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April to October 2022

# EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET

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# Highlights



ARUN GHOSH

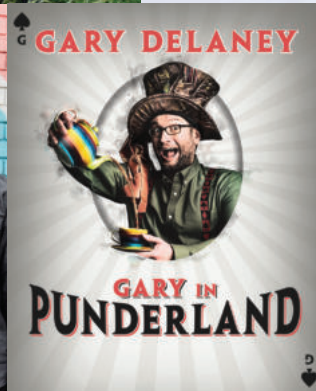


JON GOMM

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BOFF WHALLEY & DANIEL BYE



GARY DELANEY

GARY IN PUNDERLAND

KINAARA



MIND THE GAP



BOFF WHALLEY & DANIEL BYE



PIF PAF



HIGHLY SPRUNG

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CLOUDS HARP QUARTET

# Welcome to Holmfirth Arts Festival 2022



Bev Adams  
Festival Director

## THE EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET

Nestled in the Holme Valley, surrounded by the glorious Pennine Hills of West Yorkshire, Holmfirth Arts Festival celebrates our unique and beautiful area.

In 2022, we have decided to do things a little differently. Instead of cramming our excellent programme into one long weekend, we are extending our dates to run between April and October 2022 and are scheduling events across the Holme Valley.

We also want to be more deeply inspired by our location in the Peak District National Park, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We have chosen *The Earth Beneath Our Feet* as this year's theme and have invited the best local, national and international artists to respond to the theme of the landscape and environment, in all their diversity.

Our inspirational indoor programme includes award-winning composer and clarinettist, **Arun Ghosh**, singer songwriter guitar virtuoso, **Jon Gomm**, theatre about running in the wilds from **Daniel Bye** and **Boff Whalley**, award-winning comedy from **Gary Delaney** plus classical music from **Clouds Harp Quartet** and **Riverside Quartet**.

The cracking outdoor programme includes a day of live music performances on Saturday 18 June, and street theatre on Sunday 19 June, both in Holmside Gardens. You will be amazed by *CastAway*, a spectacular new show from **Highly Sprung Performance** as well as **Pif Paf's Bee Cart**, **Mind the Gap's** new show *Leave the Light on for Me* and **Tones of Holme**, this year's **Steve Sykes Commission for New Art in the Landscape**. Between April and October, you can enjoy four walks with a difference to include storytelling and creativity and two experimental projects exploring quarries and reservoirs as performance venues.

There are loads of opportunities to get involved in our fun **participatory arts programme**, bringing your own creativity to the Festival.

If you already know Holmfirth and the Holme Valley, the Festival is an opportunity to see it a little differently. If you've not yet discovered this beautiful part of Yorkshire now is the perfect time to join us.

### #HAF2022

### #Holmfirth

Don't forget to hashtag your social media posts from the event. We will pick our favourite festival image and offer a prize to the winner who captures the event in the best way.

### Support Us

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## APRIL TO OCTOBER 2022

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Friday 17th–Sunday 26th June <b>Art in the Landscape (INSTALLATION)</b> LAUNCH EVENT Fri 17th June 7.30pm	Earthworks New Mill Community Garden	10am–4pm daily	7
Friday 17th–Sunday 19th June <b>Tones of Holme (INSTALLATION)</b> BY ASHA DIVENEY-CLEGG <b>Steve Sykes Commission</b>	River Holme	Daily	6
Saturday 18th June <b>Music Garden Party (MUSIC)</b> FEATURING <b>HAF Community Beats, Soul Choir, Strumtastic, Cafe Orchestra, Honley Male Voice Choir, Cool Chords, The Children’s Art School, Callaloo Proudly Presents, HD9 Junior Band, Trombone Choir, Youth Brass Band and Kinaara</b>	Holmside Gardens	12noon–6pm	8

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Sunday 19th June <b>Bee Cart BY PIF PAF (THEATRE)</b>	Holmside Gardens	1:45pm, 4pm & 5:30pm	10
Sunday 19th June <b>Leave the Light on for Me (THEATRE)</b> BY MIND THE GAP	Holmside Gardens	12:30pm & 3:15pm	11
Sunday 19th June <b>CastAway (THEATRE)</b> BY HIGHLY SPRUNG PERFORMANCE CO.	Towngate Car Park	2:30pm & 5pm	11
Saturday 9th July <b>Riverside Winds (MUSIC)</b>	Hepworth Holy Trinity Church	7:30pm	12
Sunday 10th July <b>Magnum (WALK)</b>	Meet at Hade Edge Band Room	1:30pm	12
Friday 5th August <b>Clouds Harp Quartet (MUSIC)</b>	Christ Church New Mill	7:30pm	13
Friday 2nd September <b>Gary in Punderland (COMEDY)</b> BY GARY DELANEY	Holmfirth Civic Hall	7:30pm	13

