Our Place
Hangleton

Sat 25 May, from 10am
FREE
Hangleton Community Centre
Harmsworth Crescent, BN3 8BW

Activities, workshops, performances & more in your community
Join us for this fantastic, FREE day of fun, put together by, for and with the local communities of East Brighton & Hangleton, along with Brighton Festival, Brighton People’s Theatre, Hangleton & Knoll Project and Due East. Following its huge success in 2017 and 2018, Your Place has become Our Place. The day kicks off at 10am with a packed selection of theatre, music, dance, art, games, workshops & family entertainment, AND is a wonderful day out for the whole family! Everyone welcome.

Thank You

With huge thanks to the steering committee whose dedication has made Our Place possible:
Jasmine Higgs, Takako Higgs, Monir Amiri, Sara Gregory, Bobby Brown, Anthony May, Rhianydd Summersett, Anna Muten, Norah Carr, Louis Bear, Tom Roberts, Ryan Gosling, Nicole Monney, Naomi Alexander

Our Place steering group is what it says on the tin; we are a group who give a steer to the Our Place programme. We’re made up of local residents and organisations, from a diverse range of backgrounds, with a broad range of experience and skills. Together we work with Brighton People’s Theatre and Brighton Festival to bring a programme of arts, activities and shows into our local community. We want there to be opportunities in our community that everyone can enjoy, and where cost and location is not a barrier. This is our third year, and every year we learn something new, and every year Our Place gets bigger and better. This year we have worked with even more community groups, plus local schools and the library, and have been able to extend the programme throughout the whole of May. We really hope that you discover something in the program that you enjoy!

- Nicole Monney, from the community development charity Hangleton & Knoll Project

Our Place Creative Makers

You are invited to participate in the creation of a large-scale, craft-based installation during this year’s Our Place. Create one of hundreds of powerful, playful, wearable pieces of craftivism that are enjoyable to make.

The project is inspired by existing talent and enthusiasm in the community for making craft. It will become part of the global movement of craftivism, which uses making as a form of social or political, peaceful, creative activism. We have a specific focus on what we think makes a healthy community; caring, connecting, celebrating and communicating.

Pick up a FREE craftivism makers kit at:
Hangleton Community Centre / St Richard’s Community Centre / Hangleton Library / Hangleton and Knoll Project Youth Workers

Come along to a FREE workshop in your area:
Mon 8 Apr, 10.30am–12.30pm | Hangleton Community Centre
Thu 18 Apr, 2.30–4.30pm | Hangleton Library

Go online for inspiration and ‘how to’ guidance: brightonfestival.org/creativemakers

Popping up throughout May

New for this year, a range of activities and performances will be popping up at local community venues and schools throughout the month. Artists will be visiting local groups and classes, plus drop in to one these fantastic events right on your doorstep.

Open Sessions: Southdown Men in Sheds
Mon, Wed, Fri in May, 10am2pm | The Shed, West Road, Fishergate, BN41 1QH (Garage at the top right hand side of West Road) | Age 50+ Men Only

Hangleton and Knoll Multicultural Women’s Group: Coffee and Crafts
Thu 2 May, 10am - 12pm | St Richards Community Centre, BN3 7JB | Age 18+ Women Only

Knitting Group
2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 May, 10am-12pm
Hangleton Library | Age 16+

Pre-loved Book Exchange
6, 13 & 20 May, 8.30-8.50am | Goldstone Primary School Children’s Centre

HK Hedgehogs: Flora and Fauna Health walk
Tue 7 May, 3.30pm | Meeting Point: Hangleton Manor

Art Exhibition
Thu 23 May, 5-7pm | King’s School Hove

Hangleton Band & Hangleton Youth Band
Open Rehearsal
Fri 24 May | Hangleton Junior School Hall, Northease Drive | Youth Band: 6.15-7.30pm / Band: 8pm-9.45pm
Indoors

Pottery & Art Exhibition
Step for a cup of tea and see a fantastic display of community artworks from South Downs Arts and Hangleton and Knoll Project in conjunction with Snowham Pottery. Take part in a workshop with South Downs Arts at 2pm. All day | Cafe

Dance Aerobics with Fitsteps
An exercise class with a difference using steps from Latin, American and ballroom – think Strictly Come Dancing meets aerobics. Try out a dance at your own pace - the passo doble, the charleston, or the Viennese Waltz. Wear loose clothes and bring some comfortable shoes. 10.15am | Main Space

Herringbone Arts Treasures
Everyone has some special treasure that they keep close to their hearts. In this interactive trail and workshop children and their families are invited to discover some treasure, and have fun making small replicas of your own family treasures to put into your very own treasure box! 10.30am-12pm & 1-2.30pm | Meeting Room 2

Gobbledygook and Art Hoppers presents: When Wild Beasts Roamed
In this multisensory workshop, inspired by Victorian travelling menageries, immerse yourself in the smells and sounds of different animal fabrics, explore how they feel on your bodies and create your very own fabulous garments. 10.30-11.15am, 11.30am-12.15pm, 3.45-4.45pm & 4-4.45pm | John Whittington Room | For children/young

The Living Coast
Ever gazed out to sea & wondered what lies beneath the waves just off the coast? Come & try a new, virtual reality experience that will let you explore the sea’s unique chalk reef & experience its rich diversity of marine life, without getting wet! 11am-5.30pm | Prince’s Trust Room

