

# FRINGE

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## FESTIVAL '23

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PORTLAND, DORSET 7<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2023

### Highlights

#### THE DRUM BUS

Sun 17th Sept - 10am - 2pm. Includes lunch. A workshop for young and all. Come to the Islanders Club and meet The Drum Bus, an American school bus from New York that has been converted into a mobile drumming venue. No experience required - turn up, receive a drum, get some tips, and make a new rhythm for Portland! And then at 4pm the same day, your drums will be delivered to Easton, for you to come and drum as part of the Big Portland Parade!



#### THE TEMPEST - RERIGGED

A site-responsive promenade play cycle of three dynamic and nature-connected performances inspired by Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. A great storm is coming to the Isle of Portland, bringing trouble to its shores. Prospero's spells wash ashore the ghosts of his past, shipwrecks and historical characters triggering strange magical consequences for Portlanders; Miranda, Ariel and Caliban.

Can the tempest crisis unite the Portlanders and kimberlins to live and love and work together with nature to battle the inevitable tide of climate change? Will love win the day? Three plays co-created and performed by local community performers, led by a team of professional writers.



Thu 15, Fri 16, Sat 17 Sept  
10:30am-11:30am - Part 1 - Chiswell Earthworks  
2pm-3pm - Part 2 - High Angle Battery  
5pm-6pm - Part 3 - Portland Bill  
The Portland Players, Offshoot Collective and SISATA

#### BUZZTASTIC BEE - BALANCING BLUNDERSHOW

Sun 17th Sept - 1pm-2pm  
C2000 Hall, All Saints' Church, Easton, DT5 1HG  
You might have heard of a Flea Circus before, but have you heard of a Bee circus?!



Come and take a closer look at one of nature's most buzz-tastic creatures, the humble bee, in a new, family friendly, musical show.

#### PORTLAND PARADE 2023 - KEEP PORTLAND WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Everyone is invited to this celebratory parade through the streets of Portland with live music, brilliant costumes and some silly dancing.

Get involved, tell your friends, your family, your sports team, your dance club, your craft clubs and parade with us. The theme for this year's parade is "KEEP PORTLAND WEIRD + WONDERFUL" - so dress up in your weirdest, we can't wait to see your outfits this year!

Register to take part:  
[b-side.org.uk/events/portland-parade-2023](http://b-side.org.uk/events/portland-parade-2023)  
or come and give us a wave as we weirdly parade by!



Sun 17 Sept - Meet at 4pm - Parade route from Easton Gardens to Portland Museum



# Places and Times:

## The b-side Fringe is back, sharing the Isle of Portland's creative juices.

- 1 - Amalia Savinescu** - "Inner Jouney" Watercolour Exhibition - 201 Atlantic House, DT5 1FB  
1pm-6pm on Sun 17th - Book on Facebook
- 2 - Mark Samworth** - DIY Slide Show  
19 Albert Terrace, Fortuneswell, DT5 1AF  
11am-6pm all week from Thu 7th-Sun 17th
- 3 - Suzanne Head** - Drawings of Portland landscape & quarries - 10 Ventnor Road, Fortuneswell, DT5 1JE - 3pm-4pm on 7th, 2pm-4pm on 9th, 10th, 3pm-4pm 11th-17th
- 4 - Darren Roussel** - Upcycled industrial lamps  
94 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LR  
11am-6pm all week from Thu 7th-Sun 17th
- 5 - Stephen Yates** - Ceramic Installation  
The Stone Hall, Chiswell, DT5 1AP  
11am-6pm on Thu 7th-Sun 10th
- 6 - Julia Wood** - Driftwood & seaglass sculpture - 85 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LY  
10am-5pm from Thu 7th-Sun 17th
- 7 - Barbara Davis** -  
Pastel paintings by local artist  
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LY  
10am-4pm on Mon 11th, 10am-12pm on Tue 12th & 10am-4pm on Thu 14th
- 8 - Gill Perry** - 'ALL WASHED UP' (on Chesil Beach) - Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LY - 11am-6pm Mon 11th-Sun 17th
- 9 - Music Lab** - Music Jam for All  
Portland Social Club, High Street, Fortuneswell, DT5 1JQ - 7pm-9pm on Wed 13th
- 10 - Portland Global Friendship Group**  
Let Music Unite Event - Chesil Beach (nr Quiddles), Chiswell, DT5 1LN  
12pm-7pm on Sat 16th
- 11 - West Weares Hut Trail** - Paintings, prints, drawings & cards - Access at far end of The Esplanade, Chiswell, DT5 1LN - 11am-6pm on Thu 7th & Sat 9th, collect map from Stone Hall
- 12 - Kate Arbon** - Silver Portland Jewellery  
St George's Studios, Reforme, Easton, DT5 2AN  
11am-3pm on Sat 9th, Sun 10th, Sat 16th, Sun 17th
- 13 - Tiffany Scull** - Ceramics, prints, cards & throwing demos - Unit 7, St George's Studios, Reforme, Easton, DT5 2AN - 11am-3pm on Sat 9th, Sun 10th, Sat 16th & Sun 17th



