

# HORSE + BAMBOO



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2023 JAN-  
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Cover Image : When Another Dragon Roars  
(Sun 14 May)

**A brand new season and a great line up of events for our 45th year anniversary.**

That's right, Horse + Bamboo is 45!

We'll be celebrating our big birthday right through the year, look out for special offers and deep dives into our weird and wonderful history on our social media channels. We also can't wait to start 2023 with the launch of our brand new website - making it even easier for you to find events, book tickets and get in contact with us.

We have a varied programme of family theatre, live music, cinema + workshop; as well as returning events including the famous Spring Art Market, Crafternoon & the much-requested Family Board Game Day. So come down with friends + family and join in all season long.



HorseandBamboo

## Venue Information



Our venue is wheelchair + pushchair friendly.



Free road parking is available in front + behind the venue.

## Key



Craft activity - We open an hour before family shows for craft activities



Deaf-friendly performance



The production is supported by the Big Imaginations Network

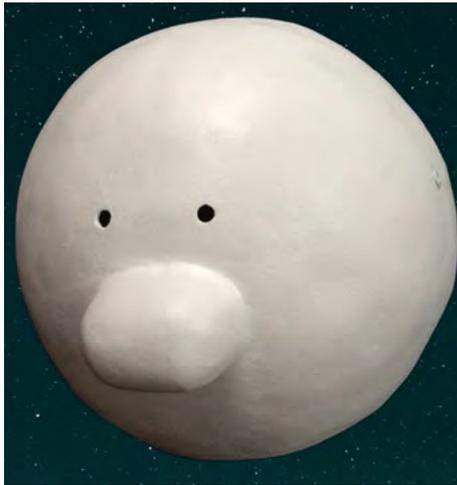
# Waterfoot WAKES

7-16  
July 23

PROCESSION,  
THEATRE, MUSIC,  
FILM, WORKSHOPS  
& MORE!

## A Holiday at Home





## Moonsmile

GOOFUS THEATRE

Thursday 16 February

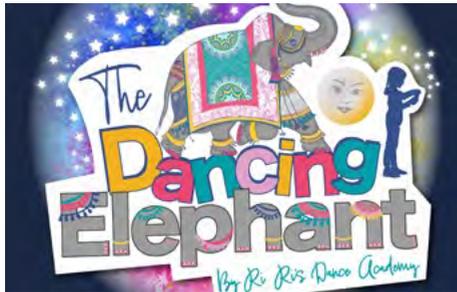
SHOW 11AM, CRAFT 10AM

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8/£6\*

Friendship can be anywhere! Our story starts with a lonely museum Caretaker, who loses something quite dear to him. In his quest to retrieve what was lost, he finds himself on the moon where he meets the strange but loveable Moonlings. Through a ritual of trust and friendship, the Moonlings help the Caretaker restore what was lost to him. Taking this gift back to Earth, the Caretaker rediscovers all that was hidden!

Duration : 40 minutes

Ages : 4+ years



## The Dancing Elephant

RI RI'S DANCE ACADEMY

Sunday 2 April

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM

£8/£6\*

Experience a stunning blend of both real and virtual environments, as we join Mahi who's transported into a video game by magical Moon, Chand. Mahi lands at the Elephant Festival of Jaipur and meets her companion & guide, The Dancing Elephant.

The storytelling is enhanced with sand art animation to represent mother earth.

Duration : 60 minutes | Ages : 6-13



## Cardboard Cosmos

STUTE THEATRE

Saturday 8 April

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8/£6\*

A mysterious cardboard craft has crash landed and local people are speculating about its inter-galactic passengers. Join Stute Theatre for an interactive live performance, exploring place, community and creativity with two 'out-of-this-world' visitors from the Cardboard Cosmos!

Expect crafting, creativity, storytelling and a little musical mayhem!

Cardboard Cosmos is a new family show about using your imagination and making a home wherever you are in the universe!

