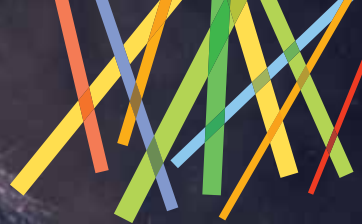


What's On

September to December



Winchester
Discovery
Centre



Includes 8 page
Wessex Children's
Book Festival
programme

www.discoverycentres.co.uk/winchester



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City Council



Welcome!

The Autumn programme of events at Winchester Discovery Centre fulfils our expectations once again, providing a diverse and exciting mix of courses, workshops and entertainment for the people of Winchester.

If you're looking for employment in these trying times, have a look at the courses designed to help you on pxxx. If, on the other hand, you're looking for ways to spend your leisure time, then browse the whole brochure – you're sure to find something of interest.

This October, Winchester Discovery Centre plays host to the biennial Wessex Children's Book Festival which this year is bigger and better than it's ever been before. There will be many famous children's authors holding events and a fantastic selection of books to buy, courtesy of local Winchester bookseller, P&G Wells. If you've got children or grandchildren, make sure you don't miss it!

Cllr Margaret Snaith-Tempia

Executive Member for Culture and Recreation

Would you like to be a 'Friend' of Winchester Discovery Centre?

There's loads of benefits...

Priority booking period Invitations to special events...
Brochures sent regularly to your home... Special offers on tickets... 10% discount on anything in our café at any time... Free attendance at Reading Groups held here... Monthly e-newsletter

All for a donation of £x each year.
Ask a member of staff for more details.



Highlights of the Season

The highlight of this season at the Winchester Discovery Centre is undoubtedly *The Wessex Children's Book Festival*.

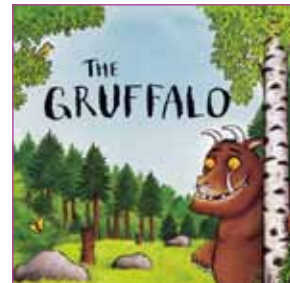
This biennial celebration of children's books has gone from strength to strength since its inception in xxx. The last festival in 2008 attracted c8,000 children and this year it promises to be even bigger and better than ever before.

There are x events and activities that make up this year's Festival, all of which take place over the half-term break.

There are famous authors and illustrators such as Jacqueline Wilson Tracy Beaker, Paul Stickland Dinosaur Roar, Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell The Edge Chronicles, Axel Scheffler The Gruffalo and Lauren Child, Charlie and Lola. There will also be a visit from the current Children's Laureate, Anthony Browne and a special appearance by American author, Rick Riordan who wrote the fantastic Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

As well as author events there will be special appearances by Maisy, the Gruffalo and Percy the Park Keeper. There'll be Thomas the Tank Engine storytelling, a Twilight Fairies party, science and writing workshops, plus jugglers, stilt-walkers, face painting, balloon making, hair braiding - activities for kids of all ages: Lauren Child will also be using the Festival as a platform to publicise her work with UNESCO as 'Artist for Peace'. And, of course, there will also be a fantastic selection of books to buy – ideal for some early Christmas shopping!

The famous visitors mentioned here are just a small sample of the many who are attending. Find the full programme of events in the comprehensive pull-out section in the middle of this 'What's On'.



EXHIBITIONS

Winchester Art Club Annual Exhibition

11 September to 3 October
free entry

This popular exhibition offers the chance for local artists, both amateur and professional, to exhibit a range of work from painting to sculpture, drawings to prints.

All work is submitted for judging and the best are selected for exhibition.

Each Saturday during the exhibition there will be short demonstrations by exhibiting artists.

[The City Space](#)



Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2009

17 July to 12 September | free entry

Winner, runners-up and commended photographs from the competition's 17 categories are showcased in a visually stunning exhibition.

Plus, look out for the winners and runners-up from the Marwell Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2010 competition in our corridor gallery.

[The Gallery](#)



**WILDLIFE
PHOTOGRAPHER
OF THE YEAR**



BFG Art Exhibition

20 to 27 September | free entry

Budding young artists from Kings Worthy have the chance to see their artwork on display at the Discovery Centre. An Art and Craft competition is being held as part of the Big Family Fun on the Green (BFG), held on Kings Worthy's village green on Saturday 18 September, 2 to 4.30pm. Winning entries will be displayed for all to see.

[Learning Space Corridor](#)



Young Photographers' Eye Catcher Competition

6 to 19 September | free entry

Winchester Photographic Society is proud to present the winning images from its "Young Photographers' Eye Catcher Competition" which was initiated during the Society's annual exhibition earlier this year. Under 18s were encouraged to go out and take photographs based on, or inspired by, images from the exhibition.

Also on display will be a selection of prints showing the wide variety of photographic work produced by members of the Society.

[Learning Space Corridor](#)



Heft: Weight and Touch in Contemporary Sculpture

24 September to 14 November
free entry

How much does a sculpture weigh? How important is its weight to the way it looks and the way we understand it?

