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Welcome to the Plough Arts Centre!

Hello!

I'm delighted to welcome you to our winter programme at The Plough Arts Centre packed full of fun and entertaining events, inspiring workshops and opportunities to connect with others in the community.

There's so much to enjoy over the coming months. Bring the family to Holmes and Watson and The Curious Case of the Masked Magician for an unforgettable theatre show with magic, sing along to rock legend tributes Forever Springsteen and Flash a Queen tribute, or enjoy comedy from Janet Street-Porter, Simon Evans, Cally Beaton and The Comedy Store.

February half term is packed full of fun activities for families including circus skills workshops with Circus Berzerkus, the enchanting Bubbles in Wonderland show, and don't miss Fringe Extra a four day festival featuring highlights from this year's Fringe TheatreFest, with spoken word, music, poetry, and theatre at ThePlough@StAnne's in Barnstaple.

Beat the winter blues by joining our choir Ploughcappella, dance the night away at our Burns Night ceilidh, or simply enjoy the soothing sounds of folk duo Sound of the Sirens.

The Plough is more than a venue — it's a community. And with your support, we'll keep creativity thriving in North Devon. There's so much to look forward to, we can't wait to welcome you through our doors.

Warmest wishes,

Emma Marston (CEO)



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

With this grant we have started to renovate our time-worn Plough. So far we have repaired and glazed our sash windows, changed and modernised our fire alarm system, and we've started to repair our gallery roof! Very soon we will be changing the floor in our cafe and foyer, repairing the bumps and ridges so that it's more accessible.

Please help us to raise funds so that we can continue to repair and update our lovely old arts centre - Buy-a-brick today, and help to secure the future of The Plough for generations to come.

Thank you,

Emma Marston, Chief Executive

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LIVE EVENTS & FILMS

FILM



Fri 2 Jan, 10:30am
(relaxed screening)

Fri 2 & Sat 3 Jan, 2:00pm

Zootropolis 2 (PG)

Join Detectives Judy Hopps & Nick Wilde on a thrilling new case, chasing a mysterious reptile through wild city adventures that test their friendship and courage!

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

Family Film Deal: 10% off groups 4+

FILM



Fri 2 Jan, 7:30pm

Where is Heaven? (12A)

Back again by popular demand the award-winning documentary about life off-grid in Devon and much more. This rich tapestry of personalities, stunning landscapes and the musical accompaniment create a perfect antidote to the intensity of life in the modern world.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

FILM



Sat 3 Jan, 7:30pm

Springsteen | Deliver Me From Nowhere (15)

Discover the profound journey behind Bruce Springsteen's iconic 1982 "Nebraska" album, glimpsing a moment in time when a young musician stood on the brink of worldwide superstardom.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

Are you a true fan? Check out *Forever Springsteen* on 28 March!

NT LIVE



Fri 23 Jan, 2:00pm,

Sat 31 Jan, 7:30pm

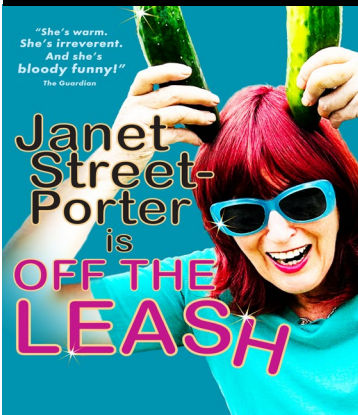
Hamlet (12A)

The fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, starring Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (Life of Pi) as Hamlet. Trapped between duty and doubt, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one.

£15.00 / £12.00 Supporter or U18

10% off groups of 6+

COMEDY



Fri 23 Jan, 7:30pm

Janet Street-Porter Is Off the Leash

From a bolshy child with a Welsh-speaking budge to National Treasure at the forefront of some of Britain's most enduring cultural moments. Janet now finds herself with a senior railcard and 4 ex-husbands. The nation's favourite pissed-off pensioner brings comedy, tragedy and gossip in equal measure, a tour de force rant against growing old gracefully. In the words of her good friend Elton, "the bitch is back!"

£30.00

Age guidance 14+

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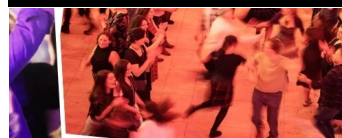
Sat 24 Jan, 6:30pm

Burns Open Mic & Scottish Super Club

Start with our Burns Open Mic in the Café Bar - share a favourite poem, song, or toast, or simply enjoy the company and words of others.

Free

DANCE



Sat 24 Jan, 8:00pm

Burns Night Ceilidh with Appledore Ceilidh Band

Celebrate Scotland's national bard with an unforgettable evening of music and dancing. Hit the dance floor with the lively Appledore Ceilidh Band; our caller guides you through every step, so no experience is needed. Book ahead for the Scottish Super Club in the bistro. Sláinte mhath!

£12.50 Dancing starts at 8:15pm sharp!

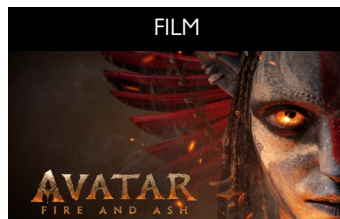


Fri 30 Jan, 8:00pm
Not the Cowboys' Hoe-Down

Grab your cowboy hat and experience a hoe-down packed with haystacks of energy. Not the Cowboys are here to banish the winter blues with their unique brand of chaos. You'll be singing, swinging, and shouting the night away! Kick off 2026 in style with the ultimate post-holiday party.

£18.00

Standing gig



Fri 6 Feb, 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (12A)

An immersive new adventure on Pandora, with Marine turned Na'vi leader Jake Sully, Na'vi warrior Neytiri, and the Sully family. Screenplay by James Cameron & Rick Jaffa & Amanda Silver, starring Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, and Kate Winslet.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18



Sat 7 Feb, 1:30pm

Wassail with Rosa Rebecka

Explore apple-tree wassails with Rosa Rebecka, learning songs old and new to sing at sunset on Torrington Commons. Beginners welcome. Meet at 1:30pm at The Plough Gallery, walk to Cottingshams Orchard in Torrington Commons for 4:30pm, then back for hot cider at The Plough!

