

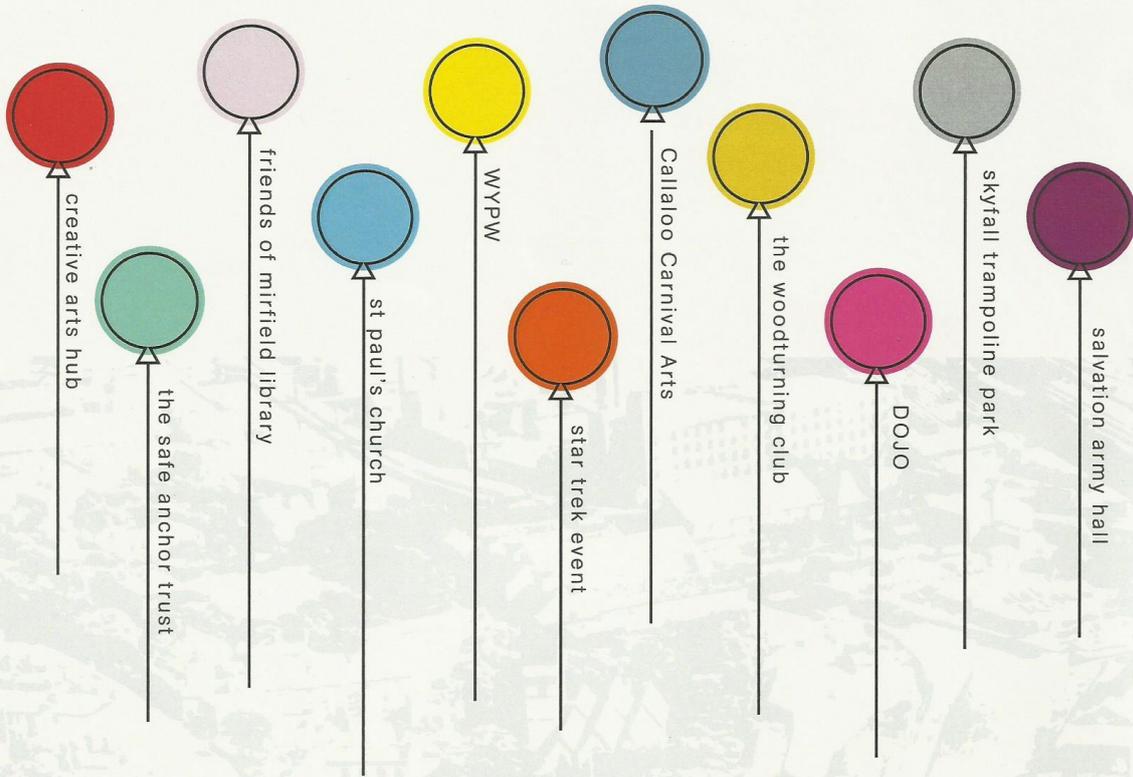
MIRFIELD

ARTS FESTIVAL

mirfield takes flight

inc. STAR TREK EVENT

july / 14th / 15th / 16th / 2017



Mirfield Arts Festival organised by Mirfield Maltings



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ENGLAND**



www.mirfieldmaltings.co.uk



Several talented Mirfield organisations have come together and are creating a social and cultural hub centred in, and round the historic site of The Mirfield Maltings.



There's a reason behind the choice of name **The Mirfield Maltings** – Mirfield was famous for its large malting industry, producing malted grain for the breweries. Eastthorpe Lodge, which now houses the Mirfield library, was the home of the Crowther family who owned one of the major maltings in the 1800's. Using this unique area's history from yesteryear, we are developing what will be an exciting social and cultural project for the benefit of the residents of Mirfield now, and in the future.

Think of the Mirfield Maltings project as a recipe producing advantages and possibilities – concerts, cinema, art exhibitions, music, opera, drama, dances, festivals, indoor sport. Then include into this mix, Mirfield's Bronte connections, the easy access to the local countryside and to the canal and river. Then add the many local people and civic groups who work tirelessly for the community, and suddenly, Mirfield becomes a town with special advantages. The various venues which make up the Mirfield Maltings project are assets for the residents, for visitors and for Mirfield.

