

FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

Events Guide

& outreach courses in Ballycastle
September - December 2017



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Flowerfield Arts Centre



Welcome to our September - December 2017 Events Guide!



about us

Welcome to Flowerfield Arts Centre!

Welcome to Flowerfield Arts Centre! Primarily an Arts Centre dedicated to visual arts and crafts with dedicated craft studios and a FabLab, we also host music concerts and have a packed creative learning programme.

Come in and hang out in our spaces. We have a new Family Zone in our reception area with comfortable seating, free-Wi-Fi, and activities for kids! You can grab a coffee and enjoy the stunning quality crafts on sale as well as our free galleries which feature local, regional and international artists throughout the year. We are based in the lovely Flowerfield Park which boasts the award-winning Diversity Playpark for children of all abilities and one of only two such parks in Northern Ireland!

Our Facilities

Facilities at Flowerfield include: the "Main Gallery" Suite, comprising of three spacious galleries opening off the Atrium reception area; a 130 seater Auditorium – which includes a Yamaha grand piano and projection facilities; Conference Room; multi-purpose Classroom Studios for arts, crafts and printmaking workshops (with a large intaglio press in situ); Pottery and Glass Craft studios with adjacent kiln rooms; I.T. Media Suite and FAB LAB and the small "Upper Gallery" exhibition space on the first floor.

Use our spaces

All of the above spaces are available for hire for a wide range of events. From small meetings to performances in the auditorium or for large conferences with multiple break out spaces, we accommodate external bookings from community/voluntary, statutory organisations and private hire throughout the year. Tea/coffee is available (additional catering may require the service of a caterer) and access to free Wi-Fi. If you are interested in booking a room, give us a call on Tel: **028 7083 1400**.

Friends of Flowerfield

If you would like to get some additional personal benefit from Flowerfield Arts Centre then why not enquire about Membership to the "Friends of Flowerfield".



Becoming a "Friend" is easy – simply get an application form from the reception desk and complete with your details and return with the small fee. Contact us on **Tel: 028 7083 1400 or e-mail info@flowerfield.org**

"Friends" status automatically entitles you to a special invitation to events; e.g. Pre Gallery Openings or Private Viewings. It also gets you access to various facilities, including the pottery studio, multi-media suites, glass studio, painting studio, piano, etc. at a very reduced hire rate.

Most of all it gives everyone a shared sense of ownership in this unique arts facility and offers opportunities to recommend and discuss creative ideas for future events with us.

Watch out for our regular Flowerfield e-zine we sometimes feature special offers or events exclusively for 'Friends'.

Get to know us

Keep up to date with what's going on! Provide us with your contact details and let us know whether you prefer to get our information by post or email by calling us on **Tel: 028 7083 1400** or email **reception@flowerfield.org**

We promise we will not share this information with any other third party.

Follow us on



We are open

Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturday, 10am-1pm
(During class term-times our opening hours extend Monday to Wednesday, 6.30-9.30pm)

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Riverside THEATRE

ALI BABA AND THE NAUGHTY THIEVES

The perfect festive outing for you and your family, school or youth group.

MON 4 – SAT 9 DEC 2017
SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES
WEEKDAYS 10.30AM DAILY.

TICKETS:
£10 ADULT, £8 CHILD
1 Free teacher ticket for every 10 purchased.

For more information:
riversidetheatre.org.uk
Box Office: 028 7012 3123

Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council is also proud to support the Riverside Theatre.

Big Telly

Our Resident Theatre Company

Formed in 1987, Big Telly is the longest established professional theatre company in Northern Ireland and we are delighted that their 'home' is now at Flowerfield Arts Centre.

2017 is the 30th year of Big Telly. Since 1987, we have continued to change and develop whilst still retaining our recognisable style and ethos. When we started, we just made plays. Now we work with more people, artists and places than ever before, across many more artforms and in a huge variety of ways. We use the arts to envision new futures through activities such as activating a public space, animating a community or sparking redevelopment and regeneration.

