

Hi Gig Buddies,

Thank you for joining us for our Gig Buddies 5th birthday party, it was a blast! In this newsletter we have listed socials all over Sussex as well as given some recommendations for the Brighton festival and Brighton Fringe this May.

Thanks,
Gig Buddies Team

The Brighton Festival and Brighton Fringe Festival

Here are some recommended events.....

BRIGHTON FRINGE

Brighton Fringe is an open-access arts festival held annually in Brighton. It is the largest annual arts festival in England and one of the largest fringe festivals in the world!

Stealth Spies: Autistic people speak out – a show about the lives of some autistic adults. 22nd - 27th May at Sweet Werks 2, Werks Central, 15-17 Middle Street – £5

Stephen Carlin: Rise of the Autistic – comedy show

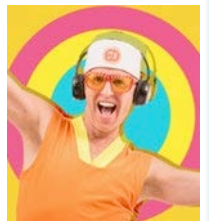
5th – 7th May at Broadway Lounge, 10 Steine Street, Brighton – Free

Grace Eyre Street – showcase of live performances and visual art exhibition

23rd and 30th May at Purple Playhouse Theatre, 36 Montefiore Road, Hove - £6/£8

Guru Dudu's: Silent Disco Walking Tour – dance walking tours with flash mobs

11th – 12th May (different times) meet at New Road - £9/£12



BRIGHTON FESTIVAL

Brighton Festival is an annual celebration of music, theatre, dance, circus, art, film, literature, debate, outdoor and family events - taking place in venues both familiar and unusual across Brighton and Hove for three weeks every May.

Problem in Brighton – alternative rock pantomime

10th – 12th May at The Old Market, Western Road, Hove - £20

Oska Bright Film Festival: Lose Your Head – short films celebrating learning disabled workers

23rd May at Duke's at Komedia - £11/£12

Vincent Dance Theatre: Shut Down - movement, spoken word, rap and visuals

9th – 27th May at Onca Gallery, 14 St George's Place, Brighton – Free

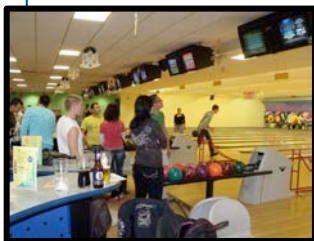
We have some free tickets available through the Pay It Forward Scheme. Get in touch with Harri if you are interested in getting free tickets.



GIGS OF THE MONTH – MAY

The events listed below are only suggestions for you and your gig buddy, if you are both free. Remember to take your ID to events.

CHICHESTER – BOWLING – CHICHESTER GATE LEISURE PARK



When? Tuesday 8th May 7pm – 10pm

Where? Leisure Park, Chichester Gate, Chichester PO19 8EL

How much? Bring £15 to pay for a bowling game, food and drink.

Information: We will play one bowling game and have food at the bowling alley.

Contact Kate to join on: kate@stayuplate.org or 07514 622204

EASTBOURNE – OPEN MIC NIGHT – PRINTERS PLAYHOUSE

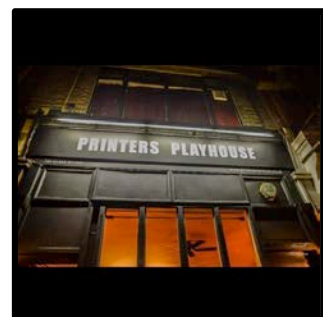
When? Wednesday 2nd May 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Where? Printers Playhouse, 49a Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4TX

How much? Free

Information: This is an open mic night where different artists will perform. You can perform too if you want to.

Contact Harri to join on: harri@stayuplate.org or 07827 228171



HASTINGS – THE LATERN SOCIETY ACOUSTIC CLUB – THE PRINTWORKS

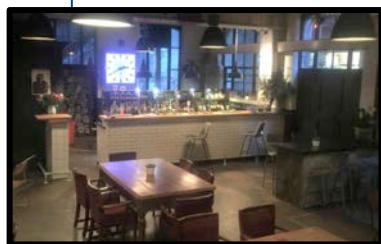
When? Thursday 3rd May 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Where? The Printworks, 14 Claremont, Hastings, TN34 1HE

How much? £3 entry

Information: This event is a night of acoustic music to candlelight.

Contact Harri to join on: harri@stayuplate.org or 07827 228171



LEWES – DINNER SOCIAL – THE JOHN HARVEY TAVERN

When? Thursday 10th May 6:30pm until late

Where? The John Harvey Tavern, Bear Yard, Cliffe High Street, BN7 2AN

How much? Bring £10 - £15 for the burger and beer meal deal

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BRIGHTON – JAZZ FESTIVAL – THE ROUND GEORGES

When? Saturday 19th May 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Where? The Round Georges, 14 to 15 Sunderland Road, BN2 0EQ

How much? Free event

Information: Inspiring musicians delivering energetic jazz for all ears. This is part of the Brighton Fringe festival.

Contact Holly to join on holly@stayuplate.org or 01273 600438



BRIGHTON – THE LADYBOYS OF BANGKOK– VICTORIA GARDENS

When? Wednesday 9th May 7pm until late

Where? The Sabai Pavilion, Victoria Gardens, Brighton

How much? £12 for a ticket

Information: Our Wild Rainbows LGBTQ+ group are going to this event. If you would like to join them contact Kate on: kate@stayuplate.org or 07514 622204



BRIGHTON – DANCEABILITY – SALLIS BENNEY THEATRE

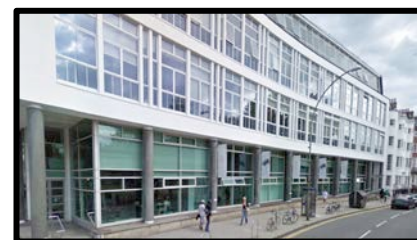
When? Tuesday 22nd May 7pm – 10:30pm

Where? Sallis Benney Theatre, 58-67 Grand Parade, University of Brighton, BN2 0JY

How much? Free event but Holly will need to book tickets in advance

Information: Dance ability collective enables performers with disabilities to share their talent and inspire their audience. This is part of the Brighton Fringe festival.

