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# Welcome to the Plough Arts Centre!

## Hello!

We're delighted to share our Summer programme with you - packed with inspiring live music, creative workshops, art exhibitions, films and theatre with something for everyone to enjoy.

But before we look ahead at our exciting summer programme, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself, Emma Dunton, as the Interim CEO of The Plough. I have many years of leadership experience across the arts and cultural sector, and I am thrilled to be supporting The Plough to present this accessible and popular programme of events.

This summer music lovers can look forward to performances from Black Umfolosi who return to The Plough with their high-energy African song and dance; and Alabama 3, who's whisky soaked vocals, acoustic guitar and harmonica are bringing some raucous blues to Great Torrington. There are also exciting tributes to the Beatles and Led Zeppelin and The Jam to look forward to.

Our open-air theatre season is in full swing by July, and we're proud to present 44 world-class performances across stunning North Devon locations. Magical summer afternoons and evenings await, and with performances such as Jungle Book and The Tale of Peter Rabbit, there are shows that all the family can enjoy. Book your tickets now.

Renovation work gets underway at our venue in Barnstaple, ThePlough@StAnne's. We kindly ask that if you do book one of our events in Barnstaple that you double check the venue, thanks.

Every ticket you buy helps keep arts, culture and creativity thriving in North Devon. Thank you for your continued support - we look forward to welcoming you through our doors this summer.

We love to know how we are doing, so don't hesitate to get in touch and let us know what you think. Enjoy!

Best wishes,

Emma Dunton



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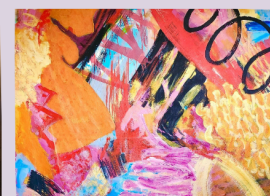
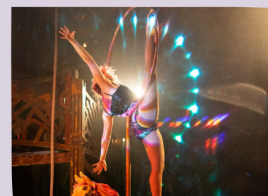
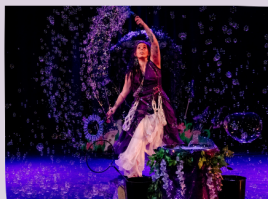


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# TEN FOR TEN

## KEEPING THE ARTS AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



# DONATE TO HELP US UNLOCK £10,000

The Plough is more than just a theatre...

It's where stories are shared, where courage is found, where our community comes together.

The backstage trust is giving us £10,000 to continue our work, enhance our impact, and keep the arts at the heart of our community.

**BUT** only if we can match it, and that is where you come in!

Our Ten for Ten campaign is asking you to donate £10 (or whatever you can) to help us reach £10,000, knowing that every pound will be doubled! £10 becomes £20. £10,000 becomes £20,000!

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# LIVE EVENTS & FILMS

## PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE



**PYT Presents: Around the World in 80 Days**

**Tue 30 Jun, 7:00pm**

**Wed 21 Jul, 7:00pm**

Join Phileas Fogg on a spectacular journey around the world as he races against time to win an impossible wager. In Laura Eason's thrilling adaptation- expect elephant chases, an inept circus troupe, stormy seas, tea dances, daring escapes, and even a love story! A witty, whirlwind adventure for all ages!

**£8.00 / £6.00 Supporter or U18s**

## FILM



**Our Land (12A)**

**Fri 3 Jul 2:00pm**

OUR LAND explores the growing debate over who has the right to roam in the English countryside. As campaigners push for greater public access through protest, education and mass trespass, the film also hears from landowners concerned about protecting fragile landscapes already under pressure.

Followed by a filmed Q&A

**£8.00 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18**

## THEATRE FILM



**NT Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses (15)**

**Sat 4 Jul 7:00pm**

BAFTA Award-winner Lesley Manville joins Aidan Turner in a striking new staging of the classic novel, where among the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin.

**£15.00 / £12.00 Supporter / £12.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Handlebards: Macbeth**

**Tapeley Park: Wed 8 Jul 6:30pm**

Forget the tears and tragedy, the Handlebards' Macbeth is chock full of mishaps, mayhem and mirth.

**£21.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## POETRY/SPOKEN WORD



**HARRY BAKER: TENDER**

**Fri 3 Jul 8:00pm**

World Poetry Slam Champion Harry Baker brings his characteristic warmth, wit and wonder to new parenthood.

Tender contains poems from the first hundred days of new life and celebrates all of the euphoria, panic and vulnerability that come with it.

**£19.50 / £17.50 Supporter**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Hotbuckle: The Return of the Native**

**Lapford Mill: Sat 4 Jul 7:00pm**

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Sun 5 Jul 7:00pm**

Thomas Hardy's exploration of Fate, Society, and Nature. Hotbuckle present a profound exploration of human desires and the indomitable forces that shape destiny.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Alfresco Actors: Jeeves & Wooster**

**Tapeley Park: Fri 10 Jul 6:30pm**

Enter the whimsical world of Bertie Wooster, a young gentleman with a penchant for getting himself in the most outlandish predicaments. Thankfully, he has razor-sharp Jeeves to rescue him from all sorts of mishaps.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**



PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE

THE PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS  
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

**PYT presents: Beauty and the Beast**

**Fri 10 Jul 7:00pm**  
**Sat 11 Jul 2:00pm**

Be our guest for a tale as old as time! Step into an enchanted world of spectacular songs and unforgettable characters with this beloved classic. Bursting with courage, heart and wonder, Beauty and the Beast is a spellbinding musical treat for all the family!

**£8.00 / £6.00 Supporter or U18s**



LIVE MUSIC

James Spencer

**James Spencer - Live At Barnstaple Guildhall**

**Barnstaple Guildhall: Fri 10 Jul 7:30pm**

At the core of James' music is the desire to tell stories. Tales of life, love, loss and folk-lore. From North Devon, James is also known as half of the duo, 'Bicycle Repair Man'.

**£10.00**  
*No Bar, bring your own!*



WORKSHOP

ART MAKERS

**The Business of Art: Funding - ACE, Government and business support**

**Sat 11 Jul 10:30am - 12:30pm**

An introduction to sources of funding for artists and makers from grant aid to competitions and gallery submissions. Covering application to national and local grants, access to business support and access to government subsidised loans. An essential session to help with finding the money to give you time to create.