Recently we've made a photography project, an exhibition of mechanical sculpture, a faerie trail through a park, an audio trail to animate heritage sites...

We make invisible theatre projects where dozens of actors are planted in schools simultaneously to confront young people with an issue, multisite games where teams navigate entire towns undercover, large scale participatory projects like Trade Secrets creating 30 small arts installations each representing the history of a local business, for which we were delighted to win two Arts and Business awards. We're enormously proud of our creative shops project building genuine and surprising creative partnerships between artists and communities in places and ways you'd least expect.

And we still make plays. Plays that tour the UK, Ireland and internationally – from Portstewart to Paisley, from Ballycastle to Belgrade, Cushendall to Cardiff, Dunluce to Denmark, Limavady to Leicester and from Torr Head to Taiwan.



Projects to look out for...

Big Sunday 23 & 24 Sept - Portstewart

Two day festival celebrating the heritage of Portstewart and its personality as a thriving and unique resort full of independent thinkers, artists and entrepreneurs. Highlights include street theatre, storytelling, teddy bear's picnic, bear hunt and bear hospital. Full event details at www.big-telly.com.

The Life Within audio trails

The Life Within' explores the historical significance of five listed buildings in Bushmills through five audio plays which follow the story of characters living in the town in 1897 - the Old Courthouse, the old National School, the Market Square and Clock Tower, Bushmills

Inn and a cottage in Shell Row in the town. Listen to the audios via www.big-telly.com and www.bushmillsvillage.co.uk.

Cloonty Trails

Three audio trails located in the Cloonty townland (Co. Antrim) developed with farmers, older people, and primary schools. Two walking trails (starting from Ballylough Living History Trust) and one driving trail (starting from Bushmills village). Listen out for stories about the Kissing Gate, The Grey Lady, and the MacQuillan Bride. Audios and further details available via www.big-telly.com.

Creative Shops project

This Autumn we have a shop running in Newry (Sept-Oct) and later in the year keep an eye out for our next shop opening in Coleraine (Nov-Dec). Further details to follow on our website www.big-telly.com.



Master of his Craft:

Meet Adam Frew, Ceramicist

Internationally renowned ceramicist Adam Frew has been a craft studio resident at Flowerfield Arts centre since 2008 when he first completed a two-year placement via Craft NI's "Making It" programme.

After completing his term with "Making It" he opted to remain with us, where today he continues to teach and develop his trademark one-off pots and functional works in porcelain. He has now made his home in the Borough and is regarded as one of the many valued professional creatives working in the Causeway Coast community.

Adam's work has attracted an international clientele and he exhibits throughout the UK and Ireland. His work is held in public collections at Mungyeong Ceramic Museum, South Korea, the Arts Council on Northern Ireland, The Law Society of Northern Ireland and the University of Ulster, Belfast, to name a few.

You can find out more about Adam's work by visiting www.adamfrew.com

"My work centres on the potter's wheel. Traditional eastern forms inspire me, but spontaneity as a means of personal expression is key to my work. The exuberant action of throwing is enhanced by a continued experimentation through process, form, and colour. Mark Making is gestural and intuitive, sometimes relating to form or the process of making the exuberant action of throwing and enhancing by a continuing experimentation through process, form, and colour." Adam Frew, Ceramicist.

"The ceramist Adam Frew is renowned for his handcrafted white porcelain "scribble pots," which are inspired by traditional Eastern forms and the idea of conveying energy and movement through the act of throwing. For the Heal's showcase, his signature mark-making can be seen in smaller form on a series of stacking vessels with lids — part of his Functional 1 collection — each of which is decorated with cobalt blue sketch-like lines. They're simple, beautiful and useful!" The New York Times Style Magazine.



exhibitions

Cybertage - Gary Shaw

23 September- 28 October

Admission Free

Gary Shaw describes his digital imaging work as a visual commentary on the socio-political malaise in Northern Ireland and beyond. His work celebrates purpose over process and embraces pastiche and nostalgia through subtle and oblique visual metaphors that offer a heightened, distorted and thought provoking view of the world.



