

Colchester's Biggest
FREE Festival ever!

BIG **Sunday**

MUSIC • DANCE • FOOD



**A present from the artists, actors, bands,
singers, musicians, dancers, and comics
to the people of Colchester**

July 8th from 12noon-late

**In and around the Firstsite area, and all the open spaces,
pubs and cafes in eastern part of the town centre**

PROGRAMME

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Sunday
8th July
11am-late
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Dorian Kelly,
Director, BIG Sunday.

Dear Festival Goer,

BIG Sunday is different to most festivals. Its not on a field , there is very little bunting and not very hippy and its just the one day: but we do have 52 bands, as well as a whole lot more..

We are offering this to you absolutely free, as a present from the Artists, Musicians, Actors, Dancers, Poets, and Comics to the people of Colchester. There is no entry charge whatsoever, s anyone can come and have a great day out, whatever their circumstances.

No-one is paid to manage the festival, but there are costs involved such as licences, tents, insurances, barriers, fire extinguishers, power and so on. We have some sponsors to whom we are very grateful, but a deficit will inevitably remain., So you will see some people bearing buckets and we would be VERY grateful for any donations - folding money is particularly welcome!

Dorian



BIG Sunday is managed pro bono by Illuminati Creative Arts.

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WHERE TO FIND IT

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FOOD AT BIG SUNDAY:

You will find **Vegan Food** in the giant market in Firstsite: All kinds of international foods on the **Street Food Market** on the square outside: And dont forget **"We Walk the Line"** inside The Firstsite Foyer. **The Batte Lay Tea Room** at the Minorities will be offering full meals as well as drinks and snacks plus a barbecue in the garden. In Queen Street you will find **Cafe No 9** with an amazing offer of whole foods and home bakes. In **jaquelines Tea Rooms** there are more different kinds of tea than you can imagine, and in **Sip and Tuck**, cake and coffee to die for. And of course.... **THE BEER TENT** by **Mersea Island Breweries** is on Berryfields with many guest beers..

