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Extraordinary events
 in unexpected places

working with north Devon's communities for over 45 years

Beaford Arts is England's longest-running rural arts organisation; in partnership with expert volunteers in communities across the region – from Woolacombe to Winkleigh, from Welcombe to West Anstey – we bring great nights out to the place you live. This autumn join us for family adventure outdoors, comedy theatre in a pub, internationally-known jazz vocals in a village hall, and a new use for a dozen old wirelesses in a pannier market ...

This autumn also marks a major step forward for James Ravilious's **Beaford Archive**. There'll be 1700 images of north Devon's communities classed by James as his finest work online and searchable at www.beafordarchive.org.uk. **We'll need your help to make sure that your community's images are on the map – more details online.**

And to celebrate the Beaford Archive's online launch, we've partnered with Devon Wildlife Trust to create a new walk in Dolton visiting some of the sites James recorded. A leaflet documenting the walk will be available across north Devon and from our website from September 10th, and there'll be a special day at Dolton's Halsdon Nature Reserve to mark the occasion.

Wherever you are in north Devon, we hope to see you at a Beaford event near you this autumn.



Further Details

Dolton as seen by James Ravilious - Saturday 10th September - Guided walks around the nature reserve. Booking essential as places will be limited tel. 01392 279244. More information online www.beaford-arts.org.uk



image by James Ravilious © Beaford Arts

"... ingenious and charming production"
The Guardian



Friday 9th 6.30pm, Saturday 10th 2pm & 6pm
and Sunday 11th September 2pm, Swimbridge

Burn the Curtain The Adventures of Uncle Lubin Family Theatre

A totally unique interactive family event combining the best bits of theatre, treasure hunts, giant puppets and outdoor games for everyone.

Uncle Lubin's little nephew Peter has been kidnapped by a giant Bagbird and now he must search high and low if he is ever to find him again ... Heath Robinson's classic children's story is brought to life in this energetic, interactive promenade adaptation by Burn The Curtain. Audience and performers travel together, and work together to create a performance like none other, for the whole family, where you least expect it and most appreciate it.

Suitable for children, with accompanying adults, as well as anyone with a sense of fun and adventure. Be suitably attired for the weather, and be prepared to use your feet – there is little time to sit down when you are on an adventure!

Burn The Curtain are a hands-on, site-specific theatre company based in the South West. Uncle Lubin was partly developed at Beaford Arts as part of our 2011 'Breathing Space' programme supporting new work for rural audiences and places.

Further Details and How to Book

Starting at Swimbridge Jubilee Hall: Tickets £7.50(ad)/£5(ch)/£20(fam) – Tel 01271 831009. Refreshments available. Event fundraising for Swimbridge Jubilee Hall.

Feel free to come dressed as your favourite explorer, inventor or scientist.

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Suitable for everyone 4+

Thursday 29th September, 11am-6pm, Bideford

Janek Schaefer presents his Local Radio Orchestra

Bideford Pannier Market like you've never heard it before

120 years ago the radio was patented by Edison. Now sound artist, musician and composer Janek Schaefer (creator of the Guinness Book of Records' "World's Most Versatile Record Player") is reaching back to its roots.

Using twelve classic portable radios, Janek invites you to walk around the Pannier Market and tune in, just like wireless used to work back in the day. Meanwhile, Janek will be making a special short-range radio broadcast around the market stalls. Come and see what happens when everyone tunes in together...

This new commission marks the beginning of the year-long Confluence project along the River Torridge, and reminds us how wireless technology has always helped to define a local community. Come along and remember how radio used to be before DAB and online broadcasting.

'Local Radio Orchestra' is co-commissioned by Beaford Arts, Oxford Contemporary Music, and South Hill Park, and funded by the PRS Foundation.

Further Details and How to Book

Bideford Pannier Market: All welcome, admission free and run on a drop in basis.



Suitable for all ages

More information available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Come and see what happens when art and cutting-edge technology meet in our unique environment, at the start of a year-long ground-breaking project along the River Torridge

Confluence is a new arts, technology and environment project being delivered by partners Beaford Arts, University of Plymouth's i-DAT (Institute of Digital Arts and Technology), the North Devon Biosphere Foundation and Appledore Arts.

