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# Welcome to the Spring season at Forest Arts Centre

## New Box Office

**Thank you all for your patience while our new Box Office has been installed.**

Our team of staff and volunteers has coped marvellously with a very steep learning curve – and it was made much easier because of your understanding (and at times, sense of humour!)

The new Box Office system has several new features – and it will make it easier for Forest Arts to keep in touch with you, the customers.

Importantly, it has a new online booking feature that has better search facilities – and for the first time ever, gives customers the ability to select particular seats for certain performances. This will make it easier and quicker for online sales, and we do hope that you will take full advantage of this facility which will go live in the near future.

## Data Protection Changes

As part of the new system, all our current customer records have been migrated to the new system. Your personal information will only be used to send you relevant information from HCC Arts Venues and/or The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre, Havant. Your details will only be shared with an external organisation to enable us to contact you and will not be shared with any other organisation. If you do not wish to receive information from us, please contact us and we will remove your details from our mailing list.

## Space available to hire!

### Did you know that Forest Arts Centre has rooms available to hire?

Whether you are a local interest group that needs space for a get-together, a business that needs a training room, a family that is planning a party, or an artist who wishes to stage a live performance ...please get in touch.

Forest Arts Centre is easy to get to, has its own car park and a choice of different rooms – including a light and airy café-bar, a bright mirrored dance studio, a spacious workshop lounge, and of course our 146 seat theatre.

**Check us out - our hiring rates are competitive!**

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### Among the many groups and activities that hire facilities at Forest Arts Centre, the following may be of interest:

**Di Steer | Pilates and Extend classes** Tel: 01425 610756

**Brockenhurst College, Fusee House | Pilates and Yoga classes** Tel: 01425 612498

**Denise Cousten | Beginners Pilates** Tel: 01425 617787

**John Edwards | Open Studio** Tel: 023 8028 3696

**New Forest Writers Group** Tel: 01425 614552

**Curious Arts | Community Drama for All** Tel: 0845 372 1313

**Angela Loines | Dance Tots** Tel: 023 8066 9420

**Reach Dance** Tel: 01590 676501



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# forest films

## Spring 2012

£5.50, £4.50 (concessions)

We offer refreshments including a wide range of locally made ice cream, snacks, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits which can all be taken into our air conditioned auditorium.

## Water For Elephants <sup>12A</sup>

Tuesday 17 January 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
Dir. Francis Lawrence/ 120 mins/ 2011

Academy Award Winners Reese Witherspoon and Christoph Waltz join Robert Pattinson (The Twilight Saga) for this epic tale of forbidden love based on Sara Gruen's acclaimed best seller.

## The Devil's Double <sup>18</sup>

Friday 27 January 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
Dir. Lee Tamahori/ 109 mins/ 2011

A chilling vision of the House of Saddam Hussein comes to life through the eyes of the man who was forced to become the double of Hussein's sadistic son. Dominic Cooper (Mamma Mia/An Education) stars.

**BBFC consumer advice: Contains strong bloody violence, injury detail and very strong language.**

## One Day <sup>12A</sup>

Friday 24 February 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
Dir. Lone Scherfig/ 107 mins/ 2011

After one day together - July 15th, 1988, their college graduation - Emma Morley (Anne Hathaway) and Dexter Mayhew (Jim Sturgess) begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. Directed by Lone Scherfig (An Education) and based on the bestselling novel by David Nicholls, it's a touching story critics call "a smart and endearing romantic comedy".

**BBFC consumer advice: Contains moderate sex references & violence, & one use of strong language.**

## 127 Hours <sup>15</sup>

Tuesday 13 March 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
Dir. Danny Boyle /94mins/2010

From Academy Award-winning director Danny Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire) comes the powerfully uplifting true story of one man's struggle to survive against mountainous odds. James Franco stars.

**BBFC consumer advice: Contains one scene of strong gory injury and strong language.**

## Jane Eyre <sup>PG</sup>

Friday 30 March 2.30pm & 7.30pm  
Dir. Cary Fukunaga/ 120 mins/ 2011

When orphaned governess Jane Eyre (Mia Wasikowska) arrives at imposing Thornfield Hall, she's intrigued by her brooding wealthy employer, Rochester (Michael Fassbender). His dark moods and the strange occurrences in the house lead her to discover a terrible secret that he had hoped to hide from her forever. A stylish re-make of the Charlotte Bronte classic.



# Live Performances & Events

## Stand Up Comedy

### Andrew Lawrence: *The Best Kept Secret in Comedy Tour*

Friday 13 January 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Fresh from recording his new BBC Radio 4 series 'What to do if you're not like Everybody Else', Andrew Lawrence brings his wit and humour to Forest Arts.

