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Welcome

This season is jam-packed full of thrilling live performances from music and comedy to drama, dance and so much more – not to mention of course a thriving Creative Learning programme of classes and workshops.

You may notice a change in signature at the foot of this page; after nine years at The Mill, we are bidding farewell to our Artistic Director/Joint CEO, Georgia Bradley as she takes up a new position at Pegasus Theatre in Oxford. We wish Georgia all the very best in her new role, and I very much look forward to working with our team to continue bringing you a packed programme of the very best creative and cultural things to see and do.

We are thrilled to present **Dance Banbury**, a free outdoor dance festival for all the family, as part of Banbury's popular Canal Day, now expanded to a full weekend and renamed as the **Waterside Weekend** (1st & 2nd October). Turn to page 15 for a sneak peek!

On the topic of dance, we are delighted to welcome Ballet Theatre UK to The

Mill for the first time this Autumn with their production of the classic love story, **Beauty and the Beast**. This really will be a unique opportunity to experience this acclaimed company of 18 dancers up close in our intimate auditorium.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that family favourite **The Gruffalo** will be the centrepiece of our Christmas season this year! Critically acclaimed theatre company Tall Stories present a magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Schefflers. Not only that, but all performances will be relaxed and performed by a company of deaf and hearing actors using spoken English, visual storytelling and BSL to ensure that all can enjoy this magical tale.

With so much more to discover, I hope you enjoy finding out more about our Autumn 2022 season and I very much look forward to welcoming you to The Mill again soon!

Andrew Lister
Chief Executive



Something Remarkable here in Banbury!

The Remarkable Dance Company (affectionately known as the Remarkables) are the Mill's dance company for over-50s drawn from Banbury and surrounding areas. Formed in 2017 with support from Arts Council England (ACE), we have been able to give the company the unique experience of working with professional choreographers and dance companies including Uchenna Dance, Yorke Dance and Chhaya Collective to develop their practice and create one-off curtain-raiser performances.

Thanks to a recent ACE project grant, we are delighted that choreographer Luca Braccia will work with the company over the coming nine months as their Artistic Director – not only to hone their skills, but to work towards the creation of a full-scale dance piece to be performed here at The Mill in March 2023!

Now you can do something Remarkable!

GET INVOLVED

No previous dance experience required! The Remarkables are open to anyone 50+ who is reasonably fit and looking for a new challenge.

Join us on Saturday 16th July 11am-2pm for a free taster session to find out more about the project.

Weekly Saturday workshops will start from September 2022: morning drop-in sessions will offer a 'no-commitment' opportunity to learn and develop new skills, whilst in the afternoons those that wish to join the full company will build toward creating the performance piece.

DONATE NOW

The Remarkables need your support! Whilst Arts Council England have generously funded the ongoing cost of rehearsals, we need your help to bring their new work to stage here at The Mill in March 2023!

Costumes, lights, music – we want this to be a truly professional, memorable experience and something worthy of our talented dancers proving you are never too old to dance and be creative!



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ENGLAND**



Double Bill:

Chloe Petts & Carl Donnelly



Comedy



7:30pm Thursday 14th July



£13

Join us for a double bill of stand-up comedy with **Chloe Petts** and **Carl Donnelly**!

A brilliantly sharp live performer and “compelling presence” (Steve Bennett, Chortle), **Chloe Petts** is one of the most exciting acts on the UK scene. Fresh from supporting Ed Gamble on his UK Tour, Petts uses her trademark cerebral “laddishness” to examine her desperate attempts at living in the moment, the darts and her (strictly non-romantic) love for men. As seen on Hypothetical (Dave), Jonathan Ross’ Comedy Club (ITV) and The Stand-Up Sketch Show (ITV2).

Carl Donnelly is an accomplished stand-up comedian and is a regular at all the finest comedy clubs in the UK and Ireland. He has been nominated for the prestigious Edinburgh Comedy award for Best Newcomer with Relax Everyone, it’s Carl Donnelly! and Best Comedy Show with Now That’s What I Call Carl! Volume V.



Hundred Watt Club: Burlesque Summer Soirée



Variety



7:30pm Saturday 15th July



£18 | £15 Members | £20 on the door

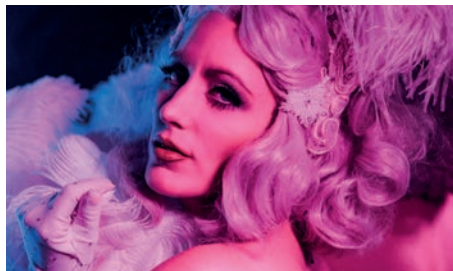
Age Guidance: Strictly 18+

Chaotic, hypnotic and just the right amounts of erotic, Hundred Watt Club invite you to join them at their Summer Soiree, 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!

“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*



Banbury Cross Players present

The Girl on the Train



Local Amateur



7:30pm 20th-23rd July



£13.50 | £12.50 Concessions

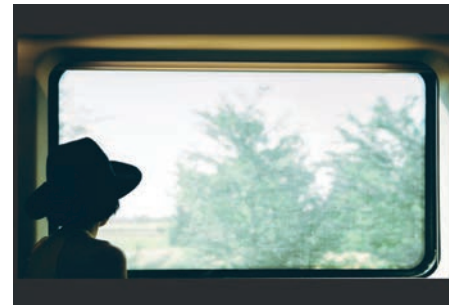
(No concessions Friday/Saturday)

Banbury’s leading local theatre company present *The Girl on the Train*, based on the best-selling novel by Paula Hawkins.

Rachel is a bit of a mess. She drinks heavily, has lost her job and her only escape is the perfect couple she watches through the train window every day. They are happy and in love – or so it appears. One morning, she sees something shocking. And then it all changes.

When she discovers the woman she’s been watching has suddenly disappeared, she finds herself as a witness and even a suspect in a thrilling mystery. Her ex-husband and his new wife are friends with the perfect couple and all their lives become intertwined as they face bigger revelations than they could have anticipated.

This fast-moving stage adaptation will have you on the edge of your seats until the unexpected conclusion.



Scoot Theatre present

A Midsummer Night’s Dream (In 60 Minutes)



Venue: Bicester & North Oxford Cricket Club, Akeman Street, Chesterton, Bicester OX26 1TH



Family, Drama



2pm & 6pm Wednesday 20th July



£14 | £10 under 18s | Free under 5s

“The course of true love never did run smooth...”

Hermia loves Lysander. Lysander loves Hermia. But Demetrius loves Hermia. And Helena loves Demetrius. They all run away into the woods where the mischievous fairy Puck has plenty of tricks in store for them!

Join Scoot for their outdoor, sixty-minute, family-friendly production of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. Get ready for confusion, chaos and cricket bat sword fights!

Whether you’re 5 or 105, a Shakespeare newcomer or a Bard aficionado – bring a picnic blanket, enjoy the hospitality of your local cricket club and let Scoot entertain you.



Simon Brodtkin



Comedy



7:30pm Monday 25th July



£13

After a sell-out debut tour, Lee Nelson creator and world-famous prankster, Simon Brodtkin is back with a brand new stand-up show full of hilarious stories and outrageous gags. Not to be missed!

“Comedy legend” *The Sun*
“Stupid tosser” *Boris Johnson*



Gary Delaney Gary in Punderland

SOLD OUT



Comedy



7:30pm Thursday 28th July



£23

Get ready to dive into a rabbit hole of the best jokes in the world – star of Live at the Apollo and sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back!

One of the most sought after joke writers in the country and longstanding Mock the Week special guest, Gary has been through the laughing glass and he's ready to bring you a brand new show with hit after hit of the kind of one-liners only a master could craft. If you're hunting for snark, Gary's got it covered!

