## PUPPETS IN BEVERLEY PRESENTS THE 11th

# BEVERLEY PUPPET FESTIVAL 

## 12th - 14th JULY 2024

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## Info \& tickets: www.beverleypuppetfestival.com

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## We are back! Are you excited?

Beverley Puppet Festival returns 12th-14th July 2024 with an action-packed weekend for all the family including adults, here in Beverley, East Yorkshire.

38 puppet companies will entertain you over three nights and two days, including from Canada, Greece and Italy.

We have pre-bookable ticketed shows across 5 venues for children and adults to enjoy. Free performances take place at our Festival Hub @ The Friary, Flemingate Centre, Monks Walk Inn and roaming the picturesque streets of Beverley.

Adults can create their own puppet at a pre-festival two day workshop with artist, Judith Hope. Children can drop in to one of the free workshops with Chloe Rodham at The Friary Gardens over the Festival weekend.

Many indoor venues have limited capacity, so please book early to avoid disappointment and give generously in the street or online, if you can. We are a not-for-profit company and depend on donations to break even.

A BIG thank you to Arts Council England and all our other funders, partners, artists, volunteers, hosts, stallholders, and to everyone who makes the festival possible including YOU! Tell all your friends and family, come along and make this year extra special.

Anna Ingleby \& Kerrin Tatman
Co-Artistic Directors
Vicky Yannoula
Trainee Festival Director

DAYTIME FESTIVAL HUB
@ Beverley Friary


Box office | Book stall Face painting Food | Bar I Shows Workshops
SAT \& SUN 10am - 5pm


...and after enjoying an evening show join us at the Evening Festival Hub @ The Monks Walk Inn

## YOUR FESTIVAL MAP



## FREE OUTDOOR ACTS

A Outside Toll Gavel Church
B Cross Street / Toll Gavel junction (Outside The White Company)
C Walkergate / Butcher Row junction (Outside Hugh Rice Jeweller)
D Angel Square (Next to The Angel pub)
E Well Lane / Butcher Row junction (Opposite M\&S)
F Monks Walk Inn
G Beverley Friary \& Gardens (Friars Lane, Eastgate)
H Flemingate Centre

## TICKETED VENUES

1 East Riding Theatre
2 Beverley Friary \& Gardens
3 Beverley Masonic Hall
4 Toll Gavel Church Hall
Peter Harrison Room
East Riding College

## ACCESSIBILITY

Due to the historic nature of the Friary, shows inside this venue are regrettably not accessible to wheelchair users and are reached via a steep staircase. Beverley Masonic Hall has limited wheelchair user access, but there are places available on a platform. All other venues are fully accessible to wheelchair users. If you have any queries please contact us: beverleypuppetfestival@gmail.com

## SHOUS FOR ADULTS \& TEENS

CABARET OF CURIOSITIES I Tatwood Puppets (of Newcastle upon Tyne)


Beverley Masonic Hall

A Gothic, vaudeville experience for adults and teens who enjoy the stranger side of life. Expect otherworldly puppet creatures, close-up magic, laughter, wonder and original live music in this intimate, mysterious extravaganza of the bizarre.

Fri: 6pm
(Adults/Ages 16+) £10 / £8


East Riding Theatre

Fri: 8pm
(Adults/Ages 12+) $£ 14$ / $£ 12$


Friary Common Room

In a Yorkshire workhouse in the 1880s, long term resident - Kate Hughes, reveals the forgotten stories of blind ship's carpenter, Thomas Bateman, the ghost of Asenath Batley, and the perils of paperwork with John King, Clerk to the Board of Guardians.

Sat: $12 \mathrm{pm} / 2 \mathrm{pm} / 4.30 \mathrm{pm}$
(Adults/Ages 8+) $£ 6$ / $£ 5$

DO YOU SING IN THE SHOWER? I Don't Panic Puppet Theatre (of Greece)



East Riding Theatre

Sat: 8pm
(Adults/Ages 5+) £14 / £12
A new show, in which parts of the body transform into puppet characters that interpret visual stories full of humour and irony. As seen on America's Got Talent, internationally renowned foot puppeteer Veronica Gonzalez offers a unique variety performance blending rhythm, comedy, fantasy and poetry.


