

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR 2017 issue 10

October update



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**Phoenix
Community
Cinema**

**NORTHANTS
TOURING ARTS** 

Film showings supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding. Part of *The Big Country Rural Cinema Network*, a publicly funded mobile cinema scheme (formerly Centre Screen). Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Northants Touring Arts performances supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, Arts Council England and Northamptonshire County Council. Info on how to book a show: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

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Sun 1 John Sprakes art demonstration – visual arts

Artist John Sprakes will talk about his methods of working while painting a 'still-life'. **Exhibition details below.** The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney, 1:30 to 4:30 pm. (T) from Middleton Cheney library or on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/MCLSG.



To Sun 15 October: Exhibition of drawings, paintings and prints by John Sprakes

John Sprakes is a member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, the Royal Society of British Artists and the Manchester Academy of Fine Arts; this is his first exhibition in this part of the country.

The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2QR. Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and weekends 30 Sept&1 Oct and 14&15 Oct, 1:30pm to 4:30pm (closed 7&8 Oct).

*Further information about exhibitions at The Michael Heseltine Gallery from the **Friends of The Heseltine Gallery** on Facebook*



Sun 1 Sunday Lunchtime Jazz – music

Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants start the regular programme of varied and swingin' jazz in Blisworth. This and the next Sunday session will be held at the Royal Oak Barn, Blisworth, 12-2.30pm. From 15th the venue reverts to The Walnut Tree Inn, Blisworth. Info: 01604 858549.

Wed 4 *Manchester By The Sea* – film (cert15)

Phoenix Community Cinema at King's Sutton Memorial Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: www.ruralcinema.net

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Thu 5 An Evening with Chris Beardshaw – talk - **SOLD OUT**

Illustrated talk and book signing. Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney, 7.30 pm. Middleton Cheney Library Supporters Group event.

Thu 5 *Their Finest* – film (cert12A)

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

Fri 6 Sarah Spade and The Noisy Boys – music

Singer and ukulele player Sarah Spade performs an ebullient blend of retro swing and her own songs with Jonny Gee on bass and Jonny Mattock on snare drum.

www.saraspade.com Helmdon Reading Room, 7:30pm. (T) 01295 768922 or 760362.

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Fri 6 *The Third Man* – film (cert.PG)

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

www.ruralcinema.net

Sat 7 - Sun 15 South Northamptonshire Art Trail 2017 – visual arts

The fourth annual Art Trail showcases a superb range of art and craft by members of South Northamptonshire Arts in studios and small venues. A chance to meet the artists and buy unique art for your home and Christmas gifts. Visit www.arts-sn.org.uk or pick up a Trail brochure in The Forum and libraries.



Sat 7 *Music Through the Ages* – music

Towcester Studio Band perform a special concert for Towcester's 917 celebration year. The programme will include a piece composed especially for the Band, **Towcester 917**, commissioned from **Jonathon Bates**, who until recently was Solo Tenor Horn player with the famous Black Dyke Band. St Lawrence Church, Towcester, 7:30pm. (T) on the door. Info: www.towcesterstudioband.co.uk



Sat 7 *The Rheingans Sisters* – music

Marston Concerts present winners of the 2016 BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for 'Best Original Track', a duo who make bold, playful, innovative folk music that is anchored in traditions without ever being bound by them. Marston St. Lawrence Church OX17 2DA. 7:30pm. (T) www.ticketsource.co.uk/marstonconcerts

Sun 8 *The Sussex Jazz Kings* – music

Sunday lunchtime Jazz. Note change of venue this week: Royal Oak Barn, Blisworth, 12.00 to 2:30pm. Reverts to Jazz at the Walnut from 15th. (T) on the door. Info: 01604 858549.

Sun 8 – Fri 27 Weston Art Club Exhibition & Jewellery – visual arts

A variety of pictures by club members on display, plus jewellery in the cabinets by Dawn Gatehouse. Towcester Library, Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm, Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 11am – 2pm.



