

# SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR 2017 issue 5

## May - June



South  
Northamptonshire  
Council

**Phoenix  
Community  
Cinema**

**NORTHANTS  
TOURING ARTS** 

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

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

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### MAY

**Tue 2 – Sat 27: Iain Hodgkinson & Lindsey Graham:  
Two local Printmakers** – visual arts  
Original hand-made prints for sale. Towcester Library,  
The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester.



**Fri 5 *Eye in the Sky*** – film (cert. 15)  
Phoenix Community Cinema at Milton Malsor Village Hall, 7:30pm. (T) 01604 858418. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

**Sat 6 *Over the Rainbow*** – visual arts  
Yardley Gobion & District Art Society combine art and flowers for a colourful display, St Leonard's Church, 10am – 5pm.

**Sat 6 Calligraphy Workshop** – visual arts  
Towcester Library, The Forum, 10am – 4pm. [www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk) Adult Learning.

**Mon 8 *Whiskey, Tango, Foxtrot*** – film (cert.15)  
Phoenix Community Cinema at Evenley Village Hall, 8pm. (T) 01280 705056. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

**Wed 10 *A United Kingdom*** – film (cert. 12A)  
Phoenix Community Cinema at Kings Sutton Memorial Hall, 8pm. (T) Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

**Wed 10 Jazz @ The Walnut Tree: All Star Mid-week Special** - music  
Tad Newton's Jazzfriends with guest vocalist Anna Jaichner. The Walnut Tree Inn, Blisworth, NN7 3DS, 8pm. (T) 01604 858549

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**Thu 11 May: Youth** – film (cert.15)

Presented by Middleton Cheney Library Supporters Group. 7.30pm. (T) Middleton Cheney Library or buy on-line at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/MCLSG](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/MCLSG)

**Thu 11 – Sat 13 Drinking with Angelika** – music & drama

The Lynden Players present a new musical play, Middleton Cheney Village Hall, OX17 2LT, 7:30pm. (T) <https://lyndenplayers.com/current-show/>



**Thu 18 A United Kingdom** – film (cert. 12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Brackley Library, 7:30pm. (T) Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

**Fri 12\* to Thur 25 Selected Open Art Exhibition, South Northamptonshire & North Oxfordshire 2017**

[www.artweeks.org/festival/2017/michael-heseltine-gallery](http://www.artweeks.org/festival/2017/michael-heseltine-gallery)



A selling exhibition of high quality art work in a wide range of 2D & 3D media. Artists from the area who would like to submit work (4/5 May) should can download information from <http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/1388.htm>.

The exhibition will be part of **North Oxfordshire Artweeks** (see below).

The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Archery Rd, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Weekdays 9am to 4.30pm, weekends 11am to 4pm.

\*Private View & prize-giving Fri 12, 6.30pm

**Sat 13 to Sun 21: Oxfordshire Artweeks** – visual arts

Artists open their studios and group venues to welcome visitors in various places on the borders of North Oxfordshire and South Northants, including **Middleton Cheney, Kings Sutton, Chipping Warden and Culworth**. Pick up a trail map for Banbury & villages or download from [www.artweeks.org/festival/trails](http://www.artweeks.org/festival/trails)



**Sat 13 & Sun 14 Middleton Cheney Art Group Annual Exhibition**

Art work and cards for sale; see artists in action; refreshments. Chacombe Village Hall, 10am – 5pm.



**Sat 13 Meet the Maker: Vicky Oldfield** – visual arts

Creator of gorgeous floral and still life images, using an experimental form of printmaking. Forge2, The Green Culworth OX17 2AZ. 11am – 4pm. [www.forge2.org.uk](http://www.forge2.org.uk) 01295 768440

**Sat 13 Towcester Studio Band Spring Concert** – music

St Lawrence Church, Towcester, 7:30pm, tickets available on the door. Info: [www.towcesterstudioband.co.uk](http://www.towcesterstudioband.co.uk)



**Thu 18 A United Kingdom** – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Brackley Library, 7:30pm. (T) Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

**Thu 18 No Way Out** - film (cert.15)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Nether Heyford Village Hall, 7:45pm. (T) 01327 340803. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

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## **Fri 19 May: Indian Joe Quintet** – music

60s soul jazz and 70s jazz funk with a little Latin mixed in for good measure. Guitarist, leader and arranger Joe, with outstanding young slide trombonist Tony Lovell, Ben Chappel (reeds), Andy Jackson (bass), Paul de Gallier (drums). St Mary's Church, Gayton. 7.30pm (bar opens 6:45pm). (T) 07753 638180 or email [karencooper@mortimers.uk.com](mailto:karencooper@mortimers.uk.com). Proceeds to the church trust.



## **Fri 19 The musical world of 17<sup>th</sup> century Venice** – music

Heidi Fardell & Olwen Foulkes (recorders), Sally Holman (dulcian, pictured), Penelope Rapson (harpsichord) perform music by Monteverdi, Uccellini, Merula and Castello. Sulgrave Manor, 7:30pm. Optional pre-concert reception 6:30pm. (T) [www.fiori-musicali.com](http://www.fiori-musicali.com)



## **Sat 22 Abstracted Still Life** – visual arts workshop

A one day workshop with artist Tiffany Logan using acrylic paints, collage and other media to create an abstracted Still Life on canvas board. Forge2, The Green Culworth OX17 2AZ. 10am – 4pm. (T) [www.forge2.org.uk](http://www.forge2.org.uk) 01295 768440



## **Thu 25 A Street Cat Named Bob** – film (cert.12A)

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

## **Wed 31 La La Land** – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Cogenhoe Village Hall, 4pm. (T) on the door. <http://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/>

## JUNE

### **Fri 9** Film t.b.a.

Phoenix Community Cinema at Culworth Village Hall. (T) 01295 760855. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

### **Wed 14 Jazz @ The Walnut: Pete Allen and his Band**

The Walnut Tree Inn, Blisworth, NN7 3DS, 8pm. (T) 01604 858549

### **Thu 15 Blithe Spirit** – film (cert.A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Brackley Library, 7:30pm. (T) Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

### **Fri 16 – Sun 18 Towcester Midsummer Music**

The Rotary, Centurions and Lions clubs of Towcester present the 15th festival of local and visiting performers: brass, choral, folk, rock, pop, guitar, harp and jazz bands. See Facebook page for details.