£15.00 / £12.00 Supporter / £10.00 U18



Sat 7 Feb, 8:00pm
Live Nation presents: The Comedy Store

The Plough Arts Centre is one of only nine UK venues to be chosen by The Comedy Store, London. We bring you "The Best In Stand Up" from around the globe, showcasing the brightest names in comedy today. Simply the funniest show you'll see all year!

£19.50

Age guidance 14+

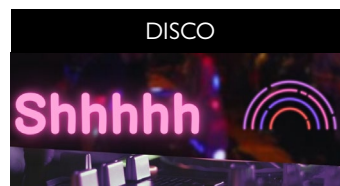


Thu 12 Feb, 7:00pm

Ten by Ten Festival of Young Writers

This February, PYT invites audiences to experience a night of original new writing, created entirely by young people. With explorations of absurdism, dystopia, comedy, fantasy, realism and more, Ten by Ten is an unmissable evening of stories you won't hear anywhere else.

£5.00



Fri 13 Feb, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Shh Let's Dance - Silent Disco for adults with disabilities

Join us for Shh... Let's Dance! a silent disco designed especially for adults with disabilities. With three different music channels to choose from and volume you can adjust to your comfort, everyone can enjoy the tunes, their own way in a welcoming sensory-friendly environment.

£4.00

Carers/companions free



Fri 13 Feb, 7:00pm

Galentine's Silent Disco

Dance, sing, and sparkle at our Silent Disco, celebrating friendship and family. Get sparkly at our glitter bar, strike a pose in our 360-degree photo booth, make bracelets with your besties. Choose your favourite channel and dance to hits from Beyoncé, Dua Lipa, and more iconic female artists. One channel is dedicated entirely to Taylor Swift! Dress up or down for a night of fun for all the family.

£10.00 / £8.00 Supporter / £5.00

U16 (Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult)

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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CAFE



Sat 14 Feb, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Valentines Date Night: Drink and Draw Your Partner

Switch up date night, grab a drink and draw your partner. This could be make or break!

Free

FILM



PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Sat 14 Feb, 8:00pm

Pride & Prejudice (U)

Sparks fly when spirited Elizabeth Bennet meets single, rich, and proud Mr. Darcy. But Mr. Darcy reluctantly finds himself falling in love with a woman beneath his class. Can each overcome their own pride and prejudice? A classic romance for Valentine's Day.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

Deal! Two tickets for £10.00

FRINGE

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Fringe Extra at The Plough@St Anne's

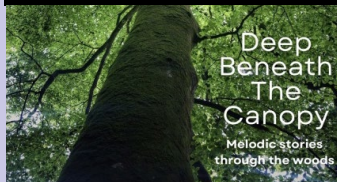
A four-day feast of comedy, drama, spoken word, music, poetry and more will take place Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 February with a selection of productions that took place during Fringe TheatreFest Barnstaple 2025.

£6.00 advance / £8.00 On the Door

(Per performance)



LIVE MUSIC, SPOKEN WORD



Thursday 19 Feb, 6:00pm

Amanita Grove: Deep Beneath The Canopy

Amanita Grove presents a journey through the woods, uncovering the secrets of trees and hidden life within the forest through sound, storytelling and spoken word.

Suitable for all ages

COMEDY, POETRY, SATIRE



Thu 19 Feb, 7:00pm

The Bard of Windmill Hill: Brick by Brick

An award-winning poet, lyrical comedian and stand-up philosopher who has performed at theatres and festivals throughout the UK. His work encompasses social and political comment, comedy and history: a treatise for our troubled times. *Suitable for ages 14+.*

DRAG



Thu 19 Feb, 8:15pm

Lost for words: Tube tops and tribulations of a falling woman

Sally is furious, she's lost her cherry, and now she's losing the plot. She's almost on the wagon, she's on the verge of breakdown, and she's on the pull - nothing can stop her. With the occasional aid of a harmonica and just a little Southern Comfort, she will pour out her heart.

Suitable for ages 16+

THEATRE



Fri 20 Feb, 5:00pm

Black Box Theatre: The Ghost of Thornwood Junction

Black Box Theatre is a new company from Ilfracombe, with a yarn about a ghost, strong drink and revenge. Dickens and his Signalman was an inspiration for a new ghost story set on a railway: 'The Ghost Of Thornwood Junction'.

Suitable for ages 15+

THEATRE

**Hands Free Theatre Company: Nocturnal****Fri 20 Feb, 6:15pm**

1 night, 2 friends & a sticky club floor in Bristol. A brand new show devised from 1st hand experiences of spiking & consent through the lens of friendship to educate & empower. This show presents a very real glimpse at just how difficult it can be to simply go out and have a good time.

Suitable for ages 14+

THEATRE

**Fri 20 Feb, 7:45pm****Dreamshed Theatre: Writers Block**

The show follows two creators, performers and old friends, trying to come up with their next big Fringe Festival hit show. Many creatives in the audience will be able to relate to – and appreciate – this agreeable portrayal of the artist's struggle!

Suitable for ages 16+

THEATRE

**Fri 20 Feb, 9:15pm****Multi Story Theatre Company: Last Dance Saloon**

Two people, no longer in the first flush of youth, find each other at a tango retreat in Buenos Aires. But one has work and family ties in South America, the other in North Devon. They settle into the frustrations of a long-distance relationship fulfilled by regular tango sessions in Argentina, that include unexpected flights of imagination.

Suitable for ages 14+

FAMILY THEATRE

**Sat 21 Feb, 12:15pm****The Puppet Roadshow: The Fairy Who Wanted To Fly**

Mary loves nothing more than spending time with nature in her Grandfather's garden, and wishes to fly like the fairies in the forest. A colourful, whimsical, nature-filled story of innocence, imagination and hope, told through hand-carved puppets full of beauty and character.

Suitable for all ages

FAMILY THEATRE

**Sat 21 Feb, 1:10pm****JackShaw: Regalia**

In a house, in a forest, in a storm, a dragon visits a witch. Together they exchange tales of their mysterious and bittersweet lives... After the success of their last show 'Draenoggin', JackShaw returns with another fantastical fairy tale.

