

A woman is captured in mid-air, performing a traditional Thai dance. She is wearing a blue sleeveless top, a red skirt, and a colorful patterned sash. Her arms are extended upwards and outwards, and her legs are spread wide in a dynamic pose. The background is a solid light blue.

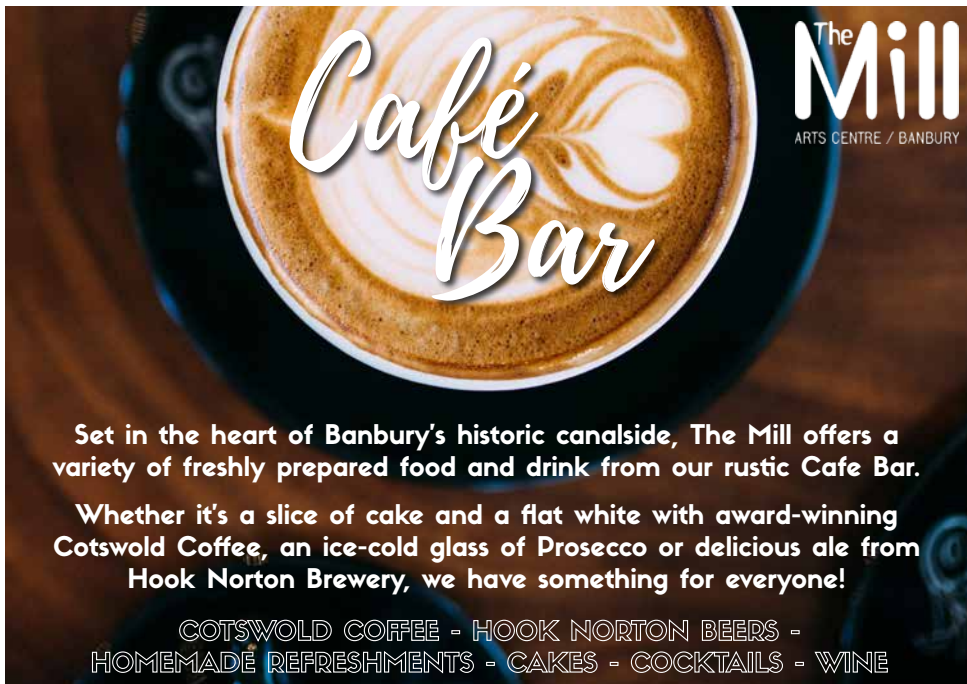
The Mill

ARTS CENTRE / BANBURY

What's On

Spring 2022

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The Mill
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Café Bar

Set in the heart of Banbury's historic canalside, The Mill offers a variety of freshly prepared food and drink from our rustic Café Bar.

Whether it's a slice of cake and a flat white with award-winning Cotswold Coffee, an ice-cold glass of Prosecco or delicious ale from Hook Norton Brewery, we have something for everyone!

COTSWOLD COFFEE - HOOK NORTON BEERS -
HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS - CAKES - COCKTAILS - WINE

YOUR VISIT TO THE MILL



Please wear a face covering and maintain a reasonable social distance wherever possible whilst at The Mill, in particular when moving around the building



E-tickets now available for the majority of events

Pre-ordering and at-seat ordering available for purchasing refreshments

Additional full-service Gallery Bar available for busier events






Welcome to our Spring 2022 Brochure!

It has been wonderful to see so many of you joining us in recent months for fantastic live performances, creative classes and workshops, film screenings and exhibitions – as well as popping into the Café Bar for a hot drink and a slice of cake! Our Spring 2022 Season is jam-packed full of even more exciting events with something for everyone to enjoy.

There's still time to book for **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas Show**, here at The Mill 30th November-11th December! Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, this vibrant celebration of Eric Carle's adored children's classic is the perfect introduction to live theatre.

Another treat for younger children is **Snow**, our Christmas show performed at Kingsmere Community Centre in Bicester on 4th & 5th December. Developed in Iceland, Snow is a magical, immersive, multi-sensory adventure for 0-5 year olds and their families.

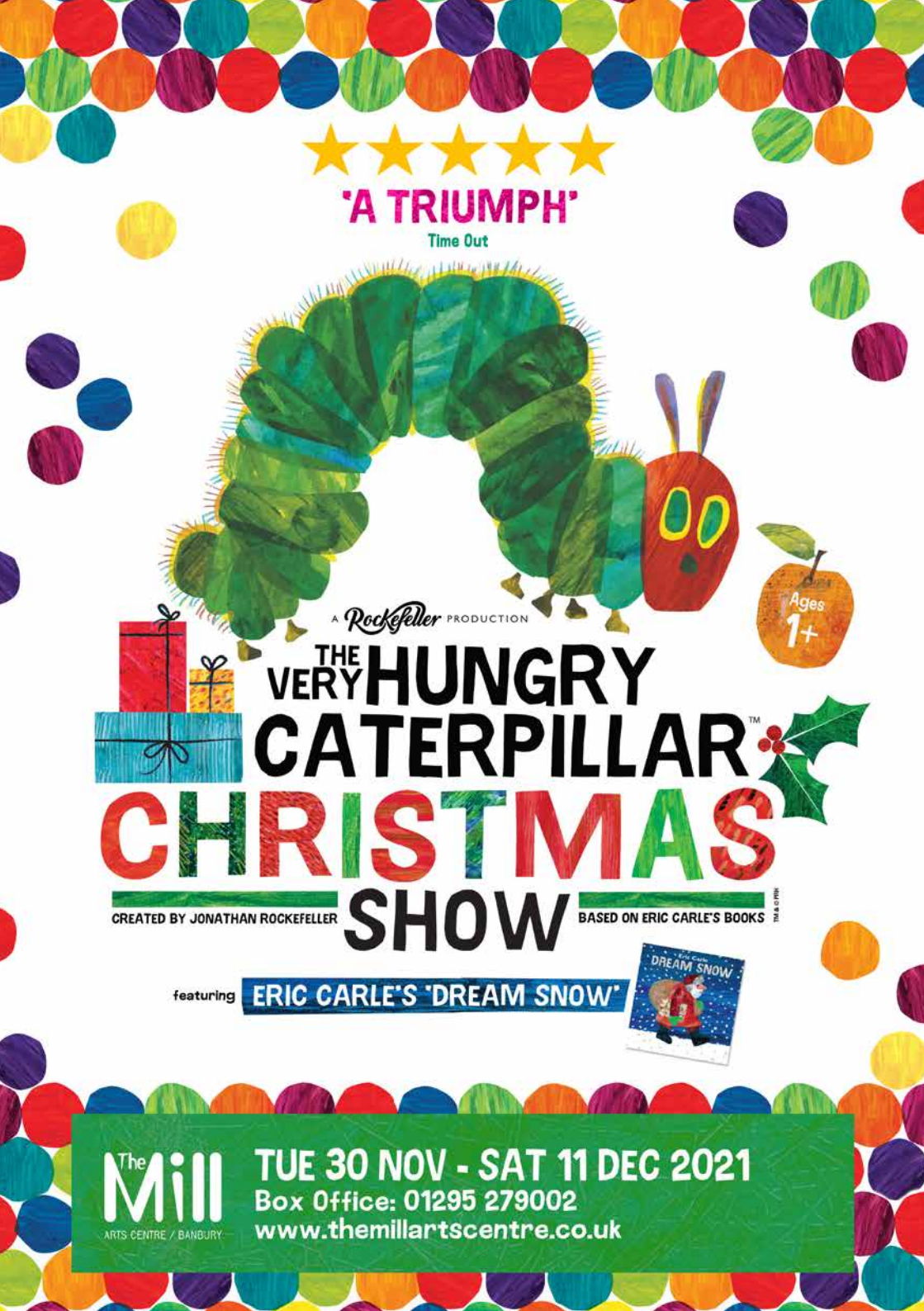
Moving into 2022, our programme continues with world-class dance by female-led Chhaya Collective. The double bill **KHAOS & HYMNOS** (10th March) draws on ancient stories to bring audiences of all ages a highly energetic, stirring and visceral dance performance that revels in the joy, tenderness and power of wild women.

As you enjoy discovering our Spring 2022 Season, we would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who took part in our recent survey. Your responses will help us shape The Mill's future development and ensure we meet the needs of our local communities. It was great to read so many positive comments, and also to hear your ideas for what we could do more of in the future.

Thank you again for all your support – we very much hope to see you at The Mill again soon.