THE MINORITIES

The Gallery will be open this year for the BA (Hons) in Photography Exhibition

COLCHESTER BIKE KITCHEN

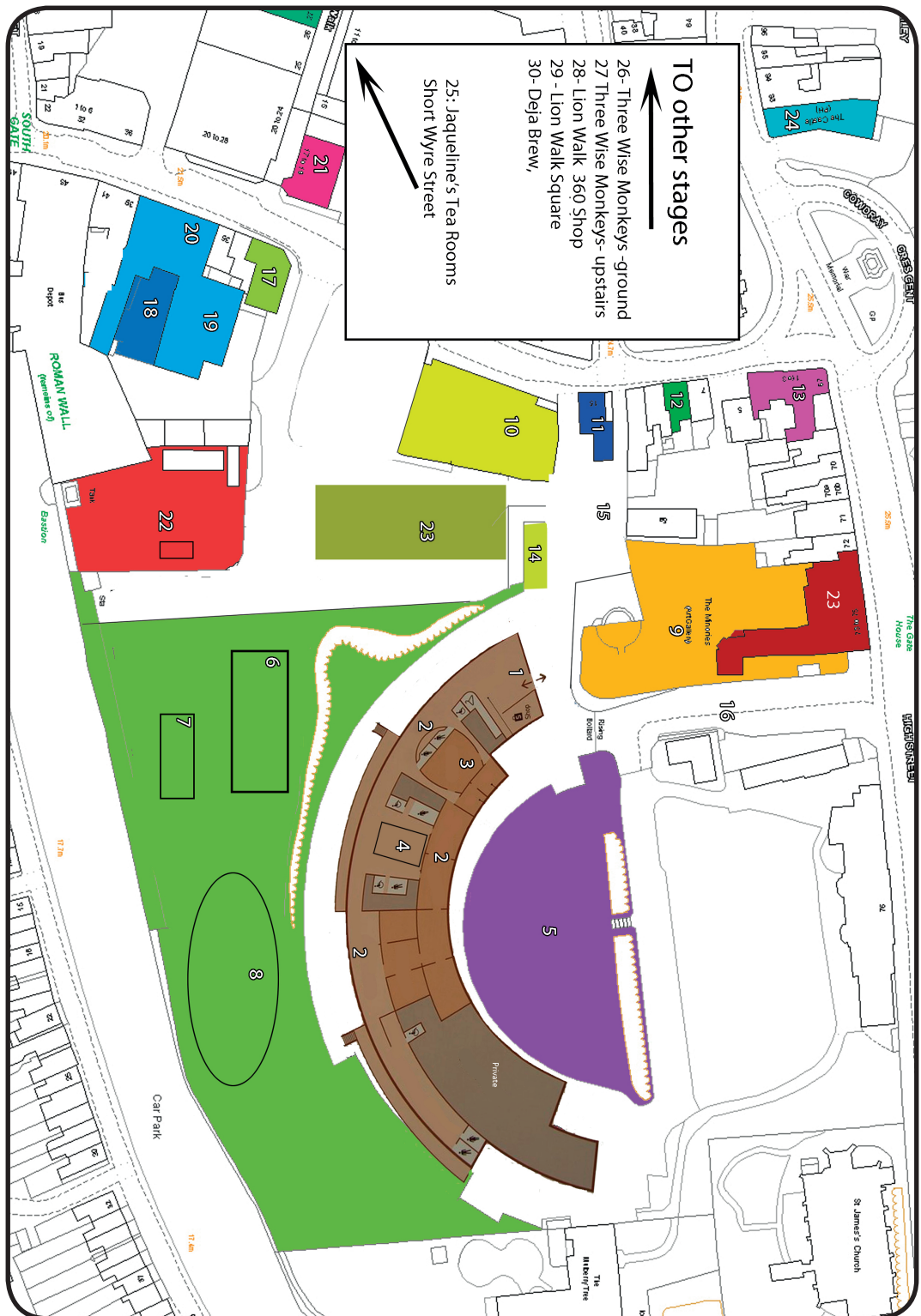
at 15 Queen Street

This friendly DIY community bike workshop at 15 Queen Street will be open for advice and a chat about bikes

REPAIR, REUSE & RECYCLE CIC

At 15 Queen Street

will be open and promoting community electronic and plastic





"THE REASON FOR THE DAY" STAGE

BEHIND THE OLD BUS GARAGE

Curated by Danny Hiles

Musicians Supporting The Homeless

On the Pallet Stage

Timings are flexible- see signs on site for details

Rosalind Harniess: Young singer songwriter with, catchy songs and honest lyrics.

Matt Buckle : From the grey streets of Colchester, Matt delivers soulful and heartfelt material that one would expect of a more travelled musician..

Phillip Lagos : Playing a great mix of his own material and some great covers.

Suzy Cramer Alt- Folk inspired Singer Songwriter, wrote and will sing the title song of the stage

Chopper IV: Patch, Theo and John - Alternative Rock

Denial Twist: Self-described dashing handsome three piece from the Colchester area - Denial Twist ship with only the very finest in groove-infused Garage Rock

QUESTION: What happens when you give a bunch of homeless people a bunch of disposable cameras?

ANSWER: You get a load of really interesting images and make an exhibition.

Our Street Photography exhibition originally opened in the historic old bus depot on Queen Street. Now it is here. It is what the world looks like through the eyes of someone living on the street.

Supported by The
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Mrs Pankhurst's TEA PARTY



MRS. PANKHURST'S TEA PARTY

is is our mini- festival made by local women for women and men, a joyous celebration of the 100th anniversary of the vote which gave some women the vote for the first time . It celebrates women and girls, highlights their achievements and looks at the obstacles they still face across the world.

On Firstsite's D-Shaped Lawn

From Midday

- Come and help artist Claire Marsh make a giant puppet of "Everywoman".
- Children's sash making workshops.
- Drink tea and eat cake in the Cardomon Tea Tent, do the quiz, talk over the role of women, and share your stories.
- Art exhibition from local women artists curated by **Paula MacGregor**

1.00: On the platform : "Mars and Venus Collide - Gender and Power" - poetry with a theme of women's issues: with Mosaic Poetry and Wivenhoe Poetry Group

2.00 - 4.30: On the platform:- wrds and music with a purpose...

2:00: In the auditorium: "Empowered Women Empower Everyone" A celebration of five inspirational women introduced by social historian and TV presenter **Professor Pamela Cox**, with an episode of her TV series "*Shopgirls - a True Story of Life Behind the Counter*"

Pamela will introduce a fascinating group of inspirational women, including:

Autumn Parker: A secondary school student who formed a political organisation against the odds.

Nicola Werenowska: Nicola's diagnosis of dyspraxia at the age of 29 was absolutely life transforming and gave her the confidence to explore a passion for playwriting.

Sally Shaw, A huge advocate of all forms of art, and one of the brightest stars in the art world,, Sally has become an internationally renowned curator and creative activist.

and others to be announced.

