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Round-up of what's on at the Foxlowe Arts Centre

Thursday March 1

Foxlowe Exhibition 'Baggage' exhibition running until March 29. Opening hours: Wed to Sat 10am-4pm and 11am-4pm on first Sunday of the month.

Leek Comedy Club 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. With Mark Simmons, Mundo Jazz, Chris Kehoe, Dan Tiernan and compere Lou Conran. Admission £10.

Saturday March 3

Seed Share 11am-4pm.

The Joni Mitchell Songbook 7.30pm. Presented by Both Sides Now. Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door.

Tuesday March 6

Foxlowe Film Night 7pm for 7.45pm start. 15 rated Loveless. Admission £5.

Wednesday March 7

Documentary Screening 7.45pm. With 'A Plastic Ocean'. Free admission with donations welcome.

Thursday March 8

Folk at the Foxlowe 7.30pm for 8pm. With Bernard Wrigley. Tickets £12. Hosted by Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club. Details: 01538 385260.

Saturday March 10

The Situation Presents 8pm. With On The Horizon, Six Foot Psycho, Malthouse, and Emily Jones. Admission £5.

Tuesday March 13

Foxlowe Film Night 7pm for 7.45pm start. PG rated The Fencer. Admission £5.

Thursday March 15

Live & Local 7.30pm. 'Here I Belong' presented by Pentabus Theatre.

Saturday March 17

Dan Patlansky 7pm. Tickets £16.

Tuesday March 20

Foxlowe Film Night 7pm for 7.45pm start. 15 rated The Death of Stalin. Admission £5.

Wednesday March 21

Foxlowe Talk 7.30pm. The Bridestones Legacy by Kevin Kilburn. Free admission with donations welcome.

Thursday March 22

Folk at the Foxlowe 7.30pm for 8pm. With Kevin Dempsey. Tickets £12. Hosted by Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club. Details: 01538 385260.

Friday March 23

Wille and the Bandits 7.30pm. Tickets £12.

Tuesday March 27

Foxlowe Film Night 7pm for 7.45pm start. PG rated Goodbye Christopher Robin. Admission £5.

Wednesday March 28

Bob Log III 7pm for 7.45pm start. Tickets £12.50.

Thursday March 29

Dub Pistols 7pm for 8pm start. Tickets £15.

Wednesday April 4

Documentary Screening 7.45pm. With 'Tomorrow'. Free admission with donations welcome.

Thursday April 5

Leek Comedy Club 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. With Jamie Sutherland, Karen Bayley, Lukas Kirkby, Phil Carr and compere Phil Ellis. Admission £10.

Friday April 6

Foxlowe Exhibition Preview 7pm. Textile Tectonics exhibition running until May 12. Opening hours: Wed to Sat 10am-4pm and 11am-4pm on 1st Sunday of the month.

Saturday April 7

Seed Share 11am-4pm.

Thursday April 12

Folk at the Foxlowe 7.30pm for 8pm. With Sally Barker. Tickets £12. 01538 385260.

Saturday April 14

Keith James Concert 7.30pm for 8pm start. A concert celebrating the songs of Nick Drake. Tickets £12.

Wednesday April 18

Foxlowe Talk 7.30pm. The Roaches a Natural History by Jon Rowe. Free admission with donations welcome.

Saturday April 21

The Dark Room 3.30pm-4.30pm (for families) and 7.45pm-8.45pm (for adults). Choose your own venture style interactive live show. Tickets: £9 for family show. £10 for adult show.

Wednesday April 25

Tom Allen 8pm. Tickets £14.

Friday April 27

Live Wire 8.30pm. AC/DC tribute show. Tickets £14.

Tickets for most events at the Foxlowe Arts Centre are available from the Gallery (opening times: Wed to Sat 10am-4pm and 11am-4pm on first Sunday of the month). Also at www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk

Foxlowe Arts Centre Co-ordinators

All co-ordinators are volunteers. Each has a number of volunteers helping with work in their area. Volunteers are always welcome at the Foxlowe Arts Centre. However much time you are able to offer, your help will be most welcome. Whatever your skills there will be a task to match!
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Minutes of the meetings of the trustees, copies of the trust's annual accounts and past issues of ST13 are available for reading on site in the box files in the first floor vestibule of the Heritage and William Morris Rooms.

