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Welcome to the fifth Holmfirth Arts Festival; eleven days of music, art, theatre, comedy, literature and things to do for all the family taking place in Holmfirth and around the beautiful Holme Valley.

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Tributaries

An exhibition of poetry and drawings by Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker
A Holmfirth Arts Festival Commission

Since October 2011, poet Harriet Tarlo and artist Judith Tucker have walked the land between Digley Reservoir and Black Hill, exploring the intricate convergences of the Holme River's tributaries. This exhibition of Harriet's open-form poems and Judith's monochrome drawings conveys their conversations with the landscape and with each other.

Tributaries continues The River Project, which began in 2011 with Jez Dolan and Dan Fox's installation Walking Holme.

Exhibition

Malkin House Barn

Thursday 14th -
Sunday 24th June

Free

Opening Times:
Thurs 14th 8pm-9pm
Fri 15th 6pm-8pm
Sat/Sun 10.30am-5pm
Mon 18th - Thurs 21st
6pm-8pm

Walk

Wednesday 20th June

7pm

Meet at Malkin
House Barn
Limited capacity -
advance booking
recommended

£5
(£3 concessions)

Tributaries Walk

Join Harriet and Judith for a walk in the landscape and experience their poetry and drawing in the context where it was created. This event will include readings and discussion of the artists' working practices.

Duration 2 hours

Workshop

Sunday 24th June

1pm - 4pm

Meet at Malkin
House Barn

£15
(£10 concessions)

Workshop Walk

In this half-day workshop, Harriet and Judith will introduce you to some processes of writing and/or drawing in the landscape. We begin and end at the gallery, visiting locations where there will be the opportunity to put these ideas into practice. All materials provided.

Suitable for everyone aged 15 and over.
Limited to 12 people - advance
booking essential.

Getting to Malkin House Barn

Parking at Malkin House is limited. If travelling by car, please park either by the Toad and Tatle on Woodhead Road and use the public footpath on the other side of Woodhead Road to reach Malkin House, or park in the centre of Holmfirth and walk up Rotcher and Cemetery Roads. Both routes are clearly signed.



Glorious Colour: an Evening with Kaffe Fassett

Kaffe Fassett is one of the world's leading textile artists and has been associated with Holmfirth for thirty years, through his enduring partnership with Rowan Yarns.

Kaffe will share some of his latest projects; patchwork quilts, fabrics, needlepoints, mosaic, painting and knitting designs. Come and be inspired by a unique artist and an evening of stories and colour.



Art

Friday 15th June

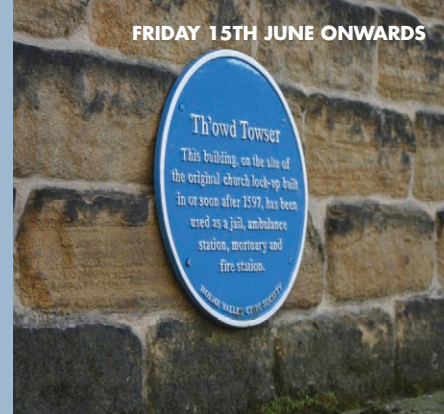
8pm

Holmfirth High School

Tickets £15

(inc. glass of wine)

(£10 concessions)



Art

Th'owd Towser
Behind Holy Trinity
Church, Holmfirth

Friday 15th June
Onwards

For opening hours
please check the
festival website.

Towser Bothy

A Holmfirth Arts Festival Commission

For this year's festival, the historic Towser will be transformed into an artists' zine library with a bar serving local wine and Nook ales. Explore a treasure trove of artist's zines and books, displayed on a festival commissioned book stand made from reclaimed materials. Borrow a book to enjoy at the dry stone wall bar, built by Luke Powell and Tom Blaker, or to read under a beautiful silk canopy, created by artist Bob Clayden. Don't miss the opportunity to sample our special Festival Beer, which will be on sale.

Open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the festival. Produced in association with The Nook.

