

YOUR WEEKEND: AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

Launch: Opening Night

UNITARIAN CHURCH • 60a HALL GATE • DN1 3PB

Look out for cheeky wheelie bins & other unexpected surprises roaming the streets of Donny on Friday afternoon. Then join us at 6.30pm for the switch-on of Ray Lee's *Siren*, a reality-warping sound sculpture that launches the weekend, & remains open until 25 August.

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST

Disrupting The Rhythm: From Day To Night

10am-6pm	SIREN BY RAY LEE
11am-4.30pm	WORKSHOPS @ ARTBOMB
11am-1pm	FILM SCREENINGS @ UNITARIAN CHURCH
10am-6pm	STREET PERFORMANCES LOCATIONS VARY
12pm-6pm	THE GSD CREW TAKEOVER @ MARKET SQUARE
6pm-8pm	HEY! LITERATURE FESTIVAL BY HARD ART @ MARKET SQUARE
7.30pm-11.45pm	EMOM @ UNITARIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

Day Of Slow Wonder

10am-6pm	SIREN BY RAY LEE
11am-4.30pm	WORKSHOPS @ ARTBOMB
12pm-3pm	LA ZAD PT. 2 FILM SCREENING FOLLOWED BY THE FÊTE OF BRITAIN FORUM @ UNITARIAN CHURCH
11am-6pm	STREET PERFORMANCES LOCATIONS VARY
2pm-4pm	SLEEP THERAPY BY DONNA FAIRLEY
4pm-6pm	THE POWER OF RADICAL REST BY ANJI ROX YOGA, VOCALISATION BY ISSACHAR & SOUND BATH BY NATURAL GODDESS @ UNITARIAN CHURCH
6pm	COMMUNITY MEAL @ UNITARIAN CHURCH

Welcome to the ArtBomb'25 Festival programme!

This year's theme, *A Meaningful Use of Time*, invites artists, audiences, thought-leaders, communities, & dreamers to slow down, tune in, & ask: Why do we never seem to have enough time—and how can we reclaim it?

This is your guide to a weekend of creative disruption, contemplation, & curated chaos across Doncaster city-centre. Discover hands-on workshops, roaming street installations, bouncing live music programmes & powerful words. Take your time & see where your feet take you.

Don't forget to collect your ArtBomb'25 wristband for a discounted drink from some of our favourite local watering holes!

For more information, please head to our Festival Welcome Desk @ ArtBomb, 60 Hall Gate.

All activities are free & open to everyone — Donations are welcomed.

For the latest news & updates follow us on facebook or instagram @ArtBombUK or for more information & to access the full programme on our website, please scan QR code:



ARTBOMB'25

A Meaningful Use of Time

15-17 AUGUST 2025 | DONCASTER

artbombuk.com

WORKSHOPS

All workshops will take place at ArtBomb & the Unitarian Church, 60 Hall Gate DN1 3PB

ROSIE GIBBENS

UNIMATE

11AM-4.30PM | SAT 16 & SUN 17 AUGUST
FREE • DROP-IN • SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Create your own bizarre "labour-saving" robot using domestic appliances, fabric limbs & found objects!

KAROLINA ŻYNIOWICZ

SELF DEFENCE

11AM-3PM | SAT 16 & SUN 17 AUGUST
FREE • LIMITED SPACES • AGE 16+

Join us for a 2-day foraging & embroidery workshop exploring how Doncaster's toxic plants can be used & misused by humans. To book your place or for more details, please email: info@artbombuk.com.

SQUIGGLE GANG

LIVE SPRAYPAINTING & WORKSHOP

12PM-3PM | SAT 16 AUGUST
FREE • AGE 14+

Masks & overalls provided, other painting activities available for younger audiences.

Local spray-painting trio, Squiggle Gang, will be live painting a brand new commission in our beautiful courtyard. Come along to see them in action & give it a go yourself!

DISRUPTING THE RHYTHM: LIVE MUSIC & SPOKEN WORD

GSD

GSD CREW TAKEOVER

12PM-6PM SAT 16 AUGUST
MARKET SQUARE

Dance with us in Market Square, where GSD, local champions of Donny's underground music scene, present a powerful line-up, featuring Rumbi Tauro & Priday. For the full line-up, head to the ArtBomb website.

HARD | ART

HEY! LITERATURE FESTIVAL

6PM-8PM | SAT 16 AUGUST

Hard | Art will deliver the inaugural *Hey! Festival*, a spoken word event bringing local & world-renowned poets, including none other than Salena Godden, together to write for a better future & develop new work to be performed in Doncaster.

BEATS & PIECES

EMOM

7.30PM-11.45PM | SAT 16 AUGUST
@ UNITARIAN CHURCH
PAY AS YOU FEEL TICKETS

Beats & Pieces *Electronic Music Open Mic* will take you on a time-bending, mind-warping sonic journey that evolves into a thumping dance party with Seijn.

Head to the ArtBomb website to book tickets in advance, or purchase on the door.

STREET PERFORMANCES

From Market Square to Hall Gate & unexpected locations in between, roaming street performances & sonic experimentations will vibrate & morph around Doncaster across Saturday & Sunday.

Featuring:

- *When Peat Speaks: A Boggy Gassy Ensemble (Part 2)* by Miranda Whall
- *Time Well Sung* by Isa Suarez
- *Wind Whisper* by Ben Rowen
- *Masked* by Diane Wells
- *I Walked Here* by Inari Wishiki
- Live painting by William Sculthorpe
- *I've Got The Power* by Linda Cassels
- *Self Propelled Self Promotion Machine* by Chris Dobrowolski
- *Bureau of Silly Ideas & Common Census Board* delivered by Hard | Art
- *Creating Calm* by Ellis David Knitwear
- Live loop & electric guitar performance by Jack Supertramp

NEW WORKS CO-COMMISSIONED WITH
MIDDLESBOROUGH ART WEEK:

- Linda Cassels
- Darren Cullen
- Rosie Gibbons

MIDDLESBOROUGH
ART WEEK

FILM

A programme of short documentary & experimental films addressing what makes us mad in the world, how to be resilient & all the spaces in between.

For more information visit our website.

Throughout ArtBomb'25, local collectives — RHYMES & VIBES, DONCASTER WRITERS' GROUP & READ TO WRITE — will be enacting poetic interventions into public spaces.

Keep your eyes peeled around town — for poetry you can keep!

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