Stage could so easily double up as a post-punk speakeasy, but Tenderhost are bringing smoke, sleaze and menace to Baldersby Park in abundance.

Fronted by the mysterious Gabriel Levy, formerly of equally mysterious project Sistertalk, the six-piece peddle audible tension as their songs shift uneasily between brass infused blues and shrieking feedback theatrics.

We can't wait to see what else is lurking in the shadows...



Gasper Nali

ACORN STAGE, 5.30pm–6.30pm

Gasper Nali might live in a small town on the northern shore of Lake Malawi but his music has been making some serious waves thanks to an old video of Gasper and his Babatoni quietly racking up over 18 million views.

What's a Babatoni? We're glad you asked. Gasper's Babatoni is a home-made, 3 metre-long, single-stringed bass guitar and it absolutely rules. Played with a stick and a bottle, the Babatoni produces driving drum beats and contagious Afro bass lines that'll get your feet tapping whilst Gasper's outright positivity will leave you grinning from ear to ear.



John Francis Flynn

ACORN STAGE, 7.20pm–8.20pm

Already a force to be reckoned with, being a founding member of Dublin-based folk group Skipper's Alley, John Francis Flynn's debut solo album 'I Would Not Live Always' absolutely floored us in 2021.

Flynn's steadfast, unwavering delivery of tales old and new is wrapped by traditional instrumentation and experimental, warbling tape delay to produce a record that floats out of time, warm and familiar but also strange and alien.

The Guardian rightly named the Rough Trade release their Folk Album of the Year this past December. We can't wait for you to fall in love with it too.

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**The Kakatsitsi Master
Drummers** 10am-11am

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The Dream Machine 1.30pm-2.15pm

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Plantfood 5.30pm-6.20pm

Balimaya Project 7.10pm-8pm



Mychelle

MAIN STAGE, 11.50am–12.35pm

It's not every day that an international superstar invites you to their own private studio, but that's exactly what happened to Mychelle. Spotted by none other than Idris Elba, Mychelle left her mark on his Yardie Mixtape project in 2019 and hasn't looked back since.

Often accompanied by nothing more than her own guitar, Mychelle's voice has a remarkably assured, soulful quality that belies her years; channelling the raw emotion of Amy Winehouse and the effortless cool of Sade. We've been listening to last summer's single, 'Life Isn't', whenever we get the chance and we suggest you do the same!



Balimaya Project

MAIN STAGE, 1.40pm–2.25pm
ACORN STAGE, 7.10pm–8pm

Formed in 2019, Balimaya Project are a 16-piece London-based collective who fuse Mandé folk music with jazz and ancient folklore to create a polyrhythmic musical feast. Founded by percussionist and band leader Yahael Camara Onono, the group is built on a foundation of musical and cultural kinship, forging ties between all walks of life to create music with integrity, authenticity and inspiration.

Balimaya Project is not only a powerful and inspiring collaboration between some of London's most vital musicians, we think it's also one of the best live shows going.

Catch Balimaya Project for their second show on the Acorn stage at 7.10pm



CMAT

MAIN STAGE, 3.30pm–4.15pm

It's not every day you hear debut singles that recount tales of breakdowns in famous chicken shop chains, but when they're as good as 'Another Day (kfc)', you'd be clucking daft (sorry) not to sit up and take notice: "Everyone was looking, so I cried some more, and doubled down on chicken for some moral support". Sensational stuff!

CMAT, aka Ciara Mary-Alice Thompson, marries her enchanting voice with compelling storytelling and a playful pop aesthetic to create her unique blend of 'Dublin Country' music. Equal parts Dolly Parton, Weird Al Yankovic and Katy Perry; CMAT is entirely awesome.



Denise Chaila

MAIN STAGE, 5.20pm-6.10pm

Zambia-born rapper-singer-poet Denise Chaila has made a name for herself as one of the most exciting new Irish artists around. It's no surprise to us that she was the highest-charting Irish female artist of 2020 and the worthy winner of the RTÉ Choice Music Prizes esteemed Album of The Year award for debut mixtape 'Go Bravely'.

Backing up her award winning debut with a string of towering live performances on TV and at festivals around Ireland and the UK, we can't wait to hear what the razor-sharp MC has in store for Deer Shed 12.



Self Esteem

MAIN STAGE, 7.20pm-8.20pm

We aim to keep it cool in the programme copy, but we are so, so hyped for the triumphant return of Self Esteem! Having released our album of the year/decade/century with 'Prioritise Pleasure' since we last hosted her in 2019, bringing Rebecca and her band back to Deer Shed was priority number one.

It's been amazing to watch Self Esteem go from strength-to-strength, picking up critical and commercial acclaim for her forward thinking, life changing pop music. RLT returns to Deer Shed a bonafide Pop Star and we couldn't be more proud.

Catch Self Esteem in conversation with Laura Barton on the Taylors Stage on Saturday at 3.20pm.

John Grant

MAIN STAGE, 9.40pm-10.55pm

One of the great artists of his generation, John Grant's career spans much of the last three decades - an even more impressive run when you consider the consistency, creativity and sheer candour of his music, both in The Czars and across his rich catalogue of solo music.

Your humble programme copy-writer's first encounter with John Grant was at a festival in 2013 as he toured his untouchable solo album 'Pale Green Ghosts'. I vividly remember the first time I heard those songs as this towering presence beautifully and fearlessly enveloped the lucky few thousand of us assembled in awe.

This year's theme for Deer Shed is 'Pocket Planet'. How perfect that our Saturday headliner is John Grant - an American, finally settled in Iceland, fluent in German, Icelandic and Russian to name just a few - a reminder of the power of a great artist to transcend language, borders and ideas.

See John Grant in conversation with Will Burns on the Taylors stage on Saturday at 5.10pm.

John Grant is one of our Featured Artists, see page 46.





Plantfood

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
11.10am–11.40am
ACORN STAGE, 5.30pm–6.20pm

There really must be something in the water over in Leeds at the moment, as Plantfood are yet another exciting bunch to spring up from the already fertile ground.

Splicing ice cool jazz with big band bombast and an eclectic inspiration that ranges from horticulture to The Sound of Music, Plantfood's set at the In The Dock Stage sounds like all the nourishment we need.

Catch Plantfood again on the Acorn Stage at 5.30pm.



Honeyglaze

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
12.45pm–1.30pm

Haiku-loving trio Honeyglaze are one of our favourite new bands and have been since the release of their debut single 'Burglar' which, to our disbelief, was only last year!

In their own words, the band describe themselves as "the ungodly fusion of 3 humans into a clamouring superorganism. It eats only fish, and demands undistracted and constant worship. FFO Power Rangers, Salvador Dalí".

Honestly, we couldn't put it better ourselves; Honeyglaze are exactly the type of new artist we want to champion at Deer Shed, we love them and reckon you will too.



deathcrash

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
2.35pm–3.20pm

According to them, deathcrash are a rock band from London, but, according to us, deathcrash are THE rock band from London. Their glacially slow post-rock effortlessly climbs up from delicate whisper to cloud busting roar and back down again, as naturally as we draw breath.

deathcrash have never been about going fast and people are starting to catch on. Their 2020 EP, released on enigmatic tastemaker label Untitled (recs), sold out in 24 hours and this year's debut album, 'Return', has already received 9/10 from none other than Loud and Quiet. Come watch deathcrash move mountains.



Porji

IN THE DOCK STAGE, 4.25pm–5.10pm

One thing that really unites us here at Deer Shed HQ is a shared love of breakfast, obviously the best meal of the day. They say great minds think alike, so it's no surprise that 'Breakfast', the exceptional debut mixtape from Porji, is brimming with absolute bangers.

Borrowing all the best bits of house, r'n'b, funk, garage and new wave, Porji have a sound unlike anything we've heard all year. Fresh out of Manchester Uni, the eclectic foursome have hit the ground running with heavy rotation on radio stations around the world. We're definitely having Breakfast for dinner today.



Steam Down

IN THE DOCK STAGE, 6.20pm–7.10pm

As fun, colourful and loud as Deer Shed can be, there are times when all you need is a moment of peace. What better soundtrack to this escape than some downtempo jazz experimentation, courtesy of Steam Down?

Founded by multi-instrumentalist, composer and producer Ahnansé in May 2017, Steam Down are an artist collective and musical community from South-East London who generate spontaneous sonic soundscapes reflecting their lives in the city.

Whether you're after peace and quiet or not, Steam Down are after your participation so you'd best start warming up those vocal chords!

Alfa Mist

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
8.30pm–9.30pm

As much as we love dancing about and singing at the top of our lungs, sometimes we just need to slow down and chill out. Alfa Mist's dreamy take on jazz piano through the lens of lo-fi hip-hop calls to mind the off-kilter grooves of production pioneers J Dilla and Madlib.

With breakthrough record *Antiphon* placing Alfa Mist at the forefront of an exciting new UK jazz scene, we can't wait to hear what the artist and his band have in store for us this year.





Bobby Lee

LODGE STAGE, 11.10am–11.40am

As much as we adore our home here in Topcliffe, we love hopping across the pond as well. With cosmic guitar in conversation with tumbling drums, Sheffield's Bobby Lee whisks us away to a porch in hazy Oklahoma with his signature blend of blissed-out blues and sun-drenched, stratospheric folk rock.

Channeling the inimitable 50's shimmer of JJ Cale's Tulsa Sound and Terry Riley's sprawling, modal expanses; Saturday sees Bobby Lee's psychedelic magic open a passage between an Americana-soaked parallel universe and our very own Lodge stage, right here in North Yorkshire. Fancy a trip?



Elanor Moss

LODGE STAGE, 12.45pm–1.30pm

Elanor Moss is a songwriter who, at the time of writing, only has one single out in the world. That single though, the moving and evocative 'Soundings', left us desperate for more.

Part of an exciting creative collective based down the road in York, Elanor has recently spent time on the road with the one and only Benjamin Francis Leftwich and top LA songwriter Christian Lee Hutson. We can't wait to hear what new stories Elanor has to tell.



Maja Lena

LODGE STAGE, 2.35pm–3.20pm

You might recognise the distinctive voice behind contemporary folk project Maja Lena and that's likely because it's the exciting new project of Marianne Parrish, who we know and love as the former frontperson in alt-folk faves Low Chimes.

Receiving praise from the likes of Guy Garvey and Marc Riley on 6 Music and Chris Hawkins and Lauren Laverne on Radio 1, Maja Lena's debut album, 'The Keeper', was forged in the fires of self-doubt, Parrish says, after years working in the comfort of collaboration.

There's no doubt in our mind though, this is a performance not to be missed.



Adrian Crowley

LODGE STAGE, 4.25pm–5.10pm

Having honed his craft over years of consistent musical output, seasoned storyteller and touring veteran Adrian Crowley's songs hold a certain mysterious power. Introspective yet compelling, the particular magic of his work proves there's still plenty of beauty to be found in the bleak.

Signed to cherished Glasgow label Chemical Underground, the Dublin-based musician and Fence Collective associate has most recently worked with legendary producer John Parish on 2021's 'The Watchful Eye'. The album marks one of his very best yet; we'll be waiting with bated breath to hear these new songs on the Lodge Stage.



Bess Atwell

LODGE STAGE, 6.20pm–7.10pm

Bess Atwell is an artist full of questions; her songs ponder life, death, love and loss and how such profound things can easily become mundane when looked at in a different light.

Here at Deer Shed HQ, we're really enjoying the refreshing candour and honesty in Bess' music. She explores not just the romance of relationships, but the uncomfortable bits that come afterwards too, evoking a rare connection between artist and audience that reminds us of Adrienne Lenker of Big Thief.

Bess opens up her whole world on stage, so let's listen to what she has to say.

Samantha Crain

LODGE STAGE, 8.30pm–9.30pm

Armed with an incredibly powerful yet honey-sweet voice capable of stopping us dead in our tracks, Samantha Crain's masterful way with words is transporitive; a beautiful antidote to the daily trials of the modern world.

The Choctaw singer-songwriter-producer from Oklahoma had been on our radar for some time, and then 2020 album 'A Small Death' came along and blew us away. Signed to Deer Shed alumni Lucy Rose's excellent Real Kind Records label, Samantha's single 'Bloomsday' has been tumbling around in our heads since its release last year and we don't want it to stop!



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KEG

LODGE STAGE, 10pm-11pm

Take seven of Brighton's most eclectic bunch, form a band and the result is a combustive brand of art-punk in the name of KEG - A collective culprit of their incredible diverse musical tastes they manage to confuse and charm us at the same time.


In their self review they propose that we "bow down to their baroque styling, and gaze awestruck at the Behemoth power within their sonic nuggets." Make of that what you will, but we're certainly intrigued...




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Our social media team will be out and about all weekend covering the festival, but we want to hear from you. Send in your comments, photos and videos using our hashtag, so we can see all the fun you're having!


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The Kakatsitsi Master Drummers

ACORN STAGE, 10am-11am

If you think you like drums, you ain't seen nothing yet...

Hailing from southern Ghana, The Kakatsitsi Master Drummers are a collective of traditional drummers, dancers and singers who reinvent traditional Ga chants and rhythms with a contemporary twist.

Already mainstays at festivals down south like Glastonbury and WOMAD, we're overjoyed to have the group performing up north for us in Topcliffe. The collective believe that recorded music is all well and good but that the real measure of the performance is the involvement of everyone present in the spirit of the occasion, so expect to get involved!

In addition to their stage show catch them roaming around site across Saturday and a fire side session in the Wilderwild.



Cortney Dixon

ACORN STAGE, 11.45am-12.30pm

Not letting a pesky pandemic get in her way; Cortney Dixon has released two EPs that have caught our attention here at Deer Shed, never mind the attention of BBC Introducing North East and BBC Radio 1...

Cortney's songs bounce 70's inspirations Kate Bush and Bowie off contemporaries such as Sharon Van Etten and St. Vincent to spectacular effect; Cortney has not only one of the most distinctive voices we've heard in ages, she absolutely shreds on guitar too.

What's more, we also think Cortney is a shoe-in for the inaugural Best Hair of Deer Shed Award!



The Dream Machine

ACORN STAGE, 1.30pm–2.15pm

The Dream Machine are many things, a soupy concoction of '90s dreams, an impressive collection of nautical headwear, nostalgia for something you've not yet done and the pitfalls of young love.

On top of all that, The Dream Machine are four friends playing perfect, summery pop tunes and honestly, we're just mad about them.

Plantfood

ACORN STAGE, 5.30pm–6.20pm

For more information on Plantfood see page 16.

Balimaya Project

ACORN STAGE, 7.10pm–8pm

For more information on Balimaya Project see page 13.



Fehdah

ACORN STAGE, 3.20pm–4.05pm

Now we're not often lost for words here at Deer Shed HQ, but Fehdah's breathtaking blend of Afro-soul, '90s R'n'B, algorithmic electronica and Sierra Leonean Krio never fails to leave us speechless.

Having grown up in the Gambia and Sierra Leone, the Ireland-based artist draws from a unique melting pot of cultural inspiration to forge a genre that is entirely her own.

Premiered on LA's legendary KCRW, Fehdah's 2017 EP 'Like No Other' got the music world talking about her cutting-edge afrofuturism and still proves that there really is no one else like Fehdah.

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Natalie McCool

MAIN STAGE, 12pm–12.35pm

We're gonna say it, Natalie McCool makes a pretty convincing case for nominative determinism.

The Liverpool based singer and guitarist writes catchy yet captivating pop gems. From 2016's debut album to 'Memory Girl', her most recent release, Natalie's songs are remarkably assured; full of character and, yes, cool.

We've been at this a long time and rarely does it feel like artists these days are given the time and space to work things out to the degree Natalie McCool has. It's plain to see that when given space to grow and time to explore, it really pays off...



Bored at My Grandmas House

MAIN STAGE, 1.40pm–2.30pm

Bored at My Grandma's House? You certainly won't be Bored at Deer Shed Festival when Amber Strawbridge is around... Sorry. As the name suggests, Amber started writing her collection of lo-fi shoegaze goodness on GarageBand whilst hanging out at her nan's house.

Those GarageBand demos became 2021's 'Sometimes I Forget You're Human Too', one of our fave releases of the year, in which Amber finds beauty in the mundane and turns stream of consciousness daydreams into something beautifully, quietly profound.

Come see Amber perform on Sunday's Main Stage and see just how important grandparents are!



Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard

MAIN STAGE, 3.35pm–4.25pm

Remember when Rock 'n' Roll was fun? The boys from Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard sure do, and rightly so, as it's in their blood; half the band are direct descendants of a bona fide Bay City Roller! The Buzzards have swapped Edinburgh for Cardiff and the tartan for double denim though, in homage to swaggering 70's musical influences like Neil Young, T. Rex and The Faces.

Snapped up by Communion Records in 2020, this February saw Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard finally release their debut record, 'Backhand Deals.' As expected, it's packed with pomp, bittersweet glitter and, most importantly, unadulterated fun!



The Mysterines

MAIN STAGE, 5.35pm–6.25pm

The Mysterines are coming! The Liverpool quartet have been gaining fans (us included) left, right and centre with their uncompromising blend of power pop and bruise rock.

We strive to create a well-rounded musical experience for you when you're at Deer Shed and The Mysterines are here to provide some NOISE! We've been reading rave reports of their live shows and can't wait to get down front at the Main Stage.

It's a rare thing for some to 'open up the pit' at Deer Shed but maybe, just maybe, we'll see you in there for The Mysterines...




Dry Cleaning

MAIN STAGE, 7.35pm–8.35pm

To most people, getting your dry cleaning done is a chore. Fortunately, we're talking about a very different Dry Cleaning and after the release of 'New Long Leg', their sensational debut album in 2021, we felt it was finally time to bring them to Baldersby Park.

Perfectly equipped with all the necessary components of a noisy post-punk band, the four-piece really set themselves apart with vocalist Florence Shaw's unconventional delivery. Is it art-rock? Is it spoken word poetry? We're not really sure, but we love it and we think you will too!



Django Django

MAIN STAGE, 9.40pm-10.55pm

We can tell you from experience that there is no better way to end Deer Shed than dancing in the fields of Baldersby Park to one of your favourite bands... So, it's brilliant news for us that Django Django are taking on Sunday's headline slot! They're the perfect Deer Shed band; as much at home in an indie-bangers DJ set as they are in the record collection of a left-field music aficionado.

One of the most thrilling things about Django Django is that they're impossible to describe. Their latest album 'Glowing In The Dark' features songs like 'Free From Gravity' that sound like Peter Gabriel sent through a modular synth whilst "Waking Up" finds Charlotte Gainsbourg joining the band for a cosmic, electronic folk-rock song about the open road...

Bonkers, brilliant, hard to pin down. We like to think we've found some kindred spirits here.



Van Houten

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
11.15am-11.50am

We reckon there's room for one more Leeds band at Deer Shed 12, don't you?

We're delighted that the band in question is Van Houten, bringing their cocktail of sugar-sweet slacker pop and acerbic lyrics for us to sip in Sunday's afternoon sun.

Formed in 2016, but now signed to the cult Leeds label Clue Records, we can almost taste the sonic cocktail that Van Houten are mixing up In The Dock.



Treeboy & Arc

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
12.45pm-1.30pm

With a series of notorious house parties and sell-out Brudenell shows to their name, Treeboy & Arc have properly rooted themselves at the heart of Leeds' fertile post-punk scene. We're delighted then that the band are branching out and joining us up here in North Yorkshire for the weekend!

Treeboy & Arc make a racket so much greater than their 5-piece parts and perform with an urgency we've not seen in years. If you hadn't figured it out already, we're massive fans and we think you will be too.



Gretel Hänlyn

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
2.40pm-3.25pm

Powerhouse Gretel! Hänlyn will dominate our In The Dock stage if you need help to shake off the cobwebs from a heavy Saturday night followed with an early awakening.

At the time of writing with just four incredible singles under her belt, Hänlyn has already proved she's 'the future, baby' (sorry!) Championed by NME, they described Hänlyn as having a voice "pitched somewhere between London Grammar's Hannah Reid and Florence Welch - that'll stop listeners in their tracks" and who are we to disagree?



The Bug Club

IN THE DOCK STAGE, 4.35pm–5.25pm

Life-affirming Welsh indie trio The Bug Club was born following what they describe as “a kick up the arse to do something we actually want to do”.

After a heroic stint on the road, Bingo Records released their debut single ‘We Don’t Need Room For Loving’ in Feb ’21, catching the attention of 6Music’s own Marc Riley who swiftly booked them for one of his coveted live sessions.

The Bug Club write, record and perform in perfect harmony and are our fave indie pop perfectionists. This is our first time catching them live and we can’t wait!



Falle Nioke

IN THE DOCK STAGE, 6.35pm–7.25pm

Falle Nioke is a singer and percussionist from Guinea Conakry, West Africa. Singing in the Coniagui language, he additionally sings in French, English, Susu, Fulani and Malinke, and plays a range of African instruments to accompany his voice (gongoma, bolon, cassi). What a talent!

Since arriving in the UK, the 35-year-old has been making music with a number of exciting producers including Ghost Culture, sir Was, Congo Natty and Johan Hugo. Falle Nioke built on his significant fan base in Guinea by signing to London label PRAH Recordings, and has since gone on to release a string of excellent singles and EPs, leading to critical acclaim and several A-listed singles on BBC 6Music. Trust us when we say: this is one show not to miss!



Pip Blom

IN THE DOCK STAGE,
8.35pm–9.35pm

Here at Deer Shed we're big advocates for keeping things simple. Tender melodies that instantly get stuck in your head? Check. Scuzz-pop guitar riffs for days? Yep. Unbridled energy and joyous, uncomplicated fun? Oh, absolutely. What do you get when you throw all these things together? Pip Blom, that's what.

Isn't it great when you stumble across a set and they immediately become your new favourite act? Ridiculously tight musicianship, and an unmatched live energy as if they could spontaneously combust at any moment; a totally perfect pairing resulting in organised chaos. After their incredible Main Stage set during the last full Deer Shed in 2019, we just knew we had to bring them back. With the likes of Franz Ferdinand, The Breeders and Garbage inviting the Amsterdam bunch to tour with them, we'd dare anyone not to not fall head over heels for them, after witnessing their enchanting live performances.



Jack Francis

ACORN STAGE, 11am–11.30am

Jack Francis is a singer-songwriter from the Deep South - of England.

A troubadour straight out of Southampton, Jack leads an exciting new wave of UK Americana that also includes rising stars such as Jade Bird, Ferris & Sylvester and Yola.

Jack's self-titled debut album is rooted in the heartfelt musical tradition of Americana, while staying true to his own Sotonian heritage. We can't wait to hear what it sounds like up north.

Catch Jack in the Wilderwild for our Saturday night fire side session at 11.05pm.



Clara Mann

ACORN STAGE, 12.15pm–1pm

Clara Mann's listing, lullaby-like songs serve as a brief escape from the turbulent times we find ourselves in. Released on Sad Club Records, last year's 'Consolations EP' showcases Clara's uncanny ability to draw us into a narrative other than our own. A painter as well as a songwriter, Clara takes inspiration from the work of realist painter Edward Hopper and we can't help but hear echoes of the same intimacy, honesty and intrigue within her songs.

Need to be somewhere else for a moment? Make your way to the Acorn and let Clara Mann set the scene.



Honey Guide

ACORN STAGE, 1.45pm–2.30pm

Honey Guide is the moniker of Leeds musician and songwriter Jacob Andrews who first came to our attention late last year with his quietly brilliant debut EP 'A Tidy Room Is A Tidy Mind'.

Dealing in the kind of laid back, freak folk of Andy Shauf or even Mac DeMarco in his more contemplative moments, Honey Guide is hazy guitars, rippling synths and enthralling double-tracked vocals, all kissed on the cheek by a whisper of woodwind.

Honey Guide's songs are never rushed, so we recommend pulling up a chair and slowing things down for a second.



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ME REX

ACORN STAGE, 3.15pm–4pm

South London's ME REX began life in 2018 as Myles McCabe experimented with shouty, electronic bedroom pop.

Armed with gargantuan hooks and the eternal themes of friendship, forgiveness and, erm, dinosaurs, McCabe invited along friends Kathryn Woods, Phoebe Cross and Rich Mandell to produce a series of wonderfully articulate indie pop EPs and 'Megabear' a truly groundbreaking, 52-track concept album that continues to blow our minds.

We're beyond excited to welcome ME REX to Baldersby Park and see these Jurassic tracks brought to life!



Mickey Callisto

ACORN STAGE, 4.45pm–5.45pm

Don't tell anyone, but we've got a hunch that Mickey Callisto might be a time travelling space wizard...

Within seconds of powering up his synthesisers, Callisto conjures the sparkly '80s new wave sounds of Spandau Ballet, Duran Duran and (dare we say it) Rick Astley, before hot-wiring it with the one-of-a-kind clubnight energy of his beloved hometown, Liverpool.

As if you need any more convincing to be at the Acorn Stage on Sunday, Mickey will no doubt be showcasing some choice examples from one of the finest collections of vintage shell suits we have ever seen.



