

7<sup>th</sup> International  
**SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL**

29<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017



[www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)

# Welcome

Among the unlikely heroes and hidden villains performing at this year's festival, we welcome a menagerie made up of animals, vegetables, and bicycles. Come and see a greedy crocodile meet his nemesis, a stunt-jumping Humpty Dumpty, and Homer's Odyssey as you've never seen it before.

The theme this year is Lost and Found, and together with Oliver Jeffers' classic story of a displaced penguin, we explore the secret life of discarded objects, lost memories and reinvention in 'Rusty Nails and Other Heroes', 'La Dernière Danse de Brigitte', and 'Jack and the Beans Talk'.

Find new puppet experiences in development work in the Scratch Tent, get involved in drop-in workshops, and don't miss the fabulous, the glorious, the spectacular Puppet Parade on the Sunday!

See you there!

**SKIPTON INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FESTIVAL**  
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[twitter.com/SkiptonFestival](https://twitter.com/SkiptonFestival)

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# Box Office

**Important!** Most shows for the last 6 festivals sold out in advance. Book your tickets early!

Book your tickets via our **online box office**. If you are unable to book online (e.g. want to pay via cheque) please contact the box office for further assistance.

## PRE-BOOKINGS:

Online Box Office  
[www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)

## AT FESTIVAL:

Remaining tickets will be sold from Box Office Tent at the Festival Hubsite.






## For booking enquiries / help:

Please send an email to  
[boxoffice@skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)  
or leave a message on **07754 133 339**  
and we will get back to you.

**Note:** 1) No concession deals are offered as tickets are heavily subsidised and many shows are free!

2) small booking fees apply.

## Please respect advised age suitability for the shows

-  Family audiences with young children
-  Family audiences
-  Adults and older children (8+ / 10+ or 12+)
-  Street / Marquee performances for all ages
-  Workshops

**VARIOUS ARTISTS**  
from UK, Hungary and Poland

# Festival Opening



Join us as we open the doors to a fabulous festival weekend.

Come and see mini-theatres, walkabouts, a magician with chickens, "proper" string puppets and a unique live manipulated human dancer.

Enjoy a drink from the festival bar, soak up the atmosphere, make new friends and join in the fun!

**Acts from 7.00pm; official opening at 8.15pm**

<b>Fri:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Festival Hubsite	Free	Suitability: all ages
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## The Patented Crocodile

There once was a desert and in the desert there was a river, and in the river lived a crocodile. Nobody liked the crocodile - because he always had an enormous appetite...

This is the story of a rather stupid crocodile, a very clever monkey and the tricky business of a patent - that desirable patent that eventually leads to the downfall of that poor crocodile with an enormous appetite who nobody likes.



[www.theatermitpuppen.de](http://www.theatermitpuppen.de)

<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.30am</b> (45 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 6+ / Family
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10.30am</b> (45 min)	Skipton Girls' High School	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 6+ / Family



## Jenny Dreams



Jenny visits the circus and dares to dream an impossible dream.

Based on a true story following the life journey of a young girl growing up in New Zealand, this performance uses the poetic combination of beautifully carved puppets, specially composed music and Rebekah Wild's experience of life as a travelling performer.

austrian cultural forum<sup>™</sup>

[www.wildtheatre.net](http://www.wildtheatre.net)

<b>Fri:</b>	<b>1.30pm</b> (45 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 4+ / Family
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>2.30pm</b> (45 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 4+ / Family



## There & Back Again - an Odyssey

Follow the story with virtuoso performer Patrick Lynch of Cbeebies fame as he uses a pioneering mix of live cinema and theatre to take you on a thrilling ride across the magical world of ancient Greece. Using miniature sets, he directs the lights, camera and action in front of your eyes, bringing to life the famous battles, floating islands, one-eyed giants and angry Gods that make up Ulysses' twenty year struggle to get back home.



