



Venue Hire

Norden Farm is a unique venue for your next meeting team building event or networking day. Our award winning architecture, creative spaces and 18th century buildings include the Courtyard Theatre (capacity up to 270) and Long Barn (capacity up to 100). Norden Farm's Sony 4K digital projector provides superior image and sound quality. Our wide range of services includes live transmission, making Norden Farm an exceptional choice for conferences.

For enquiries contact the Venue Hire Team on **01628 682555** or email admin@nordenfarm.org

Celebrations

Our theatre and barn spaces are also unique locations for your celebrations such as christenings, anniversary dinners or family gatherings.

Gigs • Comedy • Film • Theatre • Gallery • Classes • Café Bar



Norden Farm

Centre for the Arts Maidenhead

Sept - Dec 2014



Become a part of Norden Farm

The Norden Farm membership scheme is designed to offer a range of benefits to people wishing to visit Norden Farm, support its artistic vision and participate in its AGM.

Each year, members contribute over £35,000, raising valuable income towards delivering a high quality artistic programme and helping to maintain our unique venue.

Last year, income from membership was enough to pay for our lighting and heating throughout the year.

For more information, contact the Box Office on 01628 788997.

The new membership schemes launched on 1 January 2014. Members of existing schemes will continue to receive their existing benefits until their current membership expires.

There are 4 ways you can support Norden Farm:

Add to all of the below: acknowledgment in brochure, one free Long Barn hire annually (T&Cs apply) and 10% catering discount

Gold Member
£500
Per year

Add to all of the below: acknowledgement on website, preview event, annual wine tasting reception, event discounts, no booking fee, 5% catering discount

Silver Member
£120
Per year

Add to your member's rights: a newsletter, early brochure, priority booking period and free ticket exchange

Bronze Member
£35
Per year

Attend and vote at the AGM, nominate and elect trustees

Member
FREE

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Dear Friends



Welcome to the Autumn / Winter season at The Farm.

This season's programme includes two shows selected by our young curators - live music and comedy from **The Horne Section**, led by comedian Alex Horne, and high energy, clowning cowboys in **Once Upon a Time in a Western** from La Navete Bete.

We're really excited about the premiere of our Christmas show **Kipper's Snowy Day**, based on the bestselling children's books by Mick Inkpen. We're producing it with our associate company Slot Machine - who we created One Snowy Night and Miki with - and it's a magical holiday experience.

Our Annual Lantern parade takes place in Maidenhead on Saturday 13 December. Get involved by making lanterns and centre pieces at the free workshops in November and help make this year's event the biggest and the best! See page 46 for dates and times.

New Year's Eve is all about tradition at the Farm this year. We've got a live Ceilidh band in the theatre, fine local ales, acoustic music in the bar and traditional games including skittles in the Long Barn. Book before Halloween and tickets are only £20!

Look forward to seeing you here soon.

Jane Corry
Chief Executive and Artistic Director
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The Norden Farm Café Bar

Book a Pre-Show Dinner at the same time as your ticket and get two courses for £14 (T&Cs apply).

The Café Bar can also cater for your special occasion. Contact our Café Bar Manager Richard Murphy on 01628 682566 or catering@nordenfarm.org

Opening Hours

Tues - Sat 10am - 11pm
Sun 10am - 10.30pm

Food Served

Tues - Sat 11.30am - 3pm
5.30pm - 7.45pm
Sun 12pm - 2.30pm

Films at Norden Farm

'Cinema for Grown Ups'

Enjoy the best of art-house, independent and foreign language films. Watching a film at Norden Farm is a relaxed and grown up affair, perhaps with a glass of wine or a cappuccino?

- Evening and matinee screenings
- £9.50 (£8.50 conc) or 3 films for £24 (£21 conc) - saving £4.50

Parent and baby screenings

- For parents with children under 2 years
- Lights are kept on low level
- £5.50 for adults, children free

Highlights of the September to October film season include *A Promise*, *Lilting* and *The Boxrolls*.

We print a separate film brochure every two months. Let us know if you would like to receive one or check our website for updated film listings.

ASK US FOR OUR FILM BROCHURE!

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Supporter tickets

Our Friends and Silver & Gold Members receive a special ticket price on selected events in the season. Events with a supporter price are indicated by this symbol: 

Bring a group and have a drink on us!

Are you the one who always organises your friends? The sorter-outer? The 'social secretary' for your group? We think you deserve some perks, so bring a group of 10 or more to The Farm and get your ticket for free, then have a drink on us! (subject to availability, T&Cs apply)



Christmas 2014

Norden Farm and Slot Machine present

Kipper's Snowy Day



For ages
3+ years

Based on the Kipper books by Mick Inkpen

It's snowing! And Kipper is very excited.

Kipper and his friend Tiger go on an adventure in the snow - but can they find their way home?

A magical world of puppets and mischief, filled with original songs and music, this warm-hearted Christmas show is perfect for children and their families.

Created by Slot Machine, the company that brought the hit Christmas shows *One Snowy Night* and *Miki* to Norden Farm.

Tickets

£12.50

£10.50 under 16s

£44 Family (4 people)

Schools **£9.50**

Week day performances up to and including Friday 19 December

£40 Early Bird offer!

Family ticket, if booked before Sunday 31 August

Groups **£11.50**

Group rate applies to bookings of 10 or more seats for constituted groups, or 20 or more for family and friends

Pre-show 'Touch Tours' for children with autism and blind and partially sighted children can be arranged. Please contact Box Office for details.

Art Competition

Enter for the chance to win a goody bag and turn on the Christmas lights at Maidenhead Town Hall! All artwork entered will also be displayed in our Gallery exhibition in December.

How to Enter

- Draw, paint or make a Christmas present for Kipper
- Draw, paint or create a collage of Kipper and his friends dressed for a Snowy Day

Download an entry form on our website or contact our Education Officer Robyn on 01628 682563.

Box office / **01628 788997**

Book online / www.nordenfarm.org

Performances

Tues 25 Nov		1pm
Wed 26 Nov	10.30am	1pm
Thur 27 Nov	10.30am	1pm
Fri 28 Nov	SOLD OUT	1pm
Sat 29 Nov	11.30am	2pm
Sun 30 Nov	11.30am	2pm
Tues 2 Dec	SOLD OUT	1pm
Wed 3 Dec	SOLD OUT	1pm
Thur 4 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Fri 5 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Sat 6 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Sun 7 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Tues 9 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Wed 10 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Thur 11 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Fri 12 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Sat 13 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Sun 14 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Tues 16 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Wed 17 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Thur 18 Dec	SOLD OUT	1pm
Fri 19 Dec	10.30am	1pm
Sat 20 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Sun 21 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Mon 22 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Tues 23 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Wed 24 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Thur 25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Fri 26 Dec		2pm
Sat 27 Dec	11.30am	2pm
Sun 28 Dec	11.30am	2pm

Event Cinema this Autumn. Tickets £15



RSC Live: Two Gentlemen of Verona

Wed 3 Sept 7pm and
Thur 4 Sept 2pm // 210 mins

Live screening from Stratford-upon-Avon (live Wed, encore Thur). Valentine and Proteus are best friends, until they fall in love with the same girl. This is the first time in 45 years the play has been performed in full production on the Royal Shakespeare Theatre stage.



Salomé and Wilde Salomé

Sun 21 Sept 4pm // 240 mins

Academy Award winner Al Pacino presents a double feature at BFI Southbank. He stars in a screening of Oscar Wilde's controversial play *Salomé*. It is followed by a documentary *Wilde Salomé*. Stephen Fry hosts a Q&A after the screenings.



NT Live: A Streetcar Named Desire

Fri 3 Oct 2pm and
Sun 5 Oct 7.30pm // 240 mins

An encore screening from the Young Vic. Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece is the fastest-selling production in the Young Vic's history. Stars Gillian Anderson (*The X-Files*, *The Fall*).



ROH Live: I Due Foscari

Mon 27 Oct 7.15pm // 155 mins

A live screening from the Royal Opera House. Plácido Domingo returns to give his first London performances of this major Verdi baritone role. Based on a play by Byron set in 15th century Venice.



ROH Live: L'elisir d'amore

Wed 26 Nov 7.15pm // 165 mins

A live screening from the Royal Opera House. Bryn Terfel stars in Donizetti's romantic comedy of rural life. Laurent Pelly's hilarious staging matches the piece's perfect blend of sentiment and tomfoolery.



ROH Live: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Tues 16 Dec 7.15pm
Sun 21 Dec 4.30pm
75 mins

Live screening from the Royal Opera House (live Tues, encore Sun). An exuberant piece of storytelling featuring an instantly recognizable cast of characters. This family ballet is in the spirit of Carroll's much loved children's classic.



NT Live: Medea

Thur 4 Sept 7pm // 210 mins

Live screening from the National Theatre. Helen McCrory takes the title role in Euripides' powerful tragedy. Medea is a wife and a mother who exacts an appalling revenge, destroying everything she holds dear.

Stephen Fry Live: More Fool Me

Wed 1 Oct 7.15pm // 90 mins

A live screening to mark the publication of Stephen Fry's brand new volume of memoirs. This is a rare opportunity to see the comedian, actor, presenter, writer and raconteur on stage giving a one-man comic tour de force.



ROH Live: Manon

Fri 17 Oct 2pm // 155 mins

An encore screening from the Royal Opera House. Manon Lescaut is a beautiful young woman who falls prey to the moral corruption of 18th century Paris. Ballet in three acts with music by Massenet.



The Legend of Love

Tues 28 Oct 4.30pm
180 mins

An encore screening from the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow. The world premiere returns to the Bolshoi stage after a ten year absence. Featuring dance movements, sets and costumes inspired by the Middle East.



La Bayadère

Tues 9 Dec 7.30pm // 165 mins

An encore screening from the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow. When the beautiful dancer Nikiya and the warrior Solor meet in secret, they swear eternal mutual fidelity. This is a key work in the classical repertoire.



The Nutcracker

Tues 23 Dec 4.30pm
Sat 27 Dec 4.30pm
140 mins

An encore screening from the Bolshoi Ballet in Moscow. Tchaikovsky's emblematic score will enchant families and ballet lovers this festive season. Based on ETA Hoffmann's story.

Shiny Happy Team presents
The Grey Temples
plus special guests
Fri 5 Sept 7.30pm

A band night in support of Ovarian Cancer Action.

WHY? The Grey Temples are joined by special guests *Groovesonic*

Courtyard Theatre
£25

INTERVAL DRINKS

Order your interval drinks in advance, and beat the rush at the bar!



Ask at the Café Bar for more details

The Vinyl Frontier with Jeff Lloyd

A highly sociable evening of music, trivia and chat.



