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# classes

## arts + crafts

### Spontaneous Glass

with Caroline Pederick  
Monday • 9.30am - 3pm  
Fortnightly stained glass for students with some previous experience. Starts 15 April. Call 07775 772750 for more details.

### Mixed Media Drawing and Painting

with Alison Vickery  
Tuesday • 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 NEW!

Tuesday • 1.30 - 4.30pm  
Painting in any media with students with a range of interests & experience, and expert tuition in a friendly and supportive environment. Students supply their own materials. £90 for six sessions. Call 01453 844070 for more details.

### Painting with Rob Collins

Wednesday • 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

Wednesday • 1.30 - 3.30pm  
Weekly 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. Booking essential - contact Rob on 01453 844070 or robcollins52@ymail.com

### Under the Edge Quilters

Thursday • 12.30 - 3.30pm • £3.50  
Friendly gathering, welcoming complete beginners & anyone wanting to find out about

this craft. Meet first Thursday of the month (not August). Call 01453 844423 for details.

### Knit and Natter

Thursday • 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!

## literature

### Creative Writing with Lucy Windridge

Monday • 10.30am - 12.30pm • £10  
Starts Monday 8 April. 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

## dance

### New Generation Street Dance - Juniors

Tuesday • 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

Tuesday • 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

Tuesday • 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 NEW!

Wednesday • 7.30 - 8.30pm • £6  
Nia is designed with The Body's Way in mind and can be modified to accommodate a wide variety of ages, abilities, and fitness levels. Not only is Nia a fun, expressive way to get fit, it provides knowledge that can help one benefit out of class, such as balance, flexibility, and increased awareness and vitality. Call 01453 842994 or email niadance@hotmail.co.uk

### Nia Dance with Christine Davis

Thursday • 10 - 11am • £6  
Nia is designed with The Body's Way in mind and can be modified to accommodate a wide variety of ages, abilities, and fitness levels. It's a fun, expressive way to get fit. Email niadance@hotmail.co.uk or call 01453 842994.

### New Generation Street Dance - Pre-School or Complete Beginners

Thursday • 4.15 - 5pm • £3  
Street Dance for children aged 3 - 6. For more information call Angie Davis on 07792 367275 or see www.newgenerationdance.co.uk

### New Generation Street Dance - Primary

Thursday • 5 - 6pm • £3.50  
Street Dance for children aged 6 - 9. Call Angie Davis on 07792 367275 or visit our website www.newgenerationdance.co.uk

## drama

### Drama Workshop for Children (age 7-10)

Wednesday • 4 - 5.30pm • £4  
An exciting mix of drama, music & 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 & to book a place, email uteadrama@gmail.com, quoting 'DWC'.

### Drama Workshop for Young People (11-15)

Wednesday • 5.45 - 7pm • £4  
A stimulating mix of drama, music and movement providing a creative vent and some

focussed fun! 'Drama workshops improve confidence & the ability to articulate ideas.' Led by Nik Howden & Pamela Stewart. For more information and to book a place, email uteadrama@gmail.com, quoting 'DWYP'.

## music

### Blow Away Band with Gordon Phillips

Monday • 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  
Monday • 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.

### Jolly Babies with Kay Smith

Friday • 10 - 10.30am  
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

### Music with Mummy with Kay Smith

Friday • 10.45 - 11.15am & 11.30 - 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

### Wotton Rock Club NEW!

Sunday • 7.30 - 9pm  
An informal rock club meeting once a month to play music together. All ages, abilities, instruments & singers welcome. We like playing rock, blues and similar types of music but would welcome any other that people like playing. Call Mike for more information 01453 548468.

# info

### Venue

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

### Contact

info@utea.org.uk  
07791 323869  
www.utea.org.uk

### 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.

### Wotton Arts Festival Sat 20 April - Sun 5 May

Wotton's 43rd Arts Festival has a variety of events in different venues around the town. Details in festival leaflets and at www.wottonartsfestival.org.uk.



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## april

### Allsorts

Fri 5 • 1 - 4pm • £5 (£7 *non-members*)  
Workshop for disabled children aged 8-16.  
Work in teams to create remarkable paintings on the wacky Go Ape tandem tricycle spin painting machine! Booking essential on 07929 360221 or [Melanie\\_p@allsortsglos.org.uk](mailto:Melanie_p@allsortsglos.org.uk)

### Cole Stacey

Fri 5 • 8pm • £7/£5  
We are delighted to welcome back acclaimed singer & songwriter Cole Stacey. Touring with musician Joseph O'Keefe, the pair have opened concerts for artists such as Midge Ure, Martin Simpson and Cara Dillon. "Quality musicianship & passion in equal measure" - *Acoustic Magazine*

### Volunteers Morning

Sat 6 • 10.30am - 12.30pm  
Drop in for a cup of coffee and find out how you could get involved in our activities.

