

THREE WEEKENDS PACKED WITH FABULOUS STREET PERFORMANCES

Basingstoke Festival

Friday 20 June to

Sunday 6 July 2025

Basingstoke's
award-winning
outdoor arts
festival
returns.

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STREET THEATRE | CIRCUS | MUSIC | ACROBATICS | DANCE



BASINGSTOKE FESTIVAL 2025 IS BURSTING WITH JOY, COLOUR AND CREATIVITY

Get ready to jump into a summer of wonder as Basingstoke Festival returns for its fourteenth fabulous year – brighter, bolder and bursting with everything that makes our borough brilliant.

This summer, we're shining a light on Basingstoke's arts and culture, rich heritage, diverse communities – and most importantly, you! Whether you're clapping from the sidelines or diving into the action, you're at the heart of the magic.

Expect the unexpected

Our 2025 programme is packed with jaw-dropping street theatre, mesmerising dance, circus delights, live music and outdoor spectacles that will stop you in your tracks. Whether you're a festival faithful or a first-timer, get ready to feel joy, awe and a spark of childhood wonder.

A Summer of Green

This year, we're going greener than ever! We're highlighting the climate emergency with inspiring new work from local legends Scratch Built Productions and Junk Jodie. Join us in War Memorial Park's new pop-up Eco-Zone on the first weekend for more eco-conscious creativity.



It's not just in town

We're hitting the road again with pop-up performances and magical moments across the borough – in parks, villages and unexpected places. Keep your curiosity switched on.

Your festival, your adventure!

Use this guide to plan your perfect festival – or stumble into something new. Bring your friends, your family, someone who's never been and try something unexpected. You might just love it!

Let's make this a summer to remember. See you out there!



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GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK AND HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE PROGRAMME

We'd love to hear your thoughts on the festival. Your feedback makes a difference as it helps us secure funding for more events. It also helps us shape our programme to create an even better experience for you in the future.

As a special thank you, all completed surveys will be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- A family ticket to see 2025's Christmas panto, Aladdin, at Anvil Arts
- A family day pass to visit Milestones Museum

The survey is confidential and anonymous and takes 10 minutes to complete. You can scan the following QR code to complete the online feedback form or ask a member of the festival team for a hard copy version.



YOUR GUIDE TO THE FESTIVAL

We're delighted that you're planning to join us and we want to help you have the best time possible. Here's everything you need to know to make the most of your festival experience.

Accessibility

We believe everyone should be able to enjoy the festival. Where available, we offer easy-read guides, touch tours and BSL-interpreted performances. For full details of our access provision, please see our Accessibility Guide on page 8.

Basingstoke Festival in the Community

Alongside our outdoor programme, there are fantastic indoor and community events happening across the borough

as part of Basingstoke Festival in the Community. Visit the Basingstoke Festival website to find out more.

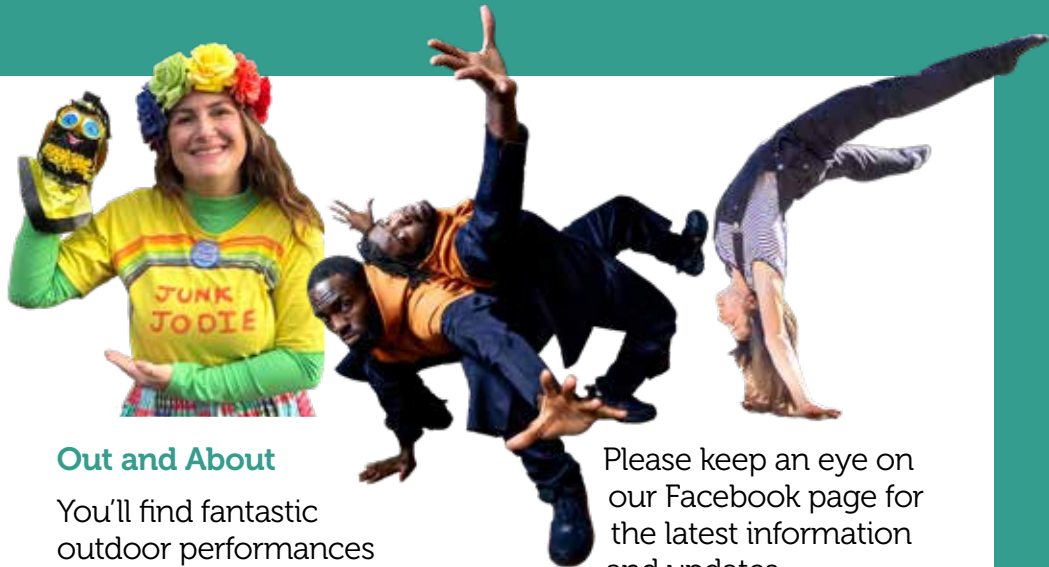
Festival team

You'll find our brilliant festival team at each performance location. They'll be in bright pink festival t-shirts and are ready to answer your questions, offer recommendations and guide you to your next show.

