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APRIL 24 - JULY 09

SUMMER SEASON

2023



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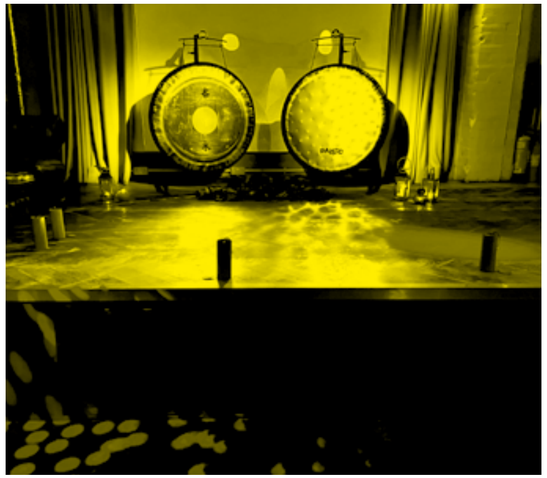
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LEARN & DO

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS | INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING & DOING


GONG BATH

MONDAY

FRESHLY SQUEEZED OPEN MIC	MOVE YOUR BODY JAM	GONG BATH W/ TRACEY WEST	MUSICAL YOGA TWO SESSIONS
A welcoming monthly open-mic night at Cobalt led by Jayne Dent (aka Me Lost Me).	Feel good free form dancing for all without the mess of a Saturday.	Immersive sonic massage and a cellular cleanse for your mind, body and soul. Soak yourself in gorgeous, peaceful & healing vibrations.	B2B yoga with Louise Henry & DJ Weston. Choose from breath, beats and gentle vinyasa at 6pm, or a restorative session at 7.15pm. Choose one or do both!
7pm Suggested £5	7pm Suggested £5	7pm Suggested £10-15	6pm - 8.15pm Suggested £8-12
APR 24 · MAY 22 · JUN 19	MAY 15 · JUN 05	MAY 01 · MAY 29 · JUL 03	MAY 08 · JUN 26

MONDAY | JUNE 12 | *NEW WORKSHOP*

SONIC MUTUALISM : TRANS-FORMATIVE SOUND MEDITATION LED BY KIIK AMOR

In this Trans-formative sound meditation led by Kiik Amor you will be taken through a live trans-fictional sonic narrative of mutualism, symbiosis and fluid storytelling taking the form a guided voice over with blended with live sound elements, electronic compositions and listening / movement exercises throughout.

7pm - 9pm
£10-14


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

TUESDAY / OPEN HOUSE - PLAY

EVERY TUESDAY

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 the spirit of community, curiosity, and play. Let's play and make some noise!

(£5 per sessions or use the honesty box donation option).


KIIK AMOR


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

WEDNESDAY

LIFE DRAWING	BORN LIPPY	L.A.D.S (LADIES & DECKS)
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 drawings.	Your monthly celebrations of all things wordy, staring with a poetry writing workshop. **Workshop: 4-6pm** **Main Event: 7-10pm**	L.A.D's is an electronic music workshop followed by open decks social for women and those identifying as female.
6pm / £8	£7-12	6pm / £Donation
APR 26 · MAY 17/24/31 · JUN 14 · JUL 05	MAY 10 · JUN 07	MAY 03 · JUN 28

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 21 | * NEW WORKSHOP*

MIDSOMMAR IMMERSIVE LARP RITUAL LED BY KIIK AMOR

Who or what will you be? Enter an immersive trance like midsummers world of character building, costume making, sound, ritual and improvisation led by Kiik Amor who will start with an introduction to their work (RPG/LARPing) & performance frameworks before leading you into character building, costume making and a final ritual including movement, contact improvisation, vocalisation and sound making.

6pm - 10pm
£12-16

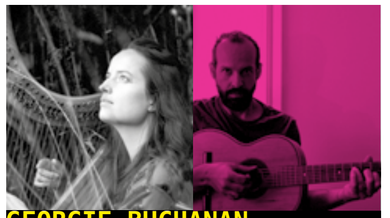
FRESH THURSDAY

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 7PM | NEW MUSIC & VEG BASED DINNER (£7-15 WITH FOOD)



GOOD HABITS & SUNDAY LENDIS

27/ APR Woven narratives, storytelling, folk & jazz influences.



