

b-side Festival  
Easy Read Festival Guide



Portland, Dorset  
07-10 September 2023

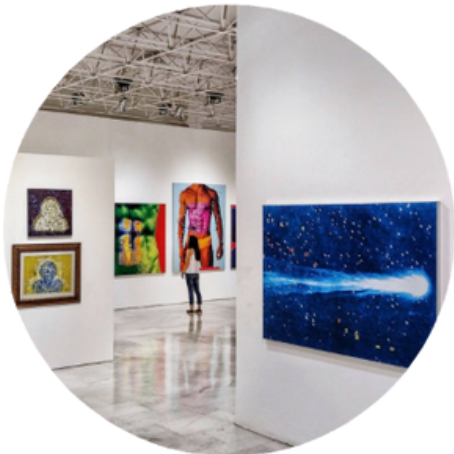
## What is b-side festival like?



The festival takes place at various sites across the whole of the Isle of Portland



In some venues there may be crowds.



b-side festival has lots of different events to see – including exhibitions, films, sculptures, and more.



A lot of families go to b-side festival.



There may be some bright or flashing lights in some events.



There may be some loud noises.



Some of the festival is outside, so prepare for bad weather. Portland can be windy.



There may be hot weather, so prepare with sunscreen, a sun hat, and a water bottle.



If you need help, you can ask one of our festival stewards. They'll be wearing bright coloured b-side t-shirts.



Toilets and disabled toilets are marked on the b-side map.



There might be some uneven ground in places.

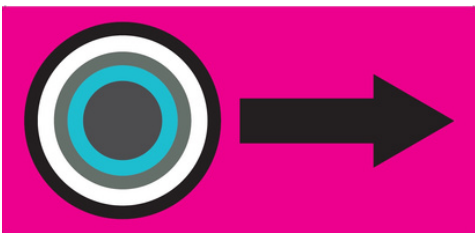


Portland is bigger than you may think. It can be tiring to get around to all of the artworks.

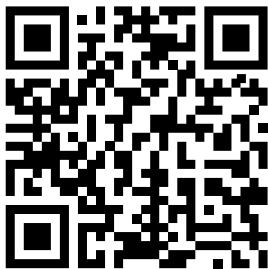




The artworks have been installed in places across the island, you can access these places by walking, cycling, going on a public bus, driving or booking a b-side bus tour



We have put up signs to help you find events and artworks.



Some of the exhibitions have QR codes. If you scan this with your phone you can hear the artist talking about their artwork.



In the next pages, you can see the artworks listed by artwork name and artist name. These will be shown in site order, please find a map on the website [www.b-side.org.uk](http://www.b-side.org.uk)

# ENTRY

MADE BY ANNA HEINRICH + LEON PALMER



Islanders Club,  
East Weare Road, Portland  
DT5 1ES  
WHAT 3 WORDS:  
motoring.consented.distracts



Drop in any time on Thursday 7th to  
Sunday 10th between 11am - 6pm..



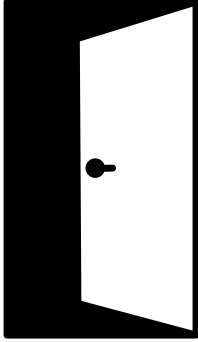
This is event does not require  
booking.and is FREE



This event is a visual experience



This event has sound



This event is a film projection. The room will be dark



This site is accessible by wheelchair and has an accessible toilet.



You can park at this venue

## Siren of r(Opes and Dreams) made by Carrie Mason



Site 2

Agincare Headquarters

Castletown, Portland DT5 1BB

WHAT 3 WORDS:

troll.proven.infants



This artwork is available anytime

Thurs 7th - Sunday 10th

September. Between 11am - 6pm



This is event does not require any  
booking.



This is a visual experience



Carrie has made a sculpture using  
knotted and woven rope. You can  
see written wishes hanging from the  
sculpture. These are the hopes of  
people in Portland, you can add  
yours to the sculpture. Ask the  
b-side steward how.



The sculpture is outside, through a  
doorway on level access.



# Familiar Histories Vending Machines made by Christopher Lee



Site 3

Near to D-Day Museum

Admiralty Buildings

Castletown

DT5 1BD

scenes.kettles.pythons



This artwork is available anytime

Thurs 7th - Sunday 10th

September. Between 11am - 6pm



This event does not require any booking.



