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**AMY HELM**  
Sat 11 June, The Louisiana

**HISS GOLDEN MESSENGER**  
Tue 14 June, Fiddlers

**THE WAR AND TREATY**  
Mon 13 June, Thekla

**YASMIN WILLIAMS & GWENIFER RAYMOND**  
Wed 15 June, Wardrobe Theatre

**THE MILK CARTON KIDS**  
Fri 17 June, Trinity

**MAMA'S BROKE**  
Sun 19 June, Wardrobe Theatre

**ADIA VICTORIA**  
Tue 21 June, Wardrobe Theatre

**LEE FIELDS**  
Tue 21 June, The Fleece

**THE DEAD SOUTH**  
Fri 24 June, Marble Factory

**JUDY COLLINS**  
Wed 29 June, Redgrave Theatre

**Hannah Williams & the Affirmations**  
Fri 1 July, Fiddlers

**RICHARD HAWLEY**  
Wed 6 July, Bath Forum

**Martha Wainwright**  
Thu 28 July, Redgrave Theatre

**ST PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES**  
Fri 29 July, O2 Academy

**DUSTBOWL REVIVAL**  
Mon 1 August, Redgrave Theatre

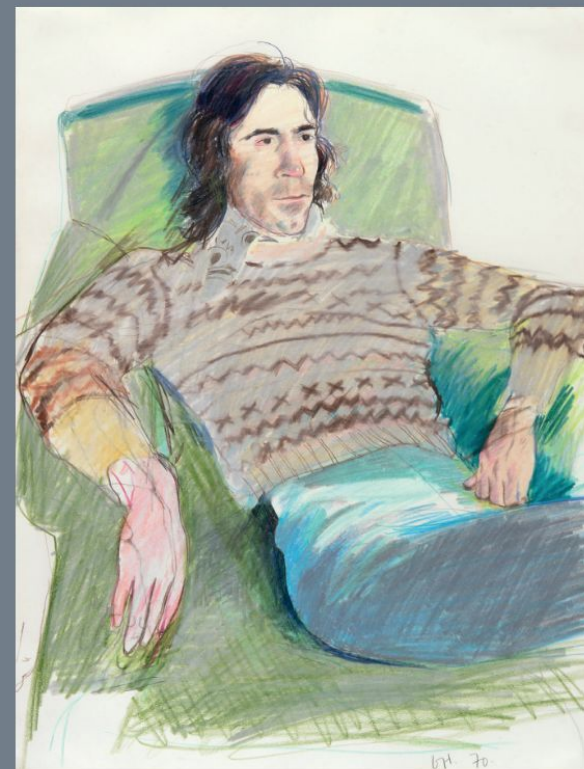
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# The Guide

Awesome events in June + July

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David Hockney at the Holburne Museum

David Hockney, Ossie Wearing a Fairisle Sweater, 1970 © David Hockney, Photo Credit: Fabrice Olbert

# Music

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First Aid Kit at  
Bristol Sounds

**Maggie's Nest Festival**  
Windmill Hill City Farm,  
Bristol  
June 12

Showcasing the finest folk and roots music from around the world, this one-day festival at the city farm focuses on an intimate vibe with a continuous flow of music across several stages. Wander through the flowers and discover new sounds to treasure.  
[thenestcollective.co.uk](http://thenestcollective.co.uk)

**Record and CD Fair**  
Bristol Beacon  
June 18

Calling all analogue music lovers. The biggest record fair in the south-west is back, with an unimaginable range of vinyl and CDs – including £1 bargain-bin finds and glassbox rarities – racked up over three floors. Bring along your own pieces to trade and sell, and try before you buy on the in-situ decks.  
[bristolbeacon.org](http://bristolbeacon.org)

**Leon Bridges**  
O2 Academy, Bristol  
June 19

The Grammy-Award winning Texas native is soaring across the Atlantic to bring his unique brand of vintage RnB to the south-west. Prepare to be immersed in his critically acclaimed third album, *Gold-Diggers Sound*, and surface with a revived love for soulful beats.  
[academymusicgroup.com](http://academymusicgroup.com)

**Nightmares on Wax**  
Propyard, Bristol  
June 21

DJ George Evelyn, aka Nightmares on Wax, presents his latest offering of trip-hop, with tracks from his new album *Shout Out! To Freedom*, which features guest stars including OSHUN and Haile Supreme. Oh, and there's not-to-be-missed support from Louis VI.  
[propyard.co.uk](http://propyard.co.uk)

**Bristol Sounds**  
Lloyds Amphitheatre, Bristol  
June 22-27

Grab yerself a can of cider and get down to the harbourside. After a two-year break, Bristol Sounds is back and with a truly epic line-up. Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds (one of their few gigs), Jungle, Elbow, The War On Drugs, First Aid Kit, and Paolo Nutini are all confirmed.  
[visitbristol.co.uk](http://visitbristol.co.uk)