**£10.00 / £15.00 / £20.00 Pay what you can**



OPEN AIR THEATRE

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**Lapford Mill: Sat 11 Jul 7:00pm**

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OPEN AIR THEATRE

THE **COMEDY OF ERRORS**  
JUNE - AUGUST 2026

**Festival Players: The Comedy of Errors**

**Clovelly Visitor Centre: Sat 11 Jul 7:00pm**

The Festival Players bring live original music, comedic chaos, fast-paced story telling, traditional costume and more to Shakespeare's most farcical play.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

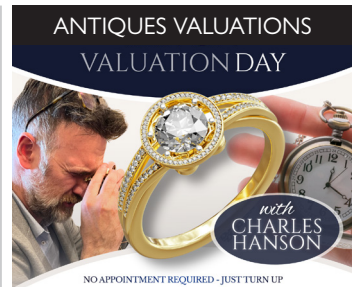


OPEN AIR THEATRE

**Alfresco Actors: Jeeves & Wooster**

**Castle Drogo (NT): Sun 12 Jul 6:00pm**

Enter the whimsical world of Bertie Wooster, a young gentleman with a penchant for getting himself in the most outlandish predicaments. Thankfully, he has razor-sharp Jeeves to rescue him from all sorts of mishaps. **£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**



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NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP

FREE JEWELLERY, SILVER, WATCH & ANTIQUE VALUATIONS

**Charles Hanson Valuations**

**Wed 15 Jul 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Bring along your Jewellery, Silver, Gold, Fine China & Toys! All types of antiques and collectables can be entered into auction. Just turn up!



PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE

EURIPIDES

THE **TROJAN WOMEN**

*"Begin your lament. We are the spoils of war."*

**PYT presents: The Trojan Women**

**Wed 15 Jul 7:00pm**  
**Thu 16 Jul 7:00pm**

*"Begin your lament. We are the spoils of war". A city destroyed. A future stolen. In the ashes of Troy, the women left behind must endure the unthinkable. Euripides' classic is a haunting story of grief, strength and survival, and a powerful reminder that the human cost of war continues to be felt across the world today.*



**Alfresco Actors: Kaspar: Prince of Cats**

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Thu 16 Jul 2:30pm**  
Based on the book by Michael Morpurgo. Step into the heart of the Savoy Hotel with a magical family adventure brought to life through enchanting puppetry, original music and vivid storytelling.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**



**Small Town Jones - Live at Barnstaple Guildhall**

**Barnstaple Guildhall: Fri 17 Jul 7:30pm**

Get ready to be transported by his mesmerizing voice and captivating lyrics. Following the success of the album Kintsugi, this show brings the songs to life in a rich, atmospheric set.

**£15.00**  
*No Bar. Bring your own!*



**Sun & Moon: Twelfth Night**

**Skern Lodge: Sat 18 Jul 7:00pm**  
Join Sun & Moon Theatre in the open air for Shakespeare's greatest comedy drama, featuring a tight-knit dynamic ensemble, live music, wit, laughter, mistaken identities, love and of course cakes and ale!

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**



**Beatles Complete**

**Sat 18 Jul 8:00pm**  
**THEY'RE BACK!** Direct from the world-famous Cavern Club, Liverpool, Beatles Complete return to The Plough Arts Centre for another night of Beatlemania, from 'Please Please Me' right through to 'Let It Be'. Sold out last time - don't miss out!

**£22.00 / £19.50 Supporter**



**Alfresco Actors: Around the World in 80 Days**

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Thu 16 Jul 7:00pm**  
Pack your bags and hold onto your hats - the race is on! Expect dazzling live music, outrageous characters and inventive storytelling as London, Bombay and beyond burst into life.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

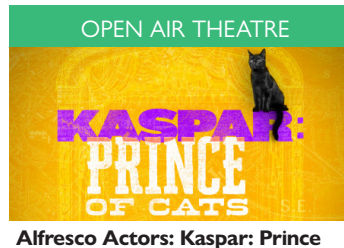


**Black Umfolosi**

**Fri 17 Jul 8:00pm**  
Black Umfolosi are back at the Plough Arts Centre with a thrilling, high-energy celebration of southern African song and dance that will leave you clapping, stomping, and cheering along. Formed in 1982 in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, and named after the Umfolosi Omnyama River, Black Umfolosi have become Zimbabwe's greatest cultural ambassadors, thrilling audiences across the globe with their passion and sheer charisma.

"They have an incredible way to sing, to dance, a beautiful presence on the stage. Their simplicity, naturalness and cheerfulness was for us, at the end of the festival a beautiful present." Milan Festival

**£22.00**

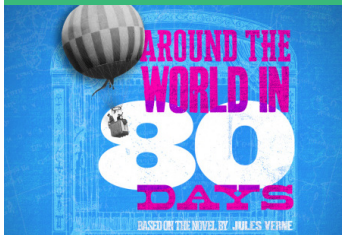


**Alfresco Actors: Kaspar: Prince of Cats**

**Blackberry Farm: Sun 19 Jul 11:30am**  
Based on the book by Michael Morpurgo. Step into the heart of the Savoy Hotel with a magical family adventure brought to life through enchanting puppetry, original music and vivid storytelling.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Alfresco Actors: Around the World in 80 Days**

**Blackberry Farm: Sun 19 Jul 2:30pm**

See listing on 16 July

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Troubadour Stageworks: The Iliad or The Ghost of Achilles**

**Pilton Community Farm: Tue 21 Jul, 6:00pm**

**Lapford Mill: Wed 22 Jul, 6:00pm**

Odysseus has returned home - the suitors are dead, Penelope and Telemachus restored to him, and peace should follow. Yet the war still lives inside him.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Illyria: The Pirates of Penzance**

**Arlington Court: 21 July 6:30pm**

Frederick, accidentally apprenticed to Pirates as a child, is indentured to the Pirate King until his 21st birthday. With razor sharp satire and glittering wit, Gilbert & Sullivan's classic remains as fresh as if it had been written today.

**£22.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance / £18.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE



**PYT presents: Animal Farm**

**Wed 22 Jul, 7:00pm**

**Thu 23 Jul, 7:00pm with Q&A**

**Sat 25 Jul, 7:00pm**

Assume good intentions for as long as you can... Tatty Hennessy's dynamic, contemporary retelling of Orwell's modern classic brings the socio-political farmyard rebellion vividly to life in this disturbing tale of hope, courage, hard work and corruption. Animal Farm remains as urgent and unsettling today as ever. Expertly delivered by our exceptional Next Stage theatre company.