Photo: Alto Muro. Courtesy Gary Shaw

Christmas Craft Market

18 November–16 December

Admission Free

Looking for that unique something for someone special at Christmas? Look no further than Flowerfield Arts Centre in Portstewart, where the Christmas Craft Market offers the perfect solution. Grab a chance to buy lovely gifts and stocking fillers from a selection of hand-made crafts all at affordable prices, from some of the best craftmakers in Northern Ireland. So avoid the Christmas rush - browse in tranquil surroundings and find the prettiest presents.

Complementary Christmas themed workshops also take place in Flowerfield Arts Centre during the run of the market - to find out more T: 028 7083 1400.



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Launch of *The Watch House* by Bernie McGill, published by Tinder Press: Bernie McGill in conversation with Eimear O'Callaghan

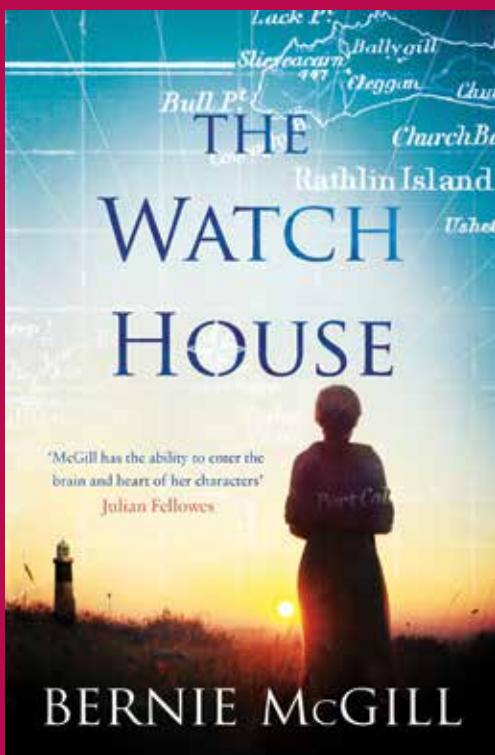
In association with the John Hewitt Society

Thursday 21 September, 7pm

Free admission but please confirm your booking with our Box Office team on Tel: 028 7083 1400 or email: reception@flowerfield.org

There are messages in the air, a closeness like the kind that comes before a storm, a listening, a holding of breath.

It is summer, 1898, on the small island of Rathlin and the place is alive with gossip. Two strangers have arrived from the mainland, laden with mysterious radio equipment, and the islanders are full of talk. For Nuala Byrne, abandoned by her family for the New World and trapped in her marriage to the island's ageing tailor, the prospects for adventure are bleak. But when she is sent to cook for Marconi's men and is enlisted, by the Italian engineer Gabriel, as an apprentice operator, an enthralling world of new knowledge begins to open up for her. *The Watch House* is a gripping story about the power of words to connect us, and the power of suspicion to drive us apart.



Bernie McGill's first novel, *The Butterfly Cabinet*, was published in 2010 to widespread acclaim. Julian Fellowes, creator and writer of *Downton Abbey*, named it his novel of the year in the *Guardian*, writing: 'McGill has the ability to enter the brain and heart of her characters.' Being a local resident as well as our creative writing tutor, we are delighted to host this launch of Bernie's wonderful second novel, *The Watch House*.

Eimear O'Callaghan is the author of the highly successful memoir, *Belfast Days: A 1972 Teenage Diary*. During a 30-year career in journalism, the Belfast-born writer worked for *The Irish News*, RTE and, most recently, the BBC. Since 2010, she has been running a media training consultancy, *Leapfrog Communications*. Eimear is married with a grown up family and lives in Portstewart.



