

# What's On



# Theatre

Cranked Anvil presents

## Cornered by Jeff Brown/Wise Men Say by Paul Dunn

**A double bill of plays about Sunderland AFC**

Thursday 14 September, 7.30pm,

£6.00 - £8.50 (online)

£7.00 - £9.50 (box office)



**Cornered by Jeff Brown** - On 24th of March 1985, a dream comes true for a young football player from Sunderland. Just 18 years old, Dave Corner runs out onto the hallowed Wembley turf, to play in a cup final for his beloved home team. Less than 90 minutes later, a slip up on the pitch turns the dream into his worst nightmare - from which his pride, his physical safety, and ultimately his career, never recovers.

This funny and at times poignant play by BBC Look North's Jeff Brown finds out what happened to Davey Corner after that fateful day against the Canaries.

### **Wise Men Say by Paul Dunn**

- In 1997, Sunderland's beloved Roker Park was pulled down. What could possibly replace this ground? This hallowed turf? This sanctuary?... Then came a Phoenix from the flames - a Stadium to bring new dreams, new hope. New Light.

This new play, which includes verbatim contributions from fans around the world, charts the journey through 20 years of the ups and downs of life, work, love and loss - and following the Lads at the Stadium of Light!

Suitable for ages 11+

Box Office: 0191 561 3455  
visit [www.artscentrewashington.co.uk](http://www.artscentrewashington.co.uk)

## Multi Buy Offer

Book tickets for Life by the Throat, She Wins All The Races and Stupid for just £15

Most Wanted in association with LittleMighty present

## Life by the Throat

Thursday 12 October, 7.30pm,

£6.00 - £8.50 (online)

£7.00 - £9.50 (box office)

**A celebration of the men Eve Steele (Coronation Street) has known, loved and wanted to punch in the face.**

Life-long thief James Joseph Patrick Keogh is a force to be reckoned with. This is the story of his extraordinary journey, from the womb to the tomb - written and performed by a woman.

Born into chaos, Jamie survives on wit, laughter and one ingenious scheme after another. But whether it's sprinting on sports day or running from the cops, a spectacular fall is sure to come.

Then it's a primal question of survival.

Based on a combination of lived experience and interviews with bank robbers, thieves and addicts, multi award-winning writer/performer

Eve Steele channels the life of this remarkable individual in a performance that is visceral, funny and heart-wrenching.

**Suitable for ages 14+**



## Dinner and a show?

Why not make a night of it and book a table at the Courtyard before the show. Meals served from 4pm. Call 0191 561 3465



Mad Alice Theatre Company presents  
**She Wins All The Races**

**A Tragicomedy with Biscuits**

Thursday 19 October, 7.30pm,

£6.00 - £8.50 (online)

£7.00 - £9.50 (box office)

Set in the 1970's this new show is about an intelligent, happy little girl Belinda, who loves life, her two brothers and stealing the Priest's biscuits with her best friend Angela. But her brothers are not walking properly and when she opens 'the drawer she must never open' her world is cataclysmically blown apart....

'She Wins All The Races' is a dynamic, fun, heartening one-woman show about a little girl growing up with the certainty of loss. It is a celebration of the courage and resilience of the human spirit, with quirky, physical storytelling and a little bit of Abba!

Suitable for ages 13+

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She Wins All The  
Races and Stupid  
for just £15

"Clearly an accomplished actress with lashings of charisma to boot and a powerful tale to tell. A play with a heart that beats strongly and within it one of the saddest, most touching scenes I have ever seen on stage."

Hexham Courant

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## Stupid

by Sian Armstrong

Thursday 2 November, 7.30pm, £6.00 - £8.50 (online), £7.00 - £9.50 (box office)

Stupid tells the journey of one woman's attempt to find a formula that will fix her world. Expect humour, spoken word, colourful projection, live drawing and some light bulb moments of clarity.

I have a theory, relatively speaking and it is going to change your world... maybe. That's why I need you, my fellow professors, miraculous phenomenon. Together let's walk the world and look out at the universe as it really is. My findings, aged 24 ½.

Suitable for ages 14+

Dyad Productions presents

## Jane Eyre: An Autobiography

Thursday 9 November, 7.30pm, £9.00 - £10.00 (online), £10.00 - £11.00 (box office)

**From the creators of Dalloway, Austen's Women, I, Elizabeth, The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe and Christmas Gothic...**

Struggling to think, live and love beyond the stifling expectations of duty, class and convention, governess Jane Eyre and Master Edward Rochester take a dark journey towards sensual and intellectual liberation. Told through Jane's eyes, English literature's most celebrated autobiographical novel shocked the Victorians, and Charlotte Brontë's gothic subversion of fairy tale romance is now distilled for the stage, under its full title, by writer/director Elton Townend Jones. Performer Rebecca Vaughan embodies everywoman Jane and several other characters in this intimate study of love's realities.