Suitable for ages 6+

THEATRE

**Sat 21 Feb, 2:15pm****Sam Gilroy: Belly Flop**

Join Sam for a well earned hour away from her kid, to applaud the UK's invisible, unpaid workforce, raising the next generation. Expect mum dancing, myth busting and talking a lot of sh*t.

Suitable for ages 15+

FAMILY THEATRE

**Sat 21 Feb, 3:30pm****Lucky Dog Theatre Productions: The Laurel & Hardy Cabaret**

Featuring some classic movie sequences, along with some hilarious Music Hall sketches the pair toured in the 1940s and 50s, you will be transported back to a more innocent time - yet still be amazed at how current their comedy remains.

Suitable for ages 5+

THEATRE

**Sat 21 Feb, 5:30pm****North Devon and Torridge Trades Union Council: The Tables Turned, a Socialist Interlude**

Judge Nupkins rules his courtroom, and ensures that if any rich or well-connected defendant is found guilty, they are given the most lenient of sentences, and anyone else is sentenced severely. The characters are larger than life, and the audience takes part – if not in the jury then as revolutionists!

Suitable for all ages

THEATRE



Sat 21 Feb, 7:00pm

Lizzie Bean: Phuckets and Rainbows

Where do we find ourselves as we hit midlife? What lessons brought us here? Who are we underneath the lanyard, the Gucci watch, the muslin cloth, the leisure wear, the wine...Chaos, comedy and cathartic collide in the one woman show 'Phuckets & Rainbows' brought to you by the effervescent encourager, Lizzie Bean.

Suitable for ages 16+

FAMILY THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 1:00pm

The Fabulist: We're all Storytellers

Full of the archetypes of classic folktales we know and cherish: forbidden love, happy endings and a deep connection to our joint human experiences. A thoughtful, heartfelt reminder of why these stories endure in our hearts and how sharing them remains a vital part of human connection.

Suitable for all ages

FAMILY THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 3:30pm

Shaun Sorial: The Boy Who Didn't Share His Tomato

There was a young man called Tommy who would not share his tomatoes with his friends. Tommy just ate and ate tomatoes. One day Tommy woke up and found he had turned into a giant tomato...

Strobe lighting may be used. Suitable for ages 12+

THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 5:45pm

Benny & Kate: Weathered

Weathered is a story about a man just trying to get on with it, whatever 'it' is. He makes dad jokes when he's nervous and has completely forgotten how to act in social situations. Can the collection of women he meets help him find a different tomorrow?

Suitable for ages 14+

THEATRE



Sat 21 Feb, 8:30pm

Improperly: Improperly

With Improperly, the brainchild of Sam Morgan (The Comic Strip), you, the audience, get to choose what this motley crew of performers do and watch them create your entertainment on the spot.

Suitable for ages 16+

FAMILY THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 2:15pm

Lucky Dog Theatre Productions: The Red Balloon

Charming, touching, funny, and silly, this show is a loving homage to the classic 1956 short film by Albert Lamorisse. Pascal lives a lonely life with his mother in Paris, but on his way to school one day, he finds a red balloon and begins a joyous and imaginative adventure through the backstreets of Paris.

Suitable for ages 4+

THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 4:30pm

IzOkei: Held in the Tips of Fingers

What was the last thing you were touched by? We all have a collection of experiences and beliefs that we have gathered over the years that paints the picture of how we touch the world and the world touches us. Join Tiina on a journey through memories of touch.

Suitable for ages 12+

THEATRE



Sun 22 Feb, 7:15pm

i.e. Theatre: Cavalier!

After over a decade of tyranny, England is divided. It's 1642, or thereabouts, the beginning of the Civil War (the English one) and one way or another, things must come to a head... After all, something has to change, right? A show full of songs, old timey games, calamitous music and general debauchery!

Suitable for ages 14+

FAMILY THEATRE



Thu 19 Feb, 1:30pm

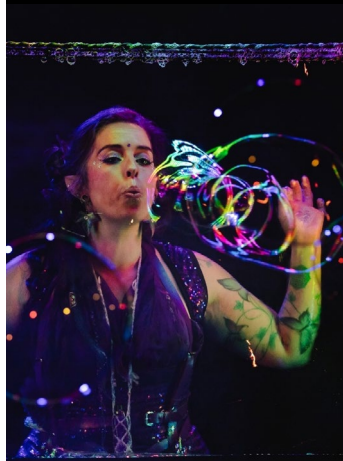
BUBBLES IN WONDERLAND

Step into a world of pure imagination with Bubbles in Wonderland! Join Bubbles the Pixie on a spellbinding journey where bubbles become art, light, and laughter. Watch shimmering orbs float, giant bubble sculptures twist and grow, and fairy-lit creations fill the stage with wonder. Combining science, theatre, and pure magic, this show delights children and adults alike. Funny, fascinating, and utterly enchanting.

£12.50

Age guidance 3+ (£10 U18)

FAMILY WORKSHOP



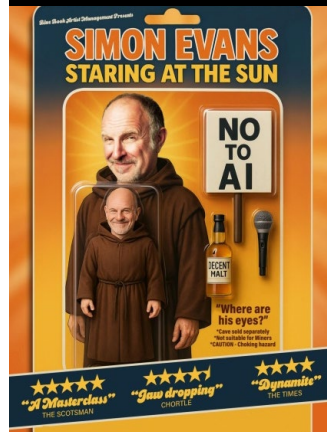
Thu 19 Feb, 3:00pm

BUBBLES IN WONDERLAND WORKSHOP

Step into a world of wonder with Bubbles the Pixie! In this 60-minute hands-on workshop, participants can explore an amazing range of bubble activities - shimmering shapes that float, bounce, and stretch the imagination. Combining science, creativity, and a touch of pixie magic, this interactive experience is as educational as it is entertaining, inspiring children (and grown-ups!) to see the magic in every bubble. Perfect for curious minds and big imaginations!

