

Events

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To book tickets for any of the following events, call the B/A Town Hall Box Office: 01388 602610

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Intergenerational Workshops: 18 - 22 February (inside 3-page spread)

Unless otherwise stated all workshops are specifically designed for participants of all ages

Woodhouse Close Library workshops, call: 0300 026 9527

Bishop Auckland Town Hall & Auckland Castle workshops, call

the Box Office on: 01388 602610 / 0300 026 9524

To book your place on all other workshop please call: 01388 602935

Additional Events: 18 - 28 February (fold-in 'events' page)

Events taking place at the Town Hall, Escomb Church and Auckland Castle,

please call the Town Hall Box Office: 01388 602610 / 0300 026 9524

Venue addresses for all Workshops: Details listed below

Febfest

ARTS FESTIVAL

Bishop Auckland

Monday 18 February

FILM: Brave 1.30pm at the Eden Theatre, Bishop Auckland Town Hall

Brave (2012), PG (93 min) **COST: £3**

Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse.



Monday 25 February

SALT! 7pm, Eden Theatre, B/A Town Hall, COST: £6 / £4 conc.

Storytelling and songs for family audiences devised and performed by Ken Patterson, Richard Scott & Chris Bostock

Designs by Alison Ashton

Following their recent successful tours to village halls, theatres and the Sage, Gateshead with 'Doon the Waggonway' and 'Tales for the Turning Year', the Tuneful Trio are back on the road with more stories, music and songs for family audiences. This show is packed with lots of opportunities for audience participation, origami and ever-changing images in salt, projected onto a beautiful set.



Tuesday 26 February

PREMIERE: A Journey

7pm at Escomb Church, Bishop Auckland: FREE

Specially created for FebFest this musical piece depicts a journey through the Anglo-Saxon era, incorporating both live performance and pre-recorded sound effects. You will be taken on a journey that begins in an ancient monastery and ends in a dramatic climax. This ensemble piece created by students from St. John's School & Sixth Form College combines violin, piano, oboe, trumpet and vocals, with pre-recorded sample sounds such as mud squelching, church bells, horses, and the recreation of a medieval blacksmith's.



Wednesday 27 February

LECTURE: Lindisfarne Gospels: their making and meaning

2pm in the Zurbaran Room, Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland: FREE

The Lindisfarne Gospels were created 1300 years ago and remain one of the world's most important texts. This illustrated talk will focus on the man who made it, the techniques he used and why it has endured as such a significant historical and cultural work of art.

Thursday 28 February

LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Venera Bojkova

1pm in the Auckland Castle Chapel, Bishop Auckland: FREE

A wonderful opportunity to hear the harp being played in such a splendid venue.

VENERA BOJKOVA is the principal Harpist of The English Philharmonic Orchestra,

has performed with the Northern Sinfonia and other orchestras in the North East region.



Venues

AUCKLAND CASTLE,

Market Place, Bishop Auckland DL14 7NR

AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE,

Walker Drive, DL14 6QL

BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL,

Market Place, DL14 7NP

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Vart Road, DL14 6PQ

WOODHOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTRE,

Walker Drive, DL14 6QL

WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH,

Proudfoot Drive, DL14 6PD

WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY,

Woodhouse Lane, DL14 6JX

Project Funders:



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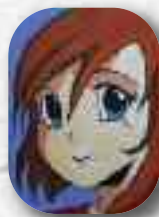
ARTS FESTIVAL 13 | 11 February - 2 March

- YOUR FESTIVAL - BE A PART OF IT -



Febfest

Community Exhibition: 11 Feb - 2 March
McGuinness Gallery, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
Workshops: 18 Feb - 22 Feb
Events: 18 Feb - 28 Feb



Manga Art Portraits

at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH with Paul Belcher
1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £2**
Paint onto canvas either a self portrait or a picture of a friend in this very stylised Japanese way of capturing features.

Clocks with Claire Ford
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY, 1.30pm - 4pm
COST: £3



Batik Fabric Painting with Sue Abel
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £2**

Animation with Sheryl Jenkins
at BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL, ELGAR ROOM
1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3 (£5 if you book for the day)**



Tuesday 19 February

Make Your Mark
at BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL LIBRARY with Jackie Stonehouse, 10am - 4pm
Come along to this free 'drop in' session and help create a new work of art in a day

Willow Platters with Ruth Thompson
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
10am - 12.30pm,
COST: £3 (£5 if you book for the day)



Stories & Stick Puppets with Jenny Mountain & Sue Abel (for ages 5 to 11)
at the AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £1**

Willow Platters with Ruth Thompson
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3 (£5 if you book for the day)**

Wednesday 20 February

Introduction to Ceramic Glazing - Painting Tiles
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH with Mark Cassell, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

Sing a Story - The Sound of History with Rupert Philbrick
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm, **FREE**

An Introduction to Ceramic Glazing - Painting Bowls
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3**



The Musical World of the Lindisfarne Gospels with Duncan Brown
in the AUCKLAND CASTLE THRONE ROOM, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £2**
Explore and sing the music that would've been performed by the monks and ordinary people of the North East from the time of the Gospels until the dissolution of the monasteries in 1539. Accompanied by period and modern instruments. No previous musical experience needed.

Music for Families with Clare McAuley (for children up to the age 7) **FREE**
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH, 2 sessions at 1pm - 1.45pm & 2pm - 2.45pm

Thursday 21 February

Recycled Jewellery with Claire Ford
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY, 10am - 12.30pm
COST: £2

'Once upon a time in Asia' - film screening and puppet making
at the WOODHOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTRE (ages 3+)
with Helen Ward, 10am - 12.30pm: **FREE**

Felted Money Pouches with Ellie Langley
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £2**



Mosaics without tiles with Jackie Stonehouse
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £2**

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Anglo-Saxon Felt Art with Ellie Langley
at the BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL LIBRARY
1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £2**



Kite Making with Lip Lee
at the AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE
1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £1**

Friday 22 February

Stained Glass Window Hangings
at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH with Suzy Galbraith, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £2**

Music for the Under 5's with Clare McAuley (for children up to the age of 5)
at the WOODHOUSE CHILDREN'S CENTRE, **FREE**
2 sessions at 10am - 10.45am & 11am - 11.45am

Welcome to FebFest 2013, the new name for this years Arts Festival.

It's an event that has been continually evolving since its conception in 2005 and I am delighted to be able to bring such an exciting array of events for you to get involved in for 2013. There's an exhibition in the McGuinness Gallery with work created by some of our local schools and community groups, and 5 days worth of workshops during February half-term school break in seven different venues across Bishop Auckland. I'm particularly excited to have the Auckland Castle and Escomb Church as venues for this year for a number of events in the 3rd week. The Lindisfarne Gospels, Durham have also partnered FebFest, facilitating workshops in our local schools during January, as well as providing lecturers for this programme.

Thank you to all of the venues for hosting this event, which could not have happened without their support. It's now up to you.... get involved and have fun!

Warmest wishes, Jane Crawford FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Monday 18 February

Fused glass shallow bowl
at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY
10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £5**

Under the instruction of glass designer Alison Lowery create your own unique bowl to keep or give as a gift.



Animation
in the ELGAR ROOM, BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL
10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3 (£5 if you book for the day)**

Decoupage trinket/pencil boxes

at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH with Suzy Galbraith
10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £2**

Bring along with you pictures from magazines, photographs printed onto paper or even stamps; anything that'll help you design a piece that's all about you.



Lino Printing with Claire Ford
at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £2**

