



BArts' Broadsheet



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Keeping you in touch with
BArts and the local arts scene




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Programme

January to May 2024

Art, Dance, Drama,
Lectures, Literature,
Music, Talks, Theatre,
Workshops....
Let's Do Lunch!
My Kind of Music....

BArts' Current Programme

Have you got *your* copy? We are delighted to say that the programme is flying off the shelves and we have just collected a second print. Distribution points in the borough are, sadly, rather limited, but you should always be able to find a copy in the library and at the Spotlight. The events section is also available on line at www.broxbournearts.org.uk

Broxbourne Appoints An Arts Development Officer

Good news for local Arts! The new post of Arts Development Officer has just been filled by **Donna Stringer**, who is a mosaic artist and qualified teacher. The BArts' team looks forward to meeting her very soon.



More Good News! Closer links between BArts and Lowewood Museum

We welcome the Friends of the borough's Lowewood Museum, who have just become affiliated to BArts. We hope this will offer them new opportunities for publicity and, possibly, co-operation of mutual benefit.

The F.O.L provide financial support, volunteers and special events for the museum, including a series of talks every year. The next talk is



Tues, March 19th
'Hertfordshire Almshouses'
Speaker: Colin Wilson.

Tues April 16th 'Only One Egg' –
Speaker: Ian Walker

8.00 pm at The United Reformed Church, Mill Lane, Broxbourne.



Lowewood MUSEUM A Major New Exhibition
Your Heritage, Your Museum

Lowewood Museum is planning a rather special exhibition for later this year, under the title 'Toys Of Our Time' and is looking for owners / families with cherished toys that have a story behind them.

NB This is not an opportunity to get rid of unwanted items!

The toys would be on loan only and returned to their owners at the end of the exhibition.

If you have items for consideration, you will need to fill in an application form and provide a photograph. **Forms are available on line** <https://forms.gle/4mbpbZs1eLHRTV8L8> .



Please don't take toys into the museum now as they won't be accepted.





BArts' Annual Arts Awards



Broxbourne Arts Forum offers grants to a maximum of **4 local young people a year** who are pursuing high standards in visual / performing arts' activities; The aim is to encourage and enable talented young people to achieve their full potential.

Successful applicants will receive a cash grant of up to £250

The Award may be used for:

- Coaching, tuition and training costs, developing a portfolio, or organising a display of work.
- Travel expenses related to County level or higher events, attendance at an audition for professional training, or at an exhibition or arts fair.
- Examination fees for a recognised body/ Entry fees to County level or higher competitions, or providing a taster workshop for your Community.
- Purchasing materials or equipment for arts activities

Award Criteria

- High Artistic Standards — These will be assessed via submission of a CV, evidence of past work and supporting references.
- Applicants must reside, or receive full-time education, in the Borough of Broxbourne

Age Criteria

- Applicants must be aged at least 11 years / under 26 at the date of application..

Only one application per person will be accepted in any one year (1st May - 30th April).

Successful applicants will not normally be eligible for *further* awards from BArts.

All applicants will normally be notified of a decision within 28 days of submitting an application. Download an application form

www.broxbournearts.org.uk

Become A Member of BArts!

and help to keep the Arts alive in Broxbourne



Annual Subscriptions from April 1st

Sponsor from £100 Patron £30

Joint Patrons £45 Family 4 £60

Friend £12 Group £18

School / Art Teacher £18

U3As £35

An annual subscription offers :

- 3 programmes a year,
- A monthly BArts' Broadsheet
- Priority booking and occasional discount



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Attention All Group Members!

The *new* edition of BArts' programme is now in preparation and it is a long process to get every page set up, with lay-out and colour scheme designed and text and images checked for accuracy

We would, therefore, appreciate your *prompt* response to our request for your information and any vital updates. Even just 'No change' would help (if that *is* the case), so that we don't suspend work on a page unnecessarily.