£15.00 Running time 60 mins

COMEDY



Sat 21 Feb, 7:30pm

SIMON EVANS – STARING AT THE SUN

Simon Evans is back! Waaaay back... BBC Radio 4 stalwart and veteran of a quarter century of highly acclaimed stand-up comedy Simon Evans is squinting at an uncertain future, and revisiting the blue remembered hills of his youth. Simon remembers the analogue world of hitch-hiking, pub bets and hedge porn – of being able to get properly lost. He ponders like the great thinkers and mystics of the past who had, it seems, the same doubts and misgivings about “reality”, back when an adjustable sandal passed for cutting-edge tech.

£18.00

Age guidance 16+

WORKSHOP

Fri 20 Feb, 9:30am - 1:00pm
(ages 4-9)Fri 20 Feb, 1:30 - 4:00pm
(ages 10+)**Circus Skills with Circus Berzerkus**

The circus is coming to Torrington! Get stuck in and learn *essential* circus skills with experienced entertainers Circusberzerkus. Guaranteed laughter and fun, and show off your skills at the end. Limited spaces.

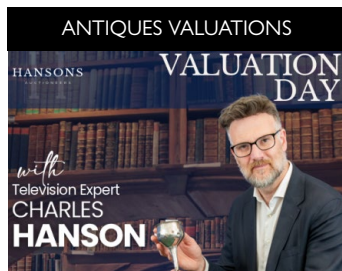
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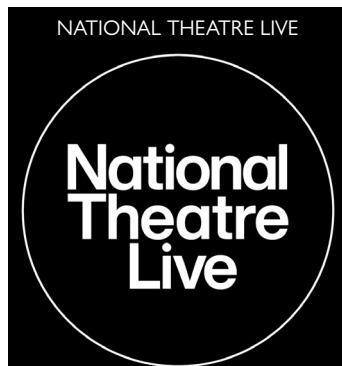




Wed 25 Feb, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Charles Hanson Valuation Day

Bring along your Jewellery, Silver, Gold, Fine China & Toys and find out the story behind them! All types of antiques and collectables can be entered into auction, just turn up!



NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

Don't forget to check our website and socials for dates and times for National Theatre Live productions. Exciting new performances are in the pipeline!

MUSIC @ST.ANNE'S



Sat 28 Feb, 7:00pm

Pattern Recognition presents: Astral Synthesis & Gnarled Fingers with Inhibited & Matthew Greasley

An evening of immersive sound and experimental performance, where ritual, raw electronics, and nature-inspired improvisation converge. This event brings together four artists exploring different approaches to texture, rhythm, tuning, and atmosphere. Enjoy a multimedia performance, the night offers a diverse lineup of forward-thinking sound.

£10.00 Advance / £12.00 On the Door

MUSIC



Sat 28 Feb, 8:00pm

Flash - a Tribute to Queen

Described by the BBC as "As close as it gets," Flash captures the energy, passion, and iconic sound of Queen, performing timeless hits with precision and flair. Rock out to anthems like Bohemian Rhapsody, A Kind Of Magic, Radio Ga Ga and Don't Stop Me Now.

£24.00 / £22 Supporter

COMEDY

cally beaton NAMASTE MOTHER F*CKERS



Fri 6 Mar, 7:00pm

CALLY BEATON: NAMASTE MOTHERF*CKERS

A quick-witted, unexpected and unapologetic insight into life in midlife. A funny show about a deadly serious subject, Namaste Motherf*ckers is a celebration of and for the female of the species. Invisible no more. The show includes a Q&A and meet-and-greet with Cally (who knows, Jeff the wonder dog may even be there too).

£20.00 Advance / £24.00 On the Door

Age guidance 18+

WORKSHOP



Sat 7 Mar, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
**Celebrating International
Women's Day - Coiled Basket
Weaving Workshop**

Tutor: Lorna Green

Founder of Maud and Green, Lorna is a highly skilled artist and maker, aware of the mindful benefits of hands-on creativity. Bringing a contemporary twist to the traditional craft of macramé you to learn alongside her to create a small piece of personal fibre art.

Price details TBC

MUSIC



Sat 7 Mar, 8:00pm

Blackbeard's Tea Party

Folk-rock rebels Blackbeard's Tea Party celebrate 10 years of their seminal album 'Reprobates', a collection of stories about wrong'uns from history. You're guaranteed a loud and energetic performance that will bring out the devil inside you!

£15.00

Standing gig + balcony seating

FILM

**Fri 13 Mar, 2:00pm****Exhibition on Screen: Turner and Constable**

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition.

£12.00 / £10.00 Supporter or U18
10% off groups 6+

MUSIC

**Fri 13 Mar, 8:00pm****Sound of the Sirens**

Exeter's acclaimed singer-songwriter duo, Sound of the Sirens, return with their stunning harmonies & lyrics that touch on love, life, mental health, and the world around us, giving each performance real depth and meaning.

£18.50

THEATRE & MAGIC SHOW

**Sat 14 Mar, 7:00pm****The Great Baldini and Peter Clifford Present: Holmes & Watson – The Curious Case of the Masked Magician**

When the Masked Magician disappears, completely, magically and seemingly forever, Sherlock Holmes (with Watson in tow) plunges into a secret world of Edwardian Magic to solve the mystery of the missing Magi. A fresh Holmes and Watson adventure for all the family filled with Mayhem, Mirth, Mystery and... Magic. Performed and devised by two of Britain's most respected stage magicians.

£13.50 / £10.00 U18
Age guidance 7+

ANTIQUES VALUATIONS

**Wed 18 Mar, 11:00am - 1:00pm****Charles Hanson Valuation Day**

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

FILM

**Coming soon in March...****Wuthering Heights**

The passionate and tumultuous love story set against the backdrop of the Yorkshire moors, exploring the intense and destructive relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw. Starring Margot Robbie & Jacob Elordi, screenplay written by director Emerald Fennell.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

MUSIC

**Fri 20 Mar, 8:00pm****The Mumford and Sons Story**

Four talented musicians, complete with waistcoats, skinny jeans, and beards, bring the magic to life with rousing performances of hits like Little Lion Man, I Will Wait, and The Cave. Join the singalong and relive the band's unstoppable rise to international fame in an unforgettable night of passion, rhythm, and heart!

