

THE 2019  
CHORLTON  
ARTS FESTIVAL  
20-28 SEPT



PROGRAMME

# BY AND FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE

As you will see from the Festival programme, we have retained the original ethos of 2002, when The Festival was first founded, by including all Chorlton residents, whatever their ages or level. We believe that everyone should be accepted as an artist irrespective of their capabilities.

We would like to thank all our supporters, sponsors, artists, events, patrons, partners, volunteers and the Chorlton community. This could not have happened without them. Everyone has had the same goal, to make Chorlton Arts Festival a success.

It was good to see that all the artists and venues have enjoyed the build up to this festival and we hope you enjoy it just as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Usually Chorlton Arts Festival takes place in May, but because we are running it later this year, it will be run in conjunction with Chorlton Book Festival and so you will see that the Book Festival information is included in our programme.

We had to send the programme artwork to the printers early in September, and because not everyone knew there was an Arts Festival on this year, some artists will not have submitted their details in time for the copy date.

Artist who sign up late will be entered into the online programme. If you go online to the web site: [www.chorltonarts.org/prog](http://www.chorltonarts.org/prog) or go on to social media, you will find the updates as they happen.

So, without further ado, we invite you to delve into the contents and pick out the events that you fancy, but don't forget to make place for some of the less experienced artists who need nurturing and your support. Everyone has to start somewhere: remember the Bee Gees started their career on a stage in Chorlton's very own Gaumont Cinema in the late 1950's.



# ALL THE USUAL VENUES & SPOTS

Just as in previous years, the festival will take place in all the usual venues around Chorlton and more exciting new ones have been added.

Island Vibes will be hosting the opening, and the closing night will be at South West Manchester Cricket Club (SWMCC). The Lloyds, The Font and The Creameries will have prominent positions in the festival. Lots of the pubs, cafes and bars will have pop up events and the churches and schools will all play their part. Look out for some of the more wacky locations like Ken Fosters Cycles - art in a bike shop! What next?

And then there are the parks, streets and open spaces with pop up events, buskers and entertainers for your delight. If it doesn't rain and wash it away, look out for our children and even the grown-ups chalking on the pavements.

Whatever type of art, visual, performing or literary it's all out there in our Chorlton.

And this year we are teaming up with Chorlton Book Festival with events at The Library and The Edge and Andrew Simpson's history walk around Chorlton-cum-Hardy.



Paintings by Peter Topping  
Paintings from Pictures














# THE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

These listings are correct at the time of going to press on 1st Sept 2019. Any artist registering after this date will only appear in the listings on the web site. Chorlton Arts takes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete listings. Please visit [www.chorltonarts.org](http://www.chorltonarts.org) for updates to the programme and listings.

**\*For full information on purchase of tickets for Chorlton Book Festival events visit Chorlton Library or Tel 0161 227 3700 or visit [www.chorltonbookfestival.co.uk](http://www.chorltonbookfestival.co.uk)**

 Book Festival  Performance  Art/Craft  Visual Art  Music

## All Week Events during opening hours


	Francesca de Campora (Franka Mente), Christine Evans, Amanda Beck-McKim - Visual Art	Creative Recycling	Free
	Leigh Fielding (Flow State) - Visual Art	World Peace Cafe	Free
	Charlotte Meecham (Wispa Works) - Visual Art	Electrik	Free
	Yr 3 children Brookburn Primary - Pop Art	Battery Park	Free
	Jane Pellington - Visual Art	HOB STUDIO 38 Beech Rd	Free
	Fosters Cycles (Frankenbike) - Bike Art	Fosters Cycles	Free
	Sally Marshall - Visual Arts	Fosters Cycles	Free
	Peter Topping Homage to Lowry, Van Gogh and Macintosh - Paintings	Tutku Cafe	Free
	Tattoo Art - Visual Art	Sacred Art Tattoo	Free
	Indolent - Visual Art	Sacred Art Tattoo	Free
	Diane King - Visual Artist, Eric Stone and F Campbell - Visual Art	The Creameries	Free
	Claire Law - Fabric of the Community Textiles in shop windows around Chorlton		Free
	9.00-18.00 Anthony Morris and MASH - Photography	Barrio	Free

