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Welcome to The Plough Arts Centre

Hello!

Welcome to our brochure packed full of fantastic events at The Plough Arts Centre where creativity, connection and community come alive!

This season is extra special as we mark The Plough's 50th anniversary. Our celebrations in April kick off with "Magical Memories: The Plough's 50th Anniversary Exhibition" You can explore iconic events, photos, and highlights from The Plough's past, and step into our Story Box to share your own favorite Plough memories! The weekend continues with our steampunk panto spectacular - "Wotcha Gotcha"! Featuring 22 local performers, eccentric antics, beloved cameos and a cast ranging from sprightly 8 year olds to well, let's just say 'seasoned performers'! It's bonkers and hilarious with a fab-u-lous dame! Come and celebrate with us, book your tickets now!

We are also thrilled to bring you "Farm Boy", a heartfelt stage adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's novel, with a special Q&A from the author himself. If you're a fan of disco and funk then you'll be strutting your stuff to high energy band 'Chic Out' – A Tribute to Chic & 70's Disco, and if you were moved by the bestselling novel The Salt Path, then author Raynor Winn will take the stage at The Plough, bringing her powerful prose about the South West Coast Path alongside folk band Saltlines. Other highlights include screenings of The Salt Path, David Tennant's Macbeth, and of course the many brilliant creative workshops at ThePlough@St Anne's in Barnstaple. We can't wait to welcome you.

Thank you as always for your support. Let's make this 50th year one to remember.

Best wishes,
Emma Marston



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We need to raise £50,000 to unlock a major Arts Council grant which will help us to restore our beloved time worn arts centre.

Your donations big or small will be very much appreciated.

Donate now. Buy a brick for £10, £20, £50 and help to keep the community spirit alive!

Let's build the foundations together to secure the future of The Plough Arts Centre for generations to come.

Thank you

Emma Marston, Chief Executive

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Are you looking for a unique space for your private booking, event or party?

Why not hire The Plough Arts Centre or ThePlough@StAnne's in Barnstaple?

Spaces of all sizes are available by arrangement for weddings, meetings, parties, workshops, private film screenings, conferences, charity events and live events up to a maximum of 240 people at The Plough & 60 at ThePlough@StAnne's. Our hire charges are competitive. High-quality catering & bar available.

For more information, please email mail@theploughartscentre.org.uk to discuss your requirements.

WHY NOT BECOME A PLOUGH VOLUNTEER?

It's a great way to start a career in the arts, or simply get free tickets!

The Plough relies on the support of its volunteers.

Roles include stewarding, publicity, photography, copy-writing, visual arts, technical, café & bar, box office and general administration.

To find out more, please email us: volunteers@theploughartscentre.org.uk

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CAFE | BAR | BISTRO

Join us for delicious food inspired by global cuisines along with home cooked classics

Pop in for tasty cakes and bakes and fabulous coffees & teas

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Look out for our themed events, quiz nights and more

OPEN WED – SAT FROM 10AM

(closing times may vary depending on evening shows)

Phone: 01805 625925

Email: cafe@theploughartscentre.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you soon!



LIVE EVENTS & FILMS

MUSICAL ON SCREEN



Thu 3 Apr 7pm **BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL** (20th Anniversary)

Set during the 1984/5 miners' strike, Billy Elliot follows a young boy's journey from the boxing ring to ballet class, discovering a passion that unites his family, inspires his community, and transforms his life. An unforgettable theatrical experience. Music by Elton John and an award-winning team.

£15 / £12 Supporter / £10 U18

NT LIVE SCREENING



Fri 4 Apr 2pm & Fri 25 Apr 1pm **National Theatre Live: DR. STRANGELOVE**

Seven-time BAFTA winner Steve Coogan stars in four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Dr. Strangelove, Stanley Kubrick's iconic comedy. This explosive satire, about a rogue U.S. general triggering a nuclear attack, is led by Emmy-winner Armando Iannucci and Olivier-winner Sean Foley. A theatrical event you can't miss!

£15 / £12 Supporter

LIVE COMEDY



Fri 4 Apr 8pm **DYLAN MORAN plus support**

Stand-up legend Dylan Moran joins us at The Plough for an extended headline set at this very special evening of comedy! Dylan Moran is a comedian, actor and writer who won the Perrier Award at the Edinburgh Fringe in 1996. Black Books, the Channel 4 hit sitcom that he co-wrote and starred in, won him two BAFTAs, and he has since garnered numerous prizes and international acclaim for his television work and live-shows. **£30**

LIVE TRIBUTE ACT



Sat 5 Apr 8pm **WHITESNAKE UK**

Whitesnake UK play tribute to the very best of David Coverdale's Whitesnake. Concentrating purely on reproducing the classic sound of Whitesnake without the aid of backing-tracks, gimmicks or wigs, Whitesnake UK proudly boasts some of the most accomplished musicians in any tribute band.

£22 / £20 Supporter

IN CELEBRATION OF THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE'S 50th YEAR!



Thu 10 Apr 3pm **COME & SING WITH TEACHERS ROCK®: Circle of Life Community Workshop**

Come along and sing in a pre-show afternoon vocal workshop with Teachers Rock®.

Participants will also be invited back to perform as part of the finale number.

£8 / £6 Supporter

Thu 10 Apr 8pm **Teachers Rock® at The Plough - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HARMONY AND HERITAGE**

Teachers Rock® perform a celebration of songs and musical themes that reflect the rich history and diverse range of productions and events over the years at The Plough and aim to capture the essence of The Plough Arts Centre's historic milestone.

£12 / £10 Supporter

JOIN US AS THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE REACHES A HISTORIC MILESTONE!



Celebrating Community, Creativity and Culture!

Fifty years ago, The Plough Arts Centre opened its doors with a mission to bring the community together through theatre, film, art, and live performance. Now, as we reach this incredible milestone, we'd love you to join us in celebrating five decades of creativity, storytelling, and shared experiences.

Fri 11 Apr 2pm

TARKA THE OTTER (PG)

Celebrating the Plough's 50th Anniversary, Tarka the Otter returns to Torrington! This film follows the life of our own local hero and his adventures in the wild.

£7.50 / £6 Supporter / £6.50 Torrington Deal / £5 U18s

Fri 11 Apr 7pm, Sat 12 Apr 1pm & 7pm

WOTCHA GOTCHA - PANTOMONIUM!