Suitable for ages 11+

"Hands down the best adaptation  
of Jane Eyre, in any medium"

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

"A theatrical masterpiece"

★★★★★ Edinburgh Guide

"Truly extraordinary... one of the  
most exciting young performers on  
the British Stage"

★★★★★ British Theatre Guide

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A Ship of Fools Theatre Company presents

## Welcome to Paradise

Thursday 30 November, £6.00 - £8.50 (online), £7.00 - £9.50 (box office)

Strap in for the Captain and Raoul's playfully anarchic rollercoaster to the darkest corners of the grotto where the mould festers under the tree.

Controversial theatre company A Ship of Fools bring their unique brand of bouffon comedy to Arts Centre Washington for 1 night only. Think the Mighty Boosh teaming up with The League of Gentlemen to present a performance lecture about the evils of capitalism!

Expect danger, hilarity and horror as they tap-dance lightly back and forth over the lines of decency for your amusement and enjoyment.

**Suitable for ages 16+**

**"Ship of Fools are without doubt  
master's of their craft"**

Porl Cooper - Slung Low



# Events for Children and Families

Mimika Theatre presents  
**Small Worlds**

Saturday 16 September, 10.30am, 12noon, 2pm, 3.30pm,  
£6.50 / £22.00 (Family, admits 4)

## **Extraordinary theatre inside a magical canvas dome**

After the extraordinary feedback for Landscapes, Mimika return with five interweaving stories, five small worlds, five very different journeys. Step inside the small world of Mimika Theatre's white tent and into an exquisite intimate environment.

Meet five characters - a bug, a goose, a fox cub, a cat and a six year old girl - and watch their wordless stories unfold.

Stories about journeys, big and small, stories about taking that first step into a bigger world.

This is an unforgettable piece of visual theatre - a unique integration of puppetry, miniature landscapes, original animated film and music.

For ages 5 -11 years





"If we could all live our lives more like Martin Mor, the world would be a much better, happier place"

Fest

## Funny Stuff For Happy People

### Kids Comedy Show

Saturday 30 September, 2pm,  
£6.50 / £22.00 (Family, admits 4)

Kids! Do you need somewhere to take your adults without them getting bored and going in a huff? Bring them to Funny Stuff For Happy People, an hour of comedy, circus, storytelling, poetry and stupid science.

Martin 'Bigpig' Mor has been a professional performer for almost 30 years, and has performed all over the world. As seen on Blue Peter and CBBC Live.

Suitable for  
ages 5+



Blunderbus presents

## Dogs Don't Do Ballet

Saturday 28 October, 11am & 2pm,  
£7.00 / £25.00 (family, admits 4)

### The funny tale of a little dog with a very big dream!

Biff is not like other dogs. He doesn't do dog stuff like weeing on lampposts, or scratching his fleas, or drinking out of the toilet. No, Biff likes moonlight and music and walking on his tiptoes. You see, Biff doesn't think he's a dog. He thinks he's a ballerina!

Based on the bestselling children's book by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie, this fabulous feel-good show features music, songs, handcrafted puppets and Biff, the ballet-dancing dog!

Brought to the stage by acclaimed Blunderbus, this happy, funny tale will have you laughing out loud and dancing in the aisles.

The perfect treat for little pups aged 3+ and their grown-ups.



"Uproariously funny and utterly loveable"

ThreeWeeks

"Terrifically funny"

Skinny

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House of Stray Cats presents  
**The Dream Factory**

Saturday 4  
November  
11am & 2pm,  
£6.50 - £22.00  
(Family, admits 4)

Have you ever wondered where dreams come from? Or how they get into your head?

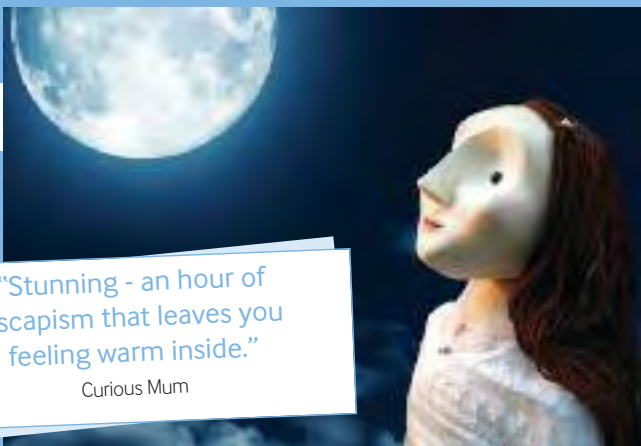
Following the story of a young girl who has lost her ability to dream, we embark on a magical adventure to find out where dreams are made, what they look like... and even what they smell like!

With breath-taking puppetry, enchanting storytelling and an exquisite musical score, we invite you to join us and immerse yourselves in our dream world. In a land where anything is possible, no imagination is too big for our dream factory. Not even yours.

Suitable for ages 4 - 9 years

“While billed as a show for children, in the manner of a Tim Burton or Pixar film, it keeps the adults entertained too.”

