

FREE EVENT GUIDE

RYDE ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

RYDE ARTS FESTIVAL 2017 EVENT LOCATIONS

All Saints Church

Queens Road, Ryde,
IW, PO33 3AF

Appley Park

Appley, Ryde, IW, PO33 1ND

Aspire

Dover Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2BN

Depozitory (FOAL Arts)

23 Nelson Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2EZ

King Lud

2 Esplanade, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2DY

Methodist Church

Garfield Road, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2PT

Pavilion Bar

Esplanade, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2EL

Pig Leg Lane

Quarry Road, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2TY

Quarr Abbey:

Archway Meeting Room

Quarr Road, Fishbourne,
Ryde, IW PO33 4ER

Quarry Road Allotment Shed

Third gate on Quarry Road;
look for the Ryde Arts
Festival flag, Quarry Road,
Ryde, IW, PO33 2TY

Ristorante Michelangelo

30 St. Thomas Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2DL

Ryde Cemetery

West Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2PQ

Ryde Library

101 George Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2JE

Ryde Pier

Esplanade, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2HF

St Mary's Church

High Street, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2RE

St Michael's Church

St Michael's Avenue, Ryde,
IW, PO33 3EH

Vernon Square

Vernon Square, Ryde,
IW, PO33 2JG

RYDEARTSFESTIVAL.ORG

HELLO@RYDEARTSFESTIVAL.ORG

[RYDEARTSFESTIVAL](https://www.facebook.com/RYDEARTSFESTIVAL)

[@RYDEARTSFEST](https://twitter.com/RYDEARTSFEST)

Many thanks to Ryde Arts Festival 2017 sponsors

Arts Council England · IW Cheese Company
IW Community Rail Partnership ·
Ryde Business Association
Ryde Town Council · The Island Bakers

30 JUNE TO 9 JULY 2017

PLUS OTHER EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

LOCATIONS IN AND AROUND RYDE
ACTIVITIES ARE FREE
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

FOR MAP VISIT RYDEARTSFESTIVAL.ORG

Programme and website design by pinkeyegraphics.co.uk

Photo credits:

- Cover photo: 'IM IN THE GARDEN' by Jo Hummel-Newell
- Quarry Road allotment shed, photo by Julian Winslow
- Shipwreck Isle © visitisleofwight.co.uk
- Knitted vegetables © Tanya Hart
- Broken #2 by Sue Paraskeva, photo by Julian Winslow

WELCOME TO RYDE ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

When Ryde Arts received the two year grant for GROW never did we imagine what an exciting plant we would produce. Starting with our artist in residence, Jo Hummel Newell, working from Little Green Fingers allotment shed on Quarry Road the seeds of a great adventure were sown.

grow

Suddenly a monthly Arts Film Club grew a large membership and Facebook presence. Ryde Business Association members came up with help and advice. Our partners at Aspire have acquired a community gardener. Ryde Library, in schools and around the town, all ages are working creatively to provide 'fruit and veg' for a unique Articultural Show at Vernon Square's annual summer party.

The Depozitory is the artist hub of the town growing an exciting range of artists and hosting music and performance. With the Community Rail Partnership we are working towards an exciting installation on the Ryde Esplanade station's platform two.

We look forward to a new Ryde Arts Festival venue at the King Lud where there will be the first performances of Four Festival Quartets by four island composers inspired by four contemporary island poets.

These and many more activities are happening in and around the town as Ryde Arts Festival spreads beyond the confines of our Festival Week and engages with many more residents and visitors as we celebrate the talents and opportunities within our community.

We hope that everyone will help our endeavours to GROW Ryde in friendly creativity in the years ahead.

Carol

Carol Jaye, Ryde Arts Festival

ABOUT RYDE ARTS FESTIVAL

Ryde has been celebrating with its own festival for fifteen years, receiving many Arts Council grants and backing from the Ryde Town Council, Isle of Wight Council and local business organisations.

Ryde Arts Festival has always been a community-based celebration of the talents of the town and wider Island. Our mission has been to commission new work and so grow opportunities for professional artists. We always seek to involve many individuals and groups in all our projects and believe that by working in collaboration we can all achieve exciting outcomes.

Previous years have seen towering installations, heard new music and created a life size rag doll family, to name a few. In 2016 we received a two-year grant from Arts Council England which we hope will Grow Ryde's fame even further.

It is not too late to become involved!



'IM IN THE GARDEN' by Jo Hummel-Newell

The team at Ryde Arts Festival would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors who have helped produce another eclectic programme of art, performance, music and poetry.

Most of all we'd like to thank you for your support.



Photo by Julian Winslow, at Quarry Road allotments for GROW



'IM IN THE GARDEN' by Jo Hummel-Newell

WHAT'S ON

RYDE ARTS FESTIVAL

2017

Ryde Arts is pleased to present *IM IN THE GARDEN*, the resulting exhibition of an eighteen-month Arts Council-funded residency which saw local artist Jo Hummel-Newell working from an allotment shed at Quarry Road, Ryde.