Fri 5 Sept 8pm
The Joshua Tree by U2



Fri 31 Oct 8pm
Frankie Goes to Hollywood's
Welcome to the Pleasuredome



Sat 22 Nov 8pm
Carole King's *Tapestry* vs
Billy Joel's *The Stranger*

WHY? Hear a classic album as it was intended - in full and on vinyl
Studio
£7

Sat 13 Dec 8pm
Band on the Run by
Paul McCartney & Wings
(accompanied by
Phil Spector's *Christmas Album*)



FLEETWOOD BAC

THE FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE SHOW



£16

Sat 6 Sept 8pm

The world's first and best Fleetwood Mac tribute band. Fleetwood Bac have been endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself. They are the only Mac tribute band to authentically replicate the classic line up of the *Rumours* era. The album is still the 5th biggest selling album of all time and the show features all the hits - including *Dreams*, *Don't Stop*, *Go Your Own Way*, *The Chain*, *Tusk* and *Rhiannon*.

WHY? 'Musical archaeologists reconstruct their favourite rock mammoth with painstaking accuracy' **The Times**

Courtyard Theatre £16

This is a standing event with some allocated seating

ARTY PARTIES

Make your child's birthday an extra special one and do something different for their party this year!

Choose from a whole range of arty activities followed by a birthday tea.

We can offer:

- arts and crafts
- bollywood dance
- drama games
- film screenings and more!
- family shows

For more information,
call Julietta or Rita on 01628 682555 or email
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'The party was a great success and the girls were both delighted!'
Francesca



Lakin McCarthy presents
Bridget Christie:
A Bic for Her
Wed 10 Sept 8pm

Comedian Bridget Christie does not wear her feminism lightly. She wears it heavily, like a suit of armour. If you think you'd enjoy a 43 year old woman shouting about gender inequality, then this is definitely the show for you! 2013 Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award Winner - Best Show, 2014 South Bank Sky Arts Award Winner - Best Comedy. Suitable for ages 16+ years.

WHY? 'Piles derision and tomfoolery upon everyday sexism, while never pretending that jokes alone will solve the problem'
★★★★ **The Guardian**

Studio £14

A Viennese Celebration

(concert 3 of 3)

Thur 11 Sept 7.30pm

Ron Colyer (violin)

Paul Cox (cello)

Nigel Wilkinson (piano)

Schubert Notturmo in E flat

Brahms Sonata for violin and piano No.1 in G

Mozart Sonata for violin and piano in E minor

Beethoven Piano Trio in B flat (*Archduke*)

A celebration of local violinist Ron Colyer's 70th birthday. He leads St John's Chamber Orchestra and has appeared as a soloist and in chamber music at Norden Farm on many occasions. In the last of the summer Viennese programmes, he marks his notable birthday with some favourite repertoire.

WHY? Ron Colyer performs with his two long-term musical colleagues

Courtyard Theatre

£15 (£13 conc)

Supporters £12 (£5 under 16s)



Lizzie Nunnery & Vidar Norheim

Sun 14 Sept 7.30pm

Lizzie and Vidar's first album was nominated for Best Debut in the Spiral Earth Awards. Their second album was critically acclaimed. Now they return with their poetic and politically charged EP - *Songs of Drink and Revolution*. Lizzie has performed at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall and Belfast Waterfront Hall. Vidar is a jazz and folk musician, named Norway's most promising song writing talent.

WHY? 'Rebel folk endures and develops uniquely - just listen to Lizzie Nunnery' *The Observer*

Studio

£12, Earlybird (by 14 Aug) £10



Maidenhead Music Society
and the Windsor Festival present

Bizet's opera 'Carmen'

Thur 18 Sept 7.30pm

Barefoot Opera's professional young opera singers return to give a fully staged and costumed interpretation of Carmen. It is a passionate story of love and betrayal. Enjoy a performance filled with colour, spectacle and excitement. Directed by Jenny Miller, conducted by Lesley-Anne Sammons supported by an instrumental ensemble.

WHY? Featuring some of the most memorable tunes in the whole of opera

Courtyard Theatre £14, MMS Members £10
(£5 under 16s, free with adults)



£25

Nik Kershaw - The 'Me, Myself and I tour'

Fri 12 Sept 8pm

A solo retrospective to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Nik's first chart success *Wouldn't it Be Good*. He performs songs and tells tales from his impressive career. He'll also be taking (potentially) awkward questions from the audience.

WHY? 'The best song writer of a generation' *Elton John*

Courtyard Theatre



Mitch Benn is The 37th Beatle

Sat 13 Sept 8pm

Mitch combines his Scouse upbringing, his love of music and a lifelong obsession with Liverpool's most famous sons. His affection for *The Beatles* is well documented, but expect the satirical twists for which Mitch is well known. As he says: 'Many have claimed the title of the Fifth Beatle. They can't all be right; some were righter than others'. Suitable for ages 14+ years.

WHY? 'His best show in years... reminds you why The Beatles were great' ★★★★★
Edinburgh Festival Guide

Studio £14

Earlybird (by 13 Aug) £12

Once Upon a Time in a Western...

Tues 16 Sept 7.30pm

A tumbleweed silently rolls across the dusty stage...

The clink clink clink of spurs echoes throughout the theatre...

A short, dark stranger lifts the rim of his hat and shoots a steely stare out to the audience...

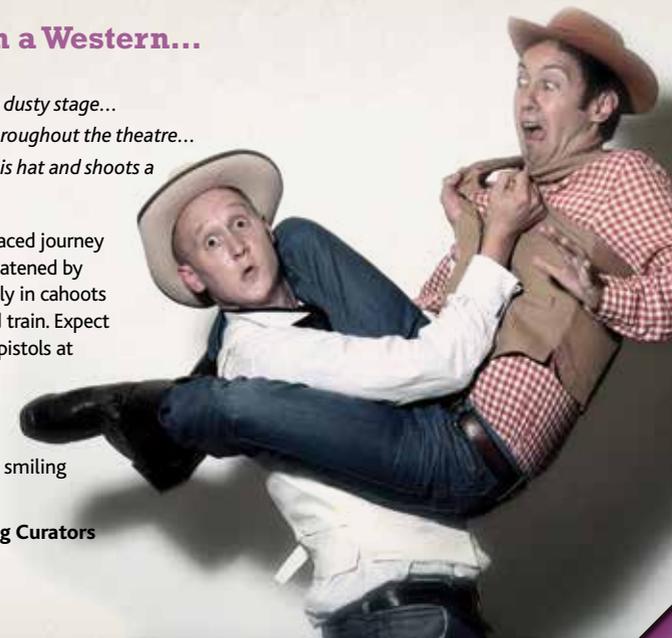
Welcome to Kidneystone and a fast paced journey across the Wild West. The town is threatened by outlaw Loco Pedro. But Pedro is secretly in cahoots with the Mayor to rob the town's gold train. Expect live music, hilarious physical comedy, pistols at dawn and sugar glass bottles.

WHY? 'I would heartily recommend *Once Upon a Time in a Western* as there was not a point where I wasn't smiling or laughing' *Frazer Gault, age 17*

Selected by the Norden Farm Young Curators

Courtyard Theatre

£12 (£10 conc)



The Bourne Again Shadows

with Simon 'Sounds like Cliff' Goodall

Fri 19 Sept 8pm

The Bourne Again Shadows reproduce the authentic sounds of the original Shadows in a celebration of the best instrumental band the UK has ever produced. Their repertoire features most of the big hits from the 1960s including *Apache*, *Kontiki*, *Wonderful Land* and *Foot Tapper*. They return with Cliff Richard soundalike Simon Goodall to recreate the atmosphere of Cliff Richard and The Shadows concerts in the 1960s.

WHY? 'Simon is without doubt the BEST Cliff soundalike in the business' **Sir Cliff Richard**

Courtyard Theatre



£12

Doug MacLeod

Sat 20 Sept 8pm

Blues guitarist Doug MacLeod is known for his superb songwriting, guitar wizardry, warm soulful vocals, wit and unforgettable live performances.

At the heart of this is his knack for storytelling, bringing characters - from the faceless to the legendary - to strikingly real life. Doug has recorded 19 albums, hosted a blues show on Los Angeles TV and had songs featured on Grammy nominated albums. His songs have been covered by artists including Albert King, Albert Collins, Joe Louis Walker and Eva Cassidy.

WHY? Doug has just won 2 Blues Music Awards

Courtyard Theatre

£15, Earlybird (by 20 Aug) £13



Jarred Christmas

Fri 19 Sept 8pm

Jarred is reflecting on a life of accidental trials. He says:

- At the age of 12 I accidentally dabbled in the occult
- At the age of 15 I joined the porn industry as a low level supplier
- At the age of 19 I pretended to be gay to break up with a girl
- At the age of 34 I thought all these stories should make for a good comedy show

Suitable for ages 16+ years.

WHY? 'One of the funniest men to pick up a microphone'

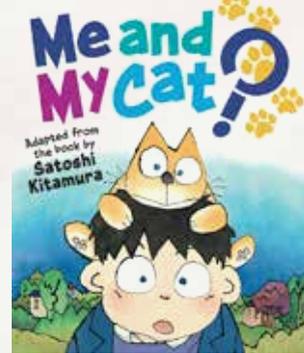
Time Out

Studio

£14



A Thousand Cranes in association with artsdepot present



Sat 20 Sept 11.30am and 2pm

When the phone rings at the Amazing Kitamura Detective Agency, Detective K answers. It is a boy called Nicholas trapped in the body of a cat! Detective K is confused. Nicholas is confused. He needs help, fast! Join Detective K on an exciting and hilarious adventure, full of manga clues and mysterious events. Will she solve the mystery and return Nicholas to his own body? Suitable for ages 6+ years.

WHY? Based on the book by award winning Japanese author Satoshi Kitamura and featuring the voice of Roger McGough

Studio £8.50, Family (4 people)

The Horne Section

Tues 23 Sept 8pm

The first band ever to host BBC2's *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* are rolling into town with a brand new show. They come hot on the heels of their BBC Radio 4 series and four years of sell out shows at Edinburgh and in the West End. Expect a heady mix of spontaneous stand-up, spectacular performance and outlandish musical talent led by comedian Alex Horne. Winner of the Best Musical Act at the 2014 Chortle Awards.

WHY? 'I personally thoroughly enjoyed his performance... and would love to see him at Norden Farm. I absolutely recommend him for booking' **Mary Meanwell, age 23**

Selected by the Norden Farm Young Curators

Courtyard Theatre

£16 (£14 conc)





Mark Thompson: Stargazer

Fri 26 Sept 7.30pm

The Universe is shrouded in mystery, but through the centuries, mankind has slowly unravelled many of its dark secrets. Mark Thompson reveals the hidden nature of the Universe, brought to life with mind-blowing demonstrations. Mark has appeared on BBC1's *The One Show* and ITV1's *The Alan Titchmarsh Show*. He has lectured at the Royal Institution and National Astronomy Meeting. Mark is known for bringing science to life in an engaging and entertaining way.

WHY? Mark is best known for co-presenting the BBC1's *Stargazing LIVE*

Courtyard Theatre
£15



Harvest Ceilidh

Sat 27 Sept 7.30pm

Join folk band *Nedron's Jig* for a highly sociable evening of dancing. The five piece band are led by caller Hugh Crabtree. The line up includes **Paul Nye** (melodeon), **Tom Leary** (fiddle), **Mike Sanderson** (mandola) and **Davey Harding** (bass).