There are several famous Maltings around the country and all bring social and cultural benefits and attract business to their home towns.

The theme of the 2017 Mirfield Arts Festival is
‘Mirfield Takes Flight’

You are invited to **‘TAKE FLIGHT’** & enjoy the



Festival venues have different colour codes – **SEE BALLOONS ON FRONT OF THE BROCHURE FOR COLOURS** this is to help you explore Mirfield and perhaps help you win the **‘I’VE DONE IT’** prize. Collect your free festival trail card from the Library and then explore the festival venues over the festival weekend - a stamp will be added onto your festival trail card at some venues. When you’ve got a full set of stamps, put your trail card (complete with contact details) into the box at the library and you’ll be entered into the lucky draw. Maybe, like Ann did last year, you’ll win the **‘I’VE DONE IT’** prize.



Whilst you’re exploring the town, watch out for the excellent shop window displays

If you require any information or updates about the festival – unless there are special contact details supplied e.g. to reserve a place for an activity, please go to www.mirfieldmaltings.co.uk

N.B. The organisers of the Mirfield Arts Festival reserve the right to amend, alter, or cancel any performance, appearance or event if circumstances deem it necessary



Mirfield Library, Eastthorpe Lodge, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF14 8AN

www.friendsofmirfieldlibrary.org

EXHIBITIONS & ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY ALL WEEKEND 10.30 – 16.30

- Festival Information Hub – directions: event times: First Aid:
- Photography Exhibition & The Creative Arts Hub Exhibition
- Students' Art display – Castle Hall Academy
- Sale of Arts & Crafts materials & equipment
- Start of the self guided Festival Trail – collect your Festival Trail Card
- Pop up Sculpture Park - original works
- Knit n' Natter - produce display / sales in aid of charity
- Tombola
- Volunteers & Artists' 'Green Room'
- Collect your free timed tickets for the Canal Boat Trips
- Collect your free entry tickets to Skyfall especially for SUPERHEROES!!!
- Collect your Admission Tickets for the STAR TREK Friday FILM Night @ St Paul's
- Buy your Tickets £5.00 for the Festival Saturday Cabaret Eve @ St Paul's
- Don't forget to put your completed Festival Trail Card in the box to win the Festival 'I've Done it' prize

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TIMES

So you don't miss the times of the additional

SPECIAL EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

that will be going on throughout the weekend

SATURDAY 15th July 2017 @ THE LIBRARY

10.30-11.00 Sat. Musica Mirfield Intermediate Wind Band (library

garden)



music education for all.

Saturday 10.30 -12.30 LIBRARY  CLUB ALL WELCOME

11.00 Saturday The Famous Ski Band (library garden)



The best street performers ever!!

You are in for a treat!!!

11.00 Saturday Festival walk starts (please meet in library Garden)



6 mile steady walk exploring the countryside & waterways around Mirfield BUT with 'opt outs' available after 2 miles or 4 ½ miles. Stout footwear, drinking water and hat required. Maps will be provided at the start of the walk by the qualified & experienced walk leader. This event is unsuitable for wheelchair users or people with walking or health issues.

11.30 - 12.00 Saturday



music education for all.

Musica Mirfield Intermediate Wind Band (library garden)

12.30 Saturday The Famous Ski Band are supposed to be in the library garden but, who knows where they'll be? You may have to look for them - perhaps the Mirfield Co-operative?– that's chefs for you!!!)

14.00 -14.30 Sat. Musica Mirfield 'Friday' Nightingales



music education for all.

(library garden)

14.00 – 15.30 Saturday (Library) 'Tellin' t' Tale'



Join Rod Dimbleby for an entertainment of Yorkshire dialect stories & poems. Rod 's a storyteller, author & Chairman of the Council of The Yorkshire Dialect Society.

15.00 – 15.30 Sat. Musica Mirfield 'Friday Nightingales'



music education for all.

