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AUTUMN SEASON





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HELLO & WELCOME BACK FOR OUR AUTUMN SEASON!

AUTUMN = A warming selection of creative learning and doing events, small intimate candlelit gigs served up with homecooked dinner, bigger, dancier party like live music and sweaty club nights.

AUTUMN = A big push on remaining affordable despite rising costs.

AUTUMN = Long awaited returns of some magnificent performers we have been waiting to rebook & finally nailed it despite their continually growing profiles. Alabaster De Plume, Afriquoi, BCUC (Bantu Continua Uhuru Consciousness), Henge & Rachael Dadd to name a few...

AUTUMN = MY BABY, spotted years ago at Boomtown and had us from the first note, stand out band used to much bigger stages than ours. Expect uplifting brilliance.

AUTUMN = The biggest band we have every attempted to fit on the stage, the 16-piece super group Balimaya Project, a very special and exciting booking that we are very lucky to be able to make happen.

OUR WEEK:

MON	LEARN & DO	CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS OR IMMERSIVE INTERACTIVE EVENTS
TUES	LEARN & DO	CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS OR IMMERSIVE INTERACTIVE EVENTS
WED	LEARN & DO	CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS OR IMMERSIVE INTERACTIVE EVENTS
THURS	FRESH	NEW MUSIC / FOOD / BOARD GAMES
FRI	LIVE	LIVE MUSIC / PERFORMANCE
SAT	LEARN & DO	CREATIVE LEARNING
	LIVE	SATURDAY NIGHT GIGS
	CLUB	LATE NIGHT PARTIES
SUN	SPECIALS	SPECIAL SUNDAY POP - UPS

AUTUMN = The Moulettes! Another band we have heard so often and wanted to bring here for so long... strings, guitar, nyckelharpa, piano, harp, percussion, vocal – semi acoustic, spellbinding and magical.

AUTUMN = Gong baths, musical yoga, improv music, open mic, recycled riso workshops, life drawing, riso market, spoken word, poetry writing and more!



OUR FOCUS (ALWAYS) IS ON COMMUNITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVITY, EXCITING NEW STUFF, MAKING WAY FOR THE AS YET UNSEEN, THE UNHEARD, THE VOICES THAT MATTER, THE BRAVE, THE FUN & THE EXPERIMENTAL... see you soon, Cobalt x

MONDAY LEARN & DO

An open invitation to take part in immersive creative engagement stuff in a welcoming & non-judgemental space, every Monday evening. These events are largely a donation of your choice, however we politely point out that our costs are rising, we are unfunded and rely on tickets + drinks sales. Please be honest and donate what you can afford.

10/OCT	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC NIGHT	7 - 9.30 (PM)
17/OCT	SONIC BATHING / GONG BATH	7 - 8.30 (PM)
24/OCT	MOVE YOUR BODY JAM	6.30 - 8.30 (PM)
31/OCT	SONIC BATHING / GONG BATH	7 - 8.30 (PM)
07/NOV	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC NIGHT	7 - 9.30 (PM)
14/NOV	MOVE YOUR BODY JAM	6.30 - 8.30 (PM)
21/NOV	MUSICAL YOGA	7 - 8.30 (PM)
28/NOV	MOVE YOUR BODY JAM	6.30 - 8.30 (PM)
05/DEC	FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC NIGHT	7 - 9.30 (PM)
12/DEC	SONIC BATHING / GONG BATH	7 - 8.30 (PM)

FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC NIGHT

A monthly open mic night of new and evolving music & spoken word. led by Jayne Dent (Me Lost Me). Come down from 7pm and watch or sign up for a slot to share your tunes and chatter.

This is a friendly and non-judgemental community that welcomes all.

Suggested Donation / £5

SONIC BATHING / GONG BATH

A gong bath is an immersive sonic massage and cellular cleanse for your mind, body and soul.

Rest, stretch and move whilst layers of sound filter through inducing a meditative state.

Bring all that you need to feel comfortable and warm, cosy stuff to lie on and in.

Suggested Donation £10/12/15

MOVE YOUR BODY JAM

Come and move your body exactly as you would like to, with lights, smoke, space and a DJ playing eclectic and oddball tunes.

An invitation for all bodies, whatever age or physical ability.

Sit on a sofa and tap your toe or work up a sweat, whatever makes you happy.

Suggested Donation / PAYF

MUSICAL YOGA

A practice where stillness & music takes centre stage, join us for a slow 75-minute flow to restore class taught by Louise Henry with Weston (Shy Bairns) on the decks.

