

OPEN DOORS TO CULTURE

JULY / AUGUST 2019 ARTS GUIDE

FLOWERFIELD
ARTS CENTRE

ROE VALLEY ARTS &
CULTURAL CENTRE



WELCOME TO OUR JULY AUGUST 2019 ARTS GUIDE!



THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF OUR REGULAR EVENTS GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS THE FABULOUS ACTIVITIES WE HAVE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, SPECIFICALLY OPENING OUR DOORS TO FAMILIES OF ALL SHAPES & SIZES ACROSS THE BOROUGH AND BEYOND!

From enchanting theatre for children, to Dance Picnics to FREE Open Days to world class exhibitions and Teddy Bear Hospitals, we do hope everyone will embrace a little something of what we're offering.

At Flowerfield Arts Centre, we welcome our first Springhall Artist in Residence, Corrina Askin, who will be creating a 'Dreamer's Space' inside the arts venue

and in Flowerfield Park (Corrina's beautiful illustrations grace this guide throughout). Meanwhile, Roe Valley Arts & Culture Centre sees the return of August Children's Month, jam-packed with lots of creative adventures for the young and young at heart!

Why not plan your creative days out by visiting both centres and enjoying the splendour of the stunning landscape and other cultural highlights of the Causeway Coast and Roe Valley in-between? Our doors are open to welcome you!

'Our Open Doors to Culture' Cultural Strategy 2016-21 is available to download from our websites!

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

WE ARE OPEN

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



Flowerfield Arts Centre
185 Coleraine Rd, Portstewart BT55 7HU
Box Office & Enquiries: 028 7083 1400
www.flowerfield.org

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THE SPRINGHALL ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2019

CORRINA ASKIN

JUNE - NOVEMBER 2019



We are delighted to welcome Corrina Askin as our first Springhall Artist in Residence, an annual opportunity created thanks to the legacy of John Onslow Springhall. A renowned visual artist, illustrator and animator, Corrina is our Artist in Residence from June to November and will be creating a 'Dreamer's Space' through a series of artworks and illustrations both in the Arts Centre and in Flowerfield Park.

Dreamers Space celebrates the power of creativity and the imagination in connecting individuals and communities, in igniting the enchantment of the natural world and our environment and particularly, in inspiring confidence and self-belief in children and young people. Corrina studied at the Royal College of Art, London and has worked as an illustrator and animator for Cbeebies, MTV, Channel 4, The Irish Film Board and has created two pre-school animated series for TV (Castle Farm & Joe and Jack). Her work has also been purchased around the world, including Disney Latin America, ABC Australia and Milkshake! Channel 5.

She has won several awards for her book illustration including the Bologna Children's Book Fair Prize, the Bisto Award and The Cle Publishing Award.

Corrina will be hosting workshops, talks, industry masterclasses and open studio sessions for children, community and school groups and adults.

Follow our website updates, facebook & instagram pages to find out how to get involved. If your community/school group would like to participate in Dreamer's Space, contact Lesley.Cherry@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



The Hungry ghost was SAD.



Why cant I find Love?



Love is not something you fund

PILGRIMS, PRINCESSES AND BEARDY OLD MEN

PJ LYNCH

EXHIBITION LAUNCH

**FRIDAY 5 JULY, 7-9PM, ALL WELCOME
SHOW CONTINUES UNTIL 27 JULY**

We are so delighted to present this exhibition of stunning original illustrations by award-winning Irish artist PJ Lynch, who, over the last three decades has illustrated books by some of the greatest writers for children. This exhibition will feature illustrations included in 'The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey', recognised as one of the world's best-selling books (soon to be released as a movie), to classics such as Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' right up to the recently published 'The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower', as well as PJ's charcoal drawings for 'Once Upon A Place', a new anthology of stories by top Irish writers compiled by Eoin Colfer.

Born in Belfast in 1962, he attended Brighton College of Art where he was taught by Raymond Briggs, creator of

'The Snowman'. PJ was honoured to be Laureate na nÓg (Ireland's laureate for children's literature) between 2016 and 2018 and has won many awards including the Kate Greenaway Medal on two occasions. Combining his original artwork with the power of story, this exhibition will enchant young and old alike. Our galleries will have Kids Art Corners with drawing and books available as well as accompanying engagement activities (see below).



