

SUMMER **IN THE CITY**

STREET THEATRE • MUSIC  
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# CITY FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022**

Join us for the free finale to Summer in the City for an outdoor spectacle on an epic scale!

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## STORM RISES

Join us over the August Bank Holiday weekend for an outdoor spectacle on an epic scale. The journey of **STORM** – a folklore giant made real. Towering 10-metres tall, this goddess of the seas is the largest puppet in the UK and her arrival will mark her first appearance in England.

**Saturday's starting point is Town Hall Square.** Storm will be joined by flash mob style performances along her route. The sizzling samba rhythms of Leicester's Sambando at the **Clock Tower 2.30pm** and Studio 79's explosive performance to mark the end of Storm's journey on **Jubilee Square 3.55pm.**

**Sunday's starting point is The Circle** (Mattoli Woods Building). Leicester Taiko, bring a flavour of Japanese drumming. The thunder of the drums and the clap of the bachi set the perfect scene to send Storm on her journey around Leicester at **12pm.**

Nupur Arts leads STORM to the farewell finale with a parade of ocean friends, showcasing Indian Classical, Bollywood and Indian Folk dance performances at the **Clock Tower 1.15pm.**

# SATURDAY TRAIL

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST  
12NOON-5PM



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# 📍 WHAT'S ON

All free,  
drop-in activities.

## SATURDAY

### JUBILEE SQUARE

#### Plankton by Enter Edem

12pm – 5pm

Explore the micro-beauty of the oceans with interactive puppetry workshops, bringing the story of this unseen world to life.



#### The Bees

12pm, 2pm & 4pm

An engaging installation of multi-sensory hives each hiding a unique, unexpected interior world.

#### Focus

12pm – 5pm

Free, art activities & games. Design your own communal banner, make a green pledge and join in with family games.

### HUMBERSTONE GATE



#### The Whale

11am – 1.30pm & 2.30pm – 5pm

Step inside a giant silver whale to experience a fun, immersive mini show for intrepid sailors of all ages. Prepare to dive. Relaxed, family-friendly & ramp accessible.



#### Ocho

12.30pm – 1pm, 3pm – 3.30pm & 4.30pm – 5pm

A ground-breaking inflatable octopus. Watch as it curls and sways through the city streets.

## SUNDAY

### HIGH STREET



#### The BeWonderment Machine

12pm, 2pm & 4pm

A miniature theatrical flight of the imagination, combining puppetry, machinery, hand carved wooden animal and music on a cycle-powered carousel.



#### A Sweep of Swallows

12pm, 2pm & 4pm

These fantastic Swallows will paint the city skies with colour, movement, and the sweet sound of birdsong.

### CLOCK TOWER



#### Mayfly

12pm & 4pm

A spectacular fusion of water, dance and song. The stage will come to life with water effects and leaping fountains.

Mayfly offer an Interactive Workshop after the first performance to learn more from those involved in the creation.

Mayfly Touch Tour for those who have a visual impairment. To book onto a touch tour please contact [festivals@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:festivals@leicester.gov.uk)

### TOWN HALL SQUARE

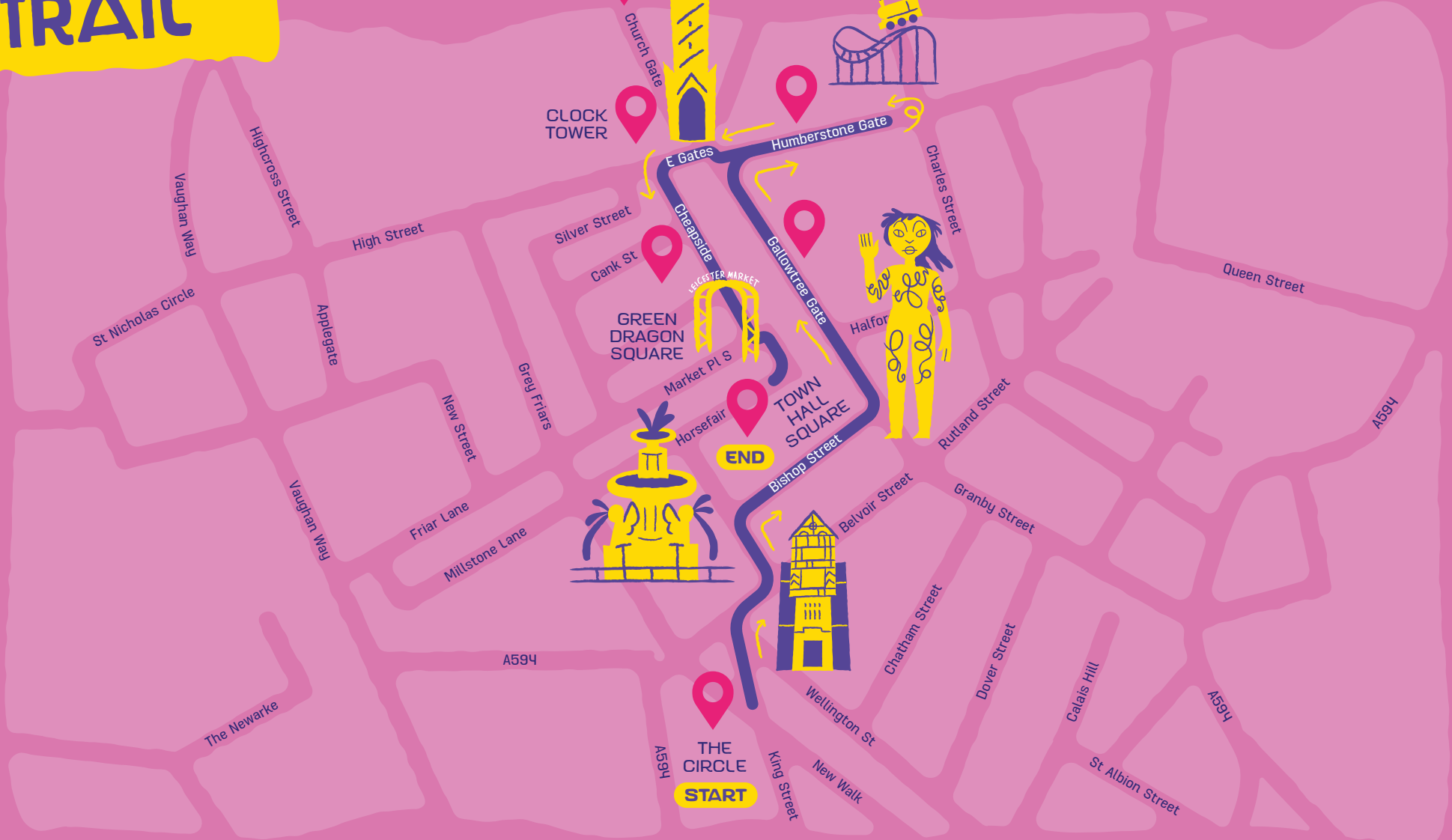
#### Open Streets

1pm – 4pm

Cyclone Works' crazy bikes, enjoy a rickshaw ride, try out an adapted bike or grab a ride on a Santander Cycles Leicester e-bike. There will be guided walks and led rides, fixit sessions from Dr Bike, and a BMX stunt competition on Green Dragon Square

# SUNDAY TRAIL

**SUNDAY 28 AUGUST**  
**12NOON-4:30PM**



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