[www.lyngo.co.uk](http://www.lyngo.co.uk)

<b>Fri:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> (60 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 6+ / Family
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MATTHEW ROBINS  
UK



## The Matthew Robins Show



Matthew Robins' charming, sometimes heartbreaking little stories are delivered as shadow-puppet operas for adults, using cardboard figures and sets and superb live music. The stories create a complete world, one full of loss and unrequited love, but with a surreal and occasionally snappy sense of humour . . . The whole thing feels like watching a silent movie in which every aspect has been created by a wayward child genius.

[www.sadlucy.com](http://www.sadlucy.com)

<b>Fri: 9.00pm</b> (75 min incl. break)	Hubsite Main Marquee	£10	Suitability: 12+ / Adults
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STEPHEN MOTTRAM  
UK



## The Parachute & Watch the Ball

Stephen Mottram fuses artistry with neuroscience in *The Parachute*, a funny and mesmerising tale about youth, love and confronting old age. With an armful of white-tipped wands, this master puppeteer plays with the way our brains make sense of what we see and stealthily reels us into a world of movement and illusion. In *Watch the Ball* he sends us scurrying down neural pathways in a magical piece about the suspension of disbelief.

The soundscore is by Sebastian Castagna.



[www.stephenmottram.com](http://www.stephenmottram.com)

<b>Fri: 9.00pm</b> (55 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£10	Suitability: 12+ / Adults
<b>Sat: 11.30am</b> (55 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£10	Suitability: 12+ / Adults

NOISY OYSTER  
UK



## Higgledy Piggledy Pie



When the king asks for a higgledy piggledy pie for his supper the royal chefs are thrown into a spin, especially when they find the cupboard is bare!

The chefs are helped by their vegetapals to collect the special nursery rhyme ingredients.

How many rhymes will it take to make a higgledy piggledy pie, and will it be ready before the dish runs away with the spoon?

[www.noisyoyster.co.uk](http://www.noisyoyster.co.uk)

<b>Sat: 11.00am</b> (50 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6	Suitability: 3+ / Family
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WILD TOY THEATRE  
UK



## The Fisher-Knight's Tale



Laura the Fisher-Knight is on a perilous quest to save the River Kingdom from floods. But where have all the fish gone?! And who is cutting down all the trees?  
A mini pop-up adventure for all the family.

### Post show workshop (approx. 45 min)

After the performance join in a fun craft workshop and make a pop-up card of your favourite character to take home!

[www.wildtoytheatre.co.uk](http://www.wildtoytheatre.co.uk)

Sat: 12.30pm 4.30pm	St Stephen's School	£4	Suitability: 5+ / Family
Sun: 10.30am 2.00pm (Show: 35 min)			

THINGUMAJIG THEATRE  
UK



## The Ugly Duckling

Life isn't much fun in the farmyard for the misfit duckling. Teased and tormented, he dreams of friendlier places beyond the farm gates.  
But will he survive out there?



Join in the adventures of this famous underdog in Hans Christian Andersen's much-loved tale of transformation, with beautiful puppet characters, live music, humorous and captivating storytelling and a generous sprinkling of theatre magic.

[www.thingumajig.info](http://www.thingumajig.info)

Sat: 4.00pm (50 min)	Skipton Girls' High School	£6	Suitability: 5+ / Family
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TAMTAM OBJEKTEN THEATER  
The Netherlands



## Rusty Nails & Other Heroes



Two performers slide old cardboard under a camera and on a large screen a desert appears. A rusty saw becomes the sea. Maple seeds take flight as gentle birds, and old gloves embody an endless swamp. An enchanting soundtrack pulls the viewer into the story.

An award winning performance between theatre, visual art and live animation. Worthless finds, picked up from street corners and rescued from the gutter, are transformed into actors in this wordless and poetic piece.

Bring your imagination along for a recharge!

[www.tamtamtheater.nl](http://www.tamtamtheater.nl)

Sat: 5.30pm (60 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£10	Suitability: 8+ / Adults
Sun: 11.00am (60 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£10	Suitability: 8+ / Adults

Saturday Night

ZERO EN CONDUCTA  
Spain



## La Dernière Danse de Brigitte



Brigitte is so old that her memories are in black and white. Brigitte lives in her chair, a chair that she built by herself, based on her memories.

