



On behalf of the team at The Mill, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support during these challenging times

Despite the challenges posed by 2020, we are proud to have been able to develop our programme in an ever-changing context, enabling us to continue providing classes, workshops and live performances to the communities of Banbury and beyond.

Our **Creative Learning** programme of classes and workshops has been able to take place in person when restrictions have allowed, and we have been delighted with your feedback that our precautions have made this a safe and enjoyable experience.

Our new online courses have also proved popular with subjects such as watercolours, flower arranging and drawing. In addition, our partnerships with Age UK, Sanctuary Housing and Active Oxfordshire have enabled us to deliver online activities to diverse groups from across our community providing a much appreciated creative outlet.

Our **Work Station** deal proved immensely popular with those looking for a new and safe place to 'work from home' in our Café

Bar during the autumn. Furthermore, we were delighted to welcome Lyngo Theatre to perform live at The Mill in December 2020; their festive family show, **Snow Play**, was a huge hit with audiences both in our socially distanced theatre and live streamed to your homes.

As restrictions have steadily lifted, it has been wonderful to begin to welcome more audiences back to The Mill for live performances and we look forward to sharing with you details of our upcoming programme over the next few months and into the autumn.

Highlights include **The Rite of Spring** by award-winning choreographer Seeta Patel, coming to The Mill in November. Taking the South Indian classical dance form of Bharatanatyam with its intricate rhythmic footwork, Seeta has created a compelling East meets West retelling of the iconic Rite of Spring, showcasing some of the finest Indian classical dance talent set against Igor Stravinsky's sumptuous score.

Dance fans will also love **Sleeping Beauty**, a breath-taking ballet experience for the whole family. Dazzling dancers, Tchaikovsky's stunning score and gorgeous costumes introduce this glittering classical ballet to a new generation of audiences.

Our theatre programme continues with **SESSIONS** by Ifeyinwa Frederick – a raw, funny, bittersweet deepdive into the complexities of masculinity, depression and therapy, presented by the highly respected Paines Plough and Soho Theatre companies.

Finally we are delighted to announce that **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show** will be dazzling audiences and faithfully bringing to the stage Eric Carle's timeless stories from 30th November through to 11th December. Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

With all this and more, we very much hope to see you back at The Mill soon.

Georgia Bradley Artistic Director & Joint CEO

Andrew Lister
Executive Director & Joint CEO

Box Office: 01295 279002

We've implemented new measures to make your visit to The Mill more comfortable

E-tickets: For the majority of events, you can now choose to receive your order as e-tickets. No need to print or collect at the Box Office – simply present your e-ticket on your phone or mobile device! Not only does this help reduce our environmental impact, but it also streamlines your arrival for a smoother experience.

Pre-ordering: Thanks to our new ordering system, you can now pre-order interval drinks, saving you the queues.

At-seat ordering: Alternatively, use our new app to order drinks directly to your seats!

Gallery Bar: For busier events we've created a second full service bar in the Gallery area in order to reduce queuing and congestion – why not try a glass of fizz, a chilled beer from Heineken or one of our delicious ales from Hook Norton Brewery?

All information is correct at time of writing and all activities comply with prevailing COVID-19 restrictions and industry best practice. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.



Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep, And can't fall asleep without them!

Watch the adventures of Bo Peep unravel as she tries to rescue her woolly friends! Counting her sheep always sends Bo Peep off to sleep by bedtime, but with no sign of them yet she'll be up all night searching. Bo Peep needs you and your family's help to save her little lambkins from danger in time for bed!

"a truly magical performance"

Praise for Knuckle and Joint's previous children's production, *The International Story* Ouest.

Award winning, Knuckle and Joint and Churchill Theatre Creative Learning have teamed up to bring you a brand new and

magical adaptation of well loved nursery rhyme, Little Bo Peep, to The Mill. It is a perfect theatre introduction for your little ones with an interactive story and sensory learning. Look out for a flock of woollen puppets, original music and sheep themed silliness.

Recommended for 2-6 year olds.

Date & Details

Saturday 7th August **Starts:** 12:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / £35 Family of 4



WOMEN IN ROCK

The ultimate celebration of the world's greatest female anthems!

Women In Rock are pleased to return to The Mill in 2021 after their successful debut in 2018.

Since 2016, Women In Rock have been wowing audiences across the UK and Europe with their high energy performances. Featuring soaring vocals, choreography, audience interaction, striking costumes and backed by a band of worldclass musicians, Women In Rock has built a reputation as the leading rock show around.

Featuring the songs of Cher, Blondie, Janis Joplin, Republica, Belinda Carlisle, Bonnie Tyler, P!nk, Suzi Quatro, Tina Turner & many more, Women In Rock are guaranteed to get you on your feet.

Grab your tickets and let's get ready to sing, dance and ROCK!

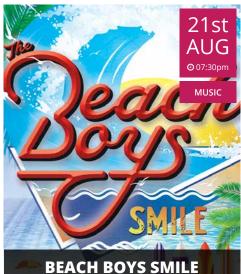
Date & Details

Friday 20th August **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23

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Immerse yourself in vocal bliss, with the smooth harmonies and classic songs of a group that will never be forgotten.

Love of music, vocal harmony and Brian Wilson's composition are what brings five young and incredibly talented musicians together to form Beach Boys Smile (aka BBS). Their roots can be traced as far back as the 80's when three brothers sang along to the classic surf tunes of the Beach Boys in the car on their way to the sunny beach, radio cranked up high!

Every time BBS put on a show, all these memories flood back and put a smile on audiences' faces the world over. All the greatest songs and feel of The Beach Boys!

Date & Details

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

Tickets & Pricing

£22



Internationally renowned Queen tribute band *The Bohemians* take you on a high-energy rollercoaster ride of a concert, featuring the back catalogue of one of the world's most popular and iconic rock acts of all time.

So many fabulous hits to be covered but they're all here, from the early piano and harmony heavy masterpieces, to the later, catchy pop of the eighties and rock anthems of the early nineties.

Whether it's Killer Queen, Crazy Little Thing Called Love or The Show Must Go On, Bohemian Rhapsody, We Will Rock You or We Are the Champions, The Bohemians will have you on your feet, singing, dancing and clapping along in a truly memorable live re-enactment of the world's greatest rock band.

Date & Details

Friday 27th August **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£25



Renowned for an endless string of soulful yet socially aware hits... Forgotten Town, Ideal World, Born Again, Harvest for the World, What's in a Word, Hooverville, Words, Father, The Bottle and many more.

The Christians enjoyed huge acclaim in the late 80s and early 90s both in the UK and Europe and often confused people with their band name (in fact just the brothers' surname with absolutely no religious connotation!).

Still headed by enigmatic lead singer Garry Christian (who very much deserves the Daily Mirror's description of him as having 'one of the finest voices in pop') who has only gained in vocal stature (and wit) over the years!

Catch them at The Mill and find out why Chris Evans said 'it was the best gig I've ever been to.'

Date & Details

Saturday 28th August Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£28



Slapstick Picnic would like to cordially invite you to its inaugural summer tea party, where marvellous feats of performance and culinary capers await.

Over tea and cucumber sandwiches, we ask that you prepare to witness the impossible – the entirety of Oscar Wilde's classic play of manners, affairs and handbags being performed by just two rather dashing entertainers.

From the creators of *The HandleBards* comes a fantastically wild(e) new production, ripping up the recipe book and celebrating silliness.

With *Slapstick Picnic*, you can have your cake and eat it.

Date & Details

Wednesday 1st September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Members / £10 under 18s / FREE under 10s

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Simon Evans' last show, Genius 2.0 (*****
"A Masterclass" The Scotsman) provided an hilarious analysis of the departure of any visible sign of intelligence from modern life. But his new show raises the stakes, with his usual excoriating views of a world on fire given a perspective shift from personal revelations that turned his world upside down this year.

