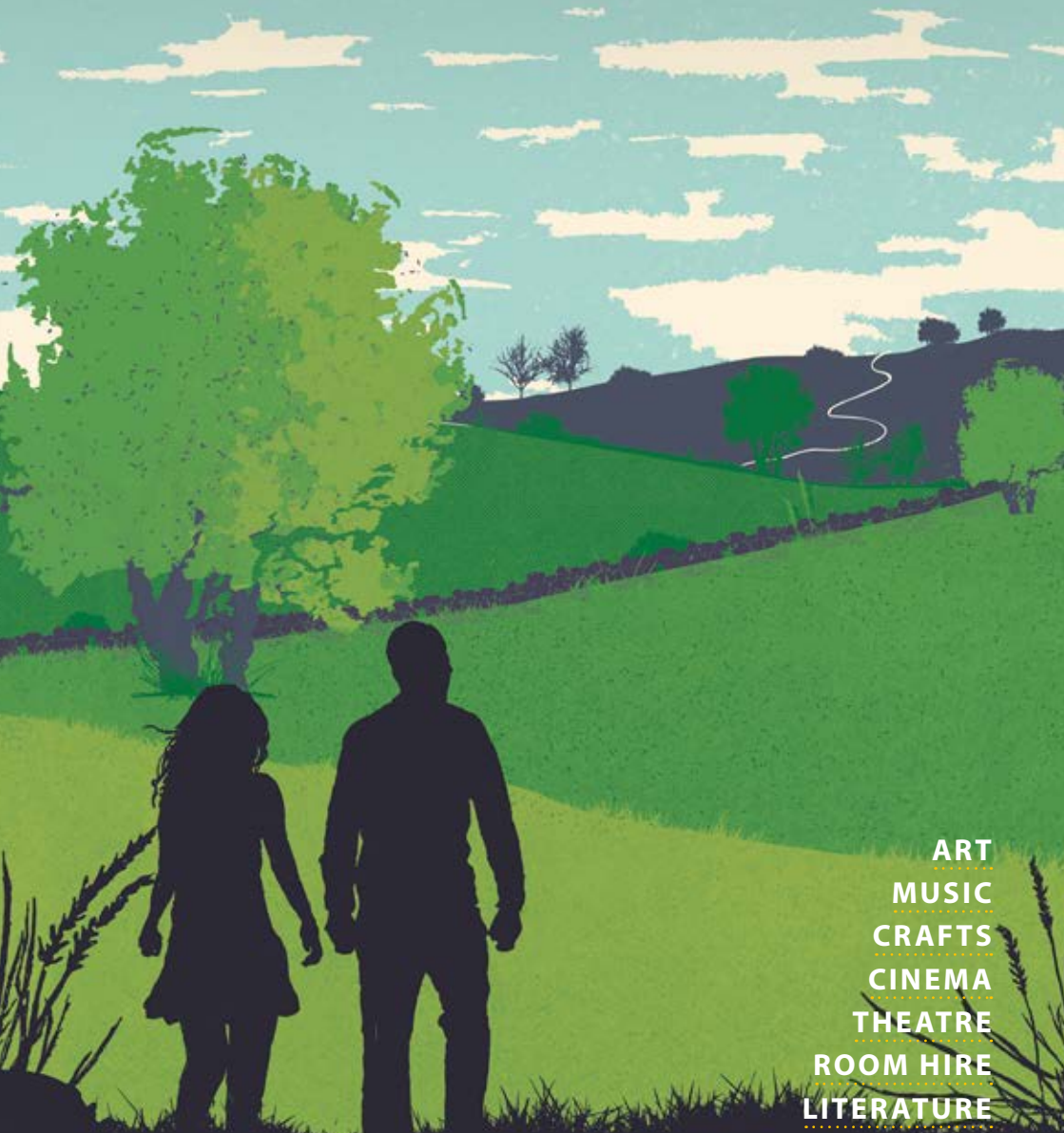


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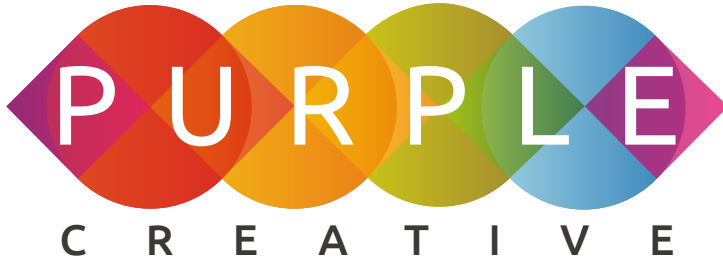
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Welcome!

This season's brochure image seems to sum up the Dales in several ways. Their beauty, the richness of their natural life, and the situation of young people living here. The image belongs to *Blackthorn*, this season's major theatre event, a powerful piece of modern drama focussing on two children growing up in the Dales. It also interestingly touches on the theme of our much praised children's theatre production, *Me & My Bee*. They should both cause a buzz...

The Arts & Community Centre is a hive of activity! Last season we presented 23 events: this season it's 37, with something for all ages and tastes. You may prefer farce or thought-provoking theatre, classical or folk music, contemporary film or poetry – or like them all, and a knees-up as well! There are exhibitions, a week marking Remembrance, our second Film Festival, and a variety of entertaining social events. Writers' Bloc is a new arrival for readers and writers, our workshop series resumes, and there is a full programme of classes and activities.

Whether you are a regular or occasional visitor, or have never been here and aren't even sure where we are, we hope you will find something unexpected - new friends or interests, a buzz (of conversation), and information about what's happening elsewhere.

We are a volunteer-run charity: every penny we generate goes to maintain the Centre, and promote and pay for our programme of events. Come and find us opposite the Auction Mart on Richmond Road. Reception is open Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 5.00pm. We're always looking for volunteers to join the team, and you don't have to be a Leyburn resident! Do get in touch: email from the website, leyburnartscentre.com, phone 01969 624510, or pop in.