Art



Friday 15th June

10pm till midnight

Between Picturedrome
and Holy Trinity
Church, Holmfirth

Free

Late Shift

Celebrate the start of our first festival weekend with a spectacular night of light as we illuminate the centre of Holmfirth with lanterns, silent movies and art.

The centrepiece of the evening is a giant interactive kaleidoscope, created by artists Rob and Matt Vale, which will illuminate the facade of Holy Trinity Church. Complemented by silent movies with musical accompaniment, and food and drink, Late Shift will get your weekend off to an atmospheric and fun start.



Kaleidoscope in Leeds, 2010

The Fabric of Holmfirth, Then and Now

Behind the narrow windows of weavers' cottages up and down the valley textile making skills were honed and the ground was laid for an industry that would shape Holmfirth and the Holme Valley. Most of the mills are now gone, but some of the the skills on which the textile industry depended live on in the thriving community of artists and craftspeople who produce textile work today.

This year we begin an ongoing project exploring and celebrating textiles and their role in the making of Holmfirth's past and present.

Heritage Walk

Explore the hidden textile history of the valley, including the sites of ruined and vanished mills, on a guided walk led by local historian Nick Charlton.

There is another opportunity to enjoy this walk on Tuesday 19th June. See p27 for details.

Walk

Saturday 16th June

11am

Meet at the Market Hall, upper floor
Duration approx. two hours

£5
(£3 concessions)



The Fabric of Holmfirth, Then and Now

Textile Workshops

Saturday 16th June

10.30am - 4.30pm

Holmfirth Market
(first floor)

Free

Drop-in Workshops

Suitable for everyone over 5

Try your hand at knitting, felting, hand-held weaving, french knitting and spinning. These interactive workshops are accessible to all and no experience is necessary. Stay for as little or as long as you like - it's up to you. Suitable for children over 5.

If you'd like to focus on a single skill for a full session, why not join one of these more in-depth workshops?

Upcycling

With Karen Dennis
90 minute workshops start at 1pm and 3pm
Karen will show you how to breathe new life into garments you'd otherwise throw away. Bring a sharp pair of scissors and a garment you'd like to upcycle.

Rag Rug Making

With Linda Smithers
Two hour workshops start at 11am and 2pm
Master this simple and effective craft with a rag rug expert.

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Storytelling Workshop

Saturday 16th June

Holmfirth Library

90 minute workshops start at 10.30am and 2pm

Free

Storytelling with Holmfirth Writers Group

For children aged 5 to 10

Do you like daring dragons, dinosaurs and magical monsters? Why not come along to hear some of their fantastic stories and then write or draw some for yourself.

Can your magical creature take you on an adventure?

Art

Saturday 16th June

11am - 4pm

Free

Live Chainsaw Sculpture

Head up to Victoria Park to see Simon Kent create a unique sculpture using a tree trunk and chainsaw. Simon will also be running children's carving workshops on Sunday 17th June - see page 20.



Poetry at Holmfirth Arts Festival

This year we're going crazy about poetry and there are opportunities to listen, to perform it yourself, and to write it.

Poetry

Saturday 16th June -
Sunday 17th June

10am - 6pm

Churchyard, Holmfirth

Free

Poetry

Saturday 16th -
Sunday 24th June

10am-5pm

Free



Poetry Busking

Bring a favourite poem to read or pick one from our poetry bookshelf and entertain Holmfirth with your rendition!

Poetry Parlour

Nestled among the buns and tea cups of Emma's Tea Parlour you may spot our very first Poet in Residence. Stop and say hello, read some poetry hot off the press, or maybe sit down with your tea and cake and write something yourself?



Workshop

Saturday 16th June

10am - 5pm

The Old Print Shop,
19 Huddersfield Road
No need to book -
just turn up

Free

Make a Pinhole Camera

Local artist Bob Clayden will show you how to make a camera out of an old drink can and take great looking pictures. If you're really adventurous you could make the super advanced Spam Cam using an empty Spam container.



