



Art, music, dance and creativity
for all ages



Welcome to the d.@rt centre

Your local arts centre

With the emphasis on allowing a little time for your personal creativity to flourish, we have put together a season of new classes alongside established favourites.

It has been lovely to see the number of family and friends that come along together to our Saturday sessions. Making and sharing memories is very special and having the chance to spend time with people you care about doesn't happen often enough.

Take time for you and yours at the d.@rt this spring and summer and enjoy creating in a sociable space.

All of our courses can be bought as gifts, and we can provide a gift card as well as the course details.

Our new website is now available and we hope this will help with online bookings.
We need your help to make this work better, so please keep in touch!

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Opening Times

Monday to Friday
9am to 9.30pm

Saturday
8.30am to 4.30pm



Map

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Booking Policy

In order to keep our class prices at an affordable and accessible rate for all we operate the following booking policy:

We require advance payment on booking for all classes and are unable to reserve places without payment.

We are unfortunately unable to refund or offer transfer on courses.

Materials and resources are bought to match the number of people booked onto the course. As a result, we cannot guarantee places will be available on the day unless pre-booked. Please always phone to check.

Should the d.@rt centre have to cancel a workshop you have booked onto, an alternative workshop or date will be offered. Where this is not possible or acceptable to you, a full refund will be paid.

The d.@rt centre is Ofsted registered under Wildern School as an approved childcare provider and can accept childcare vouchers.



*A month of literary events and activities
connecting communities in and around
Hedge End by playing with words*



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To find out more about all of the WordPlay events
visit www.thedart.co.uk/wordplay
or call 01489 779 471

**The WordPlay Festival will run from the
23rd March to the 17th April 2020**

**Authors, speakers and songsters,
wordsmiths and creative writers, will
be working with the d.@rt centre to
celebrate the amazing world of written
and spoken language in its myriad of
forms.**

**The d.@rt team are looking for local
people with something to say on local
arts, culture and heritage, or local
authors, poets or songwriters who
might like to be a part of the WordPlay
festival in some way.**

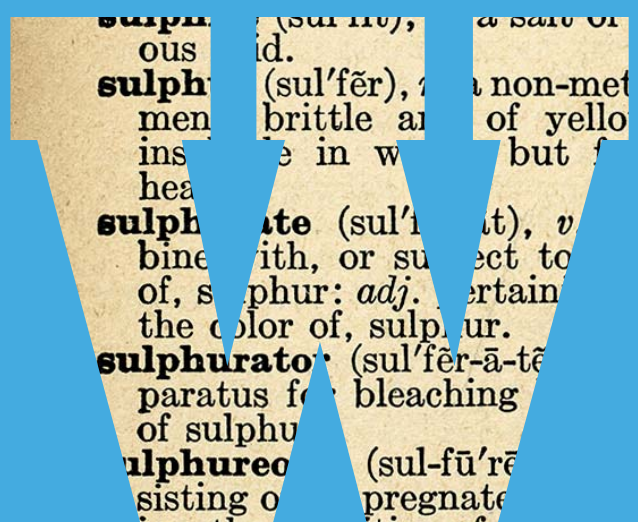
**More information on participation and
key dates for the festival can be found
at**

www.thedart.co.uk/events



For this year's WordPlay Festival, we
will be exploring the arts, culture and
heritage through words, activities and
other imaginative ways!

More information will be released on
our website in the New Year



Children's Holiday Activities at the d.@rt centre

Join our dedicated tutor team every holiday for theme based activities

Main Activity from 10am to 3pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at £17 per child

Cookery from 10am to 3pm on Wednesdays at £22

Teen

February Half Term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

This week we will be celebrating that we live close to the River Hamble and the Solent

Monday
17th
Feb

Drawing skills

The Solent has a wide variety of ships and boats. Learn how to draw some of these

Thursday
20th
Feb

Design your own waterpark

Let your imagination flow and create a waterpark for the waterfront in Southampton

Tuesday
18th
Feb

Watercolour Painting

Look at examples of local artists paintings of our coastline and create your own

Friday
21st
Feb

Big Art 3D Modelling

Make a giant 3D copy of Spitbank Fort

Wednesday
19th
Feb

Fun dishes with fish

4+ Tuna pasta bake * and squidgy tomato salad
8+ Fish pie * with a vegetable medley
10+ Fabulous fishcakes and crunchy roast potatoes

Easter Holidays Week 1 - Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April

A week of arts, crafts and cookery to get you ready for the Easter weekend.

Monday
6th
April

Easter Button Art.

Create an Easter button art picture for your room - think rabbits, chickens, flowers

Wednesday
8th
April

A Feast of Chocolate for Easter

4+ Easter Cakes and Nests
8+ Hot Cross Buns and Biscuits
10+ Easter Cheesecake

Tuesday
7th
April

Easter Decorations

Create a paper bowl to fill with painted eggs

Thursday
9th
April

Big Art

Learn how to draw rabbits and add them to the collaborative spring scene



All our tutors and assistants carry enhanced DBS certificates
The d.@rt centre is Ofsted registered and is able to accept childcare vouchers

Wrap Around Care

If you need a little extra child care time we offer wrap around care from 9am till 10am or from 3pm till 5pm, at £3 an hour per day.

Things to note

Your child will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. The children should wear clothing appropriate for the activity and, if taking part in a cookery session, bring a container to take home the finished goodies. If there is an asterix * by the session, they will also need to bring in an oven proof dish.

Easter Holidays Week 2 - Tuesday 14th April - Friday 17th April

Earth Day is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary on the 22nd April 2020.

This week we will look at some of the endangered animals who are being affected by Climate Change

Tuesday
14th
April

Drawing and Painting

Create a beautiful canvas of an endangered animal

Thursday
16th
April

Big Art with naturally found objects.

Design and make a site specific piece of animal art inspired by the art work of Andy Goldsworthy

Wednesday
15th
April

Recipes that can help with Climate Change

4+ Watermelon Biscuits
8+ Sweet Potato and Red Lentil Curry *
10+ Vegetarian Moussaka *

Friday
17th
April

Animation.