4. 30: On the Platform and lawn "Everywoman" is brought to life in a spectacular ceremony with a large international choir and a storming suffragette speech from **Carli Norris** (Doctors, Eastenders, Hollyoaks, Holby City) written by playwright and author D.J Cattrell.

THE WILKIN STAGE @ THE MINORIES

Curated by Lou Moodie

MC-Graham McAndrew

12.00 : MURA - An energetic variety of genres varying from the rocking 50's right through the groovy 60's, funky 70's, poppy 80's and on to the modern hits of today.

1.00: Litter of Kings Alternative rock with hints of blues, pop, indie, punk, jazz and reggae. All original Songs.

2.00: 33 RPM 60' s pop, rock and p

3.00: Adam Churchill Band A tight 3-piece band from Essex, playing blues, jazz, soul, rock and many others to a high standard having a lot of fun along the way.

4.00: The Berkeley Squares: This is a scaled down version of 'Scandal' who have been around for years. Members include Jim Weaver from The Art Cafe, Pete Lewis from Sound Attak Drum Store, Bill Dyer ex bassist with Suzi Quattro and Steve Harley and their incredible vocalist 'Gripper'.

5.00: Band of Fools : Balkan Klezma Madness from East Anglia! Blending gypsy, Klezmer, and Balkan Folk with shades of swing and jazz.. Not to be missed.

ALL day: Pop up performances including Tudor Dance at **2.45**

Meet the artists and makers of the **Made in Colchester Collective** with various stalls from Colchester based artists and makers in the Minories garden. Everything from local drawings and contemporary prints to quirky little crafts, handmade jewellery and sculpture. Perfect for the unusual gift or to stock up on original handmade greetings cards. They will also be running a free drop-in workshop throughout the day in which you will be able to learn the process of screen printing and take away your very own "BIG Sunday" hand screen printed tote bag Confirmed stallholders include: Holly Trill, Illustrator/Printmaker; Lauren Kelly, Print-maker; Daisy Courtauld, Artist; Rust & Hall Jewellery; Colin McAllister, Artist; Chrissy Brown, Sculptor:

Music on the Minories Stage is kindly sponsored by Wilkin and Sons' The Tiptree Tea Rooms: Meals and drinks will be served, and there is a barbecue all day.

Tiptree

LIVE EXTRA!

Much of the programme on the Wilkin Stage will be broadcast by Colchester's newest internet radio station ACTUAL RADIO.

ACTUAL RADIO
Local Radio for Colchester



PA System kindly supplied by Music Warehouse, Colchester's Premiere Guitar Shop

THE BERRYFIELDS STAGE 'SECOND SITE'

Curated by Maria Barnes

12.00: Vicky Eldon : Wedding singer and guitarist since 2011, and lead singer of Colchester rock band Vixation.

1.00: Fraser Morgan: Fraser has already begun to make a name for himself in the music industry, having already achieving 2 charting releases; both racking up in the top 10 of the singer-songwriter charts.

2.00: Cakestupid : Songwriters Isabel and Tiv have a love of 60's/70's culture and their songs encompass a diverse range of musical influences to create an original sound that refuses to be pigeonholed.

3.00: Park and Ride: Light-hearted fun and frolics with guitar, vocals and keyboard. Cara Park and Don Qui Ride will take you on a trip, spinning the wheels on some well-known classics

4.00: Colour and Shape: Gary and Maria have over 40 years of music and performance experience between them, their influences include...Queens Of The Stone Age, Foo Fighters, PJ Harvey, Yeah Yeah Yeah's, and much much more.....

5.00: The Shrinks: A progressive rock band from Colchester playing our material. Influences include Yes, Pink Floyd, Porcupine Tree, Kate Bush and more..

6.00: Lydia Bell - a swing jazz finale while you relax after a great day . maybe with a pint from the beer tent...



THREE WISE MONKEYS GROUND FLOOR

Pink Shed Presents

12.00: Asking for a Friend

12.25: Rowan Reynolds Wright

12.50: Sam Young

1.15: Tash Robertson

Break

2.45: Chelsa LeahT

3.30: Meg Burrows

4.15: Grandmas Waffle

5.00: Eephant Jane

5.45: To be announced

6.30: Silent Natives

7.15: Rubber Jaw

8.00 : Pet Needs

8.45: To be announced

9.45: Ghosts of Men

10.30: PINK Shed DJs.



Pink Shed is a start-up promotion company that hosts live music events, specialising in championing amazing talent. It also provides live recording and imaging services.

THREE WISE MONKEYS TOP FLOOR

Martin Reed Presents

The Big Sunday Scratch' a scratch night (or rather, afternoon).

