

# Dearne Community Arts' Festival

Championing Creativity

& Celebrating Community

**Friday 31st August  
& Saturday  
1st September 2018**

**Dearne ALC,  
Goldthorpe Road,  
Goldthorpe,  
Nr Rotherham,  
S63 9EW**



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# Glimpses from the first Dearne Community Arts' Festival (2017)



I-r: Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir, Ian McMillan with festival organiser Julie Turner, craft displays, dance groups, Garry Turner, JuliaArts, Ruth Waterworth & Ruth Pettitt, exhibits & demonstrations.

Photographs courtesy of Stacey Turner

# Welcome to the Dearne Community Arts' Festival!

The Dearne Community Arts' Festival is an opportunity to **champion creativity and celebrate our local community.**

We hope you enjoy exploring the creativity to be found in our local area through the exhibitions, workshops and performances on offer here over these two days. Local residents, art groups, craft groups, sewing classes and a whole raft of community groups have worked tirelessly since last year's festival to produce the works you will see here.

We are very grateful to **Dearne ALC** for this amazing venue which gives us much more space to showcase local talent and hope you will respect the buildings and grounds in all you do.

**Exhibitions** can be found in the **High Street area**, where you can browse paintings, photos, crafts, woodwork, sewing, hardanger, and much more...! Please ask individual exhibitors about purchasing items where applicable.

**Creativity and technology** can be found combined in the **Lecture Theatre** (just off the High Street), where the Art of Mining will be demonstrating virtual reality cinema and there is also a 3D printer to enjoy.

**Performances** of music and drama are in the **Main Hall** (just off the High Street) throughout the two days. Don't miss **the official opening & prizegiving ceremony there at 11 a.m. on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. Another ceremony will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September for those unable to attend on Friday.

**Circus skills** can be enjoyed in the **Sports Hall**, just off the High Street, between 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on both days.

**Workshops and demonstrations** covering a wide range of arts, crafts, model making and creative writing can be found in the **Humanities Area** (to the right of the High Street as you enter.) On Saturday, there will be crafts for under-5s in this area too.

**Refreshments and some activities are held outdoors**, to the rear of the building.

*Please ask for directions if necessary, browse the programme to find out what's on when and enjoy a fun-packed festival with activities for all the family! Please note that all activities are subject to change.*

## General Information

1. **Parking** is available to the front of the school in the car park there.
2. Please use the school's **Main Entrance** to access the festival.
3. **Toilets** can be found on the High Street.
4. The Dearne Community Arts' Festival is on the **ground floor** of the building only and access to other parts of Dearne ALC is prohibited.
5. **Entry to the arts' festival is free**, but some activities may feature a small charge. All revenue from the festival will go towards funding the arts' festival in subsequent years.
6. Drinks will be sold at the '*Bon Appétit*' area on High Street, with revenue from this going to support Dearne Community Arts' Festival in future years. Other food and drink can be purchased from individual vendors in the outside area to the rear of the building, where benches are provided.
7. Please **dispose of all litter responsibly** in the bins provided and help us to respect our local environment.
8. Dearne Community Arts' Festival accepts no responsibility for items lost, damaged or stolen during the festival.
9. Children must be supervised by parents/ responsible adults at all times.
10. Please consider buying raffle tickets to support Dearne Community Arts' Festival in future years. There are some great prizes on offer! **The raffle can be found in the foyer area.**
11. Photographs will be taken during the festival and used in promotional material, in funding reviews and future funding applications. Consent will be sought before photographs are used in this official way. See Julie Turner or April Fisher for more information about this.
12. Please take the time to fill in an **evaluation form** (available from the foyer area and from volunteer helpers) so that we can improve our service to the local community in future years!

## About Us

Dearne Community Arts' Festival is organised by a small group of local volunteers working closely together with other groups in the area to provide an annual arts' festival in the Goldthorpe area which champions creativity and celebrates community. It is a not-for-profit organisation, and this year's festival has been funded through grants from **Big Lottery**, the local **Ward Alliance**, **Tesco Bags of Help**, **Big Local Goldthorpe & Bolton-on-Dearne** and **Dearne Community Housing**, to whom we extend our grateful thanks.

