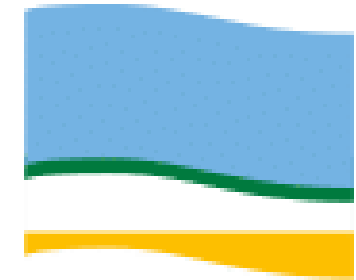


UNESCO SITES ACROSS THE CHANNEL PROGRAMME – EVENT 3 EVIDENCE REPORT

November 2022



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Isle of Wight
area of outstanding
natural beauty

This report illustrates the third and final event curated by The Common Space and Shademakers for the USAC programme and the IW AONB and provides outcomes and evidence for invoices 4 and 5.

Interreg Gant Chart – Invoices 4 & 5

Activity	Outputs	Invoice 3	Invoice 4	Invoice 5
		September	October	November
East Wight Festival events, artworks, activities	Activities across the festival could include: talks, walks, visits / open days, workshops, meals, or activities and events that exist only online. A varied, arts-led programme local environmental and arts charities and the theme will be based on the Biosphere priorities of cultural and natural diversity and quality			
Audience	10,000 total audience across the festivals			
Promotion	Promote Festivals using EU Interreg Logos on social media: including Facebook, Instagram. Promote the Festivals to local Media. Work with Visit Isle of Wight to promote events off Island.			
IW UNESCO Ambassadors	10 new IW UNESCO Ambassadors recruited			
Engagement with schools	10 schools from across the Geopark / AONB participating			
Final report	Final report, reflecting on the festivals.			
Design of UNESCO Biosphere Centre Interpretive panels	Interpretation / education panels on site at the Biosphere Centre			
Design of UNESCO Biosphere Centre Exhibition on Biosphere	Outside exhibition			
Development of UNESCO Biosphere Centre Website	Fully-functioning Biosphere website			
Design and print of UNESCO Biosphere Centre discovery tools	Discovery tool			
Manufacture of UNESCO Biosphere Centre installation / panels	Series of interpretation / education panels on site at the Biosphere Centre			
Manufacture of UNESCO Biosphere Centre Exhibition on Biosphere	Outside exhibition			

Invoice breakdown

	Event or activity							
	Events	Design of Interpretive panels	Design of Exhibition on Biosphere	Website development	Manufacture of installation / panels	Manufacture of Exhibition on Biosphere	Video	
Budget	£ 40,000	£ 2,500	£ 8,200	£ 8,200	£ 5,600	£ 16,000	£ 12,000	£ 92,500

Invoice 3 September	Delivery of Fort Vic Foray Biosphere event Hullabaloo prep bookings infrastructure and activities		Exhibition planning and initial collation	Continuing website development and soft launch as live site			Island-wide and event video capture and editing	SUBTOTAL
	£ 15,250		£ 1,300	£ 650			£ 1,300	£ 18,500

Invoice 4 October	Hullabaloo	Final Design	Finalise design of exhibition material	Additional content	Panel manufacture	Exhibition manufacture	Island-wide and event video capture and editing	SUBTOTAL
	£ 6,000	£ 1,340	£ 4,820	£ 395	£ 3,000	£ 1,745	£ 1,200	£ 18,500

Invoice 5 November				Additional content	Panel manufacture	Exhibition manufacture	Island-wide and event video capture and editing	SUBTOTAL
				£ 580	£ 2,600	£ 14,255	£ 1,065	£ 18,500



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THIS WEEKEND IN SANDOWN BAY!

Event 3- Hullabaloo

Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight – Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October 2022

