

SPRING/ SUMMER
MAR-JULY 2025

A man with a shaved head, wearing black sunglasses and a white shirt with a white tie, is blowing bubbles into a large, ornate glass filled with a colorful, multi-layered liquid. The bubbles are large and translucent, showing the colors of the liquid inside. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the man and the glass.

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Cover Image : The Ultimate Bubble Show Theatre (Mon 7 April)

Winding into Summer!

Come down to Horse + Bamboo for an array of new theatre, workshops and live music events. We have been busy curating a line up that will amaze young and old!

This season, Horse + Bamboo is delighted to host music from the likes of Lauren Housley & The Northern Cowboys and later@ event John Bramwell (I Am Kloot) as well as internationally acclaimed sensory theatre, Great Big Tiny World from company, Oily Cart.

Look out for our Waterfoot Wakes' festival announcements coming soon in 2025 - and get the date saved now : Waterfoot Parade Day is Saturday 12th July - see you there!

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



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Waterfoot WAKES

11–19
July 25

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

A Holiday at Home





The Squabble

LEMPEN PUPPET

Sunday 9 March

SHOW 11AM, CRAFT 10AM

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8.50/£6.50*

Two hands meet, play, quarrel and reconcile. What could be simpler? Life told and summarised with two hands. The puppet and the theatre in the most simple of settings. A little moment as warm as the sun, to hold in your hands. A simple sharing story told without words for young children.

Duration : 45 minutes | Ages : 2 - 6years



The Ultimate Bubble Show

PARIS BUBBLES

Monday 7 April

SHOW 11AM, CRAFT 10AM

SHOW 2PM CRAFT 1PM | £8.50/£6.50*

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble.

Prepare to be amazed as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost, and even a tornado inside a bubble!

Join Ray and see if he can create the ultimate square bubble!

Duration : 65 minutes | Ages : 1+



Les Enfants Terribles

MARCEL LUCONT

Saturday 21 June

SHOW 3PM, CRAFT 2PM | £8.50/£6.50*

A Game Show for Awful Children!

Marcel Lucont, the UK's favourite French comedian, presents a wild family gameshow, in which kids get to be pests, politicians and pétomanes to be crowned the most awful child.

See what happens when international insouciance meets infantile exuberance.

Fresh, accessible and hilarious - *The Guardian*

Winner : Best Kids Show - UK Kids Comedy Festival

Duration : 60 minutes | Ages : 6+



Great Big Tiny World

OILY CART

Thursday 5 June

SHOW 9:15AM, 10:30AM & 1:30PM

£15 - 1 ADULT + 1 BABY TICKET

£8.50 - 1 ADDITIONAL ADULT TICKET

Great Big Tiny World, created by internationally acclaimed sensory theatre company Oily Cart, is especially for babies aged 0 - 12 months and their adults.

We're growing a new world...

Welcome to this great, big, tiny world. It may be very old, but for us it's brand new.

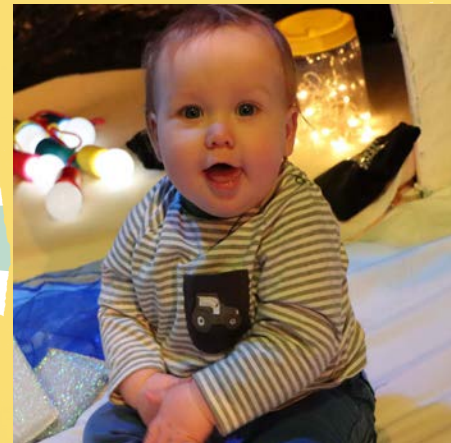


Settle in amongst hundreds of real plants, to watch, hear and feel the world come to life all around you. Here we're all a connected ecosystem, where the magic happens somewhere between us. Filled with beautiful sounds, scents, music, shadows and sensory objects, even the tiniest things play an important part. The world is different, now you are here.

"I thought it was really beautiful, relaxing and calming. So lucky to see it, I'd love to see it again."

"An incredibly profound and beautiful show that I will not forget"

Duration : 45 minutes | Ages : 0 - 12months



Baby Boo Thursdays

HORSE + BAMBOO

Fortnightly Thursdays

10AM - 11.30AM & 1PM - 2.30PM |

£3.50/£2 ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

Come along to Baby Boo open ended play sessions where we will explore different ways to play with all sorts of sensory materials and objects chosen to encourage your little ones to use their imaginations and to create their own worlds! There is no specific format, just come along and explore at your own speed.

