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THURSDAY

4TH -

SUNDAY

14TH JULY

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## PERFORMANCES .....



### QUEER LADY M

THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 19.30

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

It's time for Queer Lady M's cabaret! Performed by gender-fluid artist Shane Gabriel, Lady Macbeth comes to life like you've never experienced before. There's outrageous lip-syncing, cheeky dancing and sassy conversation as Queer Lady M invites you to enter her world of passion and shade.



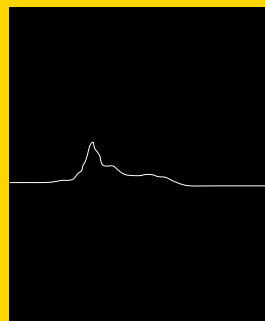
### BRAWN

FRIDAY 5TH JULY, 19.30

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Once a smart kid in the classroom, Ryan is trapped in a life he doesn't want to lead. He feels increasingly suffocated in a world obsessed by self-image and measures his self-worth in muscle mass.

A raw, emotional and illuminating piece of theatre, BRAWN explores the powerful desire for physical perfection, and the silent, anxious struggles of the men who experience it today.



### WE WERE STRANGERS – INSPIRED BY JOY DIVISION'S UNKNOWN PLEASURES

SATURDAY 6TH JULY, 19.30

THE TALLEYRAND

We Were Strangers is an anthology of ten original short stories inspired by Joy Division's debut album, Unknown Pleasures.

Through reading a conversation expect an evening of stunning writing, insights and anecdotes from 'We Were Strangers' and many more publications.



### JUST SOPH – SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-8

SUNDAY 7TH JULY, 11.00 & 13.00

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Have you ever wondered how the Camel got his hump?

Or how the Elephant got his trunk?

With original live music, beautiful puppetry and hilarious storytelling, join our 'Soph' in this new adaptation, of the classic 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling. Suitable for children aged 0-8 and entertaining for all the family – young and old!

## PERFORMANCES .....



### THE CUNNILINGUAL CONCEPTION OF #PEARLESQUIRE

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY, 20.30

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

**+18 ONLY.** An intimate evening. You are invited to participate not as an audience but as co-creators, artists journeying along the uterine canal of artistic endeavour, darling little spermatozoa with your Twitter, Instagram and WhatsApp accounts open, responsive and moist with anticipation. Ready to give me your full attention. And in the words of the great Pearl Esquire, if you don't do Social Media #Whatsthepointofyou? #ADragQueenBecoming



### SARAH KENDALL AND DALISO CHAPONDA

THURSDAY 11TH JULY, 19.30

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

More bang for your buck as Sarah Kendall, two-time Edinburgh Best Show, Perrier and Time Out Comedy Awards nominee previews her brand new show ahead of the Edinburgh Fringe. AND Britain's Got Talent 2017 finalist, Radio 4 alum and YouTube star Daliso Chaponda brings his new show Blah Blah Blacklist, a satirical look at disgraced and blacklisted celebrities and historical figures we're ashamed we once admired. Both acts are included in the ticket fee!



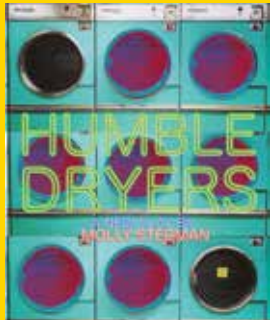
### BLENDING: A LIVE ACTION RADIO PLAY

FRIDAY 12TH JULY, 19.00

ALL FM, LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY

Barry is boring; his job is boring, his opinions are boring, he bores his wife, Lin. Desperate, he employs the help of an enigmatic stranger whom Barry increasingly finds more strange than enigmatic. When this man becomes a threat to his marriage, Barry must find a way to become interesting to Lin. However he discovers that there's a fine line between 'interesting' and a criminal rampage. Set in franchise coffee shops, 'Blending' is a live action radio play where the audience create the atmosphere, sound effects and drink a little coffee (or tea).

For tickets go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search for 'ALL FM'.



### HUMBLE DRYERS A SHOW ALL ABOUT LEVENSHULME

FRIDAY 12TH JULY, 19.30

LEVENSHULME INSPIRE CENTRE

A brand new piece of writing from Molly Stedman.

Shirley's family have owned beloved Levenshulme launderette Humble Dryers for 50 years. So, when the local council decide that they need the land for flats, Shirley fights back. Armed with the support of Levenshulme locals, Shirley campaigns to save the launderette and, ultimately, the community it represents!