Bull

ACORN STAGE, 7pm–8pm

We've had 'Bedroom Floor', the carefree, fuzzy opener to Bull's 2021 debut album 'Discover Effortless Living', on repeat in our collective head since we first heard it.

Although the album is barely a year old, the York-based quartet have been honing their sound for a decade. Having first bonded over a love of quintessential 90's US alt-rock icons like Pavement and Dinosaur Jr., Bull have since grown up together and played hundreds of shows in the process. We cannot wait to hear these songs live and loud on the Acorn Stage and not just in our heads!



Across The Tracks

IN THE DOCK STAGE
FRIDAY 12pm-2.30pm

We've lost count of the times we've partied along to the classic beats of an Across the Tracks DJ set. What started as a Manchester club night in 2005 has since stirred up dancefloors in clubs and festivals across the country. From its funk and soul foundations, the night has flourished into a melting pot of house, disco, indie, breaks, hip-hop, electro RnB and Pop gems. Like Deer Shed they're all about finding great music but also revisiting the classics to create the perfect party whether that be at night, or in this case, opening our Friday arena on the In The Dock Stage.



Rory Hoy

IN THE DOCK STAGE
FRIDAY 9.45pm-11.45pm

A big Deer Shed favourite and no stranger to Baldersby Park, local wunderkind Rory Hoy's genre-hopping sets are always guaranteed to take the audience on a little sonic adventure (in addition to getting their feet moving!).

Having collected an impressive number of fans over the years including Craig Charles, Fatboy Slim and Afrika Bambaata, the Harrogate DJ/producer knows just exactly what it takes to create the perfect party atmosphere for our beloved Deer Sheddies. Expect his Friday night In The Dock headphone DJ set to raise the roof and set the tone for the rest of the weekend!



Lemyn & Sally Bryant

IN THE DOCK STAGE
FRIDAY 11.50pm-2.30am

Our Friday night DJ offering comes in the form of not only one, but two of Leeds' finest DJ's going back to back! Sally Bryant of legendary Leeds record label Dance To The Radio and the much in-demand Lemyn both belong to the female, non-binary and LGBTQ+ DJ collective 'Fierce Agency'.

We take the Friday night party seriously here. With Sally & Lemyn in charge, you could not be in safer hands.



Emily Pilbeam

IN THE DOCK STAGE
SATURDAY 9.45pm-11.45pm

Saturday night DJ duty is being handled by local tastemaker, BBC Introducing host and modern Yorkshire legend Emily Pilbeam! A talented DJ with a total commitment to crafting some of the most fun sets you've ever seen, you're as likely to hear cutting edge indie bangers as you are some of Robbie Williams greatest hits as Pilbeam brings the party and closes out day two of Deer Shed.



Deptford Northern Soul Club

IN THE DOCK STAGE
SATURDAY 11.50pm-2.30am

We're so excited about Deptford Northern Soul Club bringing their infamous party to Deer Shed 12, we're already dancing in anticipation!

As DNSC, DJ duo Will and Lewis have been selling out clubs up and down the country since 2016 with their carefully curated mix of golden age Northern Soul and rare, previously unreleased deep cuts from the likes of The Delrays, Jackie Wilson and Marvin Gaye. Be prepared to move like you've never moved before.



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Ash Kenazi presents Popperz

IN THE DOCK STAGE
SUNDAY 9.45pm-12.30am

Ash Kenazi is the OG drag Jewish Princess from North London who left home to find herself in the overlooked alleys of the city.

Her past as an opera singer and musician in indie band Happyness has prepared her for a reincarnation unlike any other. Her shows are known for their combination of pyrotechnics, opera singing, slut dropping and stage climbing all while wearing 6 inch heels.

To see out Deer Shed 12 with a bang, Ash will be hosting Popperz, a queer house/disco/pop rave of epic proportions that is like nothing you've experience before.



Andy Backhouse

IN THE DOCK STAGE
SUNDAY 9.45pm-12.30am

We don't throw around the term 'Deer Shed Legend' very often, but if anyone ever earned that mantle, its Andy Backhouse! Our regular DJ and good friend, Andy spends his days broadcasting to Mexico City from his shed on La Bestia Radio and occasionally appearing in the background of Wet Leg music videos... Andy's swapping all that though for the sunny climbs of Baldersby Park - Andy is a fantastic champion of new music, so expect to be exposed to some of the best new tracks from North Yorkshire and beyond.



Good Vibes Tribe

BIG TOP, SATURDAY 2.15pm–3pm

Let Harry Bo Selecta take you on a musical journey to a magical world – a sonic and visual feast for your senses – a delicious and nutritious bargain bucket of golden nuggets for the whole family.

Dance to drum 'n' bass, jungle, funk, disco, hip hop, soul and pop, all seamlessly mixed by a world-renowned DJ with specially selected tunes, remixes and re-edits that the kids will love. Jump around for the whole set or immerse yourself in the crazy visuals, videos, lights and FX.

So what are you waiting for? Gather your VI little Ps and get on the dance floor.

Good Vibes Tribe is an event for families so make sure you arrive with the rest of your tribe!



Mosh Tots Rave

IN THE DOCK, SUNDAY 9am–10.15am

MOSH TOTS have been throwing super-shredding, fun-filled live GIGS FOR KIDS on Sunday mornings at Birkenhead's Future Yard since January this year. The Future Yard crew join us to present a super-hyped MOSH TOTS DISCO! – a heady mix of pop bangers, Disney classics and alt-anthems, from the Mosh Tots shows! Think Princess Polly meets Daft Punk with a rock 'n' roll dollop of Meghan Trainor's bass thrown in for good measure! Expect hands in the air singalongs and full-on rock-outs. Pogo-ing with glowsticks and ear defenders has never been this much fun!

Spike and Sponge Cosmic Planet Rave

STUDIO TENT,
FRIDAY 3.30pm-5.30pm

Spike and sponge return with an electric mix of music for good vibes and happy smiles. Dance energy, come join us!

Bedtime Boogie

STUDIO TENT,
SATURDAY 6.45pm-8pm

Come and join us at Roll Up and Rock for a fun filled wind down before hitting the hay! We love to dance and sing out our last bit of energy before snuggling up for a snooze!

DON'T FORGET...

...to exchange your goblet or reusable hot drink cup at the end of the weekend for a fancy 'Deer Shed Pocket Planet' branded goblet. The perfect take-away souvenir from your weekend.



Beija Flo

Special Under 5's Performance

STUDIO TENT,
FRIDAY 6pm-6.30pm

Following her performance at our recent Mosh Tots collaboration in Birkenhead with our friends at Futureyard, we're so excited that the wonderful Beija Flo will be joining us for an additional performance, specially catered for our Under 5's!

A hugely talented and exciting artist, if you're looking for someone to get your little music fans on the right track, look no further than Beija...

Boomchikka Boom

STUDIO TENT,
SUNDAY 6.15pm-7.30pm

Do you love a boogie? Does your baba love a boogie? Well, we have the perfect Deer Shed pastime. We've seen some tots in the late-night silent discos before, but most are sound asleep by that time. For those who can't quite keep their eyes open long enough to rave until the wee hours, BoomchikkaBoom will host one of their famous mini raves. Don your sunnies, bucket hats and neon wands, kids. For those about to rave, we salute you!

ACOUSTIC FIRE SIDE SESSIONS IN THE WILDERWILD

If you're looking for a tranquil end to the day head to the Wilderwild where a selection of our favourite acoustic artists perform special, late night sessions by the fireside.

See page 105 for more details.

YARD ACT



Playing countless shows across the UK, Europe and the United States and hitting number two in the charts with their debut album; it's been a wild ride for Yard Act, and now they make their return to the UK festival circuit. 'Festival season this year is all about celebration for us,' chimes the band's guitarist, Sam Shijpstone, 'it's going to be so different from previous years,

especially now we've played more shows and have experienced what we, as a unit, have'.

Yard Act found themselves gaining traction on YouTube between lockdowns when a show of theirs in London was posted and picked up by their now ever-growing fanbase, with the band not playing together from before England's second lockdown in

November 2020 to July 2021. On reflection, Sam speaks fondly of the 2021 festival season, 'we honed our craft last Summer, 2021 festival season was the first time that we felt that we had really cut our teeth live - playing to big audiences (especially at festivals) is how we know we have made it'. Since last year's festival season, a lot has changed for Yard Act. In January of

this year, the band released their critically acclaimed debut album, *The Overload*, which broke records as the fastest selling debut in UK history. 'Sometimes I want to bring us down a peg and say that it was January and not a lot of albums were being released - we had no competition!' laughs Sam, 'However, the effort that went into getting us there was unbelievable.'

During the album's release week, Yard Act played shows at venues up and down the country, sometimes multiple a day, sometimes at midnight and had new physical releases up their sleeves for each day that went by, 'some people thought we were doing that because we were receiving pressure from the label,' Shijpstone continues, 'but it all came from within us. We wanted to be able to say that we did absolutely everything that we could have done - there was no puppet pulling the strings. A high charting position never really was a desire for us, until about two weeks before the album was released, and we realised what could be possible.' Album release weeks always show the amount of strength that can be found in fan communities, and this was no different for Yard Act, 'what stood out the most to us during all of that was how loyal the fans are, we read posts every day from people buying multiple copies 'just to help us out'

- and it was mad, we never thought we'd get to that point'.

The success of *The Overload* has enabled Yard Act to find a new home, high up on the bill of festivals around the world after the past few years of restrictions and reduced capacities. 'It is going to be the biggest celebration this year', says Sam, 'it feels as if we've all got through it. It's such a good feeling to know that we have got through everything that has happened in the last couple of years - this year it feels more vital than ever to celebrate what we have all got through.' Excitement for festival season is not just found within festival-goers, but within the bands too, 'We're more excited than ever for the UK festival season this year. We're more confident as a band now and that's what we're intending to show to the audiences that come and see us at festivals', he continues, 'the thing with tour shows is that the people there already have some interest in you, whereas at a festival it is completely open - there's going to be a large number of people who are going to come and see us who won't know who we are and we want to win them over.'

Considering Deer Shed's family-friendly atmosphere, Shijpstone laughs, 'Maybe we should do a set without the swearing... James is getting slick at it now; we're doing more and more radio show performances

where James isn't allowed to swear so perhaps we should do that to mix up the Yard Act experience'.

To be a part of the next generation's first festival experience is something Sam is quite excited about. 'It's going to be big for us, as a band we often play venues that are restricted to over-18's only', Sam explains, 'music being accessible for everyone is something we should all strive for, and we can't wait to introduce a new audience to Yard Act - hopefully they will want to see us again further down the line!' Sam also has some advice for watchers who may take influence and get into music because of them; 'get into music because you love it, the best part about being in a band like ours is being allowed to make mistakes, there is no pressure to be perfect, it's ok to make a few mistakes here and there because we love it,' Shijpstone reflects, 'that's what I want to tell anyone who has an interest in getting into music - do it because you love it!'

Katie Macbeth

Come Play With Me Magazine

Yard Act are playing the Main Stage, Friday 5.30pm.

Catch lead singer James Smith from Yard in conversation with Ian Winwood on the Lodge stage, Sunday at 1.15pm.

KATY J PEARSON

26-year-old Katy J Pearson is a West Country singer-songwriter, fresh off the success of her neo-folk, indie-pop debut album, 'Return'. Katy is also someone who sounds particularly chilled out as she talks all things wellness, authenticity and sophomore album scares from her sunny Bristol garden, which is where, she confesses, she prefers to take all her calls.

Pearson is someone whose realness beams out from the stories that she tells in her music. And why wouldn't she be? She's experienced all the roughness of an early music industry experience gone sour and managed a resilient comeback during lockdown as a critically-acclaimed, breakthrough star. As a result, there's something familiar about her songs and you can never quite be sure if it's the nostalgia, timelessness or authenticity.

Pearson's music is also a great example of the discovery of self-expression through creativity when there wasn't much else to do in the world at large. As a result, lo-fi aesthetics and nostalgic comforts have been championed across releases. These

are things Katy plays with and embraces; "I don't think I could ever try to be something that I'm not... I'm a lot more composed on stage than I am in real life. When I perform, I wouldn't say I'm a comedic genius or I have loads to say, all I have to say is to play the songs that I've written. I just get on the stage wearing a prairie dress and play the songs." She sounds totally upbeat and at ease with this realisation and we continue to talk about the value in just doing what you want to do and not serving other people. "I think for ages you think you need to be a certain way on stage but I think just being myself has connected way better."

'Talk Over Town' was the first single released from the new album and doesn't dance around the duality of Katy's music. There's a surreal introspection about navigating success against a small-town background. Our conversation moves on to transitioning from the countryside to city life. Katy has flirted with the idea of London in the past but her passion for Bristol is plain to see as her exclaims of "Lush!" ring loud and clear. She reels off The Ill Repute, Louisiana and Hillgrove as her favourite local haunts before we get onto her passion for exploring the UK and the inspiration Katy finds in looking further afield, "I love Pembrokeshire, so I'd love to go back to St Davids. I really want to

explore Dungeness in Kent too. I'm going to Crete for a week with my friends after a few big festival weeks. I'd love to go live in Athens for a bit if I could. But it all depends if I have the time..."

Discussing the writing of her new album 'Songs of the Morning', which commenced after a six-month break from the pen, Katy assures me that it "all came together quite quickly" having starting in March last year. She continues to tell me about her preference for writing in Spring, as we relate about the perks of giving Winter and Summer a miss for the most part. There is a clear inspiration and love of nature in her music. Wild swimming was an important grounding process for the writing of the album during a world in flux as Katy candidly tells me "It really made me feel a bit more sane. You couldn't really do anything with your day so to have achieved getting in the freezing cold water; at least we had something we'd done and didn't have to beat ourselves up for feeling like we hadn't achieved loads."

Releasing a second album is always going to be difficult, especially after such a successful debut. Katy sets it straight though; "I think every record is bloody scary to be honest... When you start something, you want to keep creating the best work that you can create. Every record

is like a puzzle. Sometimes you're in the middle of tracking four songs and you're missing three things and have no idea where they are going to come from. It's a real challenge getting everything together. Making a body of work that feels cohesive and consistent is not an easy thing to do and to make an album that feels authentic, you can't rush it. But creating something that comes from inside you is never going to be an easy road. This record was easier than I expected but just because it was easier doesn't mean it was less hard. There's a lot of self-doubt. You've got to power through because you can tweak one thing and change everything."

When asked what's next she tells me "Well, I just found out that I'm doing Jools Holland which is madness!" She is also taking a little refreshing break from songwriting until she's fully ready to start again and says "I just don't have any free time at the moment." It's clearly been busy and exciting for her, but even I can tell that there's much more to come. Katy J Pearson is not the new face of country music, she is so much more than that.

Callum Ritchie
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*Katy J Pearson is playing the Lodge Stage,
Friday 8.30pm.*



Featured Artist

JOHN GRANT



The American musician and singer-songwriter explores how his identity has been shaped through dealing with trauma and sobriety, and how he feels more at home out on the road as he settles into a full summer of touring.

Discussing some of his favourite album covers, John Grant fondly remembers the first time he set eyes upon the 1982 debut Nina Hagen album 'NunSexMonkRock'. "When I was a kid, I used to go into the record store and stare at this image for hours. I was such a protected, isolated church boy. I was just like, "what ungodliness is this?"

Growing up in Michigan, Grant was raised in a conservative Methodist home alongside his three siblings. Seeing this provocative artwork and listening to such an avant-garde piece of music that still professed faith in Christianity offered a much-needed outlet for Grant.

"I can only dream of creating things that affect people the way that music affected me when I was growing up. I really, truly believe that it saved my life on thousands of occasions."

Moving to Colorado when he was 12, his journey into adulthood is something he has never shied away from in his own music. After struggling to accept his own sexuality until his mid-20s, the honesty in his own

music and lyricism in confronting his past experiences has led him to consistently release critically acclaimed albums over the past decade.

Both fans and peers in the music community admire him for this, and the journey from his self-loathing to coming to terms with his own life began on his debut, the 2010 crooning folk-pop album 'Queen of Denmark'.

Encouraged by former label mates Midlake to return to music after a decade with Denver alt-rockers The Czars on the Bella Union label, Grant's latest transformation emerged through his newfound sobriety.

John's writing would go on to cover everything from drugs and alcohol abuse, depression, sex addiction, shame about his sexuality as well as religious guilt. With his openness, it is apparent how much he introspectively faces up to these topics all the time when chatting to him.

His lack of shame and embarrassment in sharing such personal issues is signified by his announcement of the HIV-positive diagnosis on stage in 2012 at Meltdown Festival, and the subsequently released 80's electro inspired 'Ernest Borgnine' on his Pale Green Ghosts album that details this experience.

Grant's ownership of his struggles has

not always been present though, especially with the paradox of approaching his own sexuality throughout his religious upbringing. It caused immense pressure on his childhood.

"I didn't want that to be my reality because that literally meant spiritual, emotional, and physical death. Accepting it, and having a dialogue with somebody who accepted me for what I was, wasn't even something that I would have been able to engage in."

Having any sort of idols growing up from the gay community was something lacking for Grant too. "There was nothing. I was so indoctrinated that even if somebody knew about my sexuality, I would have been like, "fuck you, what are you talking about? You can't fucking decide who I am." In high school, there was one teacher that I could have come out to who would have embraced me, and I knew she knew I was gay. But I was never able to have a conversation with her."

His latest album, 2021's 'Boy From Michigan', explicitly details the denial of some of his experiences whilst growing up. The spacey, synth-heavy monologue of 'Mike and Julie' depicts Grant's first sexual encounter with a guy who he met at church, and how he couldn't confront his feelings afterwards. The trauma of hiding and being unable to accept who he is remains.

“What happened to you when you were younger has a very, long-lasting effect on your psyche. I feel ashamed that I still deal with those issues within myself. But it’s quite understandable. It just exists. It is a reality that you must deal with and informs who you are today and how you will interact with people.”

Despite going through this in the 1970s and ‘80s, the pressures of finding and owning your identity remain today. He offers his own reflections on how to get there. “Eventually you’ll come to a place where you can love yourself. And where you can be gentle with yourself and navigate it all.”

“When you tell somebody with trauma it’s okay for you to be who you are, it almost sounds like it’s an expletive or an attack because it’s never been okay for you to be who you are. But it’s important for kids to realise you should talk to people when you have thoughts like suicide and don’t be ashamed because that doesn’t mean that you’re a coward. Of course suicide is NEVER the answer and the truth is that people who decide to kill themselves are suffering from a complete loss of perspective. But you can regain your perspective and learn to live.”

“We often make the mistake of talking to the wrong people about these things. It doesn’t mean that those people aren’t

open, and don’t take that as a signal that it’s not okay for you to talk about these things. It’s simply that that person is not capable of processing that thing with you. And we need to not judge them for it.”

John partly dealt with this trauma through various addictions after moving out of the US at the end of his teens to study languages in Germany. His time spent living abroad over the past four decades in other countries like Sweden and Iceland has helped him to eventually try and learn how to live all over again. It’s been testing for him though, since going sober in 2006.

“There’s definitely periods I go through where I think some people are thinking, “God, I wish you fucking would have a drink again, you were much more palatable.” It’s important when you give up all that stuff to realise that there’s going to be all this empty space. Your friend groups do shift because you don’t really feel like you have anything in common with them anymore. They feel the same way too.”

The move to Reykjavík in 2013 saw a new shift in how people viewed him though. “People are totally uninterested in your sexuality here. That’s quite rare and sort of bewildering to me because I internalise the stuff that happened to me. It’s the first place I’ve hung out with straight men where I really felt like the way they treated

me didn’t change in the slightest.”

Even in his new home, there is still a pull for Grant to want to isolate away from people. “Although there’s lots of community here, I’ve always been skittish about that. I like to isolate and go through long periods of being alone and absorbing.” During this time, he has seen how he prefers to be out on tour rather than staying at home in the studio too, and how those impact on his songwriting.

“I think I prefer being on the road and being on stage. I find the lack of trees here in Reykjavík is more difficult for me than I had anticipated too. I’m not much of a hippie at all but I can’t get enough of trees. There’s truly something magical about them for me, so the English countryside is just absolutely fucking bonkers.”

“I remember that about Deer Shed Festival and really digged that. It was quite small and more intimate, very family community based, and I really liked that aspect of it. But it’s funny, I’ve always sort of balked at writing music while I’m on the road but that’s changing. The ideas flow a lot more when I’m out on tour. I still feel like I’m totally an infant when it comes to music. I feel like giving up sometimes, but I know that it’s the wrong thing to do.”

This change in approach to writing is paralleled in Grant’s incredible catalogue;

the more music John releases, the more it paints a reflection of how Grant sees himself. This evolution in his career has led him to collaborate with some of his idols, including Alison Goldfrapp, Sinéad O'Connor, Steven Melander and Elton John.

"I felt invisible for most of my life. So, the fact that you are rated by these people and that they would work with me, is just pretty overwhelming." It's what excites Grant about getting to do a full, uninterrupted festival season to finally follow last year's album.

John's not one to rest on his laurels though, he's excited to perform with Rufus Wainright, another favourite of his, as well as curating Meltdown Festival with counter-cultural inspiration Grace Jones. Right now though, John tells me that he's "working on a Blancmange remix right now which is really exciting because it sounds fucking phat. That's another band that I never thought I would work with!"

This musical growth mirrors a journey through plenty of pain, doubt and self-critique. However, by opening up about his experience on record and on stage, John continues to explore and embrace who he is. It's a testament to him that through his music, we can understand how to approach and value our own identities.

Ben Lee
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John Grant is headlining the Main Stage, Saturday 9.40pm.

BIG TOP

Witness the transformation of our biggest Big Top Tent to date, from a circus-style arena into the greatest PG comedy club on Earth! Don't miss it!

Acts and films with an asterix* are for audience members who are 14 years +.

N.B. Whilst we do ask our comedians to perform a PG set, these performances are live and sometimes heavily improvised, meaning some artists may use language which could cause offence.



Kapow Wrestling Live

FRIDAY 4.15pm–5.15pm &
5.45pm–6.45pm

Kapow Pro Wrestling was formed in 2013 with one clear mission: To bring colour, characters and fun back to British wrestling! Hundreds of shows later they've become the pre-eminent wrestling show across the UK. They've previously brought their superstar wrestling roster including crowd favourites Mad Dog Quinn, Lookachu, Queen of the Ring Priscilla, and The South Coast Ghostbuster, and you lot loved learning your suplexes from your piledrivers. At Deer Shed 12, KAPOW are back and taking over the Big Top for a royal rumble of a live show!



Mr Thing Show (MC)

FRIDAY 7.30pm–9.30pm

What is Mr. Thing?' you ask. 'What isn't Mr. Thing?!' we reply.

A stand-up puppet party, technicolour cable TV chat show, an improvised multimedia musical spectacular, Mr. Thing is all of these things glued together with lashings of fake tan, bundled up in some questionable ties and sprinkled with a bit of showbiz chaos for good measure.

Having caused a commotion up at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2018 and receiving riotous reviews from The Scotsman and Radio 4 in the process, Mr. Thing are setting up right here, with a host of special guests, live and direct from Topcliffe for one night only!



Daman Bamrah

FRIDAY 7.45pm-8pm

Daman Bamrah is one of the most exciting and unique comic voices to emerge from the London circuit. A British-Sikh performer with raw wit, likability and heart, the in-demand Daman is known for topical writing, acute observations and imaginative storytelling. His carefully crafted jokes and signature charm, has led to his supporting some of the biggest names in the industry including Ria Lina, Kae Kurd and Mo Gilligan, with appearances on The Lateish Show with Mo Gilligan, BBC New Comedian of the Year, BBC Asian Network and Russell Kane's hit podcast, Man Baggage. Do not miss this set!



Katie Mulgrew

FRIDAY 8.25pm-8.35pm

The award winning writer and comedian Katie Mulgrew came to Deer Shed back in 2018. With her quick thinking she managed to curtail a riot amongst the parents after Brendan Burns very un PG rated set. Four years on we've had a couple of Deer Sheds since then and a global pandemic so the time felt right to bring this northerner back to Baldersby Park. The comedian has done television warm up's for ITV and Channel 4, been part of Coronation Street and a guest panellist on Radio 4. So we can't wait to get her take on the last 2 years and being part of a stellar line up hosted by The Mr Thing Show in the Big Top.



Daliso Chavonda

FRIDAY 9pm-9.20pm

With over 300 million views of his stand-up online, Daliso shot to fame on Britain's Got Talent, making it to the final of the 2017 series and establishing himself a firm favourite with the judges, the British public and us here at Deer Shed HQ!

Since then, Daliso has gone on to become a TV and radio regular. Appearances include The Royal Variety Performance, Good Evening Britain and Britain's Got Talent Champions 2019, The Complaints Department and Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains, Unforgivable, The News Quiz, Just A Minute and The Now Show. What a list!



Richard Herring

FRIDAY 11.10pm-12am*

One of our favourite ever comedians, Richard Herring is going to be bringing RHLSTP to Deer Shed this year! If like us, RHLSTP is part of your regular podcast line up, this is an opportunity to see it live with all the really good bits left in... Joining Richard will be Daliso Chaponda for an hilarious and wide ranging chat! Previous guests of the "Podfather" include Stephen Fry, Dawn French, Sarah Millican, Steve Coogan and Bob Mortimer.

