

JANUARY-MARCH 2020 ARTS GUIDE

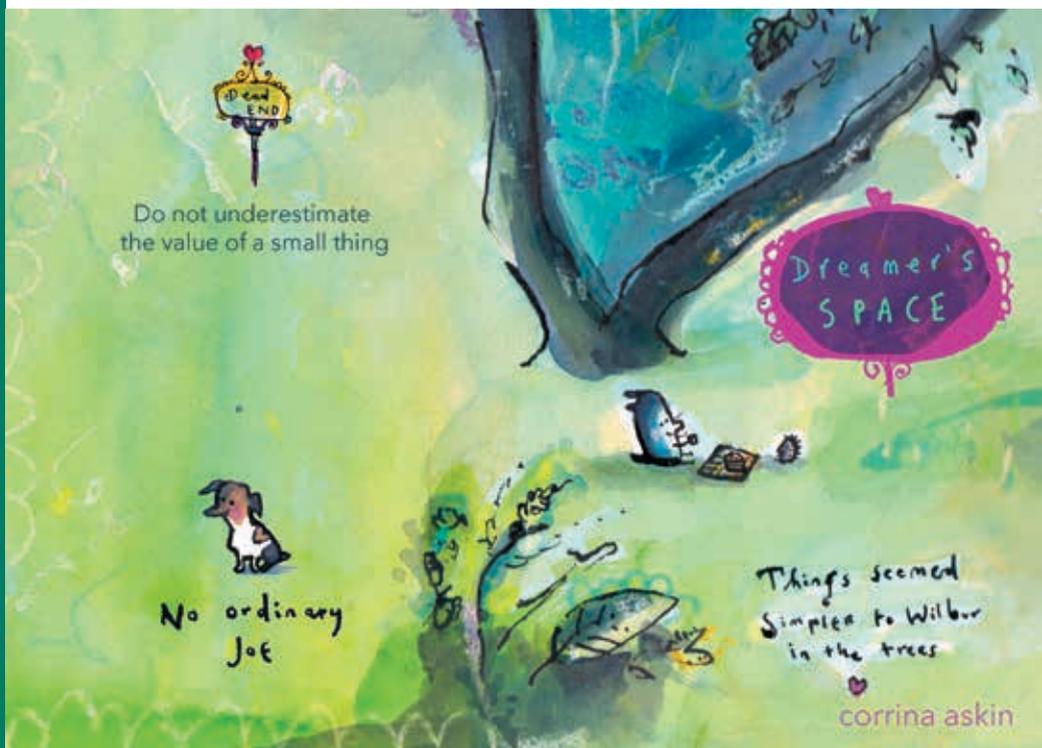
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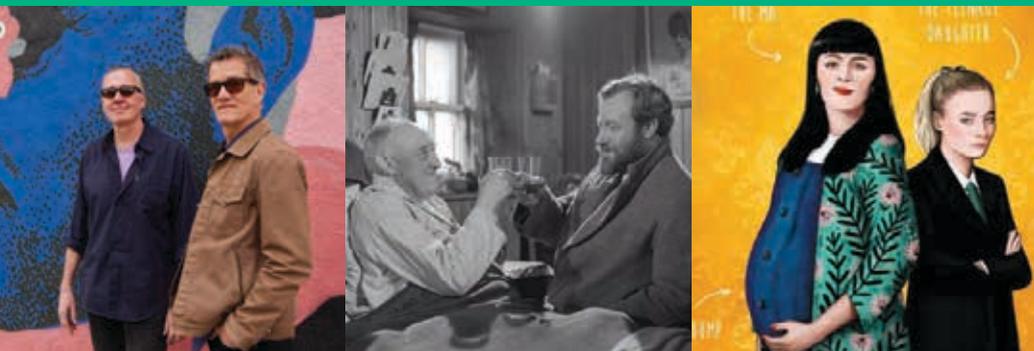


WELCOME TO OUR JANUARY- MARCH 2020 ARTS GUIDE!



FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE

Flowerfield Arts Centre



We strive to nurture artistic talent and provide exceptional interactive creative opportunities for all.