★★★★★ “More quality jokes in one hour than most comics have in their entire careers... Quite brilliant”
Scotsman



★★★★★ “A master craftsman” *Times*

★★★★★ “A cavalcade of brilliantly inventive puns” *Guardian*



Lollypops & Moptops



Music



7:30pm Friday 29th July



£20

Lollypops & Moptops is a must-see show for all 50s and 60s music fans! It's a trip down nostalgia lane for those that can remember the 50s and 60s first time round, and a fantastic night out for those who want to experience and missed out on the days of Lollypops and Moptops.

Join funny man Alan Mosca, formerly of Freddie & The Dreamers and the former compère of the 60s touring show The Sensational Sixties Experience, as he retells the stories of yesteryear with song and a touch of comedy. Rave on with Buddy Walker as he brings back to life the look and feel of Buddy Holly. Also featuring National Music Tribute Award Winners The Temple Brothers and the awesome Dreamers (formerly Freddie & The Dreamers) as they recreate classic hits.

Pure class, nostalgia and fun for all the family – the must-see show for 2022!



From Gold to Rio: The Greatest Hits of Spandau Ballet & Duran Duran



Music



7:30pm Friday 5th August



£22

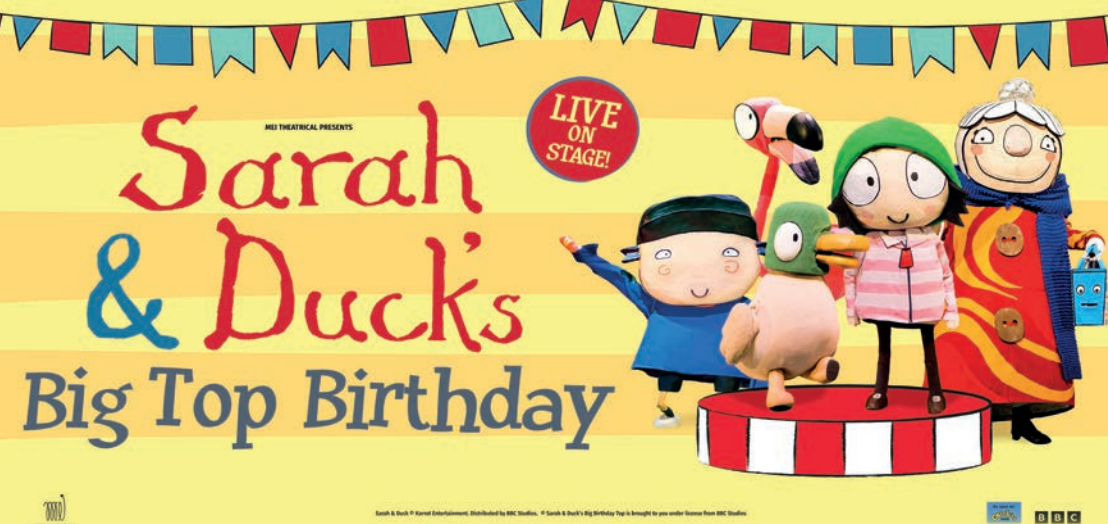
Two of the UK's most iconic bands will be brought to life in one power-packed show!

From Gold to Rio will take you on a nostalgic journey back to the New Romantic era which ruled the charts for over a decade. With over 20 Top 10 hits, the show will feature two hours of non-stop classics including Gold, Rio, True, The Reflex, Through The Barricades, Save A Prayer, Lifeline & Girls on Film to name a few, guaranteed to leave you shouting for more!

So, if you're a Duranie, a Spandie, a Wild Boy or a Soul Boy, then this is something you don't want to miss!



For all the **latest information** on shows and classes, please visit our **website**, drop by **in person** or call the Box Office on **01295 279002**.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE BIG TOP BIRTHDAY!

Family 1pm & 4pm Saturday 6th August £15.50 | £57 Family of 4
Age Guidance: Suitable for all ages

Join Sarah and her best friend Duck as they plan the ultimate circus soiree to help Scarf Lady celebrate her birthday. With entertainment lined up from a whole host of your favourite friends, including The Ribbon Sisters, The Shallots, Flamingo & John and Umbrella, the party is ready to go! Let's just hope the weather holds out...

Bursting with all the charm from the BAFTA award-winning CBeebies show, Sarah and Duck's enchanting world is brought to life by the team behind **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show** and **Twirlywoos Live**. Packed full of puppetry, storytelling and music, **Sarah & Duck's Big Top Birthday** promises to be a celebration for the whole family!

'A must see. Equally as enjoyable for little people and big people!' **Kiddomag** ★★★★★
'Like the cartoon has come to life' **What's Good To Do** ★★★★★
'It wove a magical spell over the whole theatre. A hugely enjoyable and utterly charming show' **Theatre News** ★★★★★



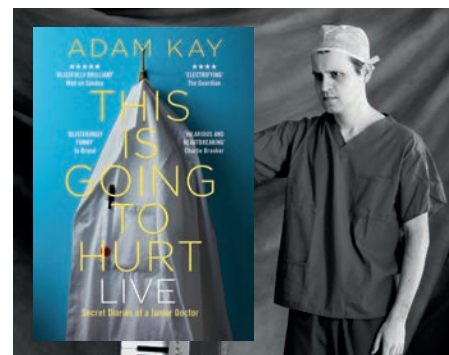
Adam Kay: This is Going to Hurt (Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor)

Comedy
 7:30pm Friday 19th
& Saturday 20th August
 £28

Award-winning comedian Adam Kay shares entries from his diaries as a junior doctor in this "electrifying" (Guardian) evening of stand-up and music.

The show has been seen by over 200,000 people across absolute sell-out UK tours, Edinburgh Fringes and West End runs. His book was a Sunday Times number one bestseller for over a year, and is now a major BBC drama.

Signed copies of all Adam's books will be available for purchase on the night.



EMSP Student Showcase

Community
 7pm Sunday 21st August
 £15

A showcase of music performers from across the UK!

EMSP is a music coaching company, specialising in 1:1 vocal and piano coaching of musicians of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of experience.

Most EMSP lessons take place online, and therefore our students are based far and wide across the UK, coming together once a year for our one night only Showcase.

We welcome you to join us this summer on what is set to be a night to remember!



Knight & Spiers



Music



7:30pm Thursday 1st September



£20

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**



Simon Goodall & The Bourne Again Shadows



Music



7:30pm Saturday 3rd September



£21 | £19 Members

Simon Goodall & 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!



Chris McCausland: Speaky Blinder



Comedy



8pm Thursday 8th
& Friday 9th September



£20 | £18 Concessions

Age Guidance: 16+

Star of the Royal Variety Performance, Would I Lie to You?, Have I Got News for You, QI, and Live at the Apollo... One of the UK's top stand-ups Chris McCausland is on tour with a stand-up show about life, family, and loads of other nonsense as well!

Tour extended due to exceptional demand!

"A joke heavy show with gags a plenty" **The List**



"Passionate and rib-tickling. An illuminating, heartfelt performance.

Highly recommended!" **EdFestMagazine**

"Proper stand-up, honest, straightforward, b*lls-out funny" **Chortle**



80s Night with Sledgehammer



Music



7:30pm Saturday 10th September



£15

80s tribute band Sledgehammer are bringing 3 hours of non-stop 80s classic pop and rock to The Mill!




Featuring music by the likes of Erasure, Duran Duran, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Dead or Alive, The Human League and many more from the decade of musical decadence.

Sledgehammer are known for their energetic shows and guarantee to get you singing and dancing. They promise the best night out since Freddie Mercury and Queen stole the show at Live Aid in 1985!



