

Rams gateArts



A Summer Squall festival

Sat 27 – Mon 29 August 2011

“...there really is something for everyone...”

Come and join the commotion of activity
at the Squall!

Bookings and full event information: www.ramsgatearts.org
Enquiries: info@ramsgatearts.org or 07544 971685

A Summer Squall burst into life last summer and I'm delighted that the voluntary team at Ramsgate Arts have put together another fantastic event for this year. We're all looking forward to the various activities on offer, and you can see that once again it's a packed programme, with events for children, families and adults – there really is something for everyone to enjoy.

A Summer Squall is unlike any other event taking place in Thanet, because of the number of different activities going on over the weekend, arranged around themes of Made in Thanet, Green Futures and Heritage, all aspects which are important to me and to the cultural and economic success of our area.

I hope you go to lots of events at the Squall and really enjoy this feast of fun.

Laura Sandys, MP

Patron, Ramsgate Arts



Made in Thanet



Green futures



Heritage

Booking details

Many events are FREE of charge, others have a ticket price. If you want to guarantee a place at an event, do book in advance, unless the programme says you can just turn up.

**10 tickets = 10% off
20 tickets = 20% off
(booked in person only)**

Concessions

Under 18s + over 60s. All children under 5 go FREE.

Advance bookings

Ticket sales www.wegotickets.com (booking fee 10%, min. 50p per ticket) or Visitor Centre, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate CT11 8LP

Free events www.ramsgatearts.org or at the Visitor Centre.

During the festival

All bookings at the Festival Base, Kings Theatre, Kings Place, Ramsgate CT11 8NN (10am-6pm) or at each event 30mins before start.



Workshop or activity in which you can take part

WELCOME An event where you can just turn up

Events

Throughout the festival

Open Art Exhibition A

10am-4pm.

Multi-discipline exhibition from 20+ artists from Thanet and further afield.

FREE **WELCOME**

A Descent into the Maelström – Royal College of Art B

10am-4pm.

Embracing domestic environment as a survival strategy, the artworks in this show attempt to conjoin themselves with their surroundings. The viewer is free to navigate the relationships he or she finds, and draw their own lines between work and world.

FREE **WELCOME**

 Royal College of Art

Three Sculptures by Andrew Baldwin C

11am-5pm.

Andrew Baldwin trained as a Master Blacksmith and Welder. His interest in Victorian engineering, his limitless imagination and aptitude for working metal are what motivates him to create his outlandish mechanical marvels.

FREE **WELCOME**

 THE RAMSGATE SOCIETY



SeaART2011 D

7am-2am.

SeaART aims to promote the wealth of work by artists inspired by our coast and marine environment, who live or work in North East Kent. The theme is 'Creativity on the Coast' and 'Aspects of the local Coast and Sea.'

FREE **WELCOME**



Cervia Steam Tug – Sound, Music, Experience! E

11am-12.30pm. Free to explore.

1pm-3.30pm. Sound installation. £3

4pm-6pm. Live music + performance. £4

Sound artist Filipe Gomes creates the experience you might have had in the days when the Cervia Steam Tug was a fully working vessel on the seas off Ramsgate.

Donation to the Cervia volunteers **WELCOME**

Seascapes + Tryptychs X

3-5pm Sat + Mon, 1-3pm Sun

Art exhibition by Bob Fludgate.

FREE **WELCOME**

Saturday 27th Events

10.30am. Tea Time Tales – Fool Effect G

Party on down in the street with Doris, Gladys and Phil, who invite you to join them for, supposedly 'A nice cup of tea and a slice of cake'. Come and see their foolish exploration of the Tea Ceremony's ancient rituals evolve into a Mad Hatter's Tea Party! A family show with stories, songs and spontaneous tomfoolery.

FREE. Approx. 1hr **WELCOME**

10.30am. Artisan Workshop: Felting H

Make a small felt bag from start to finish with Ramsgate felt-maker Joan Ward.

£15 inc. all materials, pay artist on day. 2½ hrs. Max. 10 places.



11am. An Impression of Van Gogh C

Artist Emily Tull invites you to create a version of The Sunflowers, using hand and finger prints.