**£10.00 / £8.00 Supporter or U18s**

OPEN AIR THEATRE



**The Pantaloons: The (almost) Complete History of Britain**

**Clovelly Court Gardens: Fri 24 Jul, 7:00pm**

**Badock Gardens: Sat 25 Jul, 7:00pm**

Have you ever wanted to see the life of Henry VIII told as a romantic comedy or the tale of the Spanish Armada reimaged as a light operetta? Probably not. But that won't stop The Pantaloons!

**£22.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance /**

OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Changeling: Much Ado About Nothing**

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Tue 28 Jul, 7:00pm**

**Ashridge Court: Wed 29 Jul, 6:30pm**

**Blackberry Farm: Thu 30 Jul, 6:30pm**

Shakespeare's famous romcom gets a gothic makeover. Think decadent costume balls and devious misdeemeanours, in a play where love's a battlefield and the gossip never stops.

**£21.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance /**

LIVE TRIBUTE



**CODA - A TRIBUTE TO LED ZEPPELIN**

**Thu 30 Jul, 8:00pm**

Featuring a fantastic selection from classic Led Zeppelin songs such as 'Whole Lotta Love', 'Stairway to Heaven', 'Rock and Roll', 'Black Dog', as well as Led Zeppelin live rarities and much more. "The sound, the look, and most importantly the 'feel' is true Zeppelin. Pure class."

**£22.00 / £20.00 Supporter**

## FREE FILMS



**Coming soon...Escapes Cinema Screenings**

**Once per month, Mondays from July 2026**

We're teaming up with Escapes Cinema to bring you FREE films! Supported by the BFI, awarding National Lottery funding, Escapes is a nationwide initiative that makes cinema more accessible to all. Find out more at [escapes.cinematik.app](https://escapes.cinematik.app)

**FREE - booking essential**

## FAMILY FILM



**Coming soon...Toy Story 5**  
**July 2026**

Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs get exponentially harder when they go head-to-head with a new threat to playtime.

**£8.50 / £7.00 Supporters / £6.00 U18s**

*Family Film Deal*

FILMS @  
THE PLOUGH

We are always adding new film screenings to keep up with the latest releases.

Check our socials and website for the up-to-date film schedule!

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## OPEN AIR THEATRE



**DOT Productions: The Wizard of Oz**

**RHS Garden Rosemoor: Sun 02 Aug, 2:30pm**  
**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Mon 03 Aug, 6:30pm**

In this fast-paced production, Dorothy is swept into a dazzling world where nothing is quite as it seems and adventure waits around every corner.

**£16.00 OTD / £15.00 Advance / £13.00 Supporter / £11.00 U18**

*Running time approx 60 mins*

## WORKSHOP



**Making Games with Your Phone**  
**Wed 05 Aug, 11:00am - 12:30pm**

Learn the basics of game design using just a smartphone and your imagination! Tutor Tess James will lead you in using the app Downpour to experiment with branching storylines, alternative endings and animations.

**FREE - booking essential**  
*Age guidance 11+*

## FAMILY THEATRE



**Once Upon a Bubble**

**Show: Fri 07 Aug, 1:30pm**

Be blown away with this brand new show from our beloved, bubbly pixie Bubbles LaFae, internationally acclaimed bubbleologist. Expect bubbles of all shapes and sizes with spectacular light and vapour effects that create some truly mesmerizing visual experiences.

**£12.50 Show**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



**Immersion: The Jungle Book**

**Castle Drogo (NT): Thu 06 Aug, 6:30pm**

Filled with original music, audience interaction, and a host of larger-than-life characters, you are invited to join Mowgli and his friends in this wildly entertaining musical adaptation of the Rudyard Kipling family favourite.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## FAMILY WORKSHOP

**Bubble workshop**

**Workshop: Fri 07 Aug, 3:00pm**

Science and enchantment swirl together in a sparkling adventure! This 60-minute hands-on bubble workshop invites participants to dive into an extraordinary realm of bubble play, discovering shimmering shapes that float, bounce, stretch and spark the imagination

**£15.00 Workshop**



## FAMILY THEATRE



### Chemistry Lab Adventures Science Show

**Show: Thu 13 Aug, 1:30pm**

Step into the exciting world of chemistry with this interactive live science show. Packed with audience participation, spectacular demonstrations, and surprising reactions, the show explores the science behind everyday life. Discover unusual states of matter, colourful chemical reactions, clouds of carbon dioxide, fiery experiments. Fun, fascinating, and full of explosive energy.

**£12.50 Show**

## FAMILY WORKSHOP



### Slime workshop with Devon Science

**Thu 13 Aug, 3pm**

Get ready for gooey fun at the The Plough Arts Centre Slime Workshop with Devon Science! Kids absolutely love slime and we're experts in gloop! Every child gets to make their very own pot of slime from scratch, choosing from a range of bright colours before taking their creation home. Messy fun, creative play, and a slime-tastic keepsake to take home! **£15**

## LIVE TRIBUTE



### THE JAM'D

**Fri 14 Aug, 8:00pm**

The UK's best known and most authentic tribute to the exciting live performance and sound of The Jam! Featuring hits such as 'A Town Called Malice', 'Start', 'Going Underground', 'The Eton Rifles', 'That's Entertainment'....& more!

**£23.00 / £21.00 Supporter**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



### Quantum: Treasure Island

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Sat 15 Aug,  
6:30pm**

See listing on 12 August

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance /  
£16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



### Three Inch Fools: King Arthur and the Holy Fail

**Arlington Court (NT): Sun 16 Aug,  
6:30pm**

Destiny awaits, chivalry calls, and the quest to end all quests begins. Saddle up - things are about to get legendary.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance /  
£16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

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## OPEN AIR THEATRE

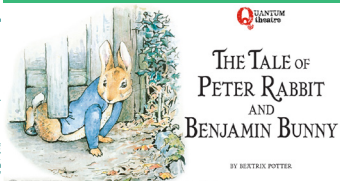
**440 Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream**

**Tapeley Park: Tue 18 Aug, 6:30pm**  
**Castle Community G'dns: Wed 19 Aug, 6:30pm**

An outrageous take on Shakespeare's most magical comedy! Following runaway lovers, magical creatures, and a group of very determined actors who find themselves in over their heads.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE

**Quantum: The Tales of Peter Rabbit**

**Arlington Court (NT):**  
**Wed 19 Aug, 6:00pm**

An enchanting new adaptation of two of Beatrix Potter's best-loved tales, The Tales of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE

**Three Inch Fools: King Arthur and the Holy Fall**

**Tapeley Park: Wed 19 Aug, 6:30pm**

See listing on 16 August

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE

**Cambridge Touring Productions: The Sword in the Stone**

**Castle Hill, Filleigh: Thu 20 Aug, 4:00pm**

**Clovelly Court Gardens: Fri 21 Aug, 4:00pm**

**Badock Gardens: Sat 22 Aug, 4:00pm**

Young Wart dreams of becoming a squire, while his childhood friend Morgan sets her sights on fame and fortune.