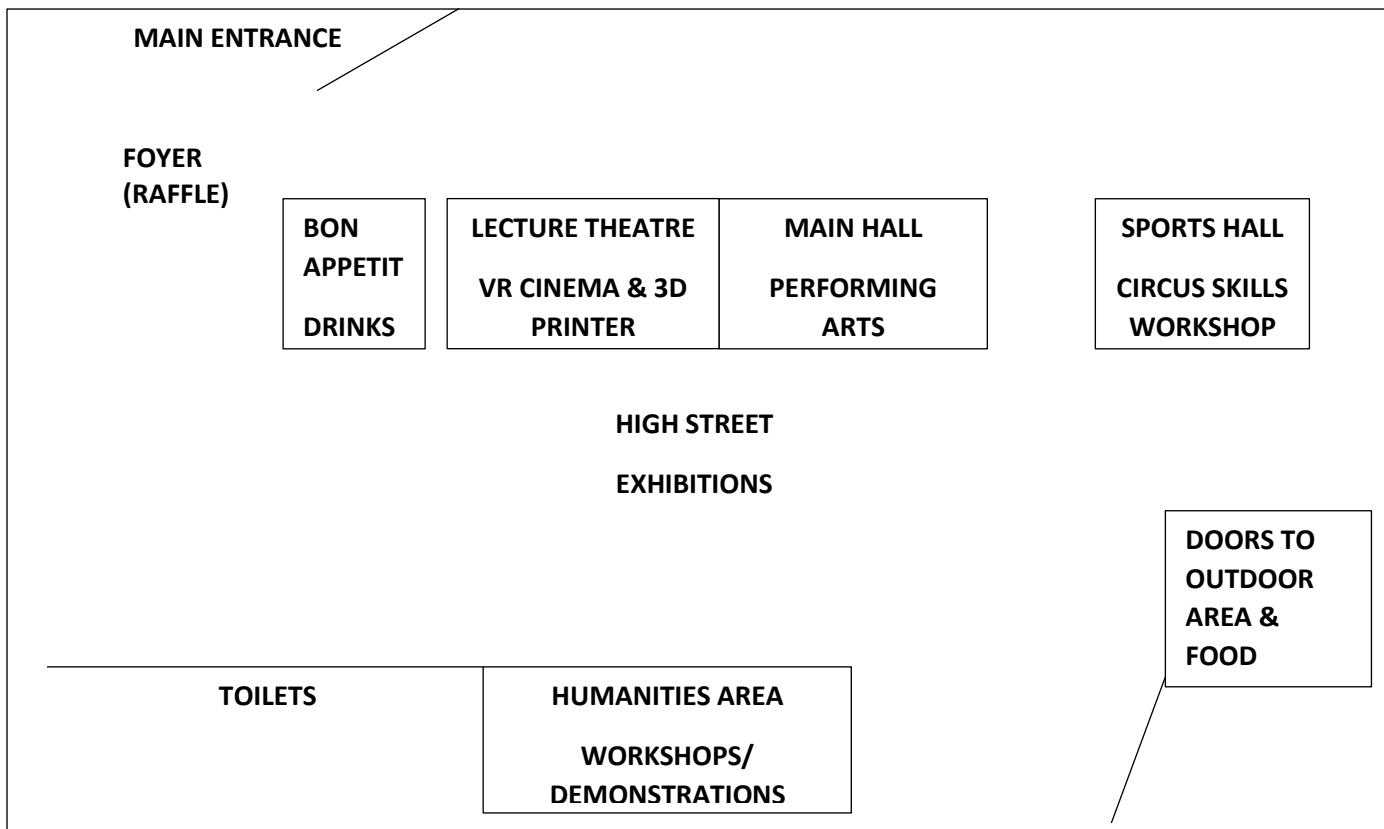
If you would like to be involved in this group or would like to become a member, please contact the Secretary, Julie Turner, on 07729 421405 or by email ([julie@gpcchurch.co.uk](mailto:julie@gpcchurch.co.uk)). For more information, follow us on **Facebook @DearneCommunityArtsFestival**.

We rely on funding and fund-raising to cover the costs of putting on the Dearne Community Arts' Festival and are committed to putting on the festival on an annual basis where possible.

The committee includes:

- ❖ April Fisher (Chair)
- ❖ Julie Turner (Secretary)
- ❖ Herlen Schreuder (Treasurer)

## WHAT'S ON WHERE?



### **High Street**

### **Exhibitions**

Browse the high street to see the many exhibitions from local art classes and residents. Here, you'll find paintings, photographs, crafts for sale, sewing & knitting, embroidery and hardanger, woodwork, face painting & body art and much more!

### **Lecture Theatre**

### **Demonstrations**

Watch a virtual reality film about the history of mining or find out more about Pit Mouse! Short films are available to watch here using the latest VR technology. Watch a 3D printer in action and buy what it makes!

### **Main Hall**

### **Performing Arts**

Listen to music from a variety of artists, watch a fashion show, see how local children are learning about drama...

