

Foxlowe Autumn

Comedy club returns

THURSDAY 6th September 7.30pm

enjoy some of the best humour and have a good laugh!

Please make us your favourite cake

all ingredients provided at the Foxlowe Arts Centre
Please contact
JULIE LYONS 01538 386112

Vegetarian housemate sought for Leek west end property
Please contact
John
07804 223 850

The Quiet Woman

Hayley's September live music programme

1st Nath & Daz DJ
6th Copy Catz
8th Monkey Fingers
13th Ash man Drake
15th Heidi & the Brownies
20th The Score
22nd Mickey Rhead
27th Quietmen
29th Dirk Digger

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

Foxlowe Theatre

Acclaimed Buxton Festival Fringe performers
MARTIN BEARD & DUNCAN BATMAN
quality touring professional theatre
Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 September 7.30pm

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning Youth Theatre. Next sessions run from
22 September to 27 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
For any more details telephone Teresa Pattison 07939 265 532

Foxlowe Gallery

9th Exhibition *INTERPRETATION*
15 September - 14 October
open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm;
Sunday 11am-4pm. (for preview see page 2)

Foxlowe Talks



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: Preserving our canal heritage: the early years of the Macclesfield Canal Society.

Wednesday Wednesday 21st November
WILL NIXON, Chief Executive PM Training:
The joys of creating job opportunities for young people.

All talks begin 7.30pm Admission £5 for Arts Centre funds.

Foxlowe Films

The autumn programme begins on 25 September
see page 2 for the listings

Foxlowe Folk Club

Thursday 11 October
Details from Dave Rhead: 01538 385260
Jacqui McShee with Jerry Conway and Andy Thompson
from the group *Pentangle*.
Urban Folk Quartet appear on Thursday November 15th

Leek Soul Club

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

Foxlowe Music

ROB VINCENT
returns for another knock-out evening of song
Friday 28 September 8pm

THE SITUATION
Local not-for-profit music promoters present local bands
1st & 3rd Friday at the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

Foxlowe Catering and Room Hire

All private parties catered to your 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

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

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Supporters' meeting celebrates the Foxlowe Arts Centre success & charts the future

JANET RICHARDSON, pledger and regular cafe volunteer, reports on the six monthly meeting for pledgers, donors and volunteers which was held on Monday 3rd September to discuss progress and the future of the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

Quite clearly, much has happened in the last year, most of it of a very positive nature.

Peter Kent-Baguley, the pragmatist amongst the trustees, presented us with three potential actions: to continue renting the Foxlowe for a further year at an increased rent of £50,000; to buy the property: or to close down in two months time at the end of the initial current lease on 31st October.

Understandably most of the seventy people present were keen to continue and questions centred on how this should proceed.

Some suggestions,

maybe, were not given the consideration that they merited but hopefully there will be the opportunity to address this at the first Annual General Meeting, which must be held not later than 28th February 2013 to comply with company law.

This was quite a lengthy meeting where understandably but frustratingly those of us listening were unable at the moment to make a fully informed statement and response.

Greatly deserved appreciation was expressed for the work of the co-ordinators

Speaking personally, I value the work and support of every individual involved in making the Foxlowe Arts Centre a success.

PETER KENT-BAGULEY adds:

I reiterated that our strategy had always consisted of three stages. First, to secure a short term lease to ascertain if a) the people of Leek and district supported the project and b) to ascertain if on a revenue basis the project were sustainable.

If both criteria proved satisfactory then we would seek to proceed to the second stage, namely to

★★★★ "YOU WON'T SEE A MORE IMPORTANT FILM THIS YEAR"
NEWS OF THE WORLD

SPANNER FILMS AND TRANSITION LEEK PROUDLY PRESENT
AN IndieScreening OF

THE AGE OF STUPID

I defy anyone to come out and not feel like they've got to make a difference.
CAROLINE LUCAS, LEADER OF THE GREEN PARTY

THE CLIMATE BLOCKBUSTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF **McLIBEL**

★★★★ NEWS OF THE WORLD
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★★★★ THE FINANCIAL TIMES
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FOXLOWE ARTS CENTRE MARKET PLACE LEEK
7:30PM WED 3RD OCTOBER
TICKETS £4 50% REFUND IF UNDER 21
To find out more visit www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk



What future?

Transition Leek and the Foxlowe Arts Centre are presenting a mini-season of three films focused on major environmental issues.

The first, THE AGE OF STUPID on Wednesday 3rd October, is a hard-hitting, informative and captivating exploration of the unavoidable threats to life on earth as we know it. Seldom has the crisis facing the environment and humanity been so clearly and starkly portrayed. This is a film which should be required viewing. Don't miss it! Starts 7.30pm. For under 21 year-olds there is a 50% ticket refund. The other two films in the min-season are:

ISLAND PRESIDENT
Wednesday 7th November

GASLAND
Wednesday 5th December

purchase the property provided the level of support were sufficient to sustain the mortgage payments.

In fact, we have not secured enough pledges and nor is the level of income from activities sufficient to sustain the mortgage offered by the owner. With only a 15 years mortgage on offer at 5% interest, the monthly repayment of over £9,000 is too great at the present time.

Therefore we will proceed with a further 12 months lease, during which we will aim to:

- a) double the number of pledges and increase the income from activities;
- b) secure investors (NOT donors);
- c) obtain a long term loan to make up any shortfall between the purchase price and investments;
- d) grants towards capital purchase.

We have achieved so much in our first year. The Foxlowe Arts Centre has quickly become a dynamic element of Leek. We will all ensure that it flourishes.

Congratulations to London Olympics' Gold Medalist ANNA WATKINS and a happy Civic Welcome Saturday 8th September



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!