Located in Flowerfield Park, just 5 minutes outside of Portstewart Town Centre, come visit us to enjoy the beautiful park surroundings which includes the award-winning Diversity Playpark, one of only two fully accessible playparks for children in Northern Ireland.

Picnic on our outdoor piazza, have a look at our exhibitions which run throughout the year and enjoy the therapeutic wonder of the many creative workshops we provide for children and adults.

Our facilities include a 130 seater performance space, three main galleries, dedicated craft studios in ceramics, glass, FabLab facilities, multi-purpose classrooms, I.T. media suite and boardroom.

We have free Wi-Fi, a children's reading zone in our reception space and refreshments available.

We want you to feel at home here at Flowerfield and we look forward to welcoming you.

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
& Saturday 10am-1pm

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Springhall Artist in Residence

DREAMER'S SPACE

CORRINA ASKIN

EXHIBITION

17 January-15 February

Exhibition Launch: Please join us for the exhibition launch on Friday 17 January at 2pm. All welcome.

Artist, Illustrator and animator Corrina Askin was awarded our first Springhall Artist in Residence in June 2019, made possible by the kind bequest of John Onslow Springhall. Since then Corrina has been developing Dreamer's Space, a series of artworks and subtle site-specific illustrations throughout the Arts Centre and Flowerfield Park, celebrating the power of creativity and imagination.

This exhibition and launch is a culmination of Corrina's six month residency at Flowerfield and will lift the hearts and imaginations of young and old alike.

Dreamer's Space trail guides and booklets are available at our Reception for everyone to enjoy.

Dreamers Space Workshops and Tours.

Corrina will be holding a series of Family Friendly workshops on Saturday's in January, featuring a tour, glass making workshop and informal conversation

Saturday 18 January 11am to 12.20pm

Saturday 25 January 11am to 12.20pm

Workshops are free, but booking is essential on 028 70 831400



Cine Together presents

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

FILM

Wednesday 22 January, 11am

This morning screening is dementia and older person friendly, with cabaret seating, soft lighting and limited to 50 places. Admission is free - please book by phoning Lesley Cherry on 028 7083 1400 or email Lesley.Cherry@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

7.30pm, Public Screening. Admission: £5



Our **Cine Together** programme continues with a film to lift your hearts and chase away those January blues! Set during the turbulent period when Hollywood was converting from silent films to sound. Singin' in the Rain' is a perfect example of everything that is good and right about movie-making. Gene Kelly in his greatest role is an all singing, all dancing sensation and Debbie Reynolds as his feisty love interest, and some of the best loved songs ever written for a movie.

This event is supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from National Lottery Good Causes.

Running time: 1 hr 43 mins, 1952



A BUMP ALONG THE WAY

Thursday 30 January, 8pm. Admission: £5



'Sweet, sassy and gorgeous' Sunday Independent

A charming comedy drama starring Northern Ireland's own Bronagh Gallagher and set in Derry/Londonderry. Gallagher plays Pamela, a boozy 44-year-old single mother trying to bring her teenage daughter up alone, when she unexpectedly becomes pregnant from a one-night-stand. This sudden event causes major embarrassment to her teenage daughter and much hilarity ensues from the resulting family tensions.

Running time 95mins/2019

Provided in partnership with Film Hub NI

FILM

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THE TEENAGE
DAUGHTER

THE BUMP



Cine Animate presents

PRINCESS MONONOKE

Saturday 1 February, 10.30am

Admission: £3



Our **Cine Animate** programme for young people aged 14-18 years kicks off with a screening of this 1997 gem, one of the most acclaimed anime films of all time. While protecting his village from rampaging boar-god/demon, a confident young warrior, Ashitaka, is stricken by a deadly curse. To save his life, he must journey to the forests of the west. Once there, he's embroiled in a fierce campaign that humans were waging on the forest. Internationally award-winning, this Japanese epic anime film is written and directed by Hayao Miyazaki and produced by Studio Ghibli.

This event is supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from the National lottery Good Causes.

Running time: 2 hrs 14 mins, 1997

Saturday Animation Club for 14-18 yr olds: Join Charlie and Corrina for our brand new Saturday Animation Club which starts on 8 February and runs for 6 weeks. See page 16 for further details.