Come and join a band of 22 local performers, as we celebrate the Plough's 50th Anniversary with a unique and hilarious blend of Steampunk comedy and traditional British Panto. Featuring some beloved cameos and an incredibly talented bunch of local actors, from aged 8 to... let's say... "above retirement age"! You'll find the likes of the Mad Hatter and Alice Professor Moriarty, Oliver Twist, the Artful Dodger, and a fabulous panto dame! You don't want to miss this spectacular theatrical treat!

£10 / £8 Supporter / £8 U18s

11 Apr - 31 May

THE PLOUGH 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION : MAGICAL MEMORIES

Step into the past at The Plough's Anniversary Exhibition

We invite you to explore The Plough's 50-year history through a special anniversary exhibition in our gallery. Trace the evolution of our theatre, film screenings, exhibitions, and outreach programmes through a curated timeline of past programmes. And for those who've been part of our journey, we encourage you to add your voice to our Story Box—a video installation where you can share your own Plough memories, whether they involve a life-changing performance, a favourite film, or the moment you first stepped onto our stage. Over the past 50 years The Plough has been a cornerstone of the community so we want you to come and celebrate our anniversary with us!

**PREVIEW NIGHT: Thursday, April 10th at 6:30pm
(All welcome!).**



Thu 17 Apr 11am - 5pm
Public performance at 4.30pm
Play in a Day - HUMPTY DUMPTY: FOLKLORE, RIDDLES AND YOLK

Come and explore the history and mythology of the age old children's favourite character, Humpty Dumpty! We will create visual arts, creative writing, AND an entire play in a day depicting this complex and comedic character through all his various guises and stories. A collaborative day of creative theatre making!

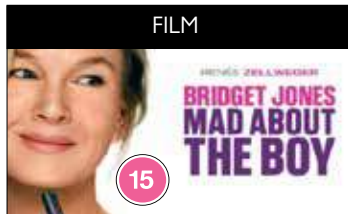
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Thu 17 Apr 8pm
SIMON & GARFUNKEL THROUGH THE YEARS

Critically acclaimed as one of the world's greatest tribute shows. This spectacular concert transports you on a journey through the much-loved songs and history of this beloved duo.

£22 / £20 Supporter



Fri 18 Apr 2pm & 7pm
Sat 19 Apr 2pm
BRIDGET JONES: MAD ABOUT THE BOY

Two-time Academy Award® winner Renee Zellweger returns to the role that established a romantic-comedy heroine for the ages. Bridget Jones navigates life as a widow and single mom. Back to work and on the apps, she's pursued by a younger man and maybe even her son's science teacher.

£7.50 / £6 Supporter / £6.50
Torridge Deal / £5 U18s



Sat 19 Apr 8pm
ULTIMATE COLDPLAY
 Ultimate Coldplay are a fantastic tribute to Coldplay, featuring a full look-a-like and sound-a-like band, playing all of the major hits.

£22 / £20 Supporter



Sat 24 Apr 8pm
TANKUS
(Standing gig + balcony seating)
 Tankus' funk-fuelled repertoire is wildly eclectic, ranging from New Orleans inspired swing to heavy rock riffs. Their hair-raising show, like no other, has to be seen and heard to be believed. Like a psychedelic, rock n roll octopus - only with four more legs.
£20 / £18 Advance / £17 Supporter



Fri 25 Apr 8pm
THE BOWIE EXPERIENCE
 A must-see for all Bowie fans, the latest production features all the hits from A to Ziggy. Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to the stage. So, put on your red shoes and Let's Dance!
£25 / £22 Supporter



Sat 26 Apr 8pm
THE COMEDY STORE
 The Comedy Store remains the place to see tomorrow's stars today. Simply the funniest show you'll see all year!
£19.50

LIVE MUSIC at StAnne's

Sat 26 Apr 7.30pm
 at ThePlough@StAnne's
SWIMBRIDGE CONSORT
 "Around the world in 80 minutes (ish)"
 In aid of North Devon Hospice.
 Join us for a whistle stop world tour of wonderful choral music.
£10 / £5 U18s



Fri 2 May 2pm / Sat 10 May 7:30pm
THE ALTO KNIGHTS (15)
 Once the best of friends, Frank Costello and Vito Genovese vie for control of the city streets, bringing petty jealousies to the surface and employing a series of betrayals, placing them on a deadly collision course that will reshape the Mafia - and America - forever. Starring Academy Award winner Robert De Niro.
£7.50 / £6 Supporter / £6.50
Torridge Deal / £5 U18s

MUSICALS ON SCREEN



Fri 2 May 7pm

Les Misérables - The Staged Concert Live! (40th Anniversary)
Back by popular demand, the world's most popular musical returns to our big screen! To mark the 40th anniversary, this is a unique opportunity to experience the spectacular staged concert version in all its glory, featuring an all-star cast and orchestra of over 65, including the songs I Dreamed A Dream, Bring Him Home, and Do You Hear the People Sing?

£15 / £12 Supporter / £10 U18

LIVE CHOIR



Sat 3 May 2:30pm

PLOUGHCAPPELLA & ROSA REBECCA

From the playful to the sublime, Ploughcappella brings a joyful set ranging from folk and world to Gerswin and a touch of Leonard Cohen, all sung in beautiful harmony. With solo set from Rosa Rebecca.

Free - booking advised

LIVE MUSIC COLLABORATION



Sat 3 May 8pm

SALT LINES: THE GIGSPANNER BIG BAND & RAYNOR WINN (The Salt Path)

Taking audiences by storm from Land's End to the Scottish borders, SALT LINES weaves reimagined folk music from the south-west (Gigspanner Trio) together with original prose from bestselling author Raynor Winn (The Salt Path). It reaches into the rich and visceral history of the South West Coast to celebrate the landscape, history and enduring traditions. **£30**

THEATRE ON SCREEN



Fri 9 May 2pm

Sat 17 May 7:30pm
MACBETH (12A)

All hail Macbeth! Don't miss David Tennant & Cush Jumbo in 'Max Webster's ground-breaking production' of Macbeth. Now closed in the West End, the only way to see this enthralling production is on the big screen.

