

SAT 25 SEPTEMBER 2010
A FESTIVAL OF ARTS IN CHALKWELL PARK,
SOUTHEND ON SEA 11AM - 10PM FREE ENTRY

VILLAGE GREEN
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 Metal presents

CARLEEN ANDERSON DJ NIHAL ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
SNOWBOY ANTHONY JOSEPH SAMPHIRE BAND
BALLET BLACK BBC BLAST STEVE MASON
LEMN SISSAY & CAROLINE BIRD HIP HOP SHAKESPEARE
CO. RICHIE PHOE HOOK & THE TWIN JIM BOB
PHILLIOUS WILLIAMS ROSE ELINOR DOUGALL
MARKETPLACE OUTDOOR CINEMA COMEDY THEATRE
AND MUCH MORE...

IN AN EXCITING MIX OF ARTS, MUSIC, FILM,
DANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR ALL AGES.

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CYCLE: THERE ARE CYCLE PARKS PROVIDED IN CHALKWELL PARK



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METAL PRESENTS
VILLAGE GREEN

Metal is pleased to present Village Green 2010 - our third annual music and arts festival in Southend on Sea.

Village Green was originally conceived as a way of introducing Metal to the arts community of Southend and beyond as we renovated Chalkwell Hall. Three years on and the festival has grown year on year and in 2010 we are pleased to present five stages of fantastic music, dance, theatre, film, comedy, spoken word, cabaret and some experimental work that defies category.

To enable the festival to happen - and be presented FREE of charge - Metal have formed strong relationships with local and regional partners. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to:-

SOUTHEND ON SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL;
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND EAST;
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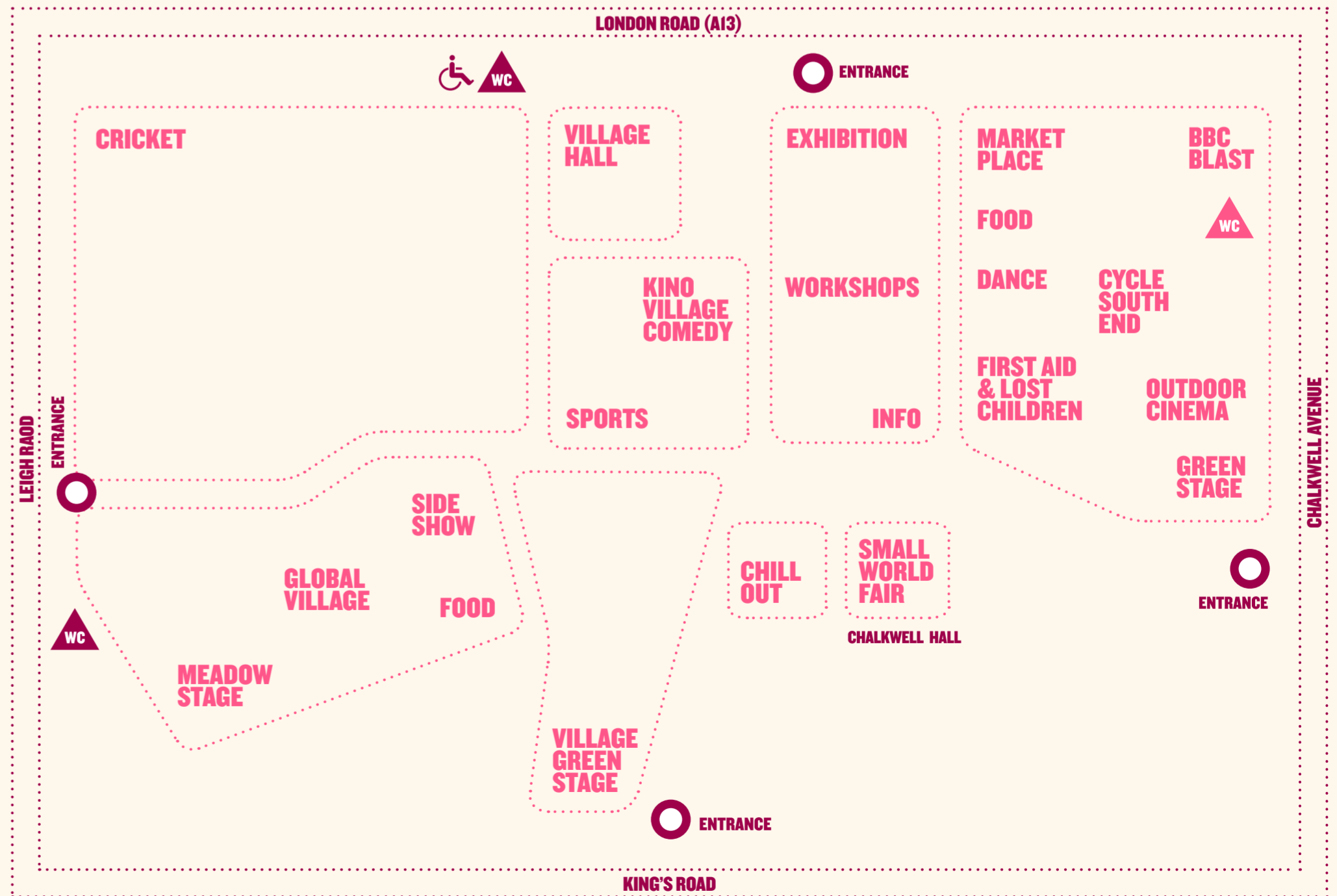
To see and take part in more of Metal's work, visit www.metalculture.com