Camden Review



“Stunning - an hour of escapism that leaves you feeling warm inside.”

Curious Mum

## GLOW and Neon Party

Saturday 18 November, performance 6pm,  
party 7 - 8.30pm,  
Tickets - performance and party £8.00 - £30.00  
family (admits 4)  
Performance only £6.00 - £22.00 family (admits 4)  
Party only £4.00 - £14.00 family (admits 4)

Enter a stunning world of light, performance and projection. Glow is an immersive performance of breath-taking acrobatic dance and circus skills. The performance will then climax with an awesome display of fire breathing in the Courtyard.

Join us after the show for our Glow Neon Party with UV Face Painting, glow in the dark circus toys and light art for you to play with while our DJ spins uplifting beats!

Suitable for children of all ages and adults



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Sunderland Stages and Arts Centre Washington present

## Canny Carnival

**Festival of arts for 5's and under**

Saturday 11 November, 11am & 2pm

£8.00 (parent and child), £5.00 additional children/adults.



Roll up, roll up and join us for Canny Carnival, a mini festival of theatre, dance, music and art for you and your minis aged 5 and under.

We have a fantastic festival line up:

- Strollercoaster, an immersive stimulating experience for your child
- A magical interactive experience featuring movement, dance, trapeze and music
- Live music from Tiny Tweeties
- Theatre dress up and creative play with Theatre Tots
- Proper canny crafty activities with award winning ARTventures!

Suitable for children aged 0 - 5

Check [www.artscentrewashington.co.uk](http://www.artscentrewashington.co.uk) for up to date information.



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# Christmas

Blunderbus presents

## Lily and the Little Snowbear

Thursday 7 December 10.30am & 1.30pm

Friday 8 December 10.30am & 1.30pm

Saturday 9 December 11am & 2pm

Sunday 10 December 1pm & 3pm

£10.00/£37.00 (Family, admits 4)

### **A glittering, snowy tale about a little lost bear and a brave little girl**

Lily lives with Grandpa in a pretty little cottage somewhere in the countryside. There are just two more sleeps until Christmas and it's snowing already!

Lily loves SNOW! So, she pops on her coat and sets off to explore.

But when she discovers a trail of soft little footprints, she's in for a very big SURPRISE!

This funny, heart warming tale of friendship is the perfect treat for Christmas with exquisite puppets, enchanting music and a magical snowy setting.

Little people aged 3+ will love this beautiful new show, but their grownups will have lots of fun too!



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## The Suggestibles' Impro Panto

Saturday 9 December, 8pm, tickets £14.00

**It's a Panto, but not as you know it! There's no script (EEK!), no score (WHAT?) and no kids (OH YES THERE IS!) - well, only of the naughty big variety.**

Your suggestions inspire the hilarious characters, ingenious songs, and all the unexpected twists and turns in this entirely improvised Christmas cracker of a show. Be prepared for an off-the-wall epic tale of good versus evil, to roll into the aisles laughing, to raise the roof singing, and Be Warned: The Suggestibles put the X into Xmas.


Book early! Last year's show was a sell out.

"One of the hottest comedy tickets in the North East"

The Guardian

**Suitable ages 18+  
(contains strong  
language and adult themes)**





Adam Z. Robinson in association with LittleMighty present

## The Book of Darkness and Light

Thursday 14 December, 7.30pm, £8.50 - £6.00 (conc)

**Three chilling tales. Two ghostly performers.  
One thrilling night.**

"...the music heightens the suspense in the room as [The Storyteller] draws the audience into his narrative web"

Stagetalk Magazine

Legend has it that many years ago a book of terrifying tales was found. Now, you are invited to discover the secrets of The Book of Darkness & Light... If you dare!

Join The Storyteller and The Musician for an evening of spine-tingling tales and haunting live music. Three ghostly stories to delight and horrify, accompanied by the beautiful sounds of the violin. Be thrilled, chilled and thoroughly entertained

by this charming storytelling experience. But, be warned, once the pages of the book are opened, anything could happen.

Audiences have called The Book of Darkness & Light "Mesmerising", "Atmospheric and creepy", and "Beautifully haunting storytelling."

Suitable for ages 14+



## Sing-a-long Muppets Christmas Carol and Festive Puppet Making Workshop

Tuesday 19 December, 1pm, tickets £6.00 - £20.00 (family, admits 4)

Make your own Christmas character then join us for a fun filled Sing-a-long Christmas classic. Kermit and Co tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve.

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## CozyJo Christmas Cracker

Friday 15 December, 7pm, Tickets £6.00 / £4.00 (conc)

COZYJO (City of Sunderland Youth Jazz Orchestra) and friends present an evening of Christmas classics to really get you into the festive spirit. Please join us and support some of the most talented young musicians in the city.

