

Arts Connect

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WINTER TIME!

The Brokers at Arts Connect would like to wish you all a warm and happy winter! While it's the perfect season to cosy up indoors, it's also a great time to get out and enjoy some amazing activities. If you have any feedback, suggestions, or would like more information or a referral, please contact us at ruthbuftonartsconnect@gmail.com

Art, Music and Movement Garden

Join us at the John Marley Centre on Saturday afternoons for our family-friendly and inclusive outdoor sessions filled with art, music, movement and exploration!

These sessions are free, but booking is essential. As we'll be outdoors, please dress appropriately for the weather.

To book or for more information, contact Sally at 07808473300.

Join us at Scotswood Gardens John Marley Centre, Muscott Grove, Off Whickham View, NE15 6TT



Hang Out and Dance

Join us for inclusive sessions of dance, movement and aerial at Dance City, held one Sunday per month.

1:00–2:00 pm: Under 12s

1:15–2:15 pm: Ages 12–18

Places are limited to ensure we can welcome all abilities and needs, so pre-booking is essential.

Cost: £8 per child

To book: Visit www.dancecity.co.uk

For more information: Contact Lynn on 07906854092



Photo Club

Join our free, inclusive family photography club, where we use iPads to create stunning visual art!

Sessions take place at the City Library on the second Saturday of each month.

For more information or to book, contact Lynn at 07906854092.



KONNECT - Free Interactive Music Sessions at The Cluny 2, Lime St. NE12PQ.

Join us for immersive, loop based, music making for young people aged 12-18. No musical knowledge needed. You can hear the music created during our sessions by visiting our Bandcamp page:

konnectaudio.bandcamp.com. To book or for more information call Jim on 07941049722 or Email us at info@konnectaudio.com



Saturday Art Classes

Join our inclusive art class, held on the first Saturday of every month for 10–15-year-olds.

Cost: £5.39 per child

If you'd like to book or have an informal conversation with the tutor before attending, please contact learning@laingartgallery.org.uk



Baltic Art Gallery Gateshead

Take part in free artist-led workshops perfect for families with children aged 5-12. Join on Sundays 2-4pm, get creative and share your artwork with us on social media using #BalticGateshead.

Free Music Therapy

There are many conditions or circumstances that might lead to children and young having difficulty finding avenues for communication. These include learning disabilities, mental health, autism, brain injury, life-limiting illness and trauma or grief. If you or someone close to you might benefit from the power of music making, making a referral is simple. Further info: www.nordoff-robbins.org.uk





National Saturday Club Programme

The National Saturday Club programme is FREE, with no exams, and offers 13–16-year-olds a unique opportunity to build their skills in Art or Drama, develop their confidence, and explore pathways to further study and future careers. Sessions are available at Northumbria University and Gateshead College.

For more information and to book, visit saturday-club.org.

Arts Connect **will be undergoing some changes in the spring**, but rest assured, we'll keep you updated and inform you of everything you need to know to get involved or stay engaged in inclusive arts activities in Newcastle.