Georgia Bradley
Artistic Director & Joint CEO

Andrew Lister
Executive Director & Joint CEO



'A TRIUMPH'

Time Out



A *Rockefeller* PRODUCTION



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



CHRISTMAS

CREATED BY JONATHAN ROCKEFELLER

SHOW

BASED ON ERIC CARLE'S BOOKS

featuring

ERIC CARLE'S 'DREAM SNOW'



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TUE 30 NOV - SAT 11 DEC 2021

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Taking place at



**Kingsmere
Community
Centre**

**4th
-5th
DEC**

Various

FAMILY



Tiny Light Theatre present

SNOW:

An Early Years Christmas Show

taking place at Kingsmere Community Centre

Tiny Light Theatre, in association with Chipping Norton Theatre and The Mill Arts Centre Banbury present *Snow: An Early Years Christmas Show*, coming to Bicester this December!

Kindly sponsored by Banbury Litho.

One cold winter morning, Holly and Juniper wake up to find the whole world blanketed in white fluffy snow. They can't wait to get outside and play - but first Mum needs to wrap them up and get their boots on the right feet!

Developed in Iceland, *Snow* is a magical, immersive, multi-sensory adventure with live music and puppetry. The perfect introduction to live theatre, and the perfect Christmas adventure for 0-5 year olds and their families.

Venue

Kingsmere Community Centre, Bicester

Date & Details

Saturday 4th December

Starts: 10:00am / 01:30pm / 03:30pm

Sunday 5th December

Starts: 10:00am / 01:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£10. Seating on floor with cushions.

Box Office: 01295 279002



6th -7th DEC
07:30pm
MUSIC

ST AGNES FOUNTAIN

The band that gives Christmas songs a good, if respectful, kicking.

They bring sparkling musicianship, humour and heartfelt renditions of your favourite Christmas tunes both original and those you know so well (or thought you did).

Great musical talent, wit and invention in the form of founder member, David Hughes, Chris Leslie (Fairport Convention) and Chris While and Julie Matthews (Radio 2 Folk Award Winners).

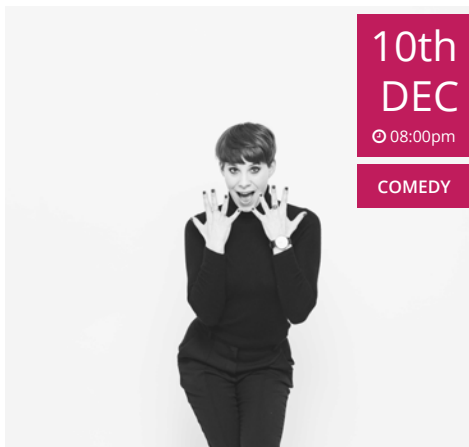
St Agnes Fountain have brought joy, laughter and a few tears to every concert performance for the last 16 years.

Date & Details

Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23 / £21 Members



10th DEC
08:00pm
COMEDY

SUZI RUFFELL: Dance Like Everyone's Watching

"Ruffell's new show could hardly be any better"

Guardian

"The Raconteurish Ruffell is a hoot"

Telegraph

"instinctively, exquisitely funny from the moment she sashays onto the stage."

★★★★ **Evening Standard**

Suzi Ruffell has made a name for herself by turning tragedy and anxiety into big laughs. This year she is actually happy. This show answers the question: are all stand-ups at their best when they are miserable? Fingers crossed no!

The last twelve months have been massive for Ruffell; a smash hit UK tour, heaps of television appearances including; *Live At The Apollo*, *Hypothetical*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats* and she has learnt how to make the perfect lemon cake.

Come and see what all the fuss is about!

Date & Details

Friday 10th December
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£17 / £15 Members



12th DEC
07:30pm
MUSIC

CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK & MARILYN MONROE

Swing into the Christmas season with The Rat Pack and their famous Christmas Concert. The Official UK No: 1 Tribute show (as voted by The Agents Association of Great Britain for three successive years) arrives direct From London's Leicester Square Theatre, The O2 and a Royal Command Performance.

Together they amaze audiences with their recreation of a magical Christmas at The Sands with Sinatra, Martin and Davis in this sensational show which brings the style, glamour and excitement of the Las Vegas heyday to vivid life.

Including all the great hits – *My Way*, *Mr Bojangles*, *New York New York*, *Amore*, *Fly Me To The Moon*, *Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend*, and seasonal classics such as *Winter Wonderland*, *Let It Snow* and of course *White Christmas*.

Date & Details

Sunday 12th December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£25



13th DEC
07:30pm
MUSIC

WEST END AT CHRISTMAS

The West End At Christmas are back!

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

The exceptionally 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*, *Legally Blonde*, *Joseph* and *Cats...* to name but a few!

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

Evening Post

An evening not to be missed!

Date & Details

Monday 13th December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£21 / £18 Members



16th DEC
⌚ 07:00pm
FAMILY

Scratchworks Theatre present
THE SNOW BEAST

Test tubes bubble, experiments explode and new inventions whirr at Seldomberg's annual Science fair.

Join Faina and her owl assistant Maude as they set off on an action-packed exploration, encountering extraordinary spectacles and mountainous obstacles as they battle through the wild, wintry wilderness in search of the truth about the Snow Beast.

A captivating collision of storytelling, an original score and live interactive science experiments that will inspire budding scientists of all ages.

Date & Details

Thursday 16th December
Starts: 07:00pm / **Age Guidance:** 6+

Tickets & Pricing

£14 / £12 Concessions



17th DEC
⌚ 08:00pm
COMEDY

RICH HALL'S HOEDOWN DELUXE

Rich Hall's comedy/music locomotive keeps on rollin'. Ever-evolving, ever-changing, Rich's combination of keen acerbic stand-up combined with spit and sawdust alt-country lyricism is a "win-win" (GUARDIAN), as sold out crowds across the UK have attested. Fans keep returning because this show goes where other comedians wouldn't dare: Barrow-in-Furness for example.

Rich's acclaimed BBC4 documentaries (most recently *Rich Hall's Red Menace*) and his Radio 4 series *Election Breakdown* have established a whole new legion of followers. He's also a stalwart of *QI* and *Have I Got News For You*. But seeing the *Hoedown* is a whole different experience. Gut-busting, rib-tickling, toe-tapping, and s***-kicking, *Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe* covers the full anatomical spectrum.

"Vital and incredulously angry. Hilarious."

The Scotsman

Date & Details

Friday 17th December
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20



18th DEC
⌚ 08:00pm
MUSIC

DARK SIDE OF THE WALL

The award-winning 'Dark Side Of The Wall' celebrate their heroes in well over two hours of spectacular live music and visual effects.

This amazing eight-piece band perform music from the legendary Pink Floyd's classic and extensive back catalogue, featuring tracks such as *Comfortably Numb*, *Money*, *Wish You Were Here*, *Shine On You Crazy Diamond* and *Another Brick In The Wall* to name just a few... with unexpected 'surprises' thrown in along the way to keep even the most die-hard Floydies guessing.

This band clearly love what they do and that 'fun' factor is always a huge part of their shows - not to be missed!

Date & Details

Saturday 18th December
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20 / £18 Members (Standing Gig)



22nd DEC
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

THAT 80s CHRISTMAS ROCK SHOW

Do you love Bon Jovi, Queen, Bonnie Tyler, Journey, Guns N' Roses?

Are you livin' on a prayer and will never stop believing?

Are you ready to fight for your right to party?

Here we go again...

That 80s Christmas Rock Show is the ultimate rock tribute to the glorious 1980s. With over two hours of rock anthems and power ballads, this stadium-sized live music show pays homage to a whole era that taste forgot. Celebrating such legends as Whitesnake, Heart, Def Leppard, Kiss, and many, many more, all with a nostalgia backdrop of 80s film themes and TV quotes.

This Christmas special includes those spectacular 80s Christmas classics we all know and love. Come along dressed in your 80s finery (plus Christmas hats!) and rock the night away!

Date & Details

Wednesday 22nd December
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£22



23rd DEC
⌚ 07:30pm
VARIETY

**HUNDRED WATT CLUB:
A Burlesque Christmas Special**

Have you been naughty or nice this year? Whatever the answer, Hundred Watt Club's glorious gift to you is this hot toddy of a show!

Jam packed full of festive, glittering showgirls, bawdy comedy, classic vaudeville and awe-inspiring circus acts. Always seductive, always sublime and always that little bit ridiculous - enjoy an evening of vintage inspired, Christmas themed entertainment.

Hundred Watt Club employ and embrace adult themes, strong language and partial nudity - not for the faint hearted or easily offended, and there's no refunds if it's 'not to your taste'!

"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"

Fringe Review

Date & Details
Thursday 23rd December Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£18 / £15 Members



15th JAN
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

SOUL KINDA WONDERFUL

Soul Kinda Wonderful are the UK's No. 1 Tribute to the legendary Drifters, and award winners at the National Tribute Awards 2013, 2016 and 2017. Their show combines The Drifters' greatest hits along with other classic Motown and Soul favourites from artists such as The Four Tops and The Temptations. This is Soul and Motown at its very best.