Maisie Adam Buzzed

SOLD OUT

 Comedy
 8pm Friday 16th September
 £18

Age Guidance: 15+

Fresh from Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week, and The Last Leg, Best Newcomer nominee Maisie Adam is back with a brand new show for 2022, 'Buzzed'.

Rammed with witty observations, high-octane energy and some right good jokes. This high-energy show promises to be better than whatever else you had planned (unless you had plans to go dancing with Cher).




"Her jokes were spot on, her stories magnificent and magnificently told."

Bruce Dessau

"There's no denying that Maisie Adam is phenomenal" *The Scotsman*



Get Lost and Found present Roald Dahl & The Imagination Seekers

 Family
 11:30am Saturday 17th September
 £12

Age Guidance: 5+

All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing not only from books but children's minds too!




Now only a Secret Organization known as The Ancient Guild of Taletenders can save the stories and they need your help...

Especially made for ages 5 and up, the show is an immersive and interactive performance, involving games and imaginative play, while exploring Roald Dahl's extraordinary stories, including The BFG and The Twits along the way.

Get Lost and Found were specially commissioned by Puffin Books to create a new interactive Children's Theatre show based on the works of the world's number one storyteller Roald Dahl. This production is supported by the Roald Dahl Story Company Ltd.



TEDxBanbury

 Community
 12:30pm Saturday 24th September
 £36.75 + booking fee

TEDxBanbury returns on Saturday 24 September 2022 at The Mill Arts Centre!

This TED style conference experience promises to bring an eclectic blend of inspiring talks from local and visiting speakers to the stage.




Filmed live, each speaker will share an idea relating to the theme of 'Synergy' and disciplines from Science and Technology, to Design.

TEDxBanbury is delighted to welcome Professor Chris Dorsett, Gautam Hazari, Isaac Stuart, Josie Sequeira-Shuker, Julie Macken, Laura Gold, Placi Espejo, Rebecca Raper, Tila Rodriguez-Past and Tim Cherry-Jones.

Please visit www.tedxbanbury.com for more details.



Steptoe & Son Radio Show

 Drama
 7:30pm Wednesday 28th September
 £17.50 | £14.50 Members

Albert and Harold; father and son, rag-and-bone. The father proclaims he's "a poor old man" while the son protests that his dad is "a dirty old man!" In actual fact, both are telling the truth.

These two, warring rag-and-bone-men, in their Shepherd's Bush scrapyards home, became household favourites for entire generations throughout the 60s and 70s and still they continue to entertain audiences today.

Marking 60 years since the first ever broadcast, Hambledon Productions (Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show and Steptoe and Son Radio Show – Christmas Edition) and Apollo Theatre Company (Round the Horne and Hancock's Half Hour) breathe life back into the Steptoe household with this fresh and hilarious adaptation.



Rock for Heroes



Music



7:30pm Thursday 29th
& Friday 30th September



£24

The boys and girls are back in town celebrating the greatest heroes of Rock in this sublime musical spectacle!

Where were you when Bon Jovi was Livin' on a prayer? Or Prince was drenched in Purple Rain? Rock For Heroes transports you back to the memories of hearing these iconic bands for the first time, celebrating the legendary members of The Rock n Roll Hall of Fame!

Brought to you by a 7-piece live band, this show is full of incredible singers and musicians who will have you laughing out loud whilst rocking out in the aisles.

Rock For Heroes is a show like no other. It's the night out you've been waiting for, so hold on because "For Those About To Rock, We Salute You"!



The Songs of Leonard Cohen



Music



7:30pm Thursday 6th October



£20

Keith James performs Leonard Cohen's remarkable songs - stripped back, honest, naked and sensual.

'There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in'. Enigmatic, mysterious and sub textural, songwriter Leonard Cohen was an unflinching character, with an exact sense of prose, wry humour and the courage to wrestle with the unspoken, forgiving human frailty and indulgence with the stroke of each word.

With an undying love of the 'pure song', Keith James gives you a concert of Cohen's amazing material in the most intimate and sensitive way imaginable, exposing the solitary inner strength of his greatest songs in their original perfect form.



Dance Banbury

AT THE WATERSIDE WEEKEND

Join us for a **FREE**, fantastic, family-friendly festival on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October with **Dance Banbury at the Waterside Weekend!**

Banbury Canal Day is back and bigger than ever in its new weekend format, and The Mill will be in the midst of all the action!

Following the success of The Mill's **Dance Banbury** festival in 2019, we are thrilled to return with even more amazing outdoor performances and workshops from acclaimed dance companies for the whole family to enjoy. This time around we're looking forward to sharing the fun with even more people by being part of the fabulous variety of activities taking place along the canal as part of what promises to be a jam-packed Waterside Weekend:

- Get involved with **Folk Remixed** with exciting dance performances and workshops for the whole family to enjoy, including a **Ceilidh Jam** and **Street Dance the Maypole workshop**
- Free outdoor performances of **How to Build a Universe** by acclaimed dance company **Extended Play**
- Join in with our Mill Dance Party with Oxfordshire's leading dance organisation **Dancin' Oxford**
- And performances by **local dance schools and groups!**

The festival is completely free and open for all to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

Find out more on our website at www.themillartscentre.co.uk/dance-banbury



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Mark Simmons: Quip Off the Mark



Comedy



7:30pm Friday 7th October



£15

As Seen on Mock The Week, BT Sport and ITV, 'Master of one-liners' Mark Simmons brings his brand-new show on the road.

This isn't your average one-liner show as there is the running theme throughout. This year Mark's parents have sold the house he grew up in and has to collect his box of stuff from the loft. Come discover what's in the box in this top-level one-liner show structured in a way you've never seen before.

"Absolutely hilarious."

The Scotsman ★★★★★



While & Matthews



Music



7:30pm Saturday 8th October



£18

One of the finest and most loved duos on the British and World folk/roots stages!

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

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.

They have played more than 2,600 gigs, appeared on over 100 albums, written hundreds of original songs and reached millions of people around the world. Now, 27 years after their debut, they sound as fresh and vital as ever.



The HandleBards present Twelfth Night



Drama



7:30pm Friday 14th October



£16 | £11 Concessions

Join The HandleBards at The Mill Arts Centre for a bicycle-powered, laugh-out-loud production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

Duke Orsino is in love with Lady Olivia, but she won't have anything to do with suitors. Viola is shipwrecked and believes her twin brother Sebastian to be dead. Meanwhile, a bunch of Olivia's servants plot to make a fool out of her pompous butler, Malvolio. There's drunkenness, frivolity and cross-dressing a plenty.



Women in Rock



Music



Saturday 15th October



£23

The ultimate celebration of the world's greatest female anthems returns to The Mill after their successful performances in 2018 and 2021.

Since 2016, Women In Rock have been wowing audiences across the UK & Europe with their high energy performances. Featuring soaring vocals, choreography, audience interaction, striking costumes and backed by a band of world class 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!



The Blackheart Orchestra



Music



7:30pm Thursday 20th October



£16

The Blackheart Orchestra is officially the smallest orchestra in the world. Two people playing 13 instruments.

They perform in the centre of a circle of instruments that has been described as their 'musical space station' and 'instrumental laboratory'. Their music combines ethereal vocals with multi-layered combinations of acoustic instruments such as guitar and mandola, rock instruments including electric guitar, bass and percussion, plus piano, organ, electronica, orchestral and symphonic sounds, omnichords and their collection of vintage synthesisers.

They draw on their backgrounds in rock, folk, electronica and classical music to create a sound frequently compared to such diverse artists as Cocteau Twins, early Pink Floyd, Portishead and Kate Bush as well as contemporary composers such as Steve Reich and Philip Glass.



