

BIKE NOISE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



The Scrounge

Come for a scrounge of the neighbourhood with 3 experienced urban recyclers, to find things to use for the noisy bike parade! We will scavenge bits of scrap lying about that makes noise of all kinds, and dropping by some local shops and community spaces along the way, we will pick up anything from tin boxes, discarded electronics and all sorts of tat can be recycled for the bike noise parade. Bring bags, trolleys or your bike racks and prepare to fill them up!

Please come to the cube cinema car park at 4pm September 3rd from the Cube Cinema. Departing 4.30pm!

Make a Pedal Powered Oscillator

The Factory Social Centre,
Portland Square (see the map at freefactory.wordpress.com)
Saturday 4th September, 1pm
£6/8 (£3 extra for the portable amp)



We will be building bike powered oscillators! For you non-geeks: that means we will be making your bike into a pedal powered synthesizer. The spacey electronic sounds will be controlled from the handlebars while we ride.

This workshop will walk you through putting the simple circuits together and mounting them on to your bike. All parts will be provided for but do bring cases (medium sized tupperware or tins-- anything that will keep the circuits dry) and dynamos if you can. You will get to take home your bike/battery powered creations: the oscillator and, if you are willing to pay £3 for the extra parts, your own portable amp that can be used with your mp3 player. For more info and to see and hear the beasts we will be creating visit [insert perma-link to blog post with video here](#)

[All ages allowed but children must be accompanied by adults and all attendees must be accompanied by bikes. To chat to the workshop leaders, contact Alejandro on 07905 418 809 or Kaspar on 07913 210 232] or email bikenoise@cubecinema.com

Make a Bike Sound System

Sunday 5th September, 2pm
The Factory Social Centre,
Portland Square
£50 including £30 parts deposit on registration.



DJ and Electronic Musician Amias Channer and the one known as 12 Volt Joe share their DIY skills to create a 30W amplification system that can be mounted on a bike rack. This will leave participants with a precious community resource for mobile or outdoor events of all kinds. The focus is on making a cheap system that still makes good quality sound and that all participants have the basic know how to improve them from there.

To register please email bikenoise@amias.org.uk

Making Mechanical Music

(out of bamboo, string and recycled bike parts)
Cube Cinema Microplex
2pm-5pm Sunday 5 September
£3/£2 children or unwaged

Join the bike band, for the mechanical section of the bike noise parade next week. We will be tangling bikes with musicians, engineering bikes and generally getting our tools out in an array of modifications simple and complex for cyclists and not.

If you have an old bike or a musical instrument lying around, bring them to the cube for this workshop for all ages, and prepare your spoke sets for some very interesting listening!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. And bring a bike. Don't worry about your bikes. You don't have to destroy your bike in the process.

Bike Wheel Ensemble / Orchestra Cube

Sunday 5 September 2-5pm and
Wednesday 8 September, 5.30-7.30pm
(£4/£3 for a violin bow)

A special rehearsal in preparation for the Bike Noise Parade on Saturday 11th.

The orchestra cube is pleased to host this workshop as part of the Bristol Cycle Festival, preparing musicians and their two wheeled vehicles to extend their musical bike technique.

Join the Orchestra's cycle section, and learn how a bikes can make a whole range of sounds. Bike wheels and violin bows will be available, and fun is guaranteed.

Bring horns, wheels, handle bars and anything noisy and bike related scrap you can think of.

Noisy Bike Parade

Saturday September 11th 2010

In the morning (11-2)

Drop by the cube cinema to make final touches and fit your bikes with electronic or mechanical bits and pieces you may have built or scrounged for them. Once they are all ready, we will depart on the parade! If you have been to a workshop we will let you know if there are separate gathering or rehearsal times. If you've not been to anything, just turn up and join in!



Bicycle Sound Parade

Departing Cube Cinema 2pm
2.30-5pm Various places around Bristol, Free

Join Dorkbot Bristol, Bristol Feral Choir, Nanoplex and Orchestra Cube in a marvellous and cacophonous ensemble bicycle parade as part of the Bristol Bicycle Festival.

With a bowed bike wheel section, handle bar oscillators, noisy mechanical and pedal powered wonders and with musicians and singers precariously balanced on top, we will take to the streets on a musical mystery tour to amaze and annoy passers by.

The route: We'll start out from the Cube Cinema's Car park, gathering at 2pm and departing 2.30pm and tour lots of interesting places before ending up back at the cube.

Bike Parade After Party 8pm

Cube Cinema Microplex
Dove St South
Some relaxing drinks and a bike based DJ. We will show off some of our sounds and creations to each other, whilst admiring the Cycle Festival Photography Exhibition.

Bicycle Decoration Workshop

Sunday 12 September
Cube Cinema
2 sessions: 11.30-2pm, 4pm-6.30pm
After the bike parade, here is a decoration workshop for all the family that is purely decorative in the Cube Gardens to pretty up your creations for the bike carnival on September 18th. Workshop participants and not equally welcome.



More Info: noisybikes@cubecinema.com