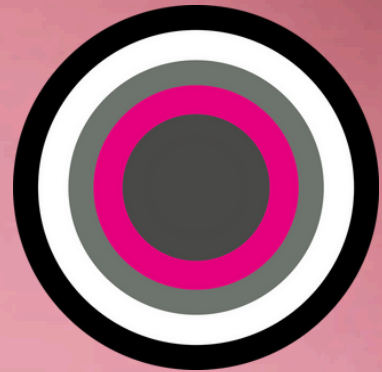


b-side Big Weekend

Easy Read Guide



Portland, Dorset
11-14th September 2025

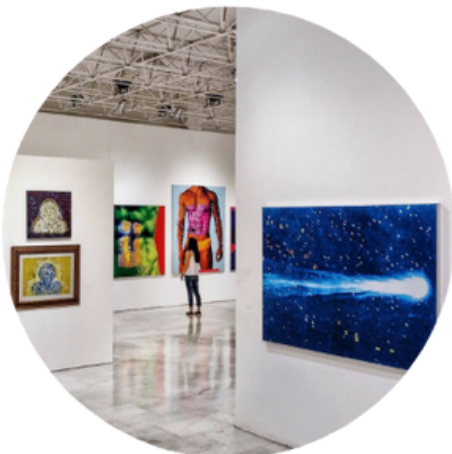
What is b-side Big Weekend like?



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



In some venues there may be crowds.



b-side Big Weekend has lots of different events to see – including exhibitions, films, sculptures, and workshops you can join in with!



A lot of families go to the b-side Big Weekend.



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 which you can find in the printed Summer Guide.



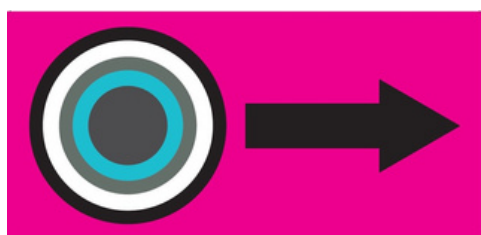
There might be some uneven ground in places.



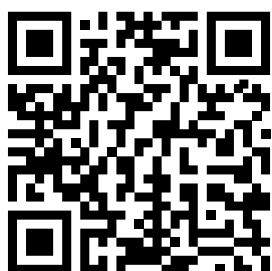
Portland is bigger than you may think. It can be tiring to get around to all of the artworks.



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



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.

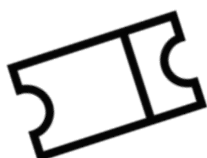
Super 8 Caffeinated Magic with Kevin Cameron



Portland Marina, Hamm Beach
Road, Portland DT5 1DX, UK
[///dignify.fliches.loads](http://dignify.fliches.loads)



This workshop will take place on the
13th of September from 11:30-
1:30pm.



This workshop is ticketed at £5.



Join film-maker Kevin Cameron to
shoot and hand process Super 8
film.



This site is wheelchair accessible
and has accessible toilets.

Info Hub, Shop and Exhibition at b-side



b-side 77

77 Fortuneswell, Portland DT5

1LY, UK

[///back.costly.usage](http://back.costly.usage)



This shop and exhibition are open
all day from 11th to the 14th of
September.



This is FREE.



Photography exhibition - selected
works from Bibby Boys and
Underground Gallery. There will
also be our b-side merch shop
where you can buy t-shirts, hats, tot
bags etc.



This site is accessible to wheelchair
users.

Green Apples Workshop

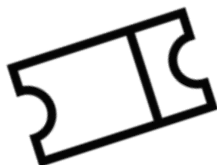
by Mark Bruce Company



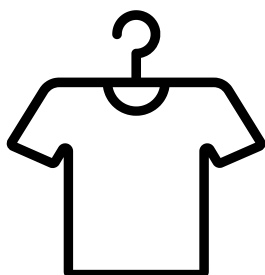
Portland Amateur Boxing Club
East Street, Fortuneswell,
Portland DT5 1NF
<http://blushes.huts.pile>



This workshop will take place on the
12th of September from 4-5:30pm.



This workshop is ticketed at £15.



This is a dance workshop suitable
for any ability. Make sure to wear
comfortable clothing.



Join professional dancers Layla
Bruce and Dominic Rocca for a
unique dance workshop in the
boxing club.