Lead vocalist Richie Sampson has performed alongside former long-standing members of The Drifters such as Ray Lewis, Billy Lewis, Butch Leake and Roy Hemmings.

The band breathes new life into classic Drifters hits such as *Under the Boardwalk*, *Save the Last Dance for Me*, *Up On The Roof* and *Kissing in the Back Row of the Movies*.

The group also pay tribute to the great original members such as Ben E King and his solo hits *Spanish Harlem* and *Stand By Me*, Clyde McPhatter, and Johnny Moore, whose music will always be remembered.

Date & Details
Saturday 15th January Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£20



20th JAN
⌚ 07:30pm
COMEDY

**MARK WATSON:
This Can't Be**

We've all had some pondering to do about the fragility of life recently, but don't worry, skinny national treasure Mark Watson has it covered. At 41, he's halfway through his days on earth, according to the life expectancy calculator app he paid £1.49 for. That life is in the best shape in living memory... but one problem remains, and it really is a huge one.

Spiritual enquiry meets high-octane observational comedy as the 'Taskmaster' survivor, multi-award-winner and "No More Jockeys" cult leader attempts to cram a couple of years of pathological overthinking into an evening of stand-up. Maybe we'll even solve the huge problem. Doubt it, though.

★★★★★ **Telegraph**

★★★★ **Times** | **Independent** | **Metro** | **Time Out** | **Chortle**

Date & Details
Thursday 20th January Starts: 07:30pm
Tickets & Pricing
£23



21st JAN
⌚ 07:30pm
THEATRE

Brother Wolf presents
DRACULA'S GUEST

Dracula.

An ancient creature, embittered by the burden of immortality and the intolerance of those who would decry him monster. Alone in his keep, but for the memories of centuries past. A living death that only a vampire could understand. Or perhaps a special guest or two. Providing they can live long enough to survive their host's unique hospitality and his deliberate attempts to drive them insane.

Based on the bone-chilling works of Bram Stoker, "Dracula's Guest" takes you into the dark heart of Victorian horror to reveal the very meaning of terror and the consequences of collective evil and personal spite.

Date & Details
Friday 21st January Starts: 07:30pm / Age guidance: 12yrs+
Tickets & Pricing
£16 / £13 Members



100% live Rod Stewart tribute band!

Rod Stewart's career has spanned over 20 years with over 100 million records sold worldwide.

His numerous hits include *Sailing*, *Maggie May*, *Do Ya Think I'm Sexy*, *Some Guys Have All The Luck*, *Baby Jane* and many many more.

Pete McCall with his sensational band are The Rod Stewart Songbook at all venues across the UK.

Pete naturally sounds like Rod and as quoted by the Hull Daily Mail, "Pete McCall is the next best thing to seeing Rod himself".

A night you will never forget!

Date & Details

Saturday 22nd January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20



The Girl from Tiger Bay tells the unique story of Dame Shirley Bassey's incredible rise to stardom and her magical career spanning 65 years.

The ultimate 'rags to riches' tale, you will be dazzled by this epic musical show, chronicling this remarkable artiste's journey from the back streets of Cardiff's Tiger Bay, to the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo Bay. The Girl from Tiger Bay features stunning dancers, spectacular replica costumes and a sensational saxophonist.

Using powerful live performance, narrative and footage, this is a truly unmissable show.

"Surely Bassey is the best tribute to the Welsh singer!"

The Sun

"Blew them away!"

Daily Mail

"Fabulous!"

BBC

Date & Details

Friday 28th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£22



One of the best loved classics for children comes to life, literally.

Crickets, cats, foxes and, of course, the world-famous puppet, will spring out of our collection of dusty, old, magic books while Patrick Lynch from CBeebies pulls all the strings and turns all the pages to bring you the true story of Pinocchio, no lie. Who nose? He might even find his father and become a real boy.

Come and join him on his incredible journey, you'll have a whale of a time!

"Lyngo Theatre have managed to create a piece which is visually stunning while also retaining a sense of fun, play and interaction which is so important when performing to a young audience." **The Reviews Hub**

Date & Details

Saturday 29th January
Starts: 11:00am / **Age Guidance:** 5+

Tickets & Pricing

£10 / £35 Family of 4



29th JAN
 07:30pm
 COMEDY

BUMPER BLYTON

A riotous improvised parody chock full of innuendo and lashings of puns, in the style of the Nation's favourite author, Enid Blyton.

Come and delight in lashings of ginger beer, grab a cheeky tongue sandwich or wrap your lips round a nice spotted dick! Cast yourself back to your childhood in a show that's utterly unique and spontaneous with this a satirical take childhood favourite books like The Famous Five and Mallory Towers.

A cast of the UK's best-known and award winning improvisers (as seen in; Austentatious, Showstoppers! and TV's Doctor Who) invent an hilarious improvised adventure live on the hoof based on audience suggestions. Performed in vintage costume with music and songs, the show offers an hilarious tongue-in-cheek homage.

It's Enid Blyton... For grown-ups!

Date & Details

Saturday 29th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Members



30th JAN
 07:30pm
 MUSIC

MOONRAKERS FOLK ORCHESTRA

Oxford's much-toured four-piece band, Moonrakers (Celtic harp, fiddle, stringed instruments, whistles, female/male vocals), give a full concert of songs and tunes from the English, Irish and Scottish tradition as well as their own compositions.

Described as "startlingly talented" (Oxford Times) and now with four albums of "exquisite music" (BBC) and "truly wonderful" (Wycombe Festival) performances, Moonrakers present an informal evening of musical excellence and humour.

Intermediate players of all acoustic instruments can also join the Moonrakers Folk Orchestra for a whole-day workshop! Whatever acoustic instrument you play, you're welcome on this course. We'll work through a variety of arrangements of folk tunes and songs, and we'll have parts and chords for all. You don't need to read music, but some instrumental experience is required.

Date & Details

Sunday 30th January
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£15 Performance / £50 Workshop /
 £60 Combined Performance & Workshop



5th FEB
 08:00pm
 MUSIC

dirtyjACKDC plus special guests Motorpace

This quality tribute to AC/DC returns to The Mill after a fantastic show in March 2020. dirtyjACKDC will be bringing new tunes from the AC/DC catalogue and new members also with Jeremy Fiddes Payne on bass and Nick Bullard on drums.

Since Jim Bennion joined the band on lead guitar in 2019, a great deal of attention has been given to the accuracy of solos, and live arrangements have been preferred over studio versions (mainly from AC/DC's Donington, Monsters Of Rock appearance in 1984).

Doubling up with us again this year will be the UK's foremost tribute to Motorhead, Motorpace! The two bands teamed up for their performance at The Mill in 2020 and brought the house down, a true blast back into what it might have been like in the late 70's early 80's!

A show not to be missed!

Date & Details

Saturday 5th February
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£15 (Standing Gig)



10th FEB
 07:30pm
 MUSIC

THE UNRAVELLING WILBURYS

This top tribute show is more than just a tribute - they are the complete package! Their great combination of brilliant musicianship and tongue-in-cheek humour has had rave reviews throughout the UK.

Playing the country-rock songs of the Traveling Wilburys, the band also steal some choice numbers from its five iconic members: Roy Orbison, Tom Petty, George Harrison, Bob Dylan and Jeff Lynne.

With a set list comprising of songs including Handle With Care, Tweeter And The Monkey Man, The Devil's Been Busy, Pretty Woman, Here Comes The Sun, Mr Blue Sky, Mr Tambourine Man and American Girl, this is a show not to be missed!

Date & Details

Thursday 10th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20



MORGAN & WEST: Unbelievable Science

Morgan & West present captivating chemistry, phenomenal physics, and bonkers biology in this fun for all the family science extravaganza!

Magicians, time travellers and all-round spiffing chaps Morgan & West have a secret past – they are genuine, bona fide, legitimately qualified scientists, and now are bringing their love of enlightenment to the stage!

On TV Morgan & West have fooled Penn & Teller (Fool Us ITV 1), competed to be the Next Great Magician (ITV 1), and even attempted to escape The Slammer (CBBC).

Please note: Morgan & West take full responsibility for any horizons broadened,

passions enflamed or minds blown during the course of the show.

"Put quite simply... great science with hilarious hosts!"

★★★★★ **Primary Times**

"hugely talented"

★★★★★ **Daily Mirror**

"superbly crafted –

★★★★★ **The Stage**

Date & Details

Friday 11th February

Starts: 07:00pm / **Age guidance:** 7yrs+

Tickets & Pricing

£14 / £12 Concessions



Wriggle Dance present **SQUIDGE**

Squidge: The Film is for children 3-8 years and their grown-ups.

Do you squish or squash, tickle or most certainly not, handshake or hug, stretch out or snuggle in like a bug?