Sam Henry: Connecting with the Past, Collecting for the Future

An evening of writing, poetry, and music created by members of the Portstewart and Ballymoney Writers Group, inspired by the Sam Henry collection.

Thursday 28 September, time tbc. Please call the museum services team on 028 2764 9485 with enquiries

This project is engaging community groups across the Borough with the rich material contained in the Sam Henry Collection. Through a series of hands on workshops, groups will develop a traveling exhibition that will tour across the Borough. Sam (1878 – 1952) is best known as a Folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' series of songs collected locally and printed in the Northern Constitution. As well as this, he was a keen photographer, writer and radio broadcaster amongst much more. Community outreach projects, subject to funding, will be running alongside the Sam Henry project.

For more information or to find out how to get involved, please contact the Museum Services team by emailing cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk / Tel: 028 2764 9485



events

Into Film Festival: Screenings for Schools

The Into Film Festival is a free, annual, UK-wide celebration of film and education for 5-19-year-olds. To book your school group (bookings open from 7 September), visit www.intofilm.org/festival



Felix

Thursday 9 November, 10am

An uplifting South African film about a 13-year-old talented musician who must earn a place in his new school's jazz concert. Suitable for 7-14 years. 2013. Certificate U. Running time 94 mins.



Their Finest

Friday 10 November, 10am

During World War II, a young woman discovers she has an inspiring way with words when she is taken on as a scriptwriter for propaganda films. Starring Bill Nighy and Gemma Arterton. Suitable for 11+ years. 2016. Certificate 12A. Running time 117 mins



Landfill Harmonic

Thursday 16 November, 10am

A Paraguayan children's orchestra who play instruments created solely from landfill travel the world in this inspiring and uplifting documentary. Suitable for 7-14 years. 2015. Certificate U. Running time 84 mins.



Ballerina

Friday 17 November, 10am

In 1879 Paris, an orphan girl who dreams of becoming a ballerina takes on the identity of another in order to enrol at a prestigious ballet school. Suitable for 5-11 years. 2016. Certificate U. Running time 89 mins



Box Office: 028 7083 1400

Two Songwriters, Two Albums

Brigid O'Neill 'Touchstone' & Mandy Bingham 'Bury Me Deep'

Friday 20 October, 8pm

Tickets: £12

Brigid is great songwriter with a voice that would break your heart at 30 paces –

Ralph McLean

An artist rising in the firmament of beautiful voices, singer songwriter Brigid O'Neill releases 'Touchstone'; her first full collection of original songs. Written in both Belfast and Nashville, expect a sweet recipe of country/folk with a delicious dash of blues and jazz, delivered by a full band of some of Ireland's best musicians.



Daughter of songwriter David McWilliams, Mandy releases her debut album *Bury Me Deep* this Autumn, including her own version of her dad's song *The Day's of Pearly Spencer*.

A large promotional image featuring a woman with long, flowing blonde hair, seen from behind, wearing a dark, sequined dress. She is holding an acoustic guitar. The title "BRIGID O'NEILL" and the album name "TOUCHSTONE" are printed in white text across the lower half of the image.

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Hallowe'en Hoot Film: GHOSTBUSTERS

Tuesday 31 October, 1pm

Admission: £4

A team of scientists become 'ghostbusters' to fight off the ghost population of in New York City. They eventually find a portal to another dimension and must save the city from an evil creature....Gozer!

Feel free to wear your scariest fancy dress costumes!

1984. Cert P.G. Running Time: 1hr 45min



Real Music Club Presents

Tom Russell in Concert

Saturday 18 November, 8pm

Tickets: £22

Tickets also available www.ticketsource.co.uk/realmusicclub

Tom's coming this way! On the release of his new record Folk Hotel, on 8 September with 13 new Tom Russell original songs and a cover of Bob Dylan's "Just like Tom Thumb's Blues" as a duet with Joe Ely, (Augie Meyers and Eliza Gilkyson also appear!), he will start out on his year-long world tour, arriving in Ireland for four dates in November. Described as the best songwriter of the generation following Bob Dylan, his songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Doug Sahm, Nanci Griffith, K.D. Lang, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Ian Tyson, Iris Dement, Joe Ely, and a hundred others.