(library garden)



15.30 **Saturday** (library)

A Firm of Poets comment in their own style. Ralph Dartford, Genevieve Carver, Genevieve Walsh & John Darwin share their acute observations on life, love & all things expressed in spoken word – thought provoking. N.B. may include adult content.

SUNDAY 16th July 2017 @ THE LIBRARY

11.00 -11.30 Sun. Musica Mirfield Intermediate Wind Band



music education for all.

(library garden)

11.00 Sunday  Kick Off' Paul's Game for a Laugh.

Top 10 games, Ker-Football & the Subbuteo-ful dream. A lively talk about & around football – with a very different & amusing slant. (library)

11.30 Sunday The Fastest One Man Band in the World!!!!

A celebration of co-ordination (library garden)



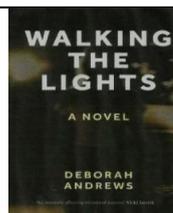
12.00-12.30 Sunday Musica Mirfield Intermediate Strings



(library garden)

12.30 Sunday

The Fastest One Man Band in the World! (library garden)



13.00 Sunday (library)

Author Deborah Andrews

reads from her debut novel **WALKING THE LIGHTS** runner up in The Guardian's **NOT THE BOOKER PRIZE 2016**. The clear narrative portrays a twenty something young woman in 1990s Glasgow. Coming of age stories usually dwell on teens, but the delight of this novel is that its protagonists are older but not wiser A tale of uncertainty and confusion. A lucky draw after the reading means two very fortunate book lovers will win a copy of Walking The Lights.

13.00 Sunday (Library Garden) **The Spen Valley Scout & Guide Band**

play just for you under the Direction of Joanna Nelson



Callaloo Carnival Arts
proudly presents

Mirfield Takes Flight

A spectacular Carnival Parade
through Mirfield Town Centre on
Sunday 16th July

featuring Wild, Weird & Whacky Winged Creatures
made by local and visiting Artists
local schoolchildren, Youth Clubs, Community Groups
and YOU!!!

Parade starts at 2pm from Mirfield Library
ending at St Pauls Church (approx 3pm)



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Parade Art Classes

Make your own costume for the Parade, with Callaloo Carnival Artists!

At Trinity Methodist Church,

2pm - 4pm on Sundays 11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd, 9th July

£5pp per session - children under 13yrs must be accompanied

for enquiries/bookings, please email callaloo@ministryofsoca.com

14.00 - 16.30 Sunday The Talking Zebras (library)



Poetry, open mic. session, followed by a selection from the works of the poet Cicely Fox – Smith, best known for her maritime & sea faring works.

ALL WELCOME – bring your own poems.

14.30 Sunday (library garden) **Maison Foo's Person Birds –**

silly, but entertaining performance about the consequences when a scientist gets an experiment very wrong and crosses people with birds. *'these are no ordinary birds and this is no ordinary bird show, these are The Person Birds..... half person, half bird. Renowned for their mischievous nature, curious hobbies, silly walks and their ability to run amok of 'The Professor' their scientific trainer. A hilarious new street theatre show*





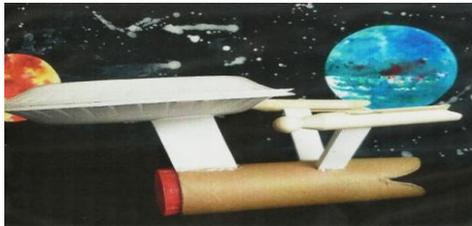
The Creative Arts Hub, 1st Floor, 51–53 Huddersfield Rd, Mirfield WF14 8AB

www.creativeartshub.org.uk

CREATIVE ARTS HUB - ALL WEEKEND 10.30-16.00

Drop-in Family Arts Activities & Creative Workshops

SATURDAY 15th July **ROBOTS, ROCKETS @LUNAR LANDSCAPES** Design & create your own junk sculpture models on a space theme & make stunning planetary backdrop



SUNDAY 16th July **ENTERPRISES & X-WINGS** – with expert help from our artists, create your favourite spaceships from the movies! Be it the Starship Enterprise, The Millennium Falcon, Tie Fighters or Klingon Birds of Prey, we'll help you make a galaxy of famous vehicles using pre-cut parts. Then, using bags of imagination, you can customise your ships with some extra special touches!

