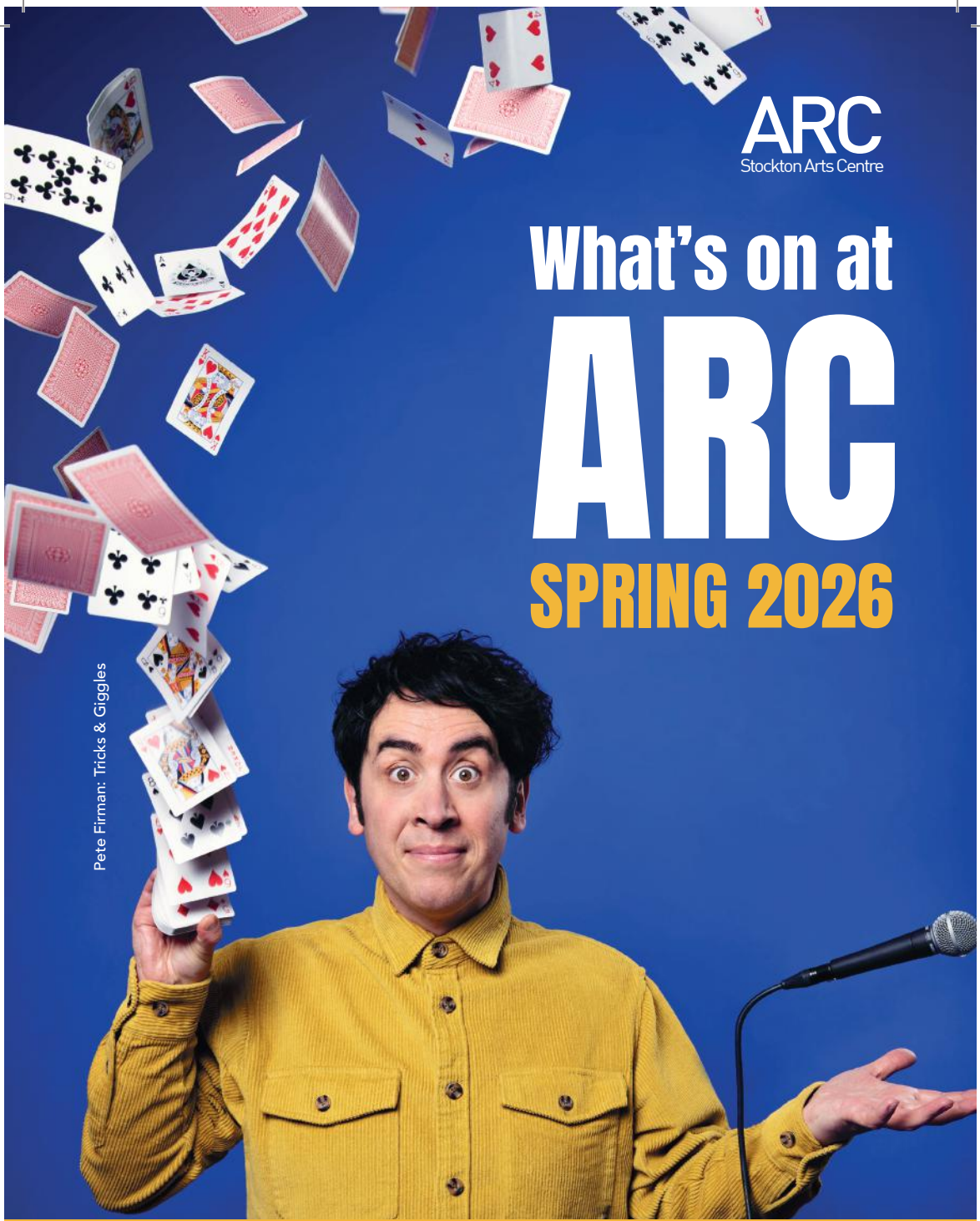
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What's on at ARC

SPRING 2026



Pete Firman: Tricks & Giggles

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Book Online: **www.arconline.co.uk**
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HELLO, and welcome to ARC's Spring Season 2026.

For over 25 years, ARC Stockton has been a home for creativity, discovery and great nights out in Teesside. This season is no different. Our building is buzzing with new ideas, brilliant performers and plenty of reasons to visit - whether you are trying something bold or returning to an artist you already love.

We are especially excited to launch two new platforms for North East talent. **Rough Cut Revolutions**, our monthly 'scratch night', gives Tees Valley artists the space to test brand-new work - and you the chance to see the freshest ideas first. Expect an electric mix of comedy, theatre, dance and more, with names like Lauren Pattison, Tees Dance, Scott Turnbull and Beth Mullen kicking things off.

Our new music night, **Soundcheck**, brings the best emerging and established musicians from the region to our stage. Melanie Baker headlines in February - come and support the artists shaping the sound of the North East.

This year also marks 20 years of our monthly **Catch 22 Comedy Club** - the original and still the best. Join us for the big birthday bash in January and keep the laughter coming all season.

