



New Lodge Festival Programme 2022



Monday 1st August - Sunday 14th August 2022

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NEW LODGE FESTIVAL





INTRODUCTION

We are delighted to present the 2022 Greater New Lodge Community Festival programme.

The Greater New Lodge Community Festival is where we as a community come together to celebrate and showcase our culture, traditions and talent in a positive, welcoming programme of activities and events.

The 2022 festival programme is a mix of, theatre, family fun days, workshops, exhibitions, lectures, street parties, debates, sports events, film shows, literature, and much, much more.

We hope that the diversity of the programme contains something of interest for everyone.

We wish to highlight and thank Feile An Phobail and Belfast City Council, for their continued support.

The Festival organising committee would like to congratulate everyone, especially local community groups, and residents who have all volunteered their time and energy to make this year's festival happen.

Greater New Lodge Festival Committee



Adult Art Workshops – Framed Family Tree

New Lodge Arts, Ashton
Centre

Monday 1st August
10am - 12pm

Join crafter Imelda
Truesdale to make your
own framed Family Tree.

All materials will be
provided.

Booking essential
– please contact
Anne Delaney on
07736389968 or
email [anne.delaney@
ashtoncentre.com](mailto:anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com)



Roller Disco

New Lodge Youth Centre

Monday 1st August
2pm-4pm 5–11yrs
5-7pm 12-17yrs
8-10pm Adults Only

Grab your glow sticks
and leg warmers for a
blast from the past -
80's music and skates
provided. Fancy dress
welcome.

Places are limited so
booking essential!

Contact Mary Stanton,
Ashton, Bridge of Hope
on 02890742255 or
email [mary.stanton@
ashtoncentre.com](mailto:mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com) to
book a place.



Eco Centre Piece/Wreath Making Class

The Recy

Tuesday 2nd August
11am – 1pm

Bring your creative side
alive! Come along and
create an Eco Centre
Piece for your table or
Wreath for your door
with highly experienced
artists. Adults only.

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Monday 1st - Friday 5th August from 10.00am - 1.00pm
School Uniform Distribution Days Ashton Centre (Churchill Street)

Tea & Coffee Mornings

If you don't need a uniform, why not call
in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat,
information will be available on family
support services.

For further information contact:
(028) 90 742 255

Supported By: The Community Launderette





**Clifton Cemetery Walking
Tour with Joe Baker**
Clifton Cemetery
Wednesday 3rd August
11am

Learn about such notables from our past such as Henry Joy McCracken, his sister Mary Anne, William Drennan and James Murray. Also visit the massive mass graves used during the cholera outbreak of the 1830s and the period of the Great Hunger which saw thousands buried here and learn about the activities of the Belfast Bodysnatchers and the incident which occurred in here which changed medical history throughout the world. Maximum 20 people.

To book, please contact Joe Baker on 07862 050918



**Art Workshop – Decoupage
Keep Sake Box**
New Lodge Arts, Studio,
Ashton Centre
Wednesday 3rd August
10am

Join us for this one off workshop with artist Anna O’Kane to design your own keepsake box using decoupage.

Booking essential – please contact Anne Delaney on 07736389968 or email anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com



**Traditional Bread Making
with Tracey Jeffery from
Tracey’s Farmhouse
Kitchen**
The Recy
Wednesday 3rd August
1pm (£5 per person)

Roll your sleeves up and get floury! Tracey Jeffery from Tracey’s Farmhouse Kitchen will demonstrate how to make Northern Ireland’s most loved traditional breads – Soda and Potato bread.

Now it’s your turn! You’ll make your own soda and potato breads in the traditional way – no measuring or weighing required!

Your breads will cook on a Griddle and from start to finish they’ll be ready to eat within 15 minutes. You’ll take home farls of Soda and farls of Potato bread, or enjoy them with lunch, hot off the griddle. Pre Booking essential – please contact Anne Delaney on 07736389968 or email anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com



Bus Trip to Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin
Ashton Centre
Wednesday 3rd August
9.30am

Meet at Ashton Centre, Churchill Street for a bus trip to Kilmainham Gaol. Over 18's only – lunch will be provided.

Contact Mary Stanton, Bridge of Hope on 02890742255 or email mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com to book a place.

Booking essential as places are limited.



Adult Art Workshop – Glass Painting
New Lodge Arts, Ashton Centre
Thursday 4th August
10am – 12pm

We are delighted to offer this workshop for those wanting to experience the joy of creating art using glass. The workshop will be led by local artist Anne Quail.

Booking is essential via Anne Delaney, 07736389968 or email anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com



Stranger Danger – Self Defence Class with Joe Jitsu
Over 18's only
The Recy
Thursday 4th August
10am – 12pm

This popular self-defence class led by Joe (Jitsu) Wilson and Joseph Wilson (Deanby Jujitsu Club) will equip you with the basic skills to defend yourself. The class will improve personal safety and make you more confident.

Booking is essential via Anne Delaney, 07736389968 or email anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com

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Mini Ninja Class with Joe Jitsu - Age 3-7 year olds
The Recy
Thursday 4th August
1pm - 2pm

Do you have a little Ninja in the house? This class teaches the children the basics of Ninja skills including:

- Standing to attention
- Focus
- Fitness
- Punching
- Kicking

Places are limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To book, please contact Anne Delaney on 07736389968 or email anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com



Launch of CRJ Office
14 New Lodge Road,
Pinkerton Walk Flats
Thursday 4th August
12pm - 2pm

CRJ are inviting all members of the local community, youth workers, statutory agencies and elected representatives to the opening of their new premises. CRJI have been providing a range of services to the New Lodge community (training, community safety, help, advice and mediations) for over two years. The establishment of permanent premises in the New Lodge Road will help to enhance and widen the services that CRJI will provide in the area.

No booking necessary.



New Lodge Six Massacre
Duncairn Art Centre
Thursday 4th August
3.30pm - 4.30pm

It is over 49 years since the killings in highly disputed circumstances of six unarmed local men, Jim Sloan, Jim McCann, Tony Campbell, Brendan Maguire, John Loughran and Ambrose Hardy and the severe wounding of Charlie Carson. Despite sustained efforts to get the British State to assist in revealing the truth about how and why the six men died on that fateful night, to this day the families continue to be denied full disclosure. In 2021 the Attorney General directed a fresh inquest into the killings but with the introduction of the amnesty bill by the British Government there is a chance that the inquest will never be held. The event will consist of a photographic display about the killings. This will be followed by an update on the progress of the campaign for truth and justice with Q&A afterwards. Chaired by John Loughran & Gary Duffy (solicitor). Free entry.

No booking necessary.



Matilda Jr
The MAC
Thursday 4th August
2pm & 7pm

New Lodge Arts are delighted to present their Summer Musical Matilda JR!

Rebellion is nigh in Matilda JR., a gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination!

Matilda has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda JR. is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

This is an amateur production produced by New Lodge Arts.

Tickets are £5 each and available www.themaclive.com



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Willow sculpting Class
The Recy
Friday 5th August
11am - 1pm

This masterclass in the ancient art of willow crafting will support you to weave willow to create a beautiful styled basket or sculpture - All materials provided.

Places are limited, so booking is essential.

Contact Mary Stanton, Bridge of Hope on 02890742255 or email mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com to book a place.



Hot August Day
Star Neighbourhood
Centre
Friday 5th August
2pm-7pm

This very popular annual cross community event will provide an afternoon of Music and Craic for Senior Citizens. Listen to Elvis, Neil Diamond and Michael Buble, followed by a Disco.

No booking necessary.

Contact Maria Valente
 for more info on 028
 9074 0693



Sunrise Social
Cavehill (meet at Cavehill
Car Park, Upper Hightown
Road)
Saturday 6th August
Time tbc via Facebook

The Sunrise Social is a weekly Cavehill Sunrise Hike. The group meet at Cavehill Car Park on Upper Hightown Road.

Check out www.facebook.com/sunrisesocialbelfast to confirm time to meet.



Abseil down the flats
fundraiser for local food
banks
New Lodge Flats – Meave
House, New Lodge Road
Saturday 6th August
All day

Would you like to take part in an Abseil down the New Lodge Flats?

The Abseil is a fundraiser for local food banks and the social supermarket.

