

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR, January - April 2012



South Northamptonshire Council



Centre Screen film showings supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, UK Film Council (Lottery), EMMedia and Northamptonshire County Council.
Info: www.ruralcinema.net



Northants Touring Arts performances supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, Arts Council England, and Northamptonshire County Council. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

(T) = Tickets or admission charge

JANUARY

9 JAN – 9 FEB Full Circle - exhibition

Paintings and artwork by Emily Stevens and Nathan MacDougall, ex-students of Chenderit School who have completed BAs in Fine Art and continued to paint and develop their work successfully, Nathan completing his MA and Emily being commissioned by the Welsh Assembly.

Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Admission free. Open weekdays 9am – 5pm. www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk 01295 711567.

Sat 28 The Nick Page Trio – music

Jazz at The George with a first-class jazz guitarist. The George Inn: www.thegeorgeattiffield.co.uk (T) 01327 350587 or John Shaw, Gayton Jazz Appreciation Society 01604 859364 or joloshaw@tesco.net

FEBRUARY

Thurs 2 – Sat 4 Old King Cole – panto

Brackley Players perform at Magdalen College School, 7.30pm + Sat matinee 2.30pm. (T) Davies & Partners. Info: 01280 701501 www.brackleyplayers.org.uk

Fri 3 Last Chance Harvey – film (cert. 12) dir. Joel Hopkins (2008)

Centre Screen at Kislingbury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01604 830579 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sat 4 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy – film (cert 15) dir. Tomas Alfredson (2011)

Centre Screen at Culworth Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01604 830579 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sun 5 Full Circle – exhibition

Michael Heseltine Gallery, 2 – 4pm. See JANUARY. Continues to 9 Feb.

Sun 5 FEB Brackley Folk Club – music

Open House at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219 www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Tues 7 Twist – spoken word

Professional actor James Hornsby presents an evening to celebrate Charles Dickens' bi-centenary. (T)
Towcester Library, 7.30pm 01327 350794. Info for all performances: gtompkins@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Fri 10 Sherlock Holmes – film (cert 12A) dir. Guy Ritchie (2009)

Centre Screen at Marston St Lawrence Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 07956 993830 and
www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sun 12 The Infinite Cherries – music

Guest Night at Brackley Folk Club, The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219
www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Mon 13 Midnight in Paris – film (cert. 12A) dir. Woody Allen (2011)

Centre Screen at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01280 705056 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Tues 14 High Society – film (cert. U) dir. Charles Walters (1956)

Centre Screen at Whittlebury Reading Room, 7.30pm. (T) Info: 01327 857203 and
www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Weds 15 Towcester Writers' Group - literature

New group for local writers meeting monthly. Towcester Library 7.30pm (T) 01327 350794 or email
towlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk for information or see Facebook page.

Thurs 16 A Private Function – film (cert. 15) dir. Malcolm Mowbray (1984)

Centre Screen at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01327 340803 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Fri 17 – Sat 18 Snow White – panto

The Paulerspury Players present their annual panto. Paulerspury Village Hall 7.30pm, Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. (T) Box Office 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811578.

Sat 18 Twist – spoken word

Professional actor James Hornsby presents an evening to celebrate Charles Dickens' bi-centenary. Brackley Library, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 703455. Info for all performances: gtompkins@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Sun 19 Brackley Folk Club – music

Open Theme Night: 'Lover & Lotharios' at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219
www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Weds 22 Film t.b.c.

Centre Screen at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. (T) Info: 01295 812370 and
www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Thu 23 FEB – 29 MAR Fragments – exhibition

Drawings & multi-media artwork by Ian Murphy. Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Admission free. Open weekdays 9am – 5pm. www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk 01295 711567.

Thurs 23 One Day – film (cert. 12A) dir. Lone Scherfig (2011)

Centre Screen at The Royal Oak (Hougemont Barn), Blisworth. (T) Info: 01604 858590 and
www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Fri 24 Hoagy, Hornpipes, Handel & Hoedown – music

A witty and captivating mix of folk music, swing, blues and classical showstoppers performed by Hilary James and Simon Mayor, on various sizes of mandolin, guitar and fiddle. Helmdon Reading Room, 7.45pm. (T) Helmdon Presents: 01295 768922. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