“
If you like dreamy
groovers with
drifting melodies,
you'll love this”

BBC Music

“
With hypnotic
grooves, and
a meditative
slow-build to
his solos,
Halsall's music
is saturated in
a life-affirming
glow”

Time Out



Brass Band/Jazz

Saturday 16th June

8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Holmfirth

Tickets £15
(£10 concessions)

Winner of
Gilles Peterson's
Jazz Album
of the Year

Matthew Halsall with Brighthouse and Rastrick Band

A Holmfirth Arts Festival Commission

Manchester based trumpeter Matthew Halsall is one of the UK's brightest talents. A gifted trumpeter, with a beautiful, expressive tone, his music draws on his love of the transcendental spiritual jazz of Alice and John Coltrane, as well as the glories of 60s British jazz, and has won him fans from Gilles Peterson and Radio 3's Late Junction to MOJO and BBC Music Magazine. He was recently nominated for a MOBO and won Jazz album of the Year in the Gilles Peterson Worldwide awards. For this very special concert Matthew will be working alongside the famous Brighthouse and Rastrick Band, the UK National Champions for the second year in succession.

Expect to hear soulful spiritual jazz, marches and more as part of this special commission premiering in Holmfirth.

This project is produced by Jeremy Davies for
www.rootmusic.org.uk



Workshop

Sunday 17th June

10.30am - 5pm

Victoria Park, Holmfirth

Free

Sculpture Workshops**For children over 7**

Have a go at carving with wood and breeze blocks under the supervision of sculptor Simon Kent. All materials and tools are supplied and no previous experience is needed.

**Workshop**

Sunday 17th June

10.30am - 5pm

Victoria Park, Holmfirth

Free

Cyanotype Printing**For children over 5**

Create unique images with this easy and unusual process, using silk, photographic chemicals, and sunlight!

All chemicals used are safe and do not stain.

**Workshop**

Sunday 17th June

Holmfirth Market
(upper floor)

Workshop 1:
10am - 12pm

Workshop 2:
1pm - 3pm

£2

Cardboard Community

**A fun day of sculpture creation,
for children over 5**

A fantastic workshop led by Art Market artists Emily Stubbs, Jane Platts and Tristram Thirkell. Help build a collection of figures and household objects made from recycled cardboard boxes, tubes and packaging. Feel free to bring your own or use cardboard we've collected from around Holmfirth.



Direct from
London's
West End

Theatre/Comedy

Sunday 17th June

7.30pm

The Picturedrome

Tickets £15
(£10 concessions)

“
Absolutely spiffing show that recreates the innocent, clipped, Bulldog Drummond spirit of Forties live radio drama, with a skilled company stepping up their retro mics to unfold ripping yarns. A joy.”

Daily Telegraph

The Fitzrovia Radio Hour

1940s-inspired radio romps, live on stage.

Recreating the unique spirit of 1940's radio plays and brilliantly evoking a dinner-jacketed age of casual imperialism and stiff upper lips, the Fitzrovia Radio Hour's brand new live theatre show tours fresh from three critically acclaimed London residencies, and two sell-out years at the Edinburgh Fringe. Performed with cut-glass theatricality blending homage and satire, Fitzrovia mixes the chauvinist attitudes of 1940s Britain with sharp contemporary humour to produce a heady comic cocktail. Throughout the plays, sound effects are created live: a Bakelite hairdryer imitates a heating torch, a desk fan becomes an aeroplane, and multiple types of cabbage help to stage a fight scene. Rippingly good fun!

www.fitzroviaradio.com

Duration 2 hours, including interval.
Suitable for everyone over 12 years



Art

Sunday 17th June

2.30pm, 4.30pm,
and 6.30pm

Duration approx.
15 minutes

Holy Trinity Church,
Holmfirth

Free

Repiano

An art installation with live brass music.
A Holmfirth Arts Festival Commission

This unique and spectacular new art work celebrates the sounds and sights of the brass band. Made out of light and live music, and using digital projection, recorded sounds, and players from Skelmanthorpe Band, the interior of Holy Trinity Church will be transformed by a collage of music and sound.

Created by Illuminos in partnership with Skelmanthorpe Brass Band.