£24.00

THEATRE

**Sat 21 Mar 7pm****A Night at The Musicals**

Back by Popular Demand - PYT presents A Night at the Musicals. This stunning evening of musical theatre astounded audiences last year and we are delighted to be back with music from Oliver, Godspell, Les Mis, Matilda, Dear Evan Hansen, Hamilton and more! Featuring incredible young singers and friends, in an unmissable night of performance!

£8/£6

MUSIC

**Sat 28 Mar, 8:00pm****Forever Springsteen**

Feel the thrill of the Boss live as Rhod channels Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band like no one else! From iconic hits like Born to Run and Dancing in the Dark to fan favourites like The River and Jungleland, every song comes alive with powerhouse vocals, guitar, and harmonica. With nearly 20 years of tribute, experience high-energy celebration of rock 'n' roll you'll be talking about for months!

£24.00 / £22:00 Supporter

COMING SOON TO THE PLOUGH NEXT YEAR!

Book your tickets now!

Friday 3rd April 2026
K-POP LIVE

Thursday 2 April
Keith James: The Songs of Nick
Drake

Saturday 4 April
Kris Drever

Saturday 11 April
Small Town Jones - Full band Live **P**

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 **P**

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 May
Fleetwood Mac Songbook

Thursday 11 June
Talon playing the Acoustic Collection

Thursday 3 July
Harry Baker **P**

Saturday 18 July
Beatles Complete

Friday 21 August
Forever Clapton

Saturday 7 November
Go West - We Close Our Eyes, And
Other Stories - An Intimate Evening
With Singer Peter Cox

Saturday 14 November
The Stone Roses, Primal Scream, and
Me - An Intimate Evening With Gary
'Mani' Mounfield (Member of The
Stone Roses and Primal Scream)

Friday 27 November
3 Daft Monkeys

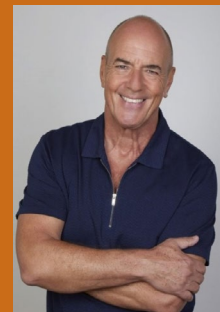
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YOUTH THEATRE

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:

Jan 22 – Mar 26 (no session 19 Feb) 5:00pm – 6:00pm
(No session 19th Feb)

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 PYT sessions on 17 Jan will take place at an alternative venue due to renovation works taking place at The Plough. Check out our website or contact katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk for more information. Check our website or contact katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk to double check before booking!*

PYT SATURDAYS:

TERM TIMES:

Jan 17th* – Mar 28th (10 weeks)

(No session on 14th Feb)

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.

HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS...

with Susan Pengelly

Discover 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:

- 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+
- Barnstaple tours & Bishops Tawton include refreshments



Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End Haunted History Tour

Thu 15 Jan & 26 Mar, 7:30pm

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

£14.50 Age advisory 14+

HISTORY TOUR @ Bideford Bideford Town Haunted History Tour

Wed 21 Jan, 7:30pm

Walking Haunted History Tour of old Bideford with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon', sharing true tales of the ghosts that still haunt buildings in the town, the murders, crimes, 'working girls' enterprising antics and more...

£12.00

Tour starts at Bideford Town Hall. Age advisory 14+, Refreshments not provided at this tour

Northgate End Haunted History Tour

Thu 29 Jan, 7:30pm

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 St, Mermaid walk and Boutport Street.

£14.50 Age advisory 14+

Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs' Haunted History Tour

Fri 30 Jan & 27 Mar, 7:30pm

A fascinating tour of the beautiful Hall house, a family home for generations, rich in historical elegance. Stories of their eccentric and impressive ancestors shared with you by the owners. A tour of the centuries old outbuildings, cellars and derelict servants wing hearing tales of the working class history and their ghosts.

£25.00

Takes place at Hall, Bishops Tawton. Age advisory 14+

Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour

Thu 12 Feb, 7:30pm

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!

£14.50 Age advisory 16+

Witchy & Weird Haunted History Tour

Fri 13 Feb, 7:30pm

A guided walking tour with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon', hearing true tales of witchcraft, strange deaths, ghosts and things that go bump in the night... (free Tena Lady with every ticket!)

£12.00 Age advisory 14+

Barnstaple Town & Workhouse Haunted History Tour

Thu 26 Feb, 7:30pm

Walking Haunted History Tour of old Barnstaple with Susan Pengelly. True stories of how people lived a wretched existence in the Workhouse. The cottage homes for children, sounds cosy but was anything but. What happened to bodies that had no burial fee. Rascals and rogues ingenuity. All hail the underdog! many of whom were our ancestors. God love them, if they hadn't battled we wouldn't be here.

£14.50 Age advisory 14+

Barnstaple Murder & Macabre Haunted History Tour

Thu 5 Mar, 7:30pm

Walking Haunted History Tour of old Barnstaple with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon', sharing fascinating, moving and harrowing true stories of Victorian murders, tales of strange death customs and rituals.