For more details and updates, visit www.tomrussell.com



Box Office: 028 7083 1400

Christmas Film: Arthur Christmas

Saturday 2 December, 1pm

Admission: £4

During World War II, a young woman discovers she has a This witty, animated film shows the 21st century version of Santa's Workshop, complete with a spaceship workshop, stealthy secret agent elves and Santa's good hearted yet goofy sonArthur, who finding one present went undelivered on Christmas Eve, he takes it upon himself to right that wrong! Festive fun for all the family!

2011. Certificate PG. Running time: 1 hr 37 mins



Celebrate! Bespoke Craft Activities for your Special Event

Book your special Crafty Party (birthdays, anniversaries, hen parties and special occasions) at Flowerfield and celebrate the art of fun making!

Choose a craft from our menu we will check availability and confirm your date and craft. Pay a 20% booking deposit to secure your booking, and a final payment on the day of your party. We'll also ask for final numbers 5 days before your event (to purchase and prep materials). Workshops can last up to two hours, depending on the craft you choose and prices depend on the type of party you want. Then we'll take care of the rest!

Contact us at info@flowerfield.org or T: 028 7083 1400 for more details or to make a booking.



Creative Learning for Adults

Autumn Classes

September 2017

Youth & Adult Class Enrolment now open

Contact Reception at 028 7083 1400 and enrol by phone.

Other Classes may be included on www.flowerfield.org as they are confirmed.



Friday Art Club – Studio Day

Friday 1 September until 15 December,

10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £5 per day

Flowerfield Arts Centre has a specially designed well-appointed, Painting Studio on the first floor featuring the painter's dream- Clear Northern Light. Fridays are reserved as an open studio morning for all artists who would like to come and use the facility or meet and share ideas, find inspiration, discuss techniques and enjoy a studio based painting day. The fee is for studio use but we do supply Coffee & Biscuits.



U3A Mixed Media Painting Workshop

Monday 18 September for 12 weeks,

10.30am-12.30pm (Half term break 30 October)

Cost: £80

U3A members only – To join University of the 3rd Age (U3A) contact Causeway U3A for more details.

www.causewayu3a.co.uk



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Art of Floristry

Monday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Cost: £75 full, £66 concession

A structured class to suit students of all abilities, from beginners' first steps into Floristry, to the more advanced student, there are always new tips on technique and design to learn. Ask for the "Starter Kit Check List" when enrolling for this class. To avoid disappointment, pay on booking. Numbers are strictly limited to a max of 12 students and it fills quickly.



Box Office: 028 7083 1400

Kiln Formed Glass - Day Time & Evening Classes

Monday 18 September for 6 weeks, 2-5pm and 6-9pm

Cost: £105 full, £95 concession

Ease the fee, pay in two instalments. Full: £50 & £55 or Conc: £40 & £45.

A relaxed class aimed at outright beginner to the experienced student, working in warm glass using Slumping & Fusing techniques. The fee covers the cost of firing & slumping, essential workshop materials (Kiln Paper & Megatekta glass) and tools. Students buy their own choice of coloured Bullseye glass at reduced rate through the Arts Centre. ORDER on advice from the tutor.



Conversational Spanish for Absolute Beginners

Monday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Cost: £75 full, £60 concession

Get started with Spanish conversation and make the most of your next holiday in Spain. The tutor will work through topics such as shopping, eating out, booking accommodation, etc. Students will be guided through the language in a relaxed and friendly class.

HABLA
ESPAÑOL?

Yoga

Friday 22 September for 10 weeks,

9.30–11am

Cost: £65

The ancient art of yoga consciously links body mind and breath. This course includes all the elements of classical yoga practice, suitable for both beginners and continuers.



