

classes

dance

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 – 7pm • £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 • 7.45 – 8.15pm • £3.50
Adult tap dance; some experience required. Call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786 for details.

Nia Dance with Christine Davis
Thurs • 10 – 11am • £5
Nia is a sensory-based movement practice that leads to health, wellness and fitness. Every experience can be adapted to individual needs and abilities. Positively shape the way you feel, look, think and live. Call Chris on 01453 842994 or email niadance@hotmail.co.uk

New Generation Street Dance - Primaries with Sarah-Jane Willcox
Thurs • 4.00 – 4.45pm • £3.50
Street Dance for children aged 4 - 9. For more information call 07813 973786.

New Generation After School Street Dance with Sarah-Jane Willcox
Fri • 3.30 – 4.30pm • £3.50
Street dance for children aged 7 - 12.

For more information call Sarah-Jane on 07813 973786.

arts + crafts

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 and 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
Starting at the Renaissance and going forward. Call Rob on 01453 844070 for more information or to book. £60 for six sessions.

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.

Evening 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 Class for Children with Pamela Stewart
Wed • 4.45 – 6.15pm • £3
A fun combination of drama, music and movement for children aged 7 - 13. For more information and to book a place, call Pamela on 01453 521819.

music

Blow Away Band with Gordon Phillips
Mon • 4.15 – 5.15pm • £2
Players of any wind instruments, any age, welcome. Call 01453 842499.

Beginners Guitar Course - Children with Stuart Chalmers
Mon • 5.30 – 6.15pm
Electric/Acoustic guitar class for all ages. Learn the basic chords and riffs from your favourite songs. Fun lessons covering all styles. £45 for 8 week course. Contact Stuart on 01453 521315 or skarabee@live.co.uk

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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.

Edge Community Orchestra
Tues • 7.30 – 9pm
Classical music for fun. Meets irregular Tuesdays at the Chipping Club Room. For further details call 01666 890314.

Jolly Babies with Kay Smith
Fri • 10 and 11.20am • £3.75
Aimed at babies up to the age of 16 - 18 months. Lots of clapping, waving, playing simple percussion, singing and dancing. To book a place please contact Kay - kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

Music with Mummy with Kay Smith
Fri • 10.40am • £4
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, such as pitch, tempo and rhythm through with fun songs, games and

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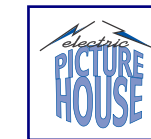
percussion. To book a place please contact Kay - kaysmusicwithmummy@hotmail.co.uk

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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.

Wotton Arts Festival 2012: April 27 - May 6
Ten days of artistic events reflecting the Queen's jubilee year including concerts by the town band, Bristol Ensemble, local schools and a harpsichord recital; short story competition, films and historical talks. For full details see festival leaflets, visit the website www.wottonartsfestival.org.uk or phone 01453 842499.



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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Children's Art Workshops

Tues 3 • With Alison Vickery

9.30 - 10.30am. Age 5+. Using fun exercises young children will be introduced to drawing skills and techniques. £10
11am - 12.45pm. Age 8+. Introducing drawing skills and techniques, and developing observation and drawing abilities while having some fun. £14
 Materials supplied. Call 01453 872518 to book.

Steve Knightley

Thur 19 • 8pm • £15

Steve Knightley is the songwriting force behind Show Of Hands, widely acclaimed as the finest acoustic roots duo in England. *"One of England's greatest singer songwriters"* – Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

St George's Day Folk Dance workshop

Sat 21 • 9.30 - 10.30am • free

Folk dancers from local schools and any other children wishing to join in are invited to this workshop which will be followed by dancing and celebrations in Market Street.

Volunteer Afternoon

Sat 21 • 2 - 4pm

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

Heavenly Light

Fri 27 • 7pm • £4

A look at stained glass - a fascinating talk by Richard Cann of Gloucester Cathedral *Presented by Wotton Historical Society, in association with Wotton Arts Festival.*

Chris Woods Guitar Workshop

Sat 28 • 1 - 4pm • £10

Open to anyone with a basic understanding of the guitar. If you know a handful of chords and own an acoustic guitar, Chris promises to get

you playing his incredible percussive style. And there's the chance to perform with him in the evening (not compulsory!) Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

Chris Woods in Concert

Sat 28 • 8pm • £9/£7

Chris is one the UK's most exciting new instrumental guitarists, coining the term 'slap groove' to depict his incredible style. At 27 he is already a regular at the world's most prestigious guitar shows, with his lively and charismatic performances.

