



August

at the Bluecoat.

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Summer **evenings** take off in August in the Bluecoat's inimitable style. The Hub and garden become an after-work haven with food and drink, casual creativity and artistic happenings.

Give your face a wobble with **Shine** at the Bluecoat in association with Yorkshire Bank this month. Choreograph your own face dance just for fun or if you are aged 11 – 16 enter your video at www.shineatthebluecoat.org.uk for the chance to win a master class with a professional dancer.

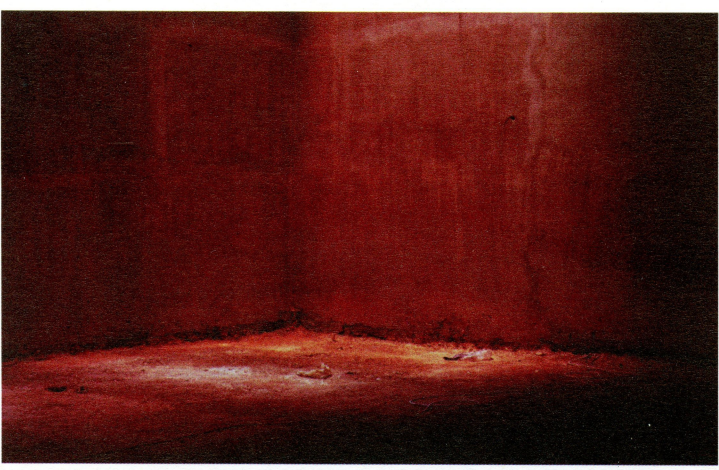
Highlights of the month include **Cool Ninja Nation**, a spectacular one-off event seeing the cream of US and UK DJs, breakdancers, beatboxers, kung fu experts and magicians take over the Bluecoat.

Dead Good Poets society ramp up the glam factor in **The Poetry Glam Slam**. Camp it up & vamp it up as Liverpool's finest wordsmiths battle it out for Most Glamorous Poet. Prizes are available for the Most Glamorous Audience Member so shine those stilettos and glory in your gorgeousness.

New Ends, Old Beginnings. Continues until 3 September.

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Hrair Sarkissian 'Untitled' ('Unfinished' series), 2007. Courtesy of Kalfayan Galleries, Athens-Thessaloniki.



Daily from Sat 12 July until Wed 3 September 10.00am – 6.00pm

New Ends, Old Beginnings

Free

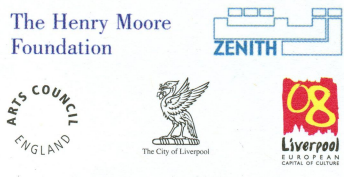
Can Altay, Ziad Antar, Lara Baladi, Cevdet Erek, Tarek Al Ghousein, Chourouk Hriech, Randa Mirza, Michael Rakowitz, Hrair Sarkissian, Sharif Waked and Tarek Zaki.

Comprising photography, video, sculpture, installation and performance, New Ends, Old Beginnings investigates the Arab region through artists' responses to the many layers of local and everyday culture, a perspective often overlooked by the world's media, which instead presents images that shock and manipulate viewers.

New ends, Old Beginnings also takes place at Open Eye Gallery 28 – 32 Wood Street, Liverpool, L1 4AQ 0151 709 9460, info@openeye.org.uk, www.openeye.org.uk

Curated by November Paynter. With support from Zenith Foundation and The Henry Moore Foundation.

www.arabicartsfestival.co.uk
www.openeye.org.uk
www.zenithfoundation.com
www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk



Every Friday during New Ends, Old Beginnings
12.00pm – 12.45pm

exhibition tours

Free

Knowledgeable guides walk you through the exhibition, answer questions and challenge you to think beyond your initial responses to the art on display. Meet in the Hub.

For more information on associated talks and tours and to register for regular updates visit www.thebluecoat.org.uk

Alternative formats

Alternative formats of this brochure are available.