Create your own short animated film to celebrate Earth Day

May Half Term

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May

This week's activities will celebrate our local heritage of the Strawberry Coast and the Strawberry Trail

Tuesday
26th
May

Simple Block Printing

Make your own strawberry print design for a summery tote bag

Thursday
28th
May

Papercraft

Make a paper craft fruit basket

Wednesday
27th
May

Cooking with Strawberries

4+ Strawberry Cupcakes
8+ Strawberry Cheesecake
10+ Strawberry Layer Cake

Friday
29th
May

Discover more about the Strawberry Coast

Paint a watercolour map of the area

Teen Tuesdays - designed to challenge the future chefs of the world!

18th February	Simple Pasta Bake * and Lemon Roulade
7th April	Bag up some Easter Edibles to give as gifts, including Easter Iced Biscuits and Raspberry and White Chocolate Meringue kisses
14th April	Goan Style Vegetable Curry * with Kitchari, onion bhajis and raita
26th May	Make your own Strawberry Jam and Fruit Scones

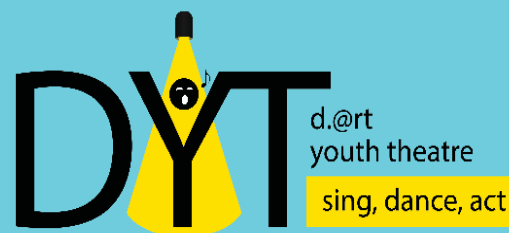


For more information or to book, please give us a call on 01489 779 471

d.@rt Youth Theatre

Does your child enjoy singing, dancing and acting?

Why not become a member of The d.@rt Youth Theatre?



4:30pm - 5:30pm £48 Spring term £52 Summer term

d.@rt Youth Theatre

In these sessions your child will take their first steps into the performing arts.

Aimed at children aged 4 -11, the d.@rt Youth Theatre will explore the world of singing, dancing and acting and work towards shows throughout the year, whilst having the opportunity to work with a dedicated and talented team of tutors.

Upcoming Term Time Dates:

Spring Term

9th January - 13th February

27th February - 2nd April

Summer Term

23rd April - 21st May

4th June - 23rd July



Get involved in our summer show...

Summertime Adventure

This year we are focusing the theme of our end of year production around Climate Change.

'Summertime Adventure' will be written and devised by our own wonderful tutors with the help of the children, with some exciting music and dance numbers and fabulous acting opportunities!

Performance Dates:

18th April

25th July

Spring Performance

Summertime Adventure



We want you!!!

Come and join in the fun and be a part of our triple threat theatre group. Learn dance, music and drama skills amongst like-minded and keen children. DYT meets every Thursday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. A jam packed hour of theatre fun.

All fees must be paid in advance to secure places, please contact r.scott-bennett@wildern.org or call us on 01489 779 471 to enquire. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

Children's Saturday Clubs

Feed your children's creativity and help them to discover new passions with our regular Saturday tutors.

10am - 11:30am £6



Art Club

Each month your tutor will take an established artist, examine their style and use this as inspiration for you to create your own artwork. This club is perfect for children looking to develop artistic skills, or just enjoy being creative and getting messy.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

11th January	ACJ	14th March	ACM	9th May	ACMA	11th July	ACJUL
8th February	ACF	11th April	ACA	13th June	ACJU		

Craft and Construction Club

This club is all about big builds and practical craft skills. We construct lots of exciting projects, and often work together on a larger group build. Expect lots of cutting, sticking, sculpting and imagining as we design and create all kinds of fun things.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

25th January	CrCoJ	28th March	CrCoM	23rd May	CrCoMA	25th July	CrCoJUL
22nd February	CrCoF	25th April	CrCoA	27th Jun	CrCoJU		

Doodler's Writing Club

For budding writers and illustrators to exercise their imagination and learn about creative writing in all of its exciting forms. Writing skills are not essential as children can still enjoy the creative process of imagining, describing and illustrating.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

4th January	DWJ	7th March	DWM	2nd May	DWMA	4th July	DWJUL
1st February	DWF	4th April	DWA	6th June	DWJU		

All materials are provided for our Children's Saturday Clubs.

If you are bringing your child for the first time, you are welcome to join them to settle them in.

All tutors and assistants have enhanced DBS checks.



Interested? For more information or to book, give us a call on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online

Saturday Children's Cookery with Chef Dan

Book early to avoid disappointment with these popular classes.

Why not keep the cookery cards and build a book of favourite recipes?



Children's Cookery Club

10am - 11:30am or 12pm - 1:30pm £7 per session

These sessions are aimed at the mini chef, aged 4 to 9 years old, who enjoys the opportunity to learn the very basics of combining ingredients to make tasty treats. See below upcoming dates and course barcodes.

Don't forget to bring a container to take your tasty treats home in!

18th Jan	Simple Fork Biscuits - CCJ1 or CCJ2	16th May	Herby Flatbreads - CCMA1 or CCMA2
15th Feb	Pizza Pin Wheels - CCF1 or CCF2	20th June	Fruit Scones - CCJU1 or CCJU2
21st March	Vanilla Tray Bake - CCM1 or CCM2	18th July	Lemon Drizzle Cake - CCJUL1 or CCJUL2
18th April	Choc Easter Buns - CCA1 or CCA2		



Advanced Children's Cookery Club

9:15am - 11:45am £8

A more challenging class for children ages 9 upwards, or children who have been recognised as ready for early advancement from the children's cookery classes. Adults are welcome to join these sessions too!