Metal is a multi-disciplinary arts organisation that acts as a catalyst for ideas and action, to demonstrate and promote the role of artists and creative thinking in civic and civil life. Artists from around the world and the UK will be invited to live and work from Chalkwell Hall - developing artistic ideas in partnership with the people of Southend and the wider region, helping to shape exciting places and a strong community.

After Village Green, Chalkwell Hall can be visited by appointment, please contact Metal.

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VILLAGE GREEN STAGE

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MC for the Village Green Stage – actor / comedian and regular contributor to BBC's London and Essex.

11.30 - 11.45 URBAN ALLSTARS

A collective of DJ's who love funk and vinyl. Their re-mix releases have resulted in sell-out tours across the globe.

11.45 – 12.15 THE DIRTY FAIRIES

Three-piece girl band from Southend. Looking for old school funk? These are your girls.

12.15 – 12.45 URBAN ALLSTARS

12.45 – 1.30 LAURA B AND THE MOONLIGHTERS
Seven piece rockin' and honkin' r'hythm and blues combo. Having played to rave reviews at the recent Vintage at Goodwood, here they are in Southend for your delight.

1.30 – 2.00 RICHIE PHOE

The Lee Scratch Perry of Brighton will be spinning his dub tunes.

2.00 – 2.45 ROSE ELINOR DOUGALL

Formerly a member of the Pipettes, Rose Dougall has since enjoyed much success as a solo artist. Rose's second single proved popular with reviewers from NME to The Sunday Times. She recently appeared as a vocalist on Mark Ronson's new album, 'Record Collection' and with a brand new solo album, released just last month, Rose Dougall is not to be missed!

2.45 – 3.20 URBAN ALLSTARS

3.20 – 4.10 SNOWBOY AND THE LATIN SECTION

Without doubt the UK's leading exponent of Afro Cuban Jazz. The Dream Team – don't miss it.

4.10 – 4.40 URBAN ALLSTARS

4.40 – 5.25 STEVE MASON

Lead singer of the Beta Band, now producing music under his own name. Expect electro, dance and acoustic sounds.