Jon Mason Storytelling
Join us for a fun and family-friendly hoop workshop. Everyone is welcome, whether you’re 3 or 103! And don’t worry if you’ve never spun a hoop before, we will be on hand to show you how. Get ready to vogue and have a giggle. 2-2.30pm | Park

Kings School Hove
Enjoy two great performances from the students of Kings School Hove. Drama students will present a piece of devised theatre about what it is to be human. The Tiler. Following this theamba band will play out in the park to get everyone dancing. 4pm | Main Space | (followed by performance in the park)

Pottery with Monir
Learn how to make decorative tiles in this fun and creative workshop. Watch as Monir demonstrates; then have a go at making your own. All tools and equipment provided – all you need to bring along are ideas and creativity. 3-3.45pm & 4-4.45pm | Meeting Room 1

Dominique Duong
Bookbinding Workshop
A bookbinding and decorating workshop for children and families run by illustrator, Dominique Duong. Learn how to put together a simple notebook and decorate it in fun drawings and collage. Once you’ve done, you can take it with you. 3-6pm | John Whittington Room | Age 7-12

Witch Hunt, A & E Comedy
Who really holds the power in a world where the witches have become the hunters and the predators are now the prey? In the surreal and dabbly Marjorie Kさいたま for our time, A & E Comedy formed with a ‘wiccan’ sense of homeland use buffoon, puppetry and magic to ask ‘Can we use witchcraft to take down the Patriarchy? You can too! 7-9pm | Main Space | Age 14+

Brighton & Hove Library
Join in with fun activities from Brighton & Hove Library staff and find out what is happening in your library. 11am-3pm | Marquee

Presented by Without Walls
My House and Catch Me
With an intergenerational cast, Uprising’s ‘Catch Me’ blends dance, circus, sound and design theatre. ‘My House’ is a circus theatre experience by Apocalypse Circus. Circus for kids and their families that invites you to come close and almost become part of the performance.

Several performances 11.30am-4pm | Park

BIMM Programming
BIMM artists will be performing, with the technical students running the stage, PA and equipment. It’s a great opportunity for the students to learn the ins and outs of running a festival stage – come rain or shine!

12.30pm & 6.30pm | Park

Hove Park School Performance
A snippet of our incredible production of Legally Blonde, an exceptional example of our GCSE final exam pieces. We are so proud of the talent at Hove Park, and we hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

3-3.30pm | Park

LiveLoveHoop
Hula Show & Workshop
Come and watch some incredible hula hooping feats, then join us for a fun and family-friendly hoop workshop. Everyone is welcome, whether you’re 3 or 103! And don’t worry if you’ve never spun a hoop before, we will be on hand to show you how.

3-4pm | Park

Audio Active Set
UHstudio2 is a collaborative project between Audio Active and young people from Hangleton and Knoll. The young people involved have been working for a number of weeks on music production, beat making, rap and vocal recordings.

6.30-7pm | Park

Outdoors

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Real – It’s B!ng
Banyan Tree Theatre Group
Join an uplifting, energising singing workshop with members of the Banyan Tree Theatre Group. We’ll gently guide you through the rejuvenating experience of collective singing in a supportive, creative way. No experience necessary.

5.30-6.30pm | John Whittington Room

Hangleton Rocks
Hangleton Rocks works on the random acts of kindness philosophy, spreading smiles through the hiding of painted rocks, a little piece of unexpected art for the finder to happen upon. Come along to try rock painting and find out more.

11.00-1pm | Meeting Room 1

Bratvaog & Art Hoppers presents: Undersea Experience
Embark on a hunt through the history of Hangleton and beyond, solving clues, encountering local heroes and villains, and racing to save the soul of the city! Bring a phone or device for bonus digital content.

11-12.30pm and 1pm-3.30pm | Meet in Cafe

Jon Mason Storytelling
Time Travel Treasure Hunt
An introduction to the art of bringing puppet characters to life – no experience necessary. You’ll learn some key puppetry skills, play with a variety of puppets, make some short scenes and have some fun.

1-1.45pm & 1.45-2.30pm | Age 8+

Anna Alvarez and dancers
Wheelchair Tango
Wheelchair Tango aims to address the lack of diversity in Tango. The fundamentals of the dance lie in connection and communication, elements anyone can relate to. This workshop, followed by a short performance, is open to all levels, ages and abilities and there is no need to bring a partner.

1-3pm | Main Space

Hungarian Choir Singing
BrightHun Voices
The rich musical heritage of Hungary is celebrated in this performance, featuring pieces by the country’s most famous composers, Zoltan Kodaly and Bela Bartok. Stay on after the performance for a song-learning workshop.

3.3-4.45pm | Main Space

*Places for all events are FREE and offered on a first come, first served basis so please come and sign up on the day.

For When Wild Beasts Roamed or for access requirements call 01273 292962
Community cafe open all day for tea and cake. Bring a picnic lunch and stay all day!

Getting here

You can get to Hangleton Community Centre using buses 5, 5a or 5b.

We encourage you to travel by bike, on foot, or by public transport where possible.

Important Info

- Strictly no alcohol or smoking on the premises
- Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult

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