Big Telly Theatre presents

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD - A TASTE OF HEANEY

Saturday 15 February, 5pm and 8pm. Tickets: £20 available via Eventbrite. Includes theatre, readings, poetry and tasters of freshly prepared food and drink to enjoy and share.

An exclusive evening of entertainment, theatre and a tasting menu of food, inspired by the poetry of Heaney and hosted by our Portstewart neighbours Big Telly and chef, presenter and writer Paula McIntyre MBE.

A unique culinary and theatrical journey. A winter's evening performance of home-grown warmth exploring the sensual connections between taste, smell, memory and storytelling.

The theatre performance style is sparse, intimate and evocative – the audience 'sharing' delicious light bites prepared by Paula on the evening - alongside conversation and enjoyment of Heaney's extraordinary depictions of landscape, belonging, the domestic and the epic.

Two short plays directed by Zoe Seaton from Big Telly, form the literary backbone of this unique event. Originally from the 2007 Big Telly production of 'Bog People', writer Nicola McCartney's scripts weave intricate portrayals of the humanity and the landscape so beautifully and painfully captured by Heaney's work.

Along with Paula's culinary showmanship celebrating the unique Northern Irish provenance of soda bread, seaweed butter and more, Across the Threshold is an entertaining display for all the senses.

Don't miss this special one-off celebration event of Northern Irish food, literature and heritage - and a warming sloe gin on arrival, of course. For more details about the event, contact Big Telly T: 028 7083 6473

PRESENTED BY BIG TELLY THEATRE COMPANY & PAULA MCINTYRE MBE

ACROSS THE THRESHOLD

THE NORTHERN IRELAND SCIENCE FAIR

As part of the Northern Ireland Science Festival, we are delighted to welcome TV science presenter **Jon Chase** to discuss the science of two of the most successful film franchises of all time - **Star Wars** and **Harry Potter**! These are sure to sell out quickly, so book early!

JON CHASE AND THE SCIENCE OF STAR WARS

Monday 17 February, 12noon - 1pm

In this high energy session for all the family, TV science presenter Jon Chase will probe the fantastic frontier between movie magic and cutting-edge science inspired by one of the most iconic sci-fi epics in movie history. So, buckle up and be taken on a space adventure filled with spaceships, super-weapons, and all sorts of visions of the future or even 'a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...'

JON CHASE AND THE SCIENCE OF HARRY POTTER

Monday 17 February, 2.30 - 3.30pm

Do you ever wonder if science can explain the wizarding wonders of the Harry Potter series? Then this show is for you! Join Jon Chase, co-author of 'The Science of Harry Potter', for a positively magical science show which explains the scientific principles behind some of the spells and games that our favourite witches and wizards love best.

Tickets for both these shows are available through www.citizenicket.co.uk



Cine Together presents

WHISKY GALORE!



FILM

Wednesday 26 February, 11am

The morning screening is dementia and older person friendly, with cabaret seating, soft lighting and limited to 50 places. Admission is free - please book by phoning Lesley Cherry on 02870831400 or email Lesley.Cherry@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

7.30pm, Public Screening. Admission: £5

Based on a true story, this heart-warming, comic film tells the tale of the tiny Scottish Island of Todday, which suffers from a wartime whisky shortage. When a ship full of the precious liquid is wrecked on a reef, the islanders conspire to smuggle the whisky off the ship right under the noses of the pesky British revenue officials. Numerous clever comic complications occur before the happy ending - which, we are told by the narrator, was not so happy once all the whisky was consumed!

This event is supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from the National lottery Good Causes.

Running time: 1 hr 20 mins, 1949.



Cine Animate presents

COWBOY BEBOP

Saturday 29 February, 11am

Admission: £3

FILM



Acclaimed spin-off film version of the popular anime series. Set on Mars in 2071, a group of bounty hunters, led by lanky dropout Spike Spiegel, track down an ex-Special Forces officer-turned-biological terrorist. Threatening to unleash a horde of rampaging nano-machines into the city, Vincent is public enemy number one, which is why there's a 300 million woolong bounty on his head. And since that's enough dosh to keep the Cowboy Bebop crew in buckwheat noodles until the next millennium, the foursome are quickly on the case!

