

**Homeward Bound - 2 - 3 October 2021****A Festival of Music, Culture and Maritime Heritage**

The city of Brighton & Hove sits within [The Living Coast](#), a UNESCO World Biosphere Region. The Living Coast embraces the wonderfully diverse stretch of the chalky South Downs and Sussex coast between the River Adur at Shoreham-by-Sea and the River Ouse at Newhaven.

Homeward Bound is new sea-themed festival of music, food and culture taking place at sites across The Living Coast on the 2 & 3 October 2021. It's a celebration of the fishing and maritime industries, as well as the region's rich folk music tradition and ocean-bound cultural heritage.

There'll be live music and fine-dining opportunities, and sea-themed talks, exhibitions and events. We'll be celebrating, learning and tapping our toes at pubs, and on harbour walls, in the waves and on the beaches all along the coast between Shoreham and Newhaven.

Raise your pint as you sway to rousing sea shanties, savour a hot-buttered mackerel bun or a serving of salty fresh scallops as you wander along the promenade. Discover the smuggling history of Rottingdean, take a seafood tour, join a craft workshop and learn how this unique natural environment has shaped local traditions, crafts and livelihoods. This is a festival of culture and nature for the whole family!

Over the weekend there will be a wide range of both free and paid-for events.

See the Homeward Bound Festival website for full details or scroll on for a taster of what's to come...

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**The Quarter Theatre History Tours**

Starting at the Brighton Fishing Museum this tour is a unique time-travelling, character comedy promenade through Brighton's unique coastal past.

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**Mackerel Lantern Making Workshop**

A fun two hour family friendly workshop, where you will be creating Mackerel Lanterns using willow and tissue paper. Free but must be booked in advance.

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### Make your own sou'wester hat

Head to the new seafront gallery *Atelier Beside the Sea* for a swashbuckling sou'wester hat making workshop - adults, kids, pirates & parrots are all welcome!

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### The Wellington Wailers

Come and join the biggest shanty band in Sussex – The Wellington Wailers. They will be singing some traditional Sea Shanties and songs of the sea.

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### Oyster & Seafood Tour

A walking food tour to celebrate some of the best independent seafood establishments in Brighton, with a sprinkling of local history, a dash of local Brighton pizzazz and a few tipples on the way.

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### Rottingdean Guided Walk

A guided walk around Rottingdean including the coastline and the windmill on Beacon Hill. Discover smugglers' tunnels, a windmill and found out what the Daddy Long Legs was...

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### Smuggling Dinner at The Old Ship

Enjoy a bountiful 3 course meal with wine while you receive training from senior smuggler 'Harry Hawkhurst'. See if you too can 'act like a Owl', 'sow a crop' and belong in the 'Bo-Peep'!

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