Contact Holly to join on holly@stayuplate.org or 01273 600438



BRIGHTON – HELP I THINK I MIGHT BE FABULOUS– SPIEGELTENT

When? Tuesday 29th May 7:30pm – 9pm

Where? Brighton Spiegel Tent: Bosco, Old Steine Gardens, Brighton

How much? £8 - £10 for a ticket

Information: This is a Wild Rainbow's social and you can join in too. Please get in contact with Harri before 9th May as tickets need to be bought in advance on 07514 622204



GIGS OF THE MONTH – JUNE

The events listed below are only suggestions for you and your gig buddy, if you are both free.
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EASTBOURNE – DINNER AND LIVE BLUES – THE DOLPHIN PUB

When? Sunday 3rd June 6:30pm until late

Where? The Dolphin, 14 South Street, Eastbourne, BN21 4XF

How much? Free music event but bring £15 -£20 for dinner

Contact Harri to join on: harri@stayuplate.org or 07827 228171



HASTINGS – BLUES NIGHT – THE ROYAL STANDARD PUB

When? Thursday 7th June 8pm – 10:30pm

Where? The Royal Standard Pub, 19 East Street, TN34 3DW

How much? Free event

Information: Bring money for drinks and travel

Contact Harri to join on: harri@stayuplate.org or 07827 228171

HOVE – MUSICAL SHOW – HOVE METHODIST CHURCH

When? Thursday 14th June 7:30pm

Where? Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5DR

How much? Free event

Information: In June we are having visitors from Finland staying with us to find out more about our work. As part of their visit will be creating a musical about Stay Up Late and we would like to invite our Gig Buddies to watch it.

Contact Holly to join: on holly@stayuplate.org or 01273 600438



BOGNOR REGIS – PUB QUIZ– THE WAVERLEY PUB

When? Wednesday 20th June 8pm – 10pm

Where? The Waveley Pub, Marine Drive West, PO21 2QA

How much? £1 quiz entry

Contact Kate to join on: kate@stayuplate.org or 07514 622204

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LEWES – DINNER SOCIAL – THE JOHN HARVEY TAVERN

When? Thursday 21st June 6:30pm until late

Where? The John Harvey Tavern, Bear Yard, Cliffe High Street, BN7 2AN

How much? Bring £10 - £15 for the burger and beer meal deal

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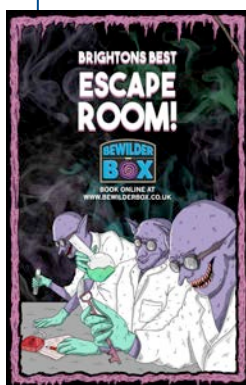
BRIGHTON – ESCAPE ROOMS – HOBGOBLIN PUB

When? A Wednesday evening in June TBC

Where? Hobgoblin Pub, 31 York Place, Brighton, BN1 4GU

How much? Free event. Bring money for drinks as there is a bar there

Information: It is a live action gaming experience, working as a team to solve puzzles, clues and challenges within 1 hour. Our fab volunteer Sarah has offered us this social for free but it is limited to 7 people per game. We have the option to book 2 games. Get in touch as soon as you can if you are interested. Contact Holly to join on: holly@stayuplate.org or 01273 600438



BRIGHTON – KARAOKE – LUCKY VOICE

When? Monday 18th June 8pm – 10pm

Where? Lucky Voice, 8 Black Lion Street, Brighton, BN1 1ND

How much? £5 includes a free drink and a slice of pizza.

Information: We have a room booked for 14 people so please get in touch as soon as possible to book your place.

Contact Holly to join on: holly@stayuplate.org or 01273 600438



BRIGHTON – LGBT FILM BRIGHTON FRINGE – THE WARREN

When? 3rd – 6th May at different times

Where? The Warren: Theatre Box, St Peter's Church North, York Place

How much? £2.50 - £4

Information: They will show three films telling fascinating LGBT stories. This is a recommended gig for Wild Rainbows and will not be staffed.



NEWS AND INFORMATION

Chilled in a Field Festival 3rd – 5th August 2018

Chilled in a Field festival is a not-for-profit festival run by volunteers in East Sussex. The festival has live music, street food and activities throughout the weekend.

We have been offered stewarding places for gig buddies and would like to offer these stewarding places to gig buddy pairs who would like to go to a festival together. We will offer support before you go.

Stewarding at a festival means you attend the festival for free but will work shifts each day as a steward. If you have never been to a festival before this is a good place to start as it is a small and friendly local festival.

Get in contact with Kate by the end of May if you are interested.



www.chilledinafieldfestival.co.uk



We have paused our Gig Buddies applications for participants

We have decided to pause new applications from participants (people who want a volunteer) until September 2018.

We are still accepting volunteer application.

We have a really big list of people on our waiting list and need time to catch up and not let people down.

By pausing new applications we think this will give us the best chance of being able to match up new gig buddy pairs.

Join Gig Buddies in the Pride Parade in Brighton


Join us in the Pride Parade on Saturday 4th August 2018.

We will be walking from Hove Lawns to Preston Park in the parade, which takes about 3 hours.

If you are in the parade you can buy a £10 ticket for the festival afterwards but will need your own support.

Contact with Kate or Harri for more information.



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