



**Welcome to Out There 2008** – a brand new International Festival of Arts and Culture which is taking place in Great Yarmouth from Wednesday 29 October to Sunday 2 November 2008. Out There is produced by SeaChange Arts in association with Zap Art, and supported by Great Yarmouth Borough Council, the European Union Culture Programme, and enterpriseGY.

2008 celebrates the 800th anniversary of Great Yarmouth, granted its freedom by King John in 1208, and SeaChange Arts is delighted to launch Out There in this centenary year with a programme of events and creations as exciting, colourful and international as 800 years of Yarmouth's history.

We have an inspirational programme of entertainment featuring local, national and international acts and artists from across the world including the UK, France, Portugal, Finland, Cuba, Zimbabwe, Iceland, Spain and Brazil. Out There is making good use of Great Yarmouth's extraordinary array of indoor venues and outdoor spaces to bring the town alive through a unique mix of street arts, music, tightrope, fireworks, dance, theatre, cabaret, visual arts, digital projection, horses, participatory workshops, food, drink, and even Finnish sauna!

With over 100 artists involved and the majority of entertainment being outside and free, Out There 2008 promises to be a fantastic, fun, family-friendly festival with something for everyone.

### **How can Great Yarmouth schools get involved?**

There's lots of opportunities for community involvement in Out There from volunteering to learning to performing. You can find more details of creative activities, learning & skills opportunities and performance programmes below.

#### **Volunteering**

You could get experience in areas such as events management, marketing, technical support, stewarding and front of house.

#### **Have-a-go workshops**

You can try lots of activities including:

- Mask making workshops with Limbik theatre company at 11am on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October at the Time & Tide Museum
- Samba music and drumming with Brazilian band Moleque De Rua, at 3.30pm on Thursday 30 October at St Nicholas Church
- Lantern making with Jankie D, at 1pm on Saturday 1 November at Christchurch, King Street
- Tightrope walking with Dr Ken, at 5pm on Saturday 1 November in the Market Place (suitable even for those who don't like heights!)

#### **Lantern parade**

All lanterns made in workshops will be part of a choreographed Lantern Parade on Saturday 1 November. The parade will involve local school children, families and professional performers who will lead residents and visitors starting off at 5.45pm from King Street and along to the Market Place. Some of these Lanterns will have been made by school children in workshops leading up to the festival and others will be made on Saturday afternoon.

#### **Youth and Community Festival**

On Friday 31 October from 1pm – 6pm in the Festival Village and Market Place, there is a programme of free taster workshops and performances by young people, emerging artists and community groups where you can just turn up and get involved.

Workshops include:

- Japanese Taiko drumming at 1pm on the Out There bus in the Market Place
- Manga art at 1pm in the Festival Village in the Market Place
- From 1pm, drop-in sessions: Electronic music-making and programming with Access to Music, henna art with Sheila Kaur, mural workshops with Hub 4 – all taking place around the Market Place.
- From 3pm, drop-in visual arts workshops with artists from UK, Portugal and Finland – on the Out There bus in the Market Place

## Learning and Skills

Ever wanted to start your own creative business or get funding for an arts project? These are just two of the workshops taking place at St Nicholas Church between 11am and 2pm on Wednesday 29 October and 12 – 3pm on Thursday 30 October.

Wednesday 29 October:

- 11am – 12pm Getting started in business
- 12 – 2pm What is a business plan?
- Rolling programme throughout the day, from 11am - Funding an arts project, Developing videogames, Textile Craft

Thursday 30 October:

- 12 – 1pm Financial planning
- 12 – 1pm Getting started in business
- 12 – 1.30pm Networking with Facebook & Bebo
- 1.30 – 3.00pm Digital Photo & Image Manipulation
- 2 – 3pm – Marketing your business
- Rolling programme throughout the day, from 12pm – Self-employment in the arts and Developing videogames

**All the workshops are free and you can just turn up. For more details of these and other workshops visit the Out There website [www.outtherefestival.com](http://www.outtherefestival.com).**

These workshops are being provided in partnership with Business Link, Norfolk County Council Adult Education, Hub4 and Norwich University College of the Arts.

## Singing programme

For singers and teachers there's a free training session on Tuesday 28 October at 1.30pm which will explore songs from a range of cultures with a specific focus on Portugal and Brazil. Places should be booked by phoning 01493 846436. The session includes lunch and takes place at Maritime House, Marine Parade.

Contact SeaChange Arts if you'd like to get involved - 01493 846550 or email [info@seachangearts.org.uk](mailto:info@seachangearts.org.uk)

## The Big Sing

Calling all Yarmouth singers! How about singing as part of a big community choir at the Hippodrome as part of the Out There Festival?

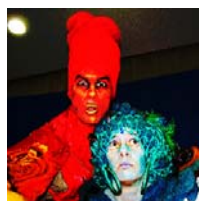


You can be perform as part of Four Corners in the Round - a spectacular feast of sound and vision with a range of different artists including members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Portuguese vocal legends Vozes da Radio, sound sculptor João Ricardo de Barros Oliveira, dancer Beatriz Simas, a team of local film makers and young musicians, visual artists from Finland.... And you!

We want to create a great big choir of Yarmouth people who will learn a simple piece to sing as part of the show, which is on Thursday 30 October 2008 at 7pm. Rehearsals will take place on the Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon.

It doesn't matter if you normally only sing into your hairbrush in front of the mirror... here's your chance to shine! We're looking for people of all ages and experience - so come along and have some fun.

## C-Attack!



Dende Collective theatre company are looking for actors and people interested in creating and making set, props and costumes. This project is supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

C-Attack! is a specially commissioned street theatre show that will be part of the Out There Festival and will take place in the Market Place on Friday 31 October at 6.00pm. The show will be performed by a group of professional actors and volunteers (that's you!) who will take

over the Market Place to tell the story of when Great Yarmouth was invaded by bizarre sea creatures.

**By taking part in C-Attack you will:**

- Work with a professional artistic team (directors, actors, set and costume designers, etc...)
- Gain important work experience for your CV
- Work with people from various nationalities
- Improve your English (bilingual rehearsals)
- Learn theatre techniques
- Have fun after work or school
- Take part in a unique experience

We have four different groups who will rehearse separately in the week commencing 6th October till the show opening:

Company A Drama and Performance (Saturdays from 14:30 to 17:30)

Company B Drama and Performance (Mondays and Wednesdays from 17:30 to 20:30)

Company C Drama and Performance (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 17:30 to 20:30)

Company of Puppeteers (Sundays from 10:30 to 13:00)

**Get yourself heard on the Radio**



Great Yarmouth Borough Council has recently been awarded a Mediabox award to support media projects for young people. In Control is a media programme with two simultaneous strands – an FM radio broadcast station and a digital art and projection project, both involving 13 to 19 year olds. In

Control aims to give local young people a voice and show Great Yarmouth just what young people can do. GYFM will be broadcasting during the Out There festival and the digital art and films will be projected on buildings in the town.

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**SeaChange Arts is the Arts and Regeneration charity for Great Yarmouth, working in close partnership with Great Yarmouth Borough Council. Our mission is to increase participation and access to high quality arts and creative experiences, enriching lives, building skills and the economy and generating a sense of vibrancy. To do this we work with a wide range of cultural, community, education, business and statutory partners, artists and volunteers on a diverse range of projects, collaborations and commissions.**

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