

Flowerfield Arts Centre

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Causeway
Coast & Glens
Borough Council



➤ *“Flowerfield is an excellent venue. It as a vibrant atmosphere and a friendly team of staff. It is a place you want to return to.”*



Welcome!

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

The only dedicated multi-disciplinary Arts Centre on the stunning Causeway Coast, come visit us in Flowerfield Park, just a quick two-minute drive from Portstewart Promenade.

Have fun in the Diversity Playpark, before taking some time to relax with us - enjoy a picnic on our outdoor terrace, spend some time with our world-class exhibitions, savour our live gigs and family theatre, sit back and immerse yourself in superb films or get creative in one of our many workshops.

Our facilities include a 130-seater performance space, three main galleries, and dedicated craft studios for ceramics and glass as well as multi-purpose classrooms, free Wi-Fi, free car parking right outside the door and refreshments available.





Flowerfield Arts Centre

Looking for that special gift? Our reception space hosts a diverse range of arts and crafts by professional artists and small artisan businesses. Browse unique gifts including ceramics, jewellery, prints and more.

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

We are open
Monday to Friday, 9.30am-5pm |
Wednesday & Thursday evenings, 7-9pm |
Saturday, 10am-1pm

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➤ "Friendly staff and an exhibition of wonderful artworks."



Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Digital & Immersive

Showcase



22 - 24 January

Drop-in Opening Times | Thursday 22 - Saturday

24 January | 11am-1pm & 2.30-4.30pm



A selection of Northern Ireland's leading digital and immersive artists showcase their work in collaboration with the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.

Spanning experimentation with digital and immersive technologies such as virtual/augmented reality, this exciting exhibition features diverse content,

from animated paintings to perceptions of dementia, digital explorations of opera to 3D visualisation of fashion design.

Exhibiting artists include Benjamin Gould, Commedia of Errors; Dafydd Hall Williams, Ulster Touring Opera; Corrina Askin; Grainne Taylor; Digital Arts Studio; Angela Halliday; Deepa Mann-Kler.

Local Creatives Preview | Wednesday 21 January | 7-8.30pm

Local creatives are invited to meet and network with recipients of Arts Council of Northern Ireland's 'National Lottery Creative Industries Seed Fund' and 'National Lottery Digital Evolution' programmes to find out about translating creative practice into new and emerging technologies. **If you are a local artist, and would like to come to this networking and information event, please register via flowerfield.org or contact us on Tel: 02870 831400 | email: reception@flowerfield.org**

For the Love of Dog (and Other Creatures)

Eleanor Wheeler

14 February - 28 March

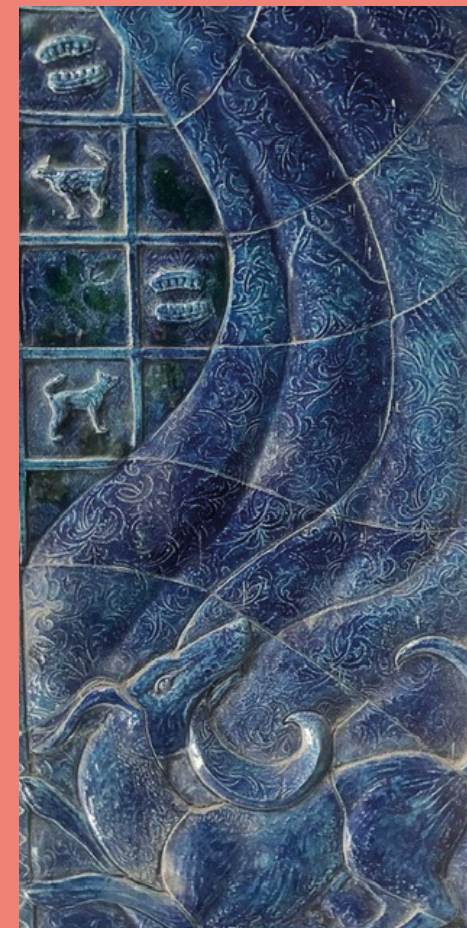
Launch including artist tour |

Saturday 14 February |

12.30-2pm | All Welcome

Eleanor Wheeler's work explores the deep interconnection between humans, animals, and the natural world, drawing on symbolism, metaphor, and the storytelling traditions of myth and folklore. Animals appear as recurring figures - symbolic, emotive, and often occupying the space between the wild and the domestic.

Through dynamic ceramic forms and richly textured surfaces, the artist examines themes of transformation, instinct, and the balance between control and surrender. Elemental forces—wind, weather, movement—are integral to both her subject matter and her process, mirroring the unpredictable nature of working with clay at scale.



Associated Workshops

Fantastical Animals Polyblock Printing for 8-12yrs | Saturday 14 February | 10.30-11.45am. See page 15 for further information.

Animal Tiles for 18+ yrs | Saturday 28 February | 10am-4pm. See page 19 for further information.

This Beyond

Stuart Quigley

11 April – 23 May



Launch including artist tour, live music and complimentary food by

The Green Cat Bakery | Saturday 11 April | 7-9pm | All welcome

Based in Derry, Irish artist Stuart Quigley explores the phenomenon of light, colour and form layering over time. He is influenced by the dramatic landscapes where he has lived, in Cumbria, the Isle of Skye and his native North Coast of Ireland.

Stuart writes: *'The conditions of light alter what we see and how we see it. What is painted is an eventual interpretation, a distillation of a set of experiences both empirical and from memory to form new responses'*.

National Theatre Live Screenings

We are delighted to bring you the best of contemporary British theatre through these National Theatre Live screenings. Savour some of the best recent theatre productions and incredible performances from the comfort of our auditorium.



Mrs Warren's Profession

Thursday 15 January | 7pm

(Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £12

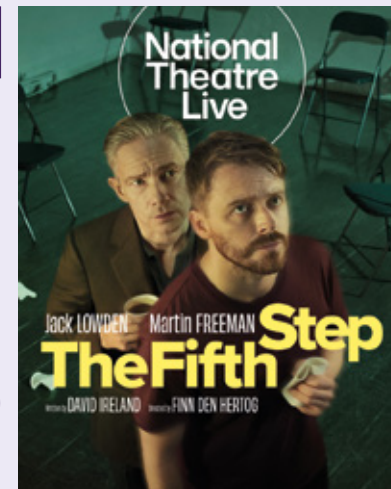
full, £10 concession | Dir: Dominic

Cooke | Duration 120 mins

Imelda Staunton joins forces with her real-life daughter **Bessie Carter**, playing a conflicted mother-daughter duo in Shaw's classic, exposing ambition, sacrifice and the high price of independence.



FILM



The Fifth Step

Thursday 12 February | 7pm

(Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £12

full, £10 concession | Dir: Finn

den Hertog | Duration 115 mins

Jack Lowden and **Martin Freeman** deliver a darkly funny, gripping tale of recovery, confession and a friendship threatened by devastating truths.

Hamlet

Thursday 12 March | 7pm

(Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £12

full, £10 concession | Dir: Robert

Hastie | Duration 195 mins

Hiran Abeysekera leads a sharp, stylish and darkly funny Hamlet, where power, doubt and destiny collide in a fearless modern retelling.

➤ *"Brilliant, intimate venue.
Will definitely be back. Thank you."*

Exhibition on Screen Films

We are pleased to reintroduce Exhibition on Screen films which offer invaluable insight into some of the world's most revered artists and leading exhibitions for art enthusiasts, creatives and students. Viewers are granted intimate access into internationally renowned museums and galleries, with expert guidance from esteemed art historians and critics.

Caravaggio

Thursday 29 January | 7pm

(Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £8 full,

£6 concession | Duration 100 mins

A gripping cinematic biography illuminating Caravaggio's genius, mysteries and hidden self-portraits through breathtaking masterpieces and expert insight.

FILM



Turner & Constable

Thursday 26 March | 7pm

(Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £8

full, £6 concession |

Duration 91 mins

Explore Turner and Constable's rivalry, artistry, and legacy in this exclusive documentary tied to Tate's groundbreaking exhibition.



Awakening | A Celebration of Light, Together

Saturday 7 February | 3-5pm | FREE Open House Event

Join us to celebrate the oncoming spring and return of the light as we explore how other cultures celebrated the awakening from winter into springtime. Inspired by the Celtic festival of Imbolc, the Chinese New Year of the Horse and other international cultural traditions, our centre will be alive with live music, storytelling, and festive entertainment – all FREE for everyone.

All ages can take part in our drop-in creative workshops to make your own seasonal creations. With bright decorations, cheerful rhythms, and hands-on activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy as we honour other traditions at this significant turning of the year and welcome back the light!

EVENT



This activity has received financial support from The Executive Office through Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council's Good Relations Programme.



➤ "Very high standard of musicianship - a coup getting them here. Well done Flowerfield."



LIVE
MUSIC

Andy Irvine

Friday 27 February | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £22 full,
£20 concession | Unreserved tiered seating

We are thrilled to welcome folk legend Andy Irvine to Flowerfield. A singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist, Andy has been a pivotal figure in the modern Irish folk revival, performing worldwide both as a solo artist and with iconic groups including **Planxty**, **Patrick Street**, and **Mozaik**. Across his celebrated career, he has remained true to the qualities that captivate audiences and fellow musicians alike, blending heartfelt vocals with masterful, energetic instrumentals.

'His singing is pure emotion. His playing is both delicate and energetic... Often mimicked but never equalled.' *Hot Press*

'The Noam Chomsky of Irish Balladry chisels out a new motherlode of sung literature.... A bloody masterpiece'
The Irish Times

Glass and Beyond |

Ruth McGinley

Friday 6 March | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £18 full, £16 concession |

This event is cabaret and BYOB

Join us for a candlelit, informal concert of moving minimalist music with pianist Ruth McGinley – a performance centred around the works of **Philip Glass**, along with reworks of contemporary popular music.

Ruth's career has been wide-ranging and daring, collaborating with some of the most acclaimed musicians working today, and straying from the typical classical-pianist journey. Following the release of her two solo albums, she was awarded the Arts Council of Northern Ireland's 'Major Individual Artist Award' in 2024.



LIVE
MUSIC

➤ "Relaxed atmosphere, warm and genuine welcome, lovely foyer, super theatre."

David Keenan | Focla ar Chanbhás (Words on Canvas)

Screening followed by Q&A with Director Paddy Hayes and live music from David Keenan
Thursday 19 March |

7.15pm (Doors 7pm) |

Tickets £8 full, £6 concession |

Unreserved tiered seating



FILM

This award-winning Irish-language documentary is a searing portrait of Dundalk singer/songwriter **David Keenan**. Director **Paddy Hayes** follows Keenan through a deeply personal creative period as he writes and records his album *Modern Mythologies*. Shot over 500 days, the documentary looks into his creative process and

reflects on the challenges of artistic authenticity in a world dominated by social media and algorithms. Winner of the 'Best Cinematography Award' at Docs Ireland, *Focla ar Chanbhás* has been noted for its lyrical, intimate portrayal of Keenan.

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LIVE
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The Ken Haddock Trio

Saturday 28 March | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £18 full, £16

concession | The event is cabaret style and BYOB

Ken Haddock brings his rich international experience to a stunning new show, joined by **Laura McFadden** on cello and vocals and **Clive Wills** on chromatic and blues harmonicas. Having toured Europe and the USA and shared stages with legends like Guy Clarke, Nancy Griffith, and Foy Vance, Ken's distinctive vocals and presence anchor the performance.

Laura's orchestral background and collaborations with artists such as Olivia Newton-John and Diana Krall add depth and elegance, while Clive's virtuosity on both diatonic and chromatic harmonicas infuses the music with intricate, soulful textures. Together, they create a show of both power and delicacy, unforgettable in its artistry.

➤ "Wonderful to have acts of this quality coming to Portstewart - Flowerfield is a great local venue."

Brian Houston

Friday 17 April | 8pm

(Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets

£18 full, £16 concession |

Unreserved tiered seating

'Brian Houston's new album is superb, soulful, beautiful and atmospheric'

Bob Harris,
BBC Radio 2

LIVE
MUSIC

A fiercely independent Belfast-born artist whose music blends timeless tradition with fresh creativity, Brian's album *Songs From My Father* reimagines songs from his childhood, infusing centuries-old melodies with new life, while his upcoming album *Hot Diggity* promises more soulful, atmospheric brilliance in Spring 2026.

Known for thrilling live performances and a charming stage presence, Houston has shared stages with legends including Chuck Berry, Elvis Costello, and Van Morrison. His music resonates across generations, combining depth, warmth, and storytelling, establishing him as a compelling and enduring force in contemporary folk and roots music.

Make + Do for Kids & Young People

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7776 0650 or pop in to pay.

We want to make sure that all children and young people participate in an enjoyable and safe environment. Therefore, please complete and return **consent forms for each under-18 no later than 24 hours before the activity begins**. Completed consent forms are a condition of participation. The best creativity is messy! Please make sure your child wears suitable clothing.

After-School Throwing for 14-16 yrs

Wednesday 28 January, 4, 11 February |

3.45-5.15pm | Cost £45 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Short GCSE-level pottery course offering compact throwing sessions for coursework enhancement or fun, hands-on exploration of clay for young artists.



Fantastical Animals | Polyblock Printing for 8-12 yrs

Saturday 14 February | 10.30-11.45am |

Cost £10 | Tutor Eleanor Wheeler

Young artists can join exhibiting artist Eleanor Wheeler for a vibrant, hands-on printmaking class, bringing beloved pets and magical creatures to life.



Love Heart Wreaths

Saturday 14 February | 10-11.30am (5-7yrs)

11.30am-1pm (8-12yrs) | Cost £10 |

Tutor Linda Mulholland

Kids can have fun designing and making their very own colourful love heart wreaths, full of creativity, imagination, and hands-on magic!



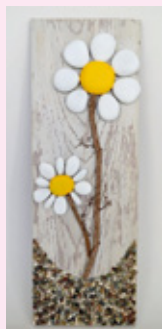
“There’s always something different at these fantastic workshops. The kids love these so much and always are excited to attend.”

Pebble Art Gifts for

Mother's Day

Saturday 14 March | 10-11.30am (5-7yrs) | 11.30am-1pm (8-12yrs) | Cost £10 | Tutor Linda Mulholland

Mother's Day pebble art gift and a very special gift bag to hide the surprise! Using pebbles, shells, buttons and other good stuff to make a masterpiece.



Fused Glass Easter Egg Decorations for 8-12yrs

Wednesday 1 April | 3-5pm | Cost £30 | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Each participant will design and produce three glass egg decorations to give as a special Easter gift or hang at home.



Sculpt an Easter Chick & Bunny Basket for 8-12yrs

Saturday 4 April | 10.30am-12.30pm |

Cost £20 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Creative kids will make a chick and bunny basket for all of their Easter treats. Made from air drying clay, all creations can be taken home and painted – participants should bring a box to transport their work safely.



Easter Art Club

Wednesday 8 – Friday 10 April | 10.30am-12.30pm (5-7yrs) | 1.30-3.30pm (8-12yrs) | Cost £27 |

Tutor Linda Mulholland

Three days of hands-on spring creativity! Kids explore nature-themed crafts with watercolours, mixed media, and more, making unique, colourful artworks every day.



Make + Do for Adults

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7776 0650 or pop in to pay.

All course costs include materials unless otherwise specified. Courses which require you to bring materials will be marked with **B**. Visit flowerfield.org or contact us on Tel: 028 70831 400 for full list of materials to bring for these courses. | All adult courses are suitable for participants aged 18+ years unless otherwise stated in the individual workshop information. | **Please wear suitable clothing for creative workshops.**

Pottery Courses

5 Week Throwing Courses for Beginners & Improvers

Series 1 | Wednesday 28 January - 25 February | 7-9pm

Series 2 | Thursday 29 January - 26 February | 10.30am-12.30pm

Series 3 | Thursday 29 January - 26 February | 7-9pm

Series 4 | Wednesday 8 April - 6 May | 7-9pm

Series 5 | Thursday 9 April - 7 May | 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost £160 full, £145 concession per series including materials | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Learn the fundamentals of pottery throwing, mastering techniques such as centering, opening out, and pulling up to craft a variety of pots, including mugs and bowls. All pieces are professionally fired and glazed, ready for collection at a later date.



