

Our Courses & Workshops

Spring Term 2026
Mon 5th Jan - Sat 28th Mar



■ **TERMLY COURSES:** Running for 5-12 weeks, these are a great way to dive deep into a creative subject. Pay for the whole course upfront or pay in two instalments.

● **WEEKLY DROP IN CLASSES:** These flexible sessions are the perfect way to keep returning to a new or existing skill.

▲ **ONE OFF WORKSHOPS:** Spend a whole day, morning or evening getting lost in something you love!

• **10% off for Silver & Gold Members**

To learn more and book any of workshops and spaces contact our friendly Box Office or scan the QR code to **visit our website:**

☎ 01295 279002

✉ boxoffice@themillartscentre.co.uk



Creating Space at The Mill

Need a space to focus and work on a creative project? Want to meet other creatives in the area?

Our **Art Studio** is light and spacious enough for 6 creatives. Bookable on **Tuesdays | 10am – 12:30pm**.

Our **Dance Studio** is fitted with mirrors and ballet barres. Bookable on **Tuesdays | 1:30pm – 4pm**.

Cost per 2.5 hour slot: Pay More £20.00 | Standard £10.00 | Pay Less £0.00



Discover what's on at your local theatre!

In the heart of Banbury town centre, The Mill Arts Centre is a vibrant hub for arts and culture. Enjoy **live performances, family events, creative workshops** and more. Plus, don't miss our **canalside Café Bar** for coffee and cake!

For all the latest information on shows & classes, or to book tickets, you can:

- Visit our website **themillartscentre.co.uk**
- Call the Box Office on **01295 279002**
- Drop by in person
- Scan the QR code



You can find us at:
The Mill Arts Centre,
Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury
OX16 5QE

We're located in Banbury town centre, just opposite Castle Quay Shopping Centre.

- 5-minute walk from Banbury train station
- 2-minute walk from Banbury bus station
- 1-minute walk from Mill & Chamberlaine Court Car Parks (short stay) and North Car Park 1 (long stay)



The Mill is the only dedicated arts & performance venue across the whole of Cherwell district, and as such plays a critical role in making the area a vibrant place to live, work and play.

We rely on your support to keep the creativity, entertainment and inspiration flowing, and accessible to all!

Some of our current projects that urgently need your support;

- ★ Schools county lines & knife crime education programme
- ★ Our **FREE** community tickets scheme
- ★ Creative social inclusion & wellbeing sessions
- ★ Supported community artists



Scan to learn more and support us now!

The Mill Arts Centre Trust is a registered charity. Charity Reg No 1165998

PAINTING

Painting & Drawing **11**
Mondays or Tuesdays | 2pm - 4:30pm | £169.50*

Insights into Watercolour **11**
Wednesdays | 10am - 12:30pm | £169.50*

Painting & Mixed Media: Interpretations of Nature **10**
Wednesdays | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | £159.50*

Contemporary Painting: Unlocking Modern Landscapes ▲
Sat 10th Jan | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

Impressionist Landscapes: Light and Colour ▲
Sat 7th Feb | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

Winter Seedheads: Experimental Watercolour & Mixed Media ▲
Fri 20th & Sat 21st Feb | 10:30am - 4pm | 2 day workshop | £150

Botanical Painting for Beginners: Early Spring Flowers ▲
Sat 28th March | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

DRAWING

11 Drawing & Sketching
Mondays | 10am - 12:30pm or 6:30pm - 9pm | £169.50*

▲ **Finding Inspiration to start Drawing**
Sat 7th Mar | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

▲ **Life Drawing**
Sat 21st Mar | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

MOVEMENT

Yoga for Beginners ●
Wednesdays | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | £12*

Introduction to Ballroom and Latin Dancing (50+) ●
Wednesdays | 11:45am - 12:45pm | £7

Hybrid Hatha Yoga ●
Thursdays | 11:30am - 12:30pm | £12*

Chair Yoga Plus (50+) ●
Thursdays | 1pm - 2pm | £7

Yin to Restore ▲
Sat 28th Feb | 10:30am - 1:30pm | £35*



TEXTILES

11 Garment Sewing For All
Mondays | 6:30 - 9pm | £169.50*

11 Advanced Textiles
Thursdays | 10am - 3pm | £279.50*

11 Textiles for Mixed Abilities
Thursdays | 6pm - 8pm | £179.50*

▲ **Butterfly Image Transfer with Hand Embroidery**
Sat 14th Mar | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