£14.50 Age advisory 14+

FULL LIST OF OUR EVENTS ACROSS JANUARY - FEBRUARY

EVENT	DATE	TIME	GENRE	VENUE
Zootropolis 2 (PG)	Fri 02-Jan	10:30 am	Film	TPAC
Zootropolis 2 (PG)	Fri 02-Jan	2:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Where Is Heaven? (12A)	Fri 02-Jan	7:30 pm	Film	TPAC
Zootropolis 2 (PG)	Sat 03-Jan	2:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Springsteen Deliver me from Nowhere (12A)	Sat 03-Jan	7:30 pm	Film	TPAC
Wellbeing Wednesday: Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Triconet	Wed 07-Jan	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 08-Jan	7:30 pm	Poetry/Spoken Word	St Anne's
Introduction to Acrylics 3 week course	Sat 10-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Writers	Sat 10-Jan	10:30 am	Workshop	Venue TBC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	Mon 12-Jan	7:30 pm	Workshop	Venue TBC
Wellbeing Wed - Beginners Meditation	Wed 14-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wed - Natural Lip Balm	Wed 14-Jan	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End Haunted History Tour	Thu 15-Jan	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Bags of Fun! Wet Felting Workshop	Sat 17-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Owl Mosaic Workshop	Sat 17-Jan	2:00 pm	Visual Arts	St Anne's
PYT Spring Term Starts	Sat 17-Jan	4:00 pm	Workshop	Venue TBC
Bubbles Workshop	Mon 19-Jan	3:00 pm	Workshop	TPAC
Wellbeing Wed - Fire Cider Making	Wed 21-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wed - Singing Circle	Wed 21-Jan	6:30 pm	Music	St Anne's
Bideford Town Haunted History Tour	Wed 21-Jan	7:30 pm	History Tour	Bideford
PYT Writing for Performance	Thu 22-Jan	5:00 pm	Workshop	Venue?
NT Live: Hamlet (12A)	Fri 23-Jan	2:00 pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
Janet Street-Porter is Off the Leash	Fri 23-Jan	7:30 pm	Comedy	TPAC
Bird Bath Pottery Workshop	Sat 24-Jan	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Burns Night Ceilidh with Appledore Ceilidh Band	Sat 24-Jan	8:00 pm	Dance	TPAC
Egg Basket Willow Weaving Workshop	Sun 25-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Sea Urchin Pottery Workshop	Sun 25-Jan	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Spring Bird Garden Ornament Pottery	Sun 25-Jan	2:00 pm	Visual Arts Wk/shop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wed - Beginners Meditation	Wed 28-Jan	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wed - Reiki Meditation	Wed 28-Jan	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Northgate End Haunted History Tour	Thu 29-Jan	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs' Haunted History Tour	Fri 30-Jan	7:30 pm	History Tour	Bishops Tawton
Not the Cowboy's Hoe-Down	Fri 30-Jan	8:00 pm	Dance	TPAC
Intro to Watercolours 3 week course	Sat 31-Jan	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
NT Live: Hamlet (12A)	Sat 31-Jan	7:30 pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
Collage Cafe in the Gallery Café	Wed 4-Feb	2:00pm	Networking Session	TPAC
Wellbeing Wed: Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Triconet	Wed 04-Feb	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Spring Soap Making Workshop	Thu 05-Feb	7:00 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 05-Feb	7:30 pm	Poetry/Spoken Word	St Anne's
Avatar: Fire & Ash (12A)	Fri 06-Feb	2:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Avatar: Fire & Ash (12A)	Fri 06-Feb	7:00 pm	Film	TPAC
Plant Support Willow Weaving Wkshop	Sat 07-Feb	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
Plough Writers	Sat 07-Feb	10:30 am	Workshop	TPAC
Wassailing with Rosa Rebecka	Sat 07-Feb	1:30 pm	Music Workshop	TPAC
Plant Support Willow Weaving Wkshop	Sat 07-Feb	2:00 pm	Visual Arts	St Anne's
The Comedy Store	Sat 07-Feb	8:00 pm	Comedy	TPAC
Wellbeing Wed - Beginners Meditation	Wed 11-Feb	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Singing Circle	Wed 11-Feb	6:30 pm	Music	St Anne's
PYT Creative Writers Showcase	Thu 12-Feb	7:00 pm	Poetry/Spoken Word	TPAC

Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour Shh Let's Dance - Silent Disco for Adults with Additional Needs Galentines Silent Disco Witchy & Weird Haunted History Tour Seed Pod Garden Ornament Pottery Pride & Prejudice (U) Fox Mosaic Workshop Moon Gazing Hare Terracotta Sculpture Bubbles in Wonderland Circus W/sp with CIRCUSBERZERCUS Circus W/sp with CIRCUSBERZERCUS Simon Evans – Staring At The Sun Wellbeing Wed – Winter Wax Melts Charles Hanson Valuations Slow Stitching, abstract, Embroidery Hoop Workshop Barnstaple Town & Workhouse Haunted History Tour NT Live: Holding Date NT Live: Holding Date Pattern Recognition: Astral Synthesis & Gnarled Fingers Flash – A Tribute to Queen Wellbeing Wednesday: Sacred Drum Circle with Zara Tricconet Barnstaple Murder & Macabre Haunted History Tour Plough Storytelling Circle Cally Beaton: Namaste Motherf*ckers Rush Hat Weaving Workshop Plough Writers Coiled Basket making with Lorna Green Blackbeard's Tea Party Wellbeing Wed – Beginners Meditation Exhibition on Screen: Turner & Constable Sound of the Sirens 3D Art Workshop Bird House Pottery Workshop Holmes & Watson and the Curious Case of the Masked Magician Spring Green Man Pottery Workshop Weave a Willow Stag or Deer Head Charles Hanson Valuations Wellbeing Wednesday – Singing Circle The Mumford and Sons Story Smiling Basket' Willow Weaving PYT presents: A Night at the Musicals Wellbeing Wed – Easter Centrepiece Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End Haunted History Tour Film: Holding Date Film: Holding Date Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs' Haunted History Tour Forever Springsteen	Thu 12-Feb	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
	Fri 13-Feb	10:30 am	Music	TPAC
	Fri 13-Feb	7:00 pm	Music	TPAC
	Fri 13-Feb	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
	Sat 14-Feb	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Sat 14-Feb	8:00 pm	Film	TPAC
	Sun 15-Feb	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
	Sun 15-Feb	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Thu 19-Feb	1:30 pm	Theatre	TPAC
	Fri 20-Feb	9:30 am	Workshop	TPAC
	Fri 20-Feb	1:30 pm	Workshop	TPAC
	Sat 21-Feb	7:30 pm	Comedy	TPAC
	Wed 25-Feb	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Wed 25-Feb	11:00 am	Antiques Valuations	TPAC
	Wed 25-Feb	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
	Thu 26-Feb	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
	Fri 27-Feb	2:00 pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
	Fri 27-Feb	7:30 pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
	Sat 28-Feb	7:00 pm	Music	St Anne's
	Sat 28-Feb	8:00 pm	Music	TPAC
	Wed 04-Mar	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
	Thu 05-Mar	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
	Thu 05-Mar	7:30 pm	Poetry/Spoken Word	St Anne's
	Fri 06-Mar	7:00 pm	Comedy	TPAC
	Sat 07-Mar	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
	Sat 07-Mar	10:30 am	Workshop	TPAC
	Sat 7-Mar	1.30–4pm	Workshop	TPAC
	Sat 07-Mar	8:00 pm	Music	TPAC
	Wed 11-Mar	6:30 pm	Workshop	St Anne's
	Fri 13-Mar	2:00 pm	Film	TPAC
	Fri 13-Mar	8:00 pm	Music	TPAC
	Sat 14-Mar	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
	Sat 14-Mar	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Sat 14-Mar	7:00 pm	Theatre	TPAC
	Sun 15-Mar	10:00 am	Visual Arts	St Anne's
	Sun 15-Mar	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Wed 18-Mar	11:00 am	Antiques Valuations	TPAC
	Wed 18-Mar	6:30 pm	Music	St Anne's
	Fri 20-Mar	8:00 pm	Music	TPAC
	Sat 21-Mar	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Sat 21-Mar	7:30 pm	PYT Theatre	TPAC
	Wed 25-Mar	10:00 am	Workshop	St Anne's
	Thu 26-Mar	7:30 pm	History Tour	St Anne's
	Fri 27-Mar	2:00 pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
	Fri 27-Mar	7:30 pm	History Tour	Bishops Tawton
	Sat 28-Mar	8:15 pm	Music	TPAC

