

VOLUNTEERS

Under the Edge Arts is run entirely by volunteers. Volunteering can be fun and is vital in keeping the project going and keeping it rooted in the community.

We believe that providing opportunities to volunteer in all aspects of the business of running its work is vital to allow people to contribute in ways that suit them, in terms of time and the kind of activity that matches their particular skills, abilities and aspirations.

Volunteers do not receive payment for their effort but can expect other rewards: a sense of achievement, a chance to be part of a successful team, opportunities to develop new skills and the recognition and thanks of the organisation for a job well done.

Please contact Sam Latimer on 01453 520346 for more information on the volunteering possibilities available.

BECOME A 'FRIEND'

Please send me/us details about how to become a 'Friend'.

Name:

Address:

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Return to: **Rob & Margaret Carruthers**
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BOOKING INFORMATION

Visit our website for extra details on events & classes.

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 323 869.

Classes and workshops:

To reserve places contact the relevant tutor and check start date. If tutor's phone number is not displayed, contact 07791 323 869. In most cases, participants pay fees directly to the tutor.

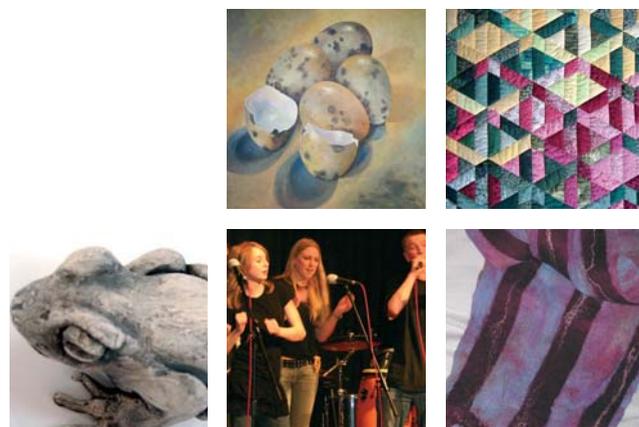


The Groove Project is a collective of young instrumentalists and vocalists who write, arrange and perform their own music. Funded by the National Foundation for Youth Music & WAP, the band has recently recorded its first CD – for details, call 01453 845705

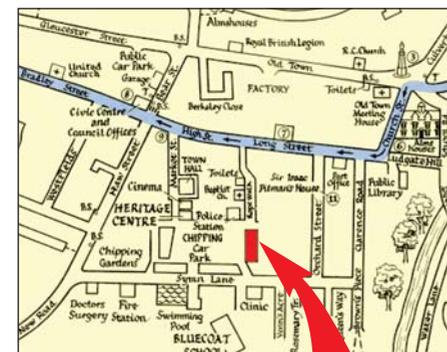
Forthcoming events

Quilting and Patchwork Exhibition
(28-29 April 2007)

Exhibition of NEW work by artist, Joyce Pinch
(May 2007)



HOW TO FIND US



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The Chipping Hall, The Chipping,
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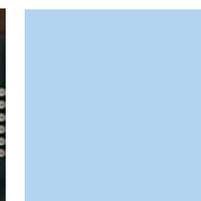
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**winter/
spring
2007
programme**

At the
Chipping Hall,
Wotton-under-Edge

presented by
**Wotton Arts
Project**



Performances and events

January

20 & 21	Creative Stained Glass Workshop – make a small panel for your home or as a gift with Caroline Hatherell of Gold Pink Glass. Call 07775772750 for details and to book. £2.50 (£2) 9.30am-5pm
20	Jazz Café – informal event. Fantastic house trio, plus occasional guests. Drop in for a drink & chat. £2.50 (£2 conc) 8pm
25	AGM – your chance to hear about the past year, future plans, and ask any questions about Wotton Arts Project. Open to all. 7.30-9.30pm
27	'The King's Got Donkey's Ears' – a tale of mythical mayhem & asinine antics, lovingly retold through puppetry, storytelling & original music, with Theatre of Widdershins. £6 (£5 adv) (£4 conc). Book on 01453 843326 7.30pm
28	Tea Dance – welcoming & friendly, ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! No partner needed. Includes tea & refreshments. £3.50 (£2.50 conc) 3-5pm

