

REFRACT

See things differently

21-30 July '17



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Friday 21 –
Sunday 30
July '17

Ten days of experiential performance, music and events to challenge you to see things differently.

We're really excited to share with you our amazing new programme of work this Summer.

Refract:17 runs from Friday 21 to Sunday 30 July, with a wonderland of activity to challenge and inspire you.

From performances inside a giant bird's nest or a static caravan to interactive gaming on a mega scale, as well as genre-defying gigs, *Refract:17* compels you to come and see things differently.

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King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys

19.30 | £15

Celebrating 30 years on the road, having opened shows for B.B. King and Ray Charles, King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys promise a rocking night of swing, jazz and blues.



Jan Ravens: Edinburgh Preview

20:00 | £10

Enjoy an evening of stand up with Jan Ravens, star of the BBC's *Dead Ringers*, and her impersonations of The Queen, Kirsty Wark, Fiona Bruce and Theresa May, among many others.



DAY ONE

FRI 21/07

Flit, Flap & Fly

11:00, 12:00, 14:00, 15:00 | FREE (booking required)

Age 4-7 | 35 mins

A squawking adventure for young children, bursting with live music. Step inside the nest and join the daily life of a unique bird family.



John Hegley

19.30 | £15 / £13

John Hegley is one of the country's most innovative comic poets with several best-selling volumes of poetry to his name.



Ren Harvieu

Doors 19.30

£14 adv (Door price £16)

Salford-born singer Ren Harvieu is an incredible talent, blending vintage soulful tones with sumptuous swing touches.





Aleena's Garden

13.30 & 15.30 | £9 / £7

4 years & under | 60 mins

Join Aleena as she tends to her garden from the first days of spring through to the snowy fun of winter.



Under Milk Wood

14.30 | £15 / £13

Age 12+

All 69 ebullient inhabitants in Dylan Thomas' timeless masterpiece are hilariously recreated in an amazing feat of memory and virtuosity.

Andy Kirkpatrick: Nordwands

19.30 | £15 / £13

Stand-up comedian, extreme climber and award-winning writer Andy Kirkpatrick looks back at his early days climbing in the Alps, telling tall tales of tackling winter North faces and big walls.



The Eduardo Niebla Experience

19.30 | £14 adv / £10
(Door price £16 / £12)

With Matthew Robinson (guitar) & Dharmesh Parmar (Indian tabla). Virtuoso Spanish guitarist Eduardo Niebla makes music that transcends genres and crosses barriers; flamenco jazz fusion, exquisitely performed, full of passion and verve.



Stuff

19:00 | £12.50 / £10.50

Age 10+ | 60 mins

Lead clown for Cirque du Soleil, Sean Kempton, mixes comedy, mime, clowning and the odd bit of dance in this absurdist show about love... The result is highly energetic and entertaining.

The Shee

19.30 | £16 Adv (Door price £18)

An exceptional all-female band, showcasing powerful and emotional vocal performances and instrumental prowess – an adventurous brew of Folk, Gaelic and Bluegrass music.



DAY SIX

Anyday

19:00 | £13 / £11

Age 5+ | 60 mins

Follow Max and his little pet bird in their funny, bouncing daily routine, with breath-taking trampoline skills and hilarious clowning, in a brilliant and unique new show.



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DAY SIX

Drop in and have a go!

Refract:17 Family Club

Saturdays 22 & 29 July
10:00 – 12:00 | £2.50,
£1 Family Club members

Get stuck in to our action-packed arty fun sessions exploring ideas of light and reflection.

Introducing... Who Shrunk The Zoo?

Saturday 22 July
10.30 – 15.30 | FREE

Join Two by Two Hurrah for the launch of Who Shrunk the Zoo? at Waterside Plaza with activities running throughout the day.

Refract Interactive

Thursday 27 July
10.00 – 12.00
& 10.45 – 12.45
£5 (Booking required)

Explore colour and light with projectors, filters and reflective objects.

Family Rave

Thursday 27 July
10.30 – 12.30
£2.50

Join the ultimate family party - two hours of baby rave, toddler dance-offs and disco fun. You'll have a ball!



DAY SEVEN

THU 27/07



**Mr Wilson's Second Liners +
Felix Hagan & The Family
Plus DJ Jamie Bull (HomoElectric)**

Doors 20:00 | £10 Adv (Door price £12)

We've curated a deliciously twisted night of frantic, genre-defying live entertainment. Mr. Wilson's Second Liners combine New Orleans with 90s club classics... a rave funeral without the body. Felix Hagan & the Family are a seven-piece explosion of new-glam, high camp pop, punk and classic rock.

Also featuring sets from award-winning DJ Jamie Bull (HomoElectric).



DAY SEVEN

THU 27/07

Wifi Wars

19.30 | £10 / £8

Age 7+ | 1 hr 50 mins inc. interval

WiFi Wars is the World Record-Breaking live comedy game show where the entire audience play along! Login with your smartphone or tablet and compete!

Melancholy

20:00 | £10 / £8

Age 11+ | 60 mins

Puppetry, physical theatre and animation combine to tell the story of the inventor, consumed by grief, who undertakes work on his biggest creation yet, his lost wife... but at what cost?



DAY NINE

SAT 29/07

Mobile

Various times
(check website)

£9 / £7

Age 12+ | 40 mins

An intimate show in a caravan. We are taught from a young age to aim high, reach for the stars, climb the social ladder. But surging forward, if we look back, what do we see?

Goblin's Peter & The Wolf

13.30 & 15.30 | £9 / £7

Age 4+ | 55 mins

Join Peter on a hilarious adventure, with amazing music created live with a variety of instruments and objects, including real musical vegetables.

ComedySportz

18.30 | £7 / £5

Age 7+

An all ages, all improvised show where two teams battle it out for laughs as players create quick-witted sketches, scenes and songs.

DAY NINE

SAT 29/07



Nick Cope's Family Songbook

14:00 | £9 / £7

Age 8 & under | 60 mins

Nick Cope writes and records music for children. Come join the fun as he entertains from his fantastic repertoire.

Mobile

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The Demon Barbers XL – Disco At The Tavern

19.30 | £17.50

(Under 16s £10)

Featuring some of the UK's most exciting young Clog, Sword, Hip Hop and Break dancers, The Demon Barbers are guaranteed to deliver the folk music and dance spectacular of the year!



21/07	King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys Jan Ravens: Edinburgh Preview	19.30 20:00
22/07	Family Club Introducing: Who Shrunk The Zoo? Flit Flap & Fly John Hegley Ren Harvieu	10:00 10:30 Times vary 19.30 19.30
23/07	Aleena's Garden Under Milk Wood Andy Kirkpatrick	13.30 & 15.30 14.30 19.30
24/07	Eduardo Niebla	19.30
25/07	The Shee Stuff	19.30 19:00
26/07	Anyday	19:00
27/07	Refract Interactive Family Rave Mr Wilson's & Felix Hagan	10:00 & 10:45 10:30 20:00
28/07	WiFi Wars Melancholy	19.30 20:00
29/07	Family Club Mobile Goblin's Peter & The Wolf ComedySportz	10:00 Times vary 13.30 & 15.30 18.30
30/07	Mobile The Nick Cope Show The Demon Barbers XL	Times vary 14:00 19.30

How to book*

Online

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By phone

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In person

**Waterside Arts Centre,
1 Waterside Plaza,
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*Booking fees, transaction charges and fees may apply.

Visit watersideartscentre.co.uk for more information on tickets and opening times.

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Bar & Coffee House

Open 10.00 – late everyday throughout Refract:17.

