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WHAT'S ON MAY-AUG 2024 AT ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE



Austen's Women: Lady Susan
Wednesday 10 July

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ASHCROFT PRESENTS: MISSISSIPPI MACDONALD + MARK HARRISON

Friday 10 May, 7.30pm

**£7 advance / £10 on the door /
£5 young person**

An all award-winning blues line up - Mississippi MacDonald and acclaimed national touring artist Mark Harrison.

FOLK GRANNY'S ATTIC

Saturday 11 May, 7.30pm

£14 advance / £16 on the door

This outstanding trio has been heralded for their lively performances and skilled delivery of traditional material, holding audiences in the palm of their hand.

FOLK LADY MAISERY

Friday 17 May, 7.30pm

**£15 advance / £17 on the door /
£5 young person**

Individually three multi award-winning artists, Lady Maisery form a unified voice, carrying stories of sisterhood, human struggle, the joy of living, and the vitality of song with the "freshest possible take on traditional music" (Folk Radio UK).



NICK HELM

Saturday 18 May, 7.30pm

£16 / £15 concession 18+

After years and years of therapy, pills, personal growth and being a living legend, the nation's favourite Uncle and International Treasure-In-Waiting returns to the road to mesmerise a new generation of thrill seekers in his all new, brand new, box fresh show.

FOLK THE PAPERBOYS

Thursday 23 May, 7.30pm

£15 advance / £17 on the door

The Paperboys are a globe-trotting sextet that perform Celtic reels, traditional Mexican folk, fiddle tunes, New Orleans brass band music, classic pop songs, bluegrass and even the odd philosophical waltz in a single set.

**SINGER SONGWRITER
MIM GREY**

Friday 24 May, 7.30pm

£18 advance, £20 on the door

Get ready for the unforgettable soul-stirring melodies and heartfelt lyrics of Mim Grey. Her creative prowess has seen her collaborating with the crème de la crème, including Sir Paul McCartney and co-writing songs for Kylie Minogue. Legendary singer Michael Ball hails her as 'the most beautiful voice to come out of the UK in a very long time.'

**FOLK
MIRANDA SYKES**

Thursday 6 June, 7.30pm

£15 advance / £17 on the door

14+

"'Out of the Woods' is a collection of songs that have seen me through my own journey of isolation, illness and recovery and I hope they bring you as much comfort as they did me over the past few turbulent years." Miranda

Laura Smyth



**FAREHAM MUSICAL SOCIETY
YOUTH THEATRE
YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT**

**Saturday 8 June,
2.30pm and 7.30pm**

£12 standard / £10 concession

Fareham Musical Society Youth Theatre Presents 'You Can't Stop the Beat'. This show contains a selection of pop songs, and songs from musicals chosen by the cast.

**LAURA SMYTH:
LIVING MY BEST LIFE**

Friday 14 June, 7.30pm

£15.50 18+

Laura Smyth's brand-new show explores all aspects of modern life. In her own inimitable style, she gets to the truth of the human experience, treading the line between bluntness and warmth throughout.



Lloyd Griffith

**ROCK AND BLUES
BRAVE RIVAL**

Saturday 15 June, 8pm

**£14 advance / £17 on the door /
£5 young person**

Drawing influence from John Mayer, Aretha Franklin, Heart, Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin and Tedeschi Trucks, Brave Rival offer a style and sound that you've always known, and yet never heard before.

**SINGER SONGWRITER
KEITH JAMES: THE SONGS
OF LEONARD COHEN**

Friday 21 June, 7.30pm

£18

Keith James performs a concert of Cohen's amazing material in the most intimate and sensitive way imaginable, exposing the solitary inner strength of his greatest songs in their original perfect form.

**BLUES
CONNOR SELBY**

Saturday 22 June, 7.30pm

£12 advance / £14 on the door

The young bandleader-guitarist-vocalist draws on influences as diverse as Eric Clapton, B.B King, Ray Charles and Nick Drake, creating a soulful blend of hard-hitting blues and emotional, introspective song writing.

ASHCROFT PRESENTS

Friday 5 July, 7.30pm

**£7 advance / £10 on the door /
£5 young person**

Our regular showcase night of new artists, expect to find your new earworm!

**AUSTEN'S WOMEN:
LADY SUSAN**

Wednesday 10 July, 7.30pm

**£15/£13 advance /
£18/£16 on the door /
£9 young person**

Return to the Regency! A darkly comic tale of society and the women trapped within it; their struggles, their desires, their temptations – and at the vanguard, Lady Susan; charming, scheming, witty, and powerful; taking on society and making it her own. But has she met her match?