February

4	Vocal Workshop – with acclaimed musicians Rebecca Askew & Jeremy Avis. For singers of all ages. See overleaf for more details. £tbc (01453 845705) pm - time tbc
4	Jazz Club with Askew & Avis – see overleaf for more details (01453 845705) £7 (£5 conc) 8pm
11	BOOST – 3D arts workshop for children & young people with special needs. Refreshments available. £2 01453 845568 2-4pm
15	Painting Class – taster session in painting, with artist Rob Collins. All levels of experience welcome. Bradley Room, Civic Centre. £10. Contact Rob Collins on 01453 844070 for further details. 7-9pm
17	Jazz Café – informal monthly event, House trio, & occasional guests. Drop in £2.50 (£2) 8pm
18	Support & Enhance Your Garden with Willow - a day workshop: making fans, wigwams, hurdles & trellises, with Norah Kennedy. £35 inc. materials. Book on 07791 323 869 10.30am-4.30pm
24 & 25	Art Exhibition – eclectic mix of paintings and ceramics by local artist, Edna Parker: Figurative & landscape images, featuring Lourdes & The Pyrenees. Free entry. 10am-4pm



March

3	A Scarf to Dye For – make a beautiful felted scarf on silk chiffon or muslin. Great for a personal & unusual Mothers' Day gift. £25 inc. materials. Book with Pauline Chidlaw on 01453 547838 1-5pm
4	Guitar Workshop – with jazz guitarist, Mike Outram. For guitarists of all ages. See overleaf for more details. £tbc (01453 845705) pm - time tbc
4	Jazz Club with Mike Outram – see overleaf for more details (01453 845705) £7 (£5 conc) 8pm
10	Poetry Workshop with Emily Wills - Whether you're a nervous novice or a prolific poet, come and experiment with words in this relaxed and stimulating workshop. Age 16+ £8 (£5 conc) Enquiries/bookings on 01453 544171 2.30-5pm
10	Poetry Reading - Join Emily Wills & Peter Wyton, two local poets who are widely published, for an evening of varied and entertaining poetry. £5 (£3) 8pm
11	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
17	Paint-a-Pot – Just turn up & paint mugs, bowls, egg cups... Ideal for Easter gifts. With Rose Chalmers from Pots of Potential. Creative fun for all ages. (01453 844764) 2-4pm
17	Christian Pattemore & Phil Andrews with support act – an unplugged preview of new songs from a new album, with influences by 70's artists such as Bread, America, Hall & Oates. £5 (£3 conc) Book on 07791 323 869 8pm
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25	'The Importance of Being Jack' – 'Stages' drama group presents their Spring pantomime. Town Hall. To book tickets please phone Pamela (01453 521819) or Jacky (01453 521872). £2 3pm
31	Gorgeous Glass Mosaics - Create a mosaic panel using small pieces of coloured glass with stained glass artist Caroline Hatherell. All you need is a little patience and loads of creativity to make a beautiful panel using a safe and simple technique - no previous experience necessary. Why not create something decorative for Easter or give this course as a wonderful Mother's Day gift? 10am-5pm

April

1	Jazz Workshop for Young People – for ages 10-18. Contact Katie on 01453 845705 for more details. £tbc pm - time tbc
1	Jazz Club with Abram Wilson & Delta Blues Trio – see overleaf for more details (01453 845705) £8 (£6 conc) 8pm
21	Jazz Café – see details overleaf. £2.50 (£2 conc) 8pm
22	Woodland Chairs – make your own unique green-wood chair. No experience necessary. Book with Hazel Moy on 01453 521200. £36 inc. materials 10am-4.30pm

Classes

Tues	Freestyle Jazz with Sarah-Jane Noad. For young adults & 15+ (07792054615) £3.50 (£3) 6-7pm
Thu	Wotton Youth Dance with Gloucestershire Dance (11-16 yr olds) 01452 550431 £2.50 4.30-5.30pm
Thu	Egyptian Dance with Liza Wedgewood (book on 01453 860025) £6, free initial class 7-8.30pm
Sat	The Edge Street Dancers with Di King – taking a break, but back after Easter...