This year's Ryde Arts Festival launch is on **Friday 30 June**. We hope to see you there, or at one of the festival's other events.

FRIDAY 26 MAY

Four Quartets

7pm
King Lud
Four quartets featuring saxophones, strings, trumpets, horns, a euphonium, clarinets and a bassoon. Written by local composers, inspired by local poets and presented by local musicians. All home grown!

- Gareth Balch
Four saxophones
- Richard Benger
Violin, viola, cello, saxophone
- Tom Courtney
Trumpet, trumpet, horn, euphonium
- Flo Wenden
Clarinet, clarinet, horn, bassoon

Followed by Three Minute Heroes. Stanza Poets will be reading their poetry during the evening.
Cost: Free.

SUNDAY 28 MAY

Ludfest

All day
King Lud
A host of the Island's best bands, raising funds for IW Air Ambulance.
Cost: Donations
Lambretta Day
From 1pm
Ryde Pavilion Bar
Trophies, live music, BBQ and beer.
Cost: Free until 8pm, then £5 entry

MONDAY 29 MAY

Edible

10am to 1pm
Quarr Abbey:
Archway Meeting Room
Collaborative print-making activity using hand cut lino blocks, inspired by the natural flora and produce of Quarr Abbey.
Cost: Free, including all materials



Articultural Show

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

Articultural Show Workshop

10am to 12 noon
Ryde Library
Make lovely fruits and vegetables to exhibit at the inaugural Ryde Arts Festival Articultural Show. Adults only workshop.
Cost: Free, including all materials.

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

Articultural Show Workshop

10am to 12 noon
Ryde Library
Make lovely fruits and vegetables to exhibit at the inaugural Ryde Arts Festival Articultural Show. Children's workshop.
Cost: Free, including all materials.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

Ryde Arts Festival Launch

7pm
The Depository
An evening of celebration with music and performance.

- **IM IN THE GARDEN: Vernissage** (7pm)
private view. Performance by dancer Sophie Wintersgill alongside string quartet.
- **Broken #2** by Sue Pareskeva (8pm)
Accompanied by live music, Sue will recreate the 'Smashing Performance' shown at the Saatchi Gallery as part of Collect with CAA Gallery. A calm meditative performance.

Plus a chance to hear a recording of Richard Benger's *The Yar*, featuring

- James Humphries *violin*
- Tim Isard *viola*
- Zoe Meads *cello*
- Rachel Tweddle *saxophone*

Cost: Free.

SATURDAY 1 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Round the Island Race

11am to 5pm
Visible from the shore
Watch the Island's popular annual yacht race.
Cost: Free.

Harp on Wight Concert

1pm
Methodist Church
Harp recital featuring *There Used To Be A Fountain*, composed and performed by Mike Parker. Find out more at harponwight.co.uk
Cost: Free.
Isle of Wight Mardi Gras
From 3pm
Throughout the town
Reflections of India.
Cost: Free.

SUNDAY 2 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Articultural Show

2pm
Vernon Square
Feast your eyes at an exhibition of handmade fruit and vegetables. Create your own articultural show exhibit for the show (see details on 22 and 24 June). Show schedule available from Ryde Library or at Vernon Square on the morning of the show. The Articultural Show is part of the Vernon Square Garden Party.
Cost: Free to enter your vegetables into the Articultural show. £1 entry to the event, for Vernon Square Society.

Vernon Square Garden Party

2pm to 5pm
Vernon Square
Visit Ryde's historic, Regency town garden for live music, cakes and raffles to help raise funds for the conservation of Vernon Square.
Cost: £1 entry, for the Vernon Square Society.

Shipwreck Isle

1pm
Appley Beach
Pirate festival. Don your best pirate gear and help defend the Isle of Wight.
Cost: Free.



Shipwreck Isle

MONDAY 3 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Digging Ryde

2.30pm
Ryde Library
A talk about local growers in Ryde from early times to the present day by Richard Smout, IW Heritage Service Manager.
Free.

TUESDAY 4 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Meet the Gardener

10.30am
Aspire
Meet Aspire's new community gardener. Join the team for coffee and chat - and get into growing together.
Free.

Children's Growing Workshop

12pm to 3pm
Aspire
Growing activity and play for children.
Free.

Photograph Your Prize Veg

1pm to 3pm
Aspire
Join the photography group who will be photographing still life. Bring your camera and your prize veg - or just turn up.
Free.

Quarry Road Allotment Shed



WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Walk, Talk and Draw

11am to 1pm
Quarry Road Allotment Shed
Walk, talk and draw with artist in residence Jo Hummel-Newell. Joanne will introduce you to some of the themes she is presenting in her exhibition 'In the Garden' and invites you to sketch and draw your own interpretation of allotment life. Please bring your own materials.
Free.

Men in Sheds

12pm to 3pm
Aspire
Make your own planter. All materials supplied.
Cost: donations to Aspire.

THURSDAY 6 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Poetry Tea Party

2.30pm
Ristorante Michelangelo
Come and listen to our invited poets.
Free.