Illuminos is brothers Matt and Rob Vale, whose visually inventive works have been shown internationally. Illuminos were nominated for the 2010 Northern Art Prize.

**Don't miss Kaleidoscope, Rob and Matt's centrepiece to HAF's Late Shift on Friday 15th June. See page 10 for details.



“
Genius... a kind of
theatrical sorcery.”

Time Out

Children's Theatre

Monday 18th June

11am and 1pm

Hepworth Village Hall

£8 adult, £5 children
and concession adults



Claytime

**A play with clay, where the audience are invited to participate.
Most suitable for children from 3 to 7.**

Claytime is where the earth's natural material meets with children's imaginations: a world of fabulous forms, amazing animals and morphing monsters.

Each Claytime is totally unique - creating its own world, its own characters and its own stories drawn directly from the young audience. Truly, interactive theatre at its most engaging.

Most suitable for children from 3 to 7.

Performed and devised by Steve Tiplady and Sally Brown
Instruments made and performed by Giles Leaman.



Music

Monday 18th June

8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Hepworth

£10
(£8 concessions)

Ministry of Angels

A Concert by The Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments

A concert of ethereal music as the human voice combines with guitar, oud, nyckelharpa, hurdy gurdy, hardanger violin, harp, dulcimer and percussion for an evening of traditional tunes, dances, songs and instrumental pieces in the delightful setting of Holy Trinity Church, Hepworth.

With Clara Sanabras (voice, guitar, oud), Clare Salaman (nyckelharpa, hurdy gurdy, hardanger violin) and Joy Smith (harps, dulcimer, percussion).



Walk

Tuesday 19th June

7.30pm

Meet at Holmfirth
Market Hall,
upper floor

£5 (£3 concessions)

A trio of open-air events to brighten your midweek.

Heritage Walk

Explore the hidden textile history of the valley, including the sites of ruined and vanished mills, on a guided walk led by local historian Nick Charlton. Duration 2 hours.

Part of The Fabric of Holmfirth, Then and Now - see page 12

Walk

Wednesday 20th June

7pm

Meet at Malkin
House Barn

£5 (£3 concessions)

Tributaries Walk

Join Harriet and Judith for an artists' walk in the landscape and experience their poetry and drawing in the context where it was created. This event will include readings and discussion of the artists' working practices.

Duration 2 hours. (See page 7 for full details, including information on travelling to Malkin House Barn).

Workshop/Picnic

Thursday 21st June

6.30 - 8.30pm
Wooldale Allotment
Garden

Free

Cultivate Your Imagination

Suitable for children of all ages

Join a relaxed workshop with artist Jill Johnson - we'll be creating fantastical plants and creatures to enhance the garden. Enjoy a summer evening picnic of tea and cakes too.

Presented by Holme Valley Gardening Network.

“

Side-splittingly funny

The Scotsman ”

Star of
BBC Radios
2 and 4!



Comedy

Wednesday 20th June

8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Holmfirth

£15
(£10 concessions)

Henning Wehn No Surrender

Henning is the German Comedy Ambassador to Great Britain. Already familiar to audiences of BBC Radio 4's The Unbelievable Truth for his bonkers monologues, Henning Wehn is one of British comedy's most original talents.

Holmfirth Arts Festival's comedy shows are always a big draw, so book in advance to be sure of getting a seat!

www.henningwehn.de



Music

Friday 22nd June

8pm

Picturedrome

£9
(£7 concessions)

Swinging Brass

Classic big band swing with Skelmanthorpe Band

Winners of the 2011 Holme Valley Brass Band contest, Skelmanthorpe Band are one of the finest in the region. Tonight they treat us to an evening of swing in the atmospheric surroundings of Holmfirth's historic Picturedrome.

