



DANCE BANBURY is a full weekend of **FREE** dance events taking place in town centre locations and celebrating cutting edge dance performance from some of the UK's leading professional companies.

These are all dance companies pushing the boundaries and combining non-traditional dance elements; from augmented reality to parkour, whilst also blurring the lines between watching, and becoming part of the show.

All Dance Banbury events are free to attend, however audiences are invited to 'pay what you think' as a donation after each experience.





Banbury Market Place Saturday 3pm Sunday 12pm & 4pm

For Parkour Playground times check online

Justice in Motion and the Inspire Community marry exciting choreography and parkour athletics with beauty and humour, to tell a stimulating, moving tale that asks - what does freedom really mean?

Atop towering scaffolding, a group of men ricochet around a building site. Their routine may give a sense of purpose and security yet behind the perimeter fencing, all is not as it first appears.





Banbury Museum Saturday 11am, 12:45pm & 3.45pm

ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED DUE TO LIMITED CAPACITY Everything is not as it seems in The Imagination Museum. Allow us to introduce you to Mildred, Henrietta and Harriet, three eccentric tour-guides who will bring to life a series of museum artefacts through words and movement.

The Imagination Museum has been created in collaboration with writer Anna Selby, with original music by Max Perryment. It will awaken everyone's curiosity and desire to explore the nooks and crannies of the museum space.



WHIST

Castle Quay Saturday 10am,11am 12pm,1pm, 3pm & 4pm Sunday 11am, 12pm,

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1pm & 2pm

Audiences are invited on a journey into the unconscious mind, where their instincts will guide them to see the story from different perspectives.

This mesmerising hour-long experience merges Physical Theatre, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality technologies, in an environment that blurs the boundaries between consciousness and unconsciousness, reality and fiction, the physical and the virtual.

ΑΦE



On behalf of the team here at The Mill, welcome to our latest season of live events and creative learning, offering a host of opportunities to both 'see' and 'do'.

Over the past 18 months our Arts Council England supported B-Live project has seen us deliver a broad programme of live events and creative learning opportunities in Bicester, culminating in our recent productions of The Hogwallops and The History of Everything which bring this hugely successful initial phase of the project to a close.

As we look back and reflect on what we've learnt I'm delighted that we have been able to engage with over 2000 new audience members and are currently collating feedback to inform our future programme of work in Banbury, Bicester and beyond.

Dance Banbury is nearly upon us and I can't wait to welcome our nationally acclaimed dance partners to Banbury and look forward to sharing in some truly remarkable performances with local audiences. All Dance Banbury events are free to attend, however capacity is limited for The Imagination Museum and Whist, so advance booking is required. Details and a full schedule can be found on our website www.themillartscentre.co.uk/dancebanbury.

This brochure also sees the re-launch of our youth creative learning offer under our new

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MYGO brand. We've got an exciting range of projects for 0 – 15 year olds running from September through to February, and representing just the start of what we hope to be an ever-expanding programme. Details can be found on pages 34 & 35.

We've a magical treat in store this Christmas, when time-travelling magicians Morgan & West will take up residency at The Mill from the 13th – 24th December with their take on Dicken's classic, A Christmas Carol (sort of!). The pair set out to create a truly entertaining festive performance mixing genuine 'how did they do that' magical moments with Victorian panache and cunning nods to pop culture which can be enjoyed by all ages (5+).

Following a record-breaking Christmas season at Oxford's Pegasus Theatre in 2017, early booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.

With so much to look forward to, I hope to welcome you back to The Mill (or one of our off-site events) in the not too distant future.

Georgia Geary Artistic Director & CEO



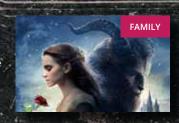
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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SING ALONG

Wed 7th August @ 2pm · Rating: PG

Come and sing along to Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Follow the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. An afternoon to be enjoyed by the whole family.





THE GOONIES

Wed 21st August @ 2pm · Rating: 12

Mikey and Brandon are brothers whose family is preparing to move. When Mikey finds a treasure map, Mikey, Brandon and their friends go on a quest to find the treasure. Come and see this all-time family classic and join Mikey and his friends for an adventure to remember.

THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Wed 4th September @ 7.30pm · Rating: 12A

Lisa Spinelli (Maggie Gyllenhaal) spends her days teaching Kindergarten. Her one reprieve is a night-time poetry class. When she discovers that a five-year-old in her class may be a poetic prodigy, Lisa becomes obsessed, as she struggles to protect him. She soon finds herself risking her everything to nurture his artistic promise.





GIRL

Wed 11th September @ 7.30pm · Rating: 15

Determined 15-year-old Lara wants to become a ballerina. With the support of family, she throws herself into this quest for everything at a new school. Lara's frustrations and impatience are heightened as she realizes her body doesn't bend so easily to the strict discipline because she was born a boy. Please note that this film is subtitled.



Wed 18th September @ 7.30pm · Rating: 12A

In Arles and Auvers-Sur-Oise, Vincent van Gogh develops his unique, colourful style of painting. While grappling with religion, metal illness and a tumultuous friendship with French artist Paul Gauguin, Van Gogh begins to focus on his relationship with eternity rather than the pain his art causes him in the present.



GENERAL FILM TICKETS: £8 | £6 MEMBERS

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FAMILY FILM TICKETS: £6 | £20 FAMILY (4)



WILD ROSE

Wed 25th September @ 7.30pm · Rating: 15

Fresh out of prison and reunited with her children, all Rose wants is to make it as a country star. Forced to take strict responsibility, Rose gets a cleaning job, only to find an unlikely champion in the middle-class lady of the house.

RED JOAN

Wed 9th October @ 7.30pm · Rating: 12A

Joan Stanley (Judi Dench), a Soviet and communist party sympathizer, becomes employed at the British government, and gets recruited by the KGB. She successfully transfers nuclear bomb secrets to the Soviet Union, which enables them to keep up with the west in the development of atomic weapons, and remains undetected.



MR TURNER

Tue 15th October @ 7.30pm · Rating: 12A

In this joint event with our neighbours, the Banbury Museum, experience the 'Young Turner' Art exhibition at the museum during the afternoon, then take a stroll to The Mill for a showing the film Mr Turner, staring Timothy Spall. Please show your film ticket to enter the museum anytime during opening hours on the 15th October. Combined ticket available from The Mill only.





Thu 31st October @ 2pm · Rating: PG

300 years have passed since the Sanderson sisters were executed for practicing dark witchcraft. Returning to life thanks to a combination of a spell spoken before their demise and the accidental actions of Max, the new-kid-in-town, the sisters have but one night to secure their continuing existence...





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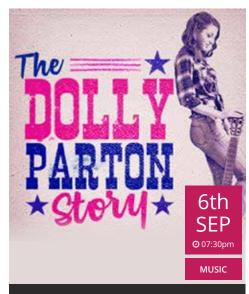
Thu 31st October · Rating: 15

A Phoenix secretary embezzles forty thousand dollars from her employer's client, goes on the run, and checks into a remote motel run by one unstable Norman Bates under the domination of his mother. A truly terrifying Alfred Hitchcock classic to make a Halloween you won't forget.

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THE DOLLY PARTON **STORY**

The Dolly Parton Story takes you on an incredible journey through the career of the 'Queen of Country'.

Follow Dolly's story in this ground-breaking "show-umentary" format taking you from her humble beginnings in the Smoky mountains to her arrival as Queen of Country.

Featuring passionate renditions of Jolene, 9 to 5, Islands In The Stream, Here You Come Again, Joshua and many more, this show has enjoyed sell-out shows with standing ovations at Edinburgh Fringe in 2018 with audiences dancing in the aisles.

"Hannah Richards performs beautifully a talented singer-songwriter would have liked it to have gone on longer" ScotGay

Date & Details

Friday 6th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £17 / Members £15

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Banbury has a long history of great musicians writing and performing original

The Winter Gardens Revival in conjunction with the Mill Arts Centre, have created an opportunity for these fantastic local artists to perform on a professional stage.

