

Classes

- Wed **Life Drawing** – friendly supportive group in a relaxed atmosphere. Contact Mike Tutchell 07759 693 826. £6.50 7.45-9.45pm
- Thur **Under the Edge Quilters** – Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft. 2 April, 7 May, 4 June and 2 July. Call Julie Morgan 01453 843876 for details 12-3pm

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. For details call 01453 845193. £5/£4 8-9.30pm
- Tue **Orchestra** – Classical music for fun. Irregular Tuesdays at the Chipping Club Room. For details call Richard on 01666 890314 7.30-9.00pm
- Wed **Music Appreciation** – An introduction with Katie Elliott. Come along and enjoy listening to and discussing a range of musical genre. For venue and time call Katie 07790 635378 Eve time tba
- Tue **Darabuka / Frame Drum Percussion Class** – with Mark Eden. Please bring your own instrument(s) but Mark has some to borrow by arrangement. Classes held at John Grimes Hut. Contact 07812209334 or nogreatsheikhs@gmail.com £4/£2 7-9pm

Exciting New Outreach Project

Under the Edge Arts is moving out into the community with fortnightly art groups and monthly music sessions for residents and their families at Kingswood Lodge Care Centre. This is a pilot project jointly funded by Under the Edge Arts and Kingswood Lodge which we hope to extend beyond the initial six months period and eventually to other local care homes.



Friends of Under the Edge Arts

Become a Friend and help us run the home of Under the Edge Arts. Come to the special event to re-launch the Friends scheme on Friday 24th April, 8pm, Chipping Hall. Contact 07791 323 869 for further details.



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.

Wotton Arts Festival 2009

The 39th Arts Festival in Wotton runs from April 24th to May 3rd and includes Concerts, Talks, One Act Plays and Art Exhibitions. The festival was set up in 1971 to bring together the various artistic activities in the town for a week of celebrations. Further details are available in the Wotton Festival leaflet.



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.

We Love Wotton

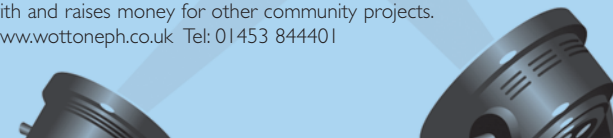
Throughout the 25th April, at various locations, the people of Wotton are celebrating the Town where they live with music, street theatre, dance events, photo competitions, flower displays, presentations and films. The day concludes with a party in the Town Hall, including music from Katie Elliot and drama from the Wotton-under-Edge Dramatic Society. Contact Janet on 01453 84306 for more information.



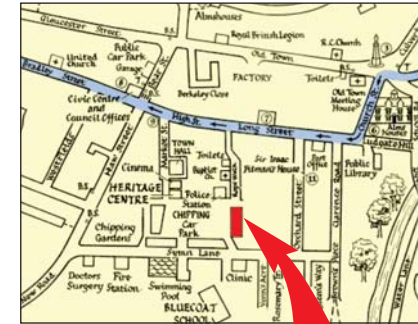
The Electric Picture House

Under the Edge Arts is pleased to work with The Electric Picture House on joint events and fund raising projects:

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. www.wottoneph.co.uk Tel: 01453 844401



HOW TO FIND US



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UNDER THE EDGE ARTS

The Chipping Hall, The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge

UNDER THE EDGE ARTS

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BOOKING INFORMATION

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

Evening performances and events

Licensed bar available at all evening adult 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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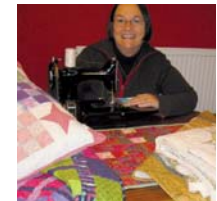


spring/
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programme
2009

At the
Chipping Hall,
Wotton-under-Edge



presented by
Wotton Arts
Project



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CALENDAR

Performances and events

April

- 4 & 5 **Collective Artists Exhibition** – A collective of local artists exhibiting their own creations. Works on display and for sale, including paintings, stained glass panels, printing, ceramics and silverwork. Free admission. 10am-4pm
- 20 **Volunteers Evening** – We need your help this Summer! Come along and meet Sally, the Volunteer Coordinator, find out about events in this programme and how you can get involved. 7-8pm
- 24 **Friends of Under the Edge Arts** – A special launch event of the new Friends scheme for Friends, prospective new Friends and anyone interested in supporting our work. Free refreshments, advance viewing of the postcard exhibition, and hear how your support will help us safeguard the home of Under the Edge Arts. 8pm
- 25 & 26 **Spring Art Fair - Postcard Exhibition** – Wotton's postcard exhibition is on again and running this year in conjunction with Wotton Arts Festival 2009 and the We Love Wotton Weekend! An exhibition of postcard sized (6"x4") artworks in any medium. Open to anyone of any age. Bid to see if you can own one by a local artist. Contact Sarah or Neil on 01453 843945. Free admission. 10am-4pm
- 30 **Colour Workshop with tutor Rob Collins** – Rob illuminates the mysteries of colour mixing with group exercises and demonstrations. In the second part of the day students put the theory into practice with simple exercises. Bring your own colouring materials, paints, pastels or coloured pencils. Call Rob on 01453 844070 for details. £20 for the day. 9am-3pm