This event is not accessible for
wheelchair users, prams etc

Green Apples
by Mark Bruce Company



Portland Amateur Boxing Club
East Street, Fortuneswell,
Portland DT5 1NF
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This performance will take place on
the 12th of September from 4-
4:15pm and 5.45-6pm.



This performance is ticketed at
£3.50.

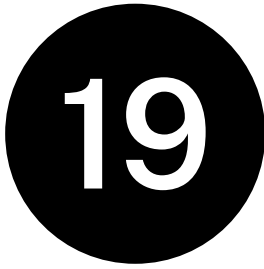


A powerful dance duet performed in
a boxing ring.



This event is not accessible for
wheelchair users, prams etc

Batik Wax Imprints with Ria Ekasari



**Royal Manor Theatre, 138A
Fortuneswell, Portland DT5 1LT,
UK**

[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



This workshop will take place on the
11th of September 11-1pm and the
13th of September 1-3pm.



This workshop is ticketed at £5. It is
also hands on, working with wax.



The workshop is about
experimenting with wax as a
medium for storytelling.



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

Section 28 and me (b-side edition)

by Tom Marshman

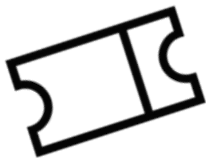
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Royal Manor Theatre, 138A
Fortuneswell, Portland DT5 1LT,
UK

[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



This performance will take place on
the 12th of September 7:30-8:30pm.



This event is ticketed at £8.50.

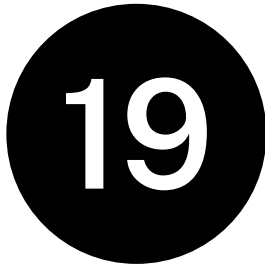


Section 28 was a UK law from 1988
to 2003. It stopped schools from
talking about gay and queer lives.
Theatre-maker Tom Marshman has
made a show about this time. .



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

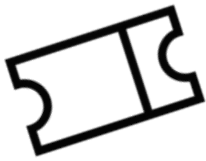
Pub Grub by Luke Wright



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



This performance will take place on
the 13th of September from 7:45-
9:00pm.



This event is ticketed at £15.



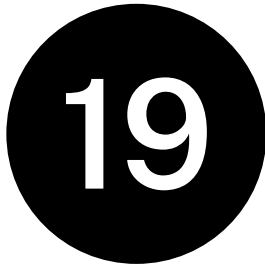
Luke Wright returns with a funny
and heartfelt show celebrating
ordinary life. Through playful
poems, he brings to life small town
pubs, quiet Tuesdays, and the
messy joy of everyday moments.



This site is wheelchair accessible
and has accessible toilets.

Potty for Portland!

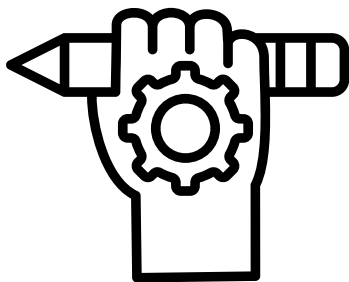
with Anna Stoodley



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



This workshop will take place on the
14th of September 3:00-5:00pm.



This workshop is ticketed at £24 for
adults, £12 for children. This is a
hands on workshop with clay.

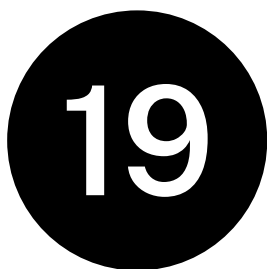


Join artist Anna Stoodley for this
family-friendly session, to create
your own clay masterpiece inspired
by Portland.



This site is wheelchair accessible
and has accessible toilets.

Cat's Cafe



**Royal Manor Theatre, 138A
Fortuneswell, Portland DT5 1LT,
UK**

[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



The Cafe is open 11:00-6:00pm
from the 11th to the 13th of
September and then 11:00-4:00pm
on the 14th.



There will be snacks and drinks
here.



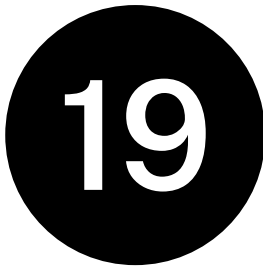
Enjoy a break at Cat's Cafe with
cake!