## Christmas Wreath Making

Saturday 2 December,

10am - 2pm, £2.50

(drop-in, no need to book)

Nothing says Christmas quite like a homemade Christmas Wreath to put on your front door! Join us for our family workshop. Suitable for ages 6+

## Christmas Cabaret

Thursday 21 December, 7pm,

Tickets £5.00

A fun packed festive variety performance suitable for the whole family that will feature music, comedy, circus and magic. Including acts from some of our brilliant community groups and young performers, as well as professional acts. Hosted by crazy comedy duo Marty Odd Sox & Pablo Fantastico.

## Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 2 December, 10am - 3.30pm

Admission Free

Join us for our Christmas Craft Fair as the arts centre is filled with a variety of stalls selling products created by local artists and crafts people. With stalls selling jewellery, cards, bags, home baking and more this is the perfect place to find an unusual hand made gift or treat. There will also be refreshments on sale including a selection of delicious cup cakes and home baked pies and carol singing by our fabulous Community Choir.



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# New Years Eve

## New Year's Eve Monster Ceilidh Bash

Sunday 31 December,

7.30pm - 1am, Tickets £26.50 / £17.50 (under 16s)

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style at Arts Centre Washington and enjoy a night of dancing and great food and drink.

Get on your feet and join in the fun at our wonderful Ceilidh. Don't worry if you don't know the dances as a "Caller" will lead you through all of them.

Providing the music for our New Year's Eve Ceilidh will be the high energy, fun loving Monster Ceilidh Band.

Come along for the perfect way to see in 2018.

There is also a buffet included in the price of the ticket.



*Tickets are limited for this event and must be pre-booked. (£17.50 concessions for under 16's only)*



## Cal Halbert - Mimic Impossible

Friday 22 September, 7.30pm, £6.00

**Family friendly comedy!**

Join The Mimic Man Cal Halbert on a mission he has chosen to accept, to reach as many impressions as possible in one hour. A show filled with voices, stand up and a musical number or two.. OK maybe three! After the success of Britain's Got Talent in 2016 Cal Halbert brings his latest show to the Arts Centre Washington.

Suitable for  
ages 12+

*"Impersonator Genius"*  
Sunderland Echo

*"The New Wave of Comedy"*  
Michael McIntyre

*"Brilliant"*  
David Walliams

## The Suggestibles

Saturday 21 October, 8pm,  
£10.00 / £8.00 (conc)

If you like 'Whose Line is it Anyway?' you'll love the Suggestibles. Their two-hour improv-comedy joyride, made up of spontaneous scenes, stories, skits and songs all based on audience suggestions, including 'Aspects of ...' The Suggestibles' ingenious improvised musical in the second half, that will have your tear ducts in overdrive. They're theatrical, wildly irreverent, and be warned - totally uncensored.



Newcastle's award-winning six-piece troupe has been making audiences howl with laughter for over 10 years with their regular shows at The Stand Comedy Club, Northern Stage and The Cumberland Arms. Expect the unexpected!

Suitable for ages 18+

*"One of the hottest comedy tickets  
in the North East' Guardian"*

Guardian

## Gavin Webster - It's About Time We Had More Women in There

Friday 17 November, 7.30pm, £10.00

Cult Geordie comedian Gavin Webster is 47, white and male and still has trouble getting to grips with political correctness.

He started work on a building site in the mid 1980s after attending the comprehensive school with the lowest attainment in the borough of Gateshead. Apparently he doesn't realise how lucky and privileged he was!

Expect pertinent and vacuous points from both sides by a man arguing with his inner self.

Suitable  
for ages 18+

*"His rants are wonderfully surreal"*

Herald



# Music



## Blackmore's Blood

Saturday 9 September, 7.30pm,  
£10.00 in advance/£12.00 on the door

A tribute to the magic of Ritchie Blackmore from Deep Purple to Rainbow.

Ritchie Blackmore is beyond doubt one of the all-time great guitar players. From his roots with The Outlaws and his many session recordings in the sixties, through defining hard rock with Deep Purple and Rainbow in the seventies and eighties and on to the renaissance rock of Blackmore's Night, Ritchie has proved that he is a master of the guitar across a multitude of styles.

This is a truly authentic tribute to the genius, flamboyance and flair of Ritchie from the rock years of Deep Purple and Rainbow which re-creates the authentic sound that true connoisseurs crave.

## The Jar Family

Friday 29 September, 7.30pm,  
£10.00 in advance/£12.00 on the door

Imagine, if you can, Steam Punk infused Bob Dylan wrestling The Pogues with Bez in a top-hat.

Hartlepool based The Jar Family are five individual songwriters and musicians, who decided that, rather than strive for success in isolation, they would join forces to pool their talent and create their 'industrial folk' sound.

The Jar Family have mesmerised, entertained, thrilled and conscripted punters at more than 400 gigs including approximately 75 festival performances.



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## Roxy Musique

Saturday 14 October, 7.30pm, £8.00 in advance/£10.00 on the door



A tribute to Roxy Music, the "most influential band of all time", who were fronted by Washington's very own Bryan Ferry.