\*ALL DETAILS CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



## Events

### MUSIC

**Friday**  
**22nd April**  
**7:30pm**

Holmfirth  
Civic Hall,  
Huddersfield Rd,  
HD9 3AS

**ACCESSIBLE TOILET,  
DISABLED DROP OFF,  
PARKING AT  
CROWN BOTTOM,  
RAMPED ACCESS**

**TICKETS:**  
£15/ £13 conc./  
£7.50 U16

## Arun Ghosh Quartet

Award-winning composer and clarinettist Arun Ghosh returns to Holmfirth Festival, performing music from his new album *Secluded in Light*.

A leading light in British jazz, Arun and his band deliver a passionate sound driven by soaring melodies, hypnotic rhythms and transcendental textures.

A charismatic and communicative performer, Arun's shows are always special, spontaneous and moving; this is a concert not to be missed!

**"An upfront mix of South Asian melodies and western street-grooves"** *The Guardian*

**"Uproarious and irresistible"** *Daily Telegraph*

**"Life-affirming music that transcends cultural barriers"**  
*Manchester Evening News*



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### WALK

**Saturday**  
**14th May**  
**11:30am–**  
**13:30pm**

Meet at  
entrance to  
Queens Square  
Business Park,  
Honley, HD9  
6QZ

**FREE**

## Accessible Activities Amble

An accessible walk with activities for people with mobility issues and/or disabilities and their carers and families. Explore the nature trail, make a clay tile and enjoy music and poetry. Bring a packed lunch. The event is free of charge, but booking is essential and limited to 20 people plus carers.

Please contact Jill for further details  
or questions:

[jill@hotdoglets.com](mailto:jill@hotdoglets.com)



### THEATRE

**Saturday**  
**21st May**  
**7:30pm**

Hade Edge  
Band Room,  
56 Greave Rd,  
Hade Edge, HD9  
2AQ

**ACCESSIBLE TOILET,  
DISABLED PARKING,  
PARKING**

**TICKETS:**  
£15/ £13 conc./  
£7.50 U16

## These Hills Are Ours BY DANIEL BYE & BOFF WHALLEY

Dan and Boff have run a series of routes from the city centre in which they've found themselves, to the top of the peak overlooking that city. But what are they really running from?

Award-winning Daniel Bye, and Chumbawamba founder member, Boff Whalley, bring together story and song in a collaboration about escaping it all by running to wild places.

**"It's a love letter to adventure"** *The Guardian*



### MUSIC

**Saturday**  
**28th May**  
**7:30pm**

Hepworth  
Holy Trinity  
Church, Dean  
Bridge Lane,  
HD9 ITR

**ACCESSIBLE TOILET,  
ROADSIDE PARKING,  
HEARING LOOP**

**TICKETS:**  
£15/ £13 conc./  
£7.50 U16

## Jon Gomm

Jon Gomm is an English singer-songwriter and virtuoso performer. Using a single acoustic guitar to create drum sounds, bass lines and melodies simultaneously, his songs draw on a range of influences and styles including blues, soul, rock and even metal.

**"Jon plays the guitar in a way I'd never seen it played before – an all-round genius"** *Stephen Fry*



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# Holmfirth Arts Festival

## EXHIBITION

May–July  
2022

Co-op Coffee  
Shop,  
Market St,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 7AX

## Holme Valley Landscapes

### HOLME VALLEY U3A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Photographs celebrating glorious landscapes in the Holme Valley, from well-known beauty spots to tucked away gems, taken by local people who know it through all seasons of the year.

The photographs give a context for the festival theme of “Earth Beneath Our Feet”

*Commissioned by Holmfirth Arts Festival with support from Holmfirth Co-operative*



© Rose Culbertson

## INSTALLATION

Friday 17 –  
Sunday 19th  
June

River Holme,  
Holmfirth  
Town Centre

**STEPPED ACCESS**

**FREE**

Donations  
Welcome

## Tones of Holme

### STEVE SYKES MEMORIAL COMMISSION FOR NEW ART

In celebration of the vibrant and lively culture of the Holme Valley, Tones of Holme creates melody with the motion of revolution. Drawing inspiration from industrial history, Tones of Holme utilises the ancient technology of the waterwheel, as the mills once did, to harness the power of the River Holme.