*"With the fractious energy born of frustration that puts one in mind of an evil Lee Evans merging with the verbal assaults of 'equal opportunities offender' Jerry Sadowitz, this taut, scrawny ginger comic, with his strangulated London twang, fires his ire any which way'* **The Independent**

*'Andrew Lawrence spews hypnotically articulate misanthropy that is very funny indeed, if absolutely not for the easily shockable'* **The Telegraph**

**Warning: May contain strong language and adult themes.**

[www.andrewlawrencecomedy.co.uk/downloads](http://www.andrewlawrencecomedy.co.uk/downloads)

## Mark Butcher & Matt Taylor

Friday 20 January 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

**Two engaging and hugely talented musicians bring their new acoustic duo show to Forest Arts.**

You may remember Mark Butcher more for his cricket but music has remained his life-long passion and since retiring from the game he is building a reputation as a fine performer, and excellent guitarist, singer-songwriter, with his heart steeped in soul and blues.

Matt Taylor has been a friend and working partner of Mark's for many years, and has excellent pedigree in the music industry - over the years has performed with Sam Brown, Boy George, Suggs, Mica Paris, Tony Christie, Paul Young, Joe Bonamassa, Rick Parfitt, Long John Baldry and others.

**Mr Eric Clapton** is a bit of a Mark Butcher fan: *"Great stuff, especially your vocals!"*

Listen to some of Marks own songs recorded on [www.myspace.com/markbutcher1](http://www.myspace.com/markbutcher1)

Watch more on [www.youtube.com/watch?v=kat9yPqwCFI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kat9yPqwCFI)



## The Carrivick Sisters

Saturday 21 January 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Identical twin sisters Laura and Charlotte Carrivick hail from South Devon and play a variety of bluegrass instruments (mainly guitar, mandolin, banjo, dobro and fiddle).

Their vocal harmonies are beautiful and both are songwriters. Their music also has a strong folk influence which is evident in their original songs, many of which are inspired by their local landscape and stories.

*"I am very impressed by The Carrivick Sisters, one of the best young duos I've heard. The girls sing and play as one and their work is characterised by great musicality. They are not only very talented instrumentalists and singers but they write really good songs as well."* **Ralph McTell**

[www.thecarrivicksisters.wordpress.com](http://www.thecarrivicksisters.wordpress.com)

Publick Transport Theatre Company present

## Discombobulated

Friday 3 February 7.30pm Tickets £12, £11 concs Suitable for ages 12+

*"X-ray machines are to this country what prophylactics are to the ovum."*  
**Malcolm McClosky, Airport Security Supervisor**

Stop and search experts Malcolm McClosky and Esperanza Vallejo present their take on all matters of security, born out of a lifetime of patrolling airports and being shouted at.

Using the media of dramatic reconstruction, interpretive dance, tragedy, rock-n-roll, magic and an incredible non-acrobatic number, they present a clown show so utterly stupid that it might just save your life.

*"laugh-out-loud funny"* **The Guardian**

[www.publicktransport.com](http://www.publicktransport.com)

## The Tannahill Weavers

Saturday 4 February 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Traditional Scottish music at its best - as tight and versatile as any band in the Celtic music scene, the Tannahills can summon rock-n-roll intensity or haunting introspection.

*"An especially eloquent mixture of the old and the new."* **New York Times**



Seabright Productions presents

## An Instinct for Kindness

Friday 10 February 7.30pm Tickets £12, £11 concs  
Suitable for ages 14+

**Written and performed by Chris Lerner**

In November 2010, Chris Lerner accompanied his chronically ill ex-wife to Switzerland's Dignitas clinic. He came home with an empty wheelchair and a story to tell. This moving, bittersweet show reflects on the circumstances, morality and humanity surrounding the journey. In a candid, poignant and sometimes comic performance, Chris explores both the profound personal implications and the wider ethical considerations of the contentious issue of assisted dying.

*"A wonderfully subtle and deceptively understated performance. This is story-telling of a very high order." ★★★★★ The Times*

*"Chris Lerner tells his story simply... with scrupulous, unflinching honesty. This is a show that reminds us that how we die is as important as how we live." ★★★★★ The Guardian*

## Richard Digance

Saturday 11 February 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Many people sing, play guitar and tell stories but not many have supported Steve Martin, Robin Williams or played a guitar duet with Brian May of Queen: Richard Digance has.

He appeals to all age groups by singing his own songs, telling fun stories, whilst throwing in his popular poems and legendary audience participation sing-songs for good measure.

One man with just a guitar, no support acts, no gimmicks, but with a treasure chest of stories collected over 40 years in the music and entertainment industry.