And remember, ARC Stockton is more than our shows. Drop into a workshop, join a project, or make Culture Kitchen your new hangout - with hot, Pay What You Decide lunches Wednesday to Saturday.



We're here for you - your curiosity, your nights out, your need for connection and creativity.

So come in. Hang out. Book something exciting.

We can't wait to welcome you.
Alexander Ferris,
Chief Executive & Creative Director

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Catch 22 COMEDY CLUB

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20th Anniversary Celebration

hosted by **MC Matt Reed**

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Very Special Guests



Friday 30 January • 8pm • 18+

Catch 22 COMEDY CLUB

A PROPER GOOD NIGHT OUT

Friday 27 February
Friday 27 March
Friday 24 April

8pm
Ages: 18+
From £18



HERE FOR... COMEDY

Catch 22 Comedy Club

Fri 30 Jan | Fri 27 Feb | Fri 27 Mar | Fri 24 Apr
8pm | From £18 | 18+
A mix of familiar telly faces and the best comics up and down the land. A proper good night out. Set in an intimate venue with a buzzing atmosphere, our shows guarantee laughs and memorable moments.



Geoff Norcott: Basic Bloke 2 - There's No Bloke Without Fire

Sat 7 Feb | 8pm | £21.50 | 16+
Geoff's first tour under a Labour government, and he's got plenty to say! He's brutally honest about bad parents, overeaters, and anyone still in a dressing gown after 9am.



Matt Reed: Come In And Get Your Tea

Fri 20 Feb | 8pm | £18 | 16+
A live, chatty cookery show where pro-chefs and local legends recreate their best (and worst) childhood teas. Featuring North East chef **James Tulley of Deja Street Food and Soosh Sushi School**.



Jordan Gray: Is That A C*ck In Your Pocket Or Are You Just Here To Kill Me?

Sat 21 Feb | 7.30pm | £24 | 16+
Armed with a guitar, sharp humour, and zero filter, Jordan Gray tackles fame, identity, and impossible expectations in a chaotic, heartfelt, and hilariously self-aware hour of musical comedy.



Ray Bradshaw: CODA

Thu 26 Feb | 7.30pm | From £19 | 14+
One in six UK adults lose their hearing, two were Ray Bradshaw's parents. Here he hilariously shares his life from his dad's arguments to outsmarting in-laws at charades. **This show will be BSL interpreted for those who are deaf or hearing impaired.**



Beat The Gong with MC Adam Rowe

Fri 13 Mar | 8pm | £16 | 18+

Get ready for comedy chaos as aspiring comedians hit the stage, dodge the dreaded gong, and try to win over the audience. Expect unpredictable, brilliant, and delightfully awkward stand-up moments!



Josh Jones: I Haven't Won The Lottery So Here's Another Tour Show

Fri 20 Mar | 7.30pm | £17 | 16+

Josh Jones, in his 30s, loves Greggs, cats, and wrestling. His light, funny show is full of laughs - please come, he really wants to buy a new sofa.



Ian Stone is 'Looking for the Wow'

Sat 21 Mar | 8pm | £22 | 16+

Life can't just be a mundane routine before the inevitable slide to death. Why can't we sneak in a bit of awesome, a tad of amazing and maybe a smidge of wonderful?



Daliso Chaponda: Topical Storm

Sat 11 Apr | 7.30pm | From £18 | 14+

A hilarious, thought-provoking stand-up exploring the chaos of modern news - fake stories, polarising headlines, and absurd reporting - questioning how we got here and where we go.



Pete Firman: Tricks & Giggles

Sat 18 Apr | 7.30pm | £22 | 11+

An evening of magic and comedy as Middlesbrough-born Pete delivers impossible feats, slick sleight of hand, and big laughs from one of magic's most exciting performers.

We've already got a stellar comedy line-up coming this Summer! Expect big laughs with the nation's favourite demonic entertainer **Joe Kent-Walters is Frankie Monroe**, star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation **Gary Delaney**, a box of miscellaneous items and 100% improvisation with **Matt Reed** and the triumphant return of freestyle rap sensation **MC Hammersmith**. Plus don't miss our ever-popular monthly **Catch 22 Comedy Club**.

Visit our website now to book your tickets and grab the best seats in the house.