Heft is an exhibition of a dozen challenging sculptures by contemporary artists, selected by sculptor Tony Hayward. It examines the significance of weight, density, and tactile qualities, in what are primarily visual objects. The project is a collaboration with Hampshire Sculpture Trust and Winchester School of Art

[The Gallery](#)

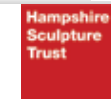


Image and photograph: Myles Painter





Pencil Me In

9 October to 7 November | free entry

To coincide with Big Draw month, this exhibition presents works in graphite, coloured pencils, charcoal pencils and pastels. Subjects range from the natural world to the world of fantasy, with a common theme of wildlife and the countryside.

Also on display will be a number of fascinating items highlighting the history of pencil making on loan from the Cumberland Pencil Museum in Keswick.

The City Space



Making Merry Exhibition

13 November to 2 January
free entry

Local artists exhibit work for sale, from jewellery to paintings, glassware to photographs. If you missed the opportunity to see work during the Winchester Making Merry open studios call in and find the ideal seasonal gift.

The City Space



Becky Glaister Photography : City And Colour

1 to 26 November | free entry

In a tourist city, where most locations are endlessly photographed, this exhibition of images presents an alternative Winchester. From representational street scenes, to abstract architecture, to impressionist landscapes, it looks at the city from a different perspective.

www.facebook.com/beckyglaisterphotography

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Dazzle: Art Deco fashions from the Roaring Twenties

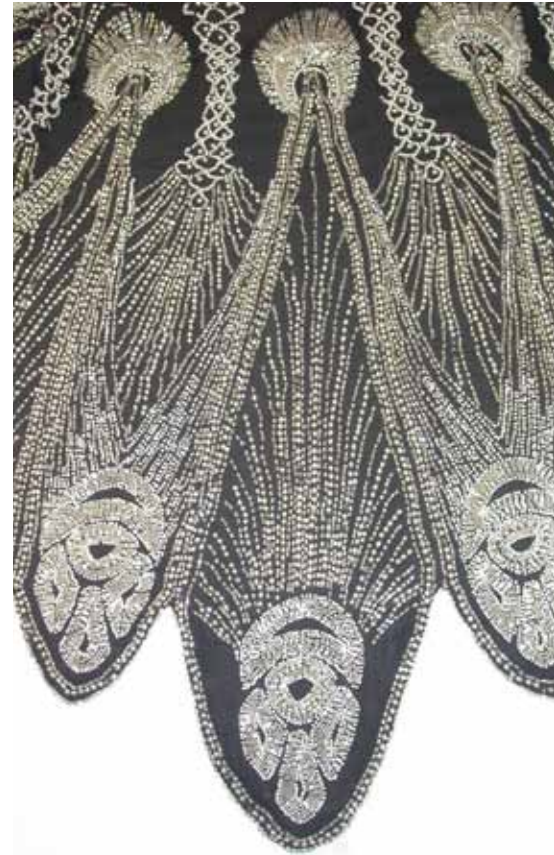
20 November to 16 January
free entry

A spectacular 1920s beaded dress collection. Celebrating the exquisite detail, glamour and design of the roaring twenties, the exhibition presents over 25 items from Hampshire County Council's collection. A rare opportunity to see these stunning but fragile Art Deco pieces. With loans from Royal Pavilion & Museums, Brighton & Hove and Portsmouth City Council Museum, Dazzle is set to be an unmissable exhibition.

The Gallery



Royal Pavilion & Museums, Brighton & Hove



EVENTS

TALK



Pilgrims of Babylon

Fri 10 September | 7.30pm | £5

Winchester Art Club annual lecture by art historian Douglas Skeggs. This much sought after speaker takes us on a journey through the life and works of the artists of Montmartre from Renoir to Picasso.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY



Behind the Scenes Tour with County Council Architect, Alec Gilles

Sat 11 September | 10.30am | free

Heritage Open Day. Alec Gilles, Assistant Head of Architecture for Hampshire County Council, takes visitors behind the scenes at Winchester Discovery Centre to show how his team created the Centre.

COMEDY



Barnstormers Comedy Night

Fri 17 September, Fri 15 October, Fri 19 November | 8.30pm | £10, £12.50 on the door | over 18s only unless accompanied

Each month our compere introduces another three top acts from the London circuit, usually Comedy Store and Jongleurs regulars. And there are two bar breaks to give you a chance to chat with your friends. Maybe don't bring grandma unless she's very broadminded. All in all it's the perfect way to start the weekend.

