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**Queens Park  
Arts Centre  
and Limelight Theatre**



Workshops  
Theatre  
Music  
Comedy  
Exhibitions  
Open Day  
Kids' Activities  
Adult Art Courses  
Licenced Bar  
Coffee Shop

Spring/Summer 2012

Welcome to the Spring / Summer 2012 season, we've got some great activities lined up for you this season including new weekly workshops in **Watercolour Painting, Creative Dance, Guitar and Folk Harp, Yoga, Crafts** and **Spotlight** will be providing weekly acting, singing and dancing sessions for children. Our new workshops for teenagers are proving popular and we have two 'Teen nights' in the Limelight Theatre arranged by Teenagers for Teenagers this season. You'll also be pleased to hear that once again we're keeping the workshop fees at the same level and so they remain excellent value for money.

We provide free gallery space to community and professional artists and have three exhibition spaces at the Centre showcasing wonderfully diverse art. This season we're welcoming back **Brenda Hurley** who will be showing a lovely array of colourful acrylic paintings. **Jeweller, Marian Wallis** and **Artist, Sue Gosney** will be exhibiting in June as part of Bucks Art Week and in memory of Amanda Burton, the **Monday Painters group** will be showcasing a variety of art in May and June, a sale of some of the art work will go towards the Centre's fundraising project.

The Limelight Theatre's comedy nights continue to thrive. This season, we welcome award winning **Phil Cool, Patrick Monahan, Mitch Benn**, as well as newcomers **Tom Tuck** and **Brett Goldstein**. We've also got a wide range of music, theatre and an **Open Day** on Saturday 19th May so you can see what goes on at the Centre and come and have a go. We'll be at the 10th year anniversary of Aylesbury Vale District Council's **'Roald Dahl Festival'** on Saturday 7th July in the Town Centre with a host of exciting art and craft activities for children.

The external refurbishment work at the Centre continues apace this Spring with new windows, signage and other improvements planned for the front of the building.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Centre this season.

Best wishes  
Sarah Lewis, Artistic Director

## Try something new for Free!

If you've never attended a workshop at Queens Park Arts Centre before and see something you're interested in this spring/summer, come and try your first workshop **FREE!**

### This offer applies to:

Regular drop-in workshops directly run by Queens Park Arts Centre (including Pottery, Painting and Drawing, Patchwork, Youth Theatre, Ballet, Jazz, Dance Aerobics, Street Dance).

Mitch Benn



Brenda Hurley



Woodcarving



Marcus Malone



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Alpha Males



The Riotous Brothers



Tannahill Weavers



Ola Onabule



Marcus Malone



Mitch Benn

Fri 20 Jan - 8pm

Fundraiser

## Alpha Males

With support from The Shaker Heights & Black Juju

Utilising film and theatrical elements for a unique event, Alpha Males play a set that incorporates rock, jazz, funk and improvisation. The band has worked with cult saxophonist Lol Coxhill and Gordon Raphael (producer of The Strokes), toured nationally with Martin Grech, and have been billed alongside John Otway and Wild Willy Barrett and The Subways. They will be ably supported by folk / rock band Shaker Heights and Black Juju, creating a raucous garage sound.

*All proceeds will go towards the Centre's fundraising appeal.*

**Tickets: £6**

Sat 21 Jan - 8pm

## Open Mic Night

Step into the Limelight for an opportunity to share your talent in front of an appreciative audience. A fun evening of music, comedy, poetry and magic. An acoustic night only.

**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 27 Jan - 8pm

Blues

## The Riotous Brothers

with support from Sidewinder

Playing driving powerhouse rhythm and blues, the Riotous Brothers serve up a large helping of original material, influenced by Stevie Ray, Little Walter and Led Zeppelin, creating a unique, fiery blend of electric rhythm & blues. Support act, Sidewinder's influences range from traditional blues through to classic 70s rock.

**Tickets: £9 / £8 in advance or £10 / £9 on the door**

Sat 28 Jan - 8pm

Folk

## Tannahill Weavers

Traditional Scottish music at its best – the Tannahills are as tight and versatile as any band in the Celtic music scene. Blending traditional melodies with the power of modern rhythms, they can summon rock-n-roll intensity or haunting introspection.

**Tickets: £11 / £9 concessions**

Fri 3 Feb - 7.30pm

Fundraiser

## Fish & Chip Quiz Night

Tuck into a tasty fish & chip supper before battling it out against other teams for the title of Quiz Champion. All money raised will go towards the Centre's fundraising efforts. Food served from 7.30pm.

**Tickets: £10, includes supper (Vegetarian option available on request)**

Sat 4 Feb - 8pm

## Open Mic Night

Step into the Limelight for an opportunity to share your talent in front of an appreciative audience. A fun evening of music, comedy, poetry and magic. An acoustic night only.

**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 10 Feb - 8pm

World Music

## Ola Onabule

Performing material from his 7th studio album, *Seven Shades Darker*; with grooves undoubtedly rooted in the soul and blues of the late sixties and early seventies making an unlikely but easy peace with mournful, complex African melodic lines. A British-Nigerian musician born in Islington, Ola has blazed his own trail at every step, becoming a regular presence at some of the world's premier festivals and concert halls.

**Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions**

Fri 17 Feb - 8pm

Blues

## Marcus Malone

Marcus Malone, the Detroit-born blues and rock guitarist, has been delighting British audiences for many years with his magnificent velvet-toned vocals and his magnetic stage presence. An impressive musician and songwriter he has performed with the likes of BB King, Walter Trout and Gene Black. His latest album, *Let the Sunshine In*, was released in April 2011 and recorded in the UK.

**Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions**

Sat 18 Feb - 8pm

Comedy

## Mitch Benn

From BBC Radio 4's Sony nominated "Now Show", BBC1's "One Show" and BBC1's "Watchdog" multi-award winner Mitch Benn and his band take to the road in a two hour show packed with new songs and old favourites including "I'm Proud of the BBC" which reached No 11 in the Official Independent Singles Charts. Described by The Times as "the country's leading musical satirist", this is a show for music and comedy fans of all ages.

**Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions**



Hendrix Gets the Horne



Phil Cool



The Devine Family



Clare Free



Other Colours



John Otway

Fri 24 Feb – 7.30pm

## Teens Night

A special event chosen, organised and promoted by our dedicated teens committee in aid of a charity of their choice. Expect some great local bands, line up TBC. For more details visit our website, or keep up with updates on Facebook.

