

Foxlowe Needs

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Our appeal in ST13 NO7 for circa £460 or the actual printing of 500 A4 Foxlowe Arts Centre folders was most generously met by our Health & Safety Co-ordinator, David Barnes.

Many thanks indeed for your much appreciated help David.

The folders will have a variety of uses. For example, visitors may put various information sheets and ST13 Newsletters in the folder and go away with a neat and useful pack.

Would you like to share a little of your time, skills and experience, meet new and interesting people and make a real difference to a new and exciting project?

Yes, then the answer is a telephone call away!

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For all the festival events at the Foxlowe Arts Centre, scan the QR code or go to www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk/calendar

and choose Arts Festival from the category options.

The Quiet Woman

HAYLEY'S

May programme

- 3 Andi Hall
- 5 Take Cover
- 10 Simon Super Star
- 12 Quarry Dog
- 17 Sarah & Dan
- 19 Cathaleen Turner & Overdrive
- 24 Dave & Steve
- 26 Monkey Finger
- 31 T.B.C.
- 2 June Mick Sheldon

THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street Leek

Foxlowe Arts Centre Diary

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

Foxlowe Gallery

Cornucopia (see page 2)

The next show runs from Saturday 26 May to Sunday 1 July

Foxlowe Music

Amy Condrey, singer- guitarist from Leek, is supporting the searingly honest Liverpoolian singer-songwriter, **ROBERT VINCENT** on **SATURDAY 9 JUNE**. With a mix of folk, rock and country he has a often been called a Scous Springsteen. This is a special fund-raising concert, with all ticket money being donated by **ROBERT VINCENT** to the Foxlowe Arts Centre. Come along to what promises to be an exciting and enchanting evening.



THE SITUATION PRESENTS a range of local bands
1st Friday and 3rd Saturday every month 7.30-11.30

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 23 May 2012

From the chair of Mastermind for the Leek Festival programme and the Foxlowe Talks

BILL CAWLEY: Leek's Literary Connections

from Sir Gawain to Sir John

Wednesday 30 May 2012

Ancestral Instruments

ERIC MOULDER, Leek based, internationally famous woodwind maker and Director of music group PIVA offers a fascinating sight and sound feast of early musical instruments.

Wednesday 6 June 2012

Meet the Music Makers

All five members of the PIVA music group MAKE music
Don't miss this doubly entertaining experience

Tickets for Talks £5 at the Foxlowe Gallery and Colloco (Sheepmarket) **All talks begin at 7.30pm**

PIVA's 10th Anniversary concert

Piva will be playing their "greatest hits" – the music that they have enjoyed performing and the tunes their fans ask for.

Saturday 9 June @ All Saints Church 7.30pm

Tickets £8 (£7) at Tourist Information Centre

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning Youth Theatre

Performance Arts co-ordinator: Fred Jeffries 07967 154773
sessions dates: **21 April - 26 May and 16 June 21 July**

Public performances:

Seniors: Sat 14 July evening; Juniors: Sun 15 July matinee

Leek & District Historical Society

Monday 14 May 7.30

Titanic, The Midlands Connection

A dramatic presentation by Andrew Lound
Society members free. Non members £3 at the door.

Belfast and Southampton claim the Titanic as their own, but over 70% of the ship's interior was manufactured in the Midlands. Based on his own research, Andrew tells the story of the Midlands' industrial work on the ship and the fate of local passengers. A dramatic presentation using rare images and audio. Climb aboard; experience the voyage of your life.

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

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Patrons' visit affirms solid support

The morning of Friday 20 April marked a milestone in the short life of the Foxlowe Arts Centre; the three trustees, Peter Kent-Baguley, Colin Broome and Roger Warrillow greeted our three patrons, Leek Town Mayor, Cllrs Barry Cowie, SMDC Leader, Cllr Sybil Ralphs and following a late night sitting Staffordshire Moorlands' MP, Karen Bradley.

