



## WHAT TO EXPECT

7pm on the dot, a drift of individuals arrive at the Fourth Portal before crowds emerge for the latest Hypermedia open space events, a vibrant mosaic of people.

A spectrum of performers, from seasoned poets to first-timers, fosters an environment of support and inspiration. The true triumph lies in creating a profound sense of community within Gravesend. Tangible excitement buzzes through the air as everyone celebrates the arts and exchanges stories together.

Hypermedia nights feel genuinely magical. Through poetry, live music, art, sound, visual performance and dialogue, an immersive symphony of creativity begins. It resonates deeply with performers, the audience, and everyone behind the scenes. Come and join us.

For more info and/or to get involved, see our Instagram page @hypermediaevents

## HYPERMEDIA EVENTS @ FOURTH PORTAL

Hypermedia is at the forefront of innovating a new genre in live open-house experiences. Event nights blend performance, visual arts, live music, technology and discussion that bring together open mic, 1960s happenings, house parties and living room gigs into a new era.

Hypermedia is the brainchild of Gravesend, born and bred Harriet Hammond and Joe Cleary.

The vision is to facilitate and nurture an inclusive, safe and diverse space for people from any walk of life to enjoy, either as participants or spectators, often both.

With artists that range from poetry, visual/theatrical, instrumental and vocal performances, there is no way to know what to expect from event to event – it is one of the favourite factors for Joe and Harriet. Having no expectation delivers one certainty; every event is uniquely special in its own right.

Hypermedia is still in its early development stage yet has already garnered a respectable name in Gravesend and throughout Kent and London. Staying cemented in the hometown of Gravesend is the cornerstone of Hypermedia.

## LV21 LIGHTSHIP

The iconic LV21 Lightship, a landmark on the Gravesend riverside, is only metres from St. Andrew's Waterside Mission Church, Gravesend, home to the Fourth Portal.

The owners, Päivi and Gary, transformed the 40-metre steel-hulled lightship into a floating art space and performance facility. As creative producers and practitioners working with a broad range of clients and partners, they devise, deliver and document art, culture, education, heritage and well-being initiatives.

LV21 is a unique venue with an individual and distinct identity, one of the prime platforms in Kent for cultural activities across diverse artistic disciplines.

LV21 is available for events, performances and educational sessions. Päivi and Gary are award-winning cultural practitioners and are on hand to assist and can offer consultancy and creative services. [www.lv21.co.uk](http://www.lv21.co.uk)

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