We also offer room hire for all types of events, with rooms prepared to your requirements and ready to use - business and social, regular or occasional. We have five rooms, suitable for 2 – 70 people, at very reasonable rates (see p.28)



Nutty Noah

writers' bloc

Kate Wakeling



Me & My Bee

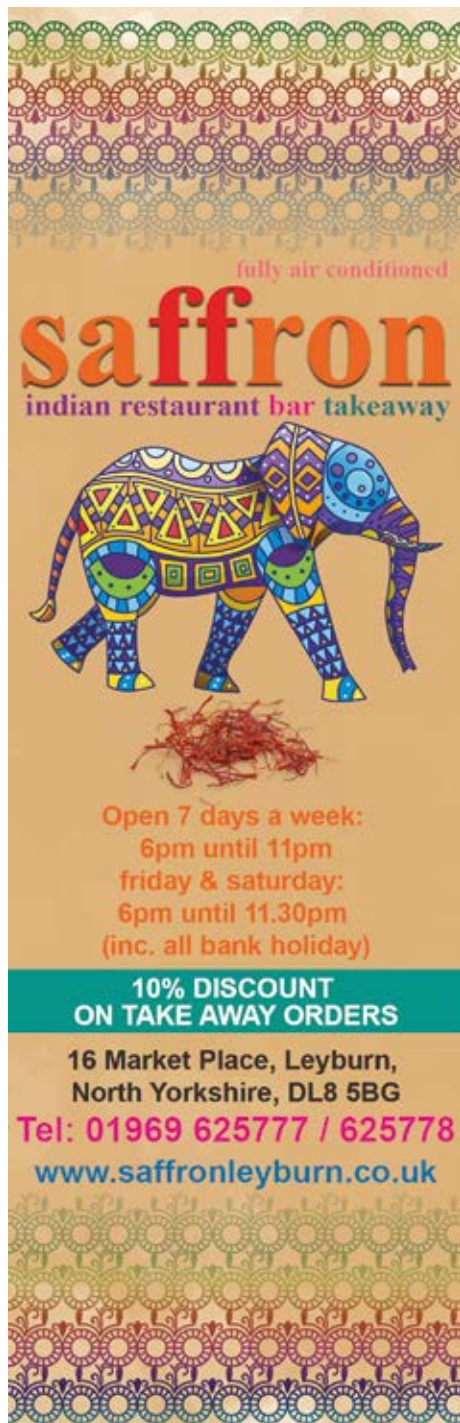
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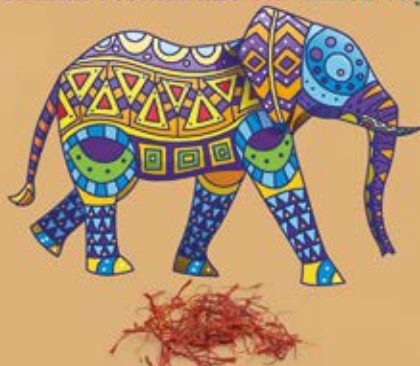
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Screenings are at 5.00pm and 7.30pm every Friday: start times may sometimes vary due to film length. Please check the website for details. Details of the latest cinema programme appear on the monthly flyer delivered to homes, shops & offices in Leyburn & the surrounding dales.

Exploring Film



On the first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm we present a series of more challenging and thought-provoking titles: a selection of World Cinema, independent British films, Silent classics, Documentaries and Archive.

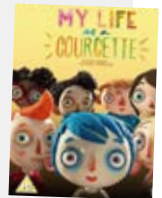
Adults £6.00 • Concs. £5.00 • Students £4.00

Forthcoming...

Sept 4th 7.30pm

My Life as a Courgette

Charming & disarmingly thought-provoking animated gem about abused youngsters finding strength through solidarity. (PG) 1hr 10m)



Oct 2nd 7.30pm

Sherpa

Documentary about the Sherpa people of Nepal, focusing on the 2014 avalanche that claimed 16 of their members. (15) 1hr 36m



Exhibitions

Exhibitions are regularly open Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 5.00pm, and sometimes on Saturdays, when the artists can be present.

They are in the Café Bar and/or upstairs in the Studio. Please enquire at Reception.

The work on show is generally for sale.

Entry is free

September 2nd to October 2nd

'Skyscapes, Landscapes and Microscapes'

A joint exhibition by Robert Austin and Sarah Franey.

"As a newly qualified art teacher I push my boundaries, experiment, taking inspiration from nature, odd things, music and games." Sarah Franey



Sarah Franey: October (L), Reverie (R)



Robert Austin: Fireball

October 2nd to December 2nd

Wieslaw Kisielowski

A selection of work demonstrating the Wensley artist's range of techniques, including oils, acrylic & impasto. Born in Poland in 1973, Wieslaw studied at Krakow art college until 1993, worked in ceramics, design & conservation of historic monuments before moving to the UK in 2004. He works on Bolton Hall Farm & is studying at the University for Creative Arts.



December 2nd to January 2nd

A collection of work by several local artists.

Watch the website for details

January 2nd to end of March

Papillon Gallery

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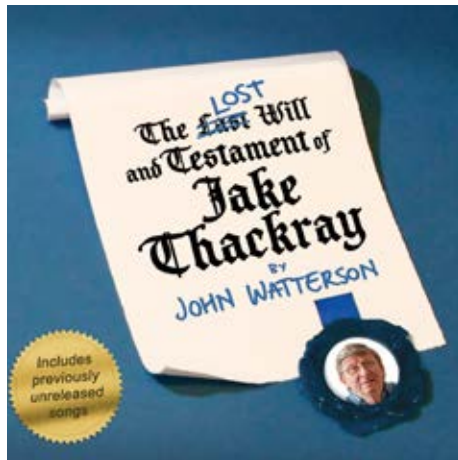
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Saturday September 1st at 7.30pm

The Lost Will & Testament of Jake Thackray

with John Watterson

A hilarious and heartfelt celebration of the life and songs of one of this country's finest and funniest wordsmiths. The late Jake Thackray is increasingly acknowledged as one of the great English songwriters of the 20th century, a unique talent whose songs are full of poetry, wit, irreverence and humanity.

