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2023

WHAT'S ON

SIDNEY & MATILDA

SEPTEMBER

- 26.09 Synth Sisters
- 28.09 Algorave
- 29.09 The Leadmill Presents: VC Pines / Club: Unity Underground
- 30.09 Bob n Shop / The Underground Sound Society / Nightowls (Free Entry)



OCTOBER

- 05.10 Psychotic Monks
- 06.10 Bayboards / Club: La Rumba
- 07.10 Honeyblood + More TBA
- 08.10 Durk and Ski (Work In Progress) Comedy
- 10.10 Blusher
- 12.10 Heavy Lungs
- 13.10 Snayx / Pleiades
- 14.10 Leatherat
- 15.10 Cheryms
- 19.10 Youth Sector / Northern Smokers Club Album Launch
- 20.10 Jack Valero
- 21.10 Bedroom Vacation
- 22.10 Yumi and the Weather
- 25.10 Footprints Jazz Club
- 26.10 John Power / Lucy Dreams
- 27.10 Club: Unity Underground
- 28.10 Cloverhearts / Beat Bunker / Nightowls
- 31.10 Mandi Indiana



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THURSDAY 7 SEPT 2023
BEING AS AN OCEAN
£16.50, DOORS 7:00PM

THURSDAY 5 OCT 2023
PIGS PIGS PIGS PIGS
£17.50, DOORS 7:30PM

FRIDAY 6 OCT 2023
NATION OF LANGUAGE
£20, DOORS 7:30PM

FRIDAY 13 OCT 2023
DISCO WONDERLAND
THE ABBA DISCO
£9.80/£11, DOORS 10:00PM, 18+

FRIDAY 20 OCT 2023
MUSICAL THEATRE RAVE
£14.50, DOORS 10:00PM, 18+

SATURDAY 21 OCT 2023
THE BLUETONES
£25, DOORS 8:30PM

WEDNESDAY 25 OCT 2023
THE DUST CODA
£14, DOORS 7:00PM

FRIDAY 27 OCT 2023
FROM THE JAM
£32.50, DOORS 7:00PM, 18+

SATURDAY 28 OCT 2023
SLEEPER
£23, DOORS 7:30PM

FRIDAY 3 NOV 2023
FLASH & THE DARKNISS
£20, DOORS 7PM

FRIDAY 10 NOV 2023
PEACE
£17.50, DOORS 7:00PM

SATURDAY 11 NOV 2023
UNTOLD ORCHESTRA PRES.
A HISTORY OF BEYONCE
£14/£16, DOORS 7:00PM

SUNDAY 12 NOV 2023
PALE BLUE EYES
£12.50, DOORS 7:30PM

THURSDAY 16 NOV 2023
THE WONDER STUFF
£32.50, DOORS 7:00PM

SATURDAY 18 NOV 2023
THE PIGEON
DETECTIVES
£20, DOORS 8:30PM

SUNDAY 19 NOV 2023
SKERRYVORE
£24.00, DOORS 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 22 NOV 2023
JORDAN
£17.00, DOORS 7:30PM, 16+

SATURDAY 25 NOV 2023
SMOOVE & TURRELL
+ SOLAR LOVE SOCIETY
£18, DOORS 7:00PM

THURSDAY 30 NOV 2023
STARSAILOR
£24.50, DOORS 7:00PM

FRIDAY 1 DEC 2023
THE VIEW
£24.00, DOORS 8:30PM

SATURDAY 2 DEC 2023
DEFINITELY OASIS
VS THE COMPLETE
STONE ROSES
£17.50, DOORS 7PM

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SATURDAY 16 DEC 2023
SLADE
£32.50, DOORS 7:00PM

FRIDAY 23 FEB 2024
FLEETWOOD BAC
£18.50, DOORS 7:00PM

SATURDAY 20 APR 2024
DAFT FUNK LIVE
£15.00, DOORS 7:00PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS



ALL SHOWS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (14+ UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM [FOUNDRY.CO.UK](https://foundry.co.uk)
BOX OFFICE: 0114 222 8777

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WESTERN BANK, S10 2TG
[FOUNDRY.CO.UK](https://foundry.co.uk) - foundry@sheffield.ac.uk
@FOUNDRYSHEFFIELD

Introduction

We're back

Float Along festival makes a welcome return to the streets of Sheffield this September. Encompassing a mix of post-punk and psychedelic rock, as well as the best in indie and alternative to six stages across the festival, hosting more than thirty artists' and DJ's.

