

#LancsEncounter 3 days, 6 venues

Lancashire Encounter is back with a bang for 2018!

An authentic voice for Lancashire, the biennial festival is staged in Preston and celebrates the talent of the county.

The festival's packed programme will shower you with Lancashire's diverse cultural heritage and high quality arts.

Over the last year **Lancashire Encounter**

has collaborated, cocommissioned and worked with some very exciting people and organisations to offer this truly unique and stimulating programme.

Live the Dream by Jamie Holman was co-commissioned with Fabrications, British Textile Biennial and Super Slow Way. Light up Lancaster, Lightpool Festival, Blackpool and Encounters joined forces to create Hannah Fox's inspired illuminated Lancashire Moon projection. Derelict are bringing a taste of their festival to this year's Encounter. Both *Matthew Harrison's Actual Reality Arcade* and *Thrill* Laboratory's Virtual Reality Playground are interactive art installations and the performance of Akedmi's Sufi Zen and **BLOCK** are all presented with support from the **Without** Walls Touring Network.

The 300+ strong Lancashire Choir is made up of communities from across Lancashire. This project has been led by More Music Morecambe.

Sunday's Red Dream Parade contains bands, dance, theatre, performance, colour and wonder. It also involves communities from across Lancashire. The following will be taking part: Action Factory (Blackburn), Artz Centre (Skelmersdale), Art of Recovery and Horizon Support (Blackpool), Disability Equality NW, Groundwork's Grange (Blackpool), Gujarat Hindu Society and Community Centre (Preston), Preston Community Gateway Association, Preston Youth Dance Group, Preston Youth Theatre, Soundskills (Preston), The Exchange (Morecambe) and UCLan Confucius Institute.



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Event Area Map

PERFORMANCE

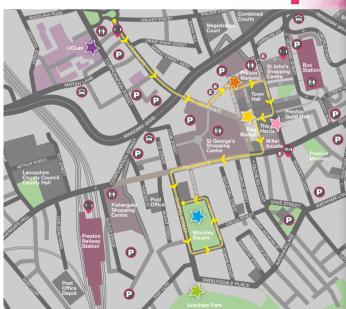
Ukulele Strummers

Motionhouse & NoFit State Circus - BLOCK

The Rest of our Lives" from an Exciting New Theatre Company

"Lock Out" by Preston Youth Theatre
Preston Arts Association

Rawtenstall Annual Fair Performance by Horse & Bamboo



THE RED DREAM PARADE

Sunday 23 September at 13:00

Follow a route across the city centre starting at the Adelphi roundabout and ending in Winckley Square (see map above).

KEY

Winckley Square

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Run-about

UCLan (Media Factory Main Theatre)

Route across the City Centre

Preston Outdoor Market

Glance

Harris

Flag Market

Winckley Square

Avenham Park

Parade Route

Car Parks

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*LANCASHIRE ONE = £8 (plus 97p booking fee)

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WESTERNISED!

An award-winning comedy spoof by Nathan Smith, exploring one of the most exciting periods of history - The American West ... with hilarious consequences.



LIONMAN

Brought to you by Dapertutto

Confined to his room, a young man tries to make his mark on the world by writing a screenplay. Fueled by his imagination, this dynamic, surreal and moving piece of theatre features the use of live and pre-recorded media as well as original music.





LIVE THE DREAM

Co commission with Fabrications, British Textile Biennial

Inspired by the textile banners within the Harris and Blackburn Museum collections, this new work by Blackburn Artist Jamie Holman investigates the legacy of acid house in the Lancashire towns where the youth culture explosion began thirty years ago.







LANCASHIRE MOON

Hannah Fox and Jason Threlfall A co-commission project with Light Up

This cheeky moon looks, smiles, blinks, twitches, frowns and observes the festival from above. Created using animated facial images from people all around Lancashire.

Lancaster and Lightpool Festival, Blackpool.

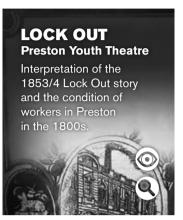




VR PLAYGROUND

Thrill Laboratory

An experiential ride installation and public aerial performance by artist Brendan Walker. In VR Playground, Walker propels riders through a series of colourful virtual worlds, each driven by the action of swinging within a cubic structure.





UKULELE STRUMMERS

Travelling all the way from Preston's German twinned town to perform.





NO BULL!

Like a Spanish 'Running of the Bulls,' NO BULL! is a recreation of the famous Pamplona tradition with a twist. Preston's streets, parks, alleys and market places will see the first Preston Bull Run ... without a bull.



RAWTENSTALL ANNUAL FAIR

Horse and Bamboo

The traditional song has been reinterpreted into a theatrical performance round a village fair.







Preston \\ Friday 21 - Sunday 23 September www.lancsencounter.co.uk

SUFI:ZEN by Akedmi

contemporary dance, the performance explores the stillness of Zen monks and the passion of Sufi mystics

A fusion of kathak and

LANCASHIRE CHOIR

More Music Morecambe

Striking, fun and inclusive new work showcasing the brilliant charms and the fragrance of the county's flower to music.