**Tickets: £5 in advance / £6 on the door**

Fri 2 Mar – 8pm

## Hendrix Gets the Horne

Experience an evening of the unique style and sound of Jimi Hendrix with acclaimed guitarist Lachlan Horne. With a live set of guitar wizardry, psychedelic dress and superb atmospheric lighting *Hendrix Gets the Horne* is the ultimate tribute to the legacy of Jimi Hendrix, playing classics such as Purple Haze and Foxy Lady to the blues roots of Red House and beyond.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Sat 3 Mar – 8pm

## Open Mic Night

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**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Mar – 8pm

Theatre

## Under the Floorboards Theatre presents Brilliant Traces by Cindy Lou Jonson

In the middle of a white-out in an isolated barn a young runaway bride and a disillusioned recluse find themselves unwillingly brought together. Together they begrudgingly tread through each others pasts in this charmingly intimate play about love, loss and loneliness.

**Tickets: £8 / £6 concessions**

*Proceeds will go toward the Centre's fundraising appeal.*

Fri 16 Mar – 8pm

Comedy

## Phil Cool

Phil's dextrous impressions and surreal comic sketches take us into a world where anything seems possible and the absurd seems credible. A stand-up chameleon, he punctuates his show with a wealth of hilarious anecdotes, observations and routines that make him as funny and unique today as he was during the 80s.

**Tickets: £15**

Sat 17 Mar - 8pm Folk

Folk

## The Devine Family

Come and celebrate St Patrick's Day 2012 with John, Joe and Caz Devine, three members of the same musical family, with roots firmly planted in the Irish musical

tradition. The Devine Family play traditional Irish dance music mixed with contemporary and classic Irish songs, on an inspired mix of instruments, including Uilleann pipes, banjo and saxophone.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Fri 23 Mar – 8pm

Blues

## Clare Free

With support from Dan Sowerby

Clare is an artist who is redefining blues for the modern world. Her roots lie in the blues but her influences go way beyond the genre making her one of the most exciting new artists writing and performing in the blues world today. A passionate, award-nominated songwriter, and a fabulous guitar player, her fiery and heartfelt performances are backed by an excellent band.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Sat 24 Mar – 7.30pm

## Gig night: Other Colours

Wild American punk, played with a classic British feel with some quirky originals thrown in. Phoebe Greggor delivers a crazy blend of Siouxsie and Lene Lovich, Max Maxwell's powerhouse drumming packs every moment with dynamic energy and Sam Cowley and Angus Allman lock things together. Irresistible excitement guaranteed.

**£5 in advance / £6 on the door**

Fri 13 Apr – 7.30pm

Fundraiser

## Fish & Chip Quiz Night

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**Tickets: £10, includes supper**

**(Vegetarian option available on request)**

Sat 14 Apr – 8pm

## John Otway

Legendary Aylesbury musician returns to the Limelight Theatre with his off-beat sense of humour and classic Otway tunes. A singer-songwriter with a dedicated cult following, and a proud underdog, John Otway's perseverance has earned him two top 40 hits, two autobiographies, and a lifetime of touring - not bad for rock and roll's greatest failure.

**Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions**



Storm Warning



Like a Virgin



Dan Cassidy & James Hickman



Virgil & the Accelerators



Thom Tuck



The Songs of James Taylor

Fri 20 Apr – 8pm

Blues

## Storm Warning

Storm Warning, acclaimed as one of the best and most interesting blues / rock bands in the UK, are back at the Limelight with their blend of contemporary blues / rock. Steve Norchi on vocals is supported by Bob Moore, Ian Salisbury, Rus Chaney and Derek White to complete the line up.

**Tickets: £8.50 / £7.50 in advance or £10 / £9 on the door**

Sat 21 Apr – 8pm

Theatre

## Reform Theatre presents Like A Virgin

This powerful play with music is a hilarious romp through the bubble-gum years of teenage life. Obsessed with Madonna two school girls play out their fantasies of becoming famous. A tale of mother daughter relationships, hope, driving ambition and love.

**Tickets: £11 / £9 concessions**

Fri 27 Apr – 8pm

Comedy

## Patrick Monahan

Lovable comedian Patrick Monahan blends a high energy style with hilarious and engaging stories of his Irish / Iranian / Teeside heritage. Patrick performs this hit show direct from the Edinburgh Festival. Laugh and be hugged at the same time! Winner of ITV One's Show Me the Funny!

**Tickets: £15**

Sat 28 Apr – 8pm

Folk

## Dan Cassidy & James Hickman

A transatlantic folk and roots duo made up of Dan (brother of the late Eva Cassidy), an exciting and virtuosic fiddler and James (Uiscedwr, Nathan & Quinn) who brings driving guitar playing and unique vocals to the mix, playing a combination of new and old folk music.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Sat 5 May – 8pm

## Open Mic

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**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 11 & Sat 12 May - 8pm

Theatre

## Rancid Entertainment presents Gasping by Ben Elton

Lockheart Industries are looking for the next 'Pot Noodle', something that will make them shed-loads of cash, and they find it in the form of 'Designer Air'. The revolutionary "Suck & Blow" machine sucks up the air and returns it in a purified form. It is an instant success but soon greed takes hold. This is a hilarious satirical look at the excesses of corporate greed.

**Tickets: £8 / £6 concessions**

*Proceeds will go towards the Centre's fundraising appeal.*

Fri 18 May – 8pm

Blues

## Virgil & the Accelerators

Astonishing power trio, fronted by guitar sensation Virgil McMahon, brother Gabriel on drums and Jack Timmis on Bass. With the launch of their critically acclaimed debut album *The Radium*, they have set the standard for the loosely labeled 'blues rock' genre. From solid rocking riffs with scorching solos to subtle ballads, their astounding musicianship and showmanship have already been acknowledged by leading press such as *Guitarist Magazine* and *Classic Rock*.

**Tickets: £11 / £9 concessions**

Sat 19 May 11am – 3pm

## Open Day

Have-a-go sessions for children and adults in a wide range of arts and crafts activities. Exhibitions of the Centre's work, as well as refreshments and free parking will be available throughout the day.

**Entry: FREE**

Fri 25 May – 8pm

Comedy

## Thom Tuck

Following his solo debut at Edinburgh Festival, with his show *Tom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD*, this fantastic young comedian comes to the Limelight Theatre. One third of the Penny Dreadfuls sketch group who have produced work for BBC Radio 7 and Radio 4, his solo show earned him a nomination for Best Newcomer at the 2011 Edinburgh Comedy Awards.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Sat 26 May – 8pm

## The Songs of James Taylor – Ian Entwistle

Ian Entwistle presents a show celebrating the music of James Taylor. Brilliant guitar playing from Ian is woven together with bass and harmonies to add texture and variety to the performance, with some exceptional gospel singing to be expected.