This site is accessible to wheelchair
users.

Sound and Form Workshop

With Luke Wright



**Royal Manor Theatre, 138A
Fortuneswell, Portland DT5 1LT,
UK**

[///marching.dusted.canal](http://marching.dusted.canal)



This workshop takes place on the
14th of September from 10:00-
12:00pm.



This workshop is ticketed at £15.



Poet Luke Wright leads an
engaging, fast-paced poetry
workshop.



This site is accessible to wheelchair
users.

Bat Walk



**High Angle Battery, New Ground,
Portland, UK**

[///spectacle.detect.official](http://spectacle.detect.official)



This walk is taking place on the 12th
of September from 7:30-8:30pm.



This walk is ticketed at £3.50.



Learn about bats and how to protect
them on this walk.



This site is has limited access.

Voice Siren Walk

by Tristan Shorr and Rae Champion (CONCRETE)



High Angle Battery, New Ground,
Portland, UK

[///spectacle.detect.official](http://spectacle.detect.official)



You can go on this walk from 12-1pm and 4-5pm on each day of the Big Weekend.



This is a 45 minute walk. Make sure to bring some water, wear sunscreen and other protective clothing such as a hat.



The Siren Walk brings people together to walk with the voices of war.

Special machines have used human voices to create a siren that can be heard along the walk.



This site has limited access.

MAS(S)

by Tristan Shorr and Rae Champion (CONCRETE)



**High Angle Battery, New Ground,
Portland, UK**

[///spectacle.detect.official](http://spectacle.detect.official)



Drop in any time Sept 11th- 14th
between 11am - 6pm.



This event is an audible experience.
There are loud noises and stories to
listen to.



This sound project is about refugee
stories and migration. It may be
triggering.



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

Excess Baggage

by Kevin Cameron

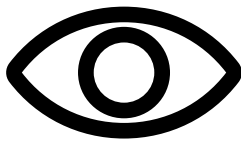


High Angle Battery, New Ground,
Portland, UK

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between 11am - 6pm.



This is a visual and audible
experience.



Excess Baggage is a video and
sound installation exploring the
overlooked stories of military
families.



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

Held by Threads – the final stitches

with Antje Rook and Sarah Whiteside



**The Old Engine shed - Incline Rd,
Grove, Portland DT5 1DB, UK**
[///redeeming.picked.charted](http://redeeming.picked.charted)



This event will be on the 11th of
September from 5.30-7.30pm.



This event will have live music and
refreshments. Be aware of loud
noises - bring ear defenders if
needed.



This event is a live stitching of the
final pieces for the Portland Dress.
There will be lots of people, live
music and the chance to try out
stitching.



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

Meet the Portland Dress Makers with Anjte Rook and Sarah Whiteside



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This event will take place on the 14th
of September from 2:00-3:00pm.



This is a FREE event.



Artists Sarah and Antje talk about
the making of The Portland Dress.



This event is accessible for
wheelchair users, prams etc with an
accessible toilet available.

The Portland Dress

by Antje Rook and Sarah Whiteside



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Grove, Portland DT5 1DB, UK
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between 11am - 6pm.



This event is a visual experience.



The Portland Dress was made with
stories from Portland people,
stitched together thread by thread.
Over 300 locals helped create it
through workshops and community
events.



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and has an accessible toilet nearby.

Portland Parade

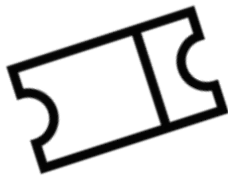
by b-side



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



The parade will take place on the
14th of September 6:00-8:00pm.



The parade is FREE.



Everyone is welcome to join the
parade through Portland, led by our
artists, volunteers, and you. Dress
up if you like and join the Parade!
There will be live music.



This site is accessible to wheelchair
users.

Excess Baggage Talk with Kevin Cameron



Kimberlin Club
Blacknor Road, Portland DT5 2HU
[///goggle.landlords.rational](http://goggle.landlords.rational)



This talk is taking place on the 12th
of September from 7-8pm.



Film-maker Kevin Cameron will be
speaking about how he created his
project 'Excess Baggage'.



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users.

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 poppyh@b-side.org.uk or give us a call on 01305 568044

