

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR 2020 issue 2

February 2020



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**Phoenix
Community
Cinema**

Film showings supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, Awards 4 All and Midlands Film Hub. Part of *The Big Country Rural Cinema Network*, a publicly funded mobile cinema scheme.
Info: www.ruralcinema.net

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New for 2020 at The Heseltine Gallery!

An Open Exhibition for emerging and established photographers. Submit up to 3 photographs digitally on-line or download the application form and send by email. Information and forms: www.southnorthants.gov.uk/arts-and-culture

Enter by Monday 3 February. Selected photographs will be exhibited **29 Feb – 31 March at The Heseltine Gallery** and prizes awarded for adults and 11 to 18 year-olds.

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FEBRUARY

Daily to 12 February: *Tactile Fusion* – visual arts



An eclectic exhibition showcasing textile and mixed media artists from the region using traditional and contemporary techniques. The Heseltine Gallery, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat & Sun 11am – 3pm. Artists demonstrating each weekend. @theheseltinegallery



Throughout February

Wildlife art by Woodford Halse artist **David Knight** at Forge Coffee, Culworth.
<https://www.forgecoffee.co.uk/whats-on>



Sun 2 The Fenny Stompers Jazz Band – music

The Walnut Tree Inn, Station Rd, Blisworth NN7 3DS. 12 – 2:30pm. (T) on the door or 01604 858549.

Sun 2 *Last Night of The Proms* – music

The Rotary Club of Towcester, present their eighth musical fundraiser, with Sponne School and Kidlington Concert Brass. Whittlebury Park, 7pm. (T) <https://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/product/last-night-of-the-proms-2020/> 01327 352851 or Colemans Stationers in Towcester.

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Sun 2 *Downton Abbey* – film (cert. PG)

The Crewe Arms, Hinton-in-the-Hedges, 6.30pm. (T essential – places are limited) Crewe Arms or text **07798 653139**.

Thu 6 *All is True* – film (cert.12A)

Middleton Cheney Library, 7:30pm. (T) Library, Butler’s Pantry and Macintyers Estate Agents or on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/MCLSG

Thu 6 *The Keeper* – film (cert.15)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Moreton Pinkney Village Hall, 7:30pm. (T) **SOLD OUT**. Info: www.ruralcinema.net.

Fri 7 *The Keeper* – film (cert.15)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Milton Malsor Village Hall, 7:30pm. (T) 01604 858418. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Fri 7 *Rocketman* – film (cert.15)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Paulerspury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 07836 715518. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Fri 7 & Sat 8 *Cinderella* – panto

Weston and Lois Weedon Drama Group in panto mode. Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 2.30pm (almost sold out) & 7.30pm (T) 01327 860039 or jwcweston@outlook.com.

Sat 8 Singing Workshop & Performance with Nigel Perrin

Choral workshop and sing-through of Haydn’s *Nelson Mass* with Amelcote Chorale & local singers, directed by Nigel Perrin, accompanied by Andrew King. Holy Cross Church, Pattishall NN12 8NB. Workshop 9am, sharing approx. 5pm. Information from Holy Cross Church PCC. (T)

Sun 9 *Frog and Henry* – music

Jazz tour from New Orleans. The Walnut Tree Inn, Station Rd, Blisworth NN7 3DS. 12 – 2:30pm. (T) on the door or 01604 858549.

Mon 10 *Yesterday* – film (cert. 12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 01280 705056. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Tue 11 *Red Joan* – film (cert. 12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Whittlebury Reading Room, 7:30pm. (T) www.ruralcinema.net

Wed 12 *Downton Abbey* – film (cert. PG)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 8pm. (T) www.ruralcinema.net

Sun 16 *The Amazing Djanogly* – music

John Wheatcroft (guitar) Martin Winning (clarinet/sax) with Bill Coleman (bass) and Will Ballard (guitar). The Walnut Tree Inn, Station Rd, Blisworth NN7 3DS. 12 – 2:30pm. (T) on the door or 01604 858549.