Beverley Masonic Hall

An honest reflection on what it means to have an older parent and the questions we need to ask, but rarely get the chance to. This personal piece of storytelling theatre explores the joys, heartaches, shared memories, love and conflict that binds generations together.

MOMENTS FROM IN SUSPENSION I Stephen Mottram (of Oxford)


East Riding Theatre

Marionettes controlled by webs of strings, extraordinary music and a wicked sense of humour. Through a series of vignettes, Mottram lures audiences into an unexpected and magical experience. Specially composed music cocoons his hypnotic choreography, to create atmospheric theatre, which haunts audiences long after the puppets have been packed away.

Sun: 8pm
(Adults/Ages 12+) £14 / £12

EVENING FESTIVAL HUB @The Monks Walk Inn
Don't forget to visit our Evening Hub at the Monks Walk Inn if you would like a drink after the evening shows.

At the Monks Walk, there is an outdoor courtyard with marquee, a beer garden and an upstairs area.

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## SHOWS FOR CHILDREN \& FAMILIES

MOONSMILE I Goofus Theatre (of Knutsford)


Beverley Masonic Hall

A lonely museum caretaker loses something very dear to him. In his quest to retrieve what was lost, he travels to the Moon where he meets the lovable Moonlings. Through trust and friendship, they help him restore what was lost.

ANANSI AND THE LOST SUN I Swallow's Wings Puppetry (of London) 40 mins


Peter Harrison Room
A funny, inspiring West African tale. One day Darkness covers the face of the Land. Lion appeals for someone to bring back the Light and save the World. Who will succeed? The Powerful Eagle? The Clever Monkey? Or Anansi the Spider and his mates?

## JUNGLE BOOK I Indigo Moon Theatre (of Hull)



East Riding Theatre
A tale of the eternal quest for love, identity and belonging. Fearless Mowgli the 'man-cub' finds fun and friendship despite learning to live by the Law of the Jungle. Colourful multi-layered shadow theatre projections and vibrant music bring Mowgli's adventures to life.

Sat: 12.30 pm
(Families/Ages 4+) $£ 6 / £ 5$
PINOCCHIO I The Magical Paper Theatre (of London)


Friary Great Hall

One of the most re-imagined characters in children's literature, Pinocchio comes alive with paper characters in a Victorian style toy theatre. A new adaptation of this classic tale with more than 25 characters, crankie box, 15 scenes and special effects.

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Toll Gavel Church Hall

A warm-hearted, funny Scandinavian story starring a tasty brown cheese song, a lost goat and a bushy old troll with green fingers. Deep in the heart of the Norwegian forest live the trolls - big trolls, tiny trolls and a Nosy Little Troll who has an amazingly sensitive nose...

PEA I Nod at the Fox (of Norwich)
Sat: 2pm
(Families/Ages 3-8) $£ 6 / £ 5$


East Riding Theatre
Sat: 4.30pm
(Families/Ages 4+) $£ 6 / £ 5$
CARRIED BY THE WIND I Goofus Theatre (of Knutsford)
20 mins


Friary Great Hall
Be free as a feather. Join strolling carnival players, Margarinee and Basket, as they follow a beautiful feather blowing on and on in the wind. A strange magical dance that could lead them anywhere. A playful, non-verbal journey with puppetry, mask and music.

Sun: 11am / 2pm / 4pm
(All ages) £6 / £5
SNUG \& GRUB CATCH A BUG I Garlic Theatre (of Norwich)
50 mins


## SHOWS FOR CHILDREN \& FAMILIES

TINY CLOWN'S BIG ADVENTURE I The OBJECT Project (of Horsforth, Leeds)


Friary Common Room

Tiny clown loves teetering on a wire, high above a cage of ferocious people-eating kiwi fruit. But maybe it's time for a holiday? Tiny clown's BIG adventure is silly, a teeny bit naughty and has the best monster made out of a lampshade you'll see in your entire life! Probably.