11th Jan	Winter Minestrone, Croutes - ACCJ1	25th April	Double Dipped Shortbread Cookies - ACCA2
25th Jan	Cottage Pie - ACCJ2*	9th May	Veggie Baked Samosa - ACCMA1
8th Feb	Red Velvet Cake - ACCF1	23rd May	Lemon Meringue Pie - ACCMA2
22nd Feb	Pasta Bake - ACCF2*	13th June	Coconut and Lime Cake - ACCJU1
14th March	Leek and Potato Soup - ACCM1*	27th June	Cheese biscuit Selection - ACCJU2
28th March	Cheese & Onion Pie - ACCM2	11th July	Quiche Lorraine - ACCJUL1
11th April	Easter Simnel Cake Tray Bake - ACCA1	25th July	Barbeque Salads - ACCJUL2



All ingredients are included.

You just need to bring a suitable container to take your goodies home in!!

Courses with * indicates you must also bring along an oven proof dish to cook your meal in

Get your Chef hats ready and book your place now! These cookery courses fill up fast, call us on 01489 779 471 to secure your place or use the course codes above to book online

Saturday Mens Cookery with Mary

Mary Hart teaches different recipes each month in this course, designed especially for men wanting to improve their culinary skills.



Come away with a main course and dessert from each session to enjoy at home...

Please bring appropriate oven proof dishes for each recipe and something to take your dishes home in.

Saturday 25th January, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

You will be making a delicious chicken jambalaya followed by a Victoria Sandwich

Course Barcode: MCJ

Saturday 15th February, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

Make a yummy risotto with some eclairs for afters

Course Barcode: MCF

Saturday 21st March, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

Make your own tasty pizza followed by some Easter Biscuits

Course Barcode: MCM

Saturday 25th April, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

Mary will be guiding you as you make some bread and swiss rolls

Course Barcode: MCA

Saturday 16th May, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

You will be making a cottage pie followed by some meringue nests

Course Barcode: MCMA

Saturday 20th June, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

Make a luscious lasagne and then make a banana loaf

Course Barcode: MCJU

Saturday 18th July, 9:15am - 11:45am £9

Mary will help you to make a chicken pie with puff pastry followed by a trifle

Course Barcode: MCJUL



Mary would love to see you there and help you to become confident in the kitchen!
Give us a call on 01489 779 471 to book or use the course codes above to book online

Saturday Cookery with Theone Chocolate Company

Chef John Calder is a qualified patissier. His speciality and passion is chocolate. Join Jon and learn the basics you need to produce beautiful, professional looking chocolates or choux pastry at home.



Beginners Chocolate, Saturday 1st February

10am - 1pm £30

Our beginner's chocolate fun workshop will take you through the basic techniques you need to produce beautiful, professional looking chocolates at home.

Course Barcode: BCF



Intermediate Chocolate, Saturday 7th March

10am - 1pm £30

Following on from the Beginners Chocolate Workshop, we will explore even more to make chocolates taste and look professional. You will be guided step by step, through slabbed, dipped and multi-layer ganache's and the use of truffle shells.

Course Barcode: ICM

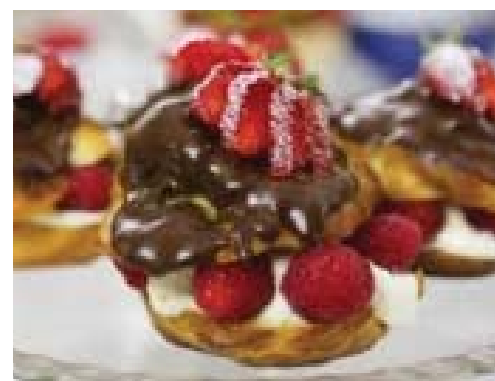


Choux Pastry, Saturday 2nd May

10am - 1pm £30

Make your own gorgeous fillings with which to fill your choux and discover the passion of pastry that comes with amazing your friends and family with new found skills.

Course Barcode: CPMA



Beginners Chocolate, Saturday 6th June

10am - 1pm £30

Learn how to temper the professional way to ensure that your finished products are perfect every time. You will be guided, step by step, through ganache and truffle making and moulding filled chocolates.

Course Barcode: BCJU



Experience how easy it can be to make your own chocolate and amaze your family and friends with delicious and personal gifts! Book on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online!

Crafty Saturdays with Karen Donnelley

Designed to provide you with a sociable chill out session as you learn new skills, meet new friends, or enjoy some creative time with friends and family, multi-talented Karen will help you discover your inner artist



Silk Painting/ Paper Craft with Karen Donnelly

9:15am - 11:45am £8

Join Karen for a mixed morning of crafting. In these sessions Karen will offer silk painting projects and a different paper craft session every week including, origami paper flowers, teabag folding, iris folding, paper flower cards, gift boxes, book folded hedgehogs flower shadow box. Choose what you would like to do when you arrive.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

11th January	SPJ	4th April	SPA	4th July	SPJUL
1st February	SPF	25th April	SPMA		
7th March	SPM	6th June	SPJU		



Mandala Dotting with Karen Donnelly

12:30pm - 3pm £8

Enjoy a satisfying and mindful afternoon of mandala dot painting. This mindful and delicate art form involves painting intricate arrangements of dots to create beautiful patterns and can be used to decorate all kinds of objects from cards to stones to fabric.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

11th January	MDJ	4th April	MDA	4th July	MDJUL
1st February	MDF	25th April	MDMA		
7th March	MDM	6th June	MDJU		



Pottery with Karen Donnelly

9:15am - 11:45am £9

Shape, glaze and fire your own clay bowl, vase or anything else you can imagine, ready to be taken home and put on display. In order to complete a finished piece, you may need to attend more than one session to allow for your work to be fired in between, but hurry, these sessions fill up fast!

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

18th January	PotJ	11th April	PotA	11th July	PotJUL
8th February	PotF	9th May	PotMA		
14th March	PotM	13th June	PotJU		



Quick, these courses fill up fast! Book your places in advance to avoid disappointment by calling us on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online

Crafty Saturdays

Make the most of your weekend and plan for one or more of our crafty, fun activities!
Enjoy a sociable Saturday sewing with Alison and extend the morning through to 3pm on our Crafternoons for MIND on the 25th January and 18th April.



Parchment Craft with Karen Donnelly

1pm - 3:30pm £9

Do you like to create your own cards, invitations, bookmarks and more?

