

**FLOWERFIELD  
ARTS CENTRE**



# EVENTS GUIDE



Flowerfield Arts Centre



Causeway  
Coast & Glens  
Borough Council

September-December 2018

# WELCOME TO OUR SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS GUIDE!



Based on the stunning Causeway Coast, Flowerfield Arts Centre is home to world-class contemporary art exhibitions, music and performance events and a packed creative learning programme, as well as music events.

**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 outdoors 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 and glass and a FabLab, 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.**

## Hire us

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.

## 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.

### Friends of Flowerfield

Why not become one of our 'friends'? You can be part of our special events and also book valuable creative time in our craft and FabLab studios.

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 **T: 028 7083 1400** or e-mail [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org)

### 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](mailto: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 & Sat 10am-1pm.

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## MAE MURRAY FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

We share the Foundation's passion in trying to ensure that there is true participation in our venue, regardless of age or ability. The Foundation has loaned us a variety of games and sensory toys which are available to use to any member of the Foundation free of charge, whether you live locally or are visiting the North Coast. Our location beside the Diversity Playpark and the Inclusive Play Pack guarantee a great day out.

Call us on 02870 831400 for further information or to book the Play Pack.



## ARTY PARTIES

Have a birthday, hen party or celebration coming up? Why not do something creative and experience ceramics or glass or general arts and crafts either for yourself and friends or your child's party? We can arrange a specialist professional tutor and materials and all you have to do is have a great time! Contact us on **Tel: 028 7083 1400** for more information.

## COLERAINE ART SOCIETY

We are delighted to support Coleraine Art Society who host their monthly workshops and meetings here. Monthly workshops this Autumn from 7-9.30pm include:

**12 September**, Line Drawing

**10 October**, Chiaroscuro (Light & Shade using charcoal)

**14 November**, Form (Drawing 3D objects)

**12 December**, Texture (Exploring texture through drawing)

Joining the Society is easy. Simply come along to one of the group's workshops and pay your membership then or contact them via facebook or by emailing [colerainearts@gmail.com](mailto:colerainearts@gmail.com). Full details of membership fees are on our website.



**The Riverside Theatre in association with  
Mr Hullabaloo Productions presents  
JM Barrie's timeless classic for all the family...**



## **PETER PAN - The Pantomime**

Thursday 6 December, 10am, Friday 7 December, 10am & 7.30pm  
Saturday 8 December, 1pm & 5pm Thursday 13 December, 10am  
Friday 14 December, 10am & 7.30pm Saturday 15 December, 1pm & 5pm

Tickets: Adults £12, Children £10 (Schools £7.50)

### **Tick Tock, Tick Tock, the clock is ticking at the Riverside Theatre ...**

Christmas just wouldn't be the same without a trip to the theatre for that annual festive tradition - the pantomime. Come join Peter Pan and Wendy on their high flying adventures in Never Never Land where they meet Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys, Tiger Lily and the infamous pirate Captain Hook.

Featuring an outstanding cast of performers, puppetry, dazzling sets and lavish costumes, children of all ages can join in the excitement as this timeless tale unfolds.

Mr Hullabaloo Productions has produced several sell out pantomime productions in theatres across the province for the past eight years and has received rave reviews from families, schools and youth organisations. The intimate Riverside Theatre is perfect for children to get up close to the action.

**This performance is presented by kind arrangement with Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity & Samuel French Ltd**

#### **TO BOOK:**

**BOX OFFICE 028 7012 3123**

Visit [www.ulster.ac.uk/riverside/whats-on](http://www.ulster.ac.uk/riverside/whats-on)

Box Office is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am-2pm and an hour before shows.

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.

The company celebrated its 30th year in 2017 and has continued to change and develop whilst still retaining its 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. We make invisible theatre projects where dozens of actors are planted in schools simultaneously to confront young people with an issue, multi-site 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...

We are developing a new theatre piece '**Freak Show**' which will premiere at this year's Belfast International Arts Festival with plans to tour Ireland/UK in Spring 2019.



**Degree of Danger** - an interactive experience (part game-part immersive theatre) at the University of Ulster, Coleraine Campus as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations.

Our **Creative Shops Programme** is back with shops opening in Ballyclare, Comber and Carrickfergus.