Foxlowe Cafe & Catering for Private Functions

Welcoming and relaxed ambience Monday-Saturday 10am - 4pm

First Sunday monthly 10am-4pm

Good selection of vegetarian meals and daily meat option.

We cater for all kinds of private parties.

Contact the Centre Manager, Vicki Heath: 01538 386112



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Free theatre tickets for under 25s – see page 2 for details.



Creative Hubbers - Cathy Bower, Matt Potts, Mark Brammar and Chris Thompson. Picture by Sam Gibbs.

Creative togetherness

Creativity is now flowing from top to bottom at the Foxlowe Arts Centre. The Georgian building has become a well-established place to visit to eat and drink in the day as well as being a venue for art, music, comedy, theatre, film, learning and much more.

However, it is now also a vibrant centre for a number of businesses on its second floor where a diverse range of creative organisations have made a base from which they work, network and share ideas.

The Foxlowe Creative Hub is a mix of six studios and open workspace where self-employed business people can rent space, from a hot-desk for half a day a week up to a studio with access seven days a week.

Foxlowe Trustee Marc Briand is also volunteer manager of the Creative Hub and runs his own marketing and web business from Studio 2. Marc explained: "We opened the Hub in late 2016, after fully refurbishing the top floor of the Foxlowe, and have watched the Hub gradually fill with like-minded creative people who chose to run their business from here.

"We've got a great mix of businesses including artists, marketeers, a photographer, a picture framer and an environmental charity. There is a very convivial atmosphere, and everyone involved has benefited from making new contacts and having people around who can offer a breadth of advice and specialist knowledge. Some businesses have already started working together on collaborative projects."

Photographer Cathy Bower, who lives in Leek, has been based at the Hub for 15 months. She said: "I'm really lucky as I have clients who I work for regularly, so I do get to feel part of a team in a way as I regularly work with people I know.

"However the Hub has given me so much more with a lovely space to meet clients as well as do my editing. It's somewhere to go every day where there is a brilliant atmosphere and is a really creative space to work in. The socials we have are great too."

Workspace within the Foxlowe Creative Hub is affordable with desks available from £3 per week with rent including superfast fibre broadband wi-fi and heating. There is also currently a studio available. Anyone interested in joining the Foxlowe Creative Hub can contact Marc at hello@marcbriand.co.uk or call 07799 175909.

Update from the Chair

Pledgers, volunteers and fellow much-treasured supporters of the Foxlowe Arts Centre were recently updated on what's happening at the community-run venue. Chairman of the trust Chris Thompson led the General Meeting where he informed those present that, at that time, only £636,000 was left on the mortgage for the Georgian building which resulted in a total of £364,000, to date, being donated towards the project by the community. In his presentation, Chris paid tribute to everyone who has helped to make the Foxlowe what it is today – from the pledgers, co-ordinators, volunteers, staff, along with the donations made by many organisations including the Parkside Trust, Leek Town Council, to name but a few. Achievements of 2016/17 were recognised during the presentation, including the completion and occupancy of the Creative Hub and that more big name acts are performing at the Foxlowe. Furthermore Chris gave a glance into the coming year including the aim of submitting a bid for a Heritage Lottery Fund to, if successful, go towards much-needed maintenance works around the building.

The meeting included a question and answer session and then a recognition to a much-valued community stalwart and supporter of the Foxlowe Arts Centre who sadly passed away last year – Elizabeth Bradshaw.

Pledgers are still as important as ever and if anyone is interested in pledging then please pick up a 'How to support the Foxlowe' leaflet.

Submissions welcome

This bi-monthly ST13 newsletter is published to keep Foxlowe pledgers, volunteers, visitors and other supporters informed about what's going on at the Georgian building and gardens.

Is there anything about the Foxlowe Arts Centre that you would like to see reported on in the ST13? Does your group use the venue for meetings and/or events that you would like to have promoted in this newsletter? Please get in touch with our editor Belinda at hargreavespr@outlook.com

Submissions deadline for the next May/June edition is Monday April 16.

The Foxlowe Arts Centre also has a regularly updated website at www.foxloweartscentre.org.uk.



Keep up-to-date with what's happening at the Foxlowe Arts Centre's facebook page.