The occasion had a double purpose. Firstly, so the patrons, trustees and several co-ordinators could give the editor of the Post & Times a conducted tour and brief him on the establishment and rapid development of the Centre.

Secondly, to enable the Council Leader, Cllr Sybil Ralphs to present a cheque for £1,600 in response to a grant request for cinema equipment.

Karen Bradley said

she would be happy to mention the Foxlowe Arts Centre in the Commons when appropriate. "This is an excellent example of a community-led project, developed by people with vision, energy, commitment and enthusiasm." Karen said.

Cllr Sybil Ralphs said she was delighted to offer the maximum possible support as Council Leader.

"As an example of that commitment I have asked my Cabinet Members and senior officers to examine how we can support the work of the Centre in a range of different ways."

Congratulating all concerned, Cllr Barry Cowie said: "I have the highest regard for all the volunteers' work that has translated the vision of the Foxlowe Arts Centre into reality in such a short time."

With a third of Leek Arts Festival events scheduled to be held at The Swan you can imagine the anxieties of the Festival Committee during recent weeks after news broke of the sale of the public house to a national chain.

The Foxlowe Arts Centre was included in the Festival with four events, three talks and a poetry evening.

Foxlowe Arts Centre becomes the focus of Leek's May Festival

The Centre is now hosting an additional ten events, displaced from the closed Swan.

"We did our best to accommodate all fourteen events affected by the Swan's closure," said Andy Norton, the Foxlowe Arts Centre's Music Events co-ordinator. "But we already had a number of

bookings in May so we couldn't quite manage all of the refugee events.

Such a sudden increase in bookings has brought forward some scheduled improvements and led to some temporary changes to ensure the large increase of people at the Centre have a good experience."



June films

TUESDAY 5 June 7.45pm
Looking Back on Leek

This archive evening is a must for anyone interested in Leek's past. See how Leek celebrated the Coronation. Can you spot relatives or friends? To be screened are rarely seen films: **Coronation Celebrations in Leek during 1953. Our Daily Bread**, a documentary about

the bakery of J H Tatton in Derby Street. It won a 'Ten Best' Oscar in 1939 and was widely shown in the UK and abroad. **A Newsreel** made by Gerald Mee during the year which commemorated the end of WW2 and **Leek the First Millenium**.

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2pm

Up (U) An exciting, hilarious and heartfelt adventure from Pixar, and one for children, parents and grandparents. By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year old Carl sets out to fulfil his lifelong dream to see South America with a young stowaway called Russell. **Up** brims with imagination, adventure, humor and heart"

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 7.45pm

The subject of near universal acclaim, **The Artist** is an uplifting and beguiling celebration of the days before movies talked; an utterly charming ode to silent films.

Campaign to double number of pledgers

At the recent opening of the Heritage Rooms trustee Roger Warrillow launched our campaign to double the number of pledgers.

"500 pledges will secure the future of the Foxlowe Arts Centre beyond doubt thus ensuring that the unstinting work of the scores of volunteers won't be wasted. Nor will the valuable support of the people who already pledge as well as all those who support what the Foxlowe Arts Centre offers.

"This Centre is the people's dream, embracing regular gallery exhibitions, cinema, range of music events, cafe and so much more."

"Ideally", Roger continued: "If each existing pledger recruited one more person our campaign would be achieved."

New Theatrical

Link-up

We are delighted to announce that after fruitful discussions, the Foxlowe Arts Centre is to become the theatrical home of the *Rotten Park Road Theatre Company*.

The company's first performances at the Foxlowe will be on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th June, before taking their new productions on tour.

Fred Jeffries, our Performing Arts Co-ordinator said: "This is taking us exactly where we want to go in drama.

With a vibrant youth theatre well established and now a resident professional company, with the stage having been extended and lighting installed, the only gap we have to fill is adult amateur theatre productions. We hope to resolve this later in the year. Any proposals from existing drama groups are more than welcome."

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!