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Welcome to the Plough Arts Centre!

Hello!

As the evenings draw in and we head towards the festive season, there's no better time to come together and enjoy the incredible range of events we have lined up at The Plough.

This season's programme truly has something for everyone. From laugh-out-loud comedy to spine-tingling film, inspiring live conversations, and of course plenty of creative workshops to while away the cold days.

We're thrilled to welcome comedians Paul Sinha and Andy Parsons, and for fans of *Gavin and Stacey*, don't miss a special evening with Mathew Horne who reveals behind the scenes gossip from one of the UK's beloved series. Halloween brings a 80's cult classic to our screen with *The Lost Boys*, and if you love a clever twist, *Yippee Ki Yay* offers a hilariously fresh take on the *Die Hard* story.

Feeling creative? Try something new in our gallery workshops on Friday mornings in October, or make a Christmas gift in one of our many workshops at ThePlough@StAnne's, in Barnstaple.

Our Christmas Makers market in December will be packed full of hand crafted prints, jewellery ceramics made by local artists, and of course there will be plenty of Christmas cheer!

There's always so much going on at The Plough - be the first to find out about new events or film screenings by signing up to our newsletter, or follow us on social media.

Thank you for your continued support - we can't wait to welcome you through our doors!

Best wishes,

Emma Marston (CEO)



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Thank you - we did it!

Thanks to you we have unlocked
our major arts council england
grant worth £245,000 - Wow!

With this grant we will be able to renovate
our time-worn Plough, and our renovations
are already underway. So far we have repaired
and glazed our sash windows, changed and
modernised our fire alarm system, and soon
we'll be repairing our gallery roof!

Please help us to continue to raise funds to
continue to repair and maintain our building -
Buy-a-brick today, and let's secure the future
of our wonderful arts centre for generations
to come.

Thank you
Emma Marston, Chief Executive

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The Plough Cafe Bar & Bistro

Now open for food every
Friday & Saturday evening
from 5pm - 9pm.

Booking highly recommended.



To book, call : 01805 625925 or email : cafe@theploughartscentre.org.uk

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Gain experience, make new friends,
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are at the heart of everything we
do. Roles include stewarding, visual
arts technical assistance, marketing,
administration, cafe and bar



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LIVE THEATRE



Thu 16 Oct 8:00pm

YIPPEE KI YAY!**Content warning: divorce, foot trauma, German terrorists!**

Yippee Ki Yay is a hilarious and heartfelt retelling of the classic film Die Hard - but not quite as you remember it. Award-winning performer Richard Marsh (Fringe First winner and Best Comedy at the 2023 London Pub Theatre Awards) delivers an action-packed, joyfully funny romp that celebrates the iconic movie while weaving in the moving personal tale of a devoted Die Hard fan. Described as "epically entertaining" by The Times and awarded 5 stars by The Guardian, this epic show is not to be missed!

(Age guidance: 14+)

£24 / £22 supporter

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 17 Oct 8:00pm

SERIOUSLY COLLINS

Feel the magic of Phil Collins and Genesis in Seriously Collins—live classics like In the Air Tonight, Against All Odds, Invisible Touch, and more. Join us on an electrifying journey through the music that has touched hearts and defined generations.

£24 / £22 supporter

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S



Fri 17 Oct 7:30pm

BARNEY KENNY

Heavily influenced by world music, blues and roots, Barney blends storytelling and acoustic music with his foot-stomping somewhat delta style. Having supported the likes of Seth Lakeman, Baskery, Iona Lane, Geoff Lakeman, Mad Dog McRea, to name a few, Barney is quickly carving out a name for himself as a solo artist across the folk circuits. **£10**

LIVE PERFORMANCE @ ST ANNE'S



Sat 18 Oct 7:00pm

**Pattern Recognition presents:
LICHON & SHE THE
THRONE WITH INFECTED
SENSES**

An evening of immersive sound and experimental performance where ritual, raw electronics, and nature-inspired improvisation converge.

£10 Advance / £12 on the door

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 18 Oct 7:30pm

KATHRYN ROBERTS & SEAN LAKEMAN

This multi award-winning folk music couple continue to exude timeless class with their exquisite brand of traditional and contemporary acoustic music.

£22.50 advance / £21.50 supporters / £24 on the door

FILM



Fri 24 Oct 2:00pm

**ACKROYD & HARVEY:
The Art of Activism**

Fiona Cunningham-Reid (Thin Ice, CrockADyke Dundee)'s documentary presents an intimate portrait of acclaimed artists Heather Ackroyd and Dan Harvey, whose award-winning work fuses art, activism, and ecology.

£8.50 / £7 supporters / £6 U18s

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 24 Oct 8:00pm

THE LUKE COMBS EXPERIENCE

Saddle up for The Luke Combs Experience - a boot-stompin' celebration of country anthems like Beer Never Broke My Heart, Beautiful Crazy, and Forever After All.

Whether you're a die-hard country fan or just love a good night out, come join us for a night of unforgettable Nashville energy and pure country soul.

£21 all tickets

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 25 Oct 8:00pm

ROXY MAGIC

Step into glam rock glory with Roxy Magic - performing Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry classics like Love Is the Drug, Virginia Plain, Slave to Love, and more. Stylish, sophisticated, and utterly unforgettable.

With a rich catalogue of hits to draw from, Roxy Magic delivers a dynamic and diverse performance in a show that pays tribute to the glamour, artistry, and energy of Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry at their best.

£22.50 advance / £21.50 supporters / £24 on the door

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 31 Oct 2:00pm - 7:00pm

MELTING POT 3

Daisi (daisi.org) brings a return of the successful 'Melting Pot' showcasing North Devon's young musicians. This Halloween brings a Melting Pot of all musical genres, from folk, rock, classical ensembles and everything in-between. Harness the horror; get your freak on and dress up, if you wish. Over twenty spine chilling acts, come along if you dare! **£5 Adults / £2 12-18 years / Free U12's**

FILM



Fri 31 Oct 8:30pm

THE LOST BOYS (15)

A cult '80s classic packed with vampires, attitude, and an unforgettable soundtrack. Stylish, funny, and deliciously dark, don't miss your chance to relive this iconic horror-comedy on the big screen! Starring Keifer Sutherland, Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Dianne Wiest.

£8.50 / £7 supporter / £6 U18s

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S



Sat 1 Nov 7:30pm

SWIMBRIDGE CONSORT - THE WINDING ROAD

Join us on an exciting journey as we travel through a choral landscape from gems of the Renaissance to the glitz of the Ritz and look forward to Advent and the beauty of winter.