Squidge is a fun interactive dance film with music and digital projection, which takes a light-hearted look at our sense of touch and how it influences our everyday lives.

At the heart of the film is a tale of friendship, compromise and how each and every one of us need touch to make us feel alive!

Date & Details

Saturday 12th February

Starts:

Screenings: 11am, 2pm & 4pm

Workshop: 12:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£5



Banbury Cross Players present **OUT OF ORDER**

Banbury's leading local theatre company present this award-winning, fast and furious, hilarious play from the Master of Farce himself, Ray Cooney.

When Junior Minister Richard Willey plans to spend the evening with Jane Worthington (a typist for the Opposition) things go disastrously wrong starting with the discovery of a body trapped in the hotel's only unreliable sash window.

Desperate to get out of a sticky situation, Richard calls his PPS, George Pigden, to help. Richard's lies sink him into further trouble.

Things go from bad to worse with the arrival of Ronnie, Jane's distraught husband. With the addition of an unscrupulous waiter, Mrs Willey and Nurse Foster things really come to a head.

Date & Details

Wednesday 16th - Saturday 19th February

Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£13.50 / £12.50 Concessions
(No concessions Friday/Saturday)



24th
FEB

⌚ 11:00am
/ 02:00pm

FAMILY

TWEEDY'S LOST PROPERTY

Tweedy – the comedy and slapstick legend and star of Gifford's Circus, Cirque Berserk and the Cheltenham Everyman pantomime – returns to The Mill with this one-man family show!

Not knowing who he is anymore, Tweedy gets a job in a Lost Property Office to try and find himself.

The consequences of attempting to run the office are hilarious - the lost property in his possession seem to develop lives of their own and allied with his own body rebelling against him he is constantly prevented from answering the ringing telephone.

No matter what he does, Tweedy seems to get into a mess, but to the delight of audiences of all ages he can always find a creative way to get out of it. Tweedy will never get too big for his pants, his pants will always be too big for him.

"The best clown I have ever seen."

The Independent

Date & Details

Thursday 24th February
Starts: 11:00am / 02:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£13 / £47 Family of 4



26th
FEB

⌚ 07:30pm

MUSIC

THE ELTON JOHN SHOW

The Elton John Show is the UK's newest and most exciting Elton John tribute show to hit the stage.

With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never-ending back catalogue of incredible songs!

From *Rocket Man* to *Tiny Dancer*, The Elton John Show brings "Young Elton" back to stage at his energetic best.

Date & Details

Saturday 26th February
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£22 / £19 Members



3rd
MAR

⌚ 07:30pm

THEATRE

Paul Kerensa presents THE FIRST BROADCAST: The Battle for the Beeb in 1922

A one-man play written and performed by British Comedy Award-winning writer Paul Kerensa (*Miranda*, *Not Going Out*, *TFI Friday*).

100 years ago, two rival voices in The Marconi Company unite art and science to create British broadcasting. Arthur Burrows seeks to inform and educate. Peter Eckersley just wants to entertain. Before Reith, this 'BBC two' duel for the soul of British broadcasting – but who will give The First Broadcast?

Based on the podcast *The British Broadcasting Century* (podfollow.com/bbcentury).

Previously:

"Ingenious"

Evening Standard

"As effortless a writer as he is a performer"

The Stage

"Dazzlingly funny"

The Spectator

Date & Details

Thursday 3rd March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Members



4th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

LIMEHOUSE LIZZY

Limehouse Lizzy continue to keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide. The band have also added a tribute into their show to ex-Thin Lizzy guitarist (and world renowned solo artist) Gary Moore.

From their Official PRS award, performing for Virgin Atlantic in Barbados, TV appearances (BBC 2's 'Arena' amongst others), and to actually being recruited to record and tour by members of the original Thin Lizzy, Limehouse Lizzy have just completed their 26th year with their most explosive show and critically-acclaimed line-up yet.

Date & Details

Friday 4th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£22 (Standing Gig)



5th MAR
⌚ 08:00pm
COMEDY

**ALFIE MOORE:
Fair Cop Unleashed**

Join BBC Radio 4's cop-turned-comedian Alfie Moore for his latest stand-up tour show.

Fair Cop Unleashed is based on a dramatic real-life incident from Alfie's police casebook. Relive with him the thrilling ups and downs of the night a mysterious clown came to town and more than one life ended up in the balance. It was no laughing matter – but this show certainly is!

Enjoy Alfie's unique brand of humour hilariously woven together with his personal insights into his life on the front-line of the police force.

It'd be a crime to miss it!

"...offbeat, revealing and very funny"

★★★★ **Daily Mail**

"...lots of well-crafted jokes and a large dash of police gallows humour"

★★★★ **Telegraph**

"Brilliantly funny.... genuinely hilarious"

David Mitchell

Date & Details

Saturday 5th March
Starts: 08:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£17



8th MAR
⌚ VARIOUS
FESTIVAL

International Women's Day Banbury

International Women's Day Banbury is a celebration of the fine ladies of Cherwell. A series of events...

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BANBURY

It was the Suffragettes who started International Women's Day, with the first official event held in 1911.

Over a century later, International Women's Day (IWD) continues to be a powerful platform globally that calls for action to achieve gender equality, whilst celebrating the social, cultural, economic and political achievements of women.

IWD calls for us to think globally and act locally. By bringing a globally recognised event to Banbury we aim to educate and inspire our local community to come together to end gender inequality.

Throughout March 2022 IWD Banbury will be hosting an empowering series of events, workshops and exhibitions, both online and in person, free of charge and ticketed.

Join us at The Mill on Tuesday 8th March for a day of inspirational talks and insightful discussions around being a woman today.

To find out more about IWD Banbury please visit iwdbanbury.com.

Date & Details

Tuesday 8th March



**10th
MAR**
⌚ 07:30pm
DANCE

Chhaya Collective present
KHAOS & HYMNOS

A double bill of two extraordinary dance pieces by Chhaya Collective: KHAOS & HYMNOS.

HYMNOS

"Fortunately, no matter how many times she is pushed down, she bounds up again. No matter how many times she is forbidden, quelled, cut back, diluted ... she emanates upward in women, so that even the most quiet, even the most restrained woman keeps a secret place for Wild Woman. Even the most captured woman guards the place of the wildish self, for she knows intuitively that someday there will be a loophole, an aperture, a chance, and she will hightail it to escape."

— Clarissa Pinkola Estés, 'Women Who Run With the Wolves'

Inspired by the story of Iranian artist and friend Saba Zavarei and her online platform Radio Khiaban, dedicated to Iranian women singing in the public spaces of Iran, an act currently forbidden by the state.

KHAOS

Not neat, nor calm, nor perfect, but vibrant, chaotic and powerful – we are wild 21st century women. We are not to be gazed upon but met head on.

KHAOS celebrates what it is to be woman, drawing on ancient stories and oppressive archetypes to bring audiences of all ages a

highly energetic, stirring and visceral dance performance that rejects order in favour of complexity and chaos. Live musicians join six contemporary dance artists to revel in the joy, tenderness and the power of wild women.

Expect evocative choreography that seems to compel audiences to dance in the aisles and out into the streets.

Date & Details

Thursday 10th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16



**11th
MAR**
⌚ 07:30pm
COMEDY

**EDINBURGH PREVIEW:
SARA BARRON &
ELEANOR TIERNAN**

Join us for a fantastic evening of stand-up comedy with Sara Barron and Eleanor Tiernan!

Edinburgh Comedy Awards Nominee and star of Live at the Apollo, Would I Lie to You, and Frankie Boyle's New World Order, Sara Barron returns with a blistering hour of stand-up. Guilt, desire, smart sex, dumb kids, conception, rejection and wine in a can.

"A wickedly funny show"

★★★★★ **Scotsman**

★★★★★ **Herald**

Meanwhile, Eleanor Tiernan presents a deeply uncouth hour of stand-up with feelings, sincerity and even, Lord have mercy on our souls, mental health. Really vulgar stuff. May also contain some of that deeply unfashionable self-deprecation. Your patience is appreciated.

Date & Details

Friday 11th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£13



**12th
MAR**
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

**THE
HISTORY
OF
ROCK**

THE HISTORY OF ROCK

The History of Rock is a celebration of rock music through the decades. A jaw dropping night transporting you through the golden ages of rock! Featuring the music of artists such as Led Zeppelin, Cream, Guns n Roses, AC/DC, Queen and many more.

Rediscover the seeds of rock and roll in the 1950s, the birth of rock in the 60s, right through to the classic rock of the 70s and 80s.

A must see for any fan of rock! Experience this iconic music brought back to life by an exceptional live band consisting of some of the finest musicians and performers from around the world, original visual footage of the featured bands and artists, as well as incredible concert staging and lighting.

