

PORTO'S PECULIAR PLAYGROUND

12TH - 31ST AUGUST
WHITBY PARK, ELLESMERE PORT



PLAYGROUNDERS — PICK UP YOUR MAPS AND CREATIVE PACKS
AND WEAVE YOUR WAY AROUND OUR ARTS TRAIL...

KEY

- 1 START / MAZE / PICK UP A PACK
- 2 PECULIAR STREETS
- 3 THE LITTLE HOUSE OVER THE BRIDGE
- 4 BEWILDERING BUGS (AND MAKE A BUG)
- 5 BOING
- 6 LOOK THROUGH AND BEYOND...
- 7 MIRROR, MIRROR...
- 8 KALEIDOSCOPE
- 9 POETS IN PAINT
- 10 THE FLOOR IS LAVA!
- 11 SPLISH SPLOSH



ARTS AND ADVENTURE TRAIL

12TH – 31ST AUGUST (10AM–5PM)

For the second year running ATT have created a magical and unique arts & adventure trail for Whitby Park in the heart of Ellesmere Port - 'Porto's Peculiar Playground'.

Weave your way around the park trail using our perfectly peculiar map and discover some of the ways that you can play:

- 3 Write a story about the **THE LITTLE HOUSE OVER THE BRIDGE** and post it
- 4 Make your own bug for our **BEWILDERING BUG** installation
- 8 Colour your own tree canopy, taking our **KALEIDOSCOPE** for inspiration

You might also come across the grumpy, but hilarious 'PARK KEEPER' and other curious characters in the park over the coming days - what ARE they up to? Feel free to stop and say hello or grab a photo!

PECULIAR STREETS

This year our **Community Artist - Jake Ryan**, has worked with local schools to create **Peculiar Streets** featuring artwork from; **Cambridge Road Primary School**; **The Oaks Community Primary School**; **Parklands Community Primary School**; **St. Bernard's RC Primary**; **Westminster Community Primary School** and **Wolverham Primary & Nursery School**. If your school would like to get involved next year, why not drop us a line...

THE TEAM...

A brilliant collection of artists have come together to create **Porto's Peculiar Playground** including designer **Sascha Gilmour**, assistant designer **Eleanor Ferguson**, **Poets in Paint**, composer **Patrick Dineen** and graphic designer **Sam Hutchinson** (design|dylunio) along with the whole **Action Transport Theatre** team!

This year's supporters include **Arts Council England**; **Cheshire West and Chester Council**; **MBNA**; **The Chester Bluecoat Charity** & **The Westminster Foundation**; **Holiday Activity Funding from the DfE** to whom we are extremely grateful!

GET INVOLVED! AUTUMN 2021

FREE LOCAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **Drama Droplets** (ages 7-11)
- ▶ **Drama Drop-in** (ages 12-16)
- ▶ **NEW! Young Creatives** (ages 16-18)
- ▶ **Young Writers** (ages 13-17)
- ▶ + much more to follow in **2021/22...**

If you would like to find our more info or to sign up please email jess@actiontransporttheatre.org

EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST (11AM–5PM)

The **PECULIAR EXTRAVAGANZA** promises to be a day FULL of exciting workshops & performances including the **The Vegetable Nannies (Plunge Bloom)**; **The Flamingos (Artemis Productions)**; **The Junk Orchestra** and many more surprises!

AMPHITHEATRE

THEATRE FRIDAYS (FROM 2.30PM)

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021, 2.30PM

MANY HANDS PRESENTS LIGHT WORK – PERFORMANCE

An entertaining and unique outdoor show for all the family, full of breath-taking acrobatics, dance, music and movement.

FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST 2021, 2.30PM

JUNK ORCHESTRA – PERFORMANCE

The Junk Orchestra - join Mr Junkman for a high energy performance & *Recycled Rave...* instruments are provided for audience interaction!

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021, 2.30PM AND 4.00PM

THE GIANT BALLOON SHOW – PERFORMANCE

Take everything you know about balloons; add an award winning entertainer, an 80's soundtrack, and twist that into a hilarious show for the whole family!

Also, catch **The Cabinet of Curiosity (Eye of Newt)**, within the park itself for wonderful performances throughout the afternoon...



Calling budding photographers of all ages!

WIN A £100 HIGH STREET VOUCHER

Share a photo which captures a magic moment! We'd love to see your smiley faces, peculiar pets, selfies or photos with the Park Keeper - surprise and inspire us using the hashtag:

#PORTOSPECULIARPHOTOS

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY – SEE OUR WEBSITE

2022 BRAND NEW THEATRE AND CULTURAL CENTRE...

Building work is finally underway for **Whitby Hall** which will see the transformation of our venue into a state-of-the-art theatre and cultural centre, specialising in high quality arts and culture for children, young people and local families.

We can't wait to welcome you into the new and improved building in 2022... **join our mailing list** to be the first to receive all the latest news - sign up on our website... www.actiontransporttheatre.org



Action Transport Theatre is an award-winning professional children and young people's theatre company based at **Whitby Hall** in **Ellesmere Port** funded by **Arts Council England**. The ideas of children and young people inspire everything we do. Find out more about ATT, our work and keep in touch online...



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- Social distancing and hand sanitising measures will be in place
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- More information & guidance at www.actiontransporttheatre.org

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