We'll be working along the Torridge - in Dolton, Merton, Great Torrington, Bideford, East-the-Water, Appledore and Instow. Schools and communities, alongside artists selected in a national application process, will develop new work about each place. They'll be using environmental data collected live by i-DAT's devices which will also appear in new ways online.

This autumn, there'll be launch events with demonstrations and workshops. i-DAT and their 5-metre Inflatable Dome will be on show - drop in and see what we'll be getting up to!

Confluence is supported by Arts Council England and Leader 4. There's lots more information online:

www.beaford-arts.org.uk, www.appledorearts.org, www.northdevonbiospherefoundation.org.uk, www.i-dat.org



Further Details and How to Book

Workshop locations: Dolton Village Hall, RHS Rosemoor (The Learning Centre) and Instow Village Hall. Dates as above. These workshops are free, and run on a drop-in basis.

More information available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk or email lisa.harty@googlemail.com

Suitable for all ages

Saturday 1st October, 11am-4pm, Dolton
Sunday 2nd October, 11am-4pm, RHS Rosemoor
Saturday 8th October, 11am-4pm, Instow

Confluence Ground breaking digital arts project



River Torridge. Image courtesy of NDAONB and Biosphere Service

Wednesday 5th October, 8pm, Braunton
 Thursday 6th October, 8pm, Braunton
 Friday 7th October, 8pm, Bideford
 Saturday 8th October, 8.30pm, Sandford nr Crediton

Cartoon de Salvo
 Pub Rock
 Music Theatre/Comedy

For twenty years One Trick Pony have been rockin' all over the UK, giving audiences exactly what they want. So what makes tonight different? Guilty pleasures and more are on the set-list in this intimate epic about that great British institution - the pub rock covers band.

One Trick Pony are in north Devon to play at their friends' leaving do and while they are visiting they want to play a gig for the locals. The result? A comedy of risk, loyalty, success, failure and artistic integrity - all accompanied by the classic canon of pub rock greats.

In this new rural tour commissioned by Beaford Arts and supported by Take Art, internationally-acclaimed theatre company Cartoon De Salvo continue their quest to mess with the live theatre experience. The Salvos make theatre that wears its heart on its sleeve, that likes an adventure, and that never forgets that the audience is the number one reason for putting on the show.

"Sweet and disarming, amusing and even touching... The band's roster of songs is a constant guilty pleasure" **The Times**

Further Details and How to Book

The Aggi Braunton: Tickets £8 – Tel 01271 817980

Palladium Club Bideford: Tickets £8 – Tel 01237 478860

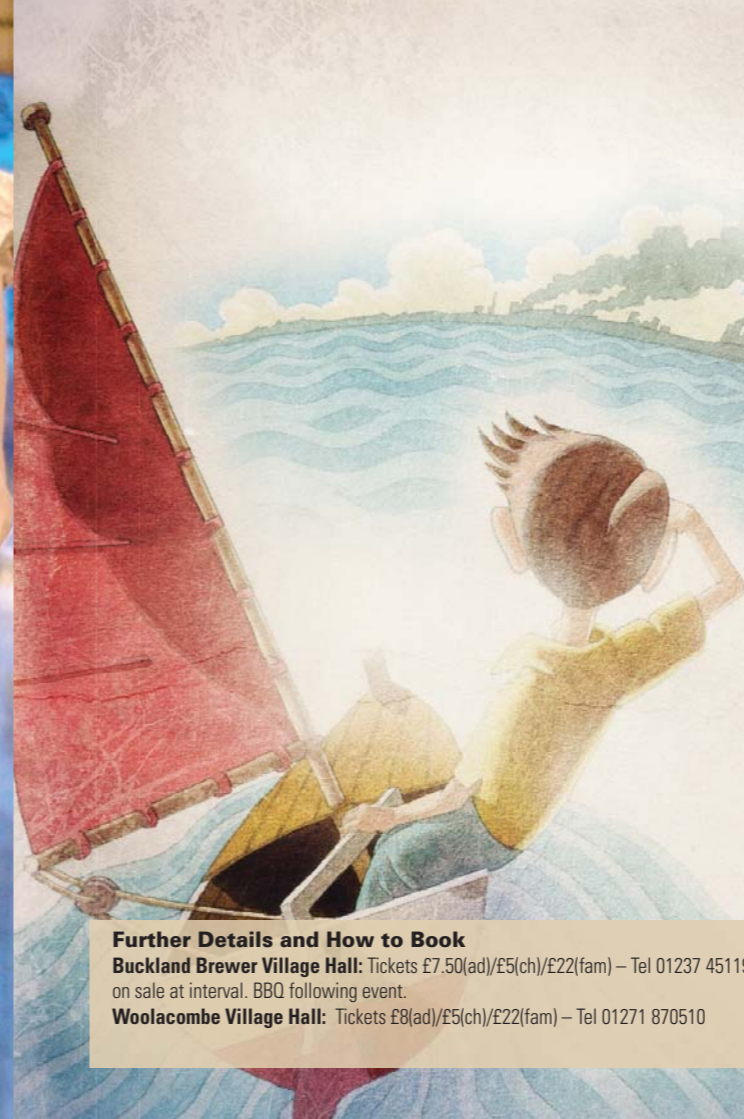
The Lamb Inn, Sandford, nr Crediton: Tickets £8 – Tel 01363 773676. Event in partnership with Villages in Action.