WE'RE ALL GOING
ON A SANDOWN HOLIDAY



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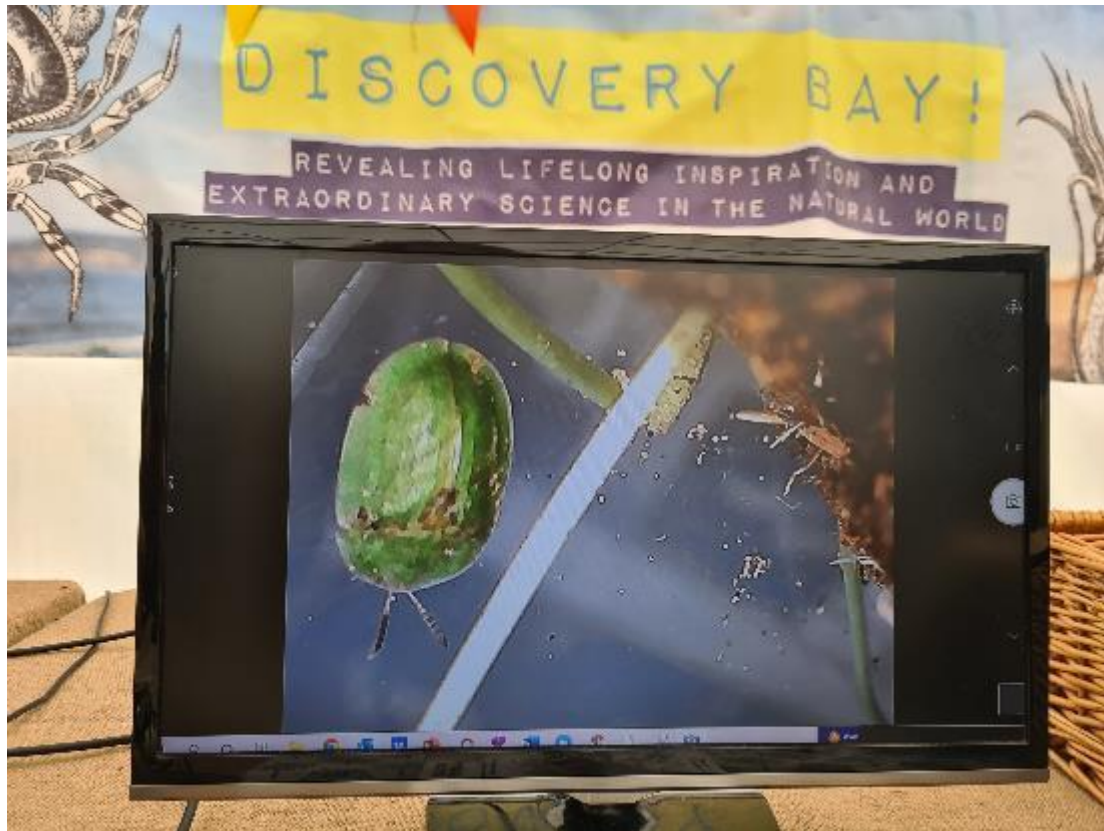
Hullabaloo was the third and final event in the UNESCO Sites Across The Channel commission and was produced for the programme by The Common Space and Shademakers UK.

Hullabaloo is first and foremost a jubilant celebration of place, bringing into view all that can be discovered (and may be completely overlooked!) in the coastal and peri-urban public realm at Browns in Sandown Bay in the Isle of Wight Biosphere. The event is an inimitable mix of science, nature, arts and culture, community action and resilience... along with huge doses of music, colour and carnival.

Sandown is one of the most deprived communities on the Island and Hullabaloo brings into focus the importance and the protective and restorative nature of this public space. The event is also a meeting space – a brilliant melting pot of mainland and Island visitors, national and local contributors and participants.

It's a perfect weekend expression of Biosphere... People, Nature, Place!

Contributors... Discovery Bay + Talks Tent



Arc Biodiversity & Climate Ltd
Artecology
Bird Aware Solent
Blue Seas Protection CIC
Boojum & Snark
Brading Roman Villa
Browns Powerhouse Men In Sheds
Bruce Webb Filmmaker
Carim Nahaboo – Artist and Insect Illustrator
Creative Biosphere Project
Dan Roberts - Inventor
Earth Museum
Ellen MacArthur Foundation – Regenerative Agriculture
Environment Agency
Forestry England – White-Tailed Eagle Reintroduction Project
Goddards Brewery
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust – Beaver Reintroduction Project
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust – Seagrass Restoration
Island Collection
Isle of Wight Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
Isle of Wight Hedgehog Conservation
Isle of Wight Natural History & Archaeology Museum
Isle of Wight Squirrel Trust
Isle of Wight Walking Festival
iWatch Wildlife
Kathy Grogan – Isle of Wight Wild Learning & Forest School
Kay McCrann - Artist & Researcher
Keert Cargo Bikes
Mission Net Zero
National Poo Museum
Project Seagrass
Raise Global
Repair Café
Sandown Unlimited
The Common Space
The Wildheart Sanctuary
Theo Vickers – Marine Biologist & Underwater Photographer
Wight Coast Fossils
Wight Community Energy
Wild Walk Therapy
Winchester Science Centre
WWF UK
Zoologica