For folks who need to press pause, you don't need to be able to touch your toes or stand on your head. Just bring yourself, your mates & your mat.

Suggested Donation / PAYF



EVERY TUESDAY // OPENHOUSE-PLAY

OPEN HOUSE 7PM - 9PM / PAYF

Pop in for a one-off session of collectively improvised music.

An open invitation to all to join in the creation of spontaneous sound in a spirit of community, curiosity, and play. Come regularly or pop in for one-off session of improvised music, rhythm and voice.

If you have an instrument, or anything you'd like to make a noise with, bring it – if not, then just bring yourself, let's play and create music and sound!

WEDNESDAY LEARN & DO

An open invitation to take part in immersive creative engagement stuff in a welcoming & non-judgemental space, every Wednesday evening.

21/SEP	LIFE DRAWING	6-8.30PM	£8
28/SEP	LIFE DRAWING	6-8.30PM	£8
05/OCT	LIFE DRAWING	6-8.30PM	£8
12/OCT	BORN LIPPY POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP	4-6PM	£5/10
	BORN LIPPY HEADLINED BY LEON THE PIG FARMER	7-10PM	£6/10
19/OCT	L.A.D/S (LADIES & DECKS)	5.45-9.30PM	DONATION
26/OCT	LIFE DRAWING	6-8.30PM	£8
02/NOV	LIFE DRAWING	6-8.30PM	£8
09/NOV	BORN LIPPY POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP	6-8.30PM	£5/10
	BORN LIPPY HEADLINED BY KEVIN P.GILDAY	7-10PM	£6/10
16/NOV	L.A.D/S (LADIES & DECKS)	5.45-9.30PM	DONATION
23/NOV	LIFE DRAWING	7-10PM	£8
30/NOV	LIFE DRAWING	7-10PM	£8
07/DEC	L.A.D/S (LADIES & DECKS)	5.45-9.30PM	DONATION
14/DEC	BORN LIPPY POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP BORN LIPPY (BLUEPRINT POETRY PRESS SPECIAL) HEADLINED BY JO COLLEY & JULIE HOGG	4-6PM 7-10PM	£5/10 £6/10



LIFE DRAWING

Chilled life drawing in a very relaxed environment with gentle music, colourful lighting and fully licensed bar & hot drinks. No judgement; no pressure, no teacher – just drawing.

We hope to have an array of different models taking inspiration from classic art, yoga and contemporary dance and covering a variety of age groups, physiques and skin colours.You will need: Pens/ chalk/ pencils / sketchbook. (We can provide scrap paper and drawing boards).

BORN LIPPY POETRY WRITING WORKSHOPS

Everyone has a passion; the problem is not all of us have discovered it. Attend this fun poetry workshop to help you connect with yours, everybody welcome, no experience required.

£5 Workshop Only / £10 with entry to evening event.

BORN LIPPY MAIN EVENT

Your monthly celebration of all things wordy!

An evening of spoken word, hip hop, comedy & an open mic poetry slam!

Check the listings above for further info on headline acts.

L.A.D'S (LADIES & DECKS)

Ladies & those identifying as female who DJ or want learn to DJ & make electronic music ? Come and meet other like-minded women who love music and are already DJing or would like to learn for chatting, mixing, sharing notes and generally addressing the lack of women (or those identifying as women) on the decks in this city. Led & facilitated by DJ Becky Woodcock with workshops by Jayne Dent (Me Lost Me) who will be available for questions afterwards/

Bring Vinyl or USB stick if you have it, and if you don't just bring yourselves. Toasties & snacks available.

COST OF CULTURE VS COST OF LIVING

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without." - Confucius

Like you, our costs are rising and as we have always wobbled along a very delicate balance anyway, this is a scary time. We believe deeply in the power of culture as a way to soften the edges, enhance life, have a laugh and offset low mood, poor mental health, social isolation and many more important things. That's the reason that we do all of this and it kind of feels more important than ever to make it all genuinely accessible.

So we have continued offering really affordable ticket prices & making sure to offer you a choice. However this relies heavily on honesty. When making ticket choices please recognise that we rely entirely on ticket and drinks sales alone. Even our most expensive tickets are often over 50% cheaper than you would pay at larger, funded places so please donate generously if you can, and if you genuinely can't then we have created a system that wont lock you out of good quality culture.

SOME SEASONAL STATS...