But today it's different. Today is an important day, perhaps the most important. Today Brigitte is leaving forever. But not in any old manner: Brigitte wants to leave flying, and of course somebody who can no longer walk has only one way to fly - with the help of her memories.

This beautiful award-winning piece by Zero en Conducta uses corporal mime, dance, object manipulation and puppetry, fused together with sensitivity and humour to create an elegant and inspiring performance.

<b>Sat: 8.00pm</b> (60 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£12	Suitability: 10+ / Adults
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## Festival Down Time

Join us at the festival bar for a relaxed moment with beer and entertainment, including Shane Connolly's celebrated **Galoshins** all the way from Bonnie Scotland. Entrance to Festival Down Time is free - exit by donation!

<b>Sat: 10.00pm</b> (60 min)	Hubsite Main Marquee	Free	Suitability: 10+ / Adults
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CHICKEN OF THE WOODS  
UK



## The Hunting of the Snark

An eccentric old Bellman sails to a strange island with a Barrister, a Baker and a Beaver. They're hunting for a creature they're not even sure exists. But the Captain's following a blank map, and the Baker wants to make the Beaver into a scotch egg. Can they overcome their differences and find the mysterious Snark? This family adventure brings Lewis Carroll's absurd and imaginative world to life.

The festival is delighted to welcome this great new show from fledgling company Chicken in the Woods, in collaboration with the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.



<b>Sun: 10.30am</b> (50 min)	Skipton Girls' High School	£6	Suitability: 5+ / Family
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## Cardboard Carnival

Trunk, Tail, Ears or Wings?  
Carnival creates itself from all sorts of things!



This is "Carnival of the Animals" but not as we know it. Dissected for body part potential to create the "ultimate animal", we take inspiration from the music by Camille Saint-Saëns, a little help from Darwin and a whole lot of cardboard to mash up a show full of puppet possibility.

Inspiration and delight for all the family!

[www.lempen.co.uk](http://www.lempen.co.uk)

<b>Sun: 11.00am</b> (45 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 4+ / Family
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## Nymio

Nymio combines puppets, manipulation, gesture and dance to create a unique visual language style. It uses the infinite possibilities of the hand to tell us five short stories of little beings who dream, who dance and who wish to fly.

A simple and beautiful series of poetic moments for children and adults!



<b>Sun: 2.30pm</b> (40 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 6+ / Family
<b>Sun: 4.00pm</b> (40 min)	Judi Dench Studio	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 6+ / Family



## Jack & the Beans Talk



Was it a dream or did I hear a talking bean? Jack lives with his mum on a small farm and has very little to eat. He likes to talk to the birds, his cow and anyone who will listen. Imagine his surprise when he swaps his cow for some magic beans, and starts to hear a whispering in the breeze and a giant rumble in the sky ...

A charming and inventive show with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant.

[www.garlictheatre.org.uk](http://www.garlictheatre.org.uk)

<b>Sun: 3.00pm</b> (45 min)	Skipton Girls' High School	£6	<b>Suitability:</b> 3+ / Family
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**FITHE**

The Puppet Theatre from East Belgium



## Lost and Found

'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers is published by  
HarperCollins Children's Publishers

What is a boy to do... when a PENGUIN turns  
up at his door! Find out where it came from, of  
course, and return it. Even if it means rowing to  
the SOUTH POLE. But how do you get to a  
boat and how do you find the south pole?

This heartwarming tale about a surprising new  
friendship is a collaboration between puppeteer  
and actor, featuring specially composed music.



**Ostbelgien**



Mit Unterstützung  
der Deutschsprachigen  
Gemeinschaft Belgiens

[www.fithe.eu](http://www.fithe.eu)

<b>Sun: 4.00pm</b> (50 min)	Skipton Town Hall	£6
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**Suitability:**  
3+ / Family

**MIRTH AND MISERY**  
UK



## Death Puppet Klezma Jam



Combining string and tabletop puppetry with  
live Eastern European music, the Death Puppet  
Klezma Jam invites you to enter an intriguing  
world of putrefied puppetry and witness a skilful  
manipulation of the damned. A cabaret line-up  
of puppet characters interact, transform and  
expire to the skeletal rhythms, rotten dances  
and bone jangling beats of four-piece band  
Benny and the Cheese grinder.

