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Sunderland BID: Autumn 2022 event listings




Local Heroes Market NE

Sunniside Gardens

22 October 10 AM – 3 PM

Pop up community market supporting new and emerging food and drink businesses from across the North East. From brewers, bakers and cheesemongers to world class street food vendors - our #northeast #foodanddrink traders are delighted to be bringing themselves to your doorstep.

Come along and show your support on Saturday 22nd October 10am until 3pm - help support these excellent producers and entrepreneurs, keep our £ 222 in the #northeast

Sunderland AFC   will be playing at home that day - we'll be the perfect pitstop for a bite and a beer Vaux Brewery & Taproom 

Full trader list to be announced in the coming weeks!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1827978667601292/>

Waves Festival 2022

The Fire Station, Independent, The Peacock, The Ship Isis, The Bunker and Live Lounge.

5 November Wristband pick up at 12pm, see line-up info for more information on timings

Sunderland's Waves festival returns on Saturday 5th November bringing a line-up of exciting emerging artists.

The all day multi-venue festival takes place over six venues in the heart of the city bringing international, national and regional artists together for a day of music in Sunderland including headliners The Pale White. Returning for a second year, Waves boasts the edition of Sunderland's newest venue, The Fire Station (800 cap), as main stage alongside the five venues who were involved in 2021: Independent, The Peacock, The Ship Isis, The Bunker and Live Lounge.

The first wave of acts features the aforementioned The Pale White as festival headliner, in The Fire Station. Fresh from releasing their debut album 'Infinite Pleasure' to great critical acclaim the band play their only North East date of 2022 at Waves boasting a new live line-up. Dutch indie 4-piece Pip Blom return to Independent to headline the stage for Waves following a sell out show in April, when touring their second album 'Welcome Break' as part of the Music Venue Trust's Revive Live tour. The Peacock will be headlined by Leeds based electronic/funk party band Galaxians, off the back of slots at festivals such as Bluedot and Tramlines and with an ever growing live reputation.

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The rest of the line-up includes the incredible Ishmael Ensemble who continue to blur the lines between electronic and jazz music with their expansive sound. Sunderland born Tom A. Smith who is on a meteoric rise having recently played Glastonbury (again) and supported Elton John as well as York 5-piece Bull, bringing their noisey indie racket to Sunderland for the first time. Further to this we also welcome Sunderland dance/pop outfit Vandebilt, the psychedelic/indie sounds of The Dream Machine, Luke Royalty, Hivemind, Yaatri, Wax Heart Sodality, Ghost//Signals as well as many more

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Fear on the Wear: AR Trail

multiple locations

21 to 31 October

Get ready to learn some WEAR-d history and scary Sunderland facts this spooky season!

We have teamed up with Robert Kilburn, the creative mind behind Tyne & Weird, which initially started as a social media page focusing on folklore, strange history and urban legends in the North East, but blossomed into a vast array of diverse media outputs, including award-winning documentaries, a popular book series and unique artwork.

Robert has helped us bring together some fascinating and frightful facts, stories and historical events for this year's augmented reality trail.

We are sure everyone who takes part will learn something new (and a bit spooky) while taking in the crisp Autumn air as they follow the trail around our City Centre.

Don't forget to check out the exclusive offers available on the app to take advantage of while you're out and about! You can get 50% off at Harry's Game Shack, an exclusive discount at Sunderland Bowl, 10% off at Hotel Chocolat, 20% off food at Angelo's Ristorante, and LOADS more special offers at local businesses, only with the Sunderland Experience App!

Download the FREE Sunderland Experience App today on the Ap Store or Google Play.

<https://www.sunderlandbid.co.uk/events/fear-wear-ar-trail>

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Sunderland Spooky Stories: Winners Presentation

The Peacock

21 October 2022 – Time TBC

Sunderland Spooky Stories is a 500-word story-writing competition for all the 'brave' kids in Sunderland that aims to promote literacy, creative writing, writing resilience, and above all, have some spooky fun! The Spooky Story competition is part of Sunderland's Halloween programme, delivered in partnership with Sunderland libraries' annual Literature Festival. Finalists will be invited to this Winners Presentation Evening, prizes for winners include a gift voucher from Waterstone's Sunderland and a treat Halloween Box from The Sweet Petite. All shortlisted stories will receive a Sunderland Gift Card. Plus, all winning stories will be read by one of our Judges or members of Atlas Theatre Group

<https://www.sunderlandbid.co.uk/events/sunderland-spooky-stories-0>

Fear on the Wear: Guided Ghost Tour

Multiple locaitons

25 October from 17:30

Not for the faint of heart... Join us on a journey around the City Centre we witness every day, but see it in a new light.

For one night only, learn of some shocking stories set in Sunderland City Centre.

Murderous, eerie, supernatural and more... prepare for a fright night to remember.

Details coming soon...

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Spooky Cinema

The Peacock

27 October 12 – 6 PM

Are you ready to be spooked at the (not-so) scary Triple Feature Special at The Peacock?

This frightful, but FREE event is sure to be fun for the whole family.

12 Noon - Casper (PG) (1995) - An afterlife therapist and his daughter meet a friendly young ghost when they move into a crumbling mansion in order to rid the premises of wicked spirits.

2 PM - Ghostbusters (PG) (1984) - Three parapsychologists forced out of their university funding set up shop as a unique ghost removal service in New York City, attracting frightened yet sceptical customers.

4 PM - The Addams Family (PG) (1991) - Con artists plan to fleece an eccentric family using an accomplice who claims to be their long-lost uncle.

Food, drinks and snacks will be available to purchase.

Please vacate the venue straight after your screening ends so we can begin the next one on time.

You are able to book for all 3 screenings if you'd like.

Unfortunately, as there is no lift, there is no wheelchair or pushchair access.

<https://www.sunderlandbid.co.uk/events/spooky-cinema>