*"Richard Digance is a national treasure" Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2*

[www.richarddigance.com](http://www.richarddigance.com)



**HALF TERM** Big Wooden Horse and Theatre Royal Winchester present:

## The Way Back Home

Thursday 16 February 11.30am and 2.30pm Tickets £8, £6 under 16s  
Suitable for ages 3+

**An inter-galactic adventure tale for families and young children!**

One day a boy finds a plane in his cupboard. He flies his plane higher and higher until he runs out of petrol and lands on the moon. He is frightened, lost and alone until a passing Martian lands there too! Who is the strange alien? Can they be friends? And how will they find their way back home??? With original music and plenty of audience participation, this exciting new production for families and young children has been created by the team behind the hit shows Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and The Night Before Christmas.

*Based on the best selling picture book of the same name by Oliver Jeffers.*

## Korasong Radio

Saturday 25 February 8pm £13, £12 concs

Korasong Radio: the three extraordinary voices of Surahata Susso (Seckou Keita Quartet), Jeremy Avis (Joglaresa) and Rebecca Askew (The Shout) join together once more for this brand new programme of stunningly original treatments of traditional songs from Europe, the USA and the Gambia.

Their lush three part harmonies are accompanied by the West African kora, two acoustic guitars and the stunning double bass playing of Davide Mantovani (Baaba Maal, Andy Shepherd, Antonio Forcione, Jim Mullen to name a few).

Here you will find age-old songs of lost love, passion, magic and travel all steeped in a truly transcendental marinade .....is it Dakar, is it Havanna, is it the Hebrides or even Essex? To find out you'll just have to board the train!

[www.korasongradio.com](http://www.korasongradio.com)

## Jane Taylor Band

Saturday 3 March 8pm £12, £11 concs

BBC Radio 2's Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris are real fans. She's opened for Jools Holland, Paolo Nutini, Paul Buchanan, Seth Lakeman and the legendary Bill Wyman and her brand new album 'Compass' has just won 'BEST Singer Songwriter ALBUM' at the Independent Music Awards 2011.

*"There is something so very real and honest about Jane's music, and that is why I am a fan. She performs from somewhere we all recognise. It's the sort of music that people will always connect with and I think that's why we had such an overwhelming response. Sincerely beautiful stuff" Johnnie Walker BBC Radio 2*

*For more information check out [www.janetaylor.co.uk](http://www.janetaylor.co.uk) or [www.myspace.com/janetaylor](http://www.myspace.com/janetaylor)*

Show and Tell presents

## Simon Munnery: Hats Off To The 101ers and other material

Friday 9 March 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Simon Munnery presents a brand new show. It's an extravagant mess of foaming bubble hats, superlative jokes, bad guitar riffs, delightful monologues, hand-made engineering feats and an overly ambitious one-man punk musical about the R101 airship of the 1930s. All performed with a plum. Or some other fruit. Star of BBC2's Attention Scum and Radio 4's Where Did It All Go Wrong? As on BBC2's Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle. British Comedy Award Nominee and Sony Radio Award Winner.

*"There are more brilliant ideas in one of Simon Munnery's shows than most comics will manage in a lifetime" The Times*

*"Simon Munnery is nothing less than a genius" The Guardian*

**Warning: May contain strong language and adult themes.**



## Zoe Rahman

Saturday 10 March 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

*Zoe is one of the brightest stars on the contemporary jazz scene.*

A vibrant and highly individual pianist and composer, her style is deeply rooted in jazz yet it reflects her classical background, British/Bengali heritage and her broad musical taste.

Her new album 'Kindred Spirits' was released in January 2012.

[www.zoerahman.com](http://www.zoerahman.com)

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Show and Tell presents

## John Peel's Shed

Friday 16 March 8pm Tickets £12, £11 concs  
Suitable for ages 12+

In 2002, author John Osborne won a competition to write the best two- sentence description of John Peel's radio show.

'Songs you want to hear. Played by a man who wants you to hear them.' earned Osborne the prize of a box of records that took eight years to listen to.

This is an ode to radio, those records and anyone who's ever sought solace in wireless. Adapted from his acclaimed book Radio Head, Radio 4's Book Of The Week and featuring records previously owned by John Peel.

"Funny, perceptive and charming" *Daily Telegraph*

"Genius" *The Guardian*

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People's Theatre Company presents:

## There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly

Saturday 17 March 11.30am and 2.30pm Tickets £8, £6 under 16s

A delightful children's musical theatre production adapted from an old surgery song by Steven Lee who runs The People's Theatre Company and is author of children's favourites The Witch's Bogey and Bink And The Hairy Fairy.

[www.ptc.org.uk](http://www.ptc.org.uk)



Derek Grant Association presents

## Nicholas Nickleby

Friday 23 March 7.30pm Tickets £12, £11 concs

Enter the world of Charles Dickens in the company of his great great grandson Gerald Dickens - a remarkable actor who performs Dickens' masterpiece Nicholas Nickleby, playing every character himself.

