



Sonic Bothy Ensemble

Saturday 25th October 2025, 5pm

Phoenix Hall, Newton Dee Community, Bieldside

Programme

Free Improvisation

Public Inconvenience

New Work in Progress (World Premiere)




There will be a Q+A following the performance

Adam Green (Percussion) - Ali Robertson (Amplified Objects & Voice) - Allan Wright (Harmonium, Glass Instruments & Voice) - Evie Waddell (Voice, Fiddle, & Dance) - Nichola Scrutton (Clavichord & Voice) - Sonia Allori (Clarinet, Ewi & Voice)

Ensemble in residence at **soundfestival**, Sonic Bothy musicians explore innovation in accessibility - new ideas inspired by British Sign Language. They perform the work in progress, as well as showcasing free improvisation and performing *Public Inconvenience* which is inspired by stark and increasing inequality in access due to lack of accessible public toilets in modern society.

Formed in 2012, the ensemble has performed at various festivals to great acclaim, including HippFest (2023), Tectonics (2021), TUSK Festival (2019), GIOfest (2012, 2013, & 2018), ISME conference (2016), *soundfestival* (2014), and Counterflows (2013). In 2019, the ensemble released *Fields*, their first album of original works. In 2023, the ensemble won the Musicians' Union Award for New Music Performer at the Scottish Awards for New Music for their work on *Verbaaaaaatim*, an artistic performance film premiered at Tectonics 2021.

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