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TALK TENT

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

- 11.00 NIGEL GEORGE
ARTECOLOGY- BREAKING THE MOULD
- 11.30 CARIM NAHABOO
CREATING INSECT ILLUSTRATIONS
- 11.45 TRACEY DARCH
REPAIR CAFE
- 12.00 MATT WHITTAKER
COULD ELECTRIC BIKES BE THE FUTURE?
- 12.15 TRISTAN HARRIS
TOGETHER FOR MISSION ZERO
- 12.30 BRUCE WEBB
CREATIVE BIOSPHERE FILM SCREENING
- 14.00 ISSY INMAN
UNDERWATER GARDENERS
- 14.15 DAISY DURDEN
WWF
- 14.30 STEVE EGERTON-READ
WHITE-TAILED EAGLES
- 15.00 IZZIE TWEEN
BEAVERS ON THE ISLAND
- 15.15 Q&A
SPECIAL GUEST PANEL
- 15.30 JANET OWEN
HERITAGE BIOSPHERE

TIMES AND ACTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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TALK TENT

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

- 11.00 DANIEL ROBERTS
INVENTING ADVENTURES
- 11.20 LIZ COOKE
FLYING THE FLAG
- 11.40 SANDY CICCOGNANI
COMMUNITY ACTION
- 12.00 REBECCA SAVAGE
EMBRACING AGE
- 13.00 TIM MARTIN
RECLAIMING YOUR VOICE
- 13.30 JULIE JONES-EVANS & BOB GODDARD
BREWED IN THE BAY
- 14.00 CHRIS COOK & FRIENDS
SANDOWN UNLIMITED
- 15.00 STEPHEN COCKETT
WIGHT COMMUNITY ENERGY
- 15.30 RENIERA O'DONNELL
ELLEN MACARTHUR
- 15.40 LUCIE PARA
A TRAIL IN TWO TAILS

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Contributors... Wacky Makers Space & HullaBulloo

Big Top Mania
Cloudscapes
Creaturama
DJ Jamie
Eye of Dawn Dancers
Horsebox Theatre
Huxley Magic
Lily's Dance
Liz Cooke Flags
Lizzie's Way
Market Days CIC
Maritime Discovery Trust Bus
Raw Samba
Shademakers UK
Stitch Department
Teresa Grimaldi Artist



Contributing Organisations – Spinning Yarns

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SPINNING YARNS

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

10.00 FELICITY FAIR THOMPSON
AUTHOR: GRANDPA'S OLD GIRL

10.30 AF HARROLD
POEMS, COMEDY AND OTHER STUFF

11.20 KIRSTY MEAD
SINGING MERMAID

12.00 NEAL LAYTON
AUTHOR: THE TREE

12.55 AF HARROLD
POEMS, COMEDY AND OTHER STUFF

13.45 MONTY HIRST
STORYTELLING

14.25 LUCIA PARA
STORY ART: CURIOUS CREATURES

15.10 KIRSTY MEAD
VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

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SPINNING YARNS

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

10.00 SUE BAILEY
BREAKFAST TALES

10.30 PETA RAINFORD
AUTHOR: CRAB, DAB & BLENNY

11.30 ADAM GATERELL
POETRY

12.15 KEITH DONNELLY
STORIES & SONGS

13.10 HOLLY MEDLAND
STORYTELLING: ANIMAL TALES

13.50 DEBBIE WEBB
AUTHOR: STEVIE STEGOSAURUS

14.35 KEITH DONNELLY
STORIES & SONGS

15.30 MEG HEWISON
AUTHOR: FRIENDS ON THE BEACH

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Contributing Organisations – Resilience Tent



Ability Dogs for Young People
Age UK
Aspire Ryde
Bay Youth Resilience Team
Community Action Isle of Wight
Community Action Volunteers Fair
Embracing Age Isle of Wight
English Heritage
HealthWatch
Man Vs Fat
Mini-Music Academy IW
Sandown Carnival
Sandown Green Towns Volunteers
South West Advocacy Centre
Wight Aviation Museum
Youth Trust Isle of Wight

Contributors Overall...

Around **90 organisations, artists, performers, experts and individuals** (87 plus counting... we're still finding some!) took part in Hullabaloo 22 across the Makers Spaces, HullaBulloo Greens, Discovery Bay Marquee, Talks Tent and Community Resilience Tent. They were joined by **dozens of volunteers** from dance and cake-making to supporting squirrels and hedgehogs or clearing fallen trees and litter-picking the Willow Walk prior to kick-off.

A vertical poster for the Hullabaloo event. At the top, a banner reads "FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY IN SANDOWN BAY" above the word "hullabaloo" in colorful, textured letters. Below the banner, the dates "SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER" are written in pink. The main body of the poster lists numerous contributors in blue text, including organizations like The Common Space, WWF, and various local groups, as well as individual names. The list ends with "plus more...".