FREE GALLERY ACTIVITIES:

Gallery Talk:

Gallery Talk by the artist PJ Lynch on his illustrations, techniques and influences
Friday 19 July, 2.30pm. Ages 10+

Story Days, Saturdays 13, 27 July at 11am

Join us for a tall tale or two of pirates, queens, kings and more in the gallery with our storyteller. Suitable for children aged 4-10 years – grown-ups welcome to listen in!

Kids Do Drawings, Saturdays 13, 27 July at 11.30am

Kids aged 4-10 and their grown-ups are welcome to have some extraordinary creative fun drawing and doodling in our gallery, inspired by the exhibition and guided by a professional artist.

FLOWERFIELD SUMMER ARTS SCHEME FOR KIDS 1-31 JULY

Our fabdabbydozey creative Summer Scheme returns, bursting at the seams with amazing creative workshops for children aged 3-12 years with our team of professional artists in everything from pottery to FabLab to Glass to Drawing.

To enrol, just call us on **028 7083 1400** to book and pay by phone or pop in to pay at the counter.



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QUOTE THE CLASS No. WHEN BOOKING:

No.1	Pottery Planet	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	1 - 4 July	£40
No.2	Arty Crafty Mix-Ups	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	1 - 4 July	£40
No.3	Young Artists Master Class Drawing & Painting (3 Day)	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	1 - 3 July	£30
No.4	Tee Shirt Designer (2 Day)	7 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	4 - 5 July	£20
No.5	Glass Fusion	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	1 - 4 July	£50
No.6	FAB LAB	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	8 - 11 July	£45
No.7	Splish Splosh Toddlers 3-4 yrs	3 - 4yrs	10.45 - 12.00	1 - 4 July	£35
No.8	Pottery Planet	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	8 - 11 July	£40
No.9	Pottery Planet 2	8 - 12yrs	2.00 - 4.00	8 - 11 July	£40
No.10	Arty Crafty Mix-Ups	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	8 - 11 July	£40
No.11	Glass Fusion	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	8 - 11 July	£50
No.12	FAB LAB	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	8 - 11 July	£45
No.13	Splish Splosh Toddlers 3-4 yrs	3 - 4yrs	10.45 - 12.00	8 - 11 July	£35
No.14	Pottery Planet	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	15 - 18 July	£40
No.15	Pottery Planet 2	8 - 12yrs	2.00 - 4.00	15 - 18 July	£40
No.16	Arty Crafty Mix-Ups	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	15 - 18 July	£40
No.17	Glass Fusion	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	15 - 18 July	£50
No.18	Young Artists Master Class Drawing & Painting (3 Day)	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	15 - 17 July	£30
No.19	Tee Shirt Designer (2 Day)	7 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	18 - 19 July	£20
No.20	FAB LAB	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	15 - 19 July	£45
No.21	Splish Splosh Toddlers 3-4 yrs	3 - 4yrs	10.45 - 12.00	15 - 18 July	£35
No.22	Pottery Planet	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	22 - 25 July	£40
No.23	Pottery Planet 2	8 - 12yrs	2.00 - 4.00	22 - 25 July	£40
No.24	Glass Fusion	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	22 - 25 July	£50
No.25	Arty Crafty Mix-Ups	5 - 7yrs	10.30 - 12.30	22 - 25 July	£40
No.26	FAB LAB	8 - 12yrs	10.30 - 12.30	22 - 26 July	£45
No.27	Splish Splosh Toddlers 3-4 yrs	3 - 4yrs	10.45 - 12.00	22 - 25 July	£35

ART IN THE PARK WORKSHOPS

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**EVERY SATURDAY
THROUGHOUT JULY & AUGUST**

SESSION 1: 10.30-11.15am

SESSION 2: 11.30am-12.15pm

SESSION 3: 12.30-1.15pm

**COST: £4 PER CHILD -
FOR AGES 5-10 YEARS**

Wonderful creative arts and crafts workshops which foster a love of nature and the environment. In the beautiful surroundings of our outdoor terrace, children will make bee homes, wind-chimes, bug-houses and more with our professional makers, and learn about the amazing wildlife, trees, flowers and bugs of the Park. Grown-ups can join in the fun with their children and please remain with them during the workshop.