5.25 - 5.55 RICHIE PHOE

5.55 – 6.40 ANTHONY JOSEPH AND THE SPASM BAND

Regarded as the voice of black avant garde Britain Anthony Joseph is one of the UK's most exciting and innovative voices. A poet, novelist, musician and lecturer he plays at Village Green with his 'voodoo punk' Spasm Band.

6.40 – 7.10 URBAN ALLSTARS

This is your 'last chance to catch the Urban Allstars at Village Green.

7.10 – 8.10 CARLEEN ANDERSON

The former lead singer of the 'Brand New Heavies' has in recent years enjoyed a multi award winning solo career. She is currently working with Ben Castle and performs at Village Green with her full band.



MEADOW STAGE

11.15 – 11.45 CHRIS BARON

Delightful music from the extraordinary Hang Drum player.

12.00 – 12.30 ART GRUPPE

Forever indie-pop...ArtGruppe play a Summery set of heartwarming songs; awash with melody, three-part harmony and acoustic guitars.

1.00 – 1.30 THE FAMOUS POTATOES

'Soil music' of an earthy, bluegrassy, swing and country nature. Over the past 30 years they have played more than 1,500 times from the Lord Mayor's Show to busking in dustbins!

2 – 2.45 QUIRKISH DELIGHT

This talented team of quick wits create bedlam and belly-laughs from nothing more than audience suggestions. Surreal, sublime and suspect sketches will be performed for your delectation - without a safety net!

2.45 – 6.30 SUNDOWN ARTS PRESENTS;

2.45 – 3.00 SUNDOWN ARTS

Southend's very own Spoken Word specialists.

3.10 – 3.30 HIP-HOP SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Shakespeare like you've never heard it before. A chance to see an intimate performance here on the Meadow Stage before their appearance on the larger Green Stage at 5.45pm.

3.35 – 3.45 SIMON BLACKMAN

Writer, comedian and performance poet; one-half of 'poetry pop' double act, 'The Chip Shop Boys'. Simon Blackman is Alan Bennett meets John Shurtlworth on a rainy day.

3.50 – 4.10 BRIDGETTE APHRODITE

Exciting new spoken word artist from Bromley. Combines music, comedy and poetry and is inspired by the glam-rock androgynous stars of the seventies.

4.15 – 4.45 CAR WRECK CHICKEN

Their sound is tapemusic and bluegrass, D.I.Y acid-hillbilly in the vein of 'The Moldy Peaches' and 'Blitzen Trapper'. This act is one for fans of punk and blues.

5.00 – 5.30 RUCKUS JUICE AN' CHITLINS

Firm Leigh Folk Festival favourites, expect a wide selection of old-time tunes combined with feel-good jazz and skiffle music. Early Johnny Cash set to Chipmunk level tempo.

5.40 – 6.20 JIM BOB

Fresh from Latitude and the Edinburgh Fringe. The one time, one-half of 'Carter the Unstoppable Sex Machine', Jim Bob is still baffling the system asking, 'Are you part of the problem or part of the solution?' through a wider arena which includes the spoken and written word.

6.20 – 6.30 SUNDOWN ARTS

More from Southend's very own Spoken Word specialists

6.30 – 7.30 LEMN SISSAY AND CAROLINE BIRD

Two of the UK's foremost poets and spoken word artists will perform, converse and take questions from the audience.

VILLAGE HALL

12.30 – 2.00 THE HOY AT ANCHOR PRESENTS:

12.00 – 12.25 TOBY SHAER AND FRIENDS

The extraordinarily gifted Toby Shaer, is the latest and youngest newcomer to the local folk scene. For Village Green he will play his fiddle and various wind instruments with his equally talented family and friends.

12.30 – 12.55 HIPPY JOE AND JOLENE

This well-known gifted musician will perform with his partner and outstanding singer Jolene. This combination of superb musicianship and beautiful vocals is not to be missed.

1.00 – 1.25 JOE MIGDAL

A local singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Whether on guitar or keyboard Joe delivers a spellbinding performance of the highest quality.