WHY? Come with a group of friends for a night out that's a bit different to the norm!

Long Barn £14 (£12 conc)



James Church's CABARET NIGHT

WORLD-CLASS PERFORMERS LIVE IN MAIDENHEAD

Sun 28 Sept 7.45pm

Sun 26 Oct 7.45pm

Sat 29 Nov 7.45pm

World class stars from West End and Broadway musicals play in our intimate Studio space. Artists are booked direct from performing in the West End so can only be confirmed two weeks before the event. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Twitter to be kept up to date!

Studio

£14
£12 conc



RBM Presents

Sean Hughes - Penguins

Fri 3 Oct 8pm

The stand up comedian is back on tour with his critically acclaimed, award winning, Edinburgh Fringe hit show. It is so full of surprises, hidden twists and recurring themes, that you'll be mapping it out hours later. Sean takes us back to his Dublin upbringing, the awkwardness of teenage life and the business of friendship. He ties it all into the present in this brilliant and multi-layered show. Suitable for ages 14+ years.

WHY? 'For quick laughs look elsewhere, but for something that leaves more of an impression, Hughes is your man' ★★★★★ **Chortle**

Courtyard Theatre £15



Gilmore and Roberts

Fri 3 Oct 8pm

The contemporary folk/acoustic duo combine award winning songwriting with astounding lap-tapping guitar, fiery fiddle and their trademark harmonies. Katriona Gilmore (*The Albion Band*) and Jamie Roberts (*Kerfuffle*) have released three albums together since 2008. They have received much critical acclaim and supported *Fairport Convention* on tour.

WHY? Twice nominated for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Studio

£14, Earlybird (by 3 Sept) £11



Danny Bhoy - Please Untick this Box

Sat 27 Sept 8pm

One of the most globally successful and prolific stand up comics working in the world today. Danny has a natural gift for storytelling combined with a razor sharp wit. He regularly sells out tours across Australia, New Zealand and North America. The young Scot has built up a massive global following on one of the most reliable social media platforms of them all – word of mouth.

Suitable for ages 16+ years.

WHY? 'One of the most sparkling wits in the world' *The Montreal Gazette*

Courtyard Theatre

£15



The Coal Porters

Sat 4 Oct 8pm

The five piece band claim to be the world's first 'alt-bluegrass' act. The line up includes **Kerenza Peacock** (fine fiddle, vocals), **Paul Fitzgerald** (banjo, vocals), **Sid Griffin** (vocals, mandolin, harmonica, autoharp), **Tali Trow** (bass) and **Neil Robert Herd** (guitar, sporan, vocals). They match their instruments with four part harmonies and memorable melodies.

WHY? Sid Griffin is a founding member of *The Lone Ryders* and resident musicologist on BBC 6 Music

Courtyard Theatre

£14, Earlybird (by 4 Sept) £12



'A small venue serving the local community with good acts and other entertainment - films, craft tutorials, music lessons...' *rw00001, TripAdvisor*



St John's Chamber Orchestra

Sun 5 Oct 2.30pm

Jianing Kong (piano)

Nigel Wilkinson (conductor)

Butterworth The banks of green willow

Mozart Piano Concerto No.22 in E flat, K.482

Beethoven Symphony No.7

Beethoven's great symphony is a marvel of energy and celebration, while the exquisite opening work is a reminder of the prodigious talent of George Butterworth, who died in the trenches in the First World War.

WHY? Leeds prizewinner Jianing Kong makes a welcome return to Norden Farm to play one of the grandest of all Mozart's piano concertos

Courtyard Theatre

£17 (£15 conc)

Supporters £12 (£5 under 16s)



Theatre Centre presents

The Muddy Choir

Wed 8 Oct 7.30pm

November 1917, the Third Battle of Ypres is lurking towards its bloody conclusion. Young soldiers Will, Robbie and Jumbo are thrust into a landscape starkly different to their Sunderland home. When the trio's singing causes a disturbance up the line they face unwelcome attention from their commanding officers. Is music their ticket away from the front or will the passion it brings about prove more dangerous than bullets and gas?

WHY? Commissioned to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War

Courtyard Theatre

£15, Earlybird (by 8 Sept) £13



Ed Gamble and Phil Wang

Thur 9 Oct 8pm

Phil Wang is winner of the 2010 Chortle Student Comedian of the Year Award and the Comedy Central Live Funniest Student Award 2011. He has supported Greg Davies and Chris Addison with his dry, deadpan charm and an occasional ukulele.

Ed Gamble brings his debut solo show *Gambletron 5000*. He's supported Greg Davies on tour, is one part of iTunes chart toppers Peacock & Gamble, and is a 2014 Chortle Award winner.

WHY? The chance to see two up and coming comedians on the books of the UK's leading comedy agent

Studio

£12, Earlybird (by 9 Sept) £10



Jazz at the Farm presents

October Fruits of Jazz with Art Themen (sax)

Fri 10 Oct 8pm

Art Themen is known throughout Europe and the UK for his sparkling performances. Supported by **Mike Soper** (trumpet, flugel) with rhythm section: **Alex Hutton** (piano), **Andy Cleynert** (bass) and **Clark Tracey** (drums).

WHY? 'Themen's fervent phrasing recalled earlier styles, old-time swing coated with a contemporary gloss' *London Jazz News*

Courtyard Theatre

£14 (£12 conc) (£5 under 16s)

**Beverley Craven –
The Change of Heart Tour**

Sat 11 Oct 8pm

The BRIT award winner embarks on an extensive UK tour supporting the release of her brand new album - *Change of Heart*. Beverley will be performing her new songs alongside timeless classics *Promise Me*, *Holding On*, *Woman To Woman*, *Love Scenes* and many more.

WHY? With a witty narrative and unforgettable melodies, her poignant sentiments will leave you with a warm glow of nostalgia, maybe even the odd tear

Courtyard Theatre
£17.50



**Doctor Phil Hammond –
Games to Play with your Doctor**

Wed 15 Oct 8pm

An hilarious and thought provoking 90 minute consultation from Dr Phil Hammond. He is a GP turned hospital doctor, writer, broadcaster and comedian. He has been *Private Eye*'s medical correspondent for over 20 years and has appeared on BBC1's *Have I Got News for You* and *The One Show*, Channel 4's *Countdown* and BBC Radio 4's *The News Quiz* and *The Now Show*.

WHY? 'Generates dozens of laughs and more ire than any amount of tentative taboo-breaching'

The Financial Times

Courtyard Theatre
£14



house presents Dumbshow Theatre

The Pearl

Tues 14 Oct 7.30pm

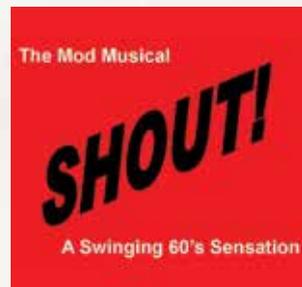
John Steinbeck's timeless story of wealth greed and love. When impoverished pearl diver Kino finds the 'pearl of the world' he believes his family's life will be transformed forever. Seduced by the pearl's beauty and promise of riches, he is blind to the danger of having something that everyone else wants. Instead of bringing hope, the pearl leads Kino and his family down a dark and dangerous path.

WHY? 'An imaginative joy to behold' **The Scotsman**

Courtyard Theatre

£14
£12 conc

The Grimm Players present



Wed 15 – Sat 18 Oct 8pm

COMMUNITY HIRE

A non-stop journey via terrific arrangements of such chart-topping hits as *Downtown*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me* and *Goldfinger* - the pop anthems and ballads of stars like Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield and Lulu.

WHY? A fun filled musical tracking five girls during the liberating 60s that made England swing!

Studio
£15



Maidenhead Music Society presents

**Akito Goto (cello) with
Rosie Richardson (piano)**

Thur 16 Oct 7.30pm

- Bach** Viola da Gamba Sonata
- Schumann** Adagio and Allegro
- Beethoven** Sonata for cello and piano No 5

Akito Goto is a first prize winner of international music competitions in the UK and Japan. Born in Japan, he is currently studying at the Guildhall School of Music. You will be astounded by the technique and musicality of this up-and-coming star.

WHY? A chance to hear a cello star of the future

Courtyard Theatre
£14, MMS Members £10,
(£5 under 16s, free with adults)



£15

**Jo Caulfield –
Celebration of Anger**

Fri 17 Oct 8pm

The award winning comedian has always wondered why anger is seen as such a bad thing. Life presents irritations such as vacuous celebrities, endless TV quiz shows, arrogant shop assistants, emotionally 'challenged' men, drunken girlfriends who always pick the wrong partner, and a husband who continually quotes *The Godfather*. So surely having a good rant - and a good laugh - is the only sensible reaction? Enjoy your anger. Suitable for ages 16+ years.

WHY? Jo has been nominated as Funniest Woman (LAFTA Awards) and Best Female Stand-Up (Chortle Awards)

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LDN Wrestling

(first ever visit to the area)

Sat 18 Oct 7.30pm

Join the stars of LDN Wrestling for a night of action packed drama! Don't miss out with top names including British Heavyweight Champion Alan Lee Travis, the Masked Man of Mystery, the Dark Lord and many more. Post show you will also get the chance to meet the stars and maybe even grab yourself a souvenir or two.

WHY? You won't want to miss this fantastic action packed wrestling family night out!

Courtyard Theatre £15 (£12 conc), Family (4 people) £45

Maidenhead Festival of Music and Dance

Sun 19 - Sun 26 Oct

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Courtyard Theatre and Studio



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Quiz Night

Fri 24 Oct 8pm

Fri 19 Dec 8pm

Norden Farm's popular quiz night returns. Join host Alex Vander Borgh for a fun, sociable and potentially competitive evening. With varied questions and themed table rounds, it's all to play for! Enter as a couple or as a team of up to six people. Will you be the winning team taking home a prize at the end of the night?

WHY? Who doesn't love a good quiz?

Long Barn £4

Andrew Lawrence - Reasons to Kill Yourself

Fri 24 Oct 8pm

The stand up comedian has been on BBC1's *Live at the Apollo* and is a regular on Channel 4's *Stand-Up For The Week*. He's had three series of his own show on BBC Radio 4 and is a double Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee. Yet none of that rubbish has brought him any joy. Come and laugh in his stupid face at his disappointing life and some amusing thoughts he's cobbled together about how awful the world is. Suitable for ages 14+ years

WHY? 'Thoroughly diseased, intoxicatingly funny comedy' *The Guardian*

Studio £14

Earlybird (by 24 Sept) £12



Diwali Celebration

Tues 21 Oct 7pm

Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. Join us for an evening of celebrations including Kathak and Bollywood dance from Norden Farm students, henna artist, accessories stall and a re-telling of the Diwali story.

