

THEATRE PORTO

OUTDOOR ART FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

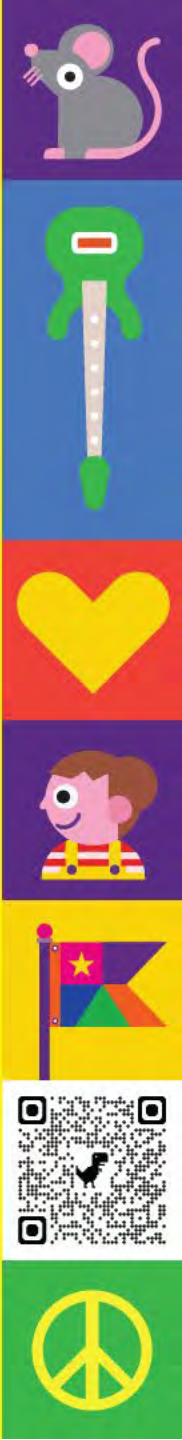
TOPSY TURVY

MUSIC×DANCE×THEATRE×FOOD×CRAFTS

2026

7TH>9TH AUGUST
ELLESMERE PORT
WHITBY PARK, CH65

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL





WELCOME TO THE FOURTH TOPSY TURVY FESTIVAL...

This year, Theatre Porto is Turning 40! Founded in 1986, we begin celebrating four decades creating, making and sharing unforgettable experiences with children, young people and families and Topsy Turvy marks the start of a year (or two) of birthday celebrations!

Over the weekend, we're taking a trip back to where it all began with an **80s-Party Game Show with Dizzy O'Dare**, celebrating the decade Theatre Porto first began. You'll also find a dress-up **Silent Disco** and **birthday themed crafting** in our family craft sessions with plenty more opportunities for fun and celebration.



At Thursday's warm-up for **Topsy Turvy 2026** we present our local school's art exhibition, '**The Shape of My Light**' unveiling at **4.30pm**.

The exhibition is a mobile sculpture co-created by Year 4 and Year 5 pupils from **Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School** with artist **Jake Ryan**.

Inspired by the many meanings of light, the installation brings together sculpture, drawing and poetry, inspired by stars, sunlight, kindness, hope and the values that guide us.

Plus, to kick things off Thursday's **Topsy Turvy Family Quiz** (with a raffle) is hosted by **Noel Tegg** and his son **Casper**. Expect plenty of fun, family-friendly questions, a raffle and a relaxed evening together from **5.20pm**.

The following pages feature **not to be missed daily activities**, our **timetable for each day** and information about **visiting artists**, where to **get involved** and our special, new **Maker's Green** activities.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! **#TOPSYTURVY2026**

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Topsy Turvy

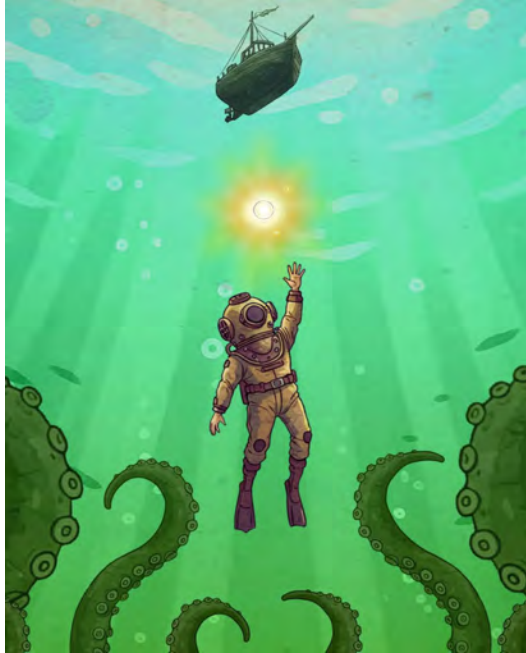
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INDOOR THEATRE SHOWS: FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Friday 7th August - £4



At Sea

Life & Limb Puppets

A fantastical puppet adventure, At Sea is an uplifting tale of a sailor's triumph over darkness. Our Sailor is lost without their Heart Compass. Journeying through coral reefs, a siren's lair and to the very bottom of the ocean, can they escape the belly of the beast and find their way home?

Enjoy this non-verbal show, featuring stunning projections and music.

