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 **ThePloughArtsCentre**
 **@PloughArts**

Welcome to the Plough Arts Centre!

Hello!

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

Music lovers can look forward to performances from Sound of the Sirens, Small Town Jones, and beautiful tributes to Joni Mitchell and Nick Drake. Sing-along favourites include Dire Streets and the Fleetwood Mac Songbook, and we're thrilled to welcome The Bluetones to The Plough during the Great Torrington Mayfair weekend.

Our open-air theatre season launches in May, and we're proud to present 44 world-class performances across stunning North Devon locations - perfect for magical evenings of theatre in the great outdoors. You'll notice several new venues including Skern Lodge, Appledore and Pilton Community Farm, Barnstaple chosen to help us reach and welcome more communities across North Devon. We're also thrilled to be working once again with many of last year's fantastic production companies such as Illyria, Three Inch Fools, and The Pantaloons alongside some exciting new faces! Book your tickets now.

It's been an exciting time at The Plough, with recent renovations completed thanks to support from Arts Council England, The Clare Milne Trust, our local authorities and YOU, our generous community. Our café now has improved accessibility, our gallery roof has been replaced, we have renovated sash windows and a new fire alarm system. Renovation work now begins 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 spring.

Best wishes,

Emma Marston



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Every donation keeps our centre alive with creativity, laughter, film, music and live events that bring North Devon together.

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DONATE NOW: theploughartscentre.org.uk

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Thank you

Emma Marston, Chief Executive

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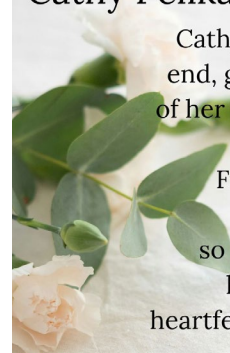
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Cathy Pelikan

Cathy was generous to the
end, giving countless hours
of her time volunteering for
The Plough.
From administration to
stewarding and
so much in between, her
help was constant and
heartfelt. Thank you Cathy -
rest in peace,
you will be greatly missed.



LIVE EVENTS & FILMS

MUSIC



Thu 2 Apr 8:00pm
Keith James: The Songs of Nick Drake

"Some of the most atmospheric and emotive music you will ever hear" (The Independent) Nick Drake has given us timeless songs such as 'Northern Sky', 'River Man', and 'Time has Told Me'. Together with Richie Cotterill on voice, flute, and acoustic guitars, Keith James presents a stunningly beautiful tribute to one of our country's most revered and loved acoustic singer-songwriters.

£24.00 / £22.00 Supporter

FAMILY FILM



Sat 4 Apr 10:30am (relaxed screening) & 2:00pm
GOAT (PG)

From the artists that made KPop Demon Hunters comes GOAT, an original action-comedy set in an all-animal world. A small goat with big dreams gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball, and prove once and for all that "smalls can ball!" Don't miss this fun family film that'll make you laugh out loud!

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18
 Family Film Deal - 10% for groups of 4+!

FILM



Fri 10 Apr 7:30pm
Fri 24 Apr 2:00pm
H is for Hawk (12A)

A record of a spiritual journey, *H is for Hawk* is a love letter to the raw beauty of British landscapes, a story about memory and nature and how it might be possible to reconcile death with life and love. Claire Foy and Brendan Gleeson star in this powerful, emotionally resonant adaptation of Helen Macdonald's best-selling memoir. **£8.00 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18**

FAMILY FILM



Fri 10 Apr 10:30am (relaxed screening) & 2:00pm
Sat 11 Apr 2:00pm
Hoppers (PG)

A heartwarming, laugh-out-loud Pixar adventure packed with colorful characters, big surprises, and a story that celebrates teamwork and courage. Follow a lovable group of unlikely heroes as they use technology to "hop" into a robotic beaver to help save a local wetland from development.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18
 Family Film Deal - 10% for groups of 4+!

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 3 Apr 2:00pm & 6:00pm
K-POP LIVE

Step into a fun, high-energy K-Pop celebration for the whole family! This exciting live show brings the biggest hits and iconic moments from groups like BTS, BLACKPINK, SEVENTEEN, and more, all performed with fantastic choreography, bright visuals, and tons of energy. Whether you're a dedicated fan or brand new to K-Pop, this is an unforgettable, joyful experience that will have everyone dancing in their seats.

£33.50

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 4 Apr 8:00pm
Kris Drever + support Jessie Reid

Kris Drever is among Scotland's most acclaimed and distinctive contemporary musicians, celebrated for his warm voice, virtuosically expressive guitar playing and imaginative and evocative songwriting. Supported by one of the most compelling new voices in UK folk, Jessie Reid.

£20.00

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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LIVE MUSIC


Sat 11 Apr 8:00pm
Small Town Jones Full Band - Live at The Plough

After a sell out show Small Town Jones returns to The Plough with the full band for an intimate, powerful night of indie folk/Americana. Following the success of the album Kintsugi - praised with 4 stars in Mojo Magazine and airplay on BBC Radio 2 among others - this show brings the songs to life in a rich, atmospheric set.

£20.00

ANTIQUES VALUATIONS


Wed 15 Apr 11:00am
Charles Hanson Valuations

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!

LIVE TRIBUTE


Thu 16 Apr 8:00pm
Zervas & Pepper present: This Flight Tonight - The Songs of Joni Mitchell

An intimate acoustic tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell, presented by 5 piece band This Flight Tonight. Acclaimed songwriters Zervas & Pepper present an intimate acoustic tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell... featuring songs such as 'California', 'Blue', 'Woodstock' 'Both Sides Now', 'Carey', 'Coyote', 'A Case Of You', and many more...