1.30 – 1.55 FIDDLE FIT

The dynamic-duo that is Fiddlefit will finish our session with a high energy fiddle and guitar combination that will certainly get those feet tapping, and leave you wondering why you haven't visited the Hoy at Anchor folk club lately.

2.00 – 2.25 THE KITTIWAKES

A trio of talented singers and instrumentalists present original music; based around people, landscape, folklore and history.

2.30 – 2.55 DAVE HALL

Describing his oeuvre as 'acoustically driven experimental folk', Dave Hall is adept at piano, guitar, bass, ukulele, melodica and much else besides.

3.00 – 3.25 ONE TREE HILLBILLIES

From the hidden hollows and moonshine stills of South Essex come the One Tree Hillbillies with their own potent brew of Basildon bluegrass.

3.30 – 3.55 ACADIAN DRIFTWOOD

Spawin in the muddy, alligator-ridden bayous of the Thames delta, Leigh's own crawfish-crunching Cajuns dish up another spicy serving of South Louisiana 'French Music'.

4.00 – 4.25 HILLMISTERS

Psychedelic, sexy pop. If you enjoy 'The Go-betweeners', 'The La's' or Elizabeth Cotten then you'll enjoy the Hillmisters!

4.35 – 4.55 THE LUCKY STRIKES

Americana country rock band who, are not only likened to 'Crazy Horse', but also credited with continuing the spirit of their local predecessors 'Dr. Feelgood'.

5.10 – 5.35 NATHAN AND NOLAND ABBOTT

A pair of songwriting brothers. Apparently watching Nathan play live is like 'standing two inches away from a speeding train, it feels good but you dare not move'.

5.45 – 6.10 LAZY CURTIS

Four hairy local gents who enjoy playing rock music. Seasoned by years of playing together this quartet will be helping us celebrate all the best hits of old school rock.

6.20 – 6.45 CARTERHAUGH

A four-piece from Southend specialising in folk, jazz and blues. Influenced by 'Fairport Convention', Billie Holiday and 'Led Zeppelin' they say their name was inspired by a traditional Scottish folk tale.

6.55 – 7.20 THE SEASIDERS

Lively Southend quartet who 'do like to be beside the seaside'. Superb lyrical skill with music that will have you up on your feet in no time.

7.30 – 7.55 PICTURE SLEEVES

Sounds like a post rock explosion in an acoustic café. Emotive songs fused with powerful and noisy jams.

KINO VILLAGE

The White Bus are pleased to partner Metal to bring an electric mix of live performance, visual delights, short films, childhood memories and animation to Kino Village throughout the day.

11.00 – 1.00 VINTAGE SATURDAY MORNING PICTURES
Childhood TV memories from Alastair and Crystal Tips to Zebodee.

1.00 – 1.30 HYBERNATION

Southend artist, Stuart Bowditch likes to capture the sounds of everyday life and turn them into music. He is as at home playing sets in Southend Library as he is in Tate Britain.

1.30 – 1.50 LAST FRIDAY SHORTS

A selection of short films chosen by Michaela Freeman. If you like what you see check out the monthly screenings at TAP.

1.50 – 2.20 NICO BENTLEY

Young, vibrant composer, producer, and performer. Various musical styles, including Jazz, Classical, Electro-Acoustic, Indian, African, Latin, Pop and Electronica, which have led to work for Silversmith Dance Theatre and the Bhangra Latina project.

2.20 – 2.50 LAST FRIDAY SHORTS

2.50 - 3.30 DENIS JONES

A self-taught guitarist from Lancashire with a show-stopping live performance described as, 'scuzzy Mancunian blues at its richest' (The Guardian). Denis performs at Village Green with Wasp Video on the heels of his new single, 'Clap Hands'. Don't miss this one!