GEORGIE BUCHANAN & MOMO

04/ MAY Harp & voice evoking haunting musical landscapes & the natural world meets a new breed of gentle Brazilian singer song writing & psychedelia.



IONA LANE & LESLEY ROLEY

11/ MAY Unheard stories, contemplative melodies, elements of folk, pop & blues.



TLK & BOCI

18/ MAY Beautiful ethereal & transportive music, fluid in form & genre expect euphoric string textures, crystalline vocals, expansive synths and therapeutic percussive grooves.



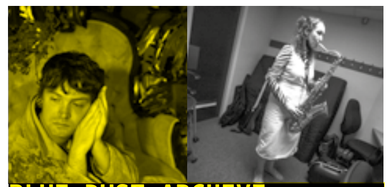
HARU NEMURI & MAYSHE MAYSHE

25/ MAY Punky experimental pop from Japan & Yorkshire.



PRAM & BRAD FIELD

01/ JUN Electronic pop that is equally childlike as it is sophisticated unsettling & quaint plus one man funhouse of live drums, carnival organ & real time visuals.



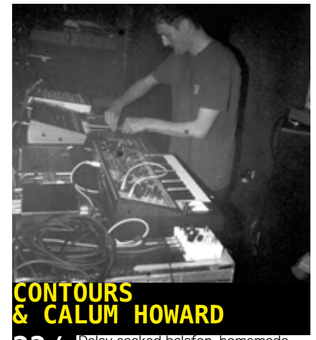
BLUE DUST ARCHIVE + FAYE MACCALMAN

08/ JUN Two Experimental soloists present brand new work exploring off kilter patterns, glitchy electronica loops, heartfelt melodies operatic vocals & poetic lyrics.



TETES DE POIS & NAUTA

15/ JUN Brand new jazz from the mighty 7 piece Leeds based Tetes de Pois & Newcastle's own 'Nauta'.



CONTOURS & CALUM HOWARD

22/ JUN Delay-soaked balafon, homemade instrumentation, polyrhythmic beats and interlocking synth lines & undulating electronic textures, frenetic beats, obsessively harmonised vocals and found sound from Calum.



TASHI DORJI & LUCY ADLINGTON

29/ JUN Two experimental guitarists one originally from Bhutan, the other northern UK both with sensitive & distinctive improvisation that push the instrumentals beyond their usual boundaries.



UBUNYE & THE GODDESS COLLECTIVE

06/ JUL Not one but two vibrant & joyous 7 piece bands for our final FRESH until the end of Sept, global beats, groove, rhythm section and punchy horns – lets eat dinner, push back the tables and dance!

EVERY FRIDAY 8-11PM

FRIDAY - LIVE

ECLECTIC & DIVERSE LIVE MUSIC OF THE FINEST QUALITY | GLOBAL BEATS, JAZZ BASED, EXPERIMENTAL & MORE



IC + THE GROOVE FAMILY & SWANNEK & DJ AARONOVSKY

28/ APR £10-14

Powerful & dynamic eleven piece collective from Leeds playing irresistible grooves spanning afrobeat, breakbeat , jungle, jazz & highlife with neo soul/jazz from one of he toons most exciting new bands Swannek & beats from DJ Aaronovsky.



WHEEL UP LIVE SET & DJ SET

05/ MAY £8-12

"A modern take on broken beat.
The inspiration continues" – Gilles Peterson. WheelUP is the moniker of West London's broken beat revivalist, producer, DJ and Balamii resident.



NEUE GRAFFIK ENSEMBLE & VIPERTIME

12/ MAY £10-14

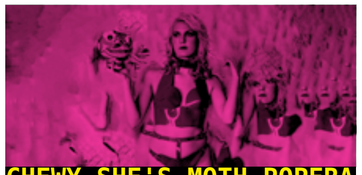
Bridging London, Paris & the sweaty snakepit of LS house parties this is a night of esteemed new jazz fit for dancefloors.



THE LATE SHOWS: SPEAK EASY

19/ MAY FREE

"Speak Easy', an invitation to speak your mind on paper. Pop up print press, paste ups, live jazz and Dj's plus behind the scenes peek at Cobalt, get involved or just come & hang out.



CHEWY SHE'S MOTH POPERA

26/ MAY £8-12

Who on earth is Chewy She?? Last seen here roaming with Henge she's back with a show combining costume, dancers, music & visuals described as a wonky carnival for for Divine, Bertha mason & the caterpillar from Alice In Wonderland.