£10
Proceeds to Devon Air Ambulance

NT LIVE



Sat 1 Nov 7:30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: MRS WARREN'S PROFESSION

Secrets unravel, morals clash, and family loyalties are tested in this witty, provocative tale of power, money, and independence. Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter for the very first time, reuniting with director Dominic Cooke in Bernard Shaw's incendiary classic.

£15 / £12 supporter / £12 U18s
10% off group 6+

LIVE MUSIC

**Wed 5 Nov 8:00pm****JOHN SMITH (+ SUPPORT
GEORGIA MOONEY)**

Raised by the Devon seaside and making his bones in the bars and clubs of Liverpool, John Smith has been at the forefront of British Folk Guitar Music for twenty years.

**£22 advance / £20 supporter
£24 on the door**

LIVE MUSIC

**Sat 8 November 8:00pm****THE PHONICS**

Rock out with The Phonics - the ultimate Stereophonics tribute, delivering anthems like Dakota, Have a Nice Day, Maybe Tomorrow, and more. Electrifying energy, powerhouse vocals, and a night of pure indie rock nostalgia.

£20 all tickets

COMEDY

**Fri 7 Nov 8:00pm****WILL ADAMSDALE:**

AI, AI, Oh... (or how I wrote a hit sitcom with ChatGPT but we're not talking now)

Once upon a time, a washed up London writer and technophobe went off-grid in a confused lockdown relocation... only to find that the grass ain't always greener.//A story of bots, writer's block and getting away from it all. Perrier Comedy and Fringe First winner Will Adamsdale presents an autobiographical show about escape, creativity and technology.

*"An utter delight" Guardian *****

**Standard £12 / Supporter £10
On the door £14**

VALUATIONS

**Wed 12 Nov 11:00am-1:00pm****CHARLES HANSON
VALUATIONS**

Bring along your antiques, jewellery, and any collectables. Just turn up, it's free!

FOOD

Thu 13 Nov 7:00pm**AUTUMN SESSIONS IN THE
PLOUGH'S BISTRO**

A heart warming acoustic music evening with mezze style food.

**To book, contact
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Booking essential**

NT LIVE

**Fri 14 Nov 2:00pm****NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE:
MRS WARREN'S PROFESSION**

Secrets unravel, morals clash, and family loyalties are tested in this witty, provocative tale of power, money, and independence.

Five-time Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter for the very first time, reuniting with director Dominic Cooke in Bernard Shaw's incendiary classic.

**£15 / £12 supporter / £12 U18s
10% off group 6+**

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S

**Fri 14 Nov 7:30pm****WAYWARD WIND
VICE LA DIFFERENCE!**

Wayward Winds return to St Anne's with a programme celebrating the respective uniqueness of English and French music in the Twentieth Century.

Expect light classics by composers including Vaughan-Williams, Holst, Saint-Saens and Claude Arrieu. **£10**



COMEDY

Fri 14 Nov 8:00pm
PAUL SINHA & CO.

A familiar face to fans of stand-up comedy and ITV's quiz show 'The Chase', Paul Sinha is both a fountain of trivia and an award winning comedian. PLUS bonus guests, it's guaranteed to be an evening overflowing with laughter - don't miss out! (Age guidance: 14+)

£24 standard / £22 supporter



DANCE

Sat 15 Nov 7:30pm
INSPIRE DANCE FESTIVAL

Back by popular demand after another sellout success in 2024! A celebration of all the rich and diverse dance practice in and around Devon, including The Plough Youth Theatre's own Creative Dance group.

£9 standard / £7 supporter



COMEDY

Sun 16 Nov 7:00pm
**IN CONVERSATION WITH
GAVIN & STACEY'S MATHEW
HORNE**

Get ready for an evening talking all things Gavin & Stacey with none other than the show's lead: Mathew Horne! For the very first time since the series' explosive and hilarious finale, Mathew Horne is sitting down in front of a live audience. Hear about his absolute favourite moments, hilarious behind the scenes misadventures, and the colossal impact the show's had on his own day-to-day life!

£28 all tickets



TALK

Thu 20 Nov 7:30pm
RAVE NEW WORLD LIVE!

A night of 90s nostalgia in spoken word, storytelling & musical mischief from award-winning 'rave raconteur' Kirk Field with punk undertaker Ru Callender, fresh from The KLF's new project 'MuMumification'. Expect outrageous stories and wicked humour. Questions of life, death and the true meaning of dance music revealed. This is a must see for anyone who lost themselves in the lasers in the 90s or can't remember if they lost themselves in lasers in the 90s.

£15 standard / £13 supporter



AGM

Wed 19 Nov 6:00pm
**THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE
AGM**

Step behind the curtain to hear about the challenges, triumphs, and plans shaping our future. Everyone is welcome.

Free - booking advisable.



LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S

Fri 21 Nov 7:30pm
NEX'T'NOTHIN
Formed in 1987, Nex'T'Nothin have been writing and performing original songs for over 37 years.
Writing in a mixture of styles and delivering two-part harmonies, the multi-instrumentalist David Shepherd, and David Snell were joined in 2023 by Chris Lansdell-Snell adding percussion and her vocals to the mix so that two part, has become three part harmonies.
£10/£8 Supporters

COMEDY



Fri 21 Nov 8:00pm

CHIN MUSIC: RICH HALL

'Chin Music' has two meanings. One is idle talk. The other is a brushback throw in baseball or cricket to intimidate the batter. Both describe Rich Hall's comedy: idle but intimidating. Sharp, quick, splenetic, and sublimely improvisational. If you've never seen him, then you need to hustle down to The Plough Arts Centre because he never disappoints. (Age guidance: 14+)

£22 / £20 supporter

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 22 Nov 8:00pm

BOTTLED BLONDIE

Get ready for Bottled Blondie - the ultimate Blondie tribute, blasting out hits like Heart of Glass, Call Me, Atomic, and One Way or Another. Join us for a high-energy and glamorous night bursting with punk-pop attitude.

£20 all tickets

LIVE PERFORMANCE @ ST ANNE'S

Sat 22 Nov 7:00pm

PATTERN RECOGNITION PRESENTS: Keith Seatman & Bellprover with SHIN and The Burning Trestle

An evening of immersive sound and experimental performance, where ritual, raw electronics, and nature-inspired improvisation converge.

