

# 'Talk on the Tyne' and 'Tech on the Tyne'

## *Information for Delegates*

### Thursday 8th June - 'Talk on the Tyne'

'Talk on the Tyne' a FREE TeachMeet-style event that takes place in the Riverside Terrace of *Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art (Gateshead Quayside)* on the evening of **Thursday 8th June**.

Although this is a free event, **places must be booked in advance** as there is a maximum room capacity and numbers are needed for catering.

If you are wanting to attend this event and have not already booked, please e-mail [info@animate2educate.co.uk](mailto:info@animate2educate.co.uk) no later than **Wednesday 7th June**.



***BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3BA***

After 6pm there are no parking restrictions on the single yellow lines on South Shore Road, or Baltic has its own carpark which charges £1 per hour. There are also several other paid car parks close to Baltic on both the Gateshead and Newcastle sides of the river.

FREE Wi-Fi will be available to all attendees on the evening. The official hashtag for the event is **#TalkontheTyne**

For those of staying at Jury's Inn on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, **check-in is from 2pm**. All rooms have been paid for and are booked under your own names. Collect your room keys in the normal fashion from reception at the hotel upon arrival.

***Jury's Inn Hotel, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3AE***

The Jury's Inn has its own small free car park, however a large car park is situated adjacent to this (*in between Jury's Inn and Baltic Arts Centre*) which charges at £1 per hour.

### Timetable of the evening

**7:00pm - 7:30pm** - Arrival and networking

**7:30pm - 7:40pm** - Welcome and introductions

**7:40pm - 8:30pm** – Series of 'geet canny' teaching ideas – Part 1

**8:30pm - 9:00pm** - Buffet

**9:00pm - 9:20pm** - Keynote Presentation: **Russell Prue** (@russellprue)

**9:20pm - 10:50pm** - Series of 'geet canny' teaching ideas – Part 2

**10:50pm - 11:00pm** - Networking opportunities and close

## **Friday 9th June - 'Tech on the Tyne' Conference**

'***Tech on the Tyne***' conference is being held in the **Riverside Terrace (registration, exhibition, food and refreshments) and Level 1 (conference venue)**, within the *BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art (Gateshead Quayside)*.

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A number of parking options are available for those of you attending the conference by car. There is a small car park in between the BALTIC and Jury's Inn Hotel, but the larger car park for the venue is the nearby Mill Road car park. From here, simply exit via the metal staircase at the rear of the car park and you will be down on the Quayside close to the main entrance of BALTIC.

For those of you travelling from north of the water you may find it easier to park in either the Quayside multi storey car park or the car park situated behind the Pitcher & Piano and Malmaison Hotel. From either of these car parks you then just have a short walk across the Millennium Bridge to BALTIC.

Please note that there is no free car parking at the venue and that all of the above suggested car parks require payment. If you are wishing to park for free, then I suggest parking on Saltmeadows Road in Gateshead and from here to can walk to the venue within 5-10 minutes.

For those of coming to the event by public transport, **Gateshead Metro** is approximately a 15-minute walk from the venue. Alternatively, you can take the **Quaylink bus** from Gateshead Metro (*and other Tyneside locations*) direct to the door of BALTIC.

Upon entering BALTIC please proceed to the **Riverside Terrace** on the ground floor. Here you will register your attendance at the event and food and refreshments will also be served here throughout the day. This will also be the venue for the Exhibition Hall of the event.

Registration and the Exhibition Hall (featuring 25 top exhibitors) opens at **7:45am** and a selection of tea, coffee, bacon butties, sausage sandwiches and mushroom butties will be provided **FREE** of charge to all delegates up until **8:40am**.

Please note that breakfast is not included in the room rate at Jury's Inn, so for those staying at Jury's Inn on the evening of Thursday 8th June, I urge you to come and enjoy breakfast at BALTIC from 7:45am on the morning of Friday 9th June.

A buffet lunch is also provided **FREE** for all delegates attending the conference. Vegetarian options will be available as standard, but **should you have any other specific dietary requests, can you please let me know no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

The conference itself is situated on **Level 1 of BALTIC** and will start promptly at **8:45am**. Please make sure that you have registered and have made your way to your seat no later than this time.



Should you wish to dip in and out of the conference, there is a meeting space on Level 1 for all delegates to use throughout the day. You can use this space if you wish to hold meetings with exhibitors or to take calls etc throughout the day. There is also a cloakroom on Level 1 where you can leave coats and other belongings. For those of you staying at Jury's Inn on the eve of the conference, luggage can also be stored in this room.

Invoices will be sent out via e-mail prior to the conference and payment is due via cheque or bank transfer within 30 days. Please make sure that the invoice has been forwarded where necessary and has been passed on to the correct person within your school. Please note that in line with company cancellation policy, **payment is due in full for any 'no shows' on the day and for any bookings cancelled within 7 days of the event.**

FREE Wi-Fi is available to all delegates. The official hashtag for the event is **#TechontheTyne**. A digital programme will be available to download alongside your traditional paper programme and I recommend you bring a tablet, smartphone or laptop, so that you can fully interact in the conference throughout the day.

## **Timetable**

7:45am - 8:45am: Registration, Breakfast Rolls and Exhibition Hall

8:45am - 8:55am: **Martin Bailey** (*Welcome and introduction*)

8:55am - 9:20am: **Ken Corish**

9:20am - 9:45am: **Paul Scott**

9:45am - 9:50am: **'Product Live'** (*Trilby TV*)

9:50am - 10:15am: **Simon Finch**

10:15am - 10:25am: **Online Safety Panel Discussion**

10:25am - 11:05am: Morning Break, Refreshments and Exhibition Hall

11:05am - 11:30am: **Bob Harrison**

11:30am - 11:35am: **'Product Live'** (*Matific*)

11:35am - 12:00pm: **Phil Bagge**

12:00pm - 12:05pm: **'Product Live'** (*VEX Robotics*)

12:05pm - 12:30pm: **Mozart Dee**

12:30pm - 1:30pm: Buffet Lunch and Exhibition Hall

1:30pm - 1:55pm: **Zoe Ross**

1:55pm - 2:20pm: **Joe Dale**

2:20pm - 2:30pm: Afternoon Break

2:30pm - 2:55pm: **Julian Wood**

2:55pm - 3:20pm: **Lee Parkinson**

3:20pm - 3:30pm: **Martin Bailey** (*Closing remarks and evaluation*)