Each puppet has a song and each song tells a  
story. Who lives, who dies, who cares?

[www.mirthandmisery.com](http://www.mirthandmisery.com)

<b>Sun: 7.30pm</b> (75 min incl. break)	Skipton Town Hall	£10	<b>Suitability:</b> 10+ / Family
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**STREET PERFORMERS, WORKSHOPS,  
FOOD STALLS & BEER TENT**

## The Festival Hubsite

Soak in the atmosphere - STREET  
PERFORMERS, MINI-THEATRE SPACES,  
WORKSHOPS, big MARQUEE and the  
FESTIVAL BAR and FOOD STALLS.

Many shows here are free - donations are  
gratefully accepted.



Enjoy street food for every taste at the Hubsite,  
including vegetarian/vegan/gluten-free options.

**The Festival Hubsite is open:**

<b>Fri:</b> 7.00pm - 9.00pm
<b>Sat:</b> 10.00am - 10.00pm
<b>Sun:</b> 10.00am - 5.00pm

Theatre  
for all ages





# The Imaginarium



RONNIE LE DREW'S PUPPETS

presenting

## The Brilliant Bag Show

The legendary Ronnie Le Drew pulls puppets from the bag to amuse and delight an audience new to puppet theatre. For 2-6 year olds.

PROMENADE PROMOTIONS

presenting

## Flea Circus

Uncle Tacko is itching to show you his international troupe of personally trained fleas... gasp in amazement!

BLACK CAT THEATRE

presenting

## Little Red Hen

Little Red Hen has found some grains of wheat to make some delicious bread, but there are jobs to do. Can she get help from her friends?



### AT THE IMAGINARIUM:

(Capacity: 25 people)

#### on Saturday:

10.30am The Brilliant Bag Show  
11.30am The Brilliant Bag Show  
12.30pm The Brilliant Bag Show  
1.30pm Flea Circus  
2.30pm Flea Circus  
3.30pm The Brilliant Bag Show  
4.30pm The Brilliant Bag Show  
5.30pm The Brilliant Bag Show

#### on Sunday:

10.00am Little Red Hen  
11.30am Little Red Hen  
1.30pm Flea Circus  
2.30pm Flea Circus  
3.30pm Little Red Hen

**Note:** Optional puppet making workshop after Little Red Hen (45min)

[www.prom-prom.com](http://www.prom-prom.com) / [www.blackcat-theatre.co.uk](http://www.blackcat-theatre.co.uk) / [www.ronnieledrew.com](http://www.ronnieledrew.com)

**Sat & Sun:** various times (15-25 min)

Festival Hubsite

Free - Donations welcome

Theatre  
for all ages

THE LITTLE FAWN  
Scotland



# The Little Fawn

A cosy theatre experience for only twelve people at a time.

Take your seat in one of the smallest theatres in the UK and enjoy an original mini-theatre show from master puppeteer Shane Connolly.

Magic at its most absurd in "The Great TaDa"  
An awakening of the senses in "Feature Comforts"

Which one will you see?

Duration 15 minutes. 12 people at a time.



[www.littlefawn.co.uk](http://www.littlefawn.co.uk)

Shows every 30min

**Fri:** from 7.00pm

**Sat:** from 10.30am

**Sun:** from 10.30am

Festival  
Hubsite

£ 2  
on the  
door

Theatre  
for all ages

**BANDART**  
Hungary



## It Started With a Dance

Romance and conflict between a big digital hand and a woman? The hand plays with the woman like a puppet in this exceptional duet. Street dance like you've never seen it before.