Relive the greatest Rock songs of all time with The History of Rock.

Date & Details

Saturday 12th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£22

13th
MAR
04:00pm / 07:30pm
COMEDY

SPONTANEOUS POTTER & SPONTANEOUS POTTER KIDZ

Grab your wands, don your house robes, and apparate yourselves to the box office!

A very magical improv show awaits...

The smash hit Spontaneous Potter is an entirely improvised wizarding comedy play, based on your suggestions. Hilarity ensues as an entirely new Potter adventure is magically improvised on the spot - with live musical accompaniment!

Previous titles performed include:

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Commerce
Harry Potter and the Snapes on a Plane

Harry Potter and the Neville Wears Prada
Harry Potter and the Rise of the Planet of the Snapes
Harry Potter and the Struggle for a Decent Mortgage in This Economy

Date & Details

Sunday 13th March
Starts: 04:00pm / 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£18 Adults / £16 Members / £14 Under 16s
 (4pm performance only)

16th
MAR
07:30pm
MUSIC

KNIGHT & SPIERS

The pairing of violin and melodeon is not a new one, but in the hands of Peter Knight and John Spiers, improvisation and invention meet the listener at every turn.

Together they have created a musical document that resonates with history, but also something to inspire future generations of musicians to engage with Britain's folk dancing heritage, and the beautiful, mysterious tunes that can be found within that heritage.

"One of the most intriguing and exciting collaborations on today's folk scene"

FRUK

"There can be no doubting that both performers are amongst the most, if not the most, talented of their peers. I was probably not the only person to leave the venue in awe at having witnessed something very special"

Fatea Magazine

Date & Details

Wednesday 16th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£20

17th
MAR
07:30pm
COMEDY

**DOM JOLY'S HOLIDAY SNAPS:
 Travel & Comedy in
 the Danger Zone**

Dom Joly is best known as the creator of Trigger Happy TV. And now the writer and broadcaster is undertaking his first UK tour since 2011, giving fans a rare opportunity to see him live.

Dom will be talking about his exploits as a serial globe-trotting and seeker of dangerous travel spots. From North Korea though the Congo and Syria to Chernobyl, he's visited some of the most unusual places on the planet.

Joly famously attended school with Osama Bin Laden and armed with a trusty PowerPoint, fans can expect his holiday snaps to provide comedy and a sense of danger.

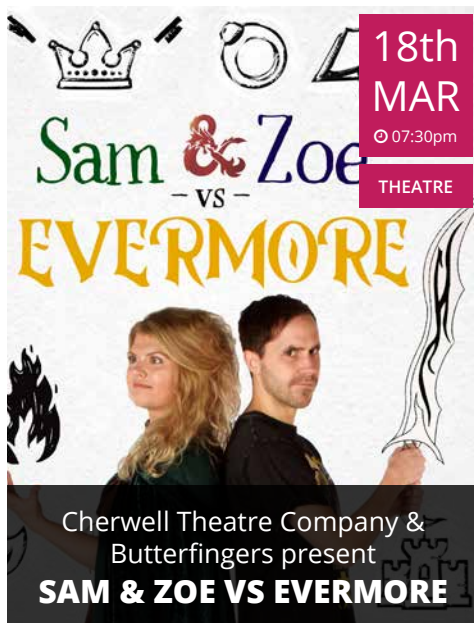
The best-selling author will meet fans after the show to sign copies of his latest book, *The Hezbollah Hiking Club*.

Date & Details

Thursday 17th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23



18th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
THEATRE

Cherwell Theatre Company & Butterfingers present
SAM & ZOE VS EVERMORE

*We're here to play a game.
There's everything to lose and everything to play for.
The stakes couldn't be higher.
But this is no game.
Despite the fact we just said it was.
This is actually a final, desperate battle to save a human being.
And you're all invited.*

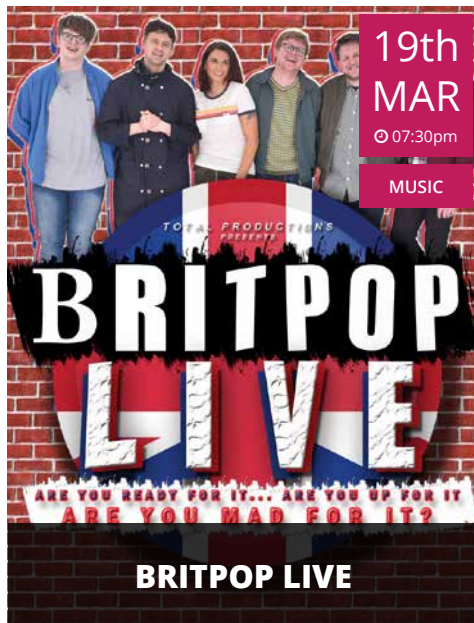
Mages, Rogues and Barbarians! Join Sam and Zoe's party as they embark on an epic theatrical quest! Our hapless heroes may battle ogres, solve Tolkienesque riddles and rescue orphan princes - but can they slay their own demons in the process?

Date & Details

Friday 18th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Members / £10 CTC Youth Theatre



19th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

BRITPOP LIVE

Are You Ready For It? Are You Up For It? Are You Mad For It?

The 90s, the clothes, the scene and the sounds, it's all here - revisited in BritPop Live!

Oasis to Blur, Ocean Colour Scene to Pulp, it's the sounds that shaped a generation and a movement that defined a generation. Were you there? Did you live it? Or did you miss it but you love it? Either way, now we can all be there again!

So grab your Reebok Hammers, throw on your parker, turn back the clock to 1995 and prepare to sing loud and proud in a theatre show unlike any other: BritPop Live.

Date & Details

Saturday 19th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£23



24th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
MUSIC

A CELEBRATION OF ELLA FITZGERALD

Join chanteuse Louisa Revolta for a celebration of the music sung by Ella Fitzgerald.

Best known as the founding member of the internationally touring vintage inspired vocal harmony group The Spitfire Sisters, Louisa Revolta is also one of the directors of Winchester Jazz Festival and the assistant manager of Vintage Keys Studio.

Louisa has curated a programme of music performed by the great Ella Fitzgerald including songs from the *Great American Songbook* as well as tunes discovered along Louisa's own musical journey. She invites you to delve into the archives of Ella's extensive catalogue and - with the help of her talented musicians - will take you on a journey of haunting melodies, frantic scat and swinging tunes!

Date & Details

Thursday 24th March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16 / £13 Members



25th MAR
⌚ 07:30pm
VARIETY

HUNDRED WATT CLUB

Gorgeously ravishing, deliciously risqué 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!

What the critics say:

"Old school mischief & timeless raunchiness collide at the Hundred Watt Club. Hats - and corsets - off to Lena Mae for an excellent night of entertainment"

Sussex Express

"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

Date & Details

Friday 25th March
Starts: 07:30pm / **Age Guidance:** 18+

Tickets & Pricing

£18 / £15 Members / £20 on the door

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 'A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD ADVENTURE'

Opening Night

AGES
1+Twirly
woos
Live!

The **Twirlywoos** are back for a great big adventure!

Join **Great BigHoo, Toodloo, Chickedy, Chick** and their friends as they discover the wonderful world around us! Expect mischief, music and plenty of surprises as they set sail in their big red boat.

The funny, loveable **Twirlywoos** are brought to life on stage with beautifully inventive puppetry promising an hour of colourful fun and laughter. From the producers of **The Very**

Hungry Caterpillar Show and **Sarah and Duck Live on Stage**, **Twirlywoos Live** is an enchanting introduction to theatre for all ages.

"All the fun, mischief and colourful characters of the hit show. My son adored every second."

★★★★ **Manchester Evening News**

"A lovely show for all little children to enjoy."

★★★★★ **What's Good to Do**

"A laugh-out-loud adventure, lapped up by little ones, great family fun."

★★★★ **Opening Night**

26th
MAR
 01:00pm
/ 04:00pm

FAMILY

Date & Details

Saturday 26th March
Starts: 01:00pm / 04:00pm
Age Guidance: 1+

Tickets & Pricing

£15.50 / £57 Family of 4

31st
MAR

07:30pm

MUSIC



BLAIR DUNLOP

"Dunlop's fourth album finds him fully ensconced as a singer-songwriter of maturity and sophistication"

★★★★ **R'n'R**

From the start, Blair Dunlop's albums have enjoyed critical acclaim, with each one expanding his musical horizons, his audience and his prodigious songwriting gifts.

Blair's debut album, *Blight & Blossom*, won the coveted Horizon Award at the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. With his 2010 debut EP now a collector's item, Blair was declared the "vital bridge between Brit folk's first and latest flowerings" by Q magazine.

