



# WHAT'S ON APR-JUL 2019 AT ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE



The Bombadils, 12 July 2019



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## JAMES ALDERSON & FRIENDS

**Tues 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July  
7.30pm £9/£8**

Local comedian James Alderson hosts a night of brand new comedy material.

## MIDNIGHT SKYRACER

**Thurs 4 Apr, 7.30pm £14/£13**

Midnight Skyracer have been tearing up the UK bluegrass and folk scene since their recent inception!

## THE NOISE NEXT DOOR

**Fri 5 Apr, 7.30pm**

**Sorry!  
SOLD OUT**

Please contact the box office to join the waiting list.

## THE TORI FREESTONE TRIO

**Sat 6 Apr, 7.30pm £12/£11**

Tori Freestone has been creating a stir in the UK and abroad in recent years, receiving rave reviews for her unique brand of melodic jazz.

## MR TEA AND THE MINIONS

**Fri 12 Apr, 7.30pm £12/£10**

Cheekiness, fun and a love for music bind this band together into one massive colourful explosion!

## THE ASKEW SISTERS

**Tues 16 Apr, 7.30pm £14/£12**

With breath-taking arrangements, the Askew Sisters rework and reinterpret English folk songs and balladry.

## THE DRYSTONES

**Thurs 25 April, 7.30pm £13/£11**

Lively, energetic folk duo The Drystones were nominated for the 2018 BBC Young Folk Award.

## CHANNEL NOIR EP LAUNCH

**Sat 4 May, 7.30pm £10/£8/£6**

Four great bands playing music that's atmospheric, current, emotional and that reflects on this extraordinary moment in our history.

## JOURNEY TO THE IMPOSSIBLE

**Wed 8 May, 7.30pm £14/£13**

The year is 1982. Three bored kids get into their uncle's mysterious attic and find themselves in a parallel dimension!

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## CHRIS MCCAUSLAND: SPEAKY BLINDER

**Fri 10 May, 7.30pm £12/£10**

He's blind. He's a dad. He's a husband. He'll speaky about all of that, and loads more.

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## THE BUDAPEST CAFÉ ORCHESTRA

**Sat 11 May, 7.30pm £15/£14**

A four-piece acoustic band playing gypsy and folk-flavoured music from all around the world in their own surprising way!

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## SIOBHAN MILLER

**Tues 14 May, 7.30pm £14/£13**

Siobhan Miller's soulful and stirring renewal of traditional song has won her multiple awards and critical acclaim.

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## CROFT AND PEARCE

**Wed 15 May, 7.30pm £12/£10**

This BBC 'Next Big Thing' act have sold out theatres in London, New York and around the UK.

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Chris McCausland

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## LIFE AFTER SHERLOCK

**Fri 17 May, 7.30pm £15**

A tale of blackmail, murder, suicide, deceit and treasure – in just two acts!

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## FAELAND

**Sat 18 May, 7.30pm £12/£11**

Folk-pop with a mystical Celtic edge, fusing deep folk tradition and acoustic instrumentation.

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## FRIGG

**Fri 24 May, 7.30pm £18/£17**

The leading act of the Nordic fiddle scene, Frigg features the talents of a generation of Finnish folk musicians.

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Frigg

# MUSIC | COMEDY | THEATRE

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## THE OUTSIDE TRACK

**Sat 1 June, 7.30pm £14/£13**

From Scotland, Ireland and Cape Breton, these musicians are united by a love of traditional music.

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## CONSERVATOIRE FOLK ENSEMBLE

**Thurs 6 June, 7.30pm £15/£14**

Forever changing, the Conservatoire Folk Ensemble is always unique with limitless energy and power.

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## HERO

**Thurs 13 June, 7.30pm £8/£5**

Beth is trying to party her way through uni when she receives a life-changing medical diagnosis.

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## JOHN OTWAY & WILD WILLY BARRETT

**Sat 22 June, 7.30pm £15/£14**

The deadpan humour of Barrett and the madcap antics of Otway make this gig a unique and irreverent musical experience!

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## RYAN YOUNG

**Tues 25 June, 7.30pm £14/£13**

A traditional fiddle player, Ryan brings fresh and inventive ideas to Scottish music.

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## GYLES BRANDRETH: BREAK A LEG!

**Sat 6 July, 7.30pm**

Please contact the box office to join the waiting list.

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## THE BASEMENT TAPES

**Wed 10 July, 7.30pm**

**Pay What You Decide**

Following her grandmother's death, a girl finds mysterious tapes and recordings which reveal secrets and memories.

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## THE BOMBADILS

**Fri 12 July, 7.30pm £12/£11**

Beautiful harmonies and enchanting melodies combine with old folk songs, poetry and original songs in a Canadian folk and contemporary bluegrass framework.

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## KYLA BROX

**Sat 13 July, 7.30pm £14/£13**

Kyla's raw talent has seen her described as "the finest female blues singer of her generation".

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## CHOIR SHOWCASE – RAISE YOUR VOICE

**Wed 17 July, 7.30pm £5**

There's something for everyone to dance along to or join in at the Ashcroft Community Choir's end-of-year concert.

