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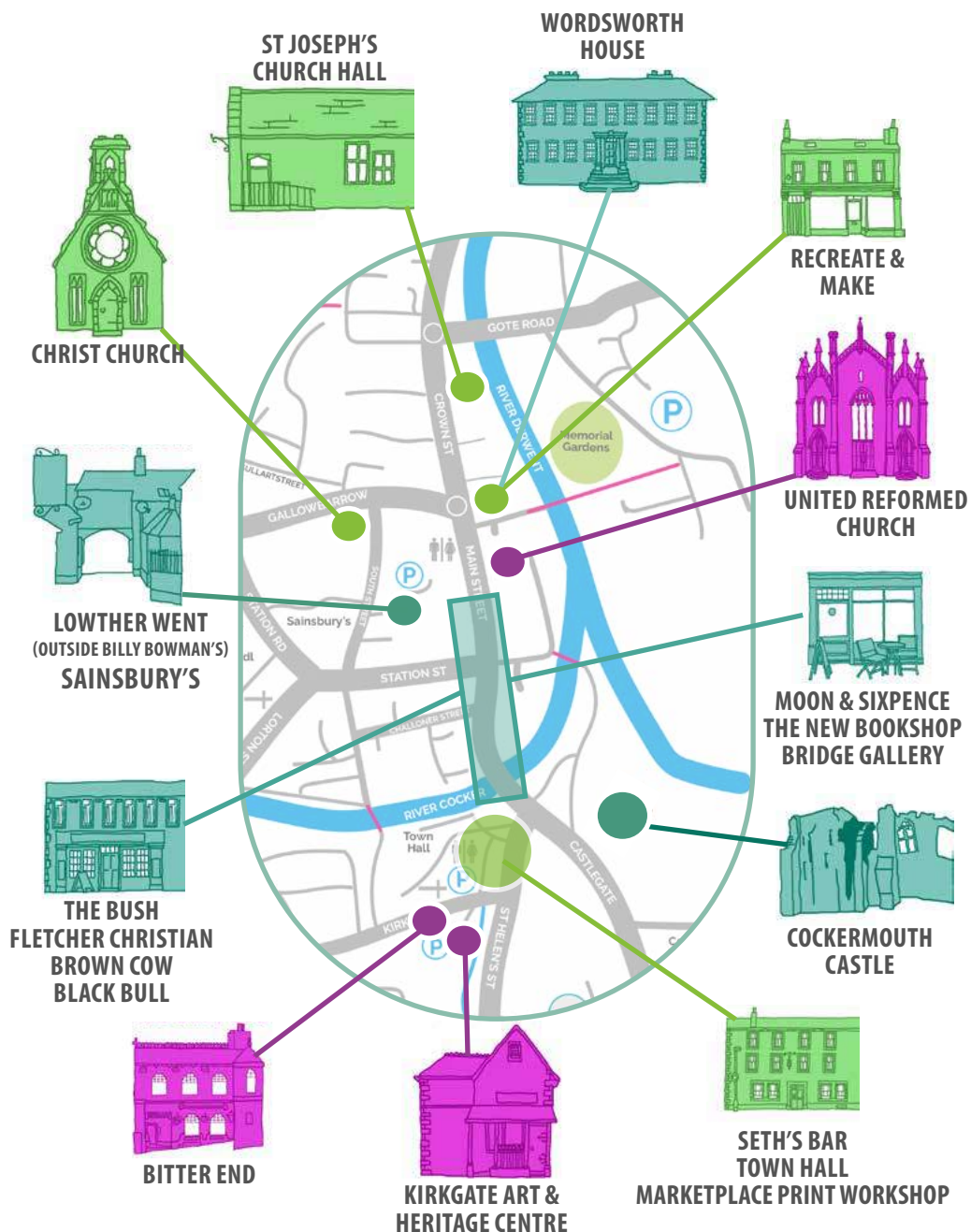


**Cockermouth**   
5 - 7 JULY 2024 **LIVE!** 

**Programme**

**LIVE, LOUD & LOCAL**  
Hundreds of local artists & performers

[www.cockermouthfestival.org](http://www.cockermouthfestival.org)



# Welcome to Cokerkmouth Live! 2024

We're proud to offer a bigger festival than ever before, with more events, more for families - truly something for everyone. As a celebration of local talent, there's no better show in town. Daytimes are filled with talented people who do it all for love - for love of music, dance, drama, poetry. Friday evening sees red hot Scottish folk ensemble Blazin' Fiddles at the Kirkgate. Saturday evening sees Brass on the Grass - a special outdoor evening picnic concert by Cokerkmouth Mechanics Brass Band at Cokerkmouth Castle by kind permission of Lord and Lady Egremont.

