

Summer Holiday Programme 2022

MONDAY 25 JULY – FRIDAY 19 AUGUST



Providing the highest quality, most
welcoming and creative tuition in music,
art and drama to the community of
South East London since 1881.

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WEEK 1

Monday 25 July – Sunday 31 July



Monday 25 – Friday 29 July

5-DAY COURSE: MUSICAL THEATRE

MUSIC, 11AM – 5PM EACH DAY, 8-14 YRS

Come and join two West End actors for a 5-day musical theatre workshop learning songs and scenes from top West End & Broadway shows. You will work together with Michael and Connor, who both performed together in *Les Misérables*, to improve your vocal and singing technique, learn new improvisation and acting techniques and put on your own short compilation musical to perform at the end of the five days.

£210, TUTORS: MICHAEL BURGEM & CONNOR JONES

Monday 25 July

BOTANICAL DRAWING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

Do you love nature? Do you love drawing and creating? Then this workshop is for you! Pupils will learn about botanical illustration, with a fun take on painting/drawing by using an abstract and surrealist approach. We'll work from real natural objects, as well as photos, to create an inspiring gallery of prints at the end of our workshop, where the paintings might not always be what they seem! We'll be getting up-close and personal with flowers, leaves, feathers, shells, and more... and you can bring your own, too! Take home a set of beautiful pictures, prints, and bookmarks to keep or share as gifts.

£50, TUTOR: BETTY ADAMO

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

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£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

KEY

EARLY YEARS

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

16+ AND ADULTS

Tuesday 26 July

MIXED MEDIA MAYHEM

ART, 9.30 – 3.30PM, 6-12 YRS

There are many ways to print, some traditional and some experimental. We'll be exploring a few of those many techniques, from foam printing to collagraphs to mono printing and more! You'll be encouraged to experiment with different techniques and combine them together to make your own unique design. Learn about composition and colour combinations to create your own beautiful print work.

£50, TUTOR: TASH MOK



STORY EXPLORERS: GOODNIGHT MOON

ART, 9.30 – 10.30AM, 2-4 YRS

Beginning with a reading of the classic children's story, 'Goodnight Moon' by Margaret Wise Brown, we will then create our own moon themed art. This is a parent-guided class where children will have access to different creative stations including collage, painting and printing. Make and take home a magical moonscape with your child while we listen to Chopin's Nocturne to inspire our creations. An hour filled with story, art and music to start your day.

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Wednesday 27 July

THE WONDER GARDEN

DRAMA, 9.30 - 10.30AM, 18 MTHS-3 YRS

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£9, TUTOR: ANNE MARIE LYNCH

GIRAFFES IN THE JUNGLE

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

What is moving in the jungle? Do animals dance while we aren't looking? We will think about how animals move and make an animated giraffe puppet and paint a scenic backdrop. Can giraffes dance? We're going to find out!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MY BEACH PARADISE

ART, 1.30 - 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

Using Modroc and junk modelling materials we will make our own dream beach in miniature to take home and keep with us. Will your beach paradise have cliffs, or long grass leading to the waves, or a bridge? Will it have stones or sand on the beach? Please bring any recycled materials you would like to use.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Thursday 28 July

SUMMER SCREEN PRINTING

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 7-12 YRS

Learn the whole process of screen printing, from drawing up your own design to using a silk screen to transfer it onto paper and fabric. Create your own graphics to turn into a poster and tote bag that you can take home and show off to your friends and family!

£50, TUTOR: TASH MOK

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ART, 9.30 - 10.30AM, 4-6 YRS

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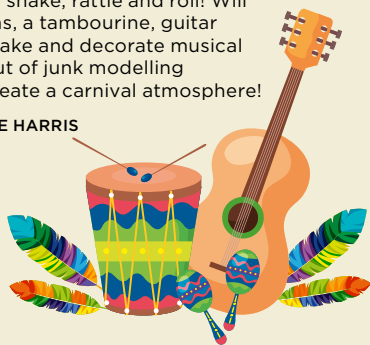
Friday 29 July

SUMMER FIESTA!

ART, 10AM - 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

Strike up the band! Let's make some musical instruments to shake, rattle and roll! Will we make drums, a tambourine, guitar or a shaker? Make and decorate musical instruments out of junk modelling materials to create a carnival atmosphere!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS





SOMETHING FISHY...