Ages : 0 - 4 years

Spring/Summer brings a whole new line up of musical acts to Horse + Bamboo's stage!



Honey & the Bear LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

Friday 21 March

BAR 7PM, MUSIC 8PM | £14 / £12*

Honey & the Bear have been a tour de force on the UK Folk Festival circuit in recent years. The British folk and roots duo combine delicately interweaving vocal harmonies with emotive and evocative songwriting. With a diverse range of sounds and textures, and rhythms that flow from the fast and furious to gentle ballads, their live performances are spirited and dynamic. Conjuring stories in song, they tell tales of Suffolk folklore, courageous people they admire and their passion for nature which has been enchanting audiences up and down the country.

"The vocals of Lucy are as beautiful as ever...and she is now one of this country's best folk singers" -Stephen Foster, Radio Caroline & EADT



Lauren Housley & The Northern Cowboys LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

Friday 2 May

BAR 7PM, MUSIC 8PM | £14 / £12*

Lauren Housley, is an award-winning singer and songwriter hailing from Yorkshire and a young female artist and recent mother of two who has already made her mark with three independent albums and two BBC Radio playlist hit singles. Housley's innate talent of writing beautiful, engaging songs, was born from the intuitive craft of earthy storytelling and delivered with an emotive knock out vocal performance at their core.

"Lauren is one of our most talented new singer songwriters, blessed with a sublime voice, and a natural rapport with audiences. Lauren plays one of the best festival opening sets this reviewer has witnessed." Louder Than War.



Jennifer Reid LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

Friday 30 May

BAR 7PM, EVENT 8PM | £14 / £12*

Jennifer performs broadside ballads so audiences can reconnect with their heritage. Think rousing songs and passionate oratory.

Folk music has lost its way, and people have lost track of their geographical heritage. The working classes made music as a provocation and this is a tradition Jennifer continues. She is a performer of nineteenth century Lancashire dialect and Victorian broadside ballads.

Jennifer researches ballads and applies them to modern life.

Her work has taken her to Venice, Croatia, New York and lately Bangladesh, where she tested the idea that the Industrial Revolution never stopped, it just moved to Dhaka."



Lunatraktors LIVE MUSIC IN THE THEATRE

Saturday 14 June

BAR 7PM, EVENT 8PM | £14 / £12*

Lunatraktors are a collaboration between choreographer and percussionist Carli Jefferson (she/her) and vocalist and researcher Clair Le Couteur (they/them). Starting in 2017 with an apocalyptic question - What's left when we've lost everything? - the project strips down folk to the basics of rhythm and voice. Jefferson's hybrid of tap dance, flamenco and body percussion, developed after touring with STOMP (2001-2004), meets Le Couteur's self-taught overtone singing and 3+ octave range. Building on this foundation of somatic sound, their 'broken folk' style expands from harmonic singing and dance into eclectic acoustic beats, accordion, whistles and analogue synth basslines.



later@ the Horse + Bamboo presents

Saturday 17 May 2025

SWERVE: MARK HOYLE
in conversation with
Stella Grundy



Special guest DJ: Martin Coogan

Tickets: £10 plus fees
www.tickettailor.com/events/later/

later@

EVENT CALENDAR

March

Tues 4	Film Club : The Princess Bride (PG)	7.30pm	£5.50	PG
Fri 7	Open Mic	7pm	Free	16+
Sun 9	Family Theatre : The Squabble	11am & 3pm	£8.50/ £6.50	2 - 6 years
Fri 14	Rossendale Board Games Night	6pm	Free	All Ages
Fri 21	Live Music : Honey & the Bear	8pm	£14 / £12*	16+
Thurs 27	NT Live : Dr. Strangelove (15)	7pm	£15 / £13*	15