Event organiser Mark Dunn said, "Last year was the inaugural Float Along Festival and we were blown away by its reception. It feels great to be welcoming people back to Sheffield's vibrant culture quarter this September for a day of live music across numerous stages and venues. The close proximity of the venues and careful programming are really important to us to ensure attendees have the optimum experience.

Discovering your new favourite band while supporting independent venues is what drives us in the music industry, we hope you enjoy this year as much as we did last year!"

Complementing the acts, the festival will also feature DJ sets, independent street food traders as well as a brand new festival brew.

Instagram: [floatalongfestival](https://floatalongfestival.com)



Maruja
Corporation, Room Two
17:00

Maruja is an evocative force that transports listeners to a world of diversity and gritty realism. Improvisation provides the backbone of Maruja's compositions, compelling instrumentation and culturally relevant lyrics speak in tongues; creating a myriad of whispered secrets.

Key track: The Tinker



Nightbus
Leadmill, Steel Stage
15:15

Now that post-punk is a longer period in music than pre-punk, it kinda makes sense that Nightbus sound like a new future whilst nodding at the past. There is the eternal Joy Division in their DNA but also that spectral minimalism of 17 Seconds by The Cure, that dark energy of Massive Attack or a shiver of the skinny sound of young Dublin crews like Fontaines DC or The Murder Capital or a whiff of XX to their shivering enticing mix.

Key track: Way past three



Viji
Corporation, Room Two
16:30

Referencing the easy, fuzzy sounds of the 90s, Speedy Wunderground alumni, Viji – real name Vanilla Jenner – is pioneering a new scene of indie sleaze. Her music is filled with layered guitar melodies that touch on the slower end of Sonic-Youth, paired with the pop hooks and slow, soulful soliloquies

Key track: Sedative



86TVs
Leadmill, Main Stage
16:45

Comprised of former Maccabees members Felix and Hugo White along with their brother Will and Stereophonics drummer Jamie Morrison, 86TVs will be creating one of those "we were there" moments at this years' Float Along Festival, as we're predicting HUGE things for these guys!

Key track: Worn Out Buildings



Catch The Murder Capital;
The Leadmill, Main Stage
21:00—22.30

In Focus: The Murder Capital

Described by The Guardian as “reaching back to Joy Division’s drum tattoos, interlocking with surging, wave-break bass. Pixies’ quiet-loud-quiet trick is in there, as are Shame and Savages, while PJ Harvey and the Bad Seeds infest tracks such as Green and Blue”,

The Murder Capital headline this year’s Float Along Festival in support of their explosive 2023 sophomore album, “Gigi’s Recovery”, which saw them receive their first Number 1 in their homeland.

With performances at Glastonbury, Coachella and End Of The Road, to name a few, the band have evolved into a thoroughly extraordinary live band, packed with unforgettable melodies and moments.

Formed in Dublin in 2018, band members James McGovern, Damien Tuit, Cathal Roper, Gabriel Paschal Blake, and Diarmuid Brennan, describe the themes of their music to DIY magazine with expressed visceral animation, eager for improvement in their home town: “It just feels like there are loads of fuckin’ hotels going up over Dublin, where there could be new housing,” James hammers home. “There are cranes all over the city. There’s one on George’s

Street right now, and they’re gutting this beautiful Georgian house, and I stopped and asked the builder what it was gonna be, and it’s turning into a fuckin’ Premier Inn.” The band further said, “the hotels are only a sidenote to the homelessness, the suicide, the mental health issues. The lack of services available to people who aren’t from even middle class backgrounds,” he continues. “We just wanna talk about it as much as possible, and make sure that the government knows that we’re not happy with the standard of where it’s at. People have real issues in their lives, and they need somewhere to go and talk about these things beyond their friends and families. It feels like there’s no excuses. I know bad things that have happened to people that were avoidable.”