£24.00 / £22.00 Supporter

FILM


Fri 17 Apr 2:00pm
Mother's Pride (12A)

From the team behind 'Finding Your Feet' and 'Fisherman's Friends' comes Mother's Pride: a story about the Harley family who, after losing their matriarch, must come together to save their pub and village through the art of beer-brewing. Starring Martin Clunes and James Buckley.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

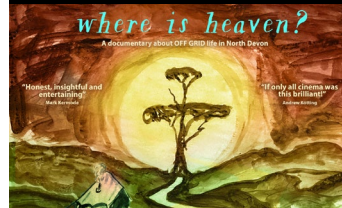
LIVE TRIBUTE


Fri 17 Apr 8:00pm
Creedence Clearwater Review - Cosmo's Factory Tour

Join us for a high-energy night of rock 'n' roll that transports you to the electrifying sounds of the late 1960s and early 1970s. Sing along to timeless anthems like "Bad Moon Rising," "Proud Mary," and "Fortunate Son," along with beloved tracks from Cosmo's Factory such as "Who'll Stop the Rain" and "Run Through the Jungle."

£22.00

DOCUMENTARY FILM


Sat 18 Apr 7:30pm
Where is Heaven? (12A)

Back by popular demand - the award-winning (Brighton Film Festival) documentary about life off-grid in Devon and much more. A perfect antidote to the intensity of life in the modern world.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

LIVE TRIBUTE


Fri 24 Apr 8:00pm
Dire Streets

Step back into the golden age of classic rock as Dire Straits bring the music of one of the world's greatest guitar bands to life with jaw-dropping authenticity. This incredible show captures the magic of Dire Straits with faithful renditions of iconic studio tracks from "Money for Nothing" and "Sultans of Swing" to the soaring soundscapes of "Brothers in Arms".

£24.00 / £22.00 Supporter

FAMILY FILM


Sat 25 Apr 2pm & Sat 2 May 2pm
The Magic Faraway Tree (U)

A brand new adaptation of Enid Blyton's famous children's book, adapted for screen by Simon Farnaby (Horrible Histories, Ghosts). Follow Beth, Joe, and Fran into the enchanted forest and meet a whole host of colourful characters! Starring Nicola Coughlan, Andrew Garfield, and Claire Foy.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18
 Family Film Deal - 10% for groups of 4+!



CAFE | BAR | BISTRO

QUIZ NIGHT

Thu 23 Apr 7:00pm
Quiz Night

Gather your **smartest** best friends for an evening of delicious food and drinks on tap, hosted by The Plough's resident Aussie! Book a table by emailing cafe@theploughartscentre.org.uk.

£5.00 per person
Advance booking essential



LIVE COMEDY

Sat 25 Apr 8:00pm
Live Nation presents: The Comedy Store

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

£19.50
Age Guidance 16+



PLOUGH YOUTH THEATRE

AN ADAPTATION OF WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
A MUSICAL AND... IT'S GOT PRICER

Wed 29 Apr 7:00pm
Thu 30 Apr 7:00pm
PYT presents: The Wild Things

Back by popular demand! In this edgy adaptation of Maurice Sendak's classic, Max sails out of her bedroom, into a land where the sun is dying, the water is dangerous, and tribes of Wild Things are teetering on a knife edge of light and dark.

£8.00 / £6.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18



NT LIVE

National Theatre Live

ALL MY SONS

Fri 1 May 7:30pm
NT Live: All My Sons (Cert TBC)

Starring Bryan Cranston and Marianne Jean-Baptiste, this five-star, triumphantly acclaimed new production of Arthur Miller's classic play, tells the story of one family and the heart of the American dream. Filmed live from the West End, Paapa Essiedu (I May Destroy You), Tom Glynn-Carney (House of the Dragon), and Hayley Squires (I, Daniel Blake) also feature in this disturbingly prescient play.

£15.00 / £12.00 Supporter / £12.00 U18 10% off for groups of 6+



LIVE THEATRE

Sat 2 May 7:30pm at Barnstaple Guildhall

David Myne presents: Widdershins

Expect stories told with a sting, poetry cracked and darkly comic, unforgettable characters and physical theatre, alongside the usual irreverence, wit and silliness. It will be dark, delirious and delightful.

£15.00



LIVE TRIBUTE

Sat 2 May 8:00pm
The Luke Combs Experience

Get ready, country fans: The Luke Combs Experience is rollin' into town and bringing the ultimate tribute to one of the biggest names in modern country music! From fist-pumping anthems like "Beer Never Broke My Heart" to the soulful strains of "Beautiful Crazy" and the crowd-favourite "The Kind of Love We Make", the setlist is packed with Luke's biggest chart-toppers. (Rescheduled from 24 Oct)

£21.00
Standing gig + balcony seating



LIVE MUSIC

Fri 8 May 8:00pm
The Bluetones P

Step into Britpop history as The Bluetones take the intimate stage at The Plough. With new material arriving in 2024, this is a perfect chance to relive classic hits like "Slight Return" and "Marblehead Johnson" while experiencing the band's modern evolution. Expect nostalgia, sing-alongs, and the warmth of a truly intimate show. Tickets are limited - secure yours now!

£28.00 / £26.00 Supporter

Standing gig + balcony seating



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Charles Hanson Valuation

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£5.00 per person
 Advance booking essential



LIVE TRIBUTE

Fri 15 May 8:00pm
 Sat 16 May 8:00pm

FLEETWOOD MAC
 SONGBOOK P

After two sold-out shows at The Plough Arts Centre, the sensational Fleetwood Mac Songbook returns. Join the magic and expect all the timeless hits spanning over six decades, from Rumors' classics "The Chain" and "Gold Dust Woman" to deep cuts like "Gypsy" performed by this six-piece tribute band that delivers a spellbinding recreation of Fleetwood Mac's legendary sound.