Featuring: 7 O'clock Junkies, Rosie Samaras, Stuart Layzell, Medicine Men, Rufus Goodlove, Dave Arrowsmith.

This will be just a taster of what Banbury has to offer, with many more nights to follow.

Date & Details

Saturday 7th Sepetmber **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£11

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As seen in London's West End.

Step back in time to the golden era of music where the jukebox roared, and feet didn't touch the floor. Get your dancing shoes at the ready, grab yourself a milkshake and relax - you are in for an evening of back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s!

From the birth of Rock n Roll through to the Beat Group sounds of the British invasion and beyond, the show is packed with over forty hits from the likes of Connie Francis, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, The Ronettes, Cilla Black and many more.

Performed by a full live band, this incredible show features excellent vocals, tight harmonies and an infectious sense of fun.

Date & Details

Thursday 12th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £24



Fern is one of the UK's hottest comedy stars. Known for being totally unique and completely fearless, her new show will tackle sexuality, feminism, power, Brexit, Britishness, Scottishness and nationality all with her caustic wit, exceptional writing and electric stagecraft.

Featured in Vogue as one of the Top 5 Female Comedians as well as the Telegraph's top 5 young comedians to watch, Fern's career has gone stratospheric in the last 18 months. She's had viral success with her BBC Life Lessons, stormed the Australian comedy scene and supported Frankie Boyle and Katherine Ryan on Tour.

"An astounding hour" The List

"I was crying with laughter." The Skinny

Date & Details

Friday 13th September **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £15



Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are about to publish the final volume of what will become the greatest ever collection of fairy tales

But on the eve of their greatest triumph, a shadowy figure from their past lets it be known he intends to collect an old debt.

Now their sister Lotte has to travel deep into the Fairy Tale Kingdom and confront a great evil in order to save her beloved older brothers.

Having previously thrilled audiences with hit shows *The Thing That Came From Over There*

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and *What The Dickens*, Gonzo Moose are back with a comedy fairy tale adventure bursting with physical comedy, absurd jokes and magical illusion.

"Thrilled and delighted an audience of all ages. Outstanding visual comedy" **Oxford Times**

Date & Details

Tuesday 17th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £14



After two sell out tours with 'The Great British Spin Off', great mates Graeme Swann and Henry Blofeld are back on the road in 2019. With Graeme hot off the dance floor and Henry's quick wit, storytelling and sparkling personality in equally good shape, the show is set to be a rip-roaring, belly laughing evening of entertainment that is not to be missed.

& Henry Blofeld

The delectable duo delve behind the scenes of everyone's favourite dancing show, reveal Henry's latest retirement antics and of course share their cricketing reviews and insights on 2019 including the Cricket World Cup, The Ashes and plenty, plenty more.

Don't miss out on the greatest double act since Morecambe and Wise.

Date & Details

Thursday 19th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £18



Bon Giovi blast onto the stage to perform the greatest hits from Bon Jovi's extensive career, including Living On A Prayer, It's My Life and Wanted Dead or Alive, as well as rare tracks that even Bon Jovi haven't performed for many years in one amazing live stage show!

Bon Giovi are the World's Premier sound alike tribute to Jersey rockers Bon Jovi. Formed in August of 1999, with over 16 years of UK and International touring experience as a band, and nearly five times that combined from individual members!

Fronted by the UK's leading Jon Bon Jovi impersonator Gary Williams, this act is without compromise one of the best Tribute acts on the circuit today.

Date & Details

Saturday 21st September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £21



starring Sid from CBeebies

Sid's Time To Play is the must see, or rather must 'do' jam-packed 45 minute live games show for little ones and their fun-loving parents featuring Sid from hit CBeebies television show Let's Play.

This enthralling show is packed full of fun games and interactions and bursting with energy. There's a friendly quiz with not so friendly (but fun) forfeits, a crazy race pitting the audience against each other and a 'dress-off' where speed and balloon popping skills are a huge advantage!

Sid's own brand of comedic playfullness and spontaneous interaction means a good time is guaranteed for everyone, young or old. This show hits the spot for fantastic family games fun, it's a definite must 'do' for all the kids!

Date & Details

Saturday 28th September **Starts:** 11:00am / 02:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £13 / Family Ticket £45

Box Office: 01295 279002



Winter Gardens Revival and The Mill Arts Centre Banbury present a night of Northern Soul and Motown with a touch of Reggae and Ska.

Featuring Jason Watson "Tighten Up" & Chris "Marshmallow" Olds plus guest D/J through to 11pm.

This will be a great night of music raising money for two local Banbury Charities: Banbury Young Homeless Project and Horton General Hospital.

Support two great worthy causes while dancing the night away and enjoying the best Northern Soul sounds.

Date & Details

Saturday 28th September **Starts:** 07:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10



Flamenco Loco have been making a great reputation for themselves since they formed two years ago. The company features dancer Aneta la Polaca, accompanied by singer and percussionist Jaime Cantera and guitarist Cuffy Cuthertson.

We brought this group over for the first time last year and they proved one of the most exciting and popular shows of the season and so we're delighted to welcome them back.

Spanish Night shows are very popular and a regular feature on the Oxfordshire arts scene. The intimate and atmospheric Millers Bar is perfect for Flamenco shows, so we recommend buying your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The room is laid out cabaret style and is very friendly, welcoming and social.

Date & Details

Saturday 28th September **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16



A hilarious and heartwarming slapstick comedy inspired by Charlie Chaplin's original film.

This delightful show tells the story of people starting a new life in the West today. It is based on hundreds of accounts of what it is like to come to live in a strange country and trying to fit in when you stand out.

Chaplin's film was released in 1917, exactly one hundred years before the US passed the most controversial immigration policy in recent history. Chris Michael has captured the spirit of the original film and re-worked the content to tell a story of modern times.

"Beautifully timed buffoonery...skills honed to perfection" **The Oxford Times**

The show is fully accessible for deaf audiences.

Date & Details

Wednesday 2nd October **Starts:** 7:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £13



Oye Santana, voted UK No.1 Winner at the 2018 National Tribute Music Awards, are celebrating 50 years since an electrifying performance at Woodstock catapulted Santana to stardom.

As those who've already seen them will confirm, it's a fiesta-tinged show that has everyone's feet tapping from the first chink of a tambourine to the get-up-and-boogie finale.

Carlos Santana has 50 years' worth of hits to draw on. Early favourites include *Jin-Go-Lo-Ba, Samba Pa Ti, Black Magic Woman* and *She's Not There*.

But Santana's chart success reaches well beyond into the 21st century. Expect to hear more recent classics including Smooth, Corazón Espinado, Maria Maria and his 2016 smash, Anywhere You Want To Go.

Date & Details

Saturday 5th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23

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Two couples marry assuming the 'happy ever after', never expecting their chosen partner to turn on them. Can they achieve a 'happy even after'?

Policeman and joker Peter and practical Kate, find love second time around.

Naomi and Ash, younger and ambitious also walk up the aisle that same fateful day.

Expected 'happy ever after' promises of love and honour soon forgotten, two experience domestic abuse. Can they find a 'happy even after'?

Human Story Theatre tackle health and social care issues that affect local communities, and their latest play is about domestic abuse. They go behind closed doors in their inimitable, intimate style and bear witness to the joy and eventual carnage of two couples' relationships.

Date & Details

Thursday 10th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £13









MITCH BENN: Ten Songs to Save the World

One broken world and ten funny songs to fix it. From BBC Radio 4's "Now Show" to his column in the New European, awardwinning Mitch Benn, spreads insight and laughs in equal measure. Join the country's leading musical satirist (The Times) as, with six string in hand and a head full of silly rhymes, he identifies the problems and proposes (semi-serious) solutions.

