

# JOIN US for the sixteenth Biggar Little Festival

A family-friendly festival in the historic market town of Biggar – a small town at large!

From **Thursday 18 to Sunday 28 October** Biggar will be filled with an eclectic programme of music, theatre, literature, exhibitions, arts, workshops, family events and our annual Biggar Day Out.

With more than **50 events** over **10 days** there is something for all ages and interests and many events are free. This flier highlights just a small selection from the varied programme to give a flavour of things to come. Go to the website for a more detailed festival line-up and look out for a full festival guide in September.

Biggar can be easily accessed from Edinburgh via the A702 and is around an hour from Glasgow. Biggar also enjoys good scenic road links with the Scottish Borders, Dumfries & Galloway and the south.

**Come and celebrate all that the arts have to offer.**

## Information Centre and Box Office

The full festival programme can be viewed at [www.biggarlittlefestival.com](http://www.biggarlittlefestival.com) with the printed programme being available locally from late August.

The Festival Information Centre and Box Office opens on Saturday 6th October at the **CORN EXCHANGE**, 126 High Street, Biggar ML12 6DL. Opening hours 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday (and also open on Sunday 21 October during Biggar Day Out).

## Disability Access

Some, though not all of the venues are wheelchair accessible and suitable facilities are provided as appropriate. Our staff and volunteers are on hand to assist as required. Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements.

Tickets for many events are also available to purchase online.

(Booking fee applies. Please see the website for details.)



**Ticket Sales:** Available from 22nd August



**Information:** 07593 344065



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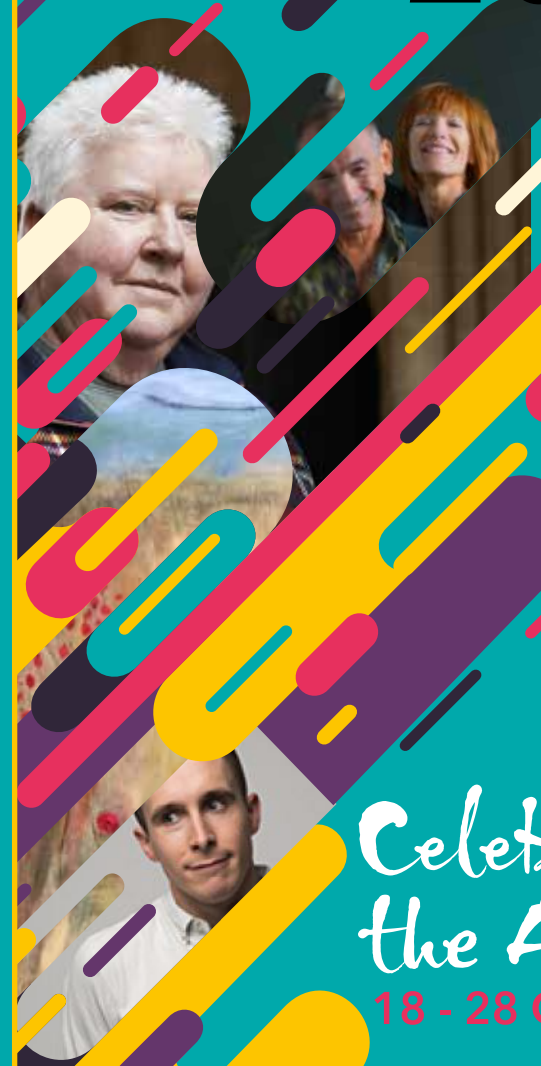
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# BIGGAR little FESTIVAL 2018



*Celebrating  
the Arts*  
**18 - 28 OCTOBER**

*Arts for All and All for Arts*

# Some of the Festival Highlights

**Saturday 13 to Sunday 28 October**

## An Intimate Artistic Community Response to WW1

A collaborative community WW1 exhibition showcasing artifacts, archives and new works of art created in response to the museum's local WW1 collection. This exhibition marks the centenary of the end of WW1.



**Thursday 18 to Sunday 28 October**  
**Art at the Festival**

Art-seeking people will be delighted by the art selection this year. There are 20 Open Studios on the Trail, also many Exhibitions and Workshops are recommended.

Come to The Open Studios Taster Exhibition at The Corn Exchange.

