

# feb fest

**Schools Exhibition:** 9 Feb - 28 Feb

McGuinness Gallery, Bishop Auckland Town Hall

**Community Exhibition:** 11 Feb - 21 Feb

The Discover Centre Gallery, Bishop Auckland

**Workshops:** 16 Feb - 20 Feb

**Events:** 12 Feb - 28 Feb

## Welcome to feb fest: Arts Festival Bishop Auckland

feb fest 2015 is here! and I am delighted to bring yet another year of exciting events for you to get involved in throughout February. A schools exhibition will be housed once again in the McGuinness Gallery with work created to the theme of **Magna Carta: The Rebellious North** with an additional exhibition at The Discovery Centre displaying community work of all ages. Workshops during the half-term school break are taking place in five different venues across Bishop Auckland and must-see performances and lectures are booked for your enjoyment.

My appreciation and thanks to all of the venues who are hosting this event - the festival could not happen without their support.

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

Warmest wishes, Jane Crawford FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

## Monday 9 February

### Official Exhibition Opening

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

Join with us to view the schools exhibition, meet the artists and help open feb fest in style!

# WorkShops

## Monday 16 February

### Drypoint

at the WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

Drypoint is a drawing technique traditionally used by illustrators because of its immediacy. Scratch your design onto a plate, which you then run through a printing press to produce an image with a soft velvety line.



### Chinese New Year Crafts (for ages 5 to 13)

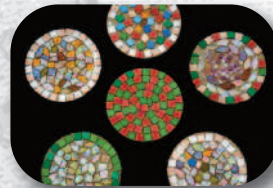
at the AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1.30pm - 4pm, **FREE**

Celebrating the year of the goat! Learn paper skills from Lip Lee to create all sorts of creatures!

### Encaustic Art

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

Dating back to around 2000 BC this is traditionally known as hot wax painting. Here you'll create your own painting with the use of pigmented wax and a heated iron.



## Tuesday 17 February

### Art Journals

in the PAVILLION, AUCKLAND CASTLE

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £4**

Combine art and words to express yourself by making a beautiful journal. You don't need to have any art skills; learn step by step how to create a unique and expressive book.

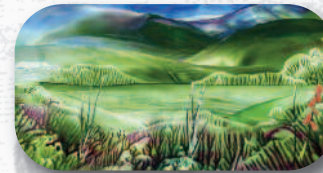


### Bath Bombs

at BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL LIBRARY

1.30pm - 4pm, **COST: £3**

A multi-sensory experience making bath bombs that you can use later in the day when you soak in your bath!



### Mosaic Coasters

at WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

1.30pm - 4pm **COST: £4**

Using an assortment of coloured mosaic tiles you'll be able to design a set of coasters that will adorn your coffee table.



### Candle Making

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

Create jazzy candles made up of a variety of colours and designs that you can use around the home or give as a gift.



## Wednesday 18 February

### 3D Sheep

at BISHOP AUCKLAND TOWN HALL LIBRARY

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £3**

By using dry felt making techniques cleverly construct your very own sheep

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for all workshops except those held at the Auckland Youth & Community Centre.

### Wool Drawings

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 1.30pm - 4pm

**COST: £4**

Working fibres together to create your own unique piece of felt that is then needle felted with your design creating a bespoke picture for display.



## Thursday 19 February



### Fabric Animals

at WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY

10am - 12.30pm **COST: £4**

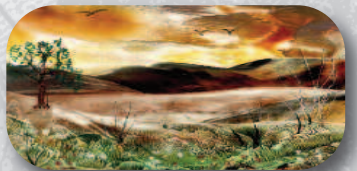
Upcycle cloth you don't want to part with to create your very own animal to give as a gift or even keep for yourself!