John Watterson is the leading performer of Jake's songs. As Fake Thackray he has toured with Fairport Convention, and performed at Latitude, Cropredy and the Edinburgh Fringe Festivals. While researching Jake's biography, he uncovered 15 wonderful unknown songs - some have lain forgotten in the BBC archives for decades, others have never been heard - which feature in this evening's show along with much-loved classics.

Tickets £12.50 • U18s £9.00

'Jake would be quietly grinning in approval'
Ralph McTell

'Long may John continue to keep Jake's memory alive so skilfully' **Sir Richard Stilgoe**

WORKSHOP

Fridays September 7th & 14th

Doodle Different Designs Workshops

In the Studio

Enjoy Jan Bell's expert help as you learn to monoprint on fabric using acrylic paint in red, blue or black. Doodle a design using gel pens then stitch and embellish your own imaginative creations.

All materials and instruction provided but you may like to bring your own threads, beads, sequins and sewing kit.

£25 per session including a light lunch, tea and biscuits



Saturday September 15th at 7.30pm

Blackthorn

'What you think's a completely different plant on surface – it's all from the same roots.'

The only two children born in a North Yorkshire village for a generation cannot imagine ever being apart, but as their lives shift, so too do the ties that bind them. Charley Miles' outstanding debut play *Blackthorn* explores the changes and choices that pull us from the places and people we love. *Blackthorn* was a finalist for the prestigious Susan Smith Blackburn prize in 2017.

It is very exciting to bring this West Yorkshire Playhouse production to our stage. There will be a Q&A with the play's director Rowan Rutter and writer Charley Miles after the show.

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Saturday September 22nd at 7.30pm

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Rachael began our Youth Project in September 2017: we are immensely proud of her achievement in 9 months, and delighted with her progress in engaging with young people!



557 young people have participated in and benefitted from this project, demonstrating what a great success this initiative has been.



A thriving Youth Cafe for 10-16 year olds meets on Mondays between 6pm – 8pm, at which young people plan and organise activities themselves.

During Science Week 95 young people enjoyed learning how science impacts on their everyday lives. They watched a demonstration of butter making and then made their own -and truffles too!

15 talented young people exhibited their work beside older participants in our Power of Three Art Exhibition.

An Into Film Club for is now running, with films selected by the group attending.

Volunteers have been recruited for the Youth Café and cinema duties as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Other activities included Halloween & Christmas Crafts sessions & hat making for a Fashion Show. Several members of the Big Music Project achieved their Arts Award, working alongside Blueboxt Productions & N.Yorks Youth.



We at the Centre are proud of this exciting story, which we hope will continue and expand.

For more info please contact
admin@leyburnartscentre.com

Thursday October 4th at 1.30pm and 4.00pm

Me & My Bee

Climate change is massive. Bees aren't.

Our fuzzy little friends need our help, and so ThisEgg Theatre Company are launching a political party disguised as a party party, disguised as a show.

Multi award-winning ThisEgg invite you to save the world - one bee at a time. A new comedy for children and adults alike. Plant the seed for change, join the Bee Party. Before it's too late...

The latest in our Children's theatre series, sponsored by Tarmac UK, has gathered awards and rave reviews wherever it's been – and now it's coming to Leyburn!

Several local primary schools are coming at 1.30pm, but the 4.00pm show is for the family, and adults come FREE when accompanying children!

Tickets: Adults accompanying children free.

Others £10.00 • Children £6.50

"A rarity... deliciously eccentric" wrote *Guardian theatre critic Lyn Gardner*

- ★★★★ *The Scotsman* ★★★★★ *The Stage*
- ★★★★ *The List* ★★★★★ *Three Weeks*
- ★★★★ *A Younger Theatre*
- ★★★★ *Edinburgh Festival For Kids*

"completely in awe" *A Younger Theatre*

"a riotous, cleverly constructed and hilarious family show"
The Stage

Help fight for the bees!
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(& buy some honey!)



Joe the Bee trapped behind a 'window'!

We are immensely grateful to TARMAC for supporting this project to make affordable theatre available for local children.



Saturday October 6th at 7.30pm

Crusoe's Island

– a sounding

Exploring how to transfer Daniel Defoe's masterpiece from page to stage.

How is a literary classic adapted for the stage?

What are the challenges and difficulties?

What is Crusoe's relevance now?

"No Man is an Island" John Donne

Actor Mark Cronfield has appeared in numerous North Country Theatre shows, and is embarking on a project of his own, a one man show based on Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*.

He and Nobby Dimon, playwright, adaptor and director of North Country Theatre for over 20 years, will be 'In Conversation' talking about the challenges and techniques of page to stage adaptation, and sharing some draft scenes and ideas.

Crusoe's Island will be Mark's first major adaptation for the stage, and appropriately enough 2019 is the 300th Anniversary of Yorkshire's most famous castaway first setting sail on his epic adventure. In his 20 year career, Mark has been a stalwart of North Country Theatre, and enjoyed stage roles with The National Theatre, *three over eden*,

and Theatre Hullabaloo. His film and TV credits include *Hollyoaks* and *The Descent*.

Colin Bailey's BlueBoxt Productions is delighted to present Fell-Foss Theatre, a newly fledged venture that aims to craft professional theatre in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales and tour quality performances to rural communities across the North of England and beyond. But we can't do it alone...