A&E Comedy present Witch Hunt



Drama/Comedy



7:30pm Friday 21st October



£16.50 | £13.50 Members

WITCH HUNT asks who really holds the power in a world where the witches have become the hunters and the predators are now the prey?

Following their sell-out, award-winning show Enter The Dragons, A&E Comedy return with a spell-binding, surreal and darkly hilarious tale.

Witch Hunt weaves a cautionary fairy tale for our time. It celebrates the wisdom of the witch, unpacks the notion of predator and conjures a world of coven-ready weird sisters.

Using buffoon, puppetry and magic and armed with a 'wiccan' sense of humour, A&E Comedy ask "Can we use witchcraft to take down the Patriarchy?" Yes we can!



Pop-Up Bowie



Music



7:30pm Saturday 22nd October



£23

Paul Anthony was voted the UK's No.1 David Bowie Tribute Act at the National Tribute Awards 2016, and his act has amazed and entertained audiences throughout the nation.

With a full band Paul will perform 2 hours of Bowie's biggest hits taking the audience on a musical journey, experiencing the masterpieces that made the late, great David Bowie the immortal legend he is today.

Pop-Up Bowie aims to inspire, uplift and celebrate the life of a true artistic genius. Experience the magic of Bowie's music live with thrilling artistry, a theatrical performance that honours the revolutionary icon himself in the most respectful of ways.



Ballet Theatre UK present

Beauty and the Beast



Dance



2:30pm & 7:30pm Wednesday 26th October



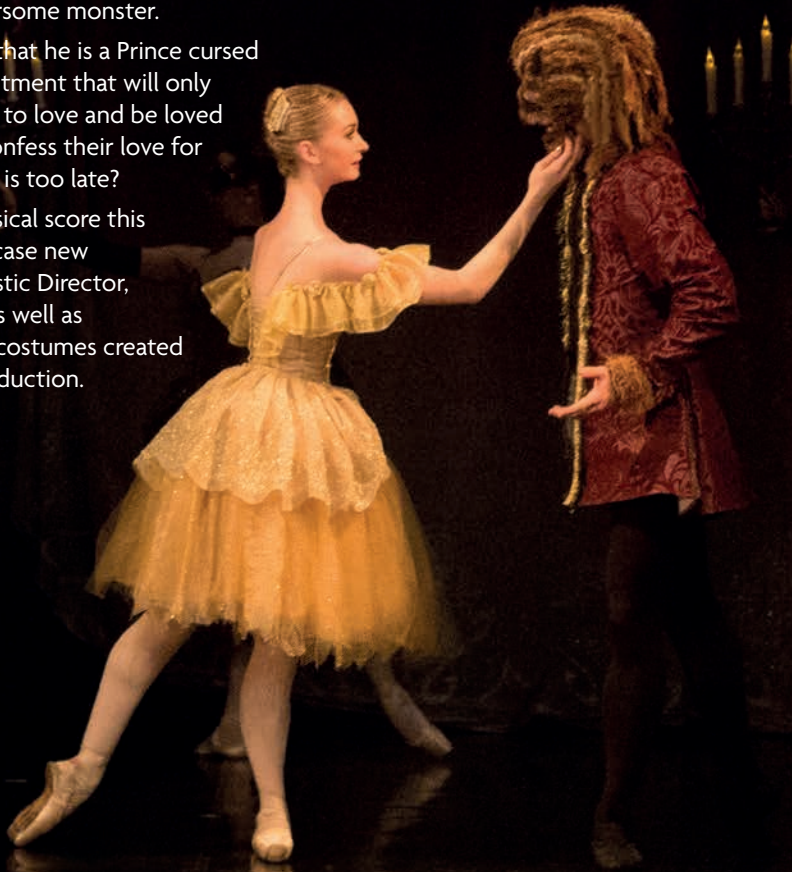
£24 | £22 Concessions

Join Ballet Theatre UK with one of the most enchanting love stories of all time, Beauty and the Beast.

Inspired by the original tale, this production tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent young woman who feels out of place in her provincial French village – until she is imprisoned in a mysterious castle by the Beast, a grisly and fearsome monster.

Little does she know that he is a Prince cursed with a magical Enchantment that will only be broken if he learns to love and be loved in return - will they confess their love for one another before it is too late?

Set to a stunning classical score this production will showcase new choreography by Artistic Director, Christopher Moore, as well as feature new sets and costumes created especially for this production.



Get Lost and Found present

Mischief & Mystery in Moominvalley



Family



11:30am & 2pm Thursday
27th October



£12

Discover the world of the Moomins where anything is possible. Be sure to pack your imagination and join us on an unforgettable journey to Moominvalley where everyone is welcome, nature thrives, and adventures are plentiful.

Based on the much-loved novels by Tove Jansson, this heart-warming show tells the story of a year in Moominvalley.

This theatrical experience for children aged 3 – 7 years is a delightful show full of magical puppetry, an ingenious pop-up book set, original music, and interactive storytelling.



Phoney Fools and Horses



Drama, Comedy



7:30pm Friday 28th October



£21

Starring award-winning comedy impressionist and Britain's Got Talent star, Drew Cameron!

Following first class reviews, this brand-new tribute to the legendary Only Fools and Horses TV series has arrived in theatres nationwide.

Based on the TV show everybody loves, comes a brilliant homage, bursting with renditions of your best-loved moments and characters. With hilarious timing, uncanny resemblance and fun audience interaction, this comedic tribute is guaranteed to captivate and delight audiences young and old! It's bonnet de douche!



Hats Off to Led Zeppelin



Music



8pm Saturday 29th October



£19



Standing Gig

Hats Off to Led Zeppelin continue to be the only tribute act in the UK officially endorsed by Marshall Amplifiers and are managed by Warren Grant, son of Led Zeppelin's legendary manager Peter Grant - the connection to the original band is unsurpassed.

They have received many accolades over the years, including winning Best Led Zeppelin tribute for the eighth year running at the National Tribute Awards and Best Tribute Band in the UK 2020 as voted for by the Agents Association of Great Britain.

Having played with Queen, Ray Davies, Edwin Starr, Iron Maiden, Gerry & the Pacemakers, PJ Proby, Shaun Ryder & the Seahorses, these guys are a truly professional outfit guaranteed to give you a night that you won't forget in a hurry!



Jackie Oates & Jon Wilks



Music



7:30pm Saturday 5th November

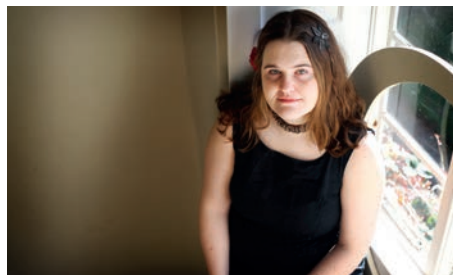


£17

Jackie Oates is an English folk musician, singer, performer and educator, regarded as one of the country's best loved folk performers. After 17 years and seven solo albums, Jackie is a central figure in the accomplished, informed and stylistically individual English traditional music scene that began in the early 2000s and continues to thrive.

For this concert, Jackie is joined by singer and acclaimed finger-picking guitarist, Jon Wilks. Jackie and Jon have become good friends, living fairly locally and have enjoyed working together and collaborating musically for Jackie's new solo album.

Performing traditional folk songs and broadside ballads from the English repertoire, Jon's background as a journalist (a former editor of Time Out magazine and contributor to Dazed & Confused, The Guardian and other publications) means that he has a great eye/ear for a story, and this shows in his live shows.



