

classes

dance

Irish Set Dancing

Sun • 2 - 5.30pm • £4

Social dancing in four couple square sets to uplifting Irish music... guaranteed fun and good exercise too. Connects with a fantastic Irish music and dancing scene in England and Ireland. Monthly: 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 9 Nov.

New Generation Street Dance - Juniors with Sarah-Jane Willcox

Tues • 4.30 - 5.30pm • £3.50

Street Dancing for boys & girls aged 10 – 15. All abilities welcome. For more information call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786.

New Generation Street Dance - Seniors with Sarah-Jane Willcox

Tues • 6.15 - 7.15pm • £4

Street Dance for 16+, all abilities. Learn all the latest moves to the latest music. Guys welcome! Call 07813 973786.

New Generation Tappers with Sarah-Jane Willcox

Tues • 7.15 - 8pm • £3.50

Adult tap dance; some experience required. Call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786 for details.

Nia Dance with Christine Davis

Thurs • 10 - 11am • £6

Nia is an exhilarating dance and movement form, done to soul-stirring music. It draws from Jazz Modern and Duncan dance with elements of tai chi and yoga, and offers fun, fitness and well being, regardless of age, gender or physical condition. Call 01453 842994 or email niadance@hotmail.co.uk

New Generation Street Dance - Beginners with Sarah-Jane Willcox

Thurs • 3.45 - 4.30pm • £3.50

Street Dance for children aged 4 - 11 (*some children can begin age 3*). For more information call 07813 973786.

New Generation After School Street Dance with Sarah-Jane Willcox

Fri • 3.30 - 4.30pm • £3

Street dance for children aged 9 - 11. For more information call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786.

arts + crafts

Spontaneous Glass with Caroline Pederick

Mon • 9.30am - 3pm

Fortnightly stained glass for students with some previous experience. Call Caroline on 07775 772750 for further information.

Mixed Media Drawing and Painting with Alison Vickery

Tues • 9.30am - 12 noon • £10

An enjoyable, relaxed class to inspire you to try different materials, media and techniques while developing your drawing and painting. For all levels of experience. £10 per session paid termly in advance. Call 01453 872518 for more information and to book.

Painting with Rob Collins

Wed • 9.30am - 12.30pm

Expert tuition in any media in a well-established, friendly group. Students supply their own materials. Call Rob on 01453 844070 for more information or to book. £90 for six sessions. www.rcollinsart.com

Art History with Rob Collins

Wed • 1.30 - 3.30pm

Weekly talks by a professional artist who loves communicating and sharing his wide knowledge and experience of art with others. Continuing the ongoing story of Art with the 17th century. New people always welcome to a lively and informal group.

£60 for six sessions.

Booking essential - contact Rob on 01453 844070 or robcollins@talk21.com

Life Drawing with Mike Tutchell

Wed • 7.45 - 9.45pm • £6.50

Friendly, supportive group in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information contact Mike on 07759 693826.

Under the Edge Quilters

Thurs • 12.30 - 3.30pm • £3.50

Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft. Meet first Thursday of the month (not August). Call 01453 843876 for details.

Knit and Natter

Thurs • 7.30 - 9pm • £2.50

An informal session where you can drop in with your knitting, crochet or stitching. Complete beginners are very welcome. Contact Caroline on 01453 844390 or cvemorgan@hotmail.com for more details, or just pop in to see us one Thursday night!

drama

Drama Workshop for Children (age 7-10)

Wed • 4 - 5.30pm • £4

An exciting mix of drama, music and movement - the main idea being to have some fun! 'Drama workshops improve confidence and the ability to articulate ideas.' Led by Nik Howden - working actor, trained at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. For more information and to book a place, email uteadrama@gmail.com, quoting 'DWC' as the subject.

Drama Workshop for Young People (11-15)

Wed • 5.45 - 7pm • £4

A stimulating mix of drama, music and movement providing a creative vent and some focussed fun! 'Drama workshops improve confidence and the ability to articulate ideas.' Led by Nik Howden and Pamela Stewart. For more information and to book a place, email uteadrama@gmail.com, quoting 'DWYP' as the subject.

music

Blow Away Band with Gordon Phillips

Mon • 4.15 - 5.15pm • £2

Players of any wind instruments, any age, welcome. Call 01453 842499.