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Mark Cronfield



Nobby Dimon



Saturday October 13th at 7.30pm

Summerhayes and Grainger



Adam Summerhayes' astonishing violin playing is familiar to Swaledale Festival audiences: Murray Grainger, fellow Dodo Band member, joins him tonight. Together, on fiddle, accordion, mandolin, mandola, fretless banjo & a few surprises, they will provide a scintillating evening.

Music from across the ages is brought vibrantly to life; their arrangements are astonishing, haunting and foot stomping, while always remaining true to the spirit of the original – just!

Tickets £12.50 • U18s £9.00

Adam Summerhayes - *to die for* "The Strad"

"Heady stuff...thrilling virtuoso playing" *Gramophone*

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Murray Grainger

WORKSHOP

Tuesday October 16th
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Christmas gifts and Pom Poms

Leader: Cheryl Feakes

Cheryl demonstrates how to make gifts and decorations for Christmas. Come to the Studio and use buttons, bright shiny beads and even brown paper bags to light up your Christmas. Have a chat and a cuppa, and make some tremendous trinkets - beautiful button bangles, pom pom decorations and home-made gift boxes to take home, display and give for Christmas.

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Leyburn Amateur Dramatic Society presents a one-off evening double bill of its hilarious sitcom sketches, The Lycra Sisters and Mon Petit Chien Saucisson (My Little Sausage Dog) featuring the characters from Last of the Summer Wine, Allo Allo and Dad's Army, together with the music of Abba, The Beach Boys and 10CC.

And there's a chance to win the raffle...

Tickets £8.00



Tuesday October 23rd at 7.30pm

writers' bloc

with Judith Willson

The first in a regular series of fascinating evenings for writers and readers. Come and hear acclaimed Yorkshire poet Judith Willson reading a selection of her poems, and bring along your own writing to share with the audience.

Judith Willson lives in the Yorkshire Pennines. *Crossing the Mirror Line*, her first collection, was published in 2017, and her poems have appeared in magazines and *New Poetries VI* (2015). Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature Elaine Feinstein describes Judith Willson's poetry as 'a dazzling flow of images...richly inventive in form and precise in tone; an amazingly assured debut collection'.

A Bone Flute was recently chosen as *The Guardian Poem of the Week*. Copies of her books will be on sale.

Tickets £10.00 • U18s £6.00

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A Bone Flute

Made from the radius bone of a whooper swan wing, circa 40,000 years ago.

Swans flying in across the lagoon at dusk,
 muscled as horses;
 sky filling with bells. The swans dip and rock,
 lanterns
 on the grey water and we raise our phones'
 small lamps
 as if we should honour the messengers
 returning at nightfall
 to patient souls who stand beside their cars
 with their children
 in bright winter coats holding bags of grain,
 provisioned for a journey. The swans lift their
 necks,
 open the great doors of their wings...

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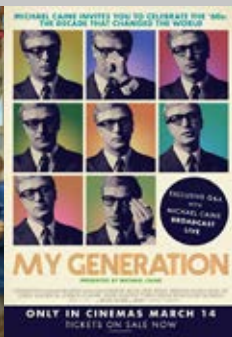
Friday 26th - Sunday 28th October

OCTOBER FILM FESTIVAL

Following our successful 2017 Festival we are holding our second Festival over the same half-term weekend, Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October. There is something to suit all ages & tastes, and we'll also be tempting you with a delicious range

of refreshments: bacon butties & tasty sandwiches, homemade biscuits & cakes. Come and enjoy a day or two of immersive cinema!

Tickets £4.00 for adults • Under 14s £2.00



Friday 26 October 1.30pm

Jesus Christ Superstar

(PG) 1hr 42m

1973 film version of the Lloyd Webber/Tim Rice hit 'rock opera' telling the story of the final 6 days in the life of Jesus Christ through the troubled eyes of Judas Iscariot. With Ted Neeley, Carl Anderson, Yvonne Elliman

Friday 26 October 4.30pm & 7.30pm

Edie

(12A) 1hr 42m

Believing it's never too late, 83 year old Edie packs an old camping bag & embarks on her life's ambition – to climb Suilven, Scotland's most mysterious mountain. With Sheila Hancock, Kevin Guthrie, Paul Brannigan

Sat 27 Oct 1.30pm

Peter Rabbit

(PG) 1hr 35m

Peter's feud with Mr McGregor escalates to still greater heights as they both strive for the affections of the warm-hearted animal lover next door. An update of Beatrix Potter's classic & a comedy with attitude. With James Corden, Fayssal Bazzi, Domhnall Gleeson.

Sat 27 Oct 4.30pm

My Generation

(12A) 1hr 25m

Full of stunning archive footage, this documentary tells the story of the birth of pop culture in London through the eyes of the young Michael Caine. A vivid and inspiring story of his personal journey through 1960s London. With Michael Caine, David Bailey, Joan Collins and a host of other celebrities.

Sunday 28 October 2.30pm

The Birdcage

(15) 1hr 57

Val and Barbara shakily introduce their future in-laws. Val's father, Arman, a gay Miami drag club owner, pretends to Barbara's Republican Senator father that he's straight, trying to hide his relationship with his flamboyant partner Albert. With Robin Williams, Nathan Lane, Gene Hackman.

Sunday 28 October 5.30pm

Blazing Saddles

(12A) 1hr 33m

Mel Brooks' ultimate Western spoof. A town where everyone seems to be named Johnson is in the way of the encroaching railroad. To secure the land, Hedley Lemar, a politically connected scoundrel, sends in his henchmen to make the town uninhabitable. With Gene Wilder, & Slim Pickens.



Remembrance

A short programme of events remembering the causes of conflict, particularly the destructive effects of hatred, the terrifying and revealing experience of war, and its potentially bewildering aftermath.

Saturday November 3rd at 7.30pm

Adolf



The 20th century's most notorious tyrant is brought to the stage in one of the most successful and powerful solo works ever presented. Looking uncomfortably like the Führer, Utton stands before a huge Nazi banner addressing his party faithful. We are in the presence of an utterly compelling idealist, and are helplessly drawn in to his warped logic. Winner of numerous awards in the UK and around the world.