"Blair is a true artist in his prime, as is wholly evident on this beautiful record. He has it all; a wry turn of phrase in his words, barbed & moving within a second, seriously demonic guitar skills that belie his youthful looks [...] and a voice like some sort of melancholy angel. But most of all you will hear just great songs."

Ed Harcourt

Date & Details

Thursday 31st March
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£16

1st
Apr

07:30pm

VARIETY



THE GREATEST MAGICIAN

"There's a moment you will remember for the rest of your life"

Chortle Magazine

A dazzling new magic show presented by the magician most famous for jamming the BBC switchboards as he correctly predicted the lottery. This astonishing, enigmatic, five star rated magic show will leave you aching from laughter and dizzy in disbelief.

Directed by the late Paul Daniels, this mind-blowing magic show comes to the stage for the first time - you'll be transported to a jaw-dropping world of light-hearted hilarity, wonderment, and mystery.

"Leaves even the most seasoned magic go-ers dumbfounded"

★★★★★ **Fringe Magazine**

Join us for this sensational show with mind-bending feats of illusion - from making people forget their own names to vanishing them from the auditorium entirely!

Presented by host of BBC's *Trickster: Live*, 'the most anticipated magician in a generation' - James Phelan is **The Greatest Magician**.

Date & Details

Friday 1st April
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£15 / £55 Family of 4



2nd Apr
07:30pm
COMEDY

**SHAPARAK KHORSANDI:
It Was The 90s!**

Ah, the 90s! The decade where Shaparak left an important part of her brain somewhere in a field in Hampshire...

From indie discos to unflattering crop tops... a trip down memory lane to the decade where 'kinky' was nurse roleplay and whipped cream, and Shaparak found herself flying about London with hope in her heart, a tenner in her pocket and spare knickers in her handbag. How does the decade of binge drinking and walks of shame look now without snakebite and black tinted specs?

"She has plenty to say, and says it with pointedness and potency"

Guardian

"Has the crowd in the palm of her hand"

The List

"Makes live comedy thrilling"


Evening Standard

Date & Details

Saturday 2nd April
Starts: 07:30pm / **Age Guidance:** 14+

Tickets & Pricing

£19



8th -9th Apr
Various
VARIETY

STRICTLY BANBURY

Now in its 11th year, this popular event raises funds for local charities while not forgetting the glitz and glamour of this fabulous show!

This year they will be dancing a ballroom and a Latin couple dance along with the fun group freestyle.

Make sure to join us for a fantastic night out, and... "Keep dancing!"

Date & Details

Friday 8th April
Starts: 07:00pm
Saturday 9th April
Starts: 02:00pm / 07:00pm

Tickets & Pricing

£14 / £12 Concessions



11th APR
07:30pm
VARIETY

ADVENTURE LECTURES

Simon Parker is an award-winning travel writer and broadcaster who has reported from well over 100 countries by the age of 34 for the BBC, The Telegraph and Amazon Prime. In this multimedia presentation of short films, photos, audio clips and anecdotes he talks about cycling 3,427 miles around 'Pandemic Britain' during 2020 and 2021.

He travelled to the furthest corners of Britain, including Shetland, Scilly, the Highlands, Cumbria and the North York Moors to find out how the pandemic had impacted people of all backgrounds. This is a ground level portrait of Britain, with dozens of unique stories. Farmers, fishermen, artists and musicians. Young, old, rich and poor.

This is a fascinating story that you won't want to miss!

Date & Details

Monday 11th April
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£13



16th APR
07:30pm
MUSIC

THE CHRISTIANS

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! The band are enjoying a revival, currently touring successfully in the UK and Europe, and embarking on a huge UK Tour playing their well-known back catalogue and one or two favourites selected from newer albums.

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 16th April
Starts: 07:30pm

Tickets & Pricing

£28

Exhibitions



BICESTER ARTISTS

This exhibition is an exciting collaboration featuring local artists who enjoy creating original artwork using a range of different media including painting, textiles, clay and glass.

Discover their fascinating and varied work at The Mill – you could even come away with a unique piece of art for a Christmas present!

Date

November - January 2022



HILLVIEW SCHOOL: Take One Picture

Every year Hill View Primary school in Banbury run their own version of the National Gallery Take One Picture project.

The project involves children spending a week of their learning focusing on one piece of art work - from Van Gogh's Sunflowers to Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life.

The art work focused on is voted for by all the children in school, they then decide what direction they would like their learning to take.

Each year a fabulous range of artwork is produced.

Date

January 2022



IWD BANBURY

This exhibition has been created in conjunction with Banbury's International Women's Day, which aims to empower local women and those who support them.

For more information on International Women's Day in Banbury please visit www.iwdbanbury.com

Date

March - April 2022

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

Movies at the Mill

Spring 2022
Check our website for latest films & offers



Paw Patrol: The Movie

Sat 8th Jan at 11am

Tickets: £6 | £20 Family of 4



The PAW Patrol is on a roll! Ryder and everyone's favorite heroic pups must kick into high gear to face a new challenge head on.



In the Heights

Fri 14th Jan at 7pm

Tickets: £8 | £6 Members | £20 Family of 4



The creator of Hamilton and the director of Crazy Rich Asians invite you to the event of the summer, where the streets are made of music and little dreams become big... In the Heights!



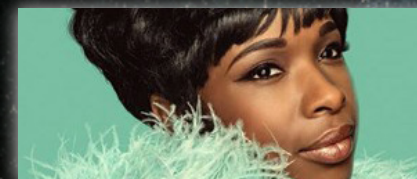
The Father

Fri 14th Jan at 2pm
& Tue 25th Jan at 7pm

Tickets: £8 | £6 Members



In The Father, Anthony Hopkins plays the eponymous role of a mischievous and highly independent man who, as he ages, refuses all assistance from his daughter Anne (Olivia Colman).



Respect

Tue 8th Feb at 7pm

Tickets: £8 | £6 Members



Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom, Respect is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice.



The 8th

Screening as part of International Women's Day Banbury Festival.

Tickets: £6. Please visit our website or contact the Box Office for booking updates.



The 8th traces Ireland's campaign to remove the Eighth Amendment – a constitutional ban on abortion. It shows a country's transformation from a conservative state in thrall to the Catholic church to a more liberal secular society. The 8th includes voices from both sides of the debate, but its primary focus is on the dynamic female leaders of the pro-choice campaign. An urgent narrative, a cautionary tale, and a roadmap for progressive reforms in a modern era where authoritarianism is on the rise, The 8th shows a country forging a new progressive path at a time when reproductive rights are threatened around the world.

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



DRAWING & SKETCHING

with Ruth Broadbent

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

Starts 10th January **Starts** 28th February

Duration 6 weeks **Duration** 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£70 / £65 Members

OPTION 2

£65 / £60 Members



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MONDAY-TUESDAY



PAINTING & DRAWING

with Chrissie Borland

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 10th January

Day Held Monday

Time 2.30pm-5pm

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 28th February

Day Held Monday

Time 2.30pm-5pm

Duration 5 weeks

OPTION 3

Starts 11th January

Day Held Tuesday

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

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 4

Starts 1st March

Day Held Tuesday

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

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

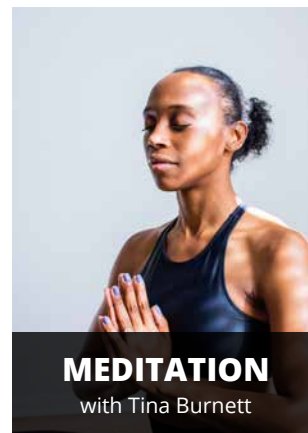
OPTIONS 1 & 3

£70 / £65 Members

OPTIONS 2 & 4

£65 / £60 Members

TUESDAY



MEDITATION

with Tina Burnett

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 11th January

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 1st March

Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1

£45 / £40 Members

OPTION 2

£40 / £35 Members



STAND TALL WITH CHAIR YOGA

with Louise Willis

These sessions are an accessible way to improve movement, posture and the breath from a safe and comfortable seat.

These sessions are ideal for those who find themselves sitting for long periods of time or wish to work slowly toward increased mobility and strength.

Options to participate in person or online are available.

Dates & Details

Starts 11th January

Day Held Tuesday

Time 1pm-2pm

Duration Approx 40-50 minutes

Fees

£3 per session

Free taster sessions available. Email emma.hiorns@themillartscentre.co.uk for more information.



CREATIVE CAFÉ

with Tom Cross

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 11th January

Day Held Tuesday

Time 2.30pm-4pm

Fees

£6 per session



WATERCOLOUR PROJECTS
with Rachel Cronin

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 of completed work whilst also building up a sketchbook of ideas and smaller studies. All abilities are welcome in this class.