5 Week Hand Building Courses for Beginners & Improvers

Series 1 | Thursday 29 January - 26 February | 2.30-4.30pm

Series 2 | Thursday 9 April - 7 May | 2.30-4.30pm

Cost £160 full, £145 concession per series including materials | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Learn the basics of hand-building in clay, experimenting with slab construction, coiling, pinching, and press moulds, then enhance your pieces with vibrant underglazes.



➤ *"A fantastic opportunity to learn something new."*

Drawing the Land and Sky

Monday 19 January | 10am-1pm | Cost £25 full,
£22.50 concession | Tutor Elaine Harkness

Hands-on drawing workshop exploring landscapes, teaching how to simplify scenes and convey mood and depth through tone and composition. Suitable for beginners and intermediate artists who want to build confidence in drawing natural scenes.



Urban Landscapes | Pen and Watercolour

Thursday 12 February | 10am-1pm | Cost £25 full,
£22.50 concession | Tutor Elaine Harkness

Learn to capture streets and buildings, exploring perspective, structure, expressive colour and line to bring scenes vividly to life. Suitable for beginners and intermediate artists who want to build confidence in drawing natural scenes.



Sunshine and Storm

Thursday 19, 26 February & 5, 12 March | 7-9pm |
Cost £85 full, £77 concession | Tutor Sarah Carrington

Explore painting local coastlines in acrylics and mixed media, capturing varied weather through guided demonstrations, creating a series of landscapes from storms to calm sunshine.



Hand-Coloured Lino Print

Saturday 21 February | 10.30am-3pm | £55 full,
£50 concession | Tutor Ivan Frew

Develop your skills in this traditional relief print making technique with Ivan Frew. Inspired by Eleanor Wheeler's exhibition, create multiple copies or an 'edition' of work. Explore single-colour linocut and advanced techniques including reduction and multi-block printing.



Fused Glass Spring Birds

Mobile or Plant Pot Stakes

Saturday 21 February | 10am-12noon | Cost £50 full,
£45 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

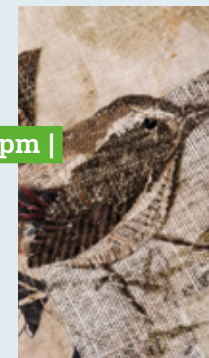
Create beautiful glass Spring birds and enjoy mesmerising colours as the light reflects and penetrates through your chosen colours as a mobile or plant pot stake.



Stitch Together | Applique Spring Birds

Thursday 26 February & 5, 12, 19 March | 10am-12.30pm |
Cost £60 full, £55 concession | Tutor Helen Walshaw

Create collage-style appliqué and stitched artworks of your favourite garden birds, using fabric scraps, simple embroidery, and inspiration from photos, books, and templates. Feel free to bring pictures and a handy pair of tweezers (for positioning), otherwise all the materials will be provided.



Animal Tiles with Eleanor Wheeler

Saturday 28 February | 10am-4pm | Cost £50 full,
£45 concession | Tutor Eleanor Wheeler

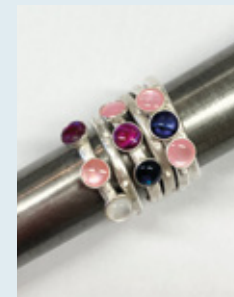
A wonderful opportunity to work with our current exhibiting artist. Eleanor will guide you through drawing and print to create your own designs based around animals, birds and natural forms. You will then use bas relief and decorative sgraffito techniques to produce a decorative ceramic tile.