We are working with Queen's University Belfast, Warwick University, Echo Echo Derry and Bbeyond Belfast on a collaborative project about Time.

We are partnering with Mid and East Antrim Borough Council and Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council to deliver bespoke heritage projects as part of the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

### Get involved...

Keep up to date with all Big Telly's productions and events via our website [www.big-telly.com](http://www.big-telly.com), follow us on  or 



# EXHIBITIONS

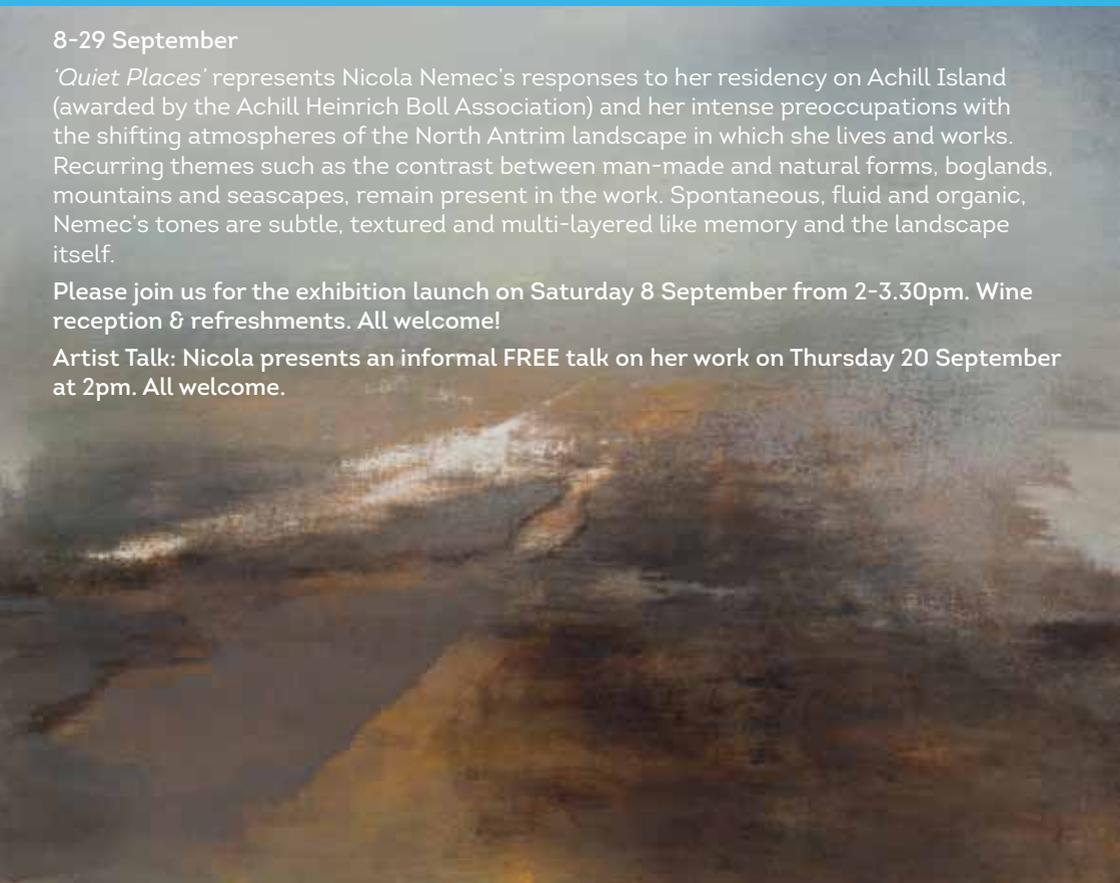
## QUIET PLACES Nicola Nemec

8-29 September

'*Quiet Places*' represents Nicola Nemec's responses to her residency on Achill Island (awarded by the Achill Heinrich Boll Association) and her intense preoccupations with the shifting atmospheres of the North Antrim landscape in which she lives and works. Recurring themes such as the contrast between man-made and natural forms, boglands, mountains and seascapes, remain present in the work. Spontaneous, fluid and organic, Nemec's tones are subtle, textured and multi-layered like memory and the landscape itself.