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## OPEN AIR THEATRE

**Rain or Shine: The Pickwick Papers**

**Tapeley Park: Fri 21 Aug, 6:30pm**

Dickens has never been this delightfully unpredictable! Secure your seat and prepare for an uproarious adventure with the Pickwick Society - where the only certainty is a thoroughly good time to be had by all!

**£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance / £16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

*Running time approx 150 minutes*

## PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE

**Lord of the Flies**

**August Dates TBC**

A gripping and disturbing exploration of survival, fear and human nature. As isolation gives way to chaos, this powerful and thought provoking theatrical retelling asks unsettling questions about society, morality and leadership that resonates with audiences today.

**£8/£6**

## LIVE TRIBUTE

**FOREVER CLAPTON**

**Fri 21 Aug, 8:00pm**

A brand new production for 2026 and outstanding tribute to one of the most iconic Blues and Rock guitarists of all time!

A fully LIVE 6 piece showband that takes you through Clapton's career from 'I shot the Sheriff', and 'Cocaine', to 'Crossroads', 'Holy mother', and so many more.

**£24.00 / £22.00 Supporter**

## PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE



### Fame Junior

#### August Dates TBC

A vibrant celebration of ambition, friendship, heartbreak and self-discovery, as young performers push themselves to the limit in pursuit of success. Packed with unforgettable songs, electrifying dance and raw emotion, this much-loved musical is bursting with passion, soul and iconic moments! An unmissable show for all the family!

£8/£6

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



### Immersion: Romeo & Juliet

**Ashridge Court: Tue 25 Aug, 6:30pm**

Moving, funny, and tragic in equal measure, this beautiful production is Shakespeare as it's meant to be: interactive, fun, and highly accessible!

£19.00 OTD / £18.00 Advance /  
£16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18

## LIVE MUSIC



### Alabama 3 Acoustic

**Fri 28 Aug, 8:00pm**

Heeding Woody Guthrie's maxim, Alabama 3 have never feared the reduction of their technology. Consequently, Alabama 3 Acoustic is brave enough to go out on the road armed only with a battered acoustic guitar and harmonica, preaching Guthrie's word that 'this machine kills fascists.'

£25.00

## LIVE MUSIC



### Ric Sanders & Vo Fletcher - Live at Barnstaple Guildhall

**Barnstaple Guildhall: Sun 23 Aug, 6:00pm**

Fairport Convention's Ric Sanders is one of England's most versatile fiddle players, whilst guitarist and vocalist Vo Fletcher composed, performed and recorded a wide variety of musical styles with artists as diverse as Nigel Kennedy, Rik Mayall & The Albion Morris Band.

£17.00 / £15.00 Supporter  
No Bar, bring your own!

## OPEN AIR THEATRE



### The Pantoalons: Twelfth Night

**Arlington Court: Wed 26 Aug, 6:30pm**

**The Lodge, Eggesford: Thu 27 Aug, 7:00pm**

Get in a fight. Cross-dress. Throw on some yellow stockings. Love can make you do the funniest things...! Family-friendly fun with live music and audience participation.

£21.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance /  
£16.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18

## LIVE MUSIC



### Pattern Recognition: Ken Peel, Flux-us, Terminal optimism & MAF

Barnstaple Guildhall

**Sat 29 Aug, 7:00pm**

Celebrate Pattern Recognition's 3rd Birthday, with an evening of immersive sound and experimental performance.

£12.00 OTD / £10.00 Advance  
No Bar, bring your own!

## FILMS @ THE PLOUGH

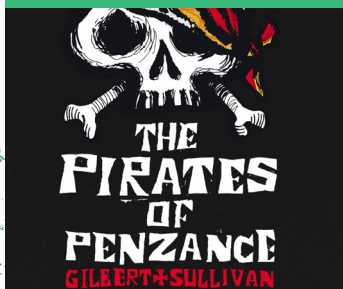
We are always adding new film screenings to keep up with the latest releases.

Check our socials and website for the up-to-date film schedule!

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## OPEN AIR THEATRE

**The Pirates of Penzance**

**Castle Drogo (NT): Thu 3 Sep, 7:00pm**

See listing on 21 July

**£22.00 OTD / £20.00 Advance /  
£18.00 Supporter / £14.00 U18**

## LIVE TRIBUTE

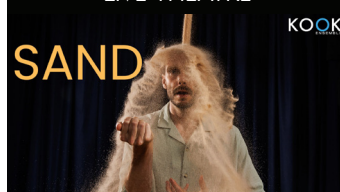
**Ultimate Coldplay**

**Fri 4 Sep, 7:30pm**

Back by popular demand after a sell-out show in 2025! Expect a hit-packed night celebrating Coldplay's biggest anthems, including 'Yellow', 'Fix You', 'Viva La Vida', 'Paradise', 'My Universe' and 'A Sky Full of Stars'.

**£25.00**

## LIVE THEATRE

**Kook Ensemble: SAND**

**Mon 7 Sep, 7:30pm+ Q&A**

**Tue 8 Sep, 7:30pm**

Set against the dramatic Devon coastline, Sand is a powerful non-verbal circus theatre show from Kook Ensemble exploring love, memory, and living with dementia. Blending striking acrobatics with beautifully crafted storytelling, this visually moving production offers an unforgettable and deeply human experience.

**£13**

## LIVE COMEDY

# ALISTAIR MCGOWAN

## 3-IN-1

**HIS COMEDY. HIS POETRY. THEIR PIANO MUSIC**

*With beautiful music by:*

SATIE, BILL EVANS, GLASS, RACHMANINOV AND MORE

**THREE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE!**

**Alistair McGowan - 3 in 1 (p)**

**Sat 5 Sep, 7:30pm**

An evening of comedy, poetry, and piano music – three great shows in one! Expect the comedy and impressions for which Alistair is known and loved, poignant and clever poetry, and much-loved piano gems by Chopin, Elgar, Grieg, and Satie.