HERE FOR... CINEMA

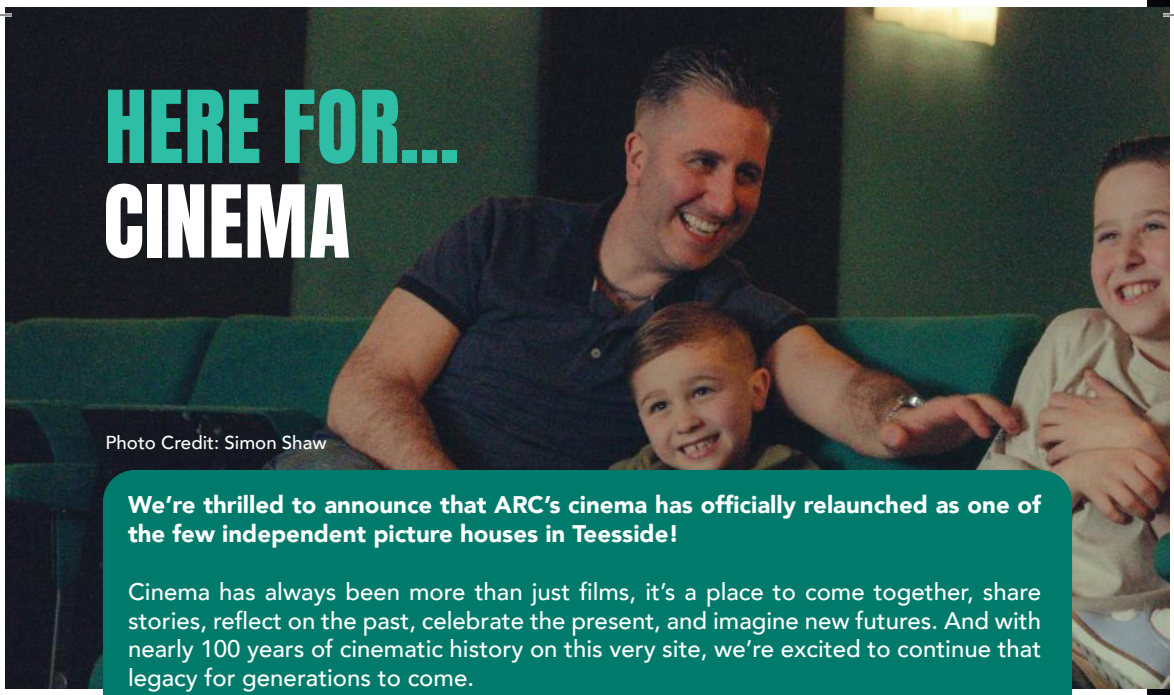


Photo Credit: Simon Shaw

We're thrilled to announce that ARC's cinema has officially relaunched as one of the few independent picture houses in Teesside!

Cinema has always been more than just films, it's a place to come together, share stories, reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and imagine new futures. And with nearly 100 years of cinematic history on this very site, we're excited to continue that legacy for generations to come.

At ARC, there's something for everyone. From magical Saturday screenings packed with free kid's activities, the latest local independent films and prestige titles from the UK and around the world.

Our venue is fully accessible, designed to make every visit comfortable, inclusive, and memorable.

Come and experience the creativity, and excitement of independent cinema right here in Teesside. We can't wait to welcome you through our doors!

TDLS Films

Supportive screenings, in partnership with Teesside Dementia Link Services, which are designed to make attending selected film showings at ARC more comfortable and accessible for those who may benefit from a more relaxed cinema experience.

Black Frame

Black Frame is a bold collaboration between Taste of Africa North East and the Black Creatives and Arts Network, spotlighting the finest local Black filmmakers alongside hidden gems and timeless classics every other month.

Check out our freshest programme online and join us for magical, cinematic moments.



We Will Doc You

Each month we curate a one-off screening of a different music documentary.

The film might be one of the latest releases, offering a contemporary take on a piece of music heritage. Or it might be from the huge back catalogue of titles from years gone by – dusted off for another rare play on the big screen.

What's guaranteed is a monthly groovy movie screening for you to doc out to. If you love films that get that backstage look behind some of the best artists, bands, and movements in music, this one is for you.

Got a suggestion for something you'd love to see in the programme? We'd love to hear it.

National Theatre Live

Bringing the magic of the stage to the big screen, this programme broadcasts live performances from the UK's leading theatre directly to cinemas.

Filmed with multiple cameras, each production captures every nuance, movement, and emotion, creating an immersive experience that puts you right in the heart of the action.

From timeless classics to bold, contemporary plays, National Theatre Live makes world-class theatre accessible to everyone - whether you're a lifelong theatre fan or discovering it for the first time.

Experience the energy, drama, and artistry of live theatre like never before.

HERE FOR... FAMILY



Photo Credit: Simon Shaw

ARC is a charity at the heart of Stockton, supporting local families through arts, culture, and creativity. From magical live theatre to weekly family films, a Little Library, and a vibrant café - ARC is a place for families to spend time together, discover new stories, and have fun!

We're passionate about making sure everyone feels welcome, with events and activities designed to be accessible and inclusive we are here to spark imaginations and create special moments for all ages. Come and be part of the magic.

Fun With Film

Join us every Saturday for family films on the big screen, from new releases to classics, plus free craft activities afterwards for all ages, because we know the grown-ups love getting creative just as much as the kids.

Story Time

Our Little Library is a cosy spot to curl up with a book, explore new stories, or share a quiet moment together. It's free to enjoy whenever you visit. In partnership with National Literacy Trust.