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SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

THE COMMON SPACE • ARC • SHADEMAKERS
PROJECT SEAGRASS • WWF • WIGHT COAST FOSSILS
BROWNS PAVILION MEN IN SHEDS • BIRD AWARE SOLENT
THEO VICKERS PHOTOGRAPHY • IWATCH WILDLIFE • IWNHS
WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE • NATURE WORKS
HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT WILDLIFE TRUST
WILD WALK THERAPY • SANDOWN GREEN TOWN VOLUNTEERS
REPAIR CAFE • WILDHEART TRUST • ARTECOLOGY • ZOOLOGICA
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY • NATIONAL POO MUSEUM
BRADING ROMAN VILLA • BLUE SEAS PROTECTION • SEA EAGLES
KAY MCCRANN • THE HEDGEHOG • ISLE OF WIGHT AONB
IW SQUIRREL TRUST • THE EARTH MUSEUM • BOOJUM & SNARK
KEERT CARGO BIKES • CARIM NAHABOO • MAN VS FAT
COMMUNITY ACTION ISLE OF WIGHT • BAY YOUTH PROGRAMME
HEALTHWATCH & RESILIENCE • LILY'S DANCE • BIG TOP MANIA
HORSE BOX THEATRE • THE EYE OF DAWN DANCERS • RAW SAMBA
HUXLEY MAGIC • STITCH DEPARTMENT • CLOUDSCAPES
JULIAN WINSLOW • DANIEL ROBERTS • LIZ COOKE FLAGS
SANDY CICCIGNANI • REBECCA SAVAGE • TIM MARTIN
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MS SOCIETY • ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE • AGE UK ISLE OF WIGHT
ABILITY DOGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IW • ENGLISH HERITAGE
MINI MUSIC ACADEMY IW • EMBRACING AGE IW
SOUTH WEST ADVOCACY NETWORK • JULIAN WADSWORTH
WIGHT AVIATION MUSEUM • MARKET DAYS • LIZZIE'S WAY
MARITIME TRUST DISCOVERY BUS • CREATURAMA
plus more...

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AROUND THE SITE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT HULLABALOO

CLOUDSCAPES

BOTH DAYS: 11.30, 12.30, 13.30, 15.00

CARNIVAL PICNIC

SATURDAY AT 12.30

CARDBOARD QUEST

SUNDAY AT 14.00

FUN ALL WEEKEND!

BIG TOP MANIA

LIZZIE'S WAY

Hullabaloo Spaces and Activities

- **Discovery Bay Marquee**
An All-Sorts Biosphere Celebration including Natural History, Wildlife & Conservation – local and global, Science, more Nature, Roman History, Art and activities.
- **Wacky Makers Marquee**
Cardboard Quest... theme was Wacky Races and you could make your wacky racer here (or bring it with you), plus Art workshops, Stitch Department, Creaturama.
- **Hullabulloo Stage**
Music, Lily's Dance, Magic, Games and more...
- **And Big Top Mania** Bikes and Circus Skills, Cloudscape, Lizzie's Way and along the Willow Walk and down to the Browns Pavilion to see the machine restoration with Men In Sheds.
- **The Community Corner**
A one-stop shop for Youth Forum and Sports, Citizen Advice, Community Action & Resilience and more... with Boxing and Tennis too!
- **Hullabaloo Talks Tent**
An eclectic and exciting two-day programme of talks, lectures, demonstrations from Sea-Eagles and Seagrass to Renewable Energy and Ecological Design! All recorded for posterity.
- **Spinning Yarns**
Two days of amazing stories, poetry and theatre for children.
- Plus locally-produced food, drinks and refreshments at Blue Tiki at Browns and also at Market Days.



Discovery Bay was packed to the marquee sides with things to learn, make and do, all designed to help share knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm for the natural world in the Isle of Wight Biosphere. Activities included:

Pop-up Natural History Museum – a hands-on and curated ‘museum’ and science lab showcasing Island wildlife with the help of microscopes and a MicroEye, specimen jars and offering an amazingly detailed look at the invertebrate life in the surrounding area (including the Fort car park!).

Arts workshop – Mini-beasts, Makings and Me - exploring the movement and experience of invertebrates through art, with blindfolded mark-making and compound eye-glasses! Artwork displayed outside the marquee walls as an impromptu gallery.

Wild Learning and Forest School Promoting nature connection through nature play and nature arts.

Local conservation initiatives (challenges and successes!) explored with talks, displays and experts on hand including the Beaver Reintroduction Project and the Isle of Wight Squirrel Trust.

Island and Solent to **beyond the Biosphere conservation initiatives** – learning about importance of **seagrass**, locally and globally in advance of the Project Seagrass/WWF trials and innovation programme.