"A gripping and, ultimately heartwarming tale... rich with Evans' wit and caustic observation."

★★★ The Scotsman

"You expect a high standard of stand-up from this veteran performer. But in sharing something so deeply personal, he's exceeded what seemed to be his full potential... I'd expect it to get even better when it goes out on tour. Outstanding stuff."

★★★★ Chortle

Simon Evans is the star of Live at the Apollo, Mock The Week, BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, The Unbelievable Truth and Simon Evans Goes To Market. Simon has made appearances on This Week, Question Time, Celebrity Mastermind, Pointless Celebrities and Mastermind The Professionals.

Date & Details

Friday 3rd September **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£19 / £17 members



Hats Off to Led Zeppelin have received many accolades over the years, most recently winning Best Led Zeppelin Tribute for the seventh year running at the National Tribute Awards and Best Tribute Band in the UK 2019 as voted for by the Agents Association of Great Britain.

Having played with *Queen, Ray Davies, Edwin Starr,* and *Iron Maiden,* as well as some of the West End's most enduring shows including *We Will Rock You, Thriller Live!, American Idiot,* and *Jersey Boys,* these guys are a truly professional outfit guaranteed to give you a night that you won't forget in a hurry!

With glowing endorsements from *Led Zeppelin's* tour manager Richard Cole – "Worth seeing ... entertainment with style", Led Zep biographer Dave Lewis – "A refreshing no nonsense approach ... this band delivers every time!", Guitar Legend Zakk Wylde – "You guys are f**king awesome" and the BBC – "An outstanding concert", along with audience and critical acclaim, *Hats Off to Led Zeppelin* is a show not to be missed!

Date & Details

Saturday 4th September **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18

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Andante Live present **BLOWIN' IN THE WIND**

Join us as we take you back to the era of peace, protest and love with reimagined classic songs such as Mr Tambourine Man, Imagine, The Night They Drove Ol' Dixie Down, Big Yellow Taxi, The Sound of Silence, All You Need is Love and many more.

Andante Live presents *Blowin' in the Wind*. Combining the vocal harmonies of Vee Sweeney and Mark Rowson, 16 instruments between them and outstanding musicianship, they perform an uplifting and inspiring show to give you a fabulous evening of unforgettable music. When Dylan, Baez and friends sang songs of love, *"times certainly were a-changin'..."*

Date & Details

Friday 10th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / £15 members



Chamberhouse Winds present **PETER AND THE WOLF**

Peter and the Wolf is the perfect family show, which depicts the enchanting story of a young boy, Peter, his woodland friends and an encounter with a hungry wolf! This family concert is a perennial favourite by Sergei Prokofiev, and is suitable for all ages.

It engages with the audience throughout and helps children to enjoy the experience of going to a concert by making it fun and entertaining. It is a wonderful way to introduce classical music to younger children whilst also entertaining the adults.

With live wind quintet consisting of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn, our talented instrumentalists have worked with the CBSO, London Concert Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra and have performed for West End shows and the BBC Proms.

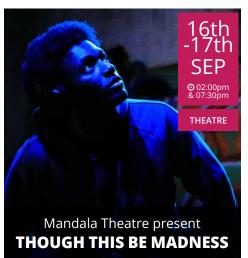
Date & Details

Saturday 11th September **Starts:** 11:00am & 02:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / £35 Family of 4

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Mandala Theatre Company in association with Oxford Playhouse presents Though this be Madness, a new play written by Avaes Mohammad, directed by Yasmin Sidhwa.

Plugged into headphones - a world of spoken word, music, podcasts and rap that underscores their lives.

Tachia, Cass and Mickey have ended up outside the mainstream, labelled, boxed in. Can they escape this life and find a way out or will they get drawn into the dangers lurking, waiting to pounce on the vulnerable and isolated? *Though this be Madness* unravels what is happening to young people in relation to education, exclusion, gang grooming and too often, a pipeline to prison.

Co-created with young people, *Though this be Madness* uses dynamic physical theatre to present a moving and authentic exploration of what lies behind the headlines. Can we change the story?

Date & Details

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th September **Starts:** Thursday at 02:00pm & Friday at 02:00pm and 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Schools



Featuring from the original *Animals*: John Steel and Mick Gallagher (*The Blockheads*), plus Danny Handley and Roberto Ruiz.

In 1964 a wave of new energetic rock and roll swept over the youth of the world. On the crest of this wave were *The Beatles, The Rolling Stones* and of course *The Animals*. From the banks of the River Tyne came the North East's offering; a brand of rhythm 'n blues that the whole world seemed to grasp greedily.

The Animals were the second British band to top the American charts after The Beatles with the now multi-million selling and legendary anthem, House of the Rising Sun.

The band subsequently achieved over twenty global Top Ten hit records, many of which gained the Number One slot in various parts of the world. The enduring influence and breadth of appeal of *The Animals*' music continues ever onwards.

Date & Details

Saturday 18th September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£25



Since 2009, Camino del Flamenco's Spanish Night shows have been an incredibly popular fixture on the Oxfordshire arts scene

Created as a way to ensure that top quality flamenco could be seen locally, every *Spanish Night* features a different professional company, some from Spain and some Spanish companies currently in the UK, and every show is unique, powerful and memorable.

This show features Ramon Ruiz's group "Fiesta Flamenca". Ramon Ruiz is regarded as one of the finest flamenco guitarists. He's performed at past Spanish Night shows accompanying visiting dancers from Spain but for this show he will be bringing his own company to perform for the first time. From Granada, Ramon has put together an all-star line-up to unleash the power and passion of flamenco in an intimate setting.

Date & Details

Saturday 18th September **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£19



Moscow Drug Club is a curious musical place where certain elements of 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo Tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few to drink and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some eastern European cobbled street on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after-hours jam with the local Tziganes.

Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jaques Brel, Leornard Cohen, Tom Waits and Eartha Kitt, Moscow Drug Club provide an intoxicating and intimate musical experience. You are cordially invited to share a wry smile with us as you enter the darkly comic world of Moscow Drug Club... this way please, and mind the stairs!

Date & Details

Thursday 23rd September **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£15



Let's All Dance is delighted to return with this much-loved ballet for the whole family. Dazzling dancers, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score and gorgeous costumes bring this glittering classical ballet to life.

A good fairy turned evil by jealousy casts a bad spell on a young princess. But an act of pure love will undo her magic, restoring her heart and bringing peace and harmony to the whole kingdom.

From the company who brought you *Alice* in Wonderland, The Nutcracker, The Magic Word and many more, this shortened classic introduces children to the wonder and magic.

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of live dance. Character and narrative led stories engage boys and girls from start to finish and are loved by all ages. Perfect for the whole family, especially 2-13 year olds!

Photo opportunity with the dancers on stage after every show!

Date & Details

Saturday 25th September **Starts:** 02:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / Family of 4 £35



The incredible *Rock for Heroes* is back on the road for 2021; bringing the perfect combination of your favourite rock songs delivered as only we can, continuing fundraising in support of the fantastic *Help for Heroes*.

We will be collecting for this amazing cause, after every show. Our aim is to raise 2.5 million (it's a long plan!). Performed by a full live rock band and our incredible singers, complete with brilliant personalities and hilarious comedy value, this really is a night out unlike any other.

With music from artists such as *Queen, The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Van Halen, Toto, Bon Jovi, Guns N Roses, AC/DC, Prince, Dire Straits* and so many more. Escape the 9 to 5 and let your hair down with the *Rock For Heroes* family – Music, Laughter & A Rockin' Night Out!