Thrilling, on the edge of terrifying, The Murder Capital are outrageously exciting live, with an ability to make the brutal beautiful.

THE LEADMILL

Show your support for
The Leadmill by signing
the petition or posting
#wecantloseleadmill.

Venue details

The Leadmill,
6 Leadmill Road,
S1 4SE

Boasting two stages, the main stage (900 capacity) and the Steel stage (250 capacity) The Leadmill is Sheffield's longest running venue. It opened originally as a community centre in 1980 in what was a former flour mill.

MAIN STAGE

21.00–22.30

THE MURDER CAPITAL

19.15–20.15

W. H. LUNG

17.45–18.30

GENGAHR

16.45–17.15

86TV^S

STEEL STAGE

20.15–21.00

PERSONAL TRAINER

18.45–19.15

BDRMM

17.15–17.45

TEMPEST

16.15–16.45

GENTLY TENDER

15.15–15.45

NIGHTBUS

14.15–14.45

SISTER WIVES

Venue details

2 Milton St,
Sheffield City Centre,
S1 4JU

A stalwart of the Sheffield
music scene, it boasts two
stages at this years festival.

MAIN ROOM

20.45–21.30

TRAAMS

19.15–20.00

BENEFITS

18.00–18.30

BABA ALI

17.00–17.30

MARUJA

ROOM TWO

18.30–19.00

MISS TINY

17.30–18.00

BUTCH KASSIDY

16.30–17.00

VIJI

15.30–16.00

WHITE DEVIL DISCO

14.30–15.00

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Follow the
festival instagram
page for live
stage updates

CORPORATION

Venue details

Rivelin Works,
Sidney St,
S1 4RH

Sidney & Matilda is a warehouse, 200 capacity basement and courtyard that has shined a new neon light on an abandoned industrial district since opening in 2018.

The Factory Space is perfect for more intimate sections of the festival.

SIDNEY & MATILDA



BASEMENT STAGE	
23.15–01.15	EROL ALKAN
22.30–23.00	ENGLISH TEACHER
20.30–21.00	LIME GARDEN
19.30–20.00	HOLIDAY GHOSTS
18.30–19.00	HALLAN
17.30–18.00	MOREISH IDOLS
16.30–17.00	HUMOUR
15.30–16.00	ALASKALAKA
14.30–15.00	LILO
13.30–14.00	JOHN MOUSE

FACTORY STAGE	
20.00–20.30	TAPIR!
19.00–19.30	WORK IN TV
18.00–18.30	CITY PARKING
17.00–17.30	GUEST SINGER
15.00–16.00	STEVE LAMACQ
14.00–14.30	JUST THE WOLVES

As well as the live venues, this year we have introduced not one, but two additional venues; the Festival Hub is now at Teafalgar Warehouse, perfect for in between sets, and our new brew partners will have a host of live DJ's on to check out whilst you're sipping the all new Floating Point beer.



FESTIVAL HUB X TRAFALGAR WAREHOUSE

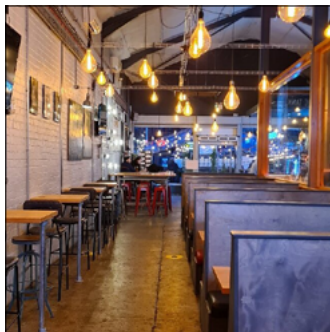
Beers, Street Food, Sliced Tomato
DJ's and Strange Days Sound
System: Strange Plays

Trafalgar Warehouse
120 Trafalgar St,
Sheffield S1 4JT

TRIPLE POINT BREWING X FLOAT ALONG

Floating Point Festival Beer,
Listen Up DJ's and
Royal Male DJ's

Triple Point Brewing
178 Shoreham St,
S1 4SQ



UPCOMING GIGS IN SHEFFIELD/LEEDS/MANCHESTER

STONE

06/10/23
LEEDS
UNIVERSITY STYLUS
07/10/23
MANCHESTER
ACADEMY 2



SKINNY PELEMBE

13/10/23
MANCHESTER
YES (THE BASEMENT)