£24.00

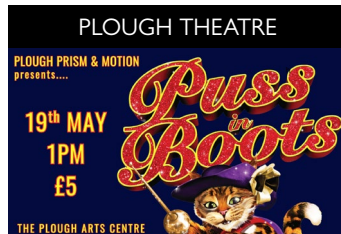
LIVE COMEDY

Wed 13 May 7:30pm

JANET STREET-PORTER
 IS OFF THE LEASH! P

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"! (Rescheduled from 23 Jan)

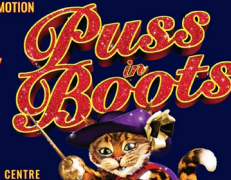
£30.00
 Age Guidance 16+



PLOUGH THEATRE

PLOUGH PRISM & MOTION
 presents....

19th MAY
 1PM
 £5



THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE

Tue 19 May 1:00pm
 Plough Prism Presents: Puss in Boots

Join our amazing Prism & Motion group for a magical adventure with their lively retelling of the classic tale, filled with humour, heart, and imagination-showcasing the wonderful talents of our incredible performers! With daring quests, colourful characters, and plenty of fun along the way, it's a celebration of inclusive theatre and the joy of storytelling.

£5.00



EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

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 ON SCREEN

DISCOVER THE REAL...

FRIDA
 KAHLO

THE DEFINITIVE FILM EXPLORING
 THE LIFE AND ART OF A GLOBAL ICON

Frida by Lisa Gross © Nicholas Murray Photo Artworks

Carers/Companions free

Fri 22 May 7:30pm
 Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo

This personal and intimate film offers privileged access to Kahlo's works, home, studio and highlights the source of her feverish creativity, resilience and her unmatched lust for life, beauty and revolution. Share reflections afterwards in The Gallery, where you can view our current exhibition.

£12.00 / £10.00 Supporter & U18

LIVE MUSIC



Sat 23 May 8:00pm
Swing from Paris

Step into the smoky cafés of Montmartre and the golden age of European jazz as Swing from Paris bring their unmistakable Parisian flair to The Plough. A stylish, feel-good night of gypsy jazz, vintage swing and continental charm.

£20.00

OPEN AIR THEATRE



Sun 24 May 2:00pm at Ashridge Court

Illyria presents: Pinocchio

Kicking off our 2026 Open Air Theatre season, Illyria tells the story of that well-known wooden puppet yearning for adventure. How can he ever become a real boy when even the lies he tells to cover up awkward truths are as plain as the nose on his face?

£18 Adv / £16 Sup'r / £14 U18 / £19 OTD

Early Bird - book before 23 April for 10% off advance/U18 tickets!

FAMILY FILM



Coming soon in May!
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG)

The sequel to The Super Mario Bros Movie, starring Chris OPratt, Anya Taylor-Joy, Jack Black, Brie Larson, and Benny Safdie.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

Family Film Deal - 10% for groups of 4+!

SING-ALONG FILM



Sat 30 May 7:30pm
Singalong Mamma Mia with Debbie Kent

Warm up your vocals before the film with sensational singer Debbie Kent and sing hits like "Dancing Queen" and "Money Money Money" alongside fellow fans. Costumes encouraged, smiles guaranteed! All singing abilities welcome, this is definitely not a singing contest!

£10.00 / £8.00 Supporter / £8.00 U18



Fri 29 May 7:30pm
NT Live: The Playboy of the Western World

Nicola Coughlan joins Éanna Hardwicke and Siobhán McSweeney in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery. Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Caitriona McLaughlin directs this darkly funny tale full to the brim with secrets.

£15.00 / £12.00 Supporter / £12.00 U18

10% off for groups of 6+

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Thu 4 Jun
Theatival - A Celebration of North Devon School Drama & Youth Theatre

Join us to celebrate our local talent, with young actors from schools and youth theatre groups across North Devon coming together for an inspiring day-festival of performance!

£8.00 / £6.00 U18

DOCUMENTARY FILM



Fri 5 Jun 7:30pm
Maya and the Wave (12A) with introduction from a special guest

After a life-threatening wipeout and years of recovery, Maya Gabeira set out to do what many believed she was not capable of: break the women's world record for surfing the biggest wave ever. With introduction from a special guest big wave surfer

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18



FILM

Coming soon in June!
The Devil Wears Prada 2
 Everybody wants this. Come and step inside the world of Vogue. The cast returns starring Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, and Stanley Tucci.
£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18



LIVE COMEDY

Sat 6 Jun 8:00pm
Live Nation presents: The Comedy Store
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£19.50
 Age Guidance 16+



LIVE MUSIC

Thu 11 Jun 7:30pm
Talon playing the Acoustic Collection
 Singing beautiful four-part vocal harmonies Talon will leave you spellbound in this acoustic collection of singalong classics such as 'All of Me' 'Rocketman' and 'Blackbird'.
£28.00 / £27.00 Supporter



FILM

Coming soon in June!
The Sheep Detectives
 In this witty, new breed of mystery, George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. Also starring Emma Thompson and Chris O'Dowd.
£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18
 Family Film Deal - 10% for groups of 4+!



LIVE MUSIC/DANCE

Sat 13 Jun 7:30pm
Midsummer Cèilidh with the Appledore Ceilidh Band
 Back by popular demand, Appledore Ceilidh Band return for an unforgettable summer's evening of music, dance, and joy. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a total beginner, the caller will guide you through every step - no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a sense of fun!

£12.50
 Standing/Dancing gig!



Wed 17 Jun 11:00am
Charles Hanson Valuation
 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!



SUPPORTER EXCLUSIVE

Thu 18 Jun 7:00pm
Access All Areas: Exclusive Evening for Plough Supporters
 Take a look behind the scenes at The Plough. An open evening exclusively for Supporters of The Plough. Get a performer's perspective by taking the mic on stage, learn how a film is projected onto the big screen, or have a coffee with the people behind the programme. Only limited places for backstage tours - book now to avoid disappointment.