**£30.00**

## TALK MUSIC

**Dave Rowntree: No One You Know**

**Fri 11 Sep, 8:00pm**

Through unheard stories alongside candid photos from his new bestselling book, Dave Rowntree shares the tales behind Blur's formative years. From their early friendships in Colchester, world tours, going head-to-head with Oasis, hear his rare insight into the moments that shaped one of the defining bands of 1990s Britpop.

**£19.50**

## FILM FESTIVAL

**Plough Earth Film Festival**

**Sat 12 Sep, 6pm**

Back for a second year, bigger and better!

An inspiring evening of thought-provoking films exploring regenerative farming, climate change, rewilding, and conservation, with opportunities for discussion and reflection throughout the event.

**£12**

## ANTIQUES VALUATIONS

## VALUATION DAY



NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP

FREE JEWELLERY, SILVER, WATCH & ANTIQUE VALUATIONS  
THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE | HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY

**Charles Hanson Valuations**

**Wed 16 Sep, 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Bring along your Jewellery, Silver, Gold, Fine China & Toys! All types of antiques and collectables can be entered into auction. Just turn up!



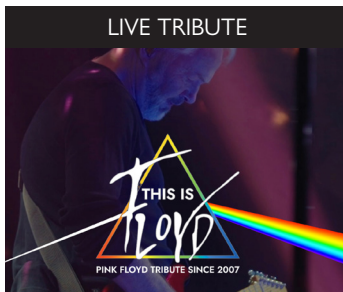
## CHARLIE BAKER

**Fri 18 Sep, 8:00pm**

A local lad made good, he brings his unmistakable voice, boundless energy and razor-sharp wit home. Charlie Baker is heading back to the West Country for a night at The Plough.

**£19.00**

Age guidance 14+



## This is Floyd

**Fri 25 Sep, 8:00pm**

From the ethereal 'Echoes' to the wonderment of 'Shine On You Crazy Diamond' and on to the haunting beauty of 'High Hopes'. Don't miss "the best Floyd show I've seen in 25 years, and I've seen them all" – Brighton Magazine.

**£25.00 / £23.00 Supporter**



## Andy Fairweather Low & the Lowriders

**Sat 26 Sep, 8:00pm**

Back by popular demand, Andy Fairweather Low returns with his band The Low Riders for another unmissable night of soul-drenched music and timeless songs.

A remarkable frontman backed by a world-class band, this is a warm, joyful and soulful live show.

**£32.00**

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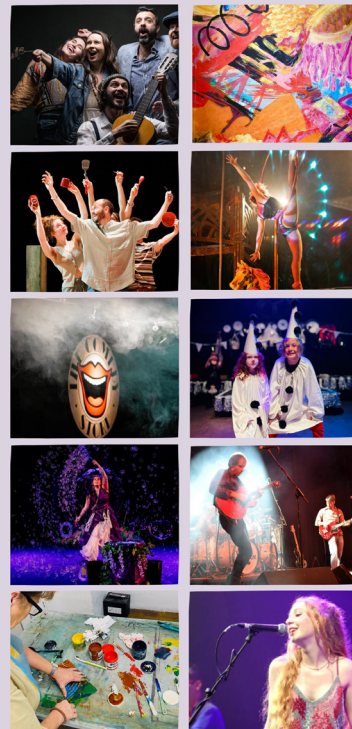
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## FULL LIST OF OUR EVENTS ACROSS JULY - SEPTEMBER

Barnstaple Town Centre: Northgate End	Thu 02 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 02 Jul	07:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Our Land	Fri 03 Jul	02:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Summer Soap Making	Fri 03 Jul	06:30 pm	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Harry Baker: Tender	Fri 03 Jul	08:00 pm	Live Poetry / Spoken Word	TPAC
Sleeping Cats & Dogs Terracotta	Sat 04 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
NT Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses (15)	Sat 04 Jul	07:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Hotbuckle: The Return of the Native	Sat 04 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	Lapford Mill
'Smiling Basket' Willow Weaving	Sun 05 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Hotbuckle: The Return of the Native	Sun 05 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filliegh
Ploughcappella - Apr 25	Mon 06 Jul	07:30 pm	Workshop	TPAC
HandleBards: Macbeth	Wed 08 Jul	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Tapeley Park
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel(North End).	Thu 09 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
AA: Jeeves & Wooster	Fri 10 Jul	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Tapeley Park
James Spencer - Live At B'stple Guildhall	Fri 10 Jul	07:30 pm	Live Music	B'stple Guildhall
The Business of Art: Collaboration	Sat 11 Jul	10:30 am	Workshop	TPAC
Festival Players: The Comedy of Errors	Sat 11 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	Clovely VC
AA: Jeeves & Wooster	Sat 11 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	Lapford Mill
AA: Jeeves & Wooster	Sun 12 Jul	06:00 pm	Live Theatre	Castle Drogo (NT)
Charles Hanson Valuations	Wed 15 Jul	11:00 am	Room Hire	TPAC
AA: Kaspar, Prince of Cats	Thu 16 Jul	04:30 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filliegh
AA: Around the World in 80 Days	Thu 16 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filliegh
Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End	Fri 17 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Small Town Jones - Summer Gig	Fri 17 Jul	07:30 pm	Live Music	B'stple Guildhall
Black Umfolosi	Fri 17 Jul	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
Seascape in Acrylics	Sat 18 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Sun & Moon: Twelfth Night	Sat 18 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	Skern Lodge
Beattles Complete	Sat 18 Jul	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
AA: Kaspar, Prince of Cats	Sun 19 Jul	11:30 am	Live Theatre	BB Farm
AA: Around the World in 80 Days	Sun 19 Jul	02:30 pm	Live Theatre	BB Farm
The Iliad or The Ghost of Achilles	Tue 21 Jul	06:00 pm	Live Theatre	Pilton C F
Ilyria: The Pirates of Penzance	Tue 21 Jul	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Arlington C'rt (NT)
Pressed flower lanterns	Wed 22 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	CC, B'stple
The Iliad or The Ghost of Achilles	Wed 22 Jul	06:00 pm	Live Theatre	Lapford Mill
Witchy & Weird	Thu 23 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
The (almost) Complete History of Britain	Fri 24 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	Clovely CG
Drawing Birds in Coloured Pencils	Sat 25 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
The (almost) Complete History of Britain	Sat 25 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	B Gardens
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel (South End)	Sat 25 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Willow Bird Sculpture Workshop	Sun 26 Jul	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Changing: Much Ado About Nothing	Tue 28 Jul	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filliegh
Changing: Much Ado About Nothing	Wed 29 Jul	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Ashridge C
Changing: Much Ado About Nothing	Thu 30 Jul	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	BB Farm
CODA - A Tribute To Led Zeppelin	Thu 30 Jul	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
Barnstaple Murder & Macabre	Fri 31 Jul	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
KPOP LIVE	Sat 01 Aug	02:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
KPOP LIVE	Sat 01 Aug	06:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
DOT: The Wizard of Oz	Sun 02 Aug	02:30 pm	Live Theatre	RHS Rosemoor
DOT: The Wizard of Oz	Mon 03 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filliegh
Bideford Town	Wed 05 Aug	07:30 pm	Talk	Bideford TH
Immersion: The Jungle Book	Thu 06 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Castle Drogo (NT)
Barnstaple Murder & Macabre	Thu 06 Aug	07:30 pm	Talk	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 06 Aug	07:30 pm	Workshop	Castle Centre
Once Upon a Bubble Show	Fri 07 Aug	01:30 pm	Live Theatre	TPAC
Bubbles Workshop	Fri 07 Aug	03:00 pm	Workshop	TPAC
The Kahunas	Fri 07 Aug	07:30 pm	Live Music	B'stple Guildhall
The Business of Art: Life of an Artist	Sat 08 Aug	10:30 am	Workshop	TPAC

