



Sell out gigs for top comedians

The Foxlowe Arts Centre just keeps on going from strength to strength – and national stars are helping to make this an even greater venue.

Three such acts are top comedians Alan Carr, Jack Dee and Sean Walsh (pictured above) – all whose gigs at the Foxlowe have sold out.

Since the announcement about Alan Carr set to be gracing our stage, we have been inundated with people asking to be added to our emailing list and we welcome anyone to be added to that list to receive our bi-monthly newsletter. Our pledgers automatically receive our newsletter, either by email or by being hand-delivered by one of our lovely volunteers, and where possible we let pledgers know early of great acts coming up.

Pledgers pay as little as £2 a week to support the running of the Foxlowe and we currently have more than 220 pledgers. With a mortgage still to pay of £530,000 (as of August 1, 2019) we have come a long way but still have a hill to climb.

So we would like to take this opportunity to say a big “thank you” to our pledgers – you, along with our amazing band of volunteers and our dedicated small team of paid staff, are those who keep the Foxlowe Arts Centre going.

Anyone wishing to become a Pledger can pick up a 'How to Support' leaflet, which includes a form to fill in, from the Foxlowe itself.

Alternatively call or text Chris on 07793 711844.

Generous bequest from our Liz

We also have another huge thank you to say – and that is to the late Liz Bradshaw who left a very generous monetary legacy to the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

Liz, who sadly passed away in July 2017 at the age of 88, was a much-valued and dedicated supporter of the Foxlowe Arts Centre and her kind-heartedness will live on with this generous bequest.

Chair of the Foxlowe Arts Centre trust, Chris Thompson, said: “We were all very fond of Liz and very much miss her. “I personally worked on a

few projects with Liz and her energetic presence and good humour always shone through.”

Have you considered leaving a legacy for future generations? Why not consider the Foxlowe Arts Centre, just as our lovely Liz did.

The Foxlowe Arts Centre is a community-run venue which offers so much to the community of Leek and wider afield.

We want it to remain a hub for all things creative in the area for many years to come – and it's peo-

ple like our fantastic pledgers, our dedicated volunteers, and bequests from lovely supporters like Liz, which will ensure the future of the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

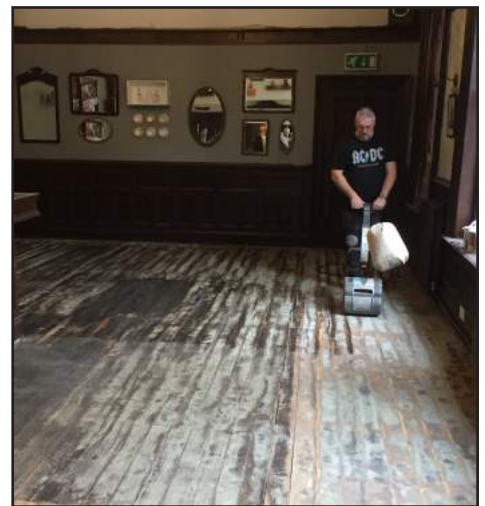


Bar floor revamp



A band of volunteers have worked wonders in transforming the floor in the bar area of the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

Gareth, Wade, Cliff, George and Chris have spent hours stripping back the carpet and top layer wooden flooring in the bar area to reveal lovely wooden flooring underneath which they further spruced up by sanding down and varnishing. Well done and a big thank you chaps!



Cafe Art Space

A full programme of creative displays has been confirmed for the Cafe Art Space within the Foxlowe Arts Centre.

With all slots booked in for 2019 thanks to co-ordinators Georgia and Clare, there is a wide range of art set to be on display to be enjoyed by all those who visit our cafe.

The programme includes: through March and April creations by Helen Kaminsky; May and June with artwork by Caroline Bridie Gower; July and August with Barbara Witkowska; September and October with Darren Roberts; and November and December with Sarah Rowley.