ART, 1.30 - 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

What is your favourite fish? Looking at the patterns on lots of beautiful fish we will observe and draw their shapes, colours and scales. We will make our own 3D fish out of Modroc and paint it in the colours and patterns we've observed. Maybe we'll create a fish that has never been seen before!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 July

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 August

4-DAY COURSE: SUMMER ATELIER CONSERVATOIRE

ART, 10AM - 3.30PM, 18+ YRS

Like the term time Atelier Conservatoire, this course is based on the traditional European system of artists coming together as a group to work in a serious studio environment on personal projects, with the support and guidance of a tutor. Participants need to be self-motivated and have an idea of what they would like to do. Many make painting projects based around photographs as source material as well as their own research and drawings. Others work from observation - the still life or interior - as well as imaginatively on abstract compositions.

The course runs in the spacious studio for two consecutive days over two weeks. It is an opportunity to continue developing projects already begun in the Atelier Conservatoire, or to begin something new and see it as an intense self-contained period of work.

Some experience of painting and drawing is essential.

£150, TUTOR: DAVID WEBB

Saturday 30 July

MAKE A SUMMER KIMONO

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 16+ YRS

Do you want to learn to sew your own clothes? Or perhaps you're looking to return to sewing after a bit of a break? Join us for the day to make a Kimono-style wrap in cotton fabric using a stunning Vogue pattern. Bring along your sewing machine, a basic sewing kit and kick-start your sewing machine journey. You will learn how to decipher the pattern envelope and instructions, how to choose the correct size and how to lay out your pattern on the fabric. In addition you will need to bring with you sufficient cotton fabric and matching thread. With support from your sewing teacher you will learn the skills you need to sew your Kimono-style wrap. This is an ideal course for improvers and those returning to sewing, but it is not suitable for beginners.

£50, TUTOR: PENNY FOLLOWS



Sunday 31 July

CONDUCTING FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 18+ YRS

A full day intensive conducting course for adult beginners, aimed at those who have little or no experience of conducting. You should be able to read music and/or play a musical instrument. Participants will learn basic conducting technique, to express themselves musically through the gestures of their body, as well as looking at rehearsal technique, orchestral scores, and legendary past and present conductors. Each participant will also have time each day to conduct a piano, and a chance to analyse their work. Please bring any instruments you play as well!

£50, TUTOR: MANUEL ARELLANO BOVER

WEEK 2

Monday 1 – Sunday 7 August

Monday 1 – Friday 5 August

5-DAY COURSE: PLAY! SUMMER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM EACH DAY, 6–10 YRS

Spend a fun week with a team of enthusiastic professional musicians, developing your playing ability and confidence, having fun and making friends! Activities include musical games, rhythm exercises, supervised practice and playing as an orchestra and in chamber groups. There will be a mini concert performance on the final day. Whether you are a graduate or current student of our popular Play! Programme, or are interested in joining, this summer school is perfect for you!

£210, TUTORS: GIULIA SEMERANO, MANUEL ARRELANO BOVER & JADE BULTITUDE

Monday 1 August

ALTHEA'S FLOWERS

ART, 10AM – 12 NOON, 3–5 YRS

Althea McNish was born in Trinidad and moved to Britain in 1960s, and became a renowned textile designer. Her fabrics are instantly recognisable, with their plant forms of the English countryside against the colours from her homeland. We will observe plant and flowers, and use printing, painting and wax resist, to copy her unique style on to fabric to make our own textile designs.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

SUMMER SUPERHEROES

ART, 1.30 – 3.30PM, 4–7 YRS

Inspired by the exhibition at the Foundling Museum in Holborn, we will look at Superheroes and explore our own ideas. Which superpower would you want? We can design our own superhero costume and use paint to make our dreams come true! You can also use collage, stencils and paint to make a poster for your wall.

£20, TUTOR:
SUE HARRIS



Tuesday 2 August

MAKE A DREAM CATCHER

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 6–12 YRS

The tradition of weaving dream catchers goes back to many Native American cultures and stories. It is often said that, when hung above your bed, they trap bad dreams so that they burn up in the sunlight of a new day. Make sure your summer dreaming is sweet by making your very own dream catcher and working with different textile mediums, like cardboard, wool, feathers, stones, fabric and other materials from nature.



£50, TUTOR: LILLY WALKER

Wednesday 3 August

GROOVY TIE DYE

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 6–12 YRS

Learn how to dye fabric using natural and synthetic dyes, creating groovy patterns and colours. First, we will use different tying techniques to make a range of patterns, practicing first on scrap material, and then transferring what we've learnt onto t-shirts, tote bags and socks. Design your own range of tie dye summer wear that you can proudly show off to your family and friends!

£50, TUTOR: TASH MOK

Wednesdays 3, 10 & 17 August

POP CHOIR (3 DAYS OVER 3 WEEKS)

MUSIC, 10AM – 12 NOON, 10–16 YRS

In this fun and relaxed Pop Choir, you will learn contemporary songs from pop, to soul, to jazz, to R'n'B. During a 2 hour lesson we will start with a vocal warm-up before learning a song - and the group can help choose it!