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**



Midsummer Night's Dream



Larry Miller



John Tams & Barry Coope



Brett Goldstein



Open Mic



The Wizz

Fri 8 Jun – 7.30pm

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**Tickets: £10, includes supper**  
(Vegetarian option available on request)

Sat 9 Jun – 8pm

Theatre

## Quantum Theatre presents Midsummer Night's Dream

Set on that most dangerous of nights when fairies are abroad and nothing is as it seems four young, unsuspecting, lovers become entangled in their magical affray and soon no mortals are safe in those bewitched and bewitching woods outside Athens....A fast paced, highly energetic, rip-roaringly funny production, interlaced with live music.

**Tickets: £11 / £9 concessions**

Fri 15 Jun – 8pm

Blues

## Larry Miller

Undeniably one of the must see blues / rock acts; Larry Miller is famous for his exciting, mesmerising guitar playing and rip roaring shows in the UK and Europe. Holding the record for the most encores at The Cambridge

Rock Festival, he returned the following year to a capacity crowd and a standing ovation. If you like Rory Gallagher, Joe Bonamassa, Gary Moore, Walter Trout or Hendrix, you'll love the guitar pyrotechnics of Larry Miller.

**Tickets: £10 / £8.50 in advance or £12 / £10 on the door**

Sat 16 Jun – 8pm

## Open Mic

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**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 22 Jun – 8pm

Folk

## John Tams & Barry Coope

John Tams, described by Mojo as "one of the ultimate British songwriters", has had a career spanning four decades in every medium. A member of the Albion Band and Home Service he is perhaps best known for his work at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series, and is a five times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Coope, from acappella group CBS, joins John for an evening of humorous and captivating folk.

**Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions**

Fri 29 Jun – 7.30pm

## Teens Night

A special event chosen, organised and promoted by our dedicated teens committee. For more details visit our website, or keep up with updates on Facebook.

**Tickets: tbc**

Fri 6 Jul - time TBC

## Harding House

Students from Harding House, Stocklake Park, have been working with a range of community partners on a dance and creative arts production to celebrate Olympic values, wishes and aspirations, and will be showcasing this work at the Limelight Theatre. **For friends and family only**

Sat 7 Jul – 8pm

## Open Mic

Step into the Limelight for an opportunity to share your talent in front of an appreciative audience. A fun evening of music, comedy, poetry and magic. An acoustic night only.

**Tickets: £2 for performers / £4 for spectators / £3 U16's**

Fri 13 Jul – 8pm

Comedy

## Brett Goldstein Grew Up in a Strip Bar

The heartbreakingly hilarious tale about the loss of innocence – Brett Goldstein's fantastic show draws on his real life experiences, and received four star reviews at the Edinburgh festival. "Goldstein is an excellent comedian and talented storyteller" **WhatsOnStage**

**Tickets: £10 / £8 concessions**

Sat 14 Jul – 8pm

Fundraiser

## Fundraising Ceilidh

Fancy a hoe-down, some real ales and a night of fundraising? Then come on down for our annual summer ceilidh with a great live band and caller, and real ales on tap.

**Tickets: £10**

Sat 4 Aug – 2.30pm (matinee),  
& 7.30pm (evening)

## The Wizz

Spotlight Musical Theatre School presents: The Wizz! The Super Soul Musical based on the Wizard of Oz with music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls and book by William F. Brown. See page 17 for more details on taking part.

**Tickets: tbc**

# Weekly Workshops



**Saturday 14th January to Thursday 19th July 2012**

**Fees: £5.00 members / £6.50 non-members** unless otherwise stated.

(Untutored classes: £4.50 members / £6.00 non-members)

**Booking:** No need to book in advance unless otherwise stated.

**Information / Availability:** Telephone or email QPAC unless other contact details are given. Workshops are for adults only unless otherwise stated. If tutored classes are at capacity and you don't need tutoring please consider attending an untutored class.

**Materials:** Most can be purchased from the **QPAC Arts & Crafts Shop**.

Please ensure you leave an emergency contact number and details of any medical conditions for any under 16s when doing workshops at the Centre.

## Monday (day)

### Painting & Drawing

**Untutored 9.30am – 3.15pm**

Life drawing & painting. All welcome. Call Di Hammond 01296 624 439 for more details.

**£8 half day / £16 full day**

*Includes model fee and studio hire*

### Ballet

With Julia King

**10am – 11am**

For those with some ballet experience.

### Woodcarving

With Mick Waterhouse

**10am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 3.30pm**

Learn the basic skills and techniques required to carve. Tools are available and timber can be supplied. Contact Mick on 01296 661 839 for more info / to check availability ([mick-waterhouse.blogspot.com](http://mick-waterhouse.blogspot.com))

**£10 non-members / £8.50 members**

### Yoga

With Lynn Patton

**10am – 11am**

Tel: 07799 197 317 or email [lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk) for more details

### Contemporary Silver Jewellery Making

With Amanda Wheaton

**10am – 12pm & 12.30pm – 2.30pm**

This class is suitable for all levels, from beginners to experienced jewellers. Students direct their own learning with guidance from the tutor. For more info email

[a.j.wheaton@ntlworld.com](mailto:a.j.wheaton@ntlworld.com)

**£10 per 2hr session**

### Beginner's Ballet

With Julia King

**11am – 12noon**

For complete beginners.

### Oil Painting

with Nick Hazle

*Running for four weeks on 23 & 30*

*Jan, 6 & 20 Feb*

**2.30pm – 4.30pm**

You are welcome to drop-in or come to all four sessions. You will be shown processes and techniques and given ideas and guidance, students can work on their own projects. Open to all levels of experience.

**£5 / £4 members**

### Pottery for Adults with Disabilities

With Ann Wilson

**Mondays & Thursdays**

**2pm – 4.30pm**

Specialist tutor leads workshop in hand building and throwing. Places are limited. To reserve a place on either session and for more information contact the Centre on 01296 424332 or email [info@qpc.org](mailto:info@qpc.org)

**£12.50 / £10 members per session**

## Monday (evening)

### Yoga

With Vicki Austin

**5.45pm – 6.45pm**

Tel: 01844 347 162 for info / availability.

**£6 per session payable termly in advance**

### Street2Feet

For 7yrs +

With choreographer Stacey

Dimenna aka Lil' D

**6pm – 7pm**

The opportunity to learn different styles of dance such as street dance, hip-hop and funk. Classes are focused on building the confidence of young people but most of all having fun. Street2Feet classes aim to create a supportive and positive environment enabling you to enjoy the class to the max!