Please join us for the exhibition launch on Saturday 8 September from 2-3.30pm. Wine reception & refreshments. All welcome!

Artist Talk: Nicola presents an informal FREE talk on her work on Thursday 20 September at 2pm. All welcome.



## INTO THE BLUE

Kate Reid

6-31 October

In her abstract expressionist style, Reid explores the blueness of 'blue' inspired by the beauty of the land, the sea and the nature of the elements, life and emotions. This vibrant show includes works in acrylic, oils and mixed media.

Please join us for the launch on Saturday 6 October from 2-3.30pm. Wine reception & refreshments provided. All welcome!



## COLERAINE ART SOCIETY 70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

8-30 November

A showcase exhibition featuring the work of the Coleraine Art Society members' ranging from drawings, paintings, glasswork and sculpture. It is also a 70th Anniversary celebration to mark the society's foundation in 1948. We have a long association with the group and we are delighted to be hosting this landmark anniversary exhibition.

Please join us for the launch on Thursday 8 November from 7-8.30pm. Wine reception & refreshments provided. All welcome.



## CRAFT-MAKERS' CHRISTMAS

Christmas Market & Makers Showcase  
8-27 December

Our Christmas Craft Market is bigger and better this year with superb gifts available from some of Northern Ireland's top makers. From unique ceramics to glass to artwork to jewellery and stocking filler treats, we have a fantastic range of quality pieces to suit every budget. In addition, this year we will have talks and demonstrations from some of our makers and Christmas Craft Saturdays with free family fun, so avoid the Christmas rush and browse in our tranquil surroundings.

Come along to the festive launch with lots of activities and seasonal refreshments on Saturday 8 December from 1-3pm.

*Visit our website [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org) for full activities information from 31 October.*



*Live in the Galleries:*

## DAVID LYTTLE

featuring **Joseph Leighton**  
 Saturday 1 September, 3pm  
 Admission Free



We're delighted to welcome two fabulous young jazz artists to introduce our new *Live in the Galleries* concerts, providing live contemporary music in the beautiful surroundings of our unique gallery space. Nicola Nemeč's atmospheric paintings provide the most beautiful set for our first concert.

Described by the Independent as representing 'the best in jazz coming out of Ireland', jazz drummer David is one of the island's most forward-thinking and celebrated instrumentalists. Nominated for MOBO and Urban Music Awards, he has performed in twenty five countries and collaborated with jazz icons Joe Lovano and Kurt Rosenwinkel, and hip hop visionaries Talib Kweli and Soweto Kinch.

On this special tour, David is joined by the hugely promising young Derry guitarist **Joseph Leighton**, who he introduced to jazz as a teenager. Joseph has since studied in Canada and London, and in 2016/2017 as one of Ireland's 'Moving On Music' emerging artists which allowed him to study with leading leading European jazz guitarist Jesse van Ruller in Amsterdam. Refreshments provided.

## EILIDH PATTERSON

**Supported by Yvonne Lyon**  
**Saturday 29 September, 8pm**  
**Tickets £12 full, £10 concession (Limited tickets also available on Eventbrite)**

With her pure vocals and accomplished guitar playing, Eilidh sings songs that cut straight to the heart and connect with audiences everywhere. A warm, engaging performer of startling clarity, Eilidh is currently touring NI, celebrating the release of her new album 'Sunshine', recorded in Glasgow earlier this year. A sparkling offering of new songs, it's her unique take on life and love.

Eilidh is supported by Yvonne Lyon, one of the UK's brightest and best emerging



singer/songwriters. Her new album, 'Metanoia', full of poignant lyrics and strong melodies, reveals a voice both fragile and intense.

## SATURDAY POETRY SLAM

**Saturday 13 October, 1.30-4pm**  
**Cost £4**

Bring your words to life with writer Anne McMaster in our first Flowerfield Poetry Slam. Writers of all experience welcome and refreshments provided!