Date & Details

Friday 1st October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23 / Early Bird £17.50



Comedian and musician *Jon Courtenay* is the first ever Golden Buzzer act to win *Britain's Got Talent*.

Long before triumphing in the 2020 final, Jon was a powerhouse live performer with decades of experience touring the world. Become part of Jon's journey of a lifetime where you will roar with laughter, maybe shed a few tears and definitely be inspired by his music and the hilarious tales of his family, relationships and life on tour. With a soundtrack including all his *Britain's Got Talent* songs and music spanning the classics to rock n roll, you are guaranteed a rip-roaring night of music and comedy. This will be a night to remember!

"A real winner." Ant and Dec

"It's funny, it's touching, it's unique to you...that was unbelievable." David Walliams

"I think this is one of the best Golden Buzzers we've ever had on the show." **Amanda Holden**

"It was magical and done so simply. it made me feel warm inside. You nailed it my friend. You ticked every single box." Alesha Dixon

Date & Details

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

Tickets & Pricing

£19 / Members £16





After the traumatic event of seeing a revered, legendary comedian literally dying on stage in front of him and the fall out making global news, it's hard for *Andrew Bird* to take anything seriously.

Brutally honest stand-up with free flowing stories and opinions on Prince Andrew, learning Slovakian, "millennial grandparents" and how the people you look up to seem invincible.

He's become the go-to tour support, in recent years supporting *Rhod Gilbert, Rob Brydon, Jason Manford, John Bishop,* America's *Brian Regan* and on his arena tour *Michael McIntyre,* including Wembley and the O2.

"Comedy gold... Bird's going to be a star, catch him close-up now" **The Scotsman**

"Truly an excellent comedian"
Michael McIntyre

"Very punctual" Rob Brydon

Date & Details

Thursday 7th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



China Crisis are Eddie Lundon, Gary Daly, Jack Hymers (keys) and Eric Animan (sax).

Eddie and Gary are the founder members of the band which started in Kirkby, Merseyside back in 1979. Their string of hit singles, includes *King In A Catholic Style, Christian, Working with Fire and Steel, Black Man Ray* and *Wishful Thinking*.

China Crisis found major success in the UK in the 80s with five Top 40 singles, ten Top 50 singles and three Top 40 albums including Flaunt The Imperfection which was the first work (but not the last) produced for the band by musical icon Walter Becker (Steely Dan). Walter became both a friend and collaborator as well as guide and mentor and his influence is apparent within gems like You Did Cut Me.

They will be performing these classics and more, alongside tracks from their latest album, *Autumn in the Neighbourhood*, on their 2021 tour including this show at The Mill Arts Centre.

Date & Details

Friday 8th October **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£27.50



Tom Brace loved his childhood. Roald Dahl, Cluedo and one film in particular from 1985...

Join him for a hilarious evening of 1.21 gigawatts of magic as he showcases his unique, incredible and totally pointless abilities in a new show inspired by his past!

Featuring Tom's unique blend of comedy and magic, the show promises to have a little something for everybody.

Recommended for ages 8+

"Charmed, amazed and delighted in equal measure!" James O'Brien, LBC

★★★★ "Go for the magic, stay for Tom's charm and comedy" **Phoenix Remix**

★★★★ "A fun-filled hour of amazing magic and hilarious comedy" **Primary Times**

"Hilarious... joyfully daft... if you want to catch a magic show... this should be it!" Sitting on the Fourth Wall

Date & Details

Saturday 9th October
Starts: 07:30pm / Age Guidance: 8+

Tickets & Pricing

£16



While and Matthews are one of the finest and most loved duos on the British and World folk/roots stages. Though internationally acclaimed, they continue to be a leading force on the UK's acoustic/roots arts circuit. Their songs cover life as they see it, from the industrial waste lands of the north, to injustice and freedom, matters of the heart and everything in between...

"They light up the room with their amazing energy" James Taylor

"Truly gifted human beings" Richard Hawley

With more than 25 years of unrivaled musical partnership and gathering numerous nominations, awards and critical acclaim along the way, much beloved British singer-songwriters Chris While and Julie Matthews celebrated a quarter of a century last year as one of the best loved and most prolific female duos to come out of this country.

Date & Details

Thursday 14th October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / Members £16

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IDMC share a common love of gospel music, with a global message of love, hope, joy and peace. The choir are led by award-winning musician, choir director and founder John Fisher, a 2020 recipient of the BEM (British Empire Medal).

Over the last 30 years the choir has recorded nine albums and released a variety of singles containing legendary gospel soul funk classics including *Soul Food, Don't Lose Your Song, Season for Love* and *Walk with Me,* recorded live at north London's famous *Jazz Café*.

John and *IDMC* were finalists in the *BBC* Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year, and have won both Premier Gospel Radio Gospel Choir of the Year and an Urban Music Award for Best Gospel Act 2018.

As well as performing traditional gospel concerts, *IDMC* have performed to varying audiences all around Europe and collaborated with many high-profile artists and organisations including *X Factor*, *Luciano Pavarotti*, *BBC*, *London Olympics* and many more.

Expect an evening of pure joy as *IDMC* perform some of your favourite gospel and soul songs.

Date & Details

Saturday 16th OCtober **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£25



Following their sell-out UK tour, the *Scummy Mummies* are back with a brand-new comedy show. New songs! New sketches! New catsuits! And even some new jokes!

Join Ellie and Helen as they celebrate the scummier side of parenting, from drinking wine at teatime to hiding from the PTA. Bring your friends and make it a Mum's (or Dad's!) night out!

Based on the hit *Scummy Mummies* podcast and best-selling book. As heard on *Radio 4* and featured by *The Guardian, The Sunday Times* and *The Telegraph*.

"Hilarious" Broadway Baby

"Very funny" The Guardian

"Utterly Brilliant" Camp Bestival

Date & Details

Thursday 21st October **Starts:** 07:30pm / **Age Guidance:** 18+

Tickets & Pricing

£20



FIN TAYLOR: So My Wife...

We want stand-ups to speak truth to power. But lately no one agrees on what's true or who's in power.

What are comedians to do in the age of post-truth and identity politics? Is it possible to make everyone laugh when half the crowd thinks comedy's too PC and the other half thinks the opposite? What do we talk about after this year when nothing happened and the only thing that did, everyone's sick to death of?

I'll tell you what we do. We go back to the old ways. We put on a suit, And we talk about our wife.

As seen on Live At The Apollo, 8 out of 10 Cats, The Mash Report and Roast Battle, Fin has also written for The Roast of Alec Baldwin on Comedy Central US.

"An invigoratingly good comic...a live thrill to watch" ★★★★ The i

"Gleefully provocative and packed with big hard laughs" ★★★★ Guardian

"The most discussed and critically praised comedian of recent Edinburgh Fringes"

Scotsman

Date & Details

Friday 22nd October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16

Box Office: 01295 279002



THE MODS AND ROCKERS SHOW

The very best of the 60s and 70s!

The Mods and Rockers Show, by Johnny Warman's Magic Bus, brings you the best musical years of our lives - the sixties and seventies.

The Mods and Rockers have made peace to celebrate one of the greatest eras in popular music.

So, whether you had a parka or a leather, or a scooter or a Norton, get ready for a night of pure entertainment from one of the best bands on the live circuit.

Featuring hits from *The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Small Faces, The Kinks, Jimi Hendrix, The Animals, The Zombies...* and many more.

Date & Details

Saturday 23rd October Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£24



World record-breaking beatboxer *SK Shlomo* makes mad music with his mouth. Become one of this sonic superhero's sidekicks in a world of funny sounds, brilliant noises and cool music, whether you're aged 1 or 101!

"Mesmerising!" ★★★★ Primary Times

"Staggering!" ★★★★ Families Edinburgh

"Super Mega Awesome" ★★★★ Deadline News

"Joyous... the parents were having just as good a time as their kids" ★★★★ BroadwayBaby.