Round the Edge Community Choir led by Liz Martin

Mon • 8 - 9.30pm • £5

Great fun singing harmony from around the world in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Open to all – no experience necessary. Call 07891 036145 for more details.

Music with Mummy with Kay Smith

Fri • 10 - 10.40am & 11.30am - 12.10pm

Structured but fun music classes for toddlers, to help encourage listening and social skills and develop a sense of rhythm. The weekly sessions are based around different themes, and we start to introduce some musical terms through fun songs, games and percussion. £25.50 per term. To book a place email kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

Jolly Babies with Kay Smith

Fri • 10.45 - 11.25am

Aimed at babies up to the age of 16 - 18 months. Lots of clapping, waving, playing simple percussion, singing and dancing. £24 per term. To book a place please contact Kay - kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

literature

Creative Writing with Lucy Windridge

Mon • 10.30am - 12.30pm • £10

Starting Monday 10 September. A fortnightly session where you will have the opportunity to write and give close attention to your work in a friendly and supportive environment. Activities and discussion tailored to suit your needs. Open to beginners. Booking essential: contact lwindridge10@gmail.com

info

Venue

The Chipping Hall, The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD.

Contact

info@utea.org.uk

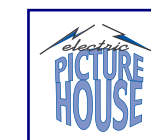
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How you can help

We rely 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 us on 07791 323869. Become a **Friend** of UTEA and help us safeguard the future of our home, the Chipping Hall. See our website or look out for the leaflets.

Consider making a **donation, sponsoring an event**, or leaving us a **legacy**. You can Gift Aid donations to make them go further. It all helps us continue to provide our great range of events and activities.



The Electric Picture House

Under the Edge Arts is kindly sponsored by Wotton Electric Picture House, a volunteer-run award-winning digital 3D cinema. For more information visit their website www.wottoneph.co.uk

Wotton-under-Edge Directory

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september

Dressmaking for Beginners & Improvers

Sat 8 & 15 • 10am - 12pm • £20

Want to get back into dressmaking? Or perhaps you never started? Betty Hebditch will show you the basics, including making pattern alterations for a custom fit. Learn how to use your sewing machine to make garments you can be proud of. £20 for 2-day course. Booking & further enquiries on 01453 842749 or email sewsyto@btinternet.com.

Volunteers Afternoon

Sat 8 • 2 - 4pm

Join us for afternoon tea and find out how you can get involved in our activities.

Dana & Susan Robinson

Sat 8 • 8pm • £9/£7

Two rich voices, intimate harmonies, intricate guitar and banjo playing with a handful of fiddle and mandolin thrown in. From Asheville, North Carolina, this duo's music explores rural America with elegant simplicity.

ODi

Sat 15 • 8pm • £8/£6

ODi is an Irish singer-songwriter who blends elements of Joan Armatrading's pathos, Beth Orton's eye for the quirky and deep with a touch of Dido's bed-sit romance to produce her own unique, captivating sound.



Odi by Alexandra Bone

Gilmore & Roberts

Fri 21 • 8pm • £8/£6

Contemporary folk/acoustic duo combining award-winning songwriting with astounding lap-tapping guitar, fiery fiddle and their trademark harmonies, creating a powerful wall of sound. In 2010 the duo were nominated for the BBC Radio 2 Horizon Award and released their hotly anticipated second album *Up From The Deep*, which scored them a Best Original Song Hancock Award for *Fleetwood Fair*.

Pinhole Photography Workshops

Sat 22 • 10.30am & 1.30pm • £8

Join internationally acclaimed pinhole photographer Justin Quinnell for an introduction into this fascinating medium. After a short presentation on light and pinhole photography, you will learn how to make and use a pinhole camera out of discarded materials. Age 8+ (under 16's to be accompanied by an adult). Limited places, booking essential at www.utea.org.uk

Under Fives

Sun 23 • 11am - 3pm • £3

Drop in with a picnic lunch for a lively mix of singing, art, stories, drama and more.