Stacking Rings

Saturday 28 February | 10am-4pm | Cost £85 full,
£80 concession | Tutor Diane Lyness

Learn traditional jewellery techniques including piercing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing to craft a beautiful pair of silver stacking rings under the expert guidance of goldsmith Diane Lyness. No previous experience is required. Bring an apron to protect clothing.



“Friendly and encouraging atmosphere.”

Sculpt Your Pet

Saturday 7 March | 10am-1pm |

Cost £45 full, £40 concession

Tutor Fiona Shannon

Create a charming clay sculpture of your dog or cat, bringing your pet's personality and character vividly to life through hands-on artistry. Please bring a picture of your pet for reference.



Wool Felt Your Inner Goddess

Saturday 7 March | 10am-12.30pm | Cost £40 full,

£36 concession | Tutor Carolyn Faith

Celebrate International Women's Day and create a unique needle-felted goddess figurine, decorating it with colourful merino wool, threads, and ribbons.



Fused Glass Draped Pots

Saturday 7 March | 10am-12.30pm |

Cost £50 full, £45 concession |

Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design and create your own beautiful glass art pot, inspired by bold colours and geometric shapes.



Capturing Light with Oils

Thursday 12 March | 10am-1pm | Cost £25 full,

£22.50 concession | Tutor Elaine Harkness

Bring your paintings to life in this hands-on workshop, learning to capture the magic of light and atmosphere. Discover how to use colour, value, and layering to create depth, mood, and luminous effects in your work.



Sculpt a Window Box Planter

Saturday 14 March |

10.30am-12.30pm |

Cost £45 full, £40 concession |

Tutor Fiona Shannon

Spend a mindful morning with ceramicist Fiona as she teaches simple hand-building techniques and design tips to help you craft your own unique window planter, ready for spring blooms.



Fused Glass Easter Egg Decorations

Wednesday 1 April | 6.30-8.30pm | Cost £50 full,

£45.00 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design and produce three unique glass egg decorations to decorate your home.



Tiffany Glass Floating Fish

Saturday 18 April | 10.30am-3.30pm |

Cost £65 full, £60 concession |

Tutor E-J McCartney

A wonderful daylong introduction to Tiffany glass making for beginners and experienced glass enthusiasts to create beautiful, delicate floating fish.



Community Arts



Credit: Kavod Films

Our **Venue Engagement Programme** encourages wider community accessibility to our two arts venues, Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, specifically for Section 75 groups. These include our Mums Meet & Make, Creative Care and Sound Connections Programmes and free community events such as Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park and our Open Days.

For more information on our Engagement Programmes, contact Amy Donaghey, our Marketing & Engagement Officer: amy.donaghey@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk | 028 7083 1400

Our **Community Arts Outreach Programme** develops specific creative activities at outreach locations in partnership with local organisations, and supports local creatives, strengthening arts and cultural development across the borough.

Recent work includes Big Screen Ballymoney, community film screenings supporting the development of an emerging Ballymoney Community Cinema.

If your group/school would like support in developing a creative project or you're a creative seeking guidance, contact Emma Thorpe, our Community Arts Development Officer: emma.thorpe@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk | 028 7083 1400



➤ *"Lovely class and great value for new mums."*

Mums Meet & Make



This series specifically designed for new parents offers enjoyable and budget-friendly creative workshops where you tap into your creativity, relax, practice mindfulness and foster friendships that will last a lifetime. After each workshop, we encourage you to stay and enjoy some refreshments.

Suitable for those with children under 1 who are not yet mobile or who will sit in a pram or car seat throughout.

Silk Painting

**Roe Valley Arts Centre | Thursday
15 January | 9.30–11am**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre | Thursday
22 January | 9.30–11am**

Cost £10 | Tutor Elaine Harkness

Create a beautiful hand-painted silk piece while enjoying a relaxing, creative morning.

Baby Bunting

**Roe Valley Arts Centre | Wednesday
4 March | 9.30–11.30am**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday
18 March | 9.30–11.30am**

Cost £10 | Tutor Rachael from Little Perch Design

Learn simple sewing techniques to craft a string of handmade bunting for your baby's room.