The Blanket Fort Club presents

The Last Unicorn Airways

Wed 25 Feb – Sat 28 Feb | 10am & 2.30pm
£9.50 / Groups of 6 or more £8 | 4 – 9 yrs

Join two whimsical baggage handlers on the final flight of Last Unicorn Airways as they open magical suitcases filled with trinkets, memories and stories, including Hans Christian Andersen's *The Flying Trunk*. A joyful adventure for all families and children. Stay after to explore the immersive tunnel.

The Gig Cartel Presents

K-POP Superstars

Sat 21 Mar | 3.30pm | £22 | All Ages

K-POP Superstars delivers the ultimate tribute to the global K-Pop phenomenon, featuring four talented performers, dazzling choreography, and hits from BTS, BLACKPINK, ROSE, Seventeen, and more. Audiences of all ages can sing, dance, cheer, and meet the stars after the show for photos and unforgettable memories.





Scarlet Oak Theatre presents

Along Came A Magpie

Sat 11 Apr | 11.30am & 2.30pm
£9.50 / Groups of 6 or more £8 | 2 – 6 yrs

In the intimate setting of a potting shed, we meet our Gardener. She loves the smell of the flowers, the feel of the earth and watching her plants bloom. But along came a magpie who turns her potting shed upside down! Making friends is lots of fun, but can sometimes be tricky. Featuring puppetry, plants and lots of pots, this production is designed to delight ages 2-6.

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HERE FOR... MUSIC



Simply Dylan **Sat 17 Jan | 8pm | £28**

No frills or gimmicks, just a high-energy, full-band tribute to Bob Dylan, featuring a six-piece band, multi-instrumentalists, and soul-stirring vocal harmonies performing his work from the 1970s onward.



Infant Hercules: May Our Song Always Be Sung

Sat 24 Jan | 7.30pm | Pay What You Decide

Mike 'Wildcat' McGrother shares inspiring stories and songs with his raggle-taggle band, The Haverton Hillbillies, joined by special guests, for a lively, heartfelt, and unforgettable performance.



The Manchester Anthems

Sat 31 Jan | 8pm | £21

A high-energy live tribute to the Madchester era, recreating hits from The Stone Roses, Oasis, The Smiths, Primal Scream, and more. Dig out your baggy clothes and join the party!



After The Last Waltz: Celebrating The Band's legendary final gig

Fri 6 Feb | 7.30pm | £25

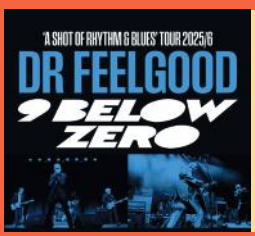
This epic two-hour musical event features 7 amazing musicians and takes you back to Thanksgiving 1976 when The Band took their final bow in the now-legendary concert 'The Last Waltz'



Tom Waits For No Man

Fri 13 Feb | 8pm | £20

Vocalist and composer Lindsay Hannon has chosen and re-arranged a selection of songs from the legendary Tom Waits decades-spanning back catalogue.



Dr Feelgood & Nine Below Zero: A Shot of Rhythm n Blues Tour

Thu 19 Feb | 8pm | £32.50

Experience an unforgettable night as UK Rhythm 'n' Blues legends Nine Below Zero and Dr. Feelgood bring hits, electrifying performances, and decades of energy to the stage!



Nearly Dan: The Spirit & Sound of Steely Dan **Sat 21 Feb | 8pm | £26**

Less tribute and more homage, Nearly Dan is saviour to the ever-growing legions of fans desperate to hear the meticulously crafted grooves and allusive lyrics of Steely Dan.



New Wave Heroes Double Header:

Pure Weller and Radio Costello **Sat 28 Feb | 7.30pm | £24.50**

Pure Weller, a powerhouse celebration of Paul Weller's incredible career from The Jam to The Style Council alongside Radio Costello, honouring the timeless hits of Elvis Costello and The Attractions.



Bootleg Blondie

Fri 6 Mar | 8pm | £21.50

Fronted by the sensational Debbie Harris, who embodies the looks, voice, and fearless attitude of the original Blondie bombshell, this show bursts with energy, style, and pure punk-pop spirit.



UK Foo Fighters

Sat 7 Mar | 8pm | £22

Hailed as the world's premier tribute, they deliver every chord, scream, and anthem with fiery precision, capturing the spirit and energy of the Foo Fighter's legendary live shows.



Chesney Hawkes: Smash It To Pieces Tour

Wed 11 Mar | 8pm | From £28

– Limited meet and greet VIP packages available

The one and only returns, with comeback album Living Arrows earning BBC Radio 2's Album of the Week and new hit singles reaffirming his status as a beloved national treasure.



Hope & Social

Wed 18 Mar | 8pm | £20

Eight spirited musicians blend soul, indie, folk, and disco with tight harmonies, a punchy horn section, and Northern humour. Expect energy, chaos, and joy that'll have you singing and dancing all night.