NEV CLAY & BRIDIE JACKSON + YAKKA DOON

02/ JUN £7-11

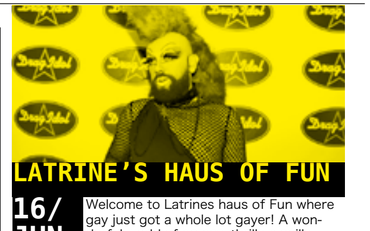
Lets light candles, get cosy & comfy and celebrate some of our finest local songwriters who bring oak aged, heart crafted, stark felt sketches and more



SOMNUS & IEVA DUBOVA

09/ JUN £8-12

Two of our cities youngest composer musicians & their unique take on contemporary classical music, transcendent strings, loops and beats, ethereal sound spaces and intricate polyrhythmic piano lines.



LATRINE'S HAUS OF FUN

16/ JUN £10-16

Welcome to Latrines haus of Fun where gay just got a whole lot gayer! A wonderful world of games, thrills n spills, extraordinary, unexpected moments and disco dancing. With a stella line up of mega queens in charge of all things the party launches with an Alternative Mx World contest & disco – do not miss.



TOOTARD & OSTAR SOUND

23/ JUN £10-14

TootArd make glittering middle eastern disco dance music, think a homage to 80s Beirut disco stacked with pitch-bending percussion and joyous, earworming synth melodies. Ostar Sound bring folk and world music vibes designed for the dance floor.



NAT SHARP'S ECOSEX FUNHOUSE

30/ JUN £7-11

This is not a gig ! It's a queer ecosex rave crossed with funhouse & there will be lots of slime. Dreamt up and delivered by artists and all round wonder Nat Sharp & her team of brilliant associates.



BIG DAFT CLOSING PARTY

07/ JUL £10-14

One of the silliest night around... We bring you The Big Bazuka Tin Can Fungasm Goat Closing Party. Expect complete dancefloor madness from The Junkoactive Wasteman & The Tin Can Twins, tradcore calleigh radgies Sungoat, The Fungasm Gameshow bring interactive games with cushdy prizes and Bazuka top it all off with International bass music...

SAT LIVE

ECLECTIC & DIVERSE LIVE MUSIC OF THE FINEST QUALITY; GLOBAL BEATS, JAZZ BASED, EXPERIMENTAL & MORE



MARRAPALOOZA PRESENTS: WITHERED HAND + CRY-WANK + FEEBLE STRENGTH + FYN£SS + WHITE LEGS

20/ MAY £16+ 5pm

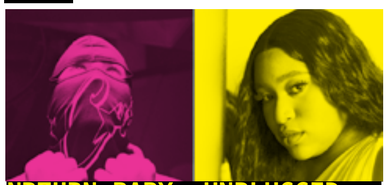
Marrapalooza is a two day music festival f taking place over various Ouseburn Valley venues this May & organised by longstanding independent live promoters David (Portions For Foxes) and Hannah (Flat Four Records) Connor and Stu (Little Buildings, Conviction Records).



SOOTHSAYERS + SUPPORT

27/ May £7-11 7pm

Led by saxophonist Idris Rahman and trumpeter Robin Hopcraft, Soothsayers have built a reputation for blistering shows with their organic mix of reggae, afro-beat, funk and urban jazz



NRTHRN BABY: UNPLUGGED

17/ JUN £6-12 7pm

Newcastle-based independent label, Nrthrn Baby, presents a live music showcase that spans across genres such as Afropop, Alt-Rap and beyond. The female-led label is proud to host their debut live event at Cobalt Studios.

Line up: Merczz, Sisi, Frankie Jobling, Eyeconic, The97Renn, Sengi, Muzz, Too Common, Reali-T and DJ Melo.

SUNDAY SPECIALS



SHY BAIRNS: 10PM-3AM

30/ APR £12-15

Shy Bairns special bank holiday Sunday party! Expect high energy, trance, techno and much more. DJs - Shy Bairns Residents.

"WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST LIVE ACT I SAW"- GILLES PETERSON [BCUC]



PUSHBACK: 10PM-3AM

28/ MAY £14

The queer party returns for bank holiday Sunday funday with local disc jockey extraordinaire, Diz! Support local x



B.C.U.C: 7PM

21/ MAY £10-14

Simply one of the best bands to have ever played here and that you will ever see, its that simple. An electric mash up sitting somewhere between Gospel music & ritualistic punky afro power groove. It's a spiritual experience.

