

Classes

Thur month **Under the Edge Quilters** – Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft. 2 Oct 6 Nov 4 Dec. Call Julie Morgan 01453 843876 for details 12-3pm

Fri **Mulberry Tree Seasonal crafts** – Open to all families with children from birth to two years. Seasonal crafts using natural materials in a calm, supportive atmosphere with experienced leader. Start 26 Sept. Call Jane 01454 325418. £4 10-11.30pm

Music & Singing

Mon **Blow Away Band, with Gordon Phillips** – players of any wind instruments, of any age, are welcome to attend. 01453 842499. £2 (£3 for two in same family) 4.15-5.15pm

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 8-9.30pm

Tue **Darbuka / Percussion Class** – All ages welcome. Bring your own instrument. For details & venue call Tony Benabu 01453 520063 or 07882487286. Children 5.30-6pm Adults 6-7pm

Tue fortnight **Orchestra** – classical music for fun. For details & venue contact Richard. 01666 890314 7.30-9.30pm

Sat **Youth Choir** – if you are under 18 and interested in joining a choir, or a parent with a musical background who might want to get involved, call Rick Hewett on 07807 403 626 for venue and time tba

tba **Back To Music** – A new BTM will be starting up in the Autumn term. If you are an adult interested in improvisation, laid back composition, and a more creative approach to music call Katie 07790 635378 tba

Drama & Literature

Tue **Creative writing for improvers** – for details and venue call Chris Pilditch 07971 297832. From 16 Sept for 8 sessions. £12 / £8 per session. £85 / £57 booked in advance 7-9pm

Wed **Drama (8 – 13 yrs)** – Workshops, improvisation & lots of fun. Jacky Tolfree 01453 521782. £3 4.45-6.15pm

Thur **Drama & Creative Play (4-7yrs)** – Imaginative play, a variety of creative activities. Jacky Tolfree 01453 521782. £2.50 3.30-4.15pm

Fri **Impact Youth Theatre** – a new drama group for 11 – 18yr olds. For those interested in acting, directing and writing skills. Call Michelle 01453 843326. £3.50. 5.30-7pm

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 Sally 01453 843462.

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.

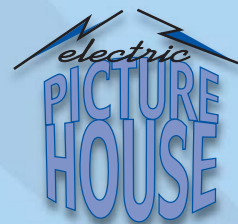


Thanks

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

The Groove Project

The Groove Project is taking a short break this season. New things will be starting soon. If interested phone Katie for details 07790 635378.



Under the Edge Arts looks forward to working with The Electric Picture House on joint events and fund raising projects:

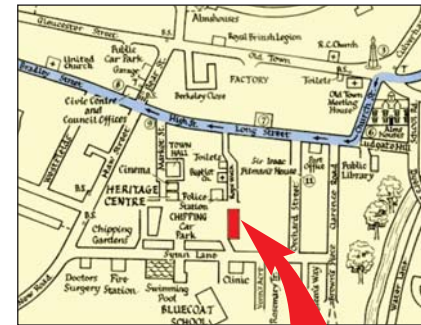
Market Street
Wotton under Edge
www.wottoneph.co.uk
Tel: 01453 844401

The newly refurbished digital Cinema in Wotton, shows a wide variety of new and classic films each week from around the world on a wide screen with surround-sound. Run by volunteers, this co-operative works with and raises money for other community projects.



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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 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.

Contact us at:

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CALENDAR

Performances and events

September

- 13 **Artists in Action** – Come along to find out about our classes /workshops. Meet the tutors and see some of the arts / crafts in action. Town Hall. Call 07791 323 869 10am-3.30pm
- 20 **Peace Day Celebrations** – Music, writing and drama youth workshops throughout the day, working towards an evening Peace celebration. am & pm
- 20 **Peace Day Celebration Performance** – Enjoy the work developed by young members of our community to celebrate peace in various art forms, joined by local musicians. £5 / £3 7.30pm
- 22 **Volunteers Evening** – We need your help! Come along and meet Sally the Volunteer Coordinator; find out about events in this programme and how you can get involved. 7-8pm
- 27 & 28 **School Days** – An exhibition showing Wotton Heritage Centre photos of bygone school days. Take away a copy of one of the photos to inspire a story. Stories to be exhibited at a later date. Free Entry 10am-4pm
- 27 **Nahawand Trio** – with Tony Benn (Oud), Chas Whitakar (Percussion) and Maren Lueg (Woodwind). Music with a middle eastern flavour; a journey from Iraq to Morocco. £6 / £5 8pm
- 28 **John Hegley and Otiz Cannelloni** – in cabaret, 'The Brown Paper Bag Brothers'. Hegley the poet goes through his moods and motions. Comedian Cannelloni counterpoints the rhyme with magic and rhyme. Together they will illustrate the versatility and dependability of the brown paper bag. Some mayhem. And a little melancholy. Much mirth. No dogs. Suitable for adults and not intolerable to higher children. £9 / £6 8pm

