

Arts Connect

NEWS²⁰²³ LETTER



SUMMER TIME!!

The Brokers at Arts Connect would love to wish you all a Happy Summer Holidays! This is our third newsletter - if there's anything else you would like to see, or like more info on, or if you would like a referral, contact - ruthbuftonartsconnect@gmail.com.

We also like good news at Arts Connect! Have you been to a class or an arts organisation that have gone over and above to be inclusive? If you have, we would love to hear about it. Email Ruth on the above email, or let your broker know.

Lynn, Angela, Jim, Sally and Ruth xxx



COFFEE TIME

Did you know that you can meet one of our brokers at the Pass It On Parents coffee mornings? Contact Shelagh at 'Skills for People' for more info on the coffee mornings. Also check out the Arts Connect Parents Facebook page for info on which broker will attend.

shelagh.middleton@skillsforpeople.org.uk

Meet the Brokers

This is Sally - she's a broker and a freelance community artist. She also runs the Art Garden sessions and loves making things out of the leaves, sticks and petals she finds there! You can see some of the amazing things created by the Art Gardeners on the Arts Connect Parents Group Facebook page, or better yet, come along and join in!



Art, Music and Movement Garden

Come and join us at Scotswood Gardens on Saturday afternoons for our family friendly and inclusive outdoor art, music, movement and exploring sessions!

Sessions are free, but booking is essential. We're outside, so wrap up warm/bring sun cream! To book or for any further information contact Sally on: 07808473300

Scotswood Gardens, Yewcroft Avenue,
Newcastle NE15 6TU

Hang Out and Dance

Inclusive sessions of dance, movement and aerial - on a Sunday once per month at Dance City
1 - 2pm for under 12's and 1.15 to 2.15pm for ages 12 - 18

This group has limited places so that we can welcome all abilities and needs. Pre-booking essential - For more info contact Lynn on
07906854092

To book go to..
www.dancecity.co.uk





Photo Club

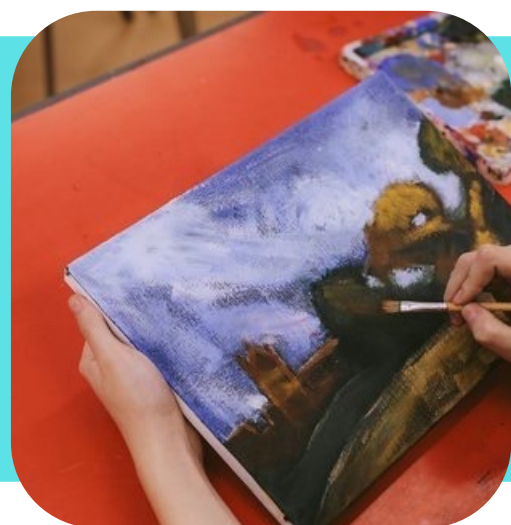
Inclusive family photography club that uses iPads to create visual art. On at the City Library on the second Saturday of the month.

Contact Lynn on 07906854092 for more information or to book

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Interactive music sessions, these online sessions are for young people aged 10-18. You can check out some of the amazing music made in our sessions by following any of the bandcamp links on our facebook page.

konnnectaudio.bandcamp.com



Saturday Art Classes

An inclusive art class held on the first Saturday of every month for 10- 15 year olds. If you would like to book or to have an informal conversation with the tutor before attending contact: learning@laingartgallery.org.uk.

Big Up Goes to Shaun on the Tyne!

Art trails are often really accessible as you can do them when you want not at a set time. Children often love the act of ticking off the ones that they have seen.

Shaun the Sheep on the Tyne is a glorious celebration of everything we love about our region. It's beautiful parks, bustling streets and public spaces will come alive with colour and conversations, as our flock of individually designed and painted Shaun the Sheep sculptures bring joy (and a little bit of mischief) to the summer of 2023.

www.shaunonthetyne.co.uk





Summer in Scotswood Gardens

Come and join us in Scotswood Gardens for a series of family friendly, inclusive art, music, movement and aerial sessions!

July

Wed 26th Music Garden Special 1-2.30pm (bring a picnic!)

Thurs 27th Aerial Rig 3-4pm & 4-5pm

Sat 29th Art Garden 1.30-2.30pm & 2.45-3.45pm

August

Sat 5th Art Garden 1.30-2.30pm & 2.45-3.45pm

Sat 12th Art Garden 1.30-2.30pm & 2.45-3.45pm

Sat 19th Music and Movement Garden 1.30-2.30pm & 2.45-3.45pm

Wed 23rd Beach Connect contact Sally for more info

September

Sat 2nd Music and Movement Garden 1.30-2.30pm & 2.45-3.45pm

All our sessions are free, but booking is essential and spaces are limited.

To book or for any further information contact: Sally on 07808473300

Scotswood Gardens, John Marley Centre, Muscott Grove, (off Whickham View), Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 6TT

HAF Arts Summer Project at the Tree House

Together, in a series of artist led workshops, we will be exploring different art techniques such as painting and drawing, making plaster reliefs, mosaics and collage. The art work will contribute towards designing and decorating murals for the interior building.

There is also free lunch and 2 hours of movement play every day.

For more information and to book see -

www.eventbrite.com/e/haf-arts-summer-project-at-the-tree-house-tickets-642854985567



Novum



6 DAYS OF WORKSHOPS | 3 DAYS OF EVENTS | 1 FESTIVAL
NOVUM - Newcastle Summer Festival - is a brand-new festival experience for Newcastle Upon Tyne. The multi artform event, taking place for the first time from 11-13 August 2023, will showcase local, national, and international talent to transform the Civic Centre and surrounding gardens into a cultural playground, where audiences can make, explore and engage with art, music, performances and installations.

Workshops on the 12th are varied and free go along and meet our lovely Lynn who's doing hammocks and upside down drawing.

For more info see

www.novumnewcastle.com

Beach Connect

Come along to our fantastic, free and inclusive family fun day at the beach!
There'll be art, movement, music, play and games
Wednesday 23rd August, 10.30am - 2pm

Whitley Bay Beach (in front of the Rendezvous cafe)

Bring a packed lunch, spare clothes, hat, sunblock
and towel - swimming cossie optional!

Meet us there or book a seat on the free coach

leaving from Scotswood Gardens.

For more information or to book contact Sally on
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