Exhibitions -

'Engage in Colour' – an exhibition by ARTbound. This exhibition aims to enhance the beauty in abstractions, with no theme other than to push creative limits and visually appeal to the audiences' mind.

Canadian artist Emei Ma presents a new series of works based on the Star Trek Universe. This will comprise a series of 5 hand carved commemorative wooden spoons. Each one having an emblem reaching out from semi-spherical 'bowls' representing planets

Art Awards – a bookable Arts Award Discover opportunity. Young artists can book to complete this entry level course over the Saturday & Sunday of the Festival weekend (10.00am -2.00pm both days) Details <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=2300>

WYPW



Gillian Tyler



Lisa Stubbs

Frogs, Bears and Unicorns

The Art of Children's Illustration by Lisa Stubbs and Gillian Tyler

Fun-filled family activities throughout the festival weekend!

15th and 16th July 10.30 am – 4pm

Delve into the world of children's illustration with the launch of our brand new exhibition.



Meet the artists

Drop-in printmaking activities for all ages

Cake and Hot & Cold drinks available

All activities free - Donations welcome

Teddy Bears PRINT-nic!

Saturday 15th July 12 noon - 2pm

Bring your bear and a picnic to enjoy outside!

Join in printing birds and butterflies to decorate the garden.



Frogs Bears and Unicorns exhibition runs until 2nd September

West Yorkshire Print Workshop

75a Huddersfield Road,
Mirfield,
WF14 8AT

Tel: 01924 497646

Email: info@wypw.org

www.wypw.org

Facebook: [@wyprintworkshop](https://www.facebook.com/wyprintworkshop)

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WYPW
WEST YORKSHIRE PRINT WORKSHOP



St Paul's Church, Eastthorpe, Newgate, Mirfield WF14 8DE

www.mirfieldteamparish.org.uk

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND IN ST PAULS

STAR TREK EVENT

Held with the permission & generous support from Capt. Jean Luc Picard (Sir Patrick Stewart O.B.E.) & hosted by the **Star Trek YouTube channel TREKYARDS**. Trekyards YouTube Channel has over 5 million views and almost 23,000 subscribers who've watched over 1,000 videos. Producing a new show almost daily is now the norm for Trekyards.

TREKYARDS

Mark Gill of U.K based **Star Trek Escape-Committee website** & creator of several Starship Handbooks, will be offering full support to the event.