This class will teach you how to emboss, perforate, stipple, cut and colour parchment paper to create beautiful end pieces.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

18th January	PJ	11th April	PA	11th July	PJUL
8th February	PF	9th May	PMA		
14th March	PM	13th June	PJU		



Simple Sewing with Alison Neasom

9.15am - 11.45am £8

Are you new to sewing and need help to start, or are you just a sociable sewer? Come along to be guided through simple tasks to develop skills that could be applied to many more patterns of your choice. This seasons myriad of projects will provide new challenges for hand and machine stitching

Upcoming courses with activities and course barcodes for online bookings:

25th January	Cosmetic Bag with Zip	SSJ
15th February	Reading Pillow	SSF
21st March	Fabric Basket	SSM
18th April	Embroider a Fancy Felt Egg	SSA
16th May	Pet Food Dish Mat	SSMA
20th June	Scissor Pouch	SSJU
18th July	Beach Bag with Rope Handles	SSJUL



For more information or to book on to any of the above, call us on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online

Art and Craft Workshops

Art Workshops with Emma Morrissey

Workshops are from 11am - 2pm £30 per session

All materials are included in the price, as is a light ploughman's style lunch.



Emma Morrissey is a degree trained Fine Artist with over ten year's experience in the creative arts industry. Emma's practice has had a key focus on realism in an illustrative style through media such as pencil, pastel and charcoal.

Watercolour Basics, 18th January

Learn basic techniques, how to incorporate other materials and how to choose papers, paints, brushes and additional tools. Produce your own watercolour painting and testers.

Course Barcode: WBJ



Still Life Mixed Media, 21st March

Learn the basics of still life creation. Develop observation techniques, basic outline sketching, shading, hatching and how to blend colour.

Course Barcode: SLMMM



Fantasy Art, 2nd May

Bring colour, technique and imagination into your work. Use varied media and create unique backgrounds ideal for that fantasy world or hero.

Course Barcode: FAMA



Abstract Acrylics, 11th July

An introduction to using acrylics in a fun filled way. Learn techniques to create your own abstract pieces, incorporating colour and composition.

Course Barcode: AAJUL



Beginners Mixed Media, 8th February

Learn about using artist tools and layering techniques in an array of media including collage, watercolour, pencil, stencilling to create unique pieces and build upon your skills.

Course Barcode: BMMF



Portraiture Basics - using grids, 11th April

Learn how to create a grid system that will work on a variety of images to help you with proportion, likeness and composition.

Course Barcode: PBA



Introduction to using Pencil, 20th June

Using graphite or coloured pencils, develop blending techniques, pencil grades and other artist tools to add a pop of colour to your work.

Course Barcode: IPJU



You can find examples of Emma's work on her website at emzportraitscrafts@gmail.com.
To book, please call us on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online

Art and Craft Workshops

Willow Art with Jacquie Rolls

Workshops are from 9:30am - 4:30pm, £70 per person

All materials are included in the price, as is a light ploughman's style lunch.



About Jacquie Rolls

Jacquie creates willow sculptures for pleasure as well as to exhibit and sell and loves sharing her passion for this craft with others. She creates her sculptures at her home in Southampton and is a member of the Keepers Artist Collective.

Having a background in community art engagement Jacquie enjoys sharing her passion for creating with others and you will often find her out and about providing willow workshops and activities at events or exhibiting her work at a various venues and exhibitions.

Jacquie's workshops are designed to meet all levels of experience and the level of detail that you will achieve will depend on your previous experience.

Please note:

Working with willow can be tiring on the hands and may be difficult to do if you have conditions such as arthritis or find it hard to grip or pull. If you have any concerns, please do contact us in advance as we may be able to arrange alternative materials.

Create a Willow Chicken Sculpture

Saturday 15th February

9:30am - 4:30pm £70 per person

A little bit of fun, create something unique and enjoy making your very own willow chicken, a sculpture for your garden or around your home.

Course Barcode to book online: [WCF](#)



Create a Willow Basket

Saturday 9th May

9:30am - 4:30pm £70 per person

Learn a variety of techniques to create a willow platter or a simple basket to take home. All materials are included.

Course Barcode to book online: [WBMA](#)



Fancy having a go at some Willow Crafts? Give us a call on 01489 779 471 to book your place with Jacquie Rolls or use the course codes above to book online

Art and Craft Workshops

Encaustic Art with Karen Tait

Workshops from 1pm - 3pm, £12 per session

The most fun you will ever have with an iron...



What is Encaustic Art?

Encaustic painting is a mixed media technique that involves using heated beeswax to which coloured pigments have been added. This can then be applied to a surface such as canvas or other materials.

Encaustics can be used to add texture, often to abstract art. The medium can be used as paint, adhesive, or both, and it mixes well with oil-based media. It is a satisfying art form which never produces the exact same end product twice!

About Karen Tait

Karen is an avid crafter. She is involved in sewing and art workshops.

Before running workshops, she used to create items such as textiles and jewellery items and attend craft fairs. After sitting at craft fairs and chatting to customers she realised there are many of creative people out there who are interested in learning so she set up the encaustic art workshops about 8 years ago.

Karen includes sewing and jewellery making in some of her creative workshops and she likes to build communities getting students involved in creative activities whilst being inspired by each other.

So why not join Karen for a relaxing afternoon learning or practising encaustic art skills?

Karen uses beeswax and different heat tools so you will be able to create amazing paintings even with no painting experience. Create a variety of paintings by transferring onto fabric and adding different media.

Upcoming courses with course barcodes for online bookings:

11th January	EAJ	14th March	EAM	9th May	EAMA	11th July	EAJUL
8th February	EAF	11th April	EAA	13th June	EAJU		



To book your place call us on 01489 779 471 or use the course codes above to book online

Art and Craft Workshops

Textiles courses with...