REGULAR WORKSHOPS at The Plough



MONDAYS:

Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka

7.30pm-9:00pm

12 Jan – 23 Mar (no session 16 Feb)

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

Please note Monday 12 and 19 January will be in an alternative venue in Torrington due to renovation works at The Plough.

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

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

TUESDAYS:

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



Plough Prism Drama

10:30am-12:30pm

23 Jan – 24 Mar (no session on 17 Feb)

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

£4.50 per session

Motion Dance

1:15pm-2:15pm

23 Jan – 24 Mar (no session on 17 Feb)

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 10 Jan – Venue TBC whilst Gallery renovations are underway

Sat 7 Feb – Gallery

Sat 7 Mar – Gallery

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

£15 per session

LIFE DRAWING GYM

Dates To Be Confirmed

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.

Check our website and socials for dates

£14 per session

You 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.

WORKSHOPS at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple

Plough Storytelling Circle

First Thursday of every month at 7:30pm

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



Introduction to Acrylics - 3 week course

Sat 10 Jan, 17 Jan, 24 Jan, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: John Piper

This 3 week course will take you through the basics of painting in acrylics. North Devon Artist John Piper will guide you step by step over the three daytime lessons through all the aspects of acrylic painting starting with a blank canvas through to a finished artwork in week three. Suitable for complete beginners as well as improvers. All equipment provided. Suitable for adults and older children 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£160.00

+£20 for materials payable to the tutor on the first day.

Owl Mosaic Workshop

Sat 17 Jan, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tutor: Juliette Hayward

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of mosaic. Make a beautiful owl from upcycled, broken crockery. (If you've just broken your favourite plate, bring it along with you!). No previous experience required. All materials and tools provided. Suitable for adults and older children 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£40.00 *+£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.*



Bags of Fun! Wet Felting Workshop

Sat 17 Jan, 10:00am – 1:00pm

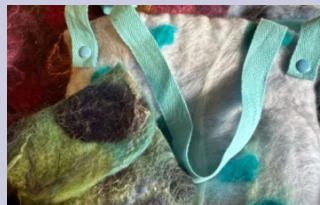
Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

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!!

Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£25.00

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



Bird Bath Pottery Workshop

Sat 24 Jan, 10:00am – 4:30pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Come and join Helen for a fun day learning how to create your own bird bath for your garden from clay. No experience necessary. All materials and equipment will be provided. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£55.00 *+£15 for materials, firings and glazing payable to the tutor on the day.*



Sea Urchin Pottery Workshop

Sun 25 Jan, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Come join Helen for a relaxed, creative pottery workshop where you'll make your very own sea urchin bud vase. Shape the form, then decorate with

colour, pattern, and texture using slips and carving techniques. No experience needed – just bring an apron (or old clothes). Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£35.00

+£10 for materials, glazing & firing costs, payable to the tutor on the day.



Egg Basket with a Polish Asymmetric Border Willow Weaving Workshop

Sun 25 Jan, 10:00am – 4:30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

On this one day course we will be making this attractive egg shaped basket which can be used for light shopping, pegs, picking fruit or even collecting eggs! A variety of differently coloured natural willows will be available. This course is suitable for beginners. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£60.00

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



WORKSHOPS at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple



Spring Bird Garden Ornament Pottery Workshop

Sun 25 Jan, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Celebrate the season of new beginnings with a relaxed, creative workshop where you'll sculpt your very own spring bird garden ornament. Shape your bird, then decorate it with colour, pattern, and texture using slips and carving techniques. No experience needed – just bring an apron (or old clothes). Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£35.00

+£13 for materials, steel rod, glazing & firing costs, payable to the tutor on the day.



Introduction to Watercolours - 3 week course

**Sat 31 Jan, 7 Feb, 14 Feb,
10:00am – 4:00pm**

Tutor: John Piper

This three week course will take you through the basics of watercolour painting. North Devon Artist John Piper will guide you step by step over the three daytime lessons through all the aspects of watercolour painting covering everything you need to know in order to progress at your own pace with this versatile medium. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£150.00

+£24 for materials payable to the tutor on the first day.



Spring Soap Making Workshop

Thu 5 Feb, 7:00pm – 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? An introductory workshop, learn how to make your own hair and body soap using the traditional methods and all natural ingredients! Suitable for adults and older children 13+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£30.00

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



Plant Support Willow Weaving Workshop

Sat 7 Feb, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Sat 7 Feb, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

A half day workshop to make a sweet pea/plant support out of willow. Add attractive structure to any garden! All materials and tools supplied. Suitable for beginners.