Chameleon and Dave Oakley

Sat 29 • 8pm • £9/£7

Bristol-based singer-songwriter Dave Oakley has joined forces with exciting new duo, Chameleon, to bring audiences to their feet with an eclectic set of traditional songs, early ragtime and jug band tunes and a sprinkling of blues and jazz standards. They love their music, and want to make sure their audiences have a great time too!

Tea Dance

Sun 30 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome.

october

Preview: Brushes with Biscuits

Fri 5 • 7 - 9pm

Join us for a preview of this weekend's exhibition.



Brushes with Biscuits artists

Exhibition: Brushes with Biscuits

Sat 6 & Sun 7 • 10am - 4pm

Each Wednesday morning fourteen painters meet to work together at the Chipping Hall, each developing their own style and subject matter under the guidance of artist Rob Collins. This is their third group show at UTEA, as accomplished and varied as ever.

Steve Ashley

Sat 6 • 8pm • £10/£8

Steve is one of British Folk's finest singer-songwriters. His songs have been covered by an ever-growing list of artists, including Fairport Convention, Martin Simpson, Phil Beer, The Bushwackers, Grace Notes and St Agnes Fountain. His career began in 1974 with his award-winning album, *Stroll On* - now widely acknowledged as a folk-rock classic - and his latest, *Time and Tide*, was summed up in *fROOTS* as "a modern day masterpiece".

Sarah Jones

Fri 12 • 8pm • £7/£5

Sarah comes to UTEA on her UK launch tour for her new album *Let Days Speak*. Expect fine songs, mean guitar playing, a chorus or two and tales of life, love and the great beyond.

Knitting for Beginners

Sat 13 • 1 - 4pm • £15

Want to learn to knit but don't know where to start? Experienced (and very friendly) Wotton knitters will show you how to cast on, knit, purl, increase/decrease and cast off. Plus tea and cake to help keep you going! Once you have mastered the basics you can use your new skills to knit a mobile phone cozy. Bring a ball of yarn and a pair of needles, all other materials will be provided. Age 16+. Booking essential: call Caroline on 01453 844390 after 6pm or email cvemorgan@hotmail.com

Clothes Swap

Fri 19 • 7.30pm • £5

Fancy a new winter wardrobe? Bring as many items of clothing or accessories as you want and pick up some great items in return.

The Creation Station Family Fun Session

Sat 20 • 10.30 - 11.30am • £5

Art and craft for children aged 2 - 11 and their parents to enjoy together. Sticky fingers, squelchy & squishy stuff, sprinkly sparkles and glittery trails. All equipment, materials and overalls provided. For more info and to book contact Sue on 0844 8549127 or suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk

Louise Jordan

Sat 20 • 8pm • £8/£6

We welcome back Louise who is now touring with her second album *Florilegium*, playing original works, musical settings of literature as well as her own unique arrangements of traditional material. Accompanying herself on piano and guitar, Louise's songs cross musical divides.

Beading for Christmas

Sun 21 • 2.30 - 5.30pm • £15/£12

Learn the techniques of stitched bead work or further develop your skills with more new designs for beautiful Christmas decorations. Ages 12 - adult. Cost includes materials. For more details or to book (essential) email enquiries@jool.net or call 01453 845132.

Exhibition - Moonlight Dances

Sat 27 & Sun 28 • 10am - 4pm

Pauline Marshall and Theresa Whatley have joined forces to put on an exhibition of their artwork. They became friends through a mutual interest in tribal belly dancing, so some of their artwork will reflect this. The artifice will be a mixture of paintings, models, and possibly a dance.