More info tel Stacey on 07557 764 587 or email [street2feet@hotmail.com](mailto:street2feet@hotmail.com)

**£4 / £2.50 members**

### Belly Dance Classes

With Barefoot Studios

**Beginners: 7pm – 8pm**

**Intermediate: 8pm – 9pm**

**Anuket Rehearsal: 9.00 – 9.45pm**

In the classical style, dancers will learn moves which are brought together to form a choreography. Contact Deadre on 07963 407 725 or email [barefootdee@live.co.uk](mailto:barefootdee@live.co.uk)

### From Blank Page to eBook

With Andrew Goodman

*From Mon 16th Jan – 27th Feb*

**7pm – 8.30pm**

This six week course will show you how to write a self-published fiction eBook on Amazon for Kindle. You'll be guided through how to develop a story, or stories, and how to correctly format a document for the Kindle platform. You do not need to own a computer of your own, just bring along a pen and paper.

**£5 / £4 members**

### Pottery

**Untutored 7pm – 9.30pm**

For experienced potters only.

### Intermediate Guitar

With Larry Freeman

**Improvers: 8pm – 9pm**

Bring an acoustic guitar. Have fun with others learning to strum simple tunes to accompany singing and improve your playing.

### Juggling Club

With Harry Decruz

**7.30pm – 9.30pm**

Learn to juggle balls, hoops, scarves and more, as well as walk a tightrope and ride a unicycle in this friendly and informal group. Newcomers welcome to this drop-in workshop.

**£3.50**

### Fingerpicking Guitar

With Sam Betmouni

**Beginners: 7.30pm – 8.15pm**

**Improvers: 8.15pm – 9.00pm**

Bring along an acoustic or classical guitar and learn a mixture of modern numbers and classical repertoire. Suitable for complete beginners to those with experience.

## Tuesday (day)

### NEW Creative Dance for the Community

With Emma Bailey

**10am – 11.15am**

Are you 16-80 years old? Do you like dancing? Would you enjoy creating dance with other people? This class will increase your flexibility, strength, stamina and its fun! This class will be taught by an ex professional contemporary dancer. Drop in and pay as you go but you need to reserve a place in advance.

**£5 / £4 members**

### NEW Harmony Workshops

With Lisa Dishman

**10am – 12 noon**

Learn to play guitar, folk harp and ukelele and explore melody

and harmony through playing instruments and singing. A selection of instruments are available for use, bring your own if you have one. Beginners welcome to this mixed ability group.

**£5 / £4 members**

### Beading Jewellery

With Rachel Higgs & Denise

Walker

**10am – 12noon**

Jewellery making using seed beads. Learn to produce beautiful necklaces and bracelets with fabulous colours and varied styles.

### Painting Group

Untutored

**10am – 12.30pm**

This untutored group is open to those with experience who would like to pursue their own projects within an informal group setting.

### Open Art Studio

**10am – 4pm**

Art studio space for anyone who wants to come in and paint or draw, with the freedom to 'do your own thing'. Share your skills and experiences with other artists in this friendly informal group.

**£13 non-members / £11 members**

### Pottery

With Elizabeth Browning

**10am – 12.30pm**

Learn pottery skills, including hand building and wheelwork. Suitable for beginners and those with experience.

### Meditation & Relaxation

With Elaine Pocock

**10am – 12pm**

Explore what meditation is and why we need to do it at this weekly workshop. Find ways to meditate, de-stress and relax. For more info call Elaine on 07731 992 365.

**£10 / £8 members**

### Pretty Stitchers

with Annie Cooper

**12.00pm – 2.00pm**

Bring along your own project and share skills. Anything from chunky church kneelers to fine embroidery. Beginners welcome - materials can be provided. This informal group will meet over lunchtime when light should be good. Bring your own lunch if required, drinks available in the coffee bar.

**£3.50**

### Batik Workshop

With Elaine Conway

**1pm – 3pm**

Using, dyes, wax and silk paints learn new and interesting Batik techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment. The class will be aimed at beginners, but will be open to all levels.

### Jigsaw Theatre

**1pm – 3.30pm**

Jigsaw offers disabled people the chance to work with others. Discovering theatre using drama techniques, incorporating music, dance and multi-media. [www.jigsawtheatre.org.uk](http://www.jigsawtheatre.org.uk)  
Tel: 01296 436 363 for details.

### Pottery

With Joyce Hill

**2pm – 4.30pm**

Learn all pottery skills – from pinch potting to the electric wheel. Beginners welcome.

## Tuesday (evening)

### Pottery

With Jeanne and Ron Upton

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**£6.30**

# Weekly Workshops



## Life Drawing

Untutored  
Run by Graham Brant  
**7pm – 9.30pm**  
Suitable for all levels, beginners welcome.  
**£9 non-members / £7.50 members**

## Tai Chi Short Form

With Alison Smith  
**8pm – 9.30pm**  
*Spring dates: 17 Jan – 27 Mar;*  
*Summer dates: 24 Apr – 17 Jul*  
This class covers the Yang Short Form designed by Cheng Man Ching with additions by Dr Chi Chiang Tao. Beginners and continuing students are welcome. It is not necessary to be super-fit to take part. For more info: [www.taichiforeveryone.co.uk](http://www.taichiforeveryone.co.uk)  
**£35 for 5 classes / £11 for drop-ins**

## Wednesday (day)

### Advanced Patchwork

With Jean Twyford  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
A sociable, friendly group, sharing a passion for patchwork. Skill levels vary.

### Dance Aerobics for All

With Fionnuala Prosser  
**10am – 11am**  
Dynamic high and low impact aerobics class, men welcome. Bring aerobic trainers, mat for floor work and water. A great way to stay fit & healthy and meet new people.

### Painting & Drawing

With Anne Bennison  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Release your creativity and set your spirit free! Work with materials and subject of your choice (e.g. oils, acrylics, watercolours, pastels, charcoal, pencil and mixed media) in a friendly environment. For all levels, including beginners.

## Pottery

With Gill Brown  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Learn all aspects of pottery. Suitable for beginners to more experienced potters.

## Pottery

With Jeanne and Ron Upton  
**2pm – 4.30pm**  
Learn ceramic, modelling and glazing skills.

## Willow & Cane Craft

With Alan Rodell  
**2pm – 4.30pm**  
Learn to make a variety of basketry items from pots and baskets to fences and animals. Beginners welcome.