To request please contact Tickets and Information or email marketing@thebluecoat.org.uk

The Mojave Collective



Sat 2 August 7.30pm

The Mojave Collective

In the garden
(performance space if wet)

£6. Free album for advance bookers (on production of valid ticket)

Funky country punksters rock up to the Bluecoat with country-tinged ballads and barnstorming rock 'n' roll for the launch party of their debut album.

www.myspace.com/themojaves

Sun 3 August 7.00pm

(first Sunday of every month)

The Blue Stocking Social Club

£5 (OAPs free)

A motley cabaret of video, music, dance and dramatic turns. On the first Sunday of every month experience the club's eclectic programme of one night stands.

Tue 5 August 1.00pm

Philosophy in Pubs presents

Art is only Subjective

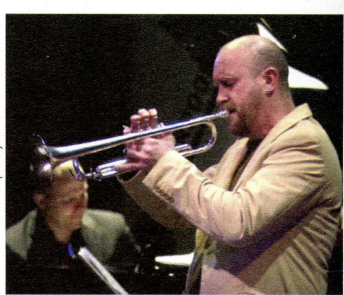
Discussion

Free

Join in the discussion with PIPs, a philosophy club in the heart of the community. No academic background required, just bring along your passion for philosophy and wonder.

www.philosophyinpubs.org.uk

Liverpooljazz at the Bluecoat



Thu 7 August 8.00pm
(first Thursday each month)

LiverpoolJazz at the Bluecoat.

£7.50/£3.50

Showcasing the region's most talented players, house band New Horizons play contemporary and mainstream jazz featuring well known standards and works by North West composers.

Presented by **LIVERPOOLJAZZ** raising the profile of live jazz performance

www.liverpooljazz.org

Cool Ninja Nation



Fri 8 August 12.00pm

Cool Ninja Nation, UK launch

£20

(includes T shirt and mix CD)

A one-off night of DJs, breakdancers, beatboxers, kung fu experts and magicians. Organisers Cool Ninja, DJ Shinobi's record label, represent the likes of Skinnyman and Liverpool's Mr Bang On, and are behind the Liverpool debuts of Kano and Wu Tang Clan leader, RZA.

www.myspace.com/coolninjaanation



Fri 15 August 7.00pm

Finn Peters

In the garden
(performance space if wet)
£10/£6

Singled out by Gilles Peterson as one of the UK's top saxophone and flute innovators, FIRE Collective's Finn Peters provides the perfect ingredients for a superb evening concert in the Bluecoat's garden.

'A major figure in the making'
– Mojo

www.myspace.com/finnpeters

Sat 16 August 7.30pm
Dead Good Poets Society
presents

Poetry Glam

£4/£2
Pay on the door
(no advance ticket)

18 wordsmiths compete for the title of Liverpool's Most Glamorous Poet. Dust off your diamante and fluff up your feather boas for the chance to win the prize for Most Glamorous Audience Member.

Poets who wish to enter the Glam Slam contact Dead Good Poets Society, 0151 709 5221 or email sarah@deadgoodpoetsociety.co.uk to book a place.

Tue 26 August 1.00pm
Philosophy in Pubs presents

What Makes Something Beautiful?

Discussion
Free



Tue 19 August – Wed 3 September
Daily during opening hours
Green Spot

In the courtyard

A temporary woodland installation and solar-powered audio-visual experience highlighting the importance of green spaces in our increasingly synthetic urban environments.

www.greenspot08.org

who's who?

Bob Porter, hand engraver and silversmith, has returned to the Bluecoat 16 years after opening his first studio in the building. Using traditional skills learned as an apprentice, Bob meticulously hand engraves into glass and metal to embellish products ranging from sporting trophies to musical instruments. His working studio can be found in the front courtyard where visitors can see some of Bob's creations and watch him at work.

Espresso at the Bluecoat.

The espresso bar produces seasonal salads, afternoon teas, mini cakes and scones to be enjoyed in the Hub or garden. Espresso extends its opening hours on performance nights.

Upstairs at the Bluecoat.

The restaurant bar is temporarily closed following a fire in May. Upstairs will reopen once restoration of the restaurant and kitchen is complete.

