

# LATITUDE

18TH - 21ST JULY 2019

**LATITUDE ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET  
FOR LATEST DANNY BOYLE X RICHARD CURTIS FILM  
OTHER HUGE TALENT ACROSS THE ARTS STAGES ALSO ANNOUNCED**

MUSIC & FILM ARENA

**'YESTERDAY' SCREENING**

**PLUS Q&A WITH RICHARD CURTIS AND HIMESH PATEL**

**MARK KERMODE'S**

**HOW DOES IT FEEL? A LIFE OF MUSICAL MISADVENTURES**

THE SPEAKEASY

**WENDY COPE**

**KONNIE HUQ**

**PRESENTS 'COOKIE' LIVE DRAWING**

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**DEBORAH FRANCES-WHITE**

THE LISTENING POST

**FEMINISTS DON'T WEAR PINK LIVE**

COMEDY ARENA

**LONDON HUGHES**

Bringing the arts to life, **Latitude Festival** showcases the dynamic, innovative and forward-thinking. Taking place 18th-21st July 2019, this summer's festival welcomes a host of new names across the arts stages at the beautiful grounds of Henham Park.

In The Music & Film Arena, **Emmy** winner, **BAFTA** winner, and all-round screenwriting legend **Richard Curtis** joins **Himesh Patel** the star of his new feel-good movie **Yesterday** for a screening followed by a Q&A session with the British superstars. This is a particularly thrilling event as several scenes from the movie were filmed at Latitude Festival last year. The film directed by the multi-award-winning Danny Boyle, and written Richard Curtis, asks the seemingly unanswerable pop-culture question - *What if nobody had ever heard of The Beatles?* The film stars Himesh Patel, Lily James, Kate McKinnon, Ed Sheeran, and James Corden.

**Richard Curtis** said;

*"Yesterday was written in Suffolk, set in Suffolk, and begins and ends at Latitude. I've rarely missed a Latitude since it first began, and so I'm overjoyed to be bringing it home for a special screening at the festival. I'm also very much looking forward to the Q & A session afterwards, as long as it doesn't mean people are missing something better while Himesh and I are chatting away."*

Leading film critic and Latitude regular **Mark Kermode** brings his new show based on his memoirs to the festival. In **How Does It Feel: A Life of Musical Misadventures**, Kermode recounts his utterly foolhardy attempts to fulfil his dreams of becoming a pop star - from building an electric guitar from scratch at school, to playing a tea-chest bass on the kids TV show *Utterly Brilliant*, and becoming the musical director of a major TV show - all without ever learning to read music. His hilarious tales range from falling in love with Slade as a teenager, and recording an album at Sun Studio as an ageing old ted. Warning: there may be musical interludes. Or not!

In *The Speakeasy*, **Wendy Cope**, one of the nation's best-loved poets makes a welcome return as a poetry headliner. Since her bestselling debut *Making Cocoa for Kingsley Amis* was published in 1986, Cope has been responsible for some of the best-known and most-quoted lines in contemporary poetry. Her mordant humour and empathetic insight will delight and inspire.

In a live illustration session, former Blue Peter presenter **Konnie Huq** will bring *Cookie*, the lead character from her up and coming debut children's book, to life. The hilarious 3-part book series is a laugh-out-loud middle-grade sitcom combining Huq's own comedic upbringing with madcap science projects in a contemporary London Bangladeshi setting.

**Konnie Huq** said;

*"Really excited to be presenting my new children's fiction series at Latitude this year! Cookie!... and the Most Annoying Boy in the World is all about a 9 year old girl with a love for science always finding herself in precarious situations and hilarity of course ensues. Come down and see me on the Saturday for some live illustration, jokes, games, quizzes and lots of fun. See you there!"*

Comedy star **Deborah Frances-White** best known for her hit podcast *The Guilty Feminist* returns to Latitude, this time to perform stand-up in the Cabaret Theatre. Her brand of confessional but comic feminism has resulted in international success, with the podcast racking up 50 million plus downloads. Phoebe Waller-Bridge calls Frances-White *"hilarious, irreverent, eternally surprising, classy as hell, genius"* and we couldn't put it any better ourselves.