3.40 – 4.10 LAST FRIDAY SHORTS

4.10 – 4.40 JOHNSON E KANE: TUPPENYBUNTERS

A wacky musical performance with accompanying indulgent, visual projections reminiscent of 'Velvet Underground' performances of the 60's.

4.40 – 5.10 LAST FRIDAY SHORTS

5.10 – 5.50 THE SOCIETY OF IMAGINARY FRIENDS

Cinematic folk - a unique sound described by Tim Cunningham as an 'operatic sensation'. Their stunning soundscapes have led to work with numerous film directors, including Luke Scott, Martin Jones, Chris Newby and Julien Temple.

6.20 – 7.00 HOOK AND THE TWIN

This dynamic duo from Bristol, Marcus Efstratiou and Tom Havelock, bring drum beats and digital tunes to create an exciting and innovative sound that has attracted national attention. With live improvised visuals from Mike Lowther.

COMEDY AT KINO VILLAGE

8.30 – 10.00 MARKUS BIRDMAN, FRANCESCA MARTINEZ AND ANDREW BIRD

At 8.30pm Kino Village will be transformed into a comedy venue with three fantastic comedians curated and MC'd by Markus Birdman.

The BBC says Birdman is 'the all-round package', and who are we to argue with the BBC.

Francesca Martinez is an award-winning comedian who you may recognize from her cameo appearance in Ricky Gervais' Extras.

Andrew Bird is a 'rising star...not to be missed' - Time Out.

GREEN STAGE

11.30 – 12.00 MUSHROOM THEATRE COMPANY
Performance by local theatre and arts school.

12.15 – 12.45 LEIGH ORPHEUS MALE CHOIR

Believed to be the largest male voice choir in the eastern region delighting audiences with music from a variety of genres including classical works, religious music, popular song and folk music.

1.00 – 1.30 LEIGH OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Formed as a response to a successful World War One concert party, LODS has been bringing musical works to the local area for almost a century. Today they are previewing a piece from 'The Music Man', due to run locally in October.

1.50 – 2.15 JUGNU BHANGRA

The UK's most established bhanga performers. Over four generations, the group has astonished audiences across the world with their spectacular and exciting performances.

2.30 – 3.00 KAYZAR

The group played at our first Village Green back in 2008. Since then they have enjoyed remarkable success at Saddler's Wells and on TV's 'Britain's Got Personality' and 'Got to Dance'. Performances have that 'wow' factor with explosive dance routines and breath-taking breakin'.

3.00 - 3.30 DJ NIHAL

The award winning DJ with BBC Radio One, BBC Asian Network and Bombay Bronx performs a set for Village Green.

3.30 – 5.10 BALLET BLACK

'Ballet Black is phenomenal' (The Independent). Ballet Black have performed all over the world to critical acclaim and if previous performances are anything to go by, this will be one of the many highlights of Village Green this year.

5.10 – 5.45 BEN ESHMADE

Bringing ambient folk to Village Green. Founder of the innovative internet radio station, Arctic Circle, Ben is a regular at the Union Chapel and other such venues from Dublin to Southend.

5.45 - 6.30 HIP-HOP SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
Shakespeare like you've never heard it before. A music and theatre production company founded by MOBO award winning Kingslee 'Akala' Daley to share his love of Shakespeare and hip-hop.

6.30 - 7.00 BEN ESHMADE

Your second opportunity to catch a set by this DJ.

7.00 – 7.45 PHILLIOUS WILLIAMS

Named after a chronic bigamist and storyteller from the seventeenth century. Heavy blues tinged country and western.

INFORMATION POINT

11.00 – 6.00

You can find staff from METAL at the information point all day with event information and advice.

Please note: All lost children should be reported to the SOS Bus sited in the Green Field (clearly marked on the map overleaf).

OUTDOOR CINEMA

7.45 - 9.15 SHORT FILMS

A series of short films on Metal's huge outdoor cinema screen (next to the Green Stage) will be the warm-up for our fantastic, award-winning UK premiere feature film to follow.