Musical elements collated in the wheel play a river song as the wheel turns. Sympathetic to the surrounding landscape, the wheel is set in dry stone on the river bank. Organic unites with mechanic in a combination of hand blown glass and salvaged metal.



## INSTALLATION

Friday 17th –  
Sunday 26th  
June  
10am–4pm

Earthworks  
New Mill  
Community  
Garden, Sude  
Hill, New Mill,  
HD9 7BL

**ACCESSIBLE TOILETS  
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**FREE**

Donations  
welcome

## Art in the Landscape

Join us for a beautiful and eye-catching community co-created art trail through the community garden in New Mill overlooking the rolling Holme Valley hills.

Curated by Sarah Branson and hosted by Friends of Earthworks New Mill Community Garden

Participating artists include: North Light Potters, Mick Kirkby-Geddes and fairandfuncky.



Friday 17th June 7.30pm

**Art in the Landscape opening event, to book your free ticket go to [www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk) for more information.**

*Art in the Landscape is a Holmfirth Arts Festival Commission created in collaboration with Earthworks New Mill Community Garden*

## PARTICIPATION

Go to our  
website  
**www.**

**holmfirtharts  
festival.co.uk/  
participate**

to find out how  
to get involved

## Explore your own creativity

Whether you're a school, a community group or an individual, there are many opportunities to bring your own creativity to Holmfirth Arts Festival 2022.

**Make Some Noise** – Join Holmfirth Beats new percussion band with Katie Mallard (Rhythmstick).

**Sing Like An Angel** – Take part in our singing workshops and perform as a choir with Dan Prior of Soul Choir.

**Create Your Own Beats** – Learn to make digital music with Josh Haslam of Holmfirth's Jam Factory.

**Make An Art Trail** – Help to create Art in the Landscape at Earthworks New Mill Community Garden.

**Make an Earth Guardian puppet** – Work with the Children's Art school to make your puppet and show it off in the park on Saturday 18 June.

## Events

### MUSIC

Saturday 18th  
June  
12noon-6pm

Holmside  
Gardens,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 1HB

**ACCESSIBLE TOILETS  
ON TOWNGATE,  
THE OLD BRIDGE  
HOTEL AND THE  
CO-OP, PARKING  
AT CROWN BOTTOM,  
STEEP RAMPED  
ACCESS**

#### FREE

Donations  
welcome

## Music Garden Party

**FEATURING HAF COMMUNITY BEATS, SOUL CHOIR,  
STRUMTASTIC, CAFE ORCHESTRA,  
HONLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR, COOL CHORDS,  
THE CHILDREN'S ART SCHOOL, CALLALOO PROUDLY  
PRESENTS, HD9 JUNIOR BAND, TROMBONE CHOIR,  
YOUTH BRASS BAND AND KINAARA**

A day of music in the park featuring Leeds based Kinaara a cross-genre fusion ensemble bringing together folk, jazz and rock, led by the superb Punjabi vocals of Satnam Galsian, with support from community music makers from across the Holme Valley and participants of participatory programme with Dan Price (Soul Choir), Katie Mallard (Rhythmstick), Josh Haslam (Jam Factory) and The Children's Art School.



8 BOOK HERE: [www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/what-s-on](http://www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/what-s-on)

**MUSiK**  
MUSIC IN KIRKLEES  
YEAR OF  
MUSIC 2023





Photo: Studio Bokego / Edwin Baker with Huddersfield Community Gospel Choir

KIRKLEES YEAR OF MUSIC 2023:

**MAKE, PLAY, ENJOY**

Keep in touch for news, initiatives, opportunities to participate and programme announcements. Sign up to the newsletter and follow us on social media.

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COUNCIL



## Street Theatre – Sunday 19th June

### WALK

10:30am–  
12:30pm

Holme (meet in the courtyard marked with balloons, opposite cobbled parking area in Holme village).

**TICKETS:**  
£10/£5 U16

### Myth and History Family Walk WITH HOLMFIRTH WRITERS GROUP

Experience Holme village with music and characters from pre-Celtic to modern day, using a treasure map to find what is lost, and to help the Green Man find his stolen seeds.

There will be an optional writing activity after the circular walk – suitable for anyone seven years old and over. There is one steep section which is unsuitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs. Bring snacks and drinks for a picnic.