## Tai Chi for Health

With Alison Smith  
**2.30pm – 3.30pm**  
*Spring dates: 18 Jan – 28 Mar;*  
*Summer dates: 25 Apr – 18 Jul*  
Excellent physical exercise for supporting good health and peace of mind. Build energy levels the natural way, and reduce the impact of stress. Suitable for everyone, regardless of how mobile you are, wheelchair and stick users welcome. For more info: [www.taichiforeveryone.co.uk](http://www.taichiforeveryone.co.uk)  
**£30 for 5 classes / £9 for drop-ins**

## Doorways Dance Group

**4pm – 5pm**  
For 12 yrs + The Vale's dance group for young people who are able-bodied and have physical or learning disabilities. Dance is a mix of action, movement, music and improvisation – above all it's FUN! Contact AVDC for more info ([DClucas@aylesburyvaldedc.gov.uk](mailto:DClucas@aylesburyvaldedc.gov.uk))

## Teens Workshops

**Life Drawing** With Nina Barrett  
**4.30pm – 6.30pm**  
**Pottery** with Elizabeth Browning  
**4pm – 6pm**  
**£3.50 / £2 members & passport to leisure holders.**

## Wednesday (evening)

### Youth Theatre

With Pete Benson  
**6.30pm – 8pm**  
For 9 – 14 yrs  
Experienced tutor who teaches drama all over the world and has worked on the stage and in TV. Pete specialises in improvisation and drama games.  
**£4.50 / £3.50 members**

### NEW Beginners Watercolour

With Podi Lawrence  
*From 22 Feb*  
**7pm – 9.30pm**  
Ever felt you wanted to draw or paint something but didn't know where to start? Join Podi as she guides this class through basic sketching, with guidelines on perspective; followed by guidance on colour mixing and blending

### General Woodwork & Wood Turning

**7pm – 9.30pm**  
With Rose Miller  
Bring your own materials to work on.  
**£6 / £4.50 members**

### Book Club

With Laura Franklin  
*2nd Wed of every month*  
**7.30pm – 9.30pm**  
Phone the centre for the title, or check out the website: [www.qpc.org](http://www.qpc.org)  
**£4.50**

### Knit & Natter

**7pm – 9.15pm**  
Knitting social group held in the Coffee Bar. All abilities welcome, from complete novices to those with experience. Bring your knitting and share conversation and skills. (This is an untutored session; an experienced knitter may not always be on hand to help beginners.)  
**£3.50**

## Bobbin Lacemaking

With Rosemary Masters  
**7pm – 9.30pm**  
A traditional craft dating back to the 15th Century. Learn how to make Torchon Lace and Bucks Point. Bobbins, pillow and pins provided for first lesson and may then be purchased from the tutor.  
**£6.30**

## Pottery: Made in Clay

With Tony Moody  
**7pm – 9.30pm**  
For complete beginners and those with more advanced clay skills; whether you want to learn to throw a pot or improve your hand building skills. Experienced tutor will provide a practical and thoughtful approach to working with this versatile material.

## Guitar Club

With Nicola Gray & Chris Yoxall  
**Beginners: 7.30pm – 8.30pm**  
**Improvers: 8.30pm – 9.30pm**  
Bring a guitar along and join the club for a fun and friendly session.

## Jazz Workshop

With Rick Atkins  
*First Wednesday of the month*  
**7.30pm – 9.30pm**  
The aim is to play jazz standards and develop performance tunes in a friendly group with other musicians. Tune and chord structure will be analysed and improvising techniques will be developed. This group will be open to all jazz enthusiasts or novices. Some experience necessary in chosen instrument.  
**£6.00 / £4.50 members**

## Thursday (day)

### NEW Yoga

With Maxine Siggers **10am – 11am**  
Flowing class to build strength and flexibility with breath awareness and relaxation. To book a place / more info tel 07776 133 824 or email [maxine@siggers.co.uk](mailto:maxine@siggers.co.uk)  
**£6 per session, payable each half-term**

## Ballet

With Julia King  
**10am – 11.30am**  
For those with ballet experience  
**£8.70 / £7.20 members**

## Drawing & Painting

With Amanda Curbishley & Brenda Hurley  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Work from still life in your chosen media. Bring your own materials – available from the QPAC Arts & Crafts Shop. Limited places available

## Crafts Group

With Irene Scott  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Bring in your own project to work on or join in experimenting with a variety of crafts and materials.  
**£6 non-members / £4.50 members**

## Dressmaking

With Audrey Blencowe-Bunton  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Needlework group for all levels. Learn to make clothes – from baby gowns to wedding dresses. Bring your own materials. Sewing machines provided.

## Pottery / Sculpture

With Jenny Hay  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
Working with clay using various methods – e.g. coiling, slabbing, pinching, using oxides and glazing. All abilities welcome.

## Woodcarving Club

**Untutored 10am – 12.30pm**  
An untutored group for improvers and advanced carvers. Some experience necessary and own tools required. Call John Killman on tel: 01908 375142  
**£6 non-members / £4.50 members**

## Pottery for Adults with Disabilities

With Ann Wilson  
Mondays & Thursdays  
**2pm – 4.30pm**  
Specialist tutor leads new workshop in handbuilding

and throwing. Places are limited. To reserve a place on either session and for more information contact the Centre on 01296 424332 or email [info@qpc.org](mailto:info@qpc.org)  
**£12.50 / £10 members per session**

## Bobbin Lacemaking

With Rosemary Masters  
**Adults 2pm – 4.30pm**  
**5 – 16 yrs 4.30pm – 6pm**  
Accomplished lace maker will show you how to make fans, book marks, edgings for table cloths and handkerchiefs. Bobbins, pillow and pins provided for first lesson and may then be purchased from the tutor.  
**£5.50 adults / £3.50 children**

## Thursday (evening)

### Love to Sing

With Jenny Wright  
**7pm – 8.30pm**  
A weekly workshop for those who enjoy singing without the pressure to perform. We sing songs from around the world, taught by ear, in a relaxed and friendly environment. Anyone is welcome to attend the class, regardless of experience. For more info contact Deb Milbank on 01296 620 550  
**£5**

### Pottery

With Anne Wilson  
**7pm – 9.30pm**  
Cover all areas of working with clay, including modelling and wheelwork. For all levels.