Duration : 45 minutes | Ages 3+



## When Another Dragon Roars

PETITE ULLALOOM THEATRE CO.

Sunday 14 May

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8/£6\*

Mum and Alfie are going camping to have some quality time. Alfie finds it hard to talk about his feelings. His Mum does too. They share stories about Dragons! Scary ones, sulky ones, even angry ones - and they discover that their emotions, just like Dragons, are tricky beasts. Sometimes they need to be tamed, and sometimes, they need to be released.

Duration : 45 minutes | Ages : 5+



## Alfie's First Fight

OLIVER SYKES

Sunday 4 June

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM

£8/£6\*

The story follows shy twelve-year-old Alfie, as he decides to go in search of his missing older brother, Jacob, when he disappears moments before an all-important boxing match. If Dad doesn't get the prize-money from the fight, the family will lose their home. If they lose their home and have to move away, Alfie is scared he'll never see his mum ever again.

Written and performed by Oli Skyes, and directed by Dominic Berry, this Crime-Thriller meets Rocky, is perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Phil Earle.

Duration : 50 minutes | Ages 5+



## FloooOoote!

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Sunday 18 June

SHOW 11AM, CRAFT 10AM

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8/£6\*

Are you and your little one Baby Boo fans? Sue Auty and Kathryn Williams, flautist and recording artist, are bringing you an immersive musical non verbal theatre for under 4s

Puppetry and flute music come together in this theatre piece. Watch with your little one as objects come to life through the actions of breathing and playing!

Duration : 30 minutes | Ages : 0-4



## Spring/ Summer sees exciting music acts, some returning and some new to Horse + Bamboo

Live Music in the theatre at Horse + Bamboo is going to be smashing this season! Broken folk duo, Lunatraktors, are returning, bringing not only live music to our theatre, but an early evening dance workshop for the whole family. We're also so excited to host, 'Access All Areas' featuring performances from Ruth Lyons, Eliza Hull and discussion on access and inclusivity in the music industry.



### SautiKano LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

**Friday 17 March**  
BAR 6PM, MUSIC 8PM | £10/£8\*

SautiKano is a musical fusion of AFROFOLK with a core of experienced performers from across the world.

Ivan was a young boy in a war-torn Uganda. The war eventually reached his town, resulting in his parents being killed when he was just 4 years, leaving Ivan to survive on the streets. SautiKano tells his story - through song, music and dance, describing the fears, loss, struggles, ingenuity, hopes, dreams and his travels half way around the planet in search of love, security and opportunity.

'...Their sound is original and energetic, mesmerising and hypnotic - bursting with traditional West and East African sounds with folky guitar and jazzy double bass, playing a key role in the overall uplifting vibe...'

Scarlet Records 16+



### PermaBlitz LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

**Friday 21 April**  
WORKSHOP 6PM | FREE  
BAR 6PM, MUSIC 8PM | £10/8\*

Joining us at Horse + Bamboo for the first time...

A lively and entertaining, five-piece band hailing from Rossendale, PermaBlitz!

PermaBlitz will be bringing their folk / jazz original tunes to Horse + Bamboo's theatre. This is an evening not to be missed - get your tickets today.

16+



### Ruth Lyon & Eliza Hull Access All Areas LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

**Thursday 18 May**  
BAR 6PM, EVENT 8PM | £10 / £8\*

Join Ruth Lyon and Sydney based artist, Eliza Hull, for a night of live music as part of this new 'Access All Areas' UK Tour.

In partnership with charity, Attitude Is Everything, Access All Areas will showcase disabled artists and activists, Ruth Lyon (UK) and Eliza Hull (AUS), who will not only perform but also give a talk on the barriers that disabled musicians face in the music industry, the ways venues, labels and festivals can improve accessibility and representation for artists and audiences.