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■ (Afternoons) Chorlton Arts Group - Visual Art	St Margaret's Social Club Brantingham Rd	Free
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	Ines Li-Wearing and Adam Willis - Weaving & Furniture	Editorial Studio 50 Stockton Rd	Free
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Saturday 21st – Friday 27th Sept during opening hours

■ Susan Parry, Zia Khan  
and Jacquie Wilson - Visual Art

Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th Sept

10.00-16.00  Asian Arts Bollywood Exhibition Stretford Public Hall Free


All Weekend 21st-22nd Sept


10.00-18.00	 Ruth and David Lazarus - Quilts & Sculptures	13 Brookburn Rd	Free
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12.00-18.00	8gate - Silhouettes Joel Francois the hairdresser	7C Nicolas Rd	Free
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Friday 20th Sept

19.30	Comedy Club Night	SWMCC	£7
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19.30  Nymphs & Thugs present:  
LIVEwire with Luke Wright & Co  
The Edge Theatre £14/£12\*

19.45 -21.30	 The Manchester Poets with Copland Smith and guest poet Tony Roberts	Library	£3/£1*
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## Saturday 21st Sept

10.00–17.00	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Serina Wain - Crafts, Nadia Peters - Sculpture and The Woodland Trust - Conservation	Chorlton precinct square	Free
10.00-17.00	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Louise O'Connor - Ceramicist/Painter	Bowling Green Hotel	Free
11.00-13.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Family Fun Saturday - Crafts,		
14.00-16.00		Matt Goodfellow	Library	Free
12.00-16.00	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Talking Trees - Interactive installation	Outside Old RBS (or if raining outside Sue Ryder)	Free
14.00-14.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Chorlton Good Neighbours - Drama Workshop - Searching for Barry Gibb! - Theatre	Chorlton Green	Free
19.30-21.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Open Voice Choir and Ordsall Acappella Choir	St Clement's Church	Free
19.30	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span>	Jim O'Shea - Electronic Music and Alex O'Shea - Ambient Music	Chorlton Unitarian Church	Free
19.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Lance Hargreaves - Rap/Spoken Word and FIYAHFLI RnB, Hiphop, Soul Singer	The Edge Theatre	Free

## Sunday 22nd Sept

12.30	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	Art in The Park	Beech Road Park	Free
14.00-16.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Chorlton Local History Walk		
		Andrew Simpson	Corner Beech and Barlow Moor Rd	£7.50*

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## Sunday 22nd Sept continued

15.00-15.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span> The Story of Our Lives - Community Project	Chorlton Unitarian Church	Free
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19.30-22.00	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Lindy Newns, David Byrne and Guests - Poets	Lloyds Hotel	Free
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## Monday 23rd Sept

18.00-20.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Kalinka Youth Balalaika Orchestra	Chorlton Central Church	Free
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19.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Mad Donnas - Vocal Harmonies, Serina Wain - Singer and Richard Easter - Author	SWMCC	Free
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19.30	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Susan Parry - Musician, Gabriela Marramaque - Musician and Farah Ahmad - Singer	The Font	Free
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20.00-22.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span> A Celebratory Evening with Flapjack Press Poets	Library	Free
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## Tuesday 24th Sept

18.30-20.00	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Toybox Circus (for all ages)	St Ninians	Free
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19.00-20.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span> An Evening with Paul Tudor Owen	Library	£2.99*
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19.15-21.15	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Peterloo Speakers Club - Advanced booking <a href="mailto:info@peterloospeakers.com">info@peterloospeakers.com</a>	Hough End Social Club	Free
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19.30	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Amy Bowles Brazilian Music, Zunzun Afro Cuban - Music	Island Vibe	Free
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19.30-21.00	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Curious Canvas - Themed Life Drawing	Lloyds Hotel	£8
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## Wednesday 25th Sept

