

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2016

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1. Features

Stopgap Dance working with local schools to celebrate The Lights 10th anniversary



On Wednesday, 19 October at 7pm The Lights will play host to a very special performance from the internationally acclaimed Stopgap Dance Company.

Stopgap have been collaborating with two local schools, Icknield and The Wellington Academy, to create a dynamic dance performance inspired by the Moon Language signs found on the doors and walls at The Lights.

Moon language is an additional way, apart from Braille, for visually impaired people to learn what is around them. Taking their lead from this, the Stopgap dancers and young people will dive into the world of our senses, exploring perceptions of the universe and our connection with what we see, smell, touch, taste and hear. The lines will blur as our senses overload until they collide in a dreamlike reality.



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This project has been supported with funding from Arts Council England.

2.Workshops

***NEW* Art & Craft Fun Workshops for those living with Dementia and their Carers**

Romsey-based Greenbuttercup CIC, in conjunction with Romsey Dementia Action Group (ROMDAG), are starting monthly Art & Craft workshops for those living with dementia and their carers.

They will be held in the Green Room at the Plaza Theatre in Romsey, which is fully accessible. The workshops will usually be held on the first Friday of the month from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm.

The workshops hope to:

- reach those who may otherwise not have access to art and craft materials;
- reawaken latent creative talents;
- introduce new skills;
- discover new creative talents;
- provide an artistic haven/escape from the outside world;
- just have fun !

Each workshop will cost £3.00 per head. All equipment and materials will be provided - or participants can bring something of their own to do.

Further information can also be obtained from Pamela Eastwood on Pamela@shadow26.plus.com or 01794 501605 or visit www.greenbuttercup.org



Hampshire Art and Craft Workshops at Rum's Eg, Romsey

A range of art and craft workshops are available to book from now right through until the end of the year. For more information visit:

www.hampshireartandcraft.org/adult-workshops--courses.html

3.Events

Andover Farmer's and Crafts Market

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Dates for 2016

Sunday 20 March
Sunday 17 April
Sunday 15 May
Sunday 19 June
Sunday 17 July
Sunday 21 August
Sunday 18 September
Sunday 16 October
Sunday 20 November
Sunday 18 December

The Andover Farmers' and Crafts Markets will run throughout 2016, and are part of a broader programme of events planned to encourage people to visit Andover High Street and support the town.

These markets are an important part of the calendar of events in Andover High Street. They involve local farmers and traders within our community and encourage people to keep things local.



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Borough Council



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www.testvalley.gov.uk

2016 dates listed here, pitches available at £10 per month, contact hwhittam@testvalley.gov.uk or call 01264 368814. Bookings are now being taken for 2017.



4 - 15 October 2016

The Sheep Shed Gallery
Fairground Craft & Design Centre,
Weyhill, Andover, Sp11 0Qn.

This is the first solo exhibition of Chris Tebble showing a mix of paintings in oil and acrylic, also life drawings in charcoal, pastel and collage.



The Moon, The Hare and Wide Open Skies

A new exhibition of Textile Art inspired by nature, landscape and poetry from Sarah Maddison @SixtyFourPackingCases

**THE SHEEP SHED GALLERY
WEYHILL**

**Tuesday 1st November -
Saturday 12th November**

Open 10am - 4pm
Closed Sunday/Monday
Tuesday 10am - 3pm

See more work at sixtyfourpackingcases.co.uk or follow on Facebook at [SixtyFourPackingCases](https://www.facebook.com/SixtyFourPackingCases)

Fairground Craft and Design Centre, Weyhill,
Andover, Hampshire, SP11 0QN
Call 01264773838 for more information
sheepshedgallery@gmail.com
sheepshedgallery.co.uk
[facebook.com/sheepshedgallery](https://www.facebook.com/sheepshedgallery)

Coastlines Exhibition at Rum's Eg

Opens 19 October 2016



For this exhibition the artists take their inspiration from rugged and beautiful coastlines, ports, estuaries, harbours, sea vessels and wildlife.

Featured craftsmen and women include: Julia Webster (glasswork), Angela Perrett (glasswork), Wendy Bramall (sea creatures and shore birds painted on driftwood and stone), Paul Harvey (streamlined sea bird sculptures), Fiona Kelly (sea and fish themed ceramics), Sue Baker (papier-mache fish) and Donna Collinson (sea-shore themed jewellery).

On the walls will be hanging sea-inspired glass wall panels by Sue Tinkler, photographs by Zak Gilbert, oil paintings by Barry Peckham, Jennie Slater, Jo Ellis and Steve Prangnell, pastel paintings by Sheila Goodman, gouache by Evelyn Bartlett, etchings by Sally Winter and exciting mixed media paintings by Pete Gilbert, Jane Puckering, Linda Saul, Lindsey J Cole, Liz Pannett, Lynne Reeves, Len Murrell, Sophie Bartlett and our young Artist in Residence, Victoria Williams.

Their prints and cards will also be for sale along with an ever-changing range of beautifully hand-crafted gifts which you can always find at Rum's Eg and this exhibition continues until 7 January, 2017.