Banyan Theatre presents

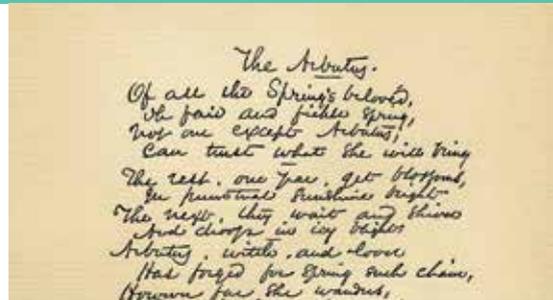
## LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

**Saturday 27 October, 1pm**  
**Cost £5**

*"Live performance, puppet operation and visual invention... Banyan's 'Little Red Riding Hood' is designed for children, but if you, an adult, ever wondered why you were fascinated by the art of puppetry, go and see it, and you will be well reminded!" Animations Magazine*

**'Oh Grandma, what big eyes you have!'**

A curious young girl weaves her way through the wintry woods to her grandma's house. A journey full of surprises... A playful and imaginative re-telling of the timeless Brother Grimm's story. *Suitable for aged 3-11 years. Duration: 45 mins*



# FRIGHTENIN' FLOWERFIELD



## HAUNTED HOUSE



**Wednesday 31 October, 2-4pm**

**DROP IN SPOOKY WORKSHOPS**

**CREEPY CLAY WORKSHOP**

**THE MONSTER MARCH FANCY DRESS PARADE IN THE PARK** at 1pm

Flowerfield Arts Centre is transformed into a haunted house with oodles of creepy goings on that will make your hair stand on end!

Drop in for a Spooky Workshop or two, hear some ghostly ghashly tales from our professional storyteller, get some Frightful Face Painting, take part in the Monster March Fancy Dress (with prizes) in the park, all after you settle down for a classic Family Frightener Film. **IT'S ALL TOOOOO GROOOOSOME!**



## HOCUS POCUS FILM

12noon (Autism friendly screening 10am)

Admission £3

After three centuries, three witch sisters are resurrected in Salem, Massachusetts on Halloween night, and it is up to two teenagers, a young girl, and an immortal cat to put an end to their reign of terror once and for all. Fabulous family classic starring Bette Midler and Sara Jessica Parker.

**Cert PG/Duration 1 hr 36 mins/1993**

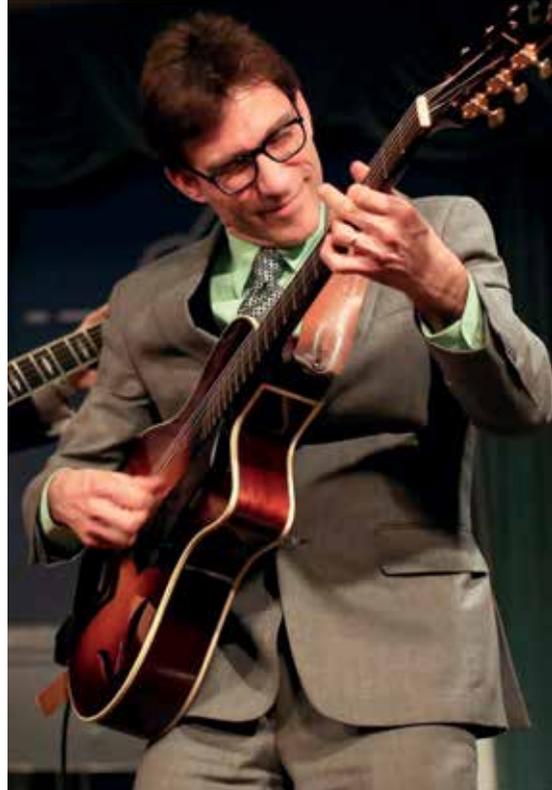


## FRANK VIGNOLA TRIO

**With Vinny Raniolo and Kenneth F Smith**  
**Wednesday 31 October, 8pm**  
**Tickets £15 (Limited tickets also available on Eventbrite)**

An unmissable chance to see the fabulous Frank Vignola Trio performing in our intimate auditorium. An extraordinarily gifted guitarist, Frank's stellar technique and stunning virtuosity makes him the guitarist of choice for many of the world's top musicians from Ringo Starr, Madonna, Wynton Marsalis, to the Boston Pops, and guitar legend Les Paul, who named him on his "Five Most Admired Guitarists List". The Trio is completed by Kenneth F. Smith and Vinny Raniolo and their dynamic playing.