Marcel Lucont: Le "Best Of"



Comedy, Variety



7:30pm Thursday 10th November



£17.50 | £14.50 Members

Top 10 Comedy Shows, Edinburgh Fringe 2019 (Telegraph)

Britain's favourite French comedian presents his greatest oeuvres from the past decade. Expect deadpan wit, supreme sex poetry, soaring miserabilist chansons and Gallic superiority.

As seen on Comedy Central At The Comedy Store, The John Bishop Show (BBC1), Set List (Sky Atlantic), Russell Howard's Good News (BBC3).

Winner: Best Comedy Show – Fringe World Awards

Winner: Amused Moose Award: Best Comedy Show, Edinburgh Fringe

"Fresh, accessible and hilarious" - The Guardian

"Excellent dry" - The Times

"Wonderful French wit... Superb stuff"

- Time Out



Attic present Learning to Fly



Drama



7:30pm Friday 11th November



£17.50 | £14.50 Members

A new show from James Rowland featuring his captivating mix of theatre, comedy and music.

Learning to Fly sees James tell the story of a remarkable friendship he made when he was a lonely, unhappy teenager with the scary old lady who lived in the spooky house on his street.

It's about connection, no matter what the obstacles; about love's eternal struggle with time; about music and its ability to heal.

It's also about her last wish: to get high once before she dies.

Uplifting, big hearted and hilarious, this show is James' first since his acclaimed Songs of Friendship trilogy.

"Captivating... a generous, deepening hymn to friendship"

Sunday Times ★★★★★



King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys



Music



7:30pm Saturday 12th November



£21 | £18 Members

With more than 6500 performances in 21 countries under their belt in their 30 years on the road, King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys are more than just the world's greatest jump, jive and swing band – they're an institution!

In that time they have opened shows for B.B. King, Cab Calloway and His Orchestra, Ray Charles, and toured with the real Blues Brothers Band - the one from the movie.

Rough, tough and always rocking, King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys have appeared at festivals, in concert and at clubs throughout the UK and Europe – and they still play the Birmingham Jazz & Blues Festival, where they have headlined for an unprecedented 14 years.



Joe Wells: I Am Autistic



Comedy



7:30pm Thursday 17th November



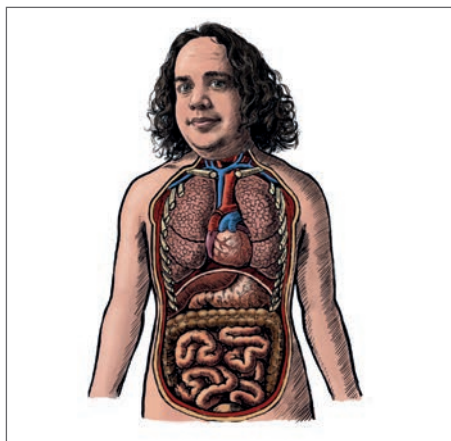
£13

Joe is not a “person with comedy”; he’s a comedian. Nor is he a “person with autism”; he’s autistic. And this is a show about being proud of your weird brain.

His video Having a Brother Who is Not Autistic went viral, with over 2 million views. As seen on BBC Two's Ouch! Storytelling Live, BBC Three's Quickies and Dave's Comedy Guide to Life, Joe has supported the likes of Frankie Boyle and Alexei Sayle. He is a writer for Have I Got News For You and co-host of the Neurodivergent Moments podcast.

“Some of the most surprising and thought-provoking material coming from any comedian”

Guardian



The Animals & Friends



Music



7:30pm Friday 18th November



£25

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 was 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 enduring influence and breadth of appeal of The Animals' music continues ever onwards.



Made in Tennessee



Music



7:30pm Saturday 19th November



£24

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' brand-new show Made in Tennessee - the soundtrack of American Country.

With a band made up of some of UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.

Featuring classics from Johnny, June, Dolly and Hank, legends like Garth Brooks and Carrie Underwood and modern country superstars such as Kacey Musgraves and Chris Stapleton.



Banbury Cross Players present The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

 Local Amateur
 7:30pm 23rd-26th November
 £13.50 | £12.50 Concessions (No concessions Friday/Saturday)

Age Guidance: 5+

Banbury's leading local theatre company present The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, adapted by Russ Tunney from the book by Joan Aiken.

Two brave and determined girls – Bonnie and Sylvia – fight against ferocious wolves, snowy wastelands and evil guardian, Miss Slighcarp. With their friend, Simon the goose boy, they are caught up in devious plotting at Willoughby Chase. Encountering unforgettable characters on the way, our three heroes show that courage and friendship are the way to win the day.

A thrilling adventure set in the evocative, imaginary world of an alternative history of England.



Duo

 Venue: Millers Bar,
The Mill Arts Centre
 Music
 8pm Saturday 26th November
 £18




Ben Bruant and Will Cashel are duo – playing 'songs you know in ways you probably don't' in a style fusing flamenco, pop and classical music.

Together the band has recorded five albums and two EPs and performed to audiences including British and European royalty and at Liverpool Philharmonic, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, BBC Good Food Festival, Smoked & Uncut, Goodwood, Newbury Spring Festival and the FI Grand Prix.

When lockdown began in March 2020, duo began live streaming gigs which evolved into free weekly performances in the gardens of nominated key and frontline workers to thank them for their amazing work during the pandemic. These 'Gigs In Your Garden' became a huge hit and were featured on BBC Breakfast, Sky News, Jeremy Vine on 5 and in The Times, Mail on Sunday and Evening Standard.



Harry Baker: Unashamed

 Comedy
 Thursday 1st December
 £14 | £12 Concessions

World Poetry Slam Champion Harry Baker's heart and humour has been watched by millions online and allowed him to perform all over the world, until suddenly he couldn't. From reviewing toilet seats online to writing falafel-based diss tracks for Chris Evans, he's back on stage where he belongs with his most heartfelt, playful, unashamedly Harry Baker-y show yet.

★★★★★ "Simply put...
The greatest performer on
earth" **BBC Radio 1**




★★★★★ "The Spell Over The
Audience Is Tangible" **Broadway Baby**

★★★★★ "Not one syllable out of
place" **The Wee Review**

★★★★★ "Blistering wordplay"
Threeweeks



The Bar- Steward Sons of Val Doonican

 Music, Comedy
 7:30pm Friday 2nd & Saturday
3rd December
 £20

Extra date added due to popular demand!

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, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, accordion, keyboard, keytar, and the world's first synthesiser ukulele!

They continue to wow audiences with their anarchic live shows and a fine selection of their greatest hits, including the likes of Jump Ararnd, The Lady In Greggs, How Deep Is Your Glove?, Paint 'em Back and If I Could Punch A Face... It'd Be Justin Bieber's.





THE GRUFFALO

BASED ON THE PICTURE BOOK BY
JULIA DONALDSON AND AXEL SCHEFFLER

LIVE
ON STAGE



Family



Wednesday 7th -
Sunday 18th December



£15.50 | £14 each for groups of 4+

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood...

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the high-spirited Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there?

Songs, laughs and monstrous fun for children aged 3 and up and their grown-ups, in the much-loved show that's toured Britain and the world! Performed by a company of deaf and hearing actors using spoken English, visual storytelling and BSL.



'IRRESISTIBLY CHARMING'

The Sunday Times



Dates & Times

Wednesday 7th		1pm	
Thursday 8th	10am	1pm	
Friday 9th	10am	1pm	
Saturday 10th	11am	1:30pm	4pm
Sunday 11th		2:30pm	4:30pm
Monday 12th	No Performance		
Tuesday 13th	10am	1pm	
Wednesday 14th	10am	1pm	
Thursday 15th	10am		4:30pm
Friday 16th	10am	1pm	
Saturday 17th	11am	1:30pm	4pm
Sunday 18th		2:30pm	

The Gruffalo © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 1999 - Macmillan Children's Books

Bye Bye Baby Christmas Show



Music



7:30pm Sunday 4th December



£26

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'.