# Theatre

**Bath Fringe Festival**  
Across Bath  
May 27 – June 12

As the changeable summer sunshine rolls in, so does the ever-unpredictable Bath Fringe. It features 17 days of shows across the city, celebrating the broad spectrum of the arts. You'll find music, fast-paced theatre and cutting-edge comedy – expect the unexpected.  
[bathfringe.co.uk](http://bathfringe.co.uk)

**Drac & Jill**  
The Wardrobe Theatre, Bristol  
June 6-31

From the creative minds that brought you *Oedipuss in Boots* and *Reservoir Mogs* (yep, really), the latest comedy from the Wardrobe Theatre promises to be an adult comedy mash-up of blood-curdling proportions. Gorge on brutal jokes, original songs and big belly laughs that'll leave you thirsting for more.  
[thewardrobetheatre.com](http://thewardrobetheatre.com)

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
Eastville Park Swimming Pool,  
Bristol  
June 24 – August 20

Get to the Bottom of this classic Shakespearean comedy with a deep dive into the world of magic, mischief and mistaken identity. Set in a unique open-air space with a cast of just nine actors, this vibrant performance will dazzle and amaze.  
[insaneroot.org.uk](http://insaneroot.org.uk)

**Horrible Histories:  
Terrible Tudors**  
The Subscription Rooms,  
Stroud  
July 26

Take a bloodthirsty ride through Tudor times with the Horrible Histories gang. Rap along with William Shakespeare, take on the Spanish Armada with Good Queen Bess, and learn some Tudor insults (no, you're a "beef-witted malt-worm"). Get your tickets now – chop chop!  
[thesubrooms.co.uk](http://thesubrooms.co.uk)

**Jitney**  
Theatre Royal, Bath  
July 26-30

As part of its tour around the UK, Tynke Craig's acclaimed production of August Wilson's *Jitney* stops off in Bath. Examining the bond between eight men working at a taxicab company in a racially segregated, post-Vietnam America, this modern classic is a compelling insight into the American Dream.  
[theatreroyal.org.uk](http://theatreroyal.org.uk)







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Bristol, Tanoa Sasraku. Terratype created in the Sigauchon river, Isle of Skye (2022).  
Courtesy the Artists.



## Art

**Love Life David Hockney**  
**Drawings 1963-1977**

Holburne Museum, Bath

Until September 13

Explore rarely-seen drawings from one of Britain's most influential artists. Marvel at the pencil, coloured crayon and pen and ink creations (many of them on loan from personal collections), which all demonstrate Hockney's extraordinary power of observation and the simple beauty of the everyday.

[holburne.org](http://holburne.org)

**Henry Moore. Sharing Form**  
**Hauser & Wirth Somerset**

Until September 4

Curated by Hannah Higham, of the Henry Moore Foundation, in collaboration with the artist's daughter Mary Moore, this new exhibition is a chance to see some of the artist's most seminal works, plus a more intimate portrait of the sculptor, with items and objects from his home and studio. Not to be missed.

[hauserwirth.com](http://hauserwirth.com)

**Another Country Seminar Day:**  
**Martin Parr Foundation**

Paintworks, Bristol

June 11

In conjunction with the launch of a new publication from Gerry Badger and Thames & Hudson – *Another Country: British Documentary Photography Since 1945*, this seminar day will closely examine the social and cultural history of the period and culminate in a panel discussion with major photographic players, including Martin Parr, Olivia Arthur and David Hurn.

[martinparrfoundation.org](http://martinparrfoundation.org)

Henry Moore at  
Hauser & Wirth



**Dorset Arts Festival**

**Sculpture by the Lakes, Dorchester**

June 29 – July 3

Amble across the 26-acre open-air gallery and take in finished works as well as half-covered canvases propped up on easels, and spinning pottery wheels in the process of forming further works. Listen to local artists and crafters discuss their pieces and explore the creative process in sumptuous surroundings.

[sculpturebythelakes.co.uk](http://sculpturebythelakes.co.uk)

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**Me, Myself, I:  
 Artists' Self-Portraits**

Artists include Grayson Perry, Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, Gillian Wearing, Harold Offeh, Shanti Panchal, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Elisabeth Louise Vigée Le Brun, Lucian Freud, Patrick Heron, Tony Bevan and more.

**2 May - 19 June 2022**  
[rwa.org.uk](http://rwa.org.uk)

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## Food + drink

**Forage to Fork**  
 Combe Hay Vineyard, Bath  
 June 4 and July 3

Explore Combe Hay's woodland with an expert guide and pick up edible treats along the way. Head back to the vineyard to sip a wild cocktail and hand your produce over to the chef, who will turn the foraged goodies into a lunch of grazing boards and salads.

[yuuup.co](http://yuuup.co)

**The Big Bruton Jubilee Lunch**  
 Roth Bar & Grill, Bruton  
 June 5

Is there any better way to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee than with a good old-fashioned street party? Prepare for a totally British celebration (tea, scones, bunting, polite queuing – the lot) with tasty food roasted over the Roth Bar & Grill fires. Plus, vintage cars, live music and dancing.

