



Trimdon Parish Council

# TRIMFEST

20TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2016

A celebration of art,  
music and cultures from  
across the world

## Welcome to the first Trimfest, a celebration of art, music and cultures from across the world

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the artists, producers, participants, volunteers, partners, funders and everyone who has contributed their support, effort and creativity to our very first Trimfest. We look forward to seeing you, and hope you'll join us for what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

### Trimdon Parish Council is supported by:

- Arts Council England
- Department for Education
- East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership
- The National Lottery: Big Lottery Fund

The Parish Council is particularly grateful to the National Lottery: Big Lottery Fund and East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership for their generous grants to assist with the delivery of the programme.

### Trimfest partners:

- Durham County Council
- Durham Music Service
- GemArts
- Trimdon Foundry Parish Council
- Trimdon Community College Association
- Trimdon Village Hall Association
- Trimdon Grange Community Association
- Trimdon Station Residents Association
- Trimdon Station Community Centre
- Trimdon Concert Brass Band
- Trimdon Meadow Primary School
- St William's Primary School

## TRIMDON COMMUNITY CONCERT

**Date:** Thursday 20 October  
**Venue:** St William's RCVA Primary School,  
Elwick View,  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6HY  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Tickets:** £2  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Durham Music Service are proud to present Trimdon Community Concert which will showcase the talent of Trimdon Concert Brass Band and young people from Bluebell Meadow Primary School (formerly Trimdon Junior School), St William's RCVA Primary School and other young people from the surrounding area. The evening will include music from many different cultures (including calypso songs and samba music) as well as our own culture and will feature:

Durham Music Service East Durham Wind Band – with young people from Trimdon and the surrounding areas, the band will play a variety of music using woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

Dene Beat – World Percussion Group run by Durham Music Service will bring lively Samba beats from South America and beyond to Trimdon.

Bluebell Meadow and St William's RCVA Primary School Choirs will perform a wide range of songs from around the world.

Trimdon Concert Brass Band – talented musicians rehearsing at Trimdon Station Community Centre, they will offer a wide and varied programme with hymns, marches and overtures to more modern pop songs.



## HOME FIRES

**Date:** Friday 21 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall,  
Hallgarth Road,  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JX  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £3  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

A presentation by Enter CIC. The original music production 'Home Fires' had its premiere at Auckland Castle in August 2014 to huge acclaim. The show pieces together real soldier and families' stories into a montage of what life was like for soldiers and those left at home during World War 1. It was originally created by writer and composer Paul Flynn for the beginning of the Centenary commemorations of World War 1, to reflect upon and honour those who had given their lives and hearts to protecting the liberties of future generations.

## GemArts MINI MELA FAMILY FUN DAY

**Date:** Saturday 22 October  
**Venue:** Bluebell Meadow Primary School/  
Trimdon Community College,  
Elwick View,  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 11.00am - 3.00pm  
**Tickets:** Free  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Take part in half term family fun, celebrating diversity and art from around the world. All ages can join in drumming, dance and visual arts workshops, and learn about cultures from India to China, Africa to County Durham!

Visual arts workshops are drop in, spaces in dance and drumming workshops may be limited.  
Call 01429 881521 for more information.

Visitors to the Mini Mela can also get a first glimpse at the beautiful banner created by members of Trimdon Station Residents Association Coffee Morning Group, who have been working with artists from GemArts. Presented with GemArts.

## CRAFT FAIR

On the day also there will also be a Craft Fair- have a stroll around the stalls where items have been carefully selected for their quality and uniqueness - chat to the friendly stallholders who offer a diverse shopping experience.

**When you support a small business,  
you're supporting a dream**





## THE BAGHDADDIES

**Date:** Sunday 23 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Colliery & Deaf Hill  
Workmen's Club,  
The Square,  
Trimdon Colliery  
TS29 6AJ  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £3  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

The Baghdaddies' exuberant and rampant brand of world music is an exhilarating cocktail of Balkan melodies, ska and Latin grooves and sizzling brass, played with furious energy and theatrical humour, making them as unforgettable on stage as they are when performing as wandering brass troubadours. They take themselves incredibly seriously so you don't have to ...

Presented with GemArts.



The Baghdaddies

## WORKSHOPS

### HALLOWEEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Date:** Tuesday 25 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall,  
**Times:** 5.30pm - 7.00pm (7-11yrs)  
7.15pm - 8.45pm (11-19yrs)  
**Entry:** Free

Halloween traditions are celebrated in many different ways, and under many different names, around the world. Join GemArts artists for two special workshops - learn about different traditions and make your very own spooky artworks to take home. Fancy dress optional.

### TONGUE TIED AND TWISTED

**Date:** Wednesday 26 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall  
**Time:** 1.00-2.00pm (5-11yrs) & 2.30-3.30pm (12-16yrs)  
**Entry:** Free

Young people are invited to join international performer and storyteller Peter Chand for an interactive workshop, which blasts the art of storytelling into the 21st century and allows young people to get creative. Engaging, energetic and educational. Suitable for any ability. Participants over 12 will receive a free complimentary ticket to Peter Chand's Tongue Tied and Twisted at 6.00pm at Trimdon Village Hall.