Families

Sundays 3, 10, 24 August
12.00pm – 12.45pm

Summer Storytelling for Children

Free

Each Sunday in August the Bluecoat and the Reader come together to offer half-hour storytelling for children. From classic tales to modern favourites, each session welcomes youngsters to magical worlds and imaginary friends.

Suitable for children 4-8 yrs, who must be accompanied by a guardian. Booking advisable.



Sun 17 August
12.00pm – 1.00pm

The Butterfly's Ball

In the Garden Room & garden
(weather permitting)
Suitable for children 0-7 years
Free

Come take up your Hats, and away let us haste To the *Butterfly's Ball*, and the *Grasshopper's Feast*. The Trumpeter, *Gad-fly*, has summon'd the Crew, And the Revels are now only waiting for you. . .

The Butterfly's Ball (1806)
by William Roscoe

Join us to celebrate William Roscoe's poem with dress-up, make-believe and a cast of characters brought to life. Hosted by Austin Mitchell and Katy Anne Bellis.

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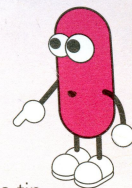
in association with
Yorkshire Bank
Free activity

In August, film and submit a 30 second dance to a piece of music of your choice using just your facial features. You can facedance at the Bluecoat or at home using your mobile phone to upload it to our Shine website. The activity is open to all but 6 lucky entrants between the ages of 11 – 16 will win an exclusive prize.

Pick up activity materials at the Bluecoat or visit
www.shineatthebluecoat.org.uk

Every Sunday
12.00pm – 4.00pm

explore
in the Hub
Free activity



You can fill an explore tin with the perfect mix of activities for your family seven days a week.

Each Sunday in August you can create your own nautical hat or puppet and help us build a grand vessel that will set sail as part of the Sea Cycles parade on 21 September.

For more information on Sea Cycles go to
www.poolproject.co.uk

Evenings at the Bluecoat.

Free (refreshments from Espresso at various prices)

Join us in the Hub and garden for after-work inspiration, random acts of creativity and food and drink. Check the website for further details.

For more information sign up for regular updates about the Bluecoat at

www.thebluecoat.org.uk

or call Tickets and Information 0151 702 5324 the Bluecoat, School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BX

Opening hours

Open daily. Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day only.

Galleries at the Bluecoat: 10.00am – 6.00pm
(closed during exhibition changeovers)

Tickets and Information: 8.00am – 10.00pm
(Sunday 10.00am – 10.00pm, Monday 8.00am – 6.00pm)

Espresso at the Bluecoat: 8.00am – 6.00pm
(Sunday 10.00am – 6.00pm)

Upstairs at the Bluecoat: Temporarily closed

Access

The number of wheelchair spaces in the Performance Space and the Sandon and Garden rooms will depend on each event. Please contact Tickets and Information or email dutymanager@thebluecoat.org.uk

Concessions

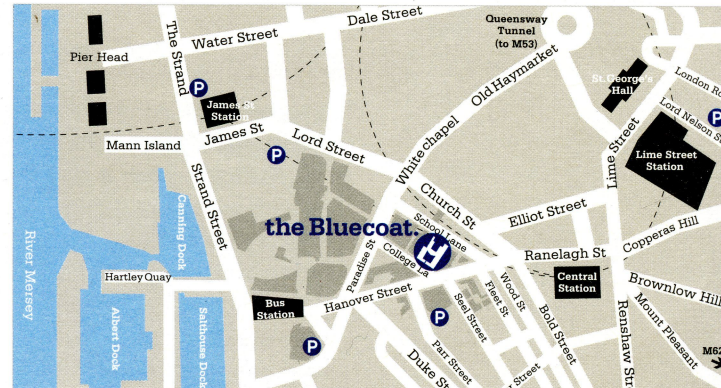
Students and those claiming benefits can purchase tickets at the advertised concessionary rate on presentation of ID. Those purchasing tickets via the internet or telephone should show ID on collection.

Group tickets

Group discounts are available. For every 10 tickets you buy, you get the tenth free.

How to find us

Situated in the centre of Liverpool, just behind Church Street, down Church Alley and in front of the new Liverpool One development. Enter the Bluecoat from School Lane.



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