WHY? A celebration curated by dance teacher Devika Shangari

Courtyard Theatre £7, Family (4 people) £24



Jacqui Dankworth

Sat 25 Oct 8pm

The imaginative, moving and adventurous vocalist brings her new album *Live to Love* to Norden Farm. Jacqui is the daughter of Cleo Laine and the late John Dankworth. She is established as one of the country's leading jazz vocalists. Jacqui is known for her unique versatility and effortless mastery of a wide spectrum of genres, drawing on jazz, folk, soul and blues.

WHY? 'The arrangement was so complex, the timing so nifty and Ms Dankworth's vocal control so exquisite' *The Observer*

Courtyard Theatre £17.50



Half Term at the Farm

As always Norden Farm has got the school holidays covered. With something on every day, we are the place to be this Half Term!

Everyday Activities

10.15am
Arts and craft session £5

1.15pm and 3.30pm
Storytelling £2



Garlic Theatre presents
Shoe Kangaroo and the Big Bad Boot
Mon 27 Oct 11.30am and 2pm

Did you ever lose a shoe that tumbled into a bird that flew over the sea to an island new where creatures strange and mysterious grew from a wondrous, magical Shoe Kangaroo

Garlic Theatre take you on a fantastical journey to the island of lost shoes with clowning, mime and beautifully crafted puppets.

WHY? A strapping tale filled with shoes, which promises to be a delightful old load of cobblers.

Studio £8.50, Family (4 people) £31

AGE 4+ YEARS



The Boxtrolls
Tues 28 and Fri 31 Oct 11.30am

The Boxtrolls are quirky, mischievous creatures who live below the streets of Cheesebridge. When the evil Archibald Snatcher plots to rid the town of the Boxtrolls, an orphaned boy called Eggs must fight to save them.

£5

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EARTH TO ECHO
Tues 28 and Fri 31 Oct 2pm

Tuck, Munch and Alex are best friends. They discover a mysterious creature who has been stranded on Earth. The boys join the alien on an epic adventure to help the little alien.

£5

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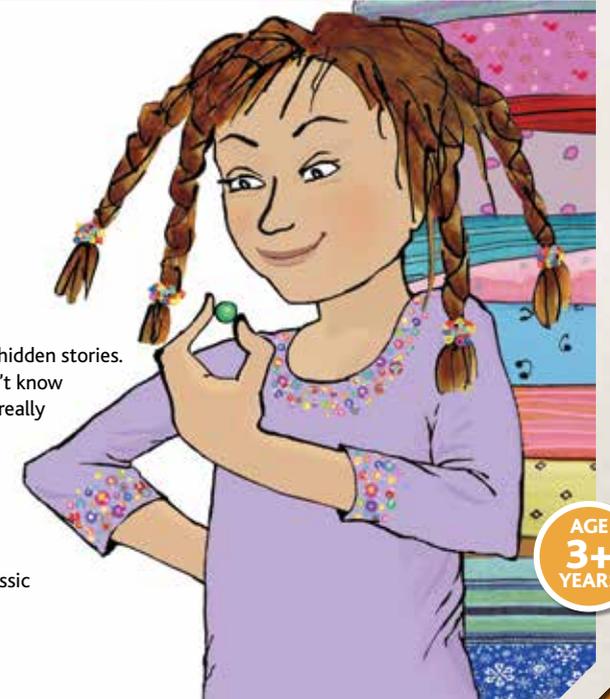
The Princess and the Pea

Wed 29 Oct 11.30am and 2pm

Imagine a place with a hidden castle and hidden stories. Imagine a place where the Princesses don't know they are Princesses and the Princes don't really want to become Kings. One stormy night everything changes. The wind blows through the castle of secrets, blows away the cobwebs and lifts high the royal mattresses.

WHY? A fantastical adaptation of the classic tale by Hans Christian Anderson.

Courtyard Theatre
£8.50, Family (4 people) £31



Oxfordshire Theatre Company and Chipping Norton Theatre present

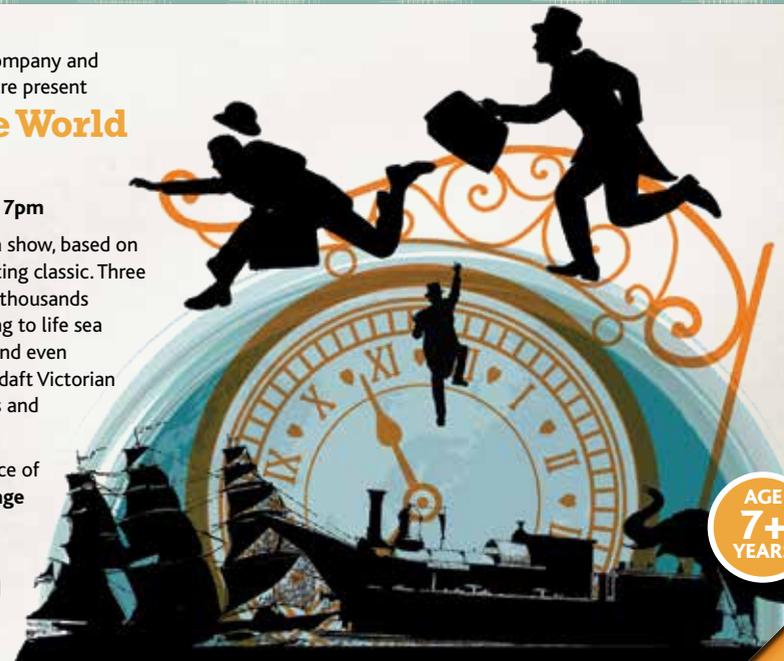
Around the World in 80 days

Thur 30 Oct 2pm and 7pm

A joyful, whirlwind of a show, based on Jules Verne's globetrotting classic. Three actors play the part of thousands of characters. They bring to life sea storms, police chases and even elephant rides! Expect daft Victorian invention, daring deeds and downright silliness.

WHY? 'A rollicking piece of family theatre' **The Stage**

Courtyard Theatre
£8.50
Family (4 people) £31



Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman

Wed 29 Oct 8pm

Kathryn Roberts (vocals, piano, woodwind) and Sean Lakeman (guitar) bring their own mix of traditional, self-penned songs and covers to the stage. They are two of the British folk scene's most accomplished performers and winners of Best Duo at the 2013 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. They have made music with the likes of Seth Lakeman, Cara Dillon, Kate Rusby and *Show of Hands*.

WHY? 'Thoughtful ballads to stomping acoustic rock, an impressive and entertaining set' ★★★★★ **The Guardian**

Courtyard Theatre
£15 (£13 conc)



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'They provide a great local service from things for kids, live performance and cinema and much more. Food is fine and good selection of beers' **George M, TripAdvisor**

Rachel Parris - Live in Vegas

Thur 30 Oct 8pm

Rachel is a Chortle Award nominated musical comedian. She presents a shrewd take on the glamorous Las Vegas show, featuring brand new characters and comedy anthems. Rachel has starred in Sky Atlantic's *Thronecast*, Channel 4's *The IT Crowd*, on BBC Radio 4 and in *Austenatious*.

WHY? 'One sometimes doubts that Britain's got talent, but Parris has it in spades' ★★★★★ **The Guardian**

Studio



£12
£10 conc



RM Promotions present The Morris On Band

Fri 31 Oct 8pm

In 1972, *Morris On* was described as one of the most influential folk albums of all time. It kick started a massive revival in the world of Morris dancing. Now Ashley Hutchings brings together Simon Care, Tom Wright, Gav Davenport and Guy Fletcher in *The Morris On Band*. This unique show also features some of the finest exponents of Morris dancing today.

WHY? Performing *The Cuckoo's Nest*, *Nutting Girl* and *I'll go and Enlist for a Sailor* from the original *Morris On* album

Courtyard Theatre £16.50

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£13 conc

The New Foxtrot Serenaders - Strictly Gershwin

Sat 1 Nov 7.45pm

The seven piece vintage dance band have been recreating the music from the first half of the 20th century since 1997. Their varied repertoire includes music as performed by the dance bands of the 1920s and 1930s. They return with an evening dedicated to the best loved melodies from George and Ira Gershwin.

WHY? With all the hits including *I've Got Rhythm*, *They Can't Take That Away From Me*, *A Foggy Day*, *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *Someone To Watch Over Me* and more

Courtyard Theatre



The Studio Session

Sat 1 Nov 8pm

Local musicians play a set of stripped back music in our Studio space. The night showcases an eclectic mix of singer-songwriters and acoustic musicians.

If you are interested in playing, email jane.corry@nordenfarm.org.

WHY? 'Always such a good night, filled with so much talent!' **Tara Deane** (previous act)

Studio £8 (£6 conc)

Quick Guide

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October

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	14	Sean Hughes		
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Christmas 2014

Kipper's Snowy Day

Tues 25 Nov - Sun 28 Dec



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Newbury Productions (UK) Ltd presents
Reduced Shakespeare Company @ in

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]

Thur 6 Nov 7.30pm

All 37 plays in 97 minutes! An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's 65 plays. *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* was London's longest running comedy - clocking nine years in the West End. Join these madcap men in tights as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories and tragedies.

WHY? 'Stupendous, anchorless joy!' *The Times*

Courtyard Theatre

£16
£14 conc



Jazz at the Farm presents November Fires with Don Weller (sax)

Fri 7 Nov 8pm

Don Weller brings his booty driving jazz and sensitive, gentle ballads. Supported by **Paul Jordanous** (trumpet, flugel) with the rhythm section of **Alex Hutton** (piano), **Andy Cleynert** (bass) and **Clark Tracey** (drums).

WHY? Don is renowned for his versatility and has played with artists including Alan Price, Tina May and Charlie Hearnshaw

Courtyard Theatre **£14 (£12 conc)**
Supporters **£11 (£5 under 16s)**



JAMES MULLINGER HOW A MIDDLE CLASS FEMINIST FELL IN LOVE WITH DANNY DYER
One man's pathetic attempts to become a real hard man
DIRECTED BY HARRY SPINDROO

James Mullinger – How A Middle Class Feminist Fell in Love with Danny Dyer

Fri 7 Nov 8pm

The critically acclaimed comedian grew up in Maidenhead, went to boarding school and has a degree in Women's Studies. Now he is the UK's leading male feminist comedian. How did he fall in love with the UK's leading hard man? Why is he obsessed with football hooliganism and British crime culture when he hates football and hasn't been arrested since he was 14?

Supported by Carly Smallman.