Sunday evening will see Cokerkmouth's very own fifty-piece Community Orchestra perform their annual Grand Festival Concert at Christ Church including works by Elgar, Delius, Ketèlbey, Schubert and Sullivan.

Throughout town, especially if you've got younger people with you, look out for the Boom Bikes and Street Beats samba workshops on Saturday, and the Ragtag roadshow on Sunday. New for this year too is our Fundraising Buskathon outside Sainsbury's.

You can also enjoy the Meanders displays throughout the town - local art by local artists in shopfronts with this year's theme 'Window on the Arts'.

We're grateful to all the venues who are hosting the festival this year: Wordsworth House, St Joseph's Church Hall, United

Reformed Church, the cafes, pubs and shops, plus the Castle, the Kirkgate Centre and Christ Church.

It's all made possible by a massive voluntary effort. But it doesn't happen without significant finance, and we are so grateful to this year's sponsors and funders.

YOU can help ensure that the event can return in future years - please give generously in our collecting buckets and/or scan the QR code on page xx and page xx. We very much hope you enjoy your Live! experience.

## CHRIS BRIDGMAN | CHAIR COCKERMOUTH FESTIVALS GROUP

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are really grateful to the organisations who have financially supported us this year: Cumberland Council, Brockbanks, The Coffee Kitchen Bakery, Fluid Productions, The Cumberland Building Society, the Moon and Sixpence, Rotary, Cokerkmouth Chamber of Trade and Cokerkmouth Town Council. Thank you also to all volunteers who help plan and steward Cokerkmouth Live! 2024. Thank you also to Lord and Lady Egremont.

### PLEASE NOTE

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this programme is correct at the time of going to press. BUT PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

# Headliners

Friday 5th July 8pm  
**Blazin' Fiddles**  
Kirkgate Centre

**SOLD OUT**



**TICKETED EVENT**  
Available from  
[www.kirkgateartsandheritage.org.uk](http://www.kirkgateartsandheritage.org.uk)

Saturday 6th July 7pm  
**Brass on the Grass**  
Cockermouth  
Mechanics Band  
Cockermouth Castle



**TICKETED EVENT**  
**£15/£5 CONCESSIONS**  
Available from  
Billy Bowman's Music Shop

Sunday 7th July 7pm  
Cockermouth  
**Community Orchestra**  
Festival Concert  
Christ Church



**TICKETED EVENT £10**  
Available from  
Billy Bowman's Music Shop

# Out & about and joining in...

Saturday 6th July

**Wordsworth Grasmere**  
Wordsworth House

**RUCKSACK OF RHYMES  
SUMMER ADVENTURES**

10.30am

For children age 0-5 and their grown-ups -  
songs, play, crafts and a story.

**STARGAZING SESSION**

11.30am

For children age 5+ and their grown-ups - a  
creative crafting session all about stars and  
constellations.

Book via [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/  
lake-district/wordsworth-house-and-garden](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/wordsworth-house-and-garden)

**BlueJam Street Beats**

St Joseph's Church Hall  
**WORKSHOPS**

12.30-1.30pm

then outside the United  
Reform Church at 1.45p.m.

2.30-2.30pm

Come and join a percussion workshop and  
then perform with this true community  
band, with wind and horn players. Playing a  
wide variety of catchy tunes from the swing,  
samba, folk and ska traditions.

Recreate & Make

**HAND EMBROIDERY WORKSHOPS**

10.00am-noon

1.00-3pm

£30.00 per person

Personalise and embellish your clothing  
using hand embroidery stitches. Embroidery  
threads provided as are some scraps of  
materials and some haberdashery.

**Boom Bike Bouree Band**  
Out & about around town!

**'MEDIEVAL HIP HOP'!**

Four-piece band with hurdy gurdy,  
accordion, trombone and beatboxer.

Saturday & Sunday

Market Place Print Studio

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY DROP-IN  
PRINT WORKSHOP**

1.00-4.00 p.m.

Using recycled packaging to print animals  
that can then be folded to become  
3-dimensional. Beginner-friendly and all  
materials provided.

Sunday 7th July

**Ragtag Arts**

Outside the Town Hall

10.30am-2.45pm

3.15-4.30pm

**SCAPPY VAN**

get creative in the Roadshow Studio  
making funky hats, badges and wands

**LOOSE PARTS PLAYGROUND**

Explore the endless possibilities of scrap -  
build your own robot, ball run, pirate ship,  
den, obstacle course, or anything else you  
can imagine!

# Saturday 6th July

Daytime performances are free - donations always welcome



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## Acts

### ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY ROCK SQUAD

Community choir with over 40 members, performing Rock / pop/ Music Theatre.

### ALTE MUSIK

A large local recorder group with a particular interest in Early and traditional music conducted by Richard Bennett.

### AT THE DROP OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS

Bob Pritchard & Mike Ames revive the classic comic songs of Flanders & Swann

### BIRDSEED

Alternative indie folk from the north of England

### BITTERBECK

An easy-going bunch of west Cumbrian friends who perform catchy original songs, often with environmental themes.

### CASTLEGATE SINGERS

A women's choir performing a varied and vibrant repertoire, catering for all tastes and occasions.

### CEE-JAY

Singer with a wide range of covers, from powerful ballads to soft and emotional, over a range of decades.

### COCKERMOUTH SCHOOL

Students from Cocker-mouth School in a varied programme for orchestra, instrumental ensembles, choirs, duets and solos.

### COCKERMOUTH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

For Fitness, Friendship and Fun. See our demos around town, then come and try for yourself at our taster session in Christ Church.

### COCKERMOUTH UKULELE BAND

A group of friends who meet weekly to sing songs that we enjoy playing on the ukulele.

### DAVE CAMLIN

Award-winning west Cumbrian singer / songwriter singing songs from the heart

### EWANRIGG COMMUNITY CHOIR

Keen singers with different abilities drawn from every part of Maryport and surrounding areas. We just love to sing!

### FIONA WEAKLY AND MARTIN ULYATT

Variety of classical and folk songs, with piano accompaniment

### GED HAGAN

A popular local guitar vocalist playing a wide range of foot tappin' country/folk/rock covers and Irish Classics.

### HATE THE PRICE

A rock/punk band playing a wide variety of music

### IAN O'REGAN

Irish-born singer/songwriter drawing on a wide range of influences, from Blues and Americana to Rock and Country.

### JO-NI & THE SOLWAY SOUND MACHINE

Performing an eclectic mix of material from the 1930s to the present day.

### KEN HEDDLE

Self-taught ukerist who has performed in small venues locally and in Scotland, and, until recently, sang and played with Skiddaw Ukes.

### OPPGARD AND FIRENDS

Fresh, accessible jazz from Jess Moore and colleagues from the vibrant Leeds jazz scene.

### PAPCASTLE WIND QUINTET

Wind Quintet playing fun and familiar pieces from Mozart to Metro Goldwyn Mayer.

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### RACHAEL CAINE

A 28 year old singer-songwriter from Workington.

### RED

A cappella singing, from traditional folk through to modern acoustic songs. Covers and original compositions.

### SAM MARCANO

Solo acoustic act covering well known crowd pleasers from a variety of decades up to modern day.

### SHALLOWS

Three-piece acoustic cover band from Carlisle. Playing light but lively versions of popular songs from over the years.

### THE BUOY BAND

Shanty singing group, now well known around west Cumbria, with sets that allow and encourage audience participation.

### THE SESSIONISTAS

Festival favourites with their good-time acoustic covers

### TIM AND HELEN ELVIN

Celtic, scandi and self-penned tunes on fiddle and accordion.

### TRYCKSTER

Legendary West Cumbria folk/rock band - in slimmed-down acoustic format.

### WALL OF SOUND

Seven-piece band creating a good time atmosphere with rock, pop, soul and blues hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

### WAYFARERS THEATRE

Interactive puppet theatre. Meet Nut the Red Squirrel, Edgar the Badger and their friends. Be warned, things get VERY silly.

### WEST CUMBRIA PARKINSONS SOCIETY SINGERS

The group is made up of people with Parkinsons and their family members. It's all about fun and enjoyment of music and singing.

### WEST CUMBRIA SING SPACE MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR

One of 26 Sing Space choirs throughout the country, bringing the West End to West Cumbria.

### WORDSWORTH GRASMERE

Summer songs, crafts, play and a story for little ones; and a fun, creative crafting session for ages 5+

## EVENING

### This Flight Tonight

The songs of Joni Mitchell

8pm at The Kirkgate Centre

### Sam Davidson Small

The Bush

### The Rucksacks

The Black Bull

# Saturday 6th July

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# Timetable

TIME	OUTDOORS		ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL	WORDSWORTH HOUSE		UNITED REFORM CHURCH		MOON & SIXPENCE	LOWTHER WENT	THE NEW BOOK SHOP	BRIDGE GALLERY	PUBS						KIRKGATE	CASTLE	CHRIST CHURCH	TIME
	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	SAINSBURYS BUSKATHON		OTHER	DINING ROOM	UPSTAIRS	OUTSIDE					FLETCHER CHRISTIAN	SETH'S BAR	THE BUSH	BITTER END	BROWN COW	BLACK BULL				
10 00																					10 00
10 15																					10 15
10 30								RED										PHANTOM KINGS	ALL SAINTS ROCK SQUAD		10 30
10 45	BOOM BIKE BOUREE			WORDSWORTH GRASMERE		COCKERMOUTH SCHOOL					DAVE CAMLIN										10 45
11 00										NATALIE BURNS											11 00
11 15																					11 15
11 30		SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE DEMO						GED HAGEN	IAN O'REGAN									BOOM BIKES BOUREE	CASTLEGATE SINGERS		11 30
11 45				WORDSWORTH GRASMERE	HEARTS OF UKE						SAM MARCANO										11 45
12 00						WEST CUMBRIA SING SPACE CHOIR				RED		PHANTOM KINGS	CEE-JAY								12 00
12 15					NATALIE BURNS			TIM & HELEN ELVIN									BUOY BAND		SESSIONISTAS	EWANRIGG COMMUNITY CHOIR	12 15
12 30							SCOTTISH COUNTY DANCE DEMO		COCKERMOUTH UKELELE BAND		IAN O'REGAN										12 30
12 45			BLUE JAM SAMBA WORKSHOP																		12 45
13 00	BOOM BIKE BOUREE				TBC	FIONA WEAKLY & MARTIN ULLYATT														WEST CUMBRIA PARKINSONS	13 00
13 15																					13 15
13 30								CEE-JAY		RACHAEL CAINE		SHALLOWS	BITTER BECK				BUOY BAND			ALTE MUSIK	13 30
13 45	SAMBA ON THE STREETS																			JO-NI & THE SOLWAY SOUND MACHINE	13 45
14 00						AT THE DROP OF A HIPPOPOTAMUS					TIM & HELEN ELVIN						PHANTOM KINGS				14 00
14 15					SESSIONISTAS					SAM MARCANO										CUMBRIA UKELELE BAND	14 15
14 30	BOOM BIKE BOUREE		SECOND SAMBA WORKSHOP					BIRDSEED	BUOY BAND					RED							14 30
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## ALTE MUSIK

A large local recorder group with a particular interest in Early and traditional music conducted by Richard Bennett.

## BETWEEN THE WAVES

A veteran bunch of musicians: drums, bass, guitar, keyboard. Playing 60s /70s rock music - guaranteed to get the audience bopping.

## BIRDSEED

Alternative indie folk from the north of England

## COCKERMOUTH MECHANICS BRASS BAND

A Cockermouth institution - usually performing three well-supported concerts per year, as well as featuring in the town's regular calendar of ceremonies.

## EMMA HUNT

Emma is an anchor on TikTok and her music is starting to gain traction. Her catalogue is very varied and unique.

## GOOD FRIDAYS

A group of musicians that meet every Friday, playing to an above average level anything from 60s, 70s pop to traditional to folk to blues.

## IAN CUMPSTEY

Lyrical songs, real delivery, with old-time and fingerstyle guitar and clawhammer banjo.

## KIRKGATE YOUTH THEATRE

Original theatre, tracing identities and cultures - across Cumbria, Ireland and Poland.

## MISS LAURA BAILEY

Revisiting old material after a long spell of intense motherhood, I am back to see if I still have what it takes!

## MTARMS

A local rhythm, blues and rock band - thinks Stones, The Who, Small Faces, Hendrix and a bit of Stevie Ray.

## NO GOOD REASON

An accomplished 5-piece band playing a wide selection of classic rock and pop covers with passion and energy.

## POETS OUT LOUD

A relaxed session for readers, writers and lovers of poetry. All welcome to take part or just to listen and be entertained.

## ROSE FINN & MARK

Singer/songwriter from Egremont, performing her own work and a mix of covers in varied styles, accompanied by Mark on guitar.

## ROSIE ANDERSON AND ADAM HOLDEN

Duo from the North singing mostly original songs plus a wide range of well-known folk and jazz numbers.

## SKIDDAW UKES

A variety of songs of different genres and from different eras - something for everyone.

## SING OWT! AND WILD CHORUS

Community choirs delivering uplifting harmonies and inspiring lyrics, often celebrating the land and our relationship with it.

## STEEL FOXES

Fun, funky and 'foxy', a fusion band drawing on elements of funk, indie and even hip-hop.

## YIS AYE

Duo weaving a mix of original songs and trad tunes in an Americans/folk style on guitar, flute, mandolin and bouzouki



## Venues

The Bridge Gallery, Market Place

Christ Church, Sullart St.

Cockermouth Castle, Castlegate

Kirkgate Centre, Kirkgate

Lowther Went (outside Billy Bowman's Music Shop)

Market Place Print Studio, Market Place

The Moon & Sixpence, Main St.

The New Bookshop, Main St.

Sainsbury's, Station St.

St. Joseph's Church Hall, Crown St.

United Reformed Church, Main St.

Wordsworth House, Main Street

## PUBS

On Main Street: The Black Bull, The Brown Cow, The Bush, Fletcher Christian

On Market Place: Seth's Bar

On Kirkgate: The Bitter End

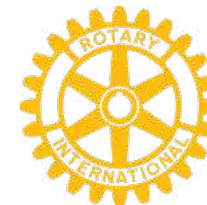




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# MEANDERS



10 The Bridge Gallery  
Maryport Harbour  
Dorothy Ramsey



2 RTSN Huddart  
Supplies Ltd  
Woodland Pathway  
Amanda Dyer

**MEANDERS in Cockermouth**  
From 21st June - 12th July 2024

## MAP & GUIDE

Once again Cockermouth shops and premises are celebrating local Art and Artists by giving their shop front space to present their work in its many forms. The theme this year is 'Window on the Arts', taking place alongside Cockermouth Live Festival (5th-7th July).

**Launch Event**  
Friday 21st June

Hosted at Recreate & Make  
4pm - 5pm  
Refreshments provided



20 JWW Allison  
Stained Glass  
Maggi Toner-Edgar



24 Carol No 6  
Looking West  
Em Whitford



5 Toy Shop  
Hedge Parsley  
Anne Bryson



**EVAN**  
EDEN VALLEY ARTISTIC NETWORK

**Cockermouth LIVE!**  
5-7 JULY 2024

This arts event is organized by ART PEOPLE and supported by the Eden Valley Artistic Network. The event is held in collaboration with the Cockermouth Live Festival.

## ARTISTS & OUTLETS

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| 1 Recreate & Make<br>Textiles<br>Maggi Toner-Edgar & Sarah Ames<br>Mosaics<br>Helen Clues | 8 Rootz<br>Mixed Media<br>Lucy & Roy Hughes                  | 15 Jacy's<br>Pastels & Prints<br>Nanette Madan                         | 22 Dovecote<br>Model Houses<br>Pam Roelich                   |
| 2 RTSN Huddart<br>Supplies Ltd<br>Paintings & Prints<br>Amanda Dyer                       | 9 Cockermouth Art & Craft<br>Paintings<br>Rachel Metcalfe    | 16 Artizan<br>Pastels<br>Sarah Reid                                    | 23 SR Shoes<br>Paintings<br>Jackie Ostle-Lewis               |
| 3 Heal's Opticians<br>Paintings<br>Christine J Roy  | 10 The Bridge Gallery<br>Painting & Prints<br>Dorothy Ramsey | 17 Heart of The Home<br>Paintings<br>Nichola Connell                   | 24 Carol No 6<br>Paintings<br>Em Whitford                    |
| 4 Annabelles<br>Jewellery<br>Silverlicious Gems   | 11 Percy House<br>Ceramic Sculptures<br>Ruth Charlton        | 18 Choc of the North<br>Glass Art<br>Roxanne Denny                     | 25 North Lakes Clinic<br>Textile Art<br>Helen Steer          |
| 5 Toy Shop<br>Paintings<br>Anne Bryson  | 12 Cockermouth Kitchens<br>Paintings<br>Clare Parker         | 19 The Moon & Sixpence<br>Window Hangings<br>North Lakes Stained Glass | 26 Fagans<br>Painting & Prints<br>Linda Moore                |
| 6 The New Bookshop<br>Paintings<br>Natalie Burns  | 13 4Play Cycles<br>Paintings<br>Chris Rabson                 | 20 JWW Allison<br>Mixed Media<br>Maggi Toner-Edgar                     | 27 Leslie Cleeland Ltd<br>Paintings & Prints<br>Alison Marrs |
| 7 Wishes<br>Paintings<br>Aileen Logan-Airey   | 14 The Print Studio<br>Prints<br>Magda Brugier               | 21 Strolling 4 Shoes<br>Paintings<br>Miriam Page                       | 28 The Linden Tree<br>Paintings<br>Aileen Robertson          |