Creedence Clearwater Review: The Cosmo's Factory Tour

Thu 19 Mar | 8pm | £25

Experience a high-energy rock 'n' roll night packed with CCR classics. Relive the 60s with authentic sounds, electrifying performances, and stories that keep the legend alive!



Pink by Vicky Jackson

Fri 20 Mar | 8pm | £24

Get the party started with a high-energy, full-band show featuring stunning musicianship, jaw-dropping costumes, and iconic anthems of defiance, heartbreak and resilience.



An Intimate Evening with John Power

Sat 11 Apr | 8pm | From £32

– Limited meet and greet VIP packages available

Relive Britpop's glory with hits like Alright, Walkaway, and Flying. An intimate show mixing beloved songs, solo favourites, and wild, funny, tender stories from a career spanning The La's, Cast and beyond.



Ultimate Coldplay

Sat 18 Apr | 8pm | £22

The world's most accurate Coldplay tribute, featuring Fix You, Viva la Vida, and Higher Power, with a Chris Martin lookalike, lasers and full festival energy!



Alt Legends: Stipe and Echoes of the Bunnymen

Sat 25 Apr | 7.30pm | £24.50

Relive alt-rock legends live! REM's Losing My Religion and Everybody Hurts, followed by Echo & The Bunnymen's The Cutter and Lips Like Sugar, recreated note-for-note.



An Evening with Steve Cradock: Travellers Tunes

Wed 29 Apr | 7.30pm | From £32

– Limited meet and greet VIP packages available

Steve Cradock, Ocean Colour Scene guitarist, brings iconic riffs from The Riverboat Song, Hundred Mile High, and Britpop hits to life on his debut solo tour.

Music events at ARC are age 14+. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Jeremy McMurray and the Pocket Jazz Orchestra

Thu 5 Feb | 8pm | £15 – ticket only, £30 – ticket and a selection of delicious tapas
Thu 9 Apr | 8pm | £15

Celebrate ten years of the Pocket Jazz Orchestra at ARC and experience an evening showcasing some of the North East's finest musicians. From swing and Latin to bebop classics, you'll enjoy lyrical melodies, rich harmonies, and infectious rhythms - perfect for catching up with friends in an intimate and lively setting.

Plus, don't miss special guest appearances: Rhythm & Blues singer Emma Wilson on Thu 5 Feb and saxophonist Dan Johnson on Thu 9 Apr.

Jeremy McMurray's Big Band Jazz Night

Thu 23 Apr | 8pm | £19

Jeremy McMurray and his Pocket Jazz Orchestra join forces with Hartlepool's very own Mick Donnelly and his Musicians Unlimited Big Band for a fabulous and exhilarating evening of jazz big band music.

More than twenty musicians and singers will be playing music spanning from Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Count Basie, Glen Miller and Frank Sinatra songs. This will be a night to remember!



HERE FOR... THEATRE, DANCE & SPOKEN WORD

PAY WHAT YOU DECIDE



Rendez-Vous dance presents

The Monocle

Sat 31 Jan | 7.30pm | Pay What You Decide | 13+

Welcome to The Monocle, where nothing is impossible!

This highly virtuosic contemporary dance performance featuring the beguiling jazz chanteuse Imogen Banks presents the untold story of Le Monocle, a secretly notorious lesbian cabaret in 1930s Paris.

Inside The Monocle the air is thick, warm and wavy with secrets and sensuality. Women laugh loudly, drink the night away and abandon themselves into smooth and passionate dances.

Just for one night, be our guest at The Monocle and experience the joy of what it feels like to be in a truly safe space.

The Monocle is BSL interpreted and Audio Described. A post-show discussion with the Artistic Director and members of the cast will take place after the performance for anyone interested in learning more about the production.



Audrey Cook and ARC Stockton presents

Bus Stop Goths

Wed 25 – Fri 27 Mar | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 15+

With homes feeling uninhabitable and youth services dwindling, Bus Stop Goths is a surreal modern folktale about alt youth and their sacred outdoor spaces.

Celestial beings Sid and Viv watch over the streets of Middlesbrough from their dingy basement office, but the streets they look in on are far from drab and gloomy.

There are fascinating human beings out there, some are not like the others, they've formed their own groups, their own cultures, their own small societies.

What will Viv and Sid discover about these sub-cultures from looking in on them? And more importantly what will they discover about themselves?

Created by ARC Associate Artist Audrey Cook.



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Rough Cut Revolutions Scratch Nights

Pay What You Decide | 16+

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Launch Event
Thu 22 Jan | 7pm

Scott Turnbull presents...
Thu 26 Feb | 7pm

Ulcers by Beth Mullen
Thu 19 Mar | 7pm

Scratch Night
Thu 30 Apr | 7pm

Raw. Radical. Real.

Each month, Rough Cut Revolutions gives Tees Valley artists the stage to share their newest, boldest, and most daring work, straight from the rehearsal room to a live, supportive audience.

Be the first to experience brand-new performances and creative experiments from some of the region's most exciting talent.

