

CALENDAR

Performances and events

April

- 27 **In the Groove** – informal opportunity to find out more about the future of The Groove Project (7.30-8.30pm) & the new Back to Music (8.30-9.30pm) with Katie Elliott (01453 845705). Free 7.30-9.30pm
- 30 **Tea Dance** – welcoming & friendly ballroom & sequence dancing. Includes tea & cakes. £3.50 (£2.50) 3-5pm

May

- 5 **One Act Play Evening** – two BBC Workshop plays for young people, including *Scapegoat* & *Don't be a ******. As part of Wotton Arts Festival, in association with Wotton Dramatic Society & Wotton Arts Association. (01453 842499) £3 7.30pm
- 6 **Saturday Night Jazz Café** – a mellow opening set followed by a mix of live drumming & vinyl sounds from the 70s & beyond from Funky-Drums Ferguson. (01453 845705) £5 (£3 conc.) 8pm
- 7 **Getting Started with Patchwork** – an introductory workshop in the craft of patchwork & quilting (Book with Betty 01453 845319) £10 10am-4pm
- 13 **Instrumental Innovations** – create your own original sounds and beats by building musical instruments from scrap. 8-18 years. £5 (or £8 with Bucket Band evening performance) 12noon-3pm
- 13 **The Bucket Band** – quirky and energetic blend of international folk styles played on a green bucket bass drum, & orange fish-shaped bass, harmonica, guitar & electric fiddle. £7 (£5 conc.) 7.30pm
- 14 **Women's Day** – self-esteem workshop with Life Coach (11.30-1.30) £5, songs & discussion (2-4pm) £5, drama workshop (4.30-5.30pm) £3 (£8 for whole day when booked in advance) 11.30am-5.30pm
- 20 **Creative Memories** – 'Scrapbooking' workshop creating photo albums to preserve your memories for generations. Book early with Jane Gregory on 01453 836541. Classes to follow. £5 12.30-2.30pm or 4-6pm
- 20 **Wotton Big Read Book Bonanza Night** – a night of book-related fun, games & quizzes. £5 7.30pm
- 21 **Jamming Session** – with Phil Andrews. For musicians 10-17 yrs, book on 01453 844495 £2 2-4.30pm
- 27 **Bags of Felt** – learn how to make felt & then make a bag of your choice. Book with Pauline Chidlaw on 01453 547838. £22 (inc. materials) 1-5pm
- 29 **Create a Disguise** – mask-making & performance workshop with Ollie from The Fabulous Old Spot Theatre Co. 8-11 years. £7 10am-3pm
- 30 **Heritage Trail** – local history treasure trail & arts with Wotton Heritage Centre. 8-11 yrs. £2 2-4.30pm

June

- 1 **An Evening of Lindy Hop & Swing** – get dancing with Graeme & Ann from Hoppin' Mad (Book on 01453 845130) Food & bar. £7 (£5) 6-10pm
- 3 & 4 **Stained Glass Weekend** – create a pane of coloured glass for your home or garden, with Caroline Hatherell (book on 07775 772 750) 9am-4pm / 9am-5.30pm
- 3 **Jazz Improvisation Workshop** – with The David Gordon Trio. Contact Katie 01453 845705 5-6.30pm
- 3 **Jazz Club** – featuring the international & award-winning David Gordon Trio. Booking strongly advised (01453 845705). £7 (£5 conc.) 8pm
- 10 **Craft Fair** – selling locally produced crafts (to hold a stall contact Laura on 01453 845130). 1.30-4.30pm
- 11 **Jamming Session** – informal playing for young musicians aged 10-17 (01453 844495) £2 12-2.30pm
- 11 **Tea Dance** – suitable for all ages. £3.50 (£2.50) 3-5pm
- 13 **Planting for Harmony & Contrast** – an informal talk on garden design by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall, including Q&A session. £3 7pm
- 16 **Kennedy Band** – 'original folk-rock with a hint of jazz, a kind of Waterboys, Van Morrison hybrid with its own identity'. (01453 845705) £5 (£3) 8pm
- 17 **Dance Festival** – performances in a variety of dance styles inc. Street, Jazz & Ballet. £4 (£2) 7pm
- 18 **Under Fives Fun Day** – singing, art, stories, drama, puppets & dance. Drop in with a picnic lunch. £2 per child, free for accompanying adult. 12.30-4pm
- 24&25 **GCSE Art and Textiles Exhibition** – showcase of work produced by Yr 11 KLB students. Free 12-4pm / 10am-4pm

July

- 1 & 2 **Photography Exhibition** – stunning black & white portraits of well-known local faces. Artist available to take photos on both days. Free entry 12noon-4pm / 10am-4pm
- 1 **In Blue Jeans Farewell Gig** – popular local band supported by Remedy. Town Hall. £5 7.30pm
- 8 **Papier Maché Workshop** – make beautiful working clocks, with Cathy Snowden. Book on 01454 260470. £22 (includes materials) 10am-4pm
- 8 **Jazz Club** – house trio with special guests, Karen Street (accordion/saxophone) & Andy Tweed (saxophones). (01453 845705) £7 (£5) 8pm
- 9 **Diverse Dance Day** – workshops in traditional & contemporary Afro-Caribbean & Indian dancing, with Gloucestershire Dance. For ages 8-18. £10 10am-3.30pm
- 14 **Sutura** – 'breathtakingly beautiful' music from 5-piece acoustic folk-rock band, with harpist Vicky Burke £7 (£5 conc.) 8pm
- 15 **Gloucestershire Printmaking Co-operative Exhibition** – eclectic mix of prints available to buy. Part of regional tour. Open 15 & 16, 21-29, ex. 22. Free entry. 1-4pm (15th) 10am-4pm (16, 21-29th)
- 29 **Stamp!** – talk by exhibiting printmaking artists on their work & the processes involved. Free 7pm
- 22 **Paint a Pot** – Just turn up & paint mugs, bowls... Ideal for presents. With Rose Chalmers 01453 844764 2-4pm
- 29 **South-By-South West** – performance devised in a week by Edge Community Theatre's talented young cast. Includes live music, puppetry & dancing. Town Hall. £3 (£2 conc.) 4pm