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Fri 13 *Living Lines: An Animated Big Draw Evening of Disney* – music

A concert of Disney musical numbers by The Middleton Cheney Singers with supper to introduce the weekend Big Draw activities. Middleton Cheney Academy (primary school), 7pm. (T) on the door. <http://thebigdraw.org>



Sat 14 & Sun 15 *Living Lines: The Big Draw Workshops* – visual arts family activities

We will create flip books, story-boards and other animated art pieces, which will be used to create moving images of our work. This will culminate in a video and exhibition in Middleton Cheney Library later in the Autumn. Middleton Cheney Academy and Library, 11am - 1pm & 1:30 – 3:30pm. Information & registration Middleton Cheney Library. *Don't miss the last weekend of the John Sprakes art exhibition nearby at The Michael Heseltine Gallery, open 1:30pm to 4:30pm – see front page.*

Sat 14 & Sun 15 *Chacombe Art Group Exhibition* – visual arts

The second annual art exhibition, with work for sale and artists to meet. Chacombe Village Hall, Thorpe Road, Chacombe, 10am – 5 pm.

Sat 14 *Autumn Song* – music

Evenley Arts presents a concert of choral music by **Polymnia**, a 22-voice chamber choir based in Milton Keynes. St George's Church, Evenley NN13 5SG, 7:30pm. (T) 01280 702300 or email kevinoregan54@btinternet.com



Sat 14 *The Shambles Big Band Night* – music

Towcester Town Hall, 7:30pm. Info and (T) 07894 512005 or judithplummer@hotmail.co.uk

Sun 15 *Meet the Artist: Sally Holman, bassoonist* – music

Fiori Musicali's Musical Director Penelope Rapson in conversation with baroque bassoon player Sally Holman, who will play some pieces from the time of Telemann on instruments of the period, followed by refreshments. Sulgrave Manor, 4pm.

(T) 0333 666 3366 or www.fiori-musicali.com.

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Sun 15 *The Viceroy's House* – film (cert.12A)

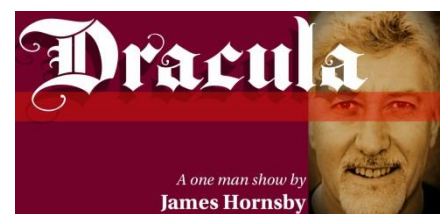
Phoenix Community Cinema at Culworth Village Hall, 4pm. (T) 01295 760855. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Mon 16 (note change of date from 9 Oct) *Lion* – film (cert.PG)

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

Thu 19 *Dracula* – drama

James Hornsby's one man show for Hallowe'en. Suitable for age 11+. Roade Library, 7:30pm. (T) Book at the library or email roadelib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk.



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Thu 19 *Their Finest* – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 7:45pm. (T) Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Thu 19 *Hidden Figures* – film (cert.PG) *note change from previously advertise Lion.*

Phoenix Community Cinema at Brackley Library, 7:30pm. (T) Book at library. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

Thu 19 - Sun 22 *Creative Divergence* – visual arts

Exhibition & sale of painting, sculpture, stained glass, pottery, textile art, metalwork & jewellery. Meet the artists and watch them work. Aynho Village Hall, Croughton Rd, Aynho OX17 3AN. Thursday 6 – 8pm; Fri – Sun 10am – 5pm. Supporting Save The Children.

Fri 20 *Lunchtime Organ Recital* – music

Local organist Michael Tinsley entertains with a varied programme of organ music. St Lawrence's Church, Towcester, 1.15 – 1.50pm. Retiring collection in aid of church repairs.