£38.00

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



Seed Pod Garden Ornament Pottery Workshop

Sat 14 Feb, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Learn to make 3 beautiful garden ornaments inspired by nature's seed pods, from shaping the clay to adding intricate details. No experience

necessary. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£55.00

+£20 for materials (3 metal rods & firings & glazing, payable to the tutor on the day)



Moon Gazing Hare Terracotta Sculpture Workshop

Sun 15 Feb, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

FULLY BOOKED

£55.00

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



Fox Mosaic Workshop

Sun 15 Feb, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tutor: Juliette Hayward

Come along and enjoy an afternoon

of mosaic. Make a beautiful fox from upcycled, broken crockery. (If you've just broken your favourite plate, bring it along with you!). No previous experience required. Suitable for adults and older children 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£40.00

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



Slow Stitching, abstract, Embroidery Hoop workshop

Wed 25 Feb, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tutor: Caron Hone

Come along to create a beautiful Embroidery Hoop. All you need to know is how to thread a needle and then go with the flow. Suitable for adults and older children 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£20.00

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



Rush Hat Weaving Workshop

Sat 7 Mar, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

Make your own Rush Hat, ready for the Spring and Summer sunshine!

We will use checker weave and pairing to make these beautiful and aromatic hats from rush, which has been cut on the Somerset Levels.

Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£60.00

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



Bird House Pottery Workshop

Sat 14 Mar, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Design and make your own beautiful bird house using traditional slab building and modeling techniques, then apply coloured decorating slips to add pattern and decoration to your beautiful house. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£55.00

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



3D Art Workshop - 2 week course

Sat 14 Mar, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Sat 21 Mar, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: John Piper

Join North Devon Artist John Piper for this unique two part 3D Art workshop where we will be using clay on a canvas board to create a relief clay and then following on with acrylic paint to complete the picture.

£95.00

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

Weave a Willow Stag or Deer Head

Sun 15 Mar, 10:00am – 5:00pm

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. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£60.00

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



Spring Green Man Pottery Workshop

Sun 15 Mar, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Design and make your own beautiful Spring Green Man using traditional slab building and modeling techniques, then decorate using decorating slips. Suitable for all ages 14+. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

£55.00

+£10 for materials & firing costs, or £15 for if participants would like their work glazed, 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 7 Jan, 4 Feb & 4 Mar, 6:30pm–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.

Beginners Meditation

Wed 14 Jan, 28 Jan, 11 Feb 10am–12pm

Wed 11 Mar, 6:30pm–8:30pm

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

£10.00 To include refreshments

Natural Lip Balm

Wed 14 Jan, 6:30pm–8:30pm

Join us for a relaxing session making your own lip balm using a wide range of natural oils, waxes and essential oils for their fragrance and skin soothing properties. Option to use vegan friendly waxes.

£12.00 To include refreshments.

Fire Cider Making

Wed 21 Jan, 10am–12pm

With Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery & Healing. Our monthly craft and chat sessions offer a friendly, welcoming space to connect with others over a creative activity.

£12.00 To include refreshments

Singing Circle with Zara Tricconet

Wed 21 Jan, 11 Feb & 18 Mar, 6:30pm–8:30pm

All are welcome to join Zara Tricconet at an open monthly gathering of folk who wish to practice making music with their voice together through sacred song, vocal toning and mantra.

£15.00 To include refreshments

Reiki Meditation

Wed 28 Jan, 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 explore how energy healing works and what this healing modality has to offer.

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Winter Wax Melts

Wed 25 Feb, 10am–12pm

Making wax melts to chase away those winter bugs, help clear a stuffy nose or more generally help freshen the air. Using a sustainable vegetable wax and essential oils, we'll be looking at which oils are most helpful at this time of year.

£12.00

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Easter Centrepiece

Wed 25 Mar, 10am–12pm

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

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VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS

CREAM FIRST: Remembering Torrington Creamery

Exhibition

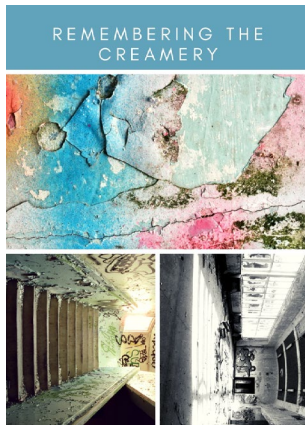
CREAM FIRST! Remembering The Creamery in Great Torrington

4 Feb – 28 Feb 2026

PV: Sat 6 Feb 6 – 8pm

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



KINections: An exhibition of works by emerging artists based in Cornwall, Devon and Torbay.

Exhibition

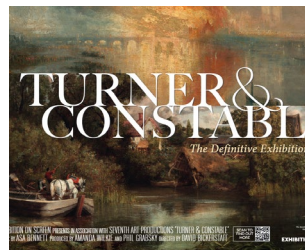
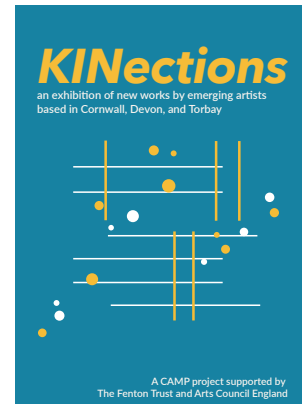
KINections: Emerging Rural Artists

4 Mar – 4 Apr 2026

PV : Sat 7 Mar 6 – 8pm

A multi-media exhibition of new works by emerging rural artists based in Cornwall, Devon, and Torbay.

Free entry



Fri 13 Mar, 2:00pm

Exhibition on Screen: Turner and Constable

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies alongside the groundbreaking Tate exhibition.

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Freedom of Spirit

Exhibition

Freedom of Spirit: A collection of work by children of Palestine

21 Jan – 31 Jan 2026

The Artist's Wall

This touring show hosts a collection of paintings and drawings by two groups of children from the West Bank: Nablus in 2019 and Hebron in 2025.

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From welcoming audiences as friendly front-of-house stewards, to helping backstage, supporting our café and gallery, delivering marketing and publicity, and even lending a hand with building maintenance - our volunteers keep The Plough bustling with life.

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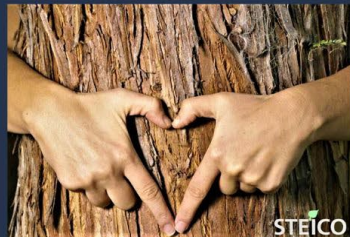
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