Share your thoughts, spark conversations, and connect with others at these vibrant, one-of-a-kind scratch nights celebrating raw creativity in action.

Rough Cut Revolutions is part of ARC's Production Hub, helping to make Tees Valley an engine room of creative production.

Funded by Arts Council England, the Tees Valley Mayor and Combined Authority and the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.



Resound Theatre presents

CARRIAGE

Thu 5 Feb | 7pm | Pay What You Decide

Workers transform labour into creation, inspired by Celtic myth and Locomotion No.1, exploring invention's euphoria, working-class ingenuity, and its cost.



ThickSkin presents

It Walks Around the House at Night

Wed 18 – Thu 19 Feb | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 14+

From the makers of *Driftwood*. Out-of-work actor Joe takes a job playing a ghost at a remote manor, but something real lurks in the dark. A sharp, funny, terrifying haunted-house tale packed with inventive tricks, chilling twists and theatrical horror.



Luke Wright: Later Life Letter

Thu 5 Mar | 7pm | £17 | 14+

A heartfelt, funny exploration of adoption, identity and family, blending warm honesty, sharp wit, emotional depth, big laughs and even a cheeky hit of drum-and-bass.



Matt Miller & Peader Kirk presents

Fixing

Sat 7 Mar | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 14+

Drag mechanic Natalie Spanner mixes holistic car care with tender memories of family breakup, creating an outrageous, heartfelt show where childhood adventure and lipstick collide.



Edge Street Live presents

Dr. John Cooper Clarke with Special Guest

Sat 14 Mar | 8pm | From £21.50 | 14+

A legendary cult icon and true Godfather of Punk Poetry, whose electrifying impact on literature, music and fashion continues to inspire and shake up generations.



Lois-Amber Toole presents

Post-Traumatic Slay Disorder

Fri 17 Apr | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 14+

A darkly funny look at PTSD, adulthood and chaotic self-discovery, as Kit navigates London life, intrusive thoughts, TikTok trends and accidental main-character energy.

HERE FOR... CREATIVITY

Creative Engagement at ARC is all about bringing people together through meaningful, accessible, and uplifting creative experiences. Whether it's a weekly workshop or a one-off community project, our focus is on sparking curiosity, encouraging personal expression and building confidence through shared creativity.

We believe that everyone has creative potential. Our programme is designed to inspire, connect, and empower people of all ages and abilities, offering welcoming spaces where you can try something new, develop skills, meet others and feel part of a supportive creative community. Join us and discover what creativity can unlock for you.

Adult Activities | 18+

Move It & Shake It Tuesdays | 10.15am | £4
Dance Beats Wednesdays | 6pm | £5
ARChoir Thursdays | 10:30am | £4
Tai Chi Thursdays | 7.30pm | From £5.50
ARCulele Beginners Fridays | 10:15am | £4
ARCulele Advanced Fridays | 11.30am | £4
Tai Chi Beginners Fridays | 1pm | £4
Tai Chi Intermediates Fridays | 2.30pm | £4
Taiko Drumming Monthly, Thursday | 6.30pm | £7
Needle Felting Monthly, Saturday | 10.30am | £21









EXHIBITIONS

ARC is home to two vibrant exhibition spaces: Gallery Upstairs and Gallery Downstairs. Together, they showcase the creativity of local artists, from stunning photography and portraits to sculpture, mixed media, and more.

We also celebrate community creativity, featuring pieces developed by local groups, making our galleries a dynamic space where artistic talent and community spirit come together.

This Spring we are delighted to welcome back MA students from the Northern School of Art, who will be showcasing their final-year projects, including photography, artwork, textiles, and a wide range of other creative work.

SYSTEMIC

Wednesdays | 5.30pm | Free

Sing Your Song True Equality Matters Inclusive Choir was created with a clear vision: to be the best little choir in the world, where inclusion and harmony define success. It's completely free to join, and everyone is welcome - even those who think they can't sing!

Café Scientifique

Monthly | 7.45pm | £6 suggested donation

A relaxed monthly meetup where everyone - from students to seniors - can explore the latest in science and technology. Expert speakers, many from the North East, give a brief intro, then the floor opens for friendly, open discussions about the science and its impact on our world. No background needed!

HERE FOR... ARTISTS

At ARC, we support artists at every stage, offering resources, guidance, and opportunities to develop skills, create new work, and connect with wider local and national networks.

Venues North

Venues North is a network of venues committed to supporting artists in creating new work. By working together, we help artists from the North gain wider recognition and opportunities.

ARC Accelerator Awards

The ARC Accelerator Award, in partnership with the Northern School of Art, offers MA students the opportunity to pitch an idea for a theatre company. The selected winner receives support to create and develop their company and its first theatre production. Winners for 2026 were 'Up In The Air'.

ARCade

ARCade is a network for creatives working in the performance arts, including writers, theatre-makers, dancers, and those with other creative skills. It connects members with what's happening at ARC, alongside local and national creative opportunities.