£12 / £10 Supporter / £10 U18s

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 9 May 8pm

3 DAFT MONKEYS + The Kahunas

(*Standing Gig + balcony seating*)
"Brilliantly bonkers" 3 Daft Monkeys and underground folk duo The Kahunas join up to present a double-bill gig! A fiery helter-skelter performance from 3 Daft Monkeys, followed by The Kahunas' driving dance beat, this evening is guaranteed to get you up on the dance floor! **£18 / £15 Advance / £14 Supporter**

FILM



Fri 16 May 2pm & 7:30pm

THE PENGUIN LESSONS (12A)

Inspired by the true story of a disillusioned Englishman who went to work in a school in Argentina in 1976. Expecting an easy ride, Tom (Steve Coogan) discovers a divided nation and a class of unteachable students. However, after he rescues a penguin from an oil-slicked beach, his life is turned upside-down.

£7.50 / £6 Supporter / £6.50 Torrigan Deal / £5 U18s

LIVE MUSIC

Sat 17 May 7.30pm

at ThePlough@StAnne's

THE KAHUNAS

Underground, indie, urban folk duo, The Kahunas bring hypnotic Waa Waa driven violin riffs. **£12.50**

LIVE THEATRE



Tuesday 20th May - 1.30pm

MARY POPPINS

Our Prism group of adults with additional needs bring their take on Mary Poppins to our stage. It's going to be supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! **£7 / £5 Unwaged**

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN



Wed 21 May 7:30pm

MICHAELANGELO - LOVE AND DEATH (PG)

A cinematic journey through the great chapels and museums of Florence, Rome and the Vatican to seek out a deeper understanding of his tempestuous life and incredible legacy. + local artist Q&A.

£12 / £10 Supporter / £10 U18s

LIVE MUSIC



Thu 22 May 7:30pm

SETH LAKEMAN

Seth was catapulted into the music mainstream when he was nominated for the Mercury Music Prize for his album 'Kitty Jay' in 2005. Lakeman's incredible journey has taken him all over the world, most recently by releasing his studio album *The Granite Way*.

£32.50 / £29.50 Advance / £28 Supporter

LIVE MUSIC



Fri 23 May 8:00pm

(cabaret seating + balcony seating)

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN: A MUSICAL HOMECOMING WITH DEBBIE KENT, JOHN BANGHAM & FRIENDS

Join Debbie Kent, John Bangham and friends for an unforgettable evening of original music and eclectic covers as they celebrate The Plough Arts Centre's 50th anniversary year.

£12 / £10 Supporter / £8 U18

LIVE COMEDY

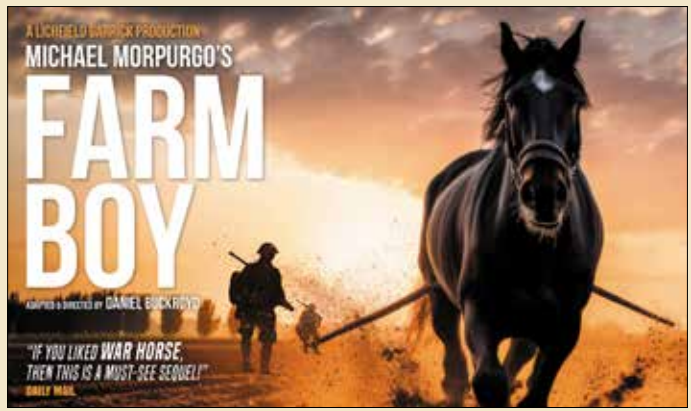


Sat 24 May 8pm

ZEPH CHURCHILL

Zeph Churchill has been hailed as the 'next iteration' of the legendary Victoria Wood. Armed with experience gained in *Women's health* and a love of both music and comedy, Zeph is reaching thousands of women (and men!) with the message of 'normalising the normal' transition of menopause.

£22 / £19 Advance / £18 Supporter



Wed 28 May 6pm, Thu 29 May 3pm, Thu 29 May 6pm + Q&A with author Michael Morpurgo

A Lichfield Garrick production: FARM BOY by Michael Morpurgo

Following successful UK tours and a critically acclaimed run in New York, Michael Morpurgo's compelling sequel to 'War Horse' returns to the stage in this delightful, family-friendly show. Join us on 29 May for a bonus Q&A with Michael Morpurgo himself!

£15 / £13 Supporter / £54 Group of 4





FILM

Fri 30 May 2pm
TWIGGY (PG)

An intimate, star-studded dive documentary into the birth of an icon, and everything that followed. A look into the life of the greatest it-girl of all time. **£8.50 / £7 Supporter / £7.50 Torridge Deal / £6 U18**

Fri 30 May 8pm
PLOUGH POETRY PRIZE AWARDS & READINGS

We celebrate the winner's poems then Pascale Petit will then read from her own collection of new poems with a short interval in the middle. **£6**



LIVE MUSIC

Sat 31 May 8pm
THE LIQUIDATORS

(standing + balcony seating)
Bringing an evening of the finest Ska and 2Tone to The Plough. Expect a high-octane live band experience that takes audiences dancing on an unforgettable ride through the ska sound that shaped generations. **£10 / £8 U18**



LIVE TRIBUTE

Fri 6 June 7:30pm
CHIC OUT

Freak Out! Chic Out! Brought together over the love of 70s Disco and Funk this tribute act brings the party. Expect songs from Chic, Sister Sledge, Davie Bowie, Diana Ross and more. Chic Out will be playing and dancing through the songbook of Nile Rodgers & Chic. **£22.50 / £20 Advance / £18 Supporter**



LIVE TRIBUTE

Sat 7 June 7:30pm - 11pm
NORTHERN SOUL SESSION

Following the success of Northern Soul Stomp, get ready for another night of Northern Soul classics! DJs include local Northern Soul Favourite John Braidwood and Lady Trojan. Come and dance with like-minded souls. **£10**



CABARET NIGHT

Friday 13 June 8pm
THE MOULIN BOUGE

The world's First, Best and Only Potato Themed Cabaret! We've harvested the cream of the crop from the South West's finest artists for a variety show of circus, music and comedy celebrating the humble spud in all its glory! Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. **£17 / £16 Supporter / £12 U18**



LIVE COMEDY

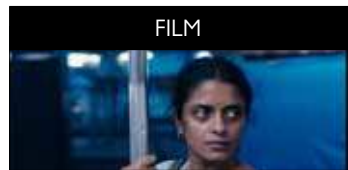
Sat 14 Jun 8pm
MARK WATSON & FRIENDS!