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KIRI PRITCHARD- MCLEAN: PEACOCK

Friday 19 July, 7.30pm

£16 advance / £14 concession

18+

Kiri's become a foster parent. Until now, she hasn't been able to talk about it on stage, she hasn't even told the kids in her care that she's a comedian. Oh, and she uses a different name – she's the Bruce Wayne of comedy but without the mansions. Kiri lifts the lid on social workers, first aid training, and what not to do when a vicar searches for you on YouTube.

DRAG BRUNCH BINGO: HOSTED BY CARROT + CHI CHI REVOLVER + SELINA KYLE

Saturday 20 July, 12.45pm

£25 advance / £28 on the door

18+

Eyes Down! An afternoon of silliness with Carrot the drag vegetable as your chaotic compere plus cabaret from Guinness World Record Holder Chi Chi Revolver and drag entertainer Selina Kyle.

HUNDRED WATT CLUB

Friday 2 August, 7.30pm

£16 advance / £18 on the door

18+

Join Hundred Watt Club for a vintage-inspired, risqué evening of burlesque. Boasting a line-up of the cream of the UK cabaret crop: glittering showgirls, madcap comedy and stunning circus acts, expect the unexpected!

LLOYD GRIFFITH: BAROQUE & ROLL

Saturday 3 August, 7.30pm

£17 advance and on the door

18+

It's a big year for Lloyd. He's turning 40 and with it, the impending midlife crisis – or 'renaissance' as he's insisting it's called – complete with body hair removal, head hair additions, teeth whitening, and obviously the obligatory half marathon sign up.



ASHCROFT BEER FESTIVAL

Friday 9 August, 6.30pm

Saturday 10 August,

12pm and 6pm

£12 advance / £14 on the door

18+

Ashcroft Art Centre's Beer Festival is back! This time we're going bigger than ever, with two days, three sessions, six bands and even more beer and cider. We're offering 20 beers and five ciders for your delectation!

WORKSHOPS

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MONTHLY LIFE DRAWING

Saturday 25 May, 2pm – 4pm

Saturday 29 June, 2pm – 4pm

£25 full / £22.50 concession

PAINTING AND DRAWING NATURE WITH SUE COOPER

Friday 3, 10, 15 and 24 May,
2.30pm – 4.30pm

£50 full / £45 concession

DANCE IN A DAY

Friday 31 May, 10am – 3pm

£25

EXPLORING POTTERY

Thursday 6 June, Thursday

11 July, Thursday 1 August,
10am – 12.30pm

£35 full / £31.50 concession

STREET DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 July,
10am – 3pm

£75

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

Monday 29 July to Friday

2 August, 9.15am – 3.15pm

£125



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

ASHCROFT YOUNG COMPANY JUNIORS

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 4.30pm

Cost £65

ASHCROFT YOUNG COMPANY SENIORS

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 5.30pm

Cost £65

ART FOR ALL

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 11am
£130 full / £117 concession

SUNSHINE PRODUCTIONS

LD DRAMA CLASS

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 1pm
£52

ART FOR INTERMEDIATES

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 1.30pm
£130 full / £117 concession /
£10 per session

YOGA

Wednesdays from 17 April
for 13 weeks, 6.30pm
£96 full / £87 concession

DANCING FIT

Thursdays from 18 April
for 13 weeks, 10am
£84 full / £76 concession

UNDIVIDED DANCE!

LD DANCE CLASS

Thursdays from 18 April
for 13 weeks, 11am
£4 per week / £52 per term

ART IN THE AFTERNOON

Thursdays from 18 April
for 13 weeks, 1.15pm
£130 full / £117 concession

INTERMEDIATE SEWING AND GARMENT MAKING BLOCK ONE

Thursdays from 18 April
for 5 weeks, 10am
£108 full / £97 concession

BLOCK TWO

Thursdays from 6 June
for 6 weeks, 10am
£126 full / £114 concession

ALL ABOUT ART

Fridays from 19 April
for 13 weeks, 10am
£130 full / £117 concession

WE CREATE!

LD ART

Fridays from 19 April
for 13 weeks, 1pm
£52 / £4 per session

YOUNG CREATORS

Saturdays from 20 April
for 13 weeks, 10am
£77

STREET DANCE BEGINNERS

Saturdays from 20 April
for 13 weeks, 10am
£65

INTERMEDIATES

Saturdays from 20 April
for 13 weeks, 11am
£65

ADVANCED

Saturdays from 20 April
for 13 weeks, 12pm
£65

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