FRIDAY 1.00pm & 4.00pm – Tickets £4
Suitable for ages 6+

Saturday 8th August - £4



80's Party Game Show - Family Edition!

Dizzy O'Dare

Dizzy O'Dare is back with a new 80s show for the whole family! Get ready to unleash your party animal, throw on your 80s fancy dress, and become part of the most outrageous kids' TV show that never happened. Let's go Back in Time for hilariously silly games and your chance to dance, laugh, and compete like never before. With a killer soundtrack of 80s hits and a glittering host who's equal parts charming and chaotic, parents will relive their glory days while kids discover the magic of the 80s.

BIG imagination, BIG smiles, prizes galore, total chaos, and non-stop laughs.
80s fancy dress strongly encouraged!

SATURDAY 11.00am & 3.00pm – Tickets £4
Suitable for all ages

Sunday 9th August - £PWYL



Life behind the Mask

Jack Evans Dance

Experience the powerful and thought-provoking Life Behind the Mask by Jack Evans Dance, an inspiring indoor performance that blends live dance with cutting-edge digital technology.

Choreographed by Jack Evans, this compelling duet explores Jack's experience as an autistic dancer and the concept of masking - the ways autistic people may suppress or conceal their natural behaviours to fit into social situations. Please note the performance lasts 15 minutes, followed by an opportunity to play with the digital technology which responds to movement.

SUNDAY 11.00am & 2.00pm – Tickets *Pay What You Like*
Suitable for all ages

DAILY ACTIVITIES: NOT TO BE MISSED

Crafting Drop-In



Crafting with Clare

REHEARSAL ROOM - All Ages - 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday Only

Arts and craft for all ages, turn up and be ready to have fun and get creative upstairs in the upstairs rehearsal room.

This year includes decorating, card making and other birthday related activities to help celebrate Theatre Porto's 40th year!

Get Involved



The Junk Orchestra Sound Garden

SOUND GARDEN - All Ages – All days

The Junk Orchestra transforms recycled and repurposed materials into playful musical instruments everyone can enjoy.

Explore the Sound Garden, where beautifully tuned outdoor instruments invite children and grown-ups to experiment, create and make music together.

Get Involved



Wild Weave

TALL TREES - All Ages – All days

Grab some ribbons and get weaving! Wild Weave is a hands-on activity where children and families can experiment with colour, create bold patterns and see how a simple idea can grow into something amazing.

Get Involved



Topsy Turvy Hopscotch

FRONT PATH - All Ages - All days

Topsy Turvy Hopscotch is a colourful pavement artwork that uses playful motifs and illustrations to encourage children to move and interact with the world beneath their feet.

Hopscotch is one of our oldest street games - a simple set of lines and shapes that invites play, balance, movement and expression. Whether you're hopping, balancing, skipping, jumping, or inventing your own rules, every turn is your own!

Hopscotch and pavement art have been a part of Topsy Turvy since the festival began, and we're excited to expand this work even further next year as part of our **Edge of Wonder** programme.

Get Involved



Giant Flower Meadow

SUMMERTIME HANGOUT - THE GREEN
All Ages - All days

This drop-in creative activity invites everyone to paint, colour and decorate in the field of giant paper flowers

Use bold patterns, bright colours and your own imagination, each flower will be completely unique and become part of our growing installation on the Green.

Over the 3 days of Topsy Turvy, we will grow a vibrant, colourful meadow created by hundreds of families as a joyful celebration of nature and community.

Drop in at any time, spend five minutes or fifty, and help the flowers bloom.

DAILY ACTIVITIES: NOT TO BE MISSED

Walkabout



Moonlings

GOOFUS THEATRE - All Ages - All days - Various Times

The wonderful mischievous moon dwellers, the Moonlings have decided to finally visit planet Earth! With their dear old friend The Caretaker to show them around, they are incredibly excited and very, very curious about everything and everyone!

So, come and say hello as they discover Whitby Park and meet the strangest looking creatures of all - Earthlings!

Why are the Moonlings here?