October

- 4 & 5 **Stained Glass Workshop** – Make a small stained glass panel for your home or as a gift, with Caroline Pederick of Gold Pink Glass. Call 07775 772750 for details and to book. 9.30am-5.00pm
- 5 **Hullabaloo** – Music jamming session for adults – bring an instrument or just yourself. No previous musical experience necessary. £2.50 / £2 7.30pm
- 11 **Gods and Demons** – Puppets, Original Music & Animation from Figure of Speech. An exciting atmospheric show played out on a shadow screen. A musically driven piece added to colourful projections – the music and puppetry make this an unusual striking performance not to be missed! £6 / £5 8pm

- 12 **Tea Dance** – Welcoming & friendly: ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! Includes tea & cake. £3.50 / £2.50 3-5pm
- 17 **Volunteers Social Evening** – If in any way you've helped us as a volunteer, come along and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles in a relaxed evening together 7.30pm
- 18 **Rabbi John** – Entertaining quality acoustic music. Jason Tittley on guitar and mandolin, Paul Bienek on banjo and vocals, Duncan Kingston on bass. £7 / £6 8pm
- 19 **Under Fives Day** – Singing, art, stories, drama, puppets & dance. Drop in with a picnic lunch. £2 per child, free for accompanying adult. 12.30-4pm
- 25 **Run Away to the Circus** – By popular demand Circus Berzercus are back in Wotton for an afternoon family workshop. Juggling, plate spinning, pois, diablo, devil sticks, uni cycles. Under 9s to be accompanied. £5 / £4 2.30-4.30pm
- 25 **Beyond A Joke** – Circus Berzercus Family entertainment. £6 / £4 Discount for families and combined circus events. 7.30pm

November

- 1 **Upclose** – Dance pieces from three of the South West's top dance makers. With the audience on all four sides of the performance this is a unique opportunity to experience beautiful dance in close and exciting proximity. £6 / £5 8pm
- 2 **Three Billy Goats Gruff & Other Furry Tails** – The perplexing question of fairytales are explored and explained by the wonderful Theatre of Widdershins with fun, laughter, gorgeous puppets and a soundtrack that will stick in your head long after you've left. £6 / £4 3pm
- 8 & 9 **Inside the Gap** – An exhibition by Diana Evers. Paintings which invite your imagination to find a meaning inside the gap. Free entry 10am-4pm
- 9 **Hullabaloo** – Music jamming session for adults – bring an instrument or just yourself. No previous musical experience necessary. £2.50 / £2 7.30pm
- 15 **Michael Janisch and the Transatlantic Collective** – Presented by Under the Edge Jazz Club. Following on from a sold-out three night residency at Ronnie Scott's earlier in the year, the Transatlantic Collective are set to take UEJC by storm! Featuring Michael Janisch on basses, alto saxophonist Patrick Cornelius, pianist John Escreet and drummer Paul Wiltgen (all based in NYC), and UK trumpet virtuoso Quentin Collins. This gig immediately precedes their performance at the 2008 London Jazz Festival and a tour of Europe - so catch them whilst you can! Booking advised. £8 / £6 / £2 (u-18s) 8pm
- 16 **Kings and Queens** – Boost arts workshop for children and young people with special needs. Refreshments available. 01453 845568. £2 2-4pm