Sat 25 FEB Senna (cert 12A, dir. [Asif Kapadia, 2011](#)) & **Made in Dagenham** (cert 15, dir. Nigel Cole, 2010) – film
Matinee and evening screenings presented by Yardley Hastings Secret Cinema, Yardley Hastings Memorial Hall, 3.30pm & 7.45pm. (T)

Sat 25 Twist – spoken word
Professional actor James Hornsby presents an evening to celebrate Charles Dickens' bi-centenary. Roade Library, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 863783. Info for all performances: gtompkins@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Sun 26 Whooooo's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf – theatre
Act II Theatre Company's family show, with catchy, original songs, lots of audience interaction and plenty of laughs. Roade Village Hall, 2pm. (T) 01604 862634. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

Sun 26 Brackley Folk Club – music
Campfire Night at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219
www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Wed 29 Twist – spoken word
Professional actor James Hornsby presents an evening to celebrate Charles Dickens' bi-centenary. Towcester Library, 7.30pm (T) 01327 350794. Info for all performances: gtompkins@northamptonshire.gov.uk

MARCH

To 29 Fragments – exhibition
Artwork by Ian Murphy (see FEB 23). Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Admission free. Open weekdays 9am – 5pm + 2 – 4pm Sundays 4 & 25. www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk 01295 711567.

Thu 1 Twist – spoken word
Professional actor James Hornsby presents an evening to celebrate Charles Dickens' bi-centenary. Deanshanger Library, 7.30pm. (T) 01908 562889. Info for all performances: gtompkins@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Sun 4 Brackley Folk Club – music
Open House at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219 www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Fri 9 Film t.b.c.
Centre Screen at Kislingbury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01604 830579 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sun 11 One Night Stand – music
Guest Night at Brackley Folk Club, The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219
www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Mon 12 We Need to talk about Kevin – film (cert.15) dir. Lynne Ramsay (2011)
Centre Screen at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01280 705056 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Tues 13 Film t.b.c.
Centre Screen at Whittlebury Reading Room, 7.30pm. (T) Info: 01327 857203 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Thurs 15 Film t.b.c.
Centre Screen at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01327 340803 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Fri 16 Kinky Boots – film (cert.12A) dir. Julian Jarrold, 2005
Centre Screen at Paulerspury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01327 811472 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sat 17 MARCH Film t.b.c.

Centre Screen at Thorpe Mandeville Village Hall, 7.30pm. (T) Info: 01295 710237 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Sun 18 Brackley Folk Club – music

Open Theme Night: 'Mothers Day' at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219 www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Weds 21 Towcester Writers' Group - literature

New group for local writers meeting monthly. Towcester Library 7.30pm (T) 01327 350794 or email towlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk for information or see Facebook page.

Fri 23 An Evening with Craig Ogden – music

Gayton Church Preservation Trust present the world renowned classical guitarist, currently featured on Classic FM, in an engaging programme of varied solo pieces. Gayton Parish Church, 8pm. (T) 01604 859444. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

Sat 24 Billy Elliot – film (cert 15, dir. Stephen Daldry, 2000)

Presented by Yardley Hastings Secret Cinema, Yardley Hastings Memorial Hall, 7.45pm. (T)

Sun 25 Brackley Folk Club – music

Campfire Night at The Greyhound Inn, Brackley High Street, 7.30pm. (T) 01280 840219 www.brackleyfolkclub.org

Thurs 29 Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy – film (cert 15) dir. Tomas Alfredson, 2011.

Centre Screen at The Royal Oak (Hougemont Barn), Blisworth. (T) Info: 01604 858590 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Fri 30 Some Like it Hotter – theatre

Oxfordshire Theatre Company's fantasy comedy starring the characters played by Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe and Tony Curtis in the musical film 'Some Like it Hot.' Croughton Village Hall, 7.30pm. (T) 01869 810124 or 810393. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

APRIL

Weds 11 Film t.b.c.

Centre Screen at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. (T) Info: 01295 812370 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Fri 13 Film t.b.c.

Centre Screen at Kislingbury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01604 830579 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

16 APR – 4 MAY Northern Legacy: Photographs - exhibition

1950s Northern England captured in photographs by Harold Crompton Robinson.

Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Admission free. Open weekdays 9am – 5pm + 2 – 4pm Sunday 22. www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk 01295 711567.