This Christmas-inspired show features the same incredible four-part harmonies, and roof-raising falsetto associated with one of the most successful groups of all time, but features Christmas favourites alongside some of Valli's greatest hits.

Get ready for the festive season with one of the UK's best tribute shows, complete with energetic and stylish choreography!



St Agnes Fountain



Music



7:30pm Monday 5th December



£23

Christmas, as they say, starts with St Agnes Fountain. Carols with a curve!

Since the eponymous St Agnes Fountain album in 2001, the quartet – David Hughes, Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and multi award winning duo Chris While and Julie Matthews – have brought musical invention and laughter to the star-dust atmosphere of the season.

In 2020, David decided to leave the band to concentrate on solo pursuits. Whilst his presence will be missed, Chris, Chris and Julie will be keeping the Christmas Aggie spirit alive and touring as a trio celebrating 22 years together with a tour of new material and those old Aggie classics, as their magical live performances continue to endear them to an ever-growing audience.



That 80s Christmas Rock Show



Music



7:30pm Wednesday 21st December



£23

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. A very tongue-in-cheek, family friendly show with character who never fail to get the house partying with rock fingers aloft.

So whether you lived through it first time round, or you long to be there, let That 80s Christmas Rock Show take you back!



Mill Membership

Support The Mill by becoming a member today and enjoy these fantastic membership benefits:

- Priority booking for live events & classes
- Discounts for Classes & Workshops
- Discounts on selected live events
- 10% off all purchases at the bar
- Partner discounts including 10% off art supplies at The Artery
- Seasonal offers



£25 Individual • £35 Couples

Hundred Watt Club: A Burlesque Christmas Special



Variety



7:30pm Thursday 22nd December



£18 | £15 Members | £20 On the door

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 burlesque 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.

Perfect for a staff night out with a difference, festive party with friends or maybe even for helping get that love interest under the mistletoe!



ABBA Magic



Music



7:30pm Friday 23rd December



£25

Founded in 1994, musical expertise and attention to detail have made ABBA MAGIC one of the top UK ABBA tributes – and now this spectacular show is coming to Banbury!

For many years ABBA MAGIC have been top of the bill at many large outdoor events and music festivals playing to tens of thousands of people. Past venues include Guildford Festival, Bury St. Edmunds Festival, the Golden Jubilee Celebrations at Colchester Castle, 3 concerts at the Gold Cup at Cheltenham Racecourse in 2003 attended by The Queen and a huge concert in the Shetland Islands, not forgetting the enormous Wembley Stadium.

With all your favourite ABBA tunes, don't miss this fantastic night to remember!



Exhibitions



Are you an artist and interested in displaying your work in our gallery?

For more information, please contact laura.walker@themillartscentre.co.uk

Student Showcase



June – August

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. Diverse and vibrant, this is a must-see show.



Textile Showcase



August - September

The Mill is proud to present a diverse showcase of work by students of our popular Textiles classes. We run three regular textiles workshops aimed at all ability levels. The exhibition is a culmination of a years' worth of project work.



Maureen Gillespie



September - November

Maureen Gillespie is passionate about capturing scenes from walks around the coast and countryside, both home and abroad. A glimmer of light through the trees, or a dramatic cloud formation. She takes hundreds of images constantly searching for a composition that speaks to her. This exhibition is a selection of oil paintings that she has been inspired to create, evoking memories of a place, time or feeling to the viewer.

www.artbymaurengillespie.co.uk



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+

All adult courses are created in partnership with Abingdon and Witney College and co-funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency.



As we are in receipt of government funding, students will be asked to complete an enrolment form at the beginning of the course for monitoring purposes. For more information, please contact the Creative Learning Officer at laura.walker@themillartscentre.co.uk

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.

Drawing and 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.

Monday 12th September	6 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£75 £70 Members
Monday 31st October	5 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£70 £65 Members

Online Classes

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

Monday 12th September	6 weeks	6pm-8pm	£65 £60 Members
Monday 31st October	5 weeks	6pm-8pm	£55 £50 Members

Groove Aerobics With Dan Browne

Groove Aerobics combines fun routines with great music just at a low intensity. This class is perfect for those who need to take it a little easier but still love to move and groove.

Monday 25th July	11 weeks	11:30am-12:30pm	£5 per session
Monday 25th July	11 weeks	12:30pm-1:30pm	£5 per session

Painting & Drawing With Chrissie Borland

In this mixed ability class, students are encouraged to find their own style through experimenting with different media.

Monday 12th September	6 weeks	2pm-4:30pm	£75 £70 Members
Tuesday 13th September	6 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£75 £70 Members
Tuesday 13th September	6 weeks	2pm-4:30pm	£75 £70 Members
Monday 31st October	5 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£70 £65 Members
Monday 31st October	5 weeks	2pm-4:30pm	£70 £65 Members
Tuesday 1st November	5 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£70 £65 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. Ideal for those who find themselves sitting for long periods of time or wish to work slowly toward increased mobility and strength.

Tuesday 26th July	11 weeks	1pm-2pm	£5 per session
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Free taster sessions available. Email laura.walker@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!

Tuesday 13th September	11 weeks	2:30pm-4pm	£6 per session
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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.

Wednesday 14th September	6 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£75 £70 Members
Wednesday 2nd November	5 weeks	10am-12:30pm	£70 £65 Members

Watercolour Explorations

With Rachel Cronin

📅 Wednesday 14th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 1:30pm-3:30pm	💷 £70 £65 Members
📅 Wednesday 2nd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 1:30pm-3:30pm	💷 £60 £55 Members

This course is for both beginners and those with some experience of this fascinating medium, exploring both traditional and modern techniques.

Creative Writing

With Gabrielle Mullarkey

📅 Wednesday 2nd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 1pm-3:30pm	💷 £70 £65 Members
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This short course offers a rewarding and supportive space to read, write and share techniques that will help sustain you on your writing journey.

Jewellery for Beginners

With Sue Collins

📅 Wednesday 14th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 4:45pm-6:45pm	💷 £70 £65 Members
📅 Wednesday 2nd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 4:45pm-6:45pm	💷 £60 £55 Members

Interested in learning how to create jewellery using traditional silversmithing techniques? Come and join our friendly and informal classes. Initially using copper, new beginners will learn how to make a spinner ring using a variety of traditional techniques

Jewellery for Intermediates

With Sue Collins

📅 Wednesday 14th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 7pm-9pm	💷 £70 £65 Members
📅 Friday 16th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 1:30pm-4:30pm	💷 £80 £75 Members
📅 Wednesday 2nd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 7pm-9pm	💷 £60 £55 Members
📅 Friday 4th November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 1:30pm-4:30pm	💷 £70 £65 Members

Interested in progressing your skills in jewellery silversmithing? Come and join our friendly and informal classes. This course is open to anyone interested in developing their skills using traditional techniques whilst working on their own designs.

NEW! Sugar Craft for Beginners

With Sally Davis

📅 Wednesday 2nd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 7pm-9pm	💷 £70 £65 Members
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Have you ever wanted to create sugar flowers, model sugar 3D characters or simply be able to make a greaseproof piping bag and pipe a message on a cake. This five-week workshop is designed to give students all the necessary basic skills required to do all these and more.



Advanced Textiles

With Sue Green

📅 Thursday 15th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 10am-3pm	💷 £125 £120 Members
📅 Thursday 15th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 10am-12pm	💷 £75 £70 Members
📅 Thursday 3rd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 10am-3pm	💷 £115 £110 Members
📅 Thursday 3rd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 10am-12pm	💷 £65 £60 Members

Learn up-to-date knowledge on new techniques and work with cutting-edge materials to spark your imagination. This course includes opportunities to exhibit your work as well as develop your sketchbooks.