FREE. Approx. 1½hrs **WELCOME**



11am. Talk: All Roads Lead to Ramsgate F

Ancient roads and modern road schemes: what two hundred years of archaeological excavation can tell us about Thanet's historic landscape. Donations. 1hr

11.30am. Weapons of Sound I

Join the eco junk band for an hour of fantastic fun, learning how to play just about any object you can find and take part in a finale performance.

Bring objects along to play if you want!

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**



11.30am onwards. 'HUGe Nest' – Galloping Cuckoos J

The huggable birds are on a mission to bring a smile to your face, with a birdy parade of quirkiness, song and ritual.

FREE



1pm. Organ Recital K

1pm Saturday 27 August.

Steve Ansell takes time off from Rock and Roll and plays music by Bach, Bruhns, Couperin and others. The programme will also include the mighty "Gothic Suite" by Leon Boellmann. Prepare to be deafened and terrified.

Tickets £3.00. 1hr

1pm-6pm. Newington's Big Event L

Newington Community Centre presents a great day of music, family activities, BBQ and stalls. The Children's Society and Orbit Housing all have activities taking place and there's a karate display by local children.

1.30pm. Tea Time Tales – Fool Effect

3.00pm. Weapons of Sound workshop and display (see 11.30am)

FREE **WELCOME**

1.30pm. Talk: 'Gothic for Ever!' Augustus and Edward Pugin in Ramsgate and Beyond M

An illustrated talk about the leader of the Gothic Revival, AWN Pugin and his son, Edward, also a celebrated, original and distinguished architect. Given by Catriona Blaker of the Pugin Society.
Donations. 1hr **WELCOME**

2.00pm. Scatterlings Poetry F

Sue Rose lives in Kent where she works as a literary translator. She won the Troubadour Poetry Prize in 2009 and was Canterbury Festival Poet of the Year in 2008. She will perform with a collective from Scatterlings. £5 inc glass of wine and FREE for under 18s.

WELCOME

3.30pm. Afternoon Tea with Wendy Cope F

Poet Wendy Cope is well-loved for her humorous and poignant take on life, relationships and the literary world. Radio 4's POETRY PLEASE listeners voted her their no 1 choice for Poet Laureate.

In an ambience akin to a cozy fireside reading Wendy moves through her best selling compilation of 25 years work TWO CURES FOR LOVE and her latest volume, FAMILY VALUES.

Wendy's poems cover subjects from motorway service areas to her ambivalent relationship with religion; and in poems about love and the inevitable problems of ageing she achieves an intriguing blend of sadness and joy. This event includes afternoon tea.

Tickets £15. 1½hrs



4pm. Tea Time Tales – Fool Effect N

(See 10am for details) Cream teas available from the Italianate Greenhouse.

FREE. Approx. 1hr **WELCOME**

5pm. Startle – new play readings F

Launched by Mischievous Theatre, this is an opportunity to get involved in the creating of new work for theatre, as an actor/performer or as an audience member. The cast spend only 2hrs reviewing the text then read it so that the writer gets a chance to see how it will work as a performance.

Today: Jason & Medea by Garry Brookling

£2/under 18s FREE **WELCOME**

7pm. Mad Monkey Intergenerational Choir I

The choir are great and it's a fantastic project run by The Children's Society, so come and listen and maybe join in! The choir's ages are 11-19 and 60+. They sing songs from Pixie Lott and Duffy, to Vera Lynn and Gracie Fields.

FREE **WELCOME**

7pm. Dodos, Doornails and Deely-Boppers – Mischievous Theatre F

Death: something we all do ... except Zombies, Vampires, Ghosts, re-incarnationists, infinity jelly-fish and ... Deely-Boppers. Let us laugh in the face of death. Let us jump into the humorous hearse and tour the world for rituals, superstitions, sky burials, hauntings, anti-ageing creams, capital punishment and human sacrifice. With an epilogue by the Grim Reaper.

£7.50/£5 concessions. Approx. 1½hrs

9pm. Blink – Margate Main Sands

Multi-award-winning choreographer Wayne McGregor and his internationally renowned company Wayne McGregor | Random Dance, extraordinary theatre ensemble Pan Optikum and Scanner, the UK's most innovative soundscape artist, are collaborating to create this truly spectacular night-time event.