April

Tues 1	Film Club : Title TBC	7:30pm	£5.50	TBC
Fri 4	Live Music : Herding Cats	8pm	£5	16+
Sun 6	Eid Celebration	2pm - 4pm	Free	All Ages
Mon 7	Family Theatre : The Ultimate Bubble Show	11am & 2pm	£8.50/ £6.50	1+ years
Wed 9	Crafternoon : Create a Forest!	11am - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Fri 11	Open Decks	7pm	Free	16+
Sat 12-Sun 13	Horse + Bamboo's Spring Art Market	11am - 5pm	Free	All Ages
Wed 16	Family Film : The Wild Robot (U) + Build Your Own Robot Craft!	Film@2 Craft@11	£3.50 Free	All Ages
Thurs 17	Live Music : later@ presents... John Bramwell (I Am Kloot)	8pm	£22.50	16+
Fri 18	Rossendale Board Games Night	6pm	Free	All Ages
Fri 25	Horse + Bamboo's Quiz Night	7.30pm	£2	16+
Sat 26	Theatre : Bean Pig Puppetry	7.30pm	£10 / £8*	16+

May

Fri 2	Live Music : Lauren Housley & The Northern Cowboys	8pm	£14 / £12*	16+
Tues 6	Film Club : The Teacher (12A)	7:30pm	£5.50	12A
Fri 9	Open Mic	7pm	Free	16+
Fri 16	Rossendale Board Games Night	6pm	Free	All Ages
Sat 17	later@ presents... Swerve : Mark Hoyle in conversation with Stella Grundy	8pm	£10	16+

Sun 18 & Tues 27	Puppet Rave - Making Workshops	12pm - 3pm	Free	All Ages
Thurs 22	Youth Open Mic presented by Northern Music Project	6pm - 9pm	Free	Under 21s
Fri 30 - Sun 1	Rossendale Art Trail	10am - 4pm	Free	All Ages
Fri 30	Live Music : Jennifer Reid	8pm	£14 / £12*	16+
Sat 31	Puppet Rave	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Free	All Ages

June

Tues 3	Film Club : Title TBC	7:30pm	£5.50	TBC
Thurs 5	Family Theatre : Great Big Tiny World	9.15am, 10.30am, 1.30pm	£15 adult + baby £8.50adult	0 - 12 months
Thurs 5	Arts Award : Stop Motion Animation (6 week after school workshop)	4pm - 5pm	£18	7 - 9 years
Thurs 5	Arts Award : Marionette Making (6 week after school workshop)	5:30pm - 6:30pm	£18	9 - 11 years
Fri 6	Open Decks	8pm	Free	16+
Fri 13	Rossendale Board Games Night	6pm	Free	All Ages
Sat 14	Live Music : Lunatraktors	8pm	£14/ £12*	16+
Sat 21	Family Theatre : Marcel Lucont - Les Enfants Terribles	3pm	£8.50/ £6.50	6+ years
Sun 22	Waterfoot Wakes : Open Parade Making	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Free	All the family
Sun 29	Waterfoot Wakes : Open Parade Making	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Free	All the family

July

Tue 1	Film Club : TBC	7:30pm	£5.50	TBC
Fri 4	Open Mic	7pm	Free	16+
Sun 6	Waterfoot Wakes : Open Parade Making	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Free	All the family
Fri 11 - Sat 19	Waterfoot Wakes Festival - check back for our full festival line up!	Across 10 days	Free	All Ages

Theatre | Music | Cinema | Join In

Book your tickets online at:

horseandbamboo.org



Puppet Rave

BIN COLLECTIVE

Saturday 31 May
EVENT 6.30PM - 9.30PM

MAKING WORKSHOP 18 MAY 12PM - 3PM
MAKING WORKSHOP 27 MAY 12PM - 3PM

Fancy a smashing night out but an early night at the same time? Oh and with puppets? Join Bin Collective for their first PUPPET RAVE! For adults, but family friendly too. Come for the puppet DJs and dance the early evening away with your own puppet, followed by live music.

Don't be sad if you don't have a date for the puppet rave. Bin Collective are running drop-in workshops so you can build your ideal rave mate. Materials provided, but please bring anything you'd like to use. Neon and bright colours essential!

For all the family



Waterfoot Wakes : Open Parade Making Workshops

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**Weekly Sundays - 22, 29
June & 6 July**
1.30PM - 4.30PM | FREE

This year's Waterfoot Wakes Parade theme is, Innovation & Invention - and don't forget, our Parade Date is Saturday 12th July, 2025!

Whether you're an individual, family group or community group that is interested in being involved, come down and get creative with one of our resident artists who will help you to create something to wave, carry or wear on parade day!