Chris has made some souvenirs

with Portland Museum volunteers.

The souvenirs are based on things

found in a ship wreck. They are

displayed in a vending machine, if

you put in a £1 coin you will receive

a souvenir.



The vending machine is out on the

pavement on a level area.

# Letters to the Earth + The Lost Words made by Wild Rumpus



Site 5

Chiswell Community Garden

DT5 1AW

What3Words link:

[lecturing.applied.racetrack](https://www.what3words.com/lecturing.applied.racetrack)



Drop in any time Sept 7th- 10th  
between 11am - 6pm.



This event does not require any  
booking.



This is a listening experience



The artwork is made of very old-  
fashioned telephones which you put  
to your ear to listen to peoples  
voices talking about Nature



This site is accessible by wheelchair

# Who Lived in a House Like This?

## A tour with Dr Jeanie Sinclair and James Barker



Site 5  
Chiswell Community Garden  
DT5 1AW  
What3Words link:  
[lecturing.applied.racetrack](https://www.what3words.com/?q=lecturing.applied.racetrack)



This walk and talk will take place on  
Saturday September 9th 2-4pm



This event is ticketed.  
Booking is recommended.  
Tickets are £3.50 and available on  
the b-side website.



This event is a gentle walk and talk  
exploring the historic buildings of  
Chiswell and those who lived in  
them.



This event is accessible for  
wheelchair users, prams etc

# The Weather or Not Station made by Kneed



Site 6  
Brandy Row  
Chiswell, DT5 1AP  
What3Words link  
[headlight.crowbar.corrupted](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=headlight.crowbar.corrupted)



Open Thurs 7th to Sun 10th 11am - 6pm



This event does not require any booking.



This is a sound experience. You wear headphones and listen to stories about Brandy Row as you walk.



Look out for the b-side steward who will help you.



This walk is on level ground.

# The Story of Brandy Row Exhibition + The Weather or Not Station at Stone Hall



Site 7  
Stone Hall  
Chiswell, DT5 1AP  
WHAT 3 WORDS:  
shaky.validated.inquest



Drop in any time Thurs 7th to Sun  
10th 11am - 6pm



This event does not require any  
booking.



This is a visual experience with  
some sound too.



This is an exhibition of photographs  
and writing about an old cottage  
called Brandy Row, You can also  
listen to stories about Brandy Row



This site has ramped access, there  
is not an accessible toilet.

## Familiar Histories Vending Machines made by Christopher Lee



Site 8  
Red Phone Box  
Mallams  
What3Words link:  
[olive.loitering.renamed](https://www.what3words.com/olive.loitering.renamed)



This artwork is available anytime  
Thurs 7th - Sunday 10th  
September. Between 11am - 6pm



This event does not require any  
booking.



Chris has made some souvenirs  
with Portland Museum volunteers.  
The souvenirs are based on things  
found in a ship wreck. They are  
displayed in a vending machine  
inside a red telephone box. If you put  
in a £1 coin you will receive a  
souvenir.



The phone box is at the bottom of a  
long steep hill or up a short steep  
hill. It is not accessible.



## Outpost - the b-side shop



Outpost, 77 Fortuneswell  
DT5 1LY  
What3Words link:  
[flank.perch.pixies](https://www.what3words.com/flank.perch.pixies)



Open everyday Thursday 7th to  
Sunday 10th September. 11am to  
6pm.



This is the b-side shop.  
You can buy posters, tea towels and  
other souvenirs here.

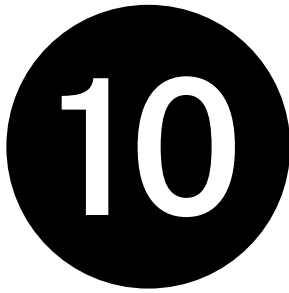


Sometimes there will be people  
playing music in the shop too.



This site has level access but NO  
accessible toilet.

## RAFTS + The Undercurrent two films by Rory Pilgrim



Site 10

The Royal Manor Theatre

DT5 1LT

What3Words

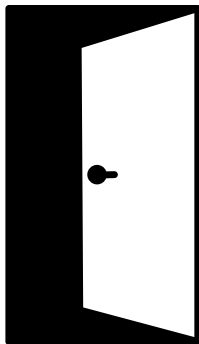
[supplier.backhand.dynamics](https://www.what3words.com/supplier.backhand.dynamics)



The films will be playing Thurs 7th  
to Sun 10th at

11.15am - 1.15pm, 1.30pm -

3.30pm and 3.45pm - 5.45pm



The films will be shown in a  
darkened theatre



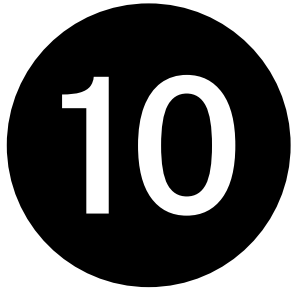
These films are about climate  
change and how it is affecting  
peoples lives.



This venue has a stair lift and an  
accessible toilet.

## Materials of Practice – a conversation

Fozia and Ayan from Dhaqan Collective, Ishwari and Leoni  
from Knead and Antje Rook



Site 10

The Royal Manor Theatre

DT5 1LT

What3Words

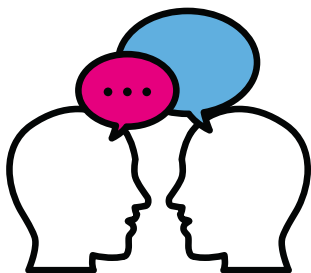
[supplier.backhand.dynamics](https://www.what3words.com/supplier.backhand.dynamics)



The event will take place on Friday  
September 8th 2- 4pm



You do not have to book for this  
event. It is free



This conversation is about  
migration, home and relationships to  
land. You can listen and you will be  
able to join in too.



This venue has a stair lift and an  
accessible toilet.

## B-side Festival Hub + Modern Mining activity with artist Katie Surridge



Site 12

St George's Centre

Reforne, DT5 2AN.

What3Words

speedily.fall.entire



This is the place to find all of the festival information. You can find details on where to go and what to do. You can book tickets, chat to the b-side team, or make some art.



You can help artist Katie Surridge take apart old phones, and electrical items. She is recycling them to make a new sculpture. Drop in anytime 11am - 6pm daily.



This site is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets.

# Familiar Histories

made by Christopher Lee



Site 13  
Portland Museum Garden  
Wakeham, DT5 1HS  
What3Words link:  
[skip.evaded.salmon](https://www.what3words.com/skip.evaded.salmon)



Open Thurs 7th - Sun 10th Sept  
10.30am - 4pm



This event does not require any booking.



This is a visual experience



Chris has made some souvenirs with Portland Museum volunteers. The souvenirs are based on things found in a ship wreck.



The garden is not accessible by wheelchair. However, there is access via ramp into the courtyard. There are no wheelchair accessible toilets.

## The Line

### A walking tour with Fran Cottell and Marianne Mueller



Site 14

Church Ope Car Park

Pennsylvania Road, Portland, DT5

1HS

WHAT 3 WORDS:

pictchers.reckoned.snatched



This walk and talk will take place on Saturday September 9th at 11am and 1pm



This event is FREE but booking is recommended. Book on the b-side website.



This event is a walk that will retrace an ancient path to Portland's medieval windmills, that is no longer there.



This event is not accessible for wheelchair users, prams etc



## b-side Festival Launch: Electric Pedals

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Site 15

Pennsylvania Castle

Pennsylvania Road, DT5 1HZ

What3Words link:

pampered.limped.needed



This event is taking place on Thursday 7th September. Doors open 7.45pm



Booking is essential.

Tickets £4.50-£10 pay what you can available via the b-side website.



HANDS ON

This is a film and an interactive event. People will power the film by pedalling on bicycles, you can join in if you like.



This is an outdoor cinema showing an animation called Belleville Rendezvous. The film lasts just over an hour and people will help power the projector by cycling on bikes. This event takes place outdoors, you can bring a chair to sit on. Wear warm clothes too.



This site is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets.



You can park at the venue for free

## Campfire Conversations



Site 16

Sweet Hill Farm

Sweet Hill Road, DT5 2DS

What3Words link:

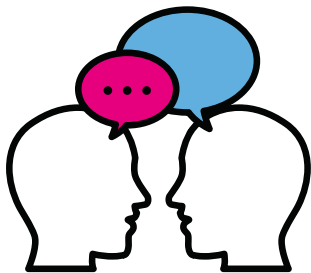
remotest.create.blessing



This event is taking place on  
Saturday 9th Sept 5pm - 6.30pm



This event does not require any  
booking.



This is a talking and listening event



Join us around the campfire for a  
conversation about our relationship  
with land.



This event is taking place outside in the evening. Please dress for cold weather.



Food available on site from Sweethill Canteen.



This site is wheelchair accessible. There are compost toilets on site (including one accessible compost toilet). Please note this site is a farm and if there's a lot of rain it may become muddy.

# Constant Effort made by Emily Tracy



Site 17

Portland Bird Observatory  
Bookshop, The Old Lower  
Lighthouse, DT5 2JT

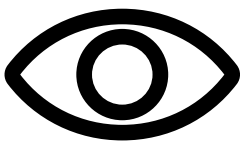
What3Words link:  
removed.counts.stiffly



Drop in between 11am - 6pm  
Thurs 7th - Sun 10th Sept



This event does not require any  
booking.



This is a visual experience



Emily's artwork is in the entrance of  
the Bird Observatory. The artwork is  
about 60 yrs of bird observations  
from the Bird Observatory.



Sometimes Emily will be there too and you can talk to her about her artwork.



This site is wheelchair accessible. There are toilets onsite. There are disabled toilets available at Portland Bill.



There is only disabled parking at Portland Bird Observatory. Please park at Portland Bill Car Park and take the footpath signposted from the Pulpit Inn.



## This Land: The Last Landscape Exhibition



Site 18

The Pulpit Inn

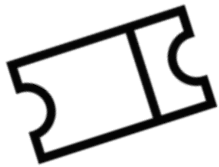
Portland Bill, DT5 2JT

What3Words link:

[onion.deform.daunted](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=onion.deform.daunted)



View the exhibition between 11am - 6pm everyday Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th Sept..



This event does not require any booking.



This is a visual experience

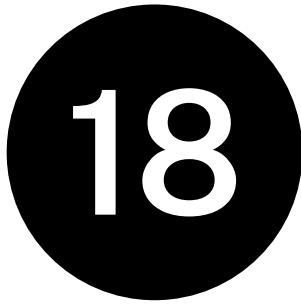


This is an exhibition of photographs and information about the overlooked landscape at Portland Bill.



This site has a separate wheelchair accessible entrance. There are toilets (no accessible toilets) inside the venue.

## Rock Paper Scissors Bus



Site 18  
The Pulpit Inn  
Portland Bill, DT5 2JT  
What3Words link:  
[onion.deform.daunted](https://www.what3words.com/#!/onion.deform.daunted)



Drop in Thursday 7th to Sunday  
10th 11am to 6pm.



This event does not require any  
booking.



HANDS ON

This is an interactive experience for  
any age.

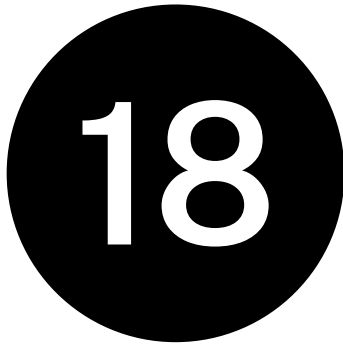


This is a collage workshop with  
artist Jodie House. You can use  
materials to make your own artwork.



The bus has a ramp, There are  
accessible toilets outside the pub

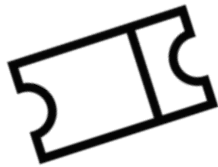
# UnCommon Land Workshop with Wildworks



Site 18  
The Pulpit Inn  
Portland Bill, DT5 2JT  
What3Words link:  
[onion.deform.daunted](https://www.what3words.com/#!/onion.deform.daunted)



Drop in Friday 8th - Sun 10th  
September 12.30pm - 2.30pm



This event does not require any booking.



This is an interactive experience for any age.

