



# Newsletter

News and updates from Unbound Dance Theatre

May 2026

Hello everyone,

## Big News! We Did It — Unbound Echoes is Happening! 🎉

We're so excited to share that Unbound Dance Theatre has been awarded a National Lottery Project Grant from Arts Council England to deliver **Unbound Echoes** — inclusive dance workshops, live performance, and continued research.



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## Big News!

We have some wonderful news to share.

Unbound Dance Theatre has been awarded Arts Council England National Lottery Project Grant funding to deliver **Unbound Echoes: Inclusive Dance Project for Blind and Visually Impaired People**. We've been working towards this for a long time, and we're genuinely thrilled to tell you all about it!

### What is *Unbound Echoes*?

Running from May 2026, Unbound Echoes is a creative dance and performance project that will expand our inclusive work with Blind and Visually Impaired adults across the North of England.

Alongside a UK tour of our production **Fireflies at Dawn**, we'll be delivering:

- [Community Workshops:](#)

Creative movement workshops across Leeds, Bradford, Newcastle & Harrogate

- [Performances of Fireflies at Dawn](#)

Dance City Newcastle — 10 June, 7.30pm

Leeds Playhouse — 24 & 25 June, 7.30pm

with company post show discussion, creative audio description & touch tours

- [Mentorship programme](#)

Thanks to Northern School of Contemporary Dance, we have been able to start a mentoring programme for students and graduates to learn about our inclusive dance facilitation.

Click on the image below to watch the trailer and feedback from our audience!



## Book your tickets

[Dance City, Newcastle - 10th June, 7.30pm](#)

[Leeds Playhouse - 24 & 25 June, 7.30pm](#)

## More good news!

### We're Performing at Expressions!

We are so pleased to share that our Leeds community group has been selected to perform at **Expressions**, Northern Ballet's inclusive dance festival, on **16 July 2026, 1pm**.

We'll be taking to the stage alongside other brilliant inclusive dance groups from across the region.

Being part of Expressions is a real honour, we're grateful to Northern Ballet for creating a space where inclusive dance is celebrated and shared. We can't wait for you to see what our group has been working on.

More details on tickets and how to come and cheer us on very soon!



## Help Us Go Further

The grant is incredible news, but it covers the project's core costs, and we rely on the generosity of our community to go above and beyond: more participants, more locations, more art.

This year, we're launching a dedicated donation campaign. Your support directly funds the work that keeps Unbound going and growing.

Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a real difference to the BVI artists and community members at the heart of this work.

If it feels right for you, you can support us [here](#):

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## Upcoming Workshops in Leeds

Dates of upcoming workshops at Yorkshire Dance, Leeds:

- Friday 8th May 2026
- Friday 22th May 2026
- Friday 12th June 2026
- Friday 19th June 2026
- Friday 3rd July 2026
- Friday 10th July 2026 (At NSCD)

All workshops are from 10-11.30am.

To sign up, simply hit the button below to drop us an email to:

[info@unbounddancetheatre.com](mailto:info@unbounddancetheatre.com)

[Sign up](#)

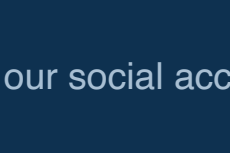
## Get in Touch

We hope you're as excited as we are for all the wonderful things happening at Unbound Dance Theatre this month! If you have any questions, suggestions or just want to say hello, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to reach out to us at [info@unbounddancetheatre.com](mailto:info@unbounddancetheatre.com) or connect with us on social media to stay updated with all the latest news and events.



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