29 X DONATION LEARN & DO EVENTS

13 THURSDAY NIGHT GIGS WITH DINNER FOR £10 EACH - OR £7 FOR JUST THE GIG

13 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE GIGS WITH TICKETS FROM £8 - 14, YOU CAN CHOOSE WHICH TICKET PRICE IS AFFORDABLE...

13 X AFFORDABLE CLUB NIGHTS FROM £8, ONLINE TICKETS ALWAYS CHEAPER (DON'T BE AFRAID OF COMMITMENT).

7 X £8 LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS

3 X £5 CHOIR SINGING SESSIONS

3 X £5 POETRY WRITING WORKSHOPS

"Music is the best, and cheapest, mind-altering drug in the world"

– Kamand Kojouri

£10 ADV
INCLUDES
DINNER
-
£7 FOR
GIG ONLY
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FRESH THURSDAY 7-10PM / EVERY WEEK

The best in new music, homecooked dinner, candlelight & board games. 95% seated listening type gigs with chatting between sets. Dinner is largely plant based, often organic, home cooked from scratch, always one menu but often with veggie, vegan, gluten, nut options to allow for dietary specifics. Only guaranteed with advance tickets, ready when it's ready - which is between 7 & 8 most of time!

NEW HOME COOKED MUSIC & DINNER

22/SEP	NANO KINO + LADY	Part biographic, part cryptic; Nano Kino write songs journeying from hypnotic rhythms to ethereal euphoria. LADY combines all the delicacies and dreaminess of folk and soul with the power and heart of soft psych rock.
29/SEP	MISHRA + BLOODSONG	Indian-influenced global folk from Mishra. Electronic forays, ambient improvisations, classical glossolalic voice and sort-of-pop songs that emerge from the belly of the sea goddess.
06/OCT	FRANKIE ARCHER + SUNDAY LENDIS	Re-invented trad folk from Frankie Archer meets enchanting tunes rooted in folk, jazz, and cinematic storytelling of adversity and hope.
13/OCT	NESPE + QUIETING	An interdisciplinary ensemble performing dance, piano and electronic music while Quieting brings found sounds, field recording; layers and manipulations with improv synth sequence spacial reverberations and temporal delays.
20/OCT	SAMANTHA WHATES + IDA WENØE	Americana tinged Nordic-noir laced with English acid folk undertones.
27/OCT	CLOUDSHOES + CATCH THE SPARROW	Bendy & intricate guitar instrumentals, dreamy weird pop songs, reinterpretation of British folk musics, whistles, bells and sometimes masked dancing from Cloudshoes. Soaring melodies and rich harmonies paired with intricate lyrics from Catch The Sparrow.
03/NOV	BERT VERSO + PLANTFOOD	Classy left field dancefloor electronic music and live analog beat construction plus hard hitting grooves and energy with influences all the way from spiritual jazz to contemporary dance music.
10/NOV	SUSANNAH STARK + MAYSHE MAYSHE	Two visual & audio artists creating experimental pop songs, exploring faith and being, mental health, nature and folklore. Expect intricate woven layers and deep oceans of sound.
17/NOV	LOVELY ASSISTANT + EX-ISLES	Avant/fringe-pop protest songs meets long dead lounge music and bygone bits of new-wave.
24/NOV	NEUE GRAFIK ENSEMBLE + WERKHA	Gorgeous energetic beats born rooted in jazz & infected with house, hip hop and soulful funk flavours.
01/DEC	LOCKHEED LINDSEY + LADY CAROLINE MARY	Songs of animals, alcohol, and agnosticism in a world inhabited by invisible horses. Robust alt-folk from Lockheed Lindsey fleshed out with a variety of effects pedals, think shades of the Eels via Siouxsie Soux.
08/DEC	HEATHER FERRIER + OWEN SPAFFORD & LOUIS CAMPBELL	Alt-folk virtuosic accordion compositions with lush electronic soundscapes from Heather Ferrier. Beautiful, swirling, modern English folk from new lads on the scene Spafford & Campbell.
15/DEC	VIPERTIME + AWEN ENSEMBLE	Groove driven, fresh new spiritual Jazz from the rich Leeds jazz nightlife scene.



FRIDAY LIVE 8-11PM / EVERY WEEK

Eclectic & diverse live music of the finest quality; global beats, jazz based, experimental & more. Mainly high serotonin inducing dance vibes, occasionally gentler more thought provoking vibes - look for the ear or the dancing figure.