<b>Fri: 8.30pm</b> (18min)	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
<b>Sat: 7.30pm</b> (18min)			

## Dancing Graffiti

This multiple award-winning show uses a unique combination of live digital graffiti art and dance to explore the roles of private, public and inner personal walls in one playful story.

[www.bandart.eu](http://www.bandart.eu)

<b>Sat: 9.30pm</b> (25 min)	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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**OLA MUCHIN**  
Poland



## Kukuryku

World-renowned magician Osvaldo Drevno surprises the audience with his outlandish and incredible illusions. In place of an ordinary assistant, he develops his tricks with the help of a chicken and other characters who appear in surprising circumstances.

His magic is so unpredictable that sometimes even Osvaldo doesn't always know how it will end. Come along and find out...



[www.ola-muchin.wixsite.com/show](http://www.ola-muchin.wixsite.com/show)

<b>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun:</b> for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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**BENCE SARKADI**  
Hungary



## The Budapest Marionettes



A marionette variety act par excellence. Bence Sarkadi has performed on the stages of six continents and won prestigious awards all around the world.

Renowned for his fine manipulation and sympathetic characters, don't miss your moment to watch a master at work.

[www.facebook.com/bencesarkadi](http://www.facebook.com/bencesarkadi)

<b>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun:</b> for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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PROF. CLIVE CHANDLER  
UK



## Punch & Judy



Prof. Chandler is a master at work, and no puppet festival is complete without Mr Punch!

Sat & Sun: (25 min) for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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THEATER LAKUPAKA  
Germany



## The Fisherman & his Wife



A tale told with effective simplicity from a giant sardine tin mounted atop a penny farthing.

Sat: (20 min) for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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HEADSTRUNG  
UK



## Cryptid Petting Zoo

An introduction to new and exciting animals from around the world, The Cryptid Petting Zoo gives you a chance to interact with some very unusual creatures, including the extremely rare Cornish Sea Serpent, the famous Jersey Devil, and our loveable Giant Beast.



See these Mythical Monsters up close and learn more about them from our specially trained handlers - don't miss the opportunity to ask questions and care for the animals.

[www.headstrung.org](http://www.headstrung.org)

Sat: 1.00pm (35min) 3.30pm	Hubsite Main Marquee	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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NOISY OYSTER  
UK



## Dangerous Dave



Health & Safety hide your eyes - the festival favourite is back with a bang!

Sat: 7.00pm (35 min)	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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A BIRD IN THE HAND THEATRE  
UK



## Special Delivery



Postal problems as a sudden downpour causes the parcels to lose their labels.

Sun: (20 min) for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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**THEATRE DES TARABATES**  
France



## De Pairs en Fils



From fathers to sons, from strings to hands.

Pulcinella, Punch, Polichinelle, Guignol: 'De Pairs en Fils' plunges us into the history of puppetry in Europe. Travel through the ages to find the connections with our European cousins and explore the traditional canvas of the greatest names to have amused the crowds over the last 500 years.

[www.tarabates.com](http://www.tarabates.com)

<b>Sun:</b> 11.00am (45min) <b>2.30pm</b>	Hubsite Main Marquee	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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**VARIOUS ARTISTS**  
Brazil / Germany / UK

## Theatre for One



Enjoy a unique 3 minute performance for one audience member only! A most unusual and intriguing theatre experience.



<b>Fri:</b> 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Sheep St	Free
<b>Fri:</b> 7.00pm - 8.15pm	Hubsite	
<b>Sat:</b> 11.00am - 1.00pm	Hubsite	Free
<b>Sat:</b> 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Hubsite	
<b>Sat:</b> 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Sheep St	Free
<b>Sun:</b> 10.30am - 12.30pm	Hubsite	
<b>Sun:</b> 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Hubsite	Street Theatre for all ages

**VIP PUPPETS**  
UK



## Dolly and Juno

VIP Puppets create epic puppetry with intimate audience interactions.

Come and greet these friendly, cheeky life-sized animals - pet them, feed them, and even clean up their poo!