May

- 2 & 3 **Surroundings** – Exhibition by Eira Smith, Felicity Woolridge and Sapphire Wiles-Teoh. Mixed media canvases, photography, printmaking and knitting, inspired by the artists' surrounding environment and spaces. Free admission. 10am-4pm
- 2 **Jazz Café** – The Katie Elliott Jazz trio. Drop in for a drink, chat & enjoy the music. £4/£3 8pm
- 9 **Continuing Quilting Workshop** – Log Cabin in a day. Maybe not the whole quilt, but you can certainly make enough log cabin blocks for a small wall hanging or quilt in one day, using the quick rotary cutting and sewing machine piecing method. Phone Betty 842749 for more details and a supplies list. £12 10.30-3.30pm
- 10 **Tea Dance** – Welcoming & friendly; ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! Includes tea & cake. £4.50/£3.50 3-5pm
- 12 **Drawing Workshop** – with Alison Vickery, (www.alisonvickery.co.uk). A relaxed practical workshop showing beginners how to get started, and inspiring those wanting to get back into drawing. Including demonstrations and exercises, introducing various materials and teaching basic drawing techniques. For details call 01453 872518. Booking essential. £25 9.30am-12.30pm

- 15 **A Sleepwalk On The Severn** – TaurusVoice Theatre Company bring to us their physical and vocal telling of the poem 'A Sleepwalk On The Severn' directed by Jo Bousfield, with music by Pete Rosser. An atmospheric quirky story of the moon in her various stages of waxing and waning as she floats above the River Severn, written by the celebrated poet Alice Oswald. £7/£5 8pm
- 16 **Under the Edge Folk** – featuring Ben Powell (formerly of Wireman) & Pete Taylor (winner of BBC Radio Gloucester folk performer of the Year) www.petetaylormusic.co.uk. Supported by James Aldridge (student of South West Music School). A trio of talent. £6/£5 8pm
- 30 **Jazz Café** – A double delight this month of Katie Elliott's Jazz trio. Drop in for a drink, chat & enjoy the music. £4/£3 8pm

June

- 6 **Under the Edge Folk Ceilidh Night** – A lively and exhilarating evening, dancing the night away to music performed by Pitchpolejack: Carol Davies – keyboard, voice; Gwilym Davies - banjo, concertina, melodeons, voice and Paul Meager - fiddle and voice. Dances called by Jethro Anderson. £8/£7 8pm
- 7 **BOOST Event** – Dance workshop for children and young people with special needs. Refreshments available. 01453 845568. 2-4pm
- 11 **Painting out in the Landscape** – A one day practical workshop painting outdoors. Artist Rob Collins will give technical advice and demonstrate techniques useful in painting landscapes. Bring your own materials. To book and for venue call Rob 01453 844070. £20 9am-4pm
- 13 **Story Telling Workshop** – A fun workshop for families to build together skills in storytelling. Led by international story tellers Sheila Wee and Cassandra Wye. Booking 07791 323869. £5 2-pm
- 13 **Shooting Down the Sun** – Story telling performance at the Electric Picture House - Tales of dazzling deeds and audacious adventure. The finest of folktales across the UK and Asia - for all the family. Tickets available in advance from Cuzuns and the cinema. £8/£6.50 (Discount available for combined Story telling events). 7.30pm
- 14 **Under Fives Fun Day** – Singing, art, stories, drama, puppets & dance. Drop in with a picnic lunch. £2.50 per child, free for accompanying adult. 12.30-4pm
- 18 **Painting Flowers in Inks and Watercolours** – with Alison Vickery, (www.alisonvickery.co.uk). Through demonstrations and practical advice on techniques and materials Alison will help you to capture the character and essence of flowers and create loose, lively paintings. A relaxed and friendly workshop suitable for all abilities including beginners. For details call 01453 872518. Booking essential. £35 10am-4pm
- 19 **Green Machine** – Rising from the ashes of Slimboy Fat, Green Machine continues to cover the best music from the 50s, right through to the 00's. Vocals - Kelly Rieger; - Lead Guitar & Vocals - Jim Watts, Rhythm Guitar - Vince Howell, Bass & Vocals - Trevor Dyer; Drums - Ray Pitt. £6/£5 8pm
- 20 **Fundraising Quiz night** – Bring your friends and enjoy a brain teasing summer evening. Book on 07791 323 869. Questions start 8pm prompt. £30 for a team of up to 6 people. 7.30pm

