



# ARTS DEVELOPMENT

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## Keynsham Brass Band

Sunday September 26th 2.00-3.30pm the Keynsham Memorial Park Bandstand



**The Easton Salvation Army Band, annual Hymns in the Park, played July 2010 at the Bandstand in Keynsham Memorial Park. Photo with kind permission from Alan Uren**

# Current KTC Arts Development Projects



## What is Breathing Space?

Breathing Space is a new project designed to help people who have found themselves feeling a little lonely or disconnected, are having problems with anxiety and depression, or who may simply be feeling life isn't as fun as it should be. We'll be getting together once a week for four weeks in September to do art together, drink tea, chat and make friends.

If you want to come, there will be no expectations of you. You can come and do as much or as little artwork as you like. You can work at your own pace, and supervisors Georgie and Ben will be on hand to help you.

We are running the project once a week for four weeks. Essentially it's a pilot scheme - we know there's a need for this project, now we're going to prove it! Using this proof we hope to secure more funding to continue the project over a longer period.

### When and where is it?

Breathing Space will be at St John's Church Hall, Keynsham. We will start on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm until 3.30pm, and continue each Thursday at the same time until the final day on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### How much does it cost?

Breathing Space is funded by Keynsham Town Council, with support from New Routes, Totally Maracas and KTC Arts Development. We ask that you make a small donation towards the sessions, but any donations are voluntary and we won't mind if you're unable to pay anything. You can donate as much or as little as you like. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available for free. If you have specific needs (such as decaf or sweetener) we can accommodate that too if you let us know in advance.

## Jules interviewed Georgie Huntley one of the facilitators for the Breathing Space Project

### What got you into creating and visual arts?

I have always been creative. As a child one of my favourite hobbies was making gardens on a plate and pictures from shells..

### Have you trained in visual arts?

Yes, I did my Sculpture training at Winchester college of Art and graduated in 2002. I loved it, it was the best three years because the school really encouraged you to be ambitious with your ideas.

### What made you decide to do be an artist and facilitator?

I continued my art education, as it was what I felt most interested in and passionate about. However I have always had a leaning towards working with people. The role of artist facilitator combines these two skills. The combination of having an artistic practise and making my own work is really exciting.



Georgie Huntley

### What do you enjoy about creating? What inspires you?

For me the creative process is very similar to child's play. I gather lots of materials such as found objects, clay and fabric and most of the time never really know what the final object will look like or how things will evolve, this can be very exciting. I like having a creative voice as it enables me to express how I feel about social and issues that I perceive as being important.

### Do you think the arts and being creative is important and why?

There are many benefits to having a creative community. If people are surrounded by beautiful or thought provoking objects it can change their perceptions of their surroundings and make that individual feel happier, elevated and inspired. This can promote good mental health and self-respect for ones own community. Creativity can benefit individuals, as it can be a relaxing activity that the individual can become absorbed within. This can distract from the daily worries and issues in life and provide a soundboard for feelings and ideas.

### Why did you decide to set up arts workshops/projects in Keynsham?

I started working in Keynsham as a volunteer for a positive living group set up by NHS and really liked the place. I come from a rural area and always wanted to do arts projects that address issues that can affect people that live within these areas, such as isolation and deprivation. Keynsham high street has a lovely buzz of old and new, many people stop and chat making the atmosphere friendly.

### Favourite biscuit to go with a nice cup of tea/coffee?

I had a lovely one today, it was ginger and toffee. Totally extravagant!

## What's been happening at the Keynsham Memorial Park Bandstand?

Well we have had a fantastic first season, of dance, music, storytelling and we are now ending it with a grand finale!

**Keynsham Brass Band**  
**Sunday, September 26th**  
**2-3.30pm**



The Bandstand Marathon as part of the Cultural Olympiad Project are proud to present our own local Keynsham Brass Band. They will be playing as part of this fantastic Cultural Olympiad national event, where up and down the country communities will be enjoying live music on their bandstand

Jules will be programming events/performance for the 2011 Season, from November so if you are interested in performing send her your details 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham BS31 2HF

## Arts Surgeries

### Next surgery: Monday 27th September

Informal one to one meetings with Jules to support you with your arts projects, from project development, career guidance, funding support, Jules is here to listen and offer you support

Open to all who live, work or would like to work in Keynsham

## KTC Arts Development Dance Company in Residence

### 'Dance Body Echo'

Jules is currently developing a new programme of work with Sarah from Dance Body Echo for 2011, we will keep you posted!