Supported by Ben Maggs.

Ukulele Workshop with Chris Woods

Sun 29 • 10am - 1pm • £10

Never played an instrument? Fancy learning the ukulele in a percussive and revolutionary way? 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 learn some new techniques. Ukuleles will be supplied. Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

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Children's Drama & Story-telling Workshops

Sat 5 • 2pm & 3pm • £3

2 - 2.45pm age 4-7: creative workshop using space to produce wonderful stories through play and imagination.

3 - 4.30pm age 7+: exploring drama in fun and exciting ways, using games, mime and improvisation. To book, call 01453 521782.



Paintings by Rachel Beckett

Jazz Café

Sat 5 • 8pm • £5/£4/£2

Our regular social gathering with music from the house trio and guests. Relax with friends and sample the delights of our well-stocked bar – all to the sounds of live jazz and great musicianship. Singers and instrumentalists are always welcome to join in and perform.

Less is More: Creative writing workshop

Sat 12 • 10.30am - 3.30pm • £20

This workshop for both beginners and experienced writers will explore the craft of distilling words without evaporating meaning. Just bring pen and paper. Booking essential: contact.lwindridge10@gmail.com

Dan Whitehouse

Sat 12 • 8pm • £7/£5

Dan writes music steeped in timeless roots traditions, laced with lyrical twists that narrate modern life. His debut album is acoustic at heart, embellished with a creative band of musicians who add their distinctive sounds. *"Sensational"* – Tom Robinson, BBC 6 Music
Supported by Juey.

Under Fives

Sun 13 • 11am - 3pm • £3

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

Town Hall Teas

Sun 13 • 2.30 - 5pm

Join us at the Town Hall for tea and cake.

Revelation: the Bizarre Visions

Preview Fri 18 • 7 - 9pm

Sat 19 & Sun 20 • 10am - 4pm

Each of Rachel Beckett's acrylic paintings illustrates a chapter of the final book of the Bible, 'The Revelation to St John the Divine'. She is interested in the drama and surrealism of its prose, packed with vivid and bizarre images, ranging from seven-headed monsters

to fire-breathing horses. Her aim is to capture the energy and ferocity of the text, whilst retaining a sense of its otherworldliness.



Appalachia

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Sat 19 • 8pm • £9/£7

Back by popular demand, Appalachia are a perfect blend of strings, voices and musical styles. They offer up their own inspired take on American roots music, mixing blues, country, jazz, ragtime, bluegrass and unique originals into a potent brew that will move you...and make you move!

Gaz Brookfield

Fri 25 • 8pm • £6/£4

Gaz Brookfield's songs are instantly accessible, everyman tales of life, love and everything else in between. Played in a folk-ish style with occasional use of the guitar as a percussive tool, his simple yet poignant song writing captures the imagination of the listener.

Musicke in the Ayre: the People's Prince

Sat 26 • 8pm • £8/£6

Musicke in the Ayre perform songs with lute and viol based on music dedicated to the highly popular Henry Stuart, Prince of Wales and his much-mourned death at 18 in 1612.

Irish Set Dancing workshop

Sun 27 • 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 music & dancing scene in England and Ireland.

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Jubilee Art Exhibition

Sat 2 - Tues 5 • 10am - 4pm

As part of the town's Jubilee celebrations we host an exhibition of work by pupils from local schools, depicting themes from the last 60 years.

Jubilee Children's Craft Workshop

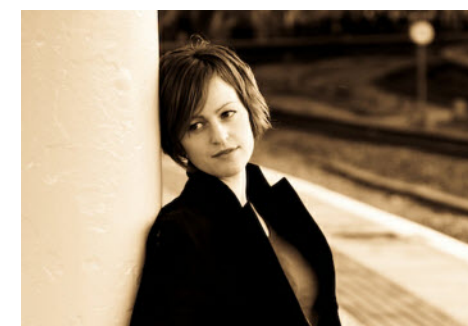
Sun 3 • 10am - 1pm • £3 per child

A drop-in children's craft workshop to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Make crowns, flags, bunting, bracelets and much more. Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Exhibition of Sketchbooks

Sat 9 & Sun 10 • 10am - 4pm

Traditionally, artists have used the sketchbook as a convenient means of recording what they see and think; for drawings, paintings, collages, photos, scraps, anything that might inform future work. This exhibition will display sketchbooks from artists and students, and copies of pages from a variety of sources. We want to encourage local participation, so if you would like to take part, please contact us.