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## GIN AND SWING

**Sat 27 July, 7.00pm £12/£10**

Our gin festival returns in a different guise! Savour our selection of gins and dance the evening away.

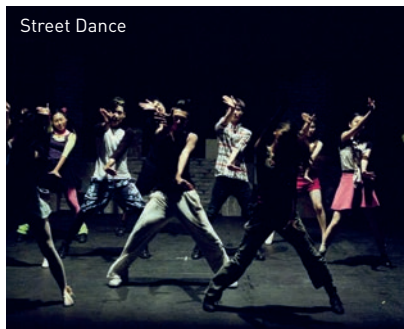
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**FREEMOTION EMBROIDERY****Saturday 1 June 10.30am – 3.30pm £50/£40****FELT BROOCHES:  
STITCHED & MANIPULATED****Wednesday 12 June****9.30am – 3.30pm £60/£48****INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY****Saturday 15 June****10.30am – 12.30pm £40/£32****PAPIER-MÂCHÉ FIGURES****Saturday 27 June 10am – 3pm £50/£40****FABRIC PAINTING: SHORT COURSE****Thursdays 11, 18 & 25 July****1pm – 3.30pm £60/£48**

# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**ASHCROFT YOUTH  
THEATRE COMPANY****Monday, 29 April – 22 July****AGES 8 – 13 6pm – 7.15pm****AGES 13 – 18 7.30pm – 8.45pm****£60.50****STREET DANCE****Saturday, 4 May – 20 July****YEARS R – 1 9am – 10am****YEARS 2 – 3 10am – 11am****YEARS 4 – 6 11am – 12pm****YEARS 7+ 12pm – 1pm****£49.50****SMART CLUB AGES 6 – 12****Saturday, 4 May – 20 July****9.30am – 11am****£60.50**

Street Dance





# ADULT CLASSES

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## DANCING FIT

Monday, 29 April – 22 July  
10:30am – 11:30am  
or 11.30am – 12:30pm  
**£60.50/£49.50**

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## ART IN THE AFTERNOON

Monday, 29 April – 22 July  
1pm – 3pm **£99/£80.20**

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## DRAMA FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Monday, 29 April – 22 July  
2.30pm – 3.30pm **£49.50**

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## **NEW!** ADULT CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Monday, 29 April – 22 July  
6.30pm – 7.30pm **£65**

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## **NEW!** ADULT THEATRE MAKERS

Monday, 29 April – 22 July  
7.30pm – 9.30pm **£80**

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## GARMENT MAKING

Tuesday, 30 April – 16 July  
9.30am – 12:30pm  
**£181.50/£145**

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## DANCE FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Tuesday, 30 April – 16 July  
10am – 11am or 11am – 12pm  
**£49.50**

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## PILATES FOR ALL

Tuesday, 30 April – 16 July  
11.15am – 12.15pm  
**£60.50/£49.50**

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## INTERMEDIATE PILATES

Tuesday, 30 April – 16 July  
12.30pm – 1.30pm **£60.50/£49.50**

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## ART FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Wednesday, 1 May – 17 July  
11am – 12.30pm **£99/£80.20**

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Garment Making



Pilates

## ART FOR INTERMEDIATES

**Wednesday, 1 May – 17 July**  
1pm – 3pm **£99/£80.20**

## ASHCROFT COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Wednesday, 1 May – 17 July**  
7pm – 9pm **£77/£61.50**

## INTERMEDIATE PILATES

**Thursday, 2 May – 18 July**  
10am – 11am **£60.50/£49.50**

## PILATES FOR ALL

**Thursday, 2 May – 18 July**  
11.15am – 12.15pm  
**£60.50/£49.50**

## YOGA

**Thursday, 2 May – 18 July**  
6.30pm – 8pm **£88/£77**

## ALL ABOUT ART

**Friday, 3 May – 19 July**  
10am – 12pm  
**£99/£80.20**

## ART FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

**Friday, 3 May – 19 July**  
1.15pm – 2.15pm **£49.50**

## ASHCROFT KNITTERS GROUP

**Last Friday of the month**  
2pm – 4pm **Free**

*Taster sessions may be possible for classes with availability.*

*50p booking charge applies per ticket/class.*

*Please see our website or contact the box office for more information.*

# HOLIDAYS AT THE ASHCROFT!

## **EASTER CREATE AND PLAY CLUB AGES 7 - 11**

**9, 10, 16 & 17 April**

**9.30am – 12.30pm**

**or 1pm – 4pm**

**£12 per session/**

**£20 per day**

## **PLAY FESTIVAL**

**Sat 17 August**

**Save  
the  
date!**

## **SUMMER CREATE AND PLAY CLUB AGES 7 - 11**

**20, 21, 27 & 28 August**

**9.30am – 12.30pm**

**or 1pm – 4pm**

**£12 per session/**

**£20 per day**

## **ASHCROFT MONTHLY EVENTS**

### **MONTHLY MAKES**

**7 May, 4 June, 2 July**

**£30 per session**

### **PLAY READING GROUP**

**First Tuesday of the month**

**7pm – 9pm**

**£5 per session, drop in**

*Concession prices are available on some shows and classes, please see our website for details. 50p booking charge applies per ticket.*



All details correct at time of printing but subject to change.



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