This stunning virtuoso performance is a theatrical experience full of drama, variety and excitement.

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## Pentangle *Supported by David Hughes of St Agnes Fountain.*

Saturday 24 March 8pm Tickets £15, £14 concs

Jacqui McShee and Pentangle are legendary names. The original group expanded the frontiers of folk in the 1960s and '70s. Since then, the band's evolving styles and various line-ups have continued to make groundbreaking music. One thing has remained constant, however – Jacqui McShee's unique voice is always to the fore.

Jacqui is currently backed by Gerry Conway on drums and percussion, Spencer Cozens on keyboards, Alan Thompson on bass, and Gary Foote on saxophone and flute.

"Glorious stuff, deeply atmospheric and immaculately sung and played. The current line-up of Pentangle kicks up an absolute storm and Jacqui's voice is gorgeous."

**Tom Robinson, BBC 6 Music**

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## Stand Up Comedy Brett Goldstein

Saturday 31 March 7.30pm £12, £11 concs

In 2001, Brett's father had a spectacular mid-life crisis and instead of buying a sports car he bought a Strip Club. In Marbella! What followed was surprising, frightening and oddly emotional and Brett was on the front line for the whole thing.

He has waited 10 years to tell this story, mainly because it has taken this long to process it all and for the laws to change enough so that he could tell it.

LAUGH at the antics of the mafia! CRY at the loss of a young man's innocence! MARVEL at the strippers and their magic ways! GASP at the backstage secrets. And CLAP POLITELY at the end when you realise you have just sat through someone else's therapy.

'A good story, brilliantly told... with an emotional acuity that matches his eye for absurdity and misadventure... Very fine.' ★★★★★ *The Times*



# forest exhibitions

Free entry to all exhibitions and artist receptions  
Normal opening hours are from 10am-5pm  
Monday-Saturday.  
The centre is not open on Sundays.



## Stitch, Paint, Illustrate

An exhibition by Annie Hamilton

Wednesday 4 January - Saturday 4 February  
Artist Reception - Saturday 7 January 12pm - 2pm

Working with fabric stitch and paint Annie's art is about the places she has inhabited. From Anti-war issues to the environment the work maps out, and is inspired by, community.

Related Workshop:

### Tactile Textiles with Annie Hamilton

Saturday 28 January 1 - 3pm  
**18+ yrs £15, £13.50 conc, HL £7.50**

Make your own pocket sketch book, with Annie, using paper folding and textile techniques.

## TimeLine

An exhibition by us all

Wed 8 February - Sat 10 March  
Artist Reception - Sat 11 Feb, 12pm - 2pm

An exhibition curated by Forest Arts to celebrate us all. This time related exhibition spans the decades from 1940 to the present using a mixture of 2D and 3D media including objects, costume and text. Perhaps it will jog some memories and spark conversation between the generations....

Related 5 week course:

### Your Family History in a Box with Simone Howard

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm 21, 28 Feb, 6, 13, 20 March

**18 yrs + £40 for 5 week course (£36 conc), HL £20**

Over the course of this 5 week course Simone will cover aspects of family history and how to construct a family tree. Using your own photographs learn how to make a beautiful Victorian style photo scrapbook and / or memory box for yourself or as a special gift.

## An Exhibition by Poole Printmakers

Wed 14 March - Sat 14 April  
Artist Reception - Sat 17 March, 12pm - 2pm

An exhibition displaying an eclectic range of prints from over 70 active members of Poole Printmakers. Techniques include solar etching, other intaglio processes, lithography, lino, wood block, letterpress and silkscreen printing.

Poole Printmakers was founded in 1991 by John Liddell, a well known printmaker/teacher, and a group of enthusiastic local fine art printmakers. Today the cooperative provides a workshop and forum for fine art printmakers in the Wessex area whose work is shown regularly in the region's gallery venues.

[www.poole-printmakers.org.uk](http://www.poole-printmakers.org.uk)

Related workshop:

### Print Making Workshop using Drypoint, Chine

Collé and Silkscreen with Diane Roberts and John Sargeant from Poole Printmakers

Saturday 24 March 10am-2pm

**18+ yrs £28, £25 conc, HL £14**

Discover dry point and Chine Collé, a printing method using tissue paper to add colour to a hand drawn print on a press that you can take home with you.

You will also discover printmaking using a silkscreen. This will include experimenting with cut and torn paper stencils shapes to make masks, use the squeegee or card to apply the ink onto the screen.

Bring a packed lunch.



# forest workshops & classes

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Thanks to funding from Hampshire Learning we are able to offer a 50% concession price (HL conc) on the cost of some of our adult classes or workshops.