WHY? 'The novel content and exuberant nature of his stand up makes him one to watch for the future' *The Guardian*

Studio
£12 (£10 conc)

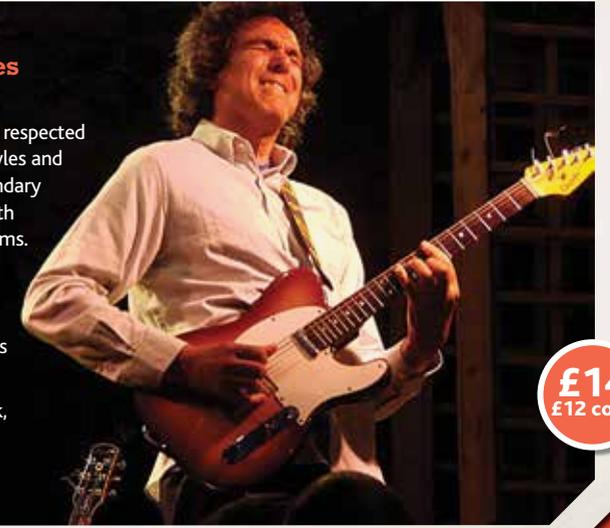
John Etheridge and special guest Kit Holmes

Sat 8 Nov 8pm

John Etheridge is one of the world's most respected guitarists. His music spans a myriad of styles and influences. He was a member of the legendary Soft Machine and is currently in a duo with the eminent classical guitarist John Williams. Kit Holmes has been called 'Macy Gray meets Nick Drake' (*The Observer*). Her bluesdriven roots with a soul sensibility have guaranteed her three headline shows at the International Guitar Festival.

WHY? An uplifting evening of blues, folk, jazz, African grooves and more from two outstanding guitarists

Studio



£14
£12 conc



The Best of Angela Brownridge

Sun 9 Nov 7.30pm

Angela has been hailed as 'a star in classical music' and 'of the world's finest pianists' by the New York Times. She presents a programme of some of the greatest works for piano by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy and Scriabin.

WHY? 'She is an artist of the highest calibre and this was playing of the highest order' *The Guardian*

Courtyard Theatre
£15 (£13 conc)



Winter Mountain

Sun 9 Nov 7.30pm

Winter Mountain blend melodic folk songs, heartfelt lyrics and two voices in a sound reminiscent of a time before digital recording. The emphasis falls on the importance of live performance, the power of harmony and the essence of the song. The duo have supported Seth Lakeman, Cara Dillon and Rosanne Cash on tour. Their eponymous debut album was produced by Sam Lakeman.

WHY? 'A great gig, beautiful songs. You really must see them' *BBC Radio 2*

Studio **£12**, Earlybird (by 9 Oct) **£10**



Hannah Saunders and Liz Simmons

Wed 12 Nov 8pm

Hannah Saunders from Old England, joins forces with Liz Simmons, from New England. Their music draws from English musical traditions as well as American old time, blues and contemporary folk.

WHY? The duo have impressed audiences in the US and UK with their unique, haunting vocal blend, their guitar chops, and their witty stage banter

Studio £14, Earlybird (by 12 Oct) £12



Celebrating Hoagy

Sat 15 Nov 8pm

The Chris Ingham Quartet with Paul Higgs (trumpet)

A celebration of Hoagy Carmichael - one of the most enduring and endearing songwriters from the Golden Age of the Great American Songbook. With hits including *Stardust*, *How Little We Know* and *Georgia on My Mind*.

WHY? 'Outstanding quartet... inspired solo forays... nifty and concise arrangements... a fine delectation'

London Jazz News

Courtyard Theatre £15 (£13 conc)



£16

Jonathan Dimbleby - Destiny in the Desert

Wed 19 Nov 7.30pm

Jonathan Dimbleby is a television and radio presenter, political commentator and writer. He'll be talking about his latest book *Destiny in the Desert*. It is a taut account of North African fighting in the Second World War. The evening will conclude with a Question and Answer session.

WHY? Jonathan will be signing books at the end of the evening

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Maidenhead Music Society presents Taplow Youth Choir

Thur 20 Nov 7.30pm

The Taplow Youth Choir was founded by Gillian Dibben in 2004. It is one of the foremost choirs in the country, winning the 'Choir of the Year' award in 2008 and in contention in 2014. The concert consists of works from their current repertoire, some well known, others which promise to be a revelation. Be enchanted by the choir's unique sound.

WHY? One of the finest youth choirs in the country

Courtyard Theatre £14, MMS Members £10, (£5 under 16s, free with adults)



£12
£10 conc

London Contemporary Theatre presents Macbeth: In Pitch Black

Thur 13 Nov 7.30pm

A unique production performed in the round and in darkness. Feel every treacherous moment with Macbeth. Learn what it's like to never quite know who's watching you as the plot thickens into darkness and despair. Will the witches prophecy of Macbeth becoming King come true or are they leading him into fallacy? Only time will tell.

WHY? A truly immersive theatre experience

Studio



Ensemble/York Theatre Royal present The Restoration of Nell Gwyn

Sun 16 Nov 7.30pm

Comedy set in the wanton world of the English Restoration. King Charles II lies ill. Nell Gwyn, his royal whore, rages against her fate. What will become of her if Charles is summoned to his Maker? Join Mistress Gwyn and her maid as they lead us a merry dance.

WHY? Full of humour and bawdy wit, it's a rollicking romp which ends with a sting in its tail

Studio £14



Plumhall

Thur 20 Nov 8pm

Michelle Plum is a former member of *Chumbawamba*, *Waking the Witch* and *The Accidental Tourists*. Nick B Hall has been a member of *The Hall Brothers* nearly all his life. Between them, they have shared the bill with Aimee Mann, Nerina Pallot, *Show of Hands* and *State of the Union* amongst others. A married couple, the duo bring a natural synchronicity and dynamic to their songwriting and the stage.

WHY? 'Energy and joie de vivre... intelligent lyrics and memorable melodies...' **R2 Magazine**

Studio £10, Earlybird (by 20 Oct) £8



Tiff Stevenson - Optimist

Fri 21 Nov 8pm

Are you on cloud 9 one minute and battling your inner critic the next? Tiff Stevenson searches for optimism in a world of Kardashians, guns and Everyday Vodka. Tiff has appeared on BBC2's *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, *Next Week's News* and BBC Radio 5 Live's *7 Day Saturday*.

WHY? 'Hilarious, beautifully written' ★★★★★ **Metro** ★★★★★ **Sunday Telegraph**

Studio £12



The Rollin' Clones
Fri 21 Nov 8pm

The tribute to *The Rolling Stones* have been entertaining crowds across the country for over 17 years. From the early days of rhythm and blues, to the excesses of the 1970s, this is a faithful interpretation of the band's greatest hits. They are delivered with a smirk and a wink, recalling the mischief making of Mr Jagger himself, remaining true to the spirit of the originals.

WHY? 'Without a doubt the most exciting tribute to the Rolling Stones... Outstanding' *The Daily Mail*

£15

Courtyard Theatre



Saul Rose and James Delarre
Thur 27 Nov 8pm

James Delarre and Saul Rose combine thrilling fiddle performances with some of the finest melodeon playing. Between them, they have played with Eliza Carthy, Jim Moray, *Faustus* and *Mawkin*. Together they produce a full range of melodic and harmonic flavour with flowing melodies, rich harmony and considered vocal delivery.

WHY? 'This duo is just brilliant'
FATEA Magazine

Studio
£14 (£12 conc)

Thames Valley Gay Chorus present



Sat 22 Nov 7.30pm

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Join TVGC for an evening of jazz inspired popular, sacred and secular music made famous by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Bob Chilcott, Dean Martin, Astrud Gilberto and Judy Garland, plus a taste of Broadway.

WHY? A welcome back to TVGC, who have a habit of selling out whenever they appear!

Courtyard Theatre
£12 (£10 conc)

Martin Harley with support from Sam Lewis
Sun 23 Nov 7.30pm



Martin's name has become synonymous with the British and American slide guitar scene. Sam Lewis is a rising star of East Nashville. Together, they deliver inspired nights of roots music, sublime songwriting, slide guitar and storytelling.

WHY? 'Martin Harley made a strong impression... a wonderfully accomplished and varied set of lap slide guitar blues and American' *Blues News*

Studio
£13
Earlybird (by 23 Oct) **£10**

D'Ukes
Fri 28 Nov 8pm

The seven piece ukulele band play music ranging from Amy Winehouse to *Radiohead* via Johnny Cash, *Coldplay* and *Deep Purple*. They are quickly becoming one of the country's top ukulele bands, specialising in loud, electric, danceable music. The line up includes **Brian Smith** (lead ukulele, backing vocals), **Dave Warren** (lead ukulele, percussion), **Hazel Smith** (ukulele, vocals), **Jo Kerr** (ukulele, vocals, percussion), **John Mattock** (bass ukulele, percussion), **Martin Burdikin** (ukulele, vocals) and **Phil Seeley** (ukulele, vocals, percussion).

WHY? The band has taken the ukulele to new levels of performance

Courtyard Theatre
£12, Earlybird (by 28 Oct) £10




Artisan Fair
Sat 29 Nov 11am - 4pm

The 18th century Long Barn provides the perfect backdrop to pick up a unique Christmas gift. Browse stalls from local sellers, showcasing hand made wares.

WHY? The Café Bar is open all day, and will be serving mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas flavoured coffee

Long Barn

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'This is great place for movies, comedy and theatre'
Cairokid, TripAdvisor

Jewel Tones presents

A Musical Miscellany

Sat 29 Nov 7.30pm

COMMUNITY HIRE

Courtyard Theatre £10

Ray Peacock – Here Comes Trouble

Sun 30 Nov 7.30pm

Ray has been a very naughty boy recently and it's time to find out why. Join him as he takes you through a myriad of mischief and misdemeanours in an attempt to get to the bottom of what drives a grown man to such infantile behaviour. Ray is a quadruple Chortle Award nominated comedian and the best bit of Peacock & Gamble.

WHY? 'Combining the childish mischief of John Belushi with the victimized protestations of the underdog' ★★★★★ *The List*

Studio

£12, Earlybird (by 30 Oct) £10



£14
£12 conc

Phil McIntyre Entertainments present

Robert Newman's New Theory of Evolution

Thur 4 Dec 8pm

The comedian, journalist, novelist and activist is back at Norden Farm due to popular demand. Rob describes the 150 year controversy in evolutionary theory and explores how the latest science demonstrates that DNA is not destiny. From a Devil's Orchard made by lemon ants to Richard Dawkins' postman wrestling naked, Rob Newman argues that cooperation drives evolution more than competition.

WHY? 'He is the funniest comedian I have ever seen... A passionate, chaotically brilliant comedian' *The Sunday Times*

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Christmas Floral Curiosity with Mig Kimpton

Thur 4 Dec 7.30pm

Multi award winning floral designer Mig Kimpton brings a fun and festive flair to all things creative, informative and factual. He conjures up floral designs from history, explains the myths behind Christmas traditions and shares his personal funny stories and tales. You might even get the chance to appear on stage with him or win one of Mig's designs to take home.

WHY? 'Always expect the unexpected' *Fusion Flowers Magazine*

Studio £13



Police Dog Hogan

Fri 5 Dec 8pm

Between them, the 8 piece band play instruments including guitar, accordion, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and trumpet. They draw their influences from Americana, country-folk, folk-pop and urban bluegrass. The line up features Guardian journalist Tim Dowling who regularly writes about the band in his column. They mix country-fried heartbreakers, belting anthems and foot-stomping singlaongs.

