

Sleaford will be brought to life through a celebration of culture and creativity this October.

RiverLight 2023 is proud to present a week-long festival of creative workshops, activities, exhibitions, artworks, guided walks, projections, dance, theatre, music, and circus.

Have fun exploring the four zones (North, East, South & West) of Sleaford and happening upon imaginative arts and cultural experiences across the town.

RiverLight is a huge collaborative events bringing together local artists, professional acts, businesses, retailers, schools, community groups, venues and landmarks, to create an inspiring week-long festival programmes that celebrates the culture and heritage of Sleaford.

Cover: Out of the Deep Blue by Autin Dance Theatre (photo by Dani Bower)

RiverLight has been organised by the Hub in partnership with North Kesteven District Council using Government Levelling Up funding. The festival is supported by Sleaford Town Council and many local partners.



hub-sleaford.org.uk/riverlight

All week 14-21 Oct

Flag Stories by Charlotte Tupper & Museum Volunteers

All day
Sleaford Museum ●
Selected Southgate Windows
ARTWORK

Messages from the Sleaford Art Group & Library Visitors

All day
Sleaford Library Window ●
ARTWORK

Water Marks by Kelly Barfoot

10am-4pm
Carre Gallery ●
ARTWORK

Sat 14 Oct

Flag Stories Family Workshop with Charlotte Tupper

10am-3pm
Sleaford Museum ●
ACTIVITY

An Intro to the Ukulele with Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra

11am-12pm
Hub ●
18YRS+ • MUSIC • TICKETED

Lantern Making Workshop for Lantern Parade

12-4pm
Cogglesford Mill ●
ACTIVITY

From Bingen & Byrd to Bach & Beyond with 1685

7-9pm
St Denys Church ●
MUSIC • TICKETED £12/10 + BOOKING FEE

Sun 15 Oct

Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra: An Intro to the Ukulele

11am-12pm
Hub ●
12YRS+ • ACTIVITY • TICKETED

Lantern Making Workshop for Lantern Parade

12-4pm
Cogglesford Mill ●
ACTIVITY

Classical 4 All: Relaxed Performance with Khrisma4 & Oleta Haffner

1-1.30pm & 1.45-2.15pm
Hub ●
MUSIC

Classical 4 All: Full Concert with Khrisma4 & Oleta Haffner

2.30-3.30pm
Hub ●
12YRS+ • MUSIC • TICKETED

Celebration Ceilidh Dance with Higgleddy Piggledy Band

4-7pm
Masonic Centre ●
MUSIC & ACTIVITY

Tue 17 Oct

Acoustic Nation Jam Night

6-9pm
Hub ●
MUSIC & ACTIVITY

Wed 18 Oct

Navigation Projection by Will Lindley

5-10pm
Navigation House ●
ARTWORK

Boys Brigade Open Evening

7-10yrs: 6.15-7.30pm
10-18yrs: 7-8.30pm
Riverside Church ●
ACTIVITY

Thu 19 Oct

Tea Dance with Go Dance

1-3pm
Hub ●
ACTIVITY • TICKETED

Navigation Projection by Will Lindley

5-10pm
Navigation House ●
ARTWORK

Girls Brigade Open Evening

4-10yrs: 6-7.15pm
11-18yrs: 7-8.30pm
Riverside Church ●
ACTIVITY

Fri 20 Oct

Navigation Projection by Will Lindley

5-10pm
Navigation House ●
ARTWORK

West Banks Bridges by Local Residents

6-10pm
West Banks ●
ARTWORK

- North
- East
- South
- West

RiverLight Fringe



Tremendous by Megabeast Productions



Celebrating the culture & heritage of Sleaford

@riverlightfestival

RiverLight 2023

14-21 October 2023



All events are FREE, suitable for all, and drop-in unless otherwise stated.

This programme is subject to change depending on weather and other factors.

Times and locations of events may have to be altered, so please keep an eye on social media for updates.