Roxy Music are mainly remembered for their timeless hits from the early '80s like More Than This, Avalon, Oh Yeah and Jealous Guy...but in the '70s Roxy were truly cutting edge and paved the way for punk (Sex Pistols), gothic rock (Siouxsie and the Banshees), disco (Chic), new romantics (Duran Duran) and alternative rock (U2).

Roxy Musique deliver a two set show, with set one exploring Roxy Music's daring and creative repertoire from 72-75 and set two targeting the later hit singles and giving the audience the chance to "dance away

the heartache". Roxy Musique also perform the odd Bryan Ferry solo hit (A Hard Rain's a Gonna Fall, The "In" Crowd and Let's Stick Together).

# Davy Lamp Folk Club

## Former BBC Radio 2 'Folk Club of the Year'

The first Saturday of every month in the Low Barn.

Each night starts with an informal session from 7.30pm which welcomes musicians of all levels of ability and features local, national and internationally renowned touring artists.

No need to reserve tickets - just pay at the door.

This season's highlights include:

### Billy Mitchell

Saturday 07 October, 7.30pm, £8.00  
Former Lindisfarne singer.



### Anthony John Clarke & Dave Pegg

Saturday 04 November, 7.30pm, £8.00/£6.00 (members)

Two consummate entertainers unite for an evening of outstanding song and music.

### The Folk Degree Students 'En Masse'

18 November, 7.30pm ETBC

Up and coming folk talent from Newcastle University.

For more information visit  
[www.davylampfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.davylampfolkclub.co.uk)



"Power, passion, top drawer musicians  
with THE voice - what a show ..."

Public and Press comments.

## The Police Sting Show

Friday 24 November, 7.30pm,  
£8.00 in advance / £10.00 on the door

The ex-members of Hotel California , KT Tunstall and Fish return to the touring circuit with this new exciting project.

Re-worked , fresh versions of all the iconic Police and Sting solo album songs in a 100 minute show featuring an Acoustic Sting section.

Performed totally live with the voice timbre and range of the original.

The debut shows at Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2016 all sold out!

### **Including:**

Roxanne

Fields of Gold

Every Breath You Take

Englishman in New York

Message in a Bottle

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# Visual arts

## The Royal Photographic Society - Members' Biennial 2017 Exhibition

18 August - 21 September

Members worldwide were invited to submit their images to an open call competition and the entries were carefully reviewed by a selection panel. The resulting exhibition celebrates the diversity of imagery being created by our community of members, at all levels of photographic practice.

The exhibition also includes work from some of The Society's Honorary Fellows, which has provided the selected photographers the rare opportunity to exhibit their work alongside some of the most respected names in photography today.



## Stitchin' in the Kitchen

17 November - 22 December

Jane Sanders is a North East based textile artist.

Her pictures depict iconic pop stars, ranging from Elvis to Amy Winehouse. Jane creates the work on an old-fashioned sewing machine, and also employs techniques such as appliqué, embroidery and beading. She changes traditional crafting into contemporary art. The result is a series of colourful, engaging and unique portraits.

Jane feels it is important to celebrate pop culture, a subject which everybody can relate to; and is inspired by the audience's love of their musical heroes.

She presents familiar faces in a whole new light.



## Nissan: 30 Years On

by James Sebright and Rachel Cochrane

2 October - 4 November

Photographer James Sebright and writer/audio artist Rachel Cochrane explore how Nissan has impacted the lives of people in the region, to create a present-day snapshot of the effect of 30 years of Nissan in the North East.



# Granary & Theatre Foyer Exhibitions

The Granary and Theatre Foyer spaces are available for community, semi professional and professional artists to exhibit their work.

If you are interested in exhibiting in the Granary Gallery please call **0191 561 3455** or e-mail **acw@sunderland.gov.uk**

## Landscapes - Paul Foster

18 August -  
23 September  
Granary - Paintings  
of local landscapes.



## Sunderland Art Club

1 September -  
30 September  
Theatre Foyer.

## It's a Dog's Life - Poppy Middlemas

6 October - 4 November  
Granary - Portraits of Poppies  
canine friends.



## Karen Hughes

17 November -  
22 December  
Granary -  
Paintings.



## Laura Peart

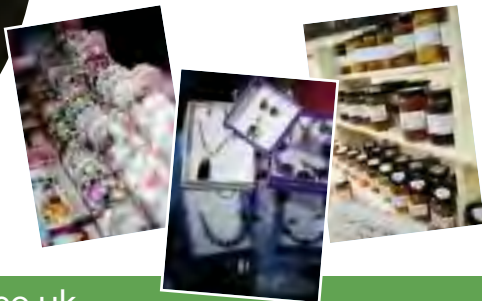
9 October -  
4 November  
Theatre Foyer -  
Paintings.