19.00-21.00	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> JazzWorks - Modern Jazz	Lloyds Hotel	Free
19.00-20.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span> An Evening with Karline Smith	Library	£2.99*
19.30	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Bloomdido - Jazz	SWMCC	Free

## Thursday 26th Sept

10.00-11.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Chorlton Good Neighbours	Wilbraham St Ninians URC	Free
14.00-22.00	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> The Chorlton & Whalley Range Dementia Action Group - Posters	Chorlton Unitarian Church	Free
19.00-20.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span> An Evening with Caroline England	Library	£2.99*
19.15-20.45	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Chorlton Mosaic Group - Pop in	Chorlton Central Church	Free
19.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Anthony Morgan (over The Edge Theatre) - Comedy Sketch	Lloyds Hotel	Free
19.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Manchester Indie Film Makers Group with Hardy Productions - War Memories	Bowling Green Hotel	Free
19.30-20.30	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Marwave - DJ with Vocals	Island Vibe	Free
20.30-22.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span> The Book Quiz	The Edge Theatre	£1*
21.30-23.30	<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span> Chorlton Folk Club - Music	SWMCC	£1.50

## Friday 27 Sept

10.30-11.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Artful Playground presents The Wonderful World of Storytime	Library	Free
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## Friday 27th Sept continued

14.00-16.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	An Afternoon with Jonathan Swinton	Library	Free
19.00-20.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Andrew & Peter - When History met Art and became a book: how to create a book from the beginning to the end	Library	Free
19.30	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Moonglow - Saxophone	SWMCC	Free
19.30-21.30	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Garry Motteram Band and Dislocation Dance - "Jazzy-pop/post Punk"	The Font	Free

## Saturday 28th Sept

11.00-16.00	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Family Fun Day: Get your Creativity on!	Library	Free
19.00	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Claire Mooney - Singer/Songwriter	Creative Recycling	£6
19.00-22.00	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Screen 32: the Aesthetica Film Tour (Tickets from Stretford Public Hall)	Stretford Public Hall	£5
19.30	<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Manchester Indie Film Makers Group - The First Men in The Moon	Wilbraham St Ninians URC	£6.50
19.30	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Pamela DeMenthe presents Sticky Digits	The Edge Theatre	£12/£10*
19.30		It's a Wrap! - End of Festival get together	SWMCC	Free

# SOME OF THE ARTISTS



## **Amanda Beck-McKim**

Paint brushes and creature puppets from knitted telephone wire.



## **Anthony Morris**

I have a lifelong interest in photography particularly landscape and floral.



## **Susan Parry**

I am a Chorlton Artist specialising in Watercolours who also plays the guitar and sings.



## **Manchester Indie Film Makers Group with Hardy Productions UK**

"War Memories" is a compilation on film of the memories of those who lived through WW2.



## **Kalinka Youth Balalaika Orchestra**

unique in the U.K. Chorlton's link with our twin city St. Petersburg!



## **Together Dementia Support**

The Chorlton & Whalley Range Dementia Action Group. Community campaign posters to inspire neighbourliness and inclusion.



## **8gate**

Play with your silhouette and create a portrait to adorn the salon, with 8gate art.



## **Claire Mooney**

An evening to remember with Chorlton's famous singer/songwriter.



## **Open Voice**

"Whalley Range based community choir sing songs of peace and freedom from around the world."

**For Venues see The Programme of Events**



### **Chorlton Arts Group**

Set up and tutored by established artist John Carroll.



### **Brookburn Year 3 Primary**

Pop art portraits inspired by Roy Lichtenstein.



### **Joni Grace - Indolent**

Striking and thought provoking imagery embodying a monochromatic and punk/DIY aesthetic.



### **Flowstate**

An exhibition of recent fluid art canvases by artist Leigh Fielding.