Rick Payne

Sat 27 • 8pm • £7/£5

Rick's magical, incandescent touch has earned him numerous accolades over the years, headline appearances at blues, folk, jazz and classical festivals as well as tours to USA, Europe and Scandinavia. "*Heart wrenching and passionate, delicate and scorching, seriously brilliant, totally absorbing and spellbindingly evocative with raw and fiery vocals to match*"

november

Mizizi

Sat 3 • 8pm • £8/£6

Founded upon the love of roots reggae, Mizizi take no short-cuts providing all the ingredients of 'old school' reggae whilst performing new songs and revived reggae classics. Male and female vocalists, horn section, keyboards, guitars, bass and drums combine with occasional guests to form a powerful, partying, ten-piece outfit: not to be missed.



Mizizi

Harmonica Workshop

Sat 10 • 10am - 12noon • £8

Ever fancied a go at the Harmonica? Now's your chance! Internationally acclaimed instructor Ben Hewlett will take you through the history of the instrument, how to hold it, and a series of Blues pieces building up to some effective arrangements. This fun workshop will end with everyone standing up performing in dark glasses (please bring if you can!). Harmonicas will be provided on the day at discounted cost between £10-15, or feel free to bring your own. Booking essential: 07791 323 869 or online at www.utea.org.uk

Words, Wit and Wine Too

Sat 10 • 8pm • £7

A meandering evening of poetry and music in the company of poet Rosie Bailey and host Mark Pasco. Includes old favourites and original poems too. Proceeds will support Boost (creative workshops for children & young people with special needs) and Bournstream (the adventure playsite). Early booking essential!

Preview: Along The Thames

Fri 16 • 7 - 9pm

Join us for a preview of this weekend's exhibition.

Along The Thames by Gillian Carpenter

Sat 17 & Sun 18 • 10am - 4pm

Inspired by a 184-mile walk along the Thames Path this exhibition of watercolours of Thames Bridges, complemented by photographs, maps and text, creates a visual record of an ever changing journey through the heart of England.

Dick Gaughan

Sat 17 • 8pm • £12/£10

The only performer to hold the dual honours of a Lifetime Achievement award by BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and induction into the Scots Traditional Music Hall of Fame. "*One of the five or six great voices of our time.*" - John Peel

Christmas Craft Fair

Sat 24 • 11am - 3.30pm

A wide variety of stalls offering a great way to shop for locally made Christmas presents. To hold a stall call 01453 845132 or email enquiries@jool.net

Boost

Sun 25 • 2 - 4pm • £2

Workshop for children & young people with special needs. Call 01453 845568 for details.



Paul Mckenna Band

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Sun 25 • 8pm • £8/£6

With a contemporary approach to songs, although not straying too far from their roots, the band's arrangements are both fresh and innovative. Their exciting sound is created through outstanding vocals, driving guitar and Bouzouki, intense fiddle playing, a warm pairing of flute and whistles and dynamic Bodhrán percussion. "*The best folk band to have come out of Scotland in the last twenty years*" New York Times

december

Chris Jagger Trio

Sat 1 • 8pm • £8/£6

With David Hatfield on double bass and Elliot Mackrell on the fiddle, the Chris Jagger Trio have performed across the country for the past two years to enthusiastic audiences.

The starting point is a selection from Chris's past records and then they might well deviate to play some Cajun two steps or an Irish jig! We have been promised a thoroughly soulful and entertaining evening.

Christmas Tea Dance

Sun 2 • 2.30-4.30pm • £5/£4

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and Christmas cake. All welcome.

Oxford Coach Trip

Sun 9 • 7.30am • £19

Combine culture with your Christmas shopping on a coach trip to Oxford. Dropping off at The Ashmolean museum, home to Oxford University's outstanding art and archaeology collections, but you can spend the day doing whatever you want! Book online at www.utea.org.uk or call 07791 323869.

Christmas at UTEA

Sat 15 • 7pm • £3 adults

A seasonal celebration with performances by the groups and classes of UTEA. Join us for a drink and a mince pie, and maybe even some carol singing and get into the festive spirit whilst raising funds for UTEA.

The Creation Station Family Fun Session

Sun 16 • 10.30 - 11.30am • £5

See 20 October for details



Chris Jagger Trio