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Active lifestyle Sessions for children

Half term fun & games for age 5 upwards with qualified sports leaders. Towcester Centre for Leisure and Magdalen College School, Brackley. Info and bookings: www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture/191/active-lifestyle-sessions-for-children

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Thu 20 *Sometimes Always Never* – film (cert.12A)

A family drama where a love of words helps a father reconnect with his missing son. Phoenix Community Cinema at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 7:45pm. (T) Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Thu 20 *Downton Abbey* – film (cert. PG)

Brackley Film Club. Phoenix Community Cinema at Brackley Library, 7:30pm. (T) 01280 705643 Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Wed 19 – Sat 22 *Cinderella* – panto

Paulerspury Players' annual panto has an original script by Alec Wagner and Tracey Lyle Carter with plenty of slapstick, jokes and all the traditional elements. Paulerspury Village Hall, 7:30pm plus Saturday matinee 2:30pm. (T) 0845 833 4910 or 01327 811578 or new website: www.paulerspuryplayers.com.

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Wed 19 – Sat 22 *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* – panto

Another familiar tale, performed by the Charlton Panto Players. Charlton & Newbottle Memorial Hall, Main St, Charlton OX17 3DL. (T) from Charlton shop, 01295 810994.

Fri 21 *Down with Love* – comedy theatre

Milton Keynes Theatre of Comedy comes to Yardley Arts for an evening of classic comedy and sketches with hilarious material from the last few decades up to the present day, on the theme of love, with musical accompaniment by Paul Kitchen. The Old School Hall, The Square, Yardley Hastings NN7 1EU. 8pm. (T) <https://www.yardleyarts.org/>

Sat 22 Feb Musical Afternoons

Discover more about the world of music with Penelope Rapson, director of Fiori Musicali. Plus tea & cake. Towcester Library. 2:15 – 3:45 (T) www.fiori-musicali.com

Sun 23 Tenement Jazz Band – music

Young band from Edinburgh playing old style New Orleans. The Walnut Tree Inn, Station Rd, Blisworth NN7 3DS. 12 – 2:30pm. (T) on the door or 01604 858549.

Tue 25 Crafternoons at Culworth – crafts

Relaxed crafting time for people who like to be creative. Forge Coffee, 1 – 3pm. <https://www.forgecoffee.co.uk/whats-on>

Wed 26 *Yesterday* – film (cert. 12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Cogenhoe Village Hall, 4pm. (T) on the door. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Thu 27 *Downton Abbey* – film (cert. PG)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Blisworth Village Hall, 7:30pm. (T) 01604 858590/01604 858476. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Fri 28 Open Studio Monthly Drop-in – visual arts

Feeling creative and want to meet up with similar-minded people? You can work in any medium (bring what you like); there's always someone to give advice. Yardley Arts, Yardley Hastings. Drop in to the Old School Hall between 10am and 1pm, and enjoy! (T) www.yardleyarts.org/whats-on/2002/open-studio-sessions

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Sat 29 Feb – 31 March [Focus] on Photography – visual arts

New exhibition of photographic images submitted by people from the region to delight and inspire. Part of the development of **The Heseltine Gallery** as a community art hub, a project supported with grant funding from [South Northamptonshire Council](#) (New Homes Bonus). Photographs for sale, framed and unframed. **The Heseltine Gallery**, Archery Rd, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm, Sat & Sun 11am – 3pm. @theheseltinegallery

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Phoenix Community Cinema

Films can be seen most months at Blakesley, Blisworth, Brackley, Cogenhoe, Culworth, Evenley, King's Sutton, Marston St. Lawrence, Milton Malsor, Moreton Pinkney, Nether Heyford, Paulerspury and Whittlebury. For more information about screenings in community venues contact Anna.Hayward@phoenix.org.uk

More films:

Yardley Hastings Secret Cinema: see **Love Yardley Hastings** on Facebook

Middleton Cheney monthly films: see www.middletoncheney.org.uk/library-supporters.html

Croughton Film Club: www.croughton.org.uk/village-life/societies-and-clubs/film-club/

Check local village news for film clubs and arts societies.

Interested in art and crafts?

- Join [The Friends of The Heseltine Gallery](#) to receive exhibition and event details and to support our local public gallery in Middleton Cheney.
- Visit [South Northamptonshire Arts](#) website for news and information. New members welcome – register now to take part in the October Art Trail!
- Art & Craft courses and workshops information links can now be found on our website: <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture/208/arts-and-culture/4>.

