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LIVE ART AND INTERACTIVE ENCOUNTERS
ACROSS LEEDS



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INTERACTIVE ENCOUNTERS ACROSS LEEDS

Every two years Compass Festival animates the city of Leeds with interactive live art projects in public spaces. This year we have commissioned five exuberant and playful encounters made especially for and with the people of Leeds.

We invite you to share your best piece of advice, take a journey on an afro futurist spaceship, delve into a surreal soundscape in a familiar place, eat your way through Caribbean ancestry and help us answer the question: 'What are the flavours of Leeds?'.

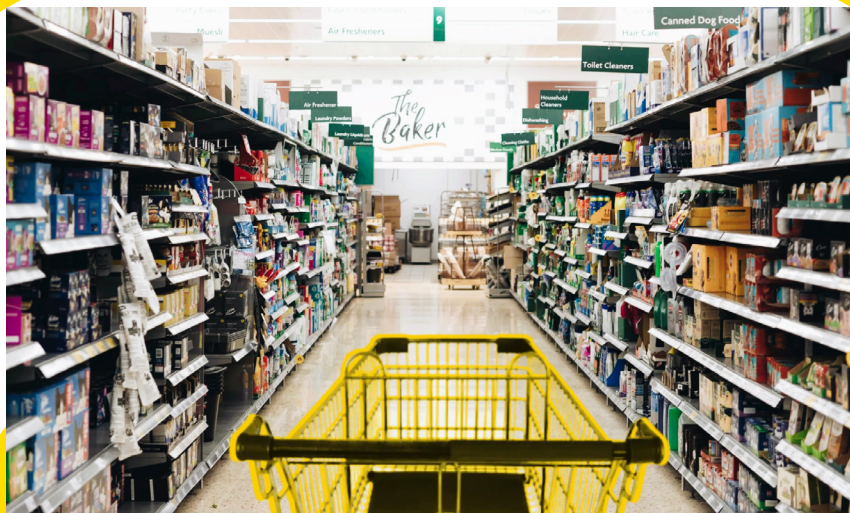
Join us at Kirkgate Market, St John's Centre and at a host of supermarkets across the city, to rediscover and reimagine the everyday, right where you live, work and play.

All of the events are FREE, some you will come across and be able to get involved straight away, some have limited capacity and for Wondermart you need to reserve a timeslot. So please check out our website to book your place.

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Silvia Mercuriali

Wondermart

Put on your headphones, grab your shopping trolley and lose yourself in the aisles.

Wondermart is an interactive audio tour that takes you on a journey of rediscovery whilst exploring the familiar surroundings of a supermarket. Become immersed in a private soundscape, where the real blurs with the imaginary, and the everyday setting of a 'high density retail environment', becomes the backdrop for a strange adventure.

As you are guided up and down the aisles, following the instructions you will discover new stories and meanings, making each journey unique.

By turns amusing, moving and strangely entrancing, Wondermart gives you the freedom to inhabit a commercial setting for decidedly NON commercial reasons.

LOCATION	Available in Morrisons stores; Horsforth, Harehills, Hunslet and Merrion Centre
DATES	Various dates from Fri 21 Oct – Sat 26 Nov
OPENING TIMES	10am–8pm
BOOKING	Book a timeslot on our website



Popeye Collective

Leeds Sauce

The Leeds Sauce is a celebration of the city's food culture, the history of Leeds, the people who live here as well as local food experts, chefs and farmers.

Containing a cast of ingredients synonymous with the flavour of Leeds, it is the result of Popeye Collective's long journey to dig deep into what the city might... taste like.

You are invited to visit the Leeds Sauce pop-up processing plant in Kirkgate Market where you can witness the journey, the people and the places that informed the development of the recipe. Be a part of the process by helping them to grind some of the spices, combine the ingredients or by becoming a member of the tasting panel.

At the end of the festival those who get involved will be able to take home their very own bottle of Leeds Sauce.

LOCATION	Kirkgate Market 1904 Hall
DATES	Fri 18 Nov - Sat 26 Nov (excluding Sun)
OPENING TIMES	11am-4pm
BOOKING	Just turn up!



Amy Lawrence

Hungry Ghosts

HUNGRY GHOSTS is a collaborative storytelling and eating project featuring a series of public installations, sensorial events and workshops.

Created around different kinds of gatherings, HUNGRY GHOSTS pay tribute to traces left behind from cooking and eating with Black Caribbean Grandmothers and ancestors.

Through re-invention and re-recollection of home cooked recipes, HUNGRY GHOSTS explores how rituals around food serve as an alternative form of storytelling, shaping our identities and how we experience our ancestry.

Housing experimental matriarchal food stories written by Leeds-based artists, VENDING is a working vending machine located in Leeds Kirkgate Market.

Embedded across the festival, the BLACK EATING CLUB will pay tribute to the food memories and stories in a part cookery class, performance and eating club.

LOCATION	Kirkgate Market Kitchen
DATES	Fri 18 Nov – Sat 26 Nov (excluding Sun)
OPENING TIMES	10am–4pm
BOOKING	No booking necessary



Empathy Museum
Citizens Advise

Do you know the best way to survive an apocalypse, how to heal a lovers' quarrel, or remove that pesky stain? Tell us! We're all ears.

With politicians floundering, experts doubted, and plenty of our own issues, what citizen's advice can we share among each other about anything and everything, large or small, niche or broad?

At Citizens Advise, you can contribute and receive advice on all sorts of topics – from love and sex to DIY and boredom, from dealing with anxiety or grief, to parenting, cutting hair or poaching an egg. It's a space to share our collective wisdom about the world, a field guide to living now at a time when we need it most.

LOCATION

St Johns Centre (opposite HMV)

DATES

Fri 18 Nov – Sat 26 Nov

OPENING TIMES

11am–4pm

BOOKING

Just turn up. Rolling programme of events.



Toni Lewis

Satellite

Under the cover of night, a dark shape flies silently over your back garden and lands smack-bang in the middle of your city centre.

As day breaks and light creeps slowly in, a large sphere of thick curly hair twinkling with sebum is visible from a distance; tendrils of mist rising from its base and bright lights that come to life whenever someone approaches...

SATELLITE is a conduit for a long-term curatorial research project using evolving creative methodologies to document and celebrate stories, communities and individuals across the Black diaspora, U.K and beyond. SATELLITE will host a wide programme of encounters throughout the festival.

LOCATION	Row J, Kirkgate Market
DATES	Sat 19 Nov – Sat 26 Nov (excluding Sun)
OPENING TIMES	10am–4pm
BOOKING	Some booking required

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