Join us as we kick off our finale weekend with a night of 40s and 50s band music, dancing and entertainment.

www.skelmanthorpeband.co.uk



Walk

Saturday 23rd June

10.30am - 12.15pm

£2

If you're coming from Holmfirth please travel by bus if you can - we'll meet you at the bus stop in the centre of Holme Village. The 314 leaves Holmfirth Bus Station at 10.11am, arriving Holme 10.24am - just in time! Return bus leaves Holme at 12.33pm, arriving Holmfirth at 12.45pm

Midsummer Story Trail and Picnic

with the Holme village community

A kind of midsummer strangeness has fallen on Holme village. Visions of the distant past are opening up: you may meet a mythic goddess, a Roman, a medieval stonemason, or a Victorian explorer, along the way. Come with us on a journey through time in this beautiful rural setting

Bring a picnic, or buy one on the day. This event is especially suitable for families with children aged 4 - 10.

Devised by the community of Holme Village with Pandora's Daughter

Performance

Saturday 23rd June

12pm-6pm

The Old Bridge
Car Park

Free

Featuring
Hade Edge
Band



Festival Stage

A celebration of community talent

The stage is set for a day of community performance in the heart of Holmfirth. Six hours of music, comedy, spoken word, theatre and who knows what will be bringing the town alive.

If you'd like to pitch an idea to us please email info@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk before the end of May. Acts should be no longer than 15 minutes. We'll make a selection from all the suggestions we receive.

Special thanks to The Old Bridge Hotel for supporting this event.

Children's Theatre

Saturday 23rd June

11am and 1.30pm

Hepworth Village Hall

£8 adults
 £5 children and
 concession adults

The Gingerbread Man

Come and join in as we tell the popular story of The Gingerbread Man with puppetry, live cooking, and a sprinkle of imagination!

Two children are helping their mother in the kitchen, but when they are left to their own devices the mischievous pair accidentally create the Gingerbread Man. He leads them on an adventure, where they encounter curious animals and cause a lot of mess. Most suitable for children aged 3 to 7 years, with a delicious ending for everyone!

Most suitable for children aged 3 to 7 years.

Duration 45 minutes



You are plunged into a bizarre micro-world where anything can happen, and what does happen, however strange, seems perfectly normal. ”

The Guardian

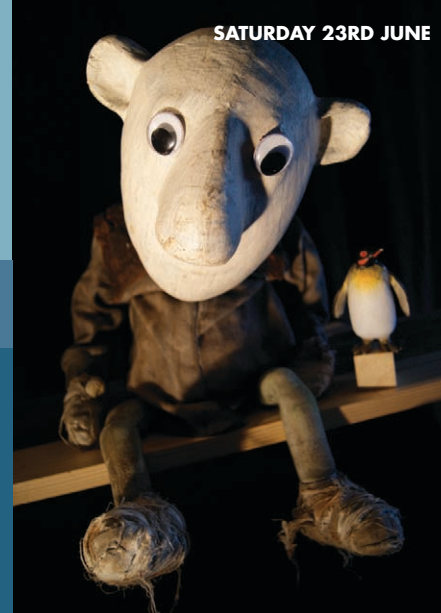
Theatre

Saturday 23rd June

11am, 12.30pm,
 2pm, 3.30pm & 5pm

Back Lane Art Space

£6
 (£4 concessions)



Les Hommes Vides (The Empty Men)

Premiere

Charming, disturbing, eerie and comic, this new piece of slapstick and surreal puppet theatre contains scenes of plank action, eyeless shopping, bouncing puppets and poetry.

Invisible Thread (formerly Faulty Optic) is renowned for its compelling adult puppet theatre, its strange animated figures and dark humoured tales of the human condition.

Duration 20 minutes
 Suitable for adults and older children

Marina Lewycka

Orange Prize - shortlisted author

Marina Lewycka's first novel, *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian*, was shortlisted for the Orange Prize, longlisted for the Man Booker and was a bestseller. She visits Holmfirth to read from her new novel, *Various Pets Alive and Dead*.

Set half in Doncaster, half in London, this is a very funny riff on modern values, featuring hamsters, cockroaches, poodles, a chicken and multiplying rabbits, told by Marina Lewycka in her unique and brilliant combination of irony, farce and wit.