Hydration Station

Be an environmental hero and refill your water bottle at the Hydration Station in Festival Place, next to Lush. While there, check out the beautiful underwater-themed mural by local artist Sian Storey.





Out and About

You'll find fantastic outdoor performances in Basingstoke town centre – and beyond! Enjoy pop-up performances across the borough on the three Sundays of the festival. Visit pages 44-45 for the Sunday schedule.

Photos and video

We'll be capturing the fun and excitement on film to help promote and celebrate the festival. If you'd prefer not to appear in photos or videos, just let the photographer or videographer know, or speak to a member of the festival team.

Programme updates

We work hard to keep show locations and times accurate. However, changes may be needed – especially in the case of bad weather.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the latest information and updates.

Support local

While enjoying festival performances, we encourage you to support our brilliant local businesses. Basingstoke has plenty of great cafes and restaurants – check the FAQ section on our website to explore more:

www.BasingstokeFestival.co.uk/about/faqs

The British weather

As this is a summer festival held mostly outdoors, please come prepared! Bring your suncream, a hat – and a waterproof just in case. We aim to deliver the full programme, but changes may be needed at short notice due to the great British weather.

A GUIDE TO ACCESSIBILITY

BSL interpreters will be present on each Saturday of the festival. Look at pages 25, 31 and 40 to see which route to follow to see the shows with BSL interpretation.

Easy read guides are available for some performances and can be downloaded from the festival website or by scanning the QR code provided on the posters at each performance location.

New for 2025: Quiet Zones

These can be found in London Street by the Triumphal Gates (all three weekends) and in the War Memorial Park (weekends one and two only). This space will offer you a break from the hustle of the festival should you wish to step away from the noise and have a moment of calm. Chill out on us!

Relaxed performances All our performances are relaxed which means the environment is designed to be flexible. For example, if you need to take a break from a performance, you can simply leave the space and return as and when you wish to. We aim to be really honest about the content of each show on our website performance pages, but if you want more up to date information, please contact the festival team in advance. You can guarantee one of the team will have seen it.

Touch tours are available for visually impaired audiences at some performances. If a touch tour is available, details can be found with the show listing. If you would like to experience a touch tour, please speak to one of the festival team at the relevant performance location.

These icons offer guidance about what you can expect from each performance.



Audio described*



On the move



BSL interpreted
(Saturdays only)



Participatory activities



Easy read guide*



Sensory spectacle (may
involve fire, loud noises,
smoke or water)



Great for young festival
goers



Speech free performances



Great for teenagers



Ticketed event



Join in



Touch tour available



Minimal speech

* where available these can be
accessed online at
BasingstokeFestival.co.uk



The Basingstoke Green Parade

SCRATCH BUILT PRODUCTIONS

Friday 20 June from 5.30pm, with performances at 6pm ending around 7.15pm.

The parade starts at 5.30pm on Cross Street, processing up Church Street and down Wote Street to Festival Place, finishing at the Festival Place Amphitheatre.

See the parade route map on page 42.

We are kicking off the festival in unforgettable style with an opening parade through the town centre, brought to life this year by the brilliant Scratch Built Productions! Get ready for a joyful explosion of colour, creativity and community spirit to celebrate nature, biodiversity, the magic of recycled costumes and everything gloriously green.

Expect eye-catching dresses, towering puppets and incredible creations made with love by our talented local schools, colleges and community groups all coming together in a lively, feel-good procession through the heart of town.

Bring your friends, bring your energy and come to cheer them on as over 500 people move through the town centre in a long eco conga parade!

Festival



End the evening on a high

The celebration reaches its peak at the amphitheatre, where multi-award-winning progressive brass band, Perhaps Contraption, will lead the audience as we conclude the Festival Parade before being

treated to a breathtaking aerial performance by the internationally acclaimed Autin Dance Theatre. Don't miss the première of their new dance piece, promising to be a stunning end to the first night.



SABOTAGE NOFIT STATE

**Friday 20 to Sunday 22 June and
Wednesday 25 to Sunday 29 June**

War Memorial Park (Location 7)

Tickets from £16

www.NoFitState.org/shows/sabotage-basingstoke

Show duration: approximately two hours (including interval)

SABOTAGE is a full-on, boisterous and audaciously fierce performance with NoFit State's signature style.

It brings a darker, grittier and more subversive edge to their trademark large scale contemporary circus spectacles. They are back in the Big Top with incredible new acts, original music,

new apparatus and a more theatrical feel.