Folksy: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Tue 11 Aug	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	RHS Rosemoor
Charles Hanson Valuations	Wed 12 Aug	11:00 am	Room Hire	TPAC
Quantum: Treasure Island	Wed 12 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Arlington C'rt (NT)
Chemistry Lab Adventures	Thu 13 Aug	01:30 pm	Live Theatre	TPAC
Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs'	Fri 14 Aug	07:30 pm	Talk	Hall, BT
The Jam'd	Fri 14 Aug	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
Under the Sea Pottery Workshop	Sat 15 Aug	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Quantum: Treasure Island	Sat 15 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filleigh
Sea Urchin Pottery Workshop	Sun 16 Aug	10:00 am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
T IFools: King Arthur and the Holy Fall	Sun 16 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Arlington Court
440: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Tue 18 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Tapeley Park
Quantum: The Tales of Peter Rabbit	Wed 19 Aug	06:00 pm	Live Theatre	Arlington C'rt (NT)
440 Theatre: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Wed 19 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Castle Hill 1646
TIFools: King Arthur and the Holy Fall	Wed 19 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Tapeley Park
Cambridge: The Sword in the Stone	Thu 20 Aug	04:00 pm	Live Theatre	CH Filleigh
Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End	Thu 20 Aug	07:30 pm	Talk	St Anne's
Cambridge: The Sword in the Stone	Fri 21 Aug	04:00 pm	Live Theatre	Clovely CG
Rain or Shine: The Pickwick Papers	Fri 21 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Tapeley Park
Forever Clapton	Fri 21 Aug	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
Cambridge: The Sword in the Stone	Sat 22 Aug	04:00 pm	Live Theatre	B Gardens
Ric Sanders & Vo Fletcher	Sun 23 Aug	06:00 pm	Live Music	B'stple Guildhall
Immersion: Romeo & Juliet	Tue 25 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Ashridge C
Pantaloons: Twelfth Night	Wed 26 Aug	06:30 pm	Live Theatre	Arlington C'rt (NT)
Pantaloons: Twelfth Night	Thu 27 Aug	07:00 pm	Live Theatre	The Lodge E'ford
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Charlie Baker	Fri 18 Sep	08:00 pm	Live Comedy	TPAC
Ex-on-Sc: James McNeill Whistler	Sat 19 Sep	02:30 pm	Film	TPAC
Fruit Basket Willow Weaving Workshop	Sun 20 Sep	10:00 am	Other	St Anne's
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel (South End)	Thu 24 Sep	07:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
This is Floyd	Fri 25 Sep	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC
Terracotta Chicken Sculpture Pottery	Sat 26 Sep	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Andy Fairweather Low & the Lowriders	Sat 26 Sep	08:00 pm	Live Music	TPAC

Location / Event type Key:

B'stple Guildhall - Barnstaple Guildhall

B Gardens - Badock Gardens

Bideford TH - Bideford Town Hall

CC Gardens - Clovely Court Gardens

CC B'stple - Castle Centre, Barnstaple

Hall BT - Hall Bishops Tavton

OAT - Open Air Theatre

St Anne's - The Plough St, Anne's

TPAC - The Plough Arts Centre

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Box Office opening times:

Monday 7-9pm (during term time)

Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm |

6:30pm-close

Telephone: 01805 624624

## Ploughcappella



### MONDAYS:

**Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka**

7.30pm – 9:00pm

Monday's during term time, inc. Bank Holidays (see website for term dates)

Bring joy to your Mondays and 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)



### 10:30am-1:00pm

**Saturdays to be announced**  
(See website for dates)

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

**£15 per session**



### TUESDAYS: Plough Prism Drama

**10:30am-12:30pm**

**Tuesdays during term time**

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

**£4.50 per session**

### Motion Dance

**1:15pm-2:15pm**

**Tuesdays during term time**

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

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

Creative? Enjoy mindful making and trying new things? We'd love to know which workshops you'd enjoy and would like to see offered at The

Use the QR here to complete a short survey to let us know and we'll booked it.



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## History Tours of Devon

Discover North Devon'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 with the exception of Hall, Bishops Tawton.

### ALL TOURS:

Due to renovation works happening at St Anne's, refreshments will not be served after tours. Please check the venue information for each tour starting location when making your booking.



### Barnstaple Town Centre: Northgate End Haunted History Tour

**Thu 02 Jul, 7:30pm**  
**Thu 17 Sep, 7:30pm**

Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

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

**£12.00**

Age Guidance 14+

### Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour North End

**Thu 09 Jul, 7:30pm**  
**Thu 03 Sep, 7:30pm**

Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

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.

**£12.00**

Age Guidance 16+

### Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End Haunted History Tour

**Thu 17 Jul, 7:30pm**  
**Thu 20 Aug, 7:30pm**

Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

Stories of murder, betrayal, prison tales, ghosts and much more. This tour is comprised of the High Street, Litchdon Street and Boutport Street.