Creative Learning for Adults

Basic Sewing for Absolute Beginners (1 day workshop)

Saturday 23 September, 10.30am-4pm

Cost: £25

One day workshop stuffed full of tips and techniques to help you get started or improve with sewing. Angie will help you get to grips with the sewing machine. Suitable for men and women we can supply you with a machine as well as scissors pins etc. Bring a packed lunch.



Heritage Craft Workshop: Crochet Bee

Saturday 23 September for 4 weeks,

11am-1pm

Cost: £30

A new season of Heritage Workshops for Absolute Beginners. Traditional Crafts such as crochet can furnish your home and make beautiful 'knitwear' for Summer and Winter (as well as being thrifty). Come along to Flowerfield on a Saturday morning and learn how to work the stitches and read the patterns with Evie. Beginner's kit? – Ask the receptionist for details.



U3A Line Dancing

Monday 25 September for 10 weeks, 7.30-9pm

Cost: £40

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Clay Days/Clay Nights

Tuesday 26 September for 8 weeks,

12noon-3pm & 6-9pm

Cost: £112 full, £100 concession per course

*Ease the fee, pay in two instalments. Full: £56 x 2 or
Conc: £50 x 2*

Learn to make sculptural, hand built ceramics or how to throw on the potter's wheel. Techniques are demonstrated to help develop your skills. Basic Materials - Clay and basic slips/stains and glazes are all supplied. Beginners and experienced students are welcome

Your Kit: Bring a large lidded plastic box to carry your work, a hand towel and a little tool kit (sold in the Centre at a reduced rate).



Box Office: 028 7083 1400

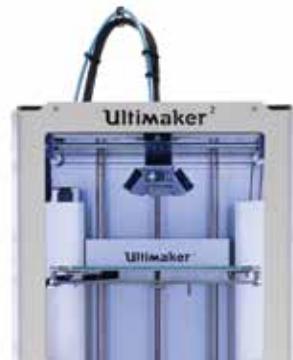
FAB LAB - 3D Printing for Beginners

Wednesday 27 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Cost: £75

Learn a new skill with this beginner's course, for those who want to start learning 3D modelling and 3D printing. The tutor will take you through basic 3D skills using hands on exercises on how to prepare your 3D designs for 3D printing to make your own 3D printed pieces.

The Flowerfield FAB LAB is now open access, contact us at T: 028 7083 1400 if you would like to use the FabLab studio.



Heritage Craft: Patchwork 2

Wednesday 27 September for 10 weeks,

2- 4.30pm

Cost: £77 full, £68 concession

Learn this ever popular heritage craft and turn precious 'scraps' of fabric and 'fat quarters' into patchwork throws or heirlooms to cherish. Bring a pencil, paper, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler to the first class. Flowerfield has some sewing machines available for the students' use.



Creative Writing

Wednesday 27 September for 10 weeks,

7-9pm

Cost: £70 full, £65 concession

This very popular creative writing class with award winning novelist Bernie McGill (The Butterfly Cabinet) returns. Bernie will give tips and direction on writing techniques, style and form and encourage students to write their own little masterpieces. Suitable for all levels.



Courtesy of B McGill

The Pleasure of Painting

A Multi Medium Painting Class

Wednesday 27 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Thursday 28 September for 10 weeks, 2- 4 pm

Cost: £75 full, £66 concession

Designed for beginners and improvers, learn new painting techniques working in watercolour, oils or acrylics or just improve your painting skills. Bring any materials you have to the first class and advice will be given. Beginners ask for the "Basic Equipment Check List" when enrolling.



Creative Learning for Adults

Lampwork: Glass Bead Making (1 day workshops)

Saturday 30 September

Saturday 11 November

Saturday 2 December

Cost: £50 per workshop

Learn the basic skills of lampworking and how to make glorious glass beads and turn them into jewellery or other decorative items. Glassmaker Catherine Frew will guide you through this fascinating craft. Bring a packed lunch.