WHY? 'One of my bands to watch - great songs, great musicians, and their live shows are really, really good fun' *Johnnie Walker, BBC Radio 2*

Courtyard Theatre £14

Drishti Dance presents

Aangika

Sat 6 Dec 7.30pm

An evening of new Kathak choreographic works led by dancer choreographer Anuradha Chaturvedi. Featuring 'Panchtatva - The Five Elements' - exploring the concept of five elements through a dynamic interaction of Kathak and digital media.

WHY? The evening also features rare traditional Kathak compositions drawn from ancient Indian philosophy, mythology, folk lore and medieval Indo-Persian literature

Studio

£11 (£9 conc)



Dire Streets

Sat 6 Dec 8pm

Dire Streets perfectly capture the distinctive, authentic sound of one of the biggest guitar bands of all time. Fronted by finger picking guitar ace John Brunson, the band are all accomplished musicians in their own right. They play with an attention to detail and musicianship that marks them as the stand out *Dire Straits* tribute.

WHY? With all the tracks from early classics like *Sultans of Swing* and *Lady Writer*, to the mega hits of the 1980s and *Brothers in Arms*

Courtyard Theatre

£15



Maidenhead Concert Band presents
Charity Christmas Concerts

Wed 10 and Wed 17 Dec 7.45pm

COMMUNITY HIRE

This year's concerts are in aid of SSAFA and TVAP. SSAFA provides life long support for our forces and their families. TVAP provides a chance for children and adults with all types of special needs to enjoy fun, freedom and friendship.

WHY? A great night out for all the family

Courtyard Theatre
£8



£14
£12 conc

Christmas Ceilidh

Fri 12 Dec 7.30pm

An evening of dance in our atmospheric 18th century Long Barn. Caller Hugh Crabtree leads dances including Muffin Man's Jig, Gay Gordons, Waltz Country Dance and Cumberland Square 8. Tunes from folk band *Nedron's Jig* include *The Rogue's March*, *One More Dance and Then*, *Speed the Plough* and *Dashing White Sergeant*.

WHY? A perfect social event for Christmas parties

Long Barn



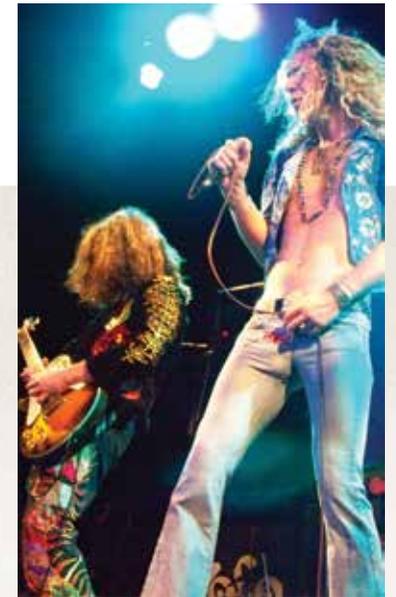
Michael Law – Travels with Sheridan Morley

Sun 14 Dec 7.30pm

Author, broadcaster, critic, director and raconteur, Sheridan captivated audiences with his theatre stories and anecdotes about his eccentric family. Michael Law was Sheridan's cabaret partner. Together, they toured and broadcast their cabarets all over the world. In his affectionate and personal tribute, Michael plays and sings songs from their cabaret shows and explores the biographies which Sheridan was writing during their tours.

WHY? Michael Law is a singer and pianist, well known as founder of *The Piccadilly Dance Orchestra*

Studio £14 (£12 conc)



Boot-Led-Zepplin

Fri 19 Dec 8pm

An all new production offering the definitive tribute to *Led Zeppelin*. The band capture the magic and excitement of Zeppelin's concerts from the 1970s. They faithfully perform all the classics from acoustic tracks such as *Going To California* and *That's The Way*, to epics such as *Whole Lotta Love*, *Rock 'n' Roll* and *Stairway To Heaven*.

WHY? 'Go on Boot Led! The nearest thing I have heard to the lords of rock'

Fearne Cotton, BBC Radio 1

Courtyard Theatre
£15



Jazz at the Farm presents
Season's Greetings of Jazz with Steve Waterman

Fri 12 Dec 8pm

A long awaited return to Norden Farm, Steve is one of this country's great ambassadors of jazz. He is supported by **Simon Marsh** (sax, reeds) with **Alex Hutton** (piano), **Andy Crowdy** (bass) and **Clark Tracey** (drums).

WHY? Steve is professor of Jazz Trumpet at Trinity College of Music in London

Courtyard Theatre
£14 (£12 conc) (£5 under 16s)



RM Promotions present
An Albion Christmas

Sat 13 Dec 7.45pm

The Albion Christmas Show is now into its 16th year and has attracted sell out audiences across the UK. The line up features the combined talents of Simon Nicol (*Fairport Convention*), Kellie While (*Albion Band*), Simon Care (*Edward II*) and the Guvnor himself, Ashley Hutchings. Expect a guided tour through the Christmas customs of Britain, with carols, seasonal songs, spoken word, humorous readings and dance.

WHY? 'The perfect antidote to the corporate Christmas' **The Guardian**

Courtyard Theatre £17.50



£15
£13 conc

She'Koyokh

Thur 18 Dec 8pm

The klezmer ensemble forge a unique sound that is traditional yet original. Their live shows are an expertly crafted, multi-lingual exploration from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The 7 piece band perform songs in Yiddish, Russian, Greek, Ladino, Romany, Turkish and Kurdish with klezmer instrumentals and folk tunes from Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia.

WHY? 'One of London's musical treasures, playing the best Balkan and klezmer music in Britain' **The Evening Standard**

Courtyard Theatre

INTERVAL DRINKS

Order your interval drinks in advance, and beat the rush at the bar!



Ask at the Café Bar for more details



£15

Lady Beau Peep - The Bee'z Kneez Burlesque Christmas Cabaret

Sat 20 Dec 8pm

The critically acclaimed burlesque chanteuse and seasoned compère brings cabaret entertainment for Christmas. Expect a fantastic variety including circus, comedy, burlesque and speciality acts. With live bluesy grooves on the piano from founder member of Dexys Midnight Runners, Pete Saunders. Suitable for ages 18+ years.

WHY? 'Burlesque at its best with a mixture of pastiche, mockery and tantalising striptease' **Burlesque Map London**
Courtyard Theatre



Early Bird
£20
Book By 31 Oct

New Year's Eve Ceilidh

Wed 31 Dec 8.30pm - 1am

See in 2015 with a celebratory ceilidh in our Courtyard Theatre. A five piece folk dance band perform traditional country-dances from around the British Isles. The line up includes concertina and melodeon combined with the lively, more modern sounds of guitar, bass and drums. You don't need to know any steps, our caller Alan Dyer will guide you through the dances.

WHY? With fine local ales to quench your thirst, a ceilidh is the perfect way to celebrate this New Year's Eve

Courtyard Theatre
£25, Earlybird (by 31 Oct) £20, 🍷 Supporters £19



New Year's Day Concert

Thur 1 Jan 7.30pm

The annual sell out concert returns for the fourteenth year – an ideal start to 2015. Full programme details to be announced.

WHY? Including works by Handel, Vivaldi and JS Bach

Courtyard Theatre
£16 (£14.50 conc) (£5 under 16s)



Now booking for next Spring!

**Stephen K Amos -
Welcome to my World**

Fri 16 and Sat 17 Jan 8pm

**Event Cinema:
Swan Lake**

Sun 25 Jan 3pm

Jo Harman
Fri 30 Jan 8pm

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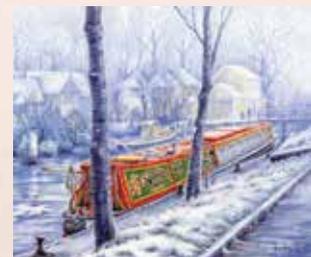
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Regular Classes

For adults

Tuesdays



The Art of Winter: Painting and Drawing the Colder Months

Led by Jo Hall
Tues 4 Nov - 2 Dec
10am to 1pm
£82 for 5 week course
or £18 per class

Pieter Bruegel's *Hunters in the Snow* (1565) was the first snow painting and one of the first great landscapes. Taking this painting as a starting point, explore the limited palette of winter using drawing and water based media. The course looks at paintings by Bruegel, Caspar Friedrich, the Impressionists, Lowry, Gerhard Richter and Richard Cartwright.

Body Control Pilates

Led by Gillian Burn
Tues 16 Sept - 21 Oct and
4 Nov - 16 Dec (exc 18 Nov)
10am - 11am
£48 per 6 week course
£84 for 2 courses

Give yourself a moment to relax, unwind and stretch out your body. Pilates will help to strengthen and tone your muscles, improve your posture, balance and flexibility and help you have a longer, leaner and stronger body. Suitable for all levels of experience.



Maidenhead Community Choir

Led by Tina Reibl
Tues 9 Sept - 25 Nov
(exc 14 and 28 Oct)
7.15pm - 8.15pm
£60 for 10 week course

An opportunity for all those who enjoy singing a toe-tapping repertoire, from Bach to Beatles and Gershwin to Gospel. No audition or sight reading required. Suitable for all levels of experience

Wednesdays



Make Silver Jewellery

Led by Janet Richardson
Wed 24 Sept - 22 Oct
and Wed 5 Nov - 3 Dec
10am - 12pm
£84 per 5 week course

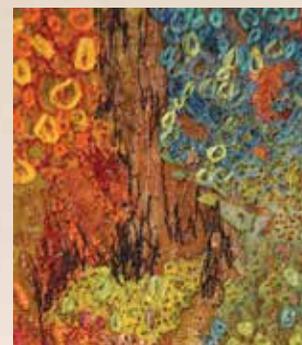
Beginners will learn skills including cutting, soldering, filing, polishing and texturing. Work on a series of projects which will result in a set of jewellery. More experienced students are shown new techniques and guided on how to move forward with own designs and projects. Suitable for all levels of experience. Approx £28 materials fee to tutor for first 5 weeks.

Book Club

Wed 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec
7pm - 9pm
£4.50 per session
including a glass of wine

Share your thoughts on contemporary fiction with other readers in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Titles this season include *Harvest* by Jim Crache, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak and a title from the Booker short list.

Thursdays



Experimental Textiles

Led by Amanda Schenk
and Maggie Kluba
Thur 6 - 27 Nov
10am - 1pm
£65 for 4 week course

Push the boundaries of traditional techniques to create exciting and original artworks. Experiment with different methods and learn to interpret mark making into textile artwork. Develop your skills towards creating pieces rich in surface texture and produce several stitch studies or a finished textile artwork. This course provides the foundation to develop your own textile practise at home. Materials fee to tutor £10.

Acoustic Guitar - Beginners

Led by Richard Lee
Thur 25 Sept - 23 Oct
and Thur 6 Nov - 4 Dec
7pm - 8pm
£32 per 5 week course

Always wanted to learn guitar but never got around to it? Want to trade your air guitar skills for real guitar skills? It is never too late to learn. These are fun and friendly lessons from a guitarist with over 20 years experience.