Beloved TaskMaster and Qi favourite Mark Watson will bring an extended headline appearance! Mark is one of the UK's most successful comedians, the winner of the Panel Prize at the Edinburgh Fringe, as well as Best Show at the Adelaide and Sydney Comedy Festivals, multiple Chortle Awards, Time Out Comedian of the Year and more. TV credits also include Live At The Apollo, Have I Got News For You, Would I Lie To You and Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls. **£23**

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Tue 17 June 6:30pm at Hartland Abbey

PRIDE & PREJUDICE by Illyria
Award-winning Illyria celebrates Austen's 250th birthday, with a witty, romantic, and unforgettable tale! **£16 / £14 Supporter / £13.50 Group of 6+ / £12 U18s**



FILM

Fri 20 June 2pm
ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT (15)

A beautiful, sweeping, emotional film that explores the complexities of female friendship and captures the frantic pace, vibrant colours and heady atmosphere of modern Mumbai. *(subtitled)* **£8.50 / £7 Supporter / £7.50 Torridge Deal / £6 U18**

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Fri 20 June 6pm at Castle Drogo
THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS by Illyria

Mole years to explore the wide world. Badger enjoys peace and quiet. Rat likes just messing about in boats. The Wind in the Willows comes to life as Toad's obsession with cars turns the Riverbank upside down! **£16 / £14 Supporter / £13.50 Group of 6+ / £12 U18s**



LIVE MUSIC

Fri 20 June 7:30pm
AMANITA GROVE (FEATURING DAVE SMALE)
 Amanita Grove acoustic Trio play Latin and Neo-Soul inspired music, featuring Cheryl Silvawood on vocals and spoken word, Jules Moberly on Spanish guitar, joined by Dave Smale on double bass. Latin infused elements with soulful vocals, guitar, loops and lo-fi rhythms.
£12 / £10 Supporters £8 U18



LIVE MUSIC

Sat 21 June 8pm
MARTHA TILSTON
 BBC best newcomer nominated Martha Tilston regularly sells out concerts and has performed countless prestigious festival slots. Martha has forged a successful musical career and developed a large following worldwide, however the past few years have seen her venture into the world of filmmaking, gaining nominations for best arts film for The Clifftop Sessions and recently releasing her first feature film The Tape - which is garnering much praise and excitement.
£22 / £20 supporter



FILM

Fri 27 Jun 2pm & 7:30pm
THE SALT PATH (PG)
 The gripping true story of Raynor and Moth Winn's 630-mile trek along the rugged South West coastline. Starring Gillian Anderson and Jacob Isaacs.
£8.50 / £7 Supporter / £7.50 Torridge Deal / £6 U18

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Fri 27 June 6:30pm at Badock Gardens
ROMEO & JULIET by 440 Theatre
 Experience Romeo and Juliet like never before. This production transforms Shakespeare's tragedy into a high-energy, hilarious comedy!
£16 / £14 Supporter / £13.50 Group of 6+ / £12 U18s

YOUTH THEATRE



Sat 28th June 1.30pm
THE GOLDEN BIRD
PYT Infants Show
 Our PYT Infant group have been busy working their magic on Grimm's fairy tale The Golden Bird. It is a story about perseverance, cleverness, and the rewards of virtue. Expect music, dance and sprinkles of magic along the way!
£5



LIVE MUSIC

Sat 28 June 8pm
PASADENA ROOF ORCHESTRA
 Step back in time with the UK's favourite dance band as they bring the glamour and charm of the roaring 1920s and the elegant 1930s to life. Featuring timeless melodies from legendary American composers like Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin, alongside hits from the iconic British dance bands of the era, this unforgettable performance captures the spirit of a golden age of music. Perfect for lovers of vintage sophistication and lively swing.
£26 / £24 Advance / £22 supporter



OPEN AIR THEATRE

Sat 28 June 7pm at Lapford Mill
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM by Sun & Moon
 On Midsummer's Eve 1925, chaos ensues as fairies, actors, and lovers collide in the magical Shakespeare comedy!
£16 / £14 Supporter / £13.50 Group of 6+ / £12 U18s

Mon 30 June 6:30pm at Baggy Point, Croyd
AS YOU LIKE IT by Festival Players
 Shakespeare's enchanting comedy follows Rosalind's escape to Arden, where love, disguise, and music await!
£16 / £14 Supporter / £13.50 Group of 6+ / £12 U18s

FUTURE CONFIRMED EVENTS

- 6 Jul: Far from the Madding Crowd, Ashridge Court
 8 Jul: The Merry Wives of Windsor, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 9 Jul: Far from the Madding Crowd, Lapford Mill
 13 Jul: Bin Rat!, Lapford Mill
 18 Jul: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Baggy Point,
 19 Jul: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Castle Hill
 20 Jul: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Tapeley Park
 22 Jul: HMS Pinafore, Hartland Abbey
 23 Jul: HMS Pinafore, Castle Drogo
 25 Jul: The Unravelling Wilburys
 26 Jul: Green Haze (Green Day Tribute)
 28 Jul: Pride & Prejudice, Baggy Point, Croyde
 1 Aug: Bin Rat!, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 2 Aug: Bin Rat!, Arlington Court
 6 Aug: As You Like It, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 10 Aug: The Wind in the Willows, Ashridge Court
 12 Aug: Much Ado / Macbeth, Tapeley Park
 17 Aug: Elizabeth!, Tapeley Park
 18 Aug: Much Ado / Macbeth, Lapford Mill
 19 Aug: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Arlington Court
 19 Aug: Elizabeth!, Hartland Abbey
 19 Aug: The Secret Garden, Badock Gardens
 20 Aug: The Big Bad Wolf, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 21 Aug: The Secret Garden, RHS Rosemoor
 24 Aug: The Wind in the Willows, Arlington Court
 26 Aug: HMS Pinafore, Tapeley Park
 27 Aug: Hamlet, The Lodge, Eggesford
 28 Aug: Hamlet, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 5 Sep: Elizabeth!, Baggy Point, Croyde
 7 Sep: Elizabeth!, Castle Hill, Filleigh
 26 Sep: Mad Dog Mcrea
 27 Sep: The Comedy Store
 3 Oct: Gordon Giltrap and John Etheridge
 18 Oct: Katheryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The Plough Arts Centre is a hub for Creativity, Collaboration and Community. We welcome you to call in for a cuppa Friday 16 May between 11am-1pm and browse our 50th anniversary exhibition whilst sharing your ideas for future projects!