But there is a shocking *coup de theatre*... Pip Utton's amazing play, winner of numerous awards in the UK & around the world, takes his audience on a journey into themselves, asking how the extremist parties of today command such huge followings all over the world.

Some strong language

'Terrifying, searing, transfixing... It is quite impossible to be anything other than totally absorbed by Utton's performance. 'Adolf' reaffirms the need and worth of political theatre' **The Scotsman**

Tickets £11.00 • U18s: £9.00

Saturday November 10th at 7.30pm

Between the Crosses

A true story about survival, reunion, and how to go to the toilet in the trenches! Edgar Huggins, WWI veteran and the last surviving Durham Light Infantryman, speaks to his great nephew William from beyond the grave in a recorded interview. He talks about how he joined up because he wanted to work with horses, but found himself on the front line. His account of Ypres and the Somme is honest and direct, but ultimately he holds his tongue. Why? For the sake of national security? To save his family the horror? This new play explores a soldier's untold story, the guilt of the survivor and society's need to create a hero.

'Will Huggins is sensational as writer and performer'
Broadway World, Adelaide

**** **British Theatre Guide**

'A performance of dignified timelessness and respect.'

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Sunday November 18th at 5.00pm
in St Matthew's Church, Leyburn

Words and Music for Remembrance

Winning the Peace

An evening of music and readings reflecting on war and its aftermath: the bewilderment of soldiers in the trenches when the Armistice was announced, the return home, and the experience of civilians. With musicians from Richmondshire and beyond, and readers of all ages from Leyburn and the surrounding area.

Tickets £7.00 • U18s £5.00



Saturday November 17th

The Tenmours



The Tenmours return for another intimate concert performance at Leyburn Arts Centre complete with tales from their Summer festival and busking appearances around the country.

Come and join Adam Hopkins, Olivia Duffin and Alex Johnston-Seymour for a dive into rampant folk 'n' roll! The Tenmours are the pioneers of a New Folk Fusion genre, inter-tweeding Folk, Rock and World Music to bring you an interestingly diverse and often surprising evening of music. If you're looking for energy, charisma, new talent and something refreshingly different, come and find it here!

Tickets £10.00 • U18s £8.00

"What a fantastic night! Such talented and polite young musicians - I went straight home and played their CD and liked their facebook page. I am a true fan now and can't wait to see them play live again!"



WORKSHOP

Tuesday November 13th
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Christmas gifts and Pom Poms

Leader: Cheryl Feakes

Cheryl demonstrates how to make gifts and decorations for Christmas. Come to the Studio and use buttons, bright shiny beads and even brown paper bags to light up your Christmas. Have a chat and a cuppa, and make some tremendous trinkets - beautiful button bangles, pom pom decorations and home-made gift boxes to take home, display and give for Christmas.

£20.00 including all materials, tea/coffee & biscuits



WORKSHOP

Thursday Nov 22nd
1.00pm – 4.00pm

Make a Christmas Wreath – with Nature's help

Leader: Tony Scully

Come to the Studio & learn how to make a Christmas wreath using nature's bounty & a bit of twine. Leave the workshop having made a lot of friends, & with your own custom-made Christmas wreath for your front door or hallway.

£15.00 including all materials, tea/coffee & biscuits

Bring a stout pair of gardening gloves, scissors & a pair of pliers/wire cutters.

Saturday
November
24th at 7.30 pm

Palace of the Varieties

The Old School House becomes the venue for an evening of enthralling electrifying entertainment in Music Hall style, from a host of home grown talent in song, music, comedy, dance, and dramatic recitation.

Be delightedly diverted by these disciplined devotees of delirium, who will send you into an hallucinogenic hysteria of hyperbolic hoopla.

And it's all a fund-raising evening for LA&CC

Tickets £8.00

including light supper



Saturday December 8th at 7.30pm

A Classic Christmas

Come and join us for the perfect musical start to Christmas! Enjoy an evening of festive favourites in the company of vocalists Amy Fudali and Colin Bailey, with 'Tales from the Tree' told by Mark Cronfield as Saint Nicholas

Tickets £10.00 • U18s £8.00



Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, & Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm

Leyburn Amateur Dramatic Society present

Eventide & Zoo

Two hilarious one-act plays from Leyburn Amateur Dramatic Society as their final production of the 2018 season.



In *Eventide* it's clinic day, and for four of the residents of Eventide House there's a welcome Christmas break - an afternoon out on the bus. Mary has only recently moved to the home, but the other three are old hands.

The action takes place aboard the number 49 bus, on its return journey from the town centre that afternoon...

It's a special day in Zoo as well: zoo owner-financier Sir Norman is coming for an inspection. Nothing must go wrong. So it would be a bad time for the gibbons to hijack a car, the tractor to run into Croc Lake, and the tiger to take up residence in the coffee shop. And don't even ask about the penguin.

"What about the penguin?"

"I told you, don't even ask."

Tickets £8.00



Our Classes and Activities...

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Slimming World

Wednesdays at 9.00am, 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

An empowering and enabling approach to weight loss, with support in the group and online based on a deep understanding of your feelings, and the desire to help you achieve your personal weight loss goal.

Contact Annette on 07879559336 or visit slimmingworld.com

T'ai Chi

Mondays at 11.00am & 1.00pm.

This slow, graceful form of exercise and movement will gently aid mobility, suppleness and flexibility. Classes are led by a qualified teacher.

Contact the Administrator on 01969624510

Cost: £28.00 for 6 weeks

Keep on Moving

Wednesdays at 2.15pm

Come & ease the pains & strains with a combination of gentle seated exercises and movement to music designed to improve balance & mobility. Sessions are led by a qualified instructor & followed by a relaxing cup of tea/coffee & a friendly chat to round off an enjoyable exercise experience

Cost: £4.00 per class

Contact Gayle on 07748255755

The Walking Group

Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Enjoy a pleasant relaxing local walk in the beautiful Dales countryside with friendly companions, then relax in the café.

