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welcome

Welcome to the 9th Beverley Puppet Festival – for the first time online!

The award-winning Beverley Puppet Festival usually fills the streets with excited onlookers. Giant creatures roam Toll Gavel, Butcher Row and the Flemingate Centre; tiny, magical worlds are revealed to unsuspecting audiences in the Friary Gardens and indoor shows for all ages from 3–103 take place at The Friary, East Riding Theatre, Beverley Masonic Hall and Toll Gavel Church Hall.

This year however, the Covid-19 pandemic faced us with the painful prospect of cancelling it all. Unthinkable! We have decided instead to go online! This is a whole new adventure for the festival team and one that now spans two months instead of just one weekend! Can you help us to spread the word to reach as many people as possible?

Live performances are very different from the medium of film, so this year the emphasis is on what we all can do at home, not on filming finished performances which we would prefer to see live. We have commissioned three artists' videos per week to start appearing from May 18th – July 12th to inspire and invite people of all ages to participate in a diverse range of puppetry-related activities that can be completed at home.

Our festival theme is **BACK TO NATURE** to which our artists will each bring their own unique interpretation and we encourage our audiences to do the same. The original stimulus for this theme is the current climate change crisis. Unless nature is respected, important eco-systems which are needed to support human survival will collapse.

The festival (even in this current format) would not be possible without the support of Arts Council England, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Molescroft Parish Council and the previous support of Beverley Arts Trust who helped us grow and flourish from 2006–2018.

Sending our best wishes to you
and your families,

Anna and Kerrin



Anna Ingleby



Kerrin Tatman

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How to take part



Unfold this brochure to see our free online programme!



Pick your favourite activities and make a note in your diary of video release dates.



Visit our website to see what materials you need to complete activities. All activities are designed to use easily available materials found within your home, local supermarket or online.



Have fun watching the activity videos and follow step by step instructions of how to make and perform with different puppets.



If you wish, send us pictures and videos (no more than two minutes) of your work to share with others **via our app** or via our website: www.beverleypuppetfestival.com



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We are collecting donations to balance the festival budget, (due to no ticket sales this year) and to support the following organisations who missed out in the change to an online event: East Riding Theatre, Hitchcocks Restaurant, The Traditional Marquee Company and Chris Broadwell's technical team. If you have enjoyed any of our activities and are able to do so, please support us by donating via our website: www.beverleypuppetfestival.com

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But please do visit our web site and social media pages for a season of online shows, features and activities to keep you entertained, informed and smiling through these difficult times

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Chris Broadwell's
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year on year.



EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROJECT



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Throughout this online festival, care home residents in Beverley will be taking part in a remotely-created pilot project by Hull-based Anglo-Indonesian puppet company, Indigo Moon Theatre. Thanks to the dedication of activity care home workers Elaine at Figham House, Jimmy & Amber at New House and Tracey & Emma at Beverley Grange, residents are having a go at shadow theatre using pre-prepared kits, a video tutorial and messages from outside!

If you have friends or relatives living in New House, Figham House or Beverley Grange, we'd love to hear from you – especially if you Skype/ Zoom! More places may also join the fun and we're looking forward to uploading video clips of everyone's shadow theatre work, whether that's a simple dance on the wall, a singing puppet, or a story of choice to share with family and friends outside!

For more information please email anna@indigomoontheatre.com

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SCRATCH SPACE



For five Friday nights at 7pm, our Scratch Space artists will perform their work-in-progress pieces via live streaming to collect feedback from audiences. Please join the watch party on our Facebook page and give the artists your feedback!

1



THE OWL AND THE PUSSY CAT AND OTHER STORIES

by Patrick Amber (of Greece)

Ages 5+ | Friday 12th June, 7pm

Hop on board the beautiful pea green boat and join Owl and Pussy Cat for a truly illuminated adventure!

2



THE PONY CLUB AT THE END OF THE WORLD

by Edie Edmundson (of London)

Ages 8+ | Friday 19th June, 7pm

A suitcase show about the Apocalypse featuring terror in the trifle tent, vengeful vicars and a Portaloo-related emergency.

3



INSIDE

by Poncili Creacion (of Puerto Rico)

Adults | Friday 26th June, 7pm

Tune in to follow the lives of a family of microorganisms on a dying planet as they try to solve a crisis not so different from ours.

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THE ADVENTURES OF SPACE FROG AND ASTRO-DUCK

by Katy-Anne Bellis (of Liverpool)

Ages 12+ | Friday 3rd July, 7pm

Join Space Frog and his trusty sidekick Astro-Duck as they travel through the cosmos to distant planets and far away galaxies.

