



## **Scarborough Stories CALL OUT: Volunteer Audience Guides & Storyteller Supporter**

ARCADE are looking for people aged 18+ (who work or live in Scarborough borough) to come and support us to share our new show with audiences this July. Titled **Scarborough Stories**, the show will feature real stories from our community told by the people who have lived them.

Read all about the show

here:<https://www.hello-arcade.com/copy-of-scarborough-stories>

We are now looking for volunteer AUDIENCE GUIDES and LOCATION SUPERVISORS. Expenses available.

You don't need to have any experience or prior knowledge of the arts or performance, just a responsible and caring nature, an openness to working with new people and willingness to have a go. Everyone is welcome regardless of background or experience.

### **Audience Guides**

This is a creative opportunity which you can make your own. You'll join our community cast and be rehearsed by our show director to welcome audiences to the show, starting on the SJT main stage, as well as guiding them through their experience down the high street to hear stories and watch the finale.

This role is a mix of performance, ushering and stage management. You need to be confident to talk to people, enthusiastic about the show and responsible enough to get your audience group around the show in a timely manner.

### **Storyteller Supporter**

This is a logistical and support role, helping others. No performance required at all, this is a behind the scenes role. You'll be trained up by our professional stage manager to support each of our storytellers on their unique location on the high street, including indoor and outdoor locations. You will ensure the storyteller has their



props and feels supported for ready for the show. During the show you will help to keep the performance run to time in a safe manner, flagging up any concerns as they happen to our central stage management team.

## **TIME COMMITMENT**

**If you have an Audience Guide role you will need to be able to attend ALL of these sessions below.**

**Location Supervisors will ONLY be required for Rehearsals and Performances.**

- **MAKING THE SHOW WORKSHOPS**  
16th & 23rd June, 6.30 - 8.30pm and Saturday 2nd July 10.30am - 1.30pm at Woodend Creative
- **REHEARSALS**  
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July, 6 - 9pm (on set on the highstreet)
- **PERFORMANCES**  
Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th July, 7.30 - 9.30pm (you will be asked to arrive an hour before show time at 6.30pm)

**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**

- **MAKING THE SHOW SESSIONS** - travel expenses and access costs e.g. childcare costs will be available, for anyone who would find finances a barrier to taking part.



- **REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES** - everyone taking part will be offered £25 expenses for every rehearsal session and performance night. This can be paid in cash or vouchers depending on what you prefer.

## TO APPLY FOR A ROLE

**Deadline to express an interest in a role is Tuesday 7th June**

Email [info@hello-arcade.com](mailto:info@hello-arcade.com) with a short email responding to the questions below:

Name and DOB:

Which role/s you'd like:

Are you available for all the dates:

What you'd like to get from taking part:

Best way to contact you:

## 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>

## PARTNERS

Scarborough Stories is co-produced by ARCADE & [Stephen Joseph Theatre](#) with support from [CaVCA](#) and funded by Yorkshire Coast Bid and Arts Council England. Scarborough Stories is a Yorkshire Coast BID project.