Directed by Firenza Guidi, the show is an energising, uplifting and socially relevant contemporary circus production. *SABOTAGE* challenges the status quo. Saboteurs stand out. They stand up. They challenge the establishment. They are heard.

Audiences will also enjoy the power of live music with an incredible live band at the heart of the show.

Nothing in *SABOTAGE* makes it unsuitable for children but it was not made specifically for them.





WEEKEND ONE

THE JOURNEY PERHAPS CONTRAPTION

Friday 20 June 5.30pm

Leading the opening parade from the Top of the Town to the Amphitheatre (see the parade route map on page 42).

Saturday 21 June 1.30pm and 3.45pm

1.30pm performance starts at London Street (Location 6) ending at Cross Street (2)

3.45pm performance starts at War Memorial Park (Location 7) ending in London Street (5)

Show duration: 45 minutes

Part choir, part chamber



orchestra, part avant-garde rock band!

Join this multi-award-winning group on *The Journey* to celebrate the power of community through a unique musical experience. Expect a curious, jubilant parade, complete with intricate rhythms, expressive bustle and a healthy dose of hope.

The performance combines an original progressive pop score with Visual Vernacular – a unique blend of physical theatre, signed poetry and mime.



UP IN THE SKY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE

Friday 20 June 6.30pm

Saturday 21 June 12.10pm and 3.30pm

Amphitheatre (Location 1)

Show duration: 35 minutes

Up in the Sky is an awe-inspiring outdoor aerial dance theatre production that tells the story of two siblings, as they navigate challenges of displacement and change. Performed by four exceptional artists on a stunning

seven-metre circular truss, this unique show blends aerial dance, dynamic storytelling and flying props to captivate audiences of all ages. Don't miss this unmissable spectacle that challenges, inspires and uplifts with its message of resilience and human spirit.



The pop-up Eco-Zone

**Saturday 21 June from 10.30am
to 5.10pm**

War Memorial Park (Location 7)

Welcome to another first for 2025 – the Eco-Zone! Created by local artist Nick Ash, this natural space invites you to explore, learn, and celebrate all things green.

Take part in fun hands-on activities, talks and workshops, spark curiosity and inspire sustainable living.

Enjoy brand-new performances from local legends Junk Jodie and Scratch Built Productions.

Buzz over to Basingstoke Honey for a day of bee-themed fun and discovery.

The council's Green Team will also be on hand with sustainability tips, recyclable flower making, thermal imaging demos – and a competition to find the best bottle top thrower.

Step into the zone and imagine a greener future!





BEE INSECT-AZING JUNK JODIE

**Saturday 21 June 10.30am, 1.45pm
and 3.20pm**

Pop-up Eco-Zone (Location 7)

**Show duration: 25 minutes followed by
a 35-minute crafting activity**

Buzz with Junk Jodie and Bobby Bee to explore the importance of gardens and insects. Spark creativity and meet with recycled friends like Greyson Grasshopper, Leonardo Ladybird and Betsy

Butterfly! Get ready to be inspired to transform junk into toys! *Bee Insect-AZING* will encourage imaginative play including singalongs, dancing, and a junk-tastic craft activity where you will create your very own Bobby Bee to take home and buzz around.

It's going to *BEE... Insect-AZING!*



THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE BIG, BAD WOLF NICK ASH

Saturday 21 June 11.35am, 2.50pm and 4.25pm

Pop-up Eco-Zone (Location 7)

Show duration: 5 minutes

Nick Ash from Scratch Built Productions invites you to challenge your perceptions and discover the true story behind a truly infamous figure. Forget what you know in all the traditional

tales. This untold story goes beyond the label of "big" and "bad". With the use of puppetry and interactive storytelling, Nick Ash dares to ask the question - what if the wolf wasn't so wicked after all?



entertainment, interactive games, curious competitions and glorious silliness.



THE URBAN PICNIC SCRATCH BUILT PRODUCTIONS

Saturday 21 June at 11.45am, 3pm and 4.35pm

Pop-up Eco-Zone (Location 7)

Show duration: 35 minutes

A delightfully bonkers al fresco adventure with two eccentric ladies who are rolling out the gingham and inviting you to join them for the most unconventional picnic. Expect

Perfect for all ages, *The Urban Picnic* is served with a side helping of fun facts about how we can reduce food waste and how small changes can make big differences.





FARM YARD CIRCUS

Saturday 21 June at 11am and 4.25pm

Eastrop Park (Location 3)

Sunday 22 June at 11am and 2pm

Beggarwood (see page 44 for location details)

Show duration: 45 minutes

OUT AND ABOUT

A warm and cheery, family-friendly, farm-life inspired circus spectacle. Expect a bewildering display of group acrobatics and juggling using hay bales, wheelbarrows, a tractor tyre and even an old scarecrow! The show is set to a score of old-time tunes and raucous rhythms that will bring the cows home.