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- Income Support
- Council Tax or Housing Benefit
- Family Working Tax Credit or Disabled Persons Tax Credit (Income limit £16,040)
- Pensions Credit
- Asylum seekers in receipt of the equivalent of income based benefit

## Workshops for Children, Young People & Families

Remember to bring your packed lunch to our full day holiday activities

Please book in advance as places are limited. We do sometimes have waiting lists for popular workshops therefore places are non transferable.

Forest Arts is taking part in the Aiming High for Disabled Children Short Breaks Offer. **Please see the website for more details.**

### February Half Term

<b>Tuesday 14 February</b> 10am-2pm	<b>Tuesday Take Over</b> For the whole day Forest Arts will be open to young people with special needs and their families.  Choose from a menu of activities, workshops and creative spaces where you can spend as long or as little time as you wish; spend just an hour or all day with us.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drama and dance workshop</b> with Curious Arts</li> <li>• <b>Sensory Room:</b> come and enjoy our temporary sensory room, filled with exciting lighting, sounds and games. This space will see a combination of open time where families can do activities together and structured time where a tutor will lead a group activity</li> <li>• <b>Sing it, play it LOUD!</b>: A singing and percussion workshop for everyone</li> <li>• <b>Arts Space:</b> come and enjoy the freedom of our art space and choose from a range of art and craft activities throughout the day.</li> </ul>	8 + yrs	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 February</b> 10.30am - 3pm	<b>Sing it, play it LOUD!</b> Your chance to sing loud and play music! Learn to pitch your voice, play cool rhythms and catch the beat. No need to bring anything along, just come and join the fun.	7-12 years	<b>£22</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 February</b> Either 10.30am-12.30pm or 1-3pm	<b>Alien Art Attack with Lisa Compton-Christopher</b> Join Lisa to make an alien life form out of various art materials. A perfect accompaniment to tour half term show The Way Back Home.	5-7 yrs	<b>£10</b>
<b>Thursday 16 February</b> 11.30am and 2.30pm	Big Wooden Horse and Theatre Royal Winchester present: <b>The Way Back Home</b> Based on the best selling book of the same name by Oliver Jeffers. See page 8 for full details	Suitable for ages 3+	<b>Tickets £8, £6</b>

<b>Friday 17 February</b> 10.30am -3 pm	<b>Animation with Matthew Dean</b> Whatever your skill level Matthew will help you create your own Alien animation using his creative mix of animation stations.	8-12 yrs	£25
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## Other Events

<b>Saturday 21 January</b> 12pm – 4pm	<b>Saturday Club: Short Breaks for young people with additional needs and their siblings</b> Safe, fun and exciting arts sessions for children with special needs and their siblings. We can offer respite care with trained carers and support staff which will be discussed in detail on booking a place. But if you prefer to stay to participate alongside your child then that's alright too!	Parents/ carers attendance optional	<b>£15 per person per session places limited, booking essential</b>
<b>Saturday 10 March</b> 12pm – 4pm	Each session will be different and offer a combination of high quality arts experiences in craft, making, dance, drama or sensory in a safe and relaxed setting. Please bring a packed lunch/ and or snacks if appropriate.		
<b>Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 Jan, 4, 11 Feb</b> 10am – 12pm	<b>SCARF Street dance, Art and Craft for young people with additional needs</b> A short breaks funded 6 week course in Street Dance and Art open to SCARF members only.	For information and booking details go to the contact pages at <a href="http://www.scarfnewforest.org">www.scarfnewforest.org</a>	

## Regular Classes for Children & Young People

All regular classes run for 10 weeks unless otherwise specified.

**Spring Term begins Monday 9 January.**  
**No sessions during half term (13- 17 February), Bank holidays or over the Easter break.**

To ensure a place on any of our classes, it is essential to enrol and pay in advance of the course start date. Classes will only run if the minimum number required has enrolled in advance of the first session.

Not sure if it's the right course for you? As long as there are places available, you can sign up for just one session to try it out – and we won't charge if you decide not to continue. This only applies to the first **3 sessions of classes** with 10 sessions.

Forest Arts is partaking in the Inspiring You short breaks offer so if you would like your child to take part in any of our activities and would like to receive funding to help provide the appropriate care, then please contact [jackie.goddard@hants.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.goddard@hants.gov.uk) to find out how.