### **Humanities Area**

### **Workshops & Demonstrations**

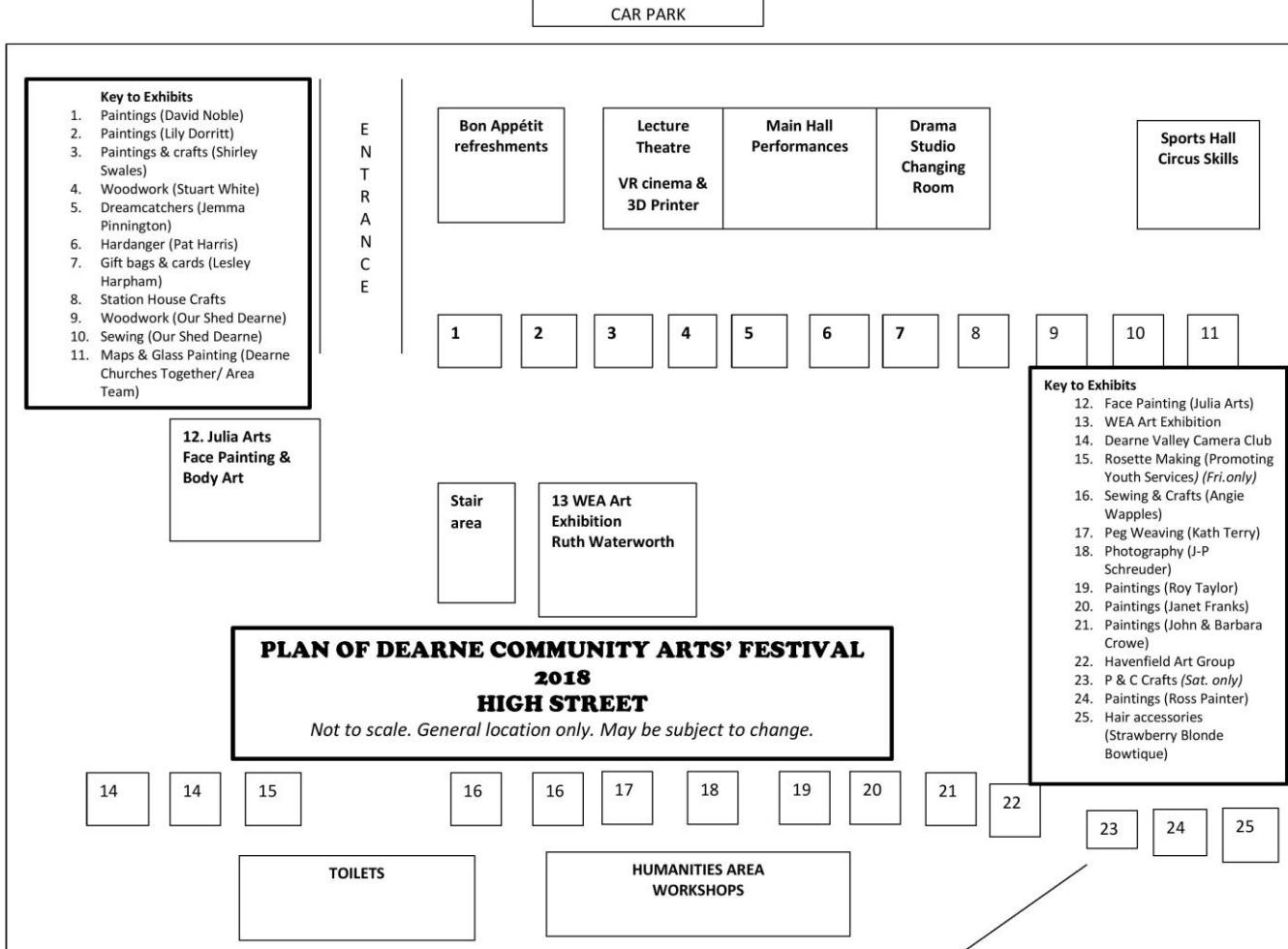
Fancy learning a new skill? Have a go at learning to play the ukulele, learn to sew or paint, have a go at different crafts, get into sand art, learn about creative writing with Barnsley Bard Ian McMillan and children's author Jeannette Ayton. See later for times and further details of workshops.

### **Outdoors**

### **Food & Other Activities**

Get fuelled up outdoors with a range of catering vans and then take part in an **archaeology dig** (Friday only, between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m.) or admire the **model aircraft display** (Saturday only).