"Song after song of exquisitely crafted satire" The Scotsman delightfully cutting

"Well crafted lyrics, catchy tunes and a charismatic performer. What more could you ask for?" Leicester Mercury

"Undoubted skill as a musician and wit" One 4 Review

"Well crafted, well sung, his songs are just plain funny" The Guardian

Date & Details

Saturday 12th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £13



Multi award winning vocalist, Jacqui Dankworth, is joined by acclaimed American pianist-vocalist, Charlie Wood, for a unique concert of duets celebrating a century of

Inspired by some of the great musical partnerships, such as Ray Charles & Betty Carter, Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn, George & Ira Gershwin and Roberta Flack & Donny Hathaway - the concert will feature numbers including: Alone Together, Autumn In New York, It Don't Mean a Thing, A Foggy Day, The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face and You've Got a Friend.

'One of our finest singers, regardless of category' The Sunday Times

Date & Details

Sunday 13th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23 / Members £20

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"Nobody but me, till now, has ever heard." It's beyond everything. Nothing at all that I know touches it."

Award-winning Box Tale Soup present a new adaptation of Henry James' disturbing story, featuring puppetry and a haunting original soundtrack in this Edinburgh Fringe 2018 sell-out show.

At an isolated estate, a young governess arrives. Before long she fears there is something darker in the depths of Bly House, and battles to save the children from the mysterious figures who seek to corrupt them.

"They are wonderful." The Times

"..their shows feel like collectors' items." The Stage

"..beautifully crafted.." Fringe Guru

Date & Details

Thursday 17th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £13



THE UNRAVELLING **WILBURYS**

The Unravelling Wilburys, a band of good 'ol boys, turn their skills and replicate the sound and songs of the late 80s 'supergroup' The Traveling Wilburys where five of the greatest names in rock music history came together: George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and Jeff Lynne of ELO.

Their shows feature the boys take on their songs being usurped by Messrs Harrison, Dylan, Lynne, Orbison and Petty, back in the late 80s at Nashville, Tennessee. As the story unravels it comes to be that The Unravelling Wilburys have now stolen back what is rightfully theirs! Not only that, they have stolen some choice solo songs (allegedly) from Messrs Dylan, Lynne, Orbison, Harrison and Petty as compensation... and now happily play them in their shows!

Date & Details

Friday 18th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £20



CARL HUTCHINSON: I Know I Shouldn't **Behave Like This...**

As seen on Comedy Central's Stand Up Central and The Chris Ramsey Show & following a sold-out 2017 tour. Geordie comedian Carl Hutchinson is back with a brand-new show 'I Know I Shouldn't Behave Like This...'

From buying a house to having kids, Carl takes his unique adolescent approach to grown up issues. Join Hutchinson with his stories and observations that's had crowds laugh their heads off year after year.

**** "Captivating...Outstanding...An allround comic" One4Review, Edinburgh

★★★★ loyously funny...Great self-effacing warmth...Brilliant characterisations & expert timing. Theatre Bath, Bath

Date & Details

Saturday 19th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing



Liz Rothschild, a performer, celebrant and award-winning burial ground owner, gives unique insights and experiences in a highly original and beautifully cathartic show, combining mercurial tales and miraculous truths, collected over the years from life's finishing line.

Funny, wise and taboo busting; Outside The Box confronts the 'Elephant in the room' with grace and humour, asking audiences to embrace mortality and look on the bright side of life, with a weave of untold and surprising stories, a hint of history and some pithy commentary on the funeral industry (from one who knows!).

Date & Details

Wednesday 23rd October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £12.50

Adult £16

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RBM present JULIAN DUTTON in Do You Think That's Wise?

The Life and Times of John Le Mesurier.

In this affectionate tribute to one of Britain's best-loved comedy stars, leading impressionist Julian Dutton (BBC1's The Big Impression, BBC R4's The Secret World, co-creator & co-star of BBC2's Pompidou with Matt Lucas) brings to life the man behind the wry smile and urbane English repartee that charmed millions and turned John Le Mesurier into a household name as Sergeant Wilson in Dad's Army.

Packed with glorious reminiscences and stories from the Golden Age of Classic British Comedy, Julian Dutton's show is a joyful and moving celebration of one of the most popular comic actors of our era.

"You would think that John Le Mesurier was actually stood before you. An amazing biographical tale." BRITISH COMEDY GUIDE

"A fantastic show" James Hurn, the One-Man Hancock's Half Hour

Date & Details

Friday 25th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 / Members £14



Cara Dillon occupies an enviable position at the very top of her genre. This extraordinary Irish singer has been captivating audiences and achieving exceptional acclaim for over 20 years. She has (according to Mojo magazine) "Quite possibly the world's most beautiful female voice".

Alongside a selection of favourites from her previous releases, Cara will be performing material from her new album "Wanderer" which is a collection of beautiful and moving songs recorded in an intimate setting with her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman.

Every note and word sung with a passion and confidence earned through a life of experience singing traditional songs. Legions of fans will attest to their impassioned performances with Cara's warm and natural stage presence something to savour.

Date & Details

Saturday 26th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £25



Fee Fi Fo Fum! It's a giant of a show, we'd love you to come!

This classic fairytale now gets the Lyngo treatment so expect lots of surprises and beautiful images as Patrick Lynch (BBC's Cbeebies) tells the gripping story of Jack who sells his cow for 5 magic beans and finds himself in the land above the clouds.

It's a show for the over 3's (and their giants) with something for everyone – enormous shoes, tiny houses, showers of silver and gold and a big, leafy explosion!

Ages 3+

By Marcello Chiarenza. Adapted and performed by Patrick Lynch. Music by Carlo 'Cialdo' Capelli.

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Date & Details

Tuesday 29th October Starts: 11:00am Ages: 3+

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £10 / Family Ticket £35



For over 30 years, Phil Collins has written and performed a diverse range of songs that have defined generations.

And Finally...Phil Collins are credited as being the UK's Top Phil Collins Tribute, fronted by singer Chris O'Connell who brings to the stage the charisma and characteristics of the man who fronted Genesis and has sold 150 million albums in his solo career.

This production delivers a two-hour high energy show packed full of Phil's solo hits including *In The Air Tonight, Another Day In* Paradise and Sussudio along with a sprinkling of Genesis hits for good measure. Featuring some of the country's top touring musicians, two drums kits and the esteemed 'And Finally Horns'.

Date & Details

Friday 1st November **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £22



Alan Johnson is one of the most popular politicians of recent times and now a bestselling author, his memoirs selling half a million copies to date.

Inspired by his latest book, In My Life, this highly entertaining show sees Alan tell his personal story with the help of some of the music that has sound tracked his life. from growing up as an orphan in a West London slum in the 50s to becoming a postman before rising through the Labour Party ranks to hold several cabinet posts, including Home Secretary.

Date & Details

Saturday 2nd November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £21



First performed at The Royal Festival Hall to celebrate Old Blue Eyes 80th birthday,

New York award winning singer Robert Habermann sings the unforgettable songs and tells the remarkable story of one of the most popular singers of the 20th Century.

The show charts Sinatra's rise and fall and rise; from big band singer to 1940's pop idol crooner through his sudden fall from popularity in the late forties, and his hugely successful return swinging his way through the 1950's.

Award winning singer Robert Habermann tells the 'whole' unexpurgated story singing his way through many of Sinatra's wonderful songs including Come Fly With Me, Witchcraft, Strangers In The Night, My Way, New York New York and many more.

Date & Details

Sunday 3rd November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

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SKERRYVORE

Skerryvore create a unique fusion of folk, trad, rock and Americana that represents all the different personalities and upbringing of the 8 band members who hail from different regions of Scotland.

Twice winners of Scotland's Traditional Music 'Live Act of the Year' Award (2016 & 2011), Skerryvore have been on a meteoric journey that has taken them from the remote Isle of Tiree on to International tours that have included performances in Central Park NYC, The Ryder Cup Louisville and the Shanghai Expo, China.