This is the perfect setting for beginner singers to develop their confidence and voice. You will improve your vocal technique and placement, blending your voice with the rest of the choir and developing your musical ear with the learning of harmonies and with an accompaniment. Joining a choir is a great way to meet other like-minded singers and musicians and to discover a way of making music together.

This course takes place over three weeks, with one session a week. Three sessions are required.

£60, TUTOR: CARLA JOURDAN



STORY EXPLORERS: HANDA'S SURPRISE

ART, 4 - 5PM, 4-6 YRS

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£9, TUTOR: CLARE KENDALL

Thursday 4 August

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MUSIC, 1.45 - 2.45PM, BUMP TO CRAWLING

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£9, TUTOR: ESTHER TREWINNARD

WE ALL SCREAM FOR 3D ICE CREAM!

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 6-12 YRS

What does summer mean? Ice-cream! At least, they were a central theme in the art of Pop Artist Wayne Thiebaud, who represented the image in his 1960s themed works of sugary sweets. In this workshop we will be exploring his use of colour, shape and feeling, making our very own (unfortunately non-edible) ice-cream sculptures.

£50, TUTOR: LILLY WALKER

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£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND



Friday 5 August

FLAMING FIREBIRD SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

ART, 9.30AM - 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

In this one-day sculptural workshop you will be creating a unique 'Firebird' headdress, inspired by the Slavic folktale that tells of a magical firebird with magnificent feathers of gold and red that lights up the night sky! Bringing your individual creativity and experimentation, and through guided design interpretation you will learn paper pattern and construction techniques, colour and texture effects, feather fabrication, ribbon work and a range of decorative skills to create your 'Firebird' headdress. You will also have the opportunity to make a decorative flaming ribbon staff to accompany your firebird headdress and take both home at the end of the day!

£50, TUTOR: DOT YOUNG

WEEK 3

Monday 8 – Sunday 14 August

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CAPTURE THE WORLD WITH YOUR SMART PHONE (AND TAKE BETTER SELFIES!)

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 9-14 YRS

Do you have thousands of photos and videos on your phone that you never do anything with? Wondering how your photos can stand out from the crowd and be unique? Want to up your selfie game? Come along to this one-day workshop where you will learn all about using the best angles, the right lighting, and all the professional tips and tricks to shoot better Smart Phone photography. Learn how to shoot great pictures every time under the guidance of our expert, and then develop your skills in editing them to get the best out of your images.

Participants will need to bring a smartphone or tablet to get the most out of this workshop.

£50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE



VAN GOGH VASES: STARRY NIGHT

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 6-12 YRS

One of the world's favourite paintings is Starry Night by Dutch post-Impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh. Van Gogh said, "I dream my painting and then I paint my dream". Exploring his dreamy swirls by using the alternative medium of clay, this workshop will give you your very own clay vase to present your summer flora in... sunflowers maybe?

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£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND



Tuesday 9 August

OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Learners will draw from an imaginative and colourful seaside-inspired still life. They will create sea and beach themed collages using recycled papers inspired by Picasso's collages and paintings. Learners will then draw, design and then paint a beach bag inspired by their drawings and collages. They will paint miniature scenes on stones, shells and driftwood to create seaside souvenirs.

£50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

MAKE A JAPANESE KOKESHI DOLL

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS



Kokeshi dolls originated in Northern Japan hundreds of years ago but have stood the test of time and still remain a popular Japanese gift today. Traditionally these dolls were carved from cherry and mizuki trees without arms and legs, instead having a simple trunk with an enlarged head. This workshop will explore making the popular dolls using clay whilst trying to replicate the beautiful, hand-painted designs that give these traditional dolls their charm.

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£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND

Wednesday 10 August

THE WONDER GARDEN

DRAMA, 9.30AM – 10.30PM, 18 MTHS–3 YRS

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£9, TUTOR: CLARE KENDALL

INTRO TO LINO-PRINTING

ART, 12.30 – 4.30PM, 11–14 YRS

This lino-printing course for beginners will give students an introduction to the method of using linoleum blocks to create intricate and interesting prints. Students will have the opportunity to experiment with mark-making and test prints to understand how relief printing works before creating an intricate and personalised piece based off their own designs and imagination. Students should come to the course with an idea of what they wish to print – and we'll turn ideas into a reality!

