

Stafford Arts Festival

Saturday 16 September 2017

10.00am - 4.00pm in Stafford Town Centre

Dance, Music, Art, Crafts, Street Theatre & more...

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1 > LIVE PERFORMANCES IN MARKET SQUARE

10am	Dappa Dance	Fantastic local dance group perform <i>Jubilee</i> .
10.30am	Stafford Operatic Society	Performing songs from their forthcoming musical <i>Sister Act</i> .
11am, 12noon & 1.30pm	Desi Nach	Bollywood entertainment as you have never seen before, by the incredible dancers Desi Nach; vibrant and colourful routines that will get you dancing too.
11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm	Solid Steel Band	The sound of the modern and versatile steel pans will bring sunshine to the festival.
12.30pm	Art Brasil	Colourful, amazing Brazilian dance and music.
2pm	Hula Hoop Workshop	Angie Mack's hooptastic, interactive comedy show is jam packed with highly skilled hula hoop tricks, iconic music and a whole lot of heart.
3pm	Groove Academy	Learn to rock 'n' roll.
3.25pm	Folk Music	The Crooked Bawbees perform live.
4pm	Groove Academy	TAPfit, a high calorie burn, total body workout.

1 > ACTIVITIES IN MARKET SQUARE

10am - 4pm	Art and Craft Workshops	Paint a ceramic money bank car to take home, make a necklace or a bracelet out of beans and make a carnival mask.
10am - 4pm	Glitter Tattooist and Face Painter	Free glitter tattoos and children's face painting.
10am - 4pm	Stafford Art Group	Artists at work in a variety of mediums showing that drawing and painting is a skill everyone can do. Create your own masterpiece.
10am - 4pm	Street Theatre	Meet the fabulous birds and their comedy minder. The amazing Bubbleologist will create huge bubbles and our talented juggler will astound with balls, clubs, diabolo and a 6 foot unicycle! Angie Mack will hula hoop her way around the town.

2 > SALTER STREET TOYS

10am - 4pm	Sale & Colouring Competition	Depeche colouring competition with great prizes to be won. Plus Trev's yard sale - all items £10.
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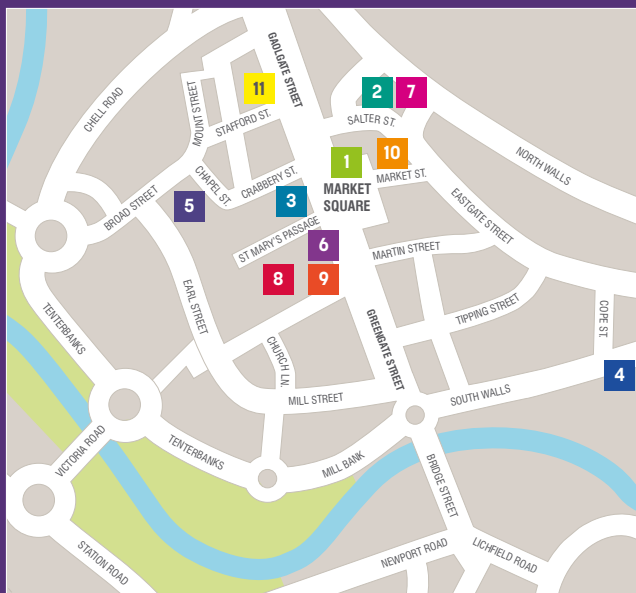
3 > GUILDHALL SHOPPING CENTRE > Market Square

9am - 5pm	Pop Up Art Gallery	Check out the work of local painters and artists in the Guildhall.
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4 > MY BELLE'S

12noon - 10pm	Festival Cocktail	Pablo's Palette combines mango, strawberry, orange and sherbet sorbet to tantalise your tastebuds and reflect the colours of the rainbow.
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5 > STAFFORD INDOOR MARKET > Earl Street		
10am - 4pm	Free Children's Paint Party	Get creative using our giant easels. Collect your masterpiece once the paint has dried!
10am - 4pm	Unicorn Challenge	Explore the market and find 10 different numbered unicorns on the stalls to be in with the chance to win our large fluffy unicorn.
6 > THE ANCIENT HIGH HOUSE > Greengate Street		
10am - 4pm	Puppets from the Douglas Hayward Collection	This fun and interactive exhibition features the whole puppet family including marionettes, shadow, rod and glove puppets - and of course there would be no show without Mr Punch!
10am - 4pm	Art Exhibition	Julia Humphries and Egele Gelaziute-Petrauskiene. A joint exhibition featuring animals in two very different art styles.
10am - 4pm	Art and Craft Workshops	Talk to local artists and craft practitioners; Tony and Julie Smith - 'Artists in Residence' for the day. Children's arts and crafts workshops - £2.
7 > CUP A CHAR > North Walls		
9am - 5pm	Penny Trail	Stick a penny and sign your initials to help us to create a very special royal image. This will then be framed and put on display for all to see.
9am - 5pm	Competition	Spot the difference competition for children.
2pm	Folk Music	The Crooked Bawbees perform live.
8 > ST MARY'S CHURCH > St Marys Place		
10.30am - 3.30pm	Open Day	Activities, arts and events, including trips up the tower (check the church for times of the trips).
9 > THE SWAN > Greengate Street		
From 12noon	Acoustic Folk	Original songs from 'Paul Walker & Karen Pfeiffer.
From 3pm	Live Music Dreamticket	A jazz/rock covers band who take familiar and not so familiar songs and give them a twist.
From 9pm	Swan Live 2017 Ruby Bridge	A stunning six piece party band with a soulful discotheque groove.
10 > THE BAKEHOUSE > Market Street		
10am - 5pm	Cupcake Decorating Competition	Collect a cupcake from the Bakehouse by 14 September, decorate and return it by 12noon on Festival Day. Judging takes place at 3pm. Two categories - 11 years and under and over 11 years.
11 > HADLEIGH > Gaolgate Street		
9am - 5pm	Free Gift with Purchase	Browse our fabulous range of jewellery and gifts and enjoy a glass of Prosecco with cake.



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| 1 | Market Square | 6 | Ancient High House |
| 2 | Salter Street Toys | 7 | Cup a Char |
| 3 | Guildhall Shopping Centre | 8 | St Mary's Church |
| 4 | My Belle's | 9 | The Swan |
| 5 | Stafford Indoor Market | 10 | The Bakehouse |
| | | 11 | Hadleigh |

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