

Surf and Turf

Join us for a celebration of new music and poetry inspired by Suffolk's changing landscapes, traditions and memories!

Groups of people in four areas of coastal and inland Suffolk will collaborate with the London Sinfonietta over the next year to create poetry and new music performances.

Composer Fraser Trainer and poet Dean Parkin lead the work, and musicians from the London Sinfonietta, Britain's most renowned contemporary chamber orchestra perform alongside people from our local communities, Felixstowe, Shotley, Stowmarket and Newmarket.

The local subject matter in Shotley will focus on the HMS Ganges former Naval training base and Ganges Museum as a source of inspiration for the creation of a new words and music composition. The project will engage 9-11 year olds from Shotley Community Primary School and volunteers from the HMS Ganges Museum, in the creation of the new piece.

The new work will be performed alongside sea and storytelling inspired repertoire from the London Sinfonietta at...

The Shipwreck, Shotley – Thursday 4th June

5.00pm & 7.00pm

You have the chance to see one of two performances at either 5pm or 7pm. Tickets will be on sale at The Shipwreck for £3 and under 16's go for free!

We would also like you to contribute your memories and stories to the project through the 'I remember' postcard scheme leading up to the event.

The 'I remember HMS Ganges' postcards will be on display and available to pick up from The Shipwreck, HMS Ganges Museum, post office, the doctors surgery, as well as other shops in the area.

Look out for the fun life-size HMS Ganges characters, which will be located around Shotley to post your memories into.

An exhibition of these memories, created by artist Rachel Lattimore, will be exhibited for the performances at the Shipwreck.

Shotley is in the process of change and development of the HMS Ganges site. This project could lead to a really meaningful exchange of stories between young people and those who remember HMS Ganges as a naval training base. The works created aim to creatively celebrate and document local social history through music and spoken word.

Follow the Surf and Turf story, hear the work and contribute to memories for the 'I remember' postcards www.surfandturf.org.uk

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