The Big Sunday Scratch. Got a theatrical/comedy/spoken word itch to scratch? Come along and try stuff out at the Big Sunday Scratch afternoon. A proper stage and sound system just waiting for you! (And you can always just watch)

Confirmed Acts include:

Lee Ashcroft, Vbran Hosanna, Phil Mill

The Small Plates Theatre Group

Martin Reed

David Hughes and Gerald Staines,

Shauna Murray,

Jan Williams

Michael Matthiasson



BIG Sunday BEER FESTIVAL

Firstsite Berryfields 12.00 7.00

A wide selection of beers and ales

ENTRANCE VIA FIRSTSITE ONLY

PIATTO CAFE

Corner of Priory Walk and Queen Street

Curated by Richard Brazear and presented by Nick Gustard

12.00: Nick Gustard An engaging singer / songwriter and guitarist, whose songs circumnavigate both the warm and dark sides of life

12.35: Three Steps to Heaven A spirited, retro trio exploring the delights of early rock & roll

1.10: The Four Blokes Trio Laid back Americana – the songs of life to sparkling tunes

1.45: Yas Yas Yas Hokum style songs from some gifted local musicians

2.20: The Jane Tomsett Band A singer / songwriter with a powerful voice and melodies and lyrics to match



THE BREWHOUSE

Queen Street Colchester

Curated by The BREWHOUSE
Andy Skene

1.00: Suzy Cramer
1.35: The Infamous Me
2.10: Simon Craze
3.00: Sandcastle Jesus
3.50: Gordan Hoyle (poet)
4.10: Philip Marino



Curated by Sofar Colchester
Stephen Dekker

4.45: Dominic Benjamin
5.20: Katy Forkings
6.05: Sam Ryder
7.00: Oh, Maddie
8.00: Fishclaw
9.15: Implio



THE COPS STAGE

Colchester Old Police Station at 37 Queen Street

Curated by Benny Benedetti

- 2.00: PILLBOX.** Alt-country / Americana in a Dylanesque, Neil Young style.
- 3.00: SILENCE THE SIRENS.** Acoustic rock, pop, and soul covers from 60s to present day.
- 4.00: THE LAMPLIGHT CLUB.** Intense and atmospheric songs from an (imaginary) film soundtrack.
- 5.00: LAWRENCE & COW..** Angular, off-the-wall tunes with a leftfield pop sensibility.

[space] At 37 Queen Street

Open studios day - Up to 40 creative studios will be open for you to see around the interesting and historical building and the creative output of some the people working in Colchester's biggest and most valuable economy, the Creative and Cultural sector

The Cafe "Dice and a Slice" will be open with a selection of the hundreds of board games for which they are famous. (small hourly fee payable for the games)



Firstsite FOYER EVENTS



- 1200: Essex Youth Jazz Orchestra**
- 1300: Essex Youth Jazz Quintet**
- 1330: Essex Youth Brass Ensemble**
- 1400': Academy East Choirs**
- 1430: Academy East Guitars**
- 1445: Academy East Strings**
- 1500 BREAK**
- 1600: Academy East Wind bands**
- 1630: Academy East Orchestra**
- 1700: Academy East Jazz Ensemble**
- 1800; FINISH**

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FIRSTSITE FOYER - 3.00 pm

3.00: The glorious sound of Colchester's own World Music choir QUIRE and the magnificent Breton Choir KTEMA join together to create magic in the Foyer. Then join them in the garden at **4.00pm** for the massed choirs' rendition of the 1903 Suffragette anthem "The March of the Women" as the giant puppet Every-woman comes to life

In the Public Spaces:

A giant market with vntage clothes, records and CDs , Vegan foods and more...

In the Gallery

EXHIBITION: BRONZE AGE c. 3500 BC – AD 2018'

a satirical museological presentation . This exhibition recreates a fictional Bronze Age presentation from a forgotten museum.

Original artefacts plus works by Phyllida Barlow • Louise Bourgeois • Martin Creed • Alberto Giacometti • Henry Moore • Mark Wallinger and more.



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THE ARENA STAGE

please note that this arena programme is subject to variation

1.00: Blackwater Street Dance

1.30: The Singing Safari

**2.00: Ghurka Dance from the
Nepalese Community**

2.30: Elizabethan Dancers

3.00: The Samba Band

3.30: The African Drummers

4.00: Chines soecialties

**4.30: Salsa - open access dance
and world music**

STREET FOOD ON THE SQUARE

ALL Day: Street Food market: Foods from all round the world and closer to home too!

**African Society
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Bombay Street Food
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and more....



