



# ARTS



# DEVELOPMENT

Christmas Issue 2010

*Keynsham's regular arts newsletter*

Photos of young people involved in the 'Recipes for Life' project



## 'Recipes For Life' at the Time Out Youth Centre

Young people from Time Out Youth Centre are involved in a project called 'Recipes for Life'. This is a partnership project with Time Out, Keynsham Town Council Arts Development, Creativity Works, Suited and Booted & Bath Fringe Visual Arts Festival. The project involves young people working with local artists in a variety of art forms. The young people were consulted in what kind of art workshops they would like to take part in. Cake making with sweets and treats, photography and recycling textiles came out top ideas. They have recently been working with Anita Macallum creating a gorgeous array of cakes and tasty treats; from truffles to Chocolate and Beetroot cake. They have also been working with Artist Georgina Huntley creating fantastic clothes and art work from recycled material, from badge making to tie-dye T shirts.

Next to start is photography where the young people will have the opportunity to learn photography skills and then have their work exhibited as part of the Bath Fringe Visual Arts Festival. Suited and Booted will be working with young people to document the 'Recipes for Life Project' then creating resources that will enable young people to engage in positive activities to support their well being.

Mark from Time Out Youth Centre says "The young people have had a fantastic time in the sessions working alongside professional artists, we have had young people who's first experience of cooking is with this project. The arts sessions have helped young people to share and informally chat about many issues that are affecting them."

Jules Allan KTC Arts Development Worker said "Our well being is paramount in these challeng-

ing times, with this project we wanted to engage young people in an arts activities and show how important the arts can be to support us in our physical and mental well being, often people can surprise themselves and discover hidden artistic talents they never thought they had!"

The young people will also be creating a recipe book full of yummy cakes and treats. If you

have a cake recipe you would like to share, please send Mark (Time Out Youth Development Coordinator) your recipes & photos:

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## Winter Wonderland Trail

Abbots Wood, Keynsham, 1 - 31 December 2010



Inspired by an international trend of knitters and crocheters called 'Yarn Bombers' who dot the landscape with their creations in order to engage the public, local artist and freelance curator Julie Bennett has initiated a project to install a trail of woollen delights aimed at getting locals out and exploring their local woods this Winter.

The project was launched after talks with the Woodland Trust who own Abbots Wood in Keynsham. Their positive response in supporting such an event was encouragement enough to get the ball of wool rolling!

Anyone can get involved in the project. If you can knit or crochet, then submit your own creation for inclusion! Knitted and crocheted squares 10cm x 10cm and 15cm x 15cm are needed in large quantity as well as 3D pieces such as toadstools, insects, butterflies, birds and woodland creatures of all shapes and sizes. Let your imagination run wild!

All of the pieces will be recycled at the end of December and donated to local schools to encourage the next generation of would-be knitters.

For those of you who can't knit, come down and see what creations other people have made. The trail will be installed by 1st December and will be in place until the end of the month - come along with the family and see how many knitted objects you can spot!

For more information please contact: [juliebennett@mail.com](mailto:juliebennett@mail.com)



This is a bi-monthly arts newsletter, let us know what arts activities you are involved in . To find out more about KTC Arts Development Newsletter contact Jules, Part time KTC Arts Development Worker, Mondays and Thursdays Contact Tel: 0117 986 8683

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# Keynsham Orchestra



present  
**Classics**

at  
St John's Church,  
Keynsham  
7.30pm  
Saturday  
27th November  
2010

Keynsham Orchestra will be performing an evening of classical music  
The concert will include

**Dvorak's Carnival Overture  
Tchaikovsky's 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony  
and a Hoffmeister Viola Concerto  
performed by Luba Tunnicliffe.**

Tickets are £8, £5 (concessions) and free for accompanied children under 16.

Keynsham's local orchestra is a friendly organisation and the evening promises to be a relaxing and entertaining experience for all.

Contact Ruth Hunt

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# THE ARTS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

The Arts are for everyone, lets hope they don't become exclusive and always remain inclusive!

My name is Jules Allan I am the KTC Arts Development Worker, I work by myself in this role for 12 hours a week. Its my job to support the development of the arts in Keynsham, working with anyone who is involved in a creative project. All art forms are covered from poetry to pottery!

Why are the arts crucial especially in these tough times? Imagine our world without the arts; no entertainment, fashion, magazines, books, radio, music, film, the list is endless. What a drab world we would live in without creativity. Especially in these challenging times the arts allow us to get creative, keep us motivated, make new friends & support networks, promote our community, keep our spirits up and create business opportunities.

I have worked in the arts for many years and I still get a massive buzz from being involved in something creative. I have recently been learning how to be a Burlesque performer with 'Dare Devil Divas', a fantastic project that was new and challenging, I have memories that will be with me for life.

This is an amazing job as I get to meet and work with fantastic people in our community. I am always eager to get involved in supporting creative opportunities in Keynsham. *Lets all plan for this new year to get involved and keep being creative in our community.*

**Below are some of the projects I have managed and co-partnered in 2010**

- Keynsham Creates Festival—a month long project with over 200 people engaging in **FREE** arts taster workshop, facilitated by 15 local artists, professional and amateur
- Photography project as part of the KC Festival—supported local volunteer photographers to document the festival then exhibit their work in the Bath Fringe Visual Arts Festival
- Arts Surgeries—supported 10 local artists in their arts projects and careers
- The Arts Newsletter—celebrating the arts in our local community
- Breathing Space Project – Facilitated by Ben & Georgie Huntley. A pilot partnership project offering people a space to explore visuals arts to support them with their well being.
- Recipes for Life Project—see front page for details.
- Dance in the Park—an inclusive dance project run by 'Dