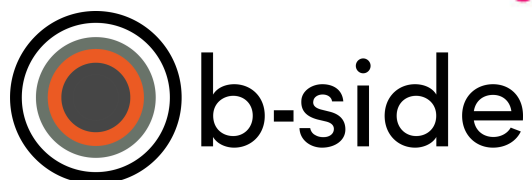
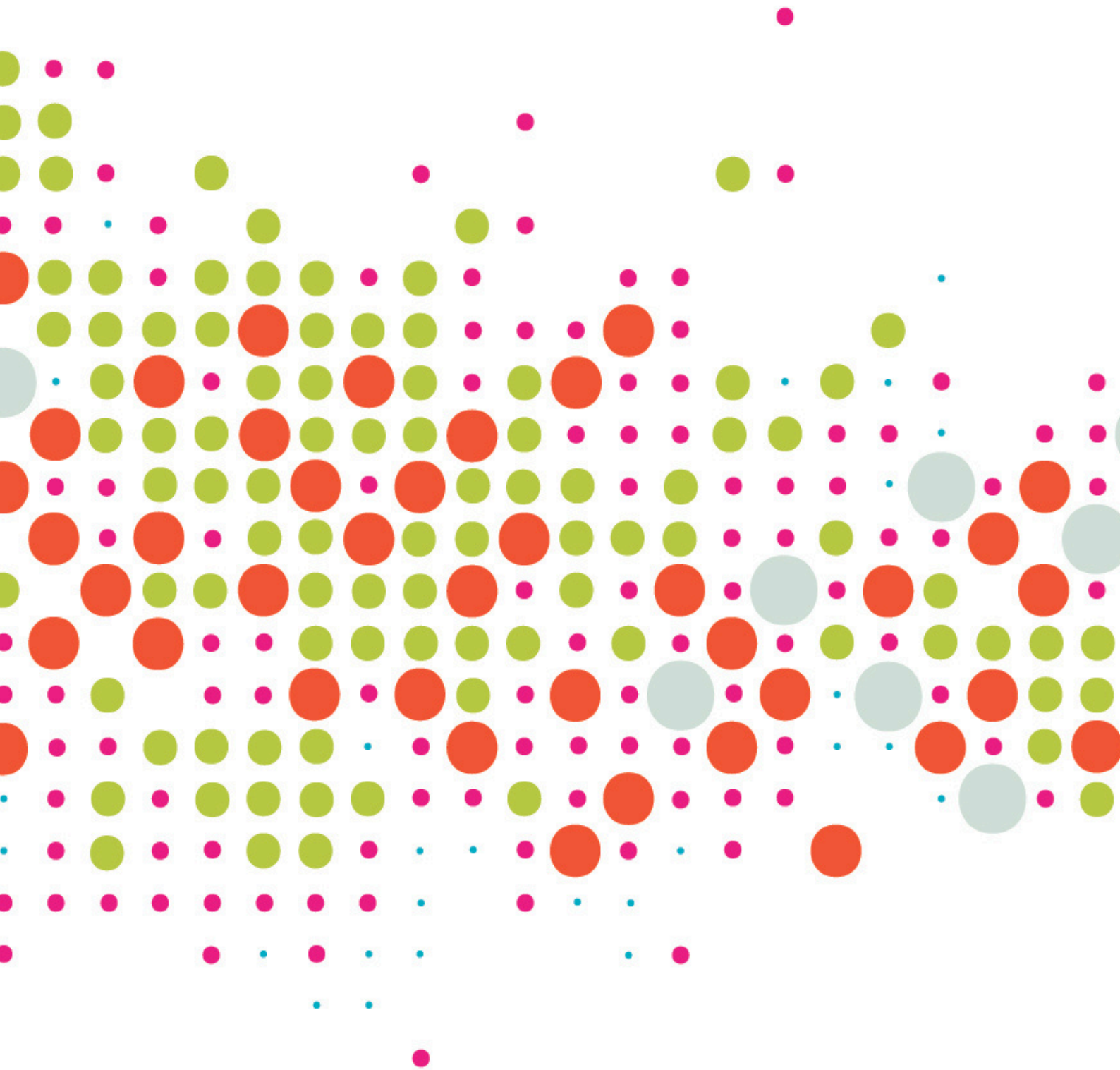


# b-side Festival

## Easy Read Festival Guide



Portland, Dorset  
05-08 September 2024

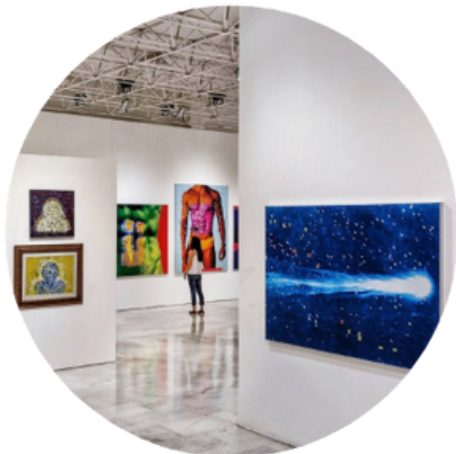
## What is b-side festival like?



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.



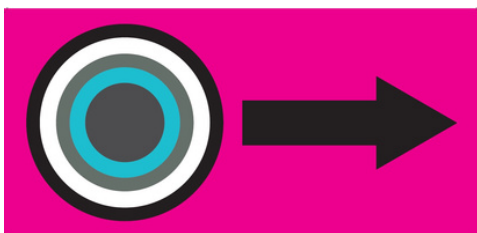
There might be some uneven ground in places.



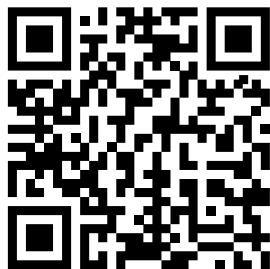
Portland is bigger than you may think. It can be tiring to get around to all of the artworks.



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 site number, artwork name and artist name.

## b-side Festival Launch: This Is Us



Site 1

Portland Marina, Dorset, DT5 1DX

[///dignify.flinches.loads](http://dignify.flinches.loads)



This event is taking place on Thursday 5th September. Doors open 7.30pm



Booking is essential.

Tickets £7.50 and £5

available via the b-side website.



There will be a short film made especially for b-side, then there will be a poem spoken out loud by the artist Belinda Zhawi, afterwards there will be music.



This is an outdoor event. Over 200 people from Portland helped to make the film. This event takes place outdoors, you can bring a chair to sit on. Wear warm clothes too.

# New Union Flag Rules the Waves made by Gil Mualem-Doron



Portland Marina, DT5 1DX  
[///dignify.flinches.loads](http://dignify.flinches.loads)



You can see this artwork anytime.



This event is a visual experience



This artwork is the Union Jack flag  
made from lots of patterns from  
around the world.



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

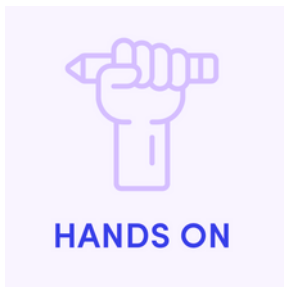
# Under One Sky a kite workshop



**Portland Marina, DT5 1DX**  
**[///dignify.flinches.loads](http://dignify.flinches.loads)**



This activity will take place Saturday September 7th at 11am. 1pm and 4pm. It lasts an hour.



This event is a hands on activity.  
You will make a kite



You will get everything you need to make and decorate a kite based on the New Union Flag (an artwork nearby).



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



## **b-side Accessible Bus Tour from SALT**



Portland Marina, Hamm Beach  
Road, Portland DT5 1DX, UK



Sunday September 8th  
11.30am. The tour will last around  
two and a half hours.



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  
artworks and exhibitions.



This bus can take one electric  
wheelchair and one foldable  
wheelchair. 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:

11.30am - 12.30pm

1pm - 1.30pm

2.30 pm - 3.30pm

4 pm - 5pm



This event is ticketed. You should book in advance.

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.

# Seaweed Explorations

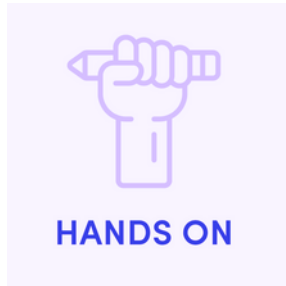
## an activity with artist Maddison Collymore



Black Barge beach  
Portland Castle, Liberty Road,  
Castletown, Portland DT5 1AZ  
[///sport.mouths.tasks](http://sport.mouths.tasks)



This activity will take place Saturday  
September 7th at 11am, 12.30pm,  
3.30pm and 5pm.



This event is a hands on activity.  
You will use seaweed to make  
prints and artworks.



Maddison has been using seaweed  
to make artworks, she will show you  
how to make some prints using sea  
water and seaweed.



This site is outdoors on a beach, it  
is accessible by wheelchair.

# Dream of the Sea

made by **Mohammad Barrangi**



Site 3  
Chiswell Community Garden  
DT5 1AW  
What3Words link:  
[lecturing.applied.racetrack](https://www.what3words.com/lecturing.applied.racetrack)



Drop in any time Sept 5th- 8th  
between 11am - 6pm.



This is event does not require any  
booking.



This is a visual experience



The sculpture and prints were made  
to tell a story about a dream the  
artist had about a lighthouse.



This site is accessible by wheelchair

# Bat Walk

## with Batman and the Na Nas



Meet outside Quiddles Cafe  
Esplanade, Chiswell, DT5 1LN



This walk and talk will take place on  
Friday 6th September and Saturday  
7th at 6.30pm. It will last about an  
hour.



You must book a ticket for this  
event..Tickets are £3.50 and  
available on the b-side website.



This event is a group walk with a bat  
expert, we hope to see some bats  
on the walk.



This event is not accessible for  
wheelchair users, prams etc

## Batman and the Na Nas Campfire



Site 5

Grassy area above Chiswell Earthworks situated at the end of the promenade sea wall near Quiddles

///resists.estimated.printouts



This event is taking place on Friday 6th September and Saturday 7th Sept 7.30pm to 9pm



This event does not require any booking. and it is FREE



There will be live music and you can dance if you want to



There will be an campfire, you should bring a torch and something to sit on.

## Festival Lounge



Site 6

The Royal Manor Theatre

DT5 1LT

What3Words

supplier.backhand.dynamics

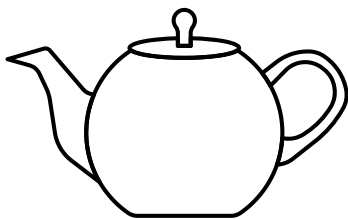


Open everyday Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th September. 11am to 6pm.



This is the b-side shop.

You can find out information, buy tickets, posters, tea towels and other souvenirs here.



You can buy drinks and snacks here



This site has level access and an accessible toilet.

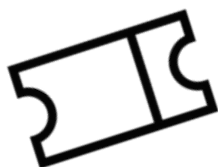
## Pots N Pints (of tea!)



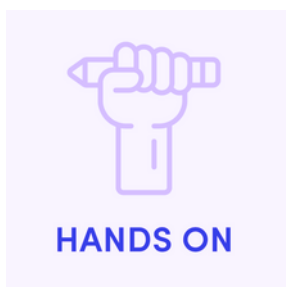
Site 6  
Royal Manor Theatre  
138A Fortuneswell, DT5 1LT  
[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



Sunday 8th September at 2pm. the event will last 2 hours.



Tickets are £14 and you can book online.



This is an interactive experience for any age.



This is a clay workshop with artist Anna Stoodley. You will be given some clay to make a pot or an artwork, Anna will be there to help you.



The workshop takes place on the ground floor and there is an accessible toilet



# Eau De Portland

## A performance by Miss High Leg Kick



Site 7  
54-56 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LZ  
///thumps.crackled.intrigues  
FREE



Open Thursday to Saturday  
12 - 2pm and 4-6pm  
Open Sunday  
12-2pm and 3-4.30pm



This event does not require any booking.



This is an interactive experience for any age. There will be perfumes to smell there may be music playing too.



There will be performers in the venue who will serve you and help you smell the new fragrance they have made for Portland. This artwork is about how smells can remind us of special places or times.



This artwork is in a level access space, there is no accessible toilet here.

# The Red Dress

## Made by Kirstie Macleod



Site 8

St George's Centre

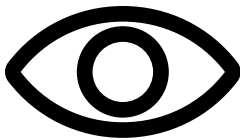
Reforne, DT5 2AN.

What3Words

speedily.fall.entire



You can visit Thur 5th to Sat 7th 11am to 6pm. On Sun 8th you can visit between 11a, and 4pm. It is FREE to visit.



This is a visual experience. You must not touch the exhibits.



The Red Dress has been all around the world. Hundred's of people helped to decorate the dress. People from Portland will start to decorate our own dress next year.



This site is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets.

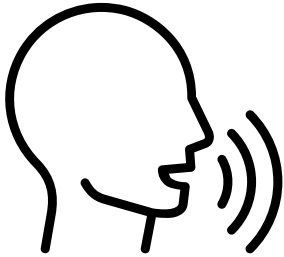
## Artist Talk with Kirstie Macleod



Site 8  
St George's Centre  
Reforne, DT5 2AN.  
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Sunday September 8th  
1.30-2.30pm



This is a talk by the artist who made  
The Red Dress. There will be up to  
30 people sitting down listening.



Kirstie will be speaking about her  
project The Red Dress and showing  
some photos on a large screen.



This site is wheelchair accessible  
and has accessible toilets.

## Have a go at textile art a workshop with Antje Rook



Site 8

St George's Centre

Reforne, DT5 2AN.

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Saturday 7th Sept 11am - 1pm and  
2-4pm

Sunday 8th Sept 11am - 1pm



HANDS ON

Antje will show you some different textile art techniques, you can try sewing and embroidery, all the materials are provided.



We are getting ready to start The Portland Dress which we will decorate over the next year. If you would like to take part let the b-side festival steward know and we will contact you later.



This site is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets.

# Archaeology Walk

with archaeologist **Andrea Frankham Huges**



Meet at St Georges Centre,  
Reforne, DT5 2AN  
*///speedily.fall.entire*



This walk and talk will take place on  
Saturday September 7th and 8th at  
2pm. It will last about 1hr and 30  
minutes.



You must book a ticket for this  
event..Tickets are £3.50 and  
available on the b-side website.



This event is a gentle walk and talk  
exploring stories of the Iron Age and  
Romano British residents of  
Portland.



This event is accessible for  
wheelchair users, prams etc

# Walk and Talk

## with Sally watkins from b-side



Meet at St Georges Centre,  
Reforne, DT5 2AN  
*///speedily.fall.entire*



This walk and talk will take place on  
Sunday September 8th at 11.30am.  
It will last about 1hr and 30 minutes.



You must book a ticket for this  
event..Tickets are £3.50 and  
available on the b-side website.



This event is a walk and talk  
exploring some of the b-side  
artworks with Sally from b-side who  
is part of the b-side team.



This event is accessible for  
wheelchair users, prams etc

## The Portland SIM Project an artwork by Liz Hingley



Site 7

54-56 Fortuneswell, DT5 1LZ

[///thumps.crackled.intrigues](http://thumps.crackled.intrigues)

FREE



Open Thursday to Sunday

11am to 6pm



This event does not require any booking.



This is an exhibition of jewellery that has been made from people's SIM cards. A SIM card stores all your photos and information in a smartphone.



This site is accessible to wheelchair users

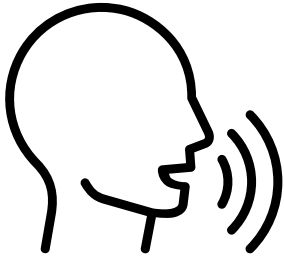
## Artist Talk with Liz Hingley



St George's Church, Reforne,  
Portland DT5 2JP, UK  
[///emails.soak.purifier](mailto://emails.soak.purifier)



Saturday September 7th  
4-5pm



This is a talk by the artist who made the SIM project. There will be up to 30 people sitting down listening.



Liz will be talking about the SIM project and how it works.

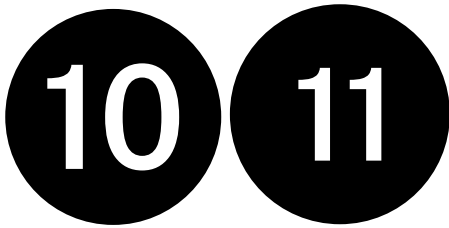


This site is accessible but it is better to check directly with the festival team so we can make a space ready for your wheelchair.



## Face Value

have your portrait drawn by Harald Smyka



Sites 10 and 11

Whitestones Art Cafe, 13 Easton Street, DT5 1BS

///dampen.holly.paler

Tesco, Park Rd, Easton, DT5 2AD

///straw.message.acoustics



11am to 4pm each day.

Saturday 7th September

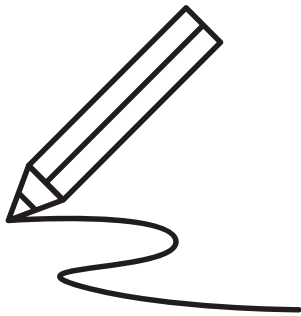
Drop in at White Stones Cafe

Sunday 8th September

Drop in at Tesco



This is event does not require any booking.



This is a visual experience . the artist will draw your face onto a £5 note. It will take 30 minutes.



Harald is drawing people's faces onto money. He wondered why the faces of ordinary people were not on our money. You will need to bring your own £5 note.

## b-side Accessible Bus Tour from Tescos, Easton

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Tesco, Park Rd,  
Portland DT5 2AD



Sunday September 8th  
2.30pm. The tour will last around  
two and a half hours.



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



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some of the b-side festival sites with  
time to get off the bus and see the  
artworks and exhibitions.



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

## Trishaw Tours - Cycling Without Age



Tesco, Park Rd,  
Portland DT5 2AD



Tours are everyday at:

11.30am - 12.30pm

1pm - 1.30pm

2.30 pm - 3.30pm

4 pm - 5pm



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# Portland Parade

## Islands of Imagination



Site 12  
Easton Gardens  
Easton Square, Easton, Portland  
DT5 1BY  
[///bright.obvious.sprinting](http://bright.obvious.sprinting)



This event is taking place on  
Sunday September 8th from 6pm  
his event is free. You can register to  
take part but you can just turn up.



There will be live music and  
activities in Easton Gardens.  
Everyone will be dressed up in  
costumes. You can dress up too!



The parade will involve 100's of  
people and we will parade together  
from Easton Gardens to Portland  
Museum and back. It will be dark so  
you need to bring a torch or wear  
lights!



The route is wheelchair accessible.

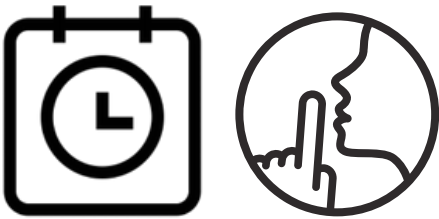
# The House of Weaving Songs made by The Dhaqan Collective

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Site 13

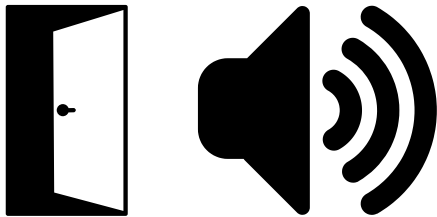
Old Engine Shed, Incline Rd,  
DT5 1DB

[///redeeming.picked.charts](http://redeeming.picked.charts)



Open 12 -6pm Daily

Between 11am and 12 noon on  
Sept 5th, 6th and 8th you can book  
to visit during relaxed hour. This  
means there will only be a few  
people allowed in the space at one  
time.



The artwork will be shown in a  
darkened space. There will be lights  
and sound too.



Inside is a tent-like structure from  
Somalia, you can walk inside it and  
touch parts of the artwork which will  
light up and make a sound when  
touched



This venue is accessible and has an  
accessible portaloo.

**Acts of love and solidarity:  
Practice sharing with Dhaqan Collective  
and Counterpoints Arts**



Site 13

Old Engine Shed, Incline Rd.,  
DT5 1DB

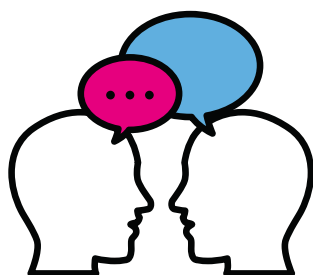
[///redeeming.picked.charts](http://redeeming.picked.charts)



The event will take place on  
Saturday September 7th 2-3.30pm



This event is free but booking is  
recommended.



This is a conversation about how  
organisations can help artists make  
work and develop ideas.



This venue is accessible and has an  
accessible toilet.

## How Can I Stay? Setting Up Freedoms



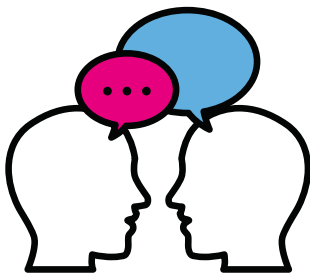
Sweet Hill Farm Wild Camping,  
Portland  
[///season.waltz.sizes](http://season.waltz.sizes)



The event will take place on Friday  
September 6th 12-10pm



This event is free but booking is  
essential.



This is a day-long event, The event  
begins with a picnic lunch, followed  
by talks and activities exploring the  
difficulties some artists may  
experience.



This venue is accessible and has an  
accessible toilet.

## For further information



Visit the festival lounge between 11am - 6pm on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our festival team are there to help you.



Site 6 (festival lounge)  
Royal Manor Theatre  
138A Fortuneswell, DT5 1LT  
[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



Or call the festival front of house team: **01305 568 044**



We hope you have found this Guide useful, we are always trying to improve accessibility so more of our visitors feel welcomed and can enjoy b-side. ●

If you have any ideas on how we could improve our offer please let us know, we want to know!

You can email [sally@b-side.org.uk](mailto:sally@b-side.org.uk) or give us a call on 01305 568044



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