

Foxlowe Summer

Childrens' workshops

weaving dance guitar lessons jewelry making
making a band - detailed programme out shortly



For all the latest information about events at the Foxlowe Arts Centre, scan the QR code above or go to www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk

The Quiet Woman

Hayley's July programme

5th Allan Kent
7 White Knuckle Ricle
12 The Score
19 Ray Warsley
21 TBC
26 Guitar Monkeys
28 Recoil
and starting in August
2 Sara & Dan
4 Give the DJ a Break
9 Mikey & Rick

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

Foxlowe Arts Centre Diary

www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk
01538 386112 or 07773 464626

Foxlowe Gallery

Land & Sea 7 July-5 August
open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 11am-4pm.
Ivan Taylor, Judith Donaghy and Darren Stevenson
(see page 3)

Foxlowe Music

THE SITUATION PRESENTS a range of local bands
every month 7.30-11.30
Friday 6th July
Hypothesis Vertigo Fish The Roach Ends
Saturday 21st July
The Blue Yellows Suzie Does It Adam Atkinson

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 18 July 2012
JOE SMITH: AN ILLUSTRATED WALK THROUGH THE
SEASONS IN SEVERAL NATIONAL TRUST GARDENS
Now retired after a lifetime in public horticulture, Joe is
a guest expert on Radio Stoke's Sunday *Gardening Hour*
and is chairman of the Cellarhead & District
Horticultural Society.
Wednesday 15 August 2012
CATHRYN WALTON: Leek's Gentlemen's Residences
A fascinating illustrated talk on some of Leek's major
houses and their masters.
Wednesday 19th September
JANET BROOME: A Taste for Herbs
Fellow of the UK Herb Society and voted Best of 10
speakers at the USA Herb Society National Conference
All talks begin at 7.30pm
Admission £5 for Foxlowe Arts Centre funds

Foxlowe Films

The autumn programme will be published towards the end
of August.

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning Youth Theatre
Current sessions run from 16 June to 21 July
Public performance:
Sunday 15 July
The Seniors and Juniors join forces to present their combined
performance of what promises to be a dazzling
exhibition of youthful exuberance.
A show not to be missed. Open to all.

Foxlowe Catering and Room Hire

What better local setting for a silver, golden, diamond, or
indeed any jubilee celebration, than the
Foxlowe Arts Centre?
Birthday parties, funeral receptions, works parties
all catered to your individual requirements.
Contact the Centre Manager, Julie Lyons,
01538 386112

Foxlowe Folk Club

Thursday 12 July
Details from Dave Rhead: 01538 385260

Foxlowe Cafe

Open 7 days a week 10am - 4pm
plus 5-10pm Fridays for drinks only.
Good selection of vegetarian meals and daily meat option

Foxlowe Arts Centre

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Stone carving weekend workshop led by



Sandstone being wrenched from the earth at Bridestone quarry near Rudyard

Andrew Hulme

sculptor & stone mason

Foxlowe Arts Centre

21 & 22 July £90

Booking 01538 752970

or

07903919863

From Lord of the Rings in New Zealand to Infinity with Professional Theatre at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

CLAIRE ATHERTON

Director, Larry Rew's transition from massive film sets to a minimalist set for the world premiere of Joseph Makepeace's first play, INFINITY, at the Foxlowe Arts Centre was flawless, and his vision powerful and engaging. *"It is nice to see a piece from someone who has seen things from all angles. Firstly as a patient followed by becoming a provider of care and all the way through to identifying his journey as a writer, The parallels are brilliant when you compare them against other great similar pieces. This could easily be transformed into a brilliant novel. A fantastic first play."* Praise indeed from such an experienced professional as Larry Rew.

Produced by Rotten Park Road Productions, so named after a road near to the Drama School in Birmingham where founder and producer Lynn Payne trained, INFINITY was their first professional production since being based in Leek. The playwright sensitively packs it full of powerful messages which make the audience sit up and listen to the widely stigmatized mental illnesses while diluting the heaviness with trickles of humour.

A three or four hundred seat theatre, with proscenium arch and rococo trimmings would have added not one iota of value to the world premiere of this captivating piece of theatre. With only a week in rehearsals the company provided the audience with a near perfect performance. With only a short time before the company present INFINITY at The Blue Orange in Birmingham, the production can only get better, if that is entirely possible. Nor did the absence of capacity audiences detract from the performances or discussions following both nights' shows. Lovers of theatre who were unable to be there on 28 and 29 June missed a rare treat.

Foxlowe Arts Centre Meeting

This is a reminder of the meeting for all pledgers, donors and volunteers on Monday 6th August at 7.30pm at the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

This date was announced at the last such meeting, held on Monday 2nd April. The trustees will present an overview of developments during the past six months and invite observations and suggestions on the draft strategy for the next five years. There will be every opportunity for everyone who wishes to participate in what we hope will be an interesting, lively and informative evening.

Our first financial year ends on 31st October 2012 so although there cannot be a presentation of audited accounts there will be a draft summary circulated.

Our initial 13 months lease comes to an end on the 31st October and so we face a very exciting future, but rest assured, whatever structure we develop, the trustees and co-ordinators are convinced the future is bright.

In the meantime, if each single existing pledger would encourage just one other person to pledge, the doubled income would ease the financial challenge we face and allow us to spend a little more time on the vital work of developing the quality and range of arts on offer at **your** Foxlowe Arts Centre.

Colleen's Cafe
Getliffe's Yard

*Ground floor or
upstairs for friendly
service and good food
at affordable prices*



*We support Leek's
Fairtrade status with
Fairtrade tea, coffee &
sugar*

*Avoid a queue - book on:
01538 398852*

Open Sundays as well!

**highlights
THIS MONTH
at the
Foxlowe Arts Centre**

6th MUSIC

The Situation present local bands Hypothesis, Vertigo Fish & The Roach Ends

7th GALLERY

New Exhibition opens with Ivan Taylor, Judith Donaghy & Darren Stevenson.

12th FOLK CLUB

15th YOUTH THEATRE
Public performance.

18th TALK

Joe Smith's illustrated walk through the seasons

21st MUSIC

The Situation present local bands The Blue Yellows, Suzie Does It and Adam Atkinson

**details inside and on the
back page calendar**