Free event for Plough Supporters only

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OPEN AIR THEATRE



Fri 19 Jun 7:00pm at Clovelly Court Gardens

Sat 20 Jun 7:00pm at Badock Gardens

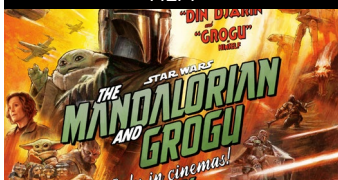
Rain or Shine presents: The Pickwick Papers

Be transported to the delightfully chaotic world of The Pickwick Papers, where misadventure and merriment collide in a whirlwind of Victorian absurdity. Dickens has never been this unpredictable!

£18 Adv / £16 Sup'r / £14 U18 / £19 OTD

Early Bird - book before 23 April for 10% off advance/U18 tickets!

FILM



**Coming soon in June!
Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu**

The Mandalorian and Grogu embark on their most thrilling mission yet. Starring Pedro Pascal.

£8.50 / £7.00 Supporter / £6.00 U18

TALK



Sat 20 Jun 8:00pm

Murder: Staged

Did you know that 90% of people believe they can get away with murder - are you one of them? Featuring forensics, criminology, dark psychology and reconstructed real-life crime scene walk-throughs. An unmissable evening for any true crime fan. *Please see our website for trigger warnings.*

£20.00 Age Guidance 16+

LIVE DANCE



PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE

Sat 27 Jun 7:30pm

Inspire Dance Festival

A celebration of the rich and diverse dance practice in and around Devon, including The Plough Youth Theatre's own Creative Dance Theatre group. This show is a regular sell-out: book now and avoid missing out on a jam packed evening of incredible dance performances!

£10.00 / £8.00 Sup'r / £8.00 U18

OPEN AIR THEATRE



Sat 27 Jun 7:00pm at Lapford Mill Sun & Moon Presents: Twelfth Night

Set in post-war Illyria, a shipwreck sparks joyous chaos in a world healing from loss. Disguise and deception tangle with desire and propriety in this vibrant, hilarious and heartfelt production. With music, love, wit and mistaken identities, it's perfect for all ages.

£18 Adv / £16 Sup'r / £14 U18 / £19 OTD

Early Bird - book before 23 April for 10% off advance/U18 tickets!



"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!

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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@theloughartscentre.org.uk



PYT SATURDAYS:

TERM TIMES:

Apr 18th – Jul 18th

(No session on 30th May)

SENIORS (14-18 Years)

10:00am - 12:00pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

MIDDLEIES (11-14 Years)

10:00am - 12:00pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

NEXT STAGE (13-16 Years)

12.00pm - 2:00pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

INFANT PLAY EXPLORERS (4-7 Years)

12.30pm - 2:00pm

£72 / £58 Supporters (per term)

£40 / £33 Supporters (per half term)

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

JUNIORS (8-11 Years)

2:00pm - 4:00pm

£90 / £72 Supporters (per term)

£50 / £40 Supporters (per half term)

CREATIVE DANCE (8-16 Years)

PYT WEEKDAYS:

TERM TIMES:

Apr 23rd – Jul 23rd 26

5:00pm – 6:00pm

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)

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@theloughartscentre.org.uk



COMING SOON TO THE PLOUGH!

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Friday 3 July

Harry Baker: Tender

Friday 17th July

Black Umfolosi

Saturday 18 July

Beatles Complete

Friday 14 August

The Jam'd

Friday 21st August

Forever Clapton

Thursday 3 & 4 September

Ultimate Coldplay

Saturday 5 September

Alistair McGowan - 3 in 1

Saturday 18th September

Charlie Baker *on sale soon*

Saturday 26 September

Andy Fairweather Low and the Lowriders

Saturday 3 October

The Bowie Experience

Thursday 22 October

Simon and Garfunkel Through the Years

Saturday 7 November

Go West - We Close Our Eyes, and other stories. An Intimate Evening with Peter Cox

Friday 13 November

Michael Spicer - Hope All's Well

Saturday 14 November

Dom Jolly - Trigger Happy TV, the 25th Anniversary Tour

Friday 27 November

3 Daft Monkeys

Friday 4 December

Mad Dog Mcrea *on sale soon*

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COMING SOON: 2026 OPEN AIR THEATRE

FAMILY & GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

SUMMER 2026



Sat 4 Jul	The Return of the Native	Lapford Mill
Sun 5 Jul	The Return of the Native	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Wed 8 Jul	Macbeth	Tapeley Park
Fri 10 Jul	Jeeves and Wooster	Tapeley Park
Sat 11 Jul	Jeeves and Wooster	Lapford Mill
Sat 11 Jul	The Comedy of Errors	Clovelly Court Gardens
Sun 12 Jul	Jeeves and Wooster	Castle Drogo
Thu 16 Jul	Kaspar: Prince of Cats	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Thu 16 Jul	Around the World in 80 Days	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Sat 18 Jul	Twelfth Night	Skern Lodge
Sun 19 Jul	Kaspar: Prince of Cats	Blackberry Farm
Sun 19 Jul	Around the World in 80 Days	Blackberry Farm
Tue 21 Jul	The Pirates of Penzance	Arlington Court
Tue 21 Jul	The Ghost of Achilles	Pilton Community Farm
Wed 22 Jul	The Ghost of Achilles	Lapford Mill
Fri 24 Jul	The (almost) Complete History of Britain	Clovelly Court Gardens
Sat 25 Jul	The (almost) Complete History of Britain	Badock Gardens
Tue 28 Jul	Much Ado About Nothing	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Wed 29 Jul	Much Ado About Nothing	Ashridge Court
Thu 30 Jul	Much Ado About Nothing	Blackberry Farm
Sun 2 Aug	The Wizard of Oz	RHS Rosemoor
Mon 3 Aug	The Wizard of Oz	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Thu 6 Aug	The Jungle Book	Castle Drogo
Tue 11 Aug	A Midsummer Night's	Dream RHS Rosemoor
Wed 12 Aug	Treasure Island	Arlington Court
Sat 15 Aug	Treasure Island	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Sun 16 Aug	King Arthur	Arlington Court
Tue 18 Aug	A Midsummer Night's	Dream Tapeley Park
Wed 19 Aug	A Midsummer Night's	Dream Castle Hill 1646
Wed 19 Aug	The Tales of Peter Rabbit	Arlington Court
Wed 19 Aug	King Arthur	Tapeley Park
Thu 20 Aug	The Sword in the Stone	Castle Hill, Filleigh
Fri 21 Aug	The Sword in the Stone	Clovelly Court Gardens
Fri 21 Aug	The Pickwick Papers	Tapeley Park
Sat 22 Aug	The Sword in the Stone	Badock Gardens
Tue 25 Aug	Romeo & Juliet	Ashridge Court
Wed 26 Aug	Twelfth Night	Arlington Court
Thu 27 Aug	Twelfth Night	The Lodge, Eggesford
Thu 3 Sep	The Pirates of Penzance	Castle Drogo