Arts & Crafts

Mon 2 nd & 4 th in the month	Spontaneous Glass – stained glass for students with some experience, who wish to learn new skills and to work on larger projects. Call Caroline on 07775 772750. 9.30am-3pm
Tue	Back to the Drawing Board – drawing course with Sue Waterfield (01453 542060) £5 9.30am-12 noon
Tues	Face-to-Face – portrait drawing and 3D clay head modelling. (Book on 01454 319237) £7 12.30-2.30pm
Tue 6 th Feb	Exploring Clay – 6 weeks of beginners' clay. Pots to take home. All ages. Book with Ann Summers on 01454 294875. Min. numbers needed for class to run. £5 3.30-4.45pm
Tue	Looking at Art – (Bradley Rm, Civic Centre) All levels of experience welcome. Rob Collins 01453 844070. £48 for 6 wks 7-9pm
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
Thu monthly	Quilting & Patchwork Group: 4 Jan; 1 Feb; 1 & 29 Mar. (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) 4.15-5.15pm
Mon	Round the Edge Community Choir with Liz Martin (01453 845193) £4.50 (£3.50) 8-9.30pm
Tues fortnightly	Orchestra , classical music for fun (for details & venue contact 01666 890314) 7.30-9.30pm
Various	The Groove Project , for young people. (Contact Katie Elliott on 01453 845705) various
Thu	Back to Music – improvisation for adults (contact Katie Elliott 01453 845705) £3.50 (£3) suggested donation. 7pm onwards

Drama

Mon	'Soup of the Evening' (12-16yrs), improvisation drama with Bill Sanderson & Will Sanderson-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

Winter/Spring Programme 2007

Sat 20 Jan Jazz Cafe £2.50 (£2)
Our monthly Saturday-night gathering has proven a success, so we've decided to make it a permanent fixture. For those that haven't been along, it's a chance to let your hair down, meet and chat with friends, and sample the delights of our excellent bar - all to the sounds of live jazz from our resident trio (plus the occasional guest). And all at a very reasonable price.

Sun 4 Feb Askew and Avis £7 (£5)
Using only the voices of Rebecca Askew and Jeremy Avis, together with the 'live looping' wizardry of Robin Whitnell, A&A create a musical world unlike any other. The two vocalists bring a diverse range of influences to the project: Jeremy was a Canterbury chorister who has since travelled the world, studying indigenous musics. Rebecca is an experienced jazz singer, and a writer and performer of musical theatre. Both are members of the acclaimed all-vocal group *The Shout*. Workshop for singers of all ages beforehand.



Sat 17 Feb Jazz Cafe £2.50 (£2)
Sun 4 Mar Mike Outram £7 (£5)

One of the most respected and sought-after guitarists in the country, Mike's discography reads (as they say) like a who's-who of the current British jazz scene. He's also very busy as a music educator, holding professorships at a half-dozen colleges, including Trinity and the Royal Academy. A must for anyone who wants to see jazz guitar playing at its best. Workshop for guitarists of all ages beforehand.



"Outram is a guitarist with world-class credentials." - *The Guardian*.
Sat 24 Mar Jazz Cafe £2.50 (£2)

Sun 1 Apr Abram Wilson & the Delta Blues Trio £8 (£6)
A unique chance to see an undoubted rising star of the jazz world. From New Orleans via London's *Tomorrow's Warriors* stable,



trumpeter, singer, composer and band leader Abram Wilson comes to Wotton, bringing with him the Delta Blues Trio (Errol Linton: harmonica, Giorgio Serci: guitar and Neil Charles: double bass). A regular member of first-class ensembles such as the *Soweto Kinch Quintet* and *Jazz Jamaica*, Abram's recent debut album *Jazz Warrior*, drew rave reviews - not least for his vocal

talents. The DBT is part of a larger commission, premiered at this year's Cheltenham Jazz Festival, which traces a journey from Mississippi Delta blues to modern-day 'urban' jazz. Workshops for young people (10-18yrs) beforehand.

"Sensational. My album of the year." - *The Independent*.

Sat 21 Apr Jazz Cafe £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 of events, including workshops, to book, or to be added to our mailing list. Hope to see you soon.