This event is supported by Film Hub NI (BFI Film Audience Network), awarding funds from the National lottery Good Causes.

Running time: 1 hr 55 mins, 2001



Moving on Music present

THE SALTARELLO TRIO

Saturday 29 February, 8pm

Tickets: £12

LIVE
MUSIC

'Superb, earthy playing' - The Guardian

'A mesmerising tour-de-force' - The Irish Times

Travelling a millennium in one performance might seem like a bit of a challenge, but Saltarello Trio manage it with gusto. This musical journey, presented by Garth Knox, Sylvain Lemêtre and Agnès Vesterman, somehow traces a clear musical line from Hildegard Von Bingen to David Fennessy, stopping along the way to admire the work of Dowland, Vivaldi and Purcell, not to mention an extraordinary arrangement of the folk song *Black is the Colour*, entitled *Black Brittany*.

No strangers to Irish audiences, the three members of Saltarello have been trailblazing the world of classical and contemporary music for years. For this outing they soak-up the colours and textures of folk music to hatch arrangements full of wit and feeling. They highlight connections and similarities that exist between century-wide soundworlds, and present it in an immensely enjoyable programme.

The trio's gorgeous swirling string lines and razor-sharp percussion helps reimagine old music, proving a good tune speaks to us all, regardless of language, no matter the age. Come along and experience this odyssey of sound and time.



COLERAINE CITIZENS' WALLPAPER

Martin Nangle

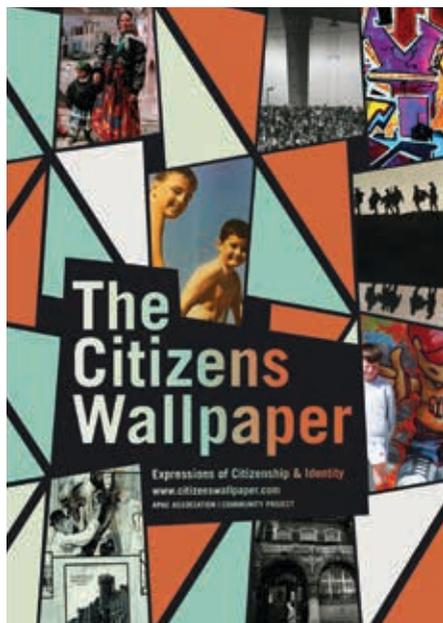
EXHIBITION

29 February-28 March

Exhibition Launch: Please join us for the launch on Saturday 29 February at 2pm. All welcome.

Come and enjoy a visual and aural experience of the Causeway Coast. This captivating photographic and sonic installation, The Coleraine Citizens' Wallpaper, documents the natural phenomena and living communities of this spectacular area. It involves citizens' journalism, photojournalism and sound art to document contemporary life in areas across the north of Ulster from Inishowen to the Giants Causeway.

When completed in 2022 there will be a province-wide tapestry that involves community participants in the creation of a large-scale innovative artistic work that will feature a 65-metre-long canvas that reflects contemporary culture, tradition, citizenship and identity from the Atlantic Ocean to the Irish Sea called the Citizens' Wallpaper (that will include the Coleraine Canvases). The exhibition is produced by APAC association (Associated Photojournalism for Art & Culture).



Community Relations Council



TOUCHED BY TIME

Rosella Watton-Austin

EXHIBITION

29 February-28 March

Exhibition Launch: Please join us for the launch on Saturday 29 February at 2pm. All welcome.

Working mostly in printmaking, pastels and mixed media, Rosella's unique artwork features strong, bold colours and an ethereal quality. Rosella has exhibited widely throughout Northern and Southern Ireland, London, Tokyo and Canada. Her work has been auctioned at the prestigious Sotheby's and she won the Bass Ireland Contemporary Art Award in 2002. Her art is also held in the collections of the BBC, Ulster University, The Irish News and Bass Ireland. Rosella graduated from the University of Ulster in 1992 with a degree in Fine Art and a Post-graduate diploma in Fine and Applied Art in 1993.



