



## PHOTOGRAPHY

### The Half of It

A major new photography exhibition, *The Half*, by world renowned photographer Simon Annand opens this September at the Lawrence Batley Theatre in Huddersfield. Annand is one of the UK's leading portrait photographers, who has gained unprecedented behind-the-scenes access to the world's most prestigious venues and stars such as David Tennant, above, Judi Dench, Daniel Craig, Jude Law and Meera Syal. See rare and unseen photography of the actors in the half hour period before they perform. The exhibition opens 7 September; [thelbt.org](http://thelbt.org)



## INDULGE

### Time to Be-Gin

Gin lovers rejoice! Whittaker's Gin distillery in Nidderdale has opened up for distillery tours. The company, set up in 2015 by husband and wife team, Toby and Jane Whittaker, has gone from strength to strength, winning the prestigious American Distilling

Institute's Double Gold medal for Best International Gin in 2018. Fast forward and they've now got their shiny new premises and tours to boost local tourism and jobs. Tours will include plenty of sampling of Whittaker's gin range as well as chat from the informed distillery team.

[whittakersgin.com](http://whittakersgin.com)



## POP-UP

### Buy it, craft it

Whether you want to be hands-on or just enjoy feasting your eyes, the Autumn Pop-Up of the North at York House in Malton promises to deliver. Some 15 high end creatives will gather to create an indulgent and lovely shopping and creative experience. Exhibitors include: luggage brand AATE (pictured above), jewellery from Bear Brooksbank, Bramper Biscuits, Dog & Dome homewares, Hannah Turlington Design surface design and lino printing, Here Be Monsters Ceramics, eco printed silk from Leafsong, Linda Fenwick Shell Design, Kate Preston Art, The

Lost Tea Company, artist Lu Mason, homeware from Kitty Pennybacker, luxury knitwear from Study 34, Tilda's Tribe goats milk soaps, textile designer TASHA TEXTILES and reusable products from Pacific Ridley. Events include a talk by Dr Ryad Alsous, the Syrian academic who set up a West Yorkshire beekeeping project, a coloured clay workshop with Lydia Hardwick and a calligraphy workshop with Lonetree. Sweet treats with biscuit decorating too! **September 26-28. See more and book events in advance** [priddenprandevents.com](http://priddenprandevents.com)