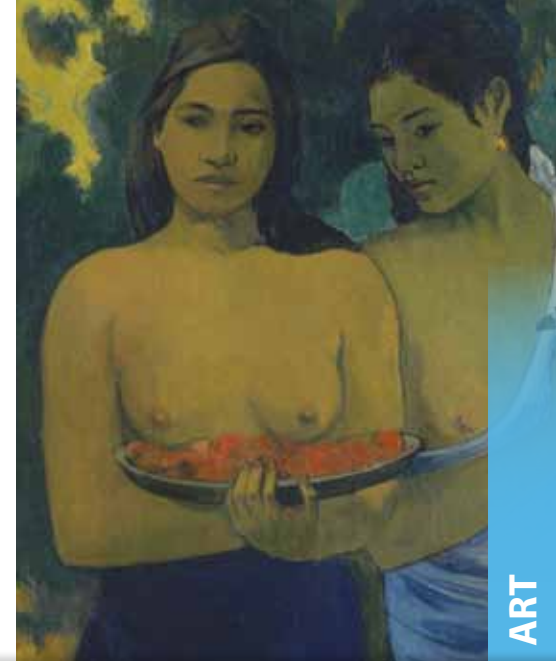
Gauguin, his Life and Works

**Thurs 23 September | 1.30 to 4.30pm
£15**

The artist who was born in Paris, lived in Peru and died in Tahiti was, according to the Tate Modern, a 'Maker of Myth'. This course looks at Gauguin the man, his lifestyle and his works, providing students with a wider perspective of this Post-Impressionist and pioneer of modernism.

The exhibition, 'Maker of Myth', takes place from 30th September 2010 -16th January 2011 at the Tate Modern.

Tutor: Dalila Castelijm



ART

The Great American Songbook

**Thurs 23 and Fri 24 September | 8pm
£10**

Southampton Musical Society presents a collection of the finest songs from the golden era of songwriting.

Featuring classics songs which have stood the test of time such as Feeling Good, Summertime, Mack the Knife, Get Happy and Don't Rain On My Parade, the show celebrates the works of the great songwriters of the early Twentieth Century.

With over 80 years on the stage, Southampton Musical Society has a rich heritage of performing in and around the Southampton and Winchester



MUSIC



The Line Kings

Sun 26 September | 2pm | £4
age 7+

What do you get when you cross two of the UK's most brilliant kids performers? The Line Kings – that's what!

First - Ian Billings, writer for stage and screen (including CBBC's Chucklevision) and author of many fine kids books.

Second - Chris White is a peculiar performance poet as well as author and illustrator of many mind-boggling books.

90 minutes of crazy cartoons, potty poems, silly stand-up plus whatever else they can think of...



'Because I am a Girl' Kathy Lette and Deborah Moggach

Weds 29 September | 7.30pm | £5

These best-selling, superb authors have contributed to a stunning anthology about the lives of girls across the globe. As part of the 'Because I am a Girl' campaign they explore the hopes and struggles of some of the world's poorest women. Kathy and Deborah will share their journeys and subsequent stories.

Followed by an opportunity to discuss books with these two leading ladies of fiction.

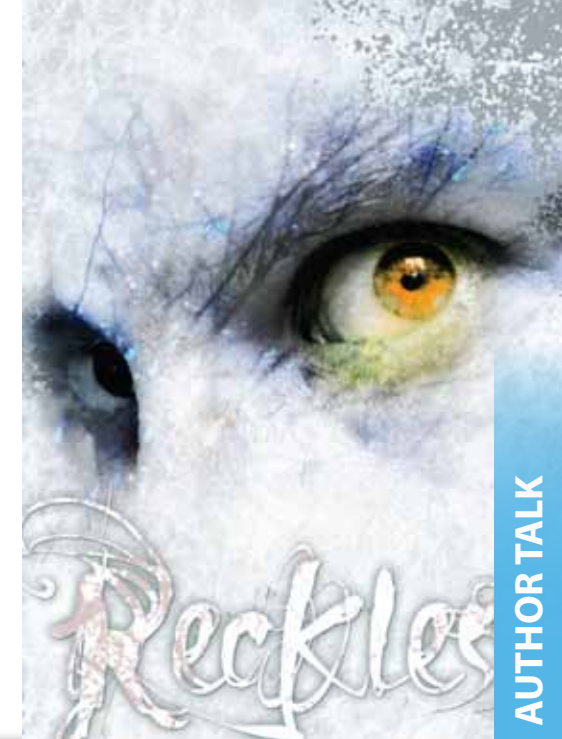
Proceeds from the sale of the book go to child poverty charity Plan

Cornelia Funke 'Reckless'

Sat 2 Oct | 11am | £4 | 10+

Cornelia Funke is the internationally acclaimed author of the fantastically popular fantasy series of Inkheart books, which have recently been made into a film.

Come and hear Cornelia talk about Inkheart and her new book Reckless, due out in the autumn.



Heidi Talbot, John McCusker and Boo Hewardine

Sat 2 Oct | 7.30pm | £12

Heidi Talbot's award-winning 2008 CD, In Love and Light, propelled her into the spotlight as a singer with a hunger for lyrically challenging and melodically inventive songs.