The band recently marked their 10th anniversary with a 'Decade' concert at Mossfield Stadium, Oban. After selling 3,000 tickets in ninety minutes, the capacity was increased and 6,000 visitors from all over the world were able to enjoy the unique talents of Skerryvore.

Date & Details

Tuesday 5th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £21



The authentic sound of Elton John.

Celebrate the illustrious career of multi-Grammy award-winning legend and superstar, Sir Elton John.

CROCODILE ROCK

Crocodile Rock stars one of the UK's most acclaimed Elton tribute artists alongside an amazing live eight-piece band, giving an unrivalled experience. Enjoy all of Elton's greatest hits including Sacrifice, Your Song, I Guess That's Why They Call It the Blues, Crocodile Rock and many, many more.

A fabulously energetic show, Crocodile Rock will have you singing and dancing all night. Combining breath-taking vocals and exquisite musicianship Crocodile Rock is the most authentic tribute to Sir Elton John in the UK. Shut your eyes and you'll think you are listening to the Queen of Pop himself!

Date & Details

Saturday 9th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23



Comedian and Impressionist Luke Kempner hosts an ultimate reality show where no one is off limits. Expect celebrities, politicians and even royalty going head to head in Luke's hit show: House of Faces.

'A remarkable talent for impersonations' **Telegraph**

'Gloriously funny' Independent

'Blummin genius' Dawn French

As seen and heard on; Celebrity Big Brother (Channel 5), The Imitation Game (ITV), The Royal Variety Performance 2018 (ITV), The Week That Wasn't (Sky One), Murder In Successville (BBC3) and The Now Show (Radio 4).

Date & Details

Friday 15th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £18



Ella is from Yorkshire. Haseeb is from London. They order a pizza. House red for Ella. Hot chocolate for Haseeb.

"I think I'm falling in love with you."

People and playlists. Christmas and Eid. Travelcards and Megabuses. London to Leeds.

Love is more than just a game for two. Especially when there's an elephant in the room.

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I WANNA BE YOURS by Zia Ahmed

Zia is from North West London. He is a London Laureate, having been shortlisted to be the Young Poet Laureate for London 2015/16. He is a former Roundhouse Poetry Slam champion. Zia was Paines Plough's Channel 4 Playwright in Residence 2016/2017. In 2016 he was one of the commissioned writers for the London leg of Paines Plough's ongoing COME TO WHERE I'M FROM series.

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £16 Members £13



Organic, Authentic & Fun Folk Concerts for Big & Little Music Connoisseurs

Award-winning folk duo Megson blend their infectious mix of heavenly vocals and lush harmonies into a gentle, entertaining concert specially for younger children, featuring children's folk songs old and new from their 'When I was a Lad' album.

"The most original duo on the British folk scene." The Guardian

"Overall: 11/10 - A HUGE family hit" Kiddychart.com

"I really liked dancing with my sisters at the front! It was REALLY exciting. I want to see them again!" Phoebe (Aged 3)

Age Guidance: 0-7 years

Date & Details

Saturday 16th November

Starts: 11:00am **Duration:** 45 mins **Age Guidance:** 0-7 years

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £10 / Family Ticket £35



The London based swing band has been making waves across the world, from Thailand, South Korea and now Banbury!

The Shirt Tail Stompers are firmly established at home and internationally playing Harlem swing and the hot jazz of the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s. Featuring music from composers such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Benny Goodman, their goal is to make this early form of pop music popular again.

Highlights include the BBC Culture Show, Royal Albert Hall late night Jazz, Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival and National Theatre River stage.

Expect singing, dancing and a whole load of

'The best vintage band anywhere' White Mink

Date & Details

Saturday 16th November **Starts:** 07:30pm Format: Cabaret

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £20 / Members £18



THE THRILL OF LOVE

Banbury's leading local theatre company present The Thrill of Love by Amanda Whittington.

Ruth Ellis was the last woman to be hanged in Britain in 1955 after being convicted of shooting her lover, David Blakely. The Thrill of Love dramatises this true story, taking a closer look at the women behind the headlines.

Whittington's play focuses on Ruth's interior life, as well as her friendship with three women all working the club scene: the dependable club owner, Sylvia, aspiring actor and model, Vickie and charwoman, Doris. These friends provide comfort to her as she battles abusive lovers and a rabid press.

Detective Jack Gale follows her story from the beginning, hoping to piece together her motive for murdering David and, more importantly, whom she might be protecting.

Date & Details

Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £13.50 / Concession £12.50 (no concession Fri & Sat)

Box Office: 01295 279002



In his new show, 50 Things About Us, Mark Thomas combines his trademark mix of storytelling, standup, mischief and really, really well researched material to examine how we have come to inhabit this divided wasteland that some of us call the United Kingdom.

Mark picks through the myths, facts and figures of our national identities to ask who do we think we are?

It is a show about money, history, songs, gongs, wigs, unicorns, guns, bungs and sods of soil.

And how we have so much feeling for such a hollow land.

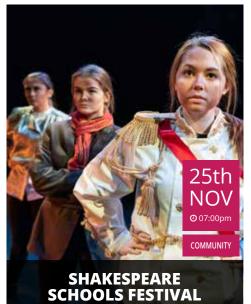
(In the vein of the Manifesto meets a sweary history channel)

Date & Details

Sunday 24th November **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £15 / Members £13



Shakespeare Schools Foundation is proud to present the world's largest youth drama festival at The Mill Arts Centre.

Join us for an exhilarating evening of theatre, featuring a series of unique abridged Shakespeare productions by local schools.

See Shakespeare's timeless stories brought to life like never before, and support local young people as they take to the stage.

Details of the schools performing at The Mill Arts Centre will be available from spring 2019 on SSF's website: www. shakespeareschools.org/the-festival/whats-

"Every child in every school ought to have the chance to experience this magical process." Philip Pullman, Author and SSF Patron

Date & Details

Monday 25th November **Starts:** 07:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £12.95 / Concession £11 / Group £10



- CHRISTMAS PARTY

Spirit of the 80's takes you on an action packed two-hour musical journey through the crazy decade of big hair, shoulder pads and that unique pop fashion!

Performing the smash hits of the 80's from chart topping stars including Wham, Madonna, Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Cher, Culture Club, Bananarama, the Human League and many, many more...

With a powerhouse band, costume changes and loads of laughs this sensational show will have you singing and dancing all night

So dig out your best or worst 80's fashion and join us for an 80's extravaganza not to be missed!!

Date & Details

Friday 29th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £21



Join the full company of Vienna Festival Ballet on a magical journey with their unmissable production of Snow White. World premiere choreography propels this timeless fairytale and answers the question; who is the fairest one of all?

Based on the traditional Grimm brothers' story, this ballet incorporates all the important elements - a beautiful girl, an enchanted mirror, a poisoned apple. Hip-hopping dwarves help Snow White find her Prince Charming.

This spellbinding ballet promises to entertain and dazzle the whole family.

Box Office: 01295 279002

Choreography by Barry McGrath

"The entire show was captivating from start to finish" Welwyn Hatfield Times

"An excellent company of talented young dancers. Their energy and enthusiasm is breathtaking." ENTS24.COM

"This production looks and feels absolutely right" **Worthing Herald**

Date & Details

Friday 6th December Starts: 05:00pm / 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23.50 / Members £21.50



Come and visit Ebb and Flo as they take you on a bubbly bath time adventure full of magic and mischief and music!

A gently interactive introduction to theatre for 0-3 year olds and their families. Let's float away under a starry sky!

Local Oxfordshire children and families helped create the show during stay and play workshop sessions.

The show features puppets, magic and its own soundtrack making for a gentle introduction to theatre for the under 3s.