- 27 **Pots of Potential** – With Rose Chalmers. Paint your own pottery, just turn up and get creative, a wide selection of pottery pieces from which to choose. Ideal teacher presents. For details call 01453 844764 2-4pm
- 27 **Jazz Café** – Drop in for a drink, chat & enjoy the music of The Katie Elliott Jazz trio. £4/£3 8pm

July

- 4 **Wotton Unplugged** – An acoustic evening performed by local talent. Includes some new and original music. 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. £4.50/£3.50 8pm
- 5 **Rapunzel - Puppet Theatre** – 'It's bad enough having a bad hair day but pity poor Rapunzel spending her life in a tower with some strange woman using her captive's locks as a step ladder!' Theatre of Widdershins return with this traditional tale, using captivating puppetry, they never cease to entertain children of all ages. £6.50/£5.50 3pm
- 11 & 12 **Textiles Exhibition** – an exciting display of GCSE and A Level work from the students at KLB School. Free admission. 10am-4pm
- 16 **Painting out in the Landscape** – A one day practical workshop painting outdoors. Artist Rob Collins will give technical advice and demonstrate techniques useful in painting landscapes. Bring your own materials. To book and for venue call Rob 01453 844070. £20 9am-4pm
- 18 **Zippy Boots** – Back by popular demand, Wotton's very own and very special 'One Foot In the Groove' returns with new songs from their forthcoming CD. £6/£5. 8pm
- 25 **Jazz Café** – The Katie Elliott Jazz trio. Drop in for a summer drink, chat & enjoy the music. £4/£3 8pm

August

- 8 **Summer Evening Tea Dance** – Welcoming & friendly; ballroom, Latin & sequence dancing for all ages. Just turn up! £3.50 / £4.50 8pm
- 18 **Silk Painting for Children** – with tutor Alison Vickery. Two practical workshops for those aged 8 and above. Showing the basic techniques to create their own silk painting. All materials will be supplied. Children should bring an apron or wear old clothes. Booking essential. Call 01453 872518 for details. £15 per session. 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm
- 20 **Drawing Workshop for Children** – with tutor Alison Vickery. Using games and fun exercises those aged 8 and above will be introduced to basic skills and techniques which will develop their ability to draw. We will use an interesting variety of materials which will be supplied. Children should bring an apron or wear old clothes. Booking essential. Call 01453 872518 for details. £12 per session. 10am-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm
- 29 **Jazz Café** – Drop in for a drink, chat & enjoy the music of The Katie Elliott Jazz trio. £4 / £3

Classes

Dance

- Tue **Wotton Youth Dance with Sarah-Jane Noad** – Street Dancing for boys and girls (10 - 16 year olds). All abilities welcome. Call Sarah on 07813 973786 with enquiries. £3 4.30-5.30pm
- Tue **New Generation** – Street dance for all ages and ability. 16+: 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. Some experience required. 07813 973786 7-7.30pm
- Wed **Raqs Sharqi for mother and baby** – Traditional Egyptian Dance for Mothers and Babies (including Mothers-to-be and Toddlers up to 12 months) with Liza Wedgwood. This dance is beautiful for you and your baby. Gentle exercise to get your figure back, improve posture and mobility. Enjoy the movement, the music, the friendship, the fun. Drop in. 07766 664684 £5 1-2pm
- Thur **Raqs Sharqi** – Traditional and Modern Egyptian Dance with Liza Wedgwood. Focusing on the modern classical form of the dance. Strong rhythm of feet and hips contrast with light graceful arm movements to express the lyrical music of Cairo of the fifties and sixties. 07766 664684 or email lizawedgwood@yahoo.co.uk 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

- Mon **Spontaneous Glass** – Stained glass for students with some experience. After 20 April this class will be taking a short break. Call Caroline on 07775 772750 for future dates. 9.30am-3pm
- Mon **Knit and Natter** – Need help casting on, casting off, turning that heel, twisting those cables, or just want to get started with knitting and crochet? Come along to 'knit and natter' and learn some new techniques over tea, coffee and biscuits. Instruction given to beginners; experienced knitters, willing to share their skills, would also be very welcome. 18 May, 1 June, 15 June, 29 June & 13 July. £3 Phone Betty, 842749 for more details. 10.30-12.30am
- NEW!
- 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
- Now Weekly!
- Wed **Painting with Rob Collins** – Expert tuition in any media in a relaxed and friendly group. Students supply their own materials. Call 01453 844070. Starts 22 April. £60 for six sessions. 9.30am-12.30pm