Acoustic Guitar - Intermediate

Led by Richard Lee
Thur 25 Sept - 23 Oct and
Thur 6 Nov - 4 Dec
8.15pm - 9.15pm
£32 per 5 week course

Did you used to play guitar, still tinker now and then, but really want to get back into it? Then this is the course for you. Rediscover your 6 string and why you took it up originally. Learn some classic songs and reignite your guitar skills.

Fridays

Yoga

Led by Julie Potter
Fri 19 Sept - 24 Oct
Fri 7 Nov - 12 Dec
9.30am - 10.45am
£42 per 6 week course

Learn breathing techniques to improve general wellbeing and aid relaxation. Practise traditional yoga postures and enjoy short guided relaxation sessions. Julie has been practising yoga since 1993 and qualified as a British Wheel teacher in 2004. Suitable for all levels of experience.

Make Silver Jewellery

Led by Janet Richardson
Fri 26 Sept - 24 Oct
and Fri 7 Nov - 5 Dec
10am - 12pm or
12.15pm - 2.15pm
£84 per 5 week course

Another chance to take this popular class. Course content is the same as the Wednesday class.

Saturdays



Flow Yoga

Led by Deborah Le Vene-Page
Sat 13 Sept - 20 Dec (exc 29 Nov)
10am - 11.15am | £8 per class
or £98 for 14 weeks

A dynamic yoga class with precise alignment focus. Linking the breath with a flow of postures and time at the end for relaxation will leave you feeling stronger, more flexible, calm and renewed. Deborah Le Vene-Page has been teaching yoga since 2005, her classes are fun, friendly, inspiring and suitable for all levels.

Sundays



Zumba

Led by Annet Bowler
Sun 14 Sept - 21 Dec (exc 2 Nov)
11am - 12pm
£6 per class

Party yourself into shape with the Zumba® programme. An exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™. Dance to various Latin rhythms including salsa, reggaeton, merengue, cumbia, bellydance and more. Suitable for all levels of experience.

One off classes and workshops

Fun with Acrylics

Led by Karen Carter | 10.30am - 3.30pm | £37 per class

Materials to be supplied by participant, plus materials cost to tutor where indicated



In the Style of Cezanne

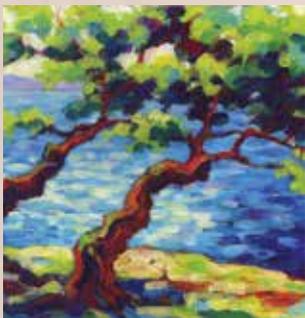
Fri 26 Sept

Using the paintings of Cezanne as inspiration, use acrylics in a thick impasto style to mimic the qualities of oil paint, incorporating structure gel and expressive brushwork to add interest to the picture surface.

Abstracting the Landscape

Fri 21 Nov

Looking at the principles of simplification, fragmentation and colour harmony, work through a process of taking a realistic starting point and creating an abstracted interpretation of it. Reference Nicolas de Stael, Paul Klee and Ton Schulten.



In the Style of the Fauvists

Fri 3 Oct

The group of painters known as the Fauvists - Matisse, Derain, Dufy and Vlaminck - were renowned for their uninhibited use of vivid bold colour. Follow in their footsteps and create vibrant energetic landscape paintings from your own photos and sketches.

Pen, Ink and Wash with Acrylics

Fri 7 Nov

Learn how to create an image using acrylic paints and inks in a loose and fluid way. Use wet-in-wet techniques, spattering and glazing to produce vibrant texture and colour along with dip-pens, sticks and acrylic ink for line work and detail.

Fast and Free

Fri 28 Nov

Free up the way you paint by working fast! Produce a large number of small still life studies in one day with an emphasis on energetic and expressive brushwork combined with careful colour selection to create successful images in a short space of time!

Introduction to Mindfulness

Led by Jane Barker

Sat 4 Oct

10am - 4pm | £45

'You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf' Jon Kabat-Zinn
A day long introduction to mindfulness and a chance to step out of the 'doing mode' and to explore just 'being' for a few hours. The day combines information about mindfulness and practices.

Creative Drawing

Led by Karen Carter

Fri 10 Oct

10.30am - 3.30pm | £37

A fun day experimenting with a variety of drawing techniques using ink, charcoal, water soluble graphite and more; applied with sticks, sponges, brushes and even fingers! Explore scale, surfaces, mark making, contrast and tone. £2 materials fee to tutor.



Life Drawing

Led by Benedict Romain

Sat 11 Oct

10am - 1pm | £25

An intensive half day life drawing class that mixes traditional techniques with alternative exercises to tackle all aspects of drawing. Themes will include taking inspiration from yoga and focus on capturing light. Students are encouraged to make mistakes and experiment! Suitable for all levels of experience.

Printing: Painted Monoprints

Led by Karen Carter

Fri 17 Oct

10.30am - 3.30pm | £37

Learn the basics of this simple hand-printing process and produce a set of single and multi-colour prints. Look at creating interesting mark making using additive and subtractive techniques. Suitable for all levels of experience. £5 materials fee to tutor.



Precious Metal Clay Workshop

Led by Janet Richardson

Sat 18 Oct

10am - 4pm | £50

Metal Clay is a material you can mould like clay and when fired (sintered) it turns into pure silver. Roll and texture the clay, build up layers, add findings and stones, then sinter and finish the work. You will leave with at least 3 finished pieces (earrings, pendant and charm). £24 materials fee to tutor. Suitable for all levels of experience.

Alexander Technique

Led by Martin Smith

Sat 18 Oct

2.30pm - 5pm | £30

A body awareness workshop teaching poise, balance and an easier way of carrying out everyday activity. It helps to relieve pain and discomfort brought on by poor posture and can help those with back and neck problems. Bring a blanket and some paperback books to rest your head on.



Portrait Drawing

Led by Benedict Romain

Sat 1 Nov

10am - 3pm | £34

An intensive drawing session dedicating to drawing portraits, capturing likenesses in a range of materials through varied approaches. Experiment with alternative exercises and traditional techniques, drawing both from life and from photographs.

Make Silver Rings

Led by Janet Richardson

Sat 1 Nov

10am - 4pm | £48

Create a unique stack of rings in this introductory workshop. Design and craft professional looking pieces to take home. Suitable for all levels of experience. Approx £15 materials fee to tutor.

Screenwriting Workshop

Led by DJ Mhlanga

Sat 8 Nov

10am - 3pm | £35

For anyone interested in writing, improving or discussing screenplays. Analyse some of the thought processes that go into making a successful screenplay. Learn how to structure your story and study the all important 'First 10'. The workshop will end with a Question and Answer session with DJ. Suitable for ages 16+ years.



Photography: Images of Winter

Led by Rod Bird of ElectricLandscape
Sat 8 Nov | 10am - 4pm | £40

A hands-on day learning and practising techniques to take memorable pictures locally, with an affordable camera (a compact or DSLR). A combination of classroom tuition and some enjoyable assignments, in and around Norden Farm. We won't get too technical. By the end of the day you'll be more confident with your camera and able to take better photos of scenes and people.

Printing: Beautiful Birds - Print, Paint & Make

Led by Karen Carter
Fri 14 Nov | 10.30am - 3.30pm | £37

Using the work of contemporary artist Mark Heard as inspiration, have a fun day creating your own printed and painted papers which will then be collaged into quirky 3D birds and embellished with gold leaf. Suitable for all levels of experience. £3 materials fee to tutor.

Christmas Candles

Led by Sarah Ditchfield
Sat 15 Nov | 1pm - 3pm | £30

A hands on and interactive workshop for learning the skills and techniques of candle making. Discover the various types of candles and develop the skills to make your own, using natural soy and rolled beeswax. Create three beautiful candles, with a variety of fragrances and dyes - from a Gingerbread Latte with Whipped Cream to an Ice Formed Pillar Candle!

Life Drawing

Led by Benedict Romain
Sat 22 Nov | 10am - 3pm | £34

An intensive life drawing class that mixes traditional techniques with alternative exercises to tackle all aspects of drawing. Themes will include experimenting with the body, taking inspiration from the work of previous artists, and incorporating an idea of narrative. All materials are provided. Suitable for all levels of experience.

Stained Glass: Candle Holders, Pendants and Decorations

Led by Esther Brienza
Sat 6 Dec | 10am - 4pm | £45

Create a unique tea-light holder, pendant and hanging decoration that's perfect for gifts or for your home. This one day taster class is an introduction to learning basic glass cutting, copper foiling and soldering techniques. £10 materials fee to tutor.



Chocolate Workshop

Led by Matthew Milston
Sat 13 Dec | 2pm | £17.50 per person

A hands on workshop with a local Chocolatier. Learn the process of creating delicious, handmade chocolate truffles and take home your beautifully packaged treats. Suitable for all levels of experience. Please note that class running times are approximate.

Well Being Taster Day

Sat 10 Jan | 10am - 3pm
A New Year and a new you! A chance to try out our programme of fitness and holistic workshops to kick start 2015. Taster classes will run all day - from Yoga to Zumba and more! Further details will be available on the Norden Farm website and in the Spring brochure.

Regular Classes For children and young people



Arts Award supports children and young people to enjoy the arts, develop creative and leadership skills and achieve a national qualification



Junior Artistic

Led by Julie Loison
Thursdays (from Thur 11 Sept)
3.40pm - 4.40pm
School Year 3 - 6
£70 per term

Develop creative leadership skills by working towards the Discover and Explore Arts Award. Students will work with visiting arts practitioners to explore different representations of Norden Farm's Willow Sculpture. Students will create their own masterpiece and showcase their work. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for all abilities.

Theatre Artistic

Led by Julie Loison
Thursdays (from Thur 11 Sept)
5.15pm - 6.45pm
School Year 7 - 13
£80 per term

A chance for young people interested in theatre and performing arts to enhance their knowledge, understanding and creative skills by working towards the Bronze, Silver or Gold Arts Award. Each term is 10 weeks long. Participants will also see two live events at Norden Farm as part of the cost of the term. Suitable for all abilities

For more information please contact Julietta or Rita on 01628 682555 or julietta.wilson-tromp@nordenfarm.org and rita.bryant@nordenfarm.org

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Norden Lights Youth Theatre

Led by Troublemaker Theatre Company
Junior Norden Lights
Year 2 - 6 | £67 per term (from Wed 24 Sept)

Norden Lights
Year 7 - 11 | £97 per term
(from Thur 11 Sept, days vary)

Norden Lights Academy
Year 12+ | £97 per term (from Wed 17 Sept)

Classes for young people to develop performance skills. Explore all elements of drama including scriptwriting, devising and directing and work towards regular performances at Norden Farm. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for all abilities.



Kathak Dance

Led by Amrit Bhamra and Devika Shangari
Saturdays (from Sat 13 Sept)
Intermediate 10.30am - 11.30am | £73 per term
Beginners 11.30am - 12 noon | £37 per term

A chance to experience the most exhilarating classical dance style of Northern India! Students will have the opportunity to work towards annual exams in this beautiful rhythmic dance style. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for ages 4+ years and all abilities.