Heidi tours in a trio with multi-instrumentalist John McCusker and guitarist Boo Hewardine.

Heidi's new album The Last Star was released in July 2010.

"Heidi Talbot sings in a voice that's both awestruck and tender" (New York Times)



For the Record (Desert Island Discs) by Amy Rosenthal

Weds 6 Oct | 7.30pm | £5 | 12+

A new play written especially for Forest Forge Theatre Company from the acclaimed writer Amy Rosenthal, daughter of Maureen Lipman.

For the Record is a play about contrasting melodies, conflicting memories and our instinct to create a soundtrack for our lives. A witty and tender examination of relationships defined by music... and what happens when the needle gets stuck in the groove....

Writing 'Home': National Poetry Day Workshop

Thurs 7 October | 6 to 9pm | £10

Celebrate National Poetry Day 2010 by developing your own poetry in this stimulating workshop, led by local poet, Brian Evans-Jones. You will spend an enjoyable evening with fellow poets, exploring varied ways to write about this year's theme of 'Home'. Expert guidance and discussion will help you develop ideas and there will be a special focus on writing poems to read at the 'Home'-themed Poetry Cafe on 20 October.

Romance with Mudras and Meghdoot

Fri 8th October | 7.30pm | £8, £10
joint ticket for this event and Sweet
Inspiration on Sat 9 October

Kala The Arts, a professional South Asian dance company based in Hampshire presents a double bill of South Asian dance with live music.

Romance with Mudras, commissioned by Anvil Arts, is a new innovative piece of work featuring a stunning combination of sophisticated and stylised hand gestures interlaced with the dynamic movements of Odissi a South Asian classical dance.

Meghdoot explores the intensity of human emotions through Kalarippayattu, a martial art from Kerala.

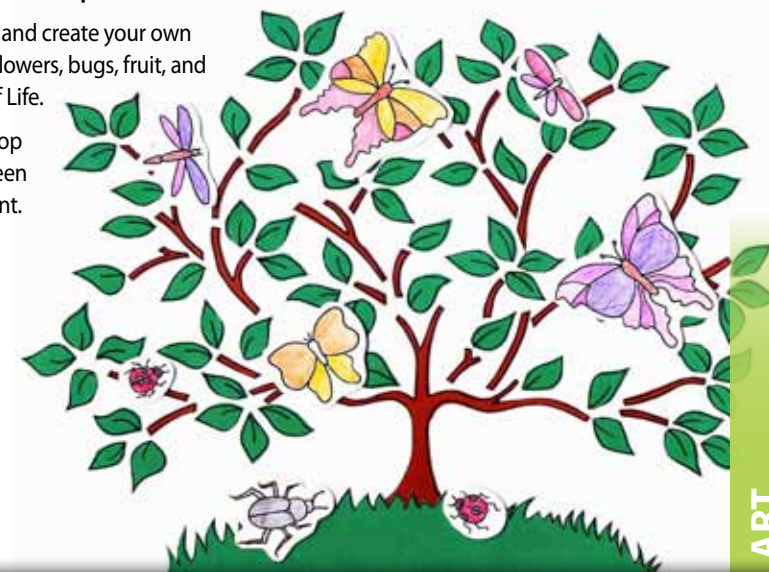
Tree of Life – Drop in and Draw

DERWENT

Sat 9 October | 11am to 3pm | free
under 16s must be accompanied

Drop in on 'Big Draw Day' and create your own colourful cut-out leaves, flowers, bugs, fruit, and birds to add to our Tree of Life.

Art materials for these 'Drop in and Draw' days have been kindly donated by Derwent.





Sweet Inspiration

Sat 9 October | 7.30pm | £8,
£10 joint ticket for this event
and Romance with Mudras and
Meghdoot on Fri 8 October

Carib Theatre company presents Sweet Inspiration, directed by Anton Phillips, an entertaining performance of the words and music of the 1950s Caribbean. It features Nobel Prize-winning writers Derek Walcott and V.S. Naipaul, as well as other outstanding writers such as Louise Bennett and Paul Keens Douglas. The music reflects a time when lyrics were full of wit, satire, and wonderful melodies.



The English Language in Hampshire

Mon 11 October | 7.30pm | £5

An English Project Talk by Christopher Mulvey
The story of English has no real beginning, but, when the Romans withdrew from Britannia, Germanics began streaming across the North Sea and they brought with them a language we now call English. The Saxons invaded Essex and Sussex. From Sussex, they moved westward to create the Kingdom of Wessex, and its first shire was Hampshire.

Christopher Mulvey is Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Winchester.

Fact and Fiction

Weds 13 October | 7.30pm | £5

Novelists Jill McGivering, The Last Kestrel and Michael Arnold, Traitor's Blood talk about their latest books and the art of researching and writing fiction.

