



Community Exhibition: 10 Feb - 1 March
McGuinness Gallery, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
Workshops: 17 Feb - 21 Feb
Events: 12 Feb - 28 Feb

Welcome to febfest: arts festival bishop auckland

I am delighted to be able to bring yet again an exciting selection of events for you to get involved in for 2014. There's a schools exhibition in the McGuinness Gallery with work created to the theme of Japan; art and culture and 5 days worth of workshops during February half-term school break in five different venues across Bishop Auckland.

I'm particularly pleased to have St. John's School from Bishop Auckland and Jackass Youth Theatre from Crook presenting new and inspiring performances in the 3rd week.

I'd like to send my appreciation and thanks to all of the venues for hosting this event, which could not happen without their support, particularly the Town Hall who have linked their February programme with febfest for this year.

It's now up to you.... get involved and have fun!

Warmest wishes, Jane Crawford FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Monday 10 February

Official Exhibition Opening

at the BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL, McGuinness Gallery at 1.30pm,
INVITATION ONLY

Wednesday 26 February

St. John's School & Sixth Form School Centre; a Catholic Academy

BISHOP AUCKLAND MARKET PLACE at 5pm, **FREE EVENT**

An exciting and innovative creative arts piece that incorporates audio, visuals and movement. MOVEMENT: Combining traditional Japanese inspired movement with modern street dance choreography, students have devised a dance sequence that embraces the old and new.

VISUALS: Beautifully crafted origami models stimulated by Haiku, a form of Japanese poetry, have been patiently photographed and sequenced by students to create a stop-frame animation.

AUDIO: Motivated by Japanese musician DJ Krush, students have skillfully used sampling technology to fuse traditional Japanese instrumental sounds with more contemporary sounds, beats and rhythms.

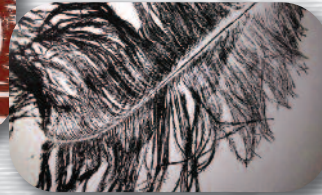
An opportunity to experience dance, art and music being intricately combined in this one-off original piece created especially for this years febfest - NOT TO BE MISSED!

Button Jewellery

at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

Create your own unique piece of jewellery to either keep or give as a gift.



Monday 17 February



Mono and Lino Printing

at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £4**

Bring along ideas with you, anything that'll help you create prints that you'll want to frame or make into cards to send to friends.

Tuesday 18 February



Anime: Japanese Animation

in the ELGAR ROOM, BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL

10am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4pm

COST: £3 (£5 if you book for day)

A great opportunity to try out your creative skills, learn new drawing styles and amaze your friends with your Japanese inspired animations.

Proddy Matting

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH

10am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4pm

COST: £3 (£5 for the day)

Come for one session or come, with a packed lunch, for the day to try your hand at a traditional craft that will fill you with nostalgia.



Creative Masks (for ages 5 to 13)

at the AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £1**

Great fun to be had designing, glueing, painting and making your very own face mask.

Wednesday 19 February

Plastic Jewellery

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4pm,

COST: £3 (£5 for the day)

Come for one session or come for the day, with a packed lunch, to experience a truly amazing way of creating jewellery from plastic bottles.



Thursday 20 February



Origami

at WOODHOUSE CLOSE CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm

COST: £2

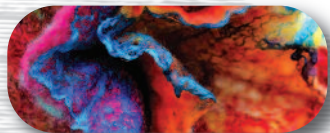
The art of paper folding, making items such as baskets, flowers, Japanese lady bookmarks and animals.

Wet-Felted Flowers

at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

Working fibres together to create your own unique piece of felt, which is then cleverly crafted into flowers.



Needle Felted Dolls

at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3**

Hand-made felt used to create dolls inspired by traditional Babushka's from Russia.



Friday 21 February

Mosaics - teapot stands and coasters

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

Using a mixture of broken tiles and plates you'll be able to design a set of coasters or a teapot stand - or both if you're quick!



Oriental Fans - silk painting

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3**

Try out the beautiful art of silk painting to create your own take on traditional oriental fans.



events

BOOK NOW!

To book tickets for any of the following events, call the B/A Town Hall Box Office: 03000 269 524



Wednesday 12 February

MUSIC: Djangologie

8pm at the Eden Theatre, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
COST: £8 / £6 conc.

Djangologie, who, with their intense brand of swing, continue to draw, thrill and entertain ever-increasing audience numbers; converting the new and definitely supplying the goods to any Hot Club aficionado.

Monday 17 February



FILM: Spirited Away 1.30pm

at the Eden Theatre, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
Cert: PG, 124 mins **COST: £4**

In the middle of her family's move to the suburbs, a sullen 10-year-old girl wanders into a world ruled by gods, witches and monsters; where humans are changed into animals!

Wednesday 19 February



FOLK: Keiran Halpin with Jimmy Smith

8pm at the Eden Theatre, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
COST: £8 / £6 conc.

An evening of great songs, great singing and great stories. Support: Copperhead Still.

Saturday 22 February

JAZZ: Durham Alumni Big Band

7.30pm at the Eden Theatre, B/A Town Hall
COST: £7 / £5 conc.

They have previously won best soloist awards and awarded runner-up band in the Great North Jazz Festival. They have members travelling to rehearse & play from Newcastle, Sheffield, Leeds and Warwick.



Friday 28 February

THEATRE: Deep in the Heart of the Forest

7.30pm at the Eden Theatre, Bishop Auckland Town Hall
COST: £3

Two original pieces of theatre devised by Jackass Youth Theatre from Crook, exploring the magic of World Myths through dance, music and puppetry.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Intergenerational Workshops: 17 - 21 February (inside 3-page spread)

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

Woodhouse Close Library Workshops, call: 03000 269 527

PLEASE NOTE: ABOVE BOOKING LINE ONLY OPEN MONDAY & THURSDAY 10am - 5pm

Bishop Auckland Town Hall Workshops, call: 03000 269 524

PLEASE NOTE: ABOVE BOOKING LINE ONLY OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9am - 4pm

To book your place on all other workshops please call:

T: 01388 604961 / M: 07855 496 106

Additional Events: 12 - 28 February (first page inside spread and fold-in 'events' page)

Events taking place at the Town Hall

please call the Town Hall Box Office: 03000 269 524

PLEASE NOTE: ABOVE BOOKING LINE ONLY OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9am - 4pm

Venue addresses for all Workshop & Events: Details listed below

Venues

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 CLOSE CHURCH,

Proudfoot Drive, DL14 6PD

WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY,

Woodhouse Lane, DL14 6JX

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