

Dark Fest 2016 - The full programme

Event Date	Event Name	Venue	Blurb
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 - 8pm	<b>An Evening with Andy McNab</b>	Richmond Lecture Theatre 1, Richmond Building, University of Portsmouth, Portland Street, PO1 3DE.	Talk and Q&A session with a renowned former SAS soldier and bestselling author. Copies of Andy McNab's newest thriller, <i>Cold Blood</i> , will be available for purchase and signing on the night.  <b>Tickets:</b> <b><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-andy-mcnab-tickets-27680799015">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-andy-mcnab-tickets-27680799015</a></b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 10 am -10 pm	<b>Head Case Curios Halloween Night</b>	Southsea Emporium, 154 Elm Grove, PO5 1LR	Headcase Curios invite you to enjoy a drink to celebrate Halloween. And for Halloween-heads with a love of steam punk, special Dark Fest discounts apply today only. Shop and bar opening late till 10pm.  <b>FREE</b>  Telephone 023 9282 9893 for more information.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Festive Film Screenings:</b>  <b>5 pm – Sleepy Hollow</b>  <b>8 pm - It Follows</b>	Café au Cinema, 50 Osborne Road, PO5 3LT	A screening of two festive movies. Advance booking is essential.  <b>Book via email:</b> <b><a href="mailto:cafeaucinema@yahoo.com">cafeaucinema@yahoo.com</a></b>  <b>or message through facebook page:</b> <b><a href="https://www.facebook.com/cafeaucinema/">https://www.facebook.com/cafeaucinema/</a></b>
Sunday	<b>Festive Film</b>	Café au Cinema, 50	A screening of two festive movies. Advance

30 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><b>Screenings:</b></p> <p><b>5 pm – Crimson Peak</b></p> <p><b>8 pm – The Shining</b></p>	Osborne Road	<p>booking is essential.</p> <p><b>Book via email: cafeacinema@yahoo.com</b></p> <p><b>or message through facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cafeacinema/">https://www.facebook.com/cafeacinema/</a></b></p>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 6 pm	<b>Day of the Dead IV &amp; DoD book launch</b>	Square Tower, Broad Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2JE	<p>Stories and songs to chill, thrill, and amuse from Hampshire's most talented. Includes the launch of the <i>Day of the Dead</i> anthology.</p> <p><b>Tickets - £4 (concessions), £7 (full price): <a href="https://www.wegotickets.com/event/375714">https://www.wegotickets.com/event/375714</a></b></p>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 6.30 pm	<p><b>Portsmouth Film Society presents</b></p> <p><b>Terry Gilliam's 'Brazil'</b></p>	Eldon Building, University of Portsmouth, Winston Churchill Avenue, Portsmouth, PO1 2DJ	<p>A chance to watch this classic dystopian urban comedy from visionary filmmaker Terry Gilliam.</p> <p>Under 16s £4</p> <p>Adults: £6</p> <p>Certificate 15</p> <p><b>Bookings: 07528 808400 / <a href="mailto:info@portsmouthfilmsociety.org.uk">info@portsmouthfilmsociety.org.uk</a></b></p>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 7.30-10.30 pm	<b>Aurora Front Room – 'Into the Night' Performance Poetry</b>	Aurora Coffee Shop, Albert Road, PO5 2SJ	<p>Come and see Francesca Beard, international performance poet, amongst a host of hugely talented poets. Includes open mic session, too - turn up early if you want to perform.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> event, donations welcome - 20% to charity.</p>

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.00-11.00 pm	<b>Aurora Front Room 'Murderville' Music</b>	Aurora Coffee Shop, Albert Road	Gypsy Music meets Jazz with film noir projections reminiscent of Sin City.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm	<b>Genghis – The Truth</b>	New Theatre Royal	A murderous dark comedy about love, silk, and barbarian hordes by Zella Compton.  <b>Tickets £8:</b> <b><a href="http://www.newtheatreroyal.com/performances/genghis">http://www.newtheatreroyal.com/performances/genghis</a></b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 6 - 8 pm	<b>Dark Songs</b>	Square Tower, Old Portsmouth	Four brilliant songwriters in one atmospheric venue.  <a href="http://www.william-sutton.co.uk/darksongs/">http://www.william-sutton.co.uk/darksongs/</a>  <b>Tickets: Concessions £4, full price £6</b> <b><a href="https://www.wegotickets.com/event/375811">https://www.wegotickets.com/event/375811</a></b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm	<b>Joe Black – Meet Me at the Eldorado</b>	Wedgewood Rooms, 147b Albert Rd, PO4 OJW	Twisted cabaret from the host of Southsea's House of Burlesque.  <b>Tickets, £10: <a href="http://www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk/WhatsOn/TabId/90/ArtMID/1211/ArticleID/166/JOE-BLACK-Meet-Me-At-The-Eldorado.aspx">http://www.wedgewood-rooms.co.uk/WhatsOn/TabId/90/ArtMID/1211/ArticleID/166/JOE-BLACK-Meet-Me-At-The-Eldorado.aspx</a></b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>'Lost in Time' Exhibition: Historic, Lithographic, Cinematic!</b>	Art Space, 27 Brougham Road, Southsea, PO5 4PA	An exhibition of authentic 1930's billboard advertisements by artist Lawrence Gleadle, remastered by local artist, Kendal James. Closing party on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 4-8 pm.  <b>FREE</b>
Wednesday	<b>Dark</b>	Blackwells	A panel of novelists and academics talk