## Cake Creatives

Making cakes, designing cakes, eating cakes  
mmmmmm!

A project currently being developed by Jules with the Time Out Youth Centre.



## Bath Fringe Visual Arts Festival—New Partnership

Jules is currently planning with the guys from the Festival for a wide variety of arts projects. We had a fantastic time working with them this year and cannot wait to start working together for the next festival.

## Keynsham Arts Plan

Jules is currently beavering away evaluating the 2008-2011 Arts Plan and looking to develop the 2011-2014 Arts plan over the next couple of months, any feedback, ideas and views will be greatly appreciated.

As we all know there is a recession and the arts have been massively effected so many projects that would fantastic to deliver may not have any funds to cover them, so Jules is concentrating on sustainable, projects that will cost a tuppence that she may be able to squeeze out from behind her sofa!

For all of these KTC Arts Development supported projects please contact **Jules Allan (Previously Blake)** Keynsham Town Council  
Part Time **Arts Development Worker**  
Working days-**Mondays and Thursdays**  
Contact Number-0117 986 8683  
Contact Email- arts@keynsham-tc.gov.uk

# Children's Scrapstore

## Scrapstore Roadshow

St John's Church Hall, The Park, Keynsham,  
27th September 2010, 12.30-3.00pm

Scrapstore Roadshows are the rural outreach programme from the Children's Scrapstore, where we turn a local hall into a Scrapstore for the day!

Roadshows are open to both members (free entry) and the general public (£2 entry), and are a great way to get hold of low cost art materials for work with adults and kids. Our scrap includes pots, fabric, card, netting, tubes, plastic tubs and more. For a full black plastic bag we ask for a donation of only £4. If you have your own re-useable bag you would like to fill, please bring that. On the day we will also be pleased to offer a free art and craft workshop. These are ideal for childminders, parents and play workers to learn new skills in using scrap. For further information please call us on 0117 9082090 or email enquiries@childrensscrapstore.co.uk



## "Send a Cow"

### Charity Concert by Three Piece Suite

The next Keyna JazzFolk Concert on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September will raise funds for the "Send a Cow" Charity. The concert will be held at Marksby Village Hall and performing will be Three Piece Suite, John Hooper, Helen James and Ali Nourse. Three Piece Suite, perform concerts all over the West Country and further afield to delighted audiences. Combining their skills of classical guitar, jazz piano and folk fiddle, plus vocal harmonies, their repertoire ranges from classical interpretations of Concerto de Aranjuez, wild and earthy and soul searching folk melodies and songs, through to the jazz favourites of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichel and Louis Armstrong. Presented in their inimitable full-of-fun style, Three Piece Suite offer a warm hearted and virtuosic evening of music to appeal to everyone. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September the trio will be joined by talented jazz and classical violinist, Lizz Lipscombe and there will be a special cameo performance from aspiring young musician, classical guitarist, Alexander Hooper.

Doors will open at 7pm Tickets cost £5 on the door and there will be a fully licensed bar. For more information on the charity to be supported, which helps thousands of families in Africa grow enough food to eat, sell their produce and develop small businesses that last, please look at [www.sendacow.org.uk](http://www.sendacow.org.uk)

For more information on the concert please contact Tim Roberts on 01761 470455 or email [robtimk@btinternet.com](mailto:robtimk@btinternet.com)



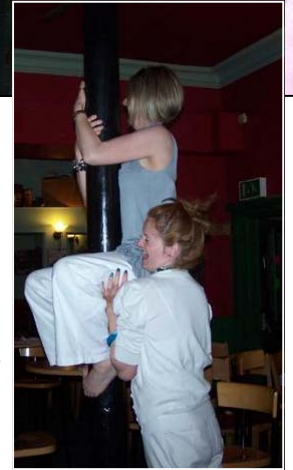
ore information is also on [www.keyna.co.uk](http://www.keyna.co.uk)

All Keyna Jazzfolk Concerts are sponsored by the bespoke



## Wings

If you're more Jamie Oliver than Fanny Craddock, more sexy salsa than sequence dance, then we're probably just what you need.



### Women's Institute – The next Generation!

Mandy the head lady (chairwoman) of the Wings Group says, "So, we're into month 4 of our Women's Institute, Next Generation (that's WINGS to you and me). We're having such a great time with it. Planning the programme is great fun and we're trying to get more people involved all the time. We'll be setting up subgroups so anyone with a passion will have a chance to make their pitch to get some folk together. We're up for (pretty much) anything – see photo!