[rothbarandgrill.co.uk](http://rothbarandgrill.co.uk)



Cirencester Vegan Market

**Yeo Valley, Farm to Fridge**  
 Blagdon  
 June 7 and 21

Peep over the fence into one of Somerset's best-known organic farms with this unique experience, including a tour around the working site, a chat with staff and cooking demos using the produce – plus, a delicious homemade lunch and afternoon tea.

[yeovalley.co.uk](http://yeovalley.co.uk)

**Cirencester Vegan Market**  
 Market Place, Cirencester  
 June 12

Vegans, vegetarians, flexitarians, omnivores and the v-curious are all invited to come and try out a little plant power. Featuring incredible plant-based foodie delights, ethical clothing and cruelty-free cosmetics brands, plus a whole load of free samples (woo hoo!).

[veganfairs.co.uk](http://veganfairs.co.uk)

**Valley Fest**  
 Chew Valley Lake, Somerset  
 August 4-7

With a food line-up curated by Josh and Holly Eggleton, you can fill your belly and your culinary mind with a great choice of food stalls, plus demos from the likes of Box-E's Elliot Lidstone and Woky Ko's Larkin Cen. There's also a top music line-up, with headliners Travis and Clean Bandit to aid your digestion.

[valleyfest.co.uk](http://valleyfest.co.uk)

## The Guide

Supper clubs

In partnership with  
**CASTLE FARM**  
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**Astrid's World**

June 4, 11, 18, 25  
 It wouldn't be June at Castle Farm without a Swedish celebration. This year the team have created a magical midsummer menu inspired by the books of prolific Swedish children's author Astrid Lindgren. Delve into Scandi dishes with a literary twist.

**Kadai Nights**

July 2, 9  
 The month of July was made for hot sun, cold drinks and barbecues with friends. Head over to Castle Farm for a menu cooked over fire on the Kadai, with a different flavour theme each week, using the best local produce and suppliers. This is not your average BBQ.

**Summertime Seasonal**

July 16  
 Four times a year, the Castle Farm team create a ten-course menu inspired by the season. For this summertime supper, the organic kitchen gardens offer sunkissed, freshly-picked produce paired with an array of west country ingredients. The result is a long, lazy fine-dining feast not to be missed.

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[castlefarmmidford.co.uk](http://castlefarmmidford.co.uk)

All supper clubs are booked through our website.





# David Hockney Love Life

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WWW.HOLBURNE.ORG

Drawings 1963-1977

27 May to 18 September

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## The Guide

Insect Odyssey at The Salisbury Museum



## Community

Bristol Refugee  
Festival  
Across Bristol  
June 6-26

This year, embracing the  
theme 'Healing through  
community', the 20-day  
festival will celebrate the  
contribution refugees  
and asylum seekers  
make to the city. It also  
aims to create a better  
understanding of why  
people seek sanctuary,  
help to overcome  
misconceptions and unite  
communities. Check it out  
for inspirational ideas and  
everything from cookery  
demos to magic shows.  
[bristolrefugeefestival.org](http://bristolrefugeefestival.org)

Bristol Pride Day  
The Downs  
July 9

Celebrate and support  
the LGBTQ+ community  
with one of the largest  
free Pride events in the  
UK. The day starts with  
the Pride Parade and  
spills over into a massive  
outdoor multi-stage  
festival with music and  
performances (acts  
include Carly Rae Jepsen  
and Bright Light Bright  
Light), plus community  
and family areas, and a  
silent disco.  
[bristolpride.co.uk](http://bristolpride.co.uk)

## Workshops

Two-Day flax spinning  
workshop

Flaxland, Stroud

June and July - various dates

It's been 60 years since the  
last commercial crop of flax  
was grown in the UK, but as  
it is ideally suited to the climate  
and provides a sustainable  
natural material, we think it's  
due for a renaissance. Learn  
all about this wonder crop  
and how to grow, process  
and spin flax into linen in this  
hands-on workshop.  
[flaxland.co.uk](http://flaxland.co.uk)

Introduction to  
Screen-printing  
Centrespace, Bristol  
June 4

Ideal for screen-printing  
novices, this course will instil  
attendees with confidence and  
a love of the hands-on - and  
quite therapeutic - process. Get  
messy and creative, then, at the  
end, you'll come away with your  
own layered pieces of artwork  
to proudly exhibit at home.  
[craftcourses.com](http://craftcourses.com)

Insect Odyssey  
The Salisbury Museum  
June 25 - September 25

Big up the little guy in  
this unique exhibition  
which offers a bug's-eye  
view into the insect world  
through the interpretations  
of contemporary artists.  
Celebrating the relationship  
between art and science,  
and highlighting the crucial  
role played by insects in the  
environment - there's a real  
buzz about this one (ahem).  
[salisburymuseum.org.uk](http://salisburymuseum.org.uk)

Raku pottery  
Marston Park, Frome  
July 3

Learn to fire your own tiles,  
jewellery and dishes with this  
dramatic pottery method.  
Inspired by the traditional  
Japanese process of removing  
pieces from the kiln while they  
are still glowing hot, take your  
freshly-fired piece and place  
it into combustible material to  
create a unique effect.  
[marstonpark.co.uk](http://marstonpark.co.uk)