CASPIAN'S STORM LASTHEATRE

OUT AND ABOUT

SUMMER
OF
GREEN

Saturday 21 June

at 11am, 2.15pm and 5.20pm

Cross Street (Location 2)

Sunday 22 June

at 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Popley (see page 44 for location details)

Show duration: 20 minutes

In the rockpools of a Kentish town, Crabbiton, lived a little crab. He had a BIG curiosity and loved watching the humans who lived nearby.

He became worried about the impact they were having on his watery home. One stormy night, magic surged through sea and town, transforming Caspian into a giant talking crab!

This is a remarkable tale of a crustacean who becomes mayor of Crabbiton, a cruel plot to cook him for dinner and a little town that grows closer to nature.





HARVEY JUGGLING

Saturday 21 June

at 12.45pm and 4.30pm

London Street (Location 6)

Show Duration: 40 minutes

Harvey Juggling is a 16-year-old street performer who has quickly become an iconic figure in Covent Garden. Harvey's performances consist of comedy and juggling and often incorporate dangerous circus stunts like the Rola Bola. Harvey will keep you entertained and captivated. He has performed all across the UK including the Edinburgh Fringe and Glastonbury Festival and has picked up several awards along the way.

The greatest accolade is from Harvey's dad who says of his son's performance... "It's not the worst show ever!"



A photograph of a man and a woman playing violins. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt, looking towards the woman. The woman is on the right, wearing a black top, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are both holding violins and bows. The background is a warm, wooden interior.

PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Saturday 21 June 1pm to 5pm
Festival Place (Location 4) Porchester
Square, next to M&S
Show duration: 35 minutes



Join the Philharmonia Orchestra as their pop-up quartet performs well-known classical and popular tunes in unusual places and spaces in the shopping centre.

IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL REALITY INSTALLATION



Saturday 21 June 12.30pm to 5.30pm
Festival Place (Location 4) Unit 60a, first
floor next to Costa

Pop on a VR headset and step into the heart of a world-class orchestra. Sit among the players and experience the thrill of a live performance from the best seat in the house.

A WALKING HISTORY OF JANE AUSTEN BASINGSTOKE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Sunday 22 June starting at 11am

Basingstoke town centre

Duration: 60 minutes

Places are free but spaces are limited so please book a ticket in advance.

Please note, you will be notified of the meeting point for this event once you have booked your place.

Join local historian Debbie Reavell from Basingstoke Heritage Society as she leads a historic walking tour through Basingstoke town centre focusing on one of our more famous residents, Jane Austen. Find out about the places Jane would have known in Basingstoke.

To secure your free ticket, scan the QR code or email **festival@basingstoke.gov.uk**



TWELVE HOURS PHIL HOWE IN ASSOCIATION WITH SCRATCH BUILT PRODUCTIONS

Sunday 22 June 2pm and 4.30pm
Kempshott (see page 44 for location details)

Tickets: £20 plus booking fee

Show duration: 60 minutes

An outdoor solo performance about Jane Austen's brief engagement.

It's December 1802. It is a big decision to say yes to

a marriage proposal. It is an even bigger decision to refuse the offer the next morning, especially if you are Jane Austen. This is the story of those 12 hours.

Please bring something to sit on and dress for the weather. Gates open an hour before, so feel free to bring a picnic.



YOUR WEEKEND ONE SATURDAY SCHEDULE

See everything in a day on Saturday 21 June

We have designed a handy guide so you can catch all the shows in one day. Please see the map on page 42 to see the exact location.

*All performances on route two will have BSL interpretation.

Route one	Show	Location
10.30am to 11.30am	Bee Insect-AZING	7
11.35am to 11.40am	The Untold Story of the Big Bad Wolf	7
11.45am to 12.20pm	The Urban Picnic	7
12.45pm to 1.25pm	Harvey Juggling	6
1.30pm to 2.10pm	The Journey	6 to 2
2.15pm to 2.35pm	Caspian's Storm	2
3.30pm to 4.05pm	Up in the Sky	1
4.25pm to 5.20pm	Farm Yard Circus	3
5.30pm to 6.05pm	Philharmonia Orchestra	4
*Route two	Show	Location
11am to 11.45am	Farm Yard Circus	3
12.10pm to 12.45pm	Up in the Sky	1
1pm to 1.35pm	Philharmonia Orchestra	4
1.45pm to 2.45pm	Bee Insect-AZING	7
2.50pm to 2.55pm	The Untold Story of the Big Bad Wolf	7
3pm to 3.35pm	The Urban Picnic	7
3.45pm to 4.25pm	The Journey	7 to 5
4.30pm to 5.10pm	Harvey Juggling	6
5.20pm to 5.40pm	Caspian's Storm	2

THE WHALE TALKING BIRDS

Saturday 28 June between 10.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm

Next to the Wote Street Club
(Location 9)

Sunday 29 June between 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm

Oakridge (see page 45 for location details)

Show duration: 5 minutes for one person at a time or small family groups.