Regular Classes

For children and young people



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Norden Exposure Youth Dance

Led by **Becky Hinton**
Tuesdays (from Tues 16 Sept)
9 - 13 years | 5.45pm - 7pm
£67 per term
14+ years | 7pm - 8.45pm
£73 per term

Develop contemporary performance techniques whilst taking inspiration from other popular dance styles. Groups perform at Norden Farm as well as other festivals throughout Berkshire. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for all abilities.

Bollywood Dance

Led by **Geeta Mehta**
Tuesdays (from Tues 16 Sept)
4.30pm - 5.30pm
£67 per term or
£8 per session

An energetic modern Indian dance style. The classes are a fusion of Indian and western styles with Latino and Arabic influences. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for ages 6+ years and all abilities.



Digi Den

Led by **DJ Mhlanga**
Fridays (from Fri 26 Sept)
Suitable for Year 7 - 9 | 4.30pm - 6pm | £80 per term
Suitable for Year 10 - 13 | 6pm - 8pm | £90 per term

Animate, record and edit in our Digi Den. Work together to develop your technique and understanding of filming, podcasting, green screen and stop motion animation. The final project will be showcased in the Courtyard Theatre. Each term is 10 weeks long. Suitable for all levels of experience

After School Arts Club

Led by **Caroline Crawford**
Wednesdays 4pm - 5.15pm
£28 per 3 week course
£19 per 2 week course
Suitable for ages 8 - 13 years



Ancient Greek Artefacts and Art

Wed 17 Sept - 1 Oct
Look into the world of Ancient Greek Art and design a ceramic coil vase to be fired and decorated. £3 materials fee to tutor.

Cartoon and Caricature Project

Wed 5 - 19 Nov
Look at the work of Pop Artists and cartoon characters. Create and make a moving flick-book.

Autumn Tree Project

Wed 8 - 22 Oct
Have you ever looked closely at the shape of tree? Take rubbings of leaf shapes and bark, then look at how to paint and draw trees.

Christmas Craft Fun!

Wed 26 Nov - 10 Dec
A fun craft based course creating gifts and decorations with a Christmas theme.

Pre-school classes

£20 for block booking of 4. £6 per session on the day. Sibling discount £1.50.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Led by **Juliette Tiekus-Smith**
Wednesdays 10am - 11am

Chant rhythmic rhymes, play with finger puppets, dress up, let loose on the dance floor and jam out on percussion. Suitable for ages 6 months and over.

Little Wrigglers

Led by **Rachel Walsh**
Fridays 10am - 10.45am

A thrilling, energetic and creative dance class. Explore imaginative themes and adventures through dance, song and mime. Suitable for ages 2+ years.

Create 'n' Make -

Led by **Michaela Clarke**
Fridays 11am - 12pm

Children discover their creativity and learn about textures, colours, numbers and shapes in this fun and interactive class. Suitable for ages 2+ years.

One off classes and workshops

for children and young people



Sculpture Workshop

Led by **Benedict Romain**
Sat 11 Oct
2pm - 4.15pm | £16

Create a self portrait by combining body casting with found object and junk assemblages to create a post-modern sculptural master piece! Learn processes include body casting with alginate, plaster and tape, and basic junk construction underlined by a little modern art theory. Suitable for all ages and abilities.



Screen Printing

Led by **Amanda Schenk and Maggie Kluba**
Sat 15 Nov
1pm - 3pm | £15

Learn screen printing techniques and upcycle a bag or t-shirt! Transform an ordinary fabric bag into a cool shopping accessory or book bag or bring along a t-shirt to personalize with your own unique style. This would make a great present for Christmas. Materials (except t-shirt) provided. Suitable for ages 8+ years.

The Animals take to the Streets - Lantern Making Workshop

Led by **Same Sky**
Sun 16 and 23 Nov, Sun 7 Dec
11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm | £3 per person

Create lanterns inspired by the animal world by weaving and decorating willow and hazel. Lanterns created at these family workshops will be illuminated at Norden Farm's annual Lantern Parade on Saturday 13 December. This year's theme is The Animals take to the Streets. The parade culminates in a celebratory concert outside the Town Hall. Suitable for all ages and all the family.



Education and Community Outreach - Farm Out

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts is here to support and help develop arts within the community through our Farm Out programme. We can offer a wide range of opportunities for schools, colleges, community groups, children and young people.

For a copy of our educational brochures for schools or information about any other outreach activities, please get in touch with Robyn Bunyan, our Education Officer, to see how we can work with you.

Email farmout@nordenfarm.org
Tel / 01628 682563
Twitter [@farm_out](https://twitter.com/farm_out)
Facebook [/farmout](https://facebook.com/farmout)

Gallery

Opening Times

Tues - Sat 3pm - 10pm
Sun 10am - 10pm
Entry is free



Windsor Festival presents **Pamela Taylor: More than just Trees**

Tues 16 - Sun 21 Sept

Pamela Taylor trained as a botanist and uses the natural world as inspiration for many of her drawings and watercolours. Especially in her pen and ink studies of trees she seeks not just to reproduce an image, but to convey something of the character of the individual tree.

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Windsor Festival presents **Schools' Programme Exhibition 2014** Tues 23 Sept - Sun 5 Oct

A showcase of talent from students at all of the secondary schools within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. Featuring a wide variety of creative work, including paintings, photography, textiles and sculpture. Sponsored by ComXo and Shanly Foundation.



Maidenhead Painting Club **Annual Exhibition**

Tues 14 - Sun 26 Oct

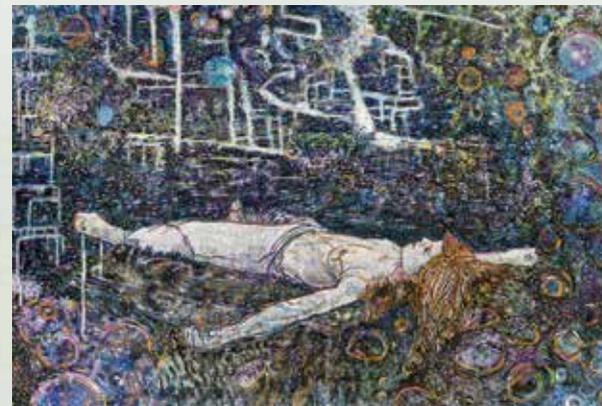
The Club's annual exhibition and sale shows members' works covering a wide range of styles, sizes, media and price. Professional and experienced amateur artists produce pictures of the highest quality and this exhibition is always a very rewarding event. A very high standard is achieved even though Maidenhead Painting Club applies a no selection policy for entries.



Luminous Photography: **The Escapist**

Tues 28 Oct - Sun 9 Nov

Tom Waller is a specialist in contemporary photography that takes advantage of natural light to create powerful images that tell intimate stories. He takes pictures of (and inspiration from) a wide range of subjects including cityscapes, landscapes, wildlife and people. He does it with an approach that uses different perspectives, unusual composition or distinct lighting techniques so he can tell stories in his own way.



SiOTT Gallery: **Can You See What I See?**

Tues 11 - Sun 23 Nov

Group exhibition curated by SiOTT Gallery. It features works by artists who capture reflections of daily realities. How we interpret daily situations is based on our individual belief system, shifting focus from the artist to the viewer who adds personal layers of meaning to the work.



Kipper's Snowy Day Competition

Tues 2 Dec - Sun 4 Jan

An exhibition of entries from our art competition for local children, inspired by our Christmas show. See page 04 for details of how to enter.

How to Book

Box Office

Opening Hours

Tues	11am - 2pm
	2.30pm - 8pm
Wed - Sat	10am - 2pm
	2.30pm - 8pm
Sun	2.30pm - 8pm

Telephone Bookings

Call the Box Office on
01628 788997

Online Booking

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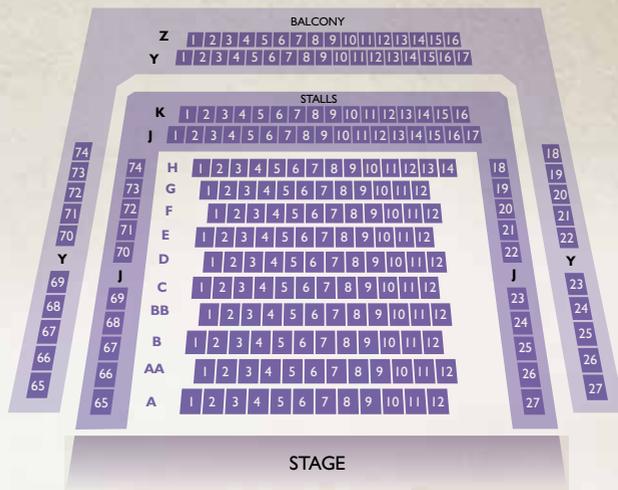
Box Office
Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Altwood Road
Maidenhead
SL6 4PF

(Please do not send cash in the post.)

Booking Fee

All ticket transactions are subject to a £1 booking fee. This covers costs comprising box office ticketing software and service, web hosting fees, and server upkeep.

Counter sales made in cash are exempt from the booking fee.



Ticket Collection/Postage

If you would like your tickets posted out in advance, £1 will be added to your total booking cost. If paying by cheque please add £1 per booking to all cheques (made payable to Norden Farm Centre Trust Ltd) or enclose an SAE.

Alternatively, you can collect your tickets from the Box Office.

Ticket Exchange

If you purchase tickets and subsequently find you are unable to attend, we may be able to exchange your tickets for another event. Please let us know at least 24 hours before the performance. For classes and workshops, please let us know at least 7 working days before the event. A charge of £1 per transaction.

Please note that the programme is correct at time of going to print and is subject to change.

Reserving tickets

In most circumstances, tickets can be reserved for a maximum of five days. Tickets can be reserved no less than seven working days before the event.

Concessions

Unless otherwise stated, concession rates are available to fully retired senior citizens, unwaged, students and under 16s.

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Weekly listings information can be emailed to you, including special offers, competitions and advance notice of forthcoming events. To join, send your email and full address to boxoffice@nordenfarm.org. Or like our facebook page at www.facebook.com/nordenfarmcentreforthearts

Disabled Access

All performance and workshop spaces at Norden Farm provide total accessibility for those with disabilities. There are lifts throughout the Centre, as well as ramped access and adapted toilet facilities. There is also an infra red system in the Courtyard Theatre for customers with hearing difficulties. Personal assistants accompanying disabled customers will receive a complimentary ticket; please advise the Box Office when purchasing your tickets.

How to Find Us

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4PF

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts is located on the west side of Maidenhead approximately 1.5 miles from the town centre.

By road

Follow the signs from the A4 to Norden Farm. We have more than 80 parking spaces, with further space available at nearby Altwood School on busy nights. Please do not park in spaces reserved for disabled customers, or on the roads surrounding the area, as this is a residential area.



By train

Trains run regularly to Maidenhead from Reading and London Paddington; Norden Farm is a short taxi ride from the station.

By bus

Courtney Coaches operates a bus service from the town centre to Wootton Way and back between 7.08am and 7.21pm (Route 5).

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