



Cover image: Coombe Hill View, Saturday 11th February 2012 8.45am - Rob Collins (Wild Painting 12/13 October)

classes

arts + crafts

Spontaneous Glass

with Caroline Pederick
Mon • 9.30am - 3pm

Stained glass for students with some previous experience. Fortnightly starting 7 Jan. 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 Art History talks exploring the ongoing Story of Art. Develop your appreciation of art in a lively and informal group. New people always welcome, no previous experience necessary. £60 for six sessions. Starts 9 January. Booking essential - contact Rob on 01453 844070 or email robcollins52@ymail.com

Under the Edge Quilters

Wed • 7.30 - 9.30pm • £3

Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners and anyone wanting to find out about this craft. Meet third Wednesday of the month (not August). Call 01453 844423 for details.

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 844423 for details.

Knit and Natter

Thurs • 7.30 - 9pm • £3

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!

dance

New Generation Street Dance - Juniors

Tues • 5 - 6pm • £3.50

Street Dancing for boys & girls aged 10 – 15. All abilities welcome. For more information call Angie Davis on 07792 367275 or visit our website www.newgenerationdance.co.uk

New Generation Street Dance - Seniors

Tues • 6.15 - 7.15pm • £4

Street Dance for 16+, all abilities. Learn the latest moves to the latest music. Guys welcome! Call Angie: 07792 367275 or see our website www.newgenerationdance.co.uk.

New Generation Tappers

Tues • 7.15 - 8pm • £3*

Adult street tap dance; all ages and abilities welcome. For more information call Angie Davis on 07792 367275.

*£2.50 if you have participated in the Street Dance Class

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 Chris on 01453 842994 or email niadance@hotmail.co.uk

New Generation Street Dance - Pre-School or Complete Beginners

Thurs • 4.15 - 5pm • £3

Street Dance for children aged 3 - 6. For more information call Angie Davis on 07792 367275 or visit our website www.newgenerationdance.co.uk

New Generation Street Dance - Primary

Thurs • 6.15 - 7.15pm • £3.50

Street Dance for children aged 6 - 9. For more information call Angie Davis on 07792 367275 or visit our website www.newgenerationdance.co.uk

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 - 10.30am & 11.30am - 12noon

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 - 11.15am

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 14 January. 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. £10 per session. Booking essential: please contact lwindridge10@gmail.com

info

Venue

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

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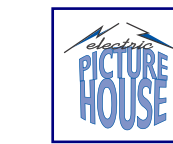
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How you can help

We rely on **volunteers** to help run our many events. 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 for more details. 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 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 Lions



UTEA is also kindly sponsored by Wotton Lions, a volunteer organisation raising funds in the community to invest in local, national & international projects. They are always interested in new members: contact John Ramsdale 842691.

Wotton-under-Edge Directory

Many thanks to Moira Buist for helping to distribute this programme. For details of the directory call 01453 521386.



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january

Exhibition: Wild Painting

Sat 12 & Sun 13 • 10am - 4pm
Wotton Artist Rob Collins has been out on the hills above Wotton in all weathers painting exactly the same view once a week for a year working throughout the seasons and at all times of day. The result is a collection of over 50 oil paintings that create a unique record of the changing year in the landscape looking down over Coombe. Each painting is accompanied by text describing the sights and sounds in the landscape that day.

Open Secrets

Sat 19 • 8pm • £7/£5
Headed up by singer-songwriter Steve Page, The Open Secrets will put you in mind of the greats of Americana, bringing the dustbowl tradition into the 21st century. Full to the brim with multi-instrumentalists: Page is responsible for vocals, guitar, harmonica and banjo and is joined by Gary Peters on pedal steel, mandolin and lead guitar and Jake Peggs on percussion and vocals. Chris Gamble completes the line up on violin and keyboards.

Irish Set Dancing

Sun 20 • 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

Quiz Night

Sat 26 • 7.30pm • £5 per person
Give your brain a New Year workout and help raise funds for UTEA at the same time. Bring your friends and family; maximum 6 per team. Questions start 8pm prompt.

Tea Dance

Sun 27 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4
Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome.

february



Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston

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Fri 1 • 8pm • £10
Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston have a unique connection - which is a pleasure to listen to and plain to see when they share the stage. The rare fusion of double bass & mandolin makes for one of the most exciting new pairings on the acoustic roots scene, interweaving timeless, well-chosen covers with one or two Preston originals.
www.sykespreston.com

Under 5s Day

Sun 3 • 11am - 3pm • £3
Drop in with a picnic lunch for a lively mix of singing, art, stories, drama and more.

Matt Woosey

Sat 9 • 8pm • £8/£6
Matt has toured the UK and Europe non-stop, playing some of the largest blues festivals in

Belgium, France and Holland. Supporting the likes of Gerry Macavoy (Rory Gallagher), Mark Flannigan (Jools Holland) and Jan Akkermann (Focus) he has steadily built up a following which he hopes to capitalise on with the launch of his new album and first world tour in 2013. "Completely convincing and a master at what he does - Matt is the real deal." *Tom Robinson, BBC 6 Music*
www.mattwoosey.co.uk

Irish Set Dancing

Sun 10 • 2pm - 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.

Chris Tye

Sat 16 • 8pm • £7/£5
Chris Tye marries delicate, gorgeous indie-folk with a city-dwelling, carefree romanticism. At home in intimate venues or playing to large audiences, his unique voice demands you listen to his well honed live performances. He has played with many notable acts including Amy Winehouse, Stephen Fretwell, Ben Howard and Teddy Thompson. If you haven't had the pleasure of hearing Chris Tye yet, you are in for a treat.
uk.myspace.com/christyemusic

Boost

Sun 17 • 2 - 4pm
Workshop for children & young people with special needs. Call 01453 845568 for details.

