

## Foxlowe Workshops

Sunday 28 October 1-4pm  
Life Drawing Classes  
led by local artist  
Zosia Laudanska

Saturday 3 November  
9.30-4pm  
Design & make Christmas  
decorations led by Jenny  
Newall: 078942 62103

Thursday 8th November  
7-9pm  
Weaving for Adults  
5 x 2hr Thursday evenings  
£35 for the 5 sessions  
full details from  
07813 068 722

## Foxlowe Occasionals

Friday 5 October 6.30pm  
talk by  
Spartacus Chetwynd  
£5 on the door

Saturday 13 October  
6.30-10.30pm  
OXFAM Fashion Show  
£5 on the door

Wednesday 7 November  
7.30pm  
Special screening :  
THE ISLAND PRESIDENT  
tickets £4

Saturday December 15 & 22  
2.30 & 7.30pm each date  
**PINOCCHIO**  
at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Adapted from the classic  
story by award-winning  
local playwright  
Patrick McConnell  
Pinocchio is a funny, festive  
treat, especially for 3-12  
year olds and their grown-ups.

Full details in next ST13

## The Quiet Woman

Hayley's October  
live music programme  
4th Allan Kent  
6th Black Tiger  
11th Guitar Monkey  
13th One Million Fingers  
18th Highly Strung  
20th On Parade  
25th Cathleen Turner  
Overdrive  
27th EARTHWORM  
at the Fabulous Halloween  
Party night (£2 entry)

THE QUIET WOMAN  
St Edward Street Leek

## Comedy Club at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Presented by John Woodhouse  
Thursday 4th October  
Thursday 1st November and Thursday 13th December  
7.30 - 11.30pm

## 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 more details telephone Fred Jeffries 07967 154 773

## Foxlowe Gallery

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

## Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 17th October  
DAVID RUSHTON  
Preserving our canal heritage: the early years of the  
Macclesfield Canal Society.  
Wednesday 21st November  
WILL NIXON  
(Chief Executive of PM Training)  
Enterprising Futures for Young People:  
An introduction to PM Training  
All talks begin 7.30pm Admission £5 for Arts Centre funds

## Foxlowe Films SPECIAL SCREENING

Wednesday 3 October 7.30pm  
THE AGE OF STUPID

## Foxlowe Films

The autumn programme continues every Tuesday  
Doors open 7pm Licensed bar Films start 7.45pm  
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 *Pentangle*.  
Urban Folk Quartet appear on Thursday November 15th

## THE SITUATION at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Local not-for-profit group promoting local bands  
1st & 3rd Friday every month

## Foxlowe Music in Concert

Don't miss West End star  
JONI TALKS  
in concert on

Saturday 27 October 8pm  
Tickets £5 in advance £7 on the door  
see page 3 for background on Leek's West End star

## Foxlowe Catering and Room Hire

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

## Foxlowe Cafe

Welcoming and relaxed ambience  
Open 7 days a week 10am - 4pm  
Good selection of vegetarian meals and daily meat option

## Foxlowe Arts Centre

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Julie Lyons  
01538 386112

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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](http://www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk)

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## Scabetti brings light to the Foxlowe Arts Centre

ERICA BROOK reports on the Leek-based creative team, Dominic and Frances Bromley, who have generously provided on permanent loan to the Foxlowe Arts Centre five light fittings which take the utilitarian into the sculptural. They are the culmination of study and experimentation over many years, where the processes acquired through industrial design move over into art.

Frances and Dominic met at Brunel University in 1991 where they both studied Industrial Design.

Following graduation, Frances entered the world of Hasbro Toys, designing accessories for dolls, and Dominic became a designer with a design consultancy.

What is so very inspirational when learning about the ideas, practices and products of their Scabetti design and production company, which they established in 1999 is the thread which links their early work to the lights now hanging at the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

The very name, Scabetti, encapsulates this rootedness. Their first child,



Hannah, used to call spaghetti, *scabetti*. The word stuck. The symbolism of cooked spaghetti and the Italian hints made it a perfect choice for their new company.

Industrial design is an important foundation for Frances and Dominic's lighting installations of translucent bone china, glass, and stainless steel that combine into shapes and movement which engage with and exploit the qualities of light, light from within, reflective light and overlays of material which in their turn create further images of quite disparate, but thematically relevant forms of ethereal beauty.

Each shape is made individually, then wired into the installation, with the light source hitting, and reflecting, on the relief-shaped surfaces. An example of a light using amoeba-like form can be seen in their show room at 34 Stockwell street in Leek.



*Useful and beautiful. SHOAL 1672 which inspired Rick & Jill Stein to commission a similar piece for their Padstow restaurant*

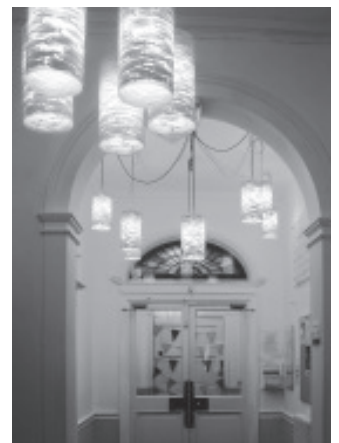
A big breakthrough for Scabetti was the commission from Rick and Jill Stein of a lighting installation for their Seafood Restaurant in Padstow. The motif becomes the fish. Thousands of individually made fish creating their own movement in light.

The International Maritime Organisation Headquarters, on the banks of the Thames in Central London, is home to a commissioned work of 3,500 ceramic anchors. This swirling creation does not stop there. In certain positions, because of the overlaying of the anchors, and the varying density of their translucency, a relief map of the world is revealed.

There are many Scabetti installations, throughout the world, which began their life here in Leek. The lights in the Foxlowe are made from re-cyclable plastic, which has the advantage over the labour intensive qualities of bone china, glass and metal, because of cost. Dominic and Frances are concerned that their work is accessible to everyone, whatever the size of their pocket. Also, the plastic is harder, travels more easily, does not break when dropped. It can travel in a narrow tube, and be assembled by the customer.

The attention given to the tiny stud which 'welds' the plastic sheet into a tube

is the sort of concentration Frances and Dominic give to every process of their work. Their enthusiasm and their curiosity drives them; their expertise and creativity enables them.



*Scabetti lighting at the Foxlowe Arts Centre*

They moved to Leek, from London some nine years ago. Wanting an environment with a sense of community for their young family, they returned to Dominic's home town. Their busy lives often deny them the opportunity to give time to the community. So, giving something back, they have given to the Foxlowe Arts Centre, a wonderfully public space for the people of Leek to share and enjoy all aspects of the arts.

We thank Scabetti for sharing their work with us and providing the Foxlowe Arts Centre with something both useful and beautiful.

For more about Scabetti see: [www.scabetti.co.uk](http://www.scabetti.co.uk).

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Getliffe's Yard*

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upstairs for friendly  
service and good food  
at affordable prices*



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

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**"Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful." William Morris (1834-1896)**