Sam Holmes

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Sat 9 • 8pm • £8/£6

With her unique style and inspirational character, Sam has captured the attention of audiences up and down the length of the UK. Her musical heroes and inspirations are as

diverse as Nick Drake, Joni Mitchell, Carole King and Amy McDonald. These influences can be heard in the craftsmanship of her songs, and the delicate romantic nature of the lyrics.

Clothes Swap

Fri 15 • 7.30pm • £5

Fancy a new summer wardrobe? Bring your unwanted items of clothing or accessories and pick up some great items in return, and update or alter them at our 'customisation station'.

Comedy Night

Sat 16 • 8.30pm • £9/£7

Another great night of stand-up comedy. Full details to be announced.

Tea Dance

Sun 17 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4

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

Rock & Pop Photography Exhibition

Sat 23 & Sun 24 • 10am - 4pm

A celebration of rock and pop music through the eyes of photographer and journalist James Walshe. Intimate live sessions with the likes of Tom Jones and My Chemical Romance, live performance shots of anyone from Duran Duran to Kings of Leon, and backstage with legendary magazines Q and Kerrang! With Glastonbury cancelled this year, witness the world's most famous music festival through a series of beautiful photos.

UTEA Fundraising Festival

featuring the Red Moccasins & Ben Maggs

Sat 23 • 8pm • £9/£7

The Red Moccasins are a new Gloucester rock band, playing a blend of popular covers and their own innovative material. Ben Maggs is a singer/songwriter and composer based in the Cotswolds. He was recently voted 'Best male solo artist' at the People's Music Awards. Full line-up to be announced.

Wotton Vintage & Craft Market

Sat 30 • 10am - 4pm

Purchase some gorgeous vintage items and local crafts, then take a break from all that shopping in our vintage tea and cake corner.

Martin Vogwell

Sat 30 • 8pm • £7/£5

Martin combines traditional lyrical stories with original music, played in an exciting full-bodied guitar style. He will be playing songs based on poems and tales of Gloucester and the surrounding area, as well as from his album 'As Someone Once Said...'

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Photography Competition

Fri 6 • 8pm

Sat 7 & Sun 8 • 10am - 4pm

The Electric Picture House is again holding a competition to provide images for its next calendar. Judging will take place in the Chipping Hall on Friday evening, with the entries on display over the weekend. For more details see cinema website www.wottoneph.co.uk

Shakespeare at Swinhay: Richard III

Sat 7 • 7.30pm • £15/£13

The Festival Players return to the stunning grounds of Swinhay House. With their colourful, energetic, and crystal-clear style, the all-male cast promise another exciting theatrical experience. Grounds open 6pm, play starts at 7.30pm. Please bring picnic and seating. Booking essential.

Magdalena Reising & the Blue Jazz Café

Sat 14 • 8pm • £8/£6

An enchanting blend of Scottish folk, Polish melodies and Tin Pan Alley jazz standards plus haunting originals. Magdalena's captivating vocals and stunning jazz harp are accompanied by two of the best improvising

Magdalena Reising & Blue Jazz Café



musicians in the UK, Terry Seabrook on piano and Steve Thompson on double bass.

Summer Crochet Course

Sat 14 & Sun 15 • 10am - 12pm

Aimed at beginners or as a refresher for all abilities, this 2-day course covers reading patterns, starting/finishing, basic stitches, increasing/decreasing, joining edges, and much more. Bring wool & a crochet hook. £20 for both days. Booking essential: contact Amy on 07540 745798 or amy@amybryce.eu

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Sun 15 • 2 - 4pm • £2

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

Summer Dance School

Mon 30 July - Fri 3 August

With Mandy Osborne. A week of dance and more! For children aged 8 - 16.

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Tea Dance

Sun 5 • 2.30 - 4.30pm • £5/£4

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

Children's Summer Holiday Week

Mon 6 - Sat 11

A week of arts activities and workshops for children. Look out for details on our website.