### DANCE

12noon, 2:45pm  
& 4:45pm

Holmfirth Parish Churchyard

**ACCESS – SEE RIGHT**

**FREE**

Donations welcome

### Callaloo Carnival Arts

Lost Creatures Carnival, featuring characters inspired by *The Lost Words* poems and Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

**ACCESSIBLE TOILETS ON TOWNGATE AND THE OLD BRIDGE HOTEL. PARKING AT CROWN BOTTOM, STEEP RAMPED ACCESS**



### THEATRE

1:45pm, 4pm  
& 5:30pm

Holmside Gardens, Holmfirth, HD9 1HB

**FOR ACCESS SEE 'LEAVE THE LIGHT ON FOR ME' PG11**

**FREE**

Donations welcome

### Bee Cart BY PIF PAF

Bee Guides Bombus and Borage are from a secret government organisation called The Human Union of Pollinators – preparing for the worst but hoping for the best. Delve into the world of Bees, learn the waggle dance and try out their Buzz Pollinator or their Flapper-Winger-Tronerators, meet a giant Varroa Mite, and maybe even get your nose pollinated! The Bee Cart, informed by science and fact, is an exciting, accessible walkabout theatre piece for audiences of all ages.



## Holmfirth Arts Festival

### THEATRE

12:30pm &  
3:15pm

Holmside Gardens, Holmfirth, HD9 1HB

**ACCESSIBLE TOILETS ON TOWNGATE, THE OLD BRIDGE HOTEL AND THE CO-OP, PARKING AT CROWN BOTTOM, STEEP RAMPED ACCESS**

**FREE**

Donations welcome

### Leave the Light on for Me BY MIND THE GAP

In the not-too-distant future, when eco rules are in force, two sisters work hard to keep their carbon footprint under control. When the Planet Inspectors arrive to see how they're getting on, everything is going well until one mistake means they could be evicted... The sisters now have two options: pay up to offset their carbon footprint or successfully complete a series of eco challenges. Will the sisters get to stay or will they face eviction?



A joyous and rebellious outdoor performance exploring climate change and justice from a fresh perspective.

### THEATRE

Sunday  
19th June  
2:30pm & 5pm

Towngate Car Park, 8-10 Towngate, Holmfirth, HD9 1HA

**ACCESSIBLE TOILETS ON TOWNGATE, THE OLD BRIDGE HOTEL AND THE CO-OP, PARKING AT CROWN BOTTOM**

**FREE**

Donations welcome

### CastAway BY HIGHLY SPRUNG PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Drowning under a crushing mass of plastic, the Keeper of the Waterways awakens and rises up. It's time for change.

Highly Sprung's CastAway is a stunning outdoor performance that explores the impact of today's throwaway society on our waterways. Featuring a unique gyroscopic flying machine, it presents a brand new approach to aerial theatre. The all-female cast immerses audiences in an underwater world where performers dive, twist and float over 26 feet in the air to delight, inspire and captivate audiences of all ages.



## Events

### MUSIC

**Saturday**  
**9th July**  
**7:30pm**

Hepworth  
Holy Trinity  
Church, Dean  
Bridge Lane,  
Hepworth,  
HD9 1TR

**ACCESSIBLE TOILET,  
ROADSIDE PARKING,  
HEARING LOOP**

**TICKETS:**  
£15/£13 conc./  
£7.50 U16

### Riverside Winds

Riverside Winds are a London-based wind quintet. Coming from different walks of life, they are united by their love of chamber music and enjoy introducing audiences to lesser-known gems of the wind quintet repertoire, alongside more frequently performed works.

They have a wide repertoire from mainstream serious pieces to lighter, more relaxed music.

*Holmfirth Arts Festival is most grateful to the Riverside Winds members for providing their services free of charge. Every penny of income counts and enables the running of workshops and subsidising of arts events in the community throughout the year.... so many thanks indeed.*



### WALK

**Sunday**  
**10th July –**  
**1:30pm**

Meet at  
Hade Edge  
Band Room,  
56 Greave Rd,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 2AQ

**TICKETS:**  
£10/£5 U16

### Magnum

From Hade Edge walk along a ridgeway, with superb views across the valley, towards the quarries at Magnum Bonum as it was originally known. Renowned for the quality of the stone – particularly for Yorkshire flags – the quarries were first opened in 1830. By 1861 sixty men were employed and housed on the site in small cottages with their families. This was an extensive settlement with a pub, a mission, a jail, butchers, barbers and more. Work ceased in the 1950's and the human footprint is now barely visible. What remains is a labyrinth of footpaths, deep overgrown ravines, mysterious rock formations and delightful settings for artistic interludes.

