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OUR INTENTION IS TO BOTH CELEBRATE AND REVEAL THE RICH COMPLEXITY OF THE AREA AND TO PROVIDE INSPIRATION FOR ITS FUTURE. THE FESTIVAL WILL SHOWCASE THE WORK OF ARTISTS WHO FORM PART OF THE COMMUNITY IN CASTLEGATE ALONGSIDE THAT OF STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD. ALL OF US HAVE FOUND INSPIRATION IN CASTLEGATE, SO WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE THE SIGHTS, TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVITIES, TELL US YOUR STORIES AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

AND ORGANISATIONS WHO EITHER RESIDE IN OR HAVE A LOVE OF CASTLEGATE. OVER THE COURSE OF TWO DAYS, WE HOPE TO HIGHLIGHT THE AREA'S HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE BY HOSTING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO EITHER RESIDE IN OR HAVE A LOVE

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CASTLEGATE

WELCOME TO

CASTLEGATE FESTIVAL

20TH 21ST
JUNE 2015



Bank Street Arts is an innovative cross-disciplinary Arts Centre that provides a home, venue and setting for a wide range of creative individuals and organisations, housing some of the best new art, writing and culture from across the region and throughout the UK.

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Sheffield S1 2DS
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**BANK STREET
ARTS**

Exchange Place Studios is Yorkshire Artspace's newest city centre studio in a stunning 6 floor Art Deco building. So call in over the weekend to see a range of work by studio holders: artists, designers and craftspeople.

Exchange Street,
Sheffield, S2 5TR
artspace.org.uk

**EXCHANGE
PLACE
STUDIOS**

We are keen to tell the stories of Castlegate's history and future plans through imaginative art installations, exhibitions, performances and stalls. Join us in this iconic Grade II listed building to find out more.

Angel Street, Sheffield, S3 8LN
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**CASTLE HOUSE
FESTIVAL VENUES**

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

CASTLE HOUSE

Studio COCOA

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Yorkshire Artspace's Artist in Residence in Castlegate, Paul Evans, has established Castlegate Open Community of Artists - COCOA. We invite you to join us for two days of exciting creative activities in our artist's studio at Castle House. Help us create art for our large-scale projection onto Exchange Place, or enter a drawing into the prestigious COCOA ART PRIZE! Activities are suitable for all ages and all levels of ability. Also look out for COCOA POP-UP activities around Castlegate during the festival weekend.



COCOA Talks: Joe Scarborough in Conversation

Saturday 20th June 11am-12noon

Joe Scarborough will discuss his work and the role of 'painter with in the city' with Castlegate Open Community Of Artists (COCOA) lead artist Paul Evans. Learn more about this popular local artist who has exhibited work from Sheffield and Rotherham to San Francisco and Chicago!

COCOA Events: Pro-Celebrity Paint off

Sunday 21st June 11am-1pm and 2-4pm

COCOA artists Professor Vulcan and Stuart Faulkner will take on all challengers in this exciting battle of colour, form and texture. Taking the urban landscapes of Castlegate as inspiration, watch the colours fly in a breathtaking display of brush strokes and competitive mark making!



COCOA Street Signs & The Castlegate Chair

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm around Castlegate and at Castle House

Working in collaboration with local schools and Sheffield Design Week, COCOA have developed three unique street signs for the Castlegate area which will form part of a city trail celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the British Road Sign. Look out for them as you explore the area during the festival weekend. Visitors to Studio COCOA will also be able to contribute designs for the Castlegate Chair - a unique, folding portable stool to be created using cutting edge technology.

A Future for Castlegate

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Over the last year, 60 masters students from Sheffield University School of Architecture have been producing research and design proposals for Castlegate. This exhibition showcases some of that work including ideas for Castle House, The Old Town Hall, the Castle Market and many other sites. The students have been working closely with local organisations, businesses and people, and these proposals are grounded in a close understanding of the area. Proposals have developed that are ambitious and innovative, speculating on a future for Castlegate that is resilient, sustainable and community-focused.



Re-Make Castlegate

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Re-Make Castlegate is a project developed in partnership with Live Works and Yorkshire Artspace to explore the past, present and future of Castlegate with local people.

