

LATITUDE

18TH - 21ST JULY 2019

POETRY, PODCASTS, AND PERFORMANCE ART
MORE NAMES ANNOUNCED FOR LATITUDE'S BIGGEST EVER LINE UP

CHARLIE BROOKER
TALK ART with RUSSELL TOVEY LIVE PREMIERE
IMELDA MAY: HALLOWED
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ASIF KAPADIA
BEN OKRI
MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE: PRINCEFEST
WHAT MATTERS with ALEX READS

Celebrated for culture and ideas, Latitude Festival adds yet more names to the arts stages. With just weeks until the festival, Henham Park will be transformed into the ultimate playground of artist expression with a host of eclectic new names. Taking place 18th-21st July 2019 in the beautiful grounds of Henham Park, the festival will celebrate creativity, diversity and inspirational talent.

In the Film & Music arena Latitude attendees will have the opportunity to get inside the prophetic, angry mind of **Charlie Brooker**. The diabolical genius behind Netflix's *Black Mirror* will give an insight into the blockbuster anthology series that taps into our collective unease with the modern world exploring themes of contemporary techno-paranoia. He will be joined by *Black Mirror* co-creator and showrunner **Annabel Jones**.

In a Latitude exclusive, Actor **Russell Tovey** (Beloved for his roles in *The History Boys*, *Being Human*, *Him and Her*, and *Years and Years*) and gallerist **Robert Diament**, host their podcast **Talk Art** live for the very first time in The Speakeasy. Talk Art is dedicated to the world of art featuring exclusive interviews with leading creatives, and the duo have lined up a very special guest to chat to. This is not to be missed!

Russell Tovey and **Robert Diament** say;

"We are filled with joy and excitement to be invited to bring our Talk Art podcast to the stage for the

very first time. We set up the show last October as a way to document our friendship and passion for contemporary art. It has since grown into something bigger than we ever thought possible with tens of thousands of listeners all over the world and leading guests from the worlds of art, film, TV and music, all exploring how art can change and improve our lives. We can't wait to interview a very special guest in front of a live audience of art and music lovers!!"

The queen of reinvention **Imelda May** premieres an exclusive performance art piece in collaboration with Latitude. For the first time ever, May will open up her private world in an abstract and unique peek through the keyhole experience. **Hallowed** is a brave immersive and connective exploration of Imelda May's recent, dramatic transformation and an introduction to her great skill as a poetic storyteller. Within an illuminated reflective-cube in Latitude's secluded woodland, Imelda will welcome participants inside a sensory space to watch her write and observe her creative process both within and also 'on' her fractured glass walled environment. Supported by an immersive soundscape and emotive projected stills this unusual live project offers a unique and honest reflection of the artist through a window to a room.

Imelda May said;

"'Hallowed' is a very personal project for me. I've put a lot of thought, heart and soul into it. I've delved. My reason for doing it is because I'm often asked about my creative/writing process which I find hard to describe. Art leads me. It's a quiet, calm, safe, almost sacred space for me. And, as are most artists I know, I'm both an introvert and extrovert depending on what I'm doing. So I've decided to creatively open up which naturally feels intrusive but my aim is to make it feel inclusive. I want to push my own boundaries of what's comfortable to me. Art in all its forms should never get comfortable. A little danger/change tends to lead to growth and so I hope to learn from this. Inspire and be inspired. But, as you can imagine, I'm simultaneously nervous and excited about 'Hallowed'. I'm either crazy or brave!"

The Oscar and BAFTA-winning director behind *Senna* and *Amy* returns to Latitude's Film & Music Arena for a screening of his new film **Diego Maradona** followed by a Q & A. **Asif Kapadia's** aptitude for finding the personal face behind troubled brilliance is legendary. He made F1 gripping even for non-petrol heads in *Senna*, and his portrayal of Amy Winehouse in *Amy* was poignant and heartbreaking, and in his third film, Kapadia turns tabloid football baddie Diego Maradona into the subject of an unmissable human drama. *Diego Maradona* is a wild and irreverent look at one of the world's most iconic sportsmen, both on and off the pitch.

Asif Kapadia said;

"I love Latitude Festival!! I've been lucky enough to attend a few times and for me it's perfect mix of music, films, comedy, all the of the arts in one place! I'm really looking forward to presenting DIEGO MARADONA, as I did a few years ago with AMY, having a chat afterwards."

Acclaimed British documentary maker **Nick Broomfield** (*Whitney: Can I Be Me*, *Kurt & Courtney*, *Biggie and Tupac*, *Marianne & Leonard*) turns his attentions closer to home for his next project. At Latitude, Nick will give a special preview of his latest project **My Father & Me** an insight into his relationship with his late father Maurice. **Maurice Broomfield** made some of the most spectacular photographs of British industry, and emphasized the heroic, sublime, futuristic and sometimes surreal qualities of industry. His photographs reveal a workforce in an era of rapid transition, depicting the remnants of the nineteenth-century's industrial revolution alongside emerging modern technologies.

Celebrated poet and novelist, **Ben Okri** tops The Speakeasy literary line-up. This year Okri released his most significant and celebrated novel since his Man Booker Prize-winning Masterpiece *The Famished Road*. **The Freedom Artist** weaves together ancient myth and modern politics for an impassioned

story primed for the post-truth age; a story of love and loss, fiercely told and impossible to ignore. Fiercely political yet ferociously optimistic, Okri refuses to stop asking the most difficult questions.

Latitude's new live podcast space The Listening Post has also added a host of new live names.

The previously announced **Tape Notes** is a podcast about the art and craft of music production hosted by Radio X DJ **John Kennedy**. Each episode features an artist and producer talking about how they recorded and produced an album together in the studio, and at Latitude he's joined by the much talked about **Easy Life** before they headline The Lake Stage. The band will lift the lid on every stage of the creative process, from kindling the first spark of a song idea, through decisions on style and instrumentation, to finessing the final product.

The chart-topping podcast for the UK's best food magazine, **delicious. magazine** will also be recording two live episodes. From small producers to the best chefs in the world, from delightful dishes to the big issues in health, food waste and sustainability, from high-profile interviews to words of wisdom from the country's most thoughtful food writers, the **delicious.** podcast explores just about everything that's on the plate in 21st century Britain. In two live episodes **The Kingdom Choir** and **Grace Carter** tell producer Gilly Smith about the recipe that Tastes Like Home.

Further podcast highlights include **What Matters With Alex Reads**. Latitude attendees can join Alex as he speaks to a host of thought leaders and creatives from the Latitude bill who share personal journeys about how they embrace 'what matters to them'. And in an exclusive Latitude episode, **The Poetry Exchange** shares **Nadine Shah's** deep and personal insights about a poem that has been 'a friend to her.'

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TICKET INFORMATION

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

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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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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.

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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.