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YOUTH THEATRE

The Plough Youth Theatre provides exciting opportunities for drama and performance for 18 months -18 years! Weekly workshops to inspire and engage our local young people in drama, musical theatre, creative dance, and theatre making, with exciting performance opportunities!

PYT WEEKDAYS:

MONDAYS:

DRAMA for those not in school
Fun and relaxed, low demand drama and theatre activities.

Limited spaces and conditions apply (contact Katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk) **2.30-3.30pm**

Free.

THURSDAYS:

WRITING FOR PERFORMANCE

with Katherine
Project based creative writing workshops for young people 8-18 years old

5-6pm

£45 / £35 Supporters (per term)

Thursday term times:

27th Feb - 3rd April

24th April - 22nd May (no session on 29th)

5th June - 17th July



PYT SATURDAYS:

SENIORS (14-18 Years) with Sara
10am-12pm
£75 / £60 Supporters (per term)

MIDDLEIES (11-14 Years) with Katherine
11am - 1pm
£75 / £60 Supporters (per term)

INFANTS (5-7 Years) with Sara
12.30pm - 2pm
£60 / £48 Supporters (per term)

COMING SOON:

- Adult Community Theatre
- Arts Award Qualifications in performing arts

JUNIORS (8-11 Years) with Katherine
1pm - 3pm
£75 / £60 Supporters (per term)

CREATIVE DANCE (8-16 Years)
with Katherine
3pm - 5pm
£75 / £60 Supporters (per term)

TERM TIMES:
1st March - 5th April
26th April - 24 May
(no session on 31st May)
7th June - 19th July

Please note, due to increasing numbers of participants, times and classes are subject to change and new classes may be added. Check our website or contact katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk to double check before booking!



Are you between 10-18? Do you have a passion for the arts? Do you have new ideas? How about free tickets for live events?! Would you like to represent young people's voices here at The Plough Arts Centre? Get in touch today via katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk



CREATIVE OUTREACH

The Plough's Creative Outreach programme offers a diverse range of theatrical, creative, visual and performance based activities and workshops to the North Devon community and beyond. We work with local schools offering special workshops, after school clubs, curriculum enrichment, and activities that support the wellbeing of students.

We also offer the home educating community an array of creative workshops and performance opportunities to suit individual and group requirements.

As part of our accessible and inclusive approach to the arts we are delighted to offer regular and one off workshops to children and adults with additional needs and disabilities.

Our creative outreach doesn't stop there, and we are happy to discuss any ideas you have! To book a workshop, chat about an idea, or organise an educational activity, contact our Youth Theatre and Creative Outreach director, Katherine Lockett: katherine@theploughartscentre.org.uk

See p3 for details of the Play in a Day on 17 Apr at The Plough, and look out for more coming in May!

PLAY IN A DAY @St Anne's



Tues 8 Apr 11am-5pm

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Participants will reimagine Alice in Wonderland, crafting a short play with unique twists. At the end of the day they'll perform their own imaginative version, bringing Wonderland's characters and absurdities to life in a fun, playful showcase! Ages 8-16 yrs.

Just £5 with thanks to funding from The Davie-Barnstaple Trust



Thu 29 May 11am-5pm

WIZARD OF OZ

We are off to see the wizard, as we delve into the well-known tales of Oz in this magical play in a day! We'll explore the delightful characters of Dorothy and her friends, and of course the beloved Glinda and Elphaba, bringing a touch of Wicked-ness to the day! Ages 8-16 yrs.

Just £5 with thanks to funding from The Davie-Barnstaple Trust

REGULAR WORKSHOPS

PLOUGH PRISM

Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

An exciting weekly drama workshop for adults with additional needs with the support of their carers.

£4.50 per session

MOTION DANCE

Tuesdays 1.15pm – 2.15pm

An enjoyable weekly dance and movement workshop for adults with additional needs with the support of their carers.

£2.50 per session



PLoughCAPPELLA

with Rosa Rebecka:

Mondays 7.30pm – 9pm

28 Apr - 14 Jul (no session on 26 May)

Find your voice with North Devon's thriving Community Choir. For more info call 01805 624624.

£40 Full Price / £35 Supporters per Half Term (5 weeks)



INTAGLIO PRINT MAKING - 5 WEEK COURSE

Wednesdays 10.30am - 1pm.

Dates: 30 Apr, 7 May, 14 May, 21 May and 28 May 2025.

Our popular print making course with experienced tutor Faye Anderson Retter. Come and give it a try!

5 week courses are £85, plus small fee for materials chosen

LIFE DRAWING GYM

Wednesdays: 2 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun, 25 Jun

Our regular fortnightly Life Drawing session on Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.30pm run by artists for artists! A welcoming and friendly session in the company of other artists. All abilities are very welcome! Bring your own materials - The Plough will provide refreshments and easels.

£12 per session



PLough STORYTELLING CIRCLE

**First Thursday of every month
7.30pm-9.30pm** at The Plough@
StAnne's, Barnstaple.

A lively forum for listening to and telling stories. Folk tales, mythology, modern stories, personal stories. All told in the time-honoured way of the oral tradition storyteller - from memory. Anyone and everyone is welcome to tell a tale or just to listen, and we also enjoy occasional music and poetry. It is a supportive and friendly environment for beginners and more experienced storytellers to try out stories and hone their skills.

£2.50 to include refreshments



PLough WRITERS with Lizzie Bauer

Saturdays: 8 Mar, 5 Apr, 10 May, 7 Jun, 5 Jul at 10.30am – 1pm

A monthly drop-in session for adults wishing to develop their creative writing skills.

£15

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A north Devon design studio that specialises in the creation of unique art and luxurious home products that feature the illustrations of British artist Kelly Stevens-McLaughlan.



