

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR, Spring 2014

MARCH - APRIL



South
Northamptonshire
Council



Centre Screen film showings supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding and Northamptonshire County Council. Info: www.ruralcinema.net



Northants Touring Arts performances supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, Arts Council England, and Northamptonshire County Council. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

(T) = Tickets or admission charge

MARCH

SAT 1 – 29 Exhibition of Photographs – visual arts

Towcester Photographic Society exhibits a range of photographic styles in prints by members. Towcester Library (check opening times).

MON 3 MAR – THU 3 APR Limited Editions – visual arts

Exhibition of fine art prints by the **Milton Keynes Printmakers**.

www.mkprintmakers.co.uk. The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Archery Rd, Middleton Cheney, OX17 2QR. Mon to Fri 9am – 5pm, Sundays 2 – 4pm. Phone for info or a season brochure: 01295 711567.



WED 5 Les Miserables (cert 12A) – film

Centre Screen at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 8pm. (T) 07500 928111. www.ruralcinema.net

THU 6 Le Weekend (15) – film

Centre Screen at Sulgrave Church Hall, 2.30pm. (T) 01295 760214 or 768268. www.ruralcinema.net

THU 6 One Chance (12A) – film

Centre Screen presented by Brackley Cinema at Dillons Building, Magdalen School, Manor Rd, Brackley, 7.15pm. (T) www.bcdt.co.uk

FRI 8 Young Musicians Bow Baroque – music

Double Bill of concerts at The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough. Matinee 2.45pm showcases local NMPAT young string players with **Fiori Musicali** playing Bach, Handel and Vivaldi. Project supported by South Northants Council. (T) 01933 270007 www.thecastle.org.uk

MON 10 Blue Jasmine (12A) – film

Centre Screen at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 01280 705056. www.ruralcinema.net

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TUE 11 OPEN STUDIOS 2014 – visual arts

Planning meeting & networking for local artists. 10.30am at Bell Plantation cafe, Towcester. Info: 01327 857140

TUE 11 Much Ado About Nothing (12A) – film

Centre Screen at Whittlebury Reading Room, 7.30pm. (T) 01327 857037 www.ruralcinema.net

THU 13 Anna Karenina (12A) – film

Centre Screen at Middleton Cheney Library, 7.30pm. (T) 0300 1261000. www.ruralcinema.net

FRI 14 Twist – drama

Actor James Hornsby returns with his one-man show, presenting Oliver Twist in the style of Dickens' own legendary public readings. Towcester Library, 7.30pm. (T) 0300 1261000

FRI 14 Song for Marion (PG) – film

Centre Screen at Paulerspury Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 07836 715518 www.ruralcinema.net

WED 19 Sunshine on Leith (PG) – film

Centre Screen at Hackleton Village Hall, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 870037. www.ruralcinema.net

WED 19 Towcester Writers Group – Literature/spoken word

Monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday, Towcester Library, 7.30pm. (T)

www.towcesterwriters.weebly.com

THU 20 Film t.b.c. Centre Screen at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 7.45pm. (T) 01327 340803.

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THU 20 Great Expectations – drama

Actor James Hornsby presents Dickens' story and characters in the style of Dickens' own legendary public readings. Middleton Cheney Library, 7.30pm. Also Deanshanger Library, 21st. (T) 0300 1261000

FRI 21 What Became of the Red Shoes? – family show



Little Pixie Productions presents a brilliantly imaginative one woman show using original music, movement and dance. A one hour family show suitable for all aged 3+. Helmdon Primary School **6 – 7pm**. (T) School: 01295 768126 or Julie Crouch 01295 760699.

www.northantstouringarts.co.uk/whats-on

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FRI 21 Him With His Foot in His Mouth – drama



New Perspectives presents a one man show taking the audience into the life of Harry Shawmut, a man who sometimes says things he shouldn't, in the first UK stage adaptation of a work by the great American writer Saul Bellow. For adults and 14+. Helmdon Reading Room, **7.30pm**. (T) 01295 760530 / 768922. www.northantstouringarts.co.uk/whats-on

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FRI 21 **Great Expectations** – drama

Actor James Hornsby presents Dickens' story and characters in the style of Dickens' own legendary public readings. Deanshanger Library, 7.30pm. Also at Middleton Cheney Library, 20th March. Suitable for age 10+ (T) 0300 1261000

FRI 21 Film t.b.c. Centre Screen at Wardington Village Hall, nr. Chacombe, 7.30pm. (T) 0208 587 8500.
www.ruralcinema.net

SAT 22 Film t.b.c. Centre Screen at Marston St. Lawrence Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 07956 993830.

SAT 22 **Brahms Choral Masterpieces** – music

Brackley Jubilee Choir, soloists and The Cherwell Orchestra perform Brahms *Alto Rhapsody* & *Ein Deutsches Requiem* conducted by Stuart Hubble. St Peter's Church, Brackley, 7.30pm (T) from the Old Hall Bookshop, 32 Market Place, Brackley, NN13 7DP



WED 26 **Philomena** (cert.12A) – film. Centre Screen at Blakesley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 01327 860594.

THU 27 **Philomena** (cert.12A) – film.

Centre Screen at The Hougemont Barn, The Royal Oak, Blisworth, 7.30pm. (T) Contact: 01604 858590.

APRIL

WED 2 **Him With His Foot in His Mouth** – drama

See 21 March. Gayton Church, Blisworth Road, Gayton, NN7 3EY. 7.45pm (Bar opens at 7pm) (T) 01604 859444 or anna@foxfam.demon.co.uk. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk/whats-on



THU 3 **Philomena** (12A) – film

Centre Screen at Sulgrave Church Hall, **2.30pm**. (T) 01295 760214 or 768268. Also at Middleton Cheney Library, **7.30pm**. (T) 0300 1261000.