"Beautiful, magical, gentle joy – thank you!" **The Paper Moon audience** feedback, 2018 tour

Date & Details

Saturday 30th November **Starts:** 10:30am / 02:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £10 / Family Ticket £35



Back by popular demand, Scarlet Nights brings you 'Christmas Crackers'!

A fun, festive evening filled with the best, award winning burlesque artists in the business! Just like a Christmas Cracker, we have lots of seasonal surprises in store.

Hosted by the hilarious Kiki Mellék!

If you fancy giving it a try yourself, we're also running an Introduction to Burlesque workshop on the 16th November (see page 46 for details).

Book for both Scarlet Nights and the Burlesque workshop, including a free glass of fizz for just £50.

Date & Details

Thursday 5th December **Starts:** 07:30pm Format: Cabaret

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £18 / Members £15



ST AGNES FOUNTAIN

St. Agnes Fountain are about to embark on their 18th sell out Christmas tour.

Since the group's first recording of the eponymous St Agnes Fountain album in 2001, founder member David Hughes, Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and BBC Folk Awards Best Duo 2009, Chris While and Julie Matthews, have brought musical invention and laughter to the star-dust atmosphere of the season.

They have now released twelve treasured albums; eight studio albums and two live CDs as well as a couple of 'Best Of' albums. But it is without question their magical live performances that have endeared them to an ever-growing audience.

Date & Details

Sunday 8th - Monday 9th December **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £23 / Members £21

Box Office: 01295 279002



WEST END AT CHRISTMAS

Back at the Mill Arts Centre by popular demand...

Stars from the West End present a magical evening of entertainment featuring hits from the musicals and the best of Christmas

The talented cast have starred in many West End productions and national tours including Les Miserables, We Will Rock You, South Pacific, Starlight Express, Phantom Of The Opera, Wicked, Godspell, Joseph and Cats ...to name but a few!

"This wonderful concert guarantees to bring you joy and fill you with Christmas cheer" **Evening Post**

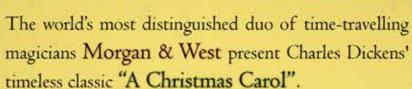
Date & Details

Wednesday 11th December **Starts:** 02:30pm / 7.30pm

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £20 / Members £18





There is only one problem - they haven't read it.

Well not just one problem, there are also only two of them to play all the parts.

Oh, and Mr West is rather insistent on doing a magic show at the same time.

How hard can it be?

Date & Details

Friday 13th - Tuesday 24th December

Performance Times:

Fri 13th	1pm	Tue 17th	10am & 1pm	Sun 22nd	2pm & 7pm
Sat 14th	2pm & 7pm	Wed 18th	10am & 1pm	Mon 23rd	2pm & 7pm
Sun 15th	2pm	Fri 20th	7pm	Tue 24th	2pm & 4pm
Mon 16th	10am & 1pm	Sat 21st	2pm & 7pm		

Tickets & Pricing

Adult £14 / Groups 4+ £12 / School Groups £10

Box Office: 01295 279002

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES

Monday 29th July -Friday 2nd August

Schools out for summer, so come and join us for a week packed with a whole range of fun and exciting arts activities for 6 - 12 year olds.

Pick and mix; join us for the whole week, every afternoon for the Play in a Week or choose a couple of mornings to create the perfect week just for you.

Lunch Times

For those staying all day lunch times will be fully supervised, but participants will need to bring a packed lunch.

Session Times

Breakfast Club 8.45am-9.30am

Morning Sessions 9.30am - 12.30pm

Play in a Week Monday - Friday 1pm - 4pm

Afternoon Club 4pm - 4.30pm

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Fees

Breakfast Club £3/day
Morning Sessions £18 each
(£15 each if also taking
part in play in a week)

Play in a Week £75 Afternoon Club FREE



Breakfast Club 8.45am - 9.30am



MONDAY AM Clay Creatures

Get your hands messy as you create your very own weird and wonderful clay creatures.

Be inspired by your favourite characters or let your imagination run wild and see where this magical clay session takes you!



TUESDAY AM Fantastical Drama

Kick start your morning with fun drama games, not only unleashing your inner performer but helping you to get to know new friends.

Follow this by letting your creativity run wild as you improvise around fantastical tales and characters to create short scenes and performances to share with your group.

WEDNESDAY AM Creative Dance

Get your body moving with this exciting morning of creative dance. Use your imagination to become playful with movement and music.

Have fun with different styles and techniques and over the session learn a short dance routine to take home and impress your friends and family with.

THURSDAY AM Sun Sculptures

Early birds are welcome to have breakfast with us and take part in some craft activities.

A range of breakfast items will be available alongside some gentle activities to wake you up and get you ready for the creative day ahead. Must be booked in advance.

Get creative with wire and tissue paper as you design your own 3D sun catcher sculpture.

Play with colour and shape to create a brilliant and vibrant sculpture to take home and hang in the summer sun!



FRIDAY AM Music Mayhem

Discover different sounds, beats and rhythms in this upbeat musical session.

Using your body as your instrument there is no need to have any musical experience to get you into the summer vibe and enjoy this fantastic morning of musical fun.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 1PM TO 4PM A Play in a Week!

Spend the week on a theatrical adventure, as you and your group create a short play to perform in our professional theatre, in front of your family and friends.

Let imaginations run wild and have fun as you explore the wonderful world of stories and characters, while trying out and developing different theatre techniques.

Our professional theatre practitioners will guide you on your fun-filled journey, exploring both scripted and devised theatre, all whilst having an amazing week making new friends.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 1PM TO 4PM A Play in a Week!



Afternoon Club 4pm - 4.30pm

For those who just need that little bit of extra theatre time, stay with us for half an hour of theatre-based fun and games.

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Box Office: 01295 279002

Autumn '19 – Spring '20 Youth Projects: New Beginnings

* All projects run for 19 weeks, Sept 2019 - February 2020 during term time. Option to pay in two instalments available.



Introducing MY Projects, a weekly youth provision for ages 6-15. New Beginnings marks the launch of this exciting new programme, offering young people the opportunity to participate in an array of visual and performance art projects. Sessions will start from September and will run through to February 2020 where students will have the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional environment. For more information please contact the Creative Learning Team on 01295 227177 or by emailing emma.nooney@themillartscentre.co.uk.

M dance

with Elly Crowther



with Matt Sullivan

Mart with Tom Cross & Sarah Miles



6-10

Come and join our
Contemporary Dance
project and celebrate
your creativity. Play with
different dance techniques,
as you work together over
the project to create a
performance to share with
friends and family in our
professional theatre. Open
to all abilities, this project
will nurture your love of
dance as well as developing
your skills.

Tuesdays 4pm-5.15pm Course Fee: £130*

11-15

Working together as an ensemble, our Creative Contemporary Dance project will explore lots of exciting ways to create and develop a dance performance, using a mixture of improvised and choreographed work. Share your successes with the end of project performance in our professional theatre. Open to all abilities.

Tuesdays 5.30pm-7pm Course Fee: £130*

6-13 Beginner

Interested in learning guitar? Then your journey starts here.

Our tuition will begin with the basics and then build your skills each week so that you can learn to play songs to entertain your friends and family.

> Wednesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm Course Fee: £95*

6-13 Intermediate

Building on your skills, our intermediate guitar class will take your playing to the next level, widening your repertoire as you go.

Intermediate students will need to have completed beginner tuition prior to joining this session.

Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm Course Fee: £95*

Box Office: 01295 279002



Bringing together mums, dads, babies and toddlers in a wide range of activities including painting, collage, junk modelling, sticking and gluing.

Thursdays 10.30am-11.30am Starts: 19th September Course Fee: £5 per child, adults go free

6-10

Come and develop your artistic flair in our fun weekly art session.

Experiment with a wide range of different art forms and skills over the course of the project and work as a group to create pieces for your end of project exhibition that will be on display in our public gallery.