£40, TUTOR: CATHERINE WALKER



Thursday 11 August

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£9, TUTOR: ESTHER TREWINNARD



STORY EXPLORERS: HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

ART, 9.30AM – 1.30PM, 6–11 YRS

Create your own spell book inspired by your favourite Harry Potter character! We'll start this course by reading 'Diagon Alley' together (chapter 5 from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone), and we'll go on to make our very own spell book to take home. We will encompass marbling and paper aging techniques, collage and found materials to make our books look as old as Dumbledore himself. To stay inspired we'll listen to music by John Williams from the original film. We'll finish with a fun trivia quiz so brush up on your Wizarding World knowledge!

£40, TUTOR: CLARE KENDALL

SUMMER IN THE FOREST

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Learners will create and grow an imaginary forest themed artwork using recycled card, collage, drawing, painting, natural elements and mixed media. They will draw from leaves and branches to create elements for the forest, and will make a woodland themed memory or story box. They may use paint, drawing, collaged pictures, leaf printing and recycled boxes. They will construct characters that live in the forest and may choose to become a character in a forest story, creating with collaged papers, fabrics, drawing, paint and lolly sticks. They will make a nature sketchbook journal using collage and drawing, inspired by the artist Lubaina Himid.

£50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 August

2-DAY COURSE: BEAT MAKING AND SONGWRITING FOR BEGINNERS

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 13-16 YRS

Ever wondered how your favourite songs are written and produced in the studio?

Together we will create a beat from scratch, experimenting with different instruments, iconic song samples and sounds from one computer and a midi keyboard. We will create our own rap/ song lyrics as a team and even record your vocals together in our pop-up music studio! Watch your idea grow into a finished song. Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube, SoundCloud & Instagram to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come, and find out how creative you can be!

This course takes place over 2 days.

£90, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

Friday 12 August

1-DAY GUITAR WORKSHOP

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 6-10 YRS

Come and join us for a one-day course where you will learn all about the guitar while learning and playing some songs. Explore the instrument and express yourself under the guidance of our enthusiastic tutors. We welcome young guitarists of all levels, including complete beginners. Guitars can be hired for the session free of charge.

£50, TUTOR: MAREK TYMKOW



KUSAMA, CREATIVE COLLAGE, AND CIRCLES

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Learners will create a collaged Kusama-inspired artwork on recycled card trays using cut out circles and textural backgrounds. They will draw and paint an abstract picture inspired by their collages. Learners will study the work of Yayoi Kusama and design and create an artist inspired t-shirt using textile pens and circle themes. Finally, they will make a circular corsage brooch using layered recycled fabrics and textile pens, sequins and buttons.

£50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN

Saturday 13 August

BEAT MAKING AND SONGWRITING: SUMMERTIME!

MUSIC, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-12 YRS

Together we will experiment with different instruments and styles all from one computer, creating new contemporary digital music using Afrobeats, Dancehall, Trap and Hip Hop as inspiration. We will work with loops and samples, and record our own voices to add effects including autotune and pitch shift, to collectively construct an original track. Bring any instruments you play, and we may incorporate them. Our goal is to complete one finished track and upload it to YouTube to amaze your friends and family. No prior musical knowledge needed, just come and find out how creative you can be!

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Sunday 14 August

BECOME A PODCASTER

DRAMA, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

Ever wondered how your favourite podcast is created or wanted to create a podcast yourself? Come along and learn all about this new and popular art form and create your very own podcast!

£50, TUTOR: ANNALISE MORLEY

WEEK 4

Monday 15 – Friday 19 August

Mon 15 to Wed 17 August

3-DAY COURSE: BLACKHEATH YOUTH THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL

DRAMA, 11AM – 5PM, 9-15 YRS

Blackheath Youth Theatre (BYT) is the principal theatre company at the Conservatoire, working with young actors aged 5 to 19 taking part across our 5 different groups. This short 3-day course is perfect for anyone who is already a part of our Junior, Foundation, or Academy groups, and also a great way to get to know us if you're interested in joining! Through working on voice and movement skills, exploring together as an ensemble and through text, students are given the opportunity to develop many aspects of their acting ability and technique in depth. This is a great way to keep up your acting skills over the long summer, and get to know other young actors in the area.

£150, TUTOR: SIMON GEAL

Monday 15 August

MAKE YOUR OWN BOARDGAME

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 9-15 YRS

Have you ever wondered what it takes to make a board game, and would love to explore making one of your own? Join this workshop at the Conservatoire with award-winning game designer Betty Adamou, where you'll learn what makes a fun and engaging board game, and how to create one yourself. Learning skills in design, making, problem-solving, teamwork and independent learning, this fun workshop will get you thinking and creating all day! We'll be using all sorts of materials to make our games and be inspired by old and new games alike to bring our ideas to life. Best yet, we'll be using our board game designs to understand and solve real world problems – come along to get involved!