This is a moderate walk of approximately 2.5 hours. There are some paths within the quarry area that require particular care and attention.



### MUSIC

**Friday**  
**5th August**  
**7:30pm**

New Mill  
Christ Church,  
56 Sude Hill,  
New Mill,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 7ER

**ROADSIDE PARKING,  
RAMPED ACCESS TO  
BUILDING,  
ACCESSIBLE TOILETS  
AND LIFT**

**TICKETS:**  
£15/£13 conc./  
£7.50 U16

### Clouds Harp Quartet

Clouds Harp Quartet have been making new music together for the past ten years. The award-winning quartet started as four friends from music college and has now grown into one of the most respected and ground-breaking harp ensembles in the world. Since their college days they have released four albums of original works – *Clouds*, *Water*, *Golden Light* and *Up She Rises*. Having been in a hiatus as a result of the pandemic they are delighted to be performing live together once again.

*“The audience response was immediate, garnering a standing ovation of warmth and gratitude”*  
Adrian Pallant, London Jazz News



### COMEDY

**Friday**  
**2nd September**  
**7:30pm**

Holmfirth  
Civic Hall,  
Huddersfield Rd,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 3AS

**ACCESSIBLE TOILET,  
DISABLED DROP-OFF,  
PARKING AT CROWN  
BOTTOM, RAMPED  
ACCESS**

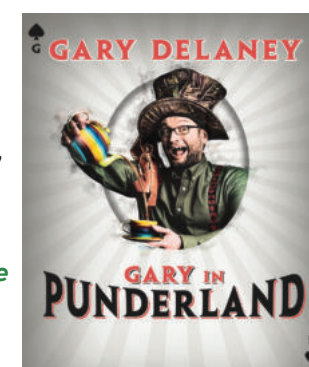
**TICKETS:**  
£20/£18 conc.

### Gary in Punderland BY GARY DELANEY

Double Sony Award Winner · Regular On Mock The Week · Chortle Award Nominee

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world – star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back! One of the most sought after joke writers in the country and longstanding *Mock the Week* special guest, Gary has been through the laughing glass and he's ready to bring you a brand new show with hit after hit of the kind of one-liners only a master could craft. If you're hunting for snark, Gary's got it covered!

*“A master craftsman”* The Times  
*“A cavalcade of brilliantly inventive puns”* Guardian  
*“One of Britain's grandmasters of the one-liner”* Chortle





## Towards 2023

Inspired by water and quarries, and supported by Kirklees Year of Music 2023, we are exploring two new projects in the landscape this year with a view to further development in 2023.

### AERIAL DANCE

## On Cliff Quarry

**Saturday**  
**20th August**  
**7pm**

Cliff Quarry,  
Cliffe Street,  
Holmfirth,  
HD9 1UY

**ACCESS – SEE RIGHT**

**FREE** Donations welcome – tickets must be pre-booked

A short aerial harness performance by skilled aerial dancers, Deborah Sanderson and Vince Virr, set to the soundtrack of Leaving Holme by Tom Holman-Sheard which was the inaugural Steve Sykes Memorial Commision in 2022.



**PLEASE NOTE THE TERRAIN IS NOT SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY. WEAR STURDY SHOES AND COME DRESSED FOR ALL WEATHERS. ROADSIDE PARKING ONLY, THEN A SHORT WALK TO THE QUARRY. PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION OF RESIDENTS. NO TOILET.**

**This project is created in collaboration with Holme Valley Land Trust**

### TRAIL

## Light Up Magdale WITH THE SATELLITES

**Saturday**  
**15th October**  
**6pm, 7pm**  
**& 8pm**

Magdale Dam,  
Honley, Holmfirth,  
HD9 6LU

**NO TOILET, SOME GRAVEL PATHS, PARKING AT NEARBY BUSINESS PARKS**

**FREE** Donations welcome – tickets must be pre-booked

A magical lantern trail co-created by Satellite Arts, Holme Valley communities and local school children with tunes, tales and twinkling lights along the way.

**This project is created in collaboration with Honley Village CommunityTrust**



## Get involved...

If you would like to get involved with the festival as a volunteer, we would love to hear from you. There are opportunities to join the friendly festival team, who help all year round with events and fundraising, or volunteer to work on specific events.