FREE. **WELCOME** www.blinkmargate.org

Sunday 28th events

10.30am Artisan Workshop: Beaded necklace **H**

Beading has been around for 5,000 years and Isle resident Patricia Woodford is both a designer and tutor.



£15 inc all materials, pay artist on day. 2½ hrs. Max. 10 places

10.30am-12pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema **I**

Come and watch a range of films in this unique 22-seat state of the art cinema. The vehicle was one of seven units custom built for the British government in the late 1960's, used to promote British industry. £1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.



11am. Treasure Hunt **D**

Join top treasure hunt compilers Brain Men on a mystery scavenger hunt of Ramsgate's architectural riches. You get a map showing numbered clues – some real, some red herrings! The individual or team that makes it to the final destination in the shortest time, with all clues correctly completed, will win a special prize.

£4 per team/entry Max. per team 4 (excl. infants). Families with small children should note there is no actual 'buried treasure', and the scavenger hunt involves more than an hour's walk!

BRAIN MEN

11am. Turner: 10 Sketches – Mischievous Theatre & Bob Barrass **C**

A look at incidents in the life of JMW Turner first presented during the opening season of the Turner Contemporary Gallery. The short performance is followed by 'Turner's Theatricality' by Bob Barrass. Turner worked as a scenic painter early on in his career ... did this influence his life and his painting style?

Donations. 1hr **WELCOME**

11.30am. Weapons of Sound **I**

(See Saturday 11.30am)

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**



1pm. Talk: Lauren Wright, Curator – Turner Contemporary F

Lauren discusses the process of curating the next exhibition at Turner, opening in September. 'Nothing in the World But Youth' will explore how youth experience has been reflected in art, culture and the media since the late nineteenth century, to the present day.

Donations. 1hr

1pm. The Canterbury Tales – The Pantaloons N

The Pantaloons draw from a wide variety of popular theatre traditions, to bring a vital sense of 'play' back to Shakespearean and classical texts. Expect music, laughter and tears as a cast of larger-than-life characters tells its tales of deception and redemption, magic and majesty, life and death. Oh, and talking chickens. Cream teas available from the Italianate Greenhouse.

FREE **WELCOME**



2-3.30pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema P

(See Sunday 10.30am).

£1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.

2pm & 3pm. Tour of St Augustine's Church Z

Led by Catriona Blaker from the Pugin Society

Donations to Church Restoration Fund welcome. 45mins **WELCOME**

2.30pm. Weapons of Sound N

(See Saturday 11.30am). Cream teas available from the Italianate Greenhouse.

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**



3pm-8pm. Squall in the Park P

A huge event for young musicians, organised with Love Music Hate Racism. Bands and vocalists perform throughout the day on the bandstand, with other attractions and activities around the park.

Free **WELCOME**



3.30pm. Hip Hop Poetry – Dead Poets F

Mark Grist and MC Mixy are the 'Dead Poets.' They've been challenging the preconceptions of poetry and hiphop across the country. They have performed in nightclubs, secondary schools, festivals and at formal dinners. They appeared on Radio 6 Live with Steve Merchant and have recently been on a national tour with Phrased and Confused.

FREE. 1hr

4pm-5.30pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema I

(See Sunday 1.30pm)

£1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.

4pm. Environmental Graffito – Emily Tull Y

Inspired by the ancient cave drawings and symbols from Ancient Egypt 'Environmental Graffito' explores the natural wonders of the beach. Using found chalk and charcoal, drawings of found objects will embellish the sea defence walls, creating a temporary mural of the surrounding environment, washed away by the next tide.

FREE. 1½hrs, all ages **WELCOME**

5pm. Startle – new play readings F

(See Saturday 5pm for info)

Today: The Square

A new piece of musical theatre by Clive Holland and Mark Bandola.

£2/under 18s FREE **WELCOME**

6pm. Weapons of Sound Finale Performance R

The band join together for a fantastic finale performance to their visit to the Squall. Gather on the beach and dance the hour away!

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**

7pm. Hip Hop Poetry – Dead Poets @ Squall in the Park P

(See 3.30pm). Finale to the day's music event, with guest artists Mark Grist and MCMixy. All welcome!