Join the discussion and ask the authors about writing and getting published



In the Novelist's Pocket

Sat 16 October | 10am to 4 pm | £20

Spend the day learning and practicing some of the techniques used by writers to make their fiction really effective. Rebecca Smith, whose first three novels are published by Bloomsbury, will lead you through a number of exercises in language, style and literary devices. This is a chance to experiment and improve your writing.



Craft Fair

Sat 16 October | 10am to 4pm
free entry

Looking for that unique handmade gift for someone? Then come along and see what Hampshire craft makers have to offer at our first craft fair! A wide range of local exhibitors will be selling handmade jewellery, cards, pottery, photographs and more.





The Empire's Four Dominions

**Weds 20 October | 1.30 to 4.30pm
£15**

This three hour day school examines what role the British Empire's Dominions of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Canada each dominion played in the five hundred year development of the British Empire and, quite literally, in the case of Canada from the voyages of Cabot in the 1490's, until the accepted end of Empire with Wilson's military "East of Suez" policy in 1967. The end commencing in 1947 with the independence of India and Pakistan

Tutor: Roy Doughty

John Hayes Lecture

Thurs 21 October | 7.30pm | £5

A Therapist's view of Control Freaks, Jokers, Seducers & Adorers.

After a sell out performance last year, John Hayes is back with a new therapist's view on life. This time he turns our gaze towards the fascinating array of personalities we develop to woo, avoid, and intimidate people at parties and at work. For anyone curious about what inspires us to create our loveable, aloof and sometimes scary social selves, this will be a revealing, thought-provoking and entertaining evening. Don't miss it!



Poetry Café

**Weds 20 October | 7.30pm
readers £4, listeners £3**

Back by popular demand. A night of talented poets reading their work in our friendly café bar. Vote on who you think should go home with the evening's top prize. Hosted by Hampshire Poet 2010, Shaun Aquilina.

Poets can register to participate by phoning the Literature Officer on 01962 846018. A maximum of three poems may be read by each, one must be on the National Poetry Day theme of 'Home'.

Houdini

Fri 22 October | 7.30pm | £6 | 12+

Escapologist, magician, secret agent, lover, husband, devoted son, enemy of the establishment, Harry Houdini was all and none of these things. His life remains a mystery, and his greatest trick remains his ability to escape interpretation, until now...

Using proteus' distinctive style of fusing physical performance, circus, film and music Harry Houdini will be resurrected to tell his remarkable story of a truly self-made man and the myths that have made him a legend.





Writing Lives

Sat 6 November | 11.30 to 3.30pm
followed by signing | £20

Have you ever hankered to write your memoirs or the life story of someone who has inspired you?

This workshop is run by acclaimed biographer Lucinda Hawksley, whose works include *Lizzie Siddal*, *The Tragedy of a Pre-Raphaelite Supermodel* and *Katey: The Life and Loves of Dickens's Artist Daughter*.

Writing Lives will tell you the best ways to get started, help you with how and where to go about your research and give you the confidence to keep developing your concept by yourself.

Lucinda is the great great great granddaughter of Charles Dickens.

A Winter on the Nile

Wed 10 November | 7.30pm | £5

The extraordinary story of two young people on the same Nile boat during the winter of 1849. One was Florence Nightingale, moved by the temples and tombs. The other was the French writer Gustave Flaubert, who had more interest in dancing girls and brothels. Both were liberated by their experiences in Egypt and both went home to fulfil their destinies. In this fascinating talk, Anthony Sattin will tell tales from their winter on the Nile and consider the transforming nature of travel.



Shackled or Inspired by our Past?

Thurs 11 November | 7.30pm | £5

Kim Wilkie is a landscape architect whose first degree was in history. He explores the balance between conservation and inspiration, allowing our cultural heritage to provoke new ideas without trapping us in a fear of change. Kim will look particularly at the examples of his work at the V&A Museum Garden, the Winchester wet meadows, Hyde Abbey Garden and the Orpheus landform project at Boughton.



Opera Dudes

Sat 13 November | Sat 13 November
7.30pm | £12

Over the last four years, the Opera Dudes have been causing a sensation.

Two modern day Mario Lanzas perform some of the world's most romantic music, in their own unique way. Their take on opera will satisfy genuine opera buffs but equally amuse and entertain those who love more popular music. As well as their terrific singing, the show includes funny stories, singalongs, a concert piano solo and another silly piano duet in the style of Morecambe and Wise!

Audience participation is expected – tutus recommended!!





A Wildebeast in the Potting Shed

Wed 17 Nov | 7.30pm | £3

A light-hearted and entertaining talk by Ashley Smith, CEO The Hawk Conservancy Trust. It covers the history of the Hawk Conservancy Trust from its beginning as a farm in the 1950s to the creation of a European Wildlife Park, by his parents Reg and Hilary Smith, in the 1960s, to specializing in birds of prey in the 1980s, to becoming a leading international conservation organisation in the world of raptors. The talk is full of images of the birds and animals that have lived here over the last 40 years, and accompanied by many funny anecdotes and stories from over the years.