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PANDO

by Teatro di Piuma (of Italy)

Ages 5+ | Friday 10th July, 7pm

Pando is the largest and oldest living being on the planet but is now at the mercy of the consequences that man's actions have brought to its home.



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MAY

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Mon 18th May

SOCK PUPPET THEATRE

with Flossy and Boo (of Cardiff)

Join Flossy and Boo as we dive into the laundry basket and bring some unusual creatures to life... made of socks! Together we will create fantastical creatures and learn how to breathe life into them, ready to take on any adventure... So, pull your socks up and sock it to us!

2



Wed 20th May

“THE BLUE TIT” SHADOW PLAY

with Black Cat Theatre (of Cowling)

To spark your imagination, Diana Bayliss will show you how to make your own shadow theatre and shadow puppet. Then watch as she plays with the light, the screen and the puppet, bringing shadows to life in the poem of “The Blue Tit”.

3



Sat 23rd May

TRANSFORMATIONS

with Merlin Puppet Theatre (of Germany / Greece)

A workshop all the way from Germany about how to give waste a second life. Transform your discarded products, recycling and useless junk into puppets from scratch, using easily found everyday materials and household items.



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Mon 25th May

LEATHERBACK TURTLE PUPPET

with Circo Rum Ba Ba (of Faversham / London)

Circo Rum Ba Ba will help you build a Leatherback Turtle puppet, the star of their show "Plastic Ocean". They will guide you through each step, so you finish with a realistic and stunning puppet. The puppet is worn on the back of the hand with moving head and front fins to swim effortlessly through your home performances.

5

Wed 27th May

PLAYING WITH FOOD

with Noisy Oyster (of Frome)

Noisy Oyster will be showing you how you can use vegetables, fruit, and a variety of kitchen objects to bring popular nursery rhymes to life. Join the Right Royal Chefs in their kitchen, and they will show you how playing with your food is not always a bad idea.

6

Sat 30th May

CEREAL BOX ZOETROPE

with Tatwood Puppets (of Newcastle upon Tyne)

Make your own spinning zoetrope using a cereal box and some other simple materials. Design and draw your own mini story animation to go inside then watch your animal characters come to life!

TO WATCH...



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JUNE

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Mon 1st June

RUNNER GLOVE PUPPETS

with Life and Limb Puppets
(of Newcastle upon Tyne / Australia)

When you want a puppet that can run and jump as quickly as your fingers, you can't do better than a runner glove puppet! See website for bonus Tuesday 2nd June activity from Life and Limb — 'Silly-ian Marionettes'!

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Wed 3rd June

POTATO MONSTER PUPPET

with Siân Kidd (of Bristol)

Learn how to make a unique marionette using natural and found objects from your garden, readily available art materials and...a potato! This activity encourages the sustainable use of recyclable materials that can be either reused or composted, continuing the cycle of renewal and growth.

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Sat 6th June

WHAT'S BEHIND THE HILLOCK?

with Invisible Thread (of Holmfirth)

Discover how cut-out characters can hide behind the hill and surprise each other. This two-dimensional artwork made from card consists of cut-out characters on tabs that slot between the foreground hill and the background landscape. The tabs can be moved up and down and side-ways. When you've finished playing, it doubles up as a picture to display.



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Mon 8th June

HOMEGROWN THEATRE

with Moth Physical Theatre (of London / Preston)

Moth Physical Theatre will teach you how to build your own indoor or outdoor puppet theatre, decorating it with everything but the kitchen sink. You'll learn how to create a simple puppet using items you can find in and around your home. Together we'll explore how and where we give these puppets life, finding their breath, movement, vocal qualities and using your own body.

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Wed 10th June

ILLUSIONS FROM MOVEMENT

with Stephen Mottram (of Oxford)

Stephen Mottram will show you how the simplest of things can be made magical when they are moved in the right way. Just five points of white against a dark background is all we need to create illusions of a little animated human and animal characters which can do all sorts of things.

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Sat 13th June

FLYING BIRD MOBILE

with Thingumajig Theatre (of Hebden Bridge)

Make your own bird mobile. In this video, Thingumajig Theatre director Andrew Kim will show you step by step how to transform common household items like cardboard, string and paper into an animated bird with gently flapping wings.