Follow @riverlightfestival on Facebook and Instagram or visit www.hub-sleaford.org.uk/riverlight for up-to-date event details and to book onto ticketed events.



Sun 22 Oct
Please join us for a Festival Clean-up Event, meeting at Eastgate Green at 10am with Plastic Free Sleaford
Eastgate Green ●

Look out for special festival offers in shops, cafes and venues around town!
Free parking available on weekends at NKDC car park off Eastgate.
Public toilets available at the Hub, Sleaford Museum, Money's Yard and Boston Road Rec, as well as other festival venues.
Contact the Hub if you have any specific access requirements.

- North
- East
- South
- West
- T Toilets
- P Parking

Sat 21 Oct

All Day

Model Railway Clubs
10am–3pm
Riverside Church ●
DISPLAY

Water Marks by Kelly Barfoot
10am–4pm
Carre Gallery ●
ARTWORK

Music, Food, Artwork & Henna Painting
10am–4pm
Sleaford Islamic Centre ●
OPEN DAY

Pop-up Makers Market
10am–4pm
Hub ●
ACTIVITY

Music Acts programmed by Chelsey Bamford & Food Stalls
10am–5pm
Bristol Arcade ●
MUSIC

Sleafora by Emily Cartwright with Kesteven & Sleaford High School
10am–5pm
Bristol Arcade & Riverside Centre ●
ARTWORK

Flag Stories by Charlotte Tupper & Museum Volunteers
10am–10pm
Sleaford Museum & Selected Southgate Windows ●
ARTWORK

Kingfisher Trail
10am–10pm
Around Town
ARTWORK

Bunting by Sleaford Embroiderers & Hub Visitors
10am–10pm
Selected Southgate Windows ●
ARTWORK

Messages from the Slea by Sleaford Art Group & Library Visitors
10am–10pm
Sleaford Library Window ●
ARTWORK

Eco Village: Pedal-Powered Cinema, Clothes Swish, Art Workshop & Eco Stalls
11am–4pm
Church Lane School ●
ACTIVITY

Spread Your Wings by Ruth Burrows & Hannah Price
11am–8pm
Hub ●
ARTWORK & SELFIE-SPOT

Aeolian Sound Sculptures by Dan Fox
11am–8pm
Navigation Yard ●
ARTWORK

Jason & His Argonauts by Jason Wilsher-Mills
11am–8pm
Eastgate Green ●
ARTWORK

Drift by Lumo Workshop & William Alvey School
11am–8pm
Eastgate Green & Footbridge ●
ARTWORK

Shining a Light on Change
12–5pm
Interflora House ●
OPEN DAY

10am

Festival Accessories Workshop with Lee Sass
10am–12pm
Hub ●
ACTIVITY

Windmills Workshop with Mark Clarke
10am–1pm
Eastgate Green ●
ACTIVITY

Craft Activities
10am–2pm
Sleaford Children's Centre ●
OPEN DAY

Collection Day by Rhubarb Theatre
10.30am–11am
Sleaford Children's Centre ●
THEATRE

Flag Stories Talk & Walk with Charlotte Tupper
10.30–11.15am
Sleaford Museum ●
ACTIVITY

Church Music Group Performance
10.30am–12.30pm
Riverside Church ●
ACTIVITY

11am

Bedehouses Chapel
11am–1pm
Bedehouses Chapel on Eastgate ●
OPEN DAY

Italian Chalking Art with Urban Canvas
11am–3pm
Riverside Centre ●
ACTIVITY

Collection Day by Rhubarb Theatre
11.30am–12pm
Sleaford Children's Centre ●
THEATRE

Out of the Deep Blue by Autin Dance Theatre
Walkabout: 11.30am
Show: 11.50am–12.15pm
Market Place ●
THEATRE

Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra
11.30am–12.15pm
Eastgate Green ●
MUSIC