£10 Advance / £12 on the door

NT LIVE



Fri 28 Nov 2:00pm & 7:30pm

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE FIFTH STEP

After years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James becomes a sponsor to newcomer Luka. The pair bond over black coffee, trade stories and build a fragile friendship out of their shared experiences. Jack Lowden (Slow Horses, Dunkirk) is joined by Martin Freeman (The Responder, Sherlock) in the critically acclaimed and subversively funny new play.

**£15 / £12 supporter / £12 U18s
10% off groups of 6+**

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S



Fri 28 Nov 7:30pm

WESTERLY 50R6

Music encompassing a range of styles taking in Americana, blues and a dash of jazz, all arranged our way. Vocal harmonies are carried by guitar and bass rhythms and embellished with sax and flute phrasing.

£10 all tickets

COMEDY



Sat 29 Nov 8:00pm

THE COMEDY STORE

With nearly 40 years' experience in the business and as the premier name in comedy, The Comedy Store is renowned as a breeding ground for new comedy talent, and remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today. (Age guidance: 16+)

"Still the greatest and most influential comedy club on the planet." Time Out

£19.50 all tickets

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 5 Dec 8:00pm

VOODOO ROOM: A Night of Hendrix, Clapton & Cream

Experience Voodoo Room's powerhouse tribute to the rock and roll greats, don't miss Purple Haze, Layla, Crossroads, and Sunshine of Your Love come to life in this blistering celebration!

£21 / £20 supporter

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S



Sat 6 Dec 7:30pm (Standing)

Sun 7 Dec 5:30pm (Seated)

The Kahunas Autumn / Winter Tour

Indie folk rock duo, The Kahunas bring hypnotic Waa Waa driven violin riffs on top of a driving dance beat. Melodic harmonies and vocals, original lyrical content & digeridoo loops.

£13 Advance / £15 on the door.
Tickets include a complementary glass of Mulled Wine!

COMEDY



Sat 6 Dec 8:00pm

ANDY PARSONS

Life is hard. Come and have a laugh about it. After his nationwide critical-smash sellout 2023/24 Tour, Andy is back with a brand-new show. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week and his 2025 NextUp standup special.

(Age guidance: 14+, likely to contain swearing and adult content)

£19 standard
£17 supporters

FOOD



Thu 11 Dec 7:00pm

AUTUMN SESSIONS IN THE PLOUGH'S BISTRO

A heart warming acoustic music evening with mezze style food.

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Booking essential

PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE



Sat 13 Dec 7:00pm

PYT PRESENTS: A Winter Wonderland

Step into a world of sparkle, snow, and seasonal magic as our talented youth theatre groups present Winter Wonderland - an enchanting mix of performances celebrating the beauty and wonder of winter. With festive tales & frosty adventures, our young performers will whisk you away on a journey to warm your heart during chilly December. Join us for a magical evening that will lift your spirits, and make the season shine a little brighter! A perfect festive treat for the whole family. **£8 / £6 U18s**

VALUATION DAY



Wed 17 Dec 11:00am-1:00pm

CHARLES HANSON VALUATIONS

Bring along your antiques, jewellery, and any collectables. Just turn up, it's free!

FILM + SINGALONG



Fri 19 Dec 7:30pm

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN: Singalong Screening (PG)

7:00pm Warm-up with singer Debbie Kent

Step up and join us for a fun and festive Singalong Screening of The Greatest Showman, Warm up your vocals beforehand with sensational singer Debbie Kent and sing hits like "This Is Me" and "The Greatest Show" alongside fellow fans. Costumes encouraged, smiles guaranteed! All singing abilities welcome, this is definitely not a singing contest!

£8.50 / £6.50 Supporter / £6 U18s

FILM



Fri 19 Dec 2:00pm

JOHN CLEESE PACKS IT IN

One 85-year-old Man, 5 Countries, 16 Cities, 23 shows, 6 weeks. Will John Cleese make it home ... or is this the end of the road? Spanning six weeks, the film captures Cleese: unfiltered and on his last stand up tour. Expect to laugh, cry and be moved in this heartwarming documentary.

£8.50 / £7 supporters / £6 U18s

LIVE MUSIC @ ST ANNE'S



Fri 19 Dec / Sat 20 Dec 7:30pm SMALL TOWN JONES + SPECIAL GUESTS

Returning now for the 5th year, this beautiful event has become a firm favourite in all that attends the festive calendar and promises to be even better with the band playing songs from the new album Kintsugi alongside some other originals and winter infused songs.

£18 Advance / £20 on the door

FILM



Sat 20 Dec 2:00pm

THE GRINCH:

Onesie Christmas Party

Grab your tinsel, baubles and pull on your onesie for this epic Christmas animation, The Grinch.

Who hatches a hilariously heartwarming plan to steal Christmas, only to discover the holiday's true spirit.

Perfect for all ages. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Angela Lansbury, Pharrel Williams.

Free hot chocolate if you're wearing a onesie!

£8.50 / £7 supporter / £6 U18s

PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE

Sat 20 Dec 5:00pm

PYT MUSICAL SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

in Torrington, venue TBC

Celebrate the Winter Solstice with the incredible singers and musicians of PYT.

Together, they will perform songs that span centuries, wrapping you in the joy, beauty, and magic of this most enchanting time of year.

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 20 Dec 7:30pm

SING-ALONG CAROLS WITH THE EXMOOR CAROLERS

Let the magic begin, and sing to your heart's content in this heartwarming festive performance of traditional carols and some ancient carols from in and around the Exmoor area. All ages welcome!

£14 / £12 Supporters / £10 U18s

FILM



Sat 27 Dec 2:00pm & 7:30pm

WICKED: FOR GOOD (PG)

The sequel we have all been waiting for - Experience the untold story of Oz! Fierce friendships, soaring magic, jaw-dropping twists. Destiny calls... and this time, it's for good.

Starring Ariana Grande, Cynthia Erivo, Jonathan Bailey.

£8.50 / £7 supporter / £6 U18s

FAMILY THEATRE



Tue 30 Dec 11:00am & 2:00pm

A WINTER'S TAIL

The snow is falling and the solstice is approaching. Ratty is getting ready. But will her friends make it through the snow to the winter woodland revels?

Expect to play, move, watch and laugh in this immersive play-along theatre adventure with The Last Baguette

Recommended ages 2-7 and their grown-ups. Younger and older siblings welcome!