ART IN THE PARK



BIRD FEEDERS



BUG HOTELS



PEACE IV & CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL SUMMER FREE ARTS WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-16 YEARS (POST-PRIMARY ONLY)

* Lunch included

* Suitable for beginners

* Post Primary children only. Open to any young person aged 11-16 years resident or attending school in the Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council area

* Free transport from Ballymoney Town Hall and Sheskburn House to Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart for the August workshops with sufficient numbers. Please note that some details may change.

* Please register by Friday 21 June for Ballycastle workshops and by Friday 9 August for Flowerfield workshops to ensure a place and lunch. After this, please check if places are left.

Bookings must be made by contacting Elaine Gaston or Bernice McCloskey on 028 2076 2225 or email: bernice.mccloskey@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

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AT SHESKBURN HOUSE, BALLYCASTLE:

Monday 1 July	10.30am - 4.30pm	T-shirt Art
Monday 8 July	10.30am - 4.30pm	Street Art

AT FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE:

Monday 19 August	10.30am - 4.30pm	Mosaic Art
Tuesday 20 August	10.30am - 4.30pm	T-shirt Art
Wednesday 21 August	10.30am - 4.30pm	Street Art

Each participant will make pieces to take home and learn techniques in art forms such as t-shirt art, street-art and mosaic. All materials are provided. All you need is bundles of enthusiasm! Please wear old clothes and/or an apron and bring an old plain t-shirt and closed shoes, e.g. trainers. You can book for some or all of the above dates. Maximum numbers 16.

STREET DANCE WITH TURA ARUTURA, FOUNDER OF ARTFRIQUE



Street Dance workshop taught by award-winning choreographer and dancer Tura Arutura who was recently seen in 'Dance Back in Time' and 'Keep er Country' on BBC One and in 'Stetsons & Stilettoes' on RTÉ. Participants, will learn a range of dance moves and techniques. You can book for some or all or any of the dates below.



AT SHESKBURN HOUSE, BALLYCASTLE:

Mon 1 July

10.30am - 4.30pm

AT FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE:

Mon 19 August

Tues 20 August

10.30am - 4.30pm



INTRODUCTION TO DJ-ING WITH KWAME FROM BOUNCE CULTURE

AT SHESKBURN HOUSE, BALLYCASTLE:

Mon 8 July

10.30am - 4.30pm

AT FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE:

Wed 21 August

10.30am - 4.30pm

Introduction to DJ skills with DJ Kwame Daniels from Bounce Culture. Try your hand at spinning some tunes. Attend some or all of the above dates.

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OPEN DOOR TO CULTURE DAY

SATURDAY 6 JULY, 12NOON-3PM
FREE ADMISSION

Featuring North Coast & Glens Artisan Market, Big Telly Theatre's Bear Hospital, Teddy Bears Picnic, music, art, crafts and more!

Roll up, roll up for our Open Door celebration! Everyone is welcome to our Open Door to Culture Day featuring Naturally North Coast & Glens Artisan Market, Big Telly Theatre's famous Bear Hospital, and lots of creative fun for you all to sample – from 3D printing with our FabLab to pottery to willow art and more,



FREE
EVENT

including face-painting (with a difference), walkabout Teddy Bears and visual arts fun! Grab a picnic, a blanket and your favourite teddy bear and enjoy the live music and DJ in Flowerfield Park! **This is a FREE event and promises to be a great day out for everyone – to plan your visit, visit our website www.flowerfield.org or call us on 028 7083 1400.**



The Executive Office

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RIVERSIDE THEATRE: 19TH HOLE FESTIVAL

17 - 19 JULY

As part of the 148th Open Golf Tournament at Royal Portrush, the Riverside Theatre will be hosting a mini festival featuring art and craft workshops, BBQ's, live bands, bar, lawn games and FREE family film screenings include Grace and Goliath, Incredibles 2 and Mary Poppins Returns. See riversidetheatre.org for more details.



Banyan Theatre present

GRUFF

SATURDAY 20 JULY, 11.30AM

COST: £5

Trip Trap Trip Trap Trip Trap...Three hungry Billy Goats + Two eyes as Big as Saucers + One rickety- rackerty BridgeThis much loved fairy-tale is brought to life with a pinch of Banyan Theatre magic combining exquisite puppetry, storytelling and original music. Suitable for aged 3-11 years. Duration: 45 mins

Post-Show Puppet Workshop with Banyan, 12.45pm. Cost: £5

After enjoying GRUFF, take your little ones to this special workshop with Karen from Banyan Theatre to create their own magical rod puppet to take home - all materials provided! Places are limited and must be pre-booked by calling us on **028 7083 1400**.

