

Workshops

GREEN WOOD WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Heather Smith aka Wiff 'O The Wood will be demonstrating various uses of recently felled wood in the grounds of the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Saturday & Sunday
18th & 19th May
11.30am-3pm

STONE CARVING

Andrew Hulme returns to lead another stone-carving weekend workshop
Saturday & Sunday
25 & 26th May
Limited to 10 people
Booking via
Moira McCourt
07736 244010

WEAVING CLASSES

Next 5-weekly sessions:
THURSDAYS 7-9pm
19 & 26 September
3, 10 & 17 October
and then
7, 14, 21 & 28 November
5 December
LIMITED to 10 places so early booking advised.
Details & Booking
ALISON DAYKIN
07813 068 722

Rock & Pop

Music workshops for children; one rock, one pop, led by Paul Hill & Steve Giddings.

19th May, 16th June & 14th July: 1.30 - 3.30pm.
Bring your own instruments
£10 per workshop. Paul Hill
01538 384589 and email
johnpaulhilluk@aim.com

The Quiet Woman

Hayley's May live music programme

2nd Stepping Lane
4th Heidi & the Brownies
11th Monkey Fingers
16th Ash Man Drake
18th Copy Catz
23rd David Lacey
25th Reefy Blunt & the Biftas
30th Sarah & Dan June
1st Absolute Soul
6th Fazza & Chris
THE QUIET WOMAN
St Edward Street, Leek.



Foxlowe Arts Centre supports **Totally Locally**
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Foxlowe Theatre

Saturday May 18th 7.30pm.

SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME by Frank McGuinness
Presented by Nomads Theatre Company
By turns funny, tender and desperately sad.

Monday May 20th 7.30pm

Poets Roger Elkin and Pamela Brough Sandiford talk about the writing process and read from their own work. Leek Arts Festival's Phil Edmeades provides the commentary.

Foxlowe Youth Theatre

Saturday morning 6 weeks runs:

April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th & 18th.
no class 25th May

1st June to 6th July

Juniors 8-11 yrs 10-11.15am & Seniors 12-15 yrs 11.45am-1pm

LYNNE PAYNE 01538 398501 or 07779096959

New members are always welcome

Comedy Club at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Presented by John Woodhouse

Thursday 2nd May 7.30-11.30pm
&

Thursday 6th June 7.30-11.30pm

with what must be the best comedy in town!

Foxlowe Talks

Wednesday 29th May 7pm

CATHRYN WALTON:

The 1920s And All That In Leek

CHRIS WAKELING

Leek in the Age of Art Deco

Entry by ticket only. Tickets £8 (include refreshments) on sale at the Tourist Information office and Picture Book.
Plenty of scope for questions and discussion at the talks.

Foxlowe Films (page2)

Amour (12A) 7 May

This year's best foreign film Oscar winner and holder of the 2012 Cannes Film Festival Palme d'Or, Amour has garnered universal praise.

Foxlowe Gallery (review page 3)

ILLUSTRATIVE LIFE

Previewed Friday 26 April 6.30-8.30pm

Angela Smyth, Julia Jowett, Rod Shone,
Chris Thompson, and Sarah Jane Brown.

Next Exhibition Preview 6.30pm FRIDAY 14th June

Open Wednesday: Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 11am-4pm

THE SITUATION at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Sunday 5th May *The Situation's* 2nd birthday with a one-day festival of the best in local indie and alternative music, plus some great acts from further afield. Three stages and 19 acts starting at 12.30pm and playing through to 11.30pm.

Tickets £5 from: Colloco & Music Mania (Hanley)

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

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Arts Centre's wider community role highlighted

LEAH POWELL, thirteen year old pupil of St Edward's Middle School, requires regular chemotherapy treatment at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

The treatment for her illness, rhabdomyosarcoma, or soft tissue cancer, requires several overnight stays on each occasion. Her mother, Jane, owner of the Derby Street children's toyshop, *Over The Rainbow*, and Leah have stayed at the Ronald McDonald House some twenty times so far. The £7.5m purpose built five-storey centre next to the hospital provides sixty en suite bedrooms enabling up to 240 people to stay each night. In addition to the free accommodation the House staff offer valuable support for families suffering the stress of caring for very sick young people.