Open Air Theatre

WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

with Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch

Soapery & Healing at the Castle Centre, 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!

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During renovations of St Anne's, sessions will be at Castle Centre, Barnstaple.

Beginners Meditation

**Wed 8 Apr, 13 May, 10 Jun
10:00 am - 12:00pm**

Meditation is a relaxing session combining gentle movement, breath work and guided meditation followed by a friendly gathering over tea and cake. Movement helps us prepare for meditation by bringing our focus into our body, encouraging energy to flow, relaxing our muscles and releasing tension we are holding.

£10.00 to include refreshments

Hand Decorated Spring Candles

**Wed 22 Apr
10:00 am - 12:00pm**

Using specialist wax pens come along and hand decorate your choice of candle in a variety of spring themes, making them as simple or ornate as your imagination decides.



**£12.00 to include refreshments
Knit & Natter**

Wed 27 May 10:00 am - 12:00pm

Calling all non-knitters and yarn geniuses alike, join us for a morning of yarning. Never knitted before? Come and learn the basics. Knitting guru? Bring along a project. Have a good old chin wag, a few cuppas and a slice of cake!

£12.00 to include refreshments

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:

All walks are £12.00 and start at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated. Due to renovation works happening at St Anne's, refreshments will not be served after tours unless otherwise stated. Please check the venue information for each tour starting location when making your booking.



THE PLOUGH @ ST ANNES

Barnstaple: Witchy and Weird History Tour

Thu 02 Apr

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....

Age advisory 14+

BIDEFORD TOWN HALL

Bideford Town Haunted History Tour

Wed 8 Apr & Wed 10 Jun

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...

Age advisory 14+ 10% off for groups of 6+

THE PLOUGH @ ST.ANNES

Barnstaple: Bygone Brothel Tour

Thu 9 Apr & Thu 18 Jun

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!

Age advisory 16+

THE PLOUGH @ ST.ANNES

Barnstaple Town Centre: Northgate End Haunted History Tour

Thu 23 Apr

Walking Haunted History Tour with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon'. 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.

Age advisory 14+

HALL BISHOPS TAWTON

'Upstairs Down Stairs' Haunted History Tour

Fri 24 Apr & Thu 25 Jun

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 with Sue Pengelly.

£25.00

Age advisory 14+. Refreshments included and served in the Great Hall after the tour

THE PLOUGH @ ST.ANNES

Barnstaple: Town and Workhouse Haunted History Tour

Thu 07 May

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.

Age advisory 14+

THE PLOUGH @ ST.ANNES

Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End Haunted History Tour

Wed 29 April & Thu 4 Jun

Walking Haunted History Tour with Susan Pengelly of 'Haunted History Tours of Devon'. Stories of murder, betrayal, prison tales, ghosts and much more. This tour is comprised of the High Street, Litchdon Street and Boutport Street.

Age advisory 14+



FULL LIST OF OUR EVENTS ACROSS APRIL - JUNE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	GENRE	VENUE
Sip N Snip	Wed 1 Apr	12:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Poetry Jam - Poetry & Spoken Word	Thu 2 Apr	6:30	Spoken Word	TPAC
Witchy & Weird Haunted History Tour	Thu 2 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 2 Apr	7:30pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Keith James: The Songs of Nick Drake	Thu 2 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
KPOP LIVE	Fri 3 Apr	2:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
KPOP LIVE	Fri 3 Apr	6:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Luna North - Private View	Sat 4 Apr	6:30pm	Exhibition	TPAC Gallery
Spring in Watercolours	Sat 4 Apr	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
GOAT (PG)	Sat 4 Apr	10:30am	Film	TPAC
Plough Writers	Sat 4 Apr	10:30am	Workshop	TPAC
GOAT (PG)	Sat 4 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
Kris Drever	Sat 4 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
WW - Beginners Meditation	Sat 4 Apr	8:00pm	Workshop	CC B'stple
Bideford Town Haunted History Tour	Wed 8 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	Bideford TH
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Thu 9 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Hoppers (PG)	Fri 10 Apr	10:30am	Film	TPAC
Hoppers (PG)	Fri 10 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
H is for Hawk (12A)	Fri 10 Apr	7:30pm	Film	TPAC
Abstraction by Design	Sat 11 Apr	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Hoppers (PG)	Sat 11 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
Bird Mosaic Workshop	Sat 11 Apr	2:00pm	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Small Town Jones - Live at The Plough	Sat 11 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Gillian Davies - The Silent Artist	Wed 15 Apr		Exhibition	TPAC Artist
Wall				
Charles Hanson Valuations	Wed 15 Apr	11:00am	Antiques	TPAC
This Flight Tonight: Songs of Joni Mitchell	Thu 16 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Mother's Pride (12A)	Fri 17 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
Creedence Clearwater Review	Fri 17 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Colour Mixing Masterclass: Luna North	Sat 18 Apr	11:00am	Workshop	TPAC
Where Is Heaven? (12A)	Sat 18 Apr	7:30pm	Film	TPAC
WW - Hand Decorated Spring Candles	Wed 22 Apr	10:00am	Workshop	CC B'stple
Barnstaple Town Centre: Northgate End	Thu 23 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
The Joy of Linocut - Printing Masterclass	Fri 24 Apr	10:30am	Workshop	TPAC
H is for Hawk (12A)	Fri 24 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs'	Fri 24 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	HB Tawton
Dire Streets	Fri 24 Apr	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Safari in Soft Pastels Workshop	Sat 25 Apr	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Colourful Coiled Basket Workshop	Sat 25 Apr	10:30am	Workshop	TPAC
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG)	Sat 25 Apr	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
The Comedy Store	Sat 25 Apr	8:00pm	Live Comedy	TPAC
Weave a Willow Swallow and Bullrushes	Sun 26 Apr	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Life Drawing Gym	Mon 27 Apr	6:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End	Wed 29 Apr	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
NT Live: All My Sons (cert TBC)	Fri 1 May	7:30pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
Wild Flower Meadow in Acrylics	Sat 2 May	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
The Magic Faraway Tree (PG)	Sat 2 May	2:00pm	Film	TPAC
Widdershins	Sat 2 May	7:30pm	Live Theatre	B'stple Guildhall
The Luke Combs Experience	Sat 2 May	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Sip N Snip	Wed 6 May	12:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Barnstaple Town & Workhouse	Thu 7 May	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 7 May	7:30pm	Workshop	St Anne's
The Bluetones	Fri 8 May	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
KIN: Emerging Rural Artists - Private View	Sat 9 May	2:00pm	Exhibition	TPAC Gallery
Spring Solstice Goddess Pottery	Sat 9 May	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall

WW - Beginners Meditation	Wed 13 May	10:00am	Workshop	CCB
Charles Hanson Valuations	Wed 13 May	11:00am	Antiques	TPAC
Janet Street-Porter is Off the Leash	Wed 13 May	7:30pm	Live Comedy	TPAC
Fleetwood Mac Songbook	Fri 15 May	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Plough Writers	Sat 16 May	10:30am	Workshop	TPAC
Fleetwood Mac Songbook	Sat 16 May	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Life Drawing Gym	Mon 18 May	6:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Plough Prism: Puss in Boots	Tue 19 May	1:00pm	Live Theatre	TPAC
EoS: Frida Kahlo (12A)	Fri 22 May	7:30pm	Film	TPAC
Terracotta Dragon Sculpture Pottery	Sat 23 May	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Swing from Paris	Sat 23 May	8:00pm	Live Music	TPAC
Illyria: Pinocchio	Sun 24 May	2:00pm	OAT	Ashridge Court
WW - Knit & Natter	Wed 27 May	10:00am	Workshop	CC B'stple
NT Live: The Playboy of the Western World	Fri 29 May	7:30pm	Film (Theatre)	TPAC
Bags of Fun! Wet Felting	Sat 30 May	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Seahorse Mosaic Workshop	Sat 30 May	2:00pm	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Mamma Mia Sing-Along!	Sat 30 May	7:30pm	Film	TPAC
Thestival	Thu 4 Jun	11:00am	Live Theatre	TPAC
Barnstaple Town Centre: Southgate End	Thu 4 Jun	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Plough Storytelling Circle	Thu 4 Jun	7:30pm	Workshop	St Anne's
Maya and the Wave (12A)	Fri 5 Jun	7:30pm	Film	TPAC
Egg Basket Willow Weaving Workshop	Sat 6 Jun	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
Plough Writers - Summer 2026	Sat 6 Jun	10:30am	Workshop	TPAC
The Comedy Store	Sat 6 Jun	8:00pm	Live Comedy	TPAC
Life Drawing Gym	Mon 8 Jun	6:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Annual Schools Exhibition: GTS	Wed 10 Jun	4:00pm	Exhibition	TPAC Gallery
Annual Schools Exhibition: Bluecoats Wall	Wed 10 Jun	4:00pm	Exhibition	TPAC Artist
WW - Beginners Meditation	Wed 10 Jun	10:00am	Workshop	CC B'stple
Sip N Snip	Wed 10 Jun	12:30pm	Workshop	TPAC
Bideford Town Haunted History Tour	Wed 10 Jun	7:30pm	History Tour	Bideford TH
Talon the Acoustic Collection	Thu 11 Jun	7:30pm	Live Music	TPAC
Midsummer Cèilidh	Sat 13 Jun	7:30pm	Live Music	TPAC
Charles Hanson Valuations	Wed 17 Jun	1:00am	Antiques	TPAC
AAA: Exclusive Supporter Event	Thu 18 Jun	7:00pm	Other	TPAC
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	Thu 18 Jun	7:30pm	History Tour	St Anne's
Rain or Shine: The Pickwick Papers	Fri 19 Jun	7:00pm	OAT	CC Gardens
Rain or Shine: The Pickwick Papers	Sat 20 Jun	7:00pm	OAT	Badock G'dn's
Terracotta Highland Cow Workshop	Sat 20 Jun	10:00am	Workshop	B'stple Guildhall
MURDER:STAGED	Sat 20 Jun	8:00pm	Talk	TPAC
Hall 'Upstairs Downstairs'	Thu 25 Jun	7:30pm	History Tour	Hall, B T
Inspire Dance Festival	Sat 27 Jun	7:30pm	Live Dance	TPAC
Sun & Moon: Twelfth Night	Sat 27 Jun	7:00pm	OAT	Lapford Mill

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the plough ARTS CENTRE

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 Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm |
 6:30pm-close

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Location / Event type Key:

B'stple Guildhall - Barnstaple Guildhall
 B Gardens - Badock Gardens
 Bideford TH - Bideford Town Hall
 CC Gardens - Clovelly Court Gardens
 CC B'stple - Castle Centre, Barnstaple
 Hall BT - Hall Bishops Tawton
 OAT - Open Air Theatre
 St Anne's - The Plough St. Anne's
 TPAC - The Plough Arts Centre

REGULAR WORKSHOPS at The Plough

**MONDAYS:**

Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka

7.30pm – 9:00pm

Mon 20th April – Mon 29 Jun

(inc. Bank Holidays. No session 22 Jun)

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)



PLOUGH WRITERS WITH LIZZIE BAUER

10:30am-1:00pm

Saturdays 6 April, 16 May & 6 June

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

21 Apr – 14 Jul (no session on 26 May)

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

£4.50 per session

Motion Dance

1:15pm-2:15pm

21 Apr – 14 Jul (no session on 26 May)

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!