Sun: 11.30am / 1pm / 3.30pm (Families/Ages 3+) £6 / £5

BREATHE I Half a String (of Canterbury)


East Riding Theatre

Find the epic in the tiny, from the perspective of an acorn. A 2024 Off West End Finalist, beautifully realised through breathtaking puppetry, groundbreaking live camera work, underscored by thumping drum and bass, and live folk. A celebration of trees.

Sun: 12pm
(Families/Ages 5+) $£ 6 / £ 5$

THE WITCH AND THE EGG I Luminous Tales (of Norwich) 60 mins
One performer and a flock of shadow puppets tell a heart-warming story about friends, foolishness and flying away. A bad-tempered old witch lives in a nest and flies around scaring people. One day an egg appears, what should she do? Contains playful scary bits!


Tired out from writing his famous Book of Nonsense, Edward falls asleep and dreams about his most celebrated characters, the legendary Owl and the Pussycat in the greatest literary love story since the Dish ran away with the Spoon.

## FREE OUTDOOR SHOUS



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Meet fantastical dragon tamer, Charlie! They've tamed dragons across the globe, bringing their best ones to show you up close and in person. The dragons are well behaved, or so we've been told.

Sat: 11am / 12.30pm / 2.30pm
Sun: 12.30pm / 2pm / 3pm

DINOSAURS \& DRAGONS ALIVE I Dinosaurs \& Dragons (of Whitley, N.Yorks) 30 mins roaming


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Dinosaurs: Join Professor Foss-Cecil and the Jurassic Safari team as they teach you how to become a Dino Discoverer! Will you become a master trainer or end up Dino dinner? Dragons: Grand Wizard Merlot is a master of many things, but Dragon training is not one of them! With the help of Princess Chardonnay can you become the best Dragon Handler in the land?

Sat: 11am / 12pm / 2pm / 3pm
Sun: 11am / 12pm / 1.30pm / 2.30pm


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On the "A la Puppet Carte" menu is a pair of pop-up puppet stages built onto the back of electric tricycles. Each mobile stage is a show full of surprises, fun and a heart-warming story of friendship with a sense of home.

## THE GIANT WHO SLEPT FOR 10,000 YEARS I Bori Mező (of London)



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Long before humans, in an icy fjord of the Northernmost island, the last family of giants roam the land. Time passes, plants grow and fall - the mountains hide riches deep underneath the soil. As the weather warms, people discover the fjord and cut the earth open for its wealth. Can they live together with giants and trolls peacefully?

Sat: 11am / 12.30pm / 2pm
Sun: 12pm / 1.30pm / 3pm

## FREE OUTDOOR SHOWS



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Five theatre-for-one plays inspired by myths and folk tales from the ancient Kingdom of Mercia. From greedy giants who roamed pre-historic Herefordshire (Mammoths guaranteed!), to the days of LGBTQAl+ love, in a time of war and woe. Meet the Mermaid of Marden or Ada Chapman and her elephants. Performed and devised by actors who proudly have learning disabilities.

Sat: 11am-12.30pm / 2pm-3.30pm
Sun: 11am-12.30pm / 2pm-3.30pm

PENNY AND THE FAR THING I Lempen Puppet Theatre (of Skipton) 20 mins


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A cyclic story set on a bicycle, a penny farthing to be exact, that celebrates the cycle of the Seasons. A charming nature story about growing up, becoming ready to find your own path and live your best life. Visual puppet theatre with beautiful music suitable for all.

Sat: 11.30am / 12.30pm / 2pm / 3.30pm
Sun: 11am / 12.30pm / 1.30pm / 3pm


Encounter two magical flying ships as they transport their precious forest cargo. Gaze from below as they voyage onwards, led by swirling fish-head guides and steampunk pirate puppeteers, on their mysterious journey through the streets of Beverley.