[www.vippuppets.com](http://www.vippuppets.com)

<b>Sun:</b> 10.30am <b>2.30pm</b>	Festival Hubsite	Free	Walkabout for all ages
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THINGUMAJIG THEATRE  
UK



## Kit & Caboodle

A pack mule with its colourful burden of tales is joined by two well-travelled companions.

Bags and cases open to reveal stories and songs of remarkable journeys, from the staggering sojourn of a butterfly to tales of people past and present who set out in search of a better life.



[www.thingumajig.info](http://www.thingumajig.info)

<b>Sat &amp; Sun:</b> for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Walkabout for all ages
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GIANT SWALEDALES  
UK



## Giant Swaledales



Skipton's own flock of friendly Swaledales, kept in check by Sammie the dog!

<b>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun:</b> for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Walkabout for all ages
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HEADSTRUNG  
UK



## The Beasts



With a love of dancing, hugging and making new friends, these furry wrecking balls cause mayhem wherever they bound!

<b>Sat:</b> for times see diary	Festival Hubsite	Free	Walkabout for all ages
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VARIOUS ARTISTS  
UK



## Scratch Space

New for 2017, in collaboration with Moving Parts: Newcastle Puppetry Festival, Skipton Puppet Festival presents SCRATCH SPACE - a weekend programme of new work from puppeteers and artists exploring new areas of their practice.



Photo: Lauren Stone

Don't miss the Moving Parts Open Mic where the stage is yours, plus Equiteers meeting and networking events! See the blackboard outside the tent for timings.



<b>Sat &amp; Sun:</b> for times see board at venue on the day.	Festival Hubsite	Free	Street Theatre for all ages
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# Puppet Workshops

## Pre-Festival

### Parade Puppet Workshops

The Parade theme this year is **Sea of Dreams**.

Let your imagination fly! Get creative at our open workshops and bring your creations to life at the Puppet Parade.

Adults, teenagers and families are all welcome.

If you're under 13, you do need to have an adult with you.

All materials are provided, along with as much or as little instruction as you need – then bring your puppets to life in the Puppet Parade on

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Things could get messy, so wear old clothes and prepare to get stuck in.



**Venue:** Skipton Girls' High School (Gym Hall)  
Entrance free. Donations welcome.

**Sat: 16th Sept - 10am - 4pm**

**Sun: 17th Sept - 10am - 4pm**

**Sat: 23rd Sept - 1pm - 6pm**

**Sun: 24th Sept - 10am - 4pm**

Workshops  
for all ages

## At Festival

### Drop-in Puppet Workshops

Come and make a puppet!

Make a puppet with Vanessa in the Yurt at the Hubsite on Saturday and Sunday.

For audience members for Little Red Hen and The Fisher-Knight's Tale, post-show workshops after performances - see shows for details.

**Sat & Sun:**  
from 10.30am

Festival  
Hubsite

Free

Workshops  
for all ages

### Drop-in Animation Workshops

'Lost and Found Stories' with Virpi Kettu.

Take part in creating a collaborative stop-motion film using discarded objects.

Don't miss animation mini-films made in community workshops, showing at the Hubsite Big Marquee.



**Sat & Sun:**  
from 10.30am

Skipton  
Town Hall

Free

Workshops  
for all ages

# Puppet Parade

**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

**12.00noon**



This fantastic parade, with artistic support from Hebden Bridge Handmade Parade, will delight and amaze. Don't miss the incredible atmosphere created when giant puppets, accompanied by samba bands and Dalesjam, dance through the town.

Start: Ermysted's School  
Finish: Festival Hubsite



**Sun: 12.00noon**  
(40 min)

See Parade route  
(Back page) →

Street Theatre  
for all ages



FESTIVAL DIARY Friday 29th September 2017		
10.30am	Patented Crocodile	Judi Dench Studi
1.30pm	Jenny Dreams	Skipton Town Hall
7.00pm	There & back again	Skipton Town Hall
8.15pm	<b>Festival Opening</b> with Bandart (Hungary). Other street performances from 7.00pm - 9.00pm	<b>Festival Hubsite</b>
9.00pm	The Parachute	Judi Dench Studio
9.00pm	Matthew Robins Show	Hubsite Marquee



## PUPPET EXHIBITION

Mr Punch and his cousins



Visit Craven Museum and Gallery to see a selection of puppets on display from the National Puppetry Archive. Follow the puppet trail in search of Mr Punch and his many cousins from around the world! Thanks to the British Puppet & Model Theatre Guild.