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Event Name	Date	TIME	Event: Category	Venue
Wellbeing Wednesday - Meditation	2 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Life Drawing Gym	2 Apr	18:30	Workshop	TPAC
Intro to Bach Flower Remedies	2 Apr	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Spring Soap Making	3 Apr	19:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Billy Elliot The Musical	3 Apr	19:00	Screening	TPAC
Plough Storytelling Circle	3 Apr	19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Along the Shoreline Watercolours	4 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
NT Live 'Dr Strangelove'	4 Apr	14:00	Screening	TPAC
Dylan Moran & Support	4 Apr	20:00	Comedy	TPAC
Devon Landscape in Soft Pastels	5 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Plant Support Willow Weaving Workshop	5 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Writers	5 Apr	10:30	Workshop	TPAC
Plant Support Willow Weaving	5 Apr	14:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Whitesnake UK	5 Apr	20:00	Music	TPAC
Wellbeing Wednesday - Family Sound Bath	9 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Teachers Rock®: Community Workshop	10 Apr	15:00	Workshop	TPAC
50th Anniversary Exhibition Private View	10 Apr	18:30	Exhibition	Gallery
Teachers Rock® at The Plough	10 Apr	19:30	Music	TPAC
Tarka the Otter	11 Apr	14:00	Film	TPAC
Wotcha Gotchal: 50th Anniversary Panto	11 Apr	19:00	Theatre	TPAC
Spring in Watercolours	12 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Seed Pod Garden Ornament Pottery	12 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Wotcha Gotchal: 50th Anniversary Panto	12 Apr	13:00	Theatre	TPAC
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Weave a Willow Hare or Rabbit	13 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	16 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Life Drawing Gym	16 Apr	18:30	Workshop	Gallery
Barnstaple Haunted History Tour	17 Apr	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Simon & Garfunkel Through The Years	17 Apr	20:00	Music	TPAC
Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy	18 Apr	14:00	Film	TPAC
Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy	18 Apr	19:00	Film	TPAC
Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy	19 Apr	14:00	Film	TPAC
Ultimate Coldplay	19 Apr	20:00	Music	TPAC
Wellbeing Wednesday - Guided Meditation	23 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Bach Flower Remedies / Emotional Eating	23 Apr	18:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Haunted History Tour	24 Apr	19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Tankus	24 Apr	20:00	Music	TPAC
NT Live 'Dr Strangelove'	25 Apr	13:00	Screening	TPAC
The Bowie Experience	25 Apr	20:00	Music	TPAC
PYT Summer Term Begins	26 Apr	10:00	Youth Theatre	TPAC
Monet for Nothing! Acrylics Workshop	26 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Sweet Pea Trug Willow Weaving Workshop	26 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Swimbridge Consort	26 Apr	19:30	Music	St Anne's
The Comedy Store	26 Apr	20:00	Comedy	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	28 Apr	19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Seasonal	30 Apr	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
5 Week Print-Making course	30 Apr	10:30	Workshop	TPAC
Plough Storytelling Circle	1 May	19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
The Alto Knights (15)	2 May	14:00	Film	TPAC
Les Miserables - The Staged Concert Live!	2 May	19:00	Screening	TPAC
Saltlines: Gigsanner Big Band/Raynor Winn	3 May	20:00	Music	TPAC
Wet-felting Introductory workshop	3 May	10:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Ploughcappella & Rosa Rebecka	3 May	14:30	Music	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Meditation	7 May	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
An in-depth look into the Viking Runes	8 May	19:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Macbeth (12A)	9 May	14:00	Screening	TPAC
3 Daft Monkeys + The Kahunas	9 May	20:00	Music	TPAC
Stone Carving in Abstract 2 day Workshop	10 May	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Weave a Willow Chicken or Duck	10 May	10:00	Workshop	St Anne's

Plough Writers	10 May 10:30	Workshop	TPAC
The Alto Knights (15)	10 May 19:30	Film	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	12 May 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Cafe Quiz Night	15 May 19:00	Quiz	TPAC
Barnstaple Bygone Brothel Tour	15 May 19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
The Penguin Lessons (12A)	16 May 14:00	Film	TPAC
The Penguin Lessons (12A)	16 May 19:30	Film	TPAC
Drawing and Painting Boats in Watercolour	17 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
The Kahunas	17 May 19:30	Music	St Anne's
Macbeth (12A)	17 May 19:30	Screening	TPAC
Seascape in Acrylics Workshop	19 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	19 May 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Plough Prism presents Mary Poppins	20 May 13:30	Theatre	TPAC
Wellbeing Wednesday - Relax with Reiki	21 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Exhibition on Screen: Michaelangelo	21 May 19:30	Film (Exhibition)	TPAC
Barnstaple Haunted History Tour	22 May 19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
Seth Lakeman	22 May 19:30	Music	TPAC
Where It All Began: A Musical Homecoming	23 May 20:00	Music	TPAC
Butterfly Mosaic Workshop	24 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Gluggle Jug Pottery Workshop	24 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Zeph Churchill	24 May 20:00	Comedy	TPAC
Bird House Pottery Workshop	25 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	28 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy	28 May 18:00	Theatre	TPAC
Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy	29 May 15:00	Theatre	TPAC
Michael Morpurgo's Farm Boy + Q&A	29 May 18:00	Theatre	TPAC
Twiggy (PG)	30 May 14:00	Film	TPAC
Plough Poetry Prize - Awards & Readings	30 May 20:00	Poetry	Gallery
Fruit Basket Willow Weaving Workshop	31 May 20:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Dragonflies & winged insects in watercolours	31 May 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
The Liquidators	31 May 20:00	Music	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	2 Jun 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Moving Meditation	4 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
PRIDE PAINTED Exhibition Preview Event	4 Jun 18:30	Preview	TPAC
Plough Storytelling Circle	5 Jun 19:30	Workshop	St Anne's
Chic Out	6 Jun 19:30	Music	TPAC
Take your Turner Acrylics Workshop	7 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Block-printed botanical lampshade	7 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Plough Writers	7 Jun 10:30	Workshop	Gallery
Northern Soul Session	7 Jun 19:30	Music	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	9 Jun 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Mini Sound Bath	11 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Barnstaple Haunted History Tour	12 Jun 19:30	History Tour	St Anne's
The Old Man and The Land (15)	13 Jun 14:00	Film	TPAC
Moulin Bouge	13 Jun 20:00	Theatre	TPAC
Mark Watson & Friends!	14 Jun 20:00	Comedy	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	16 Jun 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Wheel of the year	18 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
Wellbeing Wednesday - Seasonal Celebration	18 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
SCHOOLS Exhibition Preview Event	18 Jun 18:30	Preview	TPAC
Summer Soap Making Workshop	19 Jun 19:00	Workshop	St Anne's
All We Imagine As Light (s)	20 Jun 14:00	Film	TPAC
Amanita Grove Trio (featuring Dave Smale)	20 Jun 19:30	Music	TPAC
Martha Tilston	21 Jun 19:30	Music	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	23 Jun 19:30	Workshop	Gallery
Wellbeing Wednesday - Cake & Craft	25 Jun 10:00	Workshop	St Anne's
The Salt Path (PG)	27 Jun 14:00	Film	TPAC
The Salt Path (PG)	27 Jun 19:30	Film	TPAC
Ploughcappella with Rosa Rebecka	30 Jun 19:30	Workshop	Gallery

HAUNTED HISTORY TOURS...

with Susan Pengelly

Haunted History Tours focus on real local stories – the salacious, the dastardly and the downright scary – a range of North Devon's gritty and grubby secrets laid bare down the back streets and dark alleys!!! Well behaved dogs are welcome on all tours. All tours start at 7.30pm.