Elizabeth Saunders, Wendy Fleckner and Victoria North

Elizabeth Saunders

Slow Stitch Workshop Saturday 25th January

10am till 4pm £40

Develop or enhance your skills with Elizabeth Saunders and learn how to use a variety of hand stitches to create a small piece of work that can become a wall hanging or book cover. Slow Stitch has been known to be very therapeutic. You will be inspired by a selection of stitches that can be included in your work.

Please Note: There will be a small cost for materials.

Course Barcode to book online: SSW

Elizabeth Saunders and Wendy Fleckner

Drawing with a Needle, Saturday 29th February

10am till 4pm £40

Join Elizabeth and Wendy for a machine embroidery day. Create an A4 stitched sampler using your machine to explore a range of stitches. Ideas will be given on the day, how you can use your sampler to create a sketch book cover. Time permitting, this can be created on the day.

Please Note: There will be a small cost for materials and Pat testing of your machine will be required.

Course Barcode to book online: DWN



Vicki North

Needle Felted Sheep, Tuesday 10th March

10am - 2:30pm £48

Join Vicki for a fun workshop to create a needle felted sheep. You will learn the basics of needle felting, preparing the fleece and shaping it using the needle to create a finished piece.

Course Barcode to book online: NFS

Needle Felted Floral Arrangement Tuesday 16th June

10am - 2:30pm £48

Course Barcode to book online: NFFA



Full kit to be included in the fee. There will be a small charge for a replacement needle if required. Other materials will be available to purchase should you wish. These courses are aimed at beginners.

Interested? Give us a call on 01489 779 471 to book your place or use the course codes above to book online. The cost of our day courses includes a light ploughman's style lunch

Art and Craft Workshops

Printing techniques with...

Kate Watkins



Kate Watkins

Transfer Printing

Saturday 28th March, 10am till 1pm £30

An introduction to image transfer techniques where you will learn how to create new designs from photographic imagery. Techniques covered will include gum Arabic and solvent transfer printing. For those who have attended the course before, you can bring along your own images to work from and choose to embellish designs before or after transfer printing.

Course Barcode to book online: KWTP

Lino Printing

Saturday 20th June, 10am till 3pm £55

The lino printing day is an introduction to simple one colour and reduction lino cut printing. Drawing inspiration from nature you will design, transfer and carve a lino block and print it in a variety of colours and styles onto paper. This includes layering patterns and using stencils to enhance your finished prints. No previous experience required, all tools and materials provided. Course Barcode to book online: KWLTP



Stuck for gift ideas? Know someone who would enjoy trying something new?

Why not purchase a gift voucher which can be put towards to any of our courses at the d.@rt centre? Just contact us on 01489 779 471 for further information.

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this voucher at
the desk when
booking.

Art and Craft Workshops

Calligraphy with Sunita Auger

All materials are included as well as a light ploughmans lunch and refreshments throughout the course.

From 10am - 3pm, £55 per person



Sunita Auger

Sunita's journey with Calligraphy began in 2011 with an adult education class at Brookfield School. Since then, she has continued learning and developing her skills. Sunita has an intermediate diploma from the national society, the Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society (CLAS) and is accredited as one of their tutors. She is also an active member of Hampshire Calligraphers and serves on their committee.

As well as personal Calligraphy projects and commissions, Sunita runs workshops around Hampshire teaching both traditional and the more modern approach to calligraphy using pointed nibs.

Sunita also exhibits with Hampshire Calligraphers at the annual exhibitions that are held in Romsey Abbey, Portsmouth Cathedral and the Discovery Centre, Basingstoke and with the Hampshire Open Art Studios in August 2018.

Sunita cannot wait to meet you and share her love of this craft...

Introduction to Modern Calligraphy

Learn how to use a nib and ink to achieve the modern calligraphy that is so popular today. You will start with basic letterforms and then adapt them to your own style choices. You will leave ready to apply your skill to limitless projects

Upcoming dates: 8th February, 4th April, 20th June



Introduction to Traditional Calligraphy - Foundational Hand

In this session you will learn how to use a broad edged nib and ink to create traditional letters from the Foundational Hand.

Upcoming dates: 7th March, 4th July



Sunita takes bookings directly for this course, so book your place via her website at <https://www.gloryletteringstudio.co.uk/workshops/>



Choral Days at the d. @rtcentre

your local arts centre

A fun filled day of singing the best Musical Theatre hits, learning unique ensemble arrangements before performing for your family in an informal afternoon concert!

Singers of all ages and abilities welcome, the emphasis on our choral day is always on the fun and social aspect of ensemble singing.

Evita, Saturday 22nd February

12pm - 5pm, £10 per person

Enjoy singing emotive and epic songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's poignant political musical following the story of Eva Peron. With arrangements by Sarah you will be in for a vocal treat.

Course Barcode to book online: CCE



Disney Classics, Saturday 25th April

12pm - 5pm, £10 per person

So many Disney Classics to choose from, both modern and old, but with their love of all things Disney, Becky and Joe will provide a fun and uplifting day of singing that will bring back memories of watching favourite films.

Course Barcode to book online: CCDC



Wicked, Saturday 27th June

12pm - 5pm, £10 per person

2003 and the new musical Wicked written by Stephen Schwarz and Winnie Holzman premiered on Broadway, bringing truly memorable songs with it. Enjoy singing a selection of new arrangements with our talented tutors.

Course Barcode to book online: CCW



Meet our Tutors



Sarah Louise Chitty



Becky Griffin



Joe Nurse



Sam Dando

Music Activities

the d.@rt centre supports community music of all sorts.

Please contact us if you would like to join, suggest or to offer.



Music Fun Factory with Anita Hall

Wednesdays in term time

"Music Fun Factory encourages music in the community. Adults and Children can learn to play a range of instruments with music from shows to chart hits, classical and jazz."

Noteables

4:30pm-5:30pm every Wednesday (term time)

Learn Recorders, Oboe, Trumpet, Cornet, Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon or Saxophone.

Ukulele Jukebox

5:45pm-6:45pm every Wednesday (term time)

Learn to play the Ukulele. New chords added in each song.