Textiles for Mixed Abilities









With Sue Green

📅 Thursday 15th September	📅 6 weeks	🕒 6pm-8pm	💷 £80 £75 Members
📅 Thursday 3rd November	📅 5 weeks	🕒 6pm-8pm	💷 £70 £65 Members

These short courses offer you the chance to discover the fascinating world of experimental textiles.

Guitar Lessons for Beginners









With Matt Sullivan

 Thursday 15th September	 6 weeks	 6:45pm-7:45pm	 £45 £40 Members
 Thursday 3rd November	 5 weeks	 6:45pm-7:45pm	 £40 £35 Members

Always wanted to learn to play guitar? This is your chance to learn the basics with experienced musician Matt Sullivan.

Guitar Lessons for Intermediates

With Matt Sullivan

 Thursday 15th September	 6 weeks	 8pm-9pm	 £45 £40 Members
 Thursday 3rd November	 5 weeks	 8pm-9pm	 £40 £35 Members

Develop your guitar skills with experienced musician Matt Sullivan. Students will need to attend the beginner's course for 1 year before moving onto the intermediate class.

Creative Crafts









With Sue Green

 Friday 16th September	 11 weeks	 10am-12pm	 £10 per session
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This drop-in course is a perfect mixed arts and crafts class for those who want to experiment with different techniques without committing to a longer course.

Yoga for Beginners

With Louise Willis

 Friday 16th September	 6 weeks	 11:30am-12:30pm	 £50 £10 per session
 Friday 4th November	 5 weeks	 11:30am-12:30pm	 £45

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.

Youth Classes

MY Art

With Kirsten Black

Come and develop your artistic flair in our fun weekly art session for ages 6-13 years.











 Monday 19th September	 5 weeks	 4pm-5:30pm	 £50.50
 Monday 31st October	 6 weeks	 4pm-5:30pm	 £58

MY Guitar for Beginners

With Matt Sullivan

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. Students will need to attend the beginner's course for 1 year before moving onto the intermediate class.











 Thursday 15th September	 6 weeks	 4:30pm-5:30pm	 £38
 Thursday 3rd November	 5 weeks	 4:30pm-5:30pm	 £33

MY Guitar for Intermediates

With Matt Sullivan

Building on your skills, our intermediate guitar class will take your playing to the next level. Students will need to attend the beginner's course for 1 year before moving onto the intermediate class.

 Thursday 15th September	 6 weeks	 5:30pm-6:30pm	 £38
 Thursday 3rd November	 5 weeks	 5:30pm-6:30pm	 £33

Workshops

Taster Session: The Remarkable Dance Company With Luca Braccia

If you're 50+ with a desire to dance, come along to our taster session to find out more about joining the Remarkable Dance Company! With skills workshops and a performance planned for 2023, there's lots to discover. *Find out more on page 3.*

📅 Saturday 16th July

🕒 11am-2pm

🎫 Free



Monoprinting With Chrissie Borland

This simple method of printing has captured the imagination of many famous artists. Come and enjoy making marvellous instant images in monochrome with added colour.

📅 Saturday 17th September

🕒 10:30am-4pm

🎫 £55



Rest and Re-set: A Yin Practice for Autumn With Louise Willis

Make space and time for yourself with the practice of Yin Yoga: wherein you will be encouraged to explore and receive stillness in longer held, mat-based postures.

The workshop will be divided into two sessions and the latter, slightly longer session will be an introduction to Yin and Restorative poses which will lead into a guided meditation and deep rest.

📅 Saturday 24th September

🕒 11am-2pm

🎫 £30



Stone Set Ring With Sue Collins

Learn how to make a beautifully textured stone-set silver ring in this friendly and informal class. All tools are supplied but there will be a charge of between approximately £24 to £27 for your silver and gemstone made payable to the tutor.

📅 Saturday 1st October

🕒 10:30am-4pm

🎫 £55



Drawing the Studio: Proportions & Perspective With Ruth Broadbent

A mix of handy measuring techniques and experimental approaches to help with drawing spaces, from boxes to rooms to buildings.

📅 Saturday 8th October

🕒 10:30am-4pm


🎫 £55





Life Drawing

With Chrissie Borland

This extremely popular one day workshop is a perfect opportunity to draw from a model. All abilities are welcome, and all materials are supplied.

 Saturday 15th October

 10:30am-4pm  £55





Trapping Objects White Works

With Sue Green

This workshop explores the technique of trapping objects such as shells, buttons, plastic rings etc. between two layers of calico with cream hand stitching. Very therapeutic and makes a lovely gift for a wedding or special occasion.

Suitable for all abilities, all materials included, but please bring an embroidery hoop with you (7 or 8-inch size) and small scissors.

 Saturday 12th November

 10:30am-4pm  £55





Contemporary Autumn Landscapes

With Rachel Cronin

Using acrylic and mixed media, spend the day with artist Rachel Cronin as she demonstrates several approaches to creating abstracted, contemporary landscapes.

Using an autumn colour palette and working from local scenery, you will be shown how to abbreviate landscape features to shapes and lines, whilst exploring an expressive approach to painting.

 Saturday 19th November

 10:00am-4pm  £55





Creative Writing

With Gabrielle Mullarkey

In this winter poetry workshop, you'll look at selected published poems and practise your own skills, building up to writing a seasonal villanelle. You'll take part in a supportive, non-judgmental group where sharing is optional, aiming, as Heaney puts it, to break the skin 'on the pool of yourself'.

 Saturday 19th November

 10:30am-1:30pm  £40





Winter Wreath

With Kate Ladd

Weave a textured base to embellish with seasonal foliage and ribbon to create a unique door decoration which can be refreshed or composted after the festive period. All tools and materials provided. Please bring aprons/gloves if desired.

 Sunday 20th November

 10am-1pm & 2:30pm-5:30pm  £45





Creative with Clay

With Sally Davis

An introduction to the world of clay modelling using air dry clay. Students will create an air-dry clay wall plaque and drinks coasters. Great gift ideas!

 Saturday 27th November

 10:30am-2:30pm  £45



Members at The Mill can enjoy 10% off art supplies at The Artery!



Please note that you will need your Mill Membership card in order to enjoy 10% off purchases. Valid for purchases in store, not valid for online purchases. Discount not applicable for items already on offer.

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Booking Information

Terms & Conditions

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Customers with Disabilities

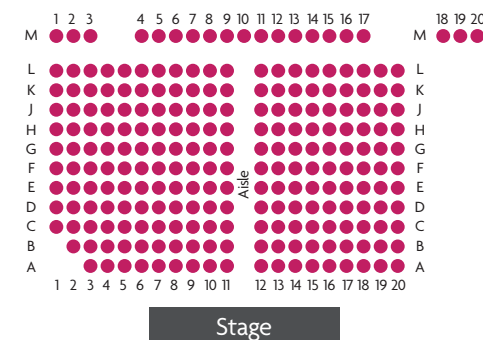
Please advise the Box Office of any access requirements when booking so that we can provide appropriate assistance. Tickets are available for carers with no charge in some cases. Due to the historic nature of the building we regret that not all classes are accessible by wheelchair.

Concessions

There are discounts available for classes for recipients of certain benefits with evidence/proof of benefit. Please contact the Box Office for more information.

Data Protection

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.



Parking

Council-operated parking is available in the adjacent Mill car park and at Chamberlaine Court to the rear of the building. Please note these car parks have a 3 hour maximum stay during the day, free after 6pm. Long stay car parking is available in Castle Quay South car park with free parking after 6pm.

