



spirit of place 2021

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Spirit of Place - Lifting the spirit of Woodbridge 2021

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A Series of Seven afternoon soiree events on the first Sunday of each month from March to September 2021. Live music, words, film, art installations and more to lift the spirits of Woodbridge and beyond. 2pm The Longshed, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2021

All events are Covid compliant with socially distanced seating following Government Guidelines.

Limited tickets on sale NOW from Eventbrite. Book early to avoid disappointment!

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Sunday March 7 - Spirit of Place - Leave the darkness of winter and celebrate the light of Spring with LIVE music from [Aartwork](#), African drums of [Wooden Roots](#), [Deben Collective](#), Art Exhibition & Installations, Poetry and more! It will be lovely to share this LIVE afternoon with you.

Sunday April 11 - Spirit of the Rose - Edward FitzGerald & the 'Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' - Woodbridge's link to the famous poem with Charles Mugleston. A special Persian Tea & Cake is included with live ambient and piano music with poetry for a perfect Sunday afternoon soiree.

Sunday May 2 - Spirit of Beowulf - The link between Suffolk and Britain's oldest poem is discussed with leading expert Dr Sam Newton plus poetry, art exhibitions, and music from Elly Tree, Deben Collective plus installations from the Beowulf Festivals.

Sunday June 6 - Spirit of the Wind - The sounds of halyards, Pride flags and kites fluttering - Celebrating the Summer Solstice with poetry and song from Martin Newell, Anni Hogan's Music for Waterways installation plus Electronic artists of East Anglia.

Sunday July 4 - Spirit of the River - Creative tides and light reflected in the beautiful music of Frances Shelley and Peter Hepworth, artwork of Hugh Tudor and Drew Whitmore with words from Julia Jones, Ambient music from Mothership Studios and more.

Sunday August 1 - Spirit of Calm - The ambient calming music of the area is celebrated with renowned pianist Tom Rogerson, ambient and visual artist Richard Norris, East Anglian electronics from girl in a gale, artwork of David Turner from the USA, whose mandalas were projected on the tide mill 2018 Beowulf Festival, plus ambient music world artists from radiomothership.com

Sunday September 5 - Spirit of the Moon - Keeping the mind healthy, celebrating the Harvest Moon with Mindfulness from Martin Wilks, A special music 'in the round' from Oktoba, Phil Jackson and Charlie Law plus the beautiful Beowulf Moon installation.

The term 'Spirit of Place' refers to the unique, distinctive, and cherished aspects of an area, celebrated by artists, musicians and poets with festivals and gatherings. Sadly, most events were cancelled in 2020 because of COVID-19 restrictions. This series aims to lift the spirit of the community with live celebrations of the arts, history, and music. We thank the Arts Council and local sponsors Mothership Studios, SilkRose SewSuffolk and Claudia Myatt illustrations for their support.

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