£3 per person per session

£3 per session Instrument hire (advisable to email in advance of session)

Guitar Lessons with Andy Billington

Tuesdays classes between 6:15pm and 8:15pm

Wednesdays classes between 6:15 and 8:15pm

Students will have the opportunity to develop their guitar playing in a social environment. Andy teaches in small groups and the atmosphere in the classes is always relaxed and informal. The lessons are geared towards adult learners and are appropriate for beginner and intermediate players.

To find out times and evenings for the right lesson for you please contact Andy Billington on 07941 998242 or email andybforever@yahoo.co.uk



Community Choir

Thursdays 5.30pm till 7pm, £2 per session

Wildern Community Choir, which has over 60 active members, is open to singers aged 14-99, regardless of previous experience or musical knowledge. The emphasis is not only on singing together, but enjoying an uplifting session every week with friends. Whilst many members love the opportunity to perform work in the local community and attend festivals/performances locally and further afield, it is not essential that all members do. New members are always welcome, no audition required!

Contact community@wildern.org for more information.



Thursday Socials

Open Mic Night & The Wave Film Society

Enjoy an evening of live entertainment, at our Open Mic Nights

Come and see new film releases or old classics at The Wave Film Society

Open Mic Night

Third Thursday of every month, 7pm - 9pm, Free

Our Open Mic Night, hosted by our lovely Jon Prince, boasts a wonderful night of live entertainment. Whether this is your first time or 100th, we welcome performers of all abilities so you can be sure of a warm reception.

Jon will be on hand to help with any equipment and technical expertise you may need. Our equipment ranges from microphones, PA system, guitar amps and keyboards but you are welcome to bring along your own pat tested equipment.

These nights are very informal, so no need to book a slot in advance. Please just come along on the evening and we will make sure you get your opportunity to perform.

Just here for the show? Sit back and relax with a drink or snack from our Fairtrade coffee shop.

16th January, 20th February, 19th March, 16th April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July



The Wave Film Society

First Thursday of each month, film starts at 7:30pm

Annual Membership £45, Single tickets £5

The d@rt centre invites you to join The Wave Film Society where we show monthly films! With a BRAND NEW surround sound and HD projector, you can feast your eyes on a range of new and classic releases. Sit back, relax and enjoy a cup of tea in our comfortable tiered seating.

Each month, our wonderful members choose from a shortlist of 5 films, the winning picture is then screened on the first Thursday of every month.

There will also be four film specials per year, for members where you will be immersed within the story from the moment you arrive. With special nibbles and games, you will not want to miss out!

Not able to make it every month? Not a problem, we offer single purchase tickets to our non-members for only £5.

2nd January, 6th February, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July

Thursday Socials

Knit and Natter & Book Club

Discover new worlds and forgotten histories at our Book club.

Get creative and crafty at our Knit and Natter.



Knit and Natter

Fourth Thursday of each month, 7pm - 9pm, Free

Join our lovely Knitters and Natterers each month where you can relax amongst friends and take the opportunity to meet, share patterns and have a good old gossip.

Partake in our group charity projects or bring along your own. This is the perfect creative space for anyone looking to progress in an ongoing task. These sessions are ideal for novice knitters, looking to learn the basics from our more experienced members, whilst enjoying the atmosphere with a complimentary drink and biscuit.

23rd January, 27th February, 26th March, 23rd April, 28th May, 25th June, 23rd July



Book Club

Second Thursday of each month, 7:30pm, Free

Our Book Club is a sociable evening of literary delight, giving people the opportunity to discuss the monthly assigned book, as well as sharing anything else we have been reading. From beginners to book worms, we have space for all, where we can discover new books and recommend favourites.

Cosy up on our comfy chairs with a complimentary hot drink from our Fairtrade coffee shop while we catch up, chat and discuss our opinions. These discussions are led by prompted questions. It is always interesting to hear how people feel about the same book.

All books are provided free of charge, courtesy of Hedge End library. Come and expand your reading repertoire!

9th January, 13th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July

Do not hesitate to call us if you would like to find out more about any of our Thursday Socials. Call us on 01489 779 471

Community Activities

Arts Appreciation, Silver Screenings & Computer Skills

Enjoy a chance to meet some of the pupils at Wildern School at our regular 'meet ups' in the d.@rt foyer



Hedge End Arts Appreciation

Selected Thursdays, 10am - 12pm, Free

Social sessions for local over 60's with an artistic and creative focus. although no artistic skills or creative flair is required, the emphasis is very much on having fun amongst a lovely group of friends. There will be a different themed activity each time, ranging from painting to poetry, as well as a quiz to test your brain power. Sessions are assisted by pupils from Wildern School, and complimentary tea, coffee and snacks are on tap throughout. Transport to and from these sessions can be arranged by calling Suzanne Watson on 01489 779 471.

6th February, 26th March, 7th May, 2nd July



d.@rt Silver Screenings

Selected Tuesdays, 2.00pm, £3 per person

The d.@rt Silver Screenings are affordable afternoon film screenings, taking place in The Wave, our auditorium with big screen, HD projector, surround sound and tiered seating. Members can make suggestions for films they would like to see, which range from new releases to classic favourites. Before the film we meet in the d.@rt foyer to enjoy a chance to socialise over tea or coffee.

Transport to and from these sessions can be arranged by calling Suzanne Watson on 01489 779 471.

25th February, 19th May

Computer Skills

Selected Tuesdays, 11.15am - 12.15pm, Free

If you're a complete stranger to the world of modern technology, or are comfortable with the basics but want to develop further skills, our computer skills sessions are the perfect solution. With support from Wildern School pupils and the d.@rt staff, we will help you with any queries you have about using a computer, smartphone or tablet. We recommend you bring along your own device, but we do have laptops and tablets you can borrow if required. We are unable to provide transport but offer complimentary tea and coffee throughout the session.



7th January, 11th February, 10th March, 21st April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July

Come along to any of our Community Activities! If you would like any further information, contact us on 01489 779 471

Get Involved...