Copies of Marina Lewycka's books will be on sale and Marina will be signing copies.

Duration 1 hour

Books

Saturday 23rd June

5pm

Choppards Mission

£10
(£7 concessions)



“
Britten Sinfonia is breaking the mould
The Guardian”

Music

Saturday 23rd June
8pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Holmfirth

£16.50
(£12.50 concessions)

Britten Sinfonia Soloists

Award winning chamber music

Britten Sinfonia is one of the world's most celebrated and pioneering ensembles. Recently appointed as an Associate Ensemble of the London Barbican, Britten Sinfonia made its New York debut earlier this year at Lincoln Center.

Tonight, four Britten Sinfonia soloists present an evening of English pastoral music by Benjamin Britten, Gerald Finzi, and one of the first performances of a recently discovered piece by Edward Elgar. Complementing this will be Mozart's Oboe Quartet in F and Schumann's *Mondnacht* in an arrangement by Colin Matthews.

Join us for an evening of world class music in the centre of Holmfirth.



The Devil's Violin presents: A Love Like Salt

The tales that inspired Chaucer and Shakespeare are brought to thrilling musical and dramatic life by The Devil's Violin. Love is put to the test in three tales as the audience is transported to King Arthur's Camelot, the Breton shores and the ancient Britain of King Lear.

Aided by the dramatic, driving rhythms of strings and accordion trio, storyteller Daniel Morden lures the audience onto a rollercoaster ride in this haunting, hypnotic fusion of music and word.

Timeless and thought-provoking this is a show guaranteed to fire the imagination. Come and see how the story ends.

Suitable for everyone over 12.

Music/Theatre

Sunday 24th June

12pm

Choppards Mission

£10 (£7 concessions)

“
An enchantment that recognizes, with the power of voice and music, that there is magic everywhere”

The Times



The Art Market

Over 100 selected artists exhibiting handmade art, design & contemporary craft for sale and commission. Come along and meet the makers at our friendly, creative event. Live music, installations, demonstrations, pop-up exhibitions and more.

Art

Sunday 24th June

10am - 4pm

Holmfirth Market
£2 (children free)



Tributaries Workshop Walk

A workshop walk with Harriet Tarlo and Judith Tucker - see page 6

In this half-day workshop, Harriet and Judith will introduce you to some processes of writing and/or drawing in the landscape. We begin and end at the gallery, visiting locations where there will be the opportunity to put these ideas into practice. All materials provided.

Suitable for everyone over 15.
Limited to 12 people - advance booking essential.

Walk

Sunday 24th June

1pm - 4pm

Meet at Malkin House Barn

£15 (£10 concessions)



Games

Sunday 24th June

10am - 5pm

Victoria Park, Norridge Bottom, and around Holmfirth

Free

Playground

A day of play for adults & children of all ages

To bring this year's festival to a close we're turning Holmfirth into a giant playground. There'll be games of all types to enjoy for children of all ages and adults.

Some will be team games and some you can play on your own, with retro favourites alongside new inventions. There'll be a cake hunt, or maybe you'd like to pick up a kazoo and join the Bee Squad? How about a pillow fight? Some games will have a fixed start time and some you can play throughout the day - come on your own and make new friends or bring a crowd!

There's more happening than we can fit in here - to get the latest information connect with the festival on Facebook or Twitter, or visit www.holmfirhartsfestival.co.uk.

A full Playground programme will be available from June 14th in Holmfirth Tourist Information, Emma's Tea Parlour on Hollowgate, and at all festival events.

This event is dependent upon good weather, so cross your fingers folks!

(And don't forget that The Art Market is open all day too - see page 37 for details.)

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Venues and Accessibility

Holmfirth is a hilly town with some narrow streets and cobbles so presents some challenges to those whose mobility is limited. If you have particular needs please telephone us on 07552 676063 or email info@holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk and we will do our best to make suitable arrangements for you, including advice on places to park or drop off passengers.