Tuesdays 4pm-5.30pm Course Fee: £130*

11-15

Take your artistic skills to the next level with our weekly art project. During this project you will explore and experiment with a variety of exciting art forms and mediums to develop pieces for your end of project exhibition. Whether you are discovering your inner artist for the first time, or you want to develop your skill further this project has something for you.

Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm Course Fee: £130*

October Half Term Holiday



Christmas Holiday



Come and join us for two days of fairy tale fun with a twist 5-10 year olds.



All good stories have a twist, what will yours be? Throughout the day you will explore well known fairy tales, using a wide range of drama techniques to play with their characters and storylines, and let your imaginations run wild as you put your own twist on them. Maybe you will be inspired by Halloween or by the magical worlds of the stories to take you on a journey of discovery through different mystical worlds.

Date & Details

Date

Monday 28th October

Time 9.30am-3pm with a sharing of work for family and friends at 2.45pm

5-10

Fee

£30 for the day



TALE ART DAY

Join us for a day of art, inspired by the magical world of the Grimm's fairy tales. From enchanting to surreal, dreamlike to nightmarish create your own wonderful pieces of art to take home. Using a variety of different art materials and skills you will have a fantastic day of fun.

accompanied by your tutor. **Date & Details**

This day will include seeing

our fabulous family show

'lack and the Beanstalk',

Date

Tuesday 29th October

9.30am-3pm Time including a ticket to see our family show 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at 11am.

5-10

Fee

£35 for the day including ticket price These activities are recommended for 5 year olds already attending school.

WRAP AROUND SESSIONS

Need a bit longer to fit in with your day? We are offering 'Breakfast Club' and 'Afternoon Club'.

BREAKFAST CLUB 8.45AM-9.30AM

Early birds are welcome to have breakfast with us and take part in some craft activities. A range of breakfast items will be available alongside some gentle activities to wake you up and get you ready for your creative day ahead.

Places must be booked in advance and sessions cost £3per session per child.

AFTERNOON CLUB 3PM-3.30PM

For those who need a bit of extra theatre, stay with us for half an hour of theatre fun and games. Places must be booked in advance.

LUNCH TIMES

Lunchtimes and breaks will be fully supervised, but all participants will need to bring a packed lunch.



Get into the festive spirit with our Christmas and New Year themed Little Artists session. for Parents and carers with their babies and toddlers. This imaginative session will have you and your little ones creating magical festive craft together using wide range of activities including painting, sticking and gluing.

	Date & Details	
Date Time Ages	Saturday 7th December 10.30am-11.30am 0-5s and their Parents and Carers	
Fee		
	£5	

Box Office: 01295 279002

If you're a budding young artist, why not join us for this fabulous festive art session? Take an hour to get creative, using craft and art skills to make a gift for someone else, or a decoration to take home for yourself. Inspired by Christmas, New Year or just the winter wonderland outside, this session will be packed with cheerful imaginative fun.

	Date & Details		
Date Time Ages	Saturday 7th December 1pm-2pm 5-8 years		
Fee			
	£5		

Weekly Classes



Oxfordshire | Adult Learning



Autumn term begins Monday 23rd September and ends week commencing 9th December. Half term is week beginning 28th October.

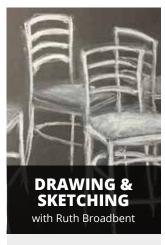
If you are in receipt of any means tested benefits you may be entitled to discount off course fees on weekly classes.

You will need to bring your membership card with you to the box office when you book in order to receive the member's discount.

All course fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Regrettably, due to the historic nature of the building, not all classes are accessible by wheelchair. Please contact the box office should you have particular access requirements.

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This course, which is suitable for both beginners and those looking to further their skills, is packed with information and techniques to help develop drawing skills and individual styles. There are opportunities to try out different approaches to varied subject matter and look at work by other artists. New themes and techniques are explored each term in this challenging and lively course.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Starts 23rd September Day Held Monday **Duration** 11 weeks

OPTION 1

Time 10am-12.30pm **OPTION 2**

Time 7pm-9pm

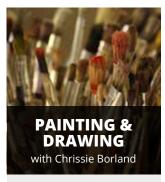
Fees

OPTION 1

£140 / £130 Members

OPTION 2

£130 / £120 Members



Mixed ability class in which students are encouraged to find their own style through experimenting with different media. Full of creative entertainment, these classes are supported and guided by tutor Chrissie Borland.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

23rd September Starts Day Held Monday

2.30pm-5pm Time

OPTION 2

24th September Starts

Day Held Tuesday Time 10am-12.30pm

OPTION 3

24th September Starts

Day Held Tuesday 2pm-4.30pm

FOR OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3

Duration 11 weeks

OPTION 4

Starts 30th July Day Held Tuesday

Time 10am-12.30pm

Duration 4 weeks

Fees

OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3

£140 / £130 Members

OPTION 2

£50 / £45 Members



Every Monday we run crafty sessions in our gallery space. Come along and enjoy some gentle activities, meet like-minded people and perhaps even inspire a new hobby!

All materials are supplied.

Date & Details

Starts 23rd September Day Held Monday Time 3pm-4.30pm **Duration** 11 weeks

Fee

£6 per session

Box Office: 01295 279002



Ioin Inclusive Arts Facilitator, Kizzy Horgan, for a 60 minute session of Mindfulness.

Each session will include relaxation and reset techniques, encouraging an open mind.

We will acknowledge our present moment; mind, body and surroundings from a neutral perspective and explore how we can move forward with improved self-awareness.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Tuesday Time 12.30pm-1.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 24th September **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 5th November **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£35 / £30 Members

OPTION 2

£40 / £35 Members



WATERCOLOUR **EXPLORATIONS**

with Rachel Cronin

Formerly called Traditional Watercolour, this evening course is for both beginners and those with some experience of this fascinating medium. The classes will take you through tone, composition, colour theory and how to build up a watercolour painting in a structured, demonstration-led setting. We tackle lots of different subject matter alongside both traditional and modern techniques.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Tuesday 7pm-9pm Time

OPTION 1

Starts 24th Sepetmber

Duration 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 4th June **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£60 / £55 Members

OPTION 2

£70 / £65 Members



Do you love singing, meeting new people and most importantly having fun? Then joining our new contemporary choir is the thing for you! Come and have fun while singing the most uplifting and feel good songs ever written.

Enjoy music, friendship and build your confidence in our new, no audition choir perfect for singers of all abilities.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Tuesday **Time** 7pm-9pm

OPTION 1

Starts 24th September **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 5th November **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£60 / £55 Members
OPTION 2

£70 / £65 Members



WATERCOLOUR PROJECTS

with Rachel Cronin

Famous for its difficultly and unpredictability, watercolour is one of the most exciting mediums to paint with. This class explores several different approaches both traditional and modern. We tackle a wide variety of subject matter including still life and landscape, but the emphasis is on the student developing their own style and preferences as the classes progress. Students are guided through demonstration and structured sessions towards a portfolio of watercolour paintings. Some experience of watercolour is advantage but not necessary. All materials are provided in this class but having your own brushes would be an advantage.

Date & Details

Starts 25th September Day Held Wednesday Time 10am-12.30pm Duration 11 weeks

Fee

£140 / £130 Members



WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES: Back to Basics

with Rachel Cronin

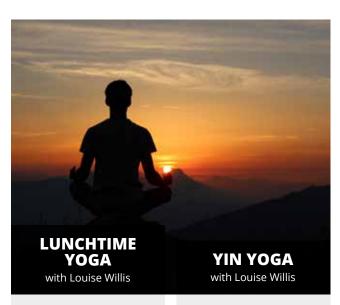
Have you taken a watercolour class before but forgotten all the techniques you were shown? Have you been dabbling away at home but feel you need some guided tuition? This is the class for you. We will spend 5 weeks going through basic watercolour techniques including colour mixing and colour theory, mixing paint of the right consistency and applying washes. We will look at the different qualities of watercolour paint and I will help you make the most of your kit. All beginners are welcome and no question is too silly. This is a relaxed and friendly session with the benefit of structured demonstrations and regular feedback.