All participants must raise a minimum of £60 to participate.

To take part, please contact Anne Delaney on 07736389968 or anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com

Abseil down New Lodge flats

Fundraiser for local food banks

New Lodge Flats
Meave House, New Lodge Road
Saturday 6th August
All day



New Lodge Summer Street Party
Lepper Street
 Saturday 6th August
 1pm-4pm

Join us for the annual Street Party bringing a spectacular fun-fest of comedy, music, inflatables, circus mayhem, walkabout acts to the streets of the New Lodge. An afternoon of entertainment, fun and mischief awaits the audience. So come along and join in! This event is a must for all local families.

No booking necessary



Movie – Encanto
Girdwood Hub
 Saturday 6th August
 12pm

Thorndale, Duncairn, Kinnaird (TDK) Residents Group presents a Movie Day in the Girdwood Community Hub. The Disney musical fantasy Encanto will be shown at 12.00 pm. Free popcorn, ice cream and soft drinks provided.

No booking necessary.



The TAMHI Cup - Football Tournament
Girdwood Hub
 Sunday 7th August
 10am – 3pm

As part of this year's festival The Tackling Awareness of Mental health Issues (TAMHI) Project will The TAMHI Cup – a football competition for local teams.

For further information contact Joe Donnelly at joe@tamhi.org

Event: North Belfast Diversionary GAA Tournament



Date: Sunday 7th August 2022 4pm – 8 pm
Venue:: Clintonville Playing Fields (Cricky)

Activity: CLG Na Piarasigh and CLG Ard Éoin will jointly host this event, designed to showcase the positive impact that the North Belfast GAA has in supporting young adults achieve their full wellbeing potential (physical, emotional, mental) through their involvement in team sports.

For more information, contact Oisín Mac An Bhiocaire at oisinmcflexfitness@gmail.com



Positive me = Positive us
Health & Wellbeing Day
Girdwood Hub
Sunday 7th August
12pm - 4pm

Come along to our Health & Wellbeing event in Girdwood Community Hub.

Take time out to relax and unwind with a few of these services:

- Massage
- Reiki
- Yoga
- Hair and Beauty
- Range of therapists

Children's entertainment will be included at the event.

No booking necessary.



Colour Run
Girdwood Hub
Sunday 7th August
3pm

Grab your trainers and get along to the Colour Run at Girdwood Hub – fun for all the family. Contact nbhroombooking@hotmail.com for more information.

Registration essential. First 100 registered will get a free t-shirt!



Gloves off at Girdwood – Junior Boxing event and Massive Family Fun Day
Girdwood Hub
Monday 8th August
12pm - 4pm

Come and support this boxing tournament for youth boxers from across North Belfast delivered in partnership with local boxing clubs located in areas.

The event will also include an inclusive family festival with inflatables, performers, music, food and much more!

No booking necessary
 Family friendly event!



Community BINGO
New Lodge Youth Centre
Monday 8th August
7pm

Join the New Lodge Youth Centre for a family friendly Bingo night! Contact sean.mcmullan@ashtoncentre.com or phone 028 90751358 for more information and to register.

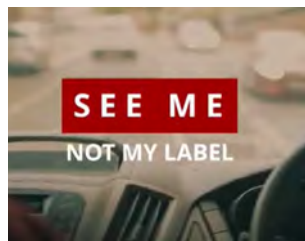


Photography Workshop @
The Waterworks
The Waterworks – Queen
Mary Gardens Entrance
(Antrim Road)
Tuesday 9th August
11am – 1pm

Are you a keen photographer at heart? Learn the skills you need to use your own mobile phone to take the images of the beauty on our doorstep. All photos will be printed and framed for an exhibition and for you to keep. Lessons will be facilitated by experienced photographer.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact Mary Stanton, Bridge of Hope on 02890742255 or email mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com to book a place.



Film Launch – ‘See Me Not My Label’
Duncairn Art Centre
Tuesday 9th August
5.30pm

New Lodge Arts are delighted to launch their recent film ‘See Me Not My Label’ produced by Belfast Bohemian Productions. The short film gives an insight into the 174 Trust Youth Disability Project.

No booking necessary.