"Outrageously talented" ★★★★ The List Edinburgh

"A perfect show... sets young imaginations alight" ★★★★ The Times

Age recommendation: 5+ (all ages welcome though!)

Date & Details

Thursday 28th October **Starts:** 02:00pm / **Age Guidance:** 5+

Tickets & Pricing

£12



Be part of an incredible homage to three legends in music: *Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton* and *Cream*! Packed with an incredible high energy, this explosive new production is performed by some of the UK's finest musicians.

This powerhouse performance will transport you back in time to the original concerts, delivering the true spirit of these legendary superstars. This is the true fans' production, a collection of outstanding musicians who have not only performed the songs – they have lived the life!

No wigs, no pantomime – just great music played by great musicians! Individual credits include: *Steve Winwood, Massive Attack, Ben E. King, Fish, Thunder, Jo Harman, Thea Gilmore, Lulu,* and many more.

Date & Details

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

Tickets & Pricing

£21 / Members £18

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Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman have long established themselves as one of the UK folk scene's most rewardingly enduring partnerships.

2020 marked 25 years of making music together for this popular wife and husband duo. To celebrate and acknowledge this milestone, the couple will revisit and reinterpret songs which span their career.

From the early days of folk supergroup 'Equation' through to the current release 'Personae' with a nod or two along the way to their extra-curricular musical adventures, the evening promises a whistle-stop tour through their artistic journey to date.

"It's folk music for the modern age."

The Telegraph, London

"These guys are something very special"

Acoustic Magazine

Twice Winners of 'Best Duo' BBC Radio2 Folk Awards, 2016 & 2013.

Date & Details

Sunday 31st October **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20.50



Enjoy an intimate evening with *John Challis*, one of the nation's greatest comedy actors, best known as *Boycie* in *BBC1's Only Fools* and *Horses*.

In this one-off show the national treasure will reveal secrets from the set with stories and anecdotes from his dazzling career. Having worked with some of the biggest names in show business, he'll be spilling the beans about Only Fools and Horses co-stars like Sir David Jason and Nicholas Lyndhurst and friends and fellow performers like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Oliver Reed and George Best. He'll also recall tales from his time in Dr Who, Coronation Street and other TV classics.

Mr Challis will also meet fans after the show to sign autographs and pose for pictures, while signing copies of his autobiography, Being Boycie, and novel, Reggie: A Stag At Bay.

Date & Details

Thursday 4th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23



Bye Bye Baby are a jaw-dropping tribute to the musical phenomenon Jersey Boys and the timeless, iconic music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Incredible four part harmonies, roof raising falsetto complete with energetic and stylish choreography ensures that *Bye Bye Baby* is a show that will make it a night remember!

Includes 31 of Valli's greatest hits including Sherry, December '63 (Oh What A Night), Grease, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin', Working My Way Back To You, and many more!

Date & Details

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

Tickets & Pricing

£25



HUNDRED WATT CLUB

Gorgeously ravishing, deliciously risque and a little bit ridiculous, join travelling vaudeville show *Hundred Watt Club* as they return to The Mill with a glittering, sizzling line-up of showgirls, comedy and cabaret acts!

All new, jaw dropping line-up to be announced. Expect the unexpected, but be ready for a beautiful, brash and bawdy night of very grown up entertainment!

"Harking back to the gin drenched halcyon days of a grimy Berlin nightclub in the 1930s, The Hundred Watt Club sparkles, fizzles, and shines brightly on a dark night"

fringereview.co.uk

"Righteous, radical... an absolute riot!"

Mardigras Magazine

Date & Details

Saturday 6th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Age recommendation: 18+ ONLY

Audience guidance:

Hundred Watt Club heartily employ & embrace adult themes, partial nudity and strong language – over 18s only. Not for the faint hearted or easily offended, there are no refunds if it's not to your taste!

Tickets & Pricing

£20 / Members £18

Box Office: 01295 279002



KERRY GODLIMAN: BOSH

Kerry's back on tour after what she thought would be a little 'she' time. No chance. Her bosh-like nature will never let her rest. Well, that and a needy cat, a constantly disappointing camper van, ever-raging feelings of mum guilt and bewilderment at the phasing out of thimbles. All will be explained.

As seen on Mock The Week, Live At The Apollo, Taskmaster, Michael McIntyre's Big Show, Cats Does Countdown, After Life, Save Me and Call The Midwife and heard on The News Quiz, The Now Show and I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

"Her new show, finds her on exquisitely crowdpleasing form. Some sublime culture clash material. *** Evening Standard

"Godliman, nicely foul-mouthed when she wants to be, is caustic when required"

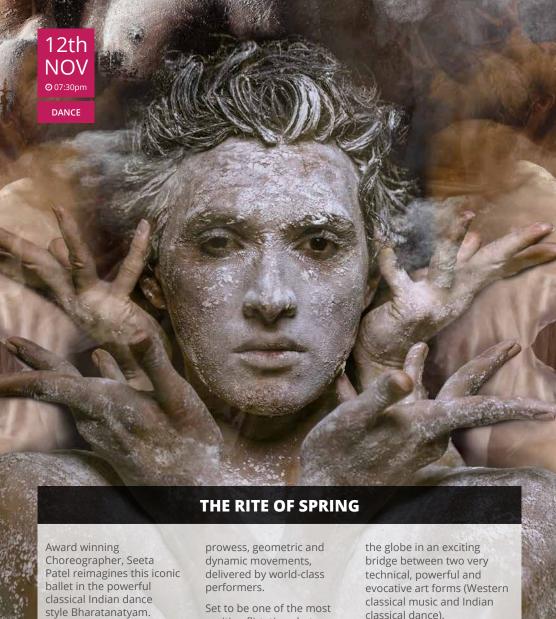
Arts Desk

Date & Details

Wednesday 10th November **Starts:** 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£19 / Members £17



Igor Stravinsky's avantgarde score stunned Paris audiences when it debuted in 1913 and has been hugely influential ever since.

Discover a transformative retelling of this pagan folk story through intricate rhythmic footwork, expressive

exciting flirtations between East and West in current times, the production looks beyond notions of the exotic and orientalist perceptions of Eastern classical arts.

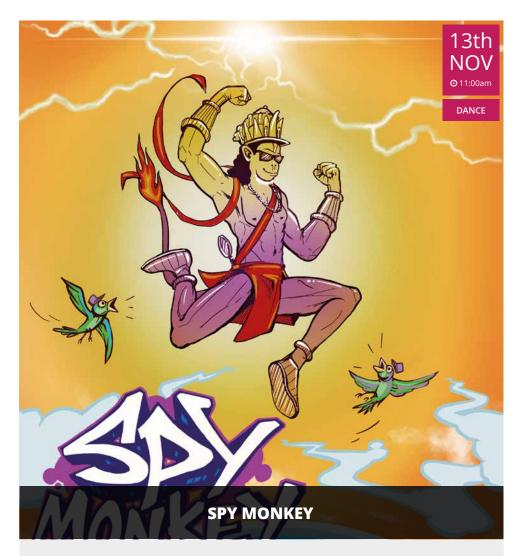
The evening will showcase some of the finest Indian classical dance talent across

Date & Details

Friday 12th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / Members £13



Princess Sita is missing. Rumours are afoot that the dastardly ten-headed King Ravana has something to do with her disappearance. But he better watch out, as 00H A.K.A. Hanuman, a brave and intrepid Monkey Intelligence Officer, is embarking on a treacherous mission determined to locate Sita and deliver a top secret message that promises to foil Ravana's wicked plans.

Join us for Spy Monkey: a contemporary twist to a classic Indian tale from the Ramayana.