Cost: £2.00 per session.

Contact Jeannie Bishop on 01969 624510



ART

The Portrait Painters

Alternate Thursdays at 10.30am

Find your inner artist; capture a likeness! Painters of all ages and abilities welcome. Sitters also welcome (£15 a session).

Contact Ed Hullah on edhullah@btinternet.com

DANCE

Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance

Saturdays during school terms.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Modern Dance classes led by qualified and experienced teachers. Children and adults of all ages and abilities welcome.

For more information contact Janet Seymour on 01748 884677 or 07958145752, or visit swaledance.co.uk

Free Dance Taster Sessions

Tues Sept 25th 7.00 – 9.00pm

Tues Oct 2nd 2.00 – 4.00pm

An Introduction to Sequence & Ballroom Dancing for beginners & those with some experience. Come to one or both sessions.

No Partner? No worries. Come along anyway!

Call 01969 624510 to reserve a place

BOOKS

The Book Club

2nd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm.

The club welcomes new members to its friendly and relaxing discussion sessions. Book of the month details are on our website.

Cost: £1.50

Contact Anne Wood on 01969 624510.

MUSIC

Singing for Pleasure

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7.30pm.

This group just want to have fun and sing popular songs in welcoming and friendly surroundings. No auditions, no performances, just pleasure!

Cost: £3.00 a session.

Contact Anne Cranston on 01969 624510

RETAIL THERAPY

The Little Shop

Come along and browse in our Little Shop, with its range of handmade items, books, art and craftwork, cards, film posters, DVDs & guides to local walks. DVDs & jigsaw puzzles also available to rent.

Open 10.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Fri.

Social events...

The Tuesday Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2.00pm - A place for local people of all ages to meet and talk, to encourage friendship, entertainment and social activities for everyone who comes along. Refreshments and a light meal are provided. Transport to and from the Club can also be provided if you are unable to make it on your own.

Cost: £5.00 a session. Contact Anne Cranston on 01969 624510

The Lunch and Chat Club

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 12.30pm - For people of all ages who would like to to enjoy a light lunch and a chat with a group of friends. You can be sure of a warm welcome!

Cost: £4.50 a week. Contact Anne Wood at 01969 624510

PROBUS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10.00 am - An opportunity for retired men living locally to socialise and listen to some interesting speakers in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Visit leyburnanddistrictprobus.co.uk

Youth Café

Mondays 6.00-8.00pm - A chance for young people to meet, chat, get involved in events and plan their own.

Email admin@leyburnartscentre.com or call 01969 624510 for info.

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Saturday January 26th at 7.30pm

Fourum



Start the New Year off with a heart-warming evening of Fourum's favourite folk! English, Irish, Scottish and of course their own unique songs which capture the history and folklore of the Dales.

As they celebrate forty-seven years together they still have the freshness and energy of younger men, presenting new original songs and instrumentals on their first visit to us.

All tickets £10.00 (including mulled wine)



Thursday January 31st

at 1.30pm (schools)

& 4.00pm (parents & children)

The Dales Children's Theatre Project presents

Nutty Noah



Since 1995 Nutty Noah has been terrorising the good people of Earth with his madcap shows. Their explosive blend of magic, crazy original songs & all sorts of silly stuff won him the coveted title of UK Family Entertainer of the Year, 2018. He has appeared all over the country, including Center Parcs, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival & BBC TV's The Slammer. Get ready for an afternoon of magical mayhem & madcappery to brighten your midwinter - the latest (& rather different!) in our children's theatre series.



Thanks to the generous support of TARMAC & a private individual we are able to offer reduced price tickets.

**Tickets available for 4.00pm show only
Adults: free when accompanying children,
otherwise £10.00 • Children: £5.00**

We are immensely grateful to TARMAC for supporting this project to make affordable theatre available for local children.





Saturday February 9th at 7.30pm

Another sparkling evening in the company of maestro Colin Bailey! Come and hear the best of Richmondshire's young musicians show their paces, as Colin and his band are joined by young performers from the Musical Theatre Project and Richmond Jam for an evening of popular music from the stage, screen and hit parade. Last year's Richmond Jam gig was one of the year's musical highlights: catch them before they move on to pastures new!

Tickets £10.00 • U18s £8.00



Tuesday February 12th at 7.30pm

writers' bloc

with Kate Wakeling

Kate Wakeling grew up in Yorkshire and Birmingham, and is one of the most exciting young poets writing today. Her pamphlet *The Rainbow Faults* is published by The Rialto, and her poems have appeared in, among others, *The Guardian*, *Magma* & *The Best British Poetry 2014*. She was highly commended in the 2015 Forward Poetry Prize.



Moon Juice, her collection for children, won the 2017 CLiPPA Prize and was nominated for the 2018 Carnegie Medal. 'Clever, funny, inspiring... full of rich ideas and roll-around-the-tongue sounds that demand to be read aloud' said the Sunday Times critic. She is also an enthusiastic player of Balinese gamelan music.

Kate will be working with local schoolchildren during the day, and reading her adult (and children's!) poems in the evening. Don't miss this chance to meet one of the brightest stars of contemporary poetry. And bring along your own writing to share with the audience.

Tickets £10.00 • U18s £6.00

Saturday February 16th at 7.30pm

Rapscallion

After last February's sell-out concert, and two sell-outs at the Swaledale Festival they're back again, with their unique blend of traditional Northern English folk, unusual arrangements featuring tunes and styles from different islands and centuries.

The range of instruments is as unusual as ever, and as well as all this there is the strong, sweet-edged voice of Amy Southworth with her choice of traditional songs, Kate Rusby, even Paul Simon and others – what's not to like?!