Subscription renewal is due by April 1st and covers :

- An entry in 3 programmes a year,
- Occasional additional publicity in BArts' Broadsheet
- Representation in crucial negotiations with the Borough, the Spotlight etc
- Access to a lively arts network and advice on all aspects of the arts

The u3a Page....Three Local Branches

Broxbourne

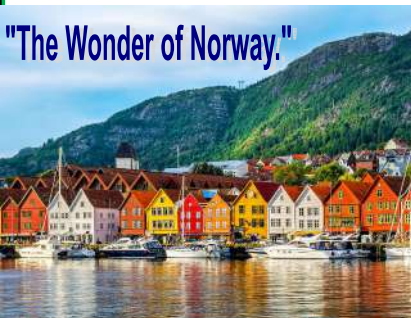
Thurs, March 21st



"Essex and Herts Air Ambulance"

Speaker: A member of the team
Spotlight 10.00 am

Thurs, April 18th



"The Wonder of Norway."

Speaker: Joan Larnar
Spotlight 10.00 am

07496 702998
broxbourneu3a.org.uk

Cheshunt

Thurs, March 28th



Speaker: Tim Perkins.
Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm

Thurs, March 28th

"Nelson Mandela"

...triumph of warmth and humanity



Speaker: Andrew Baker
Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm

01992 621543
cheshuntu3a.org.uk

Lea Valley

Mon, March 11th



Speakers:
Graham and Mary Brace
Spotlight, 2.00 pm

Mon, April 8th



Speaker: Mel Rees
Spotlight, 2.00 pm

01992 916485
lvu3a@live.co.uk

March 14th

Handel's Messiah Part 2: Behold the Lamb of God

Handel's *Messiah* was written in a single burst of energy in August 1741 and was presented for the first time in Dublin, the following Spring. Over the years, however, it has become traditional to present the work at Christmastime and for many attending a performance marks the arrival of the Christmas season.



Peter Medhurst

Singer, pianist and lecturer-recitalist, Peter has performed in major venues all over the world and broadcast with Classic FM and Radio 3 and 4.



THE ARTS SOCIETY EAST HERTS

About Us

We organise lectures, special interest days and outings, support arts projects in East Herts and document local church artefacts.

Meetings at The Spotlight at 10.30am

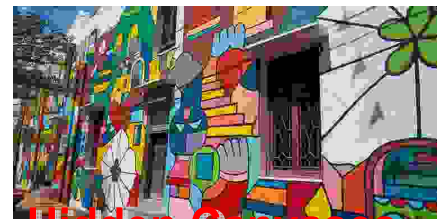
Coffee from 9.45 am.
Lectures start at 10.30am and last about one hour.

Non-members welcome (£8 contribution please).

07802 415089

E-mail
m.gordon@dsl.pipex.com

April 25th



Hidden Canvases - Street Art and the City by Doug Gillen

There's more to the world of street art than Banksy - Hidden Canvases is a beginner's guide to the biggest art movement since pop art.

Doug Gillen explores the key stages in street art's growth, examining the different elements and styles that comprise the scene with no rules.

THE Vallé ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
The Vallé Academy Dance Classes proudly present

Rhythm 2024 Watch Me Dance

The Spotlight Theatre, Hoddesdon

Saturday 9th March 2024 at 4.00pm
Sunday 10th March 2024 at 12.00pm

**Ticket Price: Adults £17.50
Child £14.00
Babies in arms (under 18 months) £5.00**

tickets can be purchased online at [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valleacademy-tickets)
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valleacademy-tickets>

The Vallé Academy of Performing Arts, Delamare Road, Chessunt Herts EN8 9SG
Telephone: 01992 622862 www.valleacademy.co.uk

JASON THEATRE SCHOOL



Let Us Entertain You 2024

March 23rd-24th

Spectacular— featuring Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz and Musical Theatre

Tickets £15-£18
Spotlight Theatre
01992 441946



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Box Office open
10.00 am to 2.00 pm
Mon to Fri

Or book on line
the-spotlightvenue.com

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HODDESDON PLAYERS
Amateur Dramatic Society

Things We Do For Love

by Alan Ayckbourn



April 25th-27th. The Spotlight
7.30 pm. Saturday Matinee 3.00 pm
Tickets £18. 4 for 3 on Thurs 25th
tickets@hoddesdonplayers.org.uk
Spotlight Box Office 01992 441946

Classic Ayckbourn, centring on the love triangle between two women and one man, although the unrequited passion of the downstairs lodger possibly makes it a love square!

