



YOUTH ARTS & HERITAGE FESTIVAL
MON 25TH - FRI 29TH OCT 2021

Festival Programme

Monday 25th October

Street Art: chalk mural	11-5pm	<i>in-person</i>
Writing for Stage and Screen	12-2pm	<i>online</i>
Knight school	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	<i>in-person</i>
Raising the Flag for Lowestoft	12-4pm	<i>in-person</i>

Tuesday 26th October

Haunted Escape Room	10-11am, 11-12pm, 12-1pm and 2-3pm	<i>in-person</i>
Street Art: chalk mural	11-5pm	<i>in-person</i>
Knight School	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	<i>in-person</i>
Love Lowestoft Treasure hunt	12pm onwards	<i>mix</i>

Wednesday 27th October

Making music	10-3pm	<i>in-person</i>
Street Art: 3D installation	12-4:30pm	<i>in-person</i>
Knight School	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	<i>in-person</i>
Dance party	1:15 – 2:15pm and 2:30 – 3:30pm	<i>in-person</i>
Street Art: graffiti	11:15-4:15pm	<i>in-person</i>
Live performance	4 -6pm	<i>in-person</i>

Thursday 28th October

Knight School	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	<i>in-person</i>
Spinback taster: music production	12 – 1pm	<i>in-person</i>
Spinback taster: song-writing	1:15 – 2:15pm	<i>in-person</i>
Spinback taster: drumming	4:30 – 5:30pm	<i>in-person</i>
Street Art: posca paint	12-4pm	<i>in-person</i>

Friday 29th October

Knight School	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	<i>in-person</i>
Street Art: graffiti	11:15-4:15pm	<i>in-person</i>
Virtual stage performances	2-4pm	<i>online</i>



Information point

Time	12-4pm	Location	Sam's Café
Description: The NessFest information point is the place to pick up a programme, ask about sessions, book workshops or just pop in for a cuppa and a natter to see what we're doing!			
Follow us on social media for up-to-date information and to share your #NessFest2021 experience.			
Instagram: @nessfestlowestoft			
Facebook: NessFest - Home Facebook			

Event Details

Dance Party

Time	1:15-2:15pm and 2:30 – 3:30pm	Location	Seagull Theatre
Description: <i>Details coming soon</i>			
How to attend	<i>Details coming soon</i>		

Haunted Escape Room

Time	10-11am, 11-12pm, 12-1pm and 2-3pm	Location	Suffolk Archives/Lowestoft Library
Description: Join us this NessFest to escape from our 'haunted' escape room. NessFest is an annual festival aimed at 11–19-year-olds and offers a series of free activities. Sign up your group for free to guarantee your attendance. Groups from 2 to 5 people.			
How to attend	Book online here		

Knights School

Time	12-1pm, 1:30-2:30pm and 3-4pm	Location	various
Description: Discover the secrets of medieval arms and armour, combat and battle tactics and learn the importance of chivalry and sportsmanship before getting kitted out with specially designed protective equipment and weaponry to have a go.			
Monday 25th Oct – St Mary’s RC Primary school field NR33 0DG Tuesday 26th Oct – Kirkley Fen Park Wednesday 27th Oct – Sparrow’s Nest Thursday 28th Oct – Normanston Park Friday 29th Oct – Nicholas Everitt Park			
How to attend	Book online: Monday 25th Oct – St Mary’s RC Primary school field NR33 0DG Tuesday 26th Oct – Kirkley Fen Park Wednesday 27th Oct – Sparrow’s Nest Thursday 28th Oct – Normanston Park Friday 29th Oct – Nicholas Everitt Park Or turn up on the day (depending on availability)		

Live performance

Time	4-6pm	Location	Seagull theatre
Description: This year NessFest wanted to showcase local performers, aged 11-19. Applicants were shortlisted to appear on the virtual stage and then a selection of these were chosen to appear in this special live performance, highlighting the fantastic talent of young people from Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth, and Norwich. Performers will be announced during NessFest week on social media.			
How to attend	Booking is essential click here to book		

Love Lowestoft Treasure hunt

Time	Launching on Tuesday 26 th Oct	Location	various
Description: How well do you know your local history? As part of NessFest 2021, Into Film will be hosting the Love Lowestoft Treasure Hunt and invite you to take part in this interactive puzzle! Get involved and engaged by bringing your problem-solving skills for a chance to win a prize.			
How to attend	Follow us on Instagram or Facebook to receive clues on Tuesday 26 th Oct		

Making music

Time	10-3pm	Location	Marina Theatre
Description: Join in an exciting half-term project with Group A and singer-songwriter Emily Barden; collaborate with other young people to influence and inspire the creation of the finale song for Britten Pears Arts' annual festival, Celebration. You'll also have the chance to visit Snape Maltings in March 2022 to perform the piece you've helped create, along with other young performers from across Suffolk. The day will also involve plenty of singing and music-making in Group A style! No prior musical experience is necessary, *Please note this event is open to people aged 8-18*			
How to attend	Book online by completing this form		