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Comedy Theatre
 about a pub band –
 performed at a local
 near you



Suitable for audiences 12+ depending upon alcohol license rules



Further Details and How to Book

Buckland Brewer Village Hall: Tickets £7.50(ad)/£5(ch)/£22(fam) – Tel 01237 451193. Event in aid of new parish community hall. Refreshments: non alcoholic drinks and light snacks on sale at interval. BBQ following event.

Woolacombe Village Hall: Tickets £8(ad)/£5(ch)/£22(fam) – Tel 01271 870510

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Sunday 9th October, 4.30pm, Buckland Brewer
 Thursday 13th October, 7.30pm, Woolacombe

Shanty Theatre
 Salty Socks
 Family Theatre

After the huge success of "A Rat's Tale", Shanty Theatre present their brand new production "Salty Socks". A story about a boy, a boat and some socks

Set at the beginning of World War II and dripping with Brylcreem, bunting and BBC broadcasts, a young boy has the world at his feet. There is nothing he can't do. There's no tree he can't climb, no race he can't win and no challenge he can't meet. Until one day he finds his mother crying ...

With Shanty's mix of mystery, mayhem and musical mirth, stories come to life, adventures become history and socks become legend. The mysterious and fantastical wartime tale of the "Salty Socks" of Dunkirk is stinking out a laundry basket in a village near you!

A show for adults and children 6+ who aren't afraid of the dark.

"One can only look out for the next production with eager anticipation" **The Stage**

Suitable for family audiences, aged 6+

Thursday 13th October, 7.30pm, Barnstaple
Friday 14th October, 7.30pm, Ilfracombe

Contact, Beaford Arts and Take Art present
CountryBoy's Struggle

Written and performed by Maxwell Golden
Directed by Baba Israel

A unique show using spoken word, comedy, poetry and hip hop to tell the story of one man's search for a place he belongs – starting from the rural south west.

Inspired by his own time spent growing up in Bude, Maxwell explores what it's like living in a rural area and wanting to make music, then moving to the city and finding it's not what you expect – especially when your heart and soul is on the beaches and with the community you grew up in.

CountryBoy's Struggle integrates music, poetry, MCing, and physical comedy. This one-man show perfectly captures how it feels to grow up feeling like you just don't quite fit – a 'fish out of water' story with equal measures of street-smart cool, pathos and warm wit.

"Maxwell Golden delivers a searing monologue to music ... An excellent piece that does a lot with a little." **** **British Theatre Guide**, on Everything Must Go monologue

Further Details and How to Book

Petroc Brannams Campus, Barnstaple: Tickets £7(ad)/£5(U21) – Tel 01271 338091

Ilfracombe College: Tickets £7(ad)/£5(U21) – Tel: 01271 863427. Fundraising for the drama studio. Refreshments available.