			Price
23/SEP	ROBOCOBRA QUARTET + FAITHFUL JOHANNES	Unique spiritual jazz-motivated, punk informed, avant guard punchy spoken word sound. With a whiff of LCD sound system, it's big, bold and delightfully fresh.	8 10 12
30/SEP	ALABASTER DEPLUME + CEITIDH MAC	Precious words, precious politics, musically exquisite with a unique collaborative approach, ADP quietly weaves jazz rooted spoken word magic. Ceitidh brings her intimate smokey style to lo-fi folk with an electronic edge.	11 13 15
07/OCT	HENGE + CHEWY SHE	Attention Earth, Henge are bring their uplifting message of hope & the gift of cosmic dross, a new kind of music. There are no words to describe it but one day it may just save the planet and in the meantime it's a guaranteed good party!	12
14/OCT	THE MOULETTES + BLYTHE PEPINO	Resonant voice, strings, nyckelharpa, piano, harp, percussion – collaborative DIY alt folk at its best & a booking we have been hoping to make for ages.	9 11 13
21/OCT	THE UNDERCOVER HIPPY + STATE OF SATTA	"Like the love-child of Steel Pulse, Kae Tempest and The Sleaford Mods",Tom Robinson BBC 6. The Undercover Hippy brings together powerful messages, infectious reggae rhythms, and a fast paced lyrical delivery.	10 12 14
28/OCT	MY BABY + DETWEILER	MY BABY rewrite the gap between rock & dance music, chucking in the rawness of seventies funk, African desert blues, Moroccan gnawa, Indian raga, tribal celebration and a touch of EDM. All played live without using computers or samples.	11 13 15
04/NOV	KIIK AMOR TAKEOVER	Kiik Amor performs & curates artists working at the extreme corners of counter culture. Pushing & blurring all known visual, sonic and performative boundaries in an enchanting and challenging evening of the unexpected.	8 10 12
11/NOV	W.H LUNG + SUPPORT	Effervescent dance floor pop, a vivacious concoction of krautrock, synth pop and infectious groove.	13
18/NOV	RACHAEL DADD + TOBIAS SARRA + MAJA LENA	Wildly creative free-form folk tunes from Rachdeal Dadd as she launches her new album 'Kaleidoscope' "that creates a space to feel held , to breathe, grieve and celebrate.	9 11 13
25/NOV	GALAXIANS + MOONWAX	Futuristic disco & house drenched feel good dance tunes with fierce powerhouse vocals from The Galaxians & retro funky pop with a touch of bossa nova from Moon Wax.	9 11 13
02/DEC	OFFGRID: BROTHERS GILLESPIE + JEZ LOWE	Brothers Gillespie create music inspired by the still wild soul of the land in which they live, Jez Lowe is one of Northern England's finest song writers. OFFGRID is entirely acoustic music by candlelight.	10 12 14
09/DEC	BALIMAYA PROJECT + RAPASA	16 piece super group blending bustling London jazz with Mande spirit and folklore. Expect driving collective polyrhythms, blazing front line horns and virtuosic kora. Infectious & exciting.	10 12 15
16/DEC	THE BAGHDADDIES XMAS PARTY	The toons favourited troubadours bring their annual yuletide blessings and dance floor joy. Get involved, swing your hips, start Xmas the right way.	10



SATURDAY LEARN & DO
2-4PM / EVERY SATURDAY

Creative learning workshops or immersive events every Saturday Afternoon. Try something new, meet new people, have some fun!