## Art & Craft Fair

On the first Saturday of every month.  
2 September, 7 October, 4 November,  
2 December, 10am - 3.30pm

A variety of stalls selling products  
created by local and regional artists  
and crafts people. Free admission



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# Silver screen

Please check  
[www.artscentrewashington.co.uk](http://www.artscentrewashington.co.uk)  
for up to date listings

Arts Centre Washington screens  
films once a month on Wednesday  
afternoon 1.30pm £3.50

9 August

## Sully

Cert 12a

Stars Tom Hanks.

Directed by Clint Eastwood.

The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew.

6 September

## Jackie

Cert 15

Stars Natalie Portman and Peter Sarsgaard.

Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

4 October

## Lion

Cert PG

Stars Nicole Kidman and Dev Patel.

A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

1 November

## Hidden Figures

Cert PG

Stars Taraji P. Henson and Octavia Spencer.

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space programme.

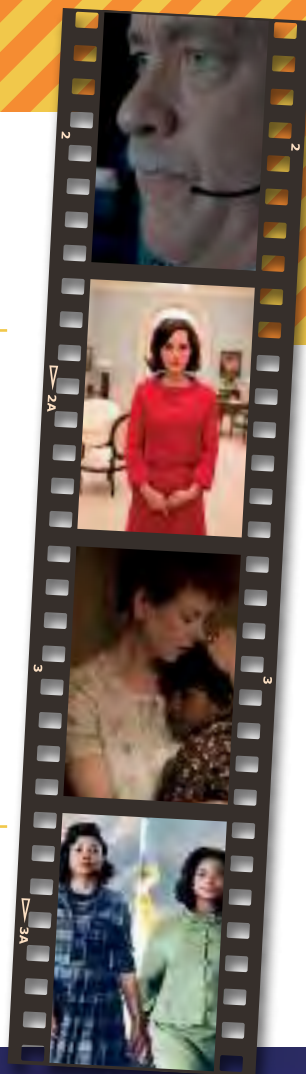
29 November

## La La Land

Cert 12a

Stars Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone.

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles.





# Taking part

## One-off Workshops

### For Children

#### Creative Writing

Thursday 26 October,  
10am - 12pm,  
£5.00

Develop your creative skills and hone your storytelling abilities in this Creative Writing Workshop especially designed for children, aged 8+.



### For Adults

#### Life Drawing

Wednesday 11 October,  
10.30am - 3.30pm, £25.00

An introduction to Life Drawing suitable for all ability levels. Develop your skills and confidence working from a nude model.

### For Families

#### Family Ukes

Wednesday 25 October, £4.00 each £6.00 (adult and child)

Learn your first chords and join in as we all play and sing some fun songs together. Ukuleles available.

For children aged 6+ and adults, suitable for beginners.



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# Get Involved

**We need you!**

## Community Courtyard

Thursday 21 September, 7pm

A public meeting to elect a committee and adopt a constitution for our new voluntary Community Courtyard group. The new group will focus on the environmental regeneration of the Courtyard area to make the space a more vibrant and useable place for the community.

**If you would like any more information please contact [matthew.blyth@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.blyth@sunderland.gov.uk) 0191 561 3455**

## Volunteers Wanted!

Are you enthusiastic? Want to meet new people? Get to know the local community? Get to see some of the most exciting live theatre/music/exhibitions? Then join us as a volunteer!

**Contact 0191 561 3455 or [acw@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:acw@sunderland.gov.uk) for more information.**

**For children and young people**

## The Mix

Arts Centre Washington is committed to delivering a programme of high quality participatory activities for children and young people.

The Mix is the name for our programme of art activities for children and young people.





Take your pick from a variety of activities in different artforms.

Also look out for school holiday activities and one off work shops on our website.

## Family Workshops

### Mini Makers

Various Saturdays, 10.30am - 12pm,  
£2.50 per session includes all materials.  
Family arts and crafts with a different theme every time.

### 2 September

Make your own mask

### 7 October

Halloween finger puppets

### 4 November

Dazzling fireworks collage

### 2 December

Fun Christmas decorations

Suitable for children aged 4+.

More Information: 0191 561 3455  
or email [acw@ Sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:acw@ Sunderland.gov.uk)

## For ages 8+

### The Drum Room

Saturdays, various times.

One to one and group drum kit tuition.

Contact Dan on 07890054216

[daniel-dixon@live.com](mailto:daniel-dixon@live.com)

to book your place!

### Washington Junior Youth Theatre

Saturdays 10am - 12pm

Join the Washington Youth Theatre Company and learn about stagecraft and script writing, take part in productions and films as well as making great new friends along the way.

£5.50 per session.

### Saturday Art Club

Saturdays, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Join the Saturday Art Club and find out just how much fun art can really be.

£5.50 per session.



## For ages 13+

### Washington Senior Youth Theatre

Wednesdays, 6 - 8pm

This new group will be working on devising, rehearsing and performing their own work, learning and developing performance skills, as well as gaining confidence from working our theatre.