Suitable for everyone 12+

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Thursday 27th October, 8pm (doors 7.30pm), Croyde
Friday 28th October, 7.30pm, Fremington

Nosferatu
Minima
Music and Silent Film

"The atmosphere was absolutely magical... hundreds of people seemed utterly spellbound." East End Film Festival, 2009

A Halloween performance with a difference!

Four piece band Minima have built a reputation for their exciting performances, bringing silent film to unexpected places. This October they'll be screening and playing the soundtrack to the film Nosferatu (Germany, 1922), an iconic version of the Dracula story and a chilling crowd pleaser.

With musical styles ranging from ambient to quasi-classical to rock, Minima are renowned for their spine-tingling take on the best traditions of silent film accompaniment. After a run of midnight performances at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, they'll be bringing their special brand of atmospheric spookiness to north Devon just in time for your Halloween warm-up.

"One of the Spring's coolest events... they capture the film's disturbing mood perfectly."

The Daily Telegraph, 2010

"Acclaimed soundscapers Minima provide a superlative sound track... Recommended."

Time Out London, 2007

Further Details and How to Book

Croyde Hall: Tickets £8(ad)/£6(ch) – Tel 07853 204601. Fully licensed bar. Event held in Croyde's Deckchair Cinema – Halloween fancy dress encouraged.

Fremington Quay Café: Tickets £8(ad)/£6(ch) – Tel 01271 268720

Age Range/Suitability Film PG

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Sunday 30th October 7pm, West Anstey



Tom and John Frankland
Frankland and Sons
 Theatre

A new show created by three generations of the same family about the 20th century, parents, children and falling in love.

When Tom Frankland's aunt died in 2006, he and his father inherited several suitcases containing letters written by his grandparents across 25 years. They reveal the astonishing life and love of a couple living through two world wars and a recession.

Created and performed by Tom and his dad, 'Frankland and Sons' maps a true story of fathers and sons on to the events of the 20th century. Both playful and moving, it's a heartwarming tale of love won, love lost, and wholly inappropriate girlfriends.

"Like all the best true stories, there's a totally sensational plot twist near the end which had us literally gasping with amazement". **Chris Goode, August 2010**

Tom's recent collaborations with Laura Muir and The Frequency D'ici both won of Edinburgh Fringe First Awards. John is a retired Cornish drama teacher and multi-award winning director and performer. Frankland and Sons is a new work devised at Forest Fringe, Beaford Arts, and BAC and shows with us as it develops towards a full tour in 2012.

Further Details and How to Book

West Anstey Village Hall: Tickets £10(ad)/£8(ch)/£34(fam) Ticket price includes pre-show Halloween supper. Pay bar – Tel 01398 341615 or email ansteyarts@tiscali.co.uk

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Suitable for adult audiences and young people aged 12+



Friday 11th November,
 7.30pm, Burrington

Saturday 12th November,
 7.30pm, Lee

Sunday 13th November,
 7.30pm, Swimbridge

The Wagon Tales
 Bluegrass/Blues

The Wagon Tales are a young and dynamic bluegrass band who base their music on uptempo bluegrass and raw blues sounds. They pride themselves on their rich vocal harmonies and guaranteed ability to create a good old knees-up!

The Wagon Tales' members offer an impressive list of credits, including Ben Somers, who by night plays bass and sings with The Wagon Tales, and by day plays saxophone for Dizze Rascal; fiddle player Kate Robinson, who also plays with the English Chamber Orchestra and Tori Amos; banjoist Joe Auckland, who also plays trumpet with Madness and treads the Ronnie Scott's stage with Joe Stilgoe; and amazing mandolin player Joe Hymaf who plays with both Kidnap Alice and Southern Tenant Folk Union – both Beaford favourites.

The Wagon Tales are a favourite act of the booming Maggie's Nest collective (along with our spring season barnstormers Kidnap Alice) which is building a national reputation for promoting new ideas of traditional and roots music at festivals across the country.