Short Story Showcase

Wed 24 November | 7.30pm
£3 for listeners, £4 for writers

To celebrate the UK's first National Short Story Week, we offer another showcase of local writing. Up to ten original, unpublished stories are read aloud by the writer or nominated reader. The audience casts anonymous votes and the two top tales are awarded prizes.

Pre register your story by contacting the Literature Officer on 01962 846018

National
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November 22nd - 28th 2010

Eastleigh Fusion Choir

Thurs 25 November | 7.30pm | £5

Liquid enthusiasm to brighten up your day! Founded only last year, the Eastleigh Fusion choir has been going through the county raising money for various charities and cheering people up.

An amateur choir, they meet every Tuesday in Eastleigh and sing various genres from Soul to the Sound of Music, Motown to Reggae and beyond.



Votes for Women!

Fri 26 November | 7.30pm | £10

The History Wardrobe, creators of *Undressing Mr Darcy*, present the sensational stories of suffragettes and flappers, made vivid through costumes and readings from the Edwardian age and the 1920s – an exciting 25 years of social change. Costume expert Gillian Stapleton and actress Lucy Adlington wear beautiful replica garments and present stunning original items. Perfect for 'putting on the Ritz' or fighting for political freedom!



Dressing Queen Victoria

Sat 27 November | 11am | £10

The History Wardrobe, creators of *Undressing Mr Darcy*, present *Dressing Queen Victoria*. You are cordially invited to meet Her Majesty in the royal boudoir as she is dressed from corset to coronet in the magnificent fashions of the 1850s. Inspired by Victoria's own journals, this presentation gives an intimate view of the Queen and an insight into nineteenth-century etiquette for girls. Suitable for a family audience.





Salsa y Sol Christmas Party

Fri 17 December | 7.30 to 10.30pm
 mulled wine **£3 a glass**
 advance booking till **Fri 10 December** **£8, £10 on the night**

Come and join Silvia and Max to celebrate this most special time of year with them at a party night filled with the spirit of Christmas, mulled wine and mince pies. Dance Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Cha Cha Cha and West Coast Swing – everyone welcome!



Arabian Nights

Sun 28 November | 11am | £4

Three tales found by the Queen of all storytellers - the incredible Sheherazade. The first tale was found hidden in the sands of the desert, the second at the bottom of the ocean, and the third she heard straight from the donkey's mouth! Genies, camels, flying carpets, and suspicious ne'er-do-wells - welcome to the world of the Arabian Nights. Theatre of Widdershins takes you on an exciting journey through deserts, dunes, scented markets and seas, using puppets, masks, storytelling and wonderfully atmospheric music.



'Not Appropriate'

Fri 10 December | 8pm | £8

Popular free-wheeling Barnstormers' Compère, Kevin Precious, presents his solo show. 'Not appropriate' is the most overused term of disapproval in the teacher's canon. Join Kevin Precious as he explores his former life as a teacher. A show that will appeal to anyone who has ever taught or, for that matter, been to school; parts of which are likely to be 'not appropriate'.

CONTINUOUS ACTIVITIES



Baby Bounce and Rhymetime

Every Thursday, term time only
9.45 to 10.15am and 11 to 11.30am
free under 2s accompanied

Toe-tapping, hand clapping, knee jogging songs and rhymes for children under two years and their parent/carer. **No need to book.**

IT for blind and partially-sighted People

Every Thursday | 2 to 3pm and 3.30 to 4.30pm | £1 per session

To book please phone Helen Macdonald on 01962 873618 or email

helen.macdonald@hants.gov.uk

Reading Groups

Discover new books, meet new people, share your reading experience..... Reading Groups are a way of continuing your enjoyment of a book after the last page has been turned. Both daytime and evening groups meet regularly at the Discovery Centre, and there's also a group for visually impaired people.

Find out more at www.hants.gov.uk/wdc/books-wdc

Personal Development and Therapy Group

£89 per month till Aug 10
£92 per month from Sep 10

A group for therapy and personal development, which meets early evening, weekly. Particularly helpful for people who want better relationships, want to understand themselves better, want greater satisfaction, balance and pleasure in their lives, need to overcome loneliness or depression, need help to deal with stress or anxiety or are facing life changes.

Fully qualified therapist, more information at www.groupworks.org.uk

Knit and Knatter

Fortnightly, Mondays 5pm and Tuesdays 10am | free

Join enthusiastic knitters and exchange tips, learn new techniques and make new friends. Everyone welcome, just come along with your current knitting project. **Fortnightly in the cafe by the Alice Kettle Embroidery.**

Toddler Time

Every Tuesday | 2.15 to 2.45pm | free under 5s, accompanied

Stories and simple activities to introduce parents and pre-school children to a wide range of picture books and to help young children develop good listening skills. But we really do not mind if they are not able to sit still for the whole session. No need to book.

