



Trimdon Parish Council

# TRIMFEST

19TH - 27TH OCTOBER 2017

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

Event sponsored by Dyno Plumbing & Heating

## Welcome to Trimfest 2017, a celebration of art, music and cultures from across the world

Once again, 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 Trimfest 2017.

We look forward to seeing you, and hope you'll join us and make the event a huge success

### Trimdon Parish Council is supported by:

- Arts Council England
- Department for Education
- East Durham Rural Corridor Area Action Partnership
- Dyno Plumbing & Heating

### Trimfest partners:

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

## Durham Music Service SINGING WORKSHOP FOR THE OVER 60's

**Date:** Thursday 19 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall  
Hallgarth Road  
Trimdon Village  
TS2 9JX  
**Time:** 11.00am - 12 noon

This Come and Sing Event will feature a range of spirit raising songs from the shows and other popular music from all over the world including Edelweiss (Sound of Music), Over the Rainbow (Wizard of Oz) and Mama Mia (ABBA) with everyone of all abilities being encouraged to join in - it's sure to be an enjoyable event.

## TRIMDON COMMUNITY CONCERT

**Date:** Thursday 19 October  
**Venue:** Bluebell Meadow Primary School  
Elwick View  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Tickets:** £2  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Celebrating the musical talent of Trimdon Concert Brass Band and children from local schools.

The evening will include music from many different cultures as well as our own and will feature a variety of music using woodwind, brass and percussion. A wide and varied programme with hymns, marches and overtures to more modern pop songs (including calypso).

Presented by Durham Music Service.



## COLLIERY BANNER COFFEE MORNING

**Date:** Friday 20 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
Elwick View  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 10.00am-12noon  
**Refreshments will be available to buy**

This is a great opportunity to come along and see Trimdon Grange Colliery Banner, as well as the recently commissioned replica of Trimdon Colliery Banner, re-created from a fragment of the 125 year old original banner.

## THE WIND ROAD BOYS - An explosive blend of passion and belief

**Date:** Friday 20 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
Elwick View  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Tickets:** £3  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

After inheriting a curious gift, one man is taken on the journey of a lifetime that could shape his future and that of generations to come.

This is an inspirational and unmissable musical production full of mining tradition, magic and passion. The show truly celebrates mining heritage and demonstrates what happens when communities unite to build a better tomorrow.

A presentation by Enter CIC.



## GemArts MINI MELA FAMILY FUN DAY

**Date:** Sunday 22 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
Elwick View  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 11.00am - 3.00pm  
**Free Event**  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Take part in half term family fun, celebrating diversity and art from around the world. All ages can join in a variety of activities, including Chinese block printing, Indian mandala weaving, henna painting, Halloween crafts and lots more arts workshops. Have fun learning about cultures from India, Africa to County Durham!

Visual arts workshops are drop in, spaces may be limited.

## CRAFT FAIR

On the day, there will also be a Craft Fair.

Have a stroll around the many stalls where items have been carefully selected for their quality and uniqueness - chat to the friendly stallholders who offer a diverse shopping experience and so much more.

See page 10 for more information.

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## SHADOW PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOPS

**Date:** Wednesday 25 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Grange Community Centre  
Salters Lane  
Trimdon Grange  
TS29 6PB  
**Time:** 10.30am - 12 noon Workshop 1  
1.30pm - 2.30pm Workshop 2  
**Tickets:** Free  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Make your own shadow puppet, make it perform on the shadow screen and then take it home to share your new skills with your family and friends.

Presented with GemArts.

## BLACK CAT THEATRE

### Kathputli - Indian Marionettes

**Date:** Wednesday 25 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Grange Community Centre  
Salters Lane  
Trimdon Grange  
TS29 6PB  
**Time:** 5.00pm  
**Tickets:** £2  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521



In the rich setting of an Indian Palace the guests arrive for the Maharaja's birthday and clever puppets copy the entertainment once given in the majestic courts of Rajasthan.

With colourful cloths dynamic music and beautiful traditional Indian puppets including a snake charmer with his deadly cobra, camels, horses, gorgeous dancers, a juggler, magician and more... An exciting puppet show for all the family to enjoy!

You can also take part in shadow puppet making workshops with the Black Cat Theatre earlier that day.

Presented with GemArts.

## OUR SPONSORS

Dyno Plumbing & Heating is a locally operated franchise providing plumbing and heating solutions throughout the North East.

'We are very proud to be part of our local community where we are always interested in supporting diverse community project such as Trimfest'.

## CRAFT AND CHAT MEET THE OVER 60'S PROJECT

**Date:** Thursday 26 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall  
Hallgarth Road  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JX

**Free event**  
**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00noon  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Come along and meet members from the Craft and Chat and Over 60's Project who are coming together to enjoy the skills of Edna Oswald who will be demonstrating 'broom-handling crocheting'

## TRIMDON YOUTH ARTS EVENT with The Bad Taste Cru

**Date:** Thursday 26 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Village Hall  
Hallgarth Road  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JX  
**Time:** 7.00 - 9.00pm  
**Tickets:** £2  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

GemArts invites professional artists Bad Taste Cru and young people from across Trimdon, to take over Trimfest for one exciting evening of Hip Hop performances, DJ's and to present artwork created by local participants.