Mondays 5–6pm session <b>or</b> 6–7pm session <b>Starts 9 Jan,</b> <b>ends 19 March</b>	<b>Street Dance with Exlis Staddon</b> Break and street dancing specialist Exlis will teach you all the latest moves	7 – 13 yr olds	<b>£30 for ten week term</b>
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Mondays 7–8pm <b>Starts 9 Jan,</b> <b>ends 19 March</b>	<b>Street Dance with Exlis Staddon</b> Break and street dancing specialist Exlis will teach you all the latest moves	14 – 17 yr olds	<b>£30 for ten week term</b>
Mondays 5–6pm <b>Starts 9 Jan,</b> <b>ends 19 March</b>	<b>The Monday Club: Dance and Drama for Young People with Special Needs and siblings, in association with SCARF and Curious Arts</b> Have fun playing with all aspects of performing arts from playing warm-up games to the creation of characters. This term the group will be doing project work based on the Olympics.	4+ yrs	<b>£25 for ten week term, for SCARF members</b>
Mondays 6.15–7.30pm <b>Starts 9 Jan,</b> <b>ends 19 March</b>	<b>The Monday Club: Drama for Young People with Special Needs, in association with SCARF and Curious Arts</b> Have fun playing with all aspects of performing arts from playing warm-up games to the creation of characters. You'll also be able to devise your own end of term show	12+ yrs	<b>£60 for ten week term, for non SCARF members</b>
Tuesdays 4.15 – 5.15pm <b>Starts 10 Jan,</b> <b>ends 20 March</b>	<b>High School Dance with Aimee Smith</b> A high energy dance, movement and cheerleading class based on the music and routines of popular American TV shows such as Glee.	7 – 10 yr olds	<b>£30 for ten week term</b>
Wednesdays 4.15 – 5.30pm <b>Starts 11 Jan,</b> <b>ends 21 March</b>	<b>Art Club with Lisa Compton Christopher</b> Explore arts and crafts in this fun session for younger children	7 – 10 yr olds	<b>£37.50 for ten week term</b>
Wednesdays 5.45 – 7.15pm <b>Starts 11 Jan,</b> <b>ends 21 March</b>	<b>Art Club with Lisa Compton Christopher</b> A fun and challenging class for those who want to develop their artistic skills	11 – 14 yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>
Wednesdays 4.45 – 6.15pm <b>Starts 11 Jan,</b> <b>ends 21 March</b>	<b>Drama with Jacqueline Goddard</b> Grow in confidence and gain an appreciation of drama, movement and voice	7 – 8 yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>
Wednesdays 6 – 8pm <b>Starts 11 Jan,</b> <b>ends 21 March</b>	<b>Drama with Jacqueline Goddard</b> A great class for those who want to develop their performance skills and an understanding of theatre techniques	9 – 10 yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>

Thursdays 4.45 – 6.15pm <b>Starts 12 Jan, ends 22 March</b>	<b>Forest Youth Theatre with Jacqueline Goddard</b> A fun and challenging class for those who want to develop performance skills, work with scripts and create characters whilst exploring movement, sound and voice	11 – 13 yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>
Thursdays 6.30 - 8pm <b>Starts 12 Jan, ends 22 March</b>	<b>Forest Youth Theatre with Jacqueline Goddard</b> Develop performance skills, work with scripts and create characters. Alongside normal classes students will have the opportunity to take the Arts Award, an accredited qualification. For more info contact Jacqueline on 01425 619983	14+ yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>
Fridays 10 – 11am <b>Starts 13 Jan, ends 23 March</b>	<b>Tiny Fingers with Lisa Compton Christopher</b> Explore arts and crafts in this session for babies and toddlers	Under 5 yrs	<b>£30 for all ten sessions or £3.50 per session (carer comes free)</b>
Saturdays 10 – 11am <b>Starts 13 Jan, ends 24 March</b>	<b>Micropops! with Aimee Smith &amp; Rosemary Bailey</b> A fun movement session for young children	4 – 6 yr olds	<b>£45 for ten week term</b>

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- *Pensions Credit*
- *Asylum seekers in receipt of the equivalent of income based benefit*