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Family Bike Rave
Departing Girdwood
Tuesday 9th August
7pm

Grab your glow sticks and whistles and join us on this epic Bike Rave through the streets of North Belfast listening to some funky discos beats and 90's dance classics. Fancy dress/neon accessories preferred! Bicycles/Helmets can be provided if needed. Organised by New Lodge Arts. Please contact anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com 07736389968 to register.



The Darker Side of Belfast's History
Meeting place: Outside St Anne's Cathedral
Wednesday 10th August
7pm

Take a tour around the old Half Bap area and learn about how life was for the vast majority of Belfast citizens during the Victorian period. Murders, transportation, execution and let's not forget about killing rats with your bare teeth. Maximum 20 people.

To book, please contact Joe Baker on 07862 050918



Newcastle Bus Trip
Meet at Ashton Centre at 10am.
Wednesday 10th August

Come along for a day out to Newcastle! Meet at Ashton Centre, Churchill Street - lunch will be provided.

Booking is essential, as places are limited. Over 18's only.

Contact Mary Stanton, Bridge of Hope on 02890742255 or email mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com to book a place.



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**'That's What She Said'
Young Women's Event
Girdwood?
Wednesday 10th August
7pm**

The event will bring young people from different youth centres across North Belfast together to explore female issues whilst also aim to empower young women to make a difference in their youth centres.

Contact Sean Mc Mullan, New Lodge Youth Centre on 028907451358 or email sean.mcmullan@ashtoncentre.com for more info.



**Teddy Bears Picnic
North Queen Street Park
Thursday 11th August
2pm-4pm**

If you go down to the park today....

... you will be sure to have a great day out as the Teddy Bears' Picnic!

North Belfast's youngest residents, their families and carers can enjoy a day out in North Queen Street Park, with fun, games and entertainment. Bring along your favourite Teddy Bear! Free entry!

Contact Mary Stanton, Bridge of Hope on 02890742255 or email mary.stanton@ashtoncentre.com to book a place as places are limited.



**'I'll Tell Me Ma' – Theatre Show
University of Ulster (25-51 York Street) – Birley Building
Thursday 11th August
7.30pm**

A one-woman show charting the adventures and misadventures of four generations of West Belfast women! Trisha (a 60-something with a passion for writing), Chelsea Marie (an air stewardess extraordinaire with a tangled love life), Davina Corrina (a 16-year-old schoolgirl with the taste for the high life and Russian vodka) and Granny Eileen (fighting the cruel blows of fate) are all struggling in their own ways to deal with changes in their lives and find a way forward. An hilarious, touching and entertaining show not to be missed!

Tickets are £10 each and available from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ill-tell-me-ma-tickets-377348368127>

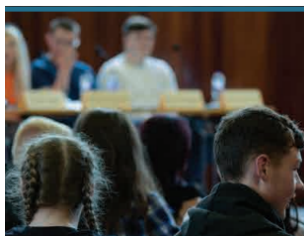


Picnic in the Park
Star Neighbourhood
Centre
Friday 12th August
11am-1pm

Join us for a picnic in the park at The Star, an event for preschool aged children. There are limited spaces so booking The Star is essential.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Maria Valente for more info on 028 9074 0693



Youth Talks Back –
Celebrating International
Youth Day
Houben Centre
Friday 12th August
1pm

Young people from across Belfast will be debating with a panel of political representatives and decision makers on issues and matters directly affecting the lives of young people. Chaired by Tori Watson, UTV Journalist. Panel TBC.

Part of Féile an Phobail's Community Engagement and Youth Arts Programmes, supported by Esmée Fairbairn and Department of Foreign Affairs



Scribes @ The Duncairn
Duncairn Art Centre
Friday 12th August
7pm

Award-winning novelist, playwright and Paul McVeigh is no stranger to producing anthologies. Following on from the success of Belfast Stories which he co-edited, McVeigh has delivered once again with 'The 32', described as an 'intimate and illuminating collection of memoirs and essays that celebrates working-class voices from the island of Ireland'.