Joining Richard as special guest will be Daliso Chaponda.

DON'T FORGET...

...to exchange your goblet or reusable hot drink cup at the end of the weekend for a fancy 'Deer Shed Pocket Planet' branded goblet. The perfect take-away souvenir from your weekend.





Stella Graham (MC)

SATURDAY ALL DAY

Stella Graham is a brilliant writer, comedian and actor from Coventry who is stopping by at Deer Shed on her way up to Edinburgh, where she'll be performing her acclaimed new show 'Porcupine'.

An effortlessly funny performer, Stella's bio tells us she's "shameless, charmingly aggressive and unladylike - the funniest half Sri Lankan gal from Coventry." Who are we to argue?

Following a lockdown spent making hilarious workout videos, podcasts and performing online gigs, we can't wait to see Stella back doing what she does best on stage in the Big Top!



Pop-up Puppet Theatre

SATURDAY 10.30am-10.50am
SUNDAY 10.10am-10.30am

The best way to describe POP-UP PUPPET CINEMA is like Punch and Judy colliding with Hollywood. PPC condense classic films into live puppet shows, gently mocking the originals with plenty of warmth and admiration. Fun for all the family! The Pop-up Puppet Team will be bringing their shows Jaws and Raiders of the Lost Ark to this year's festival!



JonnieOneBiscuits' The Drag Dancing Unicorn Show

SATURDAY 11.25am-12.10pm

Welcome to the fabulous, fantastical bonanza that is Jonnie One Biscuits' Drag Dancing Unicorn Show! An inclusive variety cabaret that will get you dancing, singing along and laughing out loud as you watch the drag dancing unicorn on a journey of self love & self discovery. This one is for everyone, no matter how tall or small and even those whose favourite thing isn't glitter. Throw your inhibitions out the door & step into the land of the Drag Dancing Unicorn; see you on the Rainbow!



Aurie Styla (MC)

SATURDAY 12.30pm-12.45pm

Aurie Styla is a London based stand-up comedian, presenter and broadcaster who has quickly built a reputation as one of the country's most exciting modern stand-ups. Recently featured on Mo Gilligan's incredible Channel 4 documentary 'Black British & Funny' and as a warm up comedian on hit shows like The Big Narstie show and The Mo Gilligan Show, Aurie joins us after a nationwide run of his brilliant fourth solo show 'Green' - don't miss him!



The Lovely Boys

SATURDAY 12.45pm-12.50pm

It's important to us at Deer Shed to show case our Northern comedy acts so when The Lovely Boys came onto our radar we couldn't say no. The Lovely Boys are a double act made up of real life best friends Joe Kent-Walters and Mikey Bligh-Smith, who grew up together in rural Huddersfield. What better way than to show off their jumpers than as part of our day time Saturday comedy mixed bill? Expect silly fun and games from this couple of mama's boys in this absurd clown bonanza. The perfect pair for our Big Top we reckon!



Njambi McGrath

SATURDAY 12.50pm-1.05pm

Njambi McGrath is an award-winning rising star thanks to her hit BBC Radio 4 Series Becoming Njambi. Her legendary comedy specials have had successful Soho theatre and Edinburgh runs and are now available for your viewing pleasure on Amazon Prime and NextUp. Njambi has performed all over Europe and Africa and, having won the coveted Hackney Empire New Act Of The Year (NATYS) Award 2019, we think the rest of the world will be talking about her very, very soon!

Join Njambi to discuss her latest book Through the Leopard's Gaze in the Taylors Tent at 1.30pm.



Yuriko Kotani

SATURDAY 1.05pm-1.15pm

Yuriko Kotani is an acclaimed, UK-based Japanese comedian and one of our absolute favourite stand-ups too. Since she started performing in 2014, Yuriko has won a bunch of awards and found herself appearing on loads of TV & Radio. A hilarious comedian with buckets of charm, Yuriko is someone we just had to bring to Deer Shed because we think you'll love her too!



Brett Domino Trio

SATURDAY 1.15pm-1.45pm

Everyone's favourite Leeds based, two-piece musical trio will be making their triumphant return to Deer Shed this summer. Brett Domino Trio, who pride themselves on being Yorkshire's premier electronic pop group, have become TV regulars thanks to their hilarious appearances on 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown, where they've performed modern classics like 'I Think i'm in Love With The Girl Who Works On Checkout 6 in Decathlon' and 'Lunchtime Lover'.

The keytar is rarely spotted at Deer Shed; if anyone can bring it back in style, it's our man Brett...



Good Vibes Tribe

SATURDAY 2.15pm-3pm

Let Harry Bo Selecta take you on a musical journey to a magical world - a sonic and visual feast for your senses - a delicious and nutritious bargain bucket of golden nuggets for the whole family.

Dance to drum 'n' bass, jungle, funk, disco, hip hop, soul and pop, all seamlessly mixed by a world-renowned DJ with specially selected tunes, remixes and re-edits that the kids will love. Jump around for the whole set or immerse yourself in the crazy visuals, videos, lights and FX.

So what are you waiting for? Gather your VI little Ps and get on the dance floor.

Good Vibes Tribe is an event for families so make sure you arrive with the rest of your tribe!



Musical Bingo

SATURDAY 3.30pm-4.15pm

It's just like regular bingo, but instead of shouting out numbers we'll be playing songs! Each round takes on a different theme, these could be based on either a decade, genre or just a random, quirky topic. Unique cards are handed out whilst one of the fabulously entertaining comperes introduce the rules and the prizes, then it's over to the DJs.

If that wasn't enough excitement already, there are plenty more surprises along the way, like the infamous 'multi-choice mystery boxes', and the chance to gamble all your winnings on the dreaded 'Killer Question...'



Below The Belt

SATURDAY 4.40pm-5.25pm

A hilarious, rip-roaring game show with humour for all ages, where kids join in the games and learn about disability!

Host Benny Shakes, along with co-hosts Kate Lovelock and Mark Nicholas, presents a panel of comedians from across the festival with a series of tasks to raise awareness of disabilities such as Cerebral Palsy and Autism.

The panel get to experience how it feels to have a disability by playing interactive games such as 'Below the Belt', where panellists (and the audience!) draw with their bare feet, with plenty of prizes in store too...



This is Your Trial

SATURDAY 6pm-6.45pm

The UK's only comedy courtroom show returns to DeerShed! Action-packed, belly-achingly funny, award-winning and critically acclaimed; This is Your Trial puts top comedians in the roles of Judge, Prosecutor and Defence lawyers to argue cases brought by the audience.

From the man who shushed his wife during childbirth to a dispute over who ate the last custard cream, the show is fully immersive, if you want it to be. Only those who submit their accusations will be invited to participate, but be warned; everyone is a member of the jury!



Diane Chorley (MC)

SATURDAY 7.30pm–9.30pm

Diane Chorley is a living, breathing 80's pop icon whose recent release from prison has seen a resurgence in her popularity and cult status. Along with her mute musical prodigy Milky, Diane brings to the stage chart topping hits and salacious celebrity tales from the dancefloor of her '80s Night Club and queer utopia, The Flick.

This is Diane's first visit to Deer Shed and indeed, her first visit to Yorkshire so we're honoured to be rolling out the red carpet for this undeniable national treasure.

Diane Chorley is one of our Featured Artists, see page 70.



Maisie Adam

SATURDAY 7.50pm–8.05pm

Originally hailing from not-too-far-from-Deer-Shed Pannal, North Yorkshire, Maisie Adam started out on the circuit in 2016 after moving to Brighton, and her anecdotal material and self-deprecating charm soon won her praise up and down the country.

After previewing her first stand-up show *Living On The Edge* at the Ilkley Fringe and, to her surprise, it not going horrendously, she took the show on tour across the UK and became only the fourth woman to win the *So You Think You're Funny?* competition. Expect her Deer Shed appearance to be an absolute hoot!

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Shelf

SATURDAY 8.15pm-8.35pm

We first discovered SHELF following a glowing review from fellow Deer Shed 12 comedian David O'Doherty who we saw extolling the brilliance of their song 'River'. This quickly led to a hilarious Saturday afternoon slot on the main stage of Base Camp Plus where we vowed to bring SHELF back for the big one and here they are!

The curious creation of double act Rachel WD and Ruby Clyde, SHELF is a hilarious mix of songs, stand-up and sketch comedy which we know you're going to love.



Paul Foot

SATURDAY 8.45pm-9.15pm

A master of absurdist comedy and a totally original presence in comedy for decades, we've been huge fans of Paul Foot for a long time now. With tons of awards on his shelf and a reputation for hilarious, unpredictable and chaotic shows, Paul will be joining us on The Big Top for a bit of Saturday night surrealism. Following a big run of UK dates, Paul is stopping by Baldersby Park on his way up to Edinburgh with his acclaimed new show Swan Power, we can only imagine what that entails...

Rosie Jones (MC)

SATURDAY 11.05pm-12am*

With her infectious laugh and high octane energy, it's hardly a surprise that Rosie Jones has quickly become a must-see act on the UK comedy circuit. The ex-television researcher has now starred in many a television show herself; gracing the sets of Live At The Apollo, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, The Last Leg, and Mock The Week to name but a few.

Rosie's appearance at Base Camp Plus was one of our big 2021 highlights. So it was an obvious choice to ask a fellow Northerner back to Baldersby Park, with a few comedy friends in tow. Unlike 2021 however, when her set was PG rated, Rosie will be hosting our Saturday late night comedy mixed bill, so don't expect her to take any prisoners as she lights up the Big Top Stage... We can't wait!

Rosie will also be talking about her latest children's book on the Taylors stage on Sunday at 12.30pm.





Helen Bauer

SATURDAY 11.20pm-11.30pm*

Known for being a comedy powerhouse with an electric stage presence, having honing her comedy skills performing in Germany, Helen Bauer is one of the UK's most exciting new stand-up stars.

But don't just take our word for it, the creativity, charm and undying love for pop music that went into Helen's debut show at 2019's Edinburgh Fringe beat 700 other promising new comics to be nominated for the coveted Best Newcomer Award. We're expecting big things for Helen and even bigger laughs for her Deer Shed set!



Ria Lina

SATURDAY 11.30pm-12am*

We are so happy to welcome Ria Lina to Deer Shed 12 this year. Fearless, provocative and very funny, Ria Lina is a highly accomplished comedian, writer, actor and one of the hardest working performers in the business. A hugely admired act on the UK comedy circuit, she commands respect from the moment she walks onstage and delivers with natural ease, energy and fierceness. Ria's been a friend of the festival ever since we did our Landfall comedy events in Robin Hood's Bay back in 2018. Since then Ria's had regular slots on "Mock the Week", performed on "Live at the Apollo" and "Have I got News for You". It's Ria's first time at the festival where we haven't asked her to do a PG rated set and really it's about time that she headlined our Saturday night Big Top.



Katie Pritchard (MC)

SUNDAY 10.05am-6.05pm

That's right, Katie Pritchard is returning to Deer Shed for her fourth year in a row! Coming back for a victory lap after back-to-back knock out sets, Katie's riotous whirlwind shows are always one of our absolute highlights - leaving us in stitches every time.

Having already won loads of awards for her inspired stand up, Katie's shows are all costumes, banging tunes and unbridled energy as she delivers history lessons about the Romans put to the music of Limp Bizkit while wrapped in a bedsheet... We're already looking forward to Katie's 5th Deer Shed set!



Andrew O'Neill (MC)

SUNDAY 1.25pm-1.35pm

Andrew O'Neill is an award-winning stand-up comedian, musician and writer. A self-described 'Anarchist comedy-wizard', their sets are a hilarious onslaught of surrealism, song, observation and honesty who knows what else we're going to get... we can't wait!

Very much at home at music festivals, Andrew is the author of 'A History Of Heavy Metal', an essential and hilarious document of heavy music lauded by the likes of comics icons Alan Moore & Neil Gaiman - come for the laughs, stay for the in-depth chat on the pioneers of NWOBHM.



Tom Houghton

SUNDAY 1.35pm-1.50pm

Once a member of one of our favourite improv comedy groups, The Noise Next Door, Tom Houghton is a charming comedian, whose stand-up sets often frequently include roguish tales and hilarious songs. He sold out his debut Edinburgh Festival show in 2017, cementing his status as a comedian to be reckoned with on the UK comedy circuit. You may recognise Tom from his many television appearances, including Comedy Blaps, First Dates Hotel, and Comedy Central's Roast Battle, but you won't have heard his stories anywhere else... Don't miss out!



Ada Campe

SUNDAY 1.50pm-2.10pm

Ada Campe is the alter-ego and mischievous creation of theatrical academic Naomi Paxton. The outlandish Magic Circle member Ada Campe uses mystery and intrigue and unabashed, pure comedy in her performances. Filled with variety, Campe is a natural born storyteller with a flare for the dramatic. She is a known face across the comedy & cabaret circuit and the Winner of New Act of the Year at The Hackney Empire in 2019 and was nominated for Best Variety Act in 2019 by Chortle. From juggling to card tricks to mind reading, Ada is a real one-off, a one woman celebration of a bygone golden era of decorous razzmatazz, yet still hugely relevant today.



SK Shlomo

SUNDAY 2.15pm-2.55pm

SK Shlomo is a world record-breaking beatboxer who makes all kinds of music using just mouth and a mic. Over the last fifteen years as a vocal performer SK Shlomo has consistently pushed the boundaries of beatboxing and worked with some musical legends such as Jarvis Cocker, Bjork, Ed Sheeran and Damon Albarn. Honestly, it's jaw dropping stuff. Join this sonic super-person in the big top on Sunday and become one of this beatboxers sidekicks in a world of funny sounds, brilliant noises and cool music, whether you're aged 1 or 10!



Marcel Lucont

SUNDAY 3.20pm-4.05pm

Marcel Lucont, the UK's favourite Frenchman, is here to channel his acerbic humour and quick-fire wit into a family gameshow, pitting children against adults and each other!

As seen on Comedy Central At The Comedy Store, Russell Howard's Good News and BBC1's The John Bishop Show, come and experience what happens when international insouciance meets infantile exuberance... Vive le France!



Family Catwalk Extravaganza

SUNDAY 4.35pm-5.15pm

Bring your Glamour, Glitz and Grace and come together in a fabulous celebration of self-expression!

Four daring performers go head to head in an interactive dance, fashion and lip sync competition where the audience decides the winner. Whether you just want to join in the fun or have a passion to pose, come along and show off your own magnificence by dressing up and helping crown the winner!

Dress your finest and learn the moves, the floor is all yours!



Jayde Adams (MC)

SUNDAY 5.55pm-6.50pm

Award-winning comedian and proud Bristolian Jayde Adams is an uncut gem; a force of nature; dangerous and unafraid; the future. Don't believe us? When Dawn French says "Jayde Adams is the 3rd funniest woman in the world" she might just be onto something...

As well as hosting the Channel 4 high-concept food show *Crazy Delicious*, Jayde runs her very own cult musical comedy show *Amusical* live on Comedy Central, so we can't wait find out what Jayde has planned for us here in Topcliffe!



Alex Kealy

SUNDAY 6.05pm-6.10pm

Alex Kealy is a rising star in British stand-up, mixing smart political material with self-deprecation and wry yet relatable observations. With stints writing for some TV faves like *Mock The Week*, *The News Quiz* and *The Now Show* and no small amount of acclaim from the likes of *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *The Mirror*, *The Evening Standard* et al, Alex is sure to deliver one of the must-see sets of the weekend.



Scott Bennett

SUNDAY 6.10pm–6.25pm

Tipped in 2018 as one of Chortle's Ones to Watch, Scott Bennett's reputation in the world of British comedy has been growing ever since. With only his second ever live show, Leap Year, Scott was nominated for Best Show at the Leicester Comedy Festival in 2019 and completed a sell-out run to huge critical acclaim at 2018's Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Scott first came to Balsderby Park for our first Base Camp event back in 2020 where he had us in stitches so it was only right to invite the Yorkshire born comedian back to perform to the masses at a proper Deer Shed.



Shaparak Khorsandi

SUNDAY 6.25pm–6.45pm

Shaparak established herself as one of the country's sharpest comedians in 2006 with her sell out Edinburgh Fringe show, Asylum Speaker. The show told the story of how her family were forced to flee Iran and gain asylum in the UK, due to her father's popularity as an anti-regime satirist. As Shaparak puts it, "obviously there's free speech in Iran, but little freedom after you've spoken."

Over 16 years as a pillar of the comedy scene, Shaparak has always taken great pride in being a "spit and sawdust" standup. One of her favourite things is pulling on her wellies, trudging through muddy fields, and performing at every music festival with a comedy tent, from Glastonbury to Secret Garden Party and now here at Deer Shed 12!

Shaparak Khorsandi is one of our Featured Artists, see page 74.



David O'Doherty

SUNDAY 6.45pm-7.15pm

David O'Doherty is an award-winning comedian, author, musician and panel show regular, but of course you know that already. We just keep repeating it and pinching ourselves because we can't quite believe he's here at Deer Shed 12!

1998 saw David's first steps on the stage of Dublin's Comedy Cellar and since then he's amassed a mighty 19 solo Fringe shows under his belt. David has always taken his stand up on tour, performing to packed houses and festivals around the world so we know we're in for a treat.

Obviously, the last few years haven't exactly gone to plan but, ever resourceful, David released the hilariously frank 'Live In His Own Car During A Pandemic' audio album in June 2020. We're delighted to give him a considerably bigger and hopefully more comfortable stage here in Baldersby Park and can't wait to hear what's been on his mind.

Join David to talk about his children's book in the Taylors Tent, Sunday 4pm.



Stewart Lee Presents King Rocker

SUNDAY 7.30pm–9.40pm

It gives us here at Deer Shed great pleasure to host the one and only Stewart Lee as he introduces his and director Michael Cumming's sideways search for a missing piece of punk history: Robert Lloyd, best known for fronting cult Birmingham bands The Prefects and The Nightingales, has survived under the radar for over four decades.

But how, if at all, does Robert want to be remembered? The anti-rockumentary *King Rocker* weaves the story of Birmingham's undervalued underdog autodidact into that of the city's forgotten public sculpture of King Kong, eschewing the celebrity interview and archive-raid approach for a free-associating bricolage of Indian food, bewildered chefs, vegetable gardening, prescription medicines, pop stardom and pop art.

Be ready for just about anything (as well as plenty of laughs) as Stewart himself talks us through this one-of-a-kind film about a one-of-a-kind man.

This film is rated (18).



Film: **Supa Moda (PG)**

FRIDAY 9.45pm-11pm

Nine-year-old Jo is an imaginative Kenyan girl, with posters of superhero movies and martial arts fighters adorning her bedroom wall, hoping to one day become a hero herself.

On a visit to the doctors she is diagnosed with a terminal illness, leaving her family heartbroken. Her caring older sister Mwix comes up with a way to make the best out of the difficult situation, gathering the entire village to create scenarios in which Jo can be the superhero that saves the day.



Film: **ICO presents Box Of Delights (U)**

SATURDAY 8am-8.45am

The 8am-8.45am set of shorts is a relaxed screening with headphones.

SATURDAY 9.35pm-10.50pm

The Independent Cinema Office are here with 2 sets of award winning short films from the British Animation Awards that have been specially selected for 4-7 and 7-11 year olds. This cheerful collection of stories from around Europe are full of music, colour and character but crucially, no dialogue.



Film: **AINBO: Spirit Of The Amazon (PG)**

SATURDAY 8.50am-10.25am

This is a relaxed screening with headphones.

Ainbo was born and grew up in the deepest jungle of the Amazon. One day she discovers that her homeland is being threatened. With the help of her spirit guides Dillo, a cute and humorous armadillo, and Vaca, a heavy-set tapir, Ainbo embarks on a journey to save her home.

As she fights to save her paradise against the greed and exploitation by illegal miners, she struggles to reverse this destruction and the impending evil of the "Yacaruna", the darkness that lives in the Amazon... Guided by her mother's spirit, Ainbo is determined to save her land before it's too late.



Film: **FernGully (U)**

SUNDAY 8.15am–9.45am

This is a relaxed screening with headphones.

Young and innocent fairy Crysta, who calls the rainforest of FernGully her home, rescues human Zak from an out-of-control logging machine - by shrinking him down to fairy size!

When they discover that Crysta is unable to return him to his own size, Zak ends up involved in a fight not only against the loggers who are deforesting FernGully, but also against the evil Hexxus, who the loggers accidentally free from the tree where he is imprisoned.



Film: **Movieoke**

SUNDAY 11am–1pm

The most fun you can have in a cinema event, without being thrown out by an usher! Brought to you by a team that has entertained at venues such as The BFI, The Prince Charles Cinema, Wilderness Festival, and some of the most prestigious and largest theatres in the U.K., no one knows how to entertain and bring to life a movie like they do!

From Sing-Alongs to Quote-Alongs, Shadow Cast and Immersive Screenings, Movieoke and our incredible world class hosts are here to provide the dynamic film events to ignite cinematic entertainment for all audiences.



Film: **Encanto (PG)**

SUNDAY 11am–1pm

Walt Disney Animation Studios' ENCANTO tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. Every child in the family has a unique gift, from super strength to the power to heal - every child except one, Mirabel.

But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family's last hope...



Featuring Artists

DIANE CHORLEY

Fresh out of prison, everyone's favourite '80s icon Diane Chorley is making Topcliffe her first port of call. We managed to get Diane on the phone in advance of her set here at Deer Shed 12 and frankly, we couldn't be more excited for her unique cocktail of smash hits and salacious celebrity rumours...

It's been brilliant to see the return of live comedy after the past couple of years - collectively, we could all really do with a laugh these days! How have your first experiences of being back on the circuit been? What are you most excited about?

People are chewing at the bit to have a good time, they've been stuck inside and have resorted to desperate measures to be close to the entertainers they love. One woman in Rotherham tattooed my face on her neck with a Bic Biro and a bent out staple. Safe to say if she comes near me in real life, I'll taser her.

Diane will be hosting the Saturday night comedy line up from 7.30pm in the Big Top.

Festivals provide a unique change of scenery compared to the usual live comedy venues. How are they for you, do they feel markedly different? Do you have a favourite festival memory?

I played Glastonbury in 1986 and The Cure's Robert Smith got in a fight with Mick Hucknall because his tour manager stole the multipack of Lion Bars that the band enjoy post performance. It got ugly, luckily Bob Geldof stepped in and defused the situation with a jumbo Toblerone.

Anyone who has previously been here at Deer Shed will know it's truly a unique experience, where the makeup of the audience (including lots of erm... confident...kids) makes for an interesting dynamic. Are you looking forward to performing in this environment, and will you be approaching it differently to a regular gig?

I've never met a child that's not given me a rash, so I'll be in full Hazmat suit with a wet wipe at the ready in case an overly confident child tried to recite their 7 times table at me.

We're incredibly excited about the lineup we've managed to pull together this year. Anyone you're hoping to watch while you're here at Baldersby Park?

I've had that Self Esteem on my Podcast, so I'll be having a right old turn when she's on. She's gorgeous!

Finally, any advice for families coming to their first ever festival?

Whenever I go to a Festival I take a full-size, portable Armatage Shanks with me but I imagine space in a family saloon is tight, so I'd just take a four litre bottle of Cillit Bang and hope for the best.



Featured Artist

MR. THING

MR THING SHOW



When we saw The Mr Thing Show at the Edinburgh Fringe way back in 2017. We knew that one day we would get them to Deer Shed. Being on the Big Top wish list for years, their clever timing and creative practice means they are literally the perfect family friendly headline show. We cannot stress enough that this is one you do not want to miss, hence why we decided to ask them a few questions to get to know them a bit better.

It's been brilliant to see the return of live comedy after the past couple of years - collectively, we could all really do with a laugh these days! How have your first experiences of being back on the circuit been? What are you most excited about?

We missed live audiences so much! Our show is all about the audience being a part of the silliness so it's been so great to be back in a room all together having a play with some Things.

Festivals provide a unique change of scenery compared to the usual live comedy venues. How are they for you, do they feel markedly different? Do you have a favourite festival memory?

There's something special about a festival where every one can just switch off from

the real world for a few days which is more important now than ever. Suddenly your world gets much smaller, and big real life issues get replaced with trying to find that elusive falafel stall you found at 3am last night or choosing the best outfit to match your wellies for Dolly Parton's set.

Anyone who has previously been here at Deer Shed will know it's truly a unique experience, where the makeup of the audience (including lots of erm...confident...kids) makes for an interesting dynamic. Are you looking forward to performing in this environment, and will you be approaching it differently to a regular gig?

This is our first Deer Shed and we can't wait. We've always described ourselves as a late night style show that you can bring your kids to so we're really excited to do the show for an audience of all ages! We're essentially big children ourselves and are constantly trying to make each other laugh with very silly things. We're also pumped to see this Deer Shed - Puppet Steve is very fond of deer, and Owen is a real stickler for a shed.

We're incredibly excited about the lineup we've managed to pull together this year. Anyone you're hoping to watch while you're here at Baldersby Park? How would you describe your musical taste in general?

