

ALNWICK STORY FEST FREE FRINGE

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

4:30pm – 6:30pm	Grand Opening	5:15pm Fantastic singing from Alnwick All Stars	6:00pm Adele Parks opens Alnwick Story Fest 2025	followed by Electrifying performance Spark!	<i>Local food trucks will be there to provide great eats from 4.30pm.</i>
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SATURDAY 01 MARCH 2025

11:00am – 12:30pm	Explore Alnwick's Heritage: Alnwick Civic Society return with the popular guided walk exploring Alnwick's historical development and built heritage. (NB: This event is free but <i>must</i> be booked via Eventbrite, <i>Search</i> Eventbrite Alnwick Heritage)	Alnwick Marketplace Alnwick NE66 1HS
11:15am onwards	Join Sarah McGeough , author of Eddy Finds a Family, in an interactive storytelling session. Children 3-8yrs old	Alnwick Library (within Alnwick Playhouse) NE66 1PQ
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Come help us create Alnwick's 'Museum of Ordinary Things' - bring a treasured object and share its story to celebrate our community's personal histories. <i>(In partnership with Bailiffgate Museum & Gallery, Dovecote Street Arts and People Make Alnwick)</i>	Pop Up Space (Under Northumberland Hall) 2 The Shambles, Alnwick NE66 1TN

SPOKEN WORD AT THE SATURDAY FRINGE

2:00pm onwards	2:00pm Catherine Ayres , poet, and the Duchess Community High School Poets , 'Alnwick's voices of the future', shortlisted in national poetry competitions. 2:15pm Sean Monaghan , author, reads from his Evolution Awakening which tells the tale of Max, a teen unlocking his inner power, navigating realms, and discovering his true potential. 2.30pm Sonia Ritter , professional actress and director, worked with RSC, BBC TV and radio and regional rep in devised and scripted work. Sonia is also a singer. 3:00pm Marrissee Whittaker , author: former TV scriptwriter and producer, who now crafts gripping Northumberland-set crime novels featuring detective Billie Wilde. 3:15pm Rebecca Poremba , author of children's book CROW on writing her book with her father, how she is inspired by Northumberland. 3:30pm Paul Mein , prize-winning writer and poet in Residence at Hauxley Nature Reserve on how nature can inspire us all.	Northern Angels 7-9 Market Place NE66 1HS
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MUSIC AT THE SATURDAY FRINGE

3:30pm onwards	3:30pm - Local singer-songwriter Dave Wearn brings heartfelt lyrics and melodic tunes to the stage 3:50pm - Duchess High School's Funky Biscuit delivers vibrant, youthful energy with their dynamic performances. 4:10pm - Northumberland's renowned piper and flautist Carole Robb enchants audiences with her mastery of traditional melodies. 4:20pm - Talented fiddle and guitar player Jamie Robb blending traditional roots with contemporary musical styles. 4:40pm - Carole and Jamie Robb : mother-and-son duo creates magic on stage. 5:00pm - Singer and guitarist Paul Gee with his soulful voice, expressive guitar work, and unforgettable musical storytelling. 5:15pm - The Lapwing Jazz Trio brings smooth, sophisticated jazz to life with stunning improvisation and harmonious melodies. Break 6.30pm-7.00pm 7.00pm - Ron Turner and friends, guitarists and singers, perform a mixture of acoustic, rock, pop and more. 7.15pm - Dave Wearn again! 7.30pm - Colin Bradford performs jigs, reels, rants, hornpipes and slow airs, tributes to family and friends and fun. 8.00pm - The Shiremen - Gary Steward and David Ainsworth performing their original songs and a medley of old favourites.	Three Sheets to The Wind, 3, Market Place, NE66 1HS
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Please note: Fringe events may be subject to change and may not run exactly to time