Goofus Theatre return to Theatre Porto following their International tour of *The Tale of Nobody Nose*

Moonsmile (at Christmas)

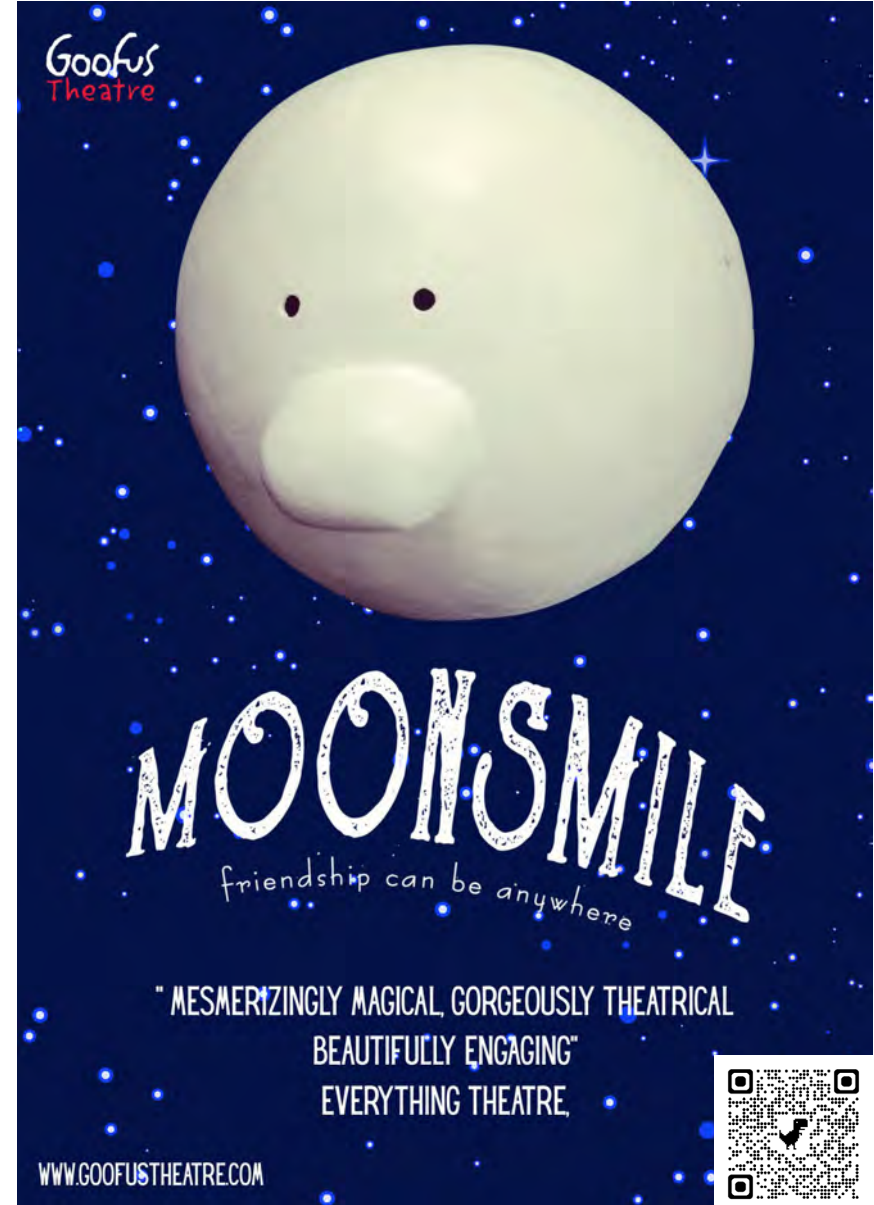
Dates 4th - 23rd December 2026 | Ages 5+

Book via TheatrePorto.org/moonsmile

Step into the captivating world of 'Moonsmile' this festive season, a heart-warming adventure, filled with wonder and a sprinkling of moonlight magic.