Dates & Details	
FOR BOTH OPTIONS	
Time	10am – 12:30pm
OPTION 1	
Starts	12th January
Duration	6 weeks
OPTION 2	
Starts	2nd March
Duration	5 weeks
Fees	
OPTION 1	
£70 / £65 Members	
OPTION 2	
£65 / £60 Members	



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 you to start – and keep – writing.

Date & Details	
Starts	19th January
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	12th January
Duration	6 weeks
OPTION 2	
Starts	2nd March
Duration	5 weeks
Fees	
OPTION 1	
£65 / £60 Members	
OPTION 2	
£55 / £50 Members	




JEWELLERY MAKING
with Sue Collins

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		OPTION 2
Starts	12th January	Starts 2nd March
Time	4.45pm-6.45pm	Time 4.45pm-6.45pm
Duration	6 weeks	Duration 5 weeks
INTERMEDIATES		
OPTION 1		OPTION 3
Starts	12th January	Starts 14th January
Time	7pm-9pm	Time 1.30pm-3.30pm
Duration	6 weeks	Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2		OPTION 4
Starts	2nd March	Starts 4th March
Time	7pm-9pm	Time 1.30pm-3.30pm
Duration	5 weeks	Duration 5 weeks
Fees		
OPTIONS 1 & 4	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
£65 / £60 Members	£55 / £50 Members	£75 / £70 Members

THURSDAY



TEXTILE EXPLORATIONS
with Sue Green

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 13th January
Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2
Starts 3rd March
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1
FULL DAY: £120 /
£115 Members
HALF DAY: £70 /
£65 Members
OPTION 1
FULL DAY: £110 /
£105 Members
HALF DAY: £60 /
£55 Members



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
Starts 13th January
Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2
Starts 3rd March
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1
£75 / £70 Members
OPTION 2
£65 / £60 Members



GUITAR LESSONS
with Matt Sullivan

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 13th January
Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2
Starts 3rd March
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

OPTION 1
£40 / £35 Members
OPTION 2
£35 / £30 Members

FRIDAY



CREATIVE CRAFTS
with Sue Green


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 14th January
Day Held Friday
Duration 11 weeks
Time 10am-12noon

Fees

£8 per session



YOGA FOR BEGINNERS
with Louise Willis

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
Time 11.30am-12.30pm
Day Held Friday
OPTION 1
Starts 14th January
Duration 6 weeks
OPTION 2
Starts 4th March
Duration 5 weeks

Fees

FOR BOTH OPTIONS
£8 per session
OPTION 1
£45 / £40 Members
OPTION 2
£40 / £35 Members

Online Courses

Mini Masterclasses with Rachel Cronin
All classes held via Zoom



INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOUR PORTRAITS

A short two-hour introduction to watercolour portraits. We will create a worksheet of watercolour sketches that allow you to build a head structure where the features slot effortlessly into place. There will also be demonstrations on colour mixing, layering watercolour washes and adding details. Portrait source material will be provided beforehand but please feel free to use images of your own.

This session is held online via Zoom.

Dates & Details

Date Tuesday 18th January
Time 6pm-8pm

Fees

£18



MODERN WATERCOLOUR BOTANICALS: WINTER EDITION

A mini version of the popular one-day workshop, this online masterclass will show you how to create modern botanical watercolour using simplified versions of natural shapes. In this session we will focus on skeletal winter forms such as rosebay willow herb, fennel, hogweed, and rosemary.

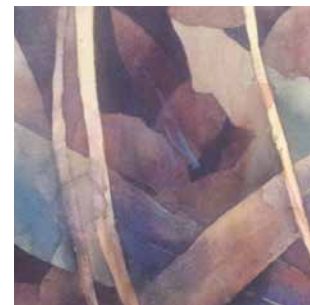
This session is held online via Zoom.

Dates & Details

Date Tuesday 15th February
Time 6pm-8pm

Fees

£18



WATERCOLOUR FEATHERS USING NEGATIVE PAINTING

A two-hour introduction to negative painting, a magical way of building up a watercolour painting that leaves you with crisp edges, luminous colour and striking work. Instead of painting the object itself you paint around the outside of the object making sure each layer is dry before repeating the process. This technique guarantees wonderful results whilst also helping you to practice basic watercolour techniques.

This session is held online via Zoom.

Dates & Details

Date Tuesday 15th March
Time 6pm-8pm

Fees

£18



DRAWING & SKETCHING

with Ruth Broadbent

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

Starts 10th January

Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 28th February

Duration 5 weeks

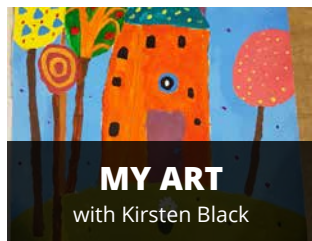
Fees

OPTION 1

£60 / £55 Members

OPTION 2

£55 / £50 Members



MY ART

with Kirsten Black

Suitable for ages 6 – 13.

Come and develop your artistic flair in our fun weekly art session. Experiment with a wide range of different skills including painting using watercolour and acrylic, making sculptures out of clay and Modroc and bead and wire work. Whether you are discovering your inner artist for the first time or you want to develop your skill further, this class has something for you.

Date & Details

Day Held Monday
Time 4pm-5.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 10th January
Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 28th February
Duration 5 weeks

Fee

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
£53	£45.50



MY GUITAR

with Matt Sullivan

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.

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 4.30pm-5.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 13th January
Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 3rd March
Duration 5 weeks

Fee

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
£33	£28

Date & Details

Day Held Thursday
Time 5.30pm-6.30pm

OPTION 1

Starts 13th January
Duration 6 weeks

OPTION 2

Starts 3rd March
Duration 5 weeks

Fee

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
£33	£28



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

with Kirsten Black

Come and join us at The Mill for a chance to create fun art linked to our Christmas production *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas Show*.

Choose from a range of activities including collage, puppet making and printing and create something that you can take home and treasure forever.

All activities for ages 2 – 10.

Date & Details

Day Held Saturday 11th December

Times 3pm-3.45pm

Fee

£5 per person



DELICIOUS DINOSAURS

with Sally Davis

Turn your Easter eggs into Dinosaur characters!

In this fun 3-hour workshop, children will be introduced to various sugar craft techniques such as basic cake decorating skills and sugar craft modelling.

Children will take home a decorated board with their hand made chocolate egg Dinosaurs set amongst a scene.

Suitable for all abilities, materials and tools included.

Suitable for ages 6+

Please note, this workshop is not suitable for NUT allergy sufferers.

Date & Details

Day Held Saturday 23rd April

Times 10.30am-2.30pm

Fee

£26

Workshops



SILVER STACKING RING

with Sue Collins

Learn how to make your own set of three silver stacking rings in this informal and friendly workshop.

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

All tools are provided, but you will need to purchase silver from the tutor. Students can expect to spend approximately £20 - £23.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 15th January
Time	10.30am-5pm
Fee	
£50	



WRITING FOR WELLBEING

with Gabrielle Mullarkey

Making space for a new year.

Writing for wellbeing is all about exploring the therapeutic benefits of writing as a process. A great way to start the new year, in this guided and non-judgmental workshop, you'll make your mark on the page through activities that invite you to consider that space as a way of connecting with yourself.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 22nd January
Time	10am-1pm
Fee	
£35	



INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPES

with Rachel Cronin

Using acrylic and media, landscape artist Rachel Cronin will take you through the process of creating a contemporary, semi-abstract landscape.

You will be shown how to use a limited colour palette, how to abstract from landscape subject matter, and how to create texture by scraping and sanding back layers of paint.

Each student will leave with several small studies as well as a larger piece of work. All materials for this workshop are provided.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 29th January
Time	10.30am-4pm
Fee	
£50	



CLOTHED FIGURE DRAWING

with Chrissie Borland

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

Suitable for all abilities and all materials are included.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 5th February
Time	10.30am-4pm
Fee	
£50	



VALENTINE COOKIES

with Sally Davis

In this workshop students will use a variety of 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. Students will take home a batch of decorative cookies. Suitable for all abilities, materials and tools included.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 12th February
Time	10.30am-2.30pm
Fee	
£40	



WORDS OF WISDOM

with Sue Green

Using a variety of mixed media and textile techniques including collage and block printing, students will create a unique background to display hand sewn words and quotes that inspire them. These will then be mounted and backed by the tutor ready for you to frame and hang proudly in your home.

Suitable for all abilities and all materials are provided.

This workshop will be running as part of the International Women's Day Banbury Festival. Visit iwdbanbury.com for more information.

Date & Details	
Date	Saturday 5th March
Time	10.30am-4pm
Fee	
£50	



LINO PRINTING

with Tom Cross

Join mixed-media artist Tom Cross as he guides you through some of the basic skills in carving, designing and printing using a one colour lino block. He will talk you through how to create a variation of one colour prints and layered printing using lino and block printing equipment.