**HANDS ON**

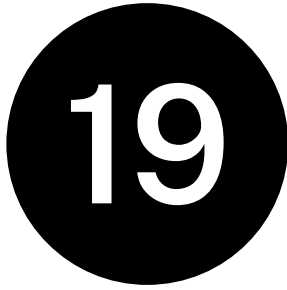


Artists from Wildworks will help you create something that could be part of the performance later that day.



The workshop takes place inside a big tent on a grassy surface, There are accessible toilets outside the pub

# UnCommon Land Performance by Wildworks



Site 19

Lobster Pot

Portland Bill Portland, DT5 2JT

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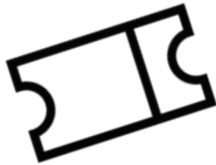
pricier.certified.evolution



Fri 8th, Sat 9th, Sun 10th

September

7.30pm - 8.30pm



This event is FREE but you need to BOOK at [www.b-side.org.uk](http://www.b-side.org.uk)



This is a performance in the landscape. You will be guided by performers where to stand, the performers will be using fire, and there could be lots of people watching the performance.



There will be an accessible route for wheelchair users and people with walking difficulties. There are accessible toilets at Portland Bill car park.

# UnCommon Land Performance (with BSL) by Wildworks

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Site 19

Lobster Pot

Portland Bill Portland, Dorset, DT5

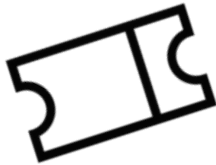
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Fri 8th Sept

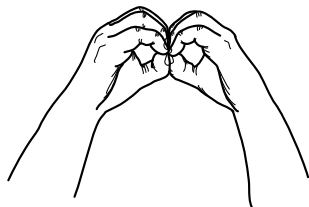
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This is a performance in the landscape. You will be guided by performers where to stand, the performers will be using fire and there could be lots of people.



This performance will have a BSL interpreter.



This performance has an accessible route for wheelchair users.

## Trishaw Tours - Cycling Without Age



The Eight Kings  
Southwell Street, DT5 2DP.  
What3Words link:  
[cashiers.makes.unclaimed](https://www.what3words.com/cashiers.makes.unclaimed)



Tours are everyday at:  
11am - 12.15pm  
1.15pm - 2.30 pm  
2.45pm - 4pm  
4.15pm - 5.30pm



This event is ticketed.  
Booking is essential.  
Tickets are FREE and are available  
via the b-side website.



Get cycled around to b-side festival sites via trishaw rides by Cycling Without Age. The trishaws can take two people so invite a friend along too.



Priority is given to older people and people with disabilities. There will be sites with toilets along the route.

## Trishaw Tours - Cycling Without Age



SALT

Portland Marina & Boatyard,  
Portland, DT5 1DX



Tours are everyday at:

11am - 12pm

12.15pm - 1.15 pm

2pm - 3pm

3.15pm - 4.15pm

4.30pm - 5.30pm



This event is ticketed.

Booking is essential.

Tickets are FREE and are available via the b-side website.



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## b-side bus tour



Riggers Row Car Park  
Portland DT5 1FA, UK



Tours are Sat 7th and 8th Sept at:  
11.30am - 6pm



This event is ticketed.  
Booking is essential.  
Tickets are FREE and are available  
via the b-side website.



Enjoy a tour of Portland and see  
some of the b-side festival sites with  
time to get off the bus and see the  
artwork



This bus cannot take wheelchairs,  
they is another bus that can do this.  
There will be sites with toilets along  
the route.



## b-side Accessible Bus Tour



Riggers Row Car Park  
Portland DT5 1FA, UK



Tours are Sat 9th and Sun 10th  
Sept at:  
11.30am - 6pm



This event is ticketed.  
Booking is essential.  
Tickets are FREE and are available  
via the b-side website.



Enjoy a tour of Portland and see  
some of the b-side festival sites with  
time to get off the bus and see the  
artwork



This bus can take one electric  
wheelchair and one foldable  
wheelchair. There will be sites with  
toilets along the route.

## For further information



Visit the festival hub between 11am  
- 6pm on Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday and Sunday



Site 12 (festival hub)  
St George's Centre  
Reforne, DT5 2AN.  
What3Words link:  
[onion.deform.daunted](https://www.what3words.com/?w3w=onion.deform.daunted)



Or call the festival hub:  
**07495 771461**  
**OR**  
**01305 568 044**