GROWing Ryde's New Nature Reserve

3pm
Pig Leg Lane
A gentle stroll around Ryde's newest nature reserve. Find out why Pig Leg Lane is so called, see the work that local countryside charity Gift to Nature has done there. Walk led by Matthew Chatfield, Gift to Nature Manager.
Cost: Donation to Gift to Nature (suggested donation £3).



Pig Leg Lane

FRIDAY 7 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Midsummer Earth Walk

2.30pm
Appley Park
Midsummer Earth Walk with Goodleaf Tree Climbing. A fun, sensory way to engage with the natural world through unusual activities. To book phone 0333 800 1188 or visit goodleaf.co.uk.
Cost: Donation to Friends of Appley (suggested donation £3).

GROW Quiz

7pm
Ryde Library
Quiz hosted by Jonathan Dodd, with refreshments.
Cost: Contributions welcome

SATURDAY 8 JULY

See 'What's on all week', plus... Portsmouth Baroque Choir

7pm
All Saints Church
Portsmouth Baroque Choir, performing works by Handel and Vivaldi.

- Handel *Birthday Ode for Queen Anne*
- Vivaldi *Dixit Dominus RV 595*
- Vivaldi *Beatus Vir RV 598*
- Vivaldi *Gloria RV 589*

Cost: Donations welcome

FRIDAY 14 JULY

IM IN THE GARDEN: Artist Talk

3pm
Depository
Artist talk chaired by Jonathan Parsons. Artists Joanne Hummel-Newell, Adam Gillam, Hermione Allsopp and Laura Hathaway in conversation with Jonathan Parsons. A chance to visit the *IM IN THE GARDEN* exhibition and to ask questions.
Cost: Free. Visit iminthegarden.me

SATURDAY 15 JULY

Isle of Wight Pride

All day, plus evening events
Various venues in Ryde
In the first event of its type on the Island, everyone is invited to celebrate diversity. There will be a parade, plus stalls and events throughout the day. Visit iwpride.org for details of events and activities.
Cost: Various.

SATURDAY 15 JULY

Ryde Slide

From 11am
Union Street
Bigger, better and faster for 2017! Ryde Slide is a 200-metre inflatable water slide; a thrill-seekers' delight. A great day out for the whole family with live music, entertainment and food stalls. Visit rydeslide.uk for information and tickets.
Cost: £10.

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Mobile Greenhouse at Ryde Illuminated Carnival

8pm
Around the town
Having previously collaborated on a Southampton telephone box installation with K6 Gallery, Joanne Hummel-Newell and Laura Hathaway present their mobile greenhouse as part of Ryde Illuminated carnival.
Cost: Free.

WHAT'S ON ALL WEEK (30 JUNE TO 9 JULY)

GROW RYDE

Every day
11am to 4pm
Depository
Having spent 18 months observing life on Quarry Road allotment, artist Joanne Hummel-Newell brings together a curated exhibition of resulting works. With guests artists, a mobile greenhouse, creative community engagement and permanent and semi-permanent public artworks which question global issues such as social integration and circular economy. Visit growryde.org.uk and iminthegarden.me

IM IN THE GARDEN

Every day (then by appointment until 17 July)
11am to 4pm
Depository
Artworks responding to the humble allotment which question global issues such as social integration and circular economy. Including performance by Sophie Wintersgill. Joanne Hummel-Newell, Adam Gillam, Hermione Allsopp and Laura Hathaway. Curated by Joanne Hummel-Newell. Visit iminthegarden.me for more information.

Depository Open Studios

Every day
11am to 4pm
Depository
A chance to step inside this former Wesleyan Chapel which is now Depository, home to seven resident artists, a wellbeing studio and creative classroom. Depository is proud to host Ryde Arts festival's Grow Ryde Events. The artists studios will be open all week during Ryde Arts Festival. Discover painting, ceramics, print, collage, textiles and sculpture. Feel free to say hello and ask questions.

Rainbow Garden

Every day
Platform 2 Ryde Esplanade Train Station
By observing gardeners on an allotment, Artist Joanne Hummel-Newell has drawn comparisons between planting system patterns and society and asks 'are we a truly integrated and socially cohesive society' and if not, then how can we be? Rainbow Garden is a public artwork which sets out to remind passers-by that community is a diverse patchwork of individuals who are all connected.

Working together with Isle of Wight Community Rail Partnership, Ryde Arts Festival looks forward to a temporary installation which will be on display throughout the festival and IW Pride Weekend. A permanent ceramic and enamel artwork will be installed in October 2017.



'Broken #2' by Sue Paraskeva

Broken #2

By appointment only
Depository
Suspended porcelain installation by Sue Paraskeva, Ryde-based artist specialising in the hand production of finely-thrown porcelain.

Moving Garden by Ecclestone George

Every day
Ryde Pier Head to Appley
Spot moving garden as it is cycled along the sea front.
Summer Exhibition

Every day
Ryde Library
Exhibition of local artists' work.