



# 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 June to November 2021. Live music, words, film, art installations and more to lift the spirits of Woodbridge and beyond. 2pm The Longshed, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2021. Limited tickets on sale NOW from Eventbrite. Book early to avoid disappointment!

<http://spiritofplace2021.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday June 5th - Spirit of Place** - (Rescheduled from March) Leave the darkness behind and celebrate the light of Summer 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 at last!

**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 and more.

**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 electronica from girl in a gale, Mandala artwork of David Turner from the USA plus ambient music world artists.

**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.

**Sunday October 3 - Spirit of Beowulf** - The link between Suffolk and Britain's oldest poem plus poetry, art exhibitions, and music from Elly Tree, Deben Collective and installations from the Beowulf Festivals. (Rescheduled from May)

**Sunday November 7 - 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.

*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, East Suffolk Council and Claudia Myatt illustrations for their support. All events are Covid compliant with socially distanced seating following current Government Guidelines.*

*Dates may be subject to change (not cancelled) if required by future Covid regulations.*

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