Folk Dance

Brackley Morris Tasters continue through February and March, Thursday nights, 8pm, Manor Road C&E Junior School. Free, and all welcome. Details on the website: www.thebrackleymorrismen.org.uk

Singing opportunities (continued on next page)

Mondays & Wednesdays NN12 Community Choir

All welcome to come and sing. The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. Mondays 1.15pm, Wednesdays 7pm, (break for half term). (T)

Monday sessions - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/79519726643>;

Wednesday sessions - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/79519931255>

Concert announced to fundraise for Brackley Community Hospital Trust, 27 March at The

Forum, Towcester: <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/news/article/538/community-choir-sing-for-charity>



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Singing opportunities (continued)

Thursdays Brackley Community Dementia Choir

Weekly singing opportunity for people of all ages with dementia, carers and anyone who'd like to sing and socialise, with refreshments. Winchester House School, High St Brackley NN13 7AZ. 10.20am to 11.20am. Info: emma.mcgowan@winchester-house.org

MyMusic Northamptonshire for female carers

Thanks to funding from the [Spirit of 2012](#) and the [Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport \(DCMS\)](#)'s Carers Music Fund, Northamptonshire Carers are able to provide a series of music workshops for female Carers of all ages. The first initiative, 'Resonate' is running in Daventry and Northampton, for women over 50 in a caring role to share stories through music and song. More programmes to follow. Information: <https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org/mymusic-northamptonshire>

Schools



Northants Cultural Education Partnership (CEP) brings together leading arts, education and community organisations across the county to support young people, schools and local groups to unlock access to high quality cultural opportunities.

For more information on the **Northants CEP UNLOCK** programme, download the [NORTHANTS UNLOCK LEAFLET](#), or email unlock@northantscep.com

Follow Northants CEP on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook [@NorthantsCEP](#)

More for young people

- **Young Actors programme:** www.wartsandalltheatre.co.uk or email hello@wartsandalltheatre.co.uk
- **Brackley Youth Theatre:** weekly drama for age 10+ at the Egerton Hall, Brackley. Wednesdays 7:45 – 9:15. Info: 07899 992772
- **Saturday performing arts sessions at Brackley and Towcester Centres:** www.nmpat.co.uk

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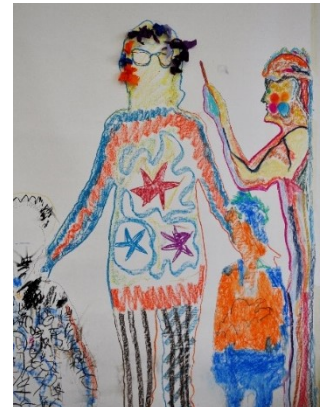
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Taking pART

We have a great selection of professional arts practitioners registered with our scheme, offering a wide range of arts activities for people in community settings – music, art & craft, animation & film, drama and generally being creative. Are you involved with an after-school club, a care home, club for people with mental health problems or dementia, with members whose wellbeing could do with a boost?

Get in touch with Sue Carverhill, Arts Development Officer, on 01327 322334 or sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk



Have a look at the South Northants **Wellbeing Map** to find organisations offering affordable creative, active or learning opportunities in the area:

<https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/3/leisure-and-culture/324/wellbeing-activity-map>



Join in!
Add your arts organisation's 2020 events:

email

info@northamptonshiresurprise.com for a guide to submitting details.



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***Disclaimer:** every effort is made to ensure that the information given in this newsletter is correct at the time of going to press. No liability is accepted for subsequent changes to arrangements or misinformation. It is suggested that you call the listed contact or look on websites to check details before attending an event.*

The **Arts Events Calendar** can be downloaded each month from www.southnorthants.gov.uk/arts-and-culture - visit for more information on local arts.

To receive updates on arts events and information about arts opportunities by email, contact **Sue Carverhill, Arts Development Officer** by telephone on **01327 322334**, email to sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk, or post: **South Northamptonshire Council, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester NN12 6AD.**

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