£12 Adult / £10.00 Child



Book now

BE AN ANGEL

"I enjoyed the show so much... I took the artist home!"

Do you love to host and have a spare bedroom, annex, or holiday cottage?

We need local hospitality providers for our visiting artists!

You are welcome to free tickets for the event or £10 pppn.

For more information email emma@theploughartscentre.org.uk

COMING SOON TO THE PLOUGH NEXT YEAR!

Book your tickets now!

Friday 23 January

Janet Street- Porter 

Saturday 7 February

The Comedy Store

Saturday 21 February

Simon Evans Is Staring at The Sun

Friday 6 March

Cally Beaton

Saturday 7 March

Blackbeard's Tea Party

Friday 13 March

Sound of the Sirens

Wed 25 & Thu 26 March

There's a Snake in My School
by David Walliams

Thursday 2 April

Keith James: The Songs of Nick
Drake

Saturday 4 April

Kris Drever

Friday 10 April

Harry Baker

Saturday 11 April

Small Town Jones

Thursday 16 April

This Flight Tonight - Joni
Mitchell Tribute

Friday 17 April

Creedence Clearwater
Review

Friday 24 April

Dire Streets

Saturday 25 April

The Comedy Store

Friday 8 May

The Bluetones (on sale Oct)

Fri 15 & Sat 16 May

Fleetwood Mac Songbook

Thursday 11 June

Talon playing the Acoustic
Collection

Saturday 18 July

Beatles Complete

Friday 21 August

Forever Clapton

 indicates priority booking available for Supporters

HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS...

with Susan Pengelly

Discover Barnstaple's gritty and grubby secrets with Susan Pengelly's Haunted History Tours. Find out about real local stories – the salacious, the dastardly and the downright scary – a range of North Devon's tales laid bare down the back streets and dark alleys!

Well behaved dogs are welcome on all tours.

ALL TOURS:

- All walks start at 7.30pm St Anne's Chapel and include refreshments and a chance to look at artefacts.
- Age guidance 14+ with the exception of the Bygone Brothels 16+
- £14.50 to include refreshments.



BARNSTAPLE BYGONE BROTHEL TOUR

Thu 2 & Thu 23 Oct
Thu 27 Nov / Fri 5 Dec

A walking tour with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon', sharing true stories of Barnstaple's bygone Brothels in all their grubby and gritty glory.

Please be aware the detail, in places, is not spared!

BARNSTAPLE TOWN CENTRE: SOUTHGATE END

Fri 10 Oct / Thu 20 Nov

Stories of murder, betrayal, prison tales, ghosts and much more.

This tour is comprised of the High Street, Litchdon Street and Boutport Street.

BARNSTAPLE RIVERSIDE TALES Thu 16 Oct

Stories of intrigue, strange phenomena, rebels and rogues, ghostly experiences, smuggling and much more.

This tour is comprised of Cross Street, The Riverbank, Rolle Quay, Tuly Street.

WITCHY & WEIRD

Fri 31 Oct

A special Halloween tour hearing true tales of witchcraft, strange deaths, ghosts and things that go bump in the night...

BARNSTAPLE TOWN CENTRE: NORTHGATE END

Thu 13 Nov

An enlightening tour sharing tales of the rogues, ghostly goings on, murder, death customs, strange events and more.

This tour is comprised of the High Street, Mermaid Walk and Boutport Street.

the plough YOUTH THEATRE

The Plough Youth Theatre provides exciting opportunities for drama and performance for 18 months -18 years!

Weekly workshops to inspire and engage our local young people in drama, musical theatre, creative dance, and theatre making, with exciting performance opportunities!



PTF is a free youth council and mentorship programme that encourages young people's participation in the arts. It offers experiences in events management, fundraising, business, theatre technician roles, backstage and front of house.

Get in touch today via
katherine@
theploughartscentre.org.uk



PYT WEEKDAYS:

TERM TIMES:

Sept 11th - Dec 18th

(No session 30th Oct)

MONDAYS:

DRAMA for those not in school

Fun and relaxed, low demand drama and theatre activities.

2.30-3.30pm

£55 / £42 Supporter (per term)

£30 / £23 Supporter (per half term)

Mondays during term time and school holidays. No sessions on 21st July, 1st September.

THURSDAYS:

WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE

Project based creative writing workshops for young people. 8-18 years old.

5-6pm

£55 / £42 Supporter (per term)

£30 / £23 Supporter (per half term)

Please note, due to increasing numbers of participants, times and classes are subject to change and new classes may be added. Check our website or contact katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk to double check before booking!

PYT SATURDAYS:

TERM TIMES:

Sept 13th - Oct 18th (6 weeks)

(No session on 25th Oct)

Nov 1st - Dec 13th (7 weeks)

(No session on Dec 27th or Jan 3rd)

SENIORS (14-18 Years)

10am-12pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

MIDDLELIES (11-14 Years)

11am - 1pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

INFANTS (5-7 Years)

12.30pm - 2pm

£72 / £58 Supporters (per term)

£40 / £33 Supporters (per half term)

JUNIORS (8-11 Years)

1pm - 3pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

CREATIVE DANCE (8-16 Years)

3pm - 5pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

CREATIVE OUTREACH

Are you a school looking to add a drama workshop to your academic programme? Perhaps your school would like to bring a book or play to life by booking in a drama workshop or special film screening in our auditorium? Maybe you are a community group or charity looking to collaborate with The Plough on a creative project?

We offer a diverse range of theatrical, creative visual and performance based activities and workshops to local schools and community groups. These include curriculum enrichment activities or for example 'Play in a Day' drama workshops.

We'd love you to get involved in our creative outreach programme, and we'd be happy to discuss any ideas you might have.

Please contact katherine@
theploughartscentre.org.uk

Plough Youth Theatre is supported by
Gard Fund, Arts Council England and
The National Lottery Community Fund.

SUITCASE

A ONE-DAY FESTIVAL OF STORIES

Sat 15 Nov at ThePlough@StAnne's Barnstaple

An exciting one day festival of oral tradition storytelling, bringing the best of local and national talent to North Devon.

Workshops and performances for the beginner, the expert, the old and the young and everyone in between, including a heart-stopping headline performance by world renowned storyteller, Daniel Morden.

So wherever you are on your storytelling journey - teller or listener - there'll be something in this SUITCASE for you.

UNPACKING YOUR SUITCASE

10am-12noon

A workshop suitable for adults who are curious about storytelling and those with some experience who want to learn more.