JEWELLERY

Jewellery Making for Beginners **11**
Wednesdays | 2:30pm - 4:30pm or 4:45pm - 6:45pm | £159.50*

Jewellery Making for Mixed Abilities **11**
Wednesdays | 7pm - 9pm | £159.50*

Jewellery Making for Intermediates **11**
Fridays | 1:30pm - 4:30pm | £189.50*

Sterling Silver And Gemstone Leaf Pendant ▲
Sat 24th Jan | 10:30am - 5pm | £75 + materials



CRAFT & PHOTOGRAPHY

● **Creative Crafts**
Fridays | 10am - 12pm | £12*

▲ **Analogue Photography: Shooting 35mm Film**
Sat 17th Jan | 10:30am - 4pm | £75*

▲ **Lino Printing: Finding Joy in Everyday Moments**
Sat 14th Feb | 10:30am - 4pm | £75

SIP & CREATE

Squeegee Art ▲
Fri 16th Jan | 7pm - 9pm | £30

Painting a Vase of Flowers ▲
Fri 6th Feb | 7pm - 9pm | £30

Design an Affirmation Poster ▲
Fri 13th Mar | 7pm - 9pm | £30*

WRITING

▲ **Creative Writing**
Sat 31st Jan | 10:30am - 1:30pm | £55

5 Creative Writing
Wednesdays | 10:30am - 1pm | £79*



YOUTH (6 -12 YEARS)

Friendship Journals ▲
Thu 15th Jan | 4pm - 5:30pm | £13.50

Ink Drop Water Paintings ▲
Thu 19th Feb | 10:30am - 12pm | £13.50

Flower Pot Painting ▲
Thu 12th Mar | 4pm - 5:30pm | £13.50



TEEN (13 - 18 YEARS)

▲ **Interactive Pull Out Art**
Thu 15th Jan | 6:15pm - 7:45pm | £13.50

▲ **Mandala Designs**
Thu 19th Feb | 1:30pm - 3pm | £13.50

▲ **Fantasy Art: Characters**
Thu 12th Mar | 6:15pm - 7:45pm | £13.50

FAMILY

Make & create together!

Design Your Own Tote Bag ▲
Sat 31st Jan | 10:30am - 12:30pm | £45

Painting Spring Flowers ▲
Sat 28th Feb | 10:30am - 12:30pm | £30

Cupcake Decorating ▲
Sat 28th Mar | 10:30am - 12:30pm | £55

Upcoming Exhibitions

Hill View Primary School | January - February

An exhibition of work inspired by the student's own version of the National Gallery Take One Picture project.

Reflective Beauty by Caroline Pigden | March - April

A solo exhibition informed by the artist's journey through Japan exploring vulnerability, identity and the unseen self.

Open me up to see our **Live Show** listings

THEATRE DANCE COMEDY MUSIC ART WORKSHOPS

The Mill
ARTS CENTRE / BANBURY

What's On
JANUARY - APRIL 2026



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OUT OF The Mill
Bringing creativity and culture to you

Out of The Mill is our programme of activities taking place outside of our walls!

From magical live performances to exciting hands-on workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



KIZLAR

A celebration of femininity through a combination of Turkish folk dance and athletic movement

7:30pm Sat 21st March 2026

Tickets £10

📍 Bure Park Primary School, Bicester



50+ DANCE CLASSES

Develop your practice or try something new with the Remarkable Dance Company

Bi-weekly Saturdays at 11:30am
11th Oct 2025 - 28th Mar 2026

Free to attend

📍 Whitelands Farm Sports Ground, Bicester

There's still time to book amazing festive shows!

9th - 14th Dec 2025



STICK MAN

Tickets from £16

📍 The Mill Arts Centre

17th - 24th Dec 2025



THE NUTCRACKER

Tickets from £14.50

📍 The Mill Arts Centre

23rd - 29th Dec 2025



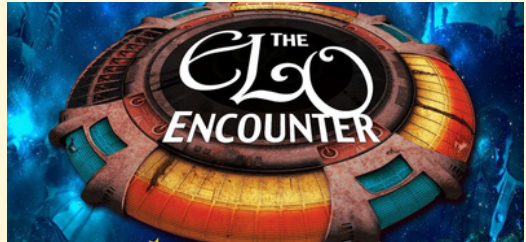
THERE'S A MONSTER IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOW

Tickets from £14.50

📍 Bicester Leisure Centre



Hometown Glory Candlelit Concert: A Tribute to Adele
7:30pm Friday 9th January 2026 £26
The most intimate of evenings, a candlelit recital of Adele's delightful songbook.