ARC Award

As part of the Northern School of Art curriculum, third-year students write a 10-minute solo show, with one piece selected for the ARC Award, receiving a week-long residency at ARC to develop and refine the work for future performances. Winner for 2026 is Faye Atkinson.

Residencies

ARC residencies support artists developing new or existing work, providing access to theatre and rehearsal space, technical facilities, production and marketing support, and guidance from ARC's experienced team.

Tees Valley Creates: The Freelancer Network

A creative and cultural network for freelancers who are living, or working in the Tees Valley. Through workshops, mentoring, and events, it supports connection, collaboration, and skills development, helping freelancers thrive.
www.teesvalleycreates.co.uk

Tees Valley New Creatives

An industry-recognised programme of career-boosting support for early career professionals. Offering paid opportunities, workshops, recourses, sector connections and a talent directory, we help members develop, secure and sustain careers in their chosen fields.
www.teesvalleynewcreatives.org.uk

To find out more about any of these opportunities, please visit our website.



SUPPORT ARC

Can you support our mission with a donation?

It's part of our mission as a local charity to enhance the wellbeing of our community through access to arts and creative activity.

Rising costs are making it harder for many people in our community to afford the things they used to. But with the support of donors like you, we can continue to provide high-quality experiences for more affordable prices than we otherwise could.

Your donation will help us cover the costs of running ARC, our building and the activities we provide for older people, children and young people, and disabled people, as well as many others. We work with some of the most disadvantaged people in our local communities, supporting them to stay active, creative and socially connected.

With your support we can keep ticket prices affordable for everyone in our community, create fun and memorable experiences for families and young people, maintain low hire costs for community groups and ensure live theatre remains open and inclusive to all.

You will help us continue to deliver arts and creative activity to local people, now and in the future when you give to ARC, however much or little this might be.

If you want to support us, you can donate here:

Thank you to all our supporters, their continued backing makes everything we do possible

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ACCESS INFORMATION

Access and Our Building

ARC's building is fully wheelchair accessible, and we have wheelchair accessible seating in all of our venues.

We have hearing loop systems in all of our spaces, with a mix of T-Loop and Infra-Red Loop systems in use. You can find out more about access in our spaces including seat dimensions on our website, or by contacting our Box Office on **01642 525199** or **box.office@arconline.co.uk**

Companion ticket scheme

A free ticket is available to a companion accompanying a disabled person to an event, where it is an access requirement. To book a companion ticket or accessible seating as part of your order please contact the Box Office team on **01642 525199** or email **box.office@arconline.co.uk**

You can tell us about any other access requirements you have at the time of booking.

Accessible performances & screenings

We offer a range of accessible performances and screenings at ARC that have one or more adjustments to make attending the event more accessible for customers with a various access requirements, these include:

- **Audio Described Screenings**
- **BSL Interpreted Performances**
- **Subtitled Screenings with Descriptive Subtitles**
- **Relaxed Performances and Screenings**
- **Dementia Supportive Screenings in association with Teesside Dementia Link Services**

You can find out more about our upcoming accessible performances and screenings on our website or by contacting our Box Office on **01642 525199** or **box.office@arconline.co.uk**

HOW TO BOOK

Visit: www.arconline.co.uk
Call: 01642 525199

Scan the QR code

Box office

Opening times*
Tues – Sat: 10am to 4pm
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Where to find us

ARC is located in the heart of Stockton at 60 Dovecot Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LL.

If travelling by car follow signs from A66/A19 for Stockton Town Centre. We are located on the corner of Dovecot Street and Prince Regent Street parallel to Stockton High Street.

Parking

Pay and display short and long stay parking is available around ARC. We recommend you check current prices at the payment point for the car park you are using.

Public Transport Directions

ARC is 0.4 miles from Stockton train station, and 0.8 miles from Thornaby train station.

All bus services into Stockton stop in the town centre, 0.1 miles from ARC.

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JANUARY

Simply Dylan
Sat 17 Jan | 8pm | £28 | 14+

National Theatre Live: Hamlet
Thu 22 Jan | 7pm | Sat 24 Jan | 2pm | From £13

Infant Hercules: May Our Song Always Be Sung
Sat 24 Jan | 7.30pm | Pay What You Decide

We Will Doc You: Still Pushing Pineapples
Tue 27 Jan | 7.15pm | From £6

Catch 22 Comedy Club's 20th Anniversary
Fri 30 Jan | 8pm |
£18 Standard | £20 Table/Stools | 18+

The Manchester Anthems
Sat 31 Jan | 8pm | £20 | 14+

The Monocle
Sat 31 Jan | 7.30pm |
Pay What You Decide | 13+

FEBRUARY

Jeremy McMurray and the Pocket Jazz Orchestra
Thu 5 Feb | 8pm | £15 | 14+

Resound Theatre: CARRIAGE
The 5 Feb | 7pm | Pay What You Decide

After The Last Waltz
Fri 6 Feb | 7.30pm | £25 | 14+

Geoff Norcott: Basic Bloke 2 - There's No Bloke Without Fire
Sat 7 Feb | 8pm | £21.50 | 16+