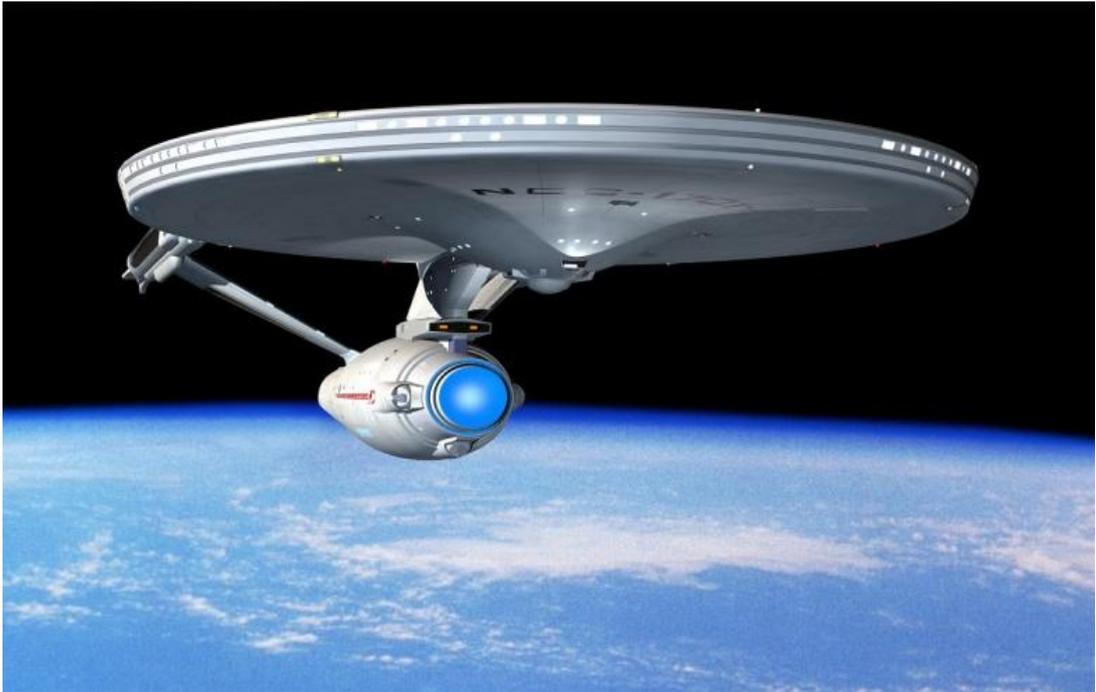


The **Leeds / Bradford Starfleet** will be involved in many of the activities. LBSF can be found at conventions & events throughout the year where they raise substantial funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance



FRIDAY 14th JULY 19.30

CINEMA NIGHT @ St Paul's complete with bar & popcorn!!



Showing the iconic Star Trek film **First Contact** limited seating – get your **Admission Ticket** from Mirfield library and make sure you get a seat.

IMPORTANT: The **Admission Ticket** is free – it guarantees you'll get a seat but an entry donation will be requested at the door, on the evening to cover costs.

'BOLDLY GO' & ENJOY THE SHOW

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY in St PAUL'S 15th & 16th JULY
10.30 – 16.30 ALL WELCOME:**



- * Sit in 'THE CHAIR' on the Starship Enterprise Bridge – and maybe have your photograph taken as you direct the Starship Enterprise.
- *View the display of original Star Trek Costumes – as seen in the TV series.
- *Browse the Leeds Bradford Starfleet / Trekyards / Star Trek Escape displays
- * Shop for mementoes at the Dealers' Fair
- * Relax at The Enterprise Cafe (Tribbles not invited – they'd eat everything!!)

Saturday 15th July

The Leeds / Bradford Starfleet will celebrate Capt Jean Luc Picard in Sir Patrick Stewart's home town of Mirfield, by hosting their very own Captain Picard Day as seen in The Star Trek Pegasus Episode.

There'll also be a series of fun events for children (the young and the not so young!!) – create your own Captain, check your Starship credentials and take your Star Ship Officers' Exam, make your own Star Ship.

Sunday 16th July Trekyards & the Star Trek Escape Committee will host talks & panel discussions on various Star Trek topics – especially Starship Enterprise design.

T.B.C. SPECIAL GUEST: Andrew Probert Designer of the Enterprise MAY join the discussions by SKYPE from the U.S.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO ENTER THE SPIRIT OF THE EVENT
& DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE STAR TREK CHARACTER**

SATURDAY EVENING 15TH July 2017

19.30 FESTIVAL CABARET EVENING @ St PAUL'S



COME ALONG & SPEND AN ENTERTAINING EVENING IN THE COMPANY OF GOOD FRIENDS AND TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTES + Disco. Evening Hosted by 1ST Klass Events – an evening for you to just relax and enjoy! BAR AVAILABLE. Programmes will be available at the door
IMPORTANT: Seating for this great evening is limited. Tickets £5.00 available from the Library, Ramsden's Butchers & on line jttomlinson123@sky.com

ALL WEEKEND IN ST PAUL'S GARDEN

- **Outdoor Games – ALL WEEKEND** for children of all ages 1 to 101
Jenga: Pick-up Sticks: Swing Ball (parental supervision required)



- **Tumble Bees (Kirklees & Calder)** Pre- School *Gymnastics* for children 0-5 years Come 'have a go' (Parental Supervision required)
- The Enterprise Cafe

SATURDAY 15th JULY IN ST PAUL'S GARDEN

Saturday 14.00 onwards West Yorkshire Drama Academy.