£5.50 per session.

## Also available for Children and Young People

### The Voice Studio

Professional singing tuition from Maggie Ballantyne, internationally renowned singer, vocal and performance coach. One to one teaching. Call 0191 417 4999 to book.

### Trish and Trina's Performance Academy

Year round programme of dance classes for children and adults of all ages.  
Contact 07759 429763  
e-mail: trina@tntdanceacademy.co.uk

### Tiny Tweeties

Mondays 1.30 - 2.30pm  
£4.50 per session

Interactive music sessions for families. Children from ages 0 - 5 can sing, dance and learn in this fun and educational session with the Tiny Tweeties duo.  
[www.tinytweeties.co.uk](http://www.tinytweeties.co.uk)

### Little Movers

Baby Movers 0 - crawling 9.45 - 10.30am  
Little Movers walking - 4 years 10.30 - 11.15  
£4.50 per session

Have fun with your little one dancing, singing and playing games.

Tuesdays during term time.

To book e-mail

[littlemoverswashington@gmail.com](mailto:littlemoverswashington@gmail.com) or search Little Movers Washington on Facebook



## For Adults

### Cycling Club

Meets at Arts Centre Washington every Monday,

1pm - approx. 3.30pm

£6.00 per ride - bike hire £25.00 per month

For more information visit  
[www.cycle-treks.co.uk](http://www.cycle-treks.co.uk)

### Washington Community Singers - The B-Sharps

Sing away your Monday blues at Arts Centre Washington.

Mondays 10.30am - 12noon  
£4.00 per session.

### Bingo

Mondays 1pm - 3pm  
£2.75 for 3 books.

## Watercolour

Unleash your creative potential at Arts Centre Washington's Watercolour class.

Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm,  
£8.50 per session and 1.30 - 3.30pm, £7.00 per session.

## Sequence and Ballroom Dancing

Tuesday afternoons

1.30pm - 3.30pm

£2.20 includes refreshments

## Washington Community Singers

Tuesday 5.30pm - 7pm

£4.00 per session

## Iyengar Yoga

Tuesdays 5.45pm - 7.15pm

£5.00 per session

## Strictly Salsa, Latin and Ballroom

Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm

£4.50 per session

## Washington Theatre Group

Amateur Dramatics Group

Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm

£5.00 monthly subs

## Dressmaking

(intermediate/advanced)

Working on individual projects requiring assistance - not suitable for beginners.

Tuesday 6pm - 9pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

£36.00 for 5 weeks

To book email

Catherine.burns7@qicloud.com

## Absolute Beginners Ukulele

Wednesdays

9.30am - 10.30am

£4 per session

## The Art of Ukes

Ukulele group for intermediate to advanced players

Wednesdays

10.30am - 12noon

£4.50 per sessions

## Hatha Yoga

Wednesday

10.00am - 11.30am

£4.50 per session

## Let's Play Bridge!

Wednesday's 1.30 - 4.30pm

£3.00 per session, with prizes

for the winner and runner up.

Players of all levels (with or

without a partner) are

welcome.

Contact Val: 0790 757 8690

or Ann: 0191 416 1060

## Clubbercise

Wednesday 6 - 7pm

£4.00 per session

(glow sticks available)

## The "Nifties"

Events, activities and films every other Wednesday

1.30pm - 3pm

£2.80 includes refreshments

## Pilates

Thursdays 10am - 11am

£60.00 for 10 weeks

## Tea Dance

Thursdays

1.30pm - 3.30pm

£2.20 includes

refreshments

## Model Making Club

Thursdays 7pm - 9pm

£2.50 per session

## Tai Chi

Fridays 10am - 11.30am

£5.00 per session

## NEW CLASS

## Guitar for Beginners

Starts 21 September '17

Thursdays 7.30 - 8.30pm

11 sessions £55.00

The sessions will explore the basic fundamentals of guitar playing including chords, theory and soloing.

To book email

ron@forbister.co.uk

07785 914 241

## Adult Tap

Bring two left feet and a sense of humour

Thursday 6 - 7.30pm

£5.00 per session

Contact 07759429763

e-mail:

trina@tntdanceacademy

.co.uk

## Washington Wild Walks

Informal weekly walks will leave from Arts Centre Washington

Fridays 10am,

meet at 9.50am, Free.

For more information contact Trevor Proctor - 07950403264

## Oil Painting

Ideal for total beginners as well as those more experienced with oil painting.

Fridays 9.30 - 11.30am

£6.50 per session

## Creative Age

Art and craft sessions that are designed for people living with the early stages of dementia, long term health conditions or social isolation.

Thursday & Friday

1.30am - 3.30pm

£2.00 per session

# Available for hire

## Childrens Party package

**Available Saturdays 10am - 12pm or 1 - 3pm**

**Arty Party** - Our artists will lead some fabulous crafty activities along with plenty of music and games!

**Big Top Party** - Roll Up, Roll Up for the greatest party in town. Includes a circus skills workshop with 'hands on' circus time plate spinning, diabolo, juggling etc, plenty of party games and finishes with a mini show.