### Irish Set Dancing

Sun 7 • 2 - 5.30pm • £4  
Social dancing in four couple square sets to uplifting Irish music.

### 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." - *Blues In Britain Magazine* [www.kentduchaine.com](http://www.kentduchaine.com)

### Polly Barrett

Fri 19 • 8pm • £7/£5  
The new jewel of Irish folk-pop recently released her debut album to much critical

acclaim in the UK and Ireland. Her mellow, folksy songs and clear, easy voice reflect her love of nature and matters of the heart. [www.pollybarrett.co.uk](http://www.pollybarrett.co.uk)  
**Supported by Sam Evans** and Andy Slade.

### 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. Come and make a beautiful Spring Flower Picture and a Ladybird. Cost £5, sibling £2.50: all equipment, materials and overalls provided. For more info and to book please call Sue on 08448 549127 or email [suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk)

### Boost

Sun 21 • 2 - 4pm • £2  
Workshop for children & young people with special needs. 01453 845568 for more details.

### Gypsy Fire

Sat 27 • 8pm • £10/£8  
Stuart Carter-Smith and Will Barnes on guitar, Ben Holder on violin, and Paul Jefferies on bass. Individually they are acclaimed soloists, together they are simply breathtaking. Inspired by the likes of Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grappelli and The Beatles, they span musical genres whilst always firmly rooted in the rhythms of gypsy jazz.

## may



Chris Woods

### Ukulele Workshop with Chris Woods

Sat 4 • 1 - 4pm • £10  
Chris will teach you how to play ukulele, whilst also teaching you his percussive style. A great way to get going on an instrument or just to learn his techniques! Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

### Chris Woods in Concert

Sat 4 • 8pm • £9/£7  
Chris Woods is one of the UK's most exciting instrumentalists. As well as pulling together a range of exotic techniques he creates and manipulates groove to produce virtuosic music that is seriously rhythmic and seriously addictive. [www.chriswoodsgroove.co.uk](http://www.chriswoodsgroove.co.uk)  
"Changing the perceived boundaries of the acoustic guitar" - *Play Music Magazine (UK)*

### Guitar Workshop with Chris Woods

Sun 5 • 10am - 1pm • £10  
Open to anyone with a basic understanding of the guitar. If you own an acoustic guitar, Chris will get you playing his incredible percussive style. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

### Lady Nade & The Silhouettes

Sat 11 • 8pm • £7/£5  
This band hold an impeccable live reputation on the Bristol scene. Their sound suggests a blend of vintage soul, funk, R&B and folk yet remains refreshingly unique. Lady Nade is also known as a sought after session singer and award winning songwriter.

### Wotton in the World

Sun 12 • 10am - 5pm • free  
A day to celebrate the different ways in which Wotton people are forming partnerships with people in the developing world. Come and have a cup of tea & cake, listen to African music & find out about Wotton Fairtrade Town, Bridge to Aid, Dagoretti Street Children, Zaytoun (supporting Palestinian farmers),



Michael J Tinker

CHAWS (Community Health & Water in Shirati). African crafts and Fairtrade goods for sale.

### Dan Whitehouse

Sat 18 • 8pm • £7/£5  
Dan is a sensational singer songwriter with "lyrics that involuntarily swerve your gaze to the sky" (*Music Week*) and "really, really gorgeous songs" (*BBC Radio 2*). His music is steeped in timeless roots traditions, laced with lyrical twists that narrate modern life.  
**Supported by Lauren Walker.**

### Tea Dance

Sun 19 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4  
Join Angela & Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea & cake.

### James Hickman & Dan Cassidy

Sat 25 • 8pm • £10/£8  
Transatlantic duo inspired by the traditions of America and Britain. Hickman's emotive, soaring vocals and driving guitar is complemented by Cassidy's ingenious fiddling. Their sound flows from the connection between British and American folk and is bursting with humour, heartbreak and excitement.

### Under Fives Day

Sun 26 • 11am - 3pm • £3  
Drop in with a picnic lunch for a lively mix of singing, art, stories, drama and more.

## june

### Michael J Tinker

Sat 1 • 8pm • £7/£5  
Following the release of his debut solo album, Michael's career has gone from strength to strength. He performs on a range of instruments, including cigar-box guitar, and brings his love of story-based folk songs to deliver an evening of entertainment that will make you laugh, think and maybe even shed a tear. "Top notch..." *Jon Boden (Bellowhead)*

### Irish Set Dancing

Sun 2 • 2 - 5.30pm • £4  
Social dancing in four couple square sets to uplifting Irish music... Guaranteed fun and good exercise too.