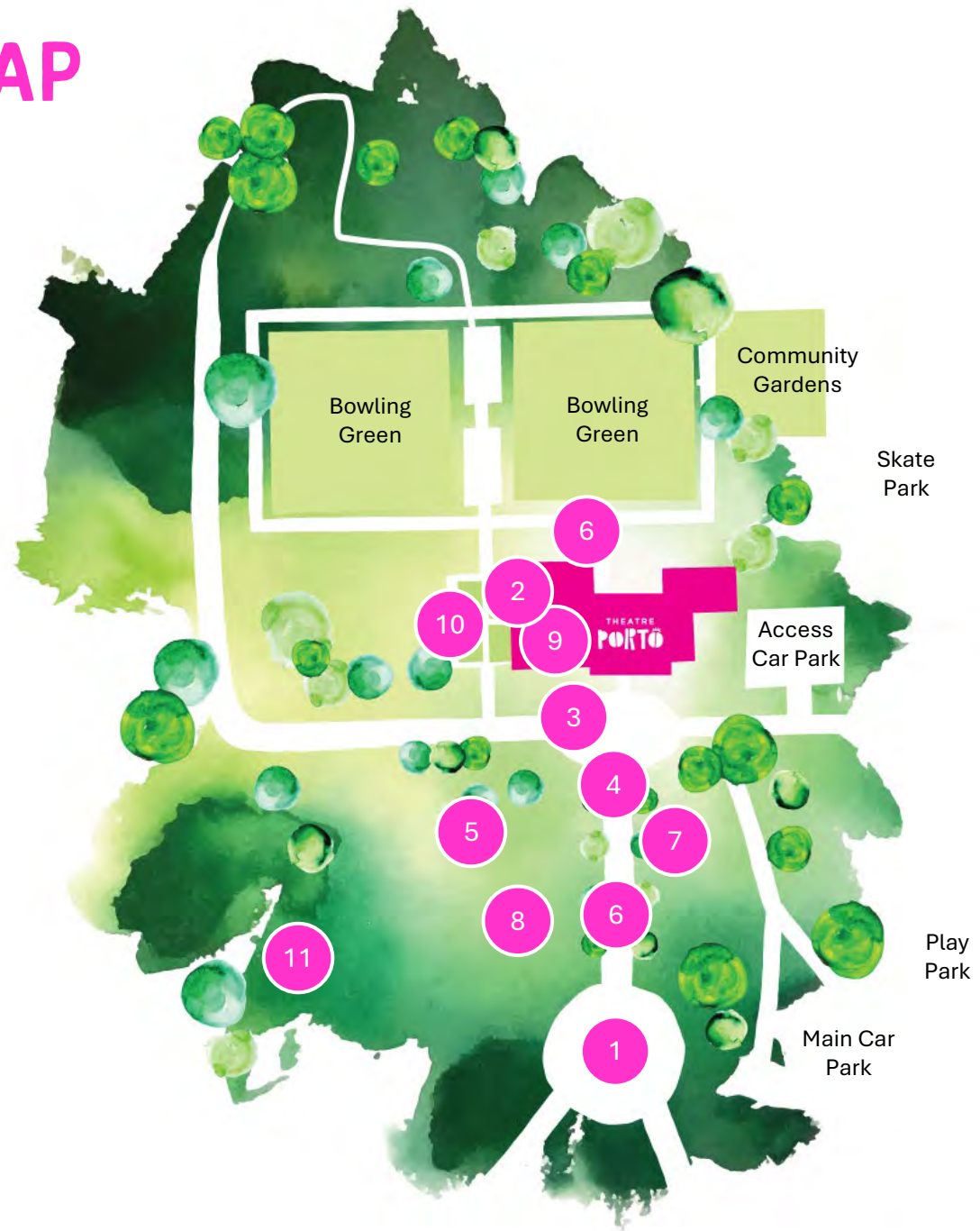
When a lonely museum caretaker loses something deeply precious, he embarks on an extraordinary journey that carries him far beyond the stars... all the way to the moon!

Blending enchanting music, puppetry and mask, **Moonsmile** is a visually stunning, non-verbal performance that invites audiences of all ages to dream big and to celebrate the wonder of the winter season.



TOPSY TURVY 2026 MAP

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PROGRAMME: FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Location	11.00am	12.00pm	1.00pm	2.00pm	3.00pm	4.00pm	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.30pm
Amphitheatre				Junk Orchestra Show					
Theatre (£4)*			At Sea*			At Sea*			
Hangout - <i>Maple Tree</i>	Beneath the Maple Tree								
Hangout - <i>The Green</i>	Giant Flowers Meadow								
Hopscotch	Topsy Turvy Hopscotch								
In the Trees		In Time			In Time				
Sun Terrace			Fall Inside The Story			Fall Inside The Story			
Pondside		Adventure Walk & Clay Play				Adventure Walk & Clay Play			
The Green	The House of the Winds								
			Live The Beat			Live The Beat			
Rehearsal Room									
Sound Garden	Junk Orchestra Sound Garden								
Tall Trees	Wild Weave								
<i>Walkabout</i>	Catch Moonlings around the park all day								

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INDOOR SHOW › FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

AT SEA

Life and Limb Puppets

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Enjoy this non-verbal show, featuring stunning projections and music.