Date & Details

Starts 25th September Day Held Wednesday Time 1.30pm-3.30pm Duration 5 weeks

Fee

£60 / £55 Members



Move your body and mobilise back, neck and shoulders in your lunch break in this 45-minute session. A perfect way to break up your busy working day.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Wednesday **Time** 12.30pm-1.15pm

OPTION 1

Starts 25th September **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 6th November **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£33 / £28 Members OPTION 2 £38 / £33 Members

SINGLE SESSION £8

Box Office: 01295 279002

Yin Yoga. A slow paced, largely mat based yoga practice where postures are held for longer periods of time. The practice has a meditative quality and will be paired with restorative poses to encourage deep relaxation at the end of practice.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Wednesday **Time** 1.30pm-2.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 25th September **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 6th November **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£35 / £30 Members

OPTION 2

£40 / £35 Members

£9



A short course that will help you capture the beauty of autumn colours. We will be mixing oranges, reds and browns as the seasons gives way to winter. There will be demonstrations on painting trees, dealing with dense foliage and using our sketchbooks to make quick paintings, colour studies and record autumn finds like conkers, feathers and fallen leaves. Weather permitting, we will take walks outside to collect objects and sketch from life and students will receive guidance on working from their sketchbooks to create paintings.

You will need a watercolour sketchbook and a small portable watercolour palette. All other materials are supplied.

Dates & Details

Starts 6th November
Day Held Wednesday
Time 1.30pm-3.30pm
Duration 6 weeks

Fees

£70 / £65 Members



CREATIVE WRITING

with Gabrielle Mullarkey

In this five-week course. we'll continue to explore themes and forms that will help you to find and develop an individual writing 'voice.' You will have opportunities to read and share your work, practising techniques that will enable you to start - and keep writing.

You don't need to have attended previous courses - we will recap principles at key points.

Dates & Details

Starts 25th September Day Held Wednesday Time 1.00pm-3.30pm **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

£60 / £55 Members



This course is open to anyone interested in learning how to make silver jewellery using traditional techniques.

Beginners will learn a variety of techniques such as cutting, sawing, annealing, texturing, soldering and polishing, whilst more experienced students will develop their skills and work on more advanced pieces.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

25th September Starts Day Held Wednesday Time 7pm-9pm

OPTION 2

Starts 27th September **Day Held** Friday

Time 1.30pm-3.30pm

FOR BOTH OPTIONS 1 & 2

Duration 11 weeks

OPTION 3

2nd August Starts Day Held Friday

1.30pm-3.30pm Time **Duration** 4 weeks

Fees

OPTIONS 1 & 2

£115 / £105 Members

OPTION 3

£40 / £35 Members



with Matthew Sullivan

Always wanted to learn to play guitar?

This is your chance to learn theory, technique and sight reading with experienced jazz/flamenco musician and tutor Matt Sullivan. Students will need to bring their own guitars.

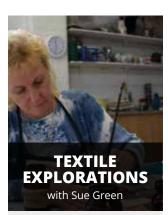
Date & Details

25th September Starts Day Held Wednesday Time Beginners: 6.45pm-7.45pm Intermediates: 8pm-9pm

Fee

Duration 11 weeks

£60 / £55 Members



With up to date knowledge on new techniques and cutting-edge materials, projects to spark your imagination and opportunities to exhibit your work as well as develop your sketchbooks, this class is ideal for anyone wishing to explore the wonderful world of textiles.

Dates & Details

FOR OPTIONS 1 & 2

Starts 26th September Day Held Thursday **Duration** 11 weeks

OPTION 1

10am-3pm Time

OPTION 2

10am-12noon Time

OPTION 3

Time

Starts 1st August Day Held Thursday **Duration** 4 weeks 10am-3pm

Fees

OPTION 1

£230 / £220 Members

OPTION 2

£130 / £120 Members

OPTION 3

£100 / £95 Members

Box Office: 01295 279002



With up to date knowledge on new techniques and cutting-edge materials, projects to spark your imagination and opportunities to exhibit your work as well as develop your sketchbooks, this class is ideal for anyone wishing to explore the wonderful world of textiles. Pop down to The Mill during early September to see work on display by current students to get an idea of the work you could create and see what the current class have achieved.

Dates & Details

OPTION 1

Starts 3rd October (please note that the last session will run during Oct half term)

Day Held Thursday Time 6pm-8pm **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 2

7th Novemberr Starts Day Held Thursday Time 6pm-6pm **Duration** 6 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£65 / £60 Members

OPTION 2

£75 / £70 Members



A perfect mixed arts and crafts class for those who want to experiment with different techniques without committing to a longer course. This is a drop in course where you can come as often as you like.

Date & Details

4th October Starts **Day Held** Friday Time 10am-12noon **Duration** 11 weeks

Fee

£60 / £55 Members

Workshops

We have a great variety of weekend workshops this season. Whether you want to try something new or make something unique, we're sure to have a workshop that will suit you.



HYDRANGEAS IN WATERCOLOUR

with Rachel Cronin

Beautiful blowsy hydrangeas are the subject for this day of watercolour experimentation! The class will be playing with ink and wash as well as metallic colours combining them with deep and rich pinks, purples and blues to create dramatic and daring paintings.

This workshop will encourage students to go large and go vibrant. No murky browns in this workshop!

Date & Details

Date Saturday 31st August Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



CREATE YOUR OWN PAPER BOOK with Sue Green

Using one piece of paper you will be shown how to carefully fold and cut to make an 8-page book. We will then decorate the cover using a variety of mediums such as collage, printing, mixed media, words, stamping inks and paint to make a unique book of your own.

All materials provided.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 21st September Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



Wear your own amazing silver jewellery! Learn how to make a set of three silver stacking bangles in this informal and friendly workshop.

This class will teach you the basic silversmithing techniques of sawing, forming, soldering and polishing to create your own stunning stacking bangle set.

All tools are provided, but you will need to purchase silver from the tutor. Students can expect to spend approximately £26 -£30

Date & Details

Date Saturday 28th September Time 10.30am-5pm Fee

£50



PAINTING A PORTRAIT with Chrissie Borland

Have you thought you would like to paint a portrait?

Or maybe find new ways of approaching the subject? If so then this workshop is for you.

With images, exercises and practical application you will discover how to make a portrait and capture a likeness.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 5th October Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50

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Explore the medium of collage, using magazines as your main source material. You'll spend the morning experimenting with techniques for using magazine fragments to create different visual effects, from painterly to abstract. There will be a more in-depth project in the afternoon, with the opportunity to take inspiration from the work of a range of collage artists, experiment, discover your own style, and complete a work to take home with you. Beginners will be able to learn new techniques whilst those more experienced will be able to extend their skills further. Materials will be provided.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 12th October Time 10.30am-4pm Fee

£50



CREATIVE WRITING **WORKSHOP**

with Gabrielle Mulkarkey

Location, location, location!

In this creative writing workshop, we'll explore how a memorable sense of place is inextricable from the characters inhabiting it. You'll use your senses to 'see' the world around you, whether it's an external setting or the captivating details of an interior space. allowing atmosphere to permeate an unfolding narrative.

This is for writers at any stage of their creative journey.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 19th October Time 10.30am-1pm Fee £35



Using soft watercolour washes alongside acrylic and pastel we will spend the day creating loose and abstracted seascapes on large paper. The morning will be spent experimenting with Gelli Plates and ways of mono-printing with watercolour and acrylic before we spend the afternoon working back into our paintings with pastels and crayons. Plenty of inspiration will be provided but if you have images you would like to work from, please bring them along. All materials for this class will be provided.

Date & Details Date Saturday 9th November Time 10.30am-4pm Fee #50



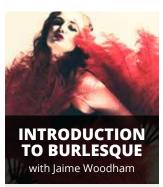
LIFE DRAWING with Chrissie Borland

This extremely popular one day workshop is a perfect opportunity to draw from a model.