Art Exhibitions 2020 in the d.@rt foyer

We pride ourselves in keeping our foyer walls full of wonderful artwork all year round. Are you a local artist who would like to exhibit your artwork? Contact **r.scott-bennett@wildern.org** for more information.

Our confirmed artists for 2020...

Steph Tointon picked up the paintbrush only 5 years ago. Steph likes to work in acrylic, watercolour and pastel.

Dylan Scott-Bennett, a young artist working in photo shop, creating digital prints and posters.

Sarah Fletcher is a writer and poet who likes to illustrate her work in pen and ink.

Emma Morrissey, an accomplished artist working in all different media. She is a tutor at the d.@rt centre often running art workshops.

Charity Concert for



Wednesday 1st April 2020

From 7:30pm, at Wildern School

Tickets £5

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Book your tickets here <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/wildernschool/>



Join us and see performances from the following...



Raise Your Voice Choir



d.@rt Youth Theatre



Wildern Community Choir



InStep Performing Arts

5TH SOUTHAMPTON & EASTLEIGH CHORAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 30th May 2020

KINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON

Would your choir like to be involved in this annual sharing of song? If so. Please contact Alison at community@wildern.org.



Spaces for Hire

The d.@rt centre is home to a variety of music, dance and drama rehearsal spaces, with something for projects of all shapes and sizes...

Are you a band looking for an affordable way to practice with proper kit without worrying about the neighbours?

Our three small practice rooms are the perfect size for solo practice or small ensembles. One of these is equipped with an acoustic drum kit. These rooms are also perfect for private tutors looking for a professional space to run lessons.

There are also two large music classrooms which can house bigger (and louder) ensembles. Music Room 1 is fully equipped with PA and drum kit, and is suitable for amplified bands.

Our specialist dance studio, with sprung floor and large mirrored wall, is the perfect space to hold dance classes, or just to hire by the hour for some personal practice...

An in-built PA system means you will have no trouble playing music from a phone, iPod or CD.

We also have two auditoria available for hire, which have a cushioned floor. These spaces are also equipped with a PA system, and have adjustable lighting, making them versatile dance/ drama spaces and a studio theatre. These rooms can also be hired on an hourly basis to run classes or for private use.

The Wildern Hall is also hireable for anyone wanting a larger venue to stage a rehearsal or performance. There is a raised stage, seating for 300 people, a fixed sound and lighting desk and a comprehensive lighting rig.

Any performances in the hall or studio theatres can have technical support if arranged in advance and this will be discussed with you when booking.

Looking for space to teach a course or a meeting room during the day or in the evening?

There are a number of classrooms available for hire around the school site, and we regularly welcome evening and weekend classes into these spaces. Rooms can have smart boards, projectors and seating for around 30 students. Our meeting rooms are the perfect venue for corporate meetings, with flexible seating arrangements, screens and projector connectivity and speaker set up. Meeting room spaces can take from 12 to 90 people. The Community Hub is a flexible space with two small meeting rooms for up to 4 people and a large general purpose room with a kitchen attached.



The d.@rt centre are happy to welcome the following groups as hirers

Hamble Area Youth Band

The Training Band (Tuesdays 4.30pm) is for brass and percussion students with experience of at least 2 terms of learning; the Senior Band (Tuesday 5.45pm) is for students of approx grade 3 and above.

02380 255187, juliefarnell@btinternet.com

Hampshire Youth Folk Ensemble

Run by HMS teacher Joyce Ingledew, the folk ensemble rehearses every Tuesday 6.15-7.15pm during term time. Open to all instrumentalists grade/stage 3+.

023 8065 2037, music.service@hants.gov.uk

Raise Your Voice

Southampton's Musical Theatre Choir, no singing experience required. Join other theatrical fans in a non-judgemental, fun, weekly rehearsal. Wednesdays 7:30pm till 9:30pm

raiseyourvoicechoir.com [facebook@raiseyourvoicechoir](https://www.facebook.com/raiseyourvoicechoir)

contact@raiseyourvoicechoir.com

Sound Pop Academy

The UK's leading singing group for young people aged 7-17.

02381 290 449, www.soundpopacademy.co.uk

Dance Junkie

Street dance classes for children of all abilities, take part in competitions and /or UDO exams, or just come along to dance for fitness and fun.

07766 503503

Blair McCarthy School of Irish Dance

Irish dance classes for children and young people.

Kirsty McCarthy 07969214290

JAMZdance

FUN Street Dance Classes Term Time and STAGEkidz courses (singing, dancing and acting) in the School Holidays. Age 4 upwards.

07929 095405, jamzdance@live.co.uk

Zumba Fit / Fitness Pilates

Zumba and Fitness Pilates classes available at Wildern School and in the local area.

07828 978 176, julie.zumbafit@gmail.com

SJ Academy Of Dance

Well established dance school offering classes in ballet, tap and modern.

02380 255 415, sjademyofdance@btinternet.com

Street Beatz Dance Academy

Learn the latest moves whilst making friends and having fun! Get involved in dance exams, shows and competitions. The team is available for parties, after school clubs and P.P.A.

07967 970 801, www.streetbeatzdanceacademy.co.uk

FuzzyVision, FuzzyClear and FuzzyLogic

All male dance companies with a unique style fusing high tempo, energetic contact work and exciting narrative contemporary dance.

alex@zoellogic.co.uk

Dancecatz Academy - upper school of baby ballet Chichester and Southhants.

Fun and friendly classes in Tap and ballet - ISTD Primary and acrobatic Arts - Acro. Ages 4 to 8 plus.

International Dance Rewards Programme **Thursdays starting at 4.30pm.**

info@dancecatzacademy or call Karen Russell on 07983 000943 www.dancecatzacademy.co.uk

Please contact them directly for more information about the courses they offer

The Berry Youth Theatre

Drama workshops and performance opportunities for ages 8 -16

02380 627 806 youththeatre@eastleigh.gov.uk

Instep / The Performing Arts Charity

Drama, Music and Dance classes for young people with additional needs. Through the performing arts we develop confidence, self-esteem, social interaction, a sense of belonging and identity. We create and devise our own productions and perform at local venues.