### Contemporary Silver Jewellery Making

With Amanda Wheaton  
**7pm – 9pm**  
This class is suitable for all levels, from beginners to experienced jewellers. Students direct their own learning with guidance from the tutor. For more info email [a.j.wheaton@ntlworld.com](mailto:a.j.wheaton@ntlworld.com)  
**£10 per 2hr session**

# Weekly Workshops

There will be no regular Saturday morning workshops on the following dates: 18th Feb, 7th & 14th Apr, 19th May, 2nd & 9th Jun, 7th & 21st July

New workshops are added throughout the year, please check the website for details. If you are interested in starting up a new workshop please contact the Centre.

## New Crafting the Goddess

With Elaine Pocock  
2nd & 4th Thurs of the month  
7pm – 9pm  
Workshops will combine self-healing techniques with our love of crafting to create projects which express 'what is inside'. Using meditation and guided visualisations to bring us to a place of inner calm, we will then craft dolls, cards, books and other mixed-media items which reflect our inner truth and state of being and our connection to the Goddess. Tel 07731 992 365 for more info.  
**£8 per session**

## Friday (day)

**Untutored Pottery Session**  
11am – 4pm

For experienced ceramicists.  
**£14 / £11 members**  
(includes tea and coffee)

## Saturday (day)

### Life Drawing & Painting

10am – 12.30pm

A friendly, untutored life drawing and painting group who work together on Saturday mornings. Tel: 01844 275 962 for more info / availability  
**£9 per session / £7 members**  
(inc model fee)

### Singing to Make You Smile!

With Jenny Wright & Jane Lawrence  
3rd Saturday of the month  
10.30am – 12.30pm  
We sing a wide variety of songs from around the world, enjoying

only the sounds of our own voices. No experience or commitment expected, no need to read music and no pressure to perform. We sing purely for pleasure. Sessions also encourage confidence and well-being. For more details contact Jane Lawrence on 01296 582 244  
**£6 per session**

### Flamenco

With Lauren Edmonds  
10am – 12.30pm  
21 Jan, 11 Feb, 3 Mar, 21 Apr, 12 May, 16 Jun, 14 Jul  
Partners not required. Wear comfortable clothing & hard-soled shoes. Suitable for beginners & those with experience. Can be taken as one off workshops or as a series of sessions.  
**£16 / £13 members**

# Children's Saturday Activities

For 7 – 11 yr olds

**£5 non-members / £3.00 members**

Fun, hands on workshops with experienced tutors  
**10am – 11.15am & 11.30am – 12.45pm**

Choose to attend one or both workshop sessions for:

## Creative Arts & Crafts

Explore a range of materials and techniques where fun is more important than the end result.  
(First session: 5 yrs +)

## Pottery

Come along, use your imagination and get messy with clay. Bring an old shirt and lots of ideas.  
(Clay & firing not included in price – around £1 - £2 per child)

## Drama Workshop

With Chloe and James  
10am – 11.15am  
Saturday morning drama is back with fun improvisations and drama games.  
**£5 / £3 members**

## Hartbeeps

**Baby Beeps 10am – 11am**

For 6 mths - walking  
Happy House 11am – 12am  
For walking – 4 yr olds

Both sessions take children on a sound journey, using songs, lighting, props and puppetry.  
www.hartbeeps.com

**Cost £5 per child (£2 per sibling)**

## Spotlight Musical Theatre School

**Little Lights (3 – 5 yrs) 12pm – 1pm**  
**Spotlight (6 – 18 yrs) 1pm – 4pm**

\* Professional training in acting singing and dancing  
\* Have fun, gain confidence and learn new skills  
\* LAMDA exams available

For more information please contact Jessica on 07793715275 or info@spotlightmts.co.uk  
Spotlight will also be running a summer school, see page 17 for details www.spotlightmts.co.uk

# Holiday Workshops

All workshops include materials in the price. Please wear old clothes and bring a packed lunch with you.

## February Half Term

**Mon 13 Feb, 10am - 3pm**

**Pottery** With Elizabeth Browning  
for 7 yrs +

Make an ugly mug out of clay, for a funny way to drink hot drinks. Fee includes bisque firing.

**£20 / £18 members**

**Mon 13 Feb, 10am -12 noon**

**Tabla Workshop** With Raj Takodra

for 8 yrs +

Indian music workshop - Have a go at playing tabla, no experience needed. Instruments provided.

**£3 / £2 members**

**Tue 14 Feb, 10am - 3pm**

**Buds and Blossoms Jewellery** With Pippa North  
for 8 yrs +

Hand felt softest merino wool and silk into beautiful blossoming necklaces and hair adornments. Dress as Queens of Spring!

**£20 / £18 members includes materials**

Parents go free when accompanying a child

**Wed 15 Feb, 10am - 3pm**

**Batik** With Elaine Conway

for 8 yrs +

Use dyes, wax and silk paints, create colourful patterns on material and get messy like Jackson Pollock!

**£20 / £18 members**

## Easter Workshops

**Tue 10 Apr, 10am - 3pm**

**Pottery** With Elizabeth Browning

for 7 yrs +

Make cute Easter bunnies from clay. Wear old clothes / bring an apron. Fee includes bisque firing.

**£20 / £18 members**

**Tue 10 Apr, 10am - 3pm**

**Spring Art & Craft workshop** With Anne Ash

for 7-11 yrs

Spring Mixed Media collage workshop with fabric, painting and printing.

**£16 / £14 members**

**Thu 12 Apr, 10am - 3pm**

**Pottery** With Elizabeth Browning

for 7 yrs +



Make a bird on a nest out of clay. Wear old clothes / bring an apron. Fee includes bisque firing.

**£20 / £18 members**

**Thu 12 April, 10am - 3pm**

**Rainbow Dying Workshop**

With Anita Osborne

for 9 - 14yrs

Experiment with bright fabrics dyes to decorate t-shirts and make banners. Wear old clothes and bring some of your favourite items to dye.

**£25 / £20 members**

## June Half Term

**Wed 6 June, 10am - 3pm**

**Art & Crafts Workshop - Rats on Sticks!**

With Pippa North

for 8 yrs +

Using recycled materials, paint, stick and present your marvellous 'Ratty'. Pop him up at picnics, parties and play-time. Spiffing good fun - Oh Yes!

**£16 / £14 members**

Parents go free when accompanying a child

**Thu 7 June, 10am - 3pm**

**Pottery** With Elizabeth Browning

for 7 yrs +

Make a frog in a lily pond out of clay. Wear old clothes / bring an apron. Fee includes bisque firing.

**£20 / £18 members**

**Fri 8 June, 10am - 3pm**

**Art & Crafts Workshop - Aliens & Masks**

With Anne Ash

for 7-11 yrs

Make 3d paper and card aliens and masks.