Soundcheck: Melanie Baker
Thu 12 Feb | 7.30pm | £10 | 14+

Tom Waits For No Man
Fri 13 Feb | 8pm | £20 | 14+

It Walks Around The House At Night
Wed 18 – Thu 19 Feb | 7pm |
Pay What You Decide | 14+

Dr Feelgood & Nine Below Zero: A Shot of Rhythm n Blues Tour
Thu 19 Feb | 8pm | £32.50 | 14+

Matt Reed's: Come In and Get Your Tea
Fri 20 Feb | 8pm | £18 | 16+

Jordan Gray: Is That A C*ck In Your Pocket Or Are You Just Here To Kill Me?
Sat 21 Feb | 7.30pm | £24 | 16+

Nearly Dan: The Spirit & Sound of Steely Dan
Sat 21 Feb | 8pm | £26 | 14+

The Last Unicorn Airways
Wed 25 – Sat 28 Feb | Times Vary |
£9.50 | Groups of 6 or more £8 | 4-9 yrs

National Theatre Live: The Audience
Thu 26 Feb | 7pm | Sat 28 Feb | 2pm | From £13

Ray Bradshaw: CODA
Thu 26 Feb | 7.30pm |
Full Price £22 | Concessions £19 | 14+

Catch 22 Comedy Club
Fri 27 Feb | 8pm |
£18 Standard Seating | £20 Table/Stools | 18+

New Wave Heroes Double Header: Pure Weller and Radio Costello
Sat 28 Feb | 7.30pm | £24.50 | 14+



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MARCH

Luke Wright: Later Life Letter
Thu 5 Mar | 7pm | £17 | 14+

Bootleg Blondie
Fri 6 Mar | 8pm |
£21.50 | £24.50 On The Day | 14+

UK Foo Fighters
Sat 7 Mar | 8pm | £22 | 14+

Fixing
Sat 7 Mar | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 14+

Chesney Hawkes: Smash It To Pieces Tour
Wed 11 Mar | 8pm | £28 | £62 – VIP | 14+

Beat The Gong with MC Adam Rowe
Fri 13 Mar | 8 pm | £16 | 18+

Dr. John Cooper-Clarke
Sat 14 Mar | 8pm | £21.50 Student |
£25.50 Standard | £29.50 Premium | 14+

Hope & Social
Wed 18 Mar | 8pm | £20 | 14+

Creedence Clearwater Review: The Cosmo's Factory Tour
Thu 19 Mar | 8pm | £25 | 14+

Josh Jones: I Haven't Won the Lottery So Here's Another Tour Show
Fri 20 Mar | 7.30pm | £17 | 16+

Pink by Vicky Jackson
Fri 20 Mar | 8pm | £24 | 14+

K-POP Superstars
Sat 21 Mar | 3.30pm | £22 | All Ages

Ian Stone: Looking for the Wow
Sat 21 Mar | 8pm | £22 | 16+

Bus Stop Goths
Wed 25 – Fri 27 Mar | 7pm |
Pay What You Decide | 15+

Catch 22 Comedy Club: March
Fri 27 Mar | 8pm | £18 standard seating |
£20 Table/Stools | 18+

APRIL

Stockton Calling 2026
Sat 4 Apr | All Day | From £25 | 14+

Jeremy McMurray and the Pocket Jazz Orchestra
Thu 9 Apr | 8pm | £15 | 14+

Daliso Chaponda: Topical Storm
Sat 11 Apr | 7.30pm |
£19 Full Price | £18 Concessions | 14+

Along Came A Magpie
Sat 11 Apr | 11.30am & 2.30pm |
£9.50 | Groups of 6 or more £8 | 2-6yrs

An Intimate Evening With Singer/Songwriter John Power
Sat 11 Apr | 8pm | £32 Standard |
£47 Premium | £77 Meet & Greet | 14+

Post-Traumatic Slay Disorder
Fri 17 Apr | 7pm | Pay What You Decide | 14+

Pete Firman: Tricks & Giggles
Sat 18 Apr | 7.30pm | £22 | 11+

Ultimate Coldplay
Sat 18 Apr | 8pm | £22 | 14+

Jeremy McMurray's Big Band Jazz Night with Mick Donnelly and Musicians Unlimited
Thu 23 Apr | 8pm | £19 | 14+

Catch 22 Comedy Club: April
Fri 27 Mar | 8pm | £18 standard seating |
£20 Table/Stools | 18+

Alt Legends Double Header: Stipe and Echoes of the Bunnymen
Sat 25 Apr | 7.30pm | £24.50 | 14+

An Evening with Steve Cradock: Travellers Tunes
Wed 29 Apr | 7.30pm | £32 Standard |
£47 Premium | £77 Meet & Greet | 14+

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