Fusing digital streaming, workshops, games and live performances to excite and engage young audiences and adults alike (suitable for ages 4+).

Date & Details

Saturday 13th November Starts: 11am / Age Guidance: 4+

Tickets & Pricing

£5

Box Office: 01295 279002



Put on yer finest knitted glad-rags, style your barnet, put on your dancing shoes and bring your finest singing voices, as we cordially invite you to witness the Greatest Show On Earth (in tank-tops).

Hailing from Barnsley Rock City in t'North, *The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican* are on a mission! Determined to follow in their spiritual father's immortal footsteps and keep his legacy alive, they have a talent for Bar-Stewardizing other famous people's songs with new comedy lyrics, on acoustic geetar, ukulele, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, accordion, keyboard, keytar and the world's first synthesizer ukulele.

"The best thing to come out of Barnsley, since the A61 to Sheffield" **Jarvis Cocker, Pulp**

"Some of the funniest men on the planet...
parodists extraordinaire" Mike Harding,
Comedian, Folk Musician & Broadcaster

Date & Details

Friday 19th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£19



Celebrating six decades of *Cliff* and *The Shadows!*

Simon Goodall and the *Bourne Again*Shadows are widely acclaimed as the most authentic sounding Cliff / Shadows tribute act (even Sir Cliff has said so!).

With Cliff classics like Summer Holiday, The Young Ones and Please Don't Tease; and Shadows' instrumental hits such as Apache, Wonderful Land and Foot-Tapper, you will be tapping your feet down memory lane!

Date & Details

Saturday 20th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£21 / Members £19



Banbury's leading local theatre company present a dark, culinary comedy serving up greed and revenge aplenty.

Hilary and Kenneth have been married for nearly 20 years. Middle-age approaches and Kenneth finds himself in the arms of another woman. Laura embodies all that is missing from his married life but Kenneth's fling gets out of hand and his world spirals into deceit and lies. He is forced to leave Hilary. The only problem is that Laura can't cook and Kenneth mourns the loss of his Sunday roasts. When Hilary invites them both for dinner, Kenneth has no idea what delicacies Hilary has planned

This not your usual play. It is very unusual. It is funny, quirky, dark and shocking – a wife rejected, a mistress scorned and a husband who wants his cake and eat it. Played out against an Elvis soundscape – with beehives, brothel creepers, jiving and lots of food – the play will be performed cabaret-style and we encourage our audience to dress in 1950s costume and join in with the jiving!

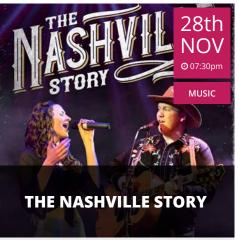
Date & Details

Wednesday 24th to Saturday 27th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£14.50 / Concessions £13.50

Box Office: 01295 279002



This 5 star show takes you on a journey through time in Nashville to experience how music influenced the bible belt city and in turn how 'Music City' influenced the world of music.

A fascinating insight into the history of Country music delivered in the Night Owl trademark 'show-umentary' format, this show is beautifully performed by the highly talented Hannah Richards and Alex Beharrell who have enjoyed sold out shows and standing ovations around the world.

Includes hits by Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Kris Kristofferson and more.

"Highly talented singers... certainly sound like the real deal" *** ** Edinburgh
Southside Advertiser

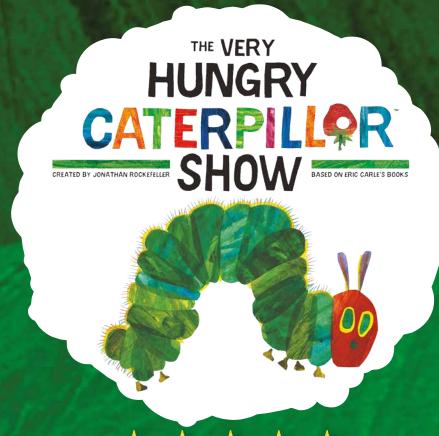
Date & Details

Sunday 28th November **Starts:** 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18.50 / Members £16.50

TIMELESS 75 MAGICAL STORIES 75 PUPPETS





"BEAUTIFUL, RHYTHMIC, AND FAITHFUL
TO THE AUTHOR'S WORKS." - Time Out

Also featuring the stories









Fri 3rd

Sat 4th

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by author/illustrator Eric Carle has delighted generations of readers since it was first published in 1969 selling more than 43 million copies worldwide.

Eric's well-known books captivated readers with his iconic colourful handpainted tissue paper collage illustrations and distinctively simple stories, introducing generations of children to a bigger, brighter world - and to their first experience of reading itself.

The timeless classic has made its way off the page and onto the stage!



Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the critically acclaimed production of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets, faithfully adapting four of Eric Carle's stories, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, 10 Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Lonely Firefly and of course, the star of the show The Very Hungry Caterpillar who celebrated its 50th Birthday in 2019.

30TH NOVEMBER - 11TH DECEMBER

FAMILY

Lr: 2rd	1nm / 1nm	Mod Oth	10am / 1nm	Tic	kets & Pricing
Thu 2nd	10am / 1pm	Tue 7th	10am / 1pm		
Wed 1st	10am / 1pm	Mon 6th	NO PERFORMANCE	Sat 11th	11am / 1pm / 4pm
Tue 30th	1pm	Sun 5th	11am / 1pm	Fri 10th	10am

1pm / 4pm Wed 8th 10am / 1pm 11am / 1pm / 4pm Thu 9th 1pm / 4pm £15 / £55 Family of 4



Exhibitions



The Mill is proud to present a diverse showcase of work by students of our popular Textile classes. Come and see the wonderful work students have produced over the past year in a diverse and exciting exhibition.

Date

Friday 30th July to Thursday 16th September



STUDENT SHOWCASE

Watercolours, acrylics and pencil drawings sit side by side with the work of mixed media artists and jewellery makers in this vibrant and varied display. A must-see show.

Date

Friday 17th September to Friday 15th October



The Southbank Centre's landmark Covid-19 initiative Art by Post celebrates the power of creativity in a touring exhibition of more than 600 pieces of artwork created in lockdown.

The exhibition – both physical and digital – showcases artworks from the Art by Post community of 4,500 participants from across the UK who were at risk from social isolation and digital exclusion during the pandemic, and highlights the positive impact of art and creativity on health and wellbeing.

Although the exhibition has been shaped by the isolating experience of successive lockdowns, the artworks are a powerful celebration of creativity and resilience.

The exhibition is developed in partnership with National Academy for Social Prescribing (NASP), and curated by Persilia Caton.

Image courtesy of: Eoin Carey

Date

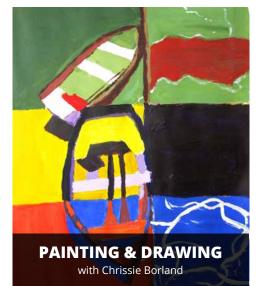
Saturday 16th to Sunday 31st October

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



Summer Programme

Welcome to The Mill's summer programme. Come and try out one of our popular weekly classes that we have adapted into short 4-week and 1-day courses. Whether you are looking to keep creative during the summer or want to try something new, here we have something for everyone. All materials are provided.



In this four-week course, explore various aspects of colour in a cheerfully productive atmosphere. We will be looking at artists' work and doing practical exercises towards completing a finished painting.

Suitable for complete beginners who want to try something new and those with some experience looking to focus on a particular theme.

Dates & Details

Starts 2nd August
Day Held Monday
Time 2pm-4.30pm
Duration 4 weeks

Fees

£55 / £50 Members



MIXED MEDIA TEXTILES BOOK

with Sue Green

Break up the summer with this 4-week textile course, where you will create a mixed media textile book using a range of techniques such as printing, dying and stitching. You will then use simple book binding techniques to bring your final design together.