Rum's Eg, 27 Bell Street, Romsey, SO51 8GY

Tel: 01794 511220.

Email: info@hampshireartandcraft.org Web: www.hampshireartandcraft.org

Test Valley Arts Foundation 25TH Anniversary Celebrations



Test Valley Arts Foundation (TVAF) launched its 25th Anniversary programme at Chapel Arts Studios on Saturday, 3 September. The trustees came together with many of the artists taking part in the events which run until 17 November. The programme provides a wide range and variety of workshops and activities taking part throughout the borough. Many of these events have been sponsored by Test Valley Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, The Arts Council, BeWiser, Pentagon Ridgeway and MBE, Andover.

The events continue throughout October and culminate in the Exhibition and Gala Night at The Lights on 17 November.

MAKE A KITE DAY

DANEbury RING

2nd October
10am to 3pm

LAND ART WORKSHOPS WITH DANIEL LOBB

MAKE YOUR MARK
WITH RUTH FACEY

at MOTTISFONT ABBEY

(normal admission charges apply)

8th & 9th October - 10am to 3pm

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

with

Jane Elliman

at

VERNHAM
DEAN
VILLAGE
HALL

29th October
10am to 3pm

COMMUNITY SINGING WORKSHOP with Mae McKenna

Mae will work with participants to create a vocal soundscape.
You do not need to be able to read music for this event.

COURTROOM, ROMSEY, TOWN HALL
15th October - 10am to 4pm

TVAF COMPETITION

Artist working with
the SPUD Group

at

Mottisfont Abbey
TBA

JAMES NASH ART WORKSHOPS

to create art inspired by the birds of prey.

Owl o Ween - Children's Story Teller

A Kane-Smith to be reading as part of the HCT event.
(This event to be pre-booked!)

HAWK CONSERVANCY TRUST - WEYHILL
(Normal admission charges apply)

28th October - 10am to 3pm / 7pm

Arts Workshops - Fire

To be hosted by:

DANIEL LOBB - 5th November

LAURENCE RUSHBY - 6th November

Other guest artists will also be in attendance and
make your boards for Enham Trust Hoardings Project.

HILLIER GARDENS, ROMSEY

(normal admission charges apply)

10am to 3pm

EXHIBITION OF ART WORKS

created during the
celebration period

THE LIGHTS, ANDOVER

17th November

10am to 6.30pm

GALA PERFORMANCE

at THE LIGHTS THEATRE, ANDOVER

To include items created at sung and spoken word workshops
throughout the anniversary events and also to recreate the
performance of 'And Now We Tell Our Tale'

17th November

7pm to 9.15pm

Art Society Winter Exhibition 22 November – 10 December

The Winter Exhibition by Art Society members will be held at the Sheep Shed Gallery, Weyhill. The Exhibition will be open from 10 to 4 Tuesdays to Saturdays during the period.

Some members and other local Andover artists have works on display at the Mottisfont Open Exhibition. A very enjoyable exhibition featuring an "eclectic range of exhibits in a variety of media" (National Trust 'Near You'). This exhibition is on until 13 November 2016. Some works available to purchase.

Red Hot Press Print Workshop events

Artists Talk with Ali Yanya

An opportunity to view a selection of Ali's work and to hear Ali talk about his work and influences. You can see more of Ali's work on his website www.aliyanya.com There is free parking around the workshop.

Friday, 28 October

7pm - 9pm

Cost: £5 members £10 non members



Printer Wonderland

Come along to Red Hot Press for their pre-christmas sale*. A chance to stock up on beautiful and unique cards, prints and gifts all made by local artist printmakers.

*cash or cheque only

There is free parking available around the workshop and seasonal refreshments will be available.

Friday, 18 November

7pm - 9pm

Red Hot Press Print Workshop
The Corn Exchange,
Old Cattle Market,
Off Captain's Place,
Southampton
SO14 3FE

Benchpeg newsletter

Benchpeg is a locally based online jewellery publication and weekly newsletter. It is aimed at disseminating news, trends, opportunities, what's on and classified listings for the jewellery industry, but the content has a much wider appeal to anyone interested in the creative industries. For more information visit: www.benchpeg.com

4. Opportunities



The Sheep Shed Gallery Open Art Competition

In support of:



Any subject, any medium, but it must be returned in the provided frame.

Frame Size 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9")

Application period 1 - 31 October

Return Work to Gallery by 21 December

Exhibition 24 January to 11 February 2017

See website for entry fee, prizes and T&Cs.

Work will be sold for the benefit of Andover Young Carers.

Frames available from the Sheep Shed Gallery

Sheep Shed Gallery. Fairground Craft & Design Centre. Weyhill. SP11 0QN

www.sheepshedgallery.co.uk

01264 773838

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We share this newsletter directly to our **Test Valley Creative** email database of artists and arts organisations and also via Facebook and Twitter. If you would like to make sure you are on our list and that we have the correct email address for you then please drop a note to:

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Please send any items for inclusion in the next edition by Wednesday, 4 January, to Tracey McKenzie-Robinson, tmckenzie-robinson@testvalley.gov.uk