Mr. Thing is a celebration of all Things and every festival for us is a chance to update some of our favourite Things. Where better to do that than at this year's 'celebration of different Things' - we can't wait to discover the finer Things, all the small Things, the wild Things, oh! you pretty Things...and also Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard on the main stage...Things.

Finally, any advice for families coming for their first ever festivals?

Festivals are all about the adventure. Don't try and plan too much stuff or you'll spend all day walking from stage to stage - just go with the flow and see where you end up! Some of the best festival memories are made away from the main stages in places you've just discovered and may never find again!

Mr Thing Show will be performing on Friday night, from 7.30pm in the Big Top.



SHAPARAK KHORSANDI

Ahead of her highly anticipated appearance at Deer Shed 12, we caught up with Shaparak Khorsandi for a very quick chat to find out her thoughts on all things festivals, the return of live comedy (hurrah!), and the challenges of performing in front of younger audiences. Check out her answers below....

It's been brilliant to see the return of live comedy after the past couple of years - collectively, we could all really do with a laugh these days! How have your first experiences of being back on the circuit been? What are you most excited about?

All of it! I missed telling complete strangers personal things to make them laugh. Shouting things out to people in the park while walking my dog wasn't as fun to be honest.

Festivals provide a unique change of scenery compared to the usual live comedy venues. How are they for you, do they feel markedly different?

People are more relaxed at festivals. All the showbiz glamour is stripped away and we are all humans in a field wanting to have fun. Like happy Llamas.

Anyone who has previously been here at Deer Shed will know it's truly a unique experience, where the makeup of the audience (including lots of erm... confident...kids) makes for an interesting dynamic. Are you looking forward to performing in this environment, and will you be approaching it differently to a regular gig?

ha! Yes...festival kids are a different breed. You never see them out and about after festivals. I've a feeling they are home schooled and spend their evening tie-dying all their belongings.

We're incredibly excited about the lineup we've managed to pull together this year. Anyone you're hoping to watch while you're here at Baldersby Park?

I never have a plan of who to see. I just bumble about and see where I end up.

Finally, any advice for families coming for their first ever festivals?

Don't go into the showers with full on spa scrubs and creams and conditioners. There's a queue, be quick and remember the person before you probably peed in the shower so you won't be THAT clean before you get home anyway.

Shaparak Khorsandi will be performing on Sunday night, from 6.25pm in the Big Top.

LITERATURE AND SPOKEN WORD

Just words. We've picked this year's top authors to talk, learn and laugh with you about their latest publications, in what we think is our most eclectic literary and spoken word line up yet. Pop down to our onsite record and book shop The Vinyl Whistle near the Festival Merch tent to get signed copies after their talks.



Olivia Mulligan - Black Out Poetry Workshop

TAYLORS TENT,
FRIDAY 3.30pm-4.45pm

Black Out poetry is when you take a written text from a book, newspaper or magazine and redact words, in order to come up with your very own poetry, making it into your very own work of art.

Olivia Mulligan started sharing her poetry with the world in lockdown (2020). She wrote a poem each day and would pin each poem on her gate post for passers by to read. Since then she has had two poetry collections published, 'Poems On The Gate Post' and 'Advice From A Stranger.'. We're over the moon that Olivia will be joining us for a very special Black Out Poetry workshop here at Deer Shed 12.



Elena Favilli founder of Rebel Girls discussion and Colour Station

TAYLORS TENT,
FRIDAY 5.30pm-8pm

Rebel Girls is a global, multi-platform empowerment brand dedicated to helping raise the most inspired and confident global generation of girls through content, experiences, products, and community. Originating from an international best-selling children's book, Rebel Girls amplifies stories of real-life, extraordinary women throughout history, geography, and field of excellence.

Join Rebel Girls founder Elena Favilli for a fascinating discussion and Colour Station at Deer Shed!



In conversation with Magid Magid on The Art of Disruption

TAYLORS TENT, SATURDAY 11.40am–12.25pm

Let's be honest. Magid Magid's story seems an unlikely one. He's a Somali-born Black Muslim refugee who became the youngest ever Lord Mayor of Sheffield and one of the last UK MEPs. Magid has made headlines nationally and internationally for his creative ways of campaigning while not conforming to tradition and being unapologetically himself.

Magid had no idea that the poster he dreamed up for a local music festival in 2018 would go viral. The poster contained the 10 commandments he tries to live by. He had no idea that this poster would come to represent a movement that has swept him to the heart of local and European establishment politics. Now, for the first time, he reveals the stories behind each of these 'commandments'; what drives him, the obstacles he overcame and what makes him hopeful.

A walk through the world of coffee with Taylors Coffee chaired by Sarah Cotterill

TAYLORS TENT, SATURDAY 10.30am–11.15am
SUNDAY 9.30am–10.15am

See page 79 for more details.



Njambi McGrath - Through the Leopards Gaze in conversation with Rima Ahmed.

TAYLORS TENT, SATURDAY 1.30pm–2.30pm

Alongside what is sure to be one of the stand up sets of the weekend, Njambi McGrath will join us to discuss and read from her captivating and moving 2020 memoir 'Through The Leopards Gaze' - a bracing and powerful book, McGrath's acclaimed memoir detailing the harrowing circumstances of her life as a young girl in Kenya.



Self Esteem in conversation with Laura Barton

TAYLORS TENT, SATURDAY 3.20pm-4.20pm

We're incredibly excited to welcome Self Esteem back to the main stage at Deer Shed this year and even more so that Rebecca Lucy Taylor, the brilliant mind behind the music, will be stopping by our lit stage for a special in conversation event.

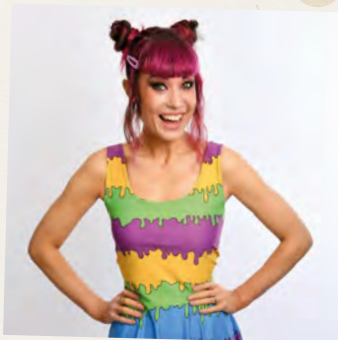
Taylor will be in conversation with acclaimed music journalist and broadcaster Laura Barton, having spent a decade writing features at The Guardian, Barton is now freelancing for a host of publications from Uncut, The Observer and as a regular contributor to Radio 4.



John Grant in conversation with Will Burns

TAYLORS TENT, SATURDAY 5.10pm-5.55pm

Ahead of his headline set on Saturday night, John Grant will be sitting down for a special In Conversation at Deer Shed, hosted by poet, author and Rough Trade Books' own Will Burns. Expect discussions on poetry, sounds, the creative process and of course John's towering catalogue of music between two thoughtful and deeply talented creators.



Bec Hill presents Horror Heights: The Slime

STUDIO TENT,
SATURDAY 5.15pm-6pm

Bec Hill is no stranger to Deer Shed! The children's television writer, author, performer & comedian has blessed us with some wonderful memories over the years! While Bec is on-site for some TV presenting duties (Keep an eye out on site for more on that...) We're very happy to say she's also agreed to stop by the lit stage while she's on site and read from her latest book 'Horror Heights: The Slime'



Agony Aunt session with special guest and Ash Kenazi

TAYLORS TENT,
SATURDAY 7.10pm-7.55pm

Presented in association with DIY Magazine - we are very excited to welcome Ask Kenazi to the Deer Shed lit stage for our very first agony aunt session! Ash, alongside some *very* special guests from our music line up, will be taking your questions and giving you some brutally honest and hilarious life advice....



TAYLORS
OF HARBOROUGH

A walk through the world of coffee with Taylors Coffee chaired by Sarah Cotterill

TAYLORS TENT,
SATURDAY 10.30am-11.15am
SUNDAY 9.30am-10.15am

This interactive panel discussion and Q&A will give audiences a chance to answer all those questions about coffee you've always wanted to know. Where does coffee come from? Why do my parents love coffee? From plant and origin to the shops you buy from, you will get a chance to learn about the journey of Taylor's Coffee. Chaired by avid coffee drinker, journalist, Sarah Cotterill she is a regular contributor to sites such as Yorkshire Food Guide and Leeds Confidential. We can't wait to enjoy a sip of Taylors Coffee first thing in the morning with you!



Elizabeth Lawal

LITERARY PROGRAMME HOST
SUNDAY ALL DAY

Elizabeth Lawal is a change maker, producer, facilitator and host. A firm believer in the power of creativity, tech, innovation, Doughnut Economics and social good! We are delighted to welcome her to Baldersby Park to host and introduce our authors and spoken word artists on the Sunday at Deer Shed.

Jenna Drury

TAYLORS TENT, SUNDAY 10.45am-11.30am

Join Jenna for a story session like no other, with her second instalment of fun and interactive stories, this event is fun for the whole family.



Rosie Jones presents Edie Eckhart in conversation with Katie Pritchard

TAYLORS TENT, SUNDAY 12.30pm-1.15pm

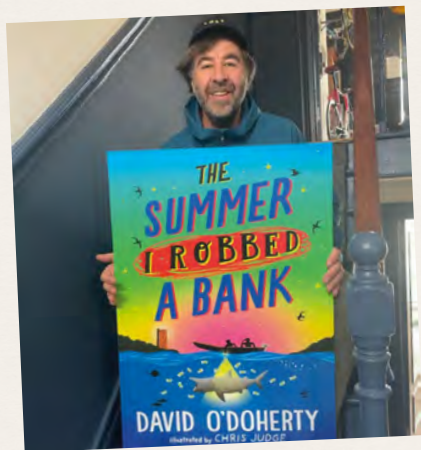
As she makes her triumphant return to Deer Shed following her brilliant Base Camp Plus appearance in 2021, we're very excited to host a special in conversation event with Rosie Jones. Rosie will be joined by the equally brilliant Katie Pritchard to discuss her amazing Edie Eckhart book and its soon to be released sequel 'The Big Trip' - Expect a hilarious and honest conversation as two inspired stand up comedians get to grips with the wonderful stories Rosie has created with Edie Eckhart.



Sita Brand - Story Telling

TAYLORS TENT, SUNDAY 2.15pm-3pm & 5.45pm-6.30pm

Bombay born & Dales based, the wonderful Sita Brand will be stopping by our lit stage for a storytelling session featuring some of her incredible & acclaimed children's fiction. Growing up surrounded by stories told to her by her mother and aunts, Sita has been telling stories for over 30 years across literature, music, theatre, education and much more. The founder of 'Settle Stories', Sita is responsible for helping thousands of kids and young people in Yorkshire discover their own love of stories and will be at Deer Shed to carry on that beautiful mission.



David O'Doherty in conversation with Harriet Dyer

TAYLORS TENT, SUNDAY 4pm-4.45pm

Not only is David O'Doherty going to be tearing it up with a tiny keyboard in the Big Top, he'll also be presenting his wonderful kids books on our lit stage!

His acclaimed children's titles include The Summer I Robbed A Bank, Danger is Everywhere, 100 Facts About Sharks and Ronan Long Gets It Wrong - so join David, who helpfully happens to also be one of the funniest people in the world, as he takes us through some of the brilliant stories and worlds he's built in his books.



Sunday Morning Papers

LODGE STAGE,
SUNDAY 10.10am–10.55am

When day breaks on Sunday morning at Deer Shed, there's always at least a few weary heads waking in their tents. Thankfully we have the perfect cure to ease you back into another fun-filled day! Grab a cup of coffee and join us relaxing in front of the Sunday Morning Papers. Our panel, chaired by writer and broadcaster Nick Ahad will discuss the events that occur in the press over the weekend, so you can stay up to date with goings on beyond the gates of Baldersby Park.



Kate Fox in conversation with Brian Groom

LODGE STAGE,
SUNDAY 11.30am–12.30pm

Writer, broadcaster and performer Kate Fox will be stopping by Baldersby Park to discuss her fantastic book 'Where There's Muck There's Bras' with author and journalist Brian Groom.

From rebels to writers, athletes to astronauts, join Kate Fox takes on an entertaining and eye-opening journey through the lives of these extraordinary women whose lives and achievements have too long been hidden.



Ian Winwood in conversation with James Smith

LODGE STAGE,
SUNDAY 1.15pm–2.15pm

It's easy to think that the musicians we watch on stage are having the time of their lives; with money to burn and adoring fans singing every word.

However, veteran music journalist Ian Winwood joins Deer Shed alumni and Yard Act frontman James Smith to discuss his new book, *Bodies: Life and Death in Music*, in which Ian uncovers the reality behind the showbiz curtain: that the music industry has tolerated death, addiction and exploitation for years, all in the name of entertainment.

Join Ian and James as they explore the hidden crisis of mental health within the music industry and consider how things can change for the better.



Daniel Rachel - Like Some Forgotten Dream

LODGE STAGE, SUNDAY 3pm-4pm

This is the story of the great lost Beatles album. The end of the Beatles wasn't inevitable. It came through miscommunication, misunderstandings and missed opportunities to reconcile.

But what if it didn't end? What if they made one last, great album?

In Like Some Forgotten Dream, Daniel Rachel - winner of the prestigious Penderyn Music Book Prize - looks at what could have been. Drawing on impeccable research, Rachel examines the Fab Four's untimely demise - and from the ashes compiles a track list for an imagined final album, pulling together unfinished demos, forgotten B-sides, hit solo songs, and arguing that together they form the basis of a lost Beatles masterpiece.



Hannah Ewens and guests in Conversation with Laura Barton

LODGE STAGE, SUNDAY 4.45pm-5.30pm

Join award-winning Rolling Stone UK writer & editor Hannah Ewens & special guests in conversation with former Guardian writer and acclaimed music journalist Laura Barton where the panel will be discussing Ewen's fantastic book 'Fangirls: Scenes From Modern Music Culture'

The acclaimed 'Fangirls' is a rare exploration of girls and women in music fan culture, based on hundreds of interviews with fans from Europe, Japan and the US.

Ewens & Barton will be joined by a panel of special guests comprised of artists, fans and writers in whats sure to be a fascinating, warm and unmissable panel event.



Jane Savidge in Conversation with Dave Simpson

LODGE STAGE, SUNDAY 5.45pm-6.30pm

Here They Come With Their Make-Up On: Suede, Coming Up... And More Adventures Beyond The Wild Frontiers' is a book about an extraordinary album and examines in exquisite detail, how Suede emerged from the chaotic, ruined remnants of their career, and somehow managed to conjure up their most joyously evocative and celebrated release to date.

As co-founder and head of legendary PR company Savage & Best, Jane Savidge is widely credited as being the main instigator of the Britpop movement that swept the UK in the mid 1990s, representing Suede, Pulp, The Verve, Elastica, and countless other artists from the era.

We're thrilled to have Jane joining us in conversation with esteemed journalist Dave Simpson to talk all things books, Britpop and more!



Pop Quiz with Alan Leach

LODGE STAGE, SUNDAY 6.45pm-7.45pm

Alan Leach hosts a fun interactive music quiz that promises to be equally as enjoyable for teams of casual music loving families as it will be for serious music aficionados. On Sunday evening he will bring his music quiz to the Lodge Stage to test our audience's pop music knowledge. Think you know your Bowie from your Blondie? Well erm, we'd hope you do, but our music quiz with Alan is the perfect opportunity to prove it!

Coffee bags. For people who like proper coffee. And can make tea.

Hey Deer Shedders, we will be sharing a complimentary coffee with you daily from 7.30am at the Taylors Spoken Word tent.



OUTDOOR ARTS

Our outdoor arts programme showcases the most interesting dance, theatre and walkabout performers we could find. With many very much linked to our Pocket Planet theme, shows will make you laugh, learn more about the world and spotlight topics that include sustainability, and the climate crisis. Check out our all new "The Dear Post" where you can send post cards to your onsite friends and family delivered by our lovely post people.



Mind The Gap

PAUSE PLAY REPEAT TENT,
FRIDAY 7.20pm-8.00pm

Mind The Gap, England's leading learning disability theatre company join for their new family friendly show Leave The Light On For Me. The company creates bold, cutting edge, world class events that put people with learning disabilities and autism at the heart of artistic process.



Global Grooves

ARENA, FRIDAY

The Global Grooves Carnival is coming to Deer Shed! Dance alongside giant puppets and parade into the festival with stilt drummers and Indian elephants as we open the gates on this year's proceedings.

Accompanied by our carnival stilt drummers, it's a spectacle that is determined to get you moving and shaking from the start! The Spice Girls will be joined by Padmini and Sivaji, our jaw dropping puppets that are built to dance, backed up by our fabulous samba dancer, the legendary Danny Henry.

The Dear Post

ARENA, FRIDAY 2pm-8pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11am-1pm,
2pm-4pm, 5pm-7pm

The Dear Post - find our 'Dear Shed' post hub to deliver all your mailing needs!

This year we will have our very own, onsite messenger service - lovingly delivering your postcards to anyone at the festival.

Perfectly fitting for our theme of 'Pocket Planet - a celebration of different things of different places' - come celebrate your friends and family by sending them a postcard during the Deer Shed weekend. Where have you been? Where will you go? Who will you send it too? We have you covered at our Deer Shed 'Dear Post'.

Being Now Here

ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Being Now Here was created as a space for collaboration and creating impactful work for festivals and exhibitions. Specializing in immersive environments, sculptures and interactive installation - all designed to get you thinking and pondering the bigger questions. What makes us happy? Who supports us? What do we really want? Who am I? An interruption for some self-care! Using the power of Art and all it's facets for maximum engagement.



Balbir Singh Dance Company

BY THE LAKE, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11am,
3pm & 6pm

Balbir Singh Dance Company make exciting and original dance theatre, inspired by the imaginative vision of artistic director Balbir Singh. Their mission is to be the UK's leading intercultural company making dance theatre that tells stories to excite the senses and generate conversations. Join them by the lake for a fun imaginary fishing adventure. See our dancers perform the fabled tale "The One that got Away". After the show join the company and have a go at casting with the fishing rods.



Migrante Dance Performance

ARENA 3, SATURDAY 11.30am-12pm,
12.30pm-1pm

Migrante Dance join us with an outdoor multidisciplinary performance created by Latinx artists Pepa Duarte and Charly Monreal. The show explores the intimate and ritualistic act of 'having tea' in Latin America. Transposing the privacy of the home to the public space through sound and movement. Performed live by two actors, the piece is accompanied by a soundscape that gathers the experiences of migration of 7 Latinx households in the UK.



Back Chat Brass

ARENA, SUNDAY

1 band. 8 instruments. 100s of venues. 1000s of gigs. Infinite fun. Rooted in pop, funk and hiphop, BCB's brassy beats give soul to any party and lift the roof at any gig. Since 2016, Back Chat Brass have been wreaking havoc in venues around the world, coaxing even the stubbornest of dance-phobics from their seats with their signature moves take on your go-to hits. The only thing that keeps you guessing will be what banger is coming up next.

Bubbles Walkabout

ARENA, SUNDAY

"Join Guiding Sparks Circus as they float along with bubbles of fun and see the shimmering giant bubbles drift up into the summer sky. Watch how bubbles wobble and morph into wondrous shapes and even split into many more! Test your jumping ability to see if you can pop them!"

Rusticus Woodland Creatures' Theatre

MEET THE RUSTICUS TEAM NEAR THE OBELISK TO SIGN UP FOR PERFORMANCES

The Rusticus 'Woodland Creatures' Theatre is a motley crew of enthusiastic rodents, birds and fluffy woodland animals who all share a passion for telling great stories. They have had ten brilliant years of creating open - air, family friendly immersive adventures that place audiences at the centre of the story; all you need to bring is your imagination. Join the team for a multitude of adventures across the weekend.

Walkabout: Ferdinand the Flamingo

ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Making a Splash this Summer at Baldersby, is that most iconic and exotic of wading birds - the characterful flamingo. Happy to descend on favourite meeting places to feed and gossip, mischievous Ferdinand loves nothing more than to roam free - sharing titbits, raiding picnics and challenging audiences to stand on one leg!

Walkabout: Dolores the Dragonfly

ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Dolores is a very new Dragonfly and she is on a mission - a mission to find out how to fly! Challenging audiences to show her the science whilst indulging in some chiffon-related flying escapades, Dolores will be keeping the arena buzzing this Summer!

King Arthur!

ARENA, FRIDAY 5pm-5.30pm

In King Arthur you will travel back to the forests of ancient Britain to take part in spells, unlock riddles and discover what it means to become a King!

Magical Kingdom

ARENA, SATURDAY
10am-11.30am, 1pm-2.30pm,
3.30pm-5pm
SUNDAY 10am-11.30am,
1pm-2.30pm, 4pm-5.30pm

The Three Musketeers!

ARENA, FRIDAY 6.30pm-7pm,
SUNDAY 11.30am-12pm,
1pm-1.30pm, 4.30pm-5pm

In The Three Musketeers it's "all for one and one for all" in a story brimming with French Royals, swashbuckling swordsmen and Rabbit's legendary carrot collection! No story is too big to tell - if you have enough imagination!

The Odyssey

ARENA, SATURDAY
11.30am-12pm, 12.30pm-1pm
& 2.30pm-3pm

Odysseus wants to get home to celebrate the end of the war but he's in trouble with the powerful God, Poseidon, who is making his journey as difficult as possible!! Help our woodland creatures perform the story of the challenges and temptations he faces on his way.

SPORTS ARENA

Some kids and big kids alike prefer to just run off some steam. Our sprawling sports field ensures even the most energetic kids will be falling asleep on the Monday morning car journey home!

OPENING HOURS:

Friday 12pm–8pm

Saturday 9am–8pm

Sunday 9am–8pm

If no time is stated, activities are open all hours that day. Activities with an asterisk* require participants to sign-up in advance. No alcohol is allowed in the sports arena and children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Canoeing & Kayaking*

LAKE, FRIDAY 2pm–6pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9am–5pm (£)

Perhaps the most exciting aquatic addition to Deer Shed for quite some time, you lot made such a splash out on Baldersby Park Lake that we simply had to bring the kayaks back! If you're looking for a romantic paddle on a gondola - this isn't it! The games and activities we've got planned are the perfect way to learn the basics of canoeing and kayaking before testing your skills in a race against your mates. Make sure to head to the lake when the arena opens on Friday to book your session; it's gonna be oar-some!



Tree Climbing*

ARENA, ALL WEEKEND (£)

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KAPOW Pro Wrestling

SPORTS ARENA, MATCHES
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 4pm-6pm

After the popularity of sock wrestling in 2018, we thought we'd go one further, harking back to the glory days of pro wrestling. We've teamed up with KAPOW, the UK's number one family friendly wrestling federation, to bring their pro wrestling ring to the Deer Shed sports field! They've previously brought their superstar wrestling roster including crowd favourites Mad Dog Quinn, Lookachu, Queen of the Ring Priscilla, and The South Coast Ghostbuster, and you lot loved learning your suplexes from your piledrivers.

KAPOW Wrestling Workshops*

SPORTS ARENA,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, ALL DAY

Come on now, don't tell me you've never dreamt of getting in the ring to launch a choke-slam or triple suplex... Just me? I don't believe it! Well, whether it was a childhood dream or not, KAPOW will be providing workshops to show you how to safely perform some classic wrestling moves. Who will be crowned Deer Shed Universal Champion? There's only one way to find out... Let's get rrrrrready to rrrrrumble!





Skateboard, BMX, Scootering with Rubicon

SPORTS ARENA, FRIDAY 2pm-6pm,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am-5pm

Team Rubicon is the UK's leading provider of skateboard and scooter coaching. They work nationwide with schools, councils and other organisations to deliver fun and engaging workshops to children and adults of all ages and abilities. Their Pro-Skate team will test your skills (and theirs) on the Deer Shed half pipe all weekend. Eat your heart out, Sky Brown!



Strokes Of Genius Crazy Golf

ARENA 1, ALL WEEKEND

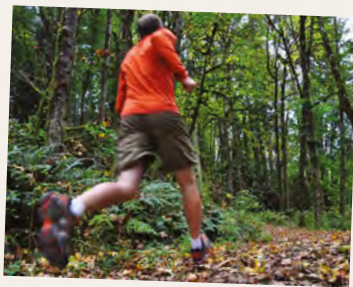
Deer Shed's 6-hole crazy golf course entirely from waste materials is back. Show off your hole-in-one ability or just get into the swing of things. Who will be on par and who will bring home the bogies? We've added an extra element this year with a florescent theme so you can play all day and all night long. Remember, it's all wholesome family fun so don't let it drive a wedge between you.



Wrong Pong

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Ping pong? Completed it mate. If, like us, you've already achieved God-like ping pong status, we've got the next challenge for you. Wrong Pong is a new craze in the world of table tennis that aims to blend the popular sport with art and a little bit of chaos too. Sound up your street? We thought so! Slanted, curvy and topsy-turvy, we cannot wait for you to attempt the Wrong Pong tables we've put together...



Wild Run*

SPORTS ARENA ENTRANCE
SATURDAY 9am-10am,
SUNDAY 9am-10am

The Wild run is fast becoming a Saturday and Sunday morning tradition here at Deer Shed; few things can prepare you for a day of family fun like striding through the fields of Baldersby Park! This year we've got an ultra runner leading the pack, but don't worry our dedicated team of runners heading up of the back of the group will keep you company if you're just looking to do a gentle jog. Nobody will judge you if you had a bit too much fun the night before, we've all been there! Runners must be age 10+ and 10-17 year old must be accompanied by an adult.



