



WELCOME WEEKEND

**FRIDAY 10 – SUNDAY 12 MAY
NORWICH CITY CENTRE**

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Roll-up! Roll-up! Welcome the 2024 Norfolk & Norwich Festival in with a lively programme of family-friendly outdoor performance across the city.

Begin with a joyful spectacular as Mo, a giant puppet parades through the streets on Friday evening and then get set for two days of the brightest and best new outdoor shows spilling across Norwich's open spaces. See you there!

Bamboos © Jan Street

PLAN YOUR WEEKEND

Friday 10 May

Pitch	Show	Start time	Duration
1	Mo & the Red Ribbon	9pm	approx 80 mins

Saturday 11 May

Pitch	Show	Start time	Duration
10	Guildhall Sessions	11am-6pm	Drop in
Y	Great Postcards from Yarmouth	1-6pm	
9	Joyland Snails	1-6pm	
10	A Handful of Time	1-6pm	Drop in
8	World Kiosk	1-6pm	Drop in
4	Norwich Puppet Theatre Workshop	1-6pm	Drop in
9	Up Jumped the Crab	1pm	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals	1pm	45 minutes
2	Bamboos	1pm	45 minutes
6	Island Storm	1.45pm	45 minutes
2	Now I Am Become D/deaf	1.45pm	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals Installation	1.45-5pm	Drop in
3	Das Brass (walkabout)	2pm	30 minutes
2	Betty Brown Bags	2.15pm	30 minutes
9	Up Jumped the Crab	2.30pm	30 minutes
4	Wire Attire	2.45pm	40 minutes
4	Das Brass	3.30pm	30 minutes
9	Up Jumped the Crab	3.45pm	30 minutes
2	Betty Brown Bags	4pm	30 minutes
6	Island Storm	4.30pm	45 minutes
2	Bamboos	4.30pm	45 minutes
11	Das Brass (walkabout)	5pm	30 minutes
9	Up Jumped the Crab	5pm	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals	5pm	45 minutes
2	Now I Am Become D/deaf	5.15pm	30 minutes
4	Wire Attire	5.20pm	40 minutes

Sunday 12 May

Pitch	Show	Start time	Duration
10	Guildhall Sessions	11am-4pm	Drop in
Y	Great Postcards from Yarmouth	11am-4pm	
9	Joyland Snails	11am-4pm	
10	A Handful of Time	11am-4pm	Drop in
8	World Kiosk	11am-4pm	Drop in
4	Norwich Puppet Theatre Workshop	11am-4pm	Drop in
11	Das Brass (walkabout)	11am	30 minutes
9	Up Jumped the Crab	11am	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals	11am	45 minutes
4	Patois	11.30am	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals Installation	11.45-3pm	Drop in
5	Now I Am Become D/deaf	12 noon	30 minutes
6	Island Storm	12 noon	45 minutes
3	Betty Brown Bags	12.45pm	30 minutes
4	Wire Attire	12.45pm	40 minutes
3	Das Brass (walkabout)	1.15pm	30 minutes
9	Up Jumped the Crab	1.15pm	30 minutes
4	Patois	2pm	30 minutes
11	Das Brass (walkabout)	2.15pm	30 minutes
6	Island Storm	2.30pm	45 minutes
5	Now I Am Become D/deaf	2.45pm	30 minutes
7	Crap at Animals	3pm	45 minutes
4	Wire Attire	3.15pm	40 minutes
3	Betty Brown Bags	3.15pm	30 minutes



All shows and times are correct at time of print. Join our WhatsApp Channel to stay up to date.

A WEEKEND OF FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE



1 **L'HOMME DEBOUT MO & THE RED RIBBON**
Friday 10 May 9-10.20pm
Start location: Westlegate End location: The Forum
Winding through the city streets, Mo, a beautifully crafted giant puppet will captivate your heart in a sequence of colourful and larger than life scenes. A joyful, playful and poetic show that explores the experience of migration from a child's perspective.

2 **CATHEDRAL CLOSE**
NOFIT STATE CIRCUS
BAMBOO
Saturday 11 May 1-1.45pm & 4.30-5.15pm
An improbable circus playground that defies the laws of physics.

3 **LONDON STREET / CASTLE STREET JUNCTION**
RAGGLE TAGGLE ARTS
BETTY BROWN BAGS
Saturday 11 May 12.45-2.45pm & 4-4.30pm
All singing, all dancing, spoon playing interactive show, inspired by a traditional folk play from Lancaster.
See London Street listing for Sunday times

4 **THE FORUM - MILLENNIUM PLAIN**
NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE
BUGS AND BEETLES PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP
Saturday 11 May 1-6pm
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm
Create your own bug or beetle themed puppet. Let your imaginations run wild with ladybirds, caterpillars, spiders and stick insects.
Workshop fee £6 per puppet

5 **THE FORUM - THEATRE PLAIN**
TIT FOR TAT CIRCUS
NOW I AM BECOME D/DEAF (DESTROYER OF WORDS)
Sunday 12 May 12-12.30pm & 2.45-3.15pm
See Cathedral Close listing for Saturday times

6 **MOTORCYCLE PARK, ABOVE NORWICH MARKET**
BUREAU OF SILLY IDEAS
ISLAND STORM
Saturday 11 May 1.45-2.30pm & 4.30-5.15pm
Sunday 12 May 12-12.45pm & 2.30-3.15pm
Circus, fun and stunts in a magical arcade action world. Help a surviving family rebuild their watery empire.