Enter the giant metal whale to enjoy a charming, playful and immersive theatre experience.

Once inside, you will meet a lovesick submariner in this fantastic adventure for children and their grown-ups.

OUT AND ABOUT





FISH BOY 2FACED DANCE

Saturday 28 June 11am and 1.45pm

Amphitheatre (Location 1)

Show duration: 45 minutes

Full of fun, excitement, humour and adventure, *Fish Boy* is a delightful spectacle for children from six to 96. Let your imagination soar as this visual feast of incredible dance, circus and theatre will have you cheering young Tommy on an unforgettable adventure as he goes to discover where his best friend 'Fish' has gone.

With touches of humour, surprise and participation, this dance adventure celebrates friendship, uncovers what is polluting our rivers and demonstrates the power of never giving up!

After the performance there will be a chance for you to meet the characters on stage and maybe even learn some of the choreography from the show.





PATOIS JEANEFER JEAN-CHARLES

Saturday 28 June 12.15pm and 3pm

Cross Street (Location 2)

Show duration: 30 minutes

A joyful celebration for families. *Patois* blends captivating traditional folk dance with exhilarating contemporary choreography and an original musical score, celebrating cultures, stories and generations of the past.

British-Caribbean choreographer Jeanefer Jean-Charles MBE reawakens the unwritten language of St. Lucian Patois, telling a story of culture, lost languages, longing and belonging, of the movement of people across continents and the dialect which is at risk of being lost forever.



CLOSER TO MY DREAMS CHAD TAYLOR

Saturday 28 June 1.15pm and 4pm

War Memorial Park (Location 7)

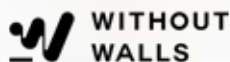
Show duration: 28 minutes

Two young Black brothers from the inner city of Manchester have dreams of becoming professional dancers. Weaving together poetry, rap and hip-hop choreography, we follow the brothers as they build friendships and relationships and try to succeed in the face of adversity.

Closer to My Dreams is a playful, heartfelt take on family and friendship from Chad Taylor, exploring how we respond to the trials and tribulations life throws at us and knowing when it's best to hustle or just let go.

Please note: this performance is experienced listening to sound on headphones but can also be

enjoyed without them and therefore without sound. Headphones will be distributed by the Basingstoke Festival team just before the performance starts on a first-come first-served basis.



NOW I AM BECOME d/DEAF (DESTROYER OF WORDS) TIT FOR TAT CIRCUS

Saturday 28 June 2.15pm and 4.45pm

London Street (Location 6)

Sunday 29 June 11am, and 1pm

Bishops Green (see page 45 for location details)

Show duration: 30 minutes

With physical comedy, eccentric juggling, and absurd acts of balance, this clown tears our world of language apart, just to say 'hello!'. Immerse yourself in a world where the loudest actions are lost in translation, and the tiniest looks become deafening.

A visual spectacle that tears down barriers, celebrates silence and fires an ear-splitting laugh in the face of frustration. This show is ideal for families.



OUT AND ABOUT



**DON'T
FORGET!**

THE URBAN PICNIC
WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT IN PENWOOD

Sunday 29 June at 12noon and 2pm

See page 18 for full show information and page 45 for location details.

OUT AND ABOUT



YOUR WEEKEND TWO SATURDAY SCHEDULE

See everything in a day on Saturday 28 June

We have designed a handy guide so you can catch all the shows in one day. Please see the map on page 42 to see the exact location.

*All performances on route two will have BSL interpretation.

Route one	Show	Location
11am to 12noon	Fish Boy	1
12.20pm to 12.50pm	The Whale	9
1.15pm to 1.45pm	Closer To My Dreams	7
2.15pm to 2.45pm	Now I Am Become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)	6
3.00pm to 3.30pm	Patois	2

*Route two	Show	Location
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Patois	2
1.45pm to 2.45pm	Fish Boy	1
3.10pm to 3.40pm	The Whale	9
4.00pm to 4.30pm	Closer To My Dreams	7
4.45pm to 5.15pm	Now I Am Become d/Deaf (Destroyer of Words)	6



NOISY NOISE NOISE WORKING BOYS CLUB

Saturday 5 July 10am to 1pm and
2pm to 5pm

Winchester Street (Location 8)

Sunday 6 July 11am to 1pm and 2pm
to 4pm

Tadley (see page 45 for location
details)

Noisy Noise Noise is a playful sound library with over 90 books that trigger weird, wonderful and occasionally rude noises. From memes to movie clips, it's a chaotic celebration of creativity — built with children, for children. Created by Working Boys Club, the team behind the interactive musical bar *Serving Sounds* which came to Basingstoke Festival in 2024.