£50, TUTOR: BETTY ADAMOUC

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£20, TUTOR: JAY HAMMOND



Salvador Dalí, *The Persistence of Memory*, 1931, detail. Oil on canvas. © Salvador Dalí, Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Tuesday 16 August

MELT TIME WITH SALVADOR DALI

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 8-14 YRS

Ever felt like time was just melting away? We can't make time appear or disappear, but we can help you make your own clay melted clock in the style of surrealist artist Salvador Dalí. The motif was one of the great artist's most iconic, and his pictures featured the clocks hanging on branches, furniture and even wrapping up sleeping humans! Time is central to everything we do in life, come along to discover what Dalí wanted to explore by melting it.

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Wednesday 17 August

INTRO TO FLUTE

MUSIC, 10AM – 12 NOON, 6-9 YRS

In this introduction to the flute you will learn all about the instrument, and our experienced tutor will guide you through aspects of rhythm, note reading and using the head joint of the flute to ground you in the basics of the instrument. Within the class you will learn 3 notes and a piece of music. This class gives you the opportunity to try the out the flute to see if you would like to take your learning with the instrument further and offers a basis from which you would be able to progress on to our term time Play! Flute programme. If you have your own instrument, feel free to bring it along but, if not, you can use one of ours for the class.

£20, TUTOR: VICTORIA HEATH

THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

ART, 10AM – 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

Come aboard the circus train and meet the animals and people – there are lions, elephants, seals and acrobats here! What will you make? Who will be in your summer circus? Use stencils, paint, and coloured card to create a colourful scene!



£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MR. JEREMIAH'S SUNSET GUITAR: ROMARE BEARDEN

ART, 1.30 – 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

We will look at the work of Romare Bearden, an African-American artist who worked across many different media, including music. We will use paint, rubbings, wax resist and magazine images, to create our own versions of his piece of work 'Mr. Jeremiah's Sunset Guitar'.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS



René Magritte, *Golconda*, 1953, detail.

Thursday 18 August

SURREALIST SUMMER

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 5-11 YRS

Learners will create dreamy, colourful, summer-themed landscapes based on an eclectic still life using collage and mixed media. Their art will challenge reality, illustrating daydreams and mysterious worlds where anything can happen! We will look at art by Magritte and Man Ray, and learners will make a creative summer journal or sketchbook, illustrating the front cover using collage and mixed media. They will begin to use the books for drawing, writing and collage, as well as decorating a themed upcycled box to store their books and summer treasures.

£50, TUTOR: NICOLA CORRIGAN



STILL LIFE PICNIC

ART, 10AM – 12 NOON, 3-5 YRS

We will create our own picnic feast, with all of our favourite things. Spread it all out on a tablecloth and immortalise your edible goodies, using drawing, collage and painting. When we've finished our picnic we'll be left with a beautiful picnic drawing to remember it! Please let us know of any food allergies.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

MY TREASURE BOWL

ART, 1.30 – 3.30PM, 4-7 YRS

Do you want somewhere to keep your treasures safe? Let's make a bowl out of plaster, and you can paint it however you want. We will decorate it inside and outside, maybe we will collage leaves or items of your choosing. Then, you can take it home and use it to store all of your special things.

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

Friday 19 August

MAKING SHORT FILMS: TRAVEL INTO SPACE AND BEYOND

ART, 9.30AM – 3.30PM, 9–14 YRS

Ever wanted to make a short film? Ever wanted to have an adventure in outer space or another dimension? Now you can do both with this filmmaking workshop that explores how to write, shoot and edit a short film whilst travelling on the adventure of a lifetime. With their own tablets or smartphones, all children will work together to write short films which they will then produce in the studio by acting out, filming and editing into a final production they can take home for a popcorn premiere!

Please note that participants must bring their own tablet or smartphone.

£50, TUTOR: PAUL MCGHIE

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

ART, 10AM – 12 NOON, 3–5 YRS

We will look at kites and their uses in different cultures, exploring the styles and different designs painted on them. We will design our own pattern on to a kite, which will actually fly, so you can take it home and on to the heath! Hold on tight!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

INSPECTING INSECTS

ART, 1.30 – 3.30PM, 4–7 YRS

Let's take a closer look at the mini beasts around us! With a microscopic eye we will observe and draw them, and make our own realistic insect out of wire, fabrics and feathers. You can take it home and surprise your family!

£20, TUTOR: SUE HARRIS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES	Term Time	Holidays
Monday – Friday	9am – 9pm	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm
Sunday	9am – 5pm	10am – 5pm



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