Katy Cawkwell, a highly experienced storyteller and workshop leader based in Devon, will help participants unpack the skills a storyteller needs to have in their suitcase. An entertaining and interactive workshop!

Please bring a short myth or folktale that you might like to work on in the session or pick one from Katy's collection on the day.

Beginner/Intermediate.

Suitable for ages 18+.

£12

FAMILY FEAST OF TALES

12:30pm-1:30pm

Folk tales for families. A relaxed performance by members of the Plough Storytelling Circle, specially tailored for younger audiences.

Travel with us through forests, across seas, beyond mountains. And who knows who we might meet along the way. Giants or dragons, perhaps? Brave boys and gutsy girls, certainly. But whoever we meet, and whatever adventures unfold, we guarantee it's going to be an exciting journey.

Come for just one story or stay for the whole hour! It's entirely up to you and all completely free!

Free!

Please book your ticket online.



REPACKING YOUR SUITCASE

2:30pm-4:30pm

Award-winning author and storyteller Daniel Morden leads this two hour workshop aimed at experienced storytellers.

The workshop will explore the art of performance storytelling, honing and developing skills. Please bring a story you are familiar with and you feel needs work.

The perfect opportunity to repack that storytelling suitcase with new ideas and creativity.

Suitable for ages 18+.

£20

DANIEL MORDEN PLUS SUPPORT FROM SUITED STORYTELLERS

7pm-9:30pm

Daniel Morden - Folk Horror Stories

Award-winning author and storyteller Daniel Morden tells the tales he doesn't usually dare to share... Expect shapeshifters, foolhardy pacts and quiet graves. Don't expect happily ever after!

Suited Storytellers

Festival organisers Suited Storytellers are known for their telling of gritty tales with strong female protagonists. Katy and Ros will be bringing their signature blend of oral tradition storytelling and dramatic interaction to a new piece, specially developed for SUITCASE with the support of Arts Council England.

Suitable for ages 16+

£12

FULL LIST OF OUR EVENTS ACROSS OCTOBER - DECEMBER

EVENT	DATE	TIME	GENRE	VENUE
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 2 Oct	19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Thu 2 Oct	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Big Planet, Little Planet	Fri 3 Oct	19:30	Film Festival	TPAC Torrington
Printed neck scarf/fabric gift wrap	Sat 4 Oct	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Find Your Voice Singing Workshop	Sat 4 Oct	16:30	Workshop	St Anne's
NT Live: Inter Alia (15)	Sat 4 Oct	19:30	Film (Theatre)	TPAC Torrington
Rosa Rebecka	Sat 4 Oct	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 6 Oct	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Plough Playwright Café	Tue 7 Oct	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Triconet	Wed 8 Oct	18:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Stories in the Dust (5+)	Fri 10 Oct	10:00	Family Theatre	TPAC Torrington
Stories in the Dust (5+)	Fri 10 Oct	13:00	Family Theatre	TPAC Torrington
Southgate End Haunted History Tour	Fri 10 Oct	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Plough Writers	Sat 11 Oct	10:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Double Bill: This is Spinal Tap (15)	Sat 11 Oct	19:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Double Bill: Spinal Tap II (15)	Sat 11 Oct	21:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 13 Oct	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Riverside Tales Haunted History Tour	Thu 16 Oct	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
YIPPEE KI YAY	Thu 16 Oct	20:00	Theatre	TPAC Torrington
Barney Kenny	Fri 17 Oct	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Seriously Collins	Fri 17 Oct	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington
Willow Bird Sculpture Workshop	Sat 18 Oct	10:00	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Seaside town (Naive art) Watercolours	Sat 18 Oct	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Lichon & She The Throne	Sat 18 Oct	19:00	Music	St Anne's
Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman	Sat 18 Oct	19:30	Music	TPAC Torrington
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	Wed 22 Oct	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Thu 23 Oct	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Ackroyd & Harvey: The Art of Activism	Fri 24 Oct	14:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
The Luke Combs Experience	Fri 24 Oct	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington
Gingerbread House Pottery Workshop	Sat 25 Oct	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Roxy Magic	Sat 25 Oct	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington
Wheel of the year seasonal celebration	Wed 29 Oct	14:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Play in a Day: The Witches	Thu 30 Oct	10:00	PYT Workshop	St Anne's
Terracotta Gargoyles	Fri 31 Oct	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Witchy & Weird Haunted History Tour	Fri 31 Oct	19:30	Music	St Anne's
The Lost Boys (15)	Fri 31 Oct	20:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Terracotta Seated Dog Sculpture	Sat 1 Nov	10:00	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Winter Hare in Watercolours	Sat 1 Nov	10:00	Visual Arts	St Anne's
NT Live: Mrs Warren's Profession	Sat 1 Nov	19:30	Film (Theatre)	TPAC Torrington
Swimbridge Consort - The Winding Road	Sat 1 Nov	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 3 Nov	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Plough Playwright Café	Tue 4 Nov	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Moving Meditation	Wed 5 Nov	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
John Smith	Wed 5 Nov	19:30	Music	TPAC Torrington
Festive Soap Making Workshop	Thu 6 Nov	19:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 6 Nov	19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Will Adamsdale: AI, AI, Oh	Fri 7 Nov	20:00	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
Beautiful Beads - Jewellery Workshop	Sat 8 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
An Introduction to Art	Sat 8 Nov	10:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Writers	Sat 8 Nov	10:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Beautiful Beads - Jewellery Workshop	Sat 8 Nov	13:00	Workshop	St Anne's
The Phonics	Sat 8 Nov	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington

Highland Cow in Watercolours	Sun 9 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Weave a Willow Stag or Deer Head	Sun 9 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 10 Nov	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Wellbeing Wednesday - Relax with Reiki	Wed 12 Nov	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Northgate End Haunted History Tour	Thu 13 Nov	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
NT Live: Mrs Warren's Profession	Fri 14 Nov	14:00	Film (Theatre)	TPAC Torrington
Wayward Winds: Vice La Difference!	Fri 14 Nov	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Paul Sinha & Co	Fri 14 Nov	20:00	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
Unpacking Your Suitcase	Sat 15 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Family Feast of Tales	Sat 15 Nov	12:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Repacking Your Suitcase	Sat 15 Nov	14:30	Poetry/Spoken Word	St Anne's
Daniel Morden plus support	Sat 15 Nov	19:00	Poetry/Spoken Word	St Anne's
Inspire Dance Festival	Sat 15 Nov	19:30	Dance	TPAC Torrington
Mathew Horne: In Conversation	Sun 16 Nov	19:30	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 17 Nov	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
The Plough Arts Centre AGM	Wed 19 Nov	18:00	AGM	TPAC Torrington
Southgate End Haunted History Tour	Thu 20 Nov	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Rave New World Live!	Thu 20 Nov	19:30	Talk	TPAC Torrington
Nex't'Nothin	Fri 21 Nov	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Chin Music: Rich Hall (14+)	Fri 21 Nov	20:00	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
'Smiling Basket' Willow Weaving	Sat 22 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Keith Seatman & Bellprover	Sat 22 Nov	19:00	Music	St Anne's
Bottled Blondie	Sat 22 Nov	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 24 Nov	19:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	Wed 26 Nov	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Reiki Nidra	Wed 26 Nov	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Thu 27 Nov	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
NT Live: The Fifth Step (cert tbc)	Fri 28 Nov	14:00	Film (Theatre)	TPAC Torrington
Westerly 5 or 6	Fri 28 Nov	19:30	Music	St Anne's
NT Live: The Fifth Step (cert tbc)	Fri 28 Nov	19:30	Film (Theatre)	TPAC Torrington
Bags of Fun! Wet Felting Workshop	Sat 29 Nov	10:30	Workshop	St Anne's
The Comedy Store (16+)	Sat 29 Nov	20:00	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
Plough Playwright Café	Tue 2 Dec	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	Wed 3 Dec	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Festive Candle Making Workshop	Thu 4 Dec	19:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 4 Dec	19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Fri 5 Dec	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
The Voodoo Room	Fri 5 Dec	20:00	Music	TPAC Torrington
Plough Writers	Sat 6 Dec	10:30	Workshop	TPAC Torrington
The Kahunas Autumn / Winter Tour	Sat 6 Dec	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Andy Parsons (14+)	Sat 6 Dec	20:00	Comedy	TPAC Torrington
The Kahunas Autumn / Winter Tour	Sun 7 Dec	17:30	Music	St Anne's
Wheel of the year seasonal celebration	Wed 10 Dec	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
The Greatest Showman Singalong (PG)	Fri 12 Dec	19:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Winter Wonderland in Acrylics	Sat 13 Dec	10:00	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Christmas Wreath Workshop	Sat 13 Dec	16:00	Workshop	St Anne's
PYT presents: A Winter Wonderland	Sat 13 Dec	19:00	PYT Theatre	TPAC Torrington
Weave a Willow Scandi Star	Sun 14 Dec	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Weave a Willow Scandi Star	Sun 14 Dec	13:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Tricconet	Wed 17 Dec	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
John Cleese Packs It In (12A)	Fri 19 Dec	14:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Small Town Jones + Special guests	Fri 19 Dec	19:30	Film	St Anne's
The Grinch: Onesie Christmas Party (U)	Sat 20 Dec	14:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Small Town Jones + Special guests	Sat 20 Dec	19:30	Music	St Anne's
Sing-along with the Exmoor Carollers	Sat 20 Dec	19:30	Music	TPAC Torrington
Wicked: For Good (PG)	Sat 27 Dec	14:00	Film	TPAC Torrington
Wicked: For Good (PG)	Sat 27 Dec	19:30	Film	TPAC Torrington
A Winter's Tail (2-7)	Tue 30 Dec	11:00	Family Theatre	TPAC Torrington
A Winter's Tail (2-7)	Tue 30 Dec	14:00	Family Theatre	TPAC Torrington

WORKSHOPS at The Plough

MONDAYS:

Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka

7.30pm-9:00pm

8 Sep - 24 Nov (no session on 20 or 27 Oct)

Find your voice with North Devon's thriving Community Choir.
For more info call 01805 624624.

£80 Full Term / £70 Supporters
(10 weeks)

£40 Half Term / £35 Supporters
(5 weeks)



TUESDAYS:

Plough Prism Drama

10:30am-12:30pm

An exciting weekly drama workshop for adults with supportive and additional needs.

£4.50 per session

Motion Dance

1:15pm-2:15pm

An enjoyable weekly dance and movement workshop for adults with supportive and additional needs.

£2.50 per session

Both groups work towards a yearly performance, combining drama, dance, music and storytelling!



PLOUGH WRITERS WITH LIZZIE BAUER

10:30am-1:00pm

Sat 11 Oct - Gallery

Sat 8 Nov - Venue TBC whilst gallery renovations are underway

Sat 6 Dec - Venue TBC whilst gallery renovations are underway

A monthly drop-in session for adults wishing to develop their creative writing skills.

£15 per session

LIFE DRAWING GYM

Wed 8 Oct 6-8pm

Wed 22 Oct 6-8pm

Our Life Drawing session on Wednesday evenings in the gallery, run by artists for artists. A welcoming and friendly session for you to flex your drawing skills! All abilities are very welcome.

Bring your own materials - The Plough will provide refreshments and easels.

£14 per session.

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER

We warmly welcome you to try something new on Fridays throughout

October in our gallery space at the Plough, Great Torrington



Mindful Macramé with Lorna Green of Maud and Green

Fri 3 Oct 10am-12:30pm

Artist and founder of Maud and Green, Lorna is a highly skilled artist and maker, with a great awareness of the mindful benefits of hands-on creativity. She brings a contemporary twist to the traditional craft of macramé and invites you to learn alongside her in this engaging session.

£28 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day

Hand Made Sketchbooks and Inky Play with Artist and Illustrator Emma Johnson

Fri 10 Oct 10am-12:30pm

Founder of SKETCHWALKS, experienced illustrator Emma Johnson will welcome you with all you need to create your own soulful and unique sketchbook, sharing inspiring ways to guide you through a playful process of expression through experimentation with inks. Come and make your mark on World Mental Health Day, where mindfulness meets creativity! All abilities welcome.

£38 (plus £7 materials fee, payable to tutor on the day)



Colour Linocut Printmaking - Flowers with Style with Luna North

2 Week Workshop: Fri 17 & 24 Oct 10am-12:30pm

Join Luna as she guides you through the design process required to create a beautiful two colour, flower inspired linocut print. The course covers design, carving techniques and selection of materials, colour selection and mixing, followed by printing layer one, followed by layer two. Luna is a highly experienced printmaker who exhibits widely across the Southwest. All abilities welcome.