Whatever your availability, skills and interests we can offer you a rewarding and fun experience.

Email **manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk** to find out how you can get involved or speak to one of our volunteers during the festival.

### A BIG THANK YOU!

Many, many people give their time and talent to make this festival happen and we are indebted to every single one of them. Thanks to all those who came to help after the programme went to print and apologies in advance to anyone we may have accidentally missed off this list:

Fairtrader, Alex Greenwell, Holmfirth Cooperative, Earthworks New Mill Community Garden, Phil Hack, Tom Holman-Sheard, Holme Valley U3A Digital Photography Group, Holmfirth Civic Hall, Holmfirth Library, Holmfirth Methodist Church, Holmfirth Parish Church, Honley Village Community Trust, Holme Valley Land Trust, Kirklees Council, Andy Leader (Made in Holmfirth Photography) and Kerry Sykes

## Involvement & Support

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND FUNDERS

Bikeshed Digital Media, Creative Minds, Longley Farm, Holme Valley Parish Council, The Co-operative, Kirklees Council, One Community Foundation, Arts Council England.

### THE FESTIVAL WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT THE CORE TEAM

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## Venue, Access & Booking Information

We want to make our Festival as accessible and enjoyable for as many people as possible.

Companion tickets are free to companions of people with access needs. Please book your free ticket to complement your paid for ticket on the booking pages of our website.

Holmfirth has some narrow streets, steps and cobbles in places and it can be difficult for people with limited mobility to get around. Most of the venues for outdoor arts events are accessible by wheelchair where people sit or stand on grass, tarmac, cobbles.

There is a video of a walk around the town available on our website: <https://www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/your-visit>

There are limited seats in the outdoor spaces. To request chair/s or to discuss your access needs, including British Sign Language Interpretation and Audio Description, please email ahead of the event [manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk](mailto:manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk)

For more access information go to <https://www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/your-visit>

### Lost Property

Ask a volunteer at the festival for help or after the event contact [manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk](mailto:manager@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk)

### How to Book Online

[www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/what-s-on](http://www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk/what-s-on)

### 1 Festival Hub/Info

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3JP  
*Stepped access*

### 2 Holmfirth Co-Op Coffee Shop

Market Street, HD9 7AX  
*Accessible toilet, disabled drop off, parking*

### 3 Holmfirth Civic Hall

Huddersfield Road, HD9 3AS  
*Accessible toilet, disabled drop off, parking at Crown Bottom, ramped access*

### 4 Holmfirth Parish Churchyard

Towngate, HD9 1HA  
*Accessible toilets on Towngate and The Old Bridge Hotel. Parking at Crown Bottom, steep ramped access*

### 5 Towngate car park

Towngate, HD9 1HA  
*Accessible toilets on Towngate and The Old Bridge Hotel. Parking at Crown Bottom*

### 6 Holmside Gardens

New Mill Road, HD9 1HB  
*Accessible toilets on Towngate, The Old Bridge Hotel and the Co-op, parking at Crown Bottom, steep ramped access*

### 7 Duck Feeding Area

*Stepped access*

### 8 Cliff Quarry

Cliffe Street, Holmfirth, HD9 1UY  
*Not accessible for people with limited mobility*

### Arrival & Parking

The BUS STATION is central, just off the A635 with regular buses from across the Holme Valley, Huddersfield, Wakefield, Sheffield, Ashton under Lyne, Glossop, Penistone and Barnsley.

## Map of Holmfirth

Long Stay PARKING is at Crown Bottom car park at HD9 3HW, which costs £4 a day Monday to Sunday 8am-4pm. Parking is free for Blue Badge holders. Short Stay parking at Town Gate is closed for the Festival on Sunday.

### HOLME VALLEY VENUES

#### Hepworth Holy Trinity Church

Dean Bridge Lane, HD9 1TR  
*Accessible toilet, disabled drop-off, roadside parking, hearing loop, ramped access*

#### Hade Edge Band Room

56 Greave Rd, Hade Edge, HD9 2AQ  
*Accessible toilet, disabled parking, parking, ramped access*

#### Earthworks Community Garden

Sude Hill, New Mill, HD9 7BL  
*Accessible toilets at Christ Church, steep inclines, roadside parking*

#### Christ Church

New Mill, HD9 7ER  
*Roadside parking, ramped access to building, accessible toilets and lift*

#### Magdale Dam

Honley, HD9 6LU  
*No toilets, flat paths around dam, some gravel, parking at nearby business parks*







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