SAT LEARN & DO

INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING & DOING | AM & PM | COME TO ONE OR COME TO BOTH!

29/ APR
08/ JUL

HOODOO BLUES: BLUES DANCING WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£5, £7, £9

Fancy learning to dance the blues? Easy, fun & relaxed dancing for absolute beginners, no gender roles, everybody leads and follows or dance solo if you prefer. Do a single session taster or come to both, they will both be for beginners but will be designed differently.

06/ MAY

BANK HOLIDAY UV LIFE DRAWING SPECIAL

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£14, £16, £18

Bar, UV light, DJ tunes, neon paint, life model, fluro props, neon chalk markers & black paper – join us for a bank holiday UV life drawing session. Fully non-judgemental space. All welcome to mess around with mark making.

13/ MAY

SACRED HARP SINGING WORKSHOP

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£5, £7, £9

Learn the basics of Sacred Harp/Shape Note singing, a form of social harmony singing that anyone is welcome to come along & join, its easy & beautiful! Absolutely no previous experience needed.

20/ MAY

MUSICAL YOGA

11.30AM - 1PM

£10, £12, £14

Luca Rutherford will lead a grounding flow mixing Hatha Vinyasa & Restorative Yoga alongside live improvised music. Expect a playful & deeply relaxing practice.

03/ JUN

LIFE DRAWING WITH LIVE MUSIC

2 - 4PM

£11, £13, £15

Relaxed sat afternoon life drawing and gorgeous live improvised music session from Lindsay Hannon and Martin Douglas.

24/ JUN

27/ MAY

EXPRESSIVE INKS & IMPROVISED MUSIC

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£14, £16, £18

Everyday objects, experimental inks & improvised music – spend a relaxing few hours absorbed in mark making & music and go home with something to be proud of.

10/ JUN

RECYCLING JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£12,£14,£16

A recycling costume jewellery workshop. Bring your old, broken and odd pieces you don't want to part with and learn basic jewellery repair skills and leave with new treasures.

17/ JUN

FAMILY ANALOGUE POSTER WORKSHOP

11AM - 1PM // 2PM - 4PM // OR COME TO BOTH!

£15 +

Big kids & little kids come and get inky with the Newbridge Print Studio, experiment with drawing & screen printing to create bold monochrome posters by hand.

01/ JUL

COBALT KIDS: DRAW ALL MORN-A-THON

11AM - 1PM

£12

Try your small hands at figure and observational drawing with the fine freedom of anything goes! Make an unexpected masterpiece! Make a mess! Weird is best! We're all artists here!

CAFE CHARCOAL LIFE DRAWING SPECIAL

2PM - 4PM

£12

An afternoon of artist led playful experimental life drawing with focussed perspectives, dramatic lighting, old time music & a cabaret energy.



LUCA RUTHERFORD (MUSICAL YOGA)



UV LIFE DRAWING SPECIAL



RECYCLING JEWELLERY WORKSHOP



EXPRESSIVE INKS WORKSHOP

C L U B

FOR THE DANCERS. SMALL, SWEET, SWEATY PARTIES | MAKING SPACE FOR THE UNDERGROUND

LUKE UNA + DJ WESTON + DJ ROBIN

29/ APR **£10–14**

Celebrating the launch of his new album we welcome back underground hero, nightlife pioneer, cultural & cult oracle, homoelectric and homobloc founder/custodian -Luke Una! This event is in support of War Child.



STEREO 45 PRESENTS: MIRRORS EDGE FT. DJ FLIGHT

06/ MAY **£6–14**

STEREO 45 makes their tectonic return to Cobalt Studios on May 6th for 'MIRRORS EDGE', with the legendary DJ Flight headlining.



SCUBA PRESENTS HOT FLUSH 20: MOR ELIAN

13/ MAY **£6–14**

Rinse FM resident and sweatbox dancefloor staple Mor Elian brings her unique blend of electro & UK focused techno to celebrate 20 10 years of Hotflush Records



BLASHA & ALLATT + JACKLYN

20/ MAY **£10–14**

L.A.D.S Presents: A night celebrating iconic northern party starters, wild rave, techno magicians, dancefloor inclusivity, hard groove dealers & hard groovers!