A Crafty Christmas

Wednesday 4 October for 8 weeks,

10am-12.30pm

Cost: £75

Why not personalise your Christmas? These morning workshops will provide you with a relaxed opportunity to make handmade personalised gifts and decorations for table and tree as well as crackers (and fillers), wrapping paper, Christmas Stockings and stocking fillers, all to your own design.



Kiln Formed Glass – Continuation Classes

Monday 6 November for 6 weeks,

2-5pm and 6-9pm

Cost: £105 full, £95 concession

Ease the fee, pay in two instalments.

Full: £50 & £55 or £40 & £45 Concession.

Due to the popularity of this class after a break of 1 week, it can continue for another 6 weeks - Renewed student glass orders should be submitted by 16 October. Details as above.



Christmas Angels (1 day workshops)

Saturday 18 & 25 November, 10am-3pm

Cost: £45 per workshop

Introducing you to 'Paverpol' and 'Paversand' medium make a Christmas Angel in a choice of colours White/Gold or Coloured/Gold. Enjoy this unusual and creative workshop in relaxed surroundings and take your finished creation home with you.

Bring a packed lunch.

Courtesy of G Perry



Creative Learning for Children & Young People

Fab Lab Art Kids for 7-12 years

Saturday 16 September for 3 weeks

Saturday 14 October for 3 weeks

Saturday 11 November for 3 weeks

10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £25 per workshop session

Children will work with our tutor Charlie Smyth and using Inkscape & Tinkercad Software, design and make their own 3D Printed art work. All materials are included in the cost. Max 12 places.



Splish Splosh Club for 3-5yrs

Saturday 16 September for 3 weeks

Saturday 14 October for 3 weeks

Saturday 11 November for 3 weeks

10.45am-12noon

Cost: £25 per 3 week session

Craft workshop for the youngest artists to get hands on and make, paint, cut and stick to their heart's content. It could be sea monsters, space crafts or treasure chests but whatever it will be, it will be amazing! Wear old clothes as it's messy! Max 14 places only.



Pottery Pals for 5-11 years

Saturday 16 September for 3 weeks

Saturday 14 October for 3 weeks

Saturday 11 November for 3 weeks

10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £30 per 3 week session

A nice mix of pottery (learn how to use a pottery wheel) and other creative clay work for 3 weeks. Max 12 places only.



Craft Mix for 5-11 years

Saturday 16 September for 3 weeks

Saturday 14 October for 3 weeks

Saturday 11 November for 3 weeks

10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £30 per 3 week session

Get cracking with this craft making for 3 weeks. Painting Drawing and Making for the imaginative child. Max 12 places only.



Hallowe'en Hoot for 'Chiddlers'

Saturday 28 & Tuesday 31 October

10.45am-12.00pm for 3-4 years. Cost: £7

10.30-12.30pm for 5-12yrs. Cost: £8

Frightful creepy craft sessions on offer, including Jack O' Lanterns, Halloween Costumes, Trick or Treat Bags and Mask Making. Bring an apron & wear old clothes.



Hallowe'en Costumes for 10-14 years

Monday 30 October, 2-4pm

Cost £8.

Fix yourself a funky Halloween Costume! Just come along to Angie Kelly's sewing recycle with some old clothes to cut up, cut down and reshape and get ready to wear for Hallowe'en Trick or Treating. No experience necessary.



Christmas Crackers – Morning Craft Workshops

Saturday 25 November & Saturday 2 December

3-4 yrs, 10.45am-12.15pm. Cost: £7

5-11yrs, 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost: £8

Christmas Crackers – Afternoon Craft Workshops

Saturday 25 November & Saturday 2 December

5-11yrs, 1.30-3.30pm

Cost: £8

Santa isn't the only one who has a busy Workshop. Be a crafty little elf and make Christmas Cards, jolly old decorations for the Christmas tree or something to give as a gift. Remember to bring a bag to carry things home. HO! HO! HO! **Booking required.**



community arts & outreach activities

Circus Skills Aurora Project with Streetwise Circus

**An 8-week workshop for adults at risk, beginning Wednesday 4 October, 11.30am – 1pm.
Admission free.**

Daytime workshops in Circus Skills with Streetwise Community Circus. Open to adults who would like to learn a new skill. Participants who do not normally have access to arts workshops and who would like to try something new are particularly welcome. Since 2015 the outreach groups have included sessions in Ballycastle, Cushendall, Ballymoney, and Limavady.