All tours starts at St Anne's and include refreshments and a chance to look at artefacts.

All tours age advisory 14+ with the exception of the Bygone Brothels 16+

BARNSTAPLE TOWN CENTRE: SOUTHGATE END HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

Thur 17 Apr, Thur 12 June
£14.50

BARNSTAPLE RIVERSIDE TALES HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

Thur 24 Apr
£14.50

BARNSTAPLE BYGONE BROTHEL TOUR

Thur 15 May
£14.50

BARNSTAPLE TOWN CENTRE: NORTHGATE END HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

Thur 22 May
£14.50



WELLBEING WEDNESDAYS

Join us on Wednesdays for relaxation, connection and wellbeing. Each week we will be looking at different aspects of wellness, offering demonstrations and tasters and explaining how you can integrate them into your life beginning. We'll also offer space to come together for a cup of something warm, cake and a good chat! £10 per session to including refreshments.

MOVING MEDITATION

Wed 2 April, 7 May, 4 June.
10am-12pm

FAMILY SOUND BATH

Wed 9 April, 10am-12pm

CAKE AND CRAFT - BYO/ OPEN CRAFT

Wed 16 April, 10am-12pm

GUIDED MEDITATION FOR RELAXATION

Wed 23 April, 10am-12pm

SEASONAL CELEBRATION - BELTANE

Wed 30 April, 10am-12pm

RELAX WITH REKI

Wed 21 May, 10am-12pm

CAKE AND CRAFT - BOTANICAL BATH SALT

Wed 28 May, 10am-12pm

MINI SOUND BATH WITH KAREN VOGELIN

Wed 11 June. 10am-12pm

SEASONAL CELEBRATION - LITHA

Wed 18 June, 10am-12pm

CAKE & CRAFT - HERBAL HEARTS

Wed 25 June. 10am-12pm

BACH FLOWER REMEDY EVENING WORKSHOPS

Tutor: Liliás Drummond

£35 +£5 for the remedy, payable to the tutor on the day.

INTRO TO BACH FLOWER REMEDIES

Wed 2 Apr. 6.30pm-9.30pm

You will make up a remedy mix which is individually suited to you and the emotions challenges you are facing.

BACH FLOWER REMEDIES AND EMOTIONAL EATING

Wed 23 Apr. 6.30pm-9.30pm

We look at our reasons for emotional eating, and how the Bach Flower Remedies can help. Leave with a Bach Flower remedy mix which helps you with your individual situation.

WORKSHOPS at St Annes...

If a workshop you'd like to do is fully booked ring Box Office (01805 624624) to be added to the waiting list, you might be lucky! This also helps us ascertain the demand for particular workshops when programming.



SPRING SOAP MAKING

Thurs 3 Apr, 7pm-9.30pm

Tutor: Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch

This introductory workshop teaches you how to make your own hair and body soap using the traditional cold processed method and all natural ingredients! **£30 + £15 for materials**, payable to the tutor on the day.



ALONG THE SEASHORE IN WATERCOLOURS

Fri 4 Apr, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Taking inspiration from the many crustaceans and sea creatures found along the seashore and in the rock pools to create some unique works of art perfect for that seaside painting!
£50 + £5 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.

PLANT SUPPORT WILLOW WEAVING **SOLD OUT**

Sat 5 Apr, 10am-1pm / 2pm-5pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh



DEVON LANDSCAPE IN SOFT PASTELS

Sat 5 Apr, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Join artist John Piper for a day workshop in soft pastels creating a lovely atmospheric Devon landscape using this tactile and fun medium.
£50 + £5 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.

SPRING IN WATERCOLOURS

Sat 12 Apr, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

A day workshop in watercolours capturing the early spring shoots and the first signs of flowers. Full step by step tuition & all equipment supplied.
£50 + £5 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.

SEED POD GARDEN ORNAMENT POTTERY WORKSHOP **SOLD OUT**

Sat 12 Apr, 10am-4pm

Tutor: Helen McCormick



WEAVE A WILLOW HARE OR CHICKEN

Sun 13 April, 10am-5pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

On this full day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques and skills to create a characterful willow hare or rabbit. No home or garden is complete without one. There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual animal.
£60 + £15 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.



MONET FOR NOTHING! ACRYLICS WORKSHOP

Sat 26 Apr, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

This workshop with Artist John Piper will give you the opportunity to paint in the footsteps of the old master but with a modern acrylic medium.
£60 + £10 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.



SWEET PEA TRUG WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP

Sat 26 Apr, 10am-4.30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

On this workshop we will weave an oblong base before shaping the basket and making the handle. There will be a variety of different naturally coloured willows from which you can choose, to make your unique trug.
£60 + £10 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.



WET-FELTING INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Sat 3 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

Tutor: Penny Rowland Hill

Come and create your very own piece of fabric, using an assortment of brightly coloured wool fibres, and learn the fun technique of wet-felting to produce a picture of your own design. **£20**



AN IN-DEPTH LOOK INTO THE VIKING RUNES AND HOW TO READ THEM

Thur 8 May, 7pm-9.30pm

"As the runes fall upon the cloth, the Rune Master begins his prediction and prophecy. He gazes at the spectacle before him, and moves into the realm of the spiritual. He speaks with knowledge and insight." You have already begun the journey of learning how to read the Runes and tonight's workshop is a more in-depth look at what the symbols are telling you. **£25**



WEAVE A WILLOW DUCK OR CHICKEN

Sat 10 May, 10am-5pm

Tutor: Lucy Turner

Learn the basic techniques and skills to create a magnificent willow chicken or duck. There will be a selection of locally grown natural willow colours to choose from to create your individual bird. **£60 + £15 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.**

STONE CARVING IN ABSTRACT 2 DAY WORKSHOP

Sat 10 & Sun 11 May, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Using only hand tools and age old stone carving techniques John will guide you with demonstrations of techniques and use of tools to help you create your own abstract stone carving.