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Sat: 11.30am / 1.30pm
Sun: 11.30am / 2pm

CAP'N FISHCAKE \& HIS FABULOUS FISH FINGERS I Kazbah Theatre (of Cleethorpes) 30 mins


Map location: A
The Cap'n and his hapless crew have returned home after a voyage. Singing fishfingers and The Omega-3 challenge Salty the Sea Dog to investigate plastic pollution in the ocean so he sets off to disprove it. Little does Salty know...

Sat: 12.30pm / 2pm

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Map location: B
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Something fishy is lurking in the streets of Beverley! It's Ocho, a huge inflatable octopus! Come and say hello to this friendly giant. Ocho is the creation of Tim Davies who also designed giant inflatable puppets (and a mini catbus!) for the RSC's production of My Neighbour Totoro.

Sat: 11.30am / 1pm / 2.30pm
Sun: 11am / 1pm / 3pm

THE WHITE RABBIT I Liz Dorton \& Graham Johnson (of Hull / Beverley)
30 mins roaming


Map starting location: H
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Meet the giant White Rabbit, inspired by the St. Mary's Church pilgrim hare / rabbit carving, said to have been the basis for Tenniel's Alice in Wonderland illustrations. Made by Liz Dorton, with Graham Johnson and St. John of Beverley Primary School pupils. Commissioned in the 2023 interim year by Puppets in Beverley.

Sat: 11.30am / 2pm / 3pm
Sun: 11.00am / 12.30pm / 3pm
THE WANDERING WIZARD I Wild Giant Arts (of Hull)


Map starting location: A

A larger-than-life wizard has come to explore the human world with his friend, Glob the goblin. Together, they're sure to find adventure, and maybe just a little magic. Come along and meet them on their travels.

## FREE OUTDOOR SHOWS



Map location: G

A charming puppet story in miniature showing a day at sea with the real Cromer crab fishermen of North Norfolk. Set to the music of East Anglian folk musicians; Bob Roberts, Tony Hall and Percy Brown, this wordless piece is a wonderful introduction to the joyful magic of puppet theatre!

Sat: 12pm / 2pm / 3.30pm

NECESSARY PENGUINS I Character Division (of Canada)


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Map location: $\mathbf{F}$

Discover the secrets of rod puppetry in this unique fast-paced show that's part performance, part workshop and all fun! Puppeteers teach audiences to puppeteer a special squad of highly trained puppet birds who perform clever puppet tricks.

Sat: 11.30am / 1pm
Sun: 12pm / 2.30pm

TALL TALES FROM THE ROYAL SOCKSPEARE CO. I Beep Beep Puppetry (of London) 30 mins


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Who better to retell the most beloved stories in literature than... a pair of mismatched socks? Join (very) odd socks Flip and Flop as they take over the puppet theatre to play all the roles in classic fairy tales.

Sat: $12 \mathrm{pm} / 2 \mathrm{pm} / 4 \mathrm{pm}$
Sun: 1.30pm / 4.30pm
Sun: 3pm

THE UGLY BUGS WINGDING \| Enter Edem (of Leicester)


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The Ugly Bugs Wingding has flown into town! What a mesmerising jubilee for your eyes and ears! Come into a magical miniature world to meet an array of enticing insects and colourful creatures on their way to an un-bee-lievable party!

Sat: 12pm / 1.30pm
Sun: 11.30am / 3.30pm

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Eikthynir (Ayk-ther-ner) the Elk is a giant roaming embodiment of the forest! Surrounded by the sounds and ambience of woodland, the Elk explores and transforms the space around it, drawing the audience into a serene world where nature looms large!

Sat: 12.30pm / 2.30pm
Sun: 12pm / 2pm

BOOM BEASTIE I Edie Edmundson (of London)


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Something funky is roaming the streets of Beverley... Can you hear the beat? A boombox marionette complete with flashing lights and pumping tunes, Boom Beastie brings the party wherever she goes!