The ELO Encounter
7:30pm Sat 10th & Sun 11th Jan 2026 £22 | £19 Members
Roll over Beethoven, because the greatest tribute to Jeff Lynne's Electric Light Orchestra is here!



Fearlessly Taylor
7:30pm Friday 16th January 2026 £23.50
An "enchanted" evening that celebrates the magic of Taylor Swift's music and legacy.



Legends of Motown
7:30pm Sat 17th January 2026 £26.50
A high energy tribute show jam packed with all of Motown's biggest hits!



Simon Yates of Touching the Void - My Mountain Life
7:30pm Wed 21st January 2026 £21.50
A fascinating and humorous evening, acclaimed by both regular theatre patrons and outdoor enthusiasts alike!
"Simon is a totally engaging speaker, who both entertains and inspires."



Mostly Comedy: Zoe Lyons / Desiree Burch
8pm Thu 22nd January 2026 £22.50
Regulars of BBC's QI, HIGNFY & Live at The Apollo lead a comic mixed bill.



Hello Again - The Neil Diamond Songbook
7:30pm Fri 23rd January 2026 £28 | £25 Members
Join us for the world's greatest celebration one of the best-selling singer songwriters of all time.



The Fleetwood Mac Songbook
7:30pm Sat 24th January 2026 £27 | £24 Members
A spell binding recreation of the stellar songbook of Fleetwood Mac, drawing from over six decades of songs.



West End Magic
7:30pm Thu 29th January 2026 £23.50 | £18.50 Child
London's longest running magic show bring wonder, delights and surprises direct from the West End.



Abba Nation
7:30pm Friday 30th January 2026 £24.50
A truly authentic musical experience that captures all the magic and excitement of Abba's 50-year journey.



Comedy Club 4 Kids
2pm Sat 31st January 2026 £12 | £11 groups
Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires).



Take @ That
8pm Saturday 31st January 2026 £28.50
Take@That are the UK's leading 4-piece tribute to Britain's best loved man band.



Tony Stockwell - An Evening of Mediumship
7:30pm Mon 2nd February 2026 £26
A remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed, and humorous evening from one of the top Intuitive Mediums.



Laugh Out Proud
8pm Thursday 5th February 2026 £15
Whether it's comedy, cabaret or anything in between, Laugh Out Proud is the queer night out you're looking for!



A Tribute to Sting & The Police Starring The Rozzers
7:30pm Friday 6th February 2026 £28
The most authentic Sting tribute in Europe!



Wrong Jovi
7:30pm Sat 7th February 2026 £24.50
With a set list crammed full of sing along anthems, audiences are guaranteed the ultimate Bon Jovi experience!



The Irish House Party
7:30pm Thu 12th February 2026 £26.50
Incredibly talented musicians and dancers bringing you the sound and fun of Ireland in an intimate and homely setting.



Forever Clapton
7:30pm Fri 13th February 2026 £25 | £22 Members
A brand new production for 2026 and outstanding tribute to one of the most iconic blues and rock guitarists of all time!



Soul Kinda Wonderful
7:30pm Sat 14th February 2026 £25 | £22 Members
The UK's no.1 award winning tribute to The Drifters, The Four Tops and The Temptations.



Holmes and Watson and The Curious Case of the Masqued Magician
7pm Sun 15th February 2026 £19.50
An entirely new Sherlock Holmes story, performed by two of Britain's most respected stage magicians. Suitable for ages 7+.



Wonder Gigs
10am & 11:15am Tue 17th Feb 2026 £7.50 pp
Music for you, play for them - a family friendly, live event for music loving grownups and little ones aged 0 to 4.



100 Years Celebration of Laurel & Hardy - Presented by Neil Brand
7:30pm Wed 18th February 2026 £27
Join Neil Brand, composer, writer, broadcaster, musician who is a world expert on silent film & silent comedy with his all new show about the immortal comedy duo.
Fully illustrated with stills, clips & Neil's superlative piano accompaniment, this show promises gales of laughter throughout.