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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When we raise £10,000, The Backstage Trust will match it with another £10,000, turning community generosity into £20,000 for The Plough Arts Centre!

Every donation keeps our centre alive with creativity, laughter, film, music and live events that bring North Devon together.

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SPRING WORKSHOPS at The Plough



Sip N Snip - Collage Workshop

Wed 1 Apr, 6 May, 10 Jun

12.30 - 2:30pm

Join a relaxed and friendly collaging session, and connect with other creatives living and working locally. Collaging materials will be provided. Feel free to bring and share a project you're working on.

£10 A hot drink from the Cafe is included



Open Mic Poetry Jam

Thu 2 Apr

6:30 - 8:30pm

Calling all wordsmiths! Gather and share your poems and lyrics with a warm crowd in the Gallery, and be inspired by the current exhibition. All are welcome.

£5

Colour Mixing Masterclass with Luna North

Sat 18 Apr 11am - 2pm

Join Painter-Printmaker Luna North in The Gallery during her solo exhibition for this incredible opportunity to learn Colour Mixing from an expert. You will work with acrylic paints to make two seasonal colour palettes.

£38+ £7 payable to tutor on the day for quality materials



The Joy of Linocut with Luna North

Fri 24 Apr 10:30am - 1:30pm

Expert painter-printmaker Luna North will guide you step-by-step through the linocut process, from sketching and transferring your design to carving and printing your own unique artwork.

£38 + £7 payable to tutor on the day for quality materials



Life Drawing Gym

Mon 27 Apr, 18 May, 8 Jun

6:30 - 8:30pm

Dance Studio

Come and flex your drawing skills in our life drawing session, run by artists for artists! A welcoming and friendly untutored session

All abilities welcome. BYO materials.

£15

Includes refreshments & easels can be provided.



Colourful Coiled Basket Making

Sat 25 Apr 10:30am - 1pm

Main Gallery

Experienced wellbeing and creative practitioner Lorna Green invites you to select from a colourful array of fabrics and macramé thread as you learn how to craft a wonderful coiled basket to take home.

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



Luna North Exhibition

Sat 4 Apr

Don't miss Luna North's Exhibition and private view on Saturday 4th April beginning at 6:30 & enjoy her talk starting at 7. The Exhibition will take place in our newly re-opened Gallery concluding at 8pm.

Free entry



WORKSHOPS at ThePlough@StAnne's, Barnstaple

St Anne's will be closed to the public, April-July (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.

VARIOUS VENUES

Plough Storytelling Circle

Barnstaple Guildhall Thu 02 Apr 7:30pm

Castle Centre, Barnstaple, Thu 07 May Thu 04 Jun 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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Spring in Watercolours

Sat 04 Apr, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Tutor: John Piper

Come along and join North Devon Artist John Piper for a day painting a vibrant loose Spring scene in watercolours.

£55.00

+ £8 for materials payable on the day.

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Abstraction by Design

Sat 11 Apr 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

In this workshop you will learn the design principles behind such paintings and use

pattern-making techniques to inspire you and act as a framework to create your own, unique abstract picture.

£35.00

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Bird Mosaic Workshop

Sat 11 Apr 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Tutor: Juliette Hayward

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of mosaic. Make a beautiful bird from upcycled, broken crockery. (If you've just broken your favourite plate, bring it along with you!) No previous experience required.

£40.00

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Safari in Soft Pastels Workshop

Sat 25 Apr 10:00am - 4:00pm

Tutor: John Piper

This day workshop in soft pastel sticks with artist John Piper will give you the chance to create a beautiful portrait of a safari animal in this easy to use and vibrant medium. Suitable for all levels.

£55.00

+£8 for materials payable to tutor on the day



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Weave a Willow Swallow and Bullrushes Workshop

Sun 26 Apr 10:00am - 4:30pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this full day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a swallow or swift shaped bird, and a spray of bullrushes. There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual bird and bullrushes.

£60.00

+£15 for materials payable to tutor on the day

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Wildflower Meadow in Acrylics Workshop

Sat 2 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: John Piper

North Devon artist John Piper will guide you step by step in this acrylic painting workshop to create a beautiful vibrant Wildflower meadow scene.

£60.00

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Spring Solstice Goddess Pottery Sculpture Workshop

Sat 9 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

To celebrate the Spring Solstice, this workshop invites you to create your own Spring Goddess sculpture from stoneware clay. You will be guided through traditional hand-building techniques to shape your figure and add beautiful floral and natural details that capture the spirit of the season. No experience necessary.

£60.00

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



BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Terracotta Dragon Sculpture Pottery Workshop

Sat 23 May 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

This pottery workshop is designed to be a relaxed, friendly space where you can meet new people and have the opportunity to create, learn and have fun. Throughout the day Helen will teach you how to make a dragon sculpture using traditional hand building techniques. No experience necessary.

£60.00

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

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Bags of Fun! Wet Felting Workshop

Sat 30 May 10:00am – 1:00pm

Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

Using wet felting techniques, you will learn the principles of how to create a 3D form in felt and be able to create a small bag or pouch of your own. It is a magical craft and the possibilities are endless. No experience necessary.

£25.00

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

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL

Seahorse Mosaic Workshop

Sat 30 May 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Tutor: Juliette Hayward

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of mosaic. Make a beautiful seahorse from upcycled, broken crockery. (If you've just broken your favourite plate, bring it along with you!). No previous experience required.