"Best band in the world!" - **Audience member**

Further Details and How to Book

Suitable for all ages

Burrington Village Hall: Tickets £8(ad)/£4(U21)/£20(fam). Pay bar. – Tel 01769 520241

Lee Village Hall: Tickets £8(ad)/£5(ch)/£22(fam) – Tel 01271 862906. Optional £5 'pot luck' pre-show supper at the Grampus from 6.30pm. Licensed bar at hall. There will be a folk session for ticket holders at the Grampus Inn after the event. Event fundraising for St Matthew's Church.

Swimbridge Jubilee Hall: Tickets £8 – Available from Swimbridge PO or Tel 01271 831009. Pay bar. Fund raising for Swimbridge Village Hall

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Wednesday 23rd November, 7pm, Berrynarbor
Friday 25th November, 7.30pm, Winkleigh
Saturday 26th November, 7.30pm, Croyde
Sunday 27th November, 7.30pm, West Buckland

The Men I Love
Barb Jungr
Music

**"Barb Jungr is special.
As a vocalist, she is a
genuine artist....."**
Time Out, New York

"Britain's most ferociously brilliant and individual singer of classic songs" *The Stage*

Following rave reviews across the UK and in New York, Barb Jungr brings her collection of classic popular songs on the theme of love to north Devon. Including songs by Bob Dylan, Neil Diamond, Leonard Cohen and more, Jungr brings her unique vocal vision to this well-known and well-loved material.

With an approach encompassing torch songs, swinging jazz, candlelit nightclubs and all points in between, this award-winning singer has been called "a superlative interpreter of the great Song Books" by The Independent and "Sensational" by The New York Times. The Village Voice said "miss her artistry at your peril". Barb has recently returned from a sell-out tour of Australia, a run at The Edinburgh Festival, and three seasons in New York (Cafe Carlyle and The Metropolitan Room).

"Jungr needs no added ingredients to improve her communication of these great songs"
BBC Review - **John Eyles – April 2010**

Further Details and How to Book

Manor Hall Berrynarbor: Tickets £12 including dinner, BYO drink – Available from Berrynarbor Community Shop 01271 883215, cash only, or by card via Beaford Art's booking facilities
Winkleigh Village Hall: Tickets £8(ad)/£6(ch) – Tel D&S Supplies (daytime) 01837 83366 or 01837 83407. There will be a pay bar and light snacks. Promoted by Winkleigh Drama Group
Croyde Hall: Tickets £8 – Tel 01271 890936. email david.tebbutt1@gmail.com, or from Croyde PO. Ticket price inc. light refreshments. In aid of Croyde Hall improvement fund
West Buckland Village Hall: Tickets £8 – 01598 760437. In aid of the Village Hall funds. Refreshments available BYOB. Disabled access.

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk

Suitable for adults



Friday 2nd December, 4.30pm, Welcombe
Sunday 4th December, 3pm, West Anstey

Angel Heart Theatre
Voyage of the Nutjellynana
Children's Theatre

**Space...the cuddly frontier? Journey
out-of-this-world with amazing
puppets, fabulous storytelling, inspired
silliness and salutes to sci-fi classics!**

Melby, Alice and Fidge. Three cuddly toys long since loved, left behind and forgotten in an attic. Life has lost its stuffing until Fidge has a plan ... build a rocket ship, blast off and boldly go where no toy has gone before!

**"Easy." says Fidge. "Bonkers!" says Melby.
"Ooooooh!" says Alice.**

But when Melby disappears down a black hole the adventure really begins. Join Alice and Fidge as they search for Melby and make new friends along the way. With another wonderful soundtrack created by Rachel Miller, shadow puppetry and some cosmic surprises, put on your space helmet, buckle up and prepare for countdown!