BEARD & HERINGTON

Jazz duo from the iconic band STEELY DAN

Saturday 14 March, 8pm

Tickets: £15

LIVE
MUSIC



What an evening we have lined up for the Causeway Coast! Jim Beard (Steely Dan keyboard) and Jon Herington (Steely Dan guitar) will be honoring their jazz roots with an eclectic evening of instrumental music performed on guitar and piano. Their collaboration has been woven into many projects through the years beginning with their early college years, including jazz supergroup Chroma.

In addition to their longstanding contributions to **Steely Dan**, Jim brings his deep experience with a long list of the world's best modern music-makers, including **Wayne Shorter, Pat Metheny, John McLaughlin, John Scofield, and Mike Stern**, and Jon brings the experience of his many years as a supporting guitarist for **Boz Scaggs, Madeleine Peyroux, Donald Fagen, Bette Midler, the late Phoebe Snow**, and others. The duo will present a collection of music that includes jazz standards, pop classics, and selected tunes from their solo recordings. Listeners can expect the unexpected and will be treated to a new approach on songs by luminaries such as Weather Report, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Steely Dan and many more.

MAKE + DO FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



SATURDAY ANIMATION CLUB FOR 14-18 YR OLDS

Saturday 8 February to 14 March, 11am-1pm. Cost: £45

A brilliant six-week pilot animation course with Charlie, our FabLab specialist and Corrina Askin, award-winning illustrator and animator. Inspired by our Cine Animate film programme and due to demand from interested young people, we are delighted to present this unique course which will look at drawing and animation techniques, storylines and character development inspired by film and manga, using animation digital programmes and our media suite.

SPLISH SPLOSH CLUB FOR 3-5 YRS

Saturday 11 January for 3 weeks OR Saturday 1 February for 3 weeks, 10.45am-12.15pm. Cost: £20

Our fantastic tutor Linda will have budding artists create lots of wonderful things, from Ahoy There! Pirates to bug houses to sea monsters and more! Please make sure your child wears comfortable clothing you won't mind getting messy.

CLAY SCHOOL FOR 8-12 YRS

Saturday 15 February for 3 weeks, 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £30 including all pottery materials

Kids are invited to join professional potter Fiona to explore a range of techniques each week in a fun and relaxed environment. They'll work on exciting air drying clay projects and will complete Clay School with a number of mini-masterpieces as well as making new friends along the way. Getting creative with clay is fun and also improves their creativity, self-expression, collaboration skills, confidence and manual dexterity. Please make sure your child wears comfortable clothing you won't mind getting messy!



ST PATRICK'S DAY FUN

Saturday 14 March

10.30am-12noon for ages 3-5 yrs /

10am-12noon for ages 6-10 yrs

Cost: £10

A chance for your little ones to celebrate St Patrick's Day with some fantastic themed arts and crafts, from leprechauns to clovers to pots of gold, led by our professional tutors.



MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS

Enrolment:

- enrolment opens for Flowerfield Patchwork Classes only on Monday 16 December from 9.30am in person or by telephone.
- enrolment opens for all other Flowerfield Courses and Outreach Courses on Tuesday 17 December from 9.30am in person or by telephone.

Just call the reception desk on 028 7083 1400 to book and pay by phone or pop in to pay at the counter.

U3A MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

Monday 13 January to 13 April

(no class 17 February and 16 March), 10.30am-12.30pm

OR Wednesday 15 January to 8 April

(no class 12 February), 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: £80 - To book, contact info@causewayu3a.co.uk



An enjoyable painting course for people of all abilities in a supportive and friendly environment.

KILN FORMED GLASS

Monday 13 January to 17 February,
2-5pm OR 6-9pm

Cost: £105 full or £95 concession.
(Ease the fee - pay in two
instalments of £52.50 or £47.50)



A 6-week course aimed at the intermediate and advanced level students, working in warm glass, using slumping and fusing techniques. The fee covers the cost of firing and slumping and essential workshop materials including kiln paper and tools.