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THE CRAFT OF MAKING

3-24 AUGUST



EXHIBIT
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Each year, Flowerfield Arts Centre takes part in the annual August Craft Month celebration of all things craft making.

This year's show will once again complement the ceramic and glass makers crafts, since pottery and glass are Flowerfield's signature hot crafts.

Specially invited makers will roll out their skilled craftsmanship and the exhibition will be supported by demos and talks from some of the makers.

EXHIBITION LAUNCH SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2-4PM, ALL WELCOME



AUGUST CRAFT MONTH - WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

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Just call the reception desk on **028 7083 1400** to book and pay by phone or pop in to pay at the counter. Some workshops can be booked online via flowerfield.org

FUSED GLASS - A GARDENERS WORLD



**FRIDAY 2 & SATURDAY 3 AUGUST
10AM-1PM**

COST: £55 (Two Day Course)

From sculptured decorations to plant markers, big or small the beauty and practical durability of coloured glass works well in a garden. Join Eleanor -Jane in this workshop to design, assemble and fire a colourful 'something' for your garden or patio. No experience necessary, suitable for beginners. All materials will be supplied. Max 8 Places.



SLAB SLAM

WITH ALEX SCOTT: SLAB BUILDING
CLAY VESSELS

FRIDAY 2 & SATURDAY 3 AUGUST
10AM-4PM

COST: £55 (Two Day Course)



Join Alex Scott, one of Ireland's greatest contemporary ceramicists, to learn how to cut and handle terracotta clay to make bold sculptural forms using precision cutting and slab building techniques. A great technique to learn and suitable for complete beginners as well as the more experienced maker. All materials and tools supplied. Bring a packed lunch. Max 10 Places.



SILVER JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

WITH DIANE LYNSS



2 WORKSHOPS IN ALL

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 10AM-4PM

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST, 10AM-4PM

COST: £50 FULL, £45 CONCESSION

Don't miss the return by popular demand of this one day workshop with silversmith Diane Lyness. You don't need to have any experience to join in as everyone will learn basic jewellery making techniques required to make a finished piece of silver jewellery to take home. All materials are provided and included in the cost, all you need to bring is an apron, enthusiasm and a packed lunch. Bring a packed lunch. Max 8 places.



FUSED GLASS:

**WIND CHIMES, SUN-CATCHERS
& JEWELLERY**

**FRIDAY 9 AUGUST, 10AM-1PM
COST: £45**

Design & make wind-chimes or a sun-catcher and maybe a little bit of jewellery, from fused coloured glass. Glassmaker, Natasha Duddy, will guide you through the cut, fuse and slump process of warm glass making. Suitable for students of all abilities, you will be amazed at what you can make. Max 10 Places.



HEY CLAY! THROWIN' ANOTHER WOBBLY

**SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 12NOON-3PM
ABSOLUTELY FREE EVENT - BOOKING
ESSENTIAL. T: 028 7083 1400**

Our popular fun event that allows you to have a go throwing clay on a real potter's wheel returns! Go on, have a go and develop your creative skills as well as have a laugh. Places are booked in per half hour slot and you will be guided by one of our professional makers. The event is open to adults and young people (over the age of 12), and visitors are welcome to drop by just to have a look.



FUSED GLASS: SLUMPED PLATES AND BOWLS

**FRIDAY 16 AUGUST, 10AM-1PM
COST: £45**



After a brief health and safety talk and glass cutting demonstration, students will be able to design and produce a flat piece of glass using geometric patterns. This is followed by Kiln Firing (the start of a two day fusing process) the tutor will re-fire work into the student's chosen slump moulds to produce their own unique 3D plates or bowls. You can collect your work shortly after the second firing. Suitable for beginners as well as more advanced students. Max 10 Places.

FUSED GLASS - A GARDENERS WORLD

**SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
10.30AM-4PM
COST: £55**



If you missed the first workshop, E-J is offering a full day workshop in sculptured decorations to plant markers, big or small the beauty and practical durability of coloured glass works well in a garden. Join her in this workshop to make a colourful 'something' for your garden or patio. No experience necessary, suitable for beginners. All materials will be supplied. Max 8 Places.