Memories of Mirfield – We invite you to enjoy an interactive drama about the Mirfield Maltings performed by the talented young people of the WYDA working with experienced Director Robert Meadows and then stay and spend some time with us to share your memories of Mirfield's past. Bring a chair, a picnic and your memories & simply enjoy! (Stonham Sunken Garden)

Saturday 14.30 The Amazing Ski Band

You've never heard chefs play like this before!!



SUNDAY 16th JULY in ST PAUL'S GARDEN

Sunday 11.30 onwards West Yorkshire drama Academy



Memories of Mirfield – the WYDA perform an encore outdoor interactive drama about the Mirfield Maltings and ask you to share your memories of Mirfield past. Bring a chair and a picnic & enjoy (Stonham Sunken Garden)

Sunday performances: 11.30 & at 13.00

Maison Foo's Person Birds



Mirfield 'Takes Flight' silly, highly entertaining performance about the consequences when a scientist gets an experiment very wrong & crosses people with birds. *'These are no ordinary birds and this is no ordinary bird show, these are the Person Birds ... half person, half bird. Renowned for their mischievous nature, curious hobbies, silly walks & their ability to run amok of 'The Professor' their scientific trainer.'*

13.45 Sunday The Fastest One Man in The World (call me PETE) will delight and entertain you with a 'celebration of co-ordination.'



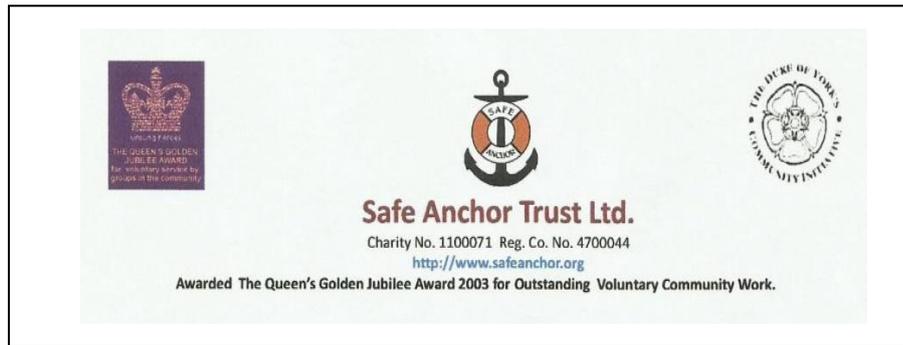
15.00 Sunday Mirfield Callaloo Arts Carnival Parade arrives at St Paul's garden for the finale 'Mirfield takes Flight' performance

15.30 Sunday The East Steel Band – time to relax: sit on the grass and enjoy as the music of the East Steel Band (St Pauls' garden)



16.30 Sunday BARBEQUE & BRASS

Enjoy the last performance of the 2017 Mirfield Arts Festival with a barbeque burger and a beer as Grange Moor Brass Band provide a traditional Yorkshire finish to the weekend.



SAFE ANCHOR TRUST ALL WEEKEND FROM LIDL JETTY 10.30-16.00

www.safeanchor.org

During the Mirfield Arts Festival there'll be free canal boat trips along the canal Leaving from the jetty on the Mirfield Promenade below Lidl to the River Calder **N.B.** traditional narrowboats, sadly, are not equipped to carry wheelchairs. Also, embarking / disembarking from the Lidl jetty could be difficult for people with limited mobility. Passengers requiring extra help should please speak to a steward who will be happy to assist.

- **Free Canal Trips - Sailings leave approx every 30 minutes.**

***PLEASE FOR SAFETY REASONS do not wait in a queue on the towpath – there will be no access to the boat without a ticket
Please obtain your free timed ticket from the Library Information Desk
before going to the canal jetty***





WOODTURNING CLUB Open Sunday 16th July only

Holme Bank Mills, Station Road, Mirfield WF14 8NA

www.birstallwoodturners.wordpress.com

Join the buzz at Birstall Woodturning Club at Holme Bank Mills, Mirfield and find out how exciting and satisfying woodturning can be. You can try turning and even make something for yourself using simple techniques under the guidance of our experienced members.