Palaeontology – Island fossils displays and learning from young Island palaeontologists.

Climate change – understanding local impacts of sea level rise and the work to secure coastal communities and infrastructure here on the Island with the help of the **Environment Agency** and a handy wave machine!

You could also make leaf inks, willow crowns, mosaics, moths, lemurs, hedgehogs, explosions, wildflower gardens, even natural bacteria (Poo Museum obvs!).



The Wacky Makers' Marquee and Hullabulloo...

- **The Stitch Department** - learning to restore and repurpose materials.
- **Creaturama** – making the most extraordinary inventions from cardboard – along with the Wacky Races **Cardboard Challenge** from Shademakers.
- Producing a **Teen Be-Zine** – word, art, print and collage with local artist Teresa Grimaldi
- Community Dance Groups and activities for families hosted by **young Isle of Wight theatre performers** and dancers and with the Island's youngest DJ.
- **Learning about Clouds** with an immersive theatre experience.
- **Maritime history** and local **marine conservation** volunteers' Shark Lab on show.
- **Island carnival tradition**, Pageant costumes and the Samba Parade.

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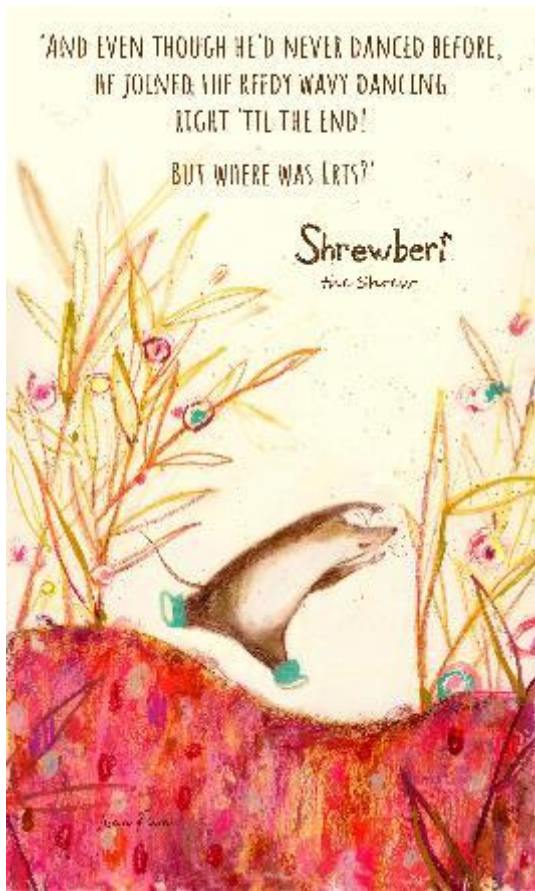
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at Sandown



Hullabaloo linked to the **Isle of Wight Walking Festival** through the **StoryQuest** nature and literacy trail, 'A Trail in Two Tails' – an illustrated story based on wildlife found locally.

<https://www.countypress.co.uk/news/22956034.isle-wight-walking-festival-returns-isle-wight/>



Friday 14th October

Island Collection's *We Are Island* Conference

Hullabaloo, Shademakers and The Common Space hosted, helped organise and part-funded The Island Collection's Cultural Strategy Conference, a free programme of discussions on Island arts/culture.



Print, Press and Publicity

- 3 press releases and event details sent to over 100 recipients including all Island media, print, radio and online as well as regional BBC and ITV Meridian, ferry providers Wightlink and Red Funnel and Island tourism organisations.
- Event Listings on Visit Isle of Wight and On The Wight Online Events Pages.
- 2 event promotion advertorials at On The Wight.
- 3 press releases, event details and posters sent to all Island primary schools.
- Local Sandown Bay Community groups – Sandown Forum, Sandown Hub, Our Sandown, Sandown Community Association & Celebrate Sandown all contacted and event shared on their channels.
- Local Sandown Town Council contacted and event shared on their channels.
- Hullabaloo Facebook Social Media updates scheduled regularly throughout the run-up to the event covering all contributors, activities and things to do, see and make.
- Hullabaloo Twitter and Instagram regularly updated as above.
- All Hullabaloo social media shared across partner organisations online presences.
- The Common Space social media updates regularly posted covering Discovery Bay and Talks Tent.
- Event shared across all Facebook Isle of Wight events pages including Love the Isle of Wight (mainland focus), Island Community and wildlife/nature groups.
- Banners posted around local area in the week leading up to the event.