This is part of a very exciting partnership between Streetwise Circus and Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council who will deliver the Aurora Project over a three year period. The pilot project took place in 2015. CCGBC is one of only three Councils across the region who are taking part. The project is funded by 'Spirit of 2012' whose vision is 'People empowered to get out, be involved and feel better'.

This project aims to offer the chance for people from marginalised groups including older people, people living with disabilities or mental health problems, the opportunity to learn new skills meet new people and above all, have fun. Maximum spaces 25. All attendees must be accompanied by appropriate supervision. Advance booking is required. To book please contact Community Arts Engagement Officer Shauna McNeilly on

T: 028 7083 1400 or E: Shauna.McNeilly@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



community arts & outreach activities

Outreach Courses at Sheskburn House, Ballycastle

To book or for further information, contact T: 028 2076 3300

Creative Learning for Adults

Silver Jewellery Workshop

Saturday 23 September, 11am – 3.30pm

Cost: £30 full, £25 concession

A unique one-day workshop with jeweller Diane Lyness. Each participant will learn jewellery techniques including soldering, shaping, piercing, texturing and polishing. Everyone will make a finished set of silver stacking rings to take home. No previous experience necessary. All materials are provided and included in the cost. All you need to bring is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm! Tea and coffee are provided but please bring your own packed lunch. To book your place please contact Carol at Sheskburn House on

T: 028 2076 3300. Maximum 10 places.



Painting Course

Thursday 28 September for 10 weeks, 7–9pm

Cost: £45 full, £35 concession

This painting course offers participants an opportunity to try out various mediums in an informal, relaxed atmosphere with tutor Louie Winward. All abilities are welcome and will be catered for. Beginners are welcome. Participants will need to bring their own materials and details and advice will be given on enrolment. Maximum 14 places. To book your place please contact Carol at Sheskburn House on

T: 028 2076 3300.



Ballycastle Writers' Group

Thursday 28 September for 8 weeks, 7.30–

9.30pm

Cost: Free

A weekly creative writing class to which both beginners and experienced writers are welcome. Maximum 12 places. For further information and to book please email Ballycastle Writers' Group at

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Creative Learning for Children & Young People

Hallowe'en Workshop

Saturday 21 October, 11am – 12noon (1st session); 12noon – 1pm (2nd session)

Admission free - drop-in workshop

A special inter-generational opportunity for children aged 3 years+ to come with their parents or carers and get creative together. Tutor Jackie Dougan will fire your imaginations and provide materials for you and your little ones to make something fun for Halloween! There are two free one-hour drop-in sessions so please choose if you would like to attend the first or second session. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult throughout.



Christmas Creations Workshop

Saturday 9 December, 11am – 12noon (1st session); 12noon – 1pm (2nd session)

Admission free - drop-in workshop

What better way to prepare for the festive season than by getting creative to craft your very own Christmas-inspired artwork. Tutor Jackie Dougan will guide kids aged 3 years+ with their parents or carers to get creative together. There are two free one-hour drop-in sessions so please choose if you would like to attend the first or second session. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult throughout.



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You can make a booking either in person or by telephone through cash, cheque or debit/credit card or online for selected main events via eventbrite. Tickets will be held, pending payment, for 48 hours after your initial booking. Tickets can also be posted to you directly but may incur additional postage costs. We reserve the right to offer special discounted ticket prices for events at any time and prior bookings may be excluded from promotion.

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