Sat 21 – Fri 27 *The Big Draw* – visual arts activities

Yardley Arts invites people of all ages and abilities to take part in drawing activities. Anyone can get involved - it's not just for the kids, it's a family event, so if you want to have a go at drawing, come and join in! Free daily workshops and drop-in sessions. The Old School Hall, The Square, Yardley Hastings NN7 1EU. Sat & Sun 10am – 4pm; Mon – Fri 11am – 3pm. For more info call Jane on 01604 696944 or Polly on 01604 696906 / 07802 888642.

www.yardleyarts.org and www.thebigdraw.org/event/Living_Lines_/7556



Wed 25 *Living Lines Big Draw Festival* – visual arts activities

For those who love to draw as well as those who think they can't! All welcome. The Canal Museum, Stoke Bruerne, 11am – 4pm. www.stokebruernecanalpartnership.org.uk



Wed 25 *Lion* – film (cert.PG)

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

Thu 26 *Santa Come Back* – music & spoken word

Stories for families, with cellist Milena. Towcester Library, 10.30 – 11.30am.

Thu 26 *Their Finest* – film (cert.12A)

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

Thu 26 *Their Finest* – film (cert.12A)

Stoke Bruerne Community Cinema presents a programme of Cinema in the Barn, The Navigation, Stoke Bruerne, 8pm. (T) on the door. Facebook page @StokeBruerneCinema

Sat 28 *Their Finest* – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Marston St. Lawrence Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 07956 993830. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

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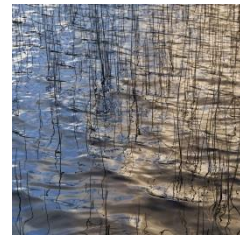
Tue 31 Oct – Sun 5 Nov Banbury Camera Club Annual Exhibition

– visual arts

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Always an excellent display of members' broad range of interests and photographic techniques. The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Archery Road, Middleton Cheney OX17 2RS. 10am – 4pm
Tues – Fri. Weekend 11am to 4pm. www.banburycamerclub.org.uk

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Phoenix Community Cinema (formerly Centre Screen Northamptonshire)

Films can be seen most months at Blakesley, Blisworth, Brackley, Cogenhoe, Culworth, Evenley, King's Sutton, Marston St. Lawrence, Milton Malsor, 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: www.arts-sn.org.uk New members welcome.
- Art & Craft courses and workshops information:
 - Vitreus Art, Potterspury: www.vitreus-art.co.uk
 - Cool Contours at Chipping Warden: www.coolcontours.co.uk
 - Artistic ReTreats, Upper Boddington: www.artisticretreats.co.uk
 - Penny German at Silverstone: <https://pennygerman.com/workshops/>
 - Caroline Chappell at Chacombe: <http://www.carolinechappell.co.uk/exhibitions-workshops>
 - Bay Tree Cottage, Farthingstone: www.btcworkshops.co.uk
 - Elaine Marston, Turweston nr. Brackley: <http://www.elainemarston.com/art-classes>

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Useful county/regional/national culture websites:

www.northamptonshiresurprise.com	Northamptonshire cultural events and organisations
www.royalandderrngate.co.uk	Northampton Theatres & Filmhouse
www.emvan.net	East Midlands Visual Arts Network
www.northantscraftsguild.co.uk	Guild of Designer Craftsmen
www.northantsdfas.org.uk	Northamptonshire Decorative & Fine Arts Society
www.nmpat.co.uk	Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust & Hub links
www.northantsjazz.co.uk	Northants Jazz
www.fiori-musicali.com	Baroque & classical music concerts and choir
www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/library-service	Libraries
www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/adult-learning/Pages/default.aspx	Adult Education (NCC)
www.wea.org.uk	Adult courses – usually several local venues.
www.oundlelitfest.org.uk/	Literature events throughout the year, Oundle.
www.mkweb.co.uk/Whats-On	Milton Keynes area
http://oxonarts.info/	Oxfordshire Arts
www.artsatstowe.co.uk	Public arts events at Stowe School, Bucks
www.artscouncil.org.uk	Arts Council England
www.bbc.co.uk/arts/sections/get-creative	BBC Arts 'Get Creative'
www.whatnextculture.co.uk/	bringing together arts and cultural organisations from across the UK, to articulate, champion and strengthen the role of culture in our society.



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The general **Events Calendar** is currently not available on our website, which is undergoing development.

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

Find us on **Facebook (SNC Leisure)** or **Twitter @SNCLeisure**

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