Round Net

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

The Deer Shed sports area is all about introducing audiences to new and exciting sports and the less familiar, the better we say! So, it gives us great pleasure to introduce Roundnet; a 2v2 game with no boundaries that mixes volleyball with four-square. Teams can move 360° around the circular net as they use three hits to return the ball. Intrigued? Us too! Newcomer or not, Roundnet will have you rallying in no time.



Quidditch UK

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

For too long, young witches and wizards of the Deer Shed world have been neglected. How can they be expected to kick a football whilst wearing pointy shoes? Why partake in tree climbing when you can fly through the sky with ease? For Deer Shed 12 we have teamed up with Quidditch UK to ensure the festival's marginalised magicians can enjoy the sports arena as much as the muggles. So, fire up your Nimbus 2000, dodge the bludgers and keep your eyes peeled for the golden snitch!



Football!!

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Fancy yourself as the next Messi? Well you're in luck, we've got football across the whole weekend. There'll be organised matches and training so even if you're less David Beckham and more David Brent we'll be by your side to improve your game (or just enjoy a friendly kickabout with your mates).



Tag Archery*

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Tag Archery, presented by Monster Adventure, is a unique and fun way for people of all ages to get to grips with bows and arrows; just without the sharp, potentially painful part. Two five-player teams face off against one another to tag their opponents and knock out the opposing team's target. The winners will be awarded the coveted Deer Shed Golden Arrow, going down in festival folklore as dead eyes to rival Robin Hood in his prime!



That Game with a Tennis Ball on a String®

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND

Many people say that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results... It is entirely possible that these people are talking about That Game with a Tennis Ball on a String® and - if so - we personally find this quite insulting! The Deer Shed team, along with many other festival goers, have played an unfathomable number of TGWATBOAS bouts in our time and, with over 30 custom-built sets, who knows what'll happen this year?

Parkour*

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Parkour is just about the coolest thing we can imagine. Originally developed to turn urban environments into playgrounds for adventurous athletic types, Parkour focuses on the transcendental state one can achieve through motion, whether that's jumping, flipping and diving over stuff. If the kids are climbing the walls at home, why not harness that energy and unleash them on the Deer Shed Parkour experience?

DIY Sports

SPORTS ARENA, ALL WEEKEND

Don't fancy extreme tree climbing or having a go at Quidditch? Sounds like our suite of DIY Sports are for you. These essentially encompass any sport that doesn't necessarily need a watchful eye for the purpose of refereeing or supervising. We've got cricket, badminton, frisbee and pretty much everything in between; you're even welcome to invent your own sport - now there's a challenge!





PAUSE PLAY REPEAT

During your stay at Deer Shed your well being is our well being. That's why we've filled the all new PAUSE PLAY REPEAT TENT with sessions to have fun, relax and repeat all over again.

No age limit but all content recommended for age 8 plus.
No sign up but there are capacities on the tent so we advise being ontime.
*sign up required, all under 18's must be accompanied by an parent/guardian.



Yoga Bomb

FRIDAY 2.30pm–3.10pm

SATURDAY 7.15am–8am

We Welcome York based Yoga Bomb to Deer Shed for the first time with their session called Manifesting the light. Join them focusing on the seasons, and exploring particularly meditation and relaxation, in the energy and power we source from the Sun. Manifesting positive energy from this, to leave the session in tune with your living awareness.

*Catch Mind The Gap's outdoor theatre show
Leave the Light on for Me from the Pause
Play Repeat Tent, Friday at 7.20pm*



Your Planet in Your Pocket with Embrace Doula

FRIDAY 3.45pm–4.45pm

Find wonder in the every day, embrace the little things, collect memories in your pocket. This workshop is an interactive, fun and inclusive introduction to mindfulness for the whole family. Hailing from beautiful West Yorkshire, Bel works in the local community, running an inclusive parenting venue and facilitating fun and accessible workshops for adults and children. After experiencing the power of simple mindfulness practices in her own life, Bel is on a mission to support people of all ages to slow down and embrace moments of wonder in the every day.



Hatha Flow with Yoga Kula

FRIDAY 5.30pm–6.30pm

Hatha Yoga is a slower paced practice designed to stretch and strengthen the body in a gentle way. Perfect for those newer to yoga as well as those wanting to refine an existing practice or enjoy working with a practice which is a slower pace. All are welcome at the PAUSE PLAY REPEAT tent.



Yin Yoga+Meditation with Yoga Kula

FRIDAY 8.30pm-9.30pm

Yin style postures are performed closer to the earth either sitting, prone (lying on the front body) or in supine (lying back). We spend so much of our day in a state of 'yang' which is an active state that in order to restore the balance we need to work with 'Yin' or more calming practices. So it's time to find your zen with Yoga Kula at Deer Shed.



Wild Swimming

MEET AT THE PAUSE PLAY

REPEAT TENT

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8am-9am

Over 18's only, maximum 20 per session.

We know many of you are fans of a wild swim, so we thought why not bring Wild Swimming to Baldersby Park?! We've enlisted the help of the finest Wild Swimming experts to show us how it's done by sharing their words of wild swim wisdom and leading a cold water swim session in the river Swale, first thing on Saturday and Sunday. Whether you're already a hardcore wild swimmer or taking your first plunge, don't miss the chance to dip your toe in the water and experience the exhilarating highs of this increasingly popular outdoor sport.

Wet Suits and tugs advised but not compulsory.



Gong Baths

SATURDAY 8.45am-9.45am,
7.15pm-8.15pm

Gong baths are an amazing tool for relieving stress and aiding sleep. The session will leave you feeling calm and peaceful within. Gong Bath sessions have always been popular at Deer Shed so make sure you don't miss this one with Dragon Sound Therapy.

Movement and Massage

SATURDAY 10am-11am

Rhythmic massage is a blend of pulsing and Rebozo technique creating a fluid form of body work that uses a variety of flowing and rocking techniques. Angharad has brought much of her experience in this field to sessions at Deer Shed over the last few years and we can't wait for her to join us with her brand new movement and massage session for the whole family.



Barefoot Walking with Faith Douglas*

MEET AT THE PAUSE PLAY REPEAT TENT

SATURDAY 11.15am-12.15pm & SUNDAY 11.45am-12.45pm

Barefoot walking is something some people practice every single day with amazing results. Walking barefoot restores our natural walking pattern, improves balance and leads to better body awareness. So take off those shoes and experience the natural feel of the forest floor in the Deer Shed woodland belt, you won't regret it.

Tai Chi

SATURDAY 11.45am-12.45pm

The wisdom of Ancient Chinese comes to Deer Shed in the form of a nourishing Tai Chi Workshop. A combination of gentle movement, meditation and breathwork: these highly accessible and enjoyable workshops are guaranteed to leave you both super chilled and full of energy for the day ahead.

Energise with Alice

SATURDAY 1.30pm-2.30pm

It's time to leave your inhibitions at the door and join Alice for a revitalising workshop. Alice will get your heart rate pumped and your mind centered, with a choreographed dance and mindfulness session this will awaken your senses for the rest of the day. So come prepared to get a little sweat on.



Forest Bathing with Faith Douglas*

MEET AT THE PAUSE PLAY REPEAT TENT
SATURDAY 2.45pm-3.45pm

Forest Bathing is the term used for immersing yourself within a natural wooded environment fully aware and in a mindful way to enhance our health, wellbeing and happiness thus enriching our lives. Cultures all over the world practice forest bathing, in Japanese it's called Shinrin Yoku and some countries have designated woodlands and green spaces purely for this purpose. Join Faith on a walk through our woodland belt to reconnect with nature.



Inner Sunshine

SATURDAY 3.20pm-4.20pm,
SUNDAY 7.15am-8am

Inner Sunshine have been delivering yoga, mindfulness and wellbeing sessions to all people of all different ages, backgrounds & abilities and in a variety of settings in and around the Doncaster community. Their Family Yoga sessions provide a safe and nurtured environment to guide parents and children in connecting through positive affirmations, improving physical fitness, ways to relax together and of course to have fun!



Prime Wellbeing (£)

Prime Wellbeing Massages will be transporting their clinic of wholesome therapies to Baldersby Park, offering all sorts of massages (including Thai floor massages and chair massages), reflexology, facials and many other bespoke treatments tailored to your needs. Book your slot with Prime Wellbeing Massages at their wellbeing space in Arena 2 near the welfare tent and feral farm.

JonnieOneBiscuit Drag Dancing Unicorn Rave

SATURDAY 5.15pm-6.15pm

Sometimes your schedule is just too busy to find time for a proper dance. But we urge you to make time for Johnny's Drag Dancing Unicorn as they take you on a musical time machine through the ages. It's basically a huge conga through Baldersby Park, but with much better dance moves and the tunes you love fed through headphones.

Breathing session with Faith Douglas

SUNDAY 9am-10am

Our breath is our life; the way we breathe affects our mental and in turn our physical state, and our mental state reflects in our breath. By learning to breathe properly you can change your mental state very simply. Join Faith Douglas for a guided breath work session to learn more.



Hand Stands

SUNDAY 10.45am-11.30am

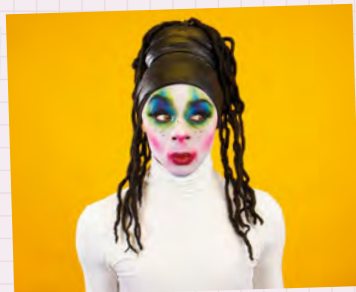
Come and play on your hands! This workshop will provide some fun and safe exercises to help you build strength and balance upside down. Taught by Leeds' professional handstand teacher George, who has worked with Cirque du Soleil artists, the session will provide you with tips and tricks that they have picked up over their years of training.



Exploring dance from West Africa with Nii Kwarty Owoo

SUNDAY 12.30pm-1.15pm

Meet, have fun and dance with the amazing Nii Kwarty Owoo accompanied with live drumming by Nii Boye Owoo. A family fun session that will explore technique, rhythm, story telling and drum language. Nii Kwarty Owoo is a UK based Ghanaian musician, choreographer and African dance and music lecturer. He was given the title Custodian of Culture by his elders at the age of 12, a role that he has since carried with him and one that continues to influence his artistic practice.



Voguing with Family Catwalk Extravaganza

SUNDAY 1.45pm-2.30pm

Vogue, or voguing, is a highly stylized, modern house dance that evolved out of the Harlem ballroom scene of the 1960s, gaining exposure when it was featured in Madonna's song and video Vogue. Bring your Glamour, Glitz and Grace and join the Family Ball Extravaganza team in this ab-fab workshop voguing to the sound tracks of the 80's and 90's to celebrate your self expression. Join the team for their show in the Big top later on the day its gonna be wild.

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Let the mudras express your dance story

SUNDAY 3.15pm–4pm

Join Zoobin in this energised multicultural Indian bollywood dance workshop to optimise your inner auras to express colour, vibrancy and positive mental health to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul.



Persian Folk Dance with Seyede Naseriniaki

SUNDAY 4.45pm–5.30pm

Join Dr Seyede Naseriniaki on her Persian and folk dance workshop. Seyede has been dancing Persian traditional folk ever since she was a child. This is part of her heritage and culture with her main aim to bring people together. Seyede is a multi performance artist which includes fashion, spoken word, dance, arts and crafts. We are delighted to welcome her to Yorkshire to bring her Persian folk dance workshop to the Deer Shed family audience to learn and appreciate Iranian traditions.



Caribbean Dance Party

SUNDAY 6.30pm–7.15pm

Join Swirl Education's Tricia Arthur-Stubbs; (AKA the Queen of Carnival) for a fun filled Caribbean Dance Party. In this dance workshop you will learn a fantastic Carnival routine. You'll also play great games to help you learn some carnival phrases straight out of Trinidad and Tobago, like "Jump Up" and "Play Mas". Come and enjoy the lively Soca, Calypso and Steel Pan music in this exciting family workshop for all ages and abilities from 5 years to 105 years. If you want to push the carnival feel to the max, please wear bright colours and bring a small scarf or bit of fabric to wave. See you there at this carnival party to mark the end of Deer Shed Festival 2022.

THE WILDERWILD

After Basecamp last year and the popularity of City of Play we decided to have a rejig of the Wilderwild, so for this year the Wilderwild area will be a City of Play takeover across the weekend, whilst in the evening even more fire side sessions.

CITY OF PLAY TAKEOVER:

Friday 2pm-7pm
Saturday & Sunday
10am-2pm, 3pm-7pm

FIRE SIDE SESSIONS:

Friday-Sunday
8pm-midnight

The rest of our wilderwild workshops this year will have a new home in ARENA 3 down by the Obelisk.



Fireside Sessions

Late nights activities at other festivals can often be a bit of a nightmare. You're more than welcome to let loose at the Deer Shed silent disco until the wee hours, but we know some people prefer a more tranquil end to the day... That's why we ask a selection of our favourite acoustic artists to perform a special, late night session by the fireside after the Main Stage headliners finish.

Music Nature Create present Lullaby Family Sessions

FRIDAY 8.50pm–9.20pm

Ellen Smith

FRIDAY 11.05pm–Midnight

Joining us from down the road in Leeds, acclaimed singer-songwriter Ellen Smith will be bringing her mesmerising voice and magical songs to Deer Shed; treating us to a truly unique Friday night solo Fireside Session in the Wilderwild.

No stranger to the festival over the years, Ellen has graced us with her presence here in Topcliffe with her excellent previous outfits Shadowlark and Ellen & The Escapades. We're not alone in being huge fans of Ellen; her many admirers include the likes of Michael Eavis and Leeds United, the latter asking Ellen to pen the beautiful soundtrack to the hugely successful 'Take Us Home' documentary.

The Kakatsitsi Master Drummers

SATURDAY 8.45pm–9.25pm

See page 24 for more details on the band.

Jack Francis

SATURDAY 11.05pm–Midnight

See page 33 to find out more about Jack.

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SUNDAY 8.50pm–9.20pm

Serious Sam Barrett

SUNDAY 11.05pm–Midnight

There are some artists we just can't get enough of. Over eleven years, our old friend Serious Sam Barrett has performed in Baldersby Park a grand total of five times - including at Deer Shed 1 and last year's Base Camp event.

Sam is a hard-working, hard-touring, folk and country singer/songwriter from Otley in West Yorkshire who plays honest, heartfelt, self-penned and traditional songs on his 12-string guitar and banjo. He is a songsmith of supreme ability who never fails to draw a crowd at the festival!

Catch Sam in the Cocktail Tent on Sunday earlier in the day.



City of Play

WILDERWILD, ALL WEEKEND

See opening times for more details.

Reviving the 'lost art of den building' in Tinkertown; a playful, place-making event that supports children and families in designing and building their own structures from pallets and scrap timber. Visitors are provided with guidance and tools and are free to play, learn and discover in their own time while developing their creativity, individual thinking and construction skills. The open nature of Tinkertown enables children to investigate their imagination and ideas, learn about risk within a managed situation, build physical and social skills and produce a piece of work which is inhabitable, autonomous and of their own making.



*There Are
No Rules!*

FERAL FARM ARENA 2, ALL WEEKEND

We always want Deer Shed to be environment where our younger audience members can choose what they do over the weekend. So we thought why not go one step further and create a brand new area where there are no rules at all!

Feral Farm is the place to leave your parents at the door and go wild, play in the straw, and do pretty much whatever you want. Feral Farm is just for kids (and grown-up kids too, if they like)!

GREEN CRAFTS WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

With the City of Play take over in the Wilderwild this year, we needed a new home for our green craft workshops. From whittling to bug hunting all these workshops will be based in Arena 3 down by the Obelisk structure and lake. Workshops will run all weekend.

The majority of these workshops are paid and some do require sign up in advance. Please visit the green crafts area for more information.



Woodland Trust: Mini Beast Spotting

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND

We've said it before and we'll say it again; bugs are our friends, not our foes! Seriously though, as creepy crawly as they might be, mini beasts are a fundamental aspect of our eco-system and, without many of them, the human race as a whole might not be here. Get hunting for insects great and small on our self-led mini beast hunt and see what you can find crawling, wriggling and buzzing about here at Baldersby Park!



Woodland Trust: Leaf Rubbing

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND

At long last, Spring is officially here and our site here in Topcliffe is about to burst into life! Why not capture the moment by gathering leaves from around the park to create your very own Springtime masterpiece? The Woodland Trust are here to show us the delicate art of leaf rubbing, which isn't just a quick and easy way to create beautiful patterns, it's a fascinating way to explore the science of Spring itself...

Woodland Trust: Tree and Leaf Identity

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND

Did you know that Baldersby Park is home to the oldest oak tree in Yorkshire? Identified as the oldest by its huge trunk, this ancient tree has been growing in the park for longer than we can remember... It's just one of the many different trees of all shapes, sizes and colours that you'll see as you explore the site with the Woodland Trust. Let us know your favourite!



Amerton Studio: Whistle Making

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND (£)

Make some noise bushcraft style at this wonderful whistle making workshop! Amerton Studios are here to help you cut, chop, drill and whittle a branch using unusual woodworking tools like shave horses and spoke shaves to craft your very own wooden whistle to take home. Toot toot!



Amerton Studio: Magic Wands

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND (£)

Sprinkle a little magic dust over your festival weekend by visiting Amerton Arts Studio. Using ancient carpentry tools - a shave horse and a spoke shave - together with traditional carpentry techniques passed down through the generations and honed over hundreds of years, you can craft your very own wooden magic wand, fit for the very best witches and wizards.



Feral Metal

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND (£)

We've got a decidedly different creative approach to capturing Baldersby Park's beauty this year as Feral Metal show us how to up-cycle old aluminium drink cans, buttons and wire into special Forever Living Flowers. It's good news for whoever is responsible for the garden back home too, these flowers won't ever need watering or weeding!



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Canoes & Kayaks

LAKE, FRIDAY 2pm-6pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9am-5pm (£)

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Journey Sticks

MEET AT THE BURROW TENT,
ARENA 3, SATURDAY 10.30am &
2.30pm

A journey stick is a special way of remembering and telling the story of each and every adventure you embark on... From choosing the size and shape of your stick to picking the colour and patterns of the decorations you'll wrap it with, the journey stick you make at Deer Shed 12 will tell your story for years to come.



Croft Pottery

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND (£)

The Croft pottery team will be demonstrating the art of throwing pots with a kick wheel and leading some fun creative workshops for kids over the festival weekend. Our young festival-goers will be shown how to make a flower pot using a tailor-made festival pottery pack which even includes a plant to pop straight inside it!



RSPB Nature Walks

MEET AT THE RSPB STAND
IN ARENA 3
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8.45am &
2.30pm *Each session lasts 45mins.*

The woodland belt and its surrounding areas are brimming with nature, so what better way to explore it than joining RSPB on a walk through these magical woodlands? These bird brainiacs will take us on a voyage of discovery as we uncover the beautiful flora and fauna of the Baldersby Park forests. Though it goes without saying that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds are predominantly interested in winged creatures, they'll do their very best to talk about all the other animals, insects and foliage you'll spot on your nature walk.



Bean Creative: Copper Rings

ARENA 3, ALL WEEKEND (£)

With Bean Creative here to guide you every step of the way, this is a unique opportunity to try something different. You'll be making your very own, recycled copper pipe ring from quirky old plumbing parts. Inspired by the trees of Baldersby Park, you'll hammer, texture, file and polish to produce a beautiful, one-of-a-kind ring, a perfect piece of Deer Shed jewellery!

SCIENCE TENT

"A phantasmagoria of dorky delights", says The Guardian.

Some science festivals can be a bit stiff – not us we hope! All these activities are a great deal of fun, and we'll sneak some scientific principles into your head without you even noticing.

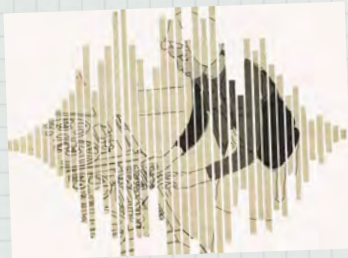
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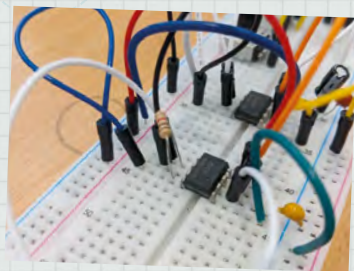
Please note: workshops and activities run throughout the opening times unless otherwise stated. Some workshops require you to sign-up in advance, and all workshops are free unless otherwise stated.



Delia Derbyshire Workshop

SATURDAY 10am–11.30am,
12pm–1.30pm, 2pm–3.30pm
SUNDAY 12pm–1.30pm,
2pm–3.30pm

Delia Derbyshire is perhaps best known for her pioneering work at the BBC Radiophonic Workshop during the 1960s which of course included the creation of the original Dr Who theme tune. We are super excited that the crew from Delia Derbyshire Day will be joining us in the science tent. In their workshop we will find out loads more about Delia's life and work and also create our own theme tune using 'found sounds' (sounds that we record from the environment around us.) We can't wait.



Synth building with 555 timers

ALL WEEKEND (£)

What is your favourite integrated circuit? A typical dinner party question. Our favourite integrated circuit is the 555 timer chip. 555 timer chips make amazing oscillators, and if you take 2 of them and feed one into the other and add some potentiometers (variable value resistors) and some capacitors and other bits and bobs you can make something that is popularly referred to as an Atari Punk Console, it's a long story but in the science tent you can make your own to take away for the price of some small beans.

Escape Boxes

ALL WEEKEND

Sadly sitting in a lonesome corner of our office for the last 2 years - meet our custom-made escape boxes! Inspired by our experience of escape rooms - break in, break out, it's the same idea. Rather than constructing an escape room with limited capacity over the weekend we have created ten bespoke escape boxes that tie in with our Incognito theme (that never was!) All you need to do is break into them using perception, logic, intelligence, observation, spatial awareness - you get the idea. Within the outer box, there might be an inner box!

Puzzle Corner

ALL WEEKEND

This is a tribute to the work of YouTuber Mr Puzzle with whom we have become slightly obsessed since we discovered his channel. Mr Puzzle solves physical puzzles from all sorts of makers and ranks their difficulty. Some of the puzzles he solves are fiendishly difficult - it's hard to know who to admire more, the designer of the puzzle or Mr Puzzle for being able to solve it. Anyhoos we will have a selection of our favourite puzzles for you try and solve.

808 Famous Beats

ALL WEEKEND

There is something quite spine-tingling about recreating some legendary sound from a famous piece of music on the actual thing that made that sound in the first place. The Yamaha DX7 tubular bells on Harold Faltermeyer's opening sequence to Top Gun for example. So how about recreating some famous Roland TR808 drumbeats? How about Phil Collins - 'One More Night', Marvin Gaye - 'Sexual Healing' or Beastie Boys - 'Brass Monkey'? Perhaps one of our young music producers could add their own tune to this list. Boom bip, a boom bip.

Laser Maze

ALL WEEKEND

We have constructed our own laser maze. You know the sort of thing, you contort your body to avoid breaking the laser beams as you try to reach the enormous diamond sitting on the red velvet cushion on a plinth at the end of the corridor. We cannot guarantee any diamonds but can offer differing levels of difficulty and a hall of fame of the fastest times.

Soundgas

ALL WEEKEND

Soundgas is a company that restores and sells all of the vintage bits of music production gubbins that make our music sound so good. Synthesizers, drum machines, old effects units, valves, tape and anything noisy and unpredictable. They'll be bringing all sorts of audio equipment for you to experiment with including a number of legendary Roland Space Echoes. We might even get some of the bands on our music line-up roped in!

Flat Pack Challenge

ALL WEEKEND

This is our mash up between 'Ask The Family' (ask your folks) and 'The Generation Game' (ask your folks) and that well-known purveyor of flat packed furniture. In essence, can you construct the perfect Lerhamn Chair (or whatever) before your opposing team? Can you keep a cool head while all around you are losing theirs? This is a challenge that not everyone will be able to tolerate, only the strong will survive. Relationship councillors will be on standby.

VR

ALL WEEKEND (£)

Put a telly on your nose - that's virtual reality to you and me. After twenty years of being a thing, VR is now a thing that you and I can actually have a go on! Look like what's-his-name out of Daft Punk whilst your brain struggles to come to terms with walking through space or jumping off the highest skyscraper imaginable, all without leaving the safe confines of the Deer Shed science tent.

Celebration Of Unloved Drum Machines

ALL WEEKEND

Talking of famous drum machines, the ones you might have heard of (808, 909 etc), has led us to feel sorry for all the other sorts of drum machines that haven't been elevated to such heights. The ones that are being used as doorstops and sound dreadful. So we took to ebay and have purchased an array of old and older still unloved and unwanted beat making machines. Because you might make one of them famous. If you write a love letter to one of them, we may well put it in the post to you after the festival :)



Paul Granjon

ALL WEEKEND

The science tent would not be the same without Paul Granjon, the man on a mission to explore the co-evolution of humans and machines. We once again welcome back a true rock-star of the maker world and the man that brought you the Cybernetic Parrot Sausage and, more recently, the Electric Wildtree, combining e-waste and the imagination of kids in the Science Tent with a pinch of Paul's expert technological creativity. Just what will he get up to this time?!