Ruth Lyon, Co-founder of Newcastle cult folk-rockers Holy Moly & The Crackers, explores themes of self-doubt, insecurity, emotional masochism, and the weight of arbitrary expectations - all unravelling through offbeat, sophisticated chamber pop and anti-folk, commanded by her soulful vocals and witty yet raw lyricism.

Eliza Hull has been described as 'stirring, captivating and heartfelt'. She recently performed her new song 'Running Underwater' on ABC'S Q & A and performed at SXSW in Austin, Texas.

All ages



### Fred's House LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

**Friday 23 June**  
BAR 6PM, MUSIC 8PM | £10/ £8\*

Fred's House are an award-winning band based in Cambridge. They make summery, 70's West Coast inspired folk/rock but have their own distinctly fresh sound that is very much part of now. This group of musicians has the rare ability to sweep you away with their gorgeous harmonies, moving lyrics, infectious melodies and uplifting grooves. Among their many influences are the likes of Fleetwood Mac, Lissie and Janice Joplin.

'We're talking harmonies dripping with honey, rhythms that echo the waves breaking on a golden Californian beach, melodies that make you feel warm and happy and glad to be in that precise moment... they write songs that please the heart and soul. But would you believe it, it just so happens that their songs are natural crowd pleasers precisely because of that.'

Spiral Earth

16+



# EVENT CALENDAR

## February

Tue 7	<b>Film Club : Brian and Charles</b>	7.30pm	£5	PG
Fri 10	<b>Open Decks</b>	6pm	Free	Adults
Tues 14	<b>Family Board Game Day</b>	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Wed 15	<b>Crafternoon</b>	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Wed 15	<b>Family Film : Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</b>	3pm	£3	U
Wed 15	<b>Family Film (Subtitled) : Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</b>	Craft 5pm Film 6pm	£3	U
Thurs 16	<b>Family Theatre : Moonsmile</b>	Show 11&3pm	£8 / £6*	4+yrs
Thurs 23	<b>Arts Award : Circus Skills (Start of 6 week workshop)</b>	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Free	7 - 11 years
Fri 24	<b>Live Music : Lunatraktors + 'Dancing in Circles' Family Workshop</b>	WS 6pm Show 8pm	£10 / £8*	All Ages

## March

Fri 3	<b>Stephen Ellcock : England on Fire</b>	8pm	£5	Adults
Tue 7	<b>Film Club : I Get Knocked Down</b>	7.30pm	£5	15
Fri 10	<b>Open Decks</b>	6pm	Free	Adults
Fri 17	<b>Live Music : SautiKano</b>	8pm	£10/ £8*	Adults
Sat25 &Sun26	<b>Spring Art Market</b>	11am- 3:30pm	Free	All Ages
Fri 31	<b>Open Mic Night</b>	8pm	Free	Adults

## April

Sun 2	<b>Family Theatre : The Dancing Elephant</b>	3pm	£8 / £6*	6- 13yrs
Tues 4	<b>Baby Boo Spring Special</b>	10am & 1pm	£3	0-4yrs
Tues 4	<b>Film Club : A Bunch of Amateurs</b>	7:30pm	£5	12A
Wed 5	<b>Crafternoon</b>	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Sat 8	<b>Family Theatre : Cardboard Cosmos</b>	3pm	£8 / £6*	3+yrs
Wed 12	<b>Family Film : The Iron Giant</b>	Craft 2pm Film 3pm	£3	U
Wed 12	<b>Family Film (Subtitled) : The Iron Giant</b>	Craft 5pm Film 6pm	£3	U

Thurs 13	<b>Rossendale's Monologue Mash Up CottonShed X Footlights Rossendale X Drama Llama</b>	6.30pm	£3	All Ages
Fri 14	<b>Open Decks</b>	6pm	Free	Adults
Fri 21	<b>Live Music : PermaBlitz</b>	8pm	£5	Adults
Fri 28	<b>Horse + Bamboo's Quiz Night</b>	7:30pm	£2pp	Adults
Sat 29	<b>Eid Celebration &amp; Storytelling</b>	11am & 2pm	Free	All Ages