7 **ELM HILL LOKE**
MECHANIMAL
CRAP AT ANIMALS
Saturday 11 May 1-1.45pm & 5-5.45pm (installation 1.45-5pm)
Sunday 12 May 11-11.45am & 3-3.45pm (installation 11.45am-3pm)
One guy tries heroically and fails epically to do impressions of 50,000 rare animals in under an hour.

8 **TOMBLAND**
VARIABLE KIOSK
WORLD KIOSK
Saturday 11 May 1-6pm
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm
An intimate digital sound and light installation.

9 **ST GILES STREET (OPPOSITE THE FUTON COMPANY)**
CROOKED TIMBER THEATRE & GEMMA KHAWAJA
UP JUMPED THE CRAB: A STORY OF CROMER NOW & THEN
Saturday 11 May
1-1.30pm, 2.30-3pm, 3.45-4.15pm & 5-5.30pm
Sunday 12 May
11-11.30am, 1.15-1.45pm.
A charming puppet story in miniature showing a day at sea with the real Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk.

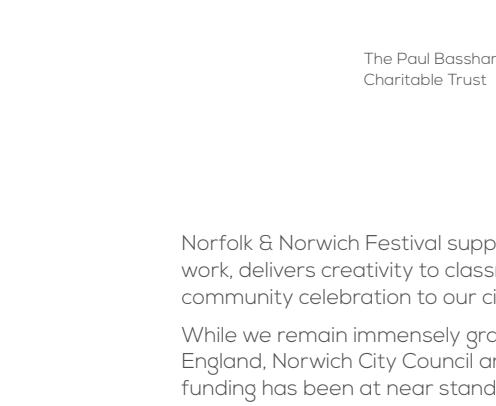
10 **NORWICH GUILDHALL**
DOT HOWARD AND SORREL MUGGRIDGE
A HANDFUL OF TIME
Saturday 11 May 1-6pm
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm
A travelling exhibition of tactile clay artifacts.

GUILDHALL SESSIONS
Saturday 11 May 11am-6pm drop in
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm drop in
Enjoy six new music films screened in Norwich Guildhall.

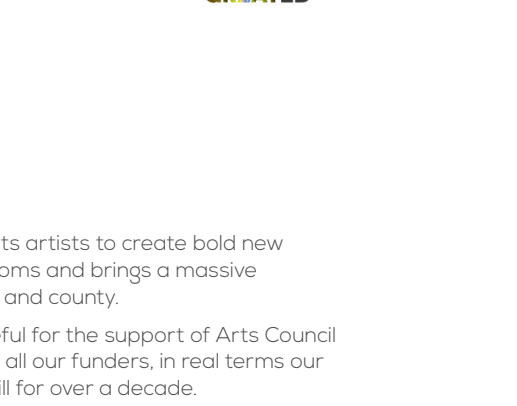
Walkabout
DAS BRASS
Vibrant New Orleans tunes, performed with a distinctive London swagger, popping up across the city... but they move!
Start locations:
Saturday 11 May 3 2-2.30pm 4 3.30-4pm 11 5-5.30pm
Sunday 12 May 11 11-11.30am 11 2.15-2.45pm 3 1.15-1.45pm

Across the city
FRESHLY GREATED
JOYLAND SNAILS
Saturday 11 May 1-6pm
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm
The iconic snails from Great Yarmouth's Joyland will be returning for their Spring break and this year you'll be able to spot them exploring Norwich and Great Yarmouth.

FRESHLY GREATED
GREAT POSTCARDS FROM YARMOUTH
Saturday 11 May 1-6pm
Sunday 12 May 11am-4pm
A series of hand-made postcards and fun cut outs that celebrate the people and lesser known places that make Yarmouth great.



Now I Am Become D/deaf (Destroyer of Words) © Ryan Murphy



Patois © Guy J Sanders

Guildhall Sessions © Liv Penny

Up Jumped the Crab: A Story of Cromer Now & Then © Gemma Khawaja

Explore the full programme at nnfestival.org.uk

GETTING HERE
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Norfolk & Norwich Festival is part of Without Walls, a network of organisations bringing innovative outdoor arts to towns and cities across England. Find out more on withoutwalls.uk.com
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Norfolk & Norwich Festival supports artists to create bold new work, delivers creativity to classrooms and brings a massive community celebration to our city and county.

While we remain immensely grateful for the support of Arts Council England, Norwich City Council and all our funders, in real terms our funding has been at near standstill for over a decade.

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Every little helps.

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