### **Zunzun**

a 10 piece group who have been singing and playing Afrocuban music together for 10 years.



### **Over the Edge Theatre**

Fiendish challenges and oddball comedy characters await you in the mystical labyrinth of the stationery cupboard.



### **The Mad Donnas**

Four Chorlton singers who like to make music and harmonise (mainly 20th century popular songs).



### **Quilts and Sculptures in The Garden**

A display of original quilts and sculptures by local couple Ruth and David Lazarus.



### **The First Men in The Moon**

Presented by Manchester Indie Film Makers Group



# SOME MORE OF THE ARTISTS



## **Francesca de Campora**

Francesca in art Franka Mente is an Italian artist based in Manchester. She works with acrylic paints and pencils.



## **Christine Evans**

A local visual artist. Her inspiration is the sea and her passion for open-water swimming.



## **The Story of Our Lives**

A community project where writers and local older residents create a book of memories together.



## **Bloomdido**

Tenor sax and guitar duo, improvisation on jazz standards and other songs that we like.



## **Chorlton Radiophonic Workshop and Friends**

An evening of Electronic /Ambient/Electroacoustic improvisation. "It's like music from outer space!"



## **Jayne Pellington at HOB STUDIO**

A Manchester based printmaker specialising in etching and linocut. Architectural landscapes inspire her current work.



## **Chorlton Good Neighbours Drama Workshops**

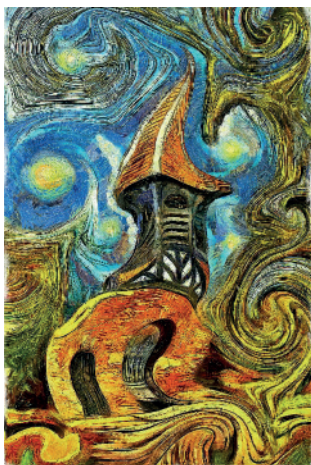
Searching for Barry Gibb!



## **Gabriela Marramaque**

Bringing an electronic touch to the simplicity of a ukulele and vocal acoustic set.

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### **Peter Topping**

Homage to Lowry, Van Gogh and Macintosh - Paintings.



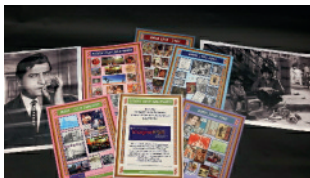
### **Ordsall Acappella Singers**

Acappella and Cake.



### **Talking Trees**

let the trees of Chorlton carry your messages to neighbours and friends.



### **Shabaz Singh Pall**

Asian Arts UK, the biggest Bollywood Poster & Pictures Exhibition outside India.



### **Sacred Art Tattoo**

Still doing Manchester Bee Tattoos for £50 with a donation to Charity for each one. Tattoo by SonOFStag.



### **JazzWorks**

A 6 piece modern jazz band that plays all instrumental arrangements



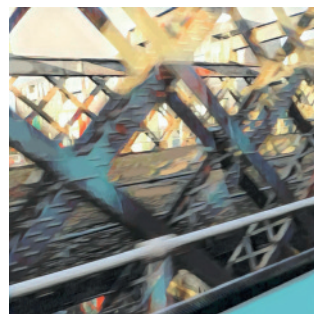
### **Ken Fosters Cycles**

FrankenBikes- Custom-built Creations By Ashley Stimpson.



### **Marwave**

the Portuguese summer vibe to the sound of it's house beat.



### **Jaquie Wilson Art and Design**

"My artwork is developed digitally on the computer from photographs".

# OUR VERY OWN PATRONS



## Jason Manford

Born in Salford, Jason went to school at Oakwood, which is now Chorlton High, and was taught by our very own Ed Wyllie, who was one of the founders of the Chorlton Arts Festival.

Jason Manford is not a stranger to Chorlton. In 1999 at the age of 17, while collecting glasses at the Buzz Comedy Club in Chorlton, his lucky break came. When a performer didn't arrive for an evening set, he stepped in to fill the gap and the rest, as they say, is history.