BONZAI BONNER + COBALT RESIDENTS PARTY

27/ MAY **£8–12**

Bank Holiday Special! Euphoric bangers, Hi-Nrg, Italo from Glaswegian underground stalwart & the pioneering force behind the infamous LGBTQ+ party 'Shoot Your Shot'. There will be collective escapism, dancefloor abandonment & joy.



STATE OF SATTA + COALESCENCE SOUNDSYSTEM

03/ JUN **£10–14**

Swaggering brass, live reggae, sub drenched bass, fat beats, homemade sound systems – the sounds of summer, club night & gig all in one.



WESTY ALL NIGHT LONG

10/ JUN **£0–7**

Everybody's favourite Westy- simply the besty! One of our most talented local DJ's playing all night long – he's going to take you to four corners of the world & beyond for a proper sweaty party.



COCO EM + ME GUSTA COLLECTIVE

17/ JUN **£8–12**

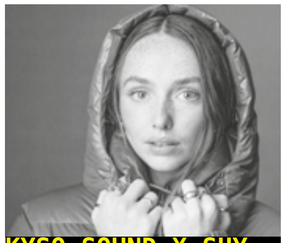
From Amapiano to Afrohouse, to uncompromising dance heavy selections from the depths of South America, Africa & beyond. Expect catchy percussion, hypnotising bass lines & the irresistible urge to dance.



ROULETTE

24/ JUN **£5–9**

Missed out on Glastonbury tickets? No worries.. trust in us! Spin the Cobalt Roulette Card, buy a ticket for an unknown DJ, head down and party. Expect anything from well know local dj celebs, underground below the radar bookings to big names... but **always** the best party DJ's.



KYSO SOUND X SHY BAIRNS PRESENTS: LUXE + EXCELSIOR RUTH

01/ JUL **£12–15**

Shy Bairns teams up with KYSO Sound to present a stellar line up. This is set to be a night of pure trance euphoria and not to be missed.



FKA.M4A + KEN RICO

08/ JUL **£12–16**

Closing out our summer season with massive feel good vibes as FKA bounces seamlessly between Italo disco, chunky house, hi-NRG beats and pepperings of psychedelic techno supported by the toons own Ken Rico. Expect exuberant energy.

APRIL

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25	OPEN HOUSE
26	LIFE DRAWING
27	GOOD HABITS + SUNDAY LENDIS
28	TC + THE GROOVE FAMILY + SWANNEK
29	HOODOO BLUES DANCE WORKSHOP
29	LUKE UNA + DJ WESTON + DJ ROBIN
30	SHY BAIRNS



BOCI (MAY 18)



TASHI DORJI (JUNE 29)



SUNDAY LENDIS (APRIL 27)

MAY

01	GONG BATH
02	OPEN HOUSE
03	L.A.D.S
04	GEORGIE BUCHANAN + MOMO
05	LATE NIGHT JAZZ CLUB: WHEEL UP LIVE + DJ
06	UV LIFE DRAWING
06	STEREO 45: 'MIRRORS EDGE' W/ DJ FLIGHT
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09	OPEN HOUSE
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12	NEUE GRAFIK ENSEMBLE + VIPERTIME
13	SACRED HARP
13	SCUBA: MOR ELIAN
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17	LIFE DRAWING
18	TLK + BOCI
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20	LIFE DRAWING W/LIVE MUSIC
20	WITHERED HAND + CRY-WANK + MORE
20	BLASHA & ALLATT + JACKYN
21	BCUC
22	FRESHLY SQUEEZED
23	OPEN HOUSE
24	LIFE DRAWING
25	HARU NEMURI + MAYSHE MAYSHE
26	CHEWY SHES MOTH POPERA
27	EXPRESSIVE INKS + LIVE MUSIC
27	SOOTHSAYERS
27	BONZAI BONNER BANK HOL PARTY
28	PUSH BACK
29	GONG BATH
30	OPEN HOUSE
31	LIFE DRAWING

JUNE

01	PRAM + BRAD FIELD
02	NEV CLAY + BRIDIE JACKSON + MORE
03	MUSICAL YOGA
03	LIFE DRAWING W/ LIVE MUSIC
03	STATE OF SATTA + COALESCENCE
05	BODY JAM
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