Stay and play for as long as
you want but be prepared to
wait for your turn!

OUT AND ABOUT





DIG! NICK ASH



Saturday 5 July 10.30am and 12.30pm

Cross Street (Location 2)

Sunday 6 July 10.30am and 1.30pm

Tadley (see page 45 for location details)

Show duration: 30 minutes

A show for little people and their parents, friends and guardians. Suggested age range six months to two years.

As the sun comes up on a new day, the garden wakes up! Join Nick Ash for a gentle first theatre experience, perfect for the very young with music, rhythm and singing. The story brings to life a world of growing plants, busy bugs, wriggling worms and ever-changing weather.

OUT AND ABOUT





SOUNDS LIKE HOME POP-UP GALLERY

**Saturday 5 July 11am to 1pm and
2pm to 4pm**

**Outside the Wote Street Club
(Location 9)**

Earlier this year, Kayte West of The Memory Box Foundation teamed up with artist Kym Devine and students from Queen Mary's College for a powerful reminiscence project that brought stories to life across Basingstoke.

Visiting local care homes, the team sparked conversations, unlocked

treasured memories and gathered heartfelt reflections from residents. These memories became the inspiration for a beautiful collection of poems, co-created by everyone involved and lovingly shaped by Kym.

Step into our pop-up gallery to hear these moving poems, meet some of the voices behind them, and explore memory boxes that might just stir a few memories of your own.



BEE-OLOGY BUMBLE MOVEMENT ARTS

Saturday 5 July 11.10am and 1.10pm
Cross Street (Location 2)

OUT AND ABOUT

Sunday 6 July 12pm and 2pm
Russell Howard Park
(see page 45 for location details)

Show duration: 30 minutes

Weaving together juggling, storytelling, dance, puppetry and a love of all things living, *Bee-ology* is a funny, heart-warming and interactive

outdoor circus show, inspired by the honeybee's waggle dance, for young people and their hives.

Poppy is a professional juggler, amateur scientist and insect enthusiast. Her lush garden is buzzing with the exciting secrets and stories of bees but she needs your help to find them!





RAPUNZEL PUMPKIN PANTOS

Saturday 5 July 11am and 2pm
Amphitheatre (Location 1)

Show duration: 60 minutes

Follow the enchanting story of Rapunzel, the princess with magical golden hair.

Upon learning of the princess' luscious locks, an evil sorceress named Gothel captures Rapunzel in the hope of gaining eternal beauty.

Can Fairy Fabulous, Strider and Dolly Dumpling help to free Rapunzel from the confines of Gothel's tower? This hair-larious summer pantomime features sensational songs, colourful costumes and a laugh-a-minute script.



GRAFFITI LAB TRAPPED IN ZONE ONE

**Saturday 5 July 11am to 1pm and
2pm to 4pm**

London Street (Location 5)

Get ready to try your hand and join in this collective street art experience!

Join Trapped in Zone One assisted by students from Chiltern Way Academy for a vibrant, hands-on graffiti workshop.

The group is inviting festival-goers to help create a large

collaborative temporary artwork. Using spray paints, you'll have the chance to add your mark to a large, shared canvas alongside professional artists and students.

Please dress for mess – spray paint can be permanent.

No booking needed – just drop in and get involved – but be prepared to wait for your turn.



JUMP, FLY, SIT, STAND INVERTED THEATRE

Saturday 5 July 12noon and 2pm

London Street (Location 6)

Are you ready to play?
The stage is waiting!

Crafted live through improvisation and a whirlwind of dynamic games, making every moment a thrilling surprise! No two shows are the same. But here's the best part, the audience isn't just watching,

you can participate or even direct the performers in the show. Whether it's shaping the story, influencing the action, or diving headfirst into the chaos, each person helps create an unforgettable experience.

Don't worry if you don't want to join in. You can watch from the wings.





SNDFX SIMPLE CYPHER

Saturday 5 July 1pm and 3pm

Eastrop Park (Location 3)

Show duration: 25 minutes

Step into a realm where movement bends sound and objects pulse with rhythm. *SNDFX* is a fusion of hip hop dance, physical performance, and musicality - where dancers manipulate sound and disrupt patterns.

Powered by Simple Cypher's signature blend of hip-hop

dance styles, object manipulation, and playful personality, this high-energy journey moves through rhythm, resistance and release. Set to a nostalgic, feel-good hip-hop soundtrack, *SNDFX* explores how control – over bodies, beats and space – can be mastered, lost and flipped.

This isn't just movement.
This is *SNDFX*.