We will be inviting visitors to help us work with a large model of Castlegate, to express your memories, opinions and ideas for the area. Castlegate will be re-made by many hands, revealing the area's diversity, idiosyncrasies and potential.



Castle Market Demolition Time-Lapse

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Over the coming months Live Works will be documenting the demolition of Castle Market through the production of a time-lapse film and the story so far will be running throughout the weekend in Castle House.

Now and Then in Castlegate

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Over the Festival weekend Castle House will host stalls, displays and activities from heritage and community groups, so come and find out more about Castlegate and enjoy the vibrancy of the area. Information will be available from the Friends of Sheffield Castle and Friends of the Old Town Hall, amongst other groups.

Live Art with Sam Galbraith

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Friends of the Old Town Hall resident artist Sam Galbraith will make art about Castlegate and the Old Town Hall in the course of the day, at the FOTH stall and in among the visitors. Look out for Sam as she mingles with the crowds!

The Professors

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

The Professors present a film of their next production 'Out of the Woods'. One of the first learning disabled companies in Britain to work in collaboration with professional artists, The Professors challenge stereotypes to produce high quality work which is shown in some of the UK's leading contemporary art venues.

Streetfilms: Inspiration for a More Liveable Sheffield

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

Cycle Sheffield present their pick of thought-provoking short Streetfilms; guaranteed to leave you feeling inspired. Streetfilms produce short films to show how smart transportation design and policy can result in better places to live, work and play. What lessons can Sheffield learn from other world cities which are embracing public spaces, living streets and alternatives to the car?

Castlegate Street Party

Outside Castle House (indoors if wet) Sunday 21st Food served between 12-2pm

The Castlegate Festival will culminate in a fun Street Party and everyone is invited! Buskers will be on hand to entertain and street acts will animate the area - bringing Castlegate to life. Come and have a bit of a knees-up and get into conversation with the people celebrating Castlegate's vibrancy.

EXCHANGE PLACE STUDIOS

Pop Up Shop

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm

A Pop Up Shop showcasing the work of artists based at Yorkshire Artspace's Exchange Place Studios. View (and buy) everything from prints, ceramics, jewellery, toys, furniture & fashion accessories! There will also be a programme of mini workshops run by the artists.

Pop Up Shop Workshops

(Advance bookings only) Saturday 20th:

Build A Small Machine 11-12:30 FREE age 7-70 Contact: mistergilesgrover@gmail.com
Creative Card Making 10-12:30 Adults only 2:30-5 Family Session £20 per adult, 1 child FREE, £5 per additional child Contact: lyncarruthers@yahoo.com

Mosaic Making 10-12:30 £2 age 10+ Contact: artwithlizzy@gmail.com

Pottery Class 10-12:30 £12 Contact: artwithkrishna@gmail.com

Sunday 21st:

No-Sew Feather Fascinator 11-12:30 £10 Book via: www.imogensimagination.co.uk
Creative Card Making See Saturday for details
Summer Lantern Making 10-12:30 £2 Contact: artwithlizzy@gmail.com



The SOUP Collective present 'Flux' Exhibition and Arts Trail featuring the Castlegate Mice

'Flux' exhibition: June 19th - July 17th
'Flux' Arts Trail: 20th & 21st June

Artists based at Yorkshire Artspace's Exchange Place Studios in collaboration with SOUP Collective, Liverpool, will host an exhibition at Exchange Place and an arts trail around Castlegate.

The exhibition will display work by 19 artists covering a range of disciplines under the theme of 'flux'. The arts trail will see artists performing around Castlegate and will include the 'Castlegate Mice' artworks, dotted around Castlegate for you to hunt for.



The Castlegate Mice

Saturday 20th 10am-5pm and Sunday 21st 11am-4pm (Runs from 19th June to 17th July)

Much is known of the human residents of Castlegate over the years but less about a smaller population that have been here just as long. Come and visit the exhibition at Exchange Place Studios and meet a few of the Castlegate Mice who have lived through the many changes in this area. Make up your own stories for these Castlegate Mice; including the lushly attired Tudor residents of the Sheffield Castle Lord & Lady de Squeaksville.