03000 309 897, admin@pachildrenscharity.org.

Stagecoach

Performing Arts School teaching children and teenagers to sing, dance and act.

01489 666323 hedgeend@stagecoach.co.uk

Pyjama Drama

Encourage children to bring their own original stories to life! We use song, movement, games and drama activities in this drop off class - For school aged children 4 to 7 years.

01489 854434, kirsty@pyjamadrama.com

Wyvern Theatre School

A small Hedge End based company offering after school classes in Performing Arts and Arts and Crafts. The d.@rt centre are happy to host their adult tap classes.

wyverntheatreschool@gmail.com www.wyverntheatreschool.co.uk/

Adult Education Evening classes run by EASTLEIGH COLLEGE

Evening courses in: Upholstery, Italian, Spanish, French, German, Cake Baking, Digital Photography, Sugar Craft, Counselling, Creative Writing, Novelty Cakes. Please contact the ACL team 02380 911270, acl@eastleigh.ac.uk, www.eastleigh.ac.uk/leisure-courses

<https://www.eastleigh.ac.uk/leisure-courses/> Instagram: [eastleigh_college](https://www.instagram.com/eastleigh_college)

Facebook: [@eastleighcollege](https://www.facebook.com/eastleighcollege)

Aula de Espanol

Informal Spanish lessons for KS1 children with a basic understanding of the language.

Contact auladelanguaespanola@yahoo.co.uk

Bulgarian School

The school is for Bulgarian citizens born or growing in Hampshire, to encourage young children to be able to speak, write and read on their mothers language.

078344 82404.

Iyengar Yoga

Iyengar yoga is great for any age or ability and can help with joint pain and mobility, strength, balance, posture and general well-being. Men and women of all ages welcome!

07725120043, admin@orangetreeyoga.com



What's on at the d.@rt centre

January - July 2020

January

2nd	Wave Film Society
4th	Doodlers Writing
7th	Computer Club
9th	Book Club
11th	Adv Ch Cookery Art Club Encaustic Art Mandala Dotting Silk Painting
16th	Open Mic Night
18th	Children's Cookery Parchment Pottery
23rd	Watercolour Basics
25th	Knit and Natter Adv Ch Cookery Craft and Construct Men's Cookery Simple Sewing MIND Crafternoon Slow Stitch Workshop

February

1st	Beginners Chocolate Doodlers Mandala Dotting Silk Painting
6th	HEAA Wave Film Society
8th	Adv Ch Cookery Art Club Beg Mixed Media Encaustic Art Modern Calligraphy Parchment Pottery
11th	Computer Club
13th	Book Club
15th	Children's Cookery Draw with Machine Men's Cookery Simple Sewing Willow Chicken

Half Term Holiday Activities 17th February - 21st February

20th	Open Mic Night
22nd	Adv Ch Cookery Craft and Construct Evita Choral Day
25th	Silver Screenings
27th	Knit and Natter
29th	Draw with Needle

March

5th	Wave Film Society
7th	Doodlers Intermediate Chocolate Mandala Dotting Silk Painting Trad Calligraphy
10th	Computer Club Felt Sheep
12th	Book Club
14th	Adv Ch Cookery Art Club Encaustic Art Pottery Parchment
19th	Open Mic Night

21st	Children's Cookery Men's Cookery Simple Sewing Still Life Mixed Media
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WordPlay 2020

23rd March to 17th April

26th	HEAA
28th	Knit and Natter Adv Ch Cookery Craft and Construct Choral Day Transfer Printing

April

1st	Charity Choir's Concert
2nd	Wave Film Society
4th	Doodlers Writing Modern Calligraphy Mandala Dotting Silk Painting

Easter Holiday Activities

6th April to 17th April

9th	Book Club
11th	Adv Chi Cookery Art Club Encaustic Art Parchment Pottery Portrait Basics
16th	Open Mic Night
18th	Children's Cookery Simple Sewing MIND Crafternoon Computer Club Knit and Natter
21st	Adv Ch Cookery
23rd	Craft and Construct
25th	Men's Cookery Disney Choral Day Mandala Dotting Silk Painting

May

2nd	Choux Pastry Doodlers Writing Fantasy Art HEAA Wave Film Society
7th	Adv Ch Cookery
9th	Art Club Encaustic Art Parchment Craft Pottery Willow Baskets
12th	Computer Club
14th	Book Club
16th	Children's Cookery Men's Cookery Simple Sewing Silver Screening
19th	Open Mic Night
21st	Adv Ch Cookery
23rd	Craft and Construct
28th	Knit and Natter

May Half Term Holiday Activities

26th May - 29th May

Southampton and Eastleigh

Choral Festival

30th May, KCC Church

June

4th	Wave Film Society
6th	Beginners Chocolate Doodlers Writing Mandala Dotting Silk Painting Computer Club Book Club
9th	Adv Ch Cookery
11th	Art Club
13th	Encaustic Art Pottery Parchment
16th	Needle Felt Flowers
18th	Open Mic Night
20th	Children's Cookery Intro to using Pencil Lino Printing Men's Cookery Modern Calligraphy Simple Sewing
25th	Knit and Natter
27th	Adv Ch Cookery Wicked Choral day Craft and Construct

July

2nd	HEAA
4th	Wave Film Society Doodlers Writing Mandala Dotting Silk Painting Trad Calligraphy Computer Club Book Club
7th	Abstract Acrylics
9th	Adv Ch Cookery
11th	Art Club Encaustic Art Parchment Pottery
16th	Open Mic Night
18th	Children's Cookery Men's Cookery Simple Sewing Knit and Natter
23rd	Adv Ch Cookery
25th	Craft and Construct d.@rt Youth Theatre Performances

Please note:

Our Saturday classes run on a 4 week rotation. Sometimes there are five weeks in a month so please check the dates. Courses are subject to date changes due to tutor commitment, please check the website regularly.