As a token of their gratitude for all the support they have received from the House, Jane and her family set themselves the target of raising £5,000 to cover the sponsorship of one room for three years. As a result of their preparation, Saturday 30th March proved to be one of the busiest days so far in the short life of the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

The cafe, bar and main function room were packed all day! There were children everywhere: whooping the joy of the bouncy castle on the terrace, eagerly seeking the completion of their face painting ideas, taking part in the colouring competition and Easter egg hunt and of course, being entertained by Charlie the Clown's Magic Show.

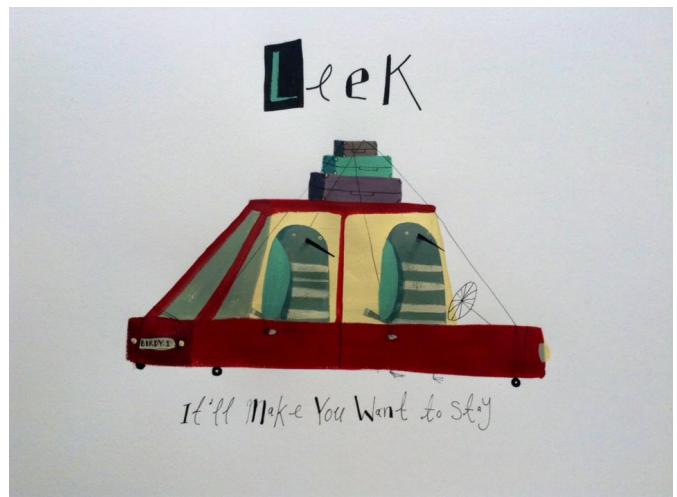
With such intense day-long activity and with some two hundred people supporting the evening disco and auction it is not surprising that Jane's target was surpassed, with a grand total of £6,668,38 raised.

Mayor's fund-raising film show

GERALD MEE provided a capacity audience a full programme of just over two hours of films on various aspects of Leek, including, *Leek -The First Millennium*, written and narrated by local historian Paul Anderton and *The Last Stand*, which Maureen Motum said: "All too vividly showed the distressing destruction of Leek's much-loved town-centre roundabout."

Janet Broome thought: "The First Millennium should be shown in all schools so that young people develop a framework of Leek's long and richly varied history."

Mayor Cllr Pam Wood expressed her deep gratitude for Gerald's generous support of her Mayor's Charity Fund. The £355 raised by the film show, freely hosted by the Foxlowe Arts Centre, boosts the year's fund-raising total to just over £4,000 which will in due course be distributed to various local voluntary groups.



Angela Smyth donates painting for raffle (see page 3)

Leek I'll Make You Want to Stay

The Foxlowe Arts Centre will be at the heart of the biggest annual cultural event in the Staffordshire Moorlands throughout May as it plays host to key events in the 2013 Leek Arts Festival.

Albert Lee & Hogan's Heroes, Fairport Convention, the Steve Gibbons Band and the Birmingham Conservatoire Folk Ensemble are just a few of the familiar faces appearing at the Foxlowe over the next few weeks.

They will be joined by a number of new attractions including Huw Williams & Martin Allcock, Jacqui McShee's Take 3 (yes, that's right, Jacqui McShee of Pentangle fame), Dave Berry & The Cruisers and the Urban Folk Quartet, to name but a few.

Also on offer is a variety of films, exhibitions, drama and even a bit of spoken word. Leek Arts Festival and the Foxlowe Arts Centre - made for each other!
Phil Edmeades

Evening meals will be available at the Foxlowe Cafe on five Festival evenings. Dates: Page 3.

SPOKEN WORD: LIVE The best in Drama and Performance Poetry

Act 1
Someone who'll watch over me

Take an Englishman, an Irishman and an American, kidnapped and held hostage in Lebanon.

Someone who'll watch over me is a play about survival and sanity, laced with absurdity and black humour. Written by celebrated Irish playwright and poet, Frank McGuinness, this is not, however, a play about despair. By turns funny, tender and desperately sad, the play has been described as a testament to humanity's capacity to survive in even the bleakest of circumstances. NOMADS Theatre Company bring their production to the Foxlowe Arts Centre as part of their Peakland tour on **Saturday May 18th @ 7.30pm**

Act 2
Writers Reading Writing

Why do writers write? Where does the creative spark come from? What's the balance between inspiration and perspiration? Biddulph born poet Roger Elkin and Pamela Brough Sandiford (remember the *Leek Soup Project*) bring their responses to these and other questions about the writing process as well as reading from their own work.

Leek Arts Festival's Phil Edmeades provides the commentary. At the Foxlowe Arts Centre. **Monday May 20th 7.30pm.**