NEWS RELEASE: Hullabaloo 2022

21st September 2022

Sandown Bay's spectacular celebration of arts, science and nature – Biosphere too - is coming to you on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October!

Hullabaloo is brought to the Isle of Wight by Shademakers UK and The Common Space and takes place at Browns Golf Course by the sea.

We'll be kicking off a weekend of Biosphere all-sorts at 6.30pm on Friday 14th October with an unmissable one-off show from Shademakers UK.

What's on...

- * Cardboard Quest is back! This year's theme is Wacky Racers... are you ready to race?
- * Discovery Bay! Find Winchester Science Museum, The Common Space Museum of Natural Wonders, Project Seagrass, the National Poo Museum and more things wild and wonderful under one roof...
- * The Shady Lady stage will dock once again hosted by Horse Box Theatre with musical mayhem.
- * Expand your brain and ears with a specially curated two-day programme of amazing speakers live in our Talk Tent.
- * Join in with storytelling, cardboard-making, clothes-mending and more in the Wacky Makers Tent.
- * StoryQuest! Help Shrewbert find Iris at the launch of The Trail with Two Tails!
- * Look out for Lizzie's Way, the Men in Sheds and much, much more!

Hullabaloo will be home too for a whole host of Community and Volunteer Groups, Youth Sports and not forgetting the brilliant Market Days... oh and there's still golf of course.

Lily George, Shademakers UK said, 'We look forward to welcoming everyone to Hullabaloo 22! Here is a weekend one-stop shop for all – natural world in spades, culture up to the eyeballs, music, carnival mayhem and all set within the huge green and blue spaces of Browns public realm. A real Isle of Wight Biosphere celebration. Please invite your friends to come to the Island especially too!'

Where, When, What...

Hullabaloo takes place across the Greens & Wilds at Browns Golf Course, Culver Parade, Sandown PO36 8QA

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October 10am – 4pm each day.

PLUS: Head to Sandown by 6.30pm on Friday 14th October for an unmissable one-off show from Shademakers UK.

Going Car-Free! Why not walk, cycle or bus it along the seafront to Hullabaloo. If you do need to come by car, there's Pay & Display parking at Yaverland Car Park, Fort Street and the WildHeart Sanctuary.

For more information, visit www.hullabalooiw.com or follow @hullabalooiw on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.

This is a free event for all!

Thanks to financial support from the European Interreg France (Channel) England programme within the framework of the "UNESCO Sites Across the Channel" (USAC) project.

And more thanks also to Community Action Isle of Wight, the Isle of Wight AONB and to Blue Tiki at Browns!

#Hullabaloo #Hullabaloo22

#IWBiosphere #USAC

#ShademakersUK #TheCommonSpace #IrisManifesto

#arts #nature #science #wildlife #biodiversity #placemaking #Interreg #EuropeanFunding #USAC #Browns #PublicRealm #SandownBay #IsleofWight



NEWS RELEASE 6th October 2022

Talks, Tales and Tails at Hullabaloo 2022

Sandown Bay's Science, Nature & Carnival Arts Pile-Up, Hullabaloo, has brought together two days of fascinating talks, amazing speakers, poetry, storytelling and Spoken Word for all ages to help inspire, upskill, download and join in with – for free.

Hullabaloo Talk Tent

Hullabaloo's Talk Tent will host a quick-fire programme of talks and film to expand our brains here in the IW Biosphere – from hyper-local to global, there's modern wildlife conservation imperatives and success stories, positive community initiatives, new economic thinking and arts and culture updates. Then there's a special concrete cookery demo, insect illustrating and tales of new Brews, Pipits and Shrews!

The Talks have been curated by Joe Redstone for The Common Space. Joe explains,

'Confirmed highlights so far include:

Biosphere Biodiversity - hear about the success of the Island's Sea Eagles from Forestry England and learn from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust about the feasibility and benefits of a Beaver reintroduction. Project Seagrass and WWF are teaming up to explain how underwater gardening and Solent Seagrass meadows can help with global challenges.

Brewed in the Bay – learn how one of the newest community breweries Boojum&Snark and one of the oldest, Goddards, collaborated to craft a new range of beers inspired by life in Sandown Bay on the Isle of Wight. Find out how these beers came about and how the artisan approach to brewing beer reflects the values of working and living in a Biosphere.

Two energising energy stories join the line-up – we'll hear about the successful solar farm managed by Wight Community Energy and their plans for the future, and how Keert's electric cargo bike delivery are wheeling in (sorry, couldn't resist!) benefits for the Isle of Wight's business network.

Sneak Previews! See excerpts from the Creative Biosphere film collaboration between students at the Bay Academy and Brading Roman Villa ahead of its official release! Hear about the upcoming StoryQuest's Trail in Two Tails.