'Magical tale woven by the puppet masters' - **The Herald Express**

Further Details and How to Book

Welcombe: Tickets £6(ad)/£5(ch)/£20(fam) – Tel 01288 331389. Refreshments available in aid of the Village Hall.
West Anstey: Tickets £7(ad)/£5.50(ch)/£23(fam) Post show tea included in ticket price – Tel 01398 341615 or email ansteyarts@tiscali.co.uk

Suitable for everyone 4+

Tickets for all events also available on 01805 603201 or online at www.beaford-arts.org.uk



Date	Time	Event	Community	Price	Booking
From 10 Sept	-	Dolton as seen by James Ravilius	Dolton	Free	N/A
9 September	6.30pm	Uncle Lubin	Swimbridge	£7.50/£5/£20	01271 831009
10 September	2pm & 6pm	Uncle Lubin	Swimbridge	£7.50/£5/£20	01271 831009
11 September	2pm	Uncle Lubin	Swimbridge	£7.50/£5/£20	01271 831009
29 September	11am-6pm	Local Radio Orchestra	Bideford (Pannier Market)	Free	01805 603201
1 October	11am-4pm	Confluence Workshop	Instow VH	Free	01805 603201
2 October	11am-4pm	Confluence Workshop	Rosemoor RHS	Free	01805 603201
5 October	8pm	Pub Rock	The Aggi, Braunton	£8	01271 817980
6 October	8pm	Pub Rock	The Aggi, Braunton	£8	01271 817980
7 October	8pm	Pub Rock	Palladium, Bideford	£8	01237 478860
8 October	8.30pm	Pub Rock	The Lamb Inn, Sandford	£8	01363 773676
8 October	11am-4pm	Confluence Workshop	Dolton VH or Clinton Hall Merton	Free	01805 603201
9 October	4.30pm	Salty Socks	Buckland Brewer	£7.50/£5/£22	01237 451193
13 October	7.30pm	CountryBoy's Struggle	Petroc - Barnstaple	£5(U21)/£7(ad)	01271 338091
13 October	7.30pm	Salty Socks	Woolacombe	£8/£5/£22	01271 870510
14 October	7.30pm	CountryBoy's Struggle	Ilfracombe College	£5(U21)/£7(ad)	01271 863427
27 October	7.30pm	Minima	Croyde	£8/£6	07583 204601
28 October	7.30pm	Minima	Fremington	£8/£6	01271 268720
30 October	7pm	Frankland & Sons	West Anstey	£10/£8/£34	01398 341615
11 November	7.30pm	The Wagon Tales	Burrington	£8/£4/£20	01769 520241

Date	Time	Event	Community	Price	Booking
12 November	7.30pm	The Wagon Tales	Lee	£8/£5/£22	01271 862906
13 November	7.30pm	The Wagon Tales	Swimbridge	£8/£4/£20	01271 831009
23 November	7pm	Barb Jungr	Berrynarbour	£12	01271 883215
25 November	7.30pm	Barb Jungr	Winkleigh	£8/£6	01837 83407 or 83366
26 November	7.30pm	Barb Jungr	Croyde	£8	01271 890936
27 November	7.30pm	Barb Jungr	West Buckland	£8	01598 760437
2 December	4.30pm	Nutjellynana	Welcombe	£6/£5/£20	01288 331389
4 December	3pm	Nutjellynana	West Anstey	£7/£5.50/£23	01398 341615

Beaford Touring Cinema:

Bringing the big screen to local communities – www.beaford-arts.org.uk for more details.

Booking Tickets

All tickets for Beaford Arts events can be booked via our website at: www.beaford-arts.org.uk or with the promoter at each event, or by phoning Beaford Arts on 01805 603201.

On the Event Guide, phone numbers are provided for each venue. Please be aware that only Beaford Arts has a telephone payment facility, so booking with the promoter directly is only a reservation in the first instance. When you make your reservation with a promoter, you will need to pay in advance of the performance date to secure your tickets. They will be able to let you know where to pick up your tickets and how to pay for them.

Many of our ticket prices also include a light meal, and tickets for these events must be booked and paid for in advance. When you call, please let our promoters know of any special dietary requirements.

Beaford Arts offer the following ticket types: Adult – aged 16 or over; Child – aged under 16; Family – a group of 4 people, which includes at least two children. Group booking discounts for parties over 10 may apply. Please contact the promoter directly at their venue for more details.

If you would like information about the accessibility of our venues, please call or email Beaford Arts or call the Promoter directly.