A number of contributors from the book will participate in the Scribes event, chaired by the book's editor Paul McVeigh. Without these working-class voices, without the vital reflection of real lives or role models for working-class readers and writers, literature will be poorer. We will all be poorer. This event is hosted by Stories@theDuncairn, a volunteer-led, community literary project, in partnership with the Greater New Lodge Community Festival and Féile an Phobail. All welcome!

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Across the Barricades
Crumlin Road Gaol
Friday 12th August 2022
8pm

New Lodge Arts Senior Drama group presents 'Across the Barricades'. Kevin and Sadie just want to be together, but it's not that simple. Things are bad in Belfast. Soldiers walk the streets and the city is divided. No Catholic boy and Protestant girl can go out together – not without dangerous consequences . . . Across the Barricades is part of Joan Lingard's ground-breaking Kevin and Sadie series, the sequel to The Twelfth Day of July. Tickets are £5 each and available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-lodge-arts



Sunrise Social
Cavehill (meet at Cavehill Car Park, Upper Hightown Road)
Saturday 13th August
Time tbc via facebook

The Sunrise Social is a weekly Cavehill Sunrise Hike. The group meet at Cavehill Car Park on Upper Hightown Road.

Check out www.facebook.com/sunrisesocialbelfast to confirm time to meet.



Waterworks Summer Fun Day
Waterworks Park
Saturday 13th August
12pm-3pm

The New Lodge Arts Event Management Team are back and will be running their annual Summer Fun Day in the Waterworks Park. Bring the family along to enjoy the fun and be entertained by walkabout performers, make your own arts and crafts and end the day searching for clues with our very own treasure hunt. Free event.

For more information contact Orla Hawkins on 02890742255.

No booking required.





Traditional Irish Rowing
Waterworks Park
Saturday 13th August
12pm-3pm

Traditional Irish Rowing
at The Waterworks

An open day with some of the most beautiful traditionally made Irish boats. Try your hand at rowing a range of boats built by our Boats without Boundaries project, supported by Lough Neagh Boating Heritage Association and Meitheal Mara. Boats will include Dunfanaghy, Tory and Gola Island Curachs, and Lough Neagh Cots. Instruction and safety equipment provided. A rotational system will be in place for use of the boats. No booking required, first come first serve basis. In partnership with New Lodge Arts and part of their Family Fun Day.

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Féile Unplugged at the
Waterworks
Waterworks Park
Saturday 13th August
12pm-3pm

Féile Unplugged returns to deliver a fest of live music featuring some of the best emerging young talent this city has to offer. You can enjoy this live concert whilst participating in the fun day or rowing activities. Line up to be announced.

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Indian Community Centre
-Tour/Food/Indian Dress
/Music
Indian Community Centre
Saturday 13th August
12pm-4pm (tour starts
every 30 mins)

Come along and experience Indian Culture at the Indian Community Centre. Take a tour around The Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, the only Hindu temple in Northern Ireland, located on the ground floor of Indian Community Centre. Taste some of the delights of Indian cuisine and listen to sounds of India.

Booking essential.

Please contact
Anne Delaney on
07736389968 or
email [anne.delaney@
ashtoncentre.com](mailto:anne.delaney@ashtoncentre.com)



Multi-Cultural Event
Alexandra Park
Sunday 14th August
1pm-4pm

North Belfast is a beautifully woven patchwork of culturally diverse communities. Come to our family fun day and experience this rich cultural tapestry through music, food, art and dance. Entertainment for all the family.

Free event – everyone welcome!

Contact Alanna McGarry on 028 90742255 for more information.



The Sensational 70's Superstars
Crumlin Road Gaol
Sunday 14th August
7.30pm

The SENSATIONAL 70S SUPERSTARS with their Tributes to SMOKIE and BAY CITY ROLLERS..play Crumlin Road Gaol on Sunday 14th August as part of The NEW LODGE FESTIVAL

Don't miss this Brilliant tribute to the era that taste forgot!!

Big hits! Big heels and Big hair!!!

You might just find out who the fxxk ALICE is and if you're lucky you'll have a SUMMERLOVE SENSATION!!

a BIG bonus is the show features MICKY SANDS FROM THE CHEVYS !!!

Tickets are £10 each and available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/new-lodge-arts



New Lodge Festival would like to thank and acknowledge all our partners and funders.



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The Executive Office
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