Winchester and District Mencap

Every Tuesday | 1 to 2.30pm

Winchester and District Mencap meets to discuss the things that people are interested in, to problem solve, signpost and provide a socialising opportunity. The drop-ins are also a chance to book in individual appointments with Amy-Beth. **If you want to join us just turn up or call 01962 848034.**

LEARNING PROGRAMME

Job Seekers and Presentation

Basic Computing

Tues 7 September, Tues 12 October, Tues 23 November | 9.30-11.30am
free

By the end of this practical session for people beginning to use computers, you'll understand Microsoft Word, and know how to use a mouse and keyboard, create and save a letter, manage your files, and save information to a CD or memory stick.

You will need to book and complete an enrolment form.

CV Writing

Tues 14 September, Tues 19 October, Tues 30 November | 9.30-11.30am
free

Learn why your CV is important, and what information to include. Find out how to put information in the correct order and to write a covering letter for online applications as well as postal applications. You can also save your work to a CD or memory stick to use after the course.

You will need to book and complete an enrolment form.

Job Search

Tues 21 September, Tues 2 November, Tues 7 December | 9.30 to 11.30am
free, booking essential

This practical two-hour session for job-hunters explores where you can look for jobs, and shows you how to use newspapers and websites, and register and apply for jobs online, including uploading your CV.

You will need to complete an enrolment form.

Confidence Building

Tues 28 Sept, Tues 9 Nov, Tues 14 December | 9.30 to 11.30am
free booking essential

This short course aims to build your own self knowledge by encouraging you to identify skills you have and be aware of strengths you may not even think you have! The course is interactive: you talk and swap opinions; you listen; you watch. You will also 'score' the tutor in a role play situation and think about communication styles, both verbal and non verbal. The course aims to be very informal and relaxed.

You will need to complete an enrolment form.

Handling Interviews

Tues 5 October, Tues 16 November
9.30 to 11.30am | **free booking essential**

Learn all about how to present yourself in an interview situation, get helpful tips and techniques for overcoming nerves, and find out how to sell yourself in a confident manner. The session also covers how to prepare before an interview.

You will need to complete an enrolment form.

Job Club

Tuesdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 November, 7 and 14 December | 12 to 1pm | **free, drop in**

Applying for jobs can be a demanding business, but these sessions will help you feel confident and well prepared. Drop in and get guidance with your CV and applying for positions online, as well as practising your interview techniques.

Presenting with Confidence

Sat 11 September | 10am to 4pm
£25

Presenting material can be nerve-racking. This one day course gives you a tool kit to help you present yourself and your material effectively, either at work or socially. During the day we will look at areas including preparation, ordering information and vocal pointers. An important aspect of the day is practicing your own short presentation in a safe atmosphere. You will be supported by your peers and by your tutor, Frances Riddelle, a trained actor who runs presentation and confidence building courses.

Bring your own lunch and if possible your own material to practice presenting.

Presentation Skills

Fridays: 8, 15, and 22 October
9.30 to 11.30am
£18 for three week course

For those wishing to build their ability to present themselves in an interview situation. The session is based on verbal participation and breaks down the interview process into specific areas to try out. Using positive body language we will practice: meeting and greeting an interviewer, making positive statements about our skills and self, answering general interview questions and rounding off the interview.

Intermediate Presentation Skills

Sat 20 November | 10am to 4pm
£40

This course assumes that you have a requirement to present material regularly and are looking to either practice fresh material or refresh and extend existing knowledge. Presenting material and receiving feedback will be central to the day and we will cover ground from organising content to staging and managing your audience. You will be supported by your peers and also by your tutor, Frances Riddelle, a trained actor who runs presentation and confidence building courses.

Art

Life Drawing

Wednesdays: 20 October, 3 and 24 November, 1 and 8 December
7 to 9pm | **£10 per week** | **age 18+**



For both beginners and experienced levels. This course will suit those who are interested in developing drawing from observation and exploring traditional approaches using a range of materials. Exercises will give guidance to beginners and will develop individual and creative interpretations for all levels. Male and female models.

Participants bring their own materials: pencils, charcoal, pastels, paper and board.

Watercolour Painting and Sketching

Fridays: 2, 9, 23 and 30 November
2.30 to 4.30pm | **£39 for four week course** | **18+**

Ideal for beginners. These six sessions with Kate Dicker offer beginners a thorough grounding in the main principles of creating small landscapes. The sessions are studio-based and cover sketching compositions, laying washes, mixing colours and handling tones.

Participants to bring their own materials. List on request at the Express Desk.

Dance

Zumba

Taster session

Mon 6 September

5.30pm to 6.30pm | £7 | drop in

Course

Mon 13 September to Mon 13 December

5.30pm to 6.30pm | £7 | drop in

Come and join Silvia and Max for a taste of this infectious dance exercise class. You'll have so much fun, you won't even know you are exercising!