Raising the Flag for Lowestoft

Time	12-4pm	Location	Sam's café
Description: If you were the Mayor of Lowestoft, what would feature on your town flag? Seagulls, skateparks, sunrises... or something else? Design a flag that tells us about where you live. Create one to become NessFest 2022 décor and one to take home! You'll use a selection of colourful recycled fabrics and be guided by community artist Genevieve Rudd to bring your idea to life.			
How to attend	Drop-in anytime		

Spinback Taster Sessions: music production/song-writing/drumming

Time	12-1pm, 1:15-2:15pm and 4:30-5:30pm	Location	Seagull Theatre
<p>Description: As part of Ness Fest 2021, First Light is offering an exciting opportunity to take part in 3 taster sessions which will give you a chance to try your hand at some fun, accessible music-based activities. These sessions are a preview for our SpinBack workshops which will include more extensive activities and will be happening later in the year. Our SpinBack tasters will be spread across one day, so why not sign up for all 3 and come and join the fun!</p> <p>These workshops are aimed at young people, from the age of 13 – 19. All abilities and experiences are welcome!</p> <p><u>Music production with Gavin Bowers 12-1pm</u> Music Producer, musician and owner of Catch 21 Records, Gavin Bowers invites you to create, record and mix your own music in his pop-up professional studio. Gavin will give you an insight into the recording and production process with a hands-on session where all the equipment you need to create, record, and mix original music will be available. No experience is necessary, and you don't need to be able to play an instrument to take part.</p> <p><u>Songwriting with Jess Morgan 1:15-2:15pm</u> Jess Morgan is a singer-songwriter from Norwich and for the past ten years, she has been writing and performing her songs all over the world. Jess is also an experienced workshop leader and will take you through some fun, practical activities to help you get started on the song writing process. All abilities are welcome, so don't worry if you don't play an instrument, or read music, everyone can have a go!</p> <p><u>West African Drumming with Wooden Roots, 4.30-5.30pm</u> Drumming is a great way to explore your inner rhythm and Gemma, Marcus and the team at Wooden Roots near Woodbridge have created a unique and friendly way to learn some traditional West African drumming techniques using a djembe (jem-bay) drum. You don't need to be able to read music or have any experience to join in and drums will be provided. You will also learn about the culture of these beautiful, traditional instruments in an exhilarating session!</p>			
How to attend	Sign up now to guarantee your place, or drop-in on the day (dependent on availability).		

Street Art: 3D installation

Time	12-4:30pm	Location	Sam's café
<p>Description: Are you a passionate climate activist? Do you have strong opinions on contemporary issues? Join Alex Day (Youth Engagement Officer at Time and Tide Museum) to design and draw a collaborative street art installation that sends a powerful message to the public. Work as a team to design your message and make a powerful public statement to the people of Lowestoft.</p>			
How to attend	Book during the week at Sam's café or drop-in (depending on availability)		

Street Art: chalk mural

Time	11-5pm	Location	<i>various</i>
Description: Make your mark and become a street artist at NessFest's giant chalk mural drop-in. Grab a piece of chalk and doodle, draw, write and design whatever comes to mind and create the biggest collaborative drawing Lowestoft has ever seen. Join Alex Day (Youth Engagement Officer at Time and Tide Museum) for a free/chilled mural workshop. No drawing skills required. Monday 25th Oct – Kensington Gardens Tuesday 26th Oct – Britten Plaza			
How to attend	Drop-in anytime		

Street Art: Graffiti

Time	12-1, 1:15-2:15, 2:30-3:30 and 3:45-4:45pm	Location	<i>various</i>
Description: Working with local street artist, Stane, young people will be able to explore different techniques, learn how to use graffiti in a positive way, and create a collaborative piece of art using spray paint. Wednesday 27th Oct - Sparrow's Nest Park Friday 29th Oct – Nicholas Everitt Park			
How to attend	Book online using links above or drop-in (depending on availability)		

Street Art: posca workshop

Time	12-5pm	Location	Sam's Café
Description: Create your own piece of street art to take home. Street artist Stane will guide these workshops, sharing techniques and ideas. No previous experience needed, and all painting supplies will be provided.			
How to attend	Drop-in anytime		

Virtual stage performances

Time	2-4pm	Location	online
Description: This year NessFest sought the talent of people aged 11-19 from local areas. Tune into the 2021 virtual stage to see the fantastic performances by young people from Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth, and Norwich. Performers will be announced during NessFest week on social media.			
How to attend	Lowestoft Rising YouTube channel		

Writing for Stage and Screen

Time	12-2pm	Location	online
Description: <p>Through a series of writing exercises and group discussions, learn tools and techniques to help you generate stories, create characters, write dialogue, and structure scripts for stage and screen. There will also be a chance to discuss how to start and sustain a career writing for stage and screen.</p> <p>The Zoom workshop will be led by local writer James McDermott. James's plays have been nominated for an Off West End Theatre Award 2020 for Best New Play and he is also one of the writers on EastEnders.</p>			
How to attend	Book here to attend live session Recorded session available on the Lowestoft Rising YouTube channel after the event and available all week		

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