# HIGH STREET EXHIBITIONS



## Information about the exhibitions

1. **Station House Community Association** will be exhibiting work from their children's clubs.
2. Local resident **David Noble** will be exhibiting oil paintings.
3. Local resident **Lily Dorritt** will be exhibiting artwork at the festival.
4. **Shirley Swales** (who won prizes at last year's festival art and photography competitions and again at this year's photography competition) will be exhibiting artwork and crafts.
5. Local resident **Stuart White** will be selling hand-made wooden items, including bowls, trinket boxes and nut crackers.
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6. Local resident **Jemma Pinnington** will be selling dreamcatchers and friendship bracelets.
7. Local resident **Pat Harris** will be exhibiting hardanger and cross-stitch items.
8. **Lesley Harpham** will be selling gift bags and home-made cards.
9. **Our Shed Dearne** is a community group involved in different arts and crafts. The woodwork class will be exhibiting items made throughout the past year.

10. **Our Shed Dearne** runs the Pins & Needles sewing class and sewing items made in these classes will be exhibited at the festival.
11. **Dearne Churches Together** and the **Dearne Area Team** worked together on craft activities throughout the school holidays, hosting a ‘Summer Fun’ programme of activities for families. Maps, flags and games celebrating our local area and other craft activities are exhibited from these fun days.
12. **Julia Harris** is an artist involved in face painting and body art and a key member of the arts’ festival committee, designing much of this year’s posters and programme. Her artwork will be exhibited and there is a chance to have your face (or other body parts!) painted during the festival for a small charge.



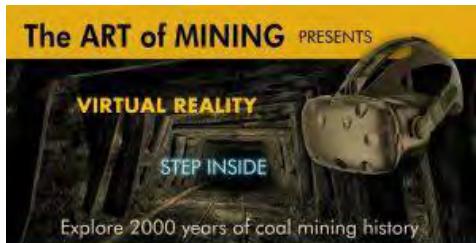
13. The **WEA** run a variety of art classes in the Dearne area and work from these will be exhibited at the festival, organised by tutor Ruth Waterworth.
14. The **Dearne Valley Camera Club** meet on Thursdays at Billingley and their exhibition reflects their diverse photographic skills.
15. **Adele Seywell** from the Targeted Youth Support Services will be promoting the Youth Council and Looked After Care Council and giving the opportunity to make rosettes similar to those worn by women when they first got the vote 100 years ago. (*Friday only*)
16. **Angies Makes** will be selling a variety of sewing items, including children’s clothes, bags, scarves, story cushions, quillows, bunting and much more.



17. **Kath Terry** will be selling items made from peg weaving (a traditional hand-held method of weaving using sticks called pegs) and scarves.
18. Local resident **J-P Schreuder** will be exhibiting photographs.
19. Local artist **Roy Taylor** will be exhibiting artwork.
20. Local resident **Janet Franks** will be exhibiting artwork.
21. Local residents **John & Barbara Crowe** will be exhibiting artwork.
22. **Havenfield Art Group**, which works with disabled people, will be exhibiting their work.
23. **P & C Crafts** will be selling cross-stitch, Scrabble pictures and much more (*Saturday only*).
24. **Ross Painter** will be exhibiting artwork.
25. **Strawberry Blonde Bowtique** will be selling felt flowers and handmade hair accessories.

## LECTURE THEATRE

Alan Andrews from the **Art of Mining** will be showing **short virtual reality cinema films** about the history of mining here. Find out more about local history through a completely new medium, plus the chance for children to meet the really cute Pit Mouse...!



Andy Moore's **3D printer** will also be working in this area – come and see how art and technology can be combined!



## MAIN HALL

### (PERFORMING ARTS)

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

- Official Opening of the Dearne Community Arts' Festival      11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.  
Presentation to Competition Winners  
*By Cllr Steve Green, Barnsley Mayor*
- Piano recital (Natalia Ledger)    11.20 a.m. -12.15 p.m.
- Book reading (John Clarke)    12.20 p.m. -12.35 p.m.

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

- Ukelele Concert (WEA)    11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.
- Second Space Theatre (Joe Hodgkinson)                        11.40 a.m.– 12.10 p.m.
- Music (Pat & Andy Moore)    12.15p.m. -12.45 p.m.
- Music (The Grumpy Old Men)                                        12.50 p.m. -1.15 p.m.
- Fashion Show (Our Shed Dearne)                                1.25 p.m. -1.50 p.m.
- Choir Concert (Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir)    2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.
- Piano Recital (Natalia Ledger)                                        3.15 p.m. -3.45 p.m.

*Hopefully there will be even more events on in the main hall on Friday, but we are awaiting confirmation at the time of going to print. Programme may be subject to change.*

## SPORTS HALL

Fancy learning some **circus skills?**

This is the place to be between 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on both days!

Join with Greentop Circus tutor ....

... and learn how to juggle, spin plates, ride a unicycle, walk on stilts or use a diabolo!



## HUMANITIES AREA

### (WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS)

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

In the main area, **Ian Jackson** (a creative artist, photographer, sign writer and graphic artist) will be selling artwork in different media (acrylics, watercolour, pencil sketches etc.) and will also be doing live demonstrations of watercolours throughout the festival. There will also be a reading area, featuring books by local writer **John Clarke**.