## May

Tues 2	<b>Film Club : Dance Craze</b>	7.30pm	£5	12A
Fri 12	<b>Open Decks</b>	6pm	Free	Adults
Sun 14	<b>Family Theatre : When Another Dragon Roars</b>	3pm	£8 / £6*	5+
Thurs 18	<b>Live Music : Access All Areas</b>	8pm	£10/ £8*	All Ages
Fri 26	<b>Open Mic Night</b>	8pm	Free	Adults
Wed 31	<b>Crafternoon</b>	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Wed 31	<b>Family Film : The Karate Kid</b>	3pm	£3	PG
Wed 31	<b>Family Film ( Subtitled) : The Karate Kid</b>	6pm	£3	PG

## June

Thurs 1	<b>Family Board Game Day</b>	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Sun 4	<b>Family Theatre : Alfie's First Fight</b>	3pm	£8 / £6*	5+
Tues 6	<b>Film : Marcel the Shell with Shoes On</b>	7.30pm	£5	PG
Thurs 8	<b>Arts Award : Parade Making (Start of 5 week workshop)</b>	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Free	7 - 11 years
Fri 9	<b>Open Decks</b>	6pm	Free	Adults
Sun 18	<b>Family Theatre : FloooOoote!</b>	Show 11&3pm	£8/ £6	0-4yrs
Fri 23	<b>Live Music : Fred's House</b>	8pm	£10/ £8*	Adults

## July

Tues 4	<b>Film Club : Allelujah</b>	7.30pm	£5	12A
Fri 7 - Sun 16	<b>Waterfoot Wakes Festival - check back for our full festival line up!</b>	Across 10 days	Free	All Ages
Fri 28	<b>Open Mic Night</b>	8pm	Free	Adults

Theatre | Music | Cinema | Join In  
Book your tickets online at:

horseandbamboo.org

## 'Join In' events - come and get crafty!

Both half terms for 2023 are jam-packed with Crafternoon, Family Board Game Day & a family film to enjoy - longer activities that will keep the kids (and grown-ups!) entertained the whole day over the holidays.

We'll also be getting started on Waterfoot Wakes 2023! Our festival is 7th - 16th July '23 and we're getting elemental with our theme this year - with our parade focusing on the four elements of nature: Earth, Water, Fire & Air! Come and join in our workshops, as a family or this year, you can participate in our parade via our Arts Award workshops.



## Crafternoon

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Wed 15 Feb, 5 Apr, 31 May  
CRAFT 11AM - 3PM | DROP IN SESSION

Looking for a way to entertain the children over the school holidays? Head over to us for crafting fun you can enjoy with the whole family. The theme for this Feb half term is Space!

Keep an eye on our social media for our craft reveals of what you'll be making!

No need to book - just turn up.

For all the family



## Family Board Game Day

CARD OR DIE

Tue 14 Feb & Thurs 1 June  
11AM - 3PM | FREE DROP IN SESSION

Family favourite, Board Game Day is returning! Following on from successful days in 2022 and high demand - board gaming fun with 'Cards or Die' is back! Come and check out the enormous array of board games in our cafe. There's sooo many to choose from and they'll even help teach you how to play them.

Come down any time and enjoy a few hours of family fun in our cafe.

No need to book - just turn up.

For all the family



## Rossendale's Monologue Mash-Up

COTTONSHED X FOOTLIGHTS  
ROSSENDALE X DRAMA LLAMA

Thurs 13 April  
6.30PM | £3

Three Rossendale drama schools and local theatre have teamed up to showcase a number of monologues from their members aged 7-16yrs, and you're invited! There will be smiles, laughter, and maybe even some tears. This is a wonderful opportunity for all participants to work in a professional, collaborative environment and to make new friends along the way. Celebrate. Collaborate. Create.