March 1st



there's method in't " (William Shakespeare)

7.30 pm. Tickets £21
"Delightfully Daft" (The Stage)
"A chaotic, ambitious, side-splittingly funny interactive Shakespearience"
"Though this be madness, yet there's method in't " (William Shakespeare)

Roll up, roll up and take your seat for the ever popular War Game!

"One of the greatest stage satires, *Oh What A Lovely War* is an extraordinary theatrical journey bringing to life the folly, farce and tragedy of the First World War.

Timeless songs and high jinks... A unanimous voice from the trenches and a timely warning from the theatre of war itself. "

**7.30 pm,+ Weds 1.30 pm
Tickets £23**

May 14th - 15th



Let's Do Lunch !



Happiness?

In the pink, or in the red? In spite of huge changes in education, employment, welfare and health facilities, Britain is still unable to provide an adequate standard of living for the whole population....

March 13th

12.00 noon, Dinant Room, The Spotlight

Ticket £16, includes lunch and a glass of wine
01992 441946



Summer Course



Tutor: Janet Berensen
Start date: Thursday 25th April 2024
End Date: Thursday 30th May 2024
Half term: Thursday 30th May 2024
Time: 10.30 a.m to 12.30p.m
at Broxbourne Parish Centre
Cost: £35.00

“Adult leisure learning contributes to Health and Happiness.

Exercises the brain cells and improves memory. It's a great way to meet people who share your interests.”

01992 306598

It's Quiz Time!



Hoddesdon Music Club Quiz!

General Knowledge Fund-Raising Quiz

Tables
of 8



Tickets
£10 per
person

include cold supper.

Must be booked in advance

Saturday, April 6th
7.00 for 7.30 pm

United Reformed Church, Mill Lane,
Broxbourne EN10 7BQ

01992 464000
hoddesdonmusic@aol.com

?? Fun Quiz ??

Monday, April 29th,
1.30 pm

Lea Valley
u3a
learn, laugh, live



Broxbourne Parish Centre,
St. Augustine's Church .

Tickets £2 for U3A members
(£2.50 for non-members)
Includes tea and cake

on sale at March and April
Main Meetings
Must be purchased in advance

01992 916485.

lvu3a@live.co.uk



MARCH 6TH



**MY KIND OF MUSIC
at the Spotlight**

is cancelled

**as the venue
is required
for another event**



Hoddesdon
Music Club



Saturday 16th March 2024

7:30pm at United Reformed Church,
Broxbourne

**Mathilde Milwidsky (violin),
Annie Yim (piano)**

A 2023 Classic FM Rising Star, **Mathilde Milwidsky** has been praised for her *'perfect intonation and beautiful shaping and colouring'*. **Annie Yim** is creative collaborator and founder of Music Art based in London. Her performances have been described as *most beautiful sounds, radiantly coloured, thoughtfully articulated*".

Programme to include:

Beethoven: Sonata No. 4

Franck: Violin Sonata,

Webern: Four Pieces Op.7

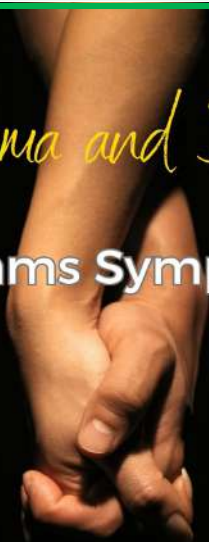


*"Without music,
life would be a mistake."*
Nietzsche



Drama and Destiny

Brahms Symphony No 4



Saturday
09 March 2024
7.45pm
All Saints Church,
Hertford

Verdi: La Forza del Destino Overture
Hummel Trumpet concerto
Soloist: Chris Avison

Conductor: Daniel Hogan Leader: Emily Groom

Tickets: £18 adults £6 children/students
WeGotTickets.com
Hertford Tourist Information Centre (01992 584322)
On the Door from 7pm



Hertford Choral Society
presents



**Handel:
Saul**

Saturday 23rd March 2024, 7.30pm
All Saints' Church, Hertford SG13 8AY

Join us for a rare opportunity to enjoy Handel's dramatic oratorio Saul, performed with a period orchestra and professional soloists. It tells the story of King Saul, the first King of Israel, and his ultimately destructive jealousy of his successor David.