24/SEP	LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC	A relaxed afternoon of life drawing with gorgeous live improvised music. Coloured light, candles and ambient soundscapes. Drawing boards and scrap paper provided, bring something you like to draw with and a sketch book.	£11/13 /15
01/OCT	SCRATCH CHOIR	Lindsey believes everyone can sing in a choir, once she has a group in her capable hands all manner of amazing things can happen! Scratch choir is three autumn singing sessions that will end with an informal sharing afternoon & mulled wine on 17th Dec. There will be a mixture of pop, folk and gospel, no experience neccesary, sense of humour essential.	£5
08/OCT	RECYCLE POSTER BADGE MAKING W/S	Cobalt welcomes Newbridge Print Studio who will show you how to create a range of beautiful badges from Cobalt's colourful leftover Risograph posters, get started on the Xmas presents early or treat yourself.	£9/11 /13
15/OCT	LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC	A relaxed afternoon of life drawing with gorgeous live improvised music from Lindsey Hannon and Martin Douglas, coloured light and candles. Drawing boards and scrap paper provided, bring something you like to draw with and a sketch book.	£11/13 /15
22/OCT	CAFE CHARCOAL	Flaneurs, observers, casual creatives? An afternoon of artist led playful experimental life drawing with focussed perspectives, dramatic lighting, old time music & a cabaret energy that will get your ideas rollin' and your pencils scratchin'!"	£9/11 /13
29/OCT	MAKE YOUR OWN UPCYCLED NOTEPAD	Join the Newbridge Print Studio to create your very own scrapbook/notebook. You will learn some beginner's binding techniques and leave with your own new book. Teaching people to be self-sufficient and recycled/reuse.	£12/14 /16
05/NOV	SCRATCH CHOIR	The second of three Autumn singing sessions. No experience neccessary, all welcome. See previous listing for more details. (OCT 1)	£5
12/NOV	LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC	A relaxed afternoon of life drawing with gorgeous live improvised music from Lindsey Hannon and Martin Douglas, coloured light and candles. Drawing boards and scrap paper provided, bring something you like to draw with and a sketch book.	£11/ 13/15
19/NOV	PRINTING WITH LIGHT - CYANOTYPE	Join the Newbridge Print Studio to learn the magical process of Cyanotype. We will turn your drawings / found objects into unqiue prints using UV light.	£9/11 13
26/NOV	MONOPRINT EMBOSSING POWDER	Join the Newbridge Print Studio to learn about monoprinting and thermography (embossing powder). We will be using discarded Risograph master to create the monoprints and then will turn your prints into gloopy 3D pieces of art.	£9/11 13
03/DEC	SCRATCH CHOIR	The third of three Autumn singing sessions. No experience neccessary, all welcome. See previous listing for more details. (OCT 1)	£5
10/DEC	LIFE DRAWING & LIVE MUSIC	A relaxed afternoon of life drawing with gorgeous live improvised music from Lindsey Hannon and Martin Douglas, coloured light and candles. Drawing boards and scrap paper provided, bring something you like to draw with and a sketch book.	£11/13 15
17/DEC	CHRISTMAS CHOIR CELEBRATION	Come and listen to performances from the Scratch Choir, The Shindig Choir and any others who would like to showcase what they have been up to (email us if you have a choir). There will be candles, mulled wine mulled cider & cake.	FREE

SATURDAY LIVE
LIVE MUSIC 7PM - 10PM

Cheeky bonus saturday gigs of all genres!

01/OCT	GONZO DOG, SQUARMS + SMUJ	GONZO DOG launch party for upcoming EP: "HARM". A night of visceral expression and harsh movement. Support provided by local extraordinaires SQUARMS and SMUJ.	£6/8/10
15/OCT	PEANESS + SUPPORT	Formed late 2014 in Chester university digs, the three-piece band Peaness write catchy, fuzzy, harmony driven indie-pop songs about love, friendship, frustrations, Brexit and food waste.	£10
05/NOV	BRAVE EXHIBITIONS 2022: NAT SHARP PRESENTS MARRA + GUESTS	A herd of herdwick sheep sheared at 160 bpm, Cumbrian gurning rituals, goat skin drums, forgotten mother tongues & tropical island dreams, transcend into beautiful chaos with Cumbrian musician, costume maker, skin decorator, performer and natural provocateur Natalie Sharp at her finest. Its clever, sensual & beautiful – don't miss it.	£10
26/NOV	JANICE BURNS & JON DORAN ALBUM LAUNCH	Anglo-Scottish duo Janice Burns and Jon Doran share a love of traditional music. Through tight vocal harmonies and sensitive interplay between mandolin, bouzouki and guitar they bring their compelling storytelling to life with truly spell binding performance.	£10
17/DEC	'FOLK IS QUEER' PRESENTS: MADDIE MORRIS, ANNA HUGHES & JESS HOWARD	Queer people have always been here, and the evidence can be found in our oldest music. folk music, the music of the people. We can find The Queer Folk, hidden among stories of love, loss, separation and the supernatural. It is right in front of you in the songs, all it takes is to look through a different lens and behold, Folk is Queer. Folk is Queer is a night celebrating Queer Folk Music by presenting you with some of the scenes most wonderful Queer musicians in safe space for Queer people and their allies. Acutely aware of the need for LGBTQIA+ representation this night is the brain child & careful curation of Holly Clarke, facilitated by Cobalt.	£10/12/14











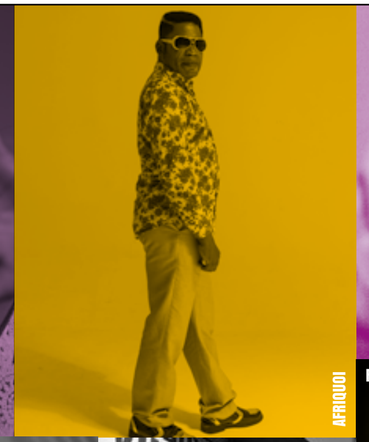
CLUB NIGHTS

10PM - LATE // EVERY SATURDAY

For the dancers. Small, sweet, sweaty parties making space for the underground, not always names you will know but always names that will make you move all night.