FUN WITH FLOWERS

Monday 13 January to 16 March, 7-9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Elaine Taylor demonstrates wonderful tips on floristry technique and design. Participants will be encouraged to be really creative with their flower arranging in this course suitable for absolute beginners to advanced level. Ask for the 'Starter Kit Check List' when enrolling for this class.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Wednesday 15 January to 18 March, 7-9pm

OR Thursday 16 January to 19 March, 2-4pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Designed for beginners and improvers, learn new painting techniques or improve your skills working in watercolour, oils or acrylics. Bring any materials you have to the first class and tutor Lorna Gough will advise on anything else you may need. Complete beginners should contact our reception team for the 'Basic Equipment Checklist' when enrolling.



CLAY NIGHTS

Monday 20 January to 23 March, 6-9pm

CLAY DAYS

Tuesday 21 January to 24 March, 10.30am-1.30pm

Cost: £112 full, £100 concession (Ease the fee and pay in two instalments of £56 x 2 or £50 x 2)

A fantastic course with Lorna Noble introducing participants to sculptural, hand-built ceramics and how to throw on the potter's wheel. Techniques are demonstrated to help you develop your pottery skills. Materials including clay and basic slips/stains and glazes are provided. Beginners and more experienced students welcome.

Your kit: Please bring a large lidded plastic box to carry and protect your work, a hand towel and a basic tool kit, which is available in our Gift Shop to purchase.

PATCHWORK 1

Tuesday 21 January to 24 March, 2-4.30pm

OR PATCHWORK 2

Wednesday 22 January to 25 March, 2-4.30pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Our continued patchwork course with Anne Rickerby for those with more advanced skills, as usual, bring your kit (pencil, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler) and a sewing machine.

YOGA

Wednesday 15 January to 25 March (no class 19 February), 7.30-9pm

Cost: £65

Join yoga tutor Elaine Mullan for this 10 week course in which you'll learn the ancient art of yoga. Learn to live in the moment and nourish your mind, body and breath as you move mindfully and gently in a relaxed and friendly environment. Please bring a blanket and wear comfortable clothing.

CREATIVE WRITING

Wednesday 22 January to 25 March, 7-9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Professional writer Anne McMaster hosts this wonderful course for both budding and experienced writers, providing group support, inspiration and encouragement. On the final evening of 25 March, friends, family members and fellow writers are invited to join the group for what has now become a regular seasonal highlight as Flowerfield Writers present 'Spring Voices' - an evening of new writing.

FRIDAY ART CLUB - STUDIO DAY

Every Friday, 10.30-12.30pm

£5 per session

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.

FLOWERFIELD OUTREACH COURSES

To enrol using a credit/debit card please contact the Receptionist at Flowerfield Arts Centre T: 028 7083 1400.

Cash/cheque Payment can still be made at Ballymoney Town Hall.

At Ballymoney
Town Hall

FLORISTRY

Saturday 18 January, 10.30am-12.30pm

ROSE POSY ARRANGEMENT WITH A TWIST: A step by step workshop to create an all-round rose arrangement with a twist of willow work.

OR Saturday 22 February, 10.30am-12.30pm

A MODERN TABLE CENTRE ARRANGEMENT: A step by step workshop to create a modern table centre arrangement with some Ikebana design elements.

OR Saturday 14 March, 10.30am-12.30pm

A SPRING WOODLAND ARRANGEMENT: A step by step workshop to create a spring woodland arrangement using natural materials to create texture and spring flowers.

Cost: £20 full, £18 concession

You can sign up for one, two or all of these fabulous workshops with florist Heather Colvin, where you will experiment with different themes, structures and form to create unique and beautiful floral arrangements. **Please contact us for list of materials to bring per workshop.**

CALLIGRAPHY

Monday 20 January to 30 March (no class 2 March), 2-4pm

Cost: £45 full, £40 concession

Calligraphy artist Janet Millar teaches this popular course suitable for all abilities. Discover the art of calligraphy and create handwritten jewels to treasure. You'll learn techniques such as basic strokes, letter grouping, layout, planning verse lines, space fillers and simple borders.

Calligraphy supplies are not provided, however, there will be information and advice in what to purchase that will be of use throughout the classes or if you have your own pens please feel free to bring them with you.