Tickets:

£16 reserved / £12 unreserved / £4 for students

Email: tickets@hertfordchoral.org.uk

Online: www.ticketsource.co.uk (booking fee applies)

In person: Hertford Town & Tourist Information Centre
10-12 The Wash, Hertford SG14 1PX (unreserved only)



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Ware Musical Theatre
**FUNNY
GIRL**

THE MUSICAL

Featuring the
iconic songs
"People" and
"Don't Rain on
my Parade"

Tues. 19 March to
Sat. 23 March 7.30pm
Sat. Matinee 2.30pm
Ware Drill Hall
Amwell End
Ware SG12 9HP

Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Bob Merrill
Book by Isobel Lennart from an original story by Miss Lennart
Produced for the Broadway Stage by Ray Stark
New York Production Supervised by Jerome Robbins
Original Production Directed by Garson Kannin

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Book tickets online at www.waremusicaltheatre.org.uk or ring 07754 781049



A full house for 'Let There Be Drums' Q and A session on Feb 10th



The Stalagmites –live music at Lowewood Museum, part of the 'Borough Beats' exhibition.

Lowewood
MUSEUM

Your Heritage, Your Museum

Your Heritage, Your Museum!

CURATED BY
TURNFORD

A photographic exhibition about Turnford, curated by the local community.
Photographs from Lowewood Museum, many never seen before.



From
**Saturday 17
February 2024**
In our
mini-photography
gallery on the first floor*



*Our first floor is only accessible by two flights of stairs.
An album of photographs is also available on the ground floor.



Find out about the early days of skiffle music.
Explore the local groups and musicians who started their careers in the boys clubs in the borough.
Listen to musician's memories.
Have a go at playing a skiffle instrument.

Borough Beats

AN EXHIBITION CELEBRATING ALL THINGS

★ **ROCK N ROLL** ★

in the Borough of Broxbourne 1950s – 1970s

AT LOWEWOOD MUSEUM

Saturday 4 November 2023 – Saturday 1 June 2024

(museum will be closed over Christmas period – Friday 22 December – Friday 12 January)

SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THE EXHIBITION

FIND OUT MORE VISIT WWW.LOWEWOODMUSEUM.COM

Open Fridays and Saturdays, from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm, with cafeteria



**Lowewood Museum, High Street,
Hoddesdon. EN11 8BH**

01992 445596 lowewoodmuseum.com



Moving stories along the A10



We have a wonderful evening taking place this June as part of Hoddesdon Windrush celebrations and Love Hoddesdon Midsummer Festival.

Moving Stories Along the A10 hopes to find the similarities and differences in the experiences of those that have made this journey.

We are looking for any cultural background that migrated to Britain and made the journey from London and travelled up the A10.

Did your parents migrate/move to Britain in the 50's, 60's or 70's?

Did you live near the A10 whilst growing up?

You could have lived in Liverpool Street, Shoreditch, Hackney, Tottenham or Enfield.

Could now live in Broxbourne, Cheshunt or Hoddesdon or nearby?

Would you like to share your stories and hear the stories of others?

If you're curious, then please email windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com

and then come along to our information session on Wednesday 6th March at 6pm at Hoddesdon Library to hear what we have planned for this wonderful event.



Have you heard of Cheshunt's Harmony Garden?

Wyld Edges are creating the **Harmony Garden to be** *“a refuge; a safe space for anyone who needs it. Gardening itself has countless benefits, but we also aim to provide opportunities for everyone to socialise, enjoy healthy food, and participate in arts and crafts and more.”*

Lowewood Museum will be working with Wyld Edges on a National Lottery Heritage Funded **Horticulture in Broxbourne** Heritage project.



Cheshunt's Harmony Garden Project