24/09	OPENING PARTY: CONTOURS & CERVO	Wild Afrocentric dancefloor sounds past, present & future this pair are rooted in groove and percussion. Threading together afrobeat, techno, house, soul, kuduro, amapiano, footwork and the sonic spaces between house, jazz, broken-beat and experimentation.	£8
01/10	NEIGHBOURHOOD GET DOWN	Its everybody's favourite Neighbourhood Get Down back for their 8th party. Here for good times, Italo, dub, soul, Afro-boogie, house, new wave, disco, generally oddities and dancefloor daftness.	£7 /9
08/10	AHADADREAM + SUCHI	Exciting DJ/producers playing percussive club sounds from around the world with influences from UK Funky, GQOM, Kuduro, Amapiano, Indian disco, 90s prog house, UK breaks, trance, electro, and techno. A genre-blending approach Suchi's mission to place South Asian producers on the map is prominent in her sets and mixes, including her Boiler Room debut alongside Daytimers.	£8 /10 /13
15/10	RELEASE PRESENTS: PANGAEA + PIERRE B	In 2007 Pangaea established the Hessle Audio label along with Ben UFO and Pearson Sound, which has expanded over the years to become a unique and pioneering force in modern club music. The label's ethos is simple: to draw together original and boundary-pushing music not being represented elsewhere. Join 'Release' for their final party.	£12 /15
22/10	STEREO 45 PRESENTS: SULLY + FLOWDAN	Stereo marks its coming of age with an alternating current of 160 volts, for this super charged birthday special they present two kingpins of the scene, Sully & Flowdan – you know the drill jungle/160/footwork.	£8 /16
29/10	PUSHBACK #7	Your favourite queer rave is back for its autumn instalment, headlined by a mystery guest expect genre-bending tunes, loadsa gawj drag queens and of course the friendliest crowd in Newcastle.	£13 /16
05/11	SHY BAIRNS	The Shy Bairns Collective are back with their unique blend of enlightened euphoria intertwined with tribal and Balearic sound, high energy rapture, earthly wonders, techno and much more.	£10 /12
12/11	L.A.D.S PRESENTS: DR.RUBINSTEIN + BUNNEY	Key long-term player in the underground scene Dr Rubinstein has a unique rave-focused style marked by infectious energy, impeccable selections spanning multiple genres and decades underpinned with acid basslines.	£12 /14 /16
19/11	ORPHEU THE WIZARD ALL NIGHT LONG	Amsterdam based with one foot in the cosmos, Orpheu The Wizard has been surprising and delighting people with his unconventional sets for years. The Dutchman has done so with little fanfare before now because his skills have simply spread through the mouths of those astounded by hearing him play. It's hard to describe what goes down in one of his sets. Expect a number of left turns, up curveballs and the unexpected.	£10 /12 /14
26/11	L.A.D.S PRESENTS: RAW SILK ALL NIGHT LONG	Regular Percolate residents Raw Silk are rapidly making a name as deep diggers voyaging to all four corners of dance with left field grooves & solid dance floor sounds to make you move. They have warmed up for Bicep, Todd Terje, CC Disco, Dan Shake, Honey Dijon & more as well as making their way onto lines ups at Gottwood, Sub Club & beyond. Now see what happens here when they take us on an extended all night long set.	£8 10 13
03/12	AFRIQUOI + KANCHO CLUB	Epic club night of live African dance music form underground sensation Afriquoi mashed up with DJ club sets , global beats and live percussion from Kancho Club.	£10 /12 /14
10/12	CORMAC + PINK KEITH	No longer one of dance music' best-kept secrets Cormac's reputation as a revered selector has rapidly spread. The Queer Northern Ireland-born DJ is now soundtracking dancefloors the world over with his unique take on HI-NRG Italo-House. Cormac was a listener and dancefloor staple at zeitgeist defining London institutions such as Trade, Nag Nag Nag, and Bugged Out. Pink Keith make the perfect match to get the evening started.	£10 /12 /14
17/12	KIROLLUS + SUPPORT	It's not too far-fetched to say that Kirollus is the most important figure funk and boogie has had since Dâm-Funk's industry breakthrough in 2008. Known for his genuine, incredibly infectious and joyful energy. The antithesis of a gatekeeper, the London based selector has always been on a mission to spread the underground music he holds dear to ensure flourishes for future generations to come.	£10 /12 /14





















BCUC

UTTERLY UNIQUE, UNLIKE ANY-THING WE'VE EVER SEEN.