9.15 – 10.00 OLHOS DO FAROL

with live music accompaniment from **THE SAMPHIRE BAND**

The UK premiere of Pedro Serrazina's award-winning film that played to rave reviews at the Indie Lisboa Film Festival in Portugal. The film score by Molly Nyman and Harry Escott will be performed live by the artists 12-piece Samphire Band in an extraordinary finale to this year's Village Green.

MARKETPLACE

11.00 – 6.00

100 stalls of artists, makers, crafts and ideas – for discussion, sale or viewing. Come and see what the creative talent from across Southend and further afield is producing.

EXHIBITION

INCLUDING:-

SHOWFLAT:
Seven artists from Southend launch their upcoming programme of exhibitions taking place within their own homes. Come and get a taste of what to expect.

SYNCHRO STUDIOS:
Visual artist's collective from Leigh on Sea.

FOREST FRINGE:
Visit the extraordinary Sounds Library presented by Edinburgh Festival favourites Forest Fringe.

WORKSHOPS

11.00 – 6.00

Throughout the day there will be plenty of opportunities to experiment with all kinds of arts and crafts techniques throughout the festival site. Look out for individual gazebos in the workshop area and a larger workshop tent within the marketplace. Activities include:-

Spinning and Weaving; Oil painting; Watercolours; Drawing; Music, Singing & Movement; Books and Rhymes; Circus Skills and much more.

LOST CHILDREN

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SMALL WORLD FAIR

11.00 – 6.00

An exhibition of ideas, artworks, curiosities and questions around how the world is shaped by technology. Curated by Simon Poulter and presented by the

DIGITAL EXPLORATION CENTRE - a burgeoning centre in Southend for all things digital.

EXHIBITING ARTISTS:
Peter Cusack in collaboration with Damien Robinson and Stuart Bowditch.

Jean Delouvroy.

Mary Flanagan.

Rod MacLachlan.

Hans Verhaegen.

With a performance of Modes of AI-Ikseer by Harminder Singh Judge on the evening of 28 September.

The exhibition is sited within Chalkwell Hall and continues until 23 October.

CHILL OUT

12.00 – 5.00

Slow down your pace and take time out to experience some yoga, tai chi and martial arts with Southend's Yoga Dharma.

12.00

Tai Chi Demo and Workshop with Shi Kon Martial Arts.

1.00

Yoga Demo and Workshop with Yoga Dharma.

2.30

Childrens Genki-Jutsu with Ondie Woods.

4.00

Childrens Yoga with Yoga Dharma.

5.00

Emma Elmes and the Silver Dragons Martial Arts.

CRICKET

THE JOHN JARVIS TROPHY

The last game of this annual local Cricket Tournament – come and find out who wins the final and takes home the trophy.

FOOD

UNTIL 10.00

A selection of delicious food and drink options will be on site in all three main fields – Meadow Field / Village Green Field / Green Field throughout the day until 10.00

SPORT

11.30-5.00

Try your hand at a variety of sports.

11.30-12.30

Trinity Football team are offer football coaching – amateur or pro- all are welcome, regardless of age or ability.

1.00-2.00

The Street Team will be running basketball sessions – your opportunity to be Michael Jordan!

2.30-3.30

A second opportunity to play football with the Trinity Football team.

4.00-5.00

The Street Team offer a second opportunity to play basketball.

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

11.00 – 6.00

Throughout the day the Global Village will play host to a number of performances and workshops.

11.00 – 12.00

Drum Kulture – Jembe drumming workshop.

12.00 – 1.00

La Roma – Polish gypsy dance.

1.00 – 2.00

Afrigya Dance – African dance workshop.

2.00– 2.30

Chris Baron – drumming workshop.

2.30 – 3.30

Jugnu Bhangra Group – Bhangra dance workshop.

3.30 – 4.30

Chris Baron – drumming workshop.

There is also the chance to see the One World