

Autumn Programme 2007

Sat 15 Sept Jazz Café £2.50 (£2)

Our monthly chance for you have a drink and a chat with friends, bring the kids if you like, and check out the house trio plus the occasional special guest.

Sun 30 Sept John Parricelli with the house trio £7 (£5)

A founding member of seminal 80's big band *Loose Tubes*, John has gone on to become the guitarist of choice for many of the country's top players, involving him in a bewildering range of collaborative projects with the likes of *Kenny Wheeler, Andy Sheppard and Gwilym Simcock*. He also records extensively for TV and film, so you're almost sure to have heard him without realising it.

"the right mix of lightness, rhythm and lyricism" - *The Times*

Sat 13 Oct Jazz Café £2.50 (£2)

Sun 28 Oct Orphy Robinson & Corey Mwamba £8 (£6)

For some time now, Orphy Robinson has been the vibraphone player to see. He's exciting, funky, unpredictable, with a CV that includes work with *Courtney Pine, Jazz Warriors* and his own bands with which he records on the prestigious *Blue Note* label. Corey Mwamba plays vibes too and (unusually) the dulcimer. As yet unrecorded, he's hotly tipped to follow in the footsteps of his inspiration and mentor Mr Robinson.

Orphy is an experienced music educator who's worked at London's Barbican and South Bank, as well as the Lincoln Center in New York. He will be running an *afternoon workshop* for young people. Contact us for details and booking.

Sat 10 Nov Jazz Café £2.50 (£2)

Sun 25 Nov Norma Winstone & Gareth Williams £8 (£6)

It's hard to over-estimate Norma Winstone's contribution to the world of jazz since her emergence in the 70's, working with the likes of *Mike Westbrook, Kenny Wheeler* and *John Taylor*. She helped to redefine the role of the voice in jazz, setting it on a par with the other instruments, often abandoning the use of words to explore more fully the world of improvisation. She has continued to scale ever greater heights, and is now in demand to perform at the highest level around the world.

"Norma Winstone's voice is one of the glories of contemporary jazz" - *Jazz Journal International*
"Right now she is at the peak of her form ... there is no jazz singer in the country to touch her" - *The Times*

Norma will be performing with pianist *Gareth Williams*, known for his work with singer *Claire Martin*, instrumentalists like *Jim Mullen* and *Iain Ballamy*, and his own ensembles.

Sat 8 Dec Jazz Café £2.50 (£2)

All performances are at the Chipping Hall. Doors open 7.30. Music starts at 8.00. Phone or email for more details, to book, or to be added to our mailing list. Hope to see you soon.

UNDER THE EDGE JAZZ CLUB

01453 845705
www.UnderTheEdgeJazzClub.com

BOOKING INFORMATION

Visit our website for extra details on events and classes
www.UnderTheEdgeArts.org.uk

Evening performances and events

To book tickets contact number displayed with event. For Jazz Club & Jazz Café events, call 01453 845705. For all other bookings and enquiries, call 07791 323869. 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 our programme coordinator Jo. (07791 323 869) 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 - for details, call 01453 845705

Volunteers

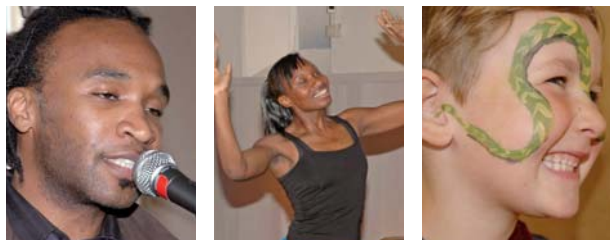
Under the Edge Arts relies on volunteers to help run the many and varied events on offer. If you have any spare time or would just be able to help on a one-off basis, please contact our volunteer coordinator Emily. (07791 323869)

Friends

Every year we need to raise funds to support the programme and organisation of Under the Edge Arts; please help us by being a Friend. There are benefits for you too. Contact Rob or Margaret Carruthers for more details. (01453 844129)

Thanks

Many thanks to Karin Gray of The Wotton-Under-Edge Directory for helping to distribute this programme. For details on the directory call 01453 521386.