YOUR WEEKEND THREE SATURDAY SCHEDULE

See everything in a day on Saturday 5 July

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Route one	Show	Location
10.30am to 11am	DIG!	2
11.10am to 11.40am	Bee-ology	2
12noon to 12.20pm	Jump, Fly, Sit, Stand	6
1pm to 1.30pm	SNDFX	3
2pm to 3pm	Rapunzel	1

*Route two	Show	Location
11am to 12noon	Rapunzel	1
12.30pm to 1pm	DIG!	2
1.10pm to 1.40pm	Bee-ology	2
2pm to 2.20pm	Jump, Fly, Sit, Stand	6
3pm to 3.30pm	SNDFX	3

DON'T FORGET!

Pop along to
the activities on
the next page too!

DON'T FORGET,
ALSO ON
SATURDAY 5 JULY

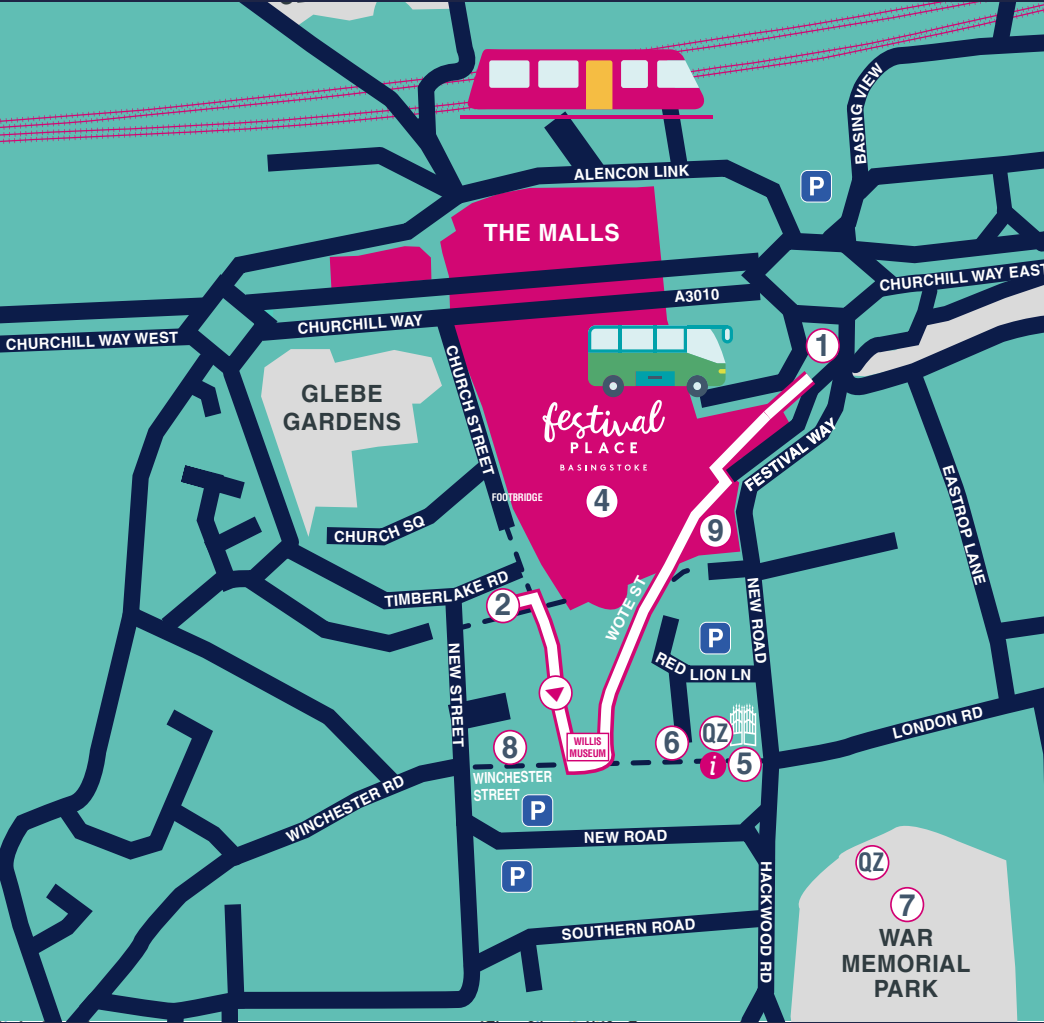
NOISY NOISE NOISE WORKING BOYS CLUB

Perfect for noisy children and their grown ups! Find them in Winchester Street (Location 8) from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm.

Visit the **Sounds Like Home** gallery between 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm outside the Wote Street Club and see what recollections a memory might evoke for you.

Trapped In Zone One will be running **Graffiti Lab** workshops between 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm on London Street (Location 5) Drop in to get involved!