Amazonian Forensics

ALL WEEKEND

An investigative reporter has disappeared in Brazil whilst on the trail of an illegal logging gang. This sort of thing is always happening. Marvel as we transport you half way across the world to the scene of the crime. Can you use your forensic nouse to follow a series of clues and ultimately discover what happened to the journalist? Will you succumb to the high humidity environment of South America before you have had to chance to put all of the pieces of the puzzle together? Always a science tent favourite.

SuperTuxKart on PiCube

ALL WEEKEND

The Raspberry Pi mini-computers that power our PiCube are 10 years old this year, well the original versions are 10 years old, we've updated them since then to give us more networked gaming horsepower. Which bring us to SuperTuxKart - a Linux version of that other popular karting game. BUT we come to Deer Shed to get away from computer games! True, you do. However, we have two words for you: local multiplayer. In two words, all that is missing from modern gaming, i.e. all players playing at the same time, in the same place.

Tape Art

ALL WEEKEND

Why is all the cool stuff coming from Germany, Berlin specifically? Answers in the comments below. Luckily this falls into our Pocket Planet territory. Art with tape. Geometric uniformity to a more freestyle sticky mess, and all in between - old skool black only duct tape, like in days before telly, to a multicoloured Land of Oz aesthetic. Try some tape art collectively (on a grand scale) or maybe solo.

Gameboy Trackers

ALL WEEKEND

As if Gameboys alone were not a big enough draw. We have missed quite a few anniversaries with COVID, not least 30 years since the launch of the Gameboy. But they are still going strong. We are venturing down a Chip Music hole with the help of a type of music making program for the Gameboy called a 'tracker'. These programs involve the inputting of note information more akin to a spreadsheet than a traditional musical instrument. In the early days this was your only option to sequence electronic music, but even with the advent of modern bells and whistles music production we are discovering that trackers still have much to offer.

Circuit Bending

ALL WEEKEND

In the science tent you can take stuff apart (Wrekhshop) and put stuff together (Madlab) but how about modifying stuff to make it do something that it wasn't designed to do? Welcome to the world of circuit bending! We have been collecting anything that makes a noise, old Casio keyboards, old toys like Speak and Spell and we are going to MESS THEM UP!!



Gizmobots

ALL WEEKEND (£)

In Mark's own words - "As a 5 y/o boy, I used to get cogs and clock parts from my clock repairing dad and scrap off my bin man uncle. Me and my dad would sit at the kitchen table and make rockets and robots and mad vehicles out of the stuff. 40 years later I turned it into my business, Gizmobots, making robot sculptures out of found objects. Some are just sculptures, whilst others have a function such as being a lamp or a music player. Alongside making robots, I like the idea of passing on my skills to future generations, and, as such, I will be providing robot building workshops at the festival." Ace.



Paper Aeroplanes

ALL WEEKEND

Not so long ago Deer Shed got obsessed with paper aeroplanes...time passed...and we got obsessed with other things. But we have just dusted off the old blueprints and built one of our old designs, and marvelled in its flight when lobbed across the office. The time is right once more to construct the science tent elevated lobbying platform and invite you all to make the perfect paper aeroplane!



Madlab Soldering

ALL WEEKEND (£)

Being able to solder is a very useful skill, and it's not hard to learn. To teach you we have the very keen and experienced Madlab. Madlab are an innovative electronics company that manufactures electronic kits that you can put together to make your own useful gadgets. From lie detectors to electronic bagpipes they have something for all budgets and all abilities, from beginners to master solderers.



Retro Gaming

ALL WEEKEND

We welcome New Wave Arcade to guide us through the world of retro gaming and the world of ropey old tellies that you have to tune with matchsticks. We invite you to play classic games on each of our retro consoles - some of you may experience a warm nostalgia, and others may marvel at how on earth we put up with such rudimentary technology! Jetpack, Chuckie Egg, Mario Kart plus many more. Fail to convince your kids that old games were way better...



Wrekshop

ALL WEEKEND

Ahhh, the annual trip to see Dave at Thirst recycling centre! Over the years we have taken apart quite a lot of electrical bits and bobs to see how they work - just for the sheer joy of trashing stuff. It's not something kids are usually allowed to do and, consequently, this is a very popular activity. Just keep an eye on that brand-new Bluetooth smart speaker when you get home!



Ableton

ALL WEEKEND

You can probably tell that our science tent is getting an increased music production focus as time goes by. We make no apologies for this, not really, you are at the music festival after all. In terms of accessible music-making you can't get more bang for your buck than hooking up a Push controller to your computer and running Ableton Live. Ableton Live is a Digital Audio Workstation (or DAW for short) that is very widely used by those professional types. We will have a couple of very able Ableton experts on hand to get you started.



Bradford School of Art is proud to collaborate with Deer Shed 2022.
Join us in our tent to take part in a range of creative activities and
live performances throughout the weekend.
Music / Performance / Media Makeup



Want to know more about our courses, visit:
www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/bradford-school-of-art



Musical Theatre Shorts

FRIDAY 4pm-7pm

We're honoured to welcome the Performing Arts students of Bradford School of Art to Deer Shed this year. They'll be regaling us with a curated selection of musical theatre, handpicking tunes from the classics and the contemporary to make sure that there's something for us all to sing along with!

Festival Face Painting and Media Make Up

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Missing the Festival face painting feeling? Worry not for the staff and students of Bradford School of Art are on hand with the a host of interactive, art based activities for all ages that showcase the thought and skill that goes into the colourful make-up we see on stage and screen. If you don't have time to get to this on Saturday, the festival is still in full swing on Sunday so you will have plenty of time to get those faces painted.

Bradford School of Art presents: Saturday Night Acoustic

SATURDAY 5pm-7pm

Yes, it's Saturday night and there's all sorts going on but sometimes you just want to sit and soak it all in... Luckily for you, we've invited the music students from Bradford School of Art to the festival this year to perform some acoustic classics and original pieces for us. They'll help the music mellow and your Saturday night smooth.



BRADFORD SCHOOL OF ART CREATIVE ZONE

Bradford School of Art has a long history of offering and delivering well defined Arts curriculum across further and higher education. We develop a culture of creativity, innovation and applied learning through excellent internal and externally informed educational practice; putting support and development at the heart of our work.

Come and join us for a creative session or watch some of our current students perform throughout the weekend.

OPENING TIMES:

FRIDAY 4pm-7pm

SATURDAY 10am-4pm

SUNDAY 10am-4pm



WORKSHOPS

As usual, we have far too many workshops for you to choose from. Whether you want to act, dance, sing, write, make or mould, we've almost certainly got you covered!

WORKSHOP KEY:

- Calm and creative
- Make and keep
- Tuition and guidance
- Hustle and bustle
- Intricate and tricky 11+
- Tactile for hands on explorers
- Get stuck in and take part - noisy
- Improve or learn a new skill - Physical
- Messy

Workshop times generally :
Friday 1-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm

As we are trying to lower our carbon emissions onsite, where possible we have used recyclable materials for the workshops.

Please note workshops are free unless otherwise stated (£).



Circus Skills

ARENA 1, ALL WEEKEND

If you're anything like us, you watched a clown ride across a tiny tight rope on a unicycle, juggling flaming torches in one hand and taming a lion with the other and thought, 'I can do that.' While we might not have a tight rope this year, we're excited to teach you lucky Deer Shedders how to juggle, throw custard pies at bad guys, spin some plates on a stick and just generally act like a complete clown in our Circus Workshop!



Stain Glass Sun Catchers

STAIN GLASS STALL, ARENA 3
ALL WEEKEND (£)

When the sun shines on a sun catcher in just the right way, it can erupt in colours and patterns impossible to imagine. We've enlisted the expertise of stain-glass artist Janet Fraser, who's here to help you choose a prepared glass square from a wide selection of coloured glass and learn how to copper foil, solder it before you walk away with a sun catcher to call your own...
Shine on!

Participants must be aged 9+.

String Jungle



THE BURROW, FRIDAY 12pm-6pm,
SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Calling all intrepid explorers! Don't worry, you won't need your leech socks or fedoras for this jungle...

This adventure is all about charting unknown territory made up of a mangle of string, wool, ribbon and rags. In the bright light of day, delve in to this new pocket of our planet and discover the secrets it holds and then, by night, witness its transformation into a strange, new world full of shadows and mystery...

3D Cloud Art



EUROPA, FRIDAY 12pm-6pm

We witness you bedecking your canvas accommodation every year: the fairy lights fantastic and flags of many nations. But do you ever consider a touch of interior decorating?? This is the answer: your canvas a simple sky scene, your materials glue, scissors and old cards/postcards, the end result your own masterpiece collage.

Diorama



EUROPA, FRIDAY 12pm-6pm

A pocket sized design and building project. Using good old fashion imagination, set to work cutting, folding, colouring. Create a library book nook, a death defying sky dive, a main stage mob or wild and wonderful Baldersby Park three dimensional scene in a box.

Paper Folding Creations



EUROPA, FRIDAY 1pm-7pm

Want paper? We've got it.

Whether you fancy folding yourself a fan like those made for centuries everywhere from France to Mount Fuji or you're up for a more mechanical challenge of assembling a paper plane or pirate ship, our Paper Folding is the place to be!

If that all sounds too exciting and you're just after a newspaper and a sit, don't worry; we can sort that out for you as well...



Friendship Bracelets



OBERON, FRIDAY 1pm-7pm

Nothing says BFFL quite like a classic friendship bracelet. Whether you make a bracelet for someone special in your family or a close friend, they'll know they're stuck with you for life when you pop it on their wrist... Besides, you know too much! Pick from our selection of wool and cotton yarn to create a unique gift for your bezzie.

Rag Rug



OBERON, FRIDAY 1pm-5pm

Rather than throw out old textiles we choose to re-use.

This is time for a quiet moment, so kick back and loose yourself in a little gentle weaving. Once you get the bug you'll be hooked on the art of the rag rug.



Paracord Braiding ● ● ● ●

THE BURROW, FRIDAY 1pm-7pm
(£)

Did you know the paracord bracelet has become a sensational style piece - no kidding!! Some designer brands are selling them for top dollar.

We're not charging top dollar so in a pinch you can make your own designer piece be it a bracelet, keyfob or hamster collar.



Mud Mayhem ● ●

BABALONIA, FRIDAY 2pm-8pm

Every July in South Korea, thousands of people from around the world gather for the Boryoeng Festival; two weeks of mud wrestling, mud swimming and mud sliding. How great does that sound!?

If we're lucky enough to get a bit of rain over the weekend, we're gonna throw our very own Deer Shed Boryoeng Festival! But don't worry mud fans, if glorious sunshine is on the menu then we've got a trailer full of ready-made mud for you to do whatever you want with!

PSA: We highly recommend bringing a paddling pool/makeshift bath along this year... only joking!

Zorigami ● ● ● ●

EUROPA, FRIDAY 2pm-7pm

Origami is the art of folding paper into beautiful shapes. Its one of the most satisfying art forms when you grasp the fundamentals. Our origami oracles will show you how to fold animal shapes, including dragons for the intermediates, butterflies and cicada's for beginners.



Pockets of Disorder with artist Rebecca Strickson Part I: Placards ● ● ● ●

CALLISTO, FRIDAY 3pm-7pm

Power to the Pocket Planet Public! Join Illustrator and artist Rebecca Strickson and delve into the radical history of protesting and agitating - from Peterloo to Pride. We'll be making our own powerful placards to march through the festival and let everyone know what really matters to each of us. Be bold and daring and let your feelings be known!

Pockets of Disorder with artist Rebecca Strickson Part II: Flags ● ● ● ●

CALLISTO, SUNDAY 10am-4pm

GET WAVY! Create your own flags to wave with pride. Using recycled materials and fabric expect a riot of colour and craft as we learn about design, colour and the joy it can bring. Get ready to pin your colours to

the flag, wave it all about and have fun.

Inspired by the traditional imagery of trade union banners and protest placards, Rebecca Strickson's work explores the power and joy of community and collaboration. Since graduating from Goldsmiths in 2002, Strickson has also worked with a number of high profile clients including Channel 4 and Southbank Centre.

N54 Zine micro workshops

OBERON, FRIDAY 5pm-8pm
CALLISTO, SATURDAY 5pm-8pm

The N54 Zine Team are rolling their RISO printer down to Deer Shed and asking you to get involved in producing the 'Pocket Planet Zine.' As well as their main base in the all new Print Workz Tent find them for drop in sessions in the evening on Friday and Saturday where you can add your own content to the first onsite Deer Shed Zine. Brought to you by students and staff from MIMA School of Art and Creative Industries.

Cardboard Guitars

BABALONIA, SATURDAY
10am-4pm

The Cardboard Guitar Workshop is an institution at Deer Shed. We've lost count of how many kids have custom-built corrugated axes fit for shredding royalty... Speaking of which, we'll be inviting some real life guitar gods and goddesses down to the workshop to give our latent luthiers some inspiration as they choose the shape, colour and features of their cardboard beauties before rocking out down at the Main Stage!

Cyber Heads

EUROPA, SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Japan, the USA, Finland and Australia are some of the most technologically advanced countries in the world. We think Deer Shed 12 is going to put Topcliffe on the map too!

We've assembled some ultra smart brainiacs to help us transform the humble cardboard box into an all-singing, all-dancing giant robotic head! By the time you mad scientists have finished, they'll have moved Silicon Valley to North Yorkshire.

Didgeridoo

BABALONIA, SATURDAY
10am-4pm

A serious bit of acoustic kit! We know you love your cardboard saxophones and guitars, now you can transform a boring old bit of tube into a fully working, interactive piece of musical apparatus.

Who knows, with a bit of practice, we might be asking you back to perform for us next year!

South Pacific Skirts

CALLISTO, SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Perennially popular, we're back with a skirt making project, inspired this year by the skirts that natives of the South Pacific are famous for dancing in. With strips of shower curtain, plastic bags and cellophane at your disposal, revel at your design genius as you upcycle and tailor your very own MuuMuu, be it for dancing in or for intimidating your opponents...



Slow Fashion UK



CALLISTO, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10am-4pm

Slow Fashion, the rise in sustainability and the green agenda meant we couldn't stand by and not include an element of this movement at Deer Shed. Born out of the global Slow Fashion movement, Slow Fashion UK have an ever increasing online presence, with the aim to increase consciousness about clothing consumption, workers rights and sustainable practices. They will be taking over our Calisto workshop tent on the Saturday and Sunday of the festival to deliver, upcycling, crocheting and jewellery making workshops with the aim to educate about slow fashion and how we can buy less and reuse more.

Vuvuzela

BABALONIA, SATURDAY
10am-4pm

Vuvuzelas and didgeridoos... A rivalry that goes back generations. Could this be the year that we let bygones be bygones and start the most annoying (that's amazing/annoying) band the world has ever seen?!

The vuvuzela is easy to learn and, helpfully, easy to master as well. Simply blow to hit that sweet, sweet monotonal B flat! Here's some background knowledge to distract you from the din: the term vuvuzela was first used in South Africa, taken from the Zulu or Nguni language and can mean "welcome", "unite" and "celebration" - Deer Shed in a nutshell, right?

Saxophones

BABALONIA,
SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Deer Shed's Got Talent.... or so we think.

It starts with a cardboard cut out sax, you ascribe some instrument like features using our art provisions.

Then hit the field, seek out fellow card instrument musicians and play that groovy jazz funk.

People of the World



CALLISTO, SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Pegs are most definitely not just for hanging the washing out. We have collected a plethora of dolly pegs and everything from tartan to taffeta, as well as a veritable payload of ping pong balls, to help you bring your very own peg person to life!

What's more, we want to know who they are and where they come from too, just think of the stories your peg person can tell...

Terracotta Deer Shedder's



THE BURROW,
SATURDAY 10am-4pm (£)

We've all heard of Antony Gormley, right? He's the artist behind the Angel of the North and the 100 cast-iron people spread across Crosby Beach.

Well, inspired by his incredible work, we invite you to channel your inner Gormley at Deer Shed 12 and turn our literal shed-load of clay into your own unique figures. Whether you're feeling calm and contemplative or you feel like mashing your little model into submission, we'll be adding your creations to our clay collective for a mini-installation of our own!

Where Are The Wild Things At



OBERON, SATURDAY 10am-4pm

...but these ones won't eat you up! It's time to re-populate our wild field and we hope to round up a few of you to create critters not normally native to Topcliffe. We've rescued hundreds of cups that were on their way to landfill to make this workshop happen, all ready to be upcycled into animals from all corners of the world. How about a dazzle of zebra, an aurora of polar bears or a cling of koalas to roam the park? We welcome the creation of new species too, if your creative juices are flowing!

Fabergé Egg's



EUROPA, SUNDAY 10am-4pm

Fabergé Eggs, the priceless, jewel encrusted vessels handmade for Russian Tzars...

Yeah, we're not giving you those, sorry. What we can do though is provide you with all the beads, buttons, sequins and glitter that you need to make a funky Fabergé of your very own. All we ask is that you're a bit quicker than the original makers who took two years on each egg!

Marionette

OBERON, SUNDAY 10am-4pm

The eagle-eyed amongst you may recognise our marionette figures...

Last time Deer Shed was at the Oscars we noticed a lot of their famous statues were left behind so, being the Eco-Warriors that we are, we brought them back with us!

Now, it's your turn to upcycle them. We want you to design a new look for your statue using our mountain of materials before bringing your marionette to life with a simple controller. Lights, camera, action!

Siam Soap Carving



THE BURROW,
SUNDAY 10am-4pm

Travel back from modern day North Yorkshire to the ancient Kingdom of Siam, now known as Thailand, with this amazing soap carving workshop and learn how to create fruit, flowers or just about anything you like from a humble bar of soap.

Embrace your inner sculptor and use everything from pencils to potato peelers to create your soapy masterpiece! Of course, if it doesn't go quite to plan it's still perfectly good for washing off the festival mud...

Vintage Wood Art



BABALONIA, SUNDAY 10am-4pm (£)

Over the last few years pallets have become more and more popular in the upcycling world, new companies popping up making everything and anything out of the stuff. You could fill your whole house with pallet furniture if you really wanted too. So to add to this trend come and decorate a piece of pallet wood that you can take away and hang in your home, we call it Vintage wood art.

Skull Mask's



OBERON, SUNDAY 10am-4pm

Time to go incognito, if you aren't already a cybernetically augmented box head! We had in mind the vibrant colour and intricate design seen in worldwide joyous celebration of the dead.

Your vision may be different, go all out for skull painting extraordinaire.

Cardboard City

WORKSHOP TENT AREA,
SUNDAY FROM 9am
(limited availability)

LITTLE SHEDDERS (UNDER 5)

Babies, toddlers, under 5's and festivals. We get it: it sounded a bit adventurous when we first thought about it too. But, having been there and done that, we know exactly what tots and their folks need to have the best time at a festival. Whether that's quiet time, fun time, nap time or bath time, browse through our handpicked selection of goodies for the under 5s.

We are trying to lower our carbon emissions onsite where possible we have used recyclable materials for all workshops.

Planet Sensory Domes presented by Roll Up and Rock On

There is so much happening at Deer Shed this year that you might need a little retreat from the bustling arena... Imagine the most serene scene you possibly can, and you might arrive at a place almost as relaxing as Roll Up and Rock's Planet Sensory Dome... Here, you can take part in otherworldly wellbeing activities or just put your feet up while the young folk explore sensory delights that are out of this world!

Mini Sheddars Tent

It wouldn't be Deer Shed without the Mini Sheddars Tent now, would it?

The number one place to be for all you marvellously messy kids out there, as always our Mini Sheddars Tent will play host to a variety of different activities for tots and toddlers, including arts and crafts, nature kitchens, block printing, playdough, shaker-making and much more. Let the mess commence!



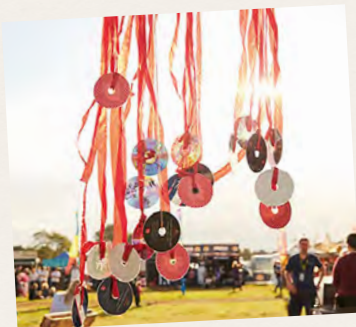
Soft Play

You know what you're going to get with a soft play area: fun slides, cubes, and other shapes for the little ones to spend hours of fun playing on. Sometimes we wonder if we should give up with the bands and comedy and simply host a giant soft play area festival...



Studio Tent

Does your tot like to dance around, sing along to their favourite songs, and just generally want to be centre stage with all eyes on them? The under 5's Studio Tent takeover offers all sorts of opportunities to make music, move to the beat, and unleash all their creative tendencies. Who knows, maybe one day they'll be Deer Shed headliners... Just make sure they mention us on the way to the top! Little Stardom awaits.



Itsy Bitsy People

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
FRIDAY 12pm-6pm

Our youngest festival revellers have blooming dexterity and wild imagination, let them exercise their individual skills and add to our ever growing community of peg people!

With felt tip pens and lolly sticks to hand, a jumble sale full of tiny pre cut garments (sans jumble sale smell) and more glue sticks than you've ever seen in your life, your tiny people are free to create their very own tiny people.

CD Cymbals

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
FRIDAY 12pm-6pm

Before you say anything, don't worry - these cymbals let out more of a 'clack' than a 'crash...' That's not to say they aren't just as much fun though!

Once your pre-schooler has had a bash at a little hammering job to get that authentic cymbal look, a helping hand may be required to attach a colourful loop then they're good to go. Whether they practice the meditative drone tones of the Tibetan ting-sha or the thunder of a military style march, they're welcome to get crashing with us down at the main stage!

Owl Play Café

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
FRIDAY 2pm-6pm

The Owl Tree Children's Café have taken inspiration from this year's Deer Shed theme of Pocket Planet and are here to help us explore planet Earth and its place in our solar system.

Putting creative play at the heart of everything they do, the good folks of the Owl Tree Children's Café are bringing sensory trays, role play opportunities and open-ended play to encourage little imaginations to enter the stratosphere!



Beija Flo - Special Under 5's Performance

STUDIO TENT,
FRIDAY 6pm-6.30pm

Following her performance at our recent Mosh Tots collaboration in Birkenhead with our friends at Futureyard, we're so excited that the wonderful Beija Flo will be joining us for an additional performance, specially catered for our Under 5's!

A hugely talented and exciting artist, if you're looking for someone to get your little music fans on the right track, look no further than Beija...



Baby Sensory

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
FRIDAY 6.30pm-7.15pm &
SATURDAY 4.15pm-5pm

Join Caroline Fell from Baby Sensory to welcome in the Deer Shed atmosphere with this fabulous introduction to baby's first festival! Alive with textures, colours and sounds, we'll shake our way through a latin number, let loose on the rainbow ribbons during an Irish jig and dance babies through their first conga line in a flurry of chiffons, petals and bubbles. Babies - watch out for the explosion of ribbons just as the beat drops...

Later join them for their second session with the ultimate baby beach party.

Jenna Dury - Mud Pie Storytelling

STUDIO TENT,
FRIDAY 6.45pm-7.30pm &
SUNDAY 4.30pm-5.45pm

We're big fans of Jenna and Mud Pie Arts here at Deer Shed. Storytelling? Check. Audience participation? Check? Loads and loads of mud? Check!

We can't wait to see what Mud Pie have in store for us this year and we're also excited to see how our younger Shed-heads quite literally 'shape' the story as it happens... Will they sculpt a beautiful muddy scene or squash the mud monster to save the day? There's only one way to find out!

The Little Gym

MINI SHEDDERS TENT
DROP IN SESSIONS UNDER 5'S
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9am-11am
SOFT PLAY AREA ALL WEEKEND.

We are delighted to welcome The Little Gym to this year's Deer Shed. Based in Leeds, the team will be running the soft play area this year with an additional drop in under 5's specific session in the Mini Sheddens Tent. Bringing all their expertise to build your child's confidence and nurture them through soft play.



Diddly Oms

STUDIO TENT, SATURDAY
9.30am-10.15am & 4pm-4.45pm

Come and introduce your little ones to the wonderful world of yoga! Stories, songs and games will capture imaginations and allow children to start to stretch with simple yoga postures. Stretches are demonstrated with different levels allowing them to do their own version of a posture suitable for their skills and abilities.

We work on building strength, increasing flexibility and improving balance whilst gently introducing the idea of breath work and down time, keeping your little ones moving in a uniquely energetic yet calming environment.

Toothbrush Master Pieces

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 10am-4pm

Dental care and hygiene - awesome sauce important - but leave your toothpaste in the tent. We're talking paint and paper. Let your younglings take up a toothbrush and splodge away. They can fancify some plain, old feather shaped card, then with a little sticky tape and help from 'unyoung's' create a highfalutin head dress - we'll keep a look out for them roaming our festival plains.



Where Are The Wild Things At

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 10am-4pm

...but these ones won't eat you up! It's time to re-populate our wild field and we hope to round up a few of you to create critters not normally native to Topcliffe. We've got hundreds of unwanted polystyrene cups ready to upcycle into animals from far flung places. How about a dazzle of zebra, an aurora of polar bears or a cling of koalas to roam the park? We welcome the creation of new species too, if your creative juices are flowing!