### Encaustic Art

in the PAVILLION, AUCKLAND CASTLE

10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £4**

Another opportunity to produce a distinctive painting using pigmented wax and a heated iron



### Dragon Head Trophies (for ages 5 to 13)

at the AUCKLAND YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

1.30pm - 4pm, **FREE**

Great fun to be had designing, glueing and painting to make your very own head of o dragon.

### Decorative Wall Hangings

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

Bring along anything that you feel you can recycle; cloth, wool, magazines, buttons ... you'll be helped to personalise your decoration and create a masterpiece for your wall.



## Friday 20 February

### Celtic Harp

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 10am - 12.30pm, **COST: £4**

Join local Celtic harpist, Louise Bradley for a fabulous opportunity to try your hand at harp playing - this workshop will leave you wanting more!

Payment for sessions at both Library venues must be made prior to the workshop. Payments for all other sessions to be made on the day.



# events

## BOOK NOW!

To book tickets for any of the following events, call:  
07855 496 106

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Intergenerational Workshops: 16 - 20 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** OPEN MONDAY & THURSDAY 9am - 4pm

**Bishop Auckland Town Hall Workshops, call: 03000 269 524** OPEN DAILY 9am - 4pm

To book your place on all other workshops please call:

**T: 01388 604961 / M: 07855 496 106**

Community Exhibition: Wednesday to Saturday only each week; 11 to 21 February

The Discovery Centre will be open 10 till 4pm for the viewing of adult and community work.

Additional Events: 12 - 28 February (fold-in 'events' page)

Events taking place at Auckland Castle and St. Mary's Church

**please call : 07855 496 106** or visit the website [www.febfest.co.uk](http://www.febfest.co.uk)

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

Venue addresses for all Workshop & Events: Details listed below

# 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

**THE DISCOVERY CENTRE,**

7, North Bondgate, DL14 7PG

**WOODHOUSE CLOSE LIBRARY,**

Woodhouse Lane, DL14 6JX

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## Thursday 12 February

**LECTURE: Magna Carta to People's Charter**

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

*Magna Carta, arguably one of the most iconic documents in this nation's history, still has resonance today. 800 years on, the simple ideas of Freedom and Justice have become part of the genetic structure of humankind. This lecture will discuss the enduring legacy of Magna Carta and its impact on protest movements.*

## Friday 13 February



**MUSIC: Band Night 7pm**

**in the Pavillion, Auckland Castle FREE**

*febfest is pleased to present **Arcanum**, a band who have recently recorded their first album in a professional studio at Sunderland University. Sam, Sarah, Jack & Jane are from St. John's School & Sixth Form College; a Catholic Academy.*



**MUSIC, POETRY & PERFORMANCE: Ensemble**

**7pm at St. Peter's Chapel, Auckland Castle: FREE**

*An evening of performance poetry, music and stories brought to you by young people from our local schools and college, together with their tutors, who'll perform alongside professional artists.*

## Wednesday 25 February

**LECTURE: Magna Carta & the Changing Face of Revolt**

**2pm at St. Mary's Church, Bishop Auckland: FREE**

*2015 marks the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. Essentially a peace treaty between King John and the Barons it's legacy is far more complicated. This lecture explores the impact of Magna Carta on the concept of citizenship and identity.*

## Thurs 26, Fri 27 & Sat 28 February

**ANIMATION: The Rebellious North**

**7pm, 8pm & 9pm screened onto the Scotland Wing, Auckland Castle: FREE**

*See the Scotland Wing transformed as this atmospheric animation is screened three times over three nights. You'll be taken on a journey through some of the most tempestuous events that have shaped the history of our turbulent land. A piece full of Romans, Vikings, clashing knights, dragons and familiar landmarks created especially for febfest.*

POTENTIAL BUILDING WORK MAY POSTPONE THESE SCREENINGS. PLEASE CHECK [www.febfest.co.uk](http://www.febfest.co.uk) FOR ANY UPDATES NEARER TO THE EVENT TAKING PLACE.

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*Bishop Auckland*

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