



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

Regular events

Qigong Classes Twice monthly classes in the Rainbow Room from 10am-11.30am. £10 per class.

TinyTalk and Baby Signing Every Monday. 10am-11am: Toddler Talk. 11.15am-12.15am: Baby Sign.

Exhibition

'What a Wonderful World' by the Shires Artists. Running from Friday, January 11 until Saturday, March 2. Gallery opening times: Wednesday to Saturday from 10am until 4pm and the first Sunday of the month between 11am and 4pm.

Thursday January 3

Funhouse Comedy Club Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.30pm start in the Function Room. With George Lewis, Kieran Lawless, Brian Bell, and compere Barry Dodds. Admission £10.

Wednesday January 9

Foxlowe General Meeting 7.30pm in the Function Room. AGM for Foxlowe supporters, volunteers and pledgers.

Thursday January 10

Folk At The Foxlowe in The Rainbow Room. Major folk act to be confirmed.

Thursday January 17

Limehouse Lizzy Doors open at 7.30pm in the Function Room. Limehouse Lizzy continue to keep the spirit of Celtic rock icon Philip Lynott and his band Thin Lizzy alive, well and dominating stages worldwide. Tickets £15.

Thursday January 24

Live & Local 7.30pm in the Function Room. With 'A Hundred Different Words For Love' by storyteller James Rowland. Advance tickets £11.

Thursday February 7

Funhouse Comedy Club Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.30pm in the Function Room. With Mandy Muden, Dominic Woodward, Paul Savage, and compere Barry Dodds. Admission £10.

Thursday February 14

Folk At The Foxlowe in the Rainbow Room. With Steve Gibbons (tbc).

Saturday February 16

Live Music Doors open at 7pm in the Function Room. With Kris Barras Band. Tickets £14.

Thursday February 21

Live & Local 7.30pm in the Function Room. With Little Earthquake Theatre Company presenting 'I Ain't Afraid of No Ghost'. Advance tickets: £11.

Saturday February 23

Magic Show Doors open at 1.30pm for 2pm start in the Function Room. Wacky Woody's World of Magic. A fun and funny show aimed at four to eight year olds. Tickets £5.

Thursday February 28

Live Music 7.30pm in the Function Room. Keith James in concert with 'The Songs of Leonard Cohen'. £12

Admission to the above events is limited but advance tickets are available. Events are also subject to change, so please check our website or our entrance hall notice board for up-to-date details of what's on at the Foxlowe. 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). They are also available from 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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Jed Eatough and
Chris Thompson.

Future looks bright for gallery

The new year looks good for the Foxlowe Gallery due to sponsorship which has been secured for the 2019 exhibition programme LSGK Accountants, which is based in Talbot Street, Leek, have signed up to support the gallery as part of their wider corporate sponsorship programme of sport and cultural activity in the town.

The Foxlowe Gallery hosts several exhibitions throughout the year highlighting the work of a wide range of local and national artists, showcasing a breadth of artistic forms such as painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and textiles.

Jed Eatough, director at LSGK Accountants said: "I took over the practice in 2014 and not being from Leek I have been amazed how the town supports such a thriving cultural scene.

"The Foxlowe seems to be at the heart of this and I saw this as an ideal opportunity to support a fantastic programme of exhibitions to help with our own profile raising.

"We also have several artist clients so it's a real bonus to be able to support their community."

Chris Thompson, chair of the trustees at the Foxlowe, added: "Support from businesses like LSGK is vital to the everyday running and maintenance of the Foxlowe.

"We rely on a healthy mix of volunteers, sponsors and pledgers to function both as a community facility and regional arts attraction.

"Visitor numbers to the gallery are increasing year on year and I'm grateful to Jed for including us in his marketing and sponsorship activity. This will help us bring even more visitors to the Gallery and to Leek."

The sponsorship from LSGK Accountants will allow for there to be increased marketing of the gallery and the 2019 exhibition programme.

Any other businesses wishing to sponsor any aspect of the Foxlowe Arts Centre is asked to email hello@foxloweartscentre.org.uk

Hand delivered or cyber delivered?

Anyone who is currently receiving their copies of the ST13 newsletter through their letterbox but who would prefer to have it sent to them digitally by email, please email our editor Belinda Hargreaves at hargreavespr@outlook.com and she will happily add you to our emailing list.

Many thanks!

Annual General Meeting



Pledgers, volunteers, and all supporters of the Foxlowe Arts Centre are being invited to the venue's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, January 9.

Starting at 7.30pm, the meeting will give attendees the opportunity to hear about what's been going on at the Foxlowe Arts Centre over the past year, and what's to come in the future. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All the success of the fair

The latest annual Staffordshire Contemporary Artist & Designer Fair at the Foxlowe Arts Centre has been hailed as another success. The two-day event saw a wide variety of inspirational creative work by professional artists, designers and makers alongside work by Foundation Degree students from Creative Art & Design Practice at Leek School of Art, part of Buxton & Leek College. The wares on offer included a diverse range of specialisms from printmaking, ceramics, glass, jewellery, sculpture, to mixed media and textiles.



Picture by Giles Metcalfe.



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