

# SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL

## Festival Activities 2021



Times have changed and we can't currently produce  
the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of our festival ... but don't despair!

**Puppet fun in Skipton continues in 2021**

# Skipton Puppet Festival Activity 2021

## 6 weekends (June to November)

Shows at Skipton Town Hall are ticketed and you can buy tickets online [www.skiptononwnhall.co.uk](http://www.skiptononwnhall.co.uk) or follow links from [www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)

Shows at Canal Basin are socially distanced busking events - donations are welcome.

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

**We advise you to book early!**

JUNE

### SATURDAY 12th + SUNDAY 13th June

**11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin**

A rolling programme of short outdoor shows

- Flea Circus, Promenade Promotions
- Kit & Caboodle, Thingumajig Theatre
- Fisher and Wife, Lempen Puppet Theatre



JULY

### SATURDAY 10th July

**11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin**

A rolling programme of short outdoor shows

- Special Delivery, A Bird in the Hand Theatre
- A Sweep of Swallows, A Bird in the Hand Theatre
- Kathputli - Indian Marionettes, Black Cat Theatre



### SUNDAY 11th July

**11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall**

#### FLOTSAM & JETSAM Buy tickets!

Flotsam is soft, flexible, laid back. Jetsam the opposite, nervy, alert and watchful.

Lempen Puppet Theatre perform a hopeful, adventure story about two very different creatures that must learn to work together. Visual theatre with original music and delightful puppetry for everyone from 4 - 104.



## SATURDAY 7th August

**11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin**

A rolling programme of short outdoor shows

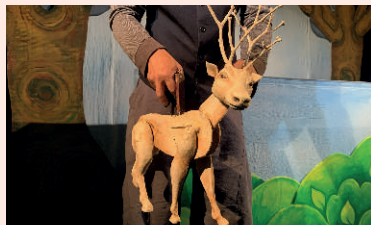
- **Punch & Judy**, Prof. Clive Chandler
- **The Bag that went Boo**, Garlic Theatre
- **Elephants**, Q20 Events



**3.30pm at Skipton Town Hall** (relaxed performance)

## MAGIC LANTERN Buy tickets !

By Thingumajig Theatre and People Express, is a puppet show including a walk-through adventure and craft making session, designed to help young people reemerge in challenging times.



## SUNDAY 8th August

**11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall**

### OLDILOCKS

### AND THE 3 BEARS Buy tickets !

A wonderfully funny and warmhearted celebration of the classic story starring a naughty old lady who looks very familiar... and 3 funny bears who love their breakfast.

Garlic Theatre hold their young audience spellbound with lovingly crafted puppets, music and some steaming bowls of porridge. A family show for ages 3 to 7 years.



## AUGUST zoom courses: For details / tickets see website

### The Creature that Nobody Saw

(10th / 17th / 25th) - Create your own film!

Join Garlic Theatre's Zoom sessions to learn to make your own little puppet show about an imaginary creature living in your house.

### Animal Table-top puppet

(9th / 10th / 11th / 12th) - Online course with puppet maker Judith Hope. Learn how to design and construct a four legged animal tabletop puppet, using easily sourced materials and simple tools. (1 hour per day)





## SATURDAY 11th September

**11.00am - 4.30pm at Skipton Canal Basin**

A rolling programme of short outdoor shows

- **Stories... just in case!**, Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre
- **Dangerous Dave**, Noisy Oyster
- **plus extra guests tbc...**

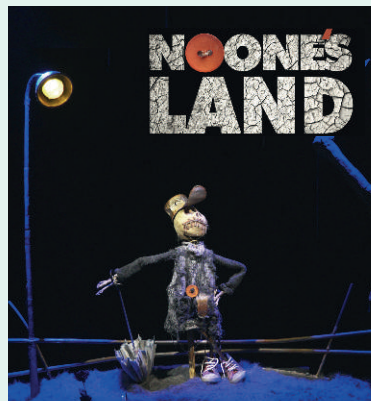


**8.00pm at Skipton Town Hall**

## NOONE'S LAND Buy tickets!

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 Buy tickets!

**11.00am AND 2.00pm at Skipton Town Hall**

## DASILVA CIRCUS

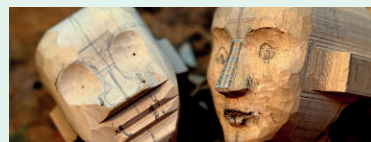
Performed with dazzling dexterity this traditional family show with all the thrills and spills of a real-life circus!

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



## SEPTEMBER MASTERCLASS:

A 5 day marionette carving masterclass with John Roberts. 6th - 10th September. For details / tickets see website



Watch out for the **OCTOBER** and **NOVEMBER** programme  
or visit [www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)