

What to expect from CultureShock

The CultureShock Secondary School Day will take place on
Thursday 1st July 2010 at Stone Cross Fields, Northallerton

The Secondary day offers a mixture of participatory workshops and visually spectacular performances.

Schedule

Arrive : 9.30am—10.20 am

Workshop 1: 10.30am—11.20am

Workshop 2 : 11.30am—12.20am

LUNCH (Performance)

Workshop 3 : 1.20pm—2.10pm



Workshops

The primary school day offers opportunities for young people to try a wide range of arts and cultural workshops to inspire and motivate.

Workshops Include :



Digital Workshops : Music Technology, Photo Manipulation, Animation, Film and Photography.

Visual Arts Workshops : Mod Roc Sculpture, Banner Painting, Manga Drawing, Felt Making, Environmental and much more.

Physical Workshops : Indian Dance, Street Dance, Circus Skills, Theatre, Salsa and Capoeira.

Musical Workshops : Scrap Percussion, Didgeridoo, Rock, Samba, Voice and Hand Drumming.



Performance

The festival not only offers fantastic opportunities to take part and participate in exciting workshops but also provides the chance to view innovative performances from professional companies. This years mainperformance will be held inside a Big Top and will be showcased at lunchtime to an audience of 800 children





To date we have seen performances from the Let's Circus International Street Art and Circus Company, Annapurna Indian Dance Company, Colegio del Cuerpo (a youth dance group from Columbia), Mugen Taiko Dojo (Japanese Drummers), Shiva Nova and Ro:toro, Estonian music
The act for 2010 is still to be confirmed.

Lead in projects

In 2010 we are offering a number of schools the opportunity to work with professional artists prior to the festival event. The chosen act will work with schools during the week prior to the festival and then perform at the actual event. There is also the opportunity for the chosen company to work with a school attending the event to create a short performance piece that can be displayed at the event. In the future these lead in residencies will work towards larger scale creative works to be showcased at the event.

Frequently asked questions

Who can attend? - The primary day is open to ALL pupils within your primary school. We will need to know the break down of students ages i.e. 20 in year 3 and 15 in year 5. This enables us to place them in workshops with other pupils of similar ages.

How much? The day costs £6 per pupil. This cost goes a little way towards covering the cost of the artists, materials and the dry site at the event. The Festival is a not for profit event.

How do we choose the activities? Around 3 months before the event you will be sent a list of workshops on offer to you. You can select as many workshops as you like, we will then work on placing your groups into the chosen workshops.



Comments from CultureShock 2009

'We enjoyed it very much and would definitely come again.' Woodlands School

Event's were well prepared and organised and the site was well laid out.'
New Park Primary School

All excellent. Great idea to have the performance during lunch – the children thoroughly enjoyed this.' St Mary's RC Primary School

'The lunch time performance in the Big Top was amazing, fantastic and riveting!!'
The Dales School

To book your place at CultureShock please complete the enclosed booking form and return to:

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