**£16 / £14 members**

## Summer

**Mon 23 Jul – Fri 3 Aug**

**Spotlight Summer School**

Come and join the fun with Spotlight Musical Theatre School and take part in the super soul musical The Wiz - an adaptation of The Wizard of Oz! Rehearsals will begin on Monday 23rd July 2012 and take place on a daily basis from 10am until 4pm over a 2 week period (auditions for casting will take place prior to this). Book early to avoid disappointment! For more information contact Jessica Eve on 07793715275 or alternatively email info@spotlightmts.co.uk

Mon 13 - Tue 14 Feb, 10am-4pm

## An introduction to Glass Fusing 2-day workshop with Caroline Selvey

Develop new colourful ideas in kiln-formed glass. Following a demonstration and discussion, explore decorative techniques, make a collection of jewellery samples and finished work using glass powders, frits, stringers and confetti.

**£85 / £75 members (inc materials)**

Weds 15 - Thu 16 Feb, 10am-4pm

## Stitching Workshop

With Sue Robinson

Make a beautiful book cover, a bag, small wall hanging or picture for yourself or as a gift. Using a wide range of scraps and recycled materials, you will learn how to create surfaces for stitch, using techniques such as patching and piecing, painting and bonding. You will learn how to enrich surfaces with hand and / or machine stitching, beads and embellishments. You will have the opportunity to experiment and to complete a finished project. The course is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. For more details email sue@hp217ag.freeserve.co.uk

**£60 / £50 members (excl materials)**

Tue 10 - Wed 11 Apr, 10am-4pm

## Memory Quilt

With Cate Bowley

Make a small (A4-A3 size) "quilt" using photos and nostalgic fabrics. You will be dying / printing fabric to use alongside of your photos (printed on fabric) to evoke a memory of people, garden, holidays etc. For more information email cate.bowley@talktalk.net

**£60 / £50 members (excl materials)**

Tue 10 Apr, 10am - 4pm

## Drawing for the Petrified

With Renaissance Arts

If you want to draw well but think that you have no talent then come along to this one day course where we will decode the secrets of the creative process and how to tune into the artistic and intuitive side of the brain. Showing you how simple mediation exercises and fun and easy right brain tasks can heighten your awareness of shape, colour and form making, helping you see more clearly and intuitively in a remarkable short space of time, giving you the pleasure and satisfaction of being a competent artist. To book your place tel Elinor on 07554 435 563 or email hello@artsretreatfrance.com

**£44 (incl art materials) / £39 (excl materials)**

Wed 11 - Fri 13 Apr, 10am-4pm

## Acrylics Painting Course

With Brenda Hurley

Explore the theme of spring looking at the exciting greens of the new season against the soft light of spring days. Using this theme and photographs as reference (provided by tutor) you will explore composition and create light and bright acrylic paintings.

**£85 / £75 members (excl materials)**

The prices of the courses reflect the costs of raw materials. Material lists for courses above are available at the Centre and on the website [www.qpc.org](http://www.qpc.org). The workshops are very popular please book early to secure a place.

## Sunday 26 February

### Experimental Monoprint

With Sue Baker-Kenton 10am - 4pm

Working from your own source material you will explore mark making, overlaying colour, using stencils and texture to create expressive large scale prints. [www.sue-baker.co.uk](http://www.sue-baker.co.uk)

**£32.50 / £25 members (plus materials)**

## Sunday 11 March

### Jewellery Workshop based on Natural Forms

With Elaine McDermott 10am - 4pm

Come along and learn how to coat feathers, leaves, seed pods and more with silver clay and turn them in to a beautiful piece of jewellery. Choose from one of our organic forms, coat with silver, fire and polish it on the day and then take home a natural formed piece of silver jewellery. Suitable for all levels.

**£40 / £35 members (inc materials)**

### Framing Workshop

With Phil Durnal 10am - 4pm

Make your own frames & mounts for displaying art work and photographs. Sufficient tools and materials will be provided for everyone to create their own frame working in pairs. Suitable for beginners & those with some experience.

**£20 / £18 members (inc materials)**

### Natural forms in Watercolour

With Angela Clemens 10am - 4pm

Capture the wonder and beauty of nature with a traditional still life composition - or take a different approach by painting a small section of an organic object, like a flower or shell, and magnifying it to produce a painting that is almost abstract. Suitable for all levels.

**£34 / £28 members (inc materials)**

### Willow Fowls & Feathered Friends

With Anita Osborne 10am - 4pm

Develop your skill in sculpting willow into various bird forms. Bring photos of your favourite birds and learn to weave free form willow sculptures. Please wear old clothes and bring gardening gloves and secateurs. Beginners and intermediates welcome.

**£35 / £30 members (inc materials)**





17 Jan – 10 Feb

M&S

## Aylesbury Camera Club

Aylesbury Camera Club are pleased to host the annual photographic exhibition of images from local Clubs and Photographic Societies that are all affiliated to Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs.



17 Jan – 10 Feb

Cabinets

## Sue Robinson & Cate Bowley

Local textile artists, Sue Robinson and Cate Bowley, members of the "Horizons" textile group and "Aylesbury Vale Embroiderers' Guild", showcase work in a range of materials and techniques which includes hand and machine embroidery, felt-making, and mixed media work.



23 Jan – 4 Feb

Foyer

## Bucks Museum: Our Sporting Life - Bucks

Do you have an object or story connected with sport in Aylesbury? If so, Buckinghamshire County Museum would love to hear from you. Come along and see this fascinating exhibition of photos from the Museum's collection showing scenes from sporting life in Bucks through the years.



21 Feb – 9 Mar

M

## John Drury

John is interested in the everyday seen world and how through keen observation it connects to internally felt experience. Collage based work in colour and monotone exploring spaces in and around John's studio in central Aylesbury.



21 Feb – 9 Mar

S

## Lavinia Harris

Lavinia is a resident of Kent House and a popular member of the Tuesday Painting Group. Though Lavinia has had no formal art training, some of her striking images exhibit a dramatic presence that will surprise the viewer.



12 Mar – 30 Mar

M

## Horizons Embroidery Group

Romancing the Stone – Architecture in Stitch by the Horizons Group

6 Mar – 24 Mar

Cabinets

## Woodcarvers

A display of work from members of the Monday woodcarving classes and their tutor, Mick Waterhouse. From Green Men to mediation stools in various woods and styles – some work will be for sale.