Raniolo has featured on film and recording credits including soundtracks and on-screen appearances for HBO's "Boardwalk Empire", Woody Allen's film "Café Society" and Martin Scorsese's "The Irishman".



## ATLANTIC SESSIONS Launch Night

**Mid-Atlantic: Poems and Music from Frank Ormsby, Anthony Toner & Neil Martin**

**Thursday 15 November, 8pm. Tickets £10**  
*(Tickets available on Eventbrite)*

After their release of 'The Kiss of Light' (with Linley Hamilton) earlier this year, Frank, Anthony and Neil are reunited for this very special evening of poetry, stories and songs. Not to be missed!

This special concert also marks the Atlantic Sessions 10th year at Flowerfield.



## SUNDAY BRUNCH CONCERT

Curated by Ralph McLean featuring Kitt Philippa, Arborist, Matt McGinn and Ciara O'Neill

Sunday 18 November, 12noon. Tickets £15

*(Tickets available on eventbrite)*

We are delighted to welcome Ralph back for another fabulous curated evening of superb music. As the man himself comments, 'I'm thrilled once again to curate the much loved Sunday Brunch at Flowerfield Arts Centre. I go way back with the Atlantic Sessions so getting to hand pick a selection of my favourite artists to play "In The Round" is a real honour'.



## GIRONA COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 14 December, 7.30pm. Tickets £5

The Girona Community Orchestra present their annual Christmas Concert. Under the musical direction of Dr Peter Langton, the programme will be varied featuring Glenn Miller to traditional Christmas Carols along with invited guest artists.

Tickets are available at the door and the Girona Community Orchestra cordially invite both old friends and new, to come along and enjoy this festive evening with refreshments afterwards.



## FAMILY FESTIVE FILM: FROZEN SING-ALONG

Saturday 15 December, 2pm  
(Autism friendly screening 11am)

Admission: £3

A powerhouse of a festive favourite for all the family to enjoy. Fancy dress welcome & you might even spot Olaf or Elsa!

*Cert PG, 2013, Duration 1 hr 42 mins*



## FOR CHILDREN

### SPLISH SPLOSH CLUB FOR 3-5 YEARS

Saturday 8-22 September / Saturday 6-20 October / Saturday 3-17 November  
10.45am-12.15pm. Cost £20 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 anything from sea monsters, to Flying Saucers, but whatever it is, it will be amazing!



### POTTERY PALS FOR 5-11 YEARS

Saturday 8-22 September / Saturday 6-20 October / Saturday 3-17 November 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cost £30 per 3 week session

A creative clay workshop with a nice mix of pottery techniques including learning to use a pottery wheel, slab building and other clay skills.



### CREEPY CLAY PUMPKIN LANTERNS FOR 8-12 YEARS

Saturday 27 October, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cost £7.

A creepy clay workshop with Lorna who will show you how to carve your own pumpkin lantern out of clay, finish it for bisque firing, ready to collect and use in time for Halloween.

### JINGLE BELLS!

Saturday 24 November & Saturday 1 December  
Little Elves for 3-4yrs, 10.45am - 12.15pm. Santa's Helpers for 5-7yrs, 10.30am-12.30pm  
Cost £5 per workshop

Kiddies Christmas Crafting workshops for that magic time of year when you just need to give Santa a hand to make jolly special things for Christmas. Get busy with glue and glitter for the bunting & baubles, sparkly cards and other lovely decorations.

### CHRISTMAS CLAY DAY FOR 8-12 YEARS

Saturday 1 December, 10.30am-12.30pm. Cost £8

A one-day festive workshop with Fiona who will guide you through designing and making creative and festive Christmas decorations and characters all out of clay. Using a range of clay techniques make everlasting decorations for your Christmas tree.

# CREATIVE LEARNING

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS

### FRIDAY ART CLUB – STUDIO DAY

Friday 7 September, 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost £5 per day

Fridays are reserved as open studio morning for all artists who would like to come and use our painting studio to meet and share ideas, find inspiration, discuss techniques and enjoy a studio based painting day.



