

SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL

Festival Activities 2021



Programme - Part 2
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Shows at Skipton Town Hall are ticketed and you can buy tickets online www.skiptononwnhall.co.uk or follow links from www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk

Due to covid restrictions indoor shows may have reduced seating capacity.

We advise you to book early!

SATURDAY 11th September

A rolling programme of FREE short outdoor shows

11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin

- Stories... just in case!, Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre
- Dangerous Dave, Noisy Oyster
- Kathputli - Indian Marionettes, Black Cat Theatre
- PLUS extra surprise guests !



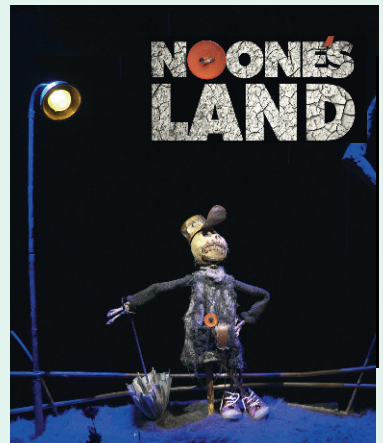
NOONE'S LAND

Buy tickets !

8.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

Performed by Greek company 'Merlin Puppet Theatre'. The dream, creativity, power of the imagination against reality through the eyes of a scarecrow.

A lonely creature, eternally spiked at the same point with no chance of escape from a horizon unchosen. And then he opens his eyes and discovers the world. Noone's land is the story of that little big piece of everyone, the imagination, which cannot be taken away and never conquered. Adults and older children.



SUNDAY 12th September

DASILVA CIRCUS

Buy tickets !

11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

Performed with dazzling dexterity this traditional family show has all the thrills and spills of a real-life circus!

Noisy Oyster are an award winning company and no strangers to Skipton. We're glad to welcome them back!



SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS:

A 5 day marionette carving masterclass with John Roberts. Considered one of the best carving teaches and the author of two brilliant puppet construction books.

6th - 10th September. [For details see website](#)



SATURDAY 9th October

A rolling programme of FREE short outdoor shows

11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin

COULROPHOBIA

[Buy tickets!](#)

8.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

Dik and Adam are Clowns! They couldn't fight their way out of a paper bag, let alone a surreal cardboard world. Why are they there and what are they supposed to be doing? They know something sinister is afoot and they need to get out before it's too late. Join them on a ridiculous, anarchic, often hysterical and terrifying quest for freedom.

An 80-minute show featuring slapstick, mime, puppetry and a LOT of cardboard. Contains disappointing nudity and some language better suited to those aged 14+.



SUNDAY 10th October

PINNOCHIO

[Buy tickets!](#)

11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

The story of the puppet that wants to be a real boy, and the puppet-maker who wants to be a real father.

Puppetry, shadows, illusion and especially composed Music combine to create a show with something for all Ages; it's inventive, visually and verbally witty with a big Heart. A family treat for ages 4 and up.

Performed by Steve Tiplady (Indefinite Articles)



*"Truly magical...captivating...
hauntingly real!"* The Scotsman

SATURDAY 13th November

A NOVEMBER DAY

Buy tickets!

8.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

A woman discovers the story of her grandfather, a survivor of the First World War, and his unexpected encounter with a stray dog who knew no boundaries.

With evocative puppet characters, live music and an ever-changing set, Thingumajig Theatre presents a timeless fable on war and the miracle of friendship when all else seems lost.

A November Day was originally created in 2008 in association with The Imperial War Museum North.

Adults and older children (10+).



SUNDAY 14th November

WOODLAND TALES WITH GRANDDAD

Buy tickets!

11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall

Performed by Pickled Image from Bristol.

Something is happening in the woods, voices can be heard, and a strange metallic smell fills the air.

Machines are gathering at its edge and a mysterious call is heard across the valley. The woodland creatures are worried and there's only one person who can help them – Granddad. But is there enough time? Can they save the wood?

With a cast of extraordinary puppets, this uproarious family show not only entertains, but has an important environmental message to share. Family show / 3+.



...and that's it for 2021. Watch out for future events by visiting:

www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk



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