Cupcake Decorating Class

Sat 23 • 10am - 1pm • £30
Learn how to decorate cupcakes. You will be given 12 freshly baked cupcakes and will make your own butter-cream, learn how to use

colour and learn piping skills to make your cakes look professional. You will also learn how to hand make edible decorations such as buttons, butterflies, flowers and birds. Booking essential on 07766 476343 or natalie@natalieskitchen.co.uk

The Creation Station Family Fun Session

Sun 24 • 10.30 - 11.30am
Art and Craft for children aged 2 – 11 and their parents to enjoy together. Giggles of excitement as the magic box appears, sticky fingers, painted arms and noses, chatting and laughing Mums, squelchy & squishy stuff, sprinkly sparkles and glittery trails. Cost £5, sibling £2.50. All equipment, materials and overalls provided. For more information and to book please call Sue on 08448 549127 or email suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk
www.thecreationstation.co.uk



Creation Station

march

Jack Harris

Fri 1 • 8pm • £7/£5
The literate, compassionate songs of Jack Harris have won him much acclaim in song writing circles. His live show is a riveting mix of song-craft and storytelling adorned by intricate finger style guitar and smoky, soulful



Jack Harris

vocals. Drawing from the narrative traditions of Folk and Blues music, Jack brings both into the here and now: a born poet, whose songs are whole narratives in miniature. "Captivating song writing, powerful singing and fluent guitar work. A natural and original talent is at play." - *Martin Chilton, The Telegraph*
www.facebook.com/jackharrismusic

Wotton Vintage & Craft Market

Sat 2 • 10am - 4pm • Free admission
Another chance to purchase some gorgeous vintage items and local crafts at our third Vintage & Craft market. Then take a break from all that shopping in our vintage tea and cake corner. To book a stall please contact Suzanne on 07791 323869 or email info@utea.org.uk

Tea Dance

Sun 3 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4
Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea and cake. All welcome.

Budapest Café Orchestra

Sat 9 • 8pm • £12/£10
Comprising four fabulous players of violins, guitar, accordion, double bass, saz & balalaika the Budapest Café Orchestra plays an impassioned and tender mixture of

Hungarian Czardas, Russian and Ukrainian folk songs and dances from Romania and Moldavia as well as their own electrifying compositions. The music evokes vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires.
www.budapestcafeorchestra.co.uk

Irish Set Dancing

Sun 10 • 2 - 5.30pm • £4
Irish 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.

Postcard Exhibition

Sat 16 & Sun 17 • 10am - 4pm
Back by popular demand: our exhibition of postcard-sized (6"x4") artworks created and then donated by local people. Work can be in any medium, on any subject, and anyone can enter. Entries to 14 Cotswold Gardens, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HW. Then come along to the exhibition and bid to see if you can own a masterpiece by a local artist! All proceeds will go to Under the Edge Arts.

Budapest Café Orchestra



Sam Carter

Sat 16 • 8pm • £10/£8
Since winning Best Newcomer at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2010, midlands-born singer, guitarist and songwriter Sam Carter has been more in demand than ever. From performances at the Royal Festival Hall to sharing the stage with the great Nic Jones alongside Chris Wood, Martin Simpson and Jon Boden, Sam continues to impress audiences and fellow artists alike. "One of the most gifted acoustic guitarists of his generation" - *Mike Harding, Radio 2*
www.samcartermusic.co.uk

Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin



Phillip Henry And Hannah Martin

Sat 23 • 8pm • £7/£5
Phillip and Hannah combine dobro, fiddle, banjo, double vocals, tenor guitar, Indian slide guitar (chatturangui) and even beatbox harmonica, with influences from English folk to Indian classical to blues, to create a sound that is "textured, hypnotic and utterly captivating" (*Steve Knightley*). 2012 saw them appear as the special guests at Show Of Hands' sell out Royal Albert Hall show; and play everywhere from Glastonbury Festival to Maida Vale Studios. "...I was completely knocked out by this duo... wonderful..." - *Mike Harding, Radio 2*
www.philliphenryandhannahmartin.co.uk

Tiered Cake Decorating Class

Sun 24 • 10am - 3pm • £40
Learn how to expertly decorate a two-tiered cake. Each participant will receive two vanilla cakes to decorate and learn how to cover them professionally in buttercream ready for sugar paste. You will then learn how to stack your cakes and make edible hand-made decorations to adorn your creation. Bring along a packed lunch. Booking essential on 07766 476343 or natalie@natalieskitchen.co.uk

april

Cole Stacey

Fri 5 • 8pm • £7/£5
We are delighted to welcome back acclaimed singer & songwriter Cole Stacey, now touring with musician Joseph O'Keefe, the pair having opened concerts for artists such as Midge Ure, Martin Simpson and Cara Dillon. "Quality musicianship & passion in equal measure.... heartfelt lyrics, distinctive & soaring vocals, high quality compositions, natural charm... Delightfully strong" - *Acoustic Magazine*
colestacey.net

Kent DuChaine

Sat 13 • 8pm • £10/£8
One of the best blues slide guitarists around accompanied by his legendary 1934 National steel guitar, Leadbessie. "There are few musicians who can captivate a room of people with nothing but a guitar and the blues to the level that Kent DuChaine does. His ability to immerse his audience into his world, his life and his heart is unrivalled" - *Blues In Britain Magazine*
www.kentduchaine.com