Adventures in Science
7pm Thu 19th February 2026 £15.50 | £13.50 Under 16s
Join 'The Magical Mr West' on an incredible adventure into the world of science!



Hoedown Showdown
7pm Friday 20th February 2026 £18.50
Prepare yourselves for the ultimate country music night out! Including songs by Shania Twain, Tim McGraw, LeAnn Rimes, Dolly Parton and more!



The Three Billy Goats Gruff
11:30am Sat 21st February 2026 £15
An interactive, family fun show and the perfect treat for little ones and the big kids that bring them!



Biff To The Future
7:30pm Thu 26th February 2026 £23.50
The iconic villain of "Back to the Future" takes centre stage in this comedic reimagining of Marty's time-traveling escapades! Suitable for ages 12+



Attention All Shipping - A Celebration of the Shipping Forecast
7:30pm Fri 27th February 2026 £22
Inspired by Charlie Connelly's bestselling book, this moving and hilarious show takes you all the way from Viking to South East Iceland and back!



Classic Rock Revival
7:30pm Sat 28th February 2026 £23.50
Relive the glory days of Classic Rock from the 60s, 70s and 80s brought to you by a 7-piece band in one high-energy, spectacular live show.



Banbury Cross Player present Jack Absolute Flies Again
Thu 5th - Sat 7th March 2026 From £14.50
A rollicking new comedy by Richard Bean (One Man, Two Guvnors) and Oliver Chris (Twelfth Night). Suitable for ages 12+



General Medical Emergency Ward 10
7:30pm Sunday 8th March 2026 £19.50
Holby City, Casualty, E.R and Doctors are reimagined on stage in this pacy, cliché ridden comic homage! It'll have you in stitches!



Juliet & Romeo
7:30pm Wed 11th March 2026 £18.50 | £15.50 Members
With Lost Dog's blend of dance, theatre and comedy, this Juliet & Romeo reveals the real story behind Shakespeare's famous lovers.
★★★★ 'Pure pleasure. Smart, subversive and sexy.' - The Guardian



The Radiohead Project
8pm Thursday 12th March 2026 £29.50
'The Radiohead Project' is a stunning live tribute show that celebrates one of the greatest bands of all time - Radiohead.



The Rod Stewart Songbook
7:30pm Friday 13th March 2026 £24.50
Their spectacular theatre production is the ultimate homage to Sir Rod Stewart, featuring the sensational Pete McCall.



The Sounds of the 60s
7:30pm Sat 14th March 2026 £26
Get bopping to the '60s beats that everybody loves - with legendary music by The Beatles, The Stones, The Beach Boys, The Kinks, The Who, and more!



Victorious - A Musical Tribute to Victoria Wood
7:30pm Thu 19th March 2026 £19.50
A joyful and poignant musical tribute to the late, great Victoria Wood.



Wired for Sound
7:30pm Friday 20th March 2026 £32
This is your chance to experience the career of a true British legend - Sir Cliff Richard - like never before!



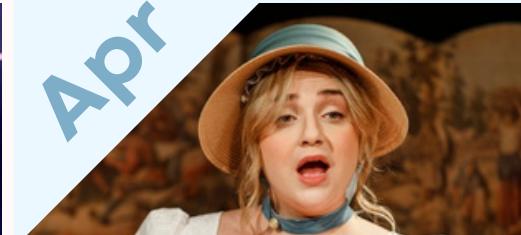
Martin Turner ex Wishbone Ash: Two Eras Tour
7:30pm Sat 21st March 2026 £23.50
Consisting of classic tracks and stage favourites, the Two Eras tour is one which no true Wishbone Ash aficionado will want to miss!



Moscow Drug Club
7:30pm Thu 26th March 2026 £24.50
A heady and waggish mix of Jazz, French Musette, Latin Grooves and New Orleans Swing.



Strictly Banbury
Fri 27th & Sat 28th March 2026 On sale soon!
Step by Step Dance School's annual glamorous charity fundraising event.



The Complete Works of Jane Austen (Abridged)
7:30pm Thursday 2nd April 2026 £19.50
One newbie and two self professed Janeites, tackle the entire canon of Jane Austen's works in just 80 minutes!



