

# first bite festival

Presented by **China Plate**  
and **Warwick Arts Centre**.

In partnership with  
**Midlands Arts Centre**,  
**Attenborough Arts Centre**  
and **In Good Company**.

## Where, when, cost

### Midlands Arts Centre

Sat 2nd March, 4pm and 7.30pm, £6 (£5) per session or  
£10 (£8) for day ticket

### Derby Theatre

Fri 22nd March, 7pm, £5

### Attenborough Arts Centre

Fri 5th April, 7pm, Pay what you think

## Booking & Info

[chinaplatetheatre.com/first-bite-bite-size](http://chinaplatetheatre.com/first-bite-bite-size)

# BRAND NEW THEATRE IN THE MAKING

First Bite is back! Join us for an eclectic collection of extracts and new ideas from some of the most exciting theatre makers working across the region.

First Bite takes place across three venues in the Midlands, and is an exclusive chance to see work in progress material from seventeen regional theatre companies, and offer them feedback in order to help develop their work. Three of the pieces seen during the First Bite events will be commissioned by the festival partners and be shown at the Bite Size Festival at Warwick Arts Centre in January 2020.

For the first time, three young companies will also perform new work alongside the First Bite artists as part of Take A Bite – a new initiative providing Midlands based 16-21 year olds with professional development opportunities within the UK arts scene.

**Be there at the start and help us mould the future of theatre in the Midlands!**

Visit the First Bite webpage for full line up, events and performance times at each venue: [chinaplatetheatre.com/first-bite-bite-size](http://chinaplatetheatre.com/first-bite-bite-size)

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## Line-up includes:

### Midland Arts Centre

Lucy C Hayward  
BoysClub  
Tilly Branson  
Enter Edem  
Open Theatre Company  
Laura Ryder & Co  
Carbon Theatre  
INFLUENCING MACHINE  
Maisarra Margubul  
Sidney Stringer Academy\*

### Derby Theatre

Open Sky  
Georgie Jones  
Rinkoo Barpaga  
Quick Duck Theatre  
Derby Theatre, Theatre Makers\*

### Attenborough Arts Centre

MIA  
Mia Johnson  
TCU  
Jane English  
Turkey and Cranberry Sauce\*

\* Take A Bite company

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