Zumba is a dance exercise that merges aerobics with dance to infectious Latin American Rhythms such as meringue, salsa, samba, cumbia and reggeaton. It is a cardio-based workout that helps to tone and sculpt the body. It's such fun you'll feel you're at a party and without realising you're actually exercising, you'll be burning between 500 and 1000 calories per hour!

Salsa

Salsa Course | Mon 13 September – Mon 13 December

Taster Session

Mon 6 September | 7.30 to 10.30pm | £7 | drop in

Beginners Class

7.30pm followed by social dancing | £7 | drop in

Improvers/Intermediate Class

8.30pm followed by freestyle/party dancing till 10.30pm | £7 | drop in

Pay for term (14 weeks) option | £85

Freestyle/party dancing only

from 9.15pm | £3 | drop in

Come and join Silvia and Max for an Autumn/Winter season full of fun with Salsa! Beginners welcome throughout the term. Silvia and Max believe that everyone chooses their own pace



to progress at and are therefore giving all their beginners the opportunity to start joining into the improvers/intermediate class as well, as soon as they feel ready. Bar open for the entire evening!

West Coast Swing

Taster Session | Thurs 16 September 7.30pm

Dance sessions Thursdays:

30 September, 7 and 21* October, 4, 11 and 18 November, 2, 9 and 16 December | 7.30pm

Beginners Class:

7.30pm followed by social dancing | £7 | drop in

Improvers/Intermediate Class:

8.30pm followed by freestyle/party dancing till 10.30pm

Pay for term (8 weeks) option | £50

Freestyle/party dancing only

from 9.15pm | £3 | drop in

Ever wanted to be able to dance to almost any kind of music? Come and join Silvia & Max for a taste of this smoothest of dances originating from the West Coast of the USA and enjoying ever increasing popularity in the UK. Silvia and Max believe that everyone chooses their own pace to progress at and are therefore giving all their beginners the opportunity to start joining into the improvers/intermediate class as well, as soon as they feel ready. Bar open for the entire evening!

* Freestyle in Preston Candover

Textiles

Squares, Triangles and Strips

Tuesdays: 23 and 30 November, 7 December | 6.30 to 9pm | £30

A three week evening course to learn how to use squares, triangles and strips to make wonderful patchwork quilts.

Hand Appliqué Workshop

Sat 4 December | 10am – 4pm | £25

Learn how to hand appliqué by creating a 1920s inspired floral wreath with a patchwork border. Enjoy developing this into your own quilt, wall hanging or piece of your choice.

Jewellery

Knit and Crochet Jewellery with Wire and Beads Workshop

**Mon 11 October | 10am to 2pm
£15**

Learn how to make unique knitted and crochet jewellery with wire and beads. The class will show how a range of items, such as necklaces, bracelets, earrings, brooches and tiaras, can be created. We will also explore how knitted wire and crochet chains can be used in alternative ways for jewellery and accessories. Furthermore, you will learn how to hand craft different types of fastenings in addition to attaching manufactured clasps.

Previous knitting and crochet experience is not essential. Everyone will leave with at least one finished item.

Either supply your own wire and beads or purchase from the tutor on the day. More information available on application.

Computing

Getting to know your computer

Mon 20 September to Mon 18 October | 10am – 12 midday | £39

Taking the mystery out of computers – exploring what they can do for you, building confidence and learning about how information is created and stored.

Please bring your own lunch

Getting to know your computer

**Sat 6 November to Sat 22 January
9.30am – 4.30pm | £39**

Taking the mystery out of computers – exploring what they can do for you, building confidence and learning about how information is created and stored.

Please bring your own lunch



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Booking information

Online: www.discoverycentres.co.uk

In person: At the counter at the café end of the Discovery Centre

By phone: 01962 873603 during Discovery Centre opening hours. Weekdays 9–7, Saturday 9–5, Sunday 10–4

Under 26? Go to www.nightlessordinary.org.uk to find out about free tickets. Limited free tickets are available for Anthony Strong (p10), Lilly through the dark (p11) and Ben Montague and Leddra Chapman (p15).

Get your first visit to the Discovery Centre free – visit www.neverseenlive.com. Limited tickets are available for Lilly through the dark (p11) and Sandeep Raval – Mosaic in Motion Tour (p8).

• There is a £1 booking fee for credit/debit cards. Postage will cost 50p

• With proof of eligibility, there are concessionary rates for: essential carers accompanying registered disabled customers, the over 60s, NUS card holders, those claiming job seekers allowance

• There is a 50% discount on selected courses if you show proof of claiming: Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support, Council Tax or Housing Benefit, Tax Credits, Disabled Persons Tax Credit, Pension Credit or Asylum Seekers' income based benefits

• You, as parent or guardian, must complete an enrolment form for an under 18 taking part in an activity unaccompanied

• The Performance hall has unreserved seating at all events

• Please arrive promptly. Latecomers may not be admitted. Allow at least half an hour for collecting tickets

• For school or group booking please contact helen.macdonald@hants.gov.uk

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