From August 2017	Craven Museum Skipton Town Hall	Free	Exhibition for all ages
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Saturday 30th September 2017		
10.30am	Patented Crocodile	Girls' High School
11.00am	Higgledy Piggledy Pie	Skipton Town Hall
11.30am	The Parachute	Judi Dench Studio
12.30pm	The Fisher-Knights ...	St Stephen's Sch
2.30pm	Jenny Dreams	Skipton Town Hall
4.00pm	The Ugly Duckling	Girls' High School
4.30pm	The Fisher-Knights ...	St Stephen's Sch
5.30pm	Rusty Nails & Heroes	Judi Dench Studio
8.00pm	Dernière Danse de...	Skipton Town Hall
10.00pm	Festival Down Time	Hubsite Marquee
Other shows (many of them FREE) at the Hubsite:		
Punch & Judy:	11.00am / 1.00pm / 4.00pm	
Kukuryku:	11.30am / 1.30pm / 3.30pm	
Budapest Marionettes:	12.00pm / 2.30pm / 4.30pm	
Fisherman and Wife:	12.00pm / 2.00pm / 3.00pm	
Cryptid Petting Zoo:	1.00pm / 3.30pm	
Dangerous Dave:	7.00pm	
It Started With a Dance:	7.30pm	
Dancing Graffiti:	9.30pm	
Theatre for One:	11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm	
<b>Imaginarium Tent:</b>		
Brilliant Bag Show:	10.30am / 11.30pm / 12.30pm	
Flea Circus:	1.30pm / 2.30pm	
Brilliant Bag Show:	3.30pm / 4.30pm / 5.30pm	
<b>The Little Fawn:</b>		
various short shows:	all day (12 performances)	
<b>The Scratch Tent:</b>		
various short shows:	all day	
<b>Walkabouts:</b>		
The Beasts:	10.30am / 2.30pm	
Kit & Caboodle:	11.00am	
Giant Swaledales:	12.00pm / 2.00pm / 4.00pm	

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10.30am	Hunting of the Snark	Girls' High School
10.30am	The Fisher-Knights ...	St Stephen's Sch
11.00am	Rusty Nails & Heroes	Judi Dench Studio
11.00am	Cardboard Carnival	Skipton Town Hall
12.00nn	<b>The Puppet Parade</b>	<b>Town Centre</b>
2.00pm	The Fisher-Knights ...	St Stephen's Sch
2.30pm	Nymio	Judi Dench Studio
3.00pm	Jack & the Bean's Talk	Girls' High School
4.00pm	Nymio	Judi Dench Studio
4.00pm	Lost and Found	Skipton Town Hall
7.30pm	Death Puppet Klezma	Skipton Town Hall
Other shows (many of them FREE) at the Hubsite:		
Punch & Judy:	10.00am / 2.30pm / 4.00pm	
Budapest Marionettes:	10.30am / 1.30pm / 3.30pm	
Special Delivery:	11.00am / 1.30pm / 3.00pm	
Des Pairs en Fils:	11.00am / 2.30pm	
Kukuryku:	11.30am / 2.30pm / 4.30pm	
Theatre for One:	10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm	
<b>Imaginarium Tent:</b>		
Little Red Hen:	10.00am / 11.30pm / 3.30pm	
Flea Circus:	1.30pm / 2.30pm	
<b>The Little Fawn:</b>		
various short shows:	all day (8 performances)	
<b>The Scratch Tent:</b>		
various short shows:	all day	
<b>Walkabouts:</b>		
Dolly and Juno:	10.30am / 2.30pm	
Kit & Caboodle:	2.00pm	
Giant Swaledales:	2.30pm / 4.00pm	
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