#### Room 1

**Cllr Ralph Sixsmith** will be running **craft workshops** (especially suited for children, but any age welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult) throughout the day.

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| • Willow Crafts    | 11.15-12.15 p.m. |
| • Mosaic Making    | 12.30 -1.30 p.m. |
| • Jewellery Making | 2.00 -3.00 p.m.  |

#### Room 2

**Alison Fellows-Taylor** will be running **sand art activities** throughout the day. Check out the amazing Scholastic books here as well!



### Room 3

Fancy learning to sew? **Pins & Needles (local sewing class)** will be giving demonstrations here between **11.30 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.** and again between **1.15 and 2.00 p.m.** Come along to find out how to use a sewing machine and take home what you get to make!

### Room 4

Always been interested in **making model aircraft?** Join with **Our Shed Dearne** to find out how it's done! Sessions are between **12.15 and 1.00 p.m.** and **2.00-2.45 p.m.**

### Room 5

Find out more about the amazing classes run by **WEA** in the local area here. Felicity Sanderson will be **running pirate craft sessions between 1 and 3 p.m.** (suitable for children, who must be accompanied by an adult. Don't miss this opportunity to make pirate hats, pirate balls and cardboard swords!) Local art tutor Ruth Waterworth will be giving **painting demonstrations** throughout the day too – not to be missed!

### Room 6

Chill out and learn about **aromatherapy and massage** from **WEA tutor Julia Gilmartin** between **11 a.m. and 1 p.m.** – just pop in!

Fancy learning to **play the ukulele?** Come and meet **WEA tutor Chris McShane** between **1 and 3 p.m.** and have a go at playing this great instrument!

### Room 7

Come and **make up your own stories** with help from **children's author Jeannette Ayton!** The author of several historical novels for children will be here **between 2 and 3 p.m.** running a storytelling/making stories workshop for children.

### Room 8

Join **Barnsley Bard Ian McMillan** between **2 & 3 p.m.** for a **creative writing workshop for adults.** No previous experience needed and lots of fun guaranteed!



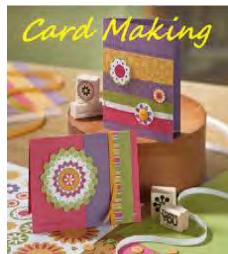
## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

In the main area, there will be live art demonstrations from **Ian Jackson** as well as a reading area featuring work by local writer **John Clarke**.

## Room 1

**Carol Sixsmith** will be running **craft workshops** (especially suited for children, but any age welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult) throughout the afternoon.

- Making Hedgehog books & other paper crafts 12.30 – 1.45 p.m.
  - Making cards 2.00-3.00 p.m.



## Room 2

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## Room 3

**Gaby Lees** from Barnsley Museums will be running ‘have a go’ sessions from 12-3 p.m. where you can use colourful air-drying modelling clay to **sculpt a bee or an insect** and learn to **stitch patterns into felt flowers**. Find out more about what’s on at Barnsley Museums throughout the year too!

## Room 4

Have a go at **pottery** with **Karen Dunn** between 12 and 2 p.m. – make your own pots and other artefacts from clay. No previous experience necessary.

## Room 5

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## Room 7

Brian Nelson from **Encaustic Art Plus** will be giving demonstrations in this form of art (also known as hot wax painting) in this room. Each demonstration lasts 40 minutes and will run hourly, starting at 11 a.m. Come along at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. or 3 p.m. to learn more!

## Room 8

Join with **Anita Heatherglen** from the Snap Tin Café for **craft sessions for the under-5s**. Messy play indeed; parental supervision required.

## A Plan of the Humanities Area

<p><b>Rm 6</b> WEA Ukelele <i>Friday 11-1</i> WEA, Aromatherapy <i>Friday 1-3</i></p>	<p><b>Rm 5</b> WEA Pirate Crafts <i>Both days</i> Art demonstrations <i>Both days</i></p>	<p><b>Rm 4</b> Our Shed Model Aircraft Making <i>Friday</i>  Have a go at pottery Karen Dunn <i>Saturday 12-2 p.m.</i></p>	<p><b>Rm 3</b> Our Shed Pins &amp; Needles Sewing Demonstrations <i>Friday</i>  Stitching flowers &amp; sculpting bees with Gaby Lees <i>Saturday 12-3 p.m.</i></p>
<p><b>Rm 7</b> Children's Creative Writing  <i>Friday 2-3</i>  Encaustic Art workshops <i>Saturday on the hour (each workshop lasts 40 mins)</i></p>	<p><b>Rm 8</b> Adult Creative Writing  <i>Friday 2-3</i>  Under 5 crafts <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HUMANITIES SECTION</b></p> <p>This is a large area off the main corridor which has 8 classrooms, all big enough to hold at least 20 people. There are tables and power points in all classrooms.</p> <p>The large middle area is suitable for exhibiting work or for holding other activities.</p> <p>On both days, <b>Ian Jackson (artist)</b> will be working in the general area and will have paintings on exhibit there.</p> <p>On both days, <b>author John Clarke</b> will be exhibiting and selling his works there.</p>	<p><b>Rm 2</b> Sand Art  Alison Fellows- Taylor  <i>Both days</i></p>
			<p><b>Rm 1</b> Craft Workshops  Ralph Sixsmith <i>Friday</i>  Carol Sixsmith <i>Saturday</i></p>

