



## Scarborough Stories Community Casting Call Out

ARCADE are looking for people aged 14+ (who work or live in Scarborough borough) to come and make a new show this summer. Titled **Scarborough Stories**, the show will feature real stories from our community told by the people who have lived them.

You don't need to have any experience or prior knowledge, just a touch of curiosity, an openness to working with new people and having a go. The creative process will be led by a small team of professional artists who will ensure you have a brilliant experience.

We will work together once a week during May & June (dates below) to create the show together. The show will be in special and unusual venues on Scarborough high street on the evenings of 7th, 8th and 9th July.

Everyone is welcome regardless of background or experience and there are different ways to take part:

### **Storytellers**

You will be supported to create and write your story about something that matters to you. You will then get to share it with audiences during the show, in a location special to you on the high street that you can choose. You can either choose to tell your story yourself, or nominate someone else to do so.

### **Finale Choirs**

You'll co-write our finale song with professional musicians, take part in rehearsals and perform it as part of an amazing choir to close the show in our incredible finale.

### **Audience guides**

You'll be trained up by our professional stage manager to welcome audiences to the show, as well as guiding them through their experience down the high street to hear stories and watch the finale.



## SIGNING UP

If you'd like to sign up to any of these roles, you need to come to our **Community Cast Taster Workshop** on **Thursday 28th April 6.30pm - 8.30pm** at Woodend Creative Centre, The Crescent, Scarborough YO11 2PW.

This will be your chance to meet the team of artists behind the show, work out with us what role best suits you, and have a taster of what being involved would be like.

Everyone who comes along will be offered a role in the show.

Places are free but you must book in advance by clicking [HERE](#)

How to find Woodend Creative: <https://www.woodendcreative.co.uk/contact/>

## TIME COMMITMENT

If you have a StoryTeller Role you will need to be able to attend (most of) these sessions:

- **MAKING THE SHOW WORKSHOPS**  
Saturday 30th April, 10.30am-1.30pm  
Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th May, 6.30 - 8.30pm  
*No session during May half term*  
Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd June, 6.30 - 8.30pm
- **REHEARSALS**  
Saturday 2nd July 10.30am - 1.30pm  
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July, 6 - 9pm (on set)
- **PERFORMANCES**  
Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th July, 7 - 9pm (you will be asked to arrive an hour before show time at 6pm)

If you join the Finale Choir or be an Audience Guide, you'll need to be able to attend most REHEARSALS and PERFORMANCE dates above only (although you are welcome to come to the MAKING THE SHOW session if you wish but this is optional.)



**LOCATION:** All sessions will be held in Scarborough at Woodend Creative or Scarborough Library, you will be given a schedule of dates and locations once you sign up. Both spaces are wheelchair accessible with accessible toilets and disabled parking bays nearby.

### **ACCESS**

We will work in an inclusive way to support everyone's access requirements. Please speak to us in advance by emailing [sophie@hello-arcade.com](mailto:sophie@hello-arcade.com), if you would like to discuss any access requirement you may have such as disability, childcare, finances, travel expenses etc.

### **EXPENSES**

- **During rehearsals** - travel expenses and access costs e.g. childcare costs will be available, for anyone who would find finances a barrier to taking part.
- **For performances** - everyone taking part will be offered £25 expenses per performance, a total of £75 for the three shows This can be paid in cash or vouchers depending on what you prefer.

## **TEAM BEHIND SCARBOROUGH STORIES**

### **Lead Artist**

**Rebecca Denniff** is a singer, music consultant, community musician, choral director, and composer. Rebecca uses her experience of working with a broad range of musical traditions to create and adapt repertoire that enriches the musical experiences of her participants, in turn extending their cultural awareness and musical appreciation.

### **Producers**

**ARCADE** is a charitable community producing company based in Scarborough and Bridlington, led by Rach Drew and Sophie Drury-Bradey. We think everyone is creative and we believe culture belongs to everyone. Our mission is to

- make incredible cultural experiences happen with artists and communities
- support our community to develop creativity and ideas
- collaborate to make community-led change happen using the arts

Find out more: <https://www.hello-arcade.com/aboutus>



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