



CREATIVE SUMMER

LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUES

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WHAT IS LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUE'S CREATIVE SUMMER?

A programme of memorable community arts events presented by individuals and groups from across Lincolnshire, supported by the arts organisations that make up Lincolnshire One Venues and funded by a grant from Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHEN?

EVENT DATES

Sunday 7 August

Day of Lincolnshire Folk

Support venue: The Hub (NCCD Sleaford)

A day long festival in Leadenham of folk music, dance & song with an artisan market.

@hubsleaford www.facebook.com/hubsleaford

www.instagram.com/hubsleaford/

<https://twitter.com/hubsleaford>

<https://www.facebook.com/DayofLincolnshireFolk> #dayoffolk

Monday 22 August – Sunday 4 September

Stamford Diversity Festival

Support venue: Stamford Arts Centre

Stamford Diversity Group, Festival Exhibition at Stamford Arts Centre; arts & crafts fair and concert

Saturday 27 August. Stamford Diversity Festival Monday 29 August on Recreation Ground

@stamfordarts <https://www.facebook.com/stamfordarts>

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www.facebook.com/stamforddiversity www.instagram.com/stamford_diversity_festival

<https://twitter.com/StamfordDFest>

Sunday 28 August

Diamondz School of Dance & The Rock School Bus

Support venue: South Holland Centre, Spalding

A series of creative workshops in local community venues, culminating in a final presentation event outside South Holland Centre.

@southhollandcentre <https://www.facebook.com/southhollandcentre>

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<https://www.facebook.com/diamondzdance> <https://www.facebook.com/rockschoolbus/>

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Friday 16 - Friday 30 September

Grantham Arts Banner Trail

Support venue: Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham

Exhibition trail of silk banners at venues around Grantham, drawing attention to the history of the town - made by local groups.

Banner making workshops: Jul-Aug

@guildhallarts <https://www.facebook.com/guildhallartscentregrantham>

www.instagram.com/guildhallartscentre/ https://twitter.com/Guildhall_Arts

<https://www.facebook.com/granthamarts/> <https://www.instagram.com/granthamarts/>

Saturday 17 September

Support venue: The Collection, Lincoln

Group 1 – Developmentplus: Museum of Mental Health - map of mental health services across Lincoln with open day celebration event, newspaper launch & circulation.

Group 2 - Making Up Your Street: Permanent installation of metal sculpture & augmented reality artwork at community hub based on workshops with local food bank/community hub users.

Celebration event to launch. Workshops & ideas generation with local groups.

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<https://www.facebook.com/developmentplus> <https://www.instagram.com/development.plus/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MakingUpYourStreet> <https://www.instagram.com/makingupyourstreet/>

Sunday 18 September

The Big Skies Festival

Support venue: Riverhead Theatre, Louth

Louth 13 + Project & Sing Out Choir

A celebration of the work of artists from across the county alongside musical performances, an art exhibition & artisan makers' market. Art workshops with young & older groups; composition & rehearsals for premiere of new musical work; open call for artworks.

@louthriverheadtheatre

www.facebook.com/louthriverheadtheatre www.instagram.com/louthriverheadtheatre/

<https://twitter.com/louthplaygoers> <https://www.facebook.com/louth13plus/>

@bigskiesartsfestival

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MEDIA RELEASE

(to be edited with your own quotes and sent to your own contacts)

LOV Creative Summer set to boost Lincolnshire Communities

This summer will be filled with colourful creative activities across the county thanks to funding secured by Lincolnshire One Venues. A grant from the Esmée Fairbairn foundation will enable a variety of community groups to stage their own activities, which will include performances, exhibitions, arts workshops and more.

The project – titled Reinvent – has helped support a summer of creativity across Lincolnshire, ranging from world music to local folk acts, and from dance to community inspired crafts, all supported by the venues that make up LOV. The events will run throughout the summer and will be open to the public.

The groups have had the help and guidance of a Community Mentor, Hannah Standen who has many years of experience delivering large scale outdoor events including *Lumiere* a biennial festival of light in Durham.

Hannah said, “it’s been a privilege to work with passionate hardworking creative people across the county, who are putting on a fantastic range of events. I am looking forward to visiting them all.”

Both community groups and venues have welcomed the initiative.

The Collection’s Exhibitions and Interpretation Manager, Andrea Martin said, “This is a great opportunity for Lincolnshire communities to come together and lead on an exciting and creative projects inspired by local people.”

Tom Lane, one of the organisers of the Day of Lincolnshire Folk Music, Dance and Song, who were one of the community organisations that applied, passes on his gratitude: "Thank you so much for this grant. It is a lovely surprise that will ensure the continuation of our event in Leadenham." The organisation will be working with The Hub to deliver their festival.

Lucy Lumb, Visual Arts Development Co-ordinator at the Hub described the impact of the funding. “This wonderful event takes place on the first Sunday in August in Leadenham. The Reinvent

funding will support stronger involvement of residents and local school children in the festival. It will also help the group find a firmer footing going forward and provide a model for future delivery of this as an annual event.”

ALL THE EVENTS AS PART OF LOV'S CREATIVE SUMMER

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Lincolnshire One Venues is made up of eight visual and performing arts centres from across the county:

Louth Riverhead Theatre
The Collection and Usher Gallery
Lincoln Performing Arts Centre

Terry O'Toole Theatre
HUB Sleaford (formerly National Centre for Craft and Design)
Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham
South Holland Centre
Stamford Arts Centre

Attached – **image courtesy Stamford Diversity Festival (2021)**
Credit Kingsley Singleton

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