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Mon 15th June

MOVING MOUTH MONSTERS

with Sokobauno Theatre / Little Fawn (of Glasgow)

Make a simple muppet-style puppet from paper plates. Learn how to make them talk. With a little practice your puppet characters will soon be singing songs and dancing to your favourite music.

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Wed 17th June

ADVENTURES IN HOME ANIMATION

with A Bird in the Hand Theatre (of Todmorden)

Alison Duddle from A Bird in the Hand Theatre explores the amazing potential in making animated films using just a phone, a free app, a table and chairs and some stuff she found on a little walk outside.

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Sat 20th June

BRINGING PUPPETS TO LIFE

with Hand to Mouth Theatre (of Southampton)

Create the magic of effective puppet movement in this fun "how to" workshop. Martin and Su from Hand to Mouth Theatre will demonstrate a simple puppet sequence of planting a seed and growing, just as it happens in their much-loved show "Piggery Jokery".

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Mon 22nd June

OBJECT THEATRE AT HOME

with Helen and John (of London)

Helen Ainsworth explains step by step the basics of object theatre. We will perform a short physical warm up and look at the basic rules of manipulating objects. She will show you how to bring to life some household objects, transforming them into a fabulous menagerie!



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Wed 24th June

POCKET FAERY TALES

with Odd Doll Puppetry (of Slaithwaite)

Come on a magical journey at home to create your own unique short puppet story inspired by folklore and myth, using hand and object puppetry. Kathleen Yore from Odd Doll Puppetry will get you excited, get you giggling and get you thinking outside the box!

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Sat 27th June

MAKE A GIRAFFE FRIEND

with Puppets Like It Hot (of London)

Make your own cardboard giraffe puppet with a moving mouth, to guide you through the dark months of social distancing. Who better to help you self-isolate than this chatty giraffe who has practised keeping six feet away from everyone all its life?

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Mon 29th June

INDIAN DANCING MARIONETTES

with Indigo Moon Theatre (of Hull)

Learn to create and perform with your own simple dancing *kathputli*. Inspired by Saraswati, the dancing marionette of Rajasthan, use soft fabrics, pop socks, broken jewellery and other decorative items to make your own glittering star of Bollywood.

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JULY

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Wed 1st July

PAPER PUPPETS

with Clive Chandler (of Birmingham)

'Professor' Clive Chandler gives us a glimpse into the madcap antics of his World-Famous Punch and Judy, and shows how to put together simple Paper Puppets with which you can have similar fun and entertain your friends.

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Sat 4th July

WRIGGLY POT PUPPETS

with Garlic Theatre (of Norwich)

What can you discover when you look inside a pot? Bring to life your very own wiggly creature that pops out of a pot. Meet the friendly troll puppet from the woods who will join Mark and Iklooshar and help you make a wonderful puppet to dance with in the kitchen!

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Mon 6th July

EXCITING RECYCLING

with Kabutar Arts (of London)

Through storytelling with William Steig's 'Sylvester and the Magic Pebble', Manju Gregory will show you how to make your own characters by recycling plastic from your home. Set your puppets against the background scenery of a 'story apron' and travel through the seasons.



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Wed 8th July

MOVING MOUTH TOAD PUPPET

with Norwich Puppet Theatre (of Norwich)

Inspired by the Toad from Norwich Puppet Theatre's 'Thumbelina', learn how to make your own moving mouth paper puppet. All you'll need is some A4 paper (preferably green - but you can always add colour to white), some scissors, sellotape and a pen. A simple design which can be used to make all sorts of characters for your own puppet play at home.

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Sat 11th July

WATER POWERED TORTOISE

with The Flying Buttresses (of London)

The Flying Buttresses will teach you how to safely make working miniature, water powered 'hydraulic pistons' from easily found materials without needing to "shell out". They will then demonstrate how these can be used to move a tortoise puppet that can turn from side to side, slide its head in and out of its shell and open its mouth.

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Sun 12th July

DANCE OF THE NESTLINGS

with Judith Hope Puppet Maker (of London)

Join this online tutorial to create a lively puppet from basic materials found around the home. Either follow the example to make a dancing penguin nestling or adapt the structure to create your own flightless fledgling. Raid your kitchen drawers and recycling box and turn the mundane into a little puppet-making magic!

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Prizes and categories:

ADULT (18+) CATEGORY

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KIDS / FAMILY CATEGORY

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PLUS 25 festival tote bags and recycled camping cups to give away for best creation made from each of our 25 activity videos.

CLOSING DATE: Sun 19th July. Winners announced Sat 25th July

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