Look out for Fringe signs all over the island as you are out and about and discover some creative gems in studios, windows, front gardens, and on doorsteps. We don't know what you will find but we do know Portland is full of creative talent, so enjoy and explore!

 **Portland DJs spin the b-sides**  
7th-10th Sept 11am-6pm  
Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LY  
All day festival music spinning by Portland and Weymouth based DJs - with some international flair thrown in too!

**CRUMPET CLAIRE**  
**ANDY M**  
**MAX QUIRK**  
**PAULO'S HOODOO JUKEBOX**  
**PRINCESS IVY-NATOR**

There is still time to join in with The Fringe, sign up at:  
  
to be on the Googlemap

### Caro Lester - 14

Open Studio of Printmaking & Drawing  
Unit 2, St George's Studios, Reforme, Easton, DT5 2AN, 11am-4pm 7th - 10th & 14th-17th

Encaustic Wax Painting - **Lyn Kirkland** - 15  
Unit 5, St. George's Studios, Reforme, Easton, DT5 2AN - 11am-4pm on Sat 9th, Sun 10th, Sat 16th & Sun 17th

The Solar System in Crochet - **Sara Harpley** - 16  
63 Easton St, DT5 1BS - 11am-6pm - 7th- 17th

Acrylic Ink paintings - **Charlie Pascoe** - 17  
landscapes & illustrations - 48 Easton St, DT5 1BT - 11am-6pm on Thu 7th-Wed 13th

**South West Mosaic Artists** - 18  
Picking up the Pieces Exhibition  
White Stones Art Cafe, 13a Easton St, DT5 1BS  
11am-4pm on 7th - 9th & 12th- 16th

**Linda Levi** - 19  
Poem - "This Land (Home)"  
Easton Methodist Church, 7 Reforme, DT5 2AL  
9.30am-12pm on 7th-9th, 11th & 13th-16th

**Duncan Park** - 20  
Original Watercolour & sculpture  
79 Grosvenor Rd, DT5 2BQ  
11am-6pm - Thu 7th-Sun 17th

**The ICA Community Crafters** - 21  
Knitted Crochet woolly, art installation  
Easton Shopping Centre, DT5 1EB  
11am-6pm all week from Thu 7th-Sun 17th

**Charlie Pascoe Art** - 22  
Illustration, Painting, Graphic Design  
27 Moorfield Rd, Easton, DT5 1HJ  
11am-6pm on Thu 7th-Wed 13th

**Portland Parade Costume Workshop** - 23  
Portland YMCA, Reforme, Easton, DT5 2AN 4pm-6pm on Fri 15th

Range of Mixed Media Pieces - **Ian Dyke** - 24  
126 Wakeham, DT5 1HP  
11am-5pm on 8th, 9th & 12th-14th

**Shani Galton, Anaick Ankers & Stacey Green** - 25  
Ceramic Sculptures - 117 Weston Street, DT5 2DG - 10am-6pm from Thu 7th-Sun 17th

**Sarah & Rob Crew** - 26  
Wood turning, Cyanotype, Silk painting  
14 Old Coastguard Cottages, Portland Bill, DT5 2JT - 11am-6pm from Thu 7th-Sun 17th

**Penny & Spike Piddock** - 27  
Portland Bill stories & memories - Hut at Portland Bill - 11am-6pm from Thu 7th-Sun 17th