- 21 **The Uninvited** – Cube Theatre A play that delves into exciting dramatic territory. A blisteringly toxic comedy, this macabre puzzle is by turns surreally comic, disturbing and moving. £6 / £4 7.30pm
- 22 **Wotton Unplugged** – An acoustic evening. Including some new and original music performed by local talent. If you would like to perform call 07791 323 869. Or just come along for a drink and to enjoy a variety of live music. £2.50 / £2 8pm
- 23 **Willow Christmas Decorations** – Decorate your home this Christmas with your own willow creations - wreaths, hearts, trees, angels, mince pie platters wands and stars - no experience necessary and lots of fun! Call Norah - 01453 751010. £35 per person which includes materials. Max 12 students 10.30am-3.30pm
- 29 **Under the Edge Christmas Craft Fair** – Jewellery, cards, decorations, cakes and more. For further information or to request a stall call 07791 323869 10am-4pm
- 29 **Sing-a-long-a Musicals** – Come and join in with favourites from the musicals accompanied on piano by Katie Elliot. £4 8pm
- 30 **Pots of Potential** – Just turn up and get creative painting mugs, bowls etc. Ideal Christmas gifts. With Rose Chalmers. For details call 01453 844764 2-4pm

December & January

- 6 Dec **The Get-up-and-Groove Collective** – If you like to dance, then this is the place to go! A night of live music played by a brand new band featuring Katie Elliott and friends, including several young graduates of 'The Groove Project'. Expect a night of ska, funk and world grooves to keep you on your feet. Town Hall. Booking advised. £8 / £6 / £2 (u-18s) 8pm
- 7 Dec **Hullabaloo** – Music jamming session for adults – bring an instrument or just yourself. No previous musical experience necessary. £2.50 / £2 7.30pm
- 13 Dec **Christmas Concert** – More festive contributions from Under the Edge Arts music and drama groups. A seasonal feast! At Blue Coat School. £5 / £3 including a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine. 7pm
- 21 Dec **Christmas Tea Dance** – Welcoming & friendly, ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! Includes tea & mince pies! £3.50 / £2.50 3-5pm
- 22 Jan **AGM** – Your chance to hear about the past year, future plans and ask any questions about the Wotton Arts Project. Open to all. 7.30pm
- 24 Jan **Fundraising Quiz night** – For all supporters of Under the Edge Arts. Book on 07791 323 869. £30 for a team of 6 people 7.30pm

Classes

Dance

- Tue **New Generation** – Street dance for all ages and ability. 15+: a chance to learn all the latest moves to the latest music, with Sarah-Jane Noad. 07813 973786. £3.50 / £3 6-7pm
- Tue **Generation Tappers** – Adult tap dance with Sarah-Jane Noad. 07813 973786 7pm
- 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. Call 01452 550431. £2.50 4.30-5.30pm
- Thur **Raqs Sharqi** – Traditional Egyptian dance with Liza Wedgwood. An ancient dance handed down through generations within the family. Poise, fitness, beauty and fun. Taught with a holistic approach it is for all women. Information and booking tel 01453 860025. Free trial class. Beginners 6.30pm Improvers 7.45pm
- Sat **The Edge Street Dancers with Di King** – Age 8 & up. For venue call 07817 646925 10.30-11.30am

Arts & Crafts

- Sun **Bookbinding Skills** – This course covers the essential techniques and skills for hardcover bookbinding. Each student will make a hand-stitched, multi-sectioned book bound in hard covers. Oct 12 & Oct 26. Ring Riza 07840263401 for details. 10am-2pm
- Mon **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 **Drawing & Pastels** – Drawing group with Sue Waterfield. Call 01454 319237 9.30am-12noon
- Tue **Rob Collins Painting Group** – Relaxed and friendly, expert tuition in any media. Students supply their own materials. All levels of skill and experience welcome. Call Rob 01453 844070 for start date. £50 for six sessions. 8-10pm
- Tue **Art Appreciation** – Enjoy viewing and discussing artworks from across the world with tutor Rob Collins. Call 01453 844070 for start date. £50 for six sessions. 8-10pm
- Wed **Painting with Rob Collins** – Expert tuition in any media in a relaxed and friendly group. Students supply their own materials. Call 01453 844070 for start date. £12 per session or £60 for six booked in advance. 9.30am-12.30pm
- Wed **Life Drawing** – friendly supportive group in a relaxed atmosphere. Contact Mike Tutchell 07759 693 826. £6.50 7.45-9.45pm