This course is suitable for intermediates, but beginners are also welcomed.

Dates & Details

Starts 5th August
Day Held Thursday
Time 10am-3pm
Duration 4 weeks

Fees

£100 / £95 Members



EXPRESSIVE LANDSCAPES IN WATERCOLOUR: COTSWOLD VIEWS

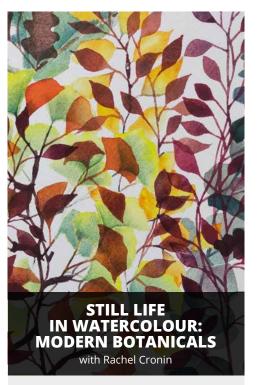
with Rachel Cronin

Spend the day with artist and regular Mill tutor Rachel Cronin exploring the misty hills and valleys of the Cotswolds in watercolour.

With an exciting and dynamic approach, you will learn how to build up and layer loose washes of colour to create perspective and distance as well as practice contemporary watercolour techniques. Our approach will be exciting and dynamic, supporting beginners as they develop their skills. Beginners will be supported to develop their skills, while for more experienced students there will be demonstrations on experimental and intuitive approaches to this fascinating medium.

	Dates & Details	
Date Time	Saturday 7th August 10.30am-4pm	
	Fees	
	£50	

Box Office: 01295 279002



This is not a traditional approach to painting botanical shapes but a chance to explore colour, pattern and shape using fluid watercolour.

You will create several paintings all focussing on different botanical shapes including peonies, eucalyptus leaves, oak leaves, ferns and roses and the way they layer and intersect.

Suitable for all levels of ability, this workshop will allow you to explore paint application and consistency as well as helping you to create delicate, crisp and luminous paintings.

	Dates & Details	
Date Time	Saturday 21st August 10.30am-4pm	
	Fees	
	£50	

Weekly Classes

Course Fees

If you are in receipt of any means tested benefits you may be entitled to discount off course fees on weekly classes. All course fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Age recommendation for adult courses is 19+.

Disabled access

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

MONDAY



Suitable for both beginners and those looking to further their skills, this course 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

Day Held Monday **Time** 10am-12.30pm **OPTION 1 OPTION 2**

Starts 13th **Starts** 1st November

Duration 6 weeks **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1 OPTION 2 £70 / £65 Members £65 / £60 Members







MONDAY-TUESDAY



In this mixed ability class, 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

Starts 13th September

Day Held Monday
Time 2.30pm-5pm
Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts1st NovemberDay HeldMondayTime2.30pm-5pmDuration5 weeks

OPTION 3

Starts 14th September

Day Held Tuesday

Time 10am-12.30pm or 2pm-4.30pm

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 4

Starts 2nd November

Day Held Tuesday

Time 10am-12.30pm or 2pm-4.30pm

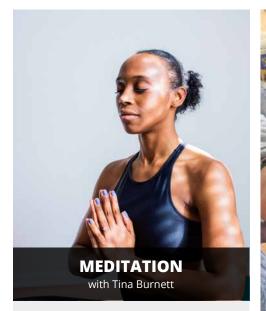
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTIONS 1 & 3 OPTIONS 2 & 4

£70 / £65 Members £65 / £60 Members

TUESDAY



Come and join sessions of relaxing meditation practices with experienced Raja Yoga teacher Tina Burnett. In these sessions we will explore different methods of meditation from Mindfulness, to Angelic, and Colour healing meditations. No previous experience is needed – this is a perfect opportunity for those at the beginning of their meditation journey or for those looking to add to their practice.

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Time 11am – 12pm

OPTION 1

Starts 14th September

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 2nd November

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

Box Office: 01295 279002

OPTION 1

£45 / £40 Members
OPTION 2

£40 / £35 Members



Every week we will be running crafty sessions for people aged 60+ in our gallery space. Come along and enjoy some gentle activities, meet like-minded people and perhaps even inspire a new hobby!

This is a drop-in course where you can come as often as you like, and all materials are supplied.

Dates & Details

Starts 14th September
Day Held Tuesday
Time 2.30pm-4pm

Fees

£6 per session

WEDNESDAY



In this stimulating class, full of exciting approaches to watercolour, we tackle a variety of different subject matter whilst exploring both traditional and experimental techniques. Students will build up a portfolio completed work whilst also building up a sketchbook of ideas and smaller studies. All abilities are welcome in this class.

with Rachel Cronin

Dates & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

10am - 12:30pm Time **OPTION 1**

Starts 15th September

Duration 6 weeks **OPTION 2**

3rd November Starts **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£70 / £65 Members **OPTION 2**

£65 / £60 Members

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CREATIVE WRITING

with Gabrielle Mullarkey

In this five-week course. we'll continue to explore ideas 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 vou to start - and keep writing.

Date & Details

Starts 22nd September Day Held Wednesday Time 1pm-3.30pm **Duration** 5 weeks

Fee

£65 / £60 Members



WATERCOLOUR **EXPLORATIONS**

with Rachel Cronin

This 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 will explore lots of different subject matter alongside both traditional and modern techniques.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Wednesday Time 1.30pm-3.30pm **OPTION 1**

Starts 15th September

Duration 6 weeks **OPTION 2**

Starts 3rd November **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£65 / £60 Members

OPTION 2

£55 / £50 Members

THURSDAY



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.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday

Times

FULL DAY: 10am-3pm HALF DAY: 10am-12pm

OPTION 1

Starts 16th September

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

4th November Starts

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

FULL DAY: £120 / £115 Members HALF DAY: £70 / £65 Members

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FULL DAY: £120 / £115 Members HALF DAY: £70 / £65 Members

Box Office: 01295 279002



EXPERIMENTAL TEXTILES

with Sue Green

These short courses offer you the chance to discover the fascinating world of experimental textiles. Blend fabric, paper and plastic to create wonderful mixed media effects and experiment with dyes, paints, slash work and couching to create interesting textures.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday Times 6pm-8pm

OPTION 1

16th September **Starts**

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

4th November Starts **Duration** 5 weeks

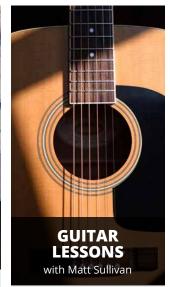
Fees

OPTION 1

£75 / £70 Members

OPTION 2

£65 / £60 Members



Always wanted to learn to play guitar? This is your chance to learn theory. technique and sight reading with experienced jazz/ flamenco musician Matt Sullivan.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Thursday **Times BEGINNERS:**

> 6.45pm-7.45pm **INTERMEDIATES:** 8pm-9pm

OPTION 1

Starts 16th September

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

4th November Starts **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£40 / £35 Members

OPTION 2

£35 / £30 Members

THURSDAY-FRIDAY



This course is open to anyone interested in learning how to make silver jewellery using traditional techniques. Beginners will learn a variety of silver smithing techniques, whilst more experienced students will develop their skills and work on more advanced pieces.

This is a relaxed and friendly class where students work on their own designs at a pace appropriate to their skill level, receiving individual tutor guidance within a small group.

Date & Details

Day Held Thursday

BEGINNERS

OPTION 1

7th October Starts Time 4.45pm-6.45pm **Duration** 4 weeks

INTERMEDIATES

OPTION 1

Starts 7th October Time 7pm-9pm **Duration** 4 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 4th November Time 7pm-9pm **Duration** 5 weeks

OPTION 3

Duration 5 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts

Time

Starts 8th November Time 1.30pm-3.30pm **Duration** 4 weeks

4th November

4.45pm-6.45pm

OPTION 4

Starts 5th November Time 1.30pm-3.30pm **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTIONS 1 & 3 £45 / £40 Members

OPTIONS 2 & 4 £55 / £50 Members **FRIDAY**



Creative Crafts is 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.