Suitable for all abilities and all materials are provided.

Date & Details

Date	Saturday 12th March
Time	10.30am-2.30pm

Fee

£45



DRAWING TREES

with Ruth Broadbent

In this workshop you'll spend the day drawing trees, leaves, twigs and branches from moving images to real life. Weather permitting, we may even sketch outside. Whatever your level of experience, come along and join in this fun and experimental approach to drawing trees. Ruth Broadbent creates specialist workshops for Tree Festivals and a lot of her artwork and teaching involve being immersed in nature.

Date & Details

Date	Saturday 19th March
Time	10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50



EXPERIMENTAL CHEMIGRAMS

with Laura Boffin

In this workshop we will experiment using the Chemigram process. This alternative photography printing technique creates atmospheric and unique prints that don't require a darkroom. We will experiment with a selection of traditional photographic papers and chemistry that will create different tones to the overall image. We will use different flowers and shrubbery as our main theme but this workshop is very open and experimental so do feel free to bring along any additional plants or items you might like to print with.

Date & Details

Date	Saturday 26th March
Time	10.30am-2.30pm

Fee

£45



SPRING GARDENS IN ACRYLIC

with Chrissie Borland

In this workshop students will be exploring the special potential of acrylic to create lovely descriptive textures.

As the new season for growth and renewal begins, come and experiment with guidance from artists and tutor Chrissie Borland before making beautiful paintings of floral gardens.

Date & Details

Date	Saturday 2nd April
Time	10.30am-4pm

Fee

£50

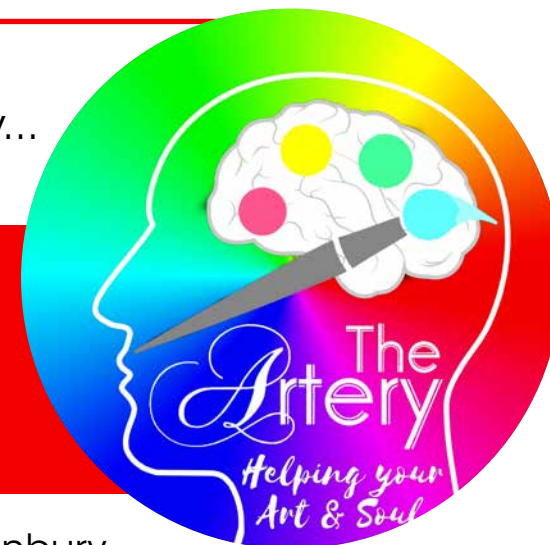
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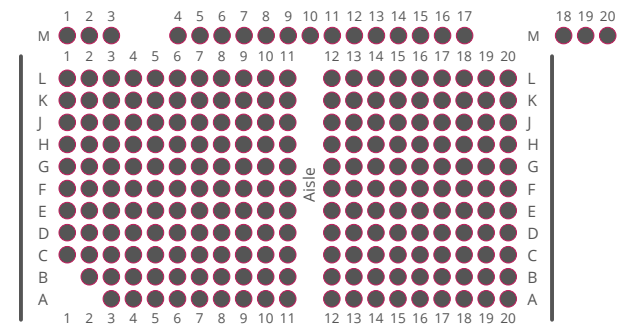
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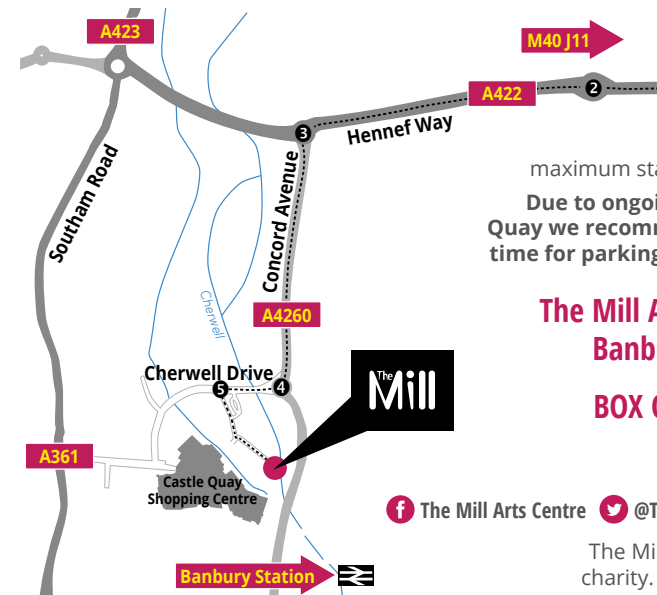
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For information regarding how we use and process personal information please refer to our privacy notice which is available from the box office or on our website.



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Getting Here



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 5QE

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Creative Learning Diary

Weekly Classes

Monday	
10am	Drawing & Sketching
2.30pm	Painting & Drawing
4pm	MY Art (Ages 6-13)
6pm	Drawing & Sketching (Online)
Tuesday	
10am	Painting & Drawing
11am	Meditation
1pm	Stand Tall with Chair Yoga
2pm	Painting & Drawing
2.30pm	Creative Café
Wednesday	
10am	Watercolour Projects
1pm	Creative Writing
1.30pm	Watercolour Explorations
4.45pm	Jewellery Making for Beginners
7pm	Jewellery Making for Intermediates
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 Courses

January	
Tue 18	Introduction to Watercolour Portraits
February	
Tue 15	Modern Watercolour Botanicals: Winter Edition
March	
Tue 15	Watercolour Feathers using Negative Painting

Workshops

December	
Sat 11	Family Christmas Crafts
January	
Sat 15	Silver Stacking Ring
Sat 22	Writing for Wellbeing
Sat 29	Introduction to Contemporary Landscapes
February	
Sat 05	Clothed Figure Drawing
Sat 12	Valentine Cookies
March	
Sat 04	Words of Wisdom
Sat 12	Lino Printing
Sat 19	Drawing Trees
Sat 26	Experimental Chemigrams
April	
Sat 02	Spring Gardens in Acrylic
Sat 23	Delicious Dinosaurs

Exhibitions

Nov 21 - Jan 22	Bicester Artists
Jan 22	High View School: Take One Picture
Mar - Apr 22	International Women's Day Banbury

Live Events Diary

December		
Tue-Sat	30-11	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Sat-Sun	04-05	Snow
Mon-Tue	06-07	St Agnes Fountain
Fri	10	Suzi Ruffell: Dance Like Everyone's Watching
Sun	12	Christmas with the Rat Pack & Marilyn Monroe
Mon	13	West End at Christmas
Thu	16	The Snow Beast
Fri	17	Rich Hall's Hoedown Deluxe
Sat	18	Dark Side of The Wall
Wed	22	That 80s Christmas Rock Show
Thu	23	Hundred Watt Club: A Burlesque Christmas Special
Fri	24	Mickey's Christmas Carol (U)
Fri	24	Home Alone 2 (PG)
January		
Sat	08	Paw Patrol (U)
Fri	14	In the Heights (PG)
Sat	15	Soul Kinda Wonderful
Thu	20	Mark Watson: This Can't Be It
Fri	21	Dracula's Guest
Sat	22	The Rod Stewart Songbook
Tue	25	The Father (12A)
Fri	28	The Girl from Tiger Bay: The Dame Shirley Bassey Story
Sat	29	The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio
Sat	29	Bumper Blyton
Sun	30	Moonrakers
February		
Sat	05	DirtyJACKDC
Tue	08	Supernova (15)
Thu	10	The Unravelling Wilburys
Fri	11	Morgan & West: Unbelievable Science
Sat	12	Squidge

Wed-Sat	16-19	BCP present Out of Order
Thu	24	Tweedy's Lost Property
Sat	26	The Elton John Show
March		
Thu	03	Paul Kerensa: The First Broadcast
Fri	04	Limehouse Lizzy
Sat	05	Alfie Moore: Fair Cop Unleashed
Tue	08	International Women's Day
Thu	10	KHAOS & HYMNOS
Fri	11	Sara Barron & Eleanor Tiernan
Sat	12	The History of Rock
Sun	13	Spontaneous Potter
Sun	13	Spontaneous Potter Kidz
Wed	16	Knight & Spiers
Thu	17	Dom Joly's Holiday Snaps: Travel & Comedy in the Danger Zone
Fri	18	Sam & Zoe vs Evermore
Sat	19	BritPop Live
Thu	24	A Celebration of Ella Fitzgerald
Fri	25	Hundred Watt Club
Sat	26	Twirlywoos Live
Thu	31	Blair Dunlop
April		
Fri	01	The Greatest Magician
Sat	02	Shaparak Khorsandi: It Was The 90s!
Fri-Sat	08-09	Strictly Banbury
Mon	11	Adventure Lectures
Fri	16	The Christians

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