#### **Workshop One 1.00 - 2.00pm: 'Bringing a Story to Life' (5-11 yrs)**

Gentle and fun workshop exploring use of voice and movement in story, including imagination games to help young people bring stories to life. Participants will have a go at expanding and embellishing a story in this lively workshop.

#### **Workshop Two 2.30 - 3.30pm: 'Tell it Well' (12-16 yrs)**

More detailed exploration of storytelling performance techniques and story-creating skills. Looking at the use of voice, movement and imagination when telling a story, including practical examples of story-collecting and sharing.

### AFRICAN-AMERICAN STEP DANCE with HANNABIELL SANDERS

**Date:** Sunday 30 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
**Time:** 1.30-3.00pm  
**Entry:** Free

Step to the beat with this exciting, percussive African-American Step Dance workshop with Hannabiell. Using your body as an instrument you'll create unique beats and movements through a mixture of stomps, claps and vocals.

**Call 01429 881521 for more information or to book a workshop place.**

## TONGUE TIED AND TWISTED

**Date:** Wednesday 26 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall,  
Hallgarth Road,  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JX  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Tickets:** £3 suitable for age 12+  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Tongue Tied & Twisted blasts Indian storytelling into the 21st century, combining the talents of UK music producer PKCtheFirst on stage with international performer Peter Chand. Expect traditional tales told with a modern twist, accompanied by live DJ mixes and soundscapes.

A new co-production with Black Country Touring and Peter Chand, in partnership with Creative Black Country, supported by Heritage Lottery Fund. Presented with GemArts.



## BAVARIAN NIGHT

**Date:** Friday 28 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Colliery & Deaf Hill  
Workmen's Club,  
The Square,  
Trimdon Colliery  
TS29 6AJ  
**Time:** 7.00pm doors open  
8.00pm show starts  
**Tickets:** £3 adults only  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521 07773 200104

Trimdon goes Bavarian with the Bier Keller Stein Stars!

Enjoy the atmosphere of the Bavarian Beer Keller with great music from the Bier Keller Stein Stars. Drinking, songs, dancing, games and competitions ... plus some great beer of course.

Be part of the party and Oomph-a with the best!



## HANNABIELL&MIDNIGHT BLUE

**Date:** Sunday 30 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Colliery & Deaf Hill Workmen's Club, The Square, Trimdon Colliery TS29 6AJ  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £3  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

This high energy ensemble is nothing less than exhilarating as it fuses together Afro-Caribbean and Latin percussion, Jazz, Afro-beat, Funk and Reggae to create their unique sound.

Described as "Afro-psychedelic funk", the music created from this fusion is an organic blend of powerful and upbeat drums, brass, vocal chants and mbira compositions. All this not only produces an invigorating party atmosphere, it also encourages audience participation.

Hannabiell&Midnight Blue is committed to playing music that helps break down barriers, and gets you dancing.

Presented with GemArts.



Anna Miller

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

**As part of Trimfest 2016 there are a variety of other fun and enjoyable activities for you to come and try!**

### CRAFT FAIR

**Date:** Saturday 22 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
**Time:** 11.00am-3.00pm

Black Heart Soap Creations

AJ's Gifts & Collectables

Joulez Jamboree

Lorna's Hand Knitted Gifts & Toys

House of Chocolate

Cathartic Designs

Mrs Bow-Jangles

Nu Yu Holistic Therapies

Bookshop on the Wall

Bella's Gifts from the Heart

Love Heart Baby's

Berry Boutique

Katie Rose Crafts

Durham Honey

Spanglies

Phoenix Cards

Bows, Bakes & Cakes

Truly Madly Pizza

Also serving, individual made-to-order pizzas in an authentic wood fire oven!

### HEY PRESTO

**Date:** Thursday 27 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Station Community Centre  
**Time:** 2.30pm  
**Tickets:** £3 adults free  
**Box Office:** 01429 882200

A new theatre production (from the creators of Man on the Moon, The Worst Princess and My Granny is a Pirate) with music adapted from the children's book by Nadia Shireen.

Produced by New Writing North.

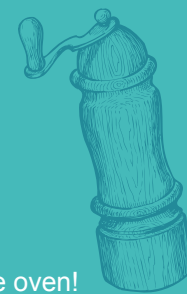
Commissioned by Durham Book Festival.

Suitable for children under seven years.

### COOKERY COURSE

**Date:** Tuesday 25 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall  
**Time:** 10.00am-4.00pm  
**Tickets:** £22.50 adults free  
**Box Office:** 01429 882724 Victoria Tiffin

An opportunity to learn skills to enable you to produce a variety of tasteful dishes from different parts of the world, with flavours for the family to enjoy.





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