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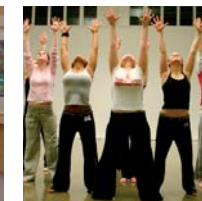
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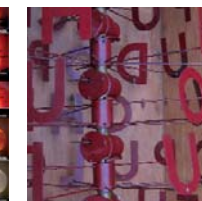
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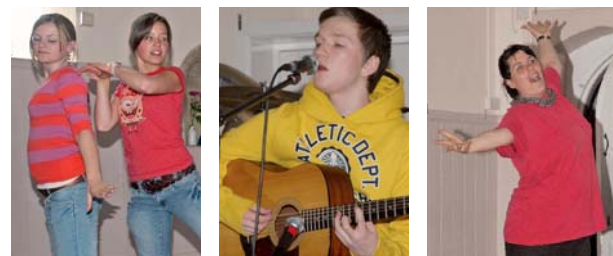
Performances and events

September

- 06 **Volunteer evening** - A chance to find out what's going on this Autumn and how you can get involved 6.30-8.30pm
- 08 **Gecko's Album Launch** - With a slot at the NEC, Birmingham, on the horizon make sure you check Gecko out as he hits Wotton for the release of his debut album 'Terrible Lizard'; with guest musicians. £3 8pm
- 15 **Jazz Café** - Informal monthly event. Featuring singer Frances Butt and guitarist Knud Stuwe plus house trio. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 29 **Stained Glass Workshop** - Make a small stained glass panel for your home or as a gift, with Caroline Hatherell of Gold Pink & Glass. Call 07775 772750 for details and to book. 9.30am-5pm
- 30 **Jazz Club** - Featuring guitarist John Parricelli plus House Trio. £7 / £5 8pm

October

- 07 **Tea Dance** - Welcoming & friendly; ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! No partner needed. Includes tea & cake. £3.50 / £2.50 3pm-5pm
- 13 **Wotton Photo Exhibition** - Open exhibition of photos from local groups, in conjunction with Stroud Photo Festival. For details contact 07791 323869. 10am-4pm
- 14 **Jazz Café** - Informal monthly event. Fantastic house trio. Drop in for a drink & chat. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 20 **Kenelm Cox Exhibition** - Opening event 2-6pm
- 21 **Kenelm Cox Exhibition** - Kinetic works of art (moving sculptures & paintings) and concrete poetry. Internationally celebrated local artist Cox was tragically killed in 1968 - the art world mourned the loss of an exceptional talent. You will never have seen an art exhibition like it! The first time this extraordinary work has been seen for 40 years and it will be on display in his home town at our own Under the Edge Arts. Don't miss it. 10am-4pm
- 28 **Creative Music Workshops** - Orphy Robinson will be running workshops for young people aged between 10 and 18. Contact Katie Elliott on 01453 845705 for details. pm time tba
- 28 **Jazz Club** - featuring vibraphone and marimba duo Orphy Robinson and Corey Mwamba. £8 / £6 8pm



November

- 02 **Hyde and Seek** - Presented by Cube Theatre. Based on R L Stevenson's Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, this theatrical tour de force blends comedy, storytelling and song in a dramatically thrilling, scary night out. 7.30pm
- 03 **The Real Inspector Hound** - Presented by Wotton Youth Theatre. A witty surreal comedy by Tom Stoppard. Followed by devised piece created by our 'Soup of the Evening' group. £3 7.30pm
- 04 **The Real Inspector Hound** - A second chance to see these youth drama pieces. £3 3pm
- 10 **Jazz Café** - Fantastic house trio. Drop in for a drink & chat. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 11 **Boost** - Music session for children & young people with special needs. Refreshments available. Call 01453 845568. £2. 2-4pm
- 17 **Celtic Conspiracy** - An exciting mix of Celtic jigs, reels, polkas and jazzy improvisation, this seven piece band will have you dancing the night away. Moving between a caller leading arranged dances and free expression as you feel the energy! £7 / £5 8pm
- 18 **Under Fives Day** - Singing, art, stories, drama, puppets, & dance. Drop in with a picnic lunch. £2 per child, free for accompanying adult. 12.30pm-4pm
- 23 **Four women poets with a kick** - A blend of great performance skills and white-hot quality poetry. With Char March, Nell Farrell, Anne Caldwell, Suzanne Batt. £5 / £4 8pm
- 25 **Pots of Potential** - Just turn up and paint mugs, bowls etc. Ideal Christmas gifts. With Rose Chalmers - 01453 844764 for details. 2pm-4pm
- 25 **Jazz Club** - featuring singer Norma Winstone and pianist Gareth Williams. £8 / £6