And for your lunchbreaks, catch up on our specially commissioned archive of films and animations.' Timetables for talks will appear on www.hullabalooiw.com, @hullabalooiw and on the day!

Spinning Yarns

Meanwhile... Children everywhere - look out for the most extraordinary weekend coming your way! Isle of Wight Story-teller, Sue Bailey has been squeezing poets, musicians, illustrators and artists into the one special space for the first ever Spinning Yarns at Hullabaloo. She explains, 'We have four awesome headliners:

The poet, A.F Harrold, known for his cautionary poem '[Rabbit](#)' offering essential advice for anyone who is or who'd like to become a rabbit.

[Keith Donnelly](#), the very (very!) funny, globe-trotting, Geordie tall-tale-telling-singer-songwriter-guitarist.

[Rhubarb Theatre](#) company's brilliant story-teller Kirsty Mead!

And... [Neal Layton](#), the amazing illustrator of books by Cressida Cowell, John Hegley and lots more.

We're proud to present great sessions by local poets, authors and storytellers too. It's going to be fantastic! Polish up your ears and pull up your chairs for the weekend!

Spinning Yarns will be taking place in the Wacky Makers Marquee - find it amongst the Cardboard motor-making, Boojum Be-Ziners and the Stitch Department Sewers and Up-cyclers.

And there's more!

The Island Collection - *We Are Island* cultural conference

The Hullabaloo crew, The Common Space, Shademakers and Browns are pleased to be hosting and helping to support The Island Collection's exciting cultural conference in the Bay!

This all-day programme which takes place on Friday 14th October in the Hullabaloo Talk tent, lines up visiting speakers and local organisations with the aim of celebrating culture, creativity, inspiration and prosperity on the Isle of Wight – 'a must for everyone interested in community aspiration and regeneration on the Island'. Again it's all free but [booking](#) is essential... and there are limited places left! Head to their website for more info.



NEWS RELEASE 25th October 2022

A Right, Bright Hullabaloo 2022

People, sun, rain, wind and rainbows all piled in last weekend for Hullabaloo, the most colourful and something-for-everyone of celebrations held in Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight.

Whatever the weather, Hullabaloo was there to give spirits, brains, hearts and imaginations a whopping boost. And whatever you came for, everyone was all in it together - for carnival arts, music and makers, cardboard and community connections, insights into the Bay's natural world from fossils to future, and storytellers and experts from around the Island Biosphere and beyond.

Hullabaloo was lucky to host some amazing experts presenting on world-changing initiatives in this year's **Talk Tent**. Speakers included Reniera O'Donnell from the Ellen MacArthur Foundation discussing the EMF's research and global promotion of regenerative agriculture, and Daisy Durden from WWF UK discussing the NGO's move towards 'wholescape' restoration both in the UK and worldwide.

In **Discovery Bay**, you could be in our mini-museum, zooming in on the micro-world busy in a tray of doorstep moss, or understanding wave motion and its impact on our seafront with the Environment Agency... while science busking with Winchester Science Centre; and you could be learning about the unsung conservation efforts to support the rarest of UK wildlife here in the Biosphere with the help of local experts like Zoologica and the Squirrel Trust. Next door, the Resilience tent was your one-stop-shop to the Island's community organisations from youth to older age.

Meanwhile over the fence in the **Wacky Makers World**... Big Top Mania transformed your average municipal roundabout into Brands Hatch for Kids on Bikes and Wacky Races transformed a car park into cardboard carnage. Hundreds of upcycled pumpkins got stitched by the Stitch Department, alongside Teen Zines and Teen DJs on the green, next to Spinning Yarns and Mud Kitchens. And when it all got too much you could have a lie down and a listen to the Clouds, visit the Browns Pavilion or make Willow Crowns.

Visitor and contributor, Matt Whittaker at new Island business, Keert summed it all up, 'The event was so full of energy and life - with all attendees and participants so positive and welcoming. I had an absolute blast. Can't wait for the next one!'

Hullabaloo was helped this year with funding from Interreg EU as part of the UNESCO Sites Across the Channel programme. Hullabaloo, created by Shademakers and co-hosted and funded with The Common Space, was the grand finale in a programme of three diverse Biosphere-focussed events run by The Common Space for USAC and the IW AONB, including the inaugural Branstone Day and the revival of Fort Vic Foray at Fort Victoria. A specially curated Biosphere exhibition is next on the list.