12pm

Mini-Lantern Workshop for Parade
12–3pm
Cogglesford Mill ●
ACTIVITY

Tremendous Walkabout by Megabeast
12–12.30pm
Church Lane School ●
STREET THEATRE

Circus Workshops with Circus Starlight
12–2pm
St Denys Church ●
ACTIVITY

Iron D'Ukes Performance
12.45–1.15pm
Train Station ●
MUSIC

1pm

Creature Comforts by Feet off the Ground
1–1.30pm
Riverside Centre ●
DANCE

Submerge: Unify Dance Show by Hub Dance Team
1.30–1.40pm
Riverside Centre ●
DANCE

Safari So-Goody Walkabout by Rhubarb Theatre
1.30–2pm
Money's Yard ●
STREET THEATRE

Flag Stories talk and walk with Charlotte Tupper
1.30–2.15pm
Sleaford Museum ●
ACTIVITY

The Usherette Walkabout by Fettle & Fable
1.40–2.20pm
Sleaford Museum ●
STREET THEATRE

2pm

Tremendous Walkabout by Megabeast
2–2.30pm
Millstream Square ●
STREET THEATRE

Out of the Deep Blue by Autin Dance Theatre
Walkabout: 2pm
Show: 2.20–2.50pm
Market Place ●
THEATRE

Festival Accessories Workshop with Lee Sass
2–5pm
Hub ●
ACTIVITY

Live Music Programmed by Shug Studios
2–6pm
Rewind Bar ●
MUSIC

Bedehouses Chapel
2.30–5pm
Bedehouses Chapel on Eastgate ●
OPEN DAY

3pm

Submerge: Unify Dance Show by Hub Dance Team
3–3.10pm
Riverside Centre ●
DANCE

Safari So-Goody Walkabout by Rhubarb Theatre
3–3.30pm
Church Lane School ●
STREET THEATRE

Autumn Fun by Circus Starlight
3–3.45pm
St Denys Church ●
CIRCUS

Windmills Workshop with Mark Clarke
3–6pm
Eastgate Green ●
ACTIVITY

Creature Comforts by Feet off the Ground
3.10–3.40pm
Riverside Centre ●
DANCE

Go Dance Set
3.30–4.15pm
Eastgate Green ●
DANCE

The Usherette Walkabout by Fettle and Fable
3.40–4.20pm
Millstream Square ●
STREET THEATRE

4pm

Out of the Deep Blue by Autin Dance Theatre
Walkabout: 4pm
Show: 4.20–4.50pm
Market Place ●
THEATRE

Tremendous Walkabout by Megabeast
4–4.30pm
Eastgate Green ●
PRODUCTIONS • STREET THEATRE

Safari So-Goody Walkabout by Rhubarb Theatre
4.30–5pm
Southgate ●
STREET THEATRE

5pm

Lantern Parade
5–5.30pm
Cogglesford Mill to Eastgate Green ●
WALK

The Usherette Walkabout by Fettle & Fable
5–5.40pm
Eastgate Green ●
STREET THEATRE

Navigation by Will Lindley
5–10pm
Navigation House ●
ARTWORK

Song for Sleaford by Max Sander
5.30–5.35pm
Eastgate Green ●
MUSIC

Wanderlust by Hub Youth Dance Groups
5.35–6pm
Eastgate Green ●
DANCE

6pm

Hub 20th Anniversary Disco with Mothership DJs
6–8pm
Eastgate Green ●
ACTIVITY

Sleafora by Emily Cartwright with Kesteven & Sleaford High School
6–8pm
Eastgate Green ●
ARTWORK

West Banks Bridges by Local Residents
6–10pm
Westbank ●
ARTWORK

8pm

Live Music Programmed by Shug Studios
8.15–10.30pm
Rewind Bar ●
MUSIC

Don't forget to visit the Hub's great exhibitions, shop and cafe bar.



Jason and his Argonauts by Jason Wilsher-Mills