

Workshops

MUSIC MAKING

Rock & Pop workshops
for children led by
Paul Hill & Steve Giddings
16 June & 14 July
1.30 - 3.30pm
Bring your own instruments
£10 per workshop
Paul Hill 01538 384589
johnpaulhilluk@aim.com

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

weaving workshops for
children 8-12yrs
each course runs from
Monday to Thursday
9.30am-1pm
starting on Monday 29 July
Heritage Lottery funded.
Contact FAC or the tutor
Virginia Kent-Baguley
01538 386946

WEAVING CLASSES

Next 5-weekly sessions:
THURSDAYS 7-9pm
19 & 26 September
3, 10 & 17 October
and then
7, 14, 21 & 28 November
5 December
Details & Booking
ALISON DAYKIN
07813 068 722

CATHRYN WALTON

urgently needs stewards for
the Extraordinary
Leek Embroidery Exhibition
Nicholson Institute
29th June - 14th September
*This major exhibition is
already attracting national
and international attention.
If you can spare 2hrs each
week (or more!) Cathryn
will be delighted to hear
from you:*
wcathryn@hotmail.com
01538 388429

The Quiet Woman

Hayley's live music
programme for June

1st Absolute Soul
6th Fazza & Chris
8th L K Blues
13th Jason Huxley
15th Give the DJ a break
20th Simon Superstar
22th Mikey Rhead
29th Headless

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street, Leek.



Foxlowe Arts Centre supports **Totally**
FAIRTRADE & Totally Locally **Locally**
LEEK

11am Saturday 8th June 2013

*Please come along and join our three patrons,
the Mayor of Leek Cllr John Fisher
the Staffordshire Moorlands MP Karen Bradley
SMDC Leader Cllr Sybil Ralphs MBE
with PMTraining Chief Executive Will Nixon
designer Erica Brook and PMTraining Artworks'
apprentice metalworker Dan Cutter
for the unveiling of the new railings on the terrace.*

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning 6 weeks runs:
1st June to 6th July
Juniors 8-11 yrs 10-11.15am & Seniors 12-15 yrs 11.45am-1pm
LYNNE PAYNE 01538 398501 or 07779096959
New members are always welcome
A one week Youth Theatre summer school is planned
for August: dates to be announced shortly.

Comedy Club at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Presented by John Woodhouse
Thursday 6th June 7.30-11.30pm
*But then a long, long break without what must be
the best comedy in town until the SECOND
Thursday of September, the 12th.*

Foxlowe Illustrated Talks

Wednesday 19th June 7pm
CATHRYN WALTON:
HIDDEN LIVES: Leeks Victorian Needle Women
Wednesday 31st July 7pm
MICHAEL FISHER:
"We will yet build a cathedral." Norman Shaw
The Creation of All Saints' Church, Compton, Leek.
Plenty of scope for questions and discussion at the talks.

Foxlowe Films - current programme page 2

After the final film of the current season on 9th July the
autumn season starts on Tuesday 17th September.

Foxlowe Gallery (preview page 3)

LOVE ARCHITECTURE
Saturday 15 June - Sunday 28 July
Fiona Jayne Brocklehurst, Jon Cruttenden, Rob
Pointon, Charlotte Poole, Darren Roberts,
Brett Trafford,
Preview evening 7pm Friday 14 June 2013
Open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 11am-4pm

THE SITUATION at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Friday 7 June see page 2
Tickets £2 from the acts themselves or pay on the door.

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.
We provide excellent facilities for fund-raising events
which can include the cafe, the bar, main function room
and the cinema facility.
Contact the Centre Manager, Julie Lyons, 01538 386112
to discuss the possibilities for your event.*

Foxlowe Arts Centre

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**FREE arts update
in and around LEEK**

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As Leek Town Council confirms its support we appeal for the final £85,000

The Trustees of the Foxlowe Arts Centre were delighted that, having received a satisfactory risk assessment report produced by our accountants, Moore Stephens, the Leek Town Council confirmed its decision to support the purchase of the Foxlowe with an annual grant of £25,000 for three years.

The trustees have recently considered four other properties on the market, two within the town centre and two on the edge of the centre. The sale price of each was cheaper than the Foxlowe, but each required considerable costly transformations to make them even remotely fit for our purpose and none had grounds.

Crucially, from extensive, informal and discrete soundings, the trustees were convinced that support for a venue other than the Foxlowe would not be forthcoming.

However, it was the duty of the trustees to explore all possibilities with due diligence. The exercise, though time-consuming, was thus not a waste of time.

It confirmed that we had launched the Arts Centre at THE BEST possible place, The Foxlowe, the true Number One Leek!

It is for the Foxlowe that hundreds of people have

Continental volunteer says *auf wiedersehen*

Centre Manager, Julie Lyons, volunteer Isobel Brookes, cook, Hannah Chaddock, volunteer co-ordinator, Moira McCourt, trustees Colin Broome and Peter Kent-Baguley (behind the camera) presented SEBASTIAN GRAF (centre) with a small token of our enormous appreciation of his six months conscientious volunteering in the cafe. Sebastian was in England teaching German and P.E. at Westwood College as part of his teacher training university course. Peter Kent-



Anthony Hammond introducing stone man to a very superior and decidedly unimpressed fox - see page 3

At Andrew Hulme's stone carving workshop

donated so generously of their money and time, giving thousands of pounds and thousands of volunteer hours.

In just eighteen months, thousands of people have enjoyed food and drinks in the welcoming ambience of the cafe, the hub and pathway to social interaction and a cornucopia of creativity.

Without the financially successful cafe there would be no community owned arts centre.

We are still negotiating with a third party who would purchase the garage plot bordering the Brough park so that our 15-year mortgage does not exceed our manageable target level of £795,000.

The annual capital repayments of £53,000 are only slightly higher than the £50,000 annual rent, which of course, would increase over 15 years if we were to remain leaseholders.

The annual interest is £39,750 in the first year. By year 4, the interest is £31,800 and declines annually provided the Base Rate does not rise above 5%.

The risk assessment confirmed that our business plans and projections accommodate these capital and interest repayment obligations.

To ensure that our mortgage is not more than we can afford we now urgently appeal for £85,000. If you feel you can make a donation OR a medium term loan please contact the chair of trustees, Peter Kent-Baguley. All enquiries and arrangements will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Baguley said: "We shall miss your sunny smile and exceedingly efficient, professional and regular contribution to the running of the cafe. We wish you the very best for the rest of your course and all good fortune for a rewarding career." Of the framed photograph of the Market Place from the top floor of the Foxlowe Sebastian said: "Thank you so much for the present; it will remind me of my time in Leek for ever. I have really enjoyed my time with you."



Invitation to all our valuable volunteers

*PLEASE come and join
our midsummer volunteer THANK-YOU event
FRIDAY 21st JUNE 5.30 - 8.30pm*

*In addition to a buffet and drinks
a selection of FREE taster workshops and
demonstrations will be available for those
who would like to join in or watch.*

We do hope you can come.

Keep an eye on the Arts Centre notice board and signing in book for further details nearer the date.