THE SHERLOCKS

27/10/23
MANCHESTER
ACADEMY
04/11/23
SHEFFIELD
O2 ACADEMY



ENGLISH TEACHER

01/11/23
MANCHESTER
NIGHT & DAY

DYLAN JOHN THOMAS

02/11/23
LEEDS
BECKETT
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DECLAN WELSH AND THE DECADENT WEST

04/11/23
MANCHESTER
LIONS DEN



THE MARY WALLOPERS

11/11/23
MANCHESTER
ACADEMY 2
25/11/23
SHEFFIELD
LEADMILL



CRUMB

12/11/23
LEEDS
BRUDENELL
SOCIAL CLUB

CMAT

20/11/23
SHEFFIELD
LEADMILL
23/11/23
MANCHESTER
O2 RITZ



BROOKE COMBE

21/11/23
SHEFFIELD
LEADMILL
22/11/23
LEEDS
BRUDENELL SOCIAL CLUB



RIANNE DOWNEY

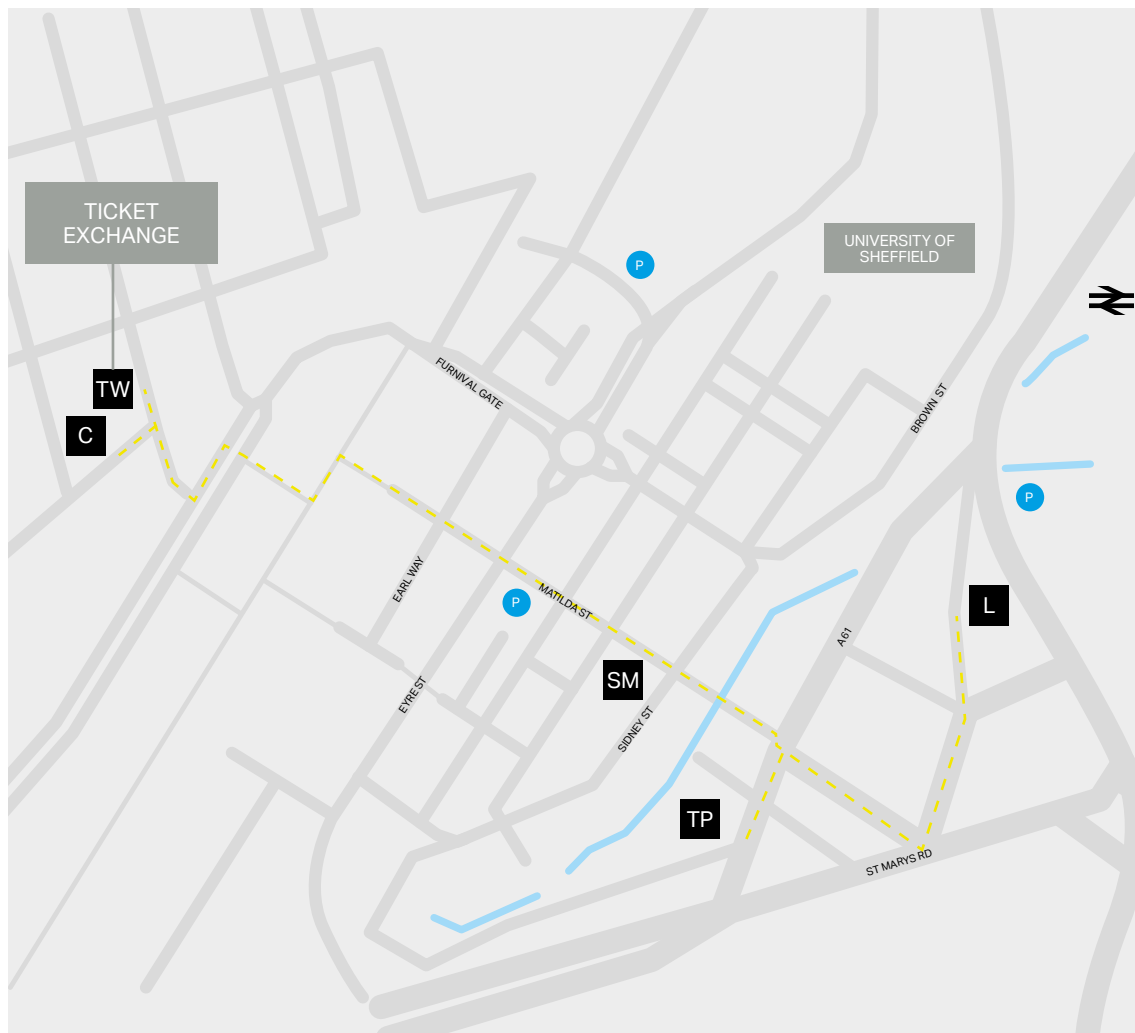
25/11/23
MANCHESTER
GORILLA



THE CHARLATANS

28/11/23
SHEFFIELD
O2 ACADEMY
03/12/23
LEEDS
O2 ACADEMY

WHERE TO FLOAT




L	THE LEADMILL 6 Leadmill Road, S1 4SE
SM	SIDNEY & MATILDA Rivelin Works, Sidney St, S1 4RH
C	CORPORATION 2 Milton St, S1 4JU