Amy Southworth - vocals

Jim Coldwell - guitar & banjo

Callum McKeon - mandolin

Alastair McLachlan – fiddle & nyckelharpa

Chris Moss - pipes, whistle & bodhran

Tickets £12.00 • U18s £9.00

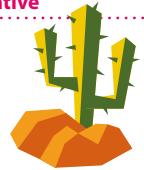
Saturday February 23rd at 7.30pm

Country & Western Evening

Our Country and Western Evening promises to be a great hit, with songbirds Paul Sowden and Howard Firth leading the show.

Come along and listen to old favourites from Johnny Cash, Jim Reeves, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Emmylou Harris, The Eagles, and many more. The evening includes a Country and Western mini-quiz and a themed raffle.

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All Writers Great and Small

"There was no possibility of taking a walk that day..."

The ever popular Lucy Adlington brings her new show to Leyburn. Northern writers have found fame around the world for their bold stories, unique humour and brilliant writing.

All Writers Great and Small is a celebration of Northern authors, from the Brontës to the present day, via James Herriot, Philip Larkin, Catherine Cookson, Winifred Watson, Alan Bennett and many more.

Historian Lucy Adlington links costumes and stories in this lively literary show featuring many distinguished writers, poets and dramatists.

Tickets £15.00, to include afternoon tea

Saturday March 16th at 7.30pm

Horse Race Night

Horse Race Night with Bookie Bob. Have you ever wanted to be a horse race owner, trainer or jockey, pitting your wits against the likes of Sir Michael Stoute, Mark Johnson or Her Majesty the Queen? Well now is your chance, as we spend the evening at Leyburn Races with eight events (six Flat and two National Hunt). Will your horse pull off a surprise win against Shergar Sandwich or Red Rum and Raisin? Can you ride to victory over Frankie Detour or Lester Piglet?

Whether you are a colt, mare, stallion or filly come along and enjoy an evening of quadripudal chaos with your more than honest host, Bookie Bob.

Become a horse owner for £4.00, or become a jockey for £2.00. Everyone is invited to invest on the tote, 50p minimum and maximum bets.

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Leyburn Arts & Community Centre presents in conjunction with Masham Town Hall

Saturday March 30th at 7.30pm in Masham Town Hall

Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham

We are delighted to present our first collaboration with Masham Town Hall, an evening with two of the most iconic contemporary folk musicians. Having toured together since 1986 to packed concert halls all over the world, Aly and Phil continue to charm audiences with their stunning music, and on-stage charisma. Humorous banter sits alongside tunes that tug the heartstrings, and joyous jigs and reels that have feet tapping along. They have recorded many highly acclaimed albums in their thirty years together, and have won numerous awards including the BBC Radio 2 Folk BEST DUO Award.

Aly Bain is rightly regarded as Scotland's supreme fiddler, arguably the finest of all time. A founder member of Boys of the Lough, he received an MBE in recognition of his services to music, and in

1999 a degree of Doctor of Music from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. In 2013 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Phil Cunningham, world famous accordion player and composer, was nominated in 1996 by The Scotsman as one of 'Scotland's most influential people'. Recently working increasingly as musical director for TV and Theatre, his 'Highlands and Islands Suite' and other collaborations have been a highlight of Glasgow's Celtic Connections Festivals. In 2002 Phil received an MBE for his contribution to Scottish music. He has produced and recorded with, among others, James Taylor, Rosanne Cash, Midge Ure and Mark Knopfler.

Tickets £17.00 • U18s £9.00



Please note tickets are available from our website, by phone from 01969 624510, in person at LACC, and from Masham Community Office, 7 Little Market Place, HG4 4DY, phone 01765 680200.

Room Hire & Facilities

At the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre we really can host almost anything: **professional touring theatre**, children's parties, **society meetings**, concerts, **Yoga classes**, teenage discos, **illustrated lectures**, business meetings, **seminars** and demos.

The activities on pages 14 – 15 tells you the wonderful range of things currently happening in our various spaces. There's room for a few more!

Ground Floor Spaces

Café Bar	Open before film screenings & all performances (Seats 25)
Auditorium	Lots of natural light, folding doors to the Garden Room creating an L-shaped space. Black-out curtains, projector & cinema sound system (60)
Garden Room	Light & airy: French windows to garden, disabled toilet

1st Floor

Studio	Good natural light; serving hatch to kitchen, picture hanging system (60)
Library	Ideal meeting/ space (20)
Kitchen	Equipped for preparing hot & cold refreshments



Business, Birthday, Conference, Workshop or Seminar?

If you are looking for a distinctive setting for your activity or meeting, then we aim to meet your requirements, offering well equipped, serviced and affordable rooms of various sizes for groups from 2 to 60 people.

Our rooms are available for business hire, private & leisure events, & we provide free car parking, kitchen, & toilets inc. ground floor disabled toilet. Additional services available on request, such as use of the garden with the garden room, tea & coffee making amenities & light lunches. Rooms can be hired during the day, evenings & weekends at very competitive prices by the hour, half day or full day.

To discuss your needs please ring our Administrator on 01969 624510 or email admin@leyburnartscentre.com



Our facilities include:

- Free WiFi throughout.
- Fully equipped kitchens on both floors
- A variety of meeting rooms.

- A spacious auditorium with HD projector, screen & surround sound.
- Café & Licensed Bar with professional coffee machine.

- Disabled toilet.
- Car parking.
- Meet & greet service on request.
- Baby-changing facilities.



Looking Ahead...

This brochure contains the details of events that were available when going to press. For updates check the website or ring us on 01969 624510. We have events booked up for the spring and summer, including the following:-

JUNE 2019

Leyburn Arts & Community Centre presents

Saturday June 15th at 7.30pm St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth

The Cleveland Chamber Orchestra with Caroline Dale (cello)

We are thrilled to welcome the Cleveland Chamber Orchestra to Wensleydale, with cellist Caroline Dale.