## Eid Celebration and Storytelling

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Sat 29 April  
11AM & 2PM | FREE

Join us for our Eid Celebration at Horse + Bamboo, with storytelling from Hina the Storyteller, and food demonstrations from Huda, Damascus Style.

Join in the celebrations, gather round to listen to the story of Ramadan and enjoy some traditional, cultural food!

For all the family | This event does have a limited capacity, please book in advance

## Baby Boo

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Starting 10 January -  
Fortnightly Tuesdays  
10AM - 11.30AM | 1PM - 2.30PM | £3

Baby Boo is a relaxed, open sensory play session that runs every fortnight on Tuesdays at Horse + Bamboo. Go on a sensory journey through interactive storytelling, exploring light, sound and a range of different themes each week.

Ages 0 - 4 years | 0 to 4 years are welcome at both morning & afternoon sessions.

Pre booking is recommended.



## Open Decks MONTHLY EVENT

10 Feb, 10 Mar, 14 Apr,  
12 May, 9 Jun

BAR + MUSIC 6PM | FREE

Bring your vinyl and sign up for half an hour or an hour's set, playing YOUR music. Open to experienced DJs and beginners. If this is your first time using decks, don't worry, we'll be on hand to help you out! Contact us on social media or email [info@horseandbamboo.org](mailto:info@horseandbamboo.org) to reserve your slot now or just show up on the night.

Ages 16+ | Children under 16 are still welcome at this event, but they must be supervised.



## Open Mic Night SEASONAL EVENT

Fri 27 Jan, 31 Mar, 26 May,  
28 Jul

BAR 6PM, EVENT 8PM | FREE

Open Mic Night is back for 2023! Bring an instrument, a poem: whatever your creative passion, this is the stage.

This event isn't just for performers! Come down to enjoy an extra special night of local music and creativity.

Ages 16+ | Children under 16 are still welcome at this event, but they must be supervised.

## Quiz Night SEASONAL EVENT

Fri 28 April

BAR 6PM, EVENT 7:30PM | £2 PP

The mind-bending Quiz Night is back! Your gracious host, Alastair Price, is returning with more question rounds from the creative and innovative to the downright ridiculous.

Prepare your quiz teams (maximum of 6 people per table), warn your fellow contestants, and get ready for a quiz like no other!

Ages 18+

Please pre book for this event - it will sell out!



## Arts Award : Circus HORSE + BAMBOO

Thursday 23 Feb - 30 Mar  
6 Week Workshop

5.30PM - 6.30PM | FREE

A six week course to earn your Discover Arts Award here at Horse + Bamboo! During the workshop you'll try your hand at various circus skills including juggling, diabolo and plate spinning! You'll take inspiration from finding out about circus acts past and present, share what you have learnt with others and complete the Arts Award booklet filled with fun, creative activities.

Ages 7 to 11 years



## Arts Award : Parade Making Workshop

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Thurs 8 Jun - 6 Jul  
5 Week Workshop

5.30PM - 6.30PM | FREE

Want to participate in our Waterfoot Wakes parade? Come down to our Wakes Parade making workshops. Create hats, floats, flags anything that can be worn, carried or waved during our procession.

Please note the Making Workshops take place in our active workshop space on the top floor of our building.

Ages 7 to 11 years



## Stephen Ellcock : 'England on Fire'

BOOK EVENT

Fri 3 March

BAR 6PM, EVENT 8PM | £5

Join online collector and curator of images, Stephen Ellcock, as he presents and discusses his 2022 publication, 'England on Fire'.

'A book about English art like no other, a ground-breaking attempt to map the English psyche that also makes a powerful and inclusive statement on the nature of Englishness as a response to the inherently magical and rebellious nature of this land.'

Following the presentation and Q&A with Stephen, join us for music in the Horse + Bamboo bar.

Ages 16+

## Affordable Family Film Screenings for every School Holiday!

Still just £3 a ticket - our family films are on every school holiday this season and, as always, are paired with an hour of family craft beforehand.



### Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (U)

**Wed 15 February**  
CRAFT 2PM | FILM 3PM | £3  
SUBTITLED FILM  
CRAFT 5PM | FILM 6PM | £3

Flint Lockwood, an inventor who is considered a nuisance, puts his latest invention to work when his town faces an economic crisis. His invention makes him popular until it spirals out of control.

Based on the book of the same name, this underrated gem is the most tastily delicious, fast-paced food movie ever!

Phil Lord, Chris Miller | 2009 | 1hr 30min



### The Iron Giant (U)

**Wed 12 April**  
CRAFT 2PM | FILM 3PM | £3  
SUBTITLED FILM  
CRAFT 5PM | FILM 6PM | £3

This animated classic centres on a young boy named Hogarth Hughes, who discovers and befriends a giant alien robot. With the help of a beatnik artist, Dean McCoppin, Hogarth attempts to prevent the U.S. military and Kent Mansley, a paranoid federal agent, from finding and destroying the giant robot.

Brad Bird | 1999 | 1hr 26min



### The Karate Kid (PG)

**Wed 31 May**  
CRAFT 2PM | FILM 3PM | £3  
SUBTITLED FILM  
CRAFT 5PM | FILM 6PM | £3

Dre, a young boy, finds himself bullied by Cheng, a rebellious kung fu prodigy at his school. However, things change after he befriends Mr Han, a maintenance man, who happens to be a kung fu expert.

Harald Zwart | 2010 | 2hr 20min



## Horse + Bamboo Film Club

Every first Tuesday of the month, we put on a new title specially chosen by our Film Club. We are so excited to share the range of quirky, indie titles they've selected this season!

We are always looking for volunteers who are interested in keeping our Film Club Nights running. Are you interested in helping us programme titles, spread the word and run the monthly evening events? Get in contact with us on [info@horseandbamboo.org](mailto:info@horseandbamboo.org)



### Dance Craze (12A)

**Tues 2 May**  
DOORS 6.30PM FILM 7.30PM | £5

Dance Craze, the 1981 documentary film capturing the energy, excitement and empowering sense of community inherent in the racially-inclusive English 2 Tone.

The legendary concert film Dance Craze captures the best of 2 Tone Records, the iconic label that emerged from Coventry in 1979, to release the best of the British ska revival

Joe Massot | 1981 | 1hr 28 min



### Marcel the Shell With Shoes On (PG)

**Tues 6 June**  
DOORS 6.30PM  
FILM 7.30PM | £5

Marcel is an adorable one-inch-tall shell who lives a colorful existence with his grandmother Connie and their pet lint, Alan. When a documentary filmmaker discovers them amongst the clutter of his Airbnb, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans.

Dean Fleischer Camp | 2021 | 1hr 29min



### Allelujah (12A)

**Tues 4 July**  
DOORS 6.30PM  
FILM 7.30PM | £5

Allelujah is a warm, humorous, and deeply moving story about surviving old age. When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back.

This film celebrates the spirit of the elderly patients whilst paying tribute to the deep humanity of the medical staff battling with limited resources and ever-growing demand.

Richard Eyre | 2022 | 1hr 39min



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## 'Pay What You Can' tickets available

This means that you can donate any amount for your ticket. Whilst we do have ticket prices listed against all of our events - Pay What You Can tickets are available for all of our events, whether booking online or walking in. We do this so that everyone is able to attend and enjoy our events.

Regardless of what you pay to attend an event - we **ALWAYS** recommend booking in advance online wherever possible.

## Events & Party Hire

Looking for a location for your Party? We have exclusive use packages for the downstairs of our venue!

We are set up to host bands or DJs, can work with a variety of local caterers and have flexible bar options, so you really can host the party you've always dreamed of!

Suitable for up to 100 guests.

For more information please email:  
[info@horseandbamboo.org](mailto:info@horseandbamboo.org)

Book your tickets online at:

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