We've got bakers and gardeners and scrapbookers and photographers – a really diverse group of fab women and we've got room for more.

So if you're harbouring a secret desire to tackle fencing (the 'en guard' variety) or maybe a spot of basket weaving, come along and let us know. I have to admit to being inspired myself this week to bake a cake, first time since I was in the Brownies. Next thing you know I'll be sewing buttons on my husband's shirts (or maybe not!)"

The arts development worker Jules had a lovely experience going along for her first time and is very much looking forward to going back

"I've been looking for a jolly fun WI type group to join for ages. I went along to the meeting in August and had a fantastic time, met some lovely ladies, drank a glass of wine (just the one honest!) learnt how to make canapés and ate some very scrumptious delights whilst giggling with the girls"

**Next meeting 7 October 2010**

**7:30 pm (meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month)**

**Venue: The Fear Institute, Keynsham High Street**

**Monthly meeting including a speaker and hands-on session as well as time to get together socially.**

**Cost: £3 - 1st meeting**

**wingskeynsham@hotmail.com**

**<http://wings-keynsham.blogspot.com/>**

### Creative Learning Agency seeks a freelance project manager (Nov 2010 – March 2011) Deadline 1 October 2010

Creative Learning Agency wishes to appoint a freelance project manager for five months from 1 November 2010 – 31 March 2011 specifically to deliver the terms of our Service Level Agreement with Bristol City Council. The role of the project manager is to devise, plan, manage and implement an arts-based project for young people in Bristol, which must meet the requirements of Bristol City Council's funding agreement with CLA. The project can be in any form or combination of art forms.

Please visit the Artists Opportunities page on the website for further details: [www.creativelearningagency.org.uk](http://www.creativelearningagency.org.uk)

[donna@creativelearningagency.org.uk](mailto:donna@creativelearningagency.org.uk)

Visit our website at [www.creativelearningagency.org.uk](http://www.creativelearningagency.org.uk)

# 'What's On' Arts Diary for Keynsham

## KTC ARTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Contact Jules, Arts Development Worker in regard to all KTC Arts Development Projects.

Part Time Arts Development Worker.

Working days—Mon & Thurs only

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Contact Email—[arts@keynshamtc.gov.uk](mailto:arts@keynshamtc.gov.uk)



Participant making stained glass

## KTC Arts Development Newsletter *We want to hear from you!*

Let Jules know what arts activities you are involved in—*Down your street, In your school, in your group, In your Community, in your venue, in the hidden corners, even in your living room!*

### Arts Newsletters

Edition—Nov & Dec; Deadline—22nd of Oct;

Articles—200 words max; Photos—Jpeg;

What's on Listings—50 words Max

For recent Arts Newsletters please go to the Arts Development Section [www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

## KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ARTS DEVELOPMENT ARTS SURGERIES

Informal one to one sessions with the Arts Development Worker, to offer advice, support and sign posting opportunities, for all involved and who want to be involved in the arts in Keynsham.

### ARTS SURGERY DATES:-

Sept - Fully Booked

Oct 18th - slots available from 11.00am- 7.00pm

Nov 4th - slots available from 11.00am-7.00pm

Meetings are between an hour and one and a half hours long.

### BREATHING SPACE

Relaxing and informal art sessions. Do art together, drink tea, chat and make friends.

St John's Church Hall, Keynsham.

Starting Thur 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00pm until 3.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept

The following activities are not managed by the KTC Arts Development Worker. To find out more about these activities please contact the organisations/ artists directly.

## createXchange

### 2010 STUDIO SESSIONS

#### Creative Card & Book Making

Make a series of cards that can be taken home. Learn about and experiment with basic printing techniques, recycled card making, mixed media cards, hand made bookbinding and much, much more.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept—Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, course £32

Where: createXchange, Unit 4a, Park Road, (Nr Allotments) Keynsham

Lucy has a wide variety of arts sessions throughout the year, contact her to find out what's on  
Contact Lucy to book a place 01179391768  
[lucyr@createxchange.co.uk](mailto:lucyr@createxchange.co.uk)  
[www.createxchange.co.uk](http://www.createxchange.co.uk)

## Stained Glass Courses at Orchard Studios in Kingswood

20 week courses on either Tuesday evenings or Wednesday afternoons only £20! Other arts and crafts courses available.