December

- 01 **Under the Edge Christmas Craft Fair** - Jewellery, cards, decorations, cakes and more. For further information or to request a stall call 07791 323869 2.30pm-5.30pm
- 01 **Blues Club** - An entertaining and lively evening celebrating the blues in all its forms - from boogie woogie piano to urban guitar blues. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 08 **Jazz Café** - Informal monthly event. Fantastic house trio. Drop in for a drink & chat. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 15 **Christmas Concert** - Festive contributions from Under the Edge Arts groups. A seasonal feast! At Blue Coat School. £5 / £3 including a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine. 7pm
- 23 **Christmas Tea Dance** - welcoming & friendly; ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! No partner needed. Includes tea & mice pies! £3.50 / £2.50 3pm-5pm

Classes

Dance

- Tues **New Generation** - Street dance for all ages 15+: a chance to learn all the latest moves to the latest music with Sarah-Jane Noad. (07813 973786) £3.50 / £3 6pm-7pm
- Tues **Wendy's Tappers'** - Adult tap dance with Wendy Noad (07813 973786) 7pm-7.45pm
- Thur **Wotton Youth Dance with Gloucestershire Dance** - A fun and funky class for 12-16 year olds. Dance to the latest R&B and hip hop hits whilst improving your technique and fitness. From 13 Sept. (01452 550431) £2.50 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Thur **Traditional Egyptian Dance - Raqs Sharqi** With Liza Wedgwood. Beginners & intermediate classes - free trial class. From 20 September (book on 01453 860025) From 6.30pm
- Sat **The Edge Street Dancers with Di King** - age 8 & up. (For venue call 07794 965392) 10.30am

Arts & Crafts

- Mon **Spontaneous Glass** - Stained glass for students with some experience, who wish to learn new skills and to work on larger projects. From 10 Sept. Call Caroline. (07775 772750) 9.30am-3pm
- Tues **Drawing & Pastels** - Drawing course with Sue Waterfield, a Stroud College Course. From 25 Sept. (01453 542060 for information and to register) 9.30am-12 noon
- Tues **Painting with Rob Collins** - Students with all levels of skill and experience welcome. Students supply own materials. From 11 Sept. £50 for six sessions. (01453 844070) 8pm-10pm
- Tues **Art Appreciation** - Tutor Rob Collins. An opportunity to look at images of artworks from different places, times and cultures. From 18 September. £50 for six sessions. 8pm-10pm
- Wed **Painting with Rob Collins** - Life, still life, landscapes. Students supply own materials. From 12 Sept. £12 per session or £60 for six booked in advance. 9.30am-12.30pm
- Wed **Life Drawing** - Friendly supportive group in a relaxed environment. Contact Mike Tutchell. (07759 693 826) £6.50 7.45pm-9.45pm
- Thur **Under the Edge Quilters** - Complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft are always welcome at our friendly gatherings. 6 Sept, 4 Oct, 1 Nov & 6 Dec. Call Julie Morgan. (01453 843876) £3 12noon-3pm

Music & Singing

- Mon **Blow Away Band with Gordon Phillips** - wind instruments. (01453 842499) £2 / £3 for two in same family. 4.15pm-5.15pm
- Mon **Round the Edge** - Community Choir. Great fun singing harmony from around the world in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Open to everyone - no experience necessary. £5 / £4 8pm-9.30pm
- Tues **Orchestra** - classical music for fun. For details & venue fortnightly contact Richard. (01666 890314) 7.30pm-9.30pm
- Fri **Drumming Class** - Egyptian tabla. All ages welcome. Bring your own instrument. Contact Tony Benabu. (01453 520063) 6pm-7pm
- Tues **The Groove Project** - for young people. Contact Katie Elliott for time and venue. (01453 845705) eve

NEW!

Drama

- Mon **'Soup of the Evening'** - (12-16yrs), Improvisation drama with Bill Sanderson & Will Sanderson-Thwaite. (0774 3665407) £2 6.30pm-7.45pm
- Wed **Drama (8 - 13 yrs)** - Workshops, improvisation & lots of fun. Jacky Scofield & Pam Stewart. (01453 521782) £3 4.45-6.15pm
- Thurs **Drama & Creative Play (4-7yrs)** - Imaginative play, lots of creative activities. Jacky Scofield & Becky Shaw. (01453 521782) £2.50 3.30-4.15pm

SPECIAL NEEDS

If your child has special needs and would like support to attend an event or workshop call 07791 323869.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Look out for a **Summer Drumming workshop with Tony Benabu**. Try this exhilarating experience - you may be fired up to join our new September class.

Round the Edge Community Choir will be featuring in the Voices for Hospices concert on Sat 6 Oct, 7.30pm, in St Mary's Church, Wotton-under-Edge. Call 01453 844370 for details & tickets.