**£12.00**

Age Guidance 14+

### Witchy & Weird Haunted History Tour

**Thu 23 Jul, 7:30pm**  
Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

Hearing true tales of witchcraft, strange deaths, ghosts and things that go bump in the night...

**£12.00**

Age Guidance 14+

### Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour South End

**Sat 25 Jul, 7:30pm**  
**Thu 27 Aug, 7:30pm**

Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

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**£12.00**

Age Guidance 16+

### Barnstaple Murder & Macabre Haunted History Tour

**Fri 31 Jul, 7:30pm**

Starting at The Plough@St Anne's

Hear fascinating, moving and harrowing true stories of victorian murders, tales of strange death customs and rituals.

**£12.00**

Age Guidance 14+

### Bideford Town Haunted History Tour

**Wed 05 Aug, 7:30pm**

Starting at Bideford Town Hall

Sharing true tales of the ghosts that still haunt buildings in the town, the murders, crimes, 'working girls' enterprising antics and more...

**£12.00**

Wheelchair accessible. Age Guidance 14+

### Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs' Haunted History Tour

**Fri 14 Aug, 7:30pm**

Starting at Hall, Bishops Tawton.

A fascinating tour of the beautiful Hall house, a family home for generations, rich in historical elegance. A tour of the centuries old outbuildings, cellars and derelict servants wing hearing tales of the working class history and their ghosts with Sue Pengelly.

**£25.00**

To include refreshments in The Great Hall. Age Guidance 14+



# WORKSHOPS at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple

St Anne's will be closed to the public, May-August (inclusive) for essential building works. We are hugely grateful to Barnstaple Town Council, who have kindly offered us the use of [Castle Chambers](#) and [Barnstaple Guildhall](#), to ensure that our busy programme of events can still be delivered during this period.

If a workshop you'd like to do is fully booked please call Box Office (01805 624624) to be added to the waiting list, you might be lucky!

Tea and coffee are available at workshops for a small donation.

CASTLE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

## Plough Storytelling Circle

**Thu 2 Jul, 7:30pm; 6 Aug, 7:30pm;  
(3 Sep, 7:30pm @ St.Anne's)**

The Plough Storytelling Circle is a lively forum for listening to and telling stories. Anyone and everyone is welcome to tell a tale or just to listen, and we also enjoy occasional music and poetry.

**£2.50**

*Includes refreshments.*



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

## Summer Soap Making Workshop

**Fri 03 Jul, 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

*Tutor: Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery & Healing*

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

**£30.00**

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

## Sleeping Cats & Dogs Terracotta Sculpture Workshop

**Sat 04 Jul, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

*Tutor: Helen McCormick*

Come join Helen for a fun pottery workshop where you can create your own adorable terracotta sleeping dog or cat masterpiece!

**£60.00**

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

## 'Smiling Basket' Willow Weaving Workshop

**Sun 05 Jul, 10:00am - 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.

**£60.00**

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

## Seascape in Acrylics Workshop

**Sat 18 Jul, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

*Tutor: John Piper*

Starting with a blank canvas John will guide you step by step on your way to creating a seascape scene with crashing waves and rocks.

**£60.00**

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



CASTLE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

## Wellbeing Wednesday - Pressed Flower Lanterns

**Wed 22 Jul, 10:00am**

*With Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery & Healing.*

Design and create a gorgeous, glowing lantern in your chosen size using pressed flowers and leaves to use as a table centrepiece or in the garden. Come and enjoy some creative play with plenty of tea and cake!

**£12.00**



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

## Drawing Birds in Coloured Pencils Workshop

**Sat 25 Jul, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

*Tutor: John Piper*

A day workshop working in coloured pencils to capture some of our characterful British birds.

**£55.00**

*+£8 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.*

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

### Willow Bird Sculpture Workshop

**Sun 26 Jul, 10:00am - 5:00pm**

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this full day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a magnificent willow bird (chick/duck/pheasant or heron). No home or garden is complete without one!

**£60.00**

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

### Under the Sea Pottery Workshop

**Sat 15 Aug, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Come and join Helen for an Under the Sea sculpture workshop and explore ocean forms in clay and create your own expressive sea-inspired piece.

**£60.00**

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

### Sea Urchin Pottery Workshop

**Sun 16 Aug, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Come join Helen for a relaxed, creative pottery workshop where you'll make your very own Sea Urchin Bud Vases.

**£60.00**

+£15 for materials, glazing and firings, payable to the tutor on the day.



THEPLOUGH@STANNE'S

### Weave a Giant Willow Poppy Workshop

**Sun 6 Sept, 10:00am - 2:00pm**

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this 4-hour workshop, you will learn the basic weaving techniques to create a giant willow poppy seed head.

Looks stunning outside in a bed, border, or pot, or as a feature inside.

**£50.00**

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

THEPLOUGH@STANNE'S

### Decorative Sgraffito Tiles Pottery Workshop

**Sat 12 Sept, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Join Helen for a hands-on Decorative Sgraffito Tiles Workshop!

In this creative session, you'll learn the beautiful art of sgraffito; a technique of carving through surface colour to reveal the clay beneath.

**£60.00**

+£15 for materials, glazing and firings, payable to the tutor on the day.



### Decorative Sgraffito Tiles Pottery Workshop

### Drawing Workshop

**Sun 13 Sept, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

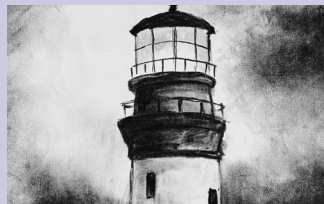
Tutor: John Piper

Come and join Artist John Piper for an introduction to drawing with charcoal.

After a short introduction to the medium and how it's used, step by step we will create a striking image of a lighthouse wrestling against a stormy sea to guide home those weary sailors.

**£50.00**

all materials included



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### Fruit Basket Willow Weaving Workshop

**Sun 20 Sept, 10:00am - 4:30pm**

Tutor: Jane Welsh

On this workshop you will make a broad, shallow basket suitable for displaying fruit. The Basket will have a traditional Irish portcullis base, walled sides and a rod or plaited boarder.

**£60.00**

+£10 for materials, payable to the tutor



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### Terracotta Chicken Sculpture Pottery Workshop

**Sat 26 Sept, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Join Helen for a hands-on Terracotta Chicken Sculpture Pottery Workshop!