Fit to Learn: Easy Riders

SPORTS ARENA,
SATURDAY 10am-5pm

Easy Riders is the vision of James Hodgson, an experienced cyclist and teacher, who set up his cycle coaching school in 2019. Since then he has been on a mission to #getkidsbicycling by visiting schools in North Yorkshire with his fleet of balance bikes. Balance bikes don't have pedals and are designed to help younger children, or children with learning difficulties, to develop the balance and coordination necessary for riding a pedal bike. Take the Deer Shed challenge and see how quickly you can complete the course, or just have a bit of fun on two wheels. No experience necessary!



Little Bean Theatre Performance

STUDIO TENT, SATURDAY
11am–12.30pm & 2.30pm–3.30pm

Our alien friend Boh Boh got lost in space, can we help him find his way home? What and who will we meet on this journey? This special outdoor version of Boh Boh Finds Home is an interactive adventure that allows families to travel through the galaxy together, stopping at different planets to help our friend Boh Boh the alien find home. We sing and dance through space, engaging in various sensory elements, learning basic Chinese characters with Cantonese and most of all having fun! Suitable for children aged 3-7 years old and their grownups.

Little Bean Theatre Workshops

Boh Boh's Sensory Plants

Join our alien friend Boh Boh to explore more multi-sensory planets, with fun songs and movements. This is a workshop for everyone in the family, little ones and grownups are all welcome!

Make Your Own Upcycled Alien Puppet

Do you want to make your own alien puppet? Bring your own cleaned upcycled material, it can be anything from plastic bottles to crisp bags, old clothes to lunch boxes, you name it! We will put magic together and transform these unwanted items into your new alien friend!

Thula Mama

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 11.30am–12.15pm

Join Jenny Cook for uplifting and magical accapella harmony singing at her inspiring Thula Mama workshop. Thula Mama is an informal singing group for women and their babies, from bump to 12 months. They sing from a variety of traditions and cultures around the world, mostly with a theme relating to families or babies, mixing gentle lullabies with upbeat songs. No experience is necessary as everything is taught by ear and everyone is welcome.

Sing and Sign: Undercover

MINI SHEDDERS TENT, SATURDAY
& SUNDAY 12.45pm–1.30pm

Sing and Sign is the U.K.'s original baby signing programme, informing and delighting parents and babies across the country for nearly two decades. A firm favourite with many of the youngest infants and their parents in Baldersby Park, no child is ever too young to embark on an undercover mission! Expect singing, signing, stealth, a little sneakiness, and so much fun.



Tricia Arthur-Stubbs Dance Workshop

STUDIO TENT,
SATURDAY 1.15pm-2pm

Join Swirl Education's Tricia Arthur-Stubbs for this lively dance workshop for 0-5s. She will take you and your little ones on a journey around the world through dance. There will be songs you know, and you'll find some new favourites too. Scarves, musical instruments, and other props will be provided for you to dance with on our journey from Australia to Zambia with lots of stops in-between. Dress comfortably and ready to move for this fun workshops for under 5s and their grown-ups.



Roll Up and Rock - Afternoon Adventures

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 1.45pm-2.30pm

What with Deer Shed 12 being our first fully-fledged festival after the past few years, we simply had to get Roll Up and Rock involved.

Specialising in post-pandemic, in-person events, Roll Up and Rock have got a fantastic range of artistic outdoor activities for our younger festival goers this year, everything from storytelling to model making. We'll definitely be rolling up over the weekend, that's for sure!

Music Nature Create - Under 5's Lullaby Song Circles

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 5.30pm-6pm

Come and join Music Nature Create as they see out the day in sing-along style. Their relaxed, calm inclusive space is the perfect place to learn and share lullabies from around the world. With harmony lines and part-singing for songs old and new, there's a good chance we'll all be lulled to sleep, whether it's our bedtime or not...

Catch Lullaby Twilight fire side sessions for the whole family at 8.50pm in The Wilderwild on Friday and Sunday.

DON'T FORGET...

...to exchange your goblet or reusable hot drink cup at the end of the weekend for a fancy 'Deer Shed Pocket Planet' branded goblet. The perfect take-away souvenir from your weekend.



Music Nature Create - Family Music Adventures

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SATURDAY 3pm-3.45pm
SUNDAY 1.45pm-2.30pm &
4.15pm-5pm

Music Nature Create are here with an inclusive space for family music making, encouraging everyone (adults included!) to embrace their curious, creative and playful side...

Music Nature Create will help us build a musical experience with the most natural instruments at our disposal; our voices and our bodies! We'll use song and percussive play to perform songs new and old, all taught by ear so everyone can play their part.

Roll Up and Rock - Bedtime Boogie

STUDIO TENT,
SATURDAY 6.45pm-8pm

As fun as it sounds, it can't all be party, party, party... It's always going to be bedtime, sooner or later. Don't worry though, Roll Up and Rock are here to help us hit the hay, Deer Shed style.

With a suite of songs and directory of dance moves designed to squeeze out that last bit of energy, why not Roll Up and Rock before you wind down and snooze?

Faberge Eggs

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SUNDAY 10am-4pm

Whilst big brothers and sisters may have enjoyed a visit to the Fabergé Egg Workshop, we don't want our Deer Shed Under 5's feeling left out!

We've got rolls (and rolls and rolls) of glitzy, glittery tape and enough gems to fill the Kremlin ready for them to jazz up their eggs, or anything they like really... Shiny!

Playdough

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SUNDAY 10am-4pm

Playdough is a timeless classic. No amount of technological progression will ever eradicate our seemingly primal desire to squash, squeeze, roll and mould the magical stuff. Our mountain of playdough is guaranteed to keep tiny hands and minds occupied for hours on end!



Story Craft Theatre

STUDIO TENT, SUNDAY
9.30am-10.15am & 11am-11.45am

Story Craft Theatre is an award winning children's theatre company based in York run by professional actors and theatre makers Cassie Vallance and Janet-Emily Bruce. Their workshops and story telling shows are visual, inclusive and packed full of energy; whether your big or small, their goal is to spark imagination and have a load of fun in the process. Join them for two sessions the first being 'Rise and Shine' a theatre based workshop and the second 'In the Garden' an interactive story telling session.

Dream Time Baby Massage

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SUNDAY 11.30am-12.15pm
SENSORY PLANET DOMES,
SUNDAY 1.30pm-2.15pm
& 3.30pm-4.15pm

Being a baby can be tough. Spending all day eating, crying, burping, laughing and sleeping isn't easy, you know? Fear not though, for Dream Time Baby Massage are here to show you how to maximise your baby's holistic happiness. In their colourful workshops, Dream Time show how singing soothes and brings on language development, dancing brings balance and joy, yoga leads to muscle development and flexibility and how massages can help everyone involved to relax.

Shake, Rattle & Boogie with Hoglets

STUDIO TENT,
SUNDAY 1.30pm-2.45pm

Gemma Sharp, actress and founder of Hoglets Storytelling, brings story time to life for babies and toddlers. This drop-in workshop gives little ones the chance to shake, rattle, and bang to their heart's

content. Including rhymes, songs, and a variety of instruments, this is the magical, musical moment every under-5 has been looking for!

Bubbles With Bekki

MINI SHEDDERS TENT,
SUNDAY 3pm-4pm

Create your very own mystical giant bubbles with Guiding Sparks Circus! With easy to use wands for under 5s as well as larger magical rope wands for extra giant bubble fun! Be amazed at your own shimmering shiny bubbles and watch how they magically dance through the air!"

Boomchikka Boom

STUDIO TENT,
SUNDAY 6.15pm-7.30pm

Do you love a boogie? Does your baba love a boogie? Well, we have the perfect Deer Shed pastime! We've seen some tots in the late-night silent discos before, but most are sound asleep by that time. For those who can't quite keep their eyes open long enough to rave until the wee hours, BoomchikkaBoom will host one of their famous mini raves. Don your sunnies, bucket hats and neon wands, kids. For those about to rave, we salute you!



Rusticus Under 5's

Calling all magical Deer Sheddors! The fairies are causing mischief and mayhem again, and the enchanted trees of Baldersby Park need your help. Embark on a quest into the magical forest and help to bring back joy to July!

Your journey will take you to the hidden corners of the park where you will follow clues, solve puzzles and meet the Fairy King and Queen in their magical kingdom...

Rusticus have had ten brilliant years of creating open-air, family-friendly immersive adventures that place audiences at the centre of the story; all you need to bring is your imagination!

See page 89 for times on Rusticus Shows over the weekend.



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Four Hands Dance Workshops

STUDIO TENT, SUNDAY
12.15pm-12.55pm &
3.15pm-3.55pm

Formed in 2018 by co-artistic directors George Fellows and Nick Lawson, Four Hands is a dance company that primarily works with families with young children. The company aims to provide performances and participatory opportunities that challenge the boundaries between performer/audience and pushes the idea that dance is truly for everyone. It's the Yorkshire based companies first time to Deer Shed and we can't wait for our Little Sheddors to get dancing with the Four Hands Team.

MAKING-YOUR-LIFE-A-BIT-EASIER FACILITIES

Babes In Arms Tent

FRIDAY 1pm-9pm, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9am-9pm

A Bastion for baby care, the Babes in Arms Tent offers help, advice, and general welfare for all your baby needs. Located in the under 5's area in Arena 3 along the lake and opposite the Lodge stage. This space will offer, a quiet feeding area, microwave, bottle sterilizing, changing area and high chairs. A space to get away from the hustle and bustle and get some quiet quality time with your little one.

Good Times & Bath Times

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 5pm-7pm

We know bath time in pre-schooler households can often be on the more challenging end of parenting. We hope to alleviate some of that stress by having a big baby bath time. Let your baby socialise with others as they wiggle and jiggle their way to squeaky clean all thanks to some soapy suds and a bulk buy of garden trugs.

Microwaves

Yes, Deer Shed hosts some of the best street food vendors mankind has ever tasted but try giving a korma from Ghandi's Flip-Flop or a steak flatbread from Allotment Catering to a 1-year old - not ideal! We keep a small army of microwaves at the ready so you can keep the tots well fed with the food that suits them best.

Bottle Sterilisation

Many of us at Deer Shed HQ are parents ourselves, so we know how important it is to have peace of mind when feeding your baby. That's why we provide bottle sterilising facilities to ensure no bugs make their way into any tummies and spoil an otherwise wonderful weekend.

Highchairs

Babies can be just a little bit demanding, right? If they're not sat in their highchair thrones, they'll kick up a fuss or make more of a mess than usual. Worry not: babies are always treated like royalty at the Deer Shed Festival and therefore no little prince or princess that wants one will be without a highchair!

Changing Area

Picture the scene: you and the family are at the Main Stage, pulling shapes that would make Nadine Shah proud, when suddenly an unsavoury smell emanates from the little one's nappy... Luckily, our changing area is always just around the corner so you'll be back before Nadine even notices you're gone!

Nappies

Brought your toddler to Baldersby Park? Remembered everything except the nappies? Don't worry, we've been there; Deer Shed has you and your baby's backs covered (literally) with biodegradable, eco-friendly nappies on sale in both the campsite and arena.

Ear Defenders

Ever left a loud gig or party with an incessant ringing in your ears? You might recover in a day or two if you're lucky, but little ears are far more fragile... Our high-fidelity PA speakers produce some glorious sounds, but it might upset those lovely little lugholes. If the kids don't already have ear protection, make sure you pick up a pair of ear defenders from our merchandise tent to keep those high frequencies at bay.

THE PRINT WORKZ

Printing of all types can be accessed here at the all new The Print Workz Tent for Deer Shed 12.

OPENING HOURS:

Friday 1pm-9pm

Saturday 10am-8pm

Sunday 10am-8pm

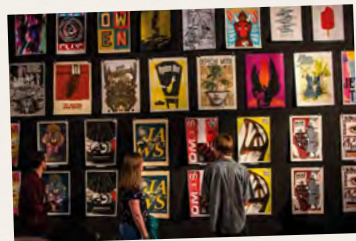
Located next to the festival merchandise tent in the food and retail corridor near the main stage. All the workshops and products in this tent are paid.



(no brand)printing

THE PRINT WORKZ TENT
ALL WEEKEND (£)

In an effort to further reduce waste & combat fast fashion, No Brand Printing will be on site to screen print the new Deer Shed logo directly on your t-shirt or hoodie while you wait. The Leeds based company describe themselves as an independent collective dedicated to all things design and printing. If you haven't got a t-shirt with you, we have a selection of vintage t-shirts or eco totes for you to buy.



Gigs & Graphics

THE PRINT WORKZ TENT
ALL WEEKEND (£)

Gigs & Graphics celebrates visualising music - displaying the art from international artists who work alongside musicians. Mainly centred around the art of the gig poster and quality print making. Each outing we commission new artwork, pairing visual artists with acts from the festivals lineup.

Ran by Toucan Tango - design and illustration duo, turned shop owners now based in New Brighton on the shores of the Mersey. They have been making colourful screen printed posters for closing in on a decade. They'll have range posters from other artist friends that have previously exhibited in other Gigs & Graphics exhibitions, alongside a especially commissioned Deer Shed poster.



N54 Zine Team

THE PRINT WORKZ TENT
ALL WEEKEND (£)

The N54 Zine Team are rolling their RISO printer down to Deer Shed and asking you to get involved in producing the 'Pocket Planet Zine.' There will be a range of ways for you to contribute including comic jams, micro workshops and creative assignments. Wonderful worldly-wise content submitted by creative correspondents (that's you) will be composed, printed and bound onsite into a 2 colour, limited edition zine. Limited edition copies will be available to pre order at the Zine Team Press Office and available for sale on Sunday afternoon - although move fast, when they are gone, they are gone!

The team is made up of staff and students from MIMA School of Art and Creative Industries.



Ian Horn Banksy Workshop

THE PRINT WORKZ TENT
ALL WEEKEND (£)

Create text using various fonts. In the spirit of Banksy you could create a message of hope, a haiku or longer poem or even just your favourite word. Drop in writing workshop to give you plenty of ideas and inspiration.



Granny Marg's Lino Print Workshop

THE PRINT WORKZ TENT
SUNDAY, 10am-11am (£)

Come along and print your very own copy of the Deer Shed logo with world famous Granny Marg.

New for this year visit our onsite record and book shop **The Vinyl Whistle**. The Leeds based company, born out of Jon Moss's obsession with music, will be selling artist merchandise and scheduled band signings across the weekend. Look out for the time table onsite.

DEER SHED FESTIVAL

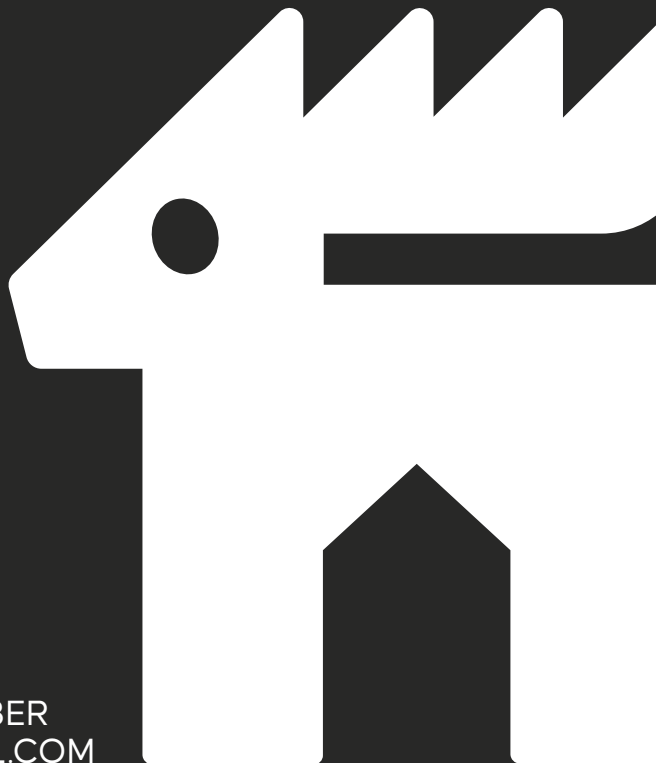
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DEER SHEDS' GREEN AGENDA

It's fair to say festivals haven't always had the greatest reputations for putting maximum effort into minimising their environmental impacts. The Deer Shed site has never been badly littered with plastic, thanks to the early introduction of Green Goblet's reusable pint cups and a conscientious audience. In 2017 we launched a ban on single use plastic bottles and in 2019 we signed up to the 'Drastic on Plastic' initiative with the Association of Independent Festivals. This year we continue to strive for change and have signed up to the A Greener Festival programme measuring our carbon emissions onsite for the first time with the aim of becoming carbon neutral by 2030.



This year we continue to ban single use plastic onsite, encouraging you to bring water bottles and remind you to save water by ensuring taps are switched off. Food vendors will continue to use compostable food ware and cutlery but we've also asked them to serve a veggie option as standard. We work with a local food bank, so any left over food can be put to good use. Our waste is sorted & recycled and anything not recycled will be converted to power locally.

New in 2022 we are choosing sustainable options when manufacturing new merchandise. Also new this year we are using HVO bio fuel for the first time in our generators and we have pledged to improve on our power consumption in future years.

Reusable cup ware

As part of our continued commitment to reduce single use on site we're partnering with Green Goblet again this year.

We'll be using reusable cold & hot cups in all our bars and with more of our food & drink partners. Any dispensed drinks e.g., pint of beer, half a cider, cocktail, wine, slushie, freshly squeezed juice, coffee, hot chocolate, iced tea, tea, espresso martini, will be served in one of our reusable cups.

How it works

Your 1st drink - you pay for your drink and £2.50 for your cup

Your subsequent drinks - you swap your dirty cup for a clean cup (and pay for your drink).

You can swap a dirty cold cup for a clean hot cup and vice versa.

If you don't have a dirty cup to swap, you'll need to buy a new clean cup (£2.50).

Deer Shed 12 branded cold cups will be released in our bars over the festival weekend - we know some of you love collecting them!

Cups are non-refundable - you can take them home and use them all year round and as we'll be running the same scheme at Deer Shed 13, keep your cups and bring them back next year!

Thanks for supporting the scheme and our green agenda. Together we're eliminating the need for tens of thousands of single use disposable cups and in the process lowering our carbon emission.

And finally, we almost got a reusable food ware (bowl, plate etc.) scheme up and running this year but didn't quite make it, due to supply issues. We're aiming to have this in place for Deer Shed 13 / July 2023.

FOOD

Deer Shed is committed to ensuring everyone – no matter your tastes, dietary requirements or allergies – is catered for. There's no such thing as a fussy eater. We prefer the term "refined palate". Choose from a multitude of menus offering the best street food from both the local area and across the globe.

We have listed whether vendors offer vegetarian (V), vegan (VE) and / or gluten free (GF) options, but please check with vendors about all other allergen and dietary requirements.

FEATURED FOODIES



8u88lewaffle

(V) (VE) (GF)

Airstream machine serving bubble waffle to the extreme. Let our bubble waffles hit your sweet spot, up! Find our friendly team in the silver Airstream. MuchoBueno, SmartyPants, OffyerNut and more varieties will keep you fuelled for the weekend. Also serving proper pukka coffee and milkshakes. See you in the field. @8u88lewaffle



The Crepe Company

(V) (VE) (GF)

Sweet & Savoury Crepes, Barista Coffee & Beverages. Vegan options. Plus Chocolate Hot Tubs (Melted choc dessert & whipped Ice Cream) Find us: Crepe Van - Camp Site. Crepe & Choc Tub Trailer - Bar Area As seen on TV, winner of Come Dine with me, Britain's Best Dish & Champion of Champions

FEATURED FOODIES



What's Your Beef

(V) (VE) (GF)

We're back after 3 years!
Join us for 'Proper Tasty Burgers' made from locally sourced & ethically reared beef - happy cows make happy burgers!

Banging burgers and fries, kids meals and family deals, not forgetting our belting breakfast butties! We have it all and we can't wait to serve you again!



Mans Markets

(V) (VE) (GF)

Mans Market are bringing our big red Man's Van and the taste of Hong Kong to Deershed2022! Serving our signature fluffy steamed bao buns, wok fried noodles and our famous salt and pepper snacks! Plenty of veggie and vegan options available so there's something for everyone! Come get some!



Panda Catering

(V) (VE) (GF)

Panda Chinese Food, provide freshly cooked authentic Chinese bringing their street food created menu to the Deer Shed audience for the first time. They can also provide vegan and plant based options. With their bright character themed stand there's also plenty of photo opportunities whilst you wait in line. Enjoy!

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FOOD VENDORS

Big Mouth Gyoza (V) (VE)

The Pizza Bus (V) (VE) (GF)

Little Red Food Truck (V) (VE) (GF)

Mivesi Naan Truck (V) (VE) (GF)

Panda Noodle House (V) (VE) (GF)

Los Churros Amigos (V) (VE)

Greek Street Food (V) (VE)

Pizza Pedler (V) (VE) (GF)

What's Your beef (V) (VE) (GF)

Earthworm Kitchen (V) (VE) (GF)

Fish Finger Heaven (V) (VE) (GF)

Canny Coffee (V) (VE) (GF)

Fat Hippo (V) (VE) (GF)

The Crepe Company (V) (VE) (GF)

Mac Shack (V)

Shippy Chippy (V) (GF)

FOOD VENDORS

Tasty Birds (V) (VE) (GF)

Kanteena (V) (VE)

Dappledown (V) (VE) (GF)

Spud Gun Loaded Fries (V) (VE) (GF)

Soul Stone Coffee (V) (VE) (GF)

Throwback Toasties (V)

Kitty's Emporium (V) (VE) (GF)

Mans Markets (V) (VE) (GF)

Heck! (V) (VE) (GF)

The Teashed (V) (VE) (GF)

Northern Block (V) (VE) (GF)

Bubble Waffle (V) (VE) (GF)

MorMor (V) (VE) (GF)

YARDIES Jamaican Street Food (V) (VE) (GF)

VFC (V) (VE)

RETAIL



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Up-cycling denim jackets is my passion, adding: embroidery, applique, trims, beads, paint, embellishments, lace and other crafted or up-cycled treasures. I will be running 'decorate a jacket' and 'embellishment' workshops over the weekend as well as bringing some of my decorated jackets. I look forward to seeing you.

BARS

What's a festival without a huge selection of artisan ales, craft cocktails, scrumptious cider, and a bit of bubbly? We've put our heads together with Brass Castle Brewery, Sloemotion and Orchards of Husthwaite, to bring you a range of award winning, local and independent brewers and mixologists. Creating a crafts drinks menu that they'll still be raving about at Deer Shed 20.

Drinks available only in the locations stated. Gluten free, vegan and non-alcoholic beers available at all three main bars. Soft drinks, including canned water always available for under 18's.

We operate the safety initiative "Ask for Angela" and a Challenge 25 policy in all bars.

Please drink responsibly.

THE BARS

Every bar will serve the following standard range

Festival Bitter 3.9%
Northern Blonde 3.9%
Session IPA 3.6%
Pilsen Thrills 3.9%
Hoptical Illusion 4.3%
Sparkling cider 5%

A wide range of wines & prosecco, spirits & mixers, alcohol free beer, soft drinks, water & crisps.

Takeaway cans of beer & cider pouches

Guest cask & keg beers, specialist spirits, cocktails and a wide range of ciders are available from The Arbor Inn or Cocktail Bar.

The bars are part of our reusable cold & hot cup scheme in partnership with Green Goblet. See page 139 for details.

The Arbor Inn

(IN THE DOCK)

Our own public house, nestled between the trees and to the left of the In the Dock stage as you take a leisurely stroll up the hill, with a full range of drinks available. This is the place to be for ale lovers with our speciality selected range of guest ales on tap.

Abbeydale (Sheffield), **Acorn** (Barnsley), **Atom** (Hull), **Bad Seed** (Malton), **Brass Castle** (Malton), **Brew York** (York), **Half Moon** (York), **Harrogate Brewing Co** (Harrogate), **North Riding** (Scarborough), **Roosters** (Harrogate), **Treboom** (York) & **Triple Point** (Sheffield).

And specialist gin & cider bars.

Tasting workshops with Brass Castle Brewery and Sloemotion on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. See page 146 for timings and locations.

Live music Friday, Saturday & Sunday too.

This is the late night bar.

Opening times

Friday 12noon - 2.30am
Saturday 10am - 2.30am
Sunday 10am - 12.30am

Cocktail Bar

(MAIN STAGE)

The Cocktail Tent is to the left of the Main Stage and will serve not only our standard range of drinks but also a long list of cocktails.

Live music Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Opening times

Friday 12noon - midnight
Saturday 10am - midnight
Sunday 10am - midnight

The Old Oak

(LODGE STAGE)

We know many returning Deer Shedder's missed the Obelisk bar in 2018. The Old Oak is our new spot for drinking and socialising all while listening and dancing along to the sounds of the Lodge Stage.

Opening times

Friday 12noon - midnight
Saturday 10am - midnight
Sunday 10am - 9pm

(Note: Range, content & opening times subject to change.)



