

**For 3 days, we'll be taking over the New Art Exchange building with a Mini Mela!**

Join us for a weekend full of music, dance, poetry, family friendly events, storytelling, workshops, art, giant puppets and more!

Come and take part, or simply watch and enjoy while trying something from our delicious Mela menu specially created by the New Art Exchange Cafe. We also have a small programme of online events too. Whether you want a party atmosphere or to chill out with something more relaxing - we've got something for everyone.



## Friday 10 Sep

4pm-5.30pm  
Online

### **The Politics of Reading and Writing**

A conversation with writers Anjali Kajal and Kavita Bhanot. Please book in advance to receive the link.

6pm-8.30pm

### **New Art Exchange Mela Launch**

Find out more about what's happening across the weekend and experience a beautiful ghazal performance by local musicians Saswati. Please book your free space.



## Saturday 11 Sep

Join us for a vibrant day of family friendly activities including art and dance workshops, dhol demos, henna and more!

10am-6.30pm  
NAE Café

### **Food & Music**

Relax in the cafe with a delicious Desi menu, and an especially created Mela playlist to listen to.

10.30am-12pm  
NAE Learning Space

### **Saturday Mela Art Club**

Ages 4-7, younger children are welcome too.

11am-3.45pm  
NAE Main Gallery

### **Storytelling with Mashi Theatre**

Drop into our story den and join these family friendly sessions running through the day, ages 5+.

11am-3.30pm  
NAE Performance Space  
**Bollywood, Bhangra and Yoga Workshops**

Bhangra Tots: 11am-11.30am, 1.45pm-2.15pm, ages 3-7. Family Bhangra: 11.45am-12.30pm. Family Bollywood: 12.45pm-1.30pm. Yoga: 2pm-4pm.

1.30pm-3.30pm  
NAE Learning Space  
**Gulabi Warrior Workshop**  
Drop in art workshop for all ages.

4pm-5pm  
NAE & Forest Rec

### **Gulabi Warriors Procession**

Join us and our giant puppets for a joyful, fun procession, ages 0-100!

4.30pm-5pm  
Online

### **Song of the Caged Bird**

Qawwali Performance and Q&A. Please book in advance to receive the link.

5pm-6.30pm  
NAE Café  
**DJ Set with Amrita Kaur Kalsi**

Join us for music and the café's Desi menu!



## Sunday 12 Sep

Sunday's Mela programme is relaxed and chilled, with something for everyone.

10am-4pm

NAE Café

### **Food & Music**

Relax in the cafe with a delicious Desi menu, with a nostalgic Mela playlist to listen to.

10am-11.15am

NAE Performance Space

### **Yoga & Live Music**

Begin the day with yoga and live tabla. Please book your free space via the website.

12.15pm-1.15pm

NAE Performance Space

### **Raag Recital with live tabla and violin**

Please book your free space via the website.

2.30pm-4pm

NAE Performance Space

### **Kathak Performances**

Drop in throughout the afternoon to watch a series of dance performances.

11am-4pm  
NAE Main Gallery

### **Storytelling**

Drop into our storytelling dens throughout the day for family friendly stories, ages 5+.

11am-4pm

NAE Main Gallery

### **Visual Arts Workshop**

Drop in throughout the day and add to our pop up exhibition, ages 0-100!

12pm-3pm

NAE Café

### **Poetry and Spoken Word Performances**

Local poets including Jai Verma and Jay Sandhu.

2pm-3.30pm

Online

### **Adivasi Life and Folklore**

Short Films by Seral Murmu. Please book in advance to receive the link.



Most events are drop in, but there are some events you'll need to book in advance via the NAE website and arrive at the stated time.

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Head to [www.nae.org.uk](http://www.nae.org.uk) for more information and timings.