Ceramic Floral Candle Holders

**Roe Valley Arts Centre | Wednesday
4 February | 9.30–11am**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday
11 February | 9.30–11am**

Cost £10 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Shape and decorate your own ceramic floral candle holder in this calming hands-on workshop.

Beginners Landscape Painting

**Roe Valley Arts Centre | Wednesday
8 April | 9.30–11.30am**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday
22 April | 9.30–11.30am**

Cost £10 | Tutor Claire Steele

Explore colour and brushwork as you create your own painted landscape in this gentle beginner-friendly session.

Mums Meet and Make in the Community

We're delighted to continue our partnership with Coleraine SureStart for a second year, bringing our much-loved Mums Meet and Make workshops directly to their families. These creative, nurturing sessions support mums with little ones under one, offering space to connect, unwind and explore the arts. If you live in a Surestart area, contact the SureStart team to learn more about upcoming opportunities.



Creative Care Programme

Tailored creative workshops for adult and young carers and individuals impacted by cancer, developed in partnership with Northern Health & Social Care Trust.

January-April 2026

Throughout January to April, we will be continuing our creative workshops tailored for both youth and adult carers and individuals impacted by cancer (either diagnosed yourself or supporting a family member with cancer) for you to take time out, enjoy some creative therapeutic activity and connect with others who have similar life experiences.

These workshops will be delivered in our Arts Centres and selected outreach venues. All materials will be provided. Full details of workshops will be publicised on our website and social media platforms in January.

Please register your interest by emailing reception@flowerfield.org or give us a call on Tel: **028 7083 1400**. Your contact details will be treated with the strictest confidence.



Arts Service Grants & Bursaries

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council offers four distinct annual grant and bursary schemes through the Arts Service. All grants and bursaries open this December 2025 for activities undertaken between 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Please visit causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/grantsandfunding for further information on specific guidelines and criteria and to apply.

- The **Culture, Arts & Heritage Small Grants** help community and voluntary groups deliver meaningful arts or heritage projects, with up to £1,000.00 available for not-for-profit organisations. This scheme opens each December and the deadline for completed applications is Friday 30 January 2026, 12noon.
- Our **Creative Practitioner Bursaries** provide up to £1,000 for individual artists to develop their skills, develop their skills and creative work. . This scheme opens each December and the deadline for completed applications is Friday 20 February 2026, 12noon.
- For young people aged 14–25, the **Youth Creative Skills Bursaries** offer up to £200 to develop their creative skills. . This scheme opens each December and the deadline for completed applications is Friday 24 April 2026, 12noon.
- We also offer bursaries to borough-based creative writers to attend the annual **John Hewitt Summer School**. This scheme opens April-May.

Cool for Schools

Terra Nova Productions present

ROMEO ROMEO

Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday 25 February | 10.30am-1pm

Roe Valley Arts Centre | Wednesday 4 March | 10.30am-1pm

FREE for schools | Advanced Booking Essential

For Flowerfield bookings, contact info@flowerfield.org or call us on Tel: 028 7083 1400

For Roe Valley Arts bookings, contact admin@rvacc.co.uk or call us on Tel: 028 7776 0310

Terra Nova Productions presents these special performances for GCSE students to spend an afternoon immersed in Shakespeare. Focusing on four main scenes of Romeo and Juliet - their first meeting, the balcony scene, the parting after their wedding night, and the deaths in the Capulet tomb - students will experience the craft of theatre production in a live rehearsal with professional actors getting to grips with this renowned play.

Students will feel connected, empowered and confident about interacting with Shakespeare.



Using Romeo and Juliet, Terra Nova inspire a deeper understanding of all Shakespearean text focusing on plots, characters, themes, form structure & language, leaving students connected, empowered and confident in interacting with Shakespeare.

The interactive rehearsal will be followed by a Q&A with the director and actors, allowing students to further learn from theatre professionals.

Sound Connections

Are you aged 18-25 years and a singer/songwriter or in a band? We want to support emerging local musicians by providing FREE rehearsal space on Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7-9pm on specific dates when our auditorium may be free. Interested?

Contact info@flowerfield.org or call us on Tel: 028 7083 1400

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