SUNDAY SPECIALS

Pot luck pop-up Sunday happenings of all sorts!
Various times and prices.

01/OCT

JEFFREY LEWIS & THE VOLTAGE + SLOW DECADES

More or less perfected scuzzy and urban indie-folk - a 21st Century mash-up of Pete Seeger, R. Crumb and Sonic Youth.

7-11PM - £15

15/OCT

B.C.U.C & SUPPORT (BANTU CONTINUA UHURU CONSCIOUSNESS)

Afro psychedelia, indigenous funk, punk rock energy, gospel trance, healing music to fill your soul and shake your bones – and then some!

"Guaranteed to touch untapped corners of your soul" – Okayafrica
"Without a doubt the best live act I saw"- Gilles Peterson

Put simply – BCUC are one of the very best & most memorable bands to play at Cobalt. We were stunned by their unprecedented sound and energy, we've been trying to get them back ever since! Since they last played here their stages have grown and grown – Glastonbury, Womad, We Out Here & many more... they play all the big shows, but to get up close to such energy, to be able to feel their music coming through you in a grassroots venue is a special and spiritual thing.

Its might be a Sunday – but don't miss this really special band doing their very special thing!

7.30-11PM - £10/12/14

17/DEC

PAPER JAM: RISOGRAPH PRINT MARKET

Risograph print market with DJ's, steaming hot food, cake, brandy hot chocolate, beer & more.

A gathering of North East Riso printers, artist and their products. Browse and buy beautiful original prints, zines, notepads, badges & surprises. Try your hand at making your own riso collage. (All ages welcome, fully accessible).

11am-6pm - FREE

HOST NATION NORTH EAST
In partnership with IPC

Gain a friend & come to a gig for free with Host Nation North East!

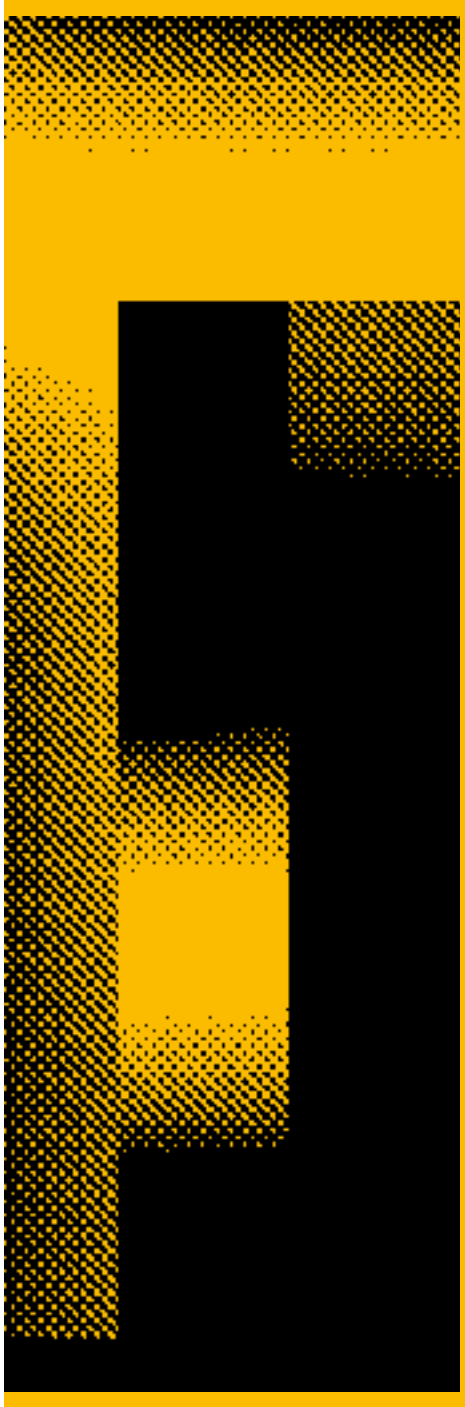
UK registered charity Host Nation North East is a local refugee befriending scheme. They introduce refugees/asylum seekers to befrienders (volunteers), to regularly meet and socialise over 3 months. An introductory scheme, matches can meet for a coffee, a walk in the park, or a swim in the North Sea, a gig or anything they'd like to help a refugee feel more settled and confident in the UK. Cobalt believes in the power of music as a positive force for mental health and a universal language for all really wants to support this scheme to encourage people to sign up we are happy to offer free tickets to gigs.