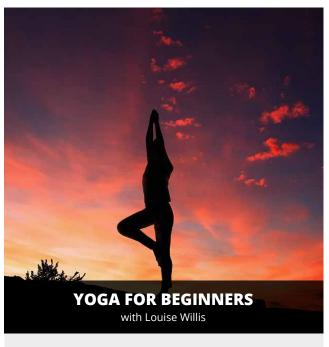
Date & Details

Starts 17th September **Day Held** Friday **Duration** 11 weeks Time 10am-12noon

Fees

£10 per session

Box Office: 01295 279002



In this class you will be encouraged to develop at your own pace by listening to your body as you move through a guided practice. Working with a series of repeated postures and eventually, sequences, you will develop a sense of 'rightness' for your own body as you also develop strength and flexibility.

Suitable for beginners as well as those returning to yoga, this course is an opportunity to join in-person classes in a small, supported group and have some fun!

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

11.30am-12.30pm Time

Day Held Friday

OPTION 1 OPTION 2

Starts 17th September Starts 5th November **Duration** 6 weeks **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

£8 per session

OPTION 1 OPTION 2 £45 / £40 Members

£40 / £35 Members

Online Courses

Mini Masterclasses with Rachel Cronin All classes held via Zoom



Spend two hours with experienced watercolour artist Rachel Cronin painting trees and mixing greens.

If your green woodland paintings often end up muddy and overworked, then this class is for you. You will be shown how to create vibrant spring greens and sombre September hues that remain transparent and vivid, as well as creating foliage using flicked paint, splattering with a toothbrush and printing with sponges - basically using anything to hand but not your paintbrushes!

Dates & Details		
Date Time	Tuesday 28th September 6pm-8pm	
	Fees	
	£18	



Do your acrylic landscapes often end up looking confusing and predominantly brown? In this two-hour mini masterclass, you will be shown two examples of an acrylic landscape colour palette; one that works with moody and stormy greys and earth colours, and another that focuses on bright saturated greens and blues.

You will receive lots of colour mixing advice, as well as guidance on how to layer your landscapes so that your colours remain clean and intentional.

	Dates & Details
Date Time	Tuesday 19th October 6pm-8pm
	Fees
	£18



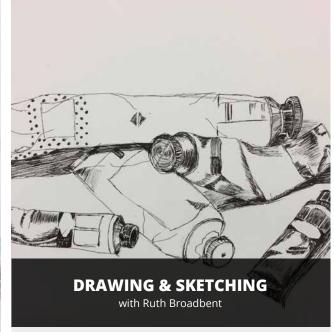
ANIMALS & BIRDS IN INK & WASH

Featuring ducks, owls, pigs, hares and foxes, this two-hour demonstration-led session takes you through ink and wash techniques. In creating an accurate under-drawing, you will be able to use expressive mark making and loose washes to build up vibrant and characterful drawings.

Da	ates & Details
Date	Tuesday 23rd November
Time	6pm-8pm
	Fees

£18

Box Office: 01295 279002



Our popular weekly Drawing and Sketching class is now available online!

Suitable for both beginners and those looking to further their skills, this challenging and lively course 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.

Date & Details

FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Day Held Monday **Time** 6pm-8pm

OPTION 1

Starts13th SeptemberStarts1st NovemberDuration6 weeksDuration5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 2

 OPTION 1
 OPTION 2

 £60 / £55 Members
 £55 / £50 Members

Workshops



In this 4-hour workshop you will receive an introduction to the various sugar craft techniques that will turn the humble cookie into a work of art. Basic royal icing piping will be taught as well as sugar craft modelling techniques and hand-crafted sugar paste flowers. You will take home a batch of 12 decorative cookies to enjoy with friends and family, or as a treat for yourself!

COOKIES

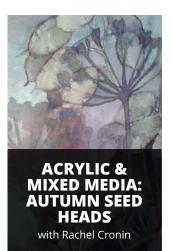
with Sally Davis

D	ate & Details
Date	Saturday 18th September
Time	10.30am-2.30pm
	Fee
	£40



The Tree of Life is a symbol of growth, strength and renewal. These beautiful images can be found in many cultures, old and new. Come and enjoy some beautiful examples and create a contemplative or dramatic piece made from your choice of supplied materials. Suitable for all abilities.

	Date & Details
Date	Saturday 25th September
Time	10.30am-4pm
	Fee
	£50



Using acrylic paints, watercolour, crayons and charcoal, spend the day painting skeletal and graceful seed heads. Under the guidance of artist Rachel Cronin you will experiment with a number of different approaches to the subject by printing with cardboard, using ink and mark making tools, using acrylic paint in different consistencies and spraying and flicking paint. You will also receive guidance on composing a still life painting and will have the opportunity to play around with different arrangements.

D	ate & Details
Date	Saturday 2nd October
Time	10.30am-4pm
	Fee
	£50



Spend the day drawing large for the Big Draw.
From large sheets of paper on the ground to table-top works, we'll use a range of techniques and materials, including charcoal, pen and ink. The day will include a mix of guided exercises as well as opportunities to create your own prompts to draw to. We'll experiment, try out ideas and have fun being creative.

with Ruth Broadbent

Open to all from beginners to those more experienced.

D	ate & Details	
Date	Saturday 9th October	
Time	10.30am-4pm	
	Fee	
	£50	

Box Office: 01295 279002



Join us for a unique new course where we will explore Seeta Patel's Rite of Spring. We'll learn about aspects of the making of the work and prepare our own questions about it, and how we might experience it as audiences.

Led by independent dance dramaturg Miranda Laurence and choreographer Seeta Patel, this will be a fun, discursive session giving an insight into the creative process of making dance. No specialist dance knowledge is needed. Each session will have some commonalities, but will focus on a different theme so you can attend both or just one.

In the first session we will focus on comparing the spectator's experience when looking at (visual) art, and when watching dance. We'll ask what we expect art and dance to communicate through images, and how we make sense of what we see.

In the second session, we will explore the music of Stravinsky and will hear from Seeta about her choreographic approach working with the score. We'll think about how music might change the way we watch or experience dance.

In both sessions we will consider cultural context, exploring the nuances of experiencing artforms from different or unfamiliar cultures.

	Date & Details
Dates	Session 1: Wednesday 20th October Session 2: Saturday 6th November
Time	1pm-4pm
	Fee
	£35



Learn how to make a silver stacking ring set with your choice of a stunning 3mm rose cut yellow or 3mm rose cut grey diamond in this informal and friendly workshop. This class will teach you the basic silversmithing techniques of sawing, forming, soldering and polishing to create your diamond set stacking ring.

SILVER RING

with Sue Collins

Date & Details Date Saturday 16th October Time 10.30am-5pm Fee £50 (excluding materials)



MEMORY POSTCARDS with Sue Green

Spend the day creating postcard size art with professional textile artist Sue Green.

Drawing on memories for inspiration, you will embellish your postcards with beads, fabric and lace to create a piece that is not only beautiful but is also personal to you.

There will be the opportunity to include your work in the Art by Post Exhibition in The Mill's gallery which will be running until Sunday 31st October.

	Date & Details
Date	Saturday 23rd October
Time	10.30am-4pm
	Fee
	£50



This workshop offers an introduction to the world of clay modelling using two different mediums. The first is an air-dry clay that has similar properties to traditional clay, where you will learn how to create a 2D wall plaque. If time allows, we can also explore 3D basic animal formation.

The second half of the workshop concentrates on Polymer clay, a manmade product that allows the artist to create delicate sculptures, keyrings, jewellery and much more. With guidance from the tutor, you will create a decorative jam jar lid and also learn how to create basic 3D animal shapes.