Winner of the String section of BBC Young Musician aged 13, she is currently Principal Cello of the English Chamber Orchestra & London Metropolitan Orchestra, & has appeared as soloist with orchestras including the LPO & RPO. She has performed music in numerous films, including *Hilary & Jackie* (the biopic of Jacqueline du Pre), *Atonement* & *Pride & Prejudice*. She has

toured with Sinéad O'Connor, David Gilmour, Oasis & most recently U2.

The programme includes music by Caroline herself.

JC Bach - *Sinfonia op6 no 6*

Haydn - *Cello Concerto in D*

Caroline Dale - *At the Violet Hour*

Mozart - *Symphony no 29*

Tickets available online now.

£12.00 • U18s £8.00



JULY 2019

Summer Festival of Flowers Exhibition

We welcome you to our Summer Festival of Flowers depicting many of the activities that go on at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre throughout the year in glorious floral displays which have been

created and donated by local floral artists.

Entry, tea and biscuits Free

Donations enable Leyburn Arts & Community Centre to continue our programme of events & develop new activities.



JULY 2019

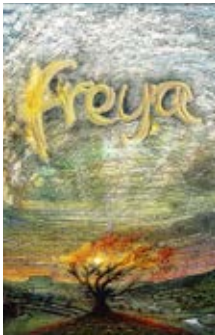
Freya. A Musical for Young People

WANTED! Young actors, singers, musicians & back-stage / front of house staff.

BlueBoxt Productions is looking for young actors, singers, musicians & technical/ front of house staff for a summer production of Freya, a magical

musical set in Wensleydale! Full of catchy tunes, it's a story of young love set amid the life of the Dale and the drama of the Second World War.

Email info@blueboxt.co.uk or call/text 07711211169 to find out more.



Booking Information

You can buy tickets for performances in three ways:

- 1 On our website www.leyburnartscentre.com
- 2 By phone on 01969 624510 (please leave a message outside Reception hours).
- 3 From Reception at the Arts & Community Centre, Mon - Fri 10.00am - 5.00pm, by cash or cheque, & 1 hour before an event.

Please note: credit card payment is only possible online. Cheques payable to Leyburn Arts Centre Ltd. The office is open five days a week, Monday to Friday, 10.00am – 5.00pm.

On Saturdays tickets can be purchased in person at the Box Office from 45 minutes before an event.

Refreshments

The licensed Café Bar is open for refreshments 45 minutes before all performances and film showings.

Seating

There are no numbered seats in the auditorium. Please ask if you would prefer a seat to be reserved for you.

Disabled Access

There is disabled access to the ground floor only. You are welcome to phone us in advance to secure easier wheelchair access.



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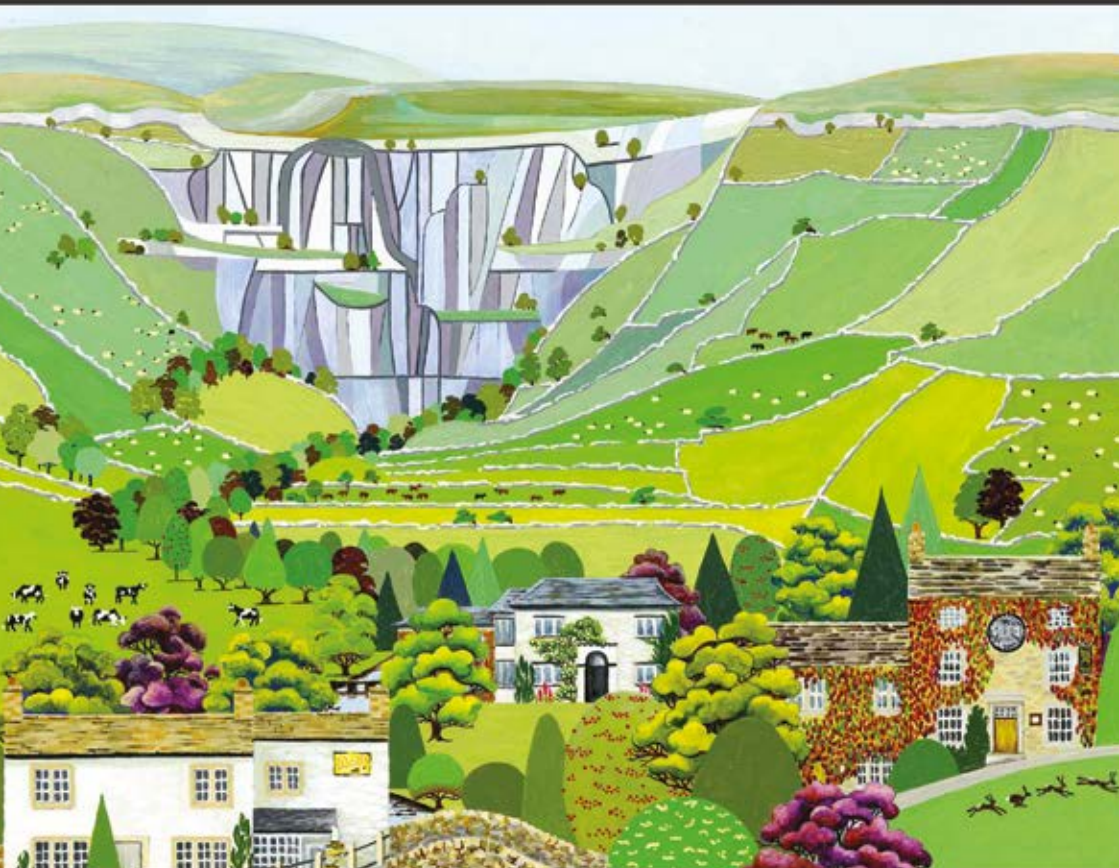
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