PATCHWORK

Beginners: Monday 20 January to 30 March (no class 2 March), 7-9pm

Improved: Tuesday 21 January to 31 March, (no class 3 March) 7-9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Join patchwork expert Anne Rickerby for these enjoyable courses in this wonderful heritage craft. Learn new skills or develop your existing patchwork skills. Please bring your own materials and projects to work on.



PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

**Beginners: Wednesday 22 January to 1 April, (no class 4 March)
10.30am-12.30pm**

Improved: Wednesday 22 January to 1 April, (no class 4 March) 7-9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Very popular painting courses for adults with experienced tutor Freda McKeown. Designed for both beginners and advanced, you'll experiment with various techniques and subject matter. Please bring your own materials – if in doubt, call us on 028 7083 1400.



FLOWERFIELD OUTREACH COURSES

At Sheskburn House,
Ballycastle

To enrol using a credit/debit card please contact the Receptionist at Flowerfield Arts Centre T: 028 7083 1400. Cash/cheque Payment can still be made at Sheskburn House.

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Thursday 9 January to 12 March, 7-9pm. Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Very popular course for adults with tutor Louie Winward. Perfect for all levels, you'll experiment with various techniques and subject matter. Please bring your own materials - if in doubt, call us on 028 7083 1400.

JEWELLERY MAKING Silver Linked Bracelet

Saturday 25 January, 11am - 3.30pm. Cost £55 full, £50 Concession

Spend a day of fun in the workshop and create a silver linked bracelet. Each participant will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques by Goldsmith Diane Lyness, such as piercing, soldering, rolling, annealing and polishing. Diane will work alongside you as you design and make a beautiful piece of jewellery to take home.

No previous experience is required. All you need is an apron and bundles of enthusiasm!



ARTY PARTIES AT FLOWERFIELD

Did you know we cater for kids birthday parties, hen parties, family celebrations and corporate team building days? We can arrange a bespoke package of creativity and fun activities especially for your needs. Contact us on 028 70 831400.

BIG TELLY - OUR RESIDENT THEATRE COMPANY

Big Telly, Northern Ireland's longest established professional theatre company, is based at Flowerfield Arts Centre.

From our base here at Flowerfield, we are continually exploring new ways and new places to engage people with performance. In October, 'The Worst Café in the World' sold out at the Belfast International Arts Festival. A devised show set in an empty shop in the Cathedral Quarter, Worst Café transformed the space to the delight of audiences. Worst Cafe tours in March 2020.

As well as our national focus, we are committed to an annual programme of

creative activity in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.

We collaborated in CC&GBC's 'Sea Gods, Shipwrecks and Sidhe Folk' tourism and heritage project commissioning NI writers to create eight original pieces of work about specific sites in the borough, which will feature in a new tourism app for visitors.

We will premiere a unique new show with chef Paula McIntyre at Flowerfield in February, celebrating the work of Seamus Heaney, bringing together theatre and food.

We're launching a new project with 'Hummingbird Project NI' focusing on local at-risk young people, using



music and creative writing to develop confidence and self-expression.

Our Halifax Foundation funded Windows project will work with older members of the community to lead on skills sharing and creative sessions, and the flagship 'Creative Shops' programme will be running shops in the Causeway Coast area, with a special shop happening in Ballycastle in February 20, working with Ballycastle Museum and exploring the towns heritage with the community at the centre of the project.

We delivered three of our much-loved Bear Hospitals in Roe Valley, Flowerfield and Ballymoney.

We very proud to be the only NI host organisation for the national Fun Palaces campaign, extending its reach to our local communities. www.funpalaces.co.uk for the next 3 years.

2019 was a whirlwind and 2020 is again set be a busy and creative year.

Keep up to date with Big Telly's work. Sign up on www.big-telly.com, **Facebook** [bigtellyni](https://www.facebook.com/bigtellyni) and **Twitter** [BigTellyNI](https://twitter.com/BigTellyNI).