**Pop in and have a go at something different – lots of different crafts & activities to try!**

*Please note that workshops may be subject to change and timings are variable.*

# Competition Winners

The Dearne Community Arts' Festival ran two competitions prior to the arts' festival: a creative writing competition and a photography competition, both with the theme '*Loving Your Local Environment.*' The competition winners are named below and winners of each age category have their work displayed in the main exhibition area.

***An awards' ceremony will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August after the official opening (between 11 a.m. and 11.20 a.m.) and also on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 1.15 p.m. in the Main Hall.***

## Creative Writing

### 11 and under

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Lydia Newell ('My Quest To Find A Crocodile Log')
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Emily Doszczeczko ('Walking In The Wild')
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Elsie Naivalurua ('Pond')

### 12-18 years

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Charis Stead ('My Garden')
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Harrison Spiby ('The Ugly Duckling')
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (joint)	Chloe Humphries ('News At Ten')/ Niamh Bowskill ('The Sea is Awakening')

### Adult

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Gemma Martin ('Loving Our Local Environment')
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Jean Harvey ('The Dearne')

## Photography

### 11 and under

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Maizie Hanson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Samuel Davis
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Grace Martin

### 12-18 years

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Charis Stead
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### Adult

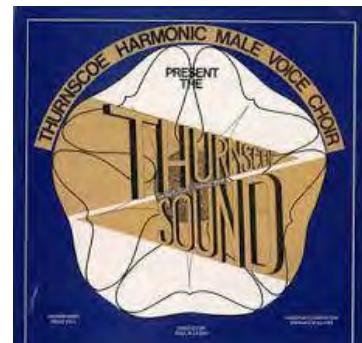
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Peter Davies
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Herlen Schreuder
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (joint)	Martin Asquith/ Shirley Swales

*We are grateful to the National Lottery Awards for All grant scheme and Big Local Goldthorpe and Bolton-on-Dearne for their funding towards prizes and frames for the display.*

*We are grateful to Stan Bulmer (Stan Plus Stan Two photography) and Jeannette Ayton (children's author) for their help in judging the competitions.*

## WHAT'S ON IN THE DEARNE AREA?

There is so much going on in our local community! Find out more about a range of organisations by visiting the stalls and taking the free literature on offer or have a chat with any of the helpers.



## Creative Arts in the Dearne Area

There are a number of groups meeting in this area, including:

- **Thurnscoe Art group**  
Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe  
Wednesdays 11.45 a.m. – 1.45 p.m.
- **The Busy Bees (art & craft group)**  
Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe  
Wednesdays 2.00-4.00 p.m.
- **Crafty Sew & Sews**  
Renaissance Centre, Bolton-on-Dearne  
Mondays 10.00 a.m. -12.00 p.m.,  
6.45-8.45 p.m.
- **Art group (WEA)**  
Goldthorpe Library  
Tuesdays 1.00-3.00 p.m.
- **Craft class**  
Goldthorpe Library  
Fridays 10.00 a.m. -12.00 p.m.
- **Readers' Group**  
Goldthorpe Library  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in each month  
at 10.00 a.m.
- **Reading Group**  
Snap Tin Café, Goldthorpe  
Fridays 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
- **Confidence-building Class (Our Shed Dearne)**  
Snap Tin Café, Goldthorpe  
Fridays 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.
- **Pins & Needles Sewing Class (Our Shed Dearne)**  
Snap Tin Café, Goldthorpe  
Fridays 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.
- **Dearne Valley Camera Club**  
Billingley Village Hall  
Thursdays 6.30-9.30 p.m.
- **2Act Theatre Group**  
St Helen's Church Hall, Thurnscoe  
Teaching singing, acting, speech & drama  
Fridays 5.00-6.30 p.m. (5-10 yrs)  
Fridays 6.30-8.00 p.m. (10-18 yrs)  
open Monday – Friday  
9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- **Snap Tin Community Café**  
The Factory, Barnburgh Lane, Goldthorpe  
9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- **Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir**  
Parish Church Hall, Goldthorpe  
Wednesdays 7.30-9.00 p.m.  
Sundays 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
- **Thurnscoe Local History Group**  
Rainbow Centre, Thurnscoe  
Thursdays 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
- **Thurnscoe Family History Group**  
Thurnscoe Library, Thurnscoe  
Mondays 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Other groups of interest include:

- **The Dearne Playhouse** (look out for what's on at the theatre and for more details about the *Second Space Arts Centre* for young people, based in the former Co-op building.)
- **Goldthorpe & District Women's Institute** (meets regularly on the third Thursday of every month at the Catholic Church House on Lockwood Road, Goldthorpe at 7-9pm.)
- **The Little Theatre, Thurnscoe** (amateur dramatics in Thurnscoe.)
- **Our Shed Dearne** (Learn & share new skills for interest & fun. To find out what is happening, contact *Our Shed* on 07434 623980 or *Our Shed Dearne* Facebook page. DIY classes, a model aero club and archaeological survey & recording of the WWII Gun Emplacement on Lowfield Road, Bolton-on-Dearne are due to start in the autumn at the Renaissance Centre in Bolton-on-Dearne.)

## **VENTURING FURTHER AFIELD...**

### **Art Galleries**

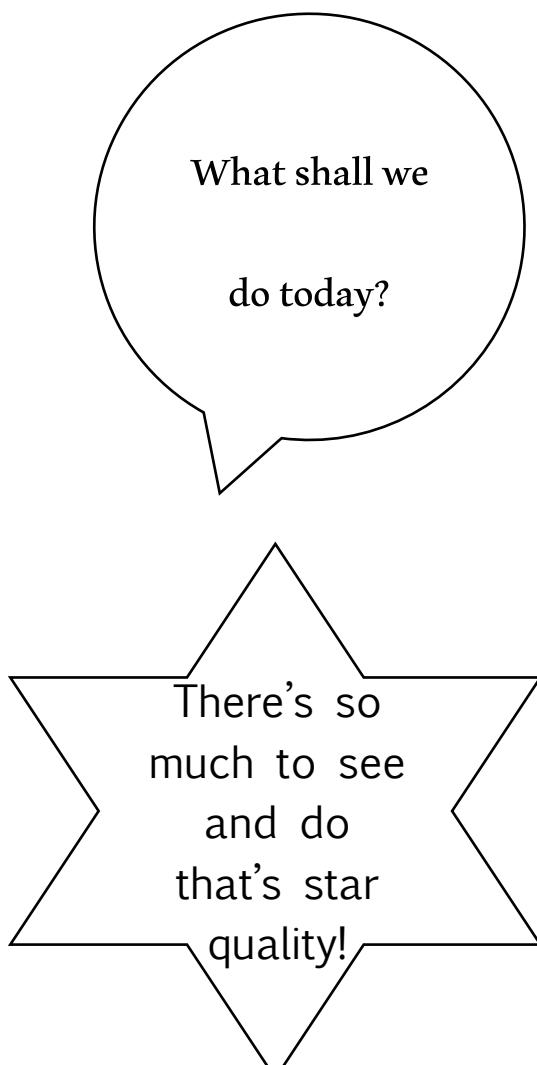
- Cooper Art Gallery, Barnsley
- Millennium Gallery, Sheffield
- Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield
- Sheffield Institute of Arts, Sheffield

### **Theatres & Concerts**

- The Academy Theatre, Birdwell, Barnsley
- The Lampproom Theatre, Barnsley
- Rotherham Civic Theatre, Rotherham
- Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield
- Crucible Theatre, Sheffield
- Merlin Theatre, Sheffield
- Sheffield City Hall, Sheffield
- Cast, Doncaster
- The Doncaster Little Theatre, Doncaster

### **Museums**

- Experience Barnsley Museum, Barnsley
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton
- Weston Park Museum, Sheffield
- Kelham Island Museum, Sheffield



## Music

- **Music in the Round** (classical music in Barnsley, Sheffield and Doncaster)
  - Concert at Emmanuel Church, Huddersfield Road, Barnsley on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, featuring music by Shostakovich, Britten and Smetana, starting at 7.30 p.m.
  - Jazz concert featuring Jean Toussaint All-Star Sextet at Crucible Studio Theatre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15 p.m.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir**