Mon 16 Jane Eyre – film (cert.PG), dir. Cary Fukunaga (2011)

Centre Screen at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: 01280 705056 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Weds 18 Towcester Writers' Group - literature

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Fri 20 APRIL The Dave Newton Trio with Martin Shaw – music

Top jazz trumpeter guests with a great trio of Dave Newton (British Jazz Award winning pianist 2011), Steve Brown (topped the drums section) and Andy Cleyndart (top five of the bass section). Presented by Gayton Jazz Appreciation Society in aid of the church's Heritage Trust. Gayton Church. (T) 01604 859364 / 858886, John Shaw at joloshaw@tesco.net or Barry Steer at barrywendysteer@yahoo.co.uk

Thurs 26 Midnight in Paris – film (cert. 12A) dir. Woody Allen, 2011

Centre Screen at The Royal Oak (Hougemont Barn), Blisworth. (T) Info: 01604 858590 and www.ruralcinema.net/whats-on.html

Workshops & courses:

U3A Groups & Events, Towcester: <http://u3asiteb.org.uk/u3asites/code/u3asite.php?site=218&page=2>

WEA arts courses at Canons Ashby and Towcester www.wea.org.uk Bridget Chapman Tel: 01604 813445.

Adult Education with NCC:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/educationandlearning/adults/pages/default.aspx>

Adult Evening Classes, Art Department at Chenderit Visual Arts College: www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk

10th January – 20th March, Tuesday Evenings 7-9pm, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney. 01295 711567

Digital Photography for beginners - Helping you to make more of your camera through knowledge, composition and approach together with some initial improvement techniques in Photoshop. Tutor: Kate Parker - www.CameraKate.co.uk

Computer Skills for Beginners - Get the most from your Windows PC whether for general use or digital photography. Learn how to use it, keep it organised, and stay safe. Tutor: John Parker - www.CameraKate.co.uk

Pottery and Modelling in clay - A sculpture and pottery course for all levels. Tutor: Sue Clayton

Life Drawing - Drawing techniques using a variety of media and approaches. Tutor: Sonia Hawes

Two Faces Design, Towcester: www.twofacesdesign.com

Courses for adults: Bookquirks – 10,17 & 24 March; The Write to Draw (April & May) and more, with Trev Wardle & Meg Richardson. 01327 350985 or trev@twofacesdesign.com.

Sculpture Tuition for adults and children: www.beatricehoffman.co.uk

Preston Capes, weekly Fridays, 10am – 1pm; Ceramics - Sundays 5th & 25th February, 11th & 25th March am/pm. For information or booking please email beatricemhoffman@gmail.com or phone 01327 361641.

Bay Tree Cottage Workshops: Country Living & Crafts. Farthingstone, nr Daventry NN12 8HE

Bead Scene: Bead jewellery & more at Bead Scene Studio, Wakefield Country Courtyard, Potterspurty.

www.thebeadscene.com

Cool Contours – Arts & crafts: Warden Hill, Chipping Warden OX17 1AJ. www.coolcontours.co.uk 01295 660755

Fiori Musicali – Music Appreciation: 'Desert Island Discs' style, with Dr. Penelope Rapson. www.fiori-musicali.com 01327 360931.

Gayton Jazz Appreciation Society – Jazz talks & events at The George Inn, Tiffield. John Shaw, 01604 859364 or joloshaw@tesco.net

Rockschools: 12.30pm on Saturdays in Towcester and evenings on Tuesdays in Brackley and Wednesdays in Towcester. Places available for all ages and abilities. Contact David Taylor at davidtaylor@rockschools.co.uk for information. www.rockschools.co.uk

West African Drumming Workshops for Children with Nioko Bok: Tuesday 14 Feb, Methodist Church Hall, Brackley Rd, Towcester NN12 6DH. School holidays. Keba Diedhiou 07415 863083 or niokobok55@yahoo.com



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To receive updates on arts events and information about arts opportunities by email, contact sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk

The service is for arts organisations, individuals, community groups, and all those who wish to have access to or get involved in arts activity in and around South Northamptonshire. If you have information that you would like circulated or included in future mailings please contact:

Sue Carverhill, Arts Development Officer as above, telephone **01327 322334**, or post: **South Northamptonshire Council, Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE**

Other useful county arts websites:

www.creativenorthants.co.uk (Creative Industries)

www.artslinknetwork.org.uk (Creative Workshop Companies in the region)

www.openstudios.org.uk (Northamptonshire artists)

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/EducationandLearning/music

www.northamptonshirearts.com for theatres, music venues, galleries & heritage

(Let Yourself Grow: Northamptonshire Enterprise Ltd)