Age range: Suitable for ages 6+



Fri 7 Aug 2026, 1:00PM

Fri 7 Aug 2026, 4:00PM

[Click here](#) to book this show now



EVENTS & ARTISTS: FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Performance



Beneath the Maple Tree

SUMMERTIME HANGOUT – MAPLE TREE

All Ages – 11.00am

A tree stands tall in the middle of the park, Day after day, season by season, year on year. People come and go, but she stands through it all. She watches the dog walkers, the kids playing hopscotch, the runners in their hundreds every Saturday. Same old, same old. Until, one day, an unusual party gathers around her trunk. They sing, they dance and they tell stories...

Made especially for Topsy Turvy, this original, new performance has been created by children and young people with Theatre Porto in just a few days. Come and cheer them on as they bring their ideas, energy and imagination to life, beneath the Maple Tree.

Workshop



Live The Beat

SUMMERTIME HANGOUT – THE GREEN

All Ages – 1.10pm & 3.45pm

Live the Beat brings families and communities together through fun, inclusive intergenerational music-making. Using rhythm, songs and percussion, everyone can join in, connect across generations and create a joyful shared experience - no musical experience needed. Just come and have fun!

Amphitheatre Performance



The Junk Orchestra Show

AMPHITHEATRE

All Ages - 2.00pm

Get ready to make some serious noise with The Junk Orchestra! This high-energy, musical adventure turns ordinary rubbish into a spectacular world of sound.

Watch in wonder as old dustbins, watering cans, and brooms magically transform into an extraordinary orchestra of tuned instruments. Best of all, you won't just sit and watch- the audience gets to join in too!

Don't miss this massive, joyful "JunkJam," proving that you can build incredible, world-class music out of almost anything

Workshop & Performance



'In Time' from Sole Rebel

IN THE TREES

All Ages – 12.00pm & 3.00pm

In Time is an enchanting interactive dance experience where young children and their grown-ups can move, explore and discover the changing seasons together. With live music, playful dance and a beautiful immersive set, curiosity and participation are at the heart of the journey.

EVENTS & ARTISTS: FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

Theatre Show (£4)



At Sea

LIFE & LIMB PUPPETS

All Ages – 1pm & 4pm

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Get Involved



The House of the Winds with Sarah Bailey

MAKERS GREEN

Ages 6+ – From 11.30am

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Artist Sarah Bailey will welcome visitors to her creative space, where kites and maps encourage everyone to pause, look and wonder. Whether the wind is blowing or not, there are opportunities to make, create and explore together

This activity is part of Theatre Porto's Maker's Green Commission, supporting artists to test new ideas and create original experiences for children.

Get Involved / Storytelling



Adventure Walk & Clay Play

POND SIDE

Ages 5+ – 11.30am & 3.30pm

Adventure Walk & Clay Play is a magical storytelling adventure where children and families explore Whitby Park, invent a brand-new story together and bring it to life with clay and natural treasures. Every adventure is unique, celebrating imagination, nature and creativity.

This event is on a first come, first served basis - limited capacity.

Storytelling



Fall Inside The Story

SUN TERRACE

All Ages – 1.15pm & 4.00pm

Step inside the story with Jenny May Morgan, where folk tales, myths and original stories come to life through rhyme, movement and the magic of bubbles. Children and grown-ups are invited to imagine, play and become part of every adventure.

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

Location	11.00am	12.00pm	1.00pm	2.00pm	3.00pm	4.00pm	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.30pm
Amphitheatre	Hula Hoop show			Hula Hoop show		Silent Disco			
Theatre (£4)*	Dizzy O'Dare*				Dizzy O'Dare*				
Hangout - Maple Tree		Beneath the Maple Tree							
Hangout - The Green	Giant Flowers Meadow		HCWL Picnic	Giant Flowers Meadow					
Hopscotch	Topsy Turvy Hopscotch								
In the Trees	Explore Bingo		Explore Bingo			Explore Bingo			
Sun Terrace						YOU GIG? /BBQ / MUSIC			
Pondside		Adventure Walk & Clay Play			Adventure Walk & Clay Play				
	Welcome Home								
The Green	The House of the Winds								
Rehearsal Room	Crafting with Clare			Crafting with Clare					
Sound Garden	Junk Orchestra Sound Garden								
Tall Trees	Wild Weave								
Walkabout	Catch Dux UBI & Moonlings around the park all day								

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INDOOR SHOW › SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

80'S PARTY GAMESHOW – Family Edition!