TW	TRAFALGAR WAREHOUSE 120 Trafalgar St, S1 4JT
TP	TRIPLE POINT 178 Shoreham St, S1 4SQ

Erol Alkan has never played by dance music's rules, which might explain how he's lasted so long through changing trends and fickle tastes.

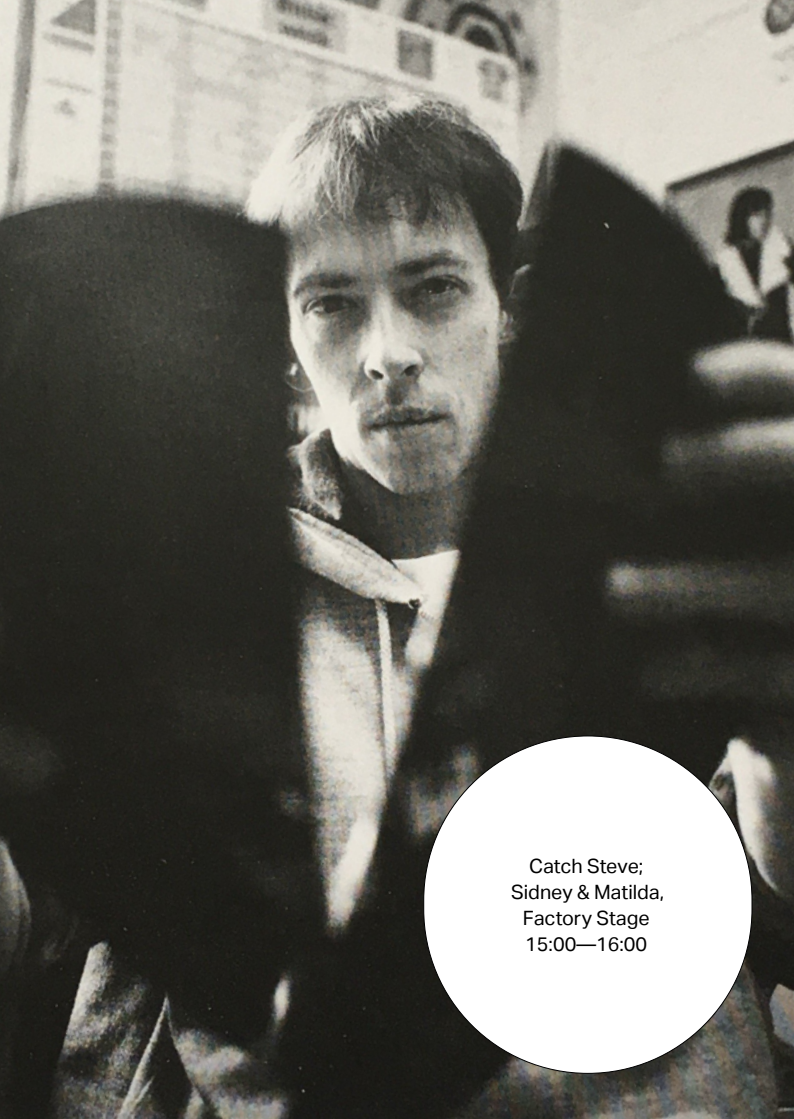
Since the halcyon days of 'Trash', his decade long nightclub in London and later, as a resident at Bugged Out, Alkan has long been blending orthodox dance music with unorthodox tastes. Bringing alternative flair to DJ sets, informed by a adolescent diet of psychedelic and indie rock bands, Alkan mixes techno, house and rock music in a way that most other DJ's cannot. All of that means these sets are as exciting for techno heads as those on the peripheries of dance music—in other words, Alkan bridges the gap between two musical worlds and shows there doesn't need to be a divide in the first place.