Sat: 12pm / 1.30pm / 3pm
Sun: 11.30am
Sun: 1pm / 3pm

A LA CARTE I Jose Navarro Theatre (of London)


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A puppet variety extravaganza, celebrating international traditions and performance culture. Featuring singers, dancers, musicians, circus acts, and animal pets, the show uses a range of different puppet techniques.
'Highly original and slightly off the wall', The Stage.
Sat: 1pm / 3.30pm
Sun: 12.30pm / 2pm

PUNCH \& JUDY I Clive Chandler (of Birmingham)


Map location: G

Expect much mirth and plenty of mayhem as Mr Punch gets up to his usual tricks. With sausages and silliness, this traditional show is presented in the context of the modern day by a leading 'Professor' who has been spreading smiles for more than 30 years.

Sun: 11am / 1pm / 2.30pm

## WORKSHOPS

SIMPLE ANIMAL ROD PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP I with Judith Hope (of Aylesford)


East Riding College

For adult puppeteers and enthusiasts! Design and create simple animal rod puppets in this two day pre-festival course. Includes techniques to create charming animal characters. Participants should have a completed puppet by the end of the course. All materials and both days included in price!

Thur 11th \& Fri 12th: 10am - 5pm
Adults / 18+ £75

DROP IN CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS I with Chloe Rodham (of Newcastle)


Friary Gardens

Drop in to create your very own 'Silly Sausage' Dog using cardboard, sticks and ribbon. Then take it for walkies to meet other doggie friends.

Ages 7+ ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPPORTED BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Sat: 11am-4pm (drop in)
Free
Make A Wheelie Wonder


Friary Gardens

Drop in to create your own Wheelie Wonder to wheel around at lightning speed! What will you make? A juggler? A cyclist? An alien from a distant planet?!

Ages 7+ ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AND SUPPORTED BY PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Sun: 11am-4pm (drop in)
Free

DAYTIME FESTIVAL HUB @ Beverley Friary


## Don't forget the Daytime Festival Hub in the Beverley Friary Gardens

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SAT \& SUN 10am - 5pm

## BEVERLEY PUPPET TRALL

## AROUND BEVERLEY / TRAIL \& OUIZ / 1ST - 14TH JULY

Join us on a magical trip through Beverley, in the two weeks leading up to and including the festival weekend. We encourage all ages to get involved in this interactive experience.

Download puppet trail sheets from our website or collect from participating shops and restaurants: Art \& Soul, Beverley Hills Diner, Boyes, Bun Thai Restaurant, Cole's Kitchen, Crafty Coffee, Guest \& Phillips, Everything but the Dog, Islay Bloom Boutique, SALT Gallery, T.C. Patisserie, The Monks Walk Inn, The Refill Jar and Tolle Kitchens.

Explore Beverley's streets and sights to discover puppets in windows of local shops and businesses - small, large, delightful and quirky. As you spot the puppets, answer the questions on the trail sheet and submit it at the end of the trail to The Refill Jar in Flemingate.

Thanks to Parkway Cinema, Beverley Hills Diner, Boyes, Crafty Coffee, Cole's Kitchen and Tesco for donating trail prizes.

The trail ends with a puppet exhibition at The Refill Jar, which includes Justin Beaver - a larger-than-life beaver puppet, created and named by children at Swinemoor Primary School, with artists Lee and Dawn of Scarborough-based Animated Objects Theatre Co.

Big thanks to The Refill Jar, and to Molescroft Primary School, St. Nicholas Arts and Craft Resource Club and all others who are creating or providing puppets for the trail and exhibition.

All completed trail sheet participants will collect a souvenir Trail Blazer Puppets in Beverley badge and be entered into our prize draw.

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All children must be supervised by parents / guardians. It is not advisable to bring children under the suggested age range of shows. All children aged 2+ require a ticket.
Tickets are non-refundable and latecomers may not be permitted.