In this creative session, you'll learn how to craft your own chicken using traditional hand-building pottery techniques.

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# VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS

## BUSINESS OF ART @THE PLOUGH

A series of Masterclasses facilitated by Phil Parker & Hilary Beecroft of ArtMakers

We are thrilled to announce a collaboration with Phil Parker and Hilary Beecroft of ArtMakers to provide a series of Masterclass workshops for artists developing their practice.



These high impact two-hour sessions will begin 10.30am on Saturdays and are priced as a pay what you can: **£10.00 / £15.00 / £20.00**

### Funding - ACE, Government & Business Support

**Sat 11 Jul**

An introduction to sources of funding for artists and makers from grant aid to competitions and gallery submissions. Covering application to national and local grants, access to business support and access to government subsidised loans. An essential session to help with finding the money to give you time to create.

*Presentation: Phil & Hilary*

### Collaboration

**Sat 8 August**

Collaboration is at the heart of creative lives but seldom explored in public. This session will outline how various local artists and makers collaborate with other artists. It will provide you with the do's and don'ts of working with other people. In particular, we will explore working with and running galleries/exhibitions.

*Panel Conversation: Eilean Eland, Merlin Chesterman & Caroline Lumb*

### Life of an Artist / Being a Business

**Sat 10 Oct**

Most creatives do not want to see themselves as a business, but creating a portfolio, defining your buyers and dealing with licensing & copywrite in the age of AI is critical. This session will also cover details about setting up a business including tax and sole trading to help you navigate the ever-changing world of business support and survival.

*Presentation: Phil & Hilary*

### Marketing

**Sat 7 Nov**

Social Media advice to the role of networking is espoused as critical to an artist or makers success. However, what really works, and what is right for you? This session will explore with artists how they have undertaken showing and selling their work. This will allow you to choose the best routes for you and your work

*Presentation: Phil & Hilary*

### Showing your Work

**Saturday 28th November**

So you are ready! You've created your work (on your own or with others), you've set up your business, you are clear about your marketing strategy. So how do you present and price your work to its best advantage? This session will cover online and virtual galleries, framing, curating hanging live exhibitions and relationships with galleries.

*Panel Conversation: (Members TBC)*

## THE ARTIST'S WALL

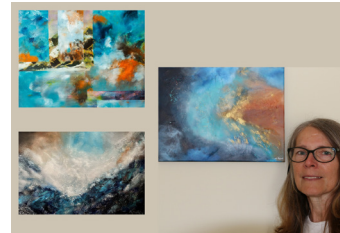
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### Lesley Taylor

**8 Jul - 8 Aug**

Artist and a ceramicist living and working in North Devon, Taylor has been making art for 10 years with a focus on ceramics. Taylor's work is characterised by brightly coloured glazes and tiny pieces of coloured recycled glass. Taking inspiration from nature in the beautiful North Devon countryside and coast.



### Karen Rogers

**12 Aug - 12 Sep**

Working as part of the New Atlantic Wave, North Devon-based artist Karen Rogers' practice is inspired by the ever-changing coastal landscape, resulting in expressive, textured mixed-media paintings that reflect the emotional resonance of colour, light and atmosphere.

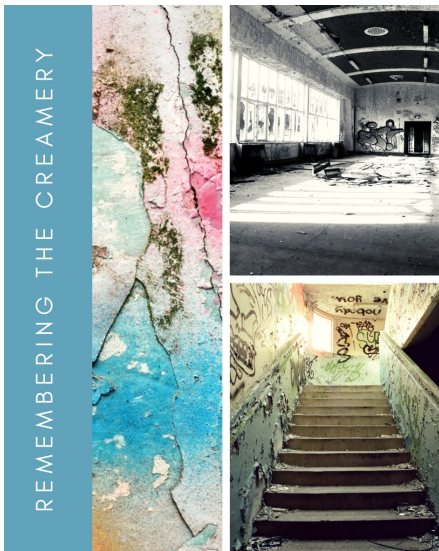
Drawing inspiration from both the dramatic scenery of Devon and memories of her worldwide travels, her work is vibrant, contemplative and deeply personal.



### Lesley Anne Cornish

**16 Sep - 17 Oct**

North Devon artist and children's author with a lifetime of painting in all mediums. As a member of Art Makers New Wave group, founder and organiser of Torridge Art and Crafts Group, and retired Chairperson of Swindon Artists Form, Lesley's work covers a wide variety of styles in all mediums. Subjects include traditional portraits, impressionist sea and landscapes, abstract ink works, large abstract feature paintings, plus illustrations for her children's stories.



### CREAM FIRST! Remembering Torrington Creamery

Exhibition

**Wed 8 Jul – 15 Aug**

The Plough invites visitors to reflect and share memories of The Torrington Creamery, since it opened in 1952. Featuring photographic work by Philip Thomas, alongside archive material. Expect a visual showcase of the building's many uses, through its heyday, dilapidation and finally its demolition in 2025.

**Free entry**

### New Atlantic Wave collective

Exhibition

**19 Aug - 26 Sep**

**Opening event: Sat 22 Aug, 6:00pm**

The New Atlantic Wave - artists and makers in North Devon - celebrate their first gallery exhibition at 'The Plough' showcasing the diversity of their works. Featuring local Artists and Makers this exhibition will include everything from original paintings and prints to ceramics and textiles. Discover the creativity on your doorstep and share in our celebration of North Devon.

**Free entry**



Stay Connected! For all Visual Arts enquiries please reach out to The Plough Art Centre by email: [gALLERY@theploughartscentre.org.uk](mailto:gALLERY@theploughartscentre.org.uk) and join our Visual Arts mailing list.

Look out for our excellent 'Exhibitions on Screen film series'



### Signposts & Departures

Exhibition

**3 Oct - 16 Nov**

**Opening event: Sat 3 Oct, 6:00pm**

Signposts and Departures marks a new direction in Pete's Newell's practice, building on twelve years of painting boats, harbours, and water. Developed through access to the archives and locations of the SS Freshspring Society, Kathleen and May Trust, Rolle Canal Society, and Tarka Valley Railway, the exhibition combines on-site drawing, painted silhouettes, blueprints, and installation work. Exploring themes of heritage, restoration, and tourism, the works trace journeys from design and manufacture through to preservation and public memory.

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