Children's Magic Show

2.45 / 3.45 / 4.45

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**On BerryFields (entrance
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Childrens play / circus skills-
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IN THE FIRSTSITE AUDITORIUM 4.00

A family friendly Burlesque routine followed by a 30 minute shimmyalong workshop for ladies over 18.

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Curated by Leon Helsby

- 2.00: Leon Helsby** - songs with hooks and heart
- 2.45: Josie Tullet** - acoustic pop with a heavy dose of soul-
- 3.30: James Nunn** - Ipswich lad, a fine singer songwriter
- 4.15: Ella Hayes** - soulful blues
- 5.00: False Colours** a quirky indi pop duo
- 5.45: Lou Terry** - purveyor of exillering indie anthems



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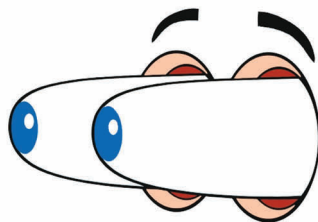
10.00 - 15.00 All welcome



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BATTLE N CYPHERS

8TH JULY 3PM



The Battle Sessions

return! If this is your first time at this prestigious event expect to see some serious Breakdancing & Body-Popping Skills Battles and Cyphers from 3.00



- SHOPPING COLCHESTER -

**AT LION WALK SHOPPING CENTRE
On The Square opposite Boots**

- 1.00: Essex Music Services presents: the Young Samba Band**
1.30: The Young African Drum Band
2.00: Blackwater Street Dance
2.30: The Singing Safari

and at the Community360 shop, Culver Street East

- 1.00: The African Drum Band**
1.30: The Young Samba Band
2.30: Blackwater Street Dance

EXTRA!!

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Shifting Gears presents a day of vinyl in the **Brewhouse Secret Garden.**

For one day some of Colchester's vinyl collectors raid their collections and collaborate to celebrate music and Big Sunday 15 selectors playing everything from jazz to electro, from soul to dub! Just everything that sounds good!

Delicious food will be provided by vegan chefs V Catering , Garden of Vegan and Good Souls bakery through the back door Cafe no 9 and a huge selection of beers can be bought from inside the Brewhouse.

Line up :

12:00: Shoehorn

12:35: Terrawrist

13:10: Hugh Mann

13:45 : Johnny Nowhere

14:20: Floydie Boy Fresh

14:55: Dr Jay

15:30: Bobby Skillz

16:05: DJ Simple

16:40: Komplikated

17:15: Can't cut Carwyn

17:50: Chelle

18:25: Shoesy

19:00: Dansette Dave

19:35: Quaye

20:10: Andy Crowther

20:45: Free for all



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Running music sessions from 1.00-3.00

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traditional music



Short Wyre Street

Running music sessions from 1.00-3.00

Performers include
Emma and Tom Hardy

and others TBA

12.00 - 2.00
THE REGENTS

Mod Band

BTF is located opp. Sainsburys

Back
to the
60's
Cafe



FRESH BEGINNINGS

**On the corner of Queen Street
and the road that leads to Firstsite**

**Exhibition of arts by local
migrant artists**

Fresh Beginnings is a voluntary organisation providing practical help to refugees, asylum seekers and migrant workers around Essex sign posting to different services such as free referral to solicitors, free training in health and social care, security SIA and tourism with free employment advice and support regardless of level of English.



OUTSIDE FIRSTSITE: 12.00- 17.00: he GamersBus: From FRAGERS: -

2 floors of gaming awesomeness for up to 32 players equipped with console or gaming pcs.

All aboard the Gamersbus! What ever the weather there is gaming to be had onboard the gamers-bus and the VR-VAN with 2 VR rooms onboard for an out of this world experience.

RAPTURE

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To the **Government Equalities Commission** who paid for the entire "Mrs Pankhursts Tea Party" Festival

To The **Essex Cultural Diversity Project** whose donation paid for the international Arena
To Essex Music Education Hub whose contribution in cash and kind is immeasurable.

To **Wilkin and Sons Ltd of Tiptree**, who paid for the main stage in the Minorities Garden

To All the **advertisers and Venues** who have supported us beyond the call of duty

To **Clhrs. Simon Crow and Darius Laws** who helped and encouraged us in a very practical way to put on this event in their ward.

To **Essex County Council Small Grants Fund** who supported the Community Stage "Reason for the Day"

To **Lion Walk Centre Management Ltd** for supporting us

Most of all to the 28 people, of Colchester, many of whom wished to remain anonymous who donated enough money through Crowdfunder to get this programme printed and distributed with enough left over to pay for the generator.



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