Dizzy O'Dare

Get ready to unleash your party animal, throw on your 80s fancy dress, and become part of the most outrageous kids' TV show that never happened. Let's go Back in Time for hilariously silly games and your chance to dance, laugh, and compete like never before. BIG imagination, BIG smiles, prizes galore, total chaos, and non-stop laughs. 80s fancy dress strongly encouraged!

Age range: Suitable for ages



Sat 8 Aug 2026, 11:00AM

Sat 8 Aug 2026, 3:00PM

[Click here](#) to book this show now



EVENTS & ARTISTS: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

Performance



Beneath the Maple Tree

HANGOUT - MAPLE TREE

All Ages – 12.30pm

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Get Involved



Home Cooked with Love PICNIC

HANGOUT – THE GREEN

All Ages – 1.00pm

Following our successful food sharing events over the past 18 months we are delighted to host our first Theatre Porto Picnic! As part of Topsy Turvy this year we invite you to join us in a shared picnic – where we can celebrate families seeking sanctuary, community or those new to the area.

Bring some food along with you and let's eat together and spend time together outside – sharing food, culture and fun!

Theatre Show (£4)



80's Party Game Show – Family Edition!

DIZZY O'DARE

All Ages – 11.00am & 3.00pm

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Amphitheatre Performance



Angie Mack's Hula Hoop Street Show

AMPHITHEATRE

All Ages – 11.30am & 2.00pm

Get ready to spin, laugh and be amazed as Angie Mack's Hula Hoop Street Show rolls into Whitby Park!

From dazzling circus hoops and mind-bending mini hoop madness to a jaw-dropping 6ft giant hoop, Angie serves up a hooptastic spectacle packed with incredible skill, iconic music and laugh-out-loud comedy.

Expect death-defying stunt hooping, audience interaction, plenty of surprises and a finale featuring multi-hooping, exploding confetti and a human tower of uncertainty!

EVENTS & ARTISTS: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

Get Involved



Explore Bingo

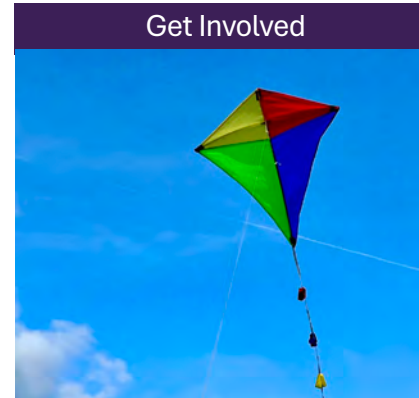
IN THE TREES

All Ages – 11.00am, 1.30pm & 4.00pm

How curious are you? Join The League of Curiosity for 'Explore Bingo!' and help turn Whitby Park into a giant playground of discovery. Pick up a bingo card, choose to CAPTURE, FIND or MAKE, then set off on your own mini adventure. Will you capture a shadow, discover a magical stone, invent a secret handshake or uncover something wonderfully unexpected?

Led by artist Jessica Wild, Explore Bingo invites children and families to wander, play and create together using open-ended materials, before adding their discoveries to a fantastical pop-up exhibition.

Get Involved



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Get Involved / Performance



Adventure Walk & Clay Play

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Walkabout



Duxicus UBI

WALKABOUT

Saturday & Sunday – Various Times

Meet UBI – The Unbelievable Bureau of Investigations from Duxicus, an enchanting, fully improvised adventure where children don't just watch the story... they become part of it.

As UBI roams Whitby Park in search of silent letters, palindromes and beautiful nonsense, young explorers are invited to help solve curious mysteries, create unforgettable moments and maybe even earn themselves a moon penny.

