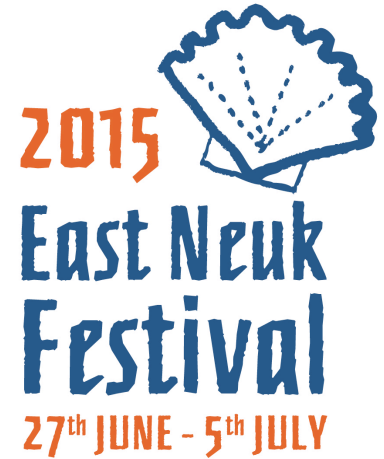


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HORN AND FIDDLE OF SAND

Don't miss seeing these ephemeral works of art in creation – and even becoming part of the drawing

- **HORN PLAYER AT THE HONEYPOT**
- **FIDDLE ON THE BEACH - 10 volunteers required**

It's that time of year again: the East Neuk Festival in June means a giant sand sculpture on Crail High Street and a sand drawing of truly epic proportions on Elie Beach. Both artistic projects offer an opportunity to see artists at work in a wholly transient medium with results that are limited editions in every sense of the word.

Over the last five years the artists at **Sand In Your Eye**, have created masterpieces in sand including steam trains, pilgrim ships, rhinoceros and calf, a bust of Beethoven and a portrait of Schubert. This year the subjects are again musical (in keeping with ENF's main identity as one of the UK's foremost chamber music festivals) and directly reflect major highlights of the programming.

HORN AT THE HONEYPOT

The **sand sculpture** on the Honey Pot Tearoom's forecourt in the middle of Crail High Street will be a larger than life **horn player** and is emblematic of the Festival finale on Sunday 5 July, which is the world premiere performance of a specially commissioned new work from Grammy Award-winning American composer John Luther Adams, for 32 horn players. The sculpture will be in progress from 25 June and completed for the first day of the Festival on Saturday 27 June. It will remain in-situ until the end of the Festival on 5 July, possibly longer.

GIANT FIDDLE ON THE BEACH – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Monday 29 June **Elie Beach** at low tide becomes the canvas for an even more transitory art work which, shortly after completion, succumbs to the tide and is washed away. A **giant violin** will appear on the sands in honour of the precious Stradivarius instrument that has been loaned to the Festival for its 300th birthday year and has inspired the *Time Traveller* musical theme of the programme. The Sand in Your Eye team of Jamie Wardley and Claire Jamieson use an anamorphic technique to create a 3-dimensional drawing of an enormous violin which will feature 'tiny people' pushing the bow across the strings and climbing onto the instrument. They are asking for **10 volunteers** to take part in the photocall at 9am. First ten to arrive (by 8.30am) in brightly coloured clothes will be enrolled (start from the Ship Inn at Elie – the project will be evident on the sands in front). It will be gradually reclaimed by the sea between 10am and 11.30am and will have completely disappeared by 1.15pm.

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Notes to editors

Sand Sculpting

20 tons of builders' sand is compacted to make a sculptor's block which is then carved using implements such as shovels, knives, spoons, and small trowels. It is sprayed with water and a PVA solution to protect it from wind and rain.

Sand Drawing

The drawing is created with sticks and rakes. The anamorphic illusion is created using a bag of trade secrets. It can be easily photographed.

Sand in Your Eye

Jamie Wardley (founder) and Claire Jamieson

www.sandinyoureye.co.uk

Littoral - 27 June in Crail and 28 June at Cambo House

Littoral is East Neuk Festival's response to its beautiful rural and coastal location: a mini-festival of ideas, writing, art and events focusing nature and environment. Featured authors include Helan Macdonald, Mark Cocker, Sir John Lister Kaye and Jim Crumley among others.

Jazz at the East Neuk Festival – 27 & 28 June in Crail Community Hall

Sophisticated classical jazz from Gwilym Simcock Trio and rousing gypsy rhythms from the Budapest Café Orchestra.

East Neuk Festival – 27 June – 5 July

East Neuk Festival is famous for the quality of world renowned musicians it attracts to play in the intimate churches dotted along the coastline and other quirky venues such as the cavernous potato barn on the famous Cambo House estate. 2015's roster of talent includes America's Brentano and Calidore Quartets, maverick string players Hugo Ticciati and Maxim Rysanov, the Dunedin Consort with John Butt and acclaimed soloists and players from the world-famous Scottish Chamber Orchestra (SCO), to name but a few. They will be performing music from across three centuries from Beethoven to Bartok and Mozart to Mendelssohn.

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Archive: East Neuk Festival Sand Projects



Schubert on the Beach 2014



Beethoven Sand Sculpture 2011