Mondays 11am-12pm <b>Starts 9 Jan, ends 19 March</b>	<b>Balance with Aimee Smith</b> A low impact exercise session for the over 60s	60 + yrs	<b>£4 per person per session or £36, HL £20 for ten week term</b>
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Mondays monthly 7-9pm <b>16 Jan, 20 Feb, 19 March</b>	<b>Book Club</b> Join this informal book club in our relaxed bar/café where every month reactions to the seasons chosen titles are discussed. Library books usually available to borrow. <b>16 January</b> The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett <b>20 February</b> Lady Worsley's Whim: An Eighteenth-Century Tale of Sex, Scandal and Divorce by Hallie Rubenhold <b>19 March</b> The Shack by Wm Paul Young	18+ yrs	<b>£3 per person per evening (cash on the night)</b>
Mondays monthly 8pm onwards <b>23 January , 27 February, 26 March</b>	<b>Poem &amp; Pint with Keith Bennett</b> If you've got a poem to share, or just want to listen in our relaxed bar atmosphere, come along and be stimulated	18+ yrs	<b>£3 per person, per evening (cash on the night)</b>
Tuesdays Starts 10 Jan, ends 20 March <b>1.30-2.30pm</b>	<b>Dance for Adults with Learning Differences with Aimee Smith</b> A fun and energetic class for adults with all learning differences.	18+ yrs	<b>£45 (£36 concs), HL £22.50 for ten week term</b>
Tuesdays 1pm – 3pm <b>21, 28 Feb, 6, 13, 20 March</b>	<b>Your Family History in a Box with Simone Howard</b> Over the course of five weeks, Simone will cover aspects of family history and how to construct a family tree. Using your own photographs learn how to make a beautiful Victorian style photo scrapbook and / or memory box for yourself or as a special gift.	18 +yrs	<b>£40 for 5 week course (£36 conc), HL £20</b>
Tuesdays fortnightly 7.30- 8.30pm <b>10 &amp; 24 Jan, 7 &amp; 21 Feb, 6 &amp; 20 March</b>	<b>NEW! SingLoudPlayLoud</b> A unique new project for enthusiastic musicians and singers. For anyone with a genuine interest in music, from beginners who do not want a 'traditional' music lessons to accomplished musicians and singers looking for a unique creative output.  For full details including price and payment visit <a href="http://www.singloudplayloud.co.uk">www.singloudplayloud.co.uk</a> , tel 01329239660 or email <a href="mailto:info@fbmusicandmedia.com">info@fbmusicandmedia.com</a>	18 +yrs	<b>Prices and payment please see main box (left)</b>

Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm <b>Starts 11 Jan, ends 21 March</b>	<b>Dance Workout with Aimee Smith.</b> A high energy exercise class for those who want to dance themselves fit in a relaxed and social atmosphere	18+ yrs	<b>£4.50 per person per session or £40 (£36 concs), HL £20 for ten week term</b>
Fridays weekly from 10am <b>Starts 6 Jan</b>	<b>Sit, Knit and Stitch</b> Why not drop in with your knitting, crochet or spinning and enjoy a chat with like minded people in the relaxed atmosphere of our café. Price includes a tea or coffee	Open to all	<b>£3 per person per session (cash on the day please)</b>
Saturdays 11.30am-1.30pm <b>28 Jan, 4, 11 &amp; 25 Feb 3 &amp; 10 March</b>	<b>Middle Eastern Belly Dancing with Shelley Lozano</b> This exotic and graceful art form can help reduce stress and improve fitness and is taught in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Suitable for all ages and ability.	18+ yrs	<b>£48 (£43 conc) for six sessions</b>
Saturdays 10am-12pm <b>25 Feb, 3, 10 &amp; 17 March</b>	<b>Garden Design Basics with Rachel Foster</b> Learn the basic principles of Garden Design and how you can apply them to your own project. The course will cover both creative and practical topics with particular emphasis on plant selection. Rachel is Kew Gardens trained and has been head gardener at Exbury.	18+ yrs	<b>£32 (£29 conc), HL £16 for ten week term</b>
Saturday 28 January 1 – 3pm	<b>Workshop: Tactile Textiles with Annie Hamilton</b> Make your own pocket sketch book, with Annie, using paper folding and textile techniques.	18+ yrs	<b>£15 (£13.50 con), HL £7.50</b>
Saturday 25 February 10am – 4pm	<b>Workshop: Silver and Bead Jewellery Making with Fiona Kirby</b> Learn the processes and techniques of using wire, beads, silver and silver smithing to make your own unique ring. Bring a packed lunch	18+ yrs	<b>£40 (£36 conc), HL £20 + materials</b>
Saturday 24 March 10am-2pm	<b>Workshop: Print Making Workshop using Drypoint, Chine Collé and Silkscreen with Diane Roberts and John Sargeant from Poole Printmakers</b> Discover dry point and Chine Collé, a printing method using tissue paper to add colour to a hand drawn print on a press that you can take home with you. Bring a packed lunch.	18+ yrs	<b>£28 (£25 conc). HL £14</b>

## Visiting Forest Arts

### Box Office Opening Hours

10am - 5pm Monday to Saturday (but opening hours may vary on weekday evenings and performance nights).

**We are not open on Bank Holidays**

### Purchasing Tickets

You can buy tickets in the following ways:

- In person from the box office
- By telephone by calling **01425 612393**
- Online at [www.forest-arts.co.uk](http://www.forest-arts.co.uk)

We accept cash, cheques and most credit and debit cards.

Additional charges: £1 booking charge for all credit and debit card transactions; 50p postage charge for all tickets posted out.

We cannot accept unpaid reservations and you must have your ticket to enter a performance or screening.

### Concessions

Concession prices - children under 16, full time students, over 60s those in receipt of disability allowance, unemployment benefit or income support. Proof of discount status will need to be shown when collecting your tickets.