<p>9<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Victorians</b></p>	<p>Bookshop, PO1, 2EF</p>	<p>about the dark side of Victorian life. Local author Diana Bretherick will launch her latest novel, <i>The Devil's Daughters</i>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dark-victorians-panel-discussion-and-book-launch-tickets-28548403042?aff=es2">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dark-victorians-panel-discussion-and-book-launch-tickets-28548403042?aff=es2</a></p> <p><b>FREE</b></p>
<p>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7 pm</p>	<p><b>Conan Doyle and the Mysterious World of Light</b></p>	<p>Portsmouth Temple of Spiritualism, Southsea, PO5 2BU</p>	<p>A talk about the creator of Sherlock Holmes and his relationship with spiritualism by local author Matt Wingett.</p> <p><b>More information:</b> <a href="http://www.mattwingett.com/conan-doyle-and-his-belief-in-ghosts-a-talk/">http://www.mattwingett.com/conan-doyle-and-his-belief-in-ghosts-a-talk/</a></p> <p><b>Tickets £3 on the door.</b></p>
<p>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00 pm</p>	<p><b>Old Portsmouth Ghost Walk</b></p>	<p>Meet outside The Cathedral, High Street, PO1 2LU</p>	<p>Join Dr Karl Bell for a short walking tour of Old Portsmouth and learn more about local ghost stories and folklore. Limited to 12 people, tickets available</p> <p><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/old-portsmouth-ghost-walk-tickets-28575947428">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/old-portsmouth-ghost-walk-tickets-28575947428</a></p>
<p>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00 pm</p>	<p><b>‘Making Urban Monsters: Spring-heeled Jack and Jack the Ripper’</b></p>	<p>Richmond Lecture Theatre 1,  University of Portsmouth, Portland Street, PO1 3DE.</p>	<p>Join criminologist and novelist Diana Bretherick and historian Karl Bell for a public talk on how the Victorian media created two Jacks, the demonic Spring-heeled Jack, and the infamous serial killer, Jack the Ripper.</p> <p><b>Tickets:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-urban-monsters-spring-heeled-jack-and-jack-the-ripper-">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-urban-monsters-spring-heeled-jack-and-jack-the-ripper-</a></p>

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Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm	<b>Tongues and Grooves</b>	Square Tower, Broad Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2JE	This month Tongue and Grooves will be exploring the DarkFest themes.  <b>Tickets: £4 on the door.</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 7.30 – closing	<b>Doodle Club</b>	Wave Maiden, 36 Osbourne Rd, Southsea, PO5 3LT	This month the Doodle Club will be doodling dark designs on the DarkFest themes.  Turn up and doodle, materials provided.  <b>FREE</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 6 - 10 pm	<b>Gaming Club - Adult retro gaming event</b>	Game Over, Basement, 16 High Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2LP	An opportunity to play scary games in a dark basement. Need we say more?  <b>More information: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/gameoverinternetcafe/">https://www.facebook.com/gameoverinternetcafe/</a></b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 6.30 -8.30 pm	<b>‘Femmes Fatales’ Writers Workshop</b>	Menuhin Central Library, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX	A Portsmouth Writers Hub workshop based on an authors’ roundtable discussion about the character of the ‘femme fatale’. Feel free to dress up for the occasion!  <b>Tickets: £5 – Available on the door</b>
Saturday 26th November, 7pm -1am	<b>Dark or Darker Shivering or Not!</b>	Coastguard Studio, 91 Clarendon Road,	A night of audio-visual performance, installations, live artists and theatre makers, all exploring the DarkFest themes. Hosted by

		Southsea, PO4 oSA	1000 Plateaus.  <a href="http://one000plateaus.com/darkordarker/">one000plateaus.com/darkordarker/</a>  <b>FREE (donations welcome)</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November,  7 – 9 pm	<b>Dark City - Book Launch and Art Exhibition</b>	Hunter Gatherer Café, Albert Road, PO4 oJR	Join us for the launch of <i>Dark City</i> , an anthology of scary Portsmouth stories by local authors. Includes an art exhibition by the Omega Printmakers. A farewell to the 2016 festival.  <b>FREE</b>