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Le Tour of Infinite Possibility – It's The Final Countdown!

The Tour of Infinite Possibility is almost here...

Over the last few months Leeds band Hope & Social have been working hard with the lovely Yorkshire communities along the route of the Grand Depart. The band have been rocking schools, pubs and music centres across Yorkshire through a series of recruitment gigs and over 80 music workshops, with 100 different community groups, and a ladies roller derby team session thrown in for good measure!

There are now 1300 members of *A Band Anyone Can Join* - people of all ages and musical abilities – and they are almost ready to embark on **The Tour of Infinite Possibility** – a **Yorkshire Festival 2014** project.

Over two weekends in June *A Band Anyone Can Join* is coming to a town near you – on a brilliant cycle-powered stage! Free tickets are now available, and the gig details are confirmed as follows:

Weekend 1

Saturday 7th June

1. Otley | Courthouse Street Car Park | 10.30am
2. Grassington | Upper Wharfedale School, Wharfeside Avenue, Threshfield | 3.30pm
3. Hawes | The Green Dragon Inn, Hardraw | 9pm

Sunday 8th June

1. Masham | Market Place | 12noon
2. Ripon | Market Place | 4pm
3. Harrogate | Crescent Gardens | 9pm



Weekend 2

Saturday 21st June

- Knaresborough | Market Place | 11am
- Addingham | Football & Scouts Pavilion, Stockinger Lane | 4pm
- Keighley | ASDA Car Park | 9pm

Sunday 22nd June

- Elland | West Vale (Brig Royd) Car Park, Rochdale Road | 11am
- Holmfirth | Holmfirth High School | 4pm
- Sheffield | Kelham Island Museum Car Park, Alma Street (next to the Fat Cat pub) | 9pm

Join the party! Watch local people and groups from your area take to the stage and enjoy a feel-good interactive musical show like nothing you've seen before.

12 gigs in 4 days with 100s of new people joining the band – what could possibly go wrong?

Free gig tickets are available from www.hopeandsocial.co.uk/tip/tickets.

And if you love TIP so much you want to WEAR it, official 'yellow jersey' t-shirts can now be purchased here (Adults & kids sizes available): <http://music.hopeandsocial.com/merch>

Come along and **Be Part of It**.

The Tour of Infinite Possibility is part of Yorkshire Festival 2014 – the first arts festival ever to precede the Grand Depart in its 111 year history – and is brought to you by Hope & Social with Grassington Festival.

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Editors notes:

High resolution images are available.

About The Tour of Infinite Possibility (TIP)

The Tour of Infinite Possibility (TIP) is a project by Hope & Social with Grassington Festival. The project team also includes Shot By Sodium, a team of acclaimed photographers and filmmakers based in Leeds.

The Tour of Infinite Possibility is a Yorkshire-wide roll-out of a similar A Band Anyone Can Join (ABACJ) project delivered at Grassington Festival in 2013, where Hope & Social brought together people of all ages from ten local Grassington groups to form a band in six weeks. This newly-formed band of 50 performed on the opening weekend in one of its principal venues. Website: www.hopeandsocial.com/tip | Facebook: www.facebook.com/hsTIP | Hash Tag: **#hsTIP**



About 'The Big Wide'

Hope and Social have written and recorded the official Yorkshire Festival 2014 song, 'The Big Wide'. You can listen, watch the cycle-powered video, and download it free here: <http://www.hopeandsocial.co.uk/tip/big-wide>

About Hope and Social

Hope and Social are a band that hails from Yorkshire who tour nationally. Their success has been underpinned by their unique talent for bringing people together and inspiring them to have fun and make art. Among their many achievements they have created "A Band anyone Can Join", cooked for seventy fans in their studio, organised an open-top bus tour to the seaside for a show on the beach, curated a magical garden party and brought together some of Leeds' finest home-grown food, ales and independent artists, spread Christmas cheer from Leeds Town Hall steps in their Snowball and let 500 handmade blackbirds fly free. It's all online to see and it was all only possible because four, five, fifty... five-hundred people came together to make things happen. Website: www.hopeandsocial.com

About Grassington Festival

Grassington Festival is a multi-artform annual festival based in the Yorkshire Dales. It is a charitable, not for profit organisation established in 1980. Website: www.grassington-festival.org.uk

About Yorkshire Festival 2014

Yorkshire Festival 2014 is the first ever arts festival to precede the Grand Départ in its 111 year history. Nearly 50 events have been selected to be officially part of Yorkshire Festival 2014 which will also include hundreds of fringe events. Visit www.yorkshirefestival.co.uk, Yorkshire Festival on Facebook or follow Yorkshire Festival 2014 on Twitter - YFest2014.

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