Plan your Open Studios route around our area and discover delightful corners of the countryside.



**Saturday 13 October**

(also Tuesday 16 & Sat 27 October)

## Nessie the Loch Ness Monster!

This brand new production from Purves Puppets combines humour, dance and exciting traditional Scottish music. It tells the story of a boy called Hughie McDhui, a girl called Mairi Glengarry and a wicked uncle.

Children from 5 to 10! will be caught up in the world of talking animals, Nessie the famous monster from the loch, and be prepared for a thrilling spooky climax.



**Friday 19 October**  
**Comedy Night with Larry Dean**

This year's comedy night features, Larry Dean? perhaps Scotland's most promising up-and-coming comedian. Fresh from success at The Edinburgh Fringe he has received stunning reviews from sellout shows across the country. Undoubtedly heading for the 'big time'. Catch him while you can at Biggar Little Festival!



**SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER**

## BIGGAR DAY OUT

An all time favourite for all festival goers of all ages. This is our 16th year and is, as always, packed with fun and excitement for all the family. Look out for surprises, treats galore and all the fun of the fair.

All our favourites are back. In venues and halls enjoy Arts, crafts, exhibitions, a variety of food stalls and much more. Treat yourself to local produce and rest your feet for a while with a delicious afternoon tea. Visit our bars and cafes and join in with the street entertainment and events.

*Come and join the party for our best yet, Biggar Day Out.*



**Tuesday 23 October**

(also Fri 02 & Sat 03 November)

## The Dukes of Uke present: Scotland the Uke

Songs old and new with a distinctive taste of Scotland and that unique Dukes of Uke twist. Always a sensation. Expect the unexpected..... Book early to be sure of a seat.



**Wednesday 24 October**

## Moishe's Bagel

Moishe's Bagel began in 2003, the lucky accident of an Edinburgh-based Chilean tango singer and four like minded musicians. A shared love of klezmer, jazz and latin music soon saw them on stage at Henry's Cellar bar with a few tunes and a lot of enthusiasm. Since then, the band has regularly toured the UK, Ireland and the Czech Republic and notching up sellout gigs at the Jazz café, Sage Gateshead, Edinburgh Queens Hall and many more. Biggar Music are delighted to welcome these virtuoso musicians to Biggar. A unique musical treat is guaranteed.



**Thursday 25 October**  
**Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luger**

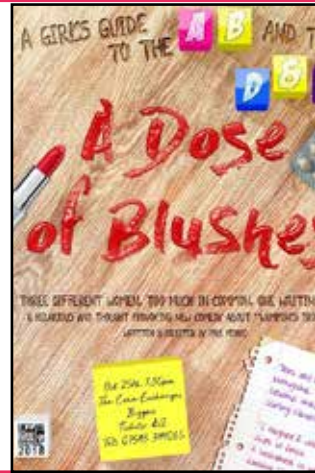
Following the success of their last visit to Biggar Little Festival they are back by popular demand. Accompanied by multi instrumentalist Carmelo Luger, vocal powerhouse Kiki Dee is bringing to Biggar a fantastic show featuring classic songs, self penned material and well known hits. Top class. Don't miss out!

**Thursday 25 October**

## A Dose of Blushes (Tales of the Women's Samaritans Hospital)

Dose of Blushes brings together three women, all with different experiences but much in common. Join Winnie, Maggie and Aggie as they flip through the pages of Woman's Home., They compare episodes in their lives from girls to wives with humour and pathos.

A musical comedy, the drama is based on real life with brilliant one-liners and songs. Wummin's problems will never be the same again!



**Saturday 27 October**  
**Val McDermid**

Atkinson-Pryce is delighted to welcome best-selling crime writer Val McDermid to Biggar Library with her latest DCI Karen Pirie novel 'Broken Ground'. With an award winning writing career spanning three decades Val's gripping psychological thrillers and murder mysteries are 'unputdownable'. Join us in welcoming her to Biggar and unravelling a case where nothing is quite as it seems...

**Saturday 27 October**  
**Heron Valley**

Some of Scotland's most talented young musicians, Heron Valley are bringing their unique mix of traditional and contemporary folk music to Biggar for the first time. If you enjoyed Skipinnish and Skerryvore you will love these guys!

Mainly standing with limited seating.