£60 (Plus £5 materials fee to be paid directly to tutor)

WORKSHOPS at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple



Zarzo Basket Making with Basketry expert Jane Welsh

Fri 31st Oct 10am-12:30pm

A Zarzo basket is a type of willow basket originating from Spain. It is known for its distinctive criss-cross weave and elegant shape, making it suitable for displaying fruit, flowers, or vegetables.

Join experienced tutor Jane on a journey through the process to create your own Zarzo basket to take home!

£30 +£8 for materials payable to the tutor on the day



Christmas Wreath-Making

Sun 7th Dec 1pm-3pm

Join our ultimate Christmas Wreath Making workshop, complete with a complimentary glass of mulled wine! Come and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas cheer whilst making a hand-crafted and unique Christmas wreath for your door, choosing from a vast array of interesting festive foliage.

£33 including materials.

First Tuesday of every month Plough Playwright Cafe

6:30pm-8:30pm

Join our welcoming monthly meet-up for playwrights and aspiring writers. Each session offers fun and stimulating writing exercises, the chance to share your work in table reads, and constructive group feedback. Whether you're developing a new script or just starting out, come along for a creative boost and a chat - teas, coffees, and cake provided!

£5 to include refreshments. With thanks to funding from Davie Trust Barnstaple.



First Thursday of every month Plough Storytelling Circle

7:30pm-9:30pm

The Plough Storytelling Circle is a lively forum for listening to and telling stories. Folk tales, mythology, modern stories, personal stories. All told in the time-honoured way of the oral tradition storyteller - from memory.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to tell a tale or just to listen, and we also enjoy occasional music and poetry. It is a supportive and friendly environment for beginners and more experienced storytellers to try out stories and hone their skills. And stories would be nothing without people to listen to them.

£2.50 to include refreshments

Rosa Rebecka - Find Your Voice Singing Workshop

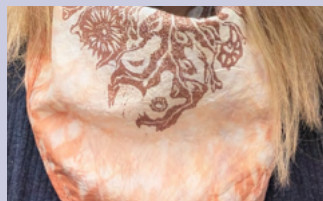
Sat 4 Oct 4:30pm-6pm

(with a chance to perform later as part of Rebecka's gig at 7.30pm)

- Release your musicality
- Develop your sound,
- Sing glorious harmonies
- Open and friendly workshop for all levels

All welcome - No experience necessary.

£10 / £8 Supporters



Tataki Zome Printed Neck Scarf/Fabric Gift Wrap

Sat 4 Oct 10am-2pm

Tutor: Annabel Hill of Appledore Print Studio
Come and get messy printing your own scarf from pounding actual leaves and flowers! Add some inked-up ferns and fronds with some stamped blocks too to create lovely borders! The scarf can also be utilised as a reusable fabric gift wrap (that doesn't need cello tape!)

£50.00 +£12 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

Willow Bird Sculpture Workshop (Chicken/Duck/Pheasant/Heron)

Sat 18 Oct 10am-5pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this full day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a magnificent willow bird (chicken/duck/pheasant or heron). No home or garden is complete without one! There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual bird.

£60.00 +£15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Seaside Town (Naive art) Watercolours

Sat 18 Oct 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Come along and paint your favourite seaside town in this popular "Naive art" genre.

North Devon artist John Piper will guide you through the steps required to produce your own unique watercolour painting in this fun style.

£55.00 +£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

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Gingerbread House Pottery Workshop

Sat 25 Oct 10am-4pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

In the morning, you'll be guided through the process of designing and building your gingerbread house using traditional slab-building pottery techniques—no experience needed, just your imagination! After a break, we'll dive into decorating, where you'll learn how to use coloured slips to bring your house to life with charming patterns and personal touches.

£55.00 +£15 for materials and firing payable to the tutor on the day.



PYT Play in a Day - Roald Dahl's The Witches

Thu 30 Oct - 11am-4pm

Step into the wonderfully wicked world of Roald Dahl in this fast-paced, fun-filled day of theatre! In just one day, you'll rehearse and perform your own version of The Witches — the story of one brave boy, his brilliant grandmother, and their daring mission to defeat the world's most terrifying witches. You'll work together to create scenes, play hilarious characters, and add your own twist to this magical story — all ready to share with family and friends by the end of the day.

For ages 8–16. All welcome - the magic starts here!

Just £5 thanks to the Barnstaple-Davie Trust



Terracotta Gargoyles for your Garden/Home

Fri 31 Oct 10am-4pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Throughout the day Helen will teach you how to make two gargoyle or grotesque sculptures using traditional hand building techniques.

£55.00 +£10 for materials and firing payable to the tutor on the day.



Winter Hare in Watercolours

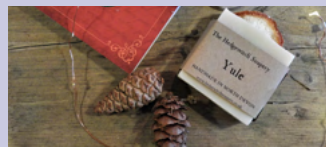
Sat 1 Nov 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Join Artist John Piper for this day watercolour workshop painting a beautiful Winter hare resplendent in its white winter coat. Step by step tuition throughout and all materials and equipment provided.

This will be on an A3 sized watercolour paper suitable for framing up to 20x16" to take pride of place in your home or as a gift for your favourite wildlife lover.

£55 +£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Festive Soap Making Workshop

Thu 6 Nov 7pm-9:30pm

Tutor: Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery
Do you love natural skincare products, want to reduce plastic waste in your home or start a new hobby?

This introductory workshop teaches you how to make your own hair and body soap using the traditional cold processed method and all natural ingredients!

We will be looking at how to create seasonal soaps using a mixture of essential oils and natural spices for the festive season.

£30.00 +£15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

An Introduction to Art

Sat 8 Nov 10:30am-4:30pm

Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

A fun session designed to help you enjoy art and the creative process.

This day will help you take away the fear of being faced with a blank sheet of paper, through the explanation of Mark Making using different mediums and techniques.

£50.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Beautiful Beads - Jewellery Workshop

Sat 8 Nov 10am-12:30pm or 1pm-3:30pm

Tutor: Lani Shepherd

A half day workshop using gemstone, ceramic and glass beads to make colourful earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

£15.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Highland Cow in Watercolours

Sun 9 Nov 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Join North Devon Artist John Piper for a days watercolour painting producing the ever popular "Highland Cow".

Using this fantastic loose and vibrant technique we will create, in easy to follow steps, a striking image of the characterful beast.