Both mediums are a great way to make personal gifts for friends and family.

Date & Details		
Date	Saturday 13th November	
Time	10.30am-4pm	
	Fee	
	£50	



LIFE DRAWING: Portraits

with Chrissie Borland

These extremely popular one-day workshops are a perfect opportunity to draw from a model. Each workshop is based on a theme or an artist and students find them stimulating and

informative. Suitable for all

abilities.

Date & Details		
Date	Saturday 20th November	
Time	10.30am-4pm	
	Fee	
	CEO	



Create your own Festive Willow Wreath!

Learn how to weave willow rods into a hoop, before adding winter foliage into a mossed base.

Embellish with seasonal treasures such as pine cones, berries, fruits, cinnamon and herbs before topping (or tailing!) with a ribbon of your choice, ready to hang outside your front door.

Date & Details		
Date Time	Saturday 27th November	
Time	1pm-4pm	
	Fee	
	£40	



TEXTURED STERLING SILVER BANGLE

with Sue Collins

Learn how to make a weighty, textured, 3mm thick silver bangle in this informal and friendly workshop. This class will teach you the basic silversmithing techniques of sawing, forming, soldering and polishing to create your bangle.

4th r		
5pm		
Fee		

£50 (excluding materials)







Come and develop your artistic flair in our fun fairy-tale themed art session. Experiment with a wide range of different skills and create something that you can take home and treasure forever. Ideal activity for ages 2 – 10.

Date & Details

Day HeldSaturday 25th
SeptemberTime1pm-1.45pm

Fee

£5



Suitable for ages 6 – 13 years. Students will need to bring their own guitar.

Beginners

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.

Date & Details

Day Held Thursday **Time** 4.30pm-5.30pm **OPTION 1**

OPTION 1

Starts 16th September **Duration** 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 4th November **Duration** 5 weeks

Fee

OPTION 1 OPTION 2 £30 £25

Intermediates

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 the sessions.

Date & Details

Day Held Thursday **Time** 5.30pm-6.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 16th September

Duration 6 weeks

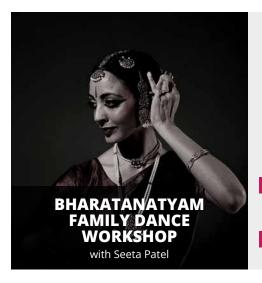
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Fee

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Date & Details

Day Held Wednesday 27th October **Times** 11am and 1pm (duration 45 min)

Fee

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Bookings & Seating Plan

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Please advise the Box Office of any additional needs when booking so that we can provide appropriate assistance. Tickets are available for carers with no

charge in some cases. Due to the historic nature of the building not all classes are accessible by wheelchair.

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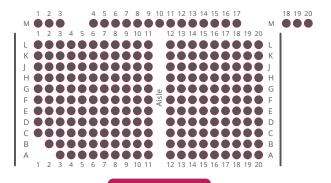
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There are discounts available for classes for recipients of certain benefits with evidence/ proof of benefit.

Please contact the Box Office for more information.

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Stage

Getting Here

Cherwell Drive

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PARKING

Council operated parking is available in the adjacent Mill car park and at Chamberlain Court to the rear of the building. Please note these car parks have a 3 hour maximum stay during the day, free after 7pm.

Due to ongoing construction work at Castle Quay we recommend that you allow additional time for parking. Postcode for SatNav: OX16 50E

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Creative Learning Diary

Weekly Classes

	Weekly Classes		
	Monday		
10am	Drawing & Sketching		
2.30pm	Painting & Drawing		
	Tuesday		
10am	Painting & Drawing		
11am	Meditation		
2pm	Painting & Drawing		
2.30pm	Creative Café		
	Wednesday		
10am	Watercolour Projects		
1pm	Creative Writing		
1.30pm	Watercolour Explorations		
	Thursday		
10am	Textile Explorations		
4.30pm	MY Guitar (6-13 Beginners)		
4.45pm	Jewellery Making for Beginners		
5.30pm	MY Guitar (6-13 Intermediates)		
6.00pm	Experimental Textiles		
6.45pm	Learn Guitar for Beginners		
7pm	Jewellery Making for Intermediates		
8pm	Learn Guitar for Intermediates		
	Friday		
10am	Creative Crafts		
11.30am	Yoga for Beginners		
1.30pm	Jewellery Making for Intermediates		
	Online Workshops		
	September		
Mon 13	Drawing & Sketching		
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Watercolour Trees

October

Colour Mixing for Acrylic Landscapes

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	November
Tue 23	Animals & Birds in Ink & Wash
	Summer Courses
	August
Mon 02	Painting & Drawing
Thu 05	Mixed Media Textiles Book Summer
Sat 07	Expressive Landscapes in Watercolour: Cotswold Views
Sat 21	Still Life in Watercolour: Modern Botanicals
	Workshops
	September
Sat 18	Creative Cookies
Sat 25	Tree of Life
Sat 25	Fairy-Tale Crafts
	October
Sat 02	Acrylic & Mixed Media: Autumn Seed Heads
Sat 09	Drawing Big
Sat 16	Rose Cut Diamond Silver Ring

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Wed 20	Talk About Dance
Sat 23	Memory Postcards
Wed 27	Family Dance
	November
Sat 06	Talk About Dance
Fri 12	Dance Audience Club
Sat 13	Creative with Clay
Sat 20	Life Drawing: Portraits
Sat 27	Festive Willow Wreath
	December
Sat 04	Textured Sterling Silver Bangle

Live Events Diary

		August
Sat	07	The Adventures of Bo Peep
Fri	20	Women in Rock
Sat	21	Beach Boys Smile
Fri	27	The Bohemians
Sat	28	The Christians
		September
Wed	01	The Importance of Being Earnest
Thu	02	Toyah: Electronica / Acoustica
Fri	03	Simon Evans: The Work of the Devil
Sat	04	Hats Off to Led Zeppelin
Fri	10	Blowin' in the Wind
Sat	11	Peter and the Wolf
Tue	14	Nomadland (12A)
Tue	14	Sound of Metal (15)
Thu-Fri	16-17	Though this be Madness
Sat	18	The Animals & Friends
Sat	18	Spanish Night
Thu	23	Moscow Drug Club
Sat	25	Sleeping Beauty
Tue	28	Nomadland (12A)
		October
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Fri	01	Rock for Heroes
Fri Sat	01	Jon Courtenay: What's It All About?
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Sat	16	IDMC Joyful Joyful: The Sounds of Gospel
Thu	21	Scummy Mummies
Fri	22	Fin Taylor: So My Wife
Sat	23	The Mods and Rockers Show
Thu	28	Shlomo's Beatbox Adventure for Kids
Fri	29	The Voodoo Rooms
Sat	30	The Witches (PG)
Sun	31	Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman
		November
Thu	04	Only Fools and Boycie
Fri	05	Bye Bye Baby
Sat	06	Hundred Watt Club
Tue	09	Another Round (12A)
Wed	10	Kerry Godliman: BOSH
Fri	12	The Rite of Spring
Sat	13	Spy Monkey
Fri	19	The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican
Sat	20	The Bourne Again Shadows
Wed-Sat	24-27	BCP The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband
Sun	28	The Nashville Story
		December
Tue-Sat	30-11	The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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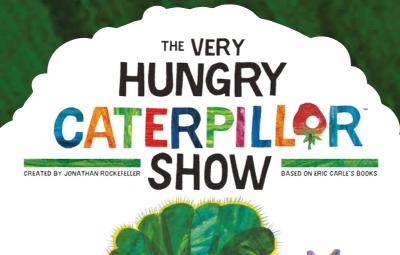
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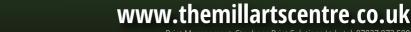






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