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**

7.30pm. Toy Theatre 200 F

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the first published toy theatre sheets in England, Ramsgate Arts presents 3 great masters of the medium in shows that take you from the classic of the juvenile drama through to the newest of new model theatre. The whole proceedings will be introduced by Ramsgate's own Laurie Webb, great grandson of one of the 19th century's most renowned toy theatre publishers, WG Webb.

- Mr Clarke's Penny Gaff presents The Miller & His Men or The Bohemian Banditti.
- Joe Gladwin's Paper Plays presents The Red Rover of The Bristol Pirate.
- Robert Poulter's New Model Theatre presents The Mummy's Purse or The Loose Change of (the after) Life or the Yummy Mummy Runs Amok.

£10/under 18s FREE. Maximum 50 seats. Approx. 2hrs.

8pm. Sing-Along-A-Wicker-Man M

Dust down your best Scottish accent, dress up as your favourite character and come join in with the singing, buttock-slapping and dialogue of this horror classic. Your hosts, David Bramwell and Eliza Skelton will get things warmed up with a little live music, stories and fun, lead you through the actions and lyrics for the songs then, at the Witching Hour, you'll be given a goody bag full of surprises, we'll roll the film and may god have mercy on your soul!



Camp, cheeky and hugely entertaining! Time Out

Frankly genius! The Guardian

£8/£6 concessions. Age: 16+. 3hrs

Monday 29th events

10am-5pm. Ramsgate's Got Writing Talent **T**

Have you got what it takes to write a best-selling book? Win a chance to be introduced to one of the UK's top literary agents. All you have to do is write a first paragraph that impresses our judges – Broadstairs author Jane Wenham-Jones and Isle of Thanet Gazette Editor Rebecca Smith. Take workshops during the day and then enter the 'Britain's Got Talent' style showdown! Public are invited from 3.30pm for the finale. £5 participants, £3 viewers. Maximum number 50.



10.30am-4pm. Marketplace with locally made produce **I**

Themed market around Made in Thanet, Green Futures and Heritage.

10.30am. Artisan Workshop: Chain jewellery **H**

Make a chain maille loopy loop bracelet with jeweller Veronica Tinkler. £20 inc all materials, pay artist on day. 2½ hrs. Max. 10 places



11am-12.30pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema **I**

(See Sunday 10.30am).

£1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.

11am. Talk: "The Grumpy Old Git and other unsavoury characters: from Menander to Victor Meldrew" **F**

Writer Kate Hamlyn discusses how a now obscure Athenian playwright in 4th century BC established 'stock' dramatic types that persist to the present day.

Donations. 1hr **WELCOME**

11am. Talk: The History of Wallpaper Design **O**

As an acknowledged expert in this skill, Tony Roche talks about his Hollywood career, the history of design and gets you to join him in designing and producing a length of wallpaper.

Donations. Maximum 30 places.



11.30am. Vayu Naidu Company of Storytelling Theatre **C**

A session especially for children, from this accomplished and magical storytelling theatre company, in the lovely surroundings of Vale Square.

FREE **WELCOME**

1pm. Run Turtle Run – Accidental Collective Theatre **N**

Extraordinarily beautiful costumes by puppeteer Estelle Rosenfeld add to the joy in this new physical theatre piece, based on Aesop's fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. For all ages. Cream teas available from the Italianate Greenhouse.

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**

1-6pm. Friends of Charlotte Court Petanque Festival **G**

A family event in this delightful space, with live music, food, real ale, entertainment for children and more, giving a fun time for all the family as well as the chance to compete in petanque games.

FREE **WELCOME**

1.30pm. Talk: The multi-media and digital industry **F**

Beeping Bush is a pioneering digital arts & media organisation and is supported by the UK Film Council. Mick Etherton talks about how they encourage the artistic development of new media and film for the benefit of the community.

Donations **WELCOME**

1.30pm-3pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema U

(See Sunday 10.30am).

£1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.

2.30pm. The Grumpy Old Git – The Squally Players V

Loosely based on Dyskolos by Menander, translated by Vincent J. Rosivach, messed about with by Clive Holland and performed by The Squally Players and ... you! A Greek comedy of love, wealth, grumpiness and ... what goes around comes around. Be prepared to join in with the curmudgeonly chorus.

£3 seated/donations standing. 1hr

3.30pm. Grand Finale Ramsgate's Got Writing Talent T

The judging and a talk by host Jane Wenham-Jones.