### HOLLYZONE HISTORY

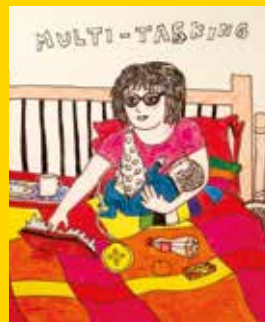
SATURDAY 13TH JULY, 19.30

LEVENSHULME INSPIRE CENTRE

Holly's hilarious take on historical facts, will have you in stitches, and you might just learn a thing or two! Think of it as Mary Beard meets Fleabag!

From adventurers on British ships, to former sex workers turned scourge of the Chinese empire, and the Irish pirate queen who met Elizabeth I, meet some of the most resourceful, intriguing and salty women in history in this funny, factual, fearsome show about famous, fabulous, female pirates. **Age Restriction 14+**.

## FREE EVENTS .....



### FOUND FRAMES BY LAURA ROBIN – EXHIBIT LAUNCH

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 12.00 - 13.00

LEVENSHULME INSPIRE CAFE

"Laura Robin draws life as a new mum. Her illustrations explore maternal mental health and getting by on little sleep. Her previous work revolved around mortality and the natural world."

Join us for this FREE exhibit launch event, celebrating the opening of 'Found Frames: Life As a New Mum'. Cupcakes, and refreshments provided - please respond to the Facebook event so we know how many to cater for!



### LEVY FRINGE 2019 TAKE OVER LEVY MARKET

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE, FROM 10.00

LEVENSHULME MARKET

It's the mega community takeover of the entertainment at Levy Market! We've got loads of your favourite community groups, as well a local dance company Kapow! Who we are thrilled to be supporting over Levy Fringe.



### GROW BY KAPOW

Grow is a lively, energetic and vibrant dance theatre duo by Kapow. A comment on humanity and a comedic gardening show combined. It's a playful and touching celebration of the power of nature to rejuvenate, take over spaces and grow through the cracks. Kapow - Dance Circus Theatre are based here in Levenshulme, Manchester and are excited to connect with our local community and those from further afield through performance at the Levenshulme Fringe Festival.

## FREE EVENTS .....



### FAMILY CIRCUS AT THE BLUEBELL

SATURDAY 6TH JULY, 12.00 - 14.00

THE BLUE BELL INN

The Circus House are hosting a family friendly have-a-go circus workshop. Come and try out juggling, hula hooping, diablo and, if you're feeling brave, some tight-wire walking! All ages, beginner friendly. [thecircushouse.co.uk](http://thecircushouse.co.uk)



### LEVY LITTLE THEATRE THE BIG DRAMA GET-TOGETHER

SUNDAY 14TH JULY, 14.00 - 15.00

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Play, create and connect with members of your community in this fun and free drama workshop run by local theatre company, Levy Little Theatre.

Bring your friends, family, neighbours or postman for a great opportunity to experience acting, express yourself and grow your confidence through play, or simply try something new.

To book your FREE place, visit: [levydrama.eventbrite.co.uk](http://levydrama.eventbrite.co.uk)

## GORILLA FRINGE 2019 .....

### GORILLA HARPISIT

Watch out for our Gorilla Strings who will be popping up all over Levenshulme during the festival, snap yourself with our musicians and share on social media using the hashtag #LevyFringe

### GORILLA MONOLOGUES

Spare a minute, watch out and listen for our local actors who'll be delivering their best characters and stories in surprise locations, pop a pic up and use the hashtag #LevyFringe

## VENUES: .....

#### Levenshulme Old Library Community Arts Centre

Cromwell Grove, Manchester M19 3QE

#### The Talleyrand

1030 Stockport Rd, Manchester M19 3WX

#### Levenshulme Inspire Centre

747 Stockport Rd, Manchester M19 3AR

#### Levenshulme Market

Stockport Rd, Manchester M19 3AB

#### The Blue bell inn

170 Barlow Rd, Manchester M19 3HF

## TICKETS: .....

Unless otherwise stated, tickets are available online from [ticketsource.co.uk/levy-fringe-festival-2019](http://ticketsource.co.uk/levy-fringe-festival-2019) or at one of our pop up shops. For more info head to [facebook/levyfringe](https://facebook.com/levyfringe) or email [levyfringe@gmail.com](mailto:levyfringe@gmail.com)

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Kapow

The Circus House

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