£270 includes all room hire, entertainment and party buffet for 20 children.

Contact 0191 561 3455 or email [acw@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:acw@sunderland.gov.uk) for more information re pricing.



## Gift Vouchers

Buy a gift with a difference with an Arts Centre Washington Gift Voucher. Gift Vouchers can be used to pay for Classes and Courses such as Watercolour Painting, Life Drawing or Ukulele lessons or to buy tickets to see the very best touring theatre, music and comedy or both!



We have a range of large and small function rooms that are suitable for:

- Conferences
- Meetings
- Workshops
- Weddings
- Parties

Arts Centre Washington is minutes from both the A1 and the A19 and is perfectly located in a central position between Newcastle, Gateshead, Durham and

Sunderland. All major stations and Newcastle Airport are within 30 minutes' drive.

Free parking, catering provided by the Courtyard Café / Bar, competitive prices and a quality service makes Arts Centre Washington an ideal location for any function.



## Band Rehearsal Room and Recording Studio

The 16-track recording studio includes the help of a trained engineer to ensure the recording is professional.

The recording studio is available with a studio engineer from just £16 per hour.

Fully equipped rehearsal spaces are just £10 per hour.

Call 0191 561 3455 to make a booking

## The Courtyard

The newly refurbished Courtyard Bar, offers high quality, great value meals suitable for all the family.

Plus award winning cask ales and a range of events including quiz nights.

### Food service times

#### Lunch service

Monday to Saturday, 12noon to 2.30pm  
Sunday, 12noon to 5pm

#### Evening service

Monday to Saturday, 4pm to 8pm



### Songwriters Night

Monday from 9pm, pint for players

### Quiz Night

Thursday nights from 9pm

### Beer Festival

Easter and August Bank Holiday weekends over 50 cask ales!

The Courtyard Bar also caters for all types of function within the arts centre.

Call 0191 4170445 or e-mail [thecourtyardbar@aol.com](mailto:thecourtyardbar@aol.com)

## General information

### Booking information

Book online at:

[www.artscentrewashington.co.uk](http://www.artscentrewashington.co.uk)

Telephone bookings: 0191 561 3455

postal/In person bookings

Arts Centre Washington, Biddick Lane, Fatfield, Washington, NE38 8AB.

Concessions are students, under 16's, those on disability and unemployment benefits, over 65's and retired.. We accept all major debit/credit cards. Cheques should be made payable to Sunderland City Council.

Babes in Arms Policy. Children under the age of 18 months are admitted for free, Children over this age must have a ticket.

### Access facilities

All public areas in Arts Centre Washington have disabled and wheelchair access with adapted toilets. Guide dogs and hearing dogs are always welcome and induction loop facilities are available in most areas for people with impaired hearing.

A version of this brochure is available in large text format. Please call the box office to request your copy.

### Join our mailing List

Be the first to receive information about arts centre events either by post or by email:

Telephone 0191 561 3455

or e mail [acw@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:acw@sunderland.gov.uk)

Become a friend of

Arts Centre Washington

on Facebook.

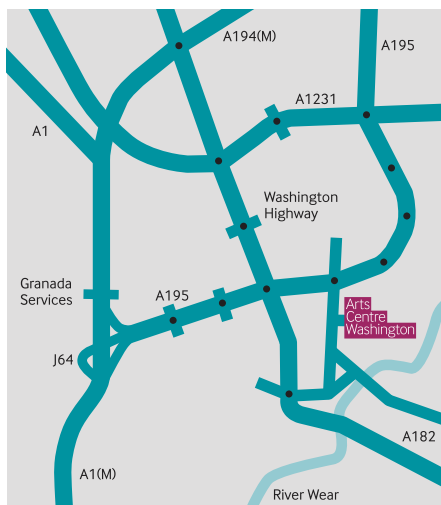
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on Twitter @ArtsCtrWton

### Photography

Photography of any kind is not permitted during performances.

## How to find us



### By car

Jct 64 on A1 northbound

Jct 64 on A1 southbound

Follow signs for Fatfield and then Arts Centre on A195

Take the exit for A1231 on A19 northbound

Take the exit for A1231 on A19 southbound

Then follow signs for Fatfield and then Arts Centre on A195

Arts Centre Washington is on the corner of Biddick Lane and Fallowfield Way

### Car Park

The centre has free parking facilities including blue badge bays and one electric car charging point.

### By bus

Bus No 2A, 4, 8, 8A, 83A, X1A, all drop you either outside or next to the Arts Centre.

### Refunds

Tickets are non refundable except when an event is cancelled.

### Changes to programme

Arts Centre Washington reserves the right to change the advertised programme. Whenever it is reasonably possible advance notice of any changes will be given.



visit [www.artscentrewashington.co.uk](http://www.artscentrewashington.co.uk)