BANK STREET ARTS

Castlegate Festival Bar

Open 8th - 23rd June Saturday 20th 10am - 11pm Sunday 21st 11am - 4pm

Bank Street Arts will host the Festival Bar where you can grab hot & cold drinks at any time, try some delicious tapas, relax in their renovated Georgian Courtyard - an oasis in the heart of the city! On the Saturday, catch an eclectic mix of live world music & poetry from visiting stars celebrating Refugee Week including Zimbabwe's Stella Chiweshe, Sarah Yaseen & Tangled Roots performance poets - see website for full programme.



Fruits of the Orchard Exhibition

17th June to 11th July Saturday 20th 10am - 6pm, Sunday 21st 11am - 4pm

'Fruits of the Orchard' is an exhibition of contemporary artwork - drawing, painting and photography - by volunteers at BSA. Our buildings were originally the site of an orchard - the aim of the organisation is to nurture and grow the skills of the volunteers that keep it alive. This exhibition showcases work by some of those often invisible volunteers without whom there would be no Centre.



Pop Up Shop

Saturday 20th 10am - 6pm, Sunday 21st 11am - 4pm

Bank Street Arts has an eclectic mix of artists, writers, jewellers and individual creative practitioners. Meet some of them at the Pop Up Shop, specially set up for the Castlegate Festival and offering visitors the chance to purchase work produced by Resident Artists and Members.

Saturday Live

Saturday 20th June, 7pm to 11pm

Tickets: £3 in advance, £5 on the door at tickets. partyforthepeople.org.uk/events/1144

The Bare Project presents Saturday Live: a scratch night for local performance artists. Featuring Live Art, immersive performance, spoken word, stand-up and rehearsed readings.

To apply to showcase your work please email sian@thebareproject.org with a short summary of your piece, a title and a running time (if applicable) by the 8th June.



OUT & ABOUT IN CASTLEGATE

Sheffield's Waterfront is Coming Back to Life!

Saturday 21st at 12pm Meet at Exchange Place Studios - 2 hours free. To book email simon.ogden@sheffield.gov.uk or phone 0114 2734189

A walk with Sheffield Council's City Regeneration Head and Five Weirs Walk founder Simon Ogden from Victoria Quays to Kelham Island looking at the fascinating past, present and future of our waterways, including plans for opening up the hidden delights of Sheffield's Canal Basin, putting the Sheaf back into Sheffield, turning grey streets and derelict land into green spaces and pop up parks and opening up more of the River Don to public enjoyment (and a few intriguing bits of lost history).

Castlegate Flora and Fauna Tours

Sunday 21st at 12pm, 1.30pm and 3pm (starting from Castle House). Free but booking essential via email: contact@helenstratford.co.uk

Join artist Helen Stratford to explore Castlegate through the eyes of Bird Deterrent expert Kevin Thearle, Urban Botanists and other experts. Part walk, part survey, part conversation, the 'Flora & Fauna Tours' will gather evidence of where animal and plant life - wild or domesticated, real or imagined - would like to inhabit, nest, or grow. Explore where regeneration starts, where the city ends and how plant, animal or birdlife are linked to human inhabitation! The walks are accessible to all ages and abilities.



A Short Walk Round an Old Building With Friends of the Old Town Hall

Sunday 21st June, 1pm Meet outside the Old Town Hall, on the corner of Castle St and Castle Green (near Hen and Chickens pub)

This short guided walk will look at the history of the building, its architecture, and why it's in the state it's in. Places are limited. There are some steep and cobbled surfaces which are slippery if wet.



History Walk with Friends of the Old Town Hall

Sunday 21st June, 3pm Meet outside the Old Town Hall, on the corner of Castle Street and Waingate

A guided walk focusing on the history of the people and buildings of the area around the Old Town Hall and Bank Street.

This area has a fascinating history, not well known enough in Sheffield. It is in the centre of what was Sheffield's legal quarter in the 18th and 19th centuries. Find out how it all worked and about the colourful characters who found themselves spending time here - whether by choice or not!

Information: Places are limited. Walk may include some steep and cobbled surfaces which are slippery if wet.

In Their Own Words

In place Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st at Bank Street Arts and around Castlegate streets

Nine artists were asked to participate in an exhibition and to submit a description of one of their works rather than the work itself. These texts, transcribed onto eight foot high boards will be exhibited along the Festival route. Other works which made up the original exhibitions will be on show at Bank Street Arts.