

THE FIRST EVER

Kidderminster Arts Festival

will run from 29th July - 20th September. Experience an exciting range of activities and performances from Bhangra Dance to Pavement Art. Take part in Workshops and taster sessions or just stand back and enjoy the entertainment!

Bookings:

Tickets for Free Performances are available in person from Wyre Forest District Council Offices - Green Street, Kidderminster Town Hall and the Council Shop in Kidderminster Library.

For **MIKRON** and **WORKSHOPS** book at our Green Street Offices only by phone/ credit card or in person. Tel: **01562 732928**



Nachda Sansaar

**Tues 29th July 11.00am - 12.30pm
2.00pm - 3.30pm**
Kidderminster Town Hall
'Nachda Sansaar'

Experience the physical art of the fast and exhilarating Bhangra dance form. Including live vocals, musical accompaniment and drumming from the Dhol.

Admission by ticket only
Performance FREE
Workshop £3 / £1.50 concession

Tues 29th July
12noon, 2.00pm 3.00pm (30 min shows)
Kidderminster High Street (top)

'Stickleback Plasticus'

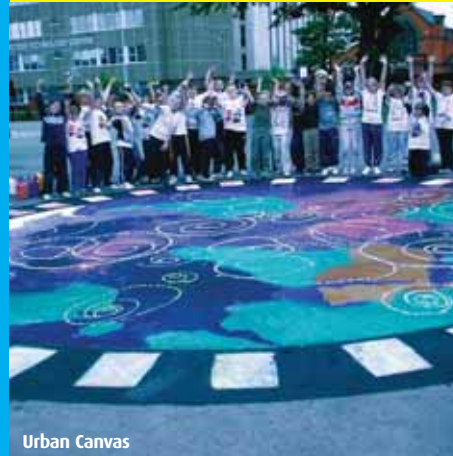
Hilarious Ballroom Dancing and versatile physical comedy. Yvonne & Barry will dance anywhere, anytime & with anybody!
FREE



Stickleback Plasticus

Wed 30th July 10.30am - 3.00pm*
(*approx finish time)
Kidderminster High Street (top)
Urban Canvas

Stop by and help transform the pavement into a carpet of dreams.
FREE



Urban Canvas

Wed 30th July
10.00am - 12noon 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Kidderminster Town Hall
Red feather

An innovative introduction to the Native American Culture. Workshops include storytelling, arts and crafts and music and dance.

Admission by ticket only
£3/ £1.50 concession



Matt Barnard

Thurs 31st July
10.00am - 11.45am 12.45pm - 2.30pm
Kidderminster Town Hall

Matt Barnard

Circus Workshops including juggling, plate spinning, diabolo, stilts, rola-bola, poi, unicycling and tightrope skills.

Admission by ticket only
(aged 7+) £3/ £1.50 concession

Thurs 31st July
12noon 2.45pm
Kidderminster Town Hall

Bernie Bennett

Bernie combines heartstopping circus skills with an engaging wit in this high impact family show featuring breathtaking tightrope skills and comic buffoonery.

Admission by ticket only
FREE

**Fri 1st Aug 11.00am - 12.30pm
2.00pm - 3.30pm**
Kidderminster Library

Simon Pitt 'Smiling Aloud'

Writer & Live Artist

Poetry performances, readings and rap, stories and songs & lots of joining in! A workshop delivered by Birmingham's former Poet Laureate.

Admission by ticket only
£3/£1.50 concession



The Black Eagles

Fri 1st Aug 1.30pm, 3.30pm
(25 minute shows)
Kidderminster Town Hall

The Black Eagles

The Black Eagles present a comic and energetic tale of a lion & it's tamer. Explosive Acrobatic Theatre combining stunning balancing skills with graceful dance.

Admission by ticket only
FREE

Friday 1st August 7.00pm
Severn Valley Railway Station

Sunday 3rd August 8.00pm
The Galleon Acoustic Club
Stourport Boat Club

Thursday 7th August 7.00pm
Bewdley Museum

'All Steamed Up'

Mikron Theatre Company Present
The Adventures of Richard Trevithick, the Cornish Giant of Steam, with original songs and music.

Entertaining theatre from one the UK's leading companies.

Admission by ticket only
£3/ £2 concession £5 Family



Kidderminster Arts Festival

The Kidderminster Arts Festival is brought to you by Wyre Forest District Council supported by Arts Council England



For further information please contact Wyre Forest District Council - Arts Development on 01562 732977



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Sat 2nd Aug 11.00am, 2.00pm & 3.30pm
(each session 45 minutes approx)
Kidderminster Town Hall

African Drumming Workshops

"If you have a heartbeat you can play drums!" Kidderminster based musician and drummer, Rod Smith leads interactive drumming workshops.

Admission by ticket only
£3/ £1.50 concession

Sat 2nd Aug 10.00am - 12.30pm
2.00pm - 4.00pm
Wyre Forest Glades Leisure Centre - Studio

Punch DJ Workshops

Hands on experience of making & mixing music using two turntables under the guidance of industry professionals from Punch Records.

Admission by ticket only
£3/ £1.50 concession (Aged 11-19)

Friday 15th August 1.00pm Kidderminster Town Centre Wild, Wild, West Street Parade

Leaving the Town Hall at 1.00pm, boys and girls from selected summer playschemes will celebrate their creative work with a spectacular parade of music, dance and circus skills.

Saturday 16th August
Kidderminster Town Centre

Wild, Wild, West Show Day

FREE Family Entertainment from 11.00am throughout the day

- Mischief Le Bas presents "The Last Roundup" street theatre, cowboys on pantomime horses.
- Line Dancing demonstrations
- Rodeo Bull
- Gold Diggers Mountain Sandpit
- Indian warpaint face painting
- Wild West Fancy-dress competitions (cowboys, Indians, sheriff, etc.)
- Judging at 2.00pm from the stage.
- Sounds from ACE FM throughout the day
- Wild West children's workshops

Telephone enquiries 01562 732975

In association with the Kidderminster Town Centre Partnership



Mischief Le Bas



Circo Rum Ba Ba

Saturday 23rd August 12.30pm onwards
Kidderminster High Street (top)

Circo Rum Ba Ba

Come and meet these pesky four legged bugs from another planet .
FREE

Saturday 30th August 12.30pm & 2.30pm
Kidderminster High Street (top)

'Someone's Knocking at the Door'

Back by popular demand – the Midlands hardest working Samba Band.
FREE

Saturday 30th August - 20th September
Kidderminster Library - Exhibition Gallery

The Paul Langford Art Exhibition 'Meditations'

Twenty pieces of original work by Paul Langford
FREE

Saturday 13th September
10.00am - 2.30pm
Kidderminster Town Hall

Heritage Open Day

A major treasure in Kidderminster's heritage, come and see:

- The 19th Century William Hill Organ
- The original law courts and cells
- The Mayors Parlour
- King Charles Room and King Charles I Charter on display
- Live Music
- Refreshments
- **FREE Admission**



Thursday 18th Sept 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Kidderminster Town Hall

Town Hall Tea Dance

Admission £2.00 including tea/coffee and biscuits
Free Raffle.
For more details tel: 01562 732158.
Everyone welcome



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