### U3A MIXED MEDIA PAINTING WORKSHOP

Monday 17 September for 12 weeks, 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost £80

U3A members only – To join University of the 3rd Age (U3A) and for more details of this and other U3A classes at Flowerfield Arts Centre go to [www.causewayu3a.co.uk](http://www.causewayu3a.co.uk)



### ART OF FLORISTRY

Monday 17 September for 10 Weeks, 7- 9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

A structured class to suit everyone, from beginner's first steps, to the more advanced student, learn new tips on floristry technique and design. Ask for the "Starter Kit Check List" when enrolling for this class. To secure your place and avoid disappointment, pay on booking. Numbers are strictly limited to a max of 12 students and it fills quickly.



### KILN FORMED GLASS

Improvers and Advanced Level

Monday 17 September for 6 Weeks,

2-5pm and 6-9pm

Cost: £105 full, £95 concession

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



A class aimed at the intermediate and advanced level students, 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. Participants should order glass to cover the 6 week course only on advice from the tutor.

## CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Monday 17 September for 10 Weeks, 7- 9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

The continue-on-class for students already started in Spanish conversation and want to continue improving, this is for you. The tutor will work through slightly more advanced aspects of Spanish language, in a relaxed and friendly class.

*Contact Victoria on [inter2lingis@gmail.com](mailto:inter2lingis@gmail.com) before enrolling for advice on ability level*



## HERITAGE PATCHWORK 1

Tuesday 18 September for 10 Weeks, 2-4.30pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

A friendly patchwork class for beginners to the more advanced level who meet to continue improving their skills in this heritage craft. Bring your patchwork kit (i.e. pencil, paper, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler) and of course your sewing machine if you have one. If you are new we can advise you on a sewing kit. We also have sewing machines available to use if you need one.



## CLAY DAYS/CLAY NIGHTS

Tuesday 18 September for 10 Weeks,  
10.30am -1.30pm & 6-9pm

Cost: £112 full, £100 concession - per class

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

Learn sculptural, hand built techniques and throwing clay on the potter's wheel. Techniques are demonstrated to help develop your skills. Materials - Clay and basic slips/stains and glazes are all supplied. Beginners and experienced students, all are welcome.

Your Kit: Bring a large lidded plastic box to carry your work, an old hand towel and a little tool kit (available to buy here at a reduced rate).



# CREATIVE LEARNING

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS

### FRENCH CONVERSATION FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Tuesday 18 September for 8 Weeks, 7- 9pm. Cost: £50 full, £45 concession

A new course aimed at students who need to start at the Absolute Beginner's level in French Conversation. Fun and relaxed conversation with a little dash of French culture focussing on topics such as basic introductions food, shopping, pastimes and hobbies and life in general.

### HERITAGE PATCHWORK 2

Wednesday 19 September for 10 Weeks, 2-4.30pm . Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Another class patch-workers who can't meet on Tuesday As before students continue learning and improving their skills by sharing in this heritage craft. Bring your patchwork kit (i.e. pencil, paper, paper scissors, thread, fabric scraps and a ruler) and of course your sewing machine if you have one. If you are new we can advise you on a sewing kit, we also have sewing machines to use, please ask.

### CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR IMPROVERS

Wednesday 19 September for 10 Weeks, 7-9pm. Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

Absolutely new students who need to start with the Absolute Beginner's level in Spanish Conversation. The tutor will start working through the basic holiday topics such as shopping, eating out, booking accommodation, and life in general.

Contact Victoria on [inter2lings@gmail.com](mailto:inter2lings@gmail.com) before enrolling for advice on ability level.

### RELIEF PRINTING

#### Lino & Mono Printing

Saturday 22 September, 11am-4pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

This course in mono and lino relief printing will cover prepping the mono plate or lino, mark making, printing methods and press technique. Very suitable for beginners and people who have some previous relief printing experience. Equipment and materials are provided. Suitable for all abilities. Bring a packed lunch.



## CREATIVE WRITING

Wednesday 26 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 concession

This very popular creative writing class returns to its Wednesday Night slot, led by local poet and playwright Anne McMaster she will explore poetry, prose and drama in a uniquely proactive way. Build confidence in your writing skills as you enhance your writing techniques, discover new creative forms, learn to promote your work and take part in a writers' showcase.

## THE PLEASURE OF PAINTING

**A Multi Medium Painting Class**

Wednesday 26 September for 10 Weeks,  
7-9pm

Thursday 27 September for 10 weeks, 2- 4  
pm

Cost: £55 full, £50 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 can ask for the "Basic Equipment Check List" when enrolling.