THROWING STONEWARE BOWLS & VESSELS:

**FOUR DAY MASTERCLASS WITH
FIONA SHANNON**



A highly skilled ceramicist from Portstewart and currently working from her studio at Flowerfield, join Fiona Shannon in throwing bowls and vessels using stoneware. Fiona holds a BA Hons Degree in Contemporary Applied Arts from University of Ulster, Belfast and a Diploma in Ceramic Skills and Design from the prestigious Thomastown Pottery, Kilkenny. Fee includes all materials and kiln firings. Max 6 Places per class.

**TUESDAY 20 - FRIDAY 23
AUGUST
10AM-4PM EACH DAY**

COST: £195 PER WEEK

(Ease the fee and pay a deposit of £98 followed by £97.)



FUSED GLASS LANTERNS



**FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 10AM-1PM
COST: £50**

Create a personalised lantern for yourself or as a gift to a loved one. We supply the lantern frame and you design, make and insert the pieces of fused coloured glass. This one-day workshop is a good introduction to the craft of kiln formed glass and your lantern will be unique to you. Max 10 Places.



THROWING PORCELAIN BOWLS & VESSELS:

**FOUR DAY MASTERCLASS WITH
FIONA SHANNON**

Participants get the chance to make their own energetic pots and vessels on a wheel using porcelain clay and finish with stains & glazes, under the teaching guidance of the talented Ms Shannon. Eagerly awaited, places are limited, so sign up quickly. Fee includes all materials and kiln firings. Max 6 Places.

**TUESDAY 27 - FRIDAY 30
AUGUST
10AM-4PM EACH DAY**

COST: £195 PER WEEK

(Ease the fee and pay a deposit of £98 followed by £97.)



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

ROE VALLEY
ARTS & CULTURAL
CENTRE

"Our vision is to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate."

An award-winning multi-disciplinary cultural venue situated in Limavady, we provide a dynamic arts programme throughout the year, including national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions, film and engaging creative learning and community arts activities for all ages. We are also home to the Limavady Museum collection, Limavady Visitor Information Centre and our retail tenants include Café Piazza and Row by Roe craft shop.

Relax in our galleries or outdoors in Drumceatt Square, and enjoy our free Wi-Fi, Kids Zone and refreshments.

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Saturday 9.30am-5pm

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre,
24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ
Box Office & Enquiries: 028 7776 0650
www.roevalleyarts.com



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CAUSEWAY COAST ART COLLECTION

EXHIBIT
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1 - 20 JULY

We are delighted to host this stunning exhibition featuring works in the Causeway Coast Art Collection. Created in early 2015 by the Causeway Coast Arts Committee, the collection, now managed by Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council, includes ceramics, glass, sculpture, painting and drawing by artists and makers resident or practising in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.

Artists represented include Adam Frew, Catherine Keenan, Louise McLean, Ivan Frew, Brian Connolly, Annette Hennessy to name a few.



(Image: Louise McLean, Atlantic Craft NI)

A BRUSH WITH NATURE

EXHIBITION

1 JULY - 28 SEPTEMBER

This exhibition features a collection of Chinese watercolours by artist, Rong-Gen Yin. Originally from Shanghai, Rong-Gen Yin began painting in the traditional Chinese manner in the 1970s. He moved to Northern Ireland in 2003 and has continued to paint and teach traditional Chinese painting techniques since then. Rong-Gen's work embraces the two main techniques of Chinese painting – Gongbi, where intricate brushstrokes form detailed coloured landscapes, which can include narrative themes and Xieyi, which is much looser using bold brushstrokes and watercolour wash.

EXHIBITION LAUNCH WITH PAINTING DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY 2 JULY, 11AM

FREE CHINESE PAINTING WORKSHOPS 12 AUGUST 11AM-1PM AND 2-4PM

Supported by The Northern Ireland Museums Council and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.



HEARTBREAK PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

GANGSTA GRANNY

SATURDAY 20 JULY, 4PM

TICKETS: ADULTS £9, CHILDREN £7
FAMILY TICKET OF FOUR £24

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Adapted from the best-selling children's book by David Walliams

Meet Ben, an 11-year-old wannabe plumber fed up with spending his Friday nights at Granny's. All she wants to do is play Scrabble and eat cabbage, not exactly his idea of fun! Hungry and bored, Ben goes searching for something more edible in the kitchen and stumbles upon an old biscuit tin. The tin holds more than just digestives; it contains Granny's biggest secret... A David Walliams best-selling book adapted for the stage. Join us, Ben and his Gangtsa Granny on their greatest adventure full of forbidden fun!