**Deborah Frances-White** said;

*"Latitude is my favourite all time festival and I couldn't be more excited to be appearing alongside some of the best acts in the world and some super sweet pink sheep."*

At Latitude's new podcast hub, The Listening Post, journalist, activist and writer **Scarlett Curtis** hosts **Feminists Don't Wear Pink**. The podcast, inspired by Scarlett's Sunday Times bestselling anthology *Feminists Don't Wear Pink (and other lies)*, features bold and pioneering women discussing what feminism means to them, and why it matters. Prepare for frank, honest and unfiltered conversation from incredible and outspoken women discussing the complexities, the triumphs and the challenges of being a feminist today.

**Scarlett Curtis** said;

*"I grew up at Latitude and have been going every year since the age of 12 (including the year I was in a wheelchair!) it is a wonderful, magical place and the perfect location to talk about feminism!"*

**-ENDS-**

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CHRIS STOKES

ZACH ZUCKER: JACK TUCKER

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### THE FARAWAY FOREST

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Adult Weekend tickets £202.50 face value + £16.20 booking fee per ticket

Accompanied Teen Weekend tickets (13-15 years) £137.50 + £11 booking fee per ticket

Child Weekend tickets - £15

Disabled Access requirements and PA ticket applications will open soon. Please refer to the website to sign up to our mailing list or contact the access team on [access@latitudefestival.co.uk](mailto:access@latitudefestival.co.uk) for more information and guidance.

More ticket information / Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.co.uk/latitude](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/latitude)

## NOTE TO EDITORS

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Listen to our [Spotify](#) playlist for the best tracks from our line up.

## PRESS CONTACTS

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## SPONSORS



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Somersby are excited to be the official cider partner of Latitude Festival. Best served thirsty. This delicious cold-filtered cider has no artificial flavours or sweeteners, simply bucket-loads of great apple taste. That's real refreshment.



Co-op is returning to Latitude and we couldn't be more excited to once again be at the heart of festival communities this summer. Similar to 2018 you'll be able to buy your essential items directly from the Co-op shop in the campsite, including food, water, beer, wine and toiletries. We've made a lot of positive changes to the store for 2019, and we look forward to welcoming you back again this summer. Our store will be open daily until 2am and our popular in-store DJ will also be making a return, delivering a unique shopping experience like never before.



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— FAMILY MADE —

The Ketel One Kitchen is coming to Latitude Festival with their wonderful cocktail masterclasses. We all know that the Bloody Mary is a fixture of any decadent weekend. Potentially followed by the other weekend hero: the Espresso Martini. Fortunately, The Ketel One Vodka Kitchen have perfected both -and will be bringing their mixologists to teach you how to make your own. The Kitchen has a host of quirky variations of Bloody Mary to try. Think ruby red beetroot, secret super green and keratin-packed carrot. There will be a range of fresh ingredients and expert bartenders guiding you to creating the perfect drink. Or if you'd rather have someone do the work for you, you can enjoy various.



Step through the doors into a world of Americana at Bulleit Bourbon. Relax and engage or kick back and switch off with a Bulleit Bourbon cocktail. When you're peckish, Pop over to the Reds True BBQ food truck for some (add a word before ribs like tender or hearty) ribs and your choice of Bulleit liquor-based marinades. Whether you're after a full immersive cocktail tasting

experience on the Taster Truck, or a quiet moment relaxing on a hay bale listening to one of our jam sessions over a dram and ribs pairing, Bulleit is the place for you.



Latitude Festival have once again partnered with Charge Candy.

These power mad people have been keeping phones powered at festivals since 2010 and are now Europe's biggest festival phone chargers. Last year you may have come across the big blue stands at Download, Isle Of Wight, TRNSMT, Latitude, Reading, Leeds and Creamfields.

Customers can hire portable chargers, for as little as £15.95 for the entire festival, this allows the customer one fully charged power bank each day. It is the only way to keep your phone powered, without missing any special moments.

<https://chargecandy.com/festivals/latitude/>



Latitude are proud to once again name Big Green Coach as the Official Coach Travel Provider this year. Big Green Coach are the UK's largest travel events company and will be providing coach services for weekend campers, alongside day return services.

They will be offering the chance to buy low cost return coach services, with or without your festival ticket as a package. Festival goers can choose to arrive on Thursday or Friday and Big Green Coach will get all campers home on Monday.

Day services are timed to arrive before music starts and will not depart until music finishes. With 18 pick-up points are available across the UK, prices start from just £35 return.