FESTIVAL TOWN CENTRE MAP AND PARADE ROUTE



Start point for parade



Festival info point



Parking



Parade route



Train station



Festival performance locations



Triumphal Gates



Bus station



LOCATION 1 Amphitheatre, Festival Place

Green space behind The
Angel and Vue Cinema,
Basingstoke, RG21 7BB

/// join.bulb.waving

LOCATION 2 Cross Street

Basingstoke, RG21 7DQ

///olive.pest.reader

LOCATION 3 Eastrop Park

Eastrop Lane, Basingstoke,
RG21 4QB

///boats.fans.action

LOCATION 4 Festival Place

Basingstoke, RG21 7LJ

///raves.rail.drunk

LOCATION 5 London Street

(by the Triumphal Gates)

Basingstoke, RG21 7NU

///letter.scan.like

LOCATION 6 London Street

(by the United Reformed
Church)

Basingstoke, RG21 7NU

///amuse.cheer.demand

LOCATION 7 War Memorial Park

Hackwood Road,
Basingstoke, RG21 3AE

///pinch.lively.shakes

LOCATION 8 Winchester Street

Basingstoke, RG21 7DY

///look.level.seats

LOCATION 9 Next to the Wote Street Club

2 Seal Road, Basingstoke,
RG21 7NG

///yappy.fits.tuned

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OUT AND ABOUT

BASINGSTOKE FESTIVAL IS COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

Whilst Saturday performances will take place in the town centre, the fun spreads across the borough on all three festival Sundays. Want to know what's happening on your doorstep? Just check the page numbers next to each location to see which shows are Out and About near you!

BEGGARWOOD PARK

FARM YARD CIRCUS (page 19)

53 Broadmere Road,
Basingstoke, RG22 4FP
What3Words:///spends.score.clays

POPLEY, CHINEHAM PARK SPLASH PAD

CASPIAN'S STORM (page 20)

Chineham Park Court,
Basingstoke, RG24 9BL
///speak.silly.thank

KEMPSHOTT, THE WALLED GARDEN

TWELVE HOURS (page 24)

Down Grange Sports Complex,
Pack Lane, Basingstoke, RG22 4ET
///juicy.strides.motivates

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a yellow dress with a black bee pattern over a grey and white striped tank top, is looking upwards with a smile. She has a small black microphone clipped to her ear. The background is a blurred outdoor festival scene with green foliage and red flowers.

PENWOOD, WOODLANDS STORES

THE URBAN PICNIC (page 18)

42 Woodlands, Newbury, RG20 9EU
///whizzing.tells.noisy

OAKRIDGE HALL FOR ALL

THE WHALE (page 26)

Forsythia Walk,
Basingstoke, RG21 5RL
///skills.hope.sang

BISHOPS GREEN VILLAGE HALL

NOW I BECOME d/DEAF (DESTROYER OF WORDS) (page 30)

Outside Bishops Green Village Hall
Beech Road, Bishops Green, RG20 4AD
///pave.sugars.cheered

SOUTH HAM, RUSSELL HOWARD PARK

BEE-OLOGY (page 35)

St. Andrews Road,
Basingstoke, RG22 6PT
///feel.glove.shapes

TADLEY LIBRARY

DIG! AND NOISY NOISE NOISE (pages 32 and 33)

Mulfords Hill, Tadley, RG26 3JE
///nicer.snails.received

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GRAB THE FULL BASINGSTOKE FESTIVAL STICKER SET!

Visit our festival performance locations each weekend and collect this year's exclusive Basingstoke Festival stickers. Can you collect all 16 stickers? Show your set of 16 stickers to one of the Basingstoke Festival team who will give you a limited edition Basingstoke Festival branded backpack for your efforts!

Start your sticker quest and join the fun!



COMING LATER THIS YEAR



LIMITLESS

Saturday 26 July, 11am to 5pm

War Memorial Park

Get ready for a new, free event packed with energy and excitement!

This action-filled day is all about sport, movement and wellbeing. Expect jaw-dropping extreme sports displays, hands-on demos, and loads of activities run by local sports clubs and wellbeing groups.

AUGUST ADVENTURES

Throughout August, enjoy themed activities for ages three to 16 in locations across Basingstoke and Deane. From creative crafts to exciting games and new experiences, there's plenty to discover.

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

From Wednesday 29 until Friday 31 October, the Top of Town will come alive with free activities, entertainment and workshops for children aged three to 16 years. Save the date and get ready for hands-on fun the whole family will love.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Festive Friday is back! Join us towards the end of the year as Love Basingstoke kicks off Christmas in the Top of the Town. Keep an eye out for more details coming later this year.

Visit [LoveBasingstoke.co.uk](https://www.LoveBasingstoke.co.uk) to find out about all these events and more happening across Basingstoke and Deane.



Visit the Basingstoke Festival website:

www.BasingstokeFestival.co.uk

or scan the QR code below



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