Advance booking recommended.



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SATURDAY 3 AUGUST, 12NOON-3PM
FREE ADMISSION

Featuring North Coast & Glens Artisan Market, Big Telly Theatre's Bear Hospital, music, art, crafts and more!

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face-painting (with a difference), walkabout Teddy Bears and visual arts fun! Come along and enjoy the live music and DJ in Drumceatt Square! **This is a FREE event and promises to be a great day out for everyone - to plan your visit, visit our website roevalleyarts.com or call us on 028 7776 0650.**



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AUGUST CHILDREN'S MONTH

Join us for an Art Adventure this August Children's Month! Have a giggle with our family comedy, get creative as a clan with our family workshops and relax and enjoy our family friendly film screenings! The Arts Centre will have a more relaxed atmosphere all month with lots of cosy creative nooks for kids to chill out in and activities to get involved in, so come and spend the day getting inspired and getting creative!



SHEENA DEMPSEY 3 - 30 AUGUST

A children's book illustrator and author from Cork, Ireland, Sheena's first picture books were published by Walker Books, which she wrote and illustrated. Since then she has illustrated over 15 books for children including 'The Magic Moment' by Niall Breslin, 'Yoga Babies and Hungry Babies' by Fearne Cotton, 'Gringer the Whinger' by Jane Landy

and the popular Dave Pigeon series by Swapna Haddow. All of these have won or been shortlisted for awards. She lives near the seafront in Folkestone with her greyhound Sandy and partner Mick. Our galleries will have Kids Art Corners with drawing and books available.

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DJ-ING AND BEAT MAKING



WORKSHOP WITH BOUNCE CULTURE

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST
10:30AM - 12PM SESSION 1 OR
1 - 2:30PM SESSION 2
COST: £8

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Join Bounce Culture to learn how to mix, scratch and make your own beats. The workshops are taught in small groups with everyone getting a chance to try both DJ-ing and beat making. The instructors will lead you through a range of techniques to help you make amazing beats and learn essential DJ skills.

Suitable for ages 13 - 17/places are very limited for each workshop so book in advance.



FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: ZOOTROPOLIS

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST, 2PM
Autism friendly screening at 11am

TICKETS: £3 OR FAMILY TICKET OF FOUR £10

From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. In a city of anthropomorphic animals, a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox must work together to uncover a conspiracy. When Judy Hopps becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde, a wily fox who makes her job even harder.

FAMILY
FILM



*Certificate PG/2016/Duration 108 mins.
 Complimentary popcorn and juice will be available for kids.
 Our autism friendly screenings have low lighting, lower sound levels and a chill out room provided if you need a break from the film.*



IN YOUR SPACE PRESENT

FAMILY COMEDY WITH THE FIBEDEERS

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 2PM

TICKETS: £5 EACH OR FAMILY TICKET OF FOUR £18

A family comedy show to get the whole crew giggling, join Hortensia Bergamont, Rupert Tablesalt and Bev, a motley band of travelling minstrels who 'never let the truth get in the way of a good story'. They are often found in unlikely places entertaining themselves and their audiences with stories and songs. This comedy storytelling act includes elements of music and puppetry. Suitable for all ages.

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COMEDY**FAMILY CIRCUS
SKILLS**WITH IN YOUR SPACE
CIRCUS COMPANYMAKE
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SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 11:30AM -1PM
COST: £5 EACH OR FAMILY TICKET
OF FOUR £18

Join professional circus company In Your Space for a fun family circus workshop!

There is something for everyone with a Circus Skills workshop. Whether you want to try your hand at uni-cycling, learn to juggle three balls, hone your hula-hooping skills or stretch your legs on the stilts we can teach you how to get started!

It's a great activity for all ages and a lovely way for parents to learn and play alongside their children. Suitable for ages 5+ / places are limited so book in advance.



FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: ISLE OF DOGS

FAMILY
FILM

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST, 2PM
Autism friendly screening at 11am

**ADMISSION: £3 OR FAMILY
TICKET OF FOUR £10**



Isle of Dogs is a stop-motion-animated science-fiction adventure film written, produced and directed by the award-winning Wes Anderson. Set in a dystopian near-future Japan, the story follows a young boy searching for his dog after the species is banished to an island following the outbreak of a canine flu.