## YOGA

Wednesday 26 September for 10  
Weeks, 7.30-9pm

Cost: £65

This gentle mindful yoga class is suitable for all abilities. An opportunity to reconnect mind, body and breath and let all your responsibilities and worries slip gently away. If this is your first time to yoga wear some loose clothes which allow free movement.



# CREATIVE LEARNING

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS

### FAB LAB 3D PRINTING

Wednesday 26 September for 6 Weeks, 7-9pm

Cost: £48 full, £43 concession

What is 3D printing, what can it do? What is the advantage of using 3D printing in education, business or just everyday life? Learn the basic terminology of 3D printing, types of 3D printers and how you can use them. Do you want to learn more? This course could be for you and it promises to be easy!



### FRIDAY YOGA

Friday 28 September for 10 Weeks, 9.30 – 11am

Cost: £65

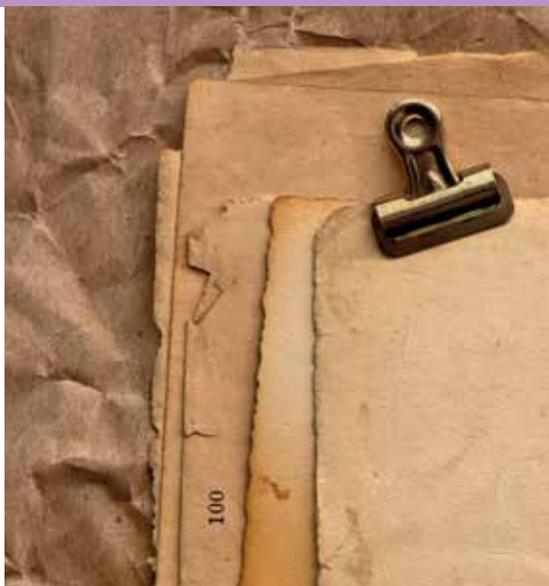
Continue on class for Yoga for physical health and emotional wellbeing. Balance mind, body and breath through gentle stretching and strengthening movements, breathing and relaxation practices. A small, friendly, student centred class. Suitable for all and beginners welcome each Friday morning in the Minor Hall, Portstewart Town Hall.

### PAPER MAKING WITH MCCALL

Saturday 29 September, 11am-4pm

Cost: £35

A good one-day course learning the basics of traditional craft paper-making using a mould and deckle. Using a variety of recycled sources to create beautiful handmade paper and discover how to adapt handmade papers for other art and craft uses such as book binding and print making. All materials will be provided. Suitable for all levels of experience, bring a packed lunch.



## WRITE HERE! WRITE NOW! for 16-19 year olds

Youth Writing Workshop  
Thursday 4 October for 4 Weeks,  
4-6pm  
Cost: £30

Pushing poems around the page?  
Fighting with flash fiction? Like the  
idea of lyrics? Nervously thinking  
about a novel? Desperately wanting  
to write drama? Boost your  
creative confidence, develop your  
writing skills and watch your ideas  
grow with tutor Anne McMaster  
in this series of quirky pop-up  
workshops!



## RELIEF PRINTING II

Collagraphs  
Saturday 6 October, 11am-4pm  
Cost: £55

Students will learn the of basics collagraph printing in this workshop. The tutor will cover essential knowledge on the techniques of plate making and inking. Basic techniques that will be covered include: construction of plate, application of texture, and relief inking methods. Suitable for everyone especially beginners. Bring a packed lunch.

## SIMPLE CERAMICS FOR THE AUTUMN TABLE

Saturday 20 October, 10.30am-1pm  
Cost: £50

A workshop specifically designed for beginners who will learn how to create a range of hand built pots using a white clay. Fiona will demonstrate how to create simple ceramic mini dishes, centrepiece plates and cake stands. Participants can create their own unique ceramic centrepieces which will be fired and glazed, to be collected at a later date.

Bring a packed lunch.