There are demonstrations to watch & an exhibition of high quality work to admire. You'll have the opportunity to buy lovely gifts, have fun with the tombola and enjoy home-made snacks.

We're easy to get to: just hop on the festival bus or drive down in your car – there's lots of parking and everywhere is fully accessible.

We truly are **THE ENTERPRISING CLUB**

- **Lathes will be working**
- **Exhibition & sale of carvings & craftwork**
- **Tombola with prizes of turned work**
- **Turning Demonstrations & 'Have a go' sessions**
- **Refreshments available**



SALVATION ARMY HALL

OPEN SATURDAY 15th July ONLY 10.30 -15.30

Salvation Army community centre, 106 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF14 8AF

Collectors' Exhibition & Antiques Road Show.

It's human nature to collect. Most people collect something. Be your interest stamps, models, coins, tea towels, postcards, medals or whatever - you can almost guarantee that the Huddersfield Collectors' who are displaying some of their collectables will be able to help connect you to other collectors.



Do you have an item that you have questions about? Perhaps an heirloom found in the attic or that interesting 'something' you bought at the car boot sale that you know nothing about? Bring it along and the Huddersfield Collectors will try to answer your questions.

Chris Brian & Friends 11.00 onwards come and meet Chris and a group of friends (hence the name). They are a group who meet, play guitars and sing popular songs just for fun. They welcome you to come along, if you can play common chords, have an ear for music and timing and like to enjoy yourself (by the way you'll need to bring your guitar along!!)

Game-on Examples on display of games you may never have heard of!

W.Y.P.D. – Crime Prevention Officer advice on security for your collectables

Cafe open all day – rest awhile with a cup of tea



MIRFIELD MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

The Budoki, Legard Bridge Mill, Legard Wharfe, Mirfield WF14 8LZ

aikido@mirfieldmartialarts.org.uk

OPEN SUNDAY 16th July ONLY 10.30-12.00



The Mirfield Martial Arts Club has been providing expert instruction in Traditional Aikido since 1974. Aikido is a Japanese Martial Art which differs from most martial arts (Karate and Ju-jitsu) in that it concentrates mainly on defence.

You are invited to `visit us at The Budokai to watch demonstrations and an instruction period – maybe ‘have a go’ – you’ll find us off Back Station Road or, just get on the Festival Shuttle bus which will drop you at Legard Wharfe.

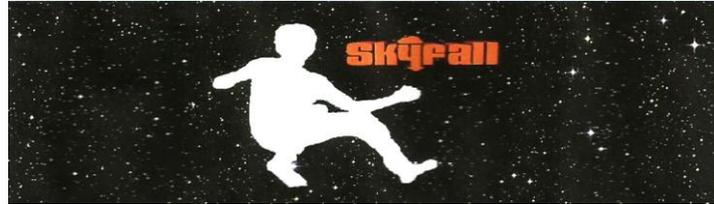
We recognise that Aikido isn’t for everyone.

If you decide that perhaps you’d like to learn more, we offer the first lesson free so you can make up your own mind. (Mirfield Martial Arts Centre)

SKYFALL TRAMPOLINING

49 Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF14 8AB (access off Station Road)

www.skyfalltrampolining.com



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES, FAIRIES, ANGELS, BUTTERFLIES, SPIDER MEN, WONDERWOMEN & SUPERMEN COME AND FLY!!!



Flying Sessions –

Saturday 15th July

10.30 – 12.30

14.00 – 16.00

Sunday 16th July

11.00 -13.00

To get your Free ticket for a 20 minute session @ SKYFALL go to the Mirfield Library Information Desk on Festival Saturday or Sunday morning – if you've got your FLYING KIT on (superhero, space man, fairy etc) + your library card you'll get a free ticket!! 1 ticket per person

*Be aware £1 will be requested for the flight socks – but you can keep them for next time!