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**           **Choir @ St Margaret's Church, Swinton**  
Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir & Queen Street School Choir, the South Yorkshire Police Band and representation from the Coldstream Guards will be performing at St Margaret's Church in Swinton at 7 p.m. (in commemoration of L/Cpl N. T. Jackson, V.C., who died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1918 in France).
- **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**           **Choir @ Wentworth Music Festival**  
Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir will be taking part in the Wentworth Music Festival at 7 p.m.
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**           **Choir @ Elsecar Heritage Centre**  
Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert at 7 p.m. to commemorate the end of hostilities in 1918 at Elsecar Heritage Centre.
- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**           **Choir @ St Helen's Church Hall**  
Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert at 7 p.m. at the St Helen's Church Hall on High Street in Thurnscoe. Tickets £8 including refreshments.
- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**           **Choir @ Thurnscoe Library**  
Come along to the Christmas light switch on between 3 and 4 p.m. and listen to Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir sing!
- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**           **Choir @ Goldthorpe Parish Church**  
Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir will be giving their famous Christmas concert at Goldthorpe Parish Church on Lockwood Road, Goldthorpe at 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**           **Choir @ Wentworth Garden Centre**  
The choir will be singing at the Christmas dinner at Wentworth Walled Garden at 7.30 p.m.

For further information about concerts and to find out about tickets, check out the choir's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/thurnscoehmvc/>)

## Thurnscoe Local History Group

- **Thursday 11th October**

### Dearne Valley History Fair

This local history fair is at the Coronation Club in Thurnscoe between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free entry.

## Barnsley Museums

- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

### November

### Mothers Who Make @ Cooper Art Gallery

This peer support group and creative exchange session for mothers who are artists (professional and/ or passionate), writers, painters, actors, dancers, filmmakers, photographers and so on meets at the Sadler Room at Cooper Art Gallery in Barnsley between 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Please feel free to bring along your children of any age (whether they are inside you, beside you or running around the room! – toys available for distraction.) For more information, please contact [gabylees@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:gabylees@barnsley.gov.uk)

## Dearne Churches Together

- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

### Houghton Road Centre, Thurnscoe

A family fun day during half-term celebrating light and hope at Houghton Road Centre in Thurnscoe (opposite Asda) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free entry and free lunch provided, with craft activities and the chance to play crazy golf (weather permitting.)

- **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

### Salvation Army, Goldthorpe

Come along to this Christmas event between 2 and 4 p.m. organised by local churches and join in our sheep madness! Take part in the sheep trail and different craft & cooking activities, all finding out about sheep and shepherds and the part they played in the birth of Jesus...Free entry & refreshments provided.



## Dearne Playhouse

**MUSICAL Memories** | Wednesday 14 Nov 2018  
Doors - 12:30 Start - 13:00  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
Dorothy Gale (Amy Gordin) is swept away from her home in Kansas to the magical land of Oz in a tornado and embarks on a quest with her new friends to see the Wizard who can help her return home to Kansas and help her friends as well. Featuring everyone's favourites Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, the Wizard, the Yellow Brick Road, the Witch of the East and "We're off to see the Wizard".

**LIVE CHORUS MEMORIES**  
**HARRIET THOMPSON**

Harriet has been singing professionally since she was 16 years old in events and functions around the country at venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, DisneyLand Paris and many more. Harriet also performs in theatre productions all around the UK and has played the leading lady on many occasions.

**FREE EVENT!**  
FREE BUFFET LUNCH AND HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES PROVIDED  
For more information call us on 01709 894128  
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**MUSICAL Memories** | Wednesday 12 Dec 2018  
Doors - 12:30 Start - 13:00  
**WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
Huey, Dewey and Louie Kray star in this festive cult of a successful song and dance troupe become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general. Featuring award winning songs by Irving Berlin, including "Sister", "Count your blessings" and everybody's favourite "White Christmas".

**LIVE CHORUS MEMORIES**  
**HARRIET THOMPSON & JOE HODGKINSON**

Harriet and Joe are both professional artists and between them have well over twenty years of experience performing in musicals and on stage in venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and NYC's Radio City Music Hall. They are both excited to be performing some of the world's most famous Christmas classics.

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Dearne Playhouse  
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Dearne Community Housing  
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Goldthorpe Primary School  
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Big Local Thurnscoe  
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WEA  
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WEA Art classes  
Ruth Waterworth  
Stacey Turner  
April Fisher  
Gemma Cobey  
Hayley Wilson

*... and thanks to all who participated and attended!*

*So sorry if we've forgotten anyone!*

*For further information, please contact **Julie Turner** on 07729 421405, by email at [julie@gpcchurch.co.uk](mailto:julie@gpcchurch.co.uk) or see our Facebook page ([DearneCommunityArtsFestival](#))*

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**PERSISTENT**,  
and independent with a  
**TREMENDOUS SPIRIT**  
of *adventure*  
& *a love of play.*”

**HENRI MATISSE**

What if we were  
created to be  
creative?