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Press Release

Peckham Festival, 13-15 September 2019

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The festival is 100% non-profit and a Community Interest Company (CIC). Peckham Festival is supported by Copeland Park & Bussey Building, Social, and #PeckhamIsOpen through Southwark Council.

Join The Team:

Volunteers are the glue of this community event. We are seeking energetic and dynamic individuals to form part of our Festival Volunteer Team. We need smiley, happy people with local knowledge to support our production team across a range of events and tasks, and to support set up and set down. If you would like to volunteer, please email: volunteering@peckhamfestival.org

SHORT FORM

Peckham Festival returns this September

Founded in 2016 with a mission to celebrate the culture and creativity of Peckham, this year's hyper-local festival of SE15 continues to be free to all to attend. It exists to promote the artists, makers, creators and community groups of Peckham and to forge community connections through the encouragement of local participation.

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Copeland Park & Bussey Building, Peckham Springs, Peckham Levels, the Arches Studios on Blenheim Grove and in several of the retail spaces on Rye Lane. Alongside this, a group of 20 artists will showcase their work at the Galleria on Pennack Road by Burgess Park.

Copeland Park will also be filled with performances, screenings, exhibits and activities. Highlights include a Community Hub with local action groups and workshops; including **Extinction Rebellion** and **Dulwich Picture Gallery**; a flower installation from **London Flower School**, a street food market, an art exhibition titled '**Reflecting Peckham II**' at Copeland Gallery, and an outdoor, bicycle-powered screening film screening from **Electric Pedals**.

LONG FORM

Founded in 2016 with a mission to reflect and celebrate the creativity of Peckham, this year's festival continues to be free to all to attend. It exists to promote the artists, makers, creators and community groups of Peckham and to forge community connections through the encouragement of local participation.

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- a **Community Hub** in Unit 2B sponsored by Social with local action groups, information, conversations and free art workshops. These include **Dulwich Picture Gallery**, **Drawing People Together**, '**Look Up Peckham**' - a Haru Washi tape community collage workshop on Saturday and Sunday at 1-3pm - from **Katrina Russell-Adams & Jonathan Lawes**, and an **Extinction Rebellion Southwark** talk at 6pm on Saturday 14th.
- a large scale **flower installation** from Lisa King London and London Flower Show
- a **street food market** featuring local food traders
- an art exhibition titled **Reflecting Peckham II** at Copeland Gallery.
- **Super Unison Studios** in Copeland Park host a free night of music on Friday 13th September from 7pm, featuring the DIY femme punk of **CHARMPIT**, plus a hand-picked selection of musical treats from the local area
- an outdoor, bicycle-powered film screening from **Electric Pedals** on Saturday 4th September at 8pm.
- Rooftop bar **Rye Society** will be hosting live DJs and street food through the weekend, plus The Gin Den and carnival games on Saturday, and a Deep South theme on Sunday with a live rhythm 'n' blues and bluegrass set from Alice and the Percolators 3pm-5pm, and The Bourbon Shack serving Kentucky-inspired cocktails and smoked BBQ.
- **Social** is bringing craft cider and boutique gin bars with face painters, magicians and food from Send Noods, to keep the whole family happy.
- Inside the UK's first sake brewery, **Kanpai**, experience how sake is brewed, make your own miso or learn how to serve the perfect cup of matcha tea.

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