Forest Arts Supporters also receive a discount on some ticket prices and pay no booking fees. We reserve the right to make special offers or discounts from time to time.

**NB all children aged 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult to all performances and appropriate film screenings. We advise that children up to the age 14 years are also accompanied.**

### Refunds and Resales

Forest Arts Centre does not refund or exchange tickets once they have been paid for, unless an event is cancelled. Tickets cannot be transferred. If an event is sold out Forest Arts Centre is happy to accept tickets for re-sale. In such a case we require the original ticket and will charge £1 per re-sold ticket.

### Numbered Seating

Please see the seating plan for details. If you have particular access or seating issues please do let us know in advance and we will do everything we can to assist. Seats, once paid for, cannot be changed.

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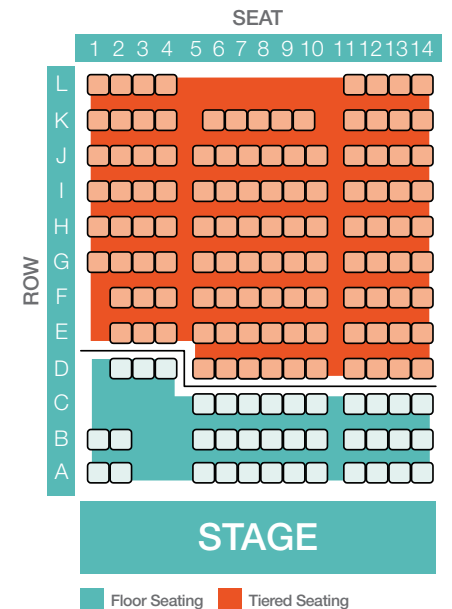
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### Access

We are keen to see you at Forest Arts and accessibility in all its forms is very important to us. We have excellent physical access, fully accessible toilet, two disabled parking bays, ramp entrance, automatic doors and an induction loop at the box office and in the theatre. Registered assistance dogs are welcome and we have some signed and audio described performances.

Please do call if you have any queries or particular access/seating requirements and we will try to help.

**Large print brochure and audio described version available- please contact the box office.**



**STAGE**

 Floor Seating  Tiered Seating

# Visiting Forest Arts

# Spring 2012 Calendar

## Where we are

We are situated on Old Milton Road in New Milton, half way between Christchurch and Lymington on the A337.

For more details please see the website.

## Parking

Free parking is available to customers at Forest Arts Centre although it is limited. Street parking can be found along Old Milton Road or on the A337.

## By train

We are approximately a 15 minute walk from New Milton train station (on the London Waterloo- Bournemouth line). A taxi rank can be found in the train station car park.



## Who we are

- Harriet Webb** Centre Director
- Judy Kyle** Administrator
- Jackie Goddard** Arts Development Officer
- Suzy Needle** Operations Co-ordinator
- Ann Henderson** Marketing Officer
- Toni Kearl** Admin Assistant
- John Paine** Publicity & Design
- Richard Timbs** Cleaner/ Caretaker

## January

Friday 13	8pm	Andrew Lawrence	Comedy	p6
Tuesday 17	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Water For Elephants <b>12A</b>	Film	p4
Friday 20	8pm	Mark Butcher & Matt Taylor	Music	p6
Saturday 21	8pm	The Carrivick Sisters	Music	p7
Friday 27	2.30pm & 7.30pm	The Devil's Double <b>18</b>	Film	p4

## February

Friday 3	7.30pm	Discombobulated	Comedy Theatre	p7
Saturday 4	8pm	Tannahill Weavers	Music	p7
Friday 10	7.30pm	An Instinct for Kindness	Theatre	p8
Saturday 11	8pm	Richard Digance	Music/Comedy	p8
Thursday 16	11.30am & 2.30pm	The Way Back Home	Children's Theatre	p8
Friday 24	2.30pm & 7.30pm	One Day <b>12A</b>	Film	p5
Saturday 25	8pm	Korasong Radio	Music	p9

## March

Saturday 3	8pm	Jane Taylor Band	Music	p9
Friday 9	8pm	Simon Munnelly	Comedy	p9
Saturday 10	8pm	Zoe Rahman	Music	p10
Tuesday 13	2.30pm & 7.30pm	127 Hours <b>15</b>	Film	p5
Friday 16	7.30pm	John Peel's Shed	Comedy Talk	p10
Saturday 17	11.30am & 2.30pm	There Was an Old Woman....	Children's Theatre	p10
Friday 23	7.30pm	Nicholas Nickleby	Theatre	p11
Saturday 24	8pm	Pentangle	Music	p11
Friday 30	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Jane Eyre <b>PG</b>	Film	p5
Saturday 31	7.30pm	Brett Goldstein	Comedy Theatre	p11



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