Classes

- Dance**
- Tues **Freestyle Jazz** with Sarah-Jane Noad. For young adults & 15+ (07792054615) £3.50 (£3) 6-7pm
- Wed **Creative Dance** with Gloucestershire Dance (11-16 yr olds) 01452 550431 £2 6.30-7.30pm
- Sat **The Edge Street Dancers** with Di King Ages 7+ (01453 791844) £3 10.30-11.30am

Arts & Crafts

- Mon **Spontaneous Glass** – exciting ways to work with glass monthly (Book on 07775 772750) 15 May; 19 June; 17 July 9am-3pm
- Tues **Back to the Drawing Board** – drawing course with Sue Waterfield (book on 01453 542060) £5 9.30am-12 noon
- NEW!** Tues 25 April **Face-to-Face** – 5 weeks of portrait drawing and 3D clay head sculpting. (Book early with Sue on 01454 319237) £6 12.30-2.30pm
- NEW!** Tues 6 June - **Exploring Clay** – 6 weeks of after school creativity for ages 8-11. (Book in advance with Ann Summers on 01454 294875) £5 3.30-4.45pm
- Wed **Painting** with Rob Collins. Life, still life, landscapes (01453 844070) £12 9.30am- 12.30pm
- Wed **Life Drawing** contact Mike Tutchell (07759 693 826) £6.50 7.45 – 9.45pm
- NEW!** Thu 25 May - **Scrapbooking** – weekly class. Includes a family half-term session for all generations. (Book with Jane Gregory at May 20 workshop, or 01453 836541) £5 9.30-11.30am
- Thu monthly **Quilting & Patchwork** 4 May; 8 June; 6 July (Betty Hebditch, 01453 845319) £3 12noon – 3pm

Music & Singing

- Mon **Blow Away Band** with Gordon Phillips - wind instruments (01453 842499) £2 (£3 for two in same family) 4.15-5.15pm
- Mon **Round the Edge Community Choir** with Liz Martin (01453 845193) £4.50 (£3.50) 8-9.30pm
- Tues **Orchestra**, classical music for fun. (For details contact fortnightly 01453 543313) £16/term 7.30-9.30pm
- Tue 2 May - **The Groove Project**, for young people. (Contact Katie on 01453 845705) £1/£3 7.30-9.30pm
- NEW!** Thu fortnightly **Back to Music** – creative 'Groove Project' for the envious (& slightly rusty) adults. (Katie Elliott 01453 845705) £3.50 (£3) 7.30-9.30pm

Drama

- Mon **'Soup of the Evening'** (12-16yrs), Improvisation drama with Bill Sanderson & Emily Thwaite (01453 844851) £2 6.30 – 7.45pm
- Wed **Drama** (8 – 13 yrs), Jacky Scofield & Pam Stewart (01453 521782) £3 4.45 – 6.15pm
- Thurs **Drama & Creative Play** (4-7yrs), Jacky Scofield & Becky Shaw (01453 521782) £2.50 3.30 – 4.15pm



BOOKING INFORMATION

Visit our website for extra details on events & classes.

Evening performances and events:

To book tickets contact number displayed with event – if no number displayed, call Laura Fleming, programme co-ordinator, on 01453 845130. Tickets will also be on sale on the door, subject to availability.

Classes and workshops:

To reserve places contact the relevant tutor and check start date. If tutor's phone number is not displayed, contact 01453 845130. In most cases, participants pay fees directly to the tutor.



The Groove Project is a collective of young instrumentalists and vocalists who write, arrange and perform their own music. Funded by the National Foundation for Youth Music & WAP, the band recently recorded its first CD – for details, call 01453 845705

Forthcoming events

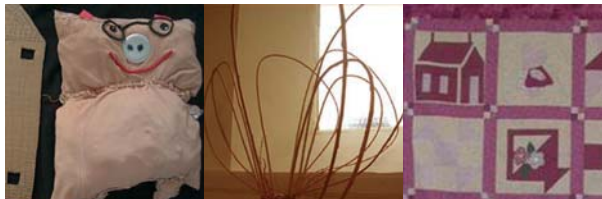
Wotton Arts Festival (April 28 – May 7) with Wotton Arts Association – to include art exhibitions, musical performances and film screenings. Visit www.wottonartsfestival.org.uk or ring 01453 842499 for more information.

Keep an eye out for Wotton's **Literature Festival** coming up at the end of October, with workshops, talks, a community writing event, and much more...

Join in book discussions with **In the Margins**, Wotton's book club who meet once a month. Email Liz at frostmcnulty@tiscali.co.uk to find out more

...or get literary by going along to **Wotton Writers Group** who meet once a month in the Civic Centre. Beginners welcome. Contact Jane on 01453 521218.

And finally... anyone wanting to find out more about **The Great Wotton Pocket Pick** – a large-small-scale community art project for everyone in the local district – can contact Laura on 01453 845130.



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- Stroud District Council
- Gloucestershire Dance
- Dursley Education Centre
- Gloucestershire County Council

Want to run a class or an event?

We are always looking for people to run new projects. If you are interested in organising a class or arts event, please contact Laura on 01453 845130.

Contact us at:

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