Through his label Phantasy, Alkan champions other artists who are at the forefront of this crossover, including Daniel Avery, and he's been a mentor to many as both a DJ and producer. Radio residencies have included shows for Boiler Room and BBC6 Music, as well as a touring duty taking in some of the worlds most celebrated clubs including fabric, Fuse, Sub Club and Berghain.

After winning the accolade as 'DJ Of The Year' from Mixmag, he retreated back into the indie world, producing alternative bands rather than predictably touring the nightclub circuit. Alkan is an artist who has always done what feels right to him, stating that "the spirit" of his music has been the same since he was a teenager.



Catch Erol Alkan;
Sidney & Matilda,
Basement Stage
23:15—01:15



Catch Steve;
Sidney & Matilda,
Factory Stage
15:00—16:00

We're delighted to be bringing BBC Radio 6 DJ Steve Lamacq's "Going Deaf For A Living" in person back to Float Along Festival.

This will be followed by a Q&A session, so get your questions ready.

Going Deaf for a Living is Steve Lamacq's candid reflection of several decades spent on the frontline of the alternative music scene. As a writer at the NME and co-host of The Evening Session, Steve attended hundreds of gigs and collected a lifetimes supply of musical encounters. From witnessing Richey Edwards of the Manic Street Preachers cutting 4Real into his arm to the infamous Oasis interview that sparked national outrage, Going Deaf for a Living provides the first-hand account of some of British music's most memorable moments.

But this isn't just a book about working in the music industry: at its heart, this is a tale about being a music fan — what drives us, infuriates us and fascinates us about the artists we put so much faith in.

Covering the periods of grunge, Britpop and the arrival of indie, this acclaimed memoir updated for the first time is a thrilling journey through the last great hurrah of the analogue music industry.



DHP PRESENTS

Coach Party

TUE.26.SEP.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

SAT.30.SEP.23

MANCHESTER GORILLA

Far Caspian

WED.27.SEP.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Do Nothing

SAT.30.SEP.23

NOTTINGHAM ROCK CITY

Nation Of Language

SAT.30.SEP.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

Make Friends

WED.11.OCT.23

MANCHESTER THE
DEAF INSTITUTE

Heavy Lungs

SAT.14.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Snayx

WED.18.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Benefits

FRI.20.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

The Slow Show

WED.25.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

FRI.27.OCT.23

MANCHESTER
BAND ON THE WALL

Yowl

SAT.28.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Water From Your Eyes

MON.30.OCT.23

MANCHESTER THE
DEAF INSTITUTE

Deadletter

TUE.31.OCT.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Dream Nails

THU.02.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Big Joanie

FRI.03.NOV.23

MANCHESTER
BAND ON THE WALL

Mandy, Indiana

SAT.04.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Bleach Lab

TUE.07.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Bdrmm

SOLD OUT

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

wych elm

WED.15.NOV.23

MANCHESTER GULLIVERS

SAT.18.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Lucia & The Best Boys

THU.16.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM BODEGA

Bob Vylan

MON.20.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM ROCK CITY

BC Camplight

FRI.24.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM ROCK CITY

Girl Ray

WED.29.NOV.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

Divorce

SAT.16.DEC.23

NOTTINGHAM
RESCUE ROOMS

Dot To Dot Festival

SUN.26.MAY.24

NOTTINGHAM
VARIOUS VENUES