

Key Information

Saturday 15th June 2024

**Location; Sidley Recreational
ground**

**Time;
12 - 17:30
18:30 - 22:00**

**Hi resolution images sent via
email link.**



Based in a familiar, accessible locations in Sidley. Sidley Festival 2024's positively inclusive programme will resonate with diverse local communities. A programme of quality artists', with varying backgrounds, skills and careers will attract current audiences and bring new audiences to this welcoming, vibrant celebration of community.

OUTREACH

- ✓ Marketing & audience development
- ✓ Artist residencies & commissions
- ✓ Community & Schools Workshops
- ✓ Sustainability Programme
- ✓ Volunteer programme
- ✓ Committee development
- ✓ Sponsorship programme

ON-THE-DAY

- ✓ Drumming circle
- ✓ Theatre
- ✓ Parade
- ✓ Circus performances
- ✓ Volunteer opportunities
- ✓ Evaluation

BENEFITS

PLACEMAKING

- ❖ Inspires local pride
- ❖ Unites local communities
- ❖ Raises the profile of Sidley
- ❖ Boosts local business

INCLUSIVE

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Central, visible location
- ❖ Fully disabled-accessible
- ❖ Something for everyone
- ❖ Workshops, programme and participation opportunities
- ❖ Supports community cohesion

DIVERSE

- ❖ Reflects and attracts culturally diverse local audiences

SUSTAINABLE

- ❖ Best practice in environmental sustainability for outdoor events
- ❖ Zero single use plastic. carbon footprint, waste production, water usage, power usage, transport usage monitored and measured
- ❖ Sharing and learning about sustainable practice
- ❖ Using the arts and the event to positively embed sustainability messages
- ❖ Partner of SCA (Sustainable Carnival Alliance) and AFO sustainability group

QUALITY ARTS

- ❖ High quality programming
- ❖ New commissions and collaborations
- ❖ Multiple opportunities for high quality creative participation
- ❖ Up-and-coming artists alongside established arts professionals
- ❖ Mentoring and platforms for artistic development

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PERFORMANCE



SKATEPARK ACTION GROUP

2-3 hours main stage bands
programming

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LOVEART

By Dream Engine

international profile | inspirational | wow factor |
profile & reach | artistic quality

Dream Engine create unique and unusual performance installations where the structure, performance, soundtrack and location create a sum larger than the parts. Their shows are curious, slightly impossible and the illusions powerful. A 12.5 high airfilled structure that frames an elegant performer. Fluctuations in pressure cause the heart to slowly pulse during the show.

ACTIVE ARTS & MENCAP

Short theatre piece
6-8 weeks mentoring
programme (outreach) with
Inside Out theatre



CIRCUS PAZAZ

Big Top

6-8 circus artists led by Clown Zaz



UK AFRICAN ACROBATS

national profile | diverse | family
entertainment

UK African Acrobats are a favourite with local audiences, the acrobats bring high energy diverse, family friendly entertainment to the main stage. A real crowd pleaser for audiences old and young alike

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LOCAL DRUMMING

local performers | community | family entertainment



DENDE



RAVEN
DRUMMERS



SECTION 5

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STIX
DRUMMERS

WORKSHOPS



RADIATOR

**national profile |
skills development|
artistic quality**
Radiator Arts will
host workshops in 4
schools, students
will make crafts
they can use in the
parade.

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RAHOUL UDDIN

6 x Outreach
carnival
workshops -
costume making
Working with
Women of Vision,
a Bangladeshi
and Caribbean
women's group
for over 55's.



XENA FLAME

**local performer |
diverse | family
entertainment**
Hula artist
2 x 45-minute
workshops

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MUSICIANS



ELISHA EDWARDS

Singer- Main Stage



IZZY WITHERS

Singer -Main Stage



KISSMET

Fusion Bhangra and Pop Rock
led by brothers Buzz and Ron
Singh



ANYME ABDULLAH

Solo female guitarist and Pop star
from Mayotte.
(only U.K. resident from islands.)

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LOCAL BANDS TBC...

BOATHOUSE THEATRE

2-3 contemporary songs
Disability theatre group

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STORYTELLING

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A TALE OF TWO MEN

By Inside Out

street theatre collaboration between Inside Out and young adult with Downs Syndrome (Jamie)



TUUP

Guest House Storytellers

African Caribbean storytelling in schools/at festival based around trees/plants/wellbeing



XANTHE GRESHAM

Guest House Storytellers

Sussex storytelling in schools/at festival based around trees/plants/wellbeing