*More info on next page*



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## Fri 16 – Sun 18 June: Towcester Midsummer Music

**Fri 16** Live music at The Bull Inn, The Plough Inn, The Brave Old Oak and Towcester Mill, evening.

**Sat 17** Live music in 11 town centre locations, starting with Towcester Studio Band in the Market Square 7pm; firework display, Bury Mount 10.30pm. (T) by programme for all venues from various town locations from end of May.

**Sun 18** Towcester Rockschoool, Town Hall, 12pm. (T) on the door; Songs of Praise, St. Lawrence Church.

## Sat 17 Singing Workshop – music

Singers work with Helen Swift on music by Bach, Elgar, Britten and more. St Peter's Church, Brackley, 1 – 5pm. (T) Contact Brackley Chamber Music Club for information and to book: 01280 701722.

## Sat 17 Towcester 917 Walking Carnival Parade

Community parade themed on the 917 attack of the Danes from Northampton on the army of Edward the Elder, defending the newly created settlement of Towcester. with the Towcester Dragon. Town Centre, starting Islington Road 3pm. [www.facebook.com/Towcester917](http://www.facebook.com/Towcester917)



## Sat 17 Megson – music

Marston Concerts 2017 season starts with a duo described by Robin Denslow (The Guardian) as 'The most original duo on the British folk scene'. Megson are Debs Hanna (vocals, whistle, piano accordion) and Stu Hanna (guitar, mandola, banjo) with a dash of northern humour. Video taster: <http://www.megsonmusic.co.uk/video/generation-rent-3/> Marston St. Lawrence Church OX17 2DA. 7:30pm. (T) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/marstonconcerts](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/marstonconcerts)

## Sat 24 Hudson and Cutler – music

Superb folk duo back by popular demand for the absolutely final gig by Shutlanger Music organisers to fundraise for NMPAT. Shutlanger Village Hall, 7.30pm. Advance booking essential (T) [djsmithbookkeeping.co.uk](http://djsmithbookkeeping.co.uk)

## Sun 25 Folk in the Park – music

Live music featuring many local performers, craft stalls, an enjoyable family event. Brackley Park, 12:30 – 6pm. [www.brackleyfolkclub.org/fitp](http://www.brackleyfolkclub.org/fitp)

## Wed 28 *A Street Cat Named Bob* – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Cogenhoe Village Hall, 4pm. (T) 01604 858590. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

## Thu 29 *A United Kingdom* – film (cert.12A)

Phoenix Community Cinema at Blisworth Village Hall, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 858590. Info: [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

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**Phoenix Community Cinema** (formerly Centre Screen Northamptonshire)

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Films can be seen most months at Blakesley, Blisworth, Brackley, Cogenhoe, Culworth, Evenley, King's Sutton, Marston St. Lawrence, Milton Malsor, Nether Heyford, Paulerspury and Whittlebury. For more information about screenings in community venues contact [Anna.Hayward@phoenix.org.uk](mailto:Anna.Hayward@phoenix.org.uk)

*More films:*

**Yardley Hastings Secret Cinema:** see **Love Yardley Hastings** on Facebook

**Middleton Cheney** monthly films: see [www.middletoncheney.org.uk/library-supporters.html](http://www.middletoncheney.org.uk/library-supporters.html)

**Croughton Film Club:** [www.croughton.org.uk/village-life/societies-and-clubs/film-club/](http://www.croughton.org.uk/village-life/societies-and-clubs/film-club/)

Check local village news for film clubs and arts societies.

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## Interested in art and crafts?

- Visit **South Northamptonshire Arts** website: [www.arts-sn.org.uk](http://www.arts-sn.org.uk) *New members welcome.*
- **Art & Craft courses and workshops at:**
  - Forge2, Culworth:** <https://forge2.org.uk/collections/workshops>
  - Vitreus Art, Potterspury:** [www.vitreus-art.co.uk](http://www.vitreus-art.co.uk)
  - Cool Contours at Chipping Warden:** [www.coolcontours.co.uk](http://www.coolcontours.co.uk)
  - Artistic ReTreats, Upper Boddington:** [www.artisticretreats.co.uk](http://www.artisticretreats.co.uk)
  - Penny German at Silverstone:** <https://pennygerman.com/workshops/>
  - Caroline Chappell at Chacombe:** <http://www.carolinechappell.co.uk/exhibitions-workshops>
  - Bay Tree Cottage, Farthingstone:** [www.btcworkshops.co.uk](http://www.btcworkshops.co.uk)
  - West Works Studio, Brackley:** <http://westworksstudio.tictail.com/about>

## Useful county/regional/national culture websites:

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



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*It is suggested that you call the listed contact or look on websites to check details before attending an event.*

See the **Events Calendar** on our website for further event information and additions:  
[www.southnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk) and visit the Leisure pages for local arts information.

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

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