*Certificate PG/2018/Duration 101 mins.
Our autism friendly screenings have low lighting, lower sound levels and a chill out room provided if you need a break from the film.*



FAMILY FAIRY-TALES STORYTELLING WITH LIZ WEIR

FREE
EVENT

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
11AM - 12NOON
FREE



Join us for a wonderful morning of fairy-tales with Liz Weir. Liz Weir is a County Antrim based storyteller who tells tales to children of all ages. She is the author of two collections of stories Boom Chicka Boom

and Here, There and Everywhere (The O'Brien Press). She especially likes to share stories which encourage children to join in and enjoy the magic of listening to a good story, well told.

How To Make Rainwater Tea ☹️

1. Catch rain water in jar or old shoe
2. Add dried leaves (any)
3. Mud? one lump or two?
4. ☀️ allow to brew in sunshine.
5. Add a splash of puddle juice.
 Stir with feather + serve

BANYAN THEATRE PRESENT

THE HISTORY OF TOM THUMB

**SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
12NOON**

**TICKETS: £5 OR FAMILY
TICKET OF FOUR £18**

"Tom Thumb' captivated its audience from the start. ...the puppeteers skill made him entirely believable, and when he 'escaped' into the auditorium there wasn't a child, and scarcely an adult, who didn't look up their sleeve or inside their neighbour's pockets to try and find him!"
Animations Magazine.

An escapade of gigantic proportions. Our tiny hero is thrown into a magnified world of scrapes and high jinks, of trials and tribulations, a world where everything is larger than life and ten times more exciting! A lively and comic interpretation of the traditional tale told through puppetry, object theatre, storytelling and music. Suitable for ages 3+/ duration 45 mins.

**FAMILY
THEATRE**

POST-SHOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

**Family Puppet – making workshop
with Banyan Theatre**

1:15 – 2:15 pm

Cost: £3

(Places are limited to 15 max – please book in advance)

Have fun creating your very own Rod Puppet to take home. Professional tuition to make your funky puppet, all materials provided just bring your imagination. Suitable for ages 5yrs+. Children must be accompanied by one adult.



FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: THE LEGO MOVIE 2

FAMILY
FILM

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, 3PM
Autism friendly screening at 11am

**ADMISSION: £3 OR FAMILY
TICKET OF FOUR £10**

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: LEGO DUPLO invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.

*Certificate U/2019/Duration 107 mins.
Complimentary popcorn and juice will be available for kids.
Our autism friendly screenings have low lighting, lower sound levels
and a chill out room provided if you need a break from the film.*



PRE-SCREENING LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP



FRIDAY 23 AUGUST, COST: £8
10AM-12NOON: 7-9 YEAR OLDS
**12.30-2.30PM: 10-14 YEAR
OLDS**

Join us before The Lego Movie and make your own Lego film! These mini animation master classes by Can Do Academy are a great introduction for children to the colourful world of Lego animation. The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination! Your child will learn to use special iPad apps and they will receive a copy of their film at the end of the session. Places are limited so please book in advance.

MAKE
& DO



FAMILY DANCE PICNIC

WITH ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

12NOON- 2PM

FREE EVENT

Dance Picnic is an opportunity for people of all ages to take part in dance and movement sessions together! No-one is too young or too old.

This event is a chance to participate in some dancing and movement games within an open space where people can join in when they wish. You can come alone or bring a friend or family member - everyone is welcome. Bring a picnic basket full of treats and a blanket for the picnic after the workshop in Drumceatt Sqaure.

Suitable for all ages/places are limited so book in advance. Should weather be prohibitive the picnic will take place indoors.

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EVENT



MR MESS

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 2:30PM

COST: £5 OR FAMILY TICKET OF FOUR £18

Mr. Mess is trying to go about his day but accidents are never far away. From uppity umbrellas to bursting balloons, nothing is going to plan.

With a smile on his face & a giggle in his heart, Mr. Mess fumbles his way through the simplest of tasks. He is lanky, he's foolish & there's more to his briefcase than meets the eye!

Mr. Mess is a fun family show suitable for all ages. There's no dialogue, so even the littlest audience members will be able to follow. Expect lots of interactive fun & balloon popping in this charming show.



FAMILY
COMEDY



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.

**Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are non-smoking venues.
Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre are fully accessible.**

For full terms and conditions and Plan Your Visit information, visit flowerfield.org or roevalleyarts.com