EVENTS & ARTISTS: SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

Get Involved



Welcome Home with Rachel Priest

POND SIDE

All Ages – From 11.00am

Explore a playful cardboard world in an interactive installation which invites children and families to help create a home for a Mumble - a non-verbal new friend, all the way from somewhere over there. As you invent and build, you'll make connections, discover new ways to communicate, solve problems and explore what makes a place feel like home.

Created entirely from recycled cardboard by you, and a couple of Mumbles. 'Welcome Home' celebrates imagination, invention and sustainability, inspiring children to explore ideas of home and the joy of making together.

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Get Involved / Performance



Silent Disco

AMPHITHEATRE

All Ages – 4pm

Join us for the first ever Silent Disco at Topsy Turvy. Grab a pair of headphones, choose your channel, pick your favourite costume or prop, and DANCE!

Entry is free but be on your very best behaviour as our special 'security team' take their jobs very seriously. (Or do they?)

At the amphitheatre, you'll find a box full of props and costumes ready for anyone whatever their age or background, to transform themselves; feather boas, ridiculous hats, oversized sunglasses and more... dress up, show off your moves, and become part of the spectacle.

Music



You Gig?

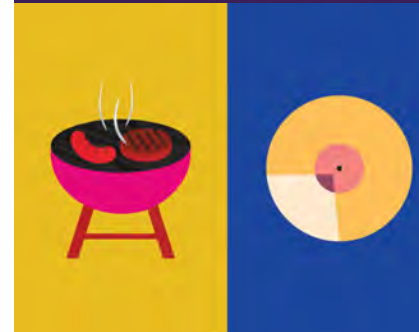
SUN TERRACE

All Ages – 4.30pm-6pm

Come and support local young talent and enjoy an afternoon of live music on our Sun Terrace, there will be everything from rock to electronica to acoustic....

Join us for a BBQ from 4pm

Food & Music



Family BBQ & Music

SUN TERRACE

All Ages – 4pm till 7pm

Stay around for some music, drinks and treats after **You Gig?** on the Sun Terrace.

PROGRAMME: SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Location	11.00am	12.00pm	1.00pm	2.00pm	3.00pm	4.00pm	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.30pm
Amphitheatre			Journey		Journey				
Theatre (£PWYL)**	Life behind a Mask**			Life behind a Mask**					
Hangout – Front Steps			Dandiya Stick Dancing						
Hangout - The Green	Meadow Flowers Installation								
Hopscotch	Topsy Turvy Hopscotch								
In the Trees	Shadow Play (SEND)		Shadow Play (SEND)		Shadow Play (SEND)	Shadow Play (SEND)			
Sun Terrace					BBQ & DJs				
Pondside	The Porto Sketch Club & Welcome Home								
The Green	Acro Rats			Acro Rats					
		Fallen Angels							
Rehearsal Room	Crafting with Clare			Crafting with Clare					
Sound Garden	Junk Orchestra Sound Garden								
Tall Trees	Wild Weave								
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INDOOR SHOW › SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

LIFE BEHIND THE MASK

Jack Evans Dance

An inspiring indoor performance that blends live dance with cutting-edge digital technology. Choreographed by Jack Evans, this compelling duet explores Jack's experience as an autistic dancer and the concept of masking - the ways autistic people may suppress or conceal their natural behaviours to fit into social situations.

Age range: Suitable for all ages



Sun 9 Aug 2026, 11:00AM

Sun 9 Aug 2026, 2:00PM

[Click here](#) to book this show now

Pay What You Like

This is a 10-minute show followed by workshop



EVENTS & ARTISTS: SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Walkabout



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WALKABOUT

Saturday & Sunday - Various Times

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SEND Activity



Shadow Play (SEND)

IN THE TREES

All Ages - 11.30am, 1.00pm, 2.30pm & 3.45pm

Join us for a relaxed, creative session with designer Alex Herring and artist enny Harris and explore an imaginative, sensory space where light, shadow and colour become tools for play and creativity.

Children will be able to explore how objects and materials transform light and create unexpected shapes and patterns. They'll have the chance to make shadow puppets, discover hidden objects and build colourful creations.

Shadow Play is a new commission which will go on to become a pop-up immersive space for SEND families. Please note at busy times you may be asked to wait or come back.

Performance & Walkabout



Acro Rats

SUMMERTIME HANGOUT – THE GREEN & WALKABOUT

All Ages – 11.30am & 2.30pm

Join the Acro Rats from Seeing Doobla, as Rick (Otta) and Brie roll into Whitby Park with giant pizza slices, circus skills, rat-robotics and plenty of family-friendly silliness.