Following workshops with professional dancers, musicians and visual artists, local young people will take to the stage to showcase their talents, leading up to a finale performance by three generations of Bad Taste Cru dancers.

In the lead up to this event the Bad Taste Cru will also deliver workshops covering breakdance, DJing and Mcing, spray paint and more. Look out for more information on social media/ community centres.

Presented with GemArts.



## SOZNAK AND THE NEICETTES - supported by Skerne Folk Band

**Date:** Friday 27 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Community College  
Elwick View  
Trimdon Village  
TS29 6JU  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Tickets:** £3  
**Box Office:** 01429 881521

Smoking vocals, booting brass, sparkling banjo, funky bass and drums. Soznak is an exciting band from Newcastle upon Tyne, who have toured across Rumania, Ireland and the UK.

Their high energy fusion of Congolese Rumba, Northern Brass, Ska, Afrobeat jive and jazz and 80s disco is guaranteed to get you dancing in the street or in the club... Soznak bring an instant party to anywhere.

Skerne are a well-known Folk Band in the North East, playing their brand of English, Irish and Scottish folk songs and rousing choruses! They were the resident Group at the Red Lion Pub in Trimdon for over 30 years and they have undertaken tours in Germany, Russia and Slovakia.

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## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

As part of Trimfest 2017 there are a variety of other fun and enjoyable activities for you to come and try!

### CRAFT FAIR

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

**Black Heart Soap Creations** - unique handcrafted soap bars, luxury whipped cream soap in a tin, bath bombs, gothic and geeky bags, purses, throws, notebooks and quirky Halloween Gifts.

**Nu Yu Holistic Therapies** - polished and natural crystals, crystal jewellery, incense, incense holders, oil burners, clay masks, Indian clothing, Fair-trade bags, purses and wallets, flutes and Indian throws.

**Nu Yu Photography** - original gothic & horror framed photographs.

**Ashley's Craft Design** - knitted baby clothes, preloved baby clothes, costume jewellery, children's toys, cushions and quillow beds.

**Love Heart Baby's** - baby gifts and nappy cakes, Christmas themed gifts and stocking fillers, sweet sleighs, socks and facecloth cupcake and swiss roll gifts.

**Joulez Jamboree** - Halloween themed sweets & gifts, etched glasses, vases and frames for special occasions, hen do gift bags, bride to be gift bags and survival jars, mummy to be jars and Christmas themed gifts

**Bella's Gifts from the Heart** - unicorn, fairy and angel ornaments, dreamcatchers, soft cuddly rag dolls and unicorns and tea-light spinners

**AJ's Gifts & Collectables** - dragon ornaments, skulls, crystals and dreamcatchers

**Lorna's Hand Knitted Gifts & Toys** - quirky hand knitted gifts and toys

**Independent Phoenix Trader** - greetings cards for all occasions, gift wrap, stationery items including colouring in activities

**Nicola's Cake Corner** - delicious homemade cakes, tarts, cupcakes and cookies

**Buttons and Fairies** - wooden signs, fairy doors, box frames, personalised Christmas items and Christmas Eve boxes, fairy wands, Christmas stocking fillers, blank signs can be personalised or made to request on the day

**Douglas Designs** - hand painted light up frames, geeky cross stitch frames and Christmas gifts

**Potty About Plants** - pots and plants, garden accessories, honey, pure beeswax candles and handmade crystal honey soaps

**Helen's Chocolates for Chocoholics** - luxury chocolates and gifts

**Kids Bee Happy Sand Art** - sand art activity, make a picture on the day or take away a pack to do at home with Halloween and Christmas pictures available.

## DO NOT ENTER THE ZOO

**Date:** Sunday 15 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Station Community Centre  
**Time:** 3.00pm  
**Tickets:** £4 (£2 for East Durham Residents)  
**Box Office:** 01429 882200

From the creators of Hey, Presto!, Man on the Moon and the Worst Princess, comes a mischievous tale that little monsters everywhere are sure to fall in love with.

The hero of our story has received an invitation to run a zoo for the day, But this isn't just any zoo, this zoo seems rather odd, and the keeper is in a great hurry to leave for his holiday. This zoo is a mess and the creatures are all misbehaving. This zoo is a Monster Zoo!

Join in on this exciting adventure to help a young hero take on a Monster Zoo full of weird and wonderful creatures. Featuring original live music performed by a monster band and lots of laughs for children under seven and their families.

## THE REG VARDY BAND

**Date:** Saturday 28 October  
**Venue:** Trimdon Station Community Centre  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** £6  
**Box Office:** 01429 882200

The Reg Vardy Band has become one of the most successful brass bands in history, having won the North Regional Championship more than any other brass band in the country and the only North-East band to have competed in every major UK competition.

Earlier this year they were crowned 2017 French Open Brass Band Champions.



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