## LipService

Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding, not just Chorlton's funniest female comedy duo, but in our opinion, the funniest in the world. Meeting as Drama students at Bristol University, they turned a very serious Ibsen production of *Lady From The Sea* into a side splitting comedy.

They went on to be some of the first women to be part of a new comedy movement in the eighties, called *Alternative Cabaret*, which was a welcome move away from the sexist, racist, homophobic, and "mother-in-law" jokes of the times. Every show they do is a tremendous success, especially their latest show, *Strangers On A Train Set*.



## Stephen Raw

The artist from London who told all his friends he would be back in just over 6 months, and over 40 years later he is still in Chorlton.

Stephen is a textual artist who started his career producing bespoke lettering and calligraphy for book covers. Later, he was commissioned by JR Tolkien's son to hand draw the maps for *The Lord of The Rings* books. He has his designs on several of our £1 and £2 coins, and besides the lettering around the organ pipes at Manchester Cathedral, closer to home he designed the coloured glass windows in Chorlton Central Church.



# THE SPONSORS & PARTNERS



We would like to thank our generous sponsors, without whom it would not have been possible to stimulate interest in the Arts Festival: Armistead Property Ltd (APL) – a local property developer working hard to retain original property features whilst creating modern conversions.

Redeemer Church – a Christian church which aims to cultivate culture in Chorlton through its ministry.

HLF Berry – a local firm of solicitors with a long history of supporting the Chorlton Arts Festival.

A number of local traders and venues have joined the festival team as partners – look out for notices at their premises, especially: Chorlton Bookshop, JP & Brimelow, Creative Recycling, Chorlton Library, Fosters Cycles, Tutku, Morrisons, and, by the time the festival starts, many many more.

We would also like to thank the management of Chorlton Cross for allowing us to use the precinct square as a venue.



## HLF Berry

Solicitors

Incorporating  
Robin Burman & Co.

# MEET THE EVENTS TEAM

Many people have worked hard to bring the Arts Festival to fruition.

Particular thanks go to Peter Topping, Greg Willson, Cath Brownhill, Susan Parry, Lindy Newns, Janine Waters, Mary McGovern, Carolyn Kagan, Ed Wyllie, Francesca de Campora, Linda Topping and Sarah Warman.

We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who will be working behind the scenes to make Chorlton Arts Festival a fantastic success.





# PART OF CHORLTON ARTS



Chorlton Arts is a project established by Chorlton Voice to support the growth of art, in its broadest sense, in Chorlton. It is a year round project that seeks to link artists and venues, and support new artists. There are no fees or commissions involved.

In its support for art in the community, Chorlton Arts promotes inclusivity, equality and access for all artists, performers, poets, writers, playwrights, musicians, dancers, bands, schools, groups, crafts etc.

If you would like to know how Chorlton Arts might be able to help you, please contact us at [events@chorltonarts.org](mailto:events@chorltonarts.org) or visit the developing website at [www.chorltonarts.org](http://www.chorltonarts.org)

# JOIN US AT CHORLTON VOICE



Chorlton Voice is Chorlton's Civic Society, affiliated to the North West Association of Civic Societies. Membership is open to all with an interest in Chorlton and is free. Our aims are:

- to preserve, develop and improve the amenities, environment and other features of the area, which go to make pleasing conditions to live and work;
- to stimulate public interest in care for the character, beauty and history of the area;
- to encourage high standards of architecture and town planning in the area.

We hold bi-monthly meetings (second Tuesday of the month, 7.30 in the Community Room at the Library), publish a bi-monthly newsletter, organise talks and trips, scrutinise planning applications, and hold quarterly bring-and-share social events. We link closely with other groups in the area to share information and support each other.

Contact [membership@chorltonvoice.org](mailto:membership@chorltonvoice.org) to join, or just come along to a meeting. You will be most welcome!