This workshop is particularly suitable for those that have attended the beginners course but is also suitable for complete beginners to stone carving. **£110 + £40 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.**



DRAWING AND PAINTING BOATS IN WATERCOLOUR

Sat 17 May, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

We will be concentrating on perspective and introducing you to techniques to help with achieving those difficult curves and shapes associated with the hull of a boat. There will be a chance to put your learning into practice painting a scene containing various boats in a watercolour medium to take home. **£50 + £5 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.**



SEASCAPE IN ACRYLICS

Mon 19 May, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

A weekday workshop painting a dramatic seascape in Acrylics. Starting with a blank canvas John will guide you step by step on your way to creating a seascape scene with crashing waves and rock. **£60 + £10 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.**



MOSAIC BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

Sat 24 May, 10am-1pm

Tutor: Juliet Hayward

Come along and enjoy a morning of mosaic. Make a beautiful butterfly from upcycled, broken crockery. (If you've just broken your favourite plate, bring it along with you!). No previous experience required. **£45**



GLUGGLE JUG POTTERY WORKSHOP

Sat 24 May, 10am-5pm.

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Make your own Gluggle Jug using hand-building techniques... As seen on The Great Pottery Throw Down. Designed for those who have some basic knowledge/experience of clay or complete beginners. **£55.00 +£15** for materials, firings and glazing payable to the tutor on the day.



BIRD HOUSE POTTERY WORKSHOP

Sun 25 May, 10am-4pm.

Tutor: Helen McCormick

Design and make your own bird house using traditional slab building techniques. You will learn how to apply coloured decorating slips to add pattern and decoration to your beautiful house. **£55.00 +£15** for materials, firings and glazing payable to the tutor on the day.



FRUIT BASKET WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP

Sat 31 May, 10am-4.30pm

Tutor: Jane Welsh

You will make a broad, shallow basket suitable for displaying fruit. The Basket will have a traditional Irish portcullis base, walled sides and a rod or plaited border. There will be a selection of natural willow colours to choose from. **£60.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.**



DRAGONFLIES AND WINGED INSECTS IN WATERCOLOURS

Sat 31 May, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

Using a popular contemporary watercolour style North Devon Artist John Piper will take you through the steps to produce a loose and vibrant representation of these fascinating insects.

£50.00 +£5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.

'TAKE YOUR TURNER' ACRYLICS WORKSHOP

Sat 7 June, 10am-4pm

Tutor: John Piper

A chance to follow in the footsteps of the great master of light.

You will guided through this day acrylic workshop to create a Turner inspired painting using a modern acrylic medium. **£60.00 +£10 for materials payable to the tutor on the day**



BLOCK-PRINTED BOTANICAL LAMPSHADE WORKSHOP

Sat 7 June, 10am-4pm

Tutor: Annabel Hill of Appledore Print Studio.

Create a wonderful lampshade using flowers as inspiration! We will look for inspiration around the pannier market stalls and make observational drawings or take photos. We will then carve out our design. Botanical templates will also be given for those unsure of their drawing skills. During the latter half of the afternoon, we can then roll our fabric onto a small shade. A perfect gift or you may wish to keep it to brighten up your home!

£65.00 +£16 for materials payable to the tutor on the day.



SUMMER SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP

Thur 19 June, 7pm-9.30pm

Tutor: Sarah Ward of Hedgewitch Soapery & Healing

Do you love natural skincare products, want to reduce plastic waste in your home or start a new hobby?

This introductory workshop teaches you how to make your own hair and body soap using the traditional cold processed method and all natural ingredients!

£30 +£15 for materials, payable to the tutor on the day.

VISUAL ARTS & EXHIBITIONS



Photo: Mark Loudon - Craftivist Collective



CO-CREATE: The Power of The Collective

Sat 29 Mar - Sat 5 April

Private View Sat 29 Mar 2 - 4pm

An inspiring celebration of Torridge-based Art collectives and groups that bring artists together to collaborate. Featuring Rising Tide, a collective of five female artists united by a passion for exploring the relationship between humanity and nature, plus more.

Free Entry.



MAGICAL MEMORIES : The Plough 50th Anniversary Exhibition

Fri 11 Apr - Sat 31 May

Preview Thurs 10 April 6.30 - 9.30pm.

Our MAGICAL MEMORIES EXHIBITION opens on Friday 11th April 2025 - The Plough's 50th Birthday!

We warmly invite you to The Plough's Gallery for a special 50th anniversary exhibiton, where you can wander down memory lane as you browse the timeline of programmes and share your memories in our 'Story Box' installation - a video booth for you to share your personal highlights from the films, theatre, exhibitions, events and workshops that have taken place at the Plough and through its outreach hubs over the last 5 decades!

The exhibition runs Friday 11th April - Saturday 31st May 2025.

ALL WELCOME! Free entry.





PRIDE PAINTED

Weds 4 Jun - Sat 14 Jun

Private View Weds 4 Jun 6.30 - 8.30pm

In celebration of PRIDE Month, The Plough is delighted to host a colourful exhibition with an opportunity to network with North Devon based LGBTQ+ groups and artists on Wednesday 4th June in the Gallery. Check the website for updates! All Welcome.

Free Entry.



SCHOOLS EXHIBITION

Weds 18 Jun - 5 Jul

Special Preview Weds 18 Jun 6.30 - 8.30pm.

The Plough is once again delighted to host our popular Annual Schools Exhibition, featuring an array of amazing and dynamic artworks created by the pupils of GTS and Bluecoats. Come and enjoy the creative talents of pupils across all year groups, and be part of the celebration as we invite you to vote on your favourite piece! All very welcome.

Free Entry

COMING UP...

The Plough is delighted to announce that we will be **hosting the National 20:20 PRINT SHOW Collection**, featuring over 200 works by UK artists! Join one of our 5-week print-making workshops in the run-up and your print could be featured. The Art Gallery @ The Plough will host a special Preview evening Sat 12 July 6.30 - 8.30pm. All Welcome.



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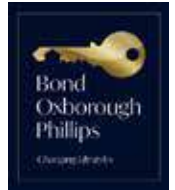
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