Richard Grogan, Isle of Wight AONB said, 'Hullabaloo was a culmination of a series of events and projects where we hoped to celebrate all that is good about the Isle of Wight's natural and cultural environment and the people who care for it. What we hope it will do is to inspire more people, young and old, rich or poor, resident or visitor to be like those behind the tables and not just learn more but care more. The more these events happen the more people will be reached and making all this relevant to everyone's daily lives will produce the change we need to see the Island thrive.'

Claire Hector at Arc and The Common Space added on behalf of the Hullabaloo crew, 'Thanks to everyone who volunteered, contributed and joined in at Hullabaloo! If you couldn't make it this year, never fear, Hullabaloo organisers are already planning, something bigger and even brighter for next Spring... Save the dates... Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th May!'

ENDS –

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Video

Hullabaloo was filmed for the IW UNESCO Biosphere Stories, and for the Hullabaloo YouTube Channel. The short film was produced by a local film-maker Chester George for The Common Space. It captures aerial views of the Hullabaloo site early on the first morning before the crowds arrived, and just a few snippets of the real spirit of Hullabaloo's fun, discovery and community!

<https://youtu.be/zeoEWKkqNTO>

Photography:

The full gallery with hundreds of bright images capturing Hullabaloo can be found on the website at:

<https://www.hullabalooiw.com/hullabaloo-2022>.

A few highlights below though too!







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Some pics from Saturday and still all going on Sunday 10am til 4pm 😊💜



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Geraldine Scott

This was absolutely brilliant ! Hullabaloo in Sandown bay! Well organised and very interesting stands about climate change, the environment and wildlife!!!! Although our children loved the mud garden best ❤️😂❤️





Amber Rose Sewing Studio

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Such an amazing day at [Hullabaloo](#) today with [Stitch Department](#) ❤️ So wonderful to inspire and work with families, some amazing sewing creations made!

Make sure you follow [Stitch Department](#) 🧵✂️ It's a non-profit organisation that teaches sewing workshops, promotes sustainable practises and connects with the community ❤️

Co-Founded by myself, [Liz Cooke Flags](#) and Sharon from [Shademakers UK](#) ❤️

Hullabaloo is a completely FREE event and it was so wonderful to see such a community spirit. I truly think the organisers are amazing and inspirational to create something so joyful ❤️

👍❤️ You, Liz Cooke, Sam Buck and 7 others



Dena Stott

Amazing event, there is so much to see and for families to do. People are returning again tomorrow they enjoyed it so much. Do try and go for a fun day.

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❤️ TODAY'S LINE-UPS! ❤️

Day 1 of Hullabaloo 2022 - We hope you enjoy today! 😊

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Thank you [Hullabaloo](#), [The Common Space](#) and all participants for a brilliant weekend...



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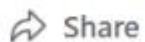
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Margaret Moore

Posts on face book always seem to be late nowadays .We went yesterday and this was really good catering for lots of people with many interests.



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Community Resilience Project - Bay area, ... @BayResilience... · Oct 15 · 🌐

Brilliant day @hullabalooiw for team.

Great to hear from Lucia Para collaborating with Claire Hector designing stories - first of three Story Quest projects in 3 different locations, produced by 5 different artists.

A Free resource for families in the Bay !

#Literacy #BeActive



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Lucia Elfina Para

So happy to have been part of it! Amazing and unique buzzing event

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Dena Stott

Brilliant day. Well done everyone

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Cara Finnis

Whereabouts is this please. Thinking coming tomorrow with my children

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↳ 3 replies



Louise Carden

We had the best day. Thank you Hullabaloo!

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Tracy Dove

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What a fabulous weekend I've had at Hullabaloo. I've met so many lovely people, many of whom were very interested in finding out about the Reddish Buff Moth. And lots enjoyed making their own 'balancing moths' - adults as well as children. It was great to meet up with other conservation colleagues. #hullabaloo




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 **Neal Layton** @LaytonNeal · Oct 15

Had a lovely time @hullabalooiw thanks to all the families that came along- hope you had as much fun as I did! ...and also Sue, Neil and the rest of the amazing enabling team. Also to @afharrold and @Bonzetta1 for the book!



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It was a truly amazing day and I've got lots of footage to share online which I will try and get started today. I can't praise all those who provided this wonderful opportunity for our families on the Isle of Wight enough . Well done amazing and something to cherish and remember

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Arc Biodiversity & Climate
Isleofwight.live Lovely feedback for the very hard-working bunch at Hullabaloo !

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Arc Biodiversity & Climate just tell them to keep on keeping on. So many people's lives have been and will be enriched by what they do xx

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Thank you – we've loved helping you with this project!



The Common Space, November 2022
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