£55.00 +£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

Willow Stag or Deer Head Workshop

Sun 9 Nov 10am-5pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this full day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a stunning Stag or Deer head. An eye-catching piece which can be hung on any wall.

There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual Stag or Deer head.

£60.00 +£15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



'Smiling Basket' Willow Weaving Workshop

Sat 22 Nov 10am-4:30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

On this one day course we will be learning the traditional skills of basketry whilst making this curved sided basket with raised finger holes.

This basket is suitable for harvesting in the garden or piling high with clementines at Christmas!

£60.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Bags of Fun! Wet Felting Workshop

Sat 29 Nov 10:30am-1:30pm

Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

Using wet felting techniques, you will learn the principles of how to create a 3D form in felt, and be able to create a small bag or pouch of your own.

Wet-felting involves the creation of a fabric using the combination of wool fibres, soap, water and friction – AKA elbow grease!!

£25.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Festive Candle Making Workshop

Thurs 4 Dec 7pm-9:30pm

Tutor: Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery and Healing

In this workshop you'll be creating two natural, essential oil candles. You will learn how to Choose your wick size and centre it, blending essential oils, hand pouring and decorating.

All materials will be provided including glass jars, votives and tins. If you have a heatproof cup or vessel (that holds a maximum of 200ml) you wish to fill please bring it with you.

£25.00 +£15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



Winter Wonderland in Acrylics

Sat 13 Dec 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Get into the Christmas spirit with this acrylic painting workshop with Artist John Piper, inspired by the Chronicles of Narnia.

Full step by step tuition throughout to help you create your own version of this iconic snow scene through the wardrobe.

£60.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Sat 13 Dec 4pm-6pm

Tutor: Sue Denham

You are invited to join us on a wonderful winter wreath making workshop.

Make a straw based wreath and then cover it with beautiful local foliage to make a stunning wreath for your door.

£30 +£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

Tickets include a complementary glass of Mulled Wine!



Weave a Willow Scandi Star

Sun 14 Dec 10am-12:30pm or 1:30pm-4pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this 2.5 hour workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a large stylish Scandinavian willow star. Looks lovely decorated at home with lights or foliage.

There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual star."

£35.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

with Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery & Healing

at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple

Join us on Wednesday's and bridge the week with relaxation, connection and wellbeing. Each week we will be looking at different aspects of wellness, offering demonstrations and tasters and explaining how you can integrate them into your life beginning.

We will also offer space to come together for a cup of something warm, a slice of cake and a good chat!

Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Tricconet

Wed 8 Oct 6:30-8:30pm

A safe space, a link to support, community and spiritual guidance through the use of meditation incorporating sound and drum journeying taking you into unseen realms to meet with guides and spirit helpers.

£15 To include refreshments.

Cake & Craft. Wrapping Paper

Wed 22 Oct 10am-12pm

Use different printing methods to create sheets of personalised wrapping paper to dress your Christmas presents.

£10 To include refreshments.

Wheel of The Year Family Seasonal Celebration - Samhain

Wed 29 Oct 2:30pm-4:30pm

Celebrate the final harvest of the year, a time when our ancestors made their preparations for the winter ahead, celebrated their harvest and honoured their ancestors as the veil between worlds was at its thinnest.

£10 To include refreshments.

Moving Meditation

Wed 5 Nov 6:30pm-8:30pm

Moving meditation is a relaxing session combining gentle movement, breath work and guided meditation followed by a friendly gathering over tea and cake.

£10 To include refreshments.

Relax with Reiki

Wed 12 Nov 6:30pm-8:30pm

Whether you are curious about the healing benefits of Reiki, what it is and if it is for you or have already experienced the joy of Reiki, come and enjoy a group Reiki session.

£10 To include refreshments.

Cake & Craft. Christmas Crackers

Wed 26 Nov 10am-12pm

Create personalised crackers for the Christmas table. We'll be crafting traditional style crackers with handcrafted gifts rather than any disposable plastic novelties.

£10 To include refreshments



Reiki Nidra

Wed 26 Nov 6:30pm-8:30pm

These meditations are deeply immersive so we allow plenty of time at the end of the session to land back into the physical before space for reflection, journalling and the option to share your experience.

£15 To include refreshments.

Cake & Craft. Christmas Centrepiece

Wed 3 Dec 10am-12pm

Craft a seasonal centrepiece from natural materials to decorate your Christmas table.

£10 To include refreshments.

Wheel of the year seasonal celebration - Yule

Wed 10 Dec 6:30pm-8:30pm

Honour the longest night and celebrate the return of the Sun with an evening of meditation and reflection, learning about the traditions of Yule and sharing old stories by candlelight.

£10 To include refreshments.

Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Tricconet

Wed 17 Dec 6:30-8:30pm

A safe space, a link to support, community and spiritual guidance through the use of meditation incorporating sound and drum journeying taking you into unseen realms to meet with guides and spirit helpers.

£15 To include refreshments.

VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS



DIALOGUES

Weds 1st Oct - Sat 1st Nov 2025
/ PV Sat 4th Oct 6:30-8:30pm

An exhibition dedicated to Sculpture, featuring work by 13 members of Devon-based Contemporary Art Membership Platform.

CAMP is a member-led network for artists and creatives in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Sculpture is an under-represented art form in UK galleries and the Plough is delighted to invite the community to come and enjoy the range of materials and choose a favourite piece!



ROB FRANKSDAD

Thur 2 Oct - Sat 1 Nov

Rob is a Contemporary Artist and Photographer.

His captivating and contemplative work seeks to draw the viewers attention to the play of light on our worlds, highlighting the variations across the seasons with a focus on the beauty that emerges during moments when we take a moment to stop and look closer.



LORNA GREEN

Weds 5 Nov - Sat 6 Dec

Lorna Green is a sculptor and environmental artist known for her site-specific public art installations. She works in both urban and rural landscapes, creating permanent and temporary sculptures using a variety of materials relevant to each project. She also founded Maud and Green, a macramé and fibre art business, named in honour of her grandmother, Maud.

CHRISTMAS MAKERS MARKET

SUNDAY 7th December & SUNDAY 14th December

11am - 4pm

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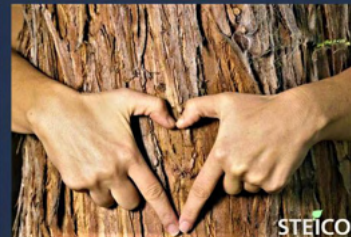
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- We do not take reservations; tickets must be paid for at the time of booking by cash or card
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