# CREATIVE LEARNING

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS

### THE EDGE OF THE ISLAND

Creative Writing Workshop & Womens Aloud NI Readings

Saturday 20 October, 1.30-4pm

Cost: £25

Take part in this fabulous creative writing workshop with Anne McMaster which explores our complex relationship with both the land and the sea. Then join Women Aloud NI writers for a specially curated series of readings – exploring life at the edges of our island.

### KILN FORMED GLASS 2

Monday 5 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 Conc: £50 & £45.

For students who want to continue on with another 6 week class or newcomers who want to make a start. 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 glass to cover the 6 week course only on advice from the tutor.



### DROPPING YOUR GAZE:

A Day of Mindfulness & Writing with Michelle Gibb and Bernie McGill

Saturday 10 November, 10am-4pm. Cost: £25

Mindfulness is the practice of learning to be present, for calming the physical state of the body and quietening the mind. Whether you're new to writing or have been writing for a while and are looking for a way to rejuvenate your approach, this day of guided mindfulness and writing exercises, led by two experienced facilitators, will refresh and enhance your writing skills and leave you with a simple toolkit that you can use in your everyday practice. Alongside focused writing exercises, you will learn: the importance of breath work and how to calm your breathing; how reducing the mind chatter can help centre your writing focus; a fifteen second calming technique; visualisation guidance and advice; short and simple brain gym exercises. All levels welcome. Please bring a packed lunch.

## WOOLLY WILD FOLK NEEDLE FELTING

### Forest Friends

Saturday 17 November for 4 Weeks,

10.30am - 1.30pm

Cost: £60

Pushing poems around the page? Fighting with flash fiction? Like the idea of lyrics? Nervously thinking about a novel? Desperately wanting to write drama? Boost your creative confidence, develop your writing skills and watch your ideas grow with tutor Anne McMaster in this series of quirky pop-up workshops!



## FREEHAND MACHINE EMBROIDERY

### Flowers and Gardens

Saturday 24 November, 10.30am-4pm

Cost: £30

Angie Kelly will share her passion for machine embroidery to help you use your sewing machine in a creative way. The theme is 'Flowers and Gardens' and all levels of ability are welcome. Basic sewing knowledge is helpful but not necessary and machines are supplied but if you have the right sewing machine equipment, bring yours along as well. Very suitable for beginners and improvers. Please bring a packed lunch.



## FREEHAND MACHINE EMBROIDERY

### Christmas Baubles

Saturday 8 December, 10.30am-4pm.

Cost: £30

Using an embroidery hoop and a machine embroidery foot you can stitch and embellish your own design Christmas tree decorations using wool felt and other fabric. Sewing kit and machines are supplied and if you have the right sewing machine equipment bring yours along as well. Very suitable for beginners and improvers. One Day Workshop, bring a packed lunch.

# 24 FLOWERFIELD OUTREACH COURSES

## AT BALLYMONEY TOWN HALL

### PATCHWORK FOR ADULTS

Beginners, Monday 17 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Improved, Tuesday 18 September for 10 weeks, 7-9pm

Cost £55 full, £50 concession

Patchwork course with Anne Rickerby for both beginners and advanced. Please bring your own materials and projects to work on.

### PAINTING FOR ADULTS

Beginners, Wednesday 19 September for 10 weeks, 10.30am-12.30

Improved, Wednesday 19 September for 10 weeks, 7.30-9.30pm

Cost £55 full, £50 concession

Painting course with Freda McKeown for both beginners and advanced. Please bring your own materials.

### CALLIGRAPHY FOR ADULTS

Monday 24 September for 10 weeks, 2-4pm

Calligraphy course with Betty Ward. No previous experience required. Materials provided.

## AT SHESKBURN HOUSE, BALLYCASTLE

### PAINTING FOR PLEASURE

Thursday 20 September for 10 weeks,  
7-9pm

Cost £55 full, £50 concession

Painting course with Louie Winward.

All abilities welcome. please bring your own materials.



**TO BOOK:** All outreach courses must be booked via Flowerfield by calling us on Tel: 02870831400.

Visit our website [www.flowerfield.org](http://www.flowerfield.org) for details of more outreach workshops and activities, including Halloween & Christmas workshops for children.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING <sup>25</sup>

## 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.

**Flowerfield Arts Centre is a non-smoking venue.**

**Flowerfield Arts Centre is fully accessible.**