SAT 5 **Cwmbach Male Voice Choir Charity Concert** – music

Towcester Rotary Club presents a return concert by the popular Welsh choir. St Lawrence Church, Towcester, 7pm (T) Proceeds to charities.

http://www.towcester-rotary.org.uk/ourshop/prod_3115837-Cwmbach-Choir.html

SUN 6 **COME AND PLAY / LISTEN** – music

'Sounds Good' concerts at King's Sutton Parish Church begin the season with an afternoon of local music-making, tea & cake. 3pm. Performers invited: 01295 810967. Donations. www.king'ssutton.org

MON 7 & TUE 8 **Easter Holiday Drama Workshop** – participatory arts

Across the Boards Theatre activities for children aged 4-11 years. Rothersthorpe Village Hall, Church Street, Rothersthorpe NN7 3HS. 9am - 3pm. (T) 07706 725987 or email enquiries@acrosstheboards.co.uk or visit www.facebook.com/AcrossTheBoards.

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WED 9 The Girl with the Pearl Earring (12A) – film

Centre Screen at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 8pm. (T) 07500 928111. www.ruralcinema.net

WED 9 Tea and Telemann – music

First of a new series of informal music & tea with **Fiori Musicali** Director Penelope Rapson speaks with cellist Claire Babington at Sulgrave Manor, 3.30pm. (T) Information: www.fiori-musicali.com or 01327 360931.



SAT 12 Ice Age 4 (U) – film

Centre Screen at Middleton Cheney Library, 7.30pm. (T) Contact: 0300 1261000. www.ruralcinema.net

SUN 13 Spirit of England – music

Towcester Choral Society perform a Palm Sunday concert recognising the centenary of the start of World War I, with works by Elgar, Purcell, Parry, Sir John Tavener and Paul Mealor's *Wherever you are* and *Saving Private Ryan*. St. Lawrence Church, Towcester 6pm. (T) 01327 860742 or publicity@towcesterchoralsociety.org.uk. Also performing with Northampton Concert Orchestra at Abington Avenue United Reformed Church, Northampton, on Saturday 5th April, 7.30 pm.

MON 14 Philomena (12A) – film. Centre Screen at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 01280 705056.

WED 16 Philomena (12A) – film. Centre Screen at Hackleton Village Hall, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 870037.

WED 16 Towcester Writers Group – Literature/spoken word

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THU 17 Film t.b.c. Centre Screen at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 7.45pm. (T) 01327 340803. www.ruralcinema.net

FRI 18 Music for Good Friday

Concert of Gregorian chant and choral music by Allegri, Gesualdo and Tallis. Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir, dir. Penelope Rapson. Canons Ashby Priory Church, 7.30pm. (T) www.fiori-musicali.com or phone 01327 360931. Venue information: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby-house. Supported by South Northamptonshire Council.

THU 24 Film t.b.c.

Centre Screen at The Hougemont Barn, The Royal Oak, Blisworth, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 858590. www.ruralcinema.net

SAT 26 & SUN 27 Mostly Mozart – music

'Sounds Good' concerts at King's Sutton Parish Church: a weekend with members of the **Adderbury Ensemble**. **SAT 7pm** Mozart's 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' performed by young musicians of King's Sutton; the Ensemble play Borodin's String Quartet no. 2 and Mozart's Quintet for clarinet & strings. (T on the door, children free). **SUN 3pm**: pieces for clarinet, viola & piano by Bruch and Mozart's Kegelstatt Trio. (T on the door, children free). 01295 810967 www.king'sutton.org

Check www.ruralcinema.net for more film screenings



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MAY 1-22 South Northants Selected Open Arts Exhibition

Local artists are invited to submit up to 3 items in any medium. The Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney. Information & forms: 01295 711567 or sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk



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Visit the website for more performances in the county and later months: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk. If you are interested in arranging a live performance by professional performers in your community, have a look at the

shows on offer and information on the website and get in touch with the scheme organiser on 0870 850 5601 or Sue Carverhill (see below) at the council offices.

South Northamptonshire Council

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See the **Events Calendar** on our website for further information and additions:

www.southnorthants.gov.uk and our **Tourism** pages for visitor guides on **Heritage, Canals** and **Family Fun**, also available from Customer Service Centres at Springfields offices and Brackley Library. Other useful county/region culture websites:

www.royalaldergate.co.uk (Northampton Theatres & Filmhouse)

www.creativenorthants.co.uk (Creative Industries)

www.openstudios.org.uk (Northants artists)

www.emvan.net (East Midlands Visual Arts Network)

www.northantscraftsguild.co.uk (Guild of Designer Craftsmen)

www.nmpat.co.uk (Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust & Hub links)

www.northantsjazz.co.uk (Northants Jazz)

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Leisure/libraries/ (Libraries)

www.northamptonshirearts.com (theatres, music venues, galleries & heritage)

www.mkweb.co.uk/Whats-On (Milton Keynes area)

http://oxonarts.info/ (Oxfordshire Arts)

www.stowearts.co.uk Arts at Stowe School, Bucks

www.artscouncil.org.uk (Arts Council England)

To receive updates on arts events and information about arts opportunities by email, contact **Sue Carverhill, Arts Development Officer** on sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk; by telephone on **01327 322334**, or post: **South Northamptonshire Council, Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE**. Please also follow SNC Leisure on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/SNC-Leisure) or **Twitter** @SNCLeisure