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

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL



Egg Basket with a Polish Asymmetric Border Willow Weaving Workshop

Sat 6 Jun 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, pears, picking fruit or even collecting eggs! We will use a traditional base, waled, randed or slewed sides, with a bow handle and an asymmetric top, which originates from Poland. A variety of differently coloured natural willows will be available. This course is suitable for beginners.

£60.00

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

BARNSTAPLE GUILDHALL



Terracotta Highland Cow Sculpture Workshop

Sat 20 Jun 10:00am – 4:00pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick

This workshop is designed to be a relaxed, friendly space where you can meet new people and can create, learn and have fun. During the day, you will learn how to hand-build your highland cow sculpture using traditional techniques. Helen will take you through each stage step-by-step and will support you all the way.

£60.00

+£10 for materials payable to tutor on the day



Remember to check the venue when you book one of our Barnstaple workshops while St Anne's is under renovation. During the renovation period workshops will be held at either **Castle Chambers** or **Barnstaple Guildhall**.

VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS

Luna North

Exhibition: Main Gallery

Sat 4 Apr - Sat 2 May

Private View: 4 Apr 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Talk at 7pm

Established Exmoor-based artist Luna North brings a vibrant solo show of paintings and prints to The Gallery.

She recently designed the cover illustration for a new nature book by John Wright, to be published in May.

Luna is running 2 masterclass workshops during the exhibition - book early to secure your place!

Free entry



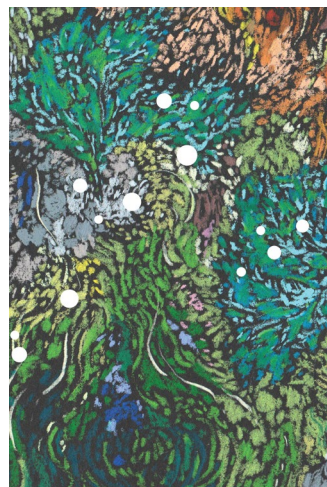
Gillian Davies - The Silent Artist

Exhibition: Artists Wall

15 Apr - 16 May

Gillian Davies is a digital artist from Weare Giffard, North Devon. Living with Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) and unable to speak, she uses art as her voice. Her work is inspired by students she has supported - young people living with PTSD and mental health challenges shaped by trauma and war. She seeks to give visibility and dignity to stories that are often unheard.

Free entry



KIN: Emerging Rural Artists

Exhibition: Main Gallery

9 May - 23 May

Private view: Saturday 9th May 2-4pm

A multi-media exhibition of works by emerging rural artists based in Cornwall, Devon, and Torbay. KIN explores the elements of connection, hidden or visible, that exist between individuals working in creative community despite geographical separations. Featuring work by 15 early-career artists selected for the ACE-funded KINections project hosted by CAMP.

Free entry

VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS



Annual Schools Exhibition 2026: Bluecoats

10 Jun - 4 Jul

Grand Opening:

Wed 10 Jun, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Exhibition: Artists Wall

We welcome the wonderful creations of children from Bluecoat Primary School as part of this popular annual exhibition. Visitors to our Cafe can sit and enjoy the show in the foyer throughout June.

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Annual Schools Exhibition 2026: GTS

10 Jun - 4 Jul

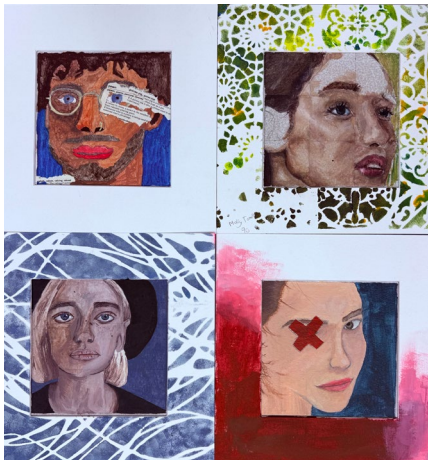
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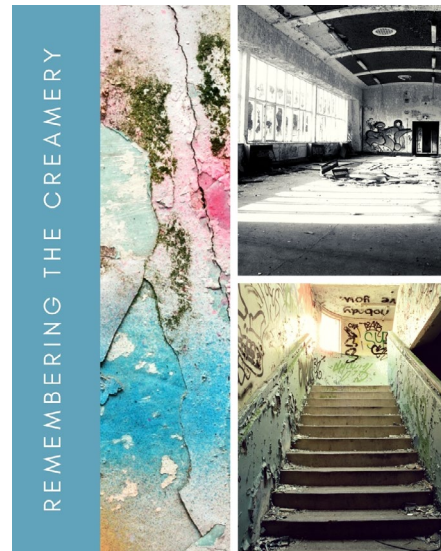
We welcome Great Torrington School back to the gallery for a wonderful display of new work. This year we will be hosting a fabulous Grand Opening - come and join us in celebrating our local young talent. All Welcome!

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Stay Connected! For all Visual Arts enquiries please reach out to The Plough Art Centre's Curator Grace by email: grace@theploughartscentre.org.uk and join our Visual Arts mailing list.

Look out for our excellent 'Exhibitions on Screen film series' - Coming up next is Frida Kahlo on Fri 22 May 7.30pm. Gather in the Gallery afterwards to share reflections.



CREAM FIRST! Remembering Torrington Creamery

Exhibition

Wed 8 Jul - 15 Aug

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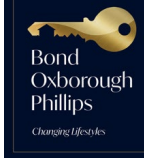
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The Plough Arts Centre is a Registered Charity and relies on grants from trusts and foundations to support community projects, buy replacement equipment and refurbish our 110 year old building.

We would especially like to thank the following organisations: Arts Council England, The National Lottery, Davie Barnstaple Trust, Devon Community Foundation and Torrington Town Alms.

We also receive regular grants from Barnstaple Town Council to run ThePlough@St Anne's and Great Torrington Town Council and Torridge District Council towards our core costs at The Plough Arts Centre.

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