Saturday 17th September

11am - 5pm

Artist-led activities & workshops

11am - 1pm Pod painting with Neil Kelly

Neil will give a demonstration of his pod painting technique and welcome interactions from our visitors.

12pm - 1pm Cyanotype workshop with J Walters

Explore an early photographic process with artist J and create your own cyanotype print using natural forms or any small objects you'd like to bring with you.

1pm - 2pm Live demonstration with Emmanuel Boateng

Emmanuel will carry out a performative simulation of his process of merging cotton yarns within his practice.

1pm - 2pm Woodwork demonstration with Tim Caves

Tim will demonstrate a precision wood turning method used in making woodwind instruments.

1pm - 4pm Spoon Carving for Adults with Chris Cudlip (paid)

Chris will be providing an introduction to spoon carving, learning woodcraft techniques (Booking required, maximum workshop capacity 5 people per day).

2pm - 3pm Football scarf knitting with Jilly Evans

Come and knit football scarves with Jilly. This workshop is suitable for beginners and more experienced knitters, everybody is welcome.

2pm - 4pm Ink! with Jani Franck

An interactive outdoor space where you can learn about and play with plant inks, watch the ink making process, and co-create a book of natural ink.

3pm - 5pm Live oil painting with Marieta Sotirova

Come and see Marieta doing her live oil painting demo. She will be responding to the activity of Open Studios and capturing the atmosphere of the event.

3pm - 5pm Sign-making workshop with Amy Scott-Pillow

Join a sign making workshop with Amy. Learn to cut, shape and paint scrap wood into a message from the creative community.

11am - 5pm Oil painting with Stewart Beckett

Over the course of the weekend, Stewart will be demonstrating his portrait painting process in oils, taking questions and talking about his art practice.

11am - 5pm Jilly Evans Football Scarves display

See a display of knitted scarves from Jilly's Women's Football Project.

11am - 5pm Twelve Forms, 2021-2022 by Khawlah Alkhdar

Visit Khawlah's captivating installation, exploring ideas on the environment and ecological disaster, through materials and used car parts.

11am - 5pm Arch 04 artists shop & exhibition

Join us for Artists Drinks from

Arches artist's Peter McGinnis and Stewart Beckett have curated an exhibition in Arch 4 with the emphasis on bringing together and selling works of the studio artists.

11am - 5pm Artists Film Reel

Come sit and watch a film reel created by Arches artists including artist interviews and 1 Second Every Day films: 'A glimpse into the life of artists'.

(Studios close at 5pm)

5pm - 8pm on Saturday 17th September in the courtyard and Arch 04, and get to know the resident artists and other arts professionals from across the South. The event is open to all and will be soundtracked by DJs, so come down and enjoy a drink

and a chat!



Live music & entertainment

In addition to artist-led activities taking place throughout the day, you can also enjoy live performances from local musicians outside Arch 04.

12pm - 1pm The Bees Knees

Duo Su Eaton and Martin Bridle, aka 'The Bees Knees'. perform traditional folk with the distinctive hurdy-gurdy and bouzouki.

2pm - 3pm Rose's Diary

Inspired by late 90s/early 00s rock, Rose's Diary is an indie rock trio from Portsmouth who have recently been making a name for themselves in the Hampshire music scene.

3pm - 4pm Puddleglum

Puddleglum bring you an eclectic mix of Eastern European, Klezmer and Celtic folk music (inspired by Blowzabella), traditional oldies, plus one or two originals.

4pm - 5pm Pegasuses

Husband and wife folk duo Pegasuses perform their characteristic blend of darkly comic lyrics and soulful close-knit harmonies.



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1pm - 2pm The Southampton Ukulele Jam

The South Coast's biggest Ukulele Jam will be performing live and putting their own spin on the classics.

We're delighted to have artist and printmaker Sarah Mander joining us over the weekend, who'll be opening the doors of her studio. You can explore Sarah's colourful, abstract prints inspired by time, place and manmade objects, in addition to a display of relief prints by fellow artist and printmaker Eddie Curtis.





Enjoy a delicious selection of food and drink and tuck into something tasty at our pop-up vendors, served by some of Southampton's finest local businesses and open all weekend.



Mama's Kitchen

Mama's Kitchen are a family run business. Launched in 2015, they specialise in traditional Thai and Chinese cuisine, creating unique feasts all from their little red truck.



Butcher's Hook

Butcher's Hook - the first micro pub in the city, known for their ever-changing selection of craft beer from the UK and beyond are down with their pop-up bar.



Partners in Coffee

Partners in Coffee is a collaboration by founders Suze, Alec and Irene, who serve specialty coffee and delicious bakes from their distinctive little Piaggio van.