£3. Maximum 50 seats.

4pm. Environmental Graffito Y



(See Sunday 4pm for details).

4pm-5.30pm. Vintage Mobile Cinema I

(See Sunday 10.30am for details).

£1. Separate programmes run 25mins each.

4pm. Music Moments at the Italianate Greenhouse W

Cream tea and music to relax with, by Mark Hewins

FREE. 1hr **WELCOME**

5pm. Startle – new play readings F

(See Saturday 5pm for details).

Today: Mind the Mices by Bob Fludgate

£2/under 18s FREE **WELCOME**

5pm. Vayu Naidu Company of Storytelling Theatre Q

Vayu Naidu's art of storytelling comes from the Indic oral tradition. Their investment is a banquet of stories from then and there and here and now. Combining words, music and movement with stories, our storytellers take you on journey to the heart of your imagination.

£5/£3.50 concessions. Ages 12+. Maximum 60 seats.

6.30pm. "Where Do I Begin?" – Marina Sossi Group F

A mind altering mosaic of theatre, dance and moving image. "Where do I begin?" highlights the spaces 'in between' things, it explores where we end and the next person begins and dissolves the distance between the places we live and those we dream about. Performer: Marina Sossi
Filmmaker: Neil Light

£6/£4 concessions. 1hr

8pm. The No 9 Bus to Utopia – Dr Bramwell S

Simply executed with just a table, chair, coat-stand and a hot tub, the audience take a roller-coaster ride through the history and philosophy of some of the West's most fantastical communities with autobiographical adventures and insights into how we could all bring a greater sense of community back to our city lives. The show played to full houses throughout the Brighton Festival 2010.

£7/£5 concessions



VENUES

- A** UDS, Arch 20, Military Road CT11 9LG
- B** 19 Nelson Crescent CT11 9JF
- C** Vale Square Garden CT11 9DA
- D** Belgian Café, Harbour Parade CT11 8LP
- E** Cervia Steam Tug, Clock House, Pier Yard CT11 8LS
- F** Kings Theatre, Kings Place CT11 8NN
- G** Charlotte Court, off York Street CT11 8HE
- H** Council Chamber, Custom House, Harbour Parade CT11 8LP
- I** Outside the Royal Pavilion, Harbour Parade CT11 8LP
- J** Ramsgate Circus (crossroads of High St, King St, Queen St, Harbour St)
- K** Holy Trinity Church, Bellevue Road CT11 8LB
- L** Newington Community Centre, Princess Margaret Avenue CT12 6HX
- M** St George's Hall, Broad Street CT11 8QY
- N** King George VI Park, Victoria Parade CT11 8EB
- O** Cartoon Room, Pugin's Grange, St Augustine's Road CT11 9PA
- P** Ellington Park, Ellington Road CT11 9ST
- Q** Sailors' Church, Military Road CT11 9LG
- R** Beach, opposite The Great Wall of Ramsgate CT11 8LP
- S** Oddfellow's Hall, 142 High Street CT11 9TT
- T** Royal Temple Yacht Club, Sion Hill CT11 9HY
- U** The Boating Pool, Royal Esplanade CT11 0HE
- V** Wills Memorial, Winterstoke Garden, Eastern Esplanade/
Victoria Parade CT11 8EB
- W** Italianate Greenhouse, Montefiore Avenue or through
King George VI Park, CT11 8BD
- X** St George's Church, Broad Street CT11 8QY
- Y** Beach, Western Undercliff CT11 9PH
- Z** St Augustine's Church, St Augustine's Road CT11 9PA

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Thanet Open Studios @ A Summer Squall

27-28 August 2011, 11am-4pm

See Art, Buy Art, Meet Artists

Thanet Open Studios is an annual event run by Ramsgate Arts over the Bank Holiday weekend. Featuring many of Thanet's finest Artists and their studios, this is an ideal opportunity to meet artists, to discover how and where they produce their work and buy from them directly. It is the interaction between artists and visitors that makes Open Studio so special.

FREE. Please see separate brochure.

ArtMart

Sat 11am-8.30pm/Sun 11am-4pm

An open event with plenty of makers and artists on show and selling, in this attractive gallery space.

Marine Studios, 17 Albert Terrace, Margate CT9 1UJ

FREE **WELCOME**

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