

Foxlowe Workshops

WEAVING for ADULTS
tutor: Alison Daykin
New series of
weekly Thursday classes
start 17th January 2013
7-9pm
5 x 2hr classes £40
full details from
Alison Daykin
07813 068 722

Foxlowe Specials

PACKHORSE POETS
come down from the hills
to offer an entertaining
evening of poetry.
Comments on their last
appearance at the Foxlowe
Arts Centre:
"Exciting, moving, thought
provoking, fun..."
Enjoy a wonderfully
convivial evening
7.30pm 12th January 2013

MODERN JIVE
Experience the excitement
of modern jive at Teresa's
MODERN JIVE CLASSES
start 14th January 2013
Mondays 6.30-8.30pm
for 5 weeks £5 per night
includes:
beginners' class
freestyle session with
short intermediate class
full details from
Teresa: 07939 265532

Don't be disappointed!
Buy your tickets for
Foxlowe Arts Centre
events on line at:
www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk/tickets

The Quiet Woman

**Hayley's December
live music programme**

6th Guitar Monkey
8th Give the DJ a Break
13 The Spare Ribs
15 Reefy Blunt & the Biftas
20 The Quiet Men
22 Charley Parley &
Piggy Marley
Christmas Eve
Mikey Rhead
27 Simon Superstar
29 White Knuckle Ride

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

*A very happy Christmas to all the
supporters of the Foxlowe Arts Centre and
all good wishes for 2013*

*There will be no January ST13
Please note the new date for the first AGM of the
Foxlowe arts centre is Friday 15th February 7.30pm*

Comedy Club at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Presented by John Woodhouse
Thursday 13th December 7.30-11.30pm
*then a long wait for the next on Thursday 7th February
must be the best comedy in town!*

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

NEW 6 WEEKLY SESSIONS START
Saturday 12th January to 16th February
Juniors 8-11 yrs 10-11.15am & Seniors 12-15 yrs 11.45am-1pm
For further details telephone the new tutor
LYNNE PAYNE 01538 398501 or 07779096959
please note the new start time is 10am

Foxlowe Gallery

*paintings by David Hunt, Anita Hill & Jonathan Walker
and sculptures by Rachel Talbot
until 13th January 2013*
Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 11am-4pm.
Next Exhibition Preview 7pm FRIDAY 18th JANUARY

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 12th December
Don't miss JANET BROOME'S entertaining and
informative illustrated talk on Herbs for Christmas
Herbs can add TASTE as well as COLOUR to your fayre
Talk begins 7.30pm Admission £5 for Arts Centre funds

The 2013 TALKS programme will begin in February

Foxlowe Films

4th December: TROLL HUNTER
11th December: NO FILM
18th December: THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

The SPRING programme begins Tuesday 22nd January
Doors open 7pm Licensed bar Films start 7.45pm
programmes and tickets available from 5th January

Foxlowe Folk Club

Saturday 8 December: Cuckoo's Nest celebration
Tuesday 11 December: DYLAN PROJECT
(see page 3)
Details from Dave Rhead: 01538 385260

THE SITUATION at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Promoting local bands 1st Friday every month
December 7th free entry
The Taskers and Cherry Lightning
January 4th tickets £5
The Smears, Hooker & Elly Kingdon
February 1st tickets £5
Acts to be announced in the next issue of ST13

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.
Contact the Centre Manager, Julie Lyons, 01538 386112*

Foxlowe Arts Centre

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Foxlowe Youth Theatre: goodbye & hello

Pioneers and popular Saturday morning Foxlowe Youth Theatre tutors, KATIE WHITE and TASHA MORLEY bow out after their final session on 22nd December.

Both have demanding jobs and not surprisingly both of these young and enthusiastic thespians have found it increasingly difficult to balance competing demands in their busy lives. "It had reached the point where we were almost too exhausted to meet and plan the next session" Katie told me.

Central School of Speech and Drama trained and qualified teacher in her second year at a Leek school, Katie, with able assistant, Tasha Morley, launched the first of the regular six-weekly blocs of Saturday morning Foxlowe Youth Theatre sessions for Juniors 7-13 and seniors 14-16 earlier this year on February 18th.

We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for establishing this exceedingly popular and important part of the Foxlowe Arts centre and we wish them well in their careers.

To continue to develop the Foxlowe Youth Theatre, we have been fortunate to attract two very enthusiastic and well qualified, multi-talented actors with varied professional experience.

LYNNE PAYNE, a native of Blackpool, studied theatre at Lancaster University and was then a casting assistant for various companies including Chloe Emmerson Casting (*Billy Elliott*, *Sexy Beast*) whilst studying further, gaining a Licentiate Diploma in Acting with LAMDA in 2003. Lynne has professional credits in theatre, film and television.



Foxlowe Festive Feasts

Christmas Party Night	Foxlowe New Year Party
FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER	MONDAY 31 DECEMBER
7-11.30pm	8pm-1am
the fabulous sound of FUNK STATION	party buffet, music & midnight toast <i>only</i>
+ party buffet £12.50 & £10 donors & volunteers	£17.50 and £15 for donors & volunteers

Buy your tickets now at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Award winning PATRICK McCONNELL was born and raised in Staffordshire. Since graduating from Birmingham School of Speech and Drama, Patrick has gone on to work nationally in theatre, film and television.

In 2005, Lynne and Patrick formed their own production company, Random Productions and produced numerous stage plays which toured nationally in theatre and non-theatre spaces, selling out in multiple venues.



Re-branded Rotten Park Road in 2006, Lynne co-produced the award-winning darkly comic thriller *A Story For When We're Grandads*, written by Patrick and in which he starred. They took it on a national tour which included a week at The Buxton Fringe Festival, where the show was nominated for Best Production and went on to win Patrick the Best New Writing award.

Lynne also produced the gritty and compelling *Playtime For The Suicidal*, (now an experimental musical) and the drama *Infinity* all for the stage. Over the last two years she has co-produced a number of short films and is currently producing a new British feature film *How Not To Work & Claim Benefits...& other useful information for wasters*.

Patrick has written two stage plays, *Don't Blink, Don't Breathe* and *Playtime for the Suicidal*, numerous short films and a screenplay, based on his award-winning stage play *Grandads*. Entitled *How Not To Work & Claim Benefits...& other useful information for wasters*, the film is currently in production.

Lynne told us: "We are so excited to be performing in our production of *Pinocchio*, the Foxlowe Arts Centre's very first professional pantomime and very much looking forward to working with the Foxlowe Youth Theatre.

Rotten Park Road's partnership with the Arts Centre continues to grow and gets stronger and that in itself is exciting."

Next term's Saturday morning Youth Theatre sessions start on Saturday 12th January 2013 at 10am.

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Foxlowe Arts Centre 1st AGM

Please note the date change for our first
annual general meeting which is now

FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2013 7.30pm

An opportunity to review the first year and
talk about future plans.

Pledgers, donors, volunteers and all
supporters welcome.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Tickets for Foxlowe Arts Centre events available at:
www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk/tickets

Tickets £8 & £6 from the
Foxlowe Arts Centre, Over
the Rainbow, Colloco &
www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk/tickets
15th & 22nd December
2.30pm & 7.30pm

