

Foxlowe Workshops

WEAVING for ADULTS
tutor: Alison Daykin
2013 series of five
weekly Thursday
classes:

17th January to
14 February
7-9pm

5 x 2hr classes £40
other dates:

28 February to 23 May
(not 9 May)

6 June to 11 July
(not 27 June)

full details from
the tutor

Alison Daykin
07813 068 722

Foxlowe Specials

MODERN JIVE

Experience the excitement
of modern jive at

Teresa's

MODERN JIVE CLASSES

starts 21st January 2013
Mondays 6.30-8pm
for 4 weeks £5 per night
includes:

beginners' class
freestyle session with
short intermediate class
full details from

Teresa: 07939 265532

Buy your tickets for
Foxlowe Arts Centre
events on line at:
www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk/tickets

The Quiet Woman

Hayley's February live music programme

2nd Last Request
7th Stepping Lane
9th Mikey Rhead
14th Guitar Monkey
16th Reefy Blunt & the
Bifta's
21st Live Wires
23rd Cross Fire
28th Ash Man Drake

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

*A very happy New Year to all the
supporters of the Foxlowe Arts Centre*

Comedy Club at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Presented by John Woodhouse
*it's been a long wait but laughter finally returns on
Thursday 7th February 7.30-11.30pm
with what must be the best comedy in town!
and then again on
Thursday 7th March
4th April*

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday 12th January to 16th February
Juniors 8-11 yrs 10-11.15am & Seniors 12-15 yrs 11.45am-1pm
For further details telephone the new tutor
LYNNE PAYNE 01538 398501 or 07779096959
*please note the new start time is 10am
If you are looking for a little drama in your life these
Saturday morning sessions run by experienced
professional actors may be what you are looking for.*

Foxlowe Gallery

*paintings by Pam Littlewood, Jackie White,
Denise Dutton and Dennis Westwood
and bronze sculptures by
Denise Dutton and Dennis Westwood
until 3rd March 2013*

Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 11am-4pm.
Next Exhibition Preview 6.30pm FRIDAY 8th March

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 20th February 7.30pm
LEEK THROUGH THE AGES
illustrated talk by local author NEIL COLLINGWOOD

Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm
CREATING A NATIONAL QUAKER PEACE MEMORIAL
Sculptor ROSEMARY BARNETT and ANTHONY WILSON
will give an illustrated presentation on the journey from
idea through design, development and delivery of what
will surely become an iconic inspiration for peace
at the heart of the National Memorial Arboretum.

There will be plenty of scope for questions and discussion.

Foxlowe Films

See page 2 for programme

Foxlowe Sessions

*High quality, mellow acoustic music, monthly -
presented by the Foxlowe Art Centre's music co-
ordinators Ian Wilson & Andy Norton. see page 2.*

THE SITUATION at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

*Promoting local bands 1st Friday
every month*

Friday 1st February 8-11pm
Friday 1st March 8-11pm

Foxlowe Cafe

*Welcoming and relaxed ambience every day 10am - 4pm
Good selection of vegetarian meals and daily meat option
All private parties catered to your requirements.
Contact the Centre Manager, Julie Lyons, 01538 386112*

Foxlowe Arts Centre

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01538 385799

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01538 388478

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Explosion of Colour and Shape

ERICA BROOK believes this exciting exhibition of paintings and sculpture will bring light and warmth into this cold grey winter.

Pam Littlewood worked as an illustrator in both advertising and publishing. In recent years she has delighted in the freedom of an expressionistic approach to the natural world of plants and flowers.

Her interest in pattern and shape with her obvious delight in colour, make strong and confident statements. The affinities of her paintings and those of her husband, Dennis Westwood, in both palette and subject matter are interesting.

Dennis Westwood presents with his paintings a beautiful, meditative range of bronzes. A graduate of the Royal College of Art, a figurative sculptor for many years, until influenced by Barbara Hepworth and Constantin Brancussi, Dennis moved towards abstraction.

Modelled in clay, the separate pieces which make up each sculpture, are cast in a local foundry, returned to



Denise Dutton: Lady

Dennis's studio where he continues the work of welding, grinding, patinating and polishing the surfaces to arrive at sensual and tactile sculptures. They reflect light and distorted images as one moves around each piece, adding the dimension of time to the complex and intriguing shapes.

Jackie White, Pam's daughter, introduces yet another approach with her fresh, lightly worked watercolours. She now experiments with many different media, working from the extremes of large oils, to small, observational studies. Refusing to be identified with any one style of genre, continually experimenting with colour, shape and composition, Jackie shows here just a fragment of her work.

Denise Dutton attended Cambridge College of Art and Technology and then the Sir Henry Doulton School of Sculpture in Stoke on Trent. Her raison d'être, the horse, she explores figuratively on paper and in her sculpture, her close observation of the animal, and her technical skills, being evident in the meticulous work produced.

Denise has exhibited widely throughout the world, and her work is to be found in banks, universities and many private collections. We are fortunate to have some of her sculptures here as the majority of her work is by commission.

Editor's note: the bias to illustrating the article with sculptures is simply because reproducing vibrant colour paintings in black and white does the paintings a disservice.

The exhibition runs from 19 January to 3 March and is open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 11am-4pm.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT will be launched by the **Mayor of Leek Cllr Pam Wood** at the **Foxlowe Arts Centre Monday February 25th at 11am.** Come along and enjoy some tasty bites courtesy of the **Co-operative Members and the Arts Centre's cook.**



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
25 Feb- 10 March

Foxlowe Arts Centre Cafe
Market Place Leek

Exhibitions, books, children's toys, newspapers, wi-fi, and good food in friendly ambience.



We support Leek's Fairtrade status with Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar, chocolate, wine, juices.

Dennis Westwood: Slingshot