As they prepare for the most playful picnic you've ever seen, one very important question needs answering...

Should pineapple go on pizza?

Workshop



Dandiya Stick Dancing

SUMMERTIME HANGOUT – FRONT STEPS

Ages 5+ - 1.30pm

Join our Sanctuary Lead, Natasha, outside in a workshop to learn the basics of Dandiya Stick Dancing as well as the opportunity to decorate your own Dandiya Dancing Sticks to take home.

Originating from Gujarat in India it symbolises the victory of good over evil and involves striking wooden sticks in rhythmic patterns. *No previous dancing experience necessary.*

EVENTS & ARTISTS: SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Theatre Show (£PWYL)



Life behind the Mask

JACK EVEANS DANCE

All Ages – 11am & 2pm

An inspiring indoor performance that blends live dance with cutting-edge digital technology. Choreographed by Jack Evans, this compelling duet explores Jack's experience as an autistic dancer and the concept of masking - the ways autistic people may suppress or conceal their natural behaviours to fit into social situations.

Amphitheatre Performance



Journey – Ben Wilson Dance

AMPHITHEATRE

All Ages – 1pm & 3.30pm

A new work from Ben Wilson, a dance artist with Down's Syndrome. The work follows the journey of 4 neurodiverse / learning disabled males as they look ahead to what their futures may hold. It explores successes and failures and how they can work together towards a positive future. This physical work uses contemporary dance and hip-hop elements to create a dynamic, engaging work.

Accompanied by an open workshop/cypher circle for families to engage with. 30 minutes in length.

Workshop



Fallen Angels

THE GREEN

All Ages 12pm

Join Fallen Angels for an accessible and fun, family-friendly creative movement workshop during Topsy Turvy. All ages and abilities welcome.

Enjoy a shared experience exploring movement and words to create intentions for positivity and well-being inspired by the themes of the moon. Led by professionals from Fallen Angels Dance Theatre.

Get Involved



The Porto Sketch Club

POND SIDE

All Ages

The Porto Sketch Club is delighted to be bringing back the 'Sketch Skavenge Challenge'

Grab a clipboard, sketch sheet and pen then venture out to explore the park. Make your own collection of sketches inspired by the wonderful Topsy Turvy world.

EVENTS & ARTISTS: SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Get Involved



Welcome Home with Rachel Priest

POND SIDE

All Ages – From 11.00am

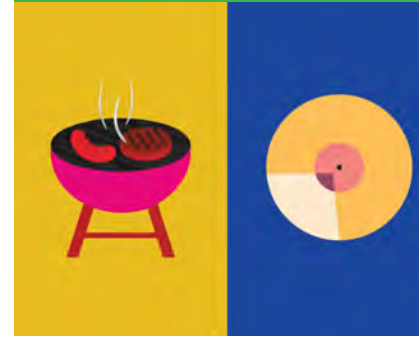
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Food & Music



BBQ & DJ's

SUN TERRACE

All Ages – 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Join us for a BBQ on the Sun Terrace with a chilled-out DJ Set from Ellesmere Port Collective.

FOOD, DRINK & FURTHER INFORMATION



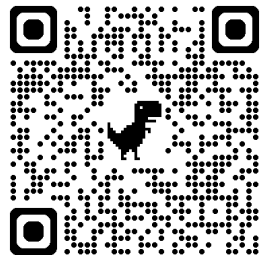
Food & Drink

A delicious selection of food and drink will be available across the weekend, you can treat yourself to our home-made cakes from the **Ground Up Cafe at Theatre Porto**, grab a coffee or cold drink from the **Ground Up & Go Drinks Station**, tuck into a freshly baked jacket potato from **Spuds from the Ground Up** or cool off with a refreshing ice pop from our **Ice Pop Cart**. To top it all off, on Saturday and Sunday our Back Terrace will house our **Bar & BBQ (see listings)**, where you can enjoy a selection of drinks alongside freshly grilled BBQ favourites.



Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Families

We understand you may have questions about the activities, the environment and the level of support available before deciding whether certain activities are right for your child and family. Please contact admin@theatreporto.org and we'll be happy to talk it through with you.



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