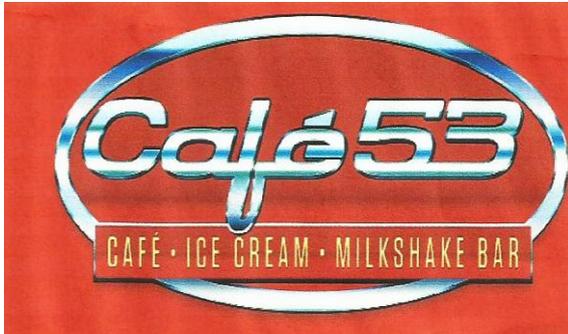
*Ticket numbers are limited to 35 per session, tickets will be for a timed session to avoid queuing. When the tickets are gone - they're gone!

* If you're wearing a special carnival costume or have brought your own fairy wings – you won't need these to fly, so please take them off and put them somewhere safe until you come back to earth!!

*Young children will need to be accompanied by an adult

HAVE A GREAT TIME!

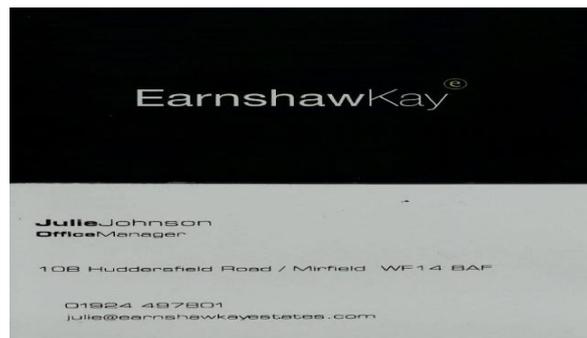
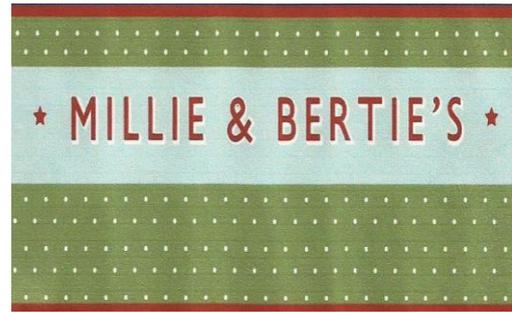
**LOCAL BUSINESSES PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE
2017 MIRFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL**



The advertisement for Ravello Café & Delicatessen features the name 'Ravello' in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, the text 'Café & Delicatessen' is written in a smaller, black, cursive font. To the right, a red banner contains the text 'BARGAIN BOOZE' in white. Below this, the text 'Chilled Wines, Spirits, Beers, Cider & much more' is written in black. The address '188a Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AT' and phone number 'Tel: 01924 498101' are listed on the left, while 'Wilton Industrial Court, Birstall, WF17 8NN' and phone number 'Tel: 01924 475715' are listed on the right. The website 'www.bargainbooze.co.uk' is provided below the contact information. Social media icons for BB, Twitter, and Facebook are shown, along with the text 'Fb: "Bargain Booze Mirfield & Batley" Get the APP for even more SAVINGS!!'. A red banner at the bottom states 'OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK'.

The advertisement for G. Ramsden Family Butcher features the name 'G. RAMSDEN' in a large, red, serif font. Below it, the text 'FAMILY BUTCHER · MEAT FROM THE FARM' is written in a smaller, black, serif font. The phone number '01924 492185' is displayed on the right. On the left, the text 'Quality Beef Lamb and Pork' is written in a smaller, black, serif font. The advertisement is flanked by two circular logos featuring a cow's head.





THANK YOU!

The organisers would like to thank the many, many individuals, businesses, schools, civic groups & organisations who've helped & contributed to the 2017 Mirfield Arts Festival

MIRFIELD TOWN COUNCIL For their belief and support
KIRKLEES COUNCIL Especially the Library Service & Highways Dept.
W.Y.P.D. & COMBINED AUTHORITY
ALL FESTIVAL PATRONS, SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

SIR PATRICK STEWART O.B.E.
For his quiet confidence in the project, his patience & generous support