17 Apr – 27 Apr

M

## Amersham College: Embracing Britain

To celebrate the run up to the London Olympics the students of Amersham and Wycombe college have been 'embracing Britain' in their art. A selection of multimedia work has been chosen from a group of up and coming talent, which explores a mix of cultures and iconic symbols to show what Britain means to them.



17 Apr – 27 Apr

S & Cabinets

## Nick Packham

Based near Mursley in Bucks, Nick Packham's work is inspired by nature. Working in iron, steel, copper and aluminium he aims to give each piece texture, adding more life to the metal. Visit Nick's website for more details, [www.ngp-artist-and-blacksmith.co.uk](http://www.ngp-artist-and-blacksmith.co.uk).



30 Apr – 19 May

M

## Brenda Hurley

An exhibition of Brenda Hurley's work including figurative work, still life, landscapes, poetry, and the slightly abstract. High key colour, bold lines and soft lost edges are elements typical of Brenda's style.



30 Apr – 19 May

S

## Tony Moody: Motifs, Moments And Movement

Impressionist paintings and prints which take their inspiration from the exciting colours, patterns and energetic rhythms of nature.



30 Apr – 19 May

Cabinets

## Kat Newman

Kathryn Newman is a local Silversmith and Lampwork artist. Lampwork beads are made by melting glass rods and shaping around a mandrel. This exhibition comprises both beadsets ready for jewellery makers to put into their own creations, and completed items handcrafted by the designer. Not limited to beads, the techniques can be adapted to make allsorts of other items, including buttons. To see more of Kathryn's work please visit [www.beadsbykat.co.uk](http://www.beadsbykat.co.uk)



# Gallery Exhibitions

Opening times of exhibitions:  
Monday to Thursday 10am-9.30pm,  
Friday 7pm-8pm, Saturday 10am-1pm & 7pm-8pm

22 May – 7 June

M, S, C & Cabinets

## Monday Life Group: A Tribute To Amanda Burton

A celebration of the life and art of Amanda Burton – the Monday Life Group pays tribute to a much missed friend and artist colleague, in an exhibition of her work.

12 Jun – 24 Jun

## Bucks Open Studios

**Eddie Gosney – Photography** - Eddie studied photography at college and now after a career in advertising, he has returned to his first love. He is concentrating on developing a portfolio of personal, limited edition photographic prints of his work.

**Sue Gosney – Paintings** - Sue derives her inspiration from the Buckinghamshire countryside and places she has visited both in the UK and abroad and she tries to work from real life landscapes gaining as much reference as she can from her immediate surroundings.

**Marian Claire Wallis – Jeweller** - Marian Wallis bases her jewellery on observational drawing and painting of the textures and shapes of the natural world. Her work is executed in precious metals and her use of glass enamel expresses her interest in reflected colour and light.

**Sue-Jane Mott – Ceramics** - Having studied Fine Art Sue-Jane has been teaching art since 1991. Her inspiration comes from the beauty of creation, objects found and collected and archaeological artefacts.

26 Jun – 6 Jul

## Pat Jones: 'Streets of Trees'

This East London illustrator presents a series of illustrations documenting life on the streets of East London in the 1960s.

26 Jun – 18 Jul

## Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School

An exciting and diverse array of art work from the GCSE and A Level students at Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School

26 Jun – 6 Jul

## Park School Sixth Form

Work by students from Harding House, Stocklake Park, who have been working with a range of community partners on a dance and creative arts production to celebrate Olympic values, wishes and aspirations. Their live performance work is being showcased in our Lighthouse Theatre in July.



# General Information

## Term Dates

The Spring / Summer season starts on Saturday 14th January and finishes on Thursday 19th July 2012.

## Rehearsal Facilities / Room to Hire

The Centre has a variety of well-equipped studios and rooms available for hire at £12, £13, £14, £19 and £29 per hour plus vat. The Theatre is available for hire from £260 - £320 plus vat per night including lighting and sound for a six hour period.

## Gallery Space

Email Irene Scott (irene@qpc.org) if you are interested in showing your work. Please note, exhibitors are required to take out membership. The Centre charges 20% commission on exhibition sales.

## Membership

Benefits include: An invitation to the AGM, discounted workshops, 20% off two tickets for most shows. Concessionary members receive 10% off two concessionary tickets for most shows.

## Annual membership costs:

- **Standard: £25**
- **Concessionary: £14**
- **Family Membership: £40**

## Further ways to save

- Concessions (concs) – if you are under 16, or in full time education, unemployed, or over 60
- Passport to Leisure card holders – theatre tickets at concessionary price & half price membership
- Group bookings – one free ticket for groups of more than 10

- People in extreme financial difficulties may also receive discounted or free membership. Telephone for details.
- Become a volunteer – volunteers are entitled to free membership amongst other benefits

## Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer, using gift aid can make your donation go further. Please complete a gift aid form. This enables the Centre to reclaim the tax on your donation or membership fee.

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## Gift Vouchers

Available in denominations of £5 or £10 for Queens Park Arts Centre workshops and Lighthouse Theatre tickets. Certain restrictions may apply to some shows / workshops.

## Refreshments

Our coffee bar is open most mornings, afternoons and evenings during our workshops. Our licenced bar opens at 7pm each Friday and Saturday for pre-show drinks. You can order interval drinks in advance.

## Volunteering

Ways you can help include: bar / coffee bar, fundraising, becoming a volunteer tutor, promotion and distribution. Register your interest by emailing your details to info@qpc.org or by calling 01296 424 332.

## Mailing List

You can receive the brochure in two ways:

By post or by email (this helps to reduce the Centre's postage costs and saves the environment at the same time. Contact the Centre with your details by emailing info@qpc.org or tel: 01296 424 332.

## Access

The building is fully accessible. We have disabled parking close to the main doors, and the theatre is at ground level. The brochure is available in large print and on audio. We have a hearing loop in the theatre and main gallery. If you are unsure which workshop is most suitable for you, please contact the Centre in advance to discuss how we can meet your requirements.



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## Term Dates

Workshops begin on **Saturday 14th January** and finish on **Thursday 19th July**. The Centre generally follows school terms for workshops, and is closed on bank holidays. For holiday opening times please contact the Centre.

## Opening Hours (term time only)

- Monday to Thursday: **10am until 9.30pm**
- Friday: **7pm until show finishes**
- Saturday: **10am until 1pm / 7pm until show finishes**

## How to make a booking

Tickets can be bought in advance (or on the day if it is not sold out). A 50p charge per booking applies on all debit card (Visa Debit/Switch/Maestro) transactions and £1.00 for credit card transactions.



By telephone: **01296 424332 or 431272**



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