All applications for befrienders are made online to www.hostnation.org.uk IG: @hostnation_ne, once signed up and inducted email Cobalt with details of what gig you would like to attend and names of attendees.



SEPTEMBER

21 LIFEDRAWING
22 NANO KINO + LADY
23 ROBOCOBRA QUARTET + FAITHFUL JOHANNES
24 LIFE DRAWING + LIVE MUSIC
24 CERVO + CONTOURS
25 JEFFREY LEWIS + THE VOLTAGE
28 LIFEDRAWING
29 MISHRA + BLOODSONG
30 ALABASTER DE PLUME + CEITIDH MAC



OCTOBER

01 SCRATCH CHOIR
01 GONZO DOG + SQUARMS
01 NEIGHBOURHOOD GET DOWN
04 OPEN HOUSE PLAY (EVERY TUESDAY)
05 LIFE DRAWING
06 FRANKIE ARCHER + SUNDAY LENDIS
07 HENGE + CHEWY SHE
08 RECYCLED BADGE MAKING WORKSHOP
08 AHADADREAM + SUCHI
10 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
12 BORN LIPPY
13 NESPE + QUIETING
14 THE MOULETTES + BLYTHE PEPINO
15 LIFE DRAWING + LIVE MUSIC
15 PEANESS
15 RELEASE PRESENTS: PANGEA + PIERRE B
17 GONG BATH
19 LADIES & DECKS + WORKSHOP
20 SAMANTHA WHATES + IDA WENØE
21 THE UNDERCOVER HIPPY +STATE OF SATTA
22 CAFE CHARCOAL
22 STEREO 45 PRESENTS: SUPERCHARGED
23 BCUC (BANTA CONTINUA UHURU CONSCIOUSNESS)
24 MOVE YOUR BODY JAM
26 LIFE DRAWING
27 CLOUDSHOES + CATCH THE SPARROW
28 MY BABY + DETWEILER
29 MAKE YOUR OWN UPCYCLED NOTEPAD WORKSHOP
29 PUSHBACK
31 GONG BATH

NOVEMBER

01 OPEN HOUSE PLAY EVERY TUESDAY
02 LIFE DRAWING
03 BERT VERSO + PLANTFOOD
04 KIIK AMOR TAKEOVER
05 SCRATCH CHOIR
05 MARRA + SPECIAL GUESTS
05 SHY BAIRNS
07 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
09 BORN LIPPY
10 SUSANNAH STARK + MAYSHEMAYSHE
11 W.H LUNG
12 LIFE DRAWING + LIVE MUSIC
12 DR RUBINSTEIN + BUNNEY
14 MOVE YOUR BODY JAM
16 LADIES & DECKS + WORKSHOP
17 LOVELY ASSISTANT + EX ISLES
18 RACHAEL DADD + TOBIAS SARRA + MAJA LENA
19 PRINTING WITH LIGHT WORKSHOP
19 ORPHEU THE WIZARD
21 MUSICAL YOGA
23 LIFEDRAWING
24 NEUE GRAFIK ENSEMBLE + WERKHA
25 GALAXIANS + MOONWAX
26 MONOPRINT EMBOSSING POWDER XMAS WORKSHOP
26 JANICE + JON
26 RAW SILK
27 PAPER JAM MARKET
28 MOVE YOUR BODY JAM
30 LIFE DRAWING

DECEMBER

01 LOCKHEED LINDSEY + LADY CAROLINE MARY
02 OFFGRID: THE BROTHERS GILLESPIE + JEZ LOWE
03 SCRATCH CHOIR
03 AFRIQUOI + KANCHO CLUB
05 FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC
06 OPEN HOUSE PLAY (EVERY TUESDAY)
07 LADIES & DECKS + WORKSHOP
08 HEATHER FERRIER + OWEN AND LOUIS
09 BALIMAYA PROJECT + RAPASA OTIENO
10 LIFE DRAWING + LIVE MUSIC
10 CORMAC + PINK KEITH
12 GONG BATH
14 BORN LIPPY
15 VIPERTIME + AWEN ENSEMBLE
16 BAGHDADDIES XMAS PARTY
17 CHRISTMAS CHOIR CELEBRATION
17 FOLK IS QUEER
17 KIROLLUS



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