Blondish: Playing The Music Of Blondie
7:30pm Friday 3rd April 2026 £24.50 | £21.50 Members
Celebrate the glittering career of the one and only Blondie, a night of timeless anthems, dazzling performance, and pure rock 'n' roll energy.



The UK Bee Gees
7:30pm Sat 4th April 2026 £24.50 | £21.50 Members
The UK Bee Gees are the most realistic tribute to the Bee Gees that you will ever see or hear.



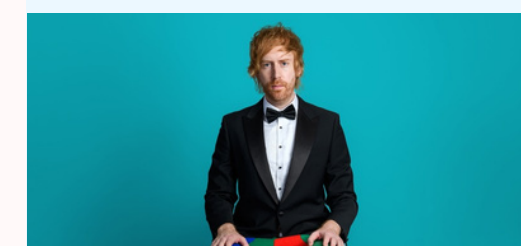
Truly, Jack the Ripper
7:30pm Thu 9th April 2026 £19.50
In this theatrical shocker, award winning actor Jonathan Goodwin stars in this exploration of the murders and the myths of the infamous Jack the Ripper.



Strong Enough: Ultimate Tribute Concert to Cher
7:30pm Friday 10th April 2026 £31.50
An unforgettable evening, celebrating the global superstar and great female icon!



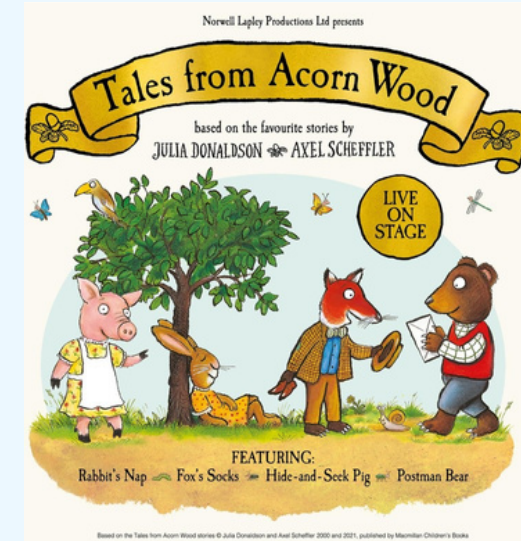
Good Times: A Tribute to the Music of Nile Rodgers & Chic
7:30pm Saturday 11th April 2026 £24.50 | £21.50 Members
The raw funk, soul & disco dynamics of Nile Rodgers' music and Chic are brought to life in this epic tribute.



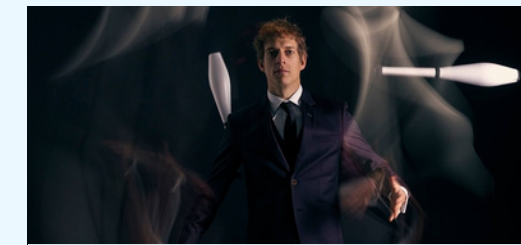
Mark Simmons: Jest to Impress
7:30pm Thursday 16th April 2026 £23
A brand new show packed with even more expertly crafted one-liners, alongside his trademark off-the-cuff jokes based on random audience suggestions.



An Audience with Bob Champion
7:30pm Friday 17th April 2026 £32
Experience an extraordinary evening of inspiration with British sporting legend and Gran National jockey in this moving theatre event.



Tales From Acorn Wood
1:30 & 4pm Sat 18th April 2026 £17.50 | £16 groups
Based on the beloved stories by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler!
Packed full of toe tapping songs, puppetry, and all the friends from Acorn Wood, this beautiful show promises to be the perfect treat for children of all ages.



Jon Udry is Having a Ball
7:30pm Thursday 23rd April 2026 £18.50
There are jugglers. There are comedians. And there is Jon Udry. He combines the two to such a brilliant effect in this unique performance live on stage.



The Bluetones (Acoustic)
7:30pm Friday 24th April 2026 £28.50
Britpop legends The Bluetones come to Banbury for the first time to play a special acoustic performance of the band's classics!



Antiques Expert on the Road
7:30pm Wed 29th April 2026 £31 Standard | £53.50 VIP
This is your chance to see BBC TV's Antiques Roadshow Mark Smith live on stage!



The (almost) Complete History of Britain
7:30pm Thu 30th April 2026 £19.50 | £16.50 Members
Join the critically acclaimed Pantaloons Theatre Company on a breathless race through the centuries!