Taking a themed experimental look at life drawing, explore exciting methods of capturing the human form in a way that is accessible to all.

All abilities are welcome and all materials supplied.

	Date & Details
Date Time	Saturday 16th November 10.30am-4pm
	Fee
	£50



Come and join in the fun with a glass of fizz on arrival and enjoy this ultimate 'ladies' night in!

Find out the history of burlesque and learn the classic moves to find your inner diva.

Scarlet Nights promotes empowerment and body confidence, with a wiggle and a giggle!

This is an interactive class and we'll be leaving inhibitions at the door, so get ready to strut your stuff!

Workshop requirements: Comfortable clothes and footwear, however please bring a pair of heels, a pair of shorts and a pair of stockings to the workshop. All other props provided!

Both the workshop and Scarlet Nights Christmas show 'Christmas Crackers' for just £50!

Date & Details			
Date	Saturday 16th November		
Time	6.30pm-9.30pm		
Fee			
	£40		



CHRISTMAS TEXTILE WREATH with Sue Green

Spend the day making a Christmas fabric scrap wreath, no sewing involved. We will have some Christmas fabric you can use or you can bring your own Christmas fabric if you want add your own twist to your design.

Please bring fabric scissors. Wreath base will be provided.

Date & Details

Date Saturday 23rd November Time 10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50

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Exhibitions



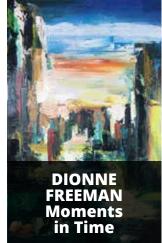
TEXTILE SHOWCASE

The Mill is proud to present a diverse showcase of work by students of our popular Textile classes.

We run three regular textiles workshops aimed at all ability levels. Come and see the wonderful work students have produced over the past year in this diverse and vibrant exhibition. A must see show.

Date

Monday 29th July - Friday 27th September



This exhibition focuses on the constant evolvement of mark making and the exploration of surfaces and space. Observing and recording different spaces, their functions and how landscapes both interior and exterior get intertwined. Movement. traces, memories and structures are remerging themes within the work. My paintings explore the need to make connections with the familiar- using traces, fragments of places and spaces to rearrange these and formulate the familiar.

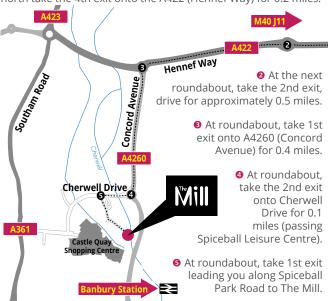
Date

Monday 30th September – Monday 2nd December

Are you an artist and interested in displaying your work in our gallery? For more information, please contact emma.nooney@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

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Bookings & Seating Plan

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment is required when booking. We regret that tickets may not be exchanged or refunded after purchase, except when an event is cancelled.

For missed classes through tutor absence we will endeavour to schedule catch up sessions where possible.

Please note that all tickets are inclusive of a £2 booking fee, and a £1 restoration levy.

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CONCESSIONS

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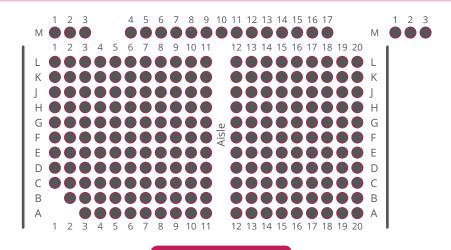
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To book wheelchair seats please contact the Box Office



Stage

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Creative Learning Diary

Weekly Classes

	Monday		
10am	Drawing & Sketching		
2.30pm	Painting & Drawing		
3pm	Monday Makers		
7pm	Drawing & Sketching		
	Tuesday		
10am	Painting & Drawing		
12.30pm	Mindfulness		
2pm	Painting & Drawing		
4pm	My Dance (6-10)		
4pm	My Art (6-10)		
5.30pm	My Dance (11-15)		
6pm	My Art (11-15)		
7pm	Watercolour Explorations		
7pm	Adult Choir		
Wednesday			
10am	Watercolour Projects		
12.30pm	Lunchtime Yoga		
1pm	Creative Writing		
1.30pm	Yin Yoga		
1.30pm	Watercolour Techniques		
4.30pm	My Guitar Beginners		
5.30pm	My Guitar Intermediates		
6.45pm	Adult Guitar Beginners		
7pm	Jewellery Making		
8pm	Adult Guitar Intermediates		
	Thursday		
10am	Textile Explorations		
10.30am	Little Artists		
6pm	Experimental Textiles		
	Friday		
10am	Creative Crafts		
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1.30pm

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Workshops

	July
Mon 29 - Fri 02	A Play in a Week
Mon 29	Clay Creatures
Tue 30	Fantastical Drama
Wed 31	Creative Dance
	August
Thu 01	Sun Sculptures
Fri 02	Music Mayhem
Sat 31	Hydrangeas in Watercolour
	September
Sat 21	Create Your Own Paper Book
Sat 28	Silver Stacking Bangles
	October
Sat 05	Painting a Portrait
Sat 12	Collage Creations
Sat 19	Creative Writing Workshop
Mon 28	Twisted Fairy Tale Drama Day
Tue 29	Grimms Fairy Tale Art Day
	November
Sat 09	Seascapes in Watercolour & Mixed Media
Sat 16	Life Drawing
Sat 16	Introduction to Burlesque
Sat 23	Christmas Textile Wreath
	December
Sat 07	Festive Little Artists

Exhibitions

Mon 29 Jul - Fri 27 Sep	Textile Showcase	
Mon 30 Sep - Mon 02 Dec	Dionne Freeman: Moments in Time	

Live Events Diary

		September
Wed	04	FILM: The Kindergarden Teacher
Fri	06	The Dolly Parton Story
Sat	07	Winter Gardens Revival
Wed	11	FILM: Girl
Thu	12	Lipstick on Your Collar
Fri	13	Fern Brady
Tue	17	Once Upon a Time
Wed	18	FILM: At Eternity's Gate
Thu	19	Graeme Swann & Henry Blofeld
Sat	21	Bon Giovi
Wed	25	FILM: Wild Rose
Fri	27	Comedy Club
Sat	28	Sid's Tme to Play
Sat	28	Spanish Night
Sat	28	Northern Soul: Keep the Faith
October		
Wed	02	The Immigrant
Sat	05	Oye Santana
Wed	09	FILM: Red Joan
Thu	10	Happy Even After
Sat	12	Mitch Benn
Sun	13	Jacqui Dankworth & Charlie Wood
Tue	15	FILM: Mr Turner
Thu	17	The Turn of the Screw
Fri	18	Unravelling Willbury's
Sat	19	Carl Hutchinson
Wed	23	Outside the Box
Fri	25	Do You Think That's Wise?
Sat	26	Cara Dillon
Tue	29	Jack & The Beanstalk
Thu	31	FILM: Hocus Pocus
Thu	31	FILM: Psycho

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		November
Fri	01	And Finally Phil Collins
Sat	02	Alan Johnson
Sun	03	Frank Sinatra - His Way
Tue	05	Skerryvore
Fri	08	Comedy Club
Sat	09	Crocodile Rock
Wed	13	I Wanna Be Yours
Fri	15	Luke Kempner
Sat	16	Family Folk Show
Sat	16	Shirt Tail Stompers
Wed-Sat	20-23	BCP: The Thrill of Love
Sun	24	Mark Thomas
Mon	25	Shakespeare Schools Festival
Fri	29	Spirit of the 80's Xmas
Sat	30	Pop!
		December
Thu	05	Scarlet Nights
Fri	06	Snow White
Sat	07	Comedy Club
Sun-Mon	08-09	St Agnes Fountain
Wed	11	The West End at Christmas
Fri 13 - Tu	e 24	A (Sort Of) Christmas Carol

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