BIG TELLY CREATIVE SHOPS IN BALLYCASTLE

17 FEB – 28 MARCH 2020

Big Telly Theatre Company are opening a Creative Shop in Ballycastle from 17 Feb – 28 March 2020. The Creative Shops ethos is to get the local community involved in all kinds of colourful and creative stuff, while breathing life into vacant shops and energising high streets across the country - bringing a bit of colour, life and craic as well as celebrating what is local and special about a place. Anything can happen and usually does! Theatre, dance, music, window theatre, open mic, stories, memories, histories,

puppets, longest ghost story in the world, tall tales, knitting, poetry, film making, local artists, visiting artists, dog shows, trade secrets, mannequin Mondays - it's all going to be happening in Ballycastle Creative Shop. There are activities for all ages, and everybody is welcome. Passers-by, shoppers, young, young at heart, old hands, new hands - literally something for everyone! Keep an eye on Big Telly's Facebook page and website for details of when and where, with events on up to 6 days a week!



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Creative Shops
is funded by the
Esmée Fairbairn
Foundation

THE WORST CAFÉ IN THE WORLD

4 - 7 March 2020 - Ballycastle

You've never been to a café like this - guaranteed!



Prepare to be part of the gloriously mad 'Worst Café in the World' experience.

The Big Telly Theatre Company sell out show from the Belfast International Arts Festival will open the March tour - somewhere (!) in the Causeway Coast area (top secret ...) Make your booking and you will be contacted with instructions. Tell no-one!

The Worst Café in the World mysteriously appears on a street - perhaps near you. You step into another world. The chef's a mess and the waiting staff, well, wait. With a full menu of twists and turns, stories come well done or rare with a range of side orders to thicken the plot. As the service goes into meltdown, the staff begin serving up more than any unsuspecting diner bargained for.

Eat first, or after - because at The Worst Café, there's not a sandwich or a latte in sight, and nothing is quite what it seems, in this feast of reality theatre.

A completely unique hour-long show that takes theatre out of the theatre and craftily crams it into an empty shop.

Side orders of pure comedy, with a range of 'memorable' main courses, The Worst Café in the World is a joyously dreadful place where bigger things than the starters get served.

Hugely entertaining comedy, and a unique, unmissable event perhaps near you! Recommended for 12+

Reviews from Belfast International Arts Festival 19

'Director Zoe Seaton is a dab hand at conjuring up other worlds in unexpected places .. This madcap event hinges on the storing and sharing of stories' - Jane Coyle

'As a piece of site-specific theatre, Big Telly's 'The Worst Café in the World' is full of surprises, entertains throughout, and leaves a memorable taste in the audience's mouth that will keep them reflecting long after they escape the venue.' - Alan in Belfast

See <https://www.big-telly.com/> for booking and further information.



YOUR VISIT & ACCESS

Flowerfield Arts Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. We are keen to continue to improve our services, so that we can make your visit as seamless as possible, please do make us aware of your needs at the time of booking or so that we can plan ahead for our next event.



Hearing-Impaired infra-red system in the auditorium and induction loop at Box Office.

Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs & registered Assistance Dogs are welcome in to the venue including the auditorium.

Wheelchair access is available throughout the building and our auditorium for wheelchair seats/transfers. Our auditorium balcony area is also accessible to wheelchairs. We have a low-level counter box office and adapted toilets can be accessed from the ground floor or via the lift to the first floor. Our front of house team will be available to help you in any way they can, should you require any assistance.

Accessible Toilets are available on the ground and first floor of the venue.

Parking is available in our customer car park directly in front of the building, including reserved spaces for blue-badge holders.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING:

YOUR TICKETS:

Patrons are advised that ticket prices cannot be refunded, transferred or exchanged unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the venue manager.

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.

EVENTS:

Please note: Latecomers to music events may not be admitted unless there is a suitable break or interval. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any event without advance notice. Outdoor events are weather dependent and subject to change. Official photographers will at times take photos of events for Council purposes and may be used for future promotional purposes. In outdoor events, all children must be accompanied by an adult. All details of events are correct at time of going to press.

DATA PROTECTION:

We assure you that any personal information submitted to us through a box office booking or our mailing list will only be used for our own monitoring/marketing purposes and will not be passed on to any third parties.

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