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Beer is the most popular alcoholic drink on the planet, one of the most nutritious beverages available, in most cases the lowest calorie drink that you can buy in a bar, and certainly the drink with the longest and most interesting human history. Human civilisation largely began as a result of beer. It is a noble drink, too often belittled by poseurs who should know better. Join Brass Castle for a reminder of the range that beer offers and why you should feel good about enjoying a beer.



Sloemotion Gin Tasteshop

COCKTAIL TENT, FRIDAY 3pm–3.45pm,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2.45pm–3.30pm
Over 18s only.

You'd be hard pressed to find any grownups in Baldersby Park who would say no to supping some free gin - particularly when that gin is distilled by our favourite purveyors of fine juniper juice, Sloemotion. The team invite you to drop by their famous Deer Shed Cocktail Tent to learn more about distilling, their efforts to reduce waste in their cocktail creations and of course to take part in an informal tasting workshop on all things gin and sloe!

We are delighted to be partnering with two Yorkshire charities this year for Deer Shed 12, both do incredible work with communities across the region so look out for them onsite to learn more!

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Solace provides psychotherapy to refugees and asylum seekers across Yorkshire and Humber. Our specialist practitioners provide talking therapy through interpreters trained in this unique setting. We receive referrals from many displaced communities, including most recently Afghanistan and Ukraine.

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The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust supports the people, landscape and wildlife of our special region.

*We're a small charity doing big things in the Dales.
We help to look after the spectacular landscape.
We help everyone enjoy and understand this special place.*

Over the last 25 years we have delivered diverse and inspirational projects including countryside apprenticeships, education and outreach work, restoring woodlands, meadows, wildlife habitats and conserving heritage. The impact of our work reaches some of the most deprived communities in the country, whilst looking after our most precious wildlife.

The future of our countryside depends on inspiring more people to care about the natural world and we are passionate about enabling diverse groups to spend more time in green spaces to help improve physical and mental health. Through our partnership with Deer Shed Festival we are delighted that one of our refugee and asylum seeker groups will get the chance to attend the festival.

DEER SHED FESTIVAL FRIENDS RECOMMEND...

With so much happening at Deer Shed Festival 12, it's easy to find yourself wondering where to start. Not to worry – we've asked some of our expert friends what they're most looking forward to, and here's how they responded...

Hang Linton, East Street Arts

Steam Down

My family and I saw Steam Down last year at Horniman Museum as part of 696 Festival where Black British music took centre stage. The London-based collective captured the moment and transported the audience to somewhere full of joy. Their blend of grimey basslines, soulful melodies and a saxophone that literally runs circles around the crowd will bring the flavours of South London up north.

Snapped Ankles

Snapped Ankles makes me want to keep moving till the wheels fall off. Their wavey '80s, Hobby Horse May Day parade sound sends me to pondering our relationship with nature, our rituals in a technology focused capitalist world... Clad in outfits that take the imagination to places of Pagan magic, their bellowing hypnotic rhythms and eerily angular synth hooks and electronics will make your hair stand on end in the best way possible.

Mychelle

When your feet need a pause but you still want to feel, Mychelle's music hits the spot. She takes me to a slow Sunday morning, sitting on a bench, dew on the grass, a slight frost on the lungs and a blissful drawing of memories in my mind's eye. A voice like this doesn't come around often, so take a moment with Mychelle and float around your inner workings...

Toni Coe-Brooker, Music Venues Trust

Lime Garden

Low-fi, genre-bending four piece Lime Garden write amazing earworm hooks and wonky-pop guitar riffs. They played our showcase at ILMC last year and did not disappoint! Keep your eye on this band. They are going places.

Pip Blom

Indie-rock hailing from Amsterdam. This is a band that has dedicated a lot of time to supporting the grassroots venue circuit so chances are you have already seen them live, but if you haven't checked out their zealous show, get yourself to a gig asap! Their Audio tree live album released this year is pure fire.

Treeboy & Arc

Dark post-punk, Leeds based Treeboy & Arc formed in 2016 and quickly became a favourite amongst the grassroots scene. Their music is inspired by their upbringing in Leeds, the architecture and often bitter weather, their music feels like the voice of the northern youth. It's full of fizzy energy. Give their song 'Role Models' a listen for a taste.

Holly Ross, The Lovely Eggs

The Bug Club

We've just finished touring with The Bug Club. They're fab. Love their music. Love them as people. Just a really great live band. It's going to be great to see them again!

Snapped Ankles

Love Snapped Ankles. We're big fans of their stuff - very up our street. Totally into the heaviness and the repetition. Love the remix they did on AK/DK's last album too. They're playing right after our set so I think we will roll off stage and get back in the sweaty pit for that one!

John Grant

We first discovered John Grant through our friend Casey Raymond, who has directed videos for both us and John. We have never seen him play live before so we're really looking forward to this one. A sweet headliner for the Saturday!

Megan Evans, Deer Shed Festival Director

Comedy

Friend of the festival Rosie Jones is back in Baldersby Park, but this time her set will be for adult ears only. One of my fave comedians since I saw her first show in a tiny barn as part of Mach fest back in 2017 I've been a fan ever since. Also catch her talk on the Sunday about her second children's book (not even in the shops yet) lucky you!!

Theatre

Bradford based Mind The Gap Theatre are pioneering in so many ways. If you caught their outdoor large scale show Zara then you know what I'm talking about. Devising, and co creating challenging work with disabled artists and performers. Leave the Light on for Me, the companies newest

piece of outdoor work is no different with climate change at the centre. Go see it.

Under 5's

We've got bucket loads of cool stuff for our Little Shedders to do this year! In amongst the shows, workshops and sports is the **Little Bean Theatre Company** the only Cantonese speaking family theatre company in the UK. We welcome them to Yorkshire as one of our under 5's programme headliners.

Lit

Our lit & spoken word tent is absolutely packed this year and one of these events is sure to be a festival highlight... presented by our friends at DIY Magazine, the incomparable Ash Kenazi will be stepping in as Deer Shed's agony aunt for the day, tackling your questions about life... where else can you get that?! Other mentions include Magic Magid someone I've tried to get to come to Deer Shed for years and international movement Rebel girls.

Honourable mentions: Wild Swimming sessions, Science workshops Delia Derbyshire, Laser Maze and Family Flat Pack Challenge. Family Catwalk Extraganza show, crafty workshop Cyber heads and the Slow Fashion UK initiative.

Site Opening Times

Open: 10am on Friday
Close: 12pm on Monday

Arena Opening Times

Open: 12pm on Friday
Close: 3am on Saturday

Open: 7am on Saturday
Close: 3am on Sunday

Open: 7am on Sunday
Close: 1am on Monday

Bar Opening Times

The Arbor Inn (In The Dock):
12pm-2.30am Friday
10am-2.30am Saturday
10am-12.30am Sunday

Cocktail Bar (Main stage):
12pm-midnight Friday
10am-midnight Saturday
10am-midnight Sunday

The Old Oak (Lodge stage):
12pm-Midnight Friday
10am-Midnight Saturday
10am-9pm Sunday

Thirsk Train Station Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus costs £5 each way. The shuttle bus stop will take you to the main entrance (gate 1A). The bus will have our logo displayed in the window.

Operating between the following times:
Friday 29 July 10am to 7.30pm
Monday 1 August - 9am to 1pm

Local Taxi Numbers

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K.A TAXIS 07817 858077

White Rose Taxi 07855 920018

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Contactless & Payments on site

Deer Shed Festival would like to encourage the use of contactless payments on site. There is no cash machine available, and many vendors will not accept cash payments. This also applies to payments for workshops, parking, the fairground & merchandising.

Merchandise & Programmes

Deer Shed Festival has a wide range of branded organic t-shirts, hoodies, water bottles, ear defenders and badges. We have ensured that all apparel is sustainably sourced, printed locally with non-toxic inks.

Programme & planners are printed on uncoated FSC certified paper.

Our shop can be found on the corner of the main stage arena & food run. Band merchandise will be available from The Vinyl Whistle stop next door to our merch tent.

In an effort to further reduce waste & combat fast fashion, No Brand Printing will be on site for you to print our logo directly on your T Shirt. If you haven't got a T shirt with you, we have a selection of vintage t shirts or eco totes for you to buy.

Noise Protection

Please be aware that prolonged exposure to loud noise can damage your hearing and in particular that of small children. Please consider ear protection for yourself and your children. You can purchase ear plugs (adults and children) and kids ear defenders from our main merchandise stall by the arena main entrance.

Rubbish and Recycling

We have 2 bin systems onsite, white bags for general waste and green bins for dry mixed recycling around the site for your rubbish. Please try to take a moment to consider which is the correct bin for your waste. No food waste is to be put into the recycling bins - this will render all the material in the bins unrecyclable. General waste is converted to fuel at a local waste to energy plant, ensuring 0% percent will end up in landfill.

Baby and Small Child Facilities

Baby changing is available in the Welfare and the Babes in Arms tent (situated in the under 5's area near the Acorn Stage). Babes In Arms provides food / bottle warming equipment, bottle sterilisation, bath time, highchairs and a feeding area. The Welfare tent provides a quite place to change a nappy or feed baby. Nappies are available to buy in the campsite shop.

Our larger portal loos also have a baby changing fold down shelf.

Crime

Whilst we have had extremely low levels of crime at Deer Shed in the past, please do not encourage criminals. Please look after your valuables at all times. Make sure you lock your car and keep valuables out of sight at all times. Don't leave anything of value unattended in your tent. Try to make friends with your campsite neighbors and keep an eye on each other's belongings.

If you are a victim of crime, please report it immediately to a member of security - it will be taken extremely seriously. Similarly, if you see anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to a security staff member. Only in an emergency should you call 999.

Harassment

Deer Shed takes sexual harassment very seriously, with a safeguarding team and policy in place. If at any point you feel uncomfortable or are being harassed, please tell a member of our team immediately. All our staff, volunteers, medics and security are briefed on these protocols and can take you to a safe space immediately. If you witness someone being harassed, please tell a member of our team immediately.

We operate the **'Ask for Angela'** scheme onsite. If you mention this phrase to a member of the bar staff or general team and they will support you immediately.

If you'd like to speak to someone in confidence, please visit our Welfare team who are based in the tent at the end of the food stall corridor by the entrance to the main campsite.

Fire

There are fire points at all stages and arena tents. Additionally, fire points are located and clearly marked throughout the campsite. Please contact a member of staff or security immediately if you discover a fire in progress.

Water

Drinking water is available in the campsite as well as at the bars in the arena. We have increased the number of standpipes and strongly encourage you to use them to refill reusable water bottles.

Please note that to provide running water is an expensive process so please do your best to conserve water by turning off taps when not in use.

Toilets

We have a variety of toilet types on site. Standard portaloos are situated in the campsite and arena. Larger units are for those with accessibility requirements but they also containing baby changing facilities; we'd appreciate you left these for those who really need them.

Our very popular composting eco-loos and gents straw urinals can be found in the arena near the Arbor Inn Bar behind the In The Dock stage.

Toilets are serviced regularly throughout the day.

Mobiloo

Mobiloo is a pop-up changing facility with hoist, adult sized changing bench and everything else you'd expect to find in a

fully accessible toilet. It is staffed 24 hrs a day and requires a wristband to access. Wristbands are obtained from either our Accessible Campsite warden or from the Mobiloo team.

Showers

Situated at the entrance to the main campsite. Showers are open all weekend and there is no charge. They will be cleaned at certain times across the weekend, however please be kind to other shower users and leave clean and tidy after use.

In order to cut down on queuing please consider using later in the day, keep your shower short and change back in your tent.

Mobile Phone Charging

Mobile phone charging is available with a donation to Friends of the Earth, located near the arena main entrance.

Information & General Enquiries

The Information station is located near the main festival merch tent where our dedicated team will help with programme queries, updates, directions on site and anything else you need help with.

Lost Children, Lost Property & Welfare

Welfare team are based in the tent at the end of the food corridor by the entrance to the main campsite. Lost children & lost property are managed from this location, but we also provide a quiet & safe space if you need some downtime and friendly face.

Lost & Found Property

Report any lost property and hand in any found items. Many items appear after the festival closes so email us at info@deershedfestival.com and we'll try to locate your item.

Children

We want your children to have the best possible time at the festival, however, it is important to remember that workshops and performances are family activities and that children should not be left unsupervised. Please do not treat our workshops as free childcare.

On arrival to site, ensure that you familiarise your children with the layout and the location of the Welfare tent. Lost and unaccompanied children will be taken to Welfare. If you and your child become separated from each other, you should

make yourself known to a member of security or go directly to the Welfare tent.

We strongly advise that you utilise our safeguarding wristbands for your kids. We have two options available from Ticketing upon arrival or from our Welfare tent:

Togosi Safeguarding Wristbands

Scan the QR Code on the wristband and add your mobile number to activate the wristband. Once a lost child is found, the finder can scan the code & contact the mobile number (via phone or chat) and give the What3words location.

Deer Shed White Wristbands

Write your mobile number on the white wristbands provided and our Welfare team will call you should your child become lost. For added security please retain the stub of your child's white wristband as that contains the unique ticket number.

First Aid and Medical Assistance

The main Medic tent is located next to the Ticketing tent behind the In The Dock stage and is manned 24 hours. We have a smaller medics post in the arena by the Welfare tent. Medics can arrange to refrigerate medication if storage is required over weekend.

Medics will also be roaming on site, so you require urgent medical attention, contact any member of staff of security who will be able to contact the medical team.

Single Use plastic & Re-Useable Cups

We banned single use plastic from the site in 2019 and therefore operate a re-usable cup scheme for both hot & cold drinks.

A nonrefundable charge of £2.50 per cup will be made for your first drink at a bar or from a trader. Keep the cup and exchange it when you next purchase a drink. If you lose your cup you will need to buy a new one.

Cup charges are non-refundable but exchange on Sunday for a branded cup to take home.

Trolley Hire

Gogo Trolleys are conveniently set up in the Deer Shed Festival main car park. Short hires are available to move your gear from the carpark into the campsite.

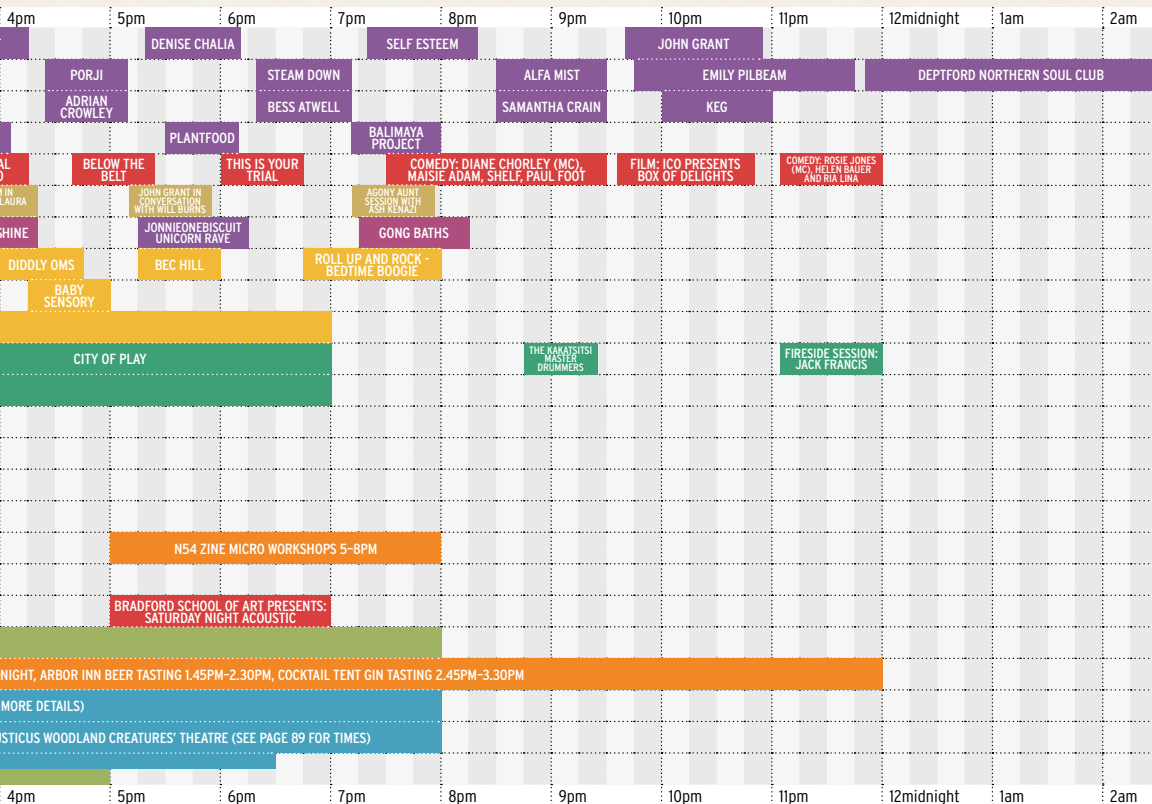
Day or Weekend Slumber trucks are available from 8pm on Friday until 9am Monday. These come with cushions & sun canopy.

Campsite Rules

- Personal alcohol cannot be brought into the arena.
- Your bags will be searched on entry into the arenas.
- Please keep campsite noise to a minimum after 11pm.
- No amplified music or drumming.
- Small camping gas canisters, (up to 2.7kg) are permitted.
- No animals allowed onsite.
- No glass onsite.
- Under no circumstances are drones permitted onsite.

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IN THE DOCK STAGE						ACROSS THE TRACKS			LIME GARDEN NADEEM DIN-GABISI
LODGE STAGE									
ACORN STAGE							MILLIE MILNER & THE DEADNAMES	BEIJA FLO	
BIGTOP STAGE									
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THE WILDERWILD									
FERAL FARM									FERAL FARM OPEN
SCIENCE TENT									
EUROPA						3D CLOUD ART, DIORAMA 12PM-6PM, PAPER FOLDING CRE			
BABALONIA									
OBERON								FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 1PM-7PM, R	
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ARENA 2						ARENA WALKABOUT PERFORMANCE			
ARENA 3						RUSTICUS WOODLAND 'CREATURES'			
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MAIN STAGE						MYCHELLE		BALIMAYA PROJECT	CMAT	
IN THE DOCK STAGE					PLANT-FOOD BOBBY LEE		HONEYGLAZE		deathcrash	
LODGE STAGE							ELANOR MOSS		MAJA LENA	
ACORN STAGE				THE KAKATSITSI MASTER DRUMMERS		CORTNEY DIXON		THE DREAM MACHINE	FEHDAH	
BIGTOP STAGE		FILM: ICO PRESENTS BOX OF DELIGHTS	FILM: AINBO: SPIRIT OF THE AMAZON	POP-UP PUPPET THEATRE	STELLA GRAHAM (MC)	JONNIEONEBISCUITS THE DRAG DANCING UNICORN SHOW	AURIE STYLA (MC), THE LOVELY BOYS, NJAMBI MCGRATH, YURIKO KOYANI, BRETT DOMINO TRIO		GOOD VIBES TRIBE	MUSICA BINGO
TAYLORS TENT				THE WORLD OF COFFEE WITH TAYLORS & SARAH COTTERILL		MAGIC MAJID		NJAMBI MCGRATH	SELF ESTEEM CONVERSATION BARTON	
PAUSE PLAY REPEAT	YOGA BOMB	WILD SWIMMING 8AM	GONG BATHS	MOVEMENT AND MASSAGE	BAREFOOT WALKING 11.15AM	TAI CHI		ENERGISE WITH ALICE	FOREST BATHING 2.45PM	INNER SUNS
STUDIO TENT				DIDDLY OMS		LITTLE BEAN THEATRE PERFORMANCE		TRICIA ARTHUR STUBBS DANCE	LITTLE BEAN THEATRE PERFORMANCE	
MINI SHEDDERS				THE LITTLE GYM 9AM-11AM SOFT PLAY AREA ALL WEEKEND		THULA MAMA 11.30AM-12.15PM, SING AND SIGN: UNDERCOVER 12.45-1.30PM, ROLL UP AND ROCK 1.45PM-2.30PM, MUSIC NATURE CREATE 3PM-3.45PM, TOOTHBRUSH MASTER PIECES, WHERE ARE THE WILD THINGS AT 10AM-4PM				
PLANET SENSORY DOMES								OPEN: 10AM-7PM		
THE WILDERWILD						CITY OF PLAY				
FERAL FARM								FERAL FARM OPEN		
SCIENCE TENT								SCIENCE TENT OPEN		
EUROPA								CYBER HEADS		
BABALONIA								CARDBOARD GUITARS, DIDGERIDOO, SAXOPHONES, VUVUZELA		
OBERON								WHERE ARE THE WILD THINGS AT		
CALLISTO								PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, SLOW FASHION UK, SOUTH PACIFIC SKIRTS		
THE BURROW								TERRACOTTA DEER SHEDDER'S, STRING JUNGLE, JOURNEY STICKS 10.30AM & 2.30PM		
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SPORTS ARENA								SPORTS ARENA OPEN		
ARENA 1								CIRCUS WORKSHOPS 10AM-5PM, CRAZY GOLF 11AM-MID		
ARENA 2								ARENA WALKABOUT PERFORMANCES (SEE PAGE 86 FOR		
ARENA 3			RSPB NATURE WALK 8.45AM	RUSTICUS WOODLAND CREATURES' THEATRE	MIGRANTE DANCE	MIGRANTE DANCE	RUSTICUS WOODLAND CREATURES' THEATRE	RSPB NATURE WALK 2.30PM	RU	
LAKE								BALBIR SINGH DANCE COMPANY 11AM, 3PM, 6PM CANOES AND KAYAKS 10AM-5PM		



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MAIN STAGE						NATALIE MCCOOL		BORER AT MY GRANDMAS HOUSE	BLIZZ BUZZ BUZZ
IN THE DOCK STAGE			MOSH TOTS RAVE		VAN HOUTEN		TREEBOY & ARC		GRETEL HANLYN
LODGE STAGE				SUNDAY MORNING PAPERS		KATE FOX IN CONVERSATION WITH BRIAN GROOM		JAN WINWOOD IN CONVERSATION WITH JAMES SMITH	DANIEL RACHEL - LIKE SOME FORGOTTEN DREX
ACORN STAGE					JACK FRANCIS		CLARA MANN	HONEY GUIDE	ME REX
BIGTOP STAGE		FILM: FERNGULLY				MOVIEOKE, FILM: ENCANTO		ANDREW O'NEILL (MC), TOM HOUGHTON, ADA CAMPE	SK SHLOMO
TAYLORS TENT				THE WORLD OF COFFEE WITH TAYLORS & SARAH COTTERILL	JENNA DRURY		ROSIE JONES IN CONVERSATION KATIE PRITCHARD		SITA BRAND STORY TELLING
PAUSE PLAY REPEAT	INNER SUNSHINE	WILD SWIMMING 8AM	BREATHING SESSION WITH FAITH DOUGLAS		HAND STANDS	BAREFOOT WALKING 11.45AM	WEST AFRICA DANCE WITH NI KWARTY OWOO	VOGUEING WITH FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA	LET THE MUDRAS EXPRESS YOUR DANCE STORY
STUDIO TENT			STORY CRAFT THEATRE		STORY CRAFT THEATRE		FOUR HANDS DANCE	SHAKE, RATTLE & BOOGIE WITH HOGLETS	FOUR HANDS DANCE
MINI SHEDDERS			THE LITTLE GYM 9AM-11AM			SING AND SIGN: UNDERCOVER 12.45-1.30PM, FABERGE EGGS, PLAYDOUGH 10AM-4PM, DREAM TIME BABY MASSAGE 11.30AM-12.15PM, BUBBLES WITH BEKKI 3-4PM			
PLANET SENSORY DOMES								DREAM TIME BABY MASSAGE	DREAM TIME MASSAGE
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SCIENCE TENT								SCIENCE TENT OPEN	
EUROPA								FABERGÉ EGG'S	
BABALONIA								VINTAGE WOOD ART	
OBERON								MARIONETTE, SKULL MASK'S	
CALLISTO								SLOW FASHION UK, POCKETS OF DISORDER WITH ARTIST REBECCA STRICKSON: FLAGS	
THE BURROW								SIAM SOAP CARVING	
BCSA CREATIVE ZONE								BCSA CREATIVE ZONE OPEN	
SPORTS ARENA								SPORTS ARENA OPEN	
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ARENA 2								ARENA WALKABOUT PERFORMANCES (SEE PAGE 86 FOR	
ARENA 3			CARDBOARD CITY, WORKSHOP TENT AREA, FROM 9AM					RUSTICUS THEATRE 10AM-5PM	RSPB NATURE WALK 2.30PM
LAKE			RSPB NATURE WALK 8.45AM					BALBIR SINGH DANCE COMPANY 11AM, 3PM, 6PM	
								CANOES AND KAYAKS 10AM-5PM	
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KIDS TEES



KIDS HOODIES



ADULT HOODIES



TOTE BAGS



New for this year visit our onsite record and book shop **The Vinyl Whistle**. The Leeds based company, born out of Jon Moss's obsession with music, will be selling artist merchandise and scheduled band signings across the weekend. Look out for the time table onsite.

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