Getting Here

Postcode for Sat Nav: OX16 5QE

The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 5QE



Creative Learning Diary

Weekly Classes

Monday

10am Drawing & Sketching
11:30am Groove Aerobics
& 12:30pm
2pm Painting & Drawing
4pm MY Art (Ages 6-13)
6pm Drawing & Sketching Online

Tuesday

10am Painting & Drawing
& 2pm
1pm Stand Tall with Chair Yoga
2:30pm Creative Café

Wednesday

10am Watercolour Projects
1pm Creative Writing
1:30pm Watercolour Explorations
4:45pm Jewellery for Beginners
7pm Jewellery for Intermediates
7pm Sugar Craft for Beginners

Thursday

10am Advanced Textiles
4:30pm MY Guitar for Beginners (Ages 6-13)
5:30pm MY Guitar for Intermediates (Ages 6-13)
6pm Textiles for Mixed Abilities
6:45pm Guitar Lessons for Beginners
8pm Guitar Lessons for Intermediates

Friday

10am Creative Crafts
11:30am Yoga for Beginners
1:30pm Jewellery for Intermediates

Workshops

July

Sat 16th Remarkable Dance Company
Taster Session
Sat 16th Creative Writing: Dive into the Blue
Sat 23rd Seed Pods in Acrylic & Mixed Media

August

Sat 6th Family Fun Crafts
Sat 6th Modern Watercolours:
Landscape Impressions
Sat 13th Fun with Fimo
Sat 13th Indigo Dying

September

Sat 17th Monoprinting Workshop
Sat 24th Yoga Workshop

October

Sat 1st Stone Set Ring
Sat 8th Drawing the Studio:
Proportions & Perspective
Sat 15th Life Drawing

November

Sat 12th Trapping Objects White Works
Sat 19th Contemporary Autumn Landscapes
Sat 19th Creative Writing
Sun 20th Winter Wreath
Sat 26th Creative with Clay

Exhibitions

June – August Student Showcase

August – September Textile Showcase

September – November Maureen Gillespie

Live Events Diary

July

Thu 14th Chloe Petts and Carl Donnelly
Fri 15th Hundred Watt Club: Burlesque
Summer Soirée
Wed 20th A Midsummer Night's Dream
(Bicester Cricket Club)
Wed 20th – Sat 23rd Banbury Cross Players – The Girl
on the Train
Mon 25th Simon Brodwin
Thu 28th Gary Delaney
Fri 29th Lollypops & Moptops

August

Fri 5th From Gold To Rio: The Greatest
Hits of Spandau Ballet & Duran Duran
Sat 6th Sarah & Duck's Big Top Birthday
Fri 19th Adam Kay: This is Going to Hurt
& Sat 20th
Sun 21st EMSP Student Showcase
Fri 26th The Rollin' Clones

September

Thu 1st Knight & Spiers
Sat 3rd Simon Goodall & The Bourne
Again Shadows
Thu 8th & Fri 9th Chris McCausland: Speaky Blinder
Sat 10th 80s Night with Sledgehammer
Fri 16th Maisie Adam: Buzzed
Sat 17th Roald Dahl & The Imagination
Seekers
Sat 24th TEDxBanbury
Wed 28th Steptoe & Son Radio Show
Thu 29th Rock for Heroes
& Fri 30th

October

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Dance Banbury at Waterside
Weekend

Thu 6th The Songs of Leonard Cohen
Fri 7th Mark Simmons: Quip Off the Mark
Sat 8th While & Matthews
Fri 14th The HandleBards present
Twelfth Night
Sat 15th Women in Rock
Thu 20th The Blackheart Orchestra
Fri 21st Witch Hunt
Sat 22nd Pop-Up Bowie
Wed 26th Beauty and the Beast
Thu 27th Mischief & Mystery in Moominvalley
Fri 28th Phoney Fools and Horses
Sat 29th Hats Off to Led Zeppelin

November

Sat 5th Jackie Oates & Jon Wilks
Thu 10th Marcel Lucont: Le "Best Of"
Fri 11th Learning to Fly
Sat 12th King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys
Thu 17th Joe Wells: I Am Autistic
Fri 18th The Animals & Friends
Sat 19th Made in Tennessee
Wed 23rd Banbury Cross Players: The Wolves
– Sat 26th of Willoughby Chase
Sat 26th Duo

December

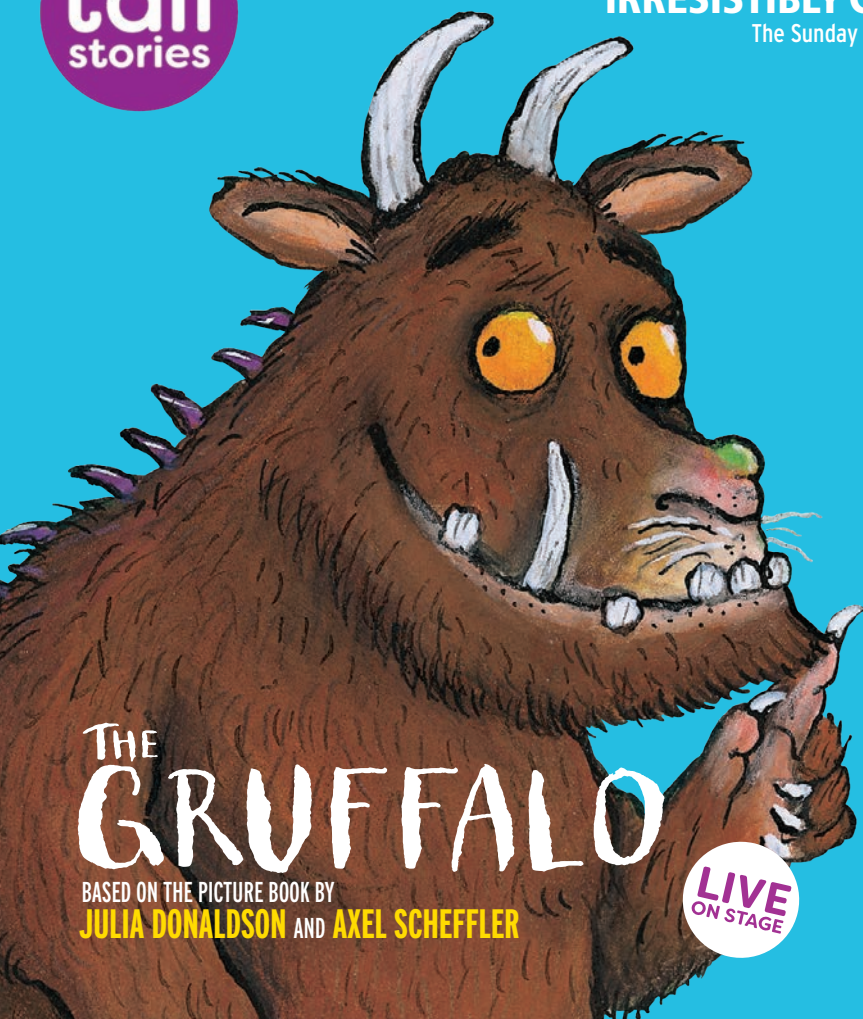
Thu 1st Harry Baker: Unashamed
Fri 2nd The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican:
& Sat 3rd The Winter Woollies Tour
Sun 4th Bye Bye Baby Christmas Show
Mon 5th St Agnes Fountain
Wed 7th Tall Stories present The Gruffalo
– Sun 18th
Wed 21st That 80s Christmas Rock Show
Thu 22nd Hundred Watt Club: A Burlesque
Christmas Special
Fri 23rd ABBA Magic

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