

## Foxlowe Autumn

**comedy club returns**  
**THURSDAY 6th September 7.30pm**  
*enjoy some of the best humour and have a good laugh!*

### **Cake Makers Needed make us your favourite cake**

**Please display your  
talents on a Thursday  
afternoon in our kitchen**  
*all ingredients provided*  
Please telephone  
**JULIE LYONS**  
**01538 386112**

### **The Quiet Woman**

Hayley's August programme  
2nd Sara & Dan

3rd Earthworm Jim +  
Special Guests for  
Hayley's Birthday Bash

9th Mike & Rick  
11th to be confirmed  
16th to be confirmed  
18th Take Cover  
23rd Andi Hall  
25th Mike, Rich & Luke  
30th Dave & Steve

THE QUIET WOMAN  
St Edward Street Leek

## Foxlowe Folk Club

Thursday 13 September  
Details from Dave Rhead: 01538 385260

## Foxlowe Gallery

8th Exhibition **TELLING STORIES**  
10 August - 9 September  
open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm;  
Sunday 11am-4pm. (see page 2)

## Foxlowe Music

THE SITUATION  
Local not-for-profit music promoters present local bands  
every 1st & 3rd Friday at the Foxlowe Arts Centre  
(see page 3)

## Leek Soul Club

Saturday 8th September 8-11.30pm  
*Always a great night for lovers of soul.*

## Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 15 August  
**CATHRYN WALTON: Leek's Gentlemen's Residences**  
A fascinating illustrated talk on some of Leek's major  
houses and their masters...and mistresses.  
*This is an absolute must for all lovers of the  
domestic architecture and historical families of Leek.*



Wednesday 22 August  
**ANDREW HULME: An illustrated talk on  
stone carving and stone sculpture.**  
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.  
Wednesday 17th October  
**DAVID RUSHTON: Canal restorations. A spell-binding  
account of the trials and triumphs of re-opening canals.**  
*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. Next sessions run from  
8 September to 13 October  
10 November to 15 December  
*no class on Saturday 3 November*  
Juniors 8-11 yrs 9.30-11am & Seniors 12-15 yrs 11.30am-1pm

## Foxlowe Catering and Room Hire

All private parties catered to your  
individual requirements.  
Contact the Centre Manager, Julie Lyons,  
01538 386112

## 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

Limited Company by Guarantee  
registered number: 07757326

Registered with the Charity  
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**Directors/Trustees**  
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Colin Broome

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Peter Kent-Baguley  
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**Centre Manager  
& Catering**  
Julie Lyons  
01538 386112

### **Buildings & Grounds**

Paul Butterworth  
0774 605 5095

### **Exhibitions**

Chris Thompson  
07793 711 844

### **Film**

Maureen Wiskin  
01538 385799

### **Health & Safety**

David Barnes  
01538 388478

### **Heritage**

Cathryn Walton  
01538 388429

### **Music Events**

Andy Norton  
07974063674

### **Performing Arts**

Teresa Pattison  
07939265532

### **Volunteers**

Moira McCourt  
07736 244010

### **Website & IT**

Marc Briand  
07799 175909



For the latest information  
about events at the Foxlowe  
Arts Centre scan the QR  
code above or go to  
[www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk](http://www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk)

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## Key supporters' meeting postponed

Discussions on securing the future of the Foxlowe Arts Centre nearing conclusion

The meeting for all pledgers, donors and volunteers planned for Monday 6th August at 7.30pm at the Foxlowe Arts Centre has been postponed until the same time on Monday 3rd September.

The deferred date may well mean that many more will be able to attend after their holidays. However, for those who were not going to be away, the trustees apologies for any inconvenience this postponement may cause.

The trustees are actively seeking the best way to secure the property for the Foxlowe Arts Centre's continued development. Ideally, the Trust would like to purchase the property, thus ensuring its absolute security, but how best to achieve the purchase is the issue being pursued very actively.

Faced with the challenge of meeting the £1,150,000 price tag understandably a number of possible financing avenues are being researched, including the possibility of seeking investors as outlined briefly in the previous ST13. We are involved in detailed discussions with different potential partners and these talks are continuing. We are as confident as we can be in these situations that a clear way forward will be in place by the end of the month.

We will then be in a position to present a clear exposition of the way forward at the 3rd September meeting.

Also at that meeting we shall propose that pledgers be "translated" into members with rights to vote for a proportion of the trustees.

The challenge is enormous but it's not insuperable and letters of support, such as the following received last week, remind us how vital it is to maintain the energy.

"I enclose a donation to the Foxlowe Arts Centre. My wife and I visited the Centre last week and were very impressed with what we found, both in terms of what has been achieved already and in terms of the plans for the future."

*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!*

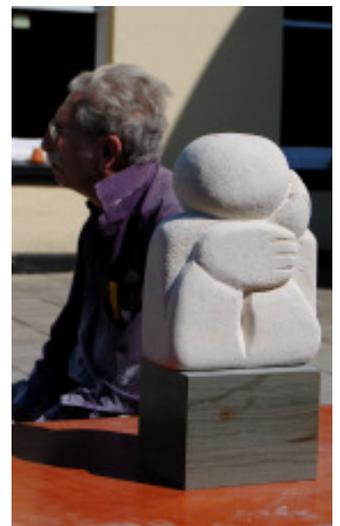
*A workshop participant chipping away and several pieces from the weekend.*



*Andrew will give a second talk on stone carving and stone sculpture on Wednesday 22 August. (back page)*



**Genuine popular demand for a *SECOND* stone carving weekend workshop led by Andrew Hulme sculptor & stone mason at the Foxlowe Arts Centre Saturday & Sunday 1 & 2 September £90 Booking 01538 752970 or 07903919863**



The stone carving and sculpture weekend workshop held on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July was a great success.

Thanks to Andrew Hulme, an experienced sculptor, stone mason and teacher, the eight participants on the course had an enjoyable and productive weekend. Following Andrew's expert tuition they were able



to take home a unique carved stone sculpture.

The workshop created considerable interest and many asked if Andrew would do another one at the Foxlowe Arts Centre. So, the 2<sup>nd</sup> stone carving and sculpture workshop will take place on the weekend of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The cost for the whole weekend is £90. This covers tuition, materials and tools. If you would like to book your place don't delay as places are limited on this popular workshop.

For further details contact Foxlowe Arts Centre: 01538 386112 or Moira: 07736244010 or Paul 07746055095.