Please contact Janet for details  
tel 0117 9670799  
or e.mail [orchardstudios5@btinternet.com](mailto:orchardstudios5@btinternet.com)

## Creation Station Exploration Sessions in Keynsham

The parents and carers are actively encouraged to sit with their child and create together. The idea being that the parent gets the chance to have quality creative time with their child, the child can get as messy as they like (they wear all in one boiler suits) and then they can walk away without having to set up or tidy anything away.

Sessions are starting again on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept, Thurs 1.40pm till 2.30pm

St John Ambulance, Rock Road, Keynsham sessions cost £4.50/ £2 for siblings payable in advance per term but you can try 2 taster sessions first to see if you like it

To book and for more info  
[sam@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:sam@thecreationstation.co.uk)  
or phone me on 0845 303 9446  
[www.thecreationstation.co.uk](http://www.thecreationstation.co.uk)

## SINGING AND MUSIC

### Wake up to song!

Make a relaxed, musical start to the weekend – come and sing unaccompanied songs in juicy harmony! No prior experience required, all teaching done by ear. All welcome, including beginners.

First Sat each month

10.00am - 12.00 noon, *except Sep 11th*

Venue: Queen Charlton Village Hall, near Keynsham.

Cost £4 per workshop. Prior booking helpful.

For further information email [cemowat@googlemail.com](mailto:cemowat@googlemail.com)  
or phone Catherine on 0117 9862930

## KEYNA JAZZFOLK CONCERT

### Camerton Village Hall

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept raising funds for "Send a Cow"

The concert will be held at and performing will be

Three Piece Suite, John

Hooper, Helen James and Ali Nourse. Three Piece Suite, perform concerts all over the West Country and further afield to delighted audiences.

Doors open at 7pm for performance at 8.00pm

Tickets—£5 on the door, Marksburry Village Hall

For more information on the concert please contact Tim Roberts on 01761 470455 or email [robtimk@btinternet.com](mailto:robtimk@btinternet.com)  
[www.keyna.co.uk](http://www.keyna.co.uk)



## Key Voices

Keynsham Community Singers with Heather Ash  
Enjoy singing in a group? All ages & abilities very welcome. No auditions. Open to men & women  
Relaxed & friendly Wide variety of songs.

Come any time - first session free.

Mondays 7.00pm to 9.15pm. Castle Primary School, Newlands Road, Keynsham BS31 2TS

For more information please ring or email [e.brealey@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:e.brealey@blueyonder.co.uk)  
Elizabeth 01761 490600 or Sue 0117960

## THEATRE AND FILM

### ST JOHN'S DRAMA GROUP

Further details from 0117 9773735 or  
[Keynsham.Drama@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:Keynsham.Drama@blueyonder.co.uk)



### Keynsham Film Works

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (October 7th) 7.45pm

Precious (November 4th) 7.45pm

Venue—Fry Club & Conference Centre

[info@keynshamfilmworks.co.uk](mailto:info@keynshamfilmworks.co.uk)  
[www.keynshamfilmworks.co.uk/](http://www.keynshamfilmworks.co.uk/)

## CREATIVE WRITING/SPOKEN WORD

### ASP - POETRY CIRCLE

Regular monthly meetings

Next meeting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

of Sept, 7.30—8.30pm

Venue: Broadlands School, Keynsham

All meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Entrance: Humanities Building, Broadlands School, St Francis Road, Keynsham.

Contact—Mary & David Lambert,

tel: 0117 986 2257

email: [mandd@gentlyblown.co.uk](mailto:mandd@gentlyblown.co.uk)



## DANCE

### DANCE YOUR BODY AWAKE

Gentle Exercise & Dance for people over 60

Monday morning

Venue: St John's Church Hall, High St

Time: 10.00-11.30am, £3

Call Lynne on 0117 9869366

### DANCE YOUR BODY AWAKE TOO

Gentle Exercise & Dance for people over 60

Friday morning

Venue: Saltford Hall, Somerset Room, Saltford

Time: 10.00-11.00am, £3

Call Lynne on 0117 9869366

### WINGS Womens Institute

- The Next Generation

Venue: Fear Institute

Monthly meeting including a speaker and hands-on session as well as time to get together socially.

Cost: £3 - 1st meeting

Next meeting 7th Oct 2010, 7:30 pm

[wingskeynsham@hotmail.com](mailto:wingskeynsham@hotmail.com)

Newsletter submissions must be received by the 22nd of the month

### COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 22 OCTOBER

It is at the arts development worker's discretion to edit all contributions.

Contributions can only be accepted if they are arts related.

ALL ARTS NEWSLETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON THE ARTS SECTION OF THE KTC WEBSITE [www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk)

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