Iain Green

### Iain Green Photography Workshops

Sat 8 • 10am-1pm, 1.30-4.30pm • £10  
Outdoor photography session led by a professional photography tutor. The workshop will begin with an illustrated session looking at technique, composition and understanding your camera, followed by a practical session exploring and photographing the outdoor environment of Wotton. Designed for users of all types of camera, and also suitable for children 8+ if accompanied by adult. To book call 01453 845042 or email [iain@naturebygreen.com](mailto:iain@naturebygreen.com)

### Dana & Susan Robinson

Sat 8 • 8pm • £9/£7  
From Asheville, North Carolina, Dana and Susan bring an exciting blend of original songs of the American landscape and old time Appalachian mountain music. With Dana on guitar and fiddle, Susan's clawhammer banjo playing and harmony singing, they bring a joyful energy to their concerts - the sound and feel of bedrock America.

### Creation Station Family Fun Session

Sat 15 • 10.30 - 11.30am • £5  
Art and Craft for children aged 2 – 11 and their parents to enjoy together. Paint a wonderful under-the-sea picture with Frozen paint and then make a fishy kite. All equipment, materials and overalls provided. For more info and to book please email [suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:suehammond@thecreationstation.co.uk) or call Sue on 08448 549127.

Also **paint a canvas for Dad for Father's Day** - stay behind after the above session or drop in. Cost £7.50 - includes canvas.

### James Findlay & Alex Cumming

Sat 15 • 8pm • £8/£6  
After winning the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards in 2010, James was signed by a leading Folk Music label and released his album 'Sport & Play' to a set of shining reviews. He has since been consolidating his position on the Folk and festival circuit with his voice of "steel and sensitivity" that draws the crowd in. Performing with **Alex Cumming**.



James Findlay



### Images of the Cotswold Way

Sat 22 & Sun 23 • 10am - 4pm  
Selected images from a year-long project by members of Tetbury Camera Club, taken on or around the Cotswold Way from Tormarton to Leckhampton. These high quality photographic prints cover a wide range of subjects from church interiors to people working and travelling on the Cotswold Way. Meet the photographers and find out more about our club.

### Keith Waithe Flute Lecture

Sat 22 • 8pm • £8/£6  
Keith is a Guyanese jazz flautist, composer, teacher, proponent of vocal gymnastics and leader of world music band The Macusi Players. Tonight he gives a one-man lecture/demonstration on his collection of over 200 flutes and shares some music.

### Beginners Jewellery Making Class

Sat 29 • 10am - 12 noon • £24  
In this fun class I will teach you the basics of beaded jewellery making. Learn how to finish your jewellery in a professional manner using simple techniques. Make a necklace and a pair of earrings to take home with you. Cost includes all beads, wires and findings. To book call Kate Elliott on 07977 219586

### Clothes Swap

Sat 29 • 7.30pm • £5  
The Art of Dressing on a Shoestring! Update your summer wardrobe - bring along as many unwanted items as you wish to part with and

leave with some fantastic finds in exchange. Free glass of fizz.... the alteration station... and much more.... For more info call 07789 404561.

## july

### Wotton Cinema Calendar Competition

Sat 6 & Sun 7 • 10am - 4pm  
Exhibition of entries for the 2014 calendar competition. If you would like to enter a photograph look for details on the cinema website ([www.wottoneph.co.uk](http://www.wottoneph.co.uk)) or the Gazette.

### Karen Street & Andy Tweed

Fri 12 • 8pm • £8/£6  
Karen is one of the UK's most well known accordionists, and her concerts offer a great insight to the versatility of the accordion. Tonight she is joined by saxophonist Andy Tweed and the programme will include Piazzolla, Bach, Hot Club, Jazz and some original compositions. **Fundraising event for new chairs for the Chipping Hall.**

### Tea Dance

Sun 14 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4  
Join Angela & Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Includes tea & cake.

### Shakespeare at Swinhay: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sat 20 • 7.30pm • £15/£13  
Shakespeare's fantasy comedy has always been a favourite for open-air production. As in the Bard's day, we will be performing with an all-male company of skilled professional actors (The Festival Players), and invite you to share in the colour, poetry, and magical mayhem. Set in the stunning grounds of Swinhay House. Grounds open 6pm for picnics, play starts at 7.30pm. Please bring your own seating. Booking essential.