Back Lane Art Space

22 Back Lane, Holmfirth HD9 1HG
There are six steep steps to Back Lane Art Space.

Choppards Mission

Choppards Bank Road, Holmfirth HD9 2DA
There are several steps up to the door, with a handrail.

Emma's Tea Parlour

27 Hollowgate, Holmfirth HD9 2DG
Fully accessible.

Hepworth Village Hall

Towngate, Hepworth HD9 1TE
Fully accessible.

Holmfirth High School

Heys Road, Holmfirth HD9 7SE
Fully accessible.

Holmfirth Library

47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH
Fully accessible.

Holy Trinity Church (Holmfirth)

Towngate, Holmfirth, HD9 1HA
There are two steps from the pavement into the church courtyard. A ramp is provided to enable access into the church. Stewards will assist.

Holy Trinity Church (Hepworth)

Butt Lane, Hepworth, HD9 1TR
A ramp is provided to enable access. Stewards will assist.

Malkin House Barn

Brow Lane HD9 2RJ
The ground around Malkin Barn is uneven.

Market Hall

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH
Fully accessible

The Nook

3a Victoria Square, Holmfirth HD9 2DN
Fully accessible.

Old Bridge Hotel (car park)

Market Walk, Holmfirth HD9 7DA
Fully accessible

The Picturedrome

Market Walk, Holmfirth HD9 7DA
Fully accessible

The Old Print Shop

Huddersfield Road
19 Huddersfield Road HD9 2JR
There is one step

Th'owd Towser

Behind Holy Trinity Church, Towngate, Holmfirth HD9 1HA
The Towser is an historic building situated on a steep, cobbled lane and therefore difficult to access.

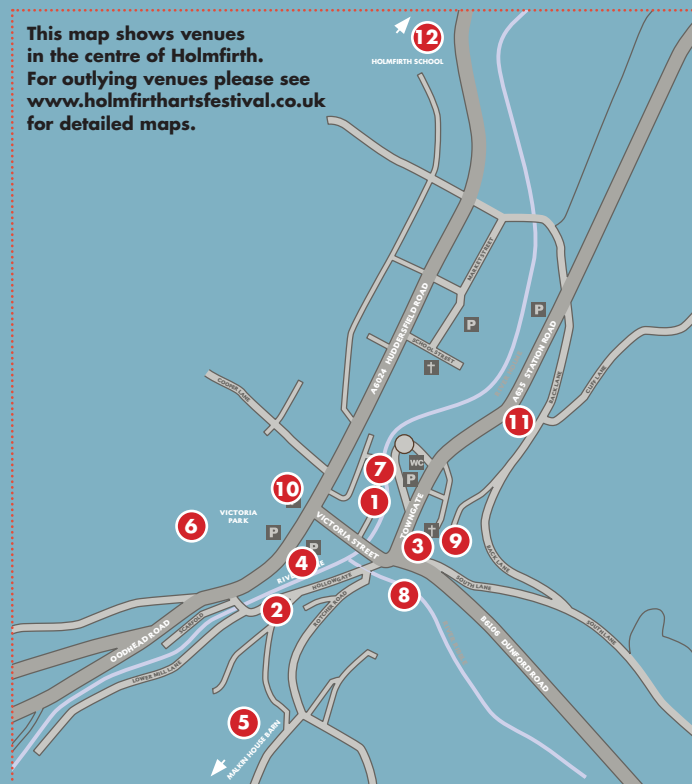
Victoria Park

Off Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth
Fully accessible

Wooldale Allotment Gardens

50-52 Wooldale Road
(behind Wooldale Coop)
HD9 1QJ
Fully accessible

This map shows venues in the centre of Holmfirth. For outlying venues please see www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk for detailed maps.



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Enjoy a weekend in Holmfirth during the Arts Festival

With cafés and little shops clustered around cobbled streets and weavers' cottages, set against a backdrop of beautiful countryside, Holmfirth is a lovely place to visit. Each weekend during the festival the town will be alive with music, entertainment, and things to do for all the family.

Why not come and see for yourself?

Visit www.holmfirthartsfestival.co.uk to find out more and plan your visit.

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