For all the family



Arts Award : Animation (7 - 9 yrs) & Marionette Making (11 - 13 yrs)

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Thursday 5 June - 10 July
(6 week workshop)

ANIMATION 4PM - 5PM

MARIONETTE 5.30PM - 6.30PM

£18 FOR ALL 6 WEEKS

Does your child love drawing, cartoons and animated films? If so, they will love this After School 6 week workshop! Or ever fancied making your own walking marionette?

Well, luckily for you, H+B's resident artists, Andy & Sarah, are on hand to help you make such dreams a reality!

'Arts Award Discover' workshop means your child will receive an accredited certificate at the end for their participation.



Youth Open Mic Night

NORTHERN MUSIC PROJECT

Thursday 22 May
6PM - 9PM | FREE

In collaboration with Northern Music Project, Horse + Bamboo are hosting our first Youth Open Mic Night.

If you're a young person looking for the opportunity to perform? This is the night for you! If you are searching for that first chance to get up on stage, join us for Northern Music Project's Open Mic Night. Aimed specifically at under 21s, this night is designed to be a fun, supportive environment for younger performers to experience being on the mic, try out new material and meet other artists.



JOIN OUR Neuro-Moves

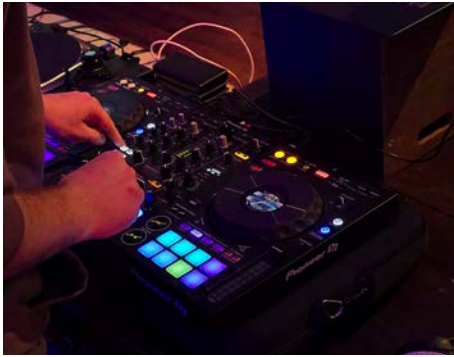
with LPM Dance

Specialist dance classes for people living with neurological conditions and their friends & family.

Mondays 2pm - 3.15pm, followed by refreshments at Horse + Bamboo

More details :
www.lpmdance.com/neuro-moves
lpmdanceforhealth@gmail.com





Open Decks

BIMONTHLY EVENT

Fri 11 April & 6 June
BAR + MUSIC 7PM | FREE

Bring your vinyl and come down to sign up for half an hour to an hour 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!

No need to sign up in advance, just come down and add your name to the chalkboard.

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



Open Mic

BIMONTHLY EVENT

Fri 9 May & 4 July
BAR 7PM, EVENT 7:30PM | FREE

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.

If you want a performance slot, be sure to get here from 7pm to get your name on the chalkboard. There are always plenty of available tables for those coming down to listen to the brilliant local musicians & poets we have performing at this event!

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

Quiz Night

SEASONAL EVENT

Fri 25 April
BAR 6:30PM, 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!



Eid Celebration

SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday 6 April
2PM - 4PM | DROP IN EVENT

Join in with Horse + Bamboo's Eid Celebration!

We will have family games, craft, henna and balloon entertainment.

Our wonderful volunteers from RRSg will be sharing a taste of their local cuisine.

A community event for all to join in the celebration!

For all ages



Spring Art Market

Sat 12 & 13 April
11AM - 5PM | FREE

Spring Art Market is back - the perfect place to find unique presents and homewares! Horse + Bamboo's ever-popular seasonal craft and art market is the place to buy unique, hand-made and creative gifts for friends, family (and yourself).

Come and browse the many stalls for something different, while enjoying treats from our cafe and live music throughout the weekend.



Bean Pig Puppetry

ADULT THEATRE

Saturday 26 April
DOORS 6:30PM, SHOW 7:30PM | £10/£8*

An evening of puppet noise and nonsense! Bristol-based collectives Beanpig Puppets & Liquid Library join together to bring you a noisy puppet show channelled live and direct from the living object realm.

This show is a ritual dedicated to the absurd! Expect transformative puppets that dance between worlds and sounds like never before!

Ages : 18+



Cinema at Horse + Bamboo

Tuesday Film Club is back every first Tuesday of the month. We're delighted to be showing *The Princess Bride* (PG) for the first screening of this season. A delightfully postmodern fairy tale, *The Princess Bride* is a deft, intelligent mix of swashbuckling, romance and comedy that takes an age-old damsel-in-distress story and makes it fresh. Future film club titles are always announced on our website & social channels.

We're also continuing to host National Theatre Live screenings, so you can enjoy the brilliance of live theatre right here at Horse + Bamboo. Upcoming titles include Steve Coogan in Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*.



The Princess Bride (PG)

Tues 4 March
FILM 7.30PM | £5.50

The first Horse + Bamboo Film Club title of the season, *The Princess Bride*. A fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other.

Based on the William Goldman novel "The Princess Bride" which earned its own loyal audience.

Rob Reiner | 1987 | 98min



The Wild Robot (U)

Wed 16 April
CRAFT 11AM - 2PM, FILM 2PM | £3.50

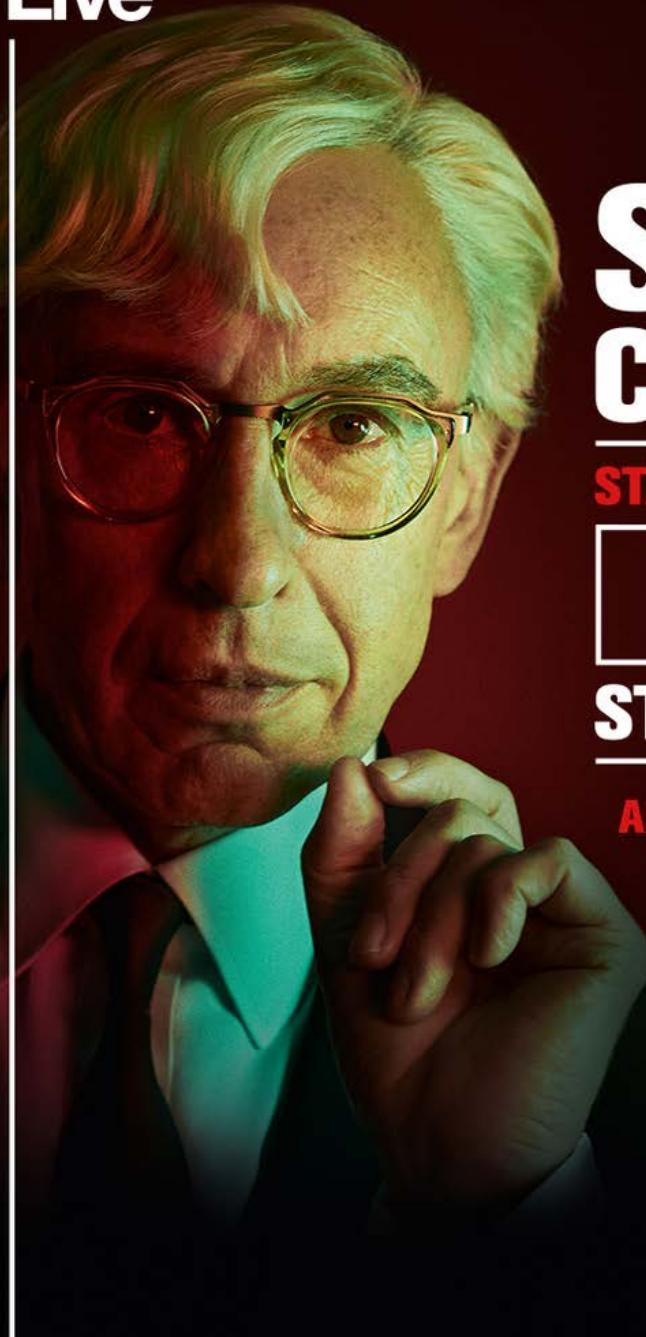
Join us for our relaxed, family craft session from 11am, where we'll be filling a forest with our own cardboard robots, followed by a film screening of 'The Wild Robot' (U)

Shipwrecked on a deserted island, a robot named Roz must learn to adapt to its new surroundings.

Chris Sanders | 2024 | 1hr 42min



National Theatre Live



STEVE COOGAN

IN

STANLEY KUBRICK'S DR. STRANGELOVE

CO-ADAPTED BY
ARMANDO IANNUCCI

CO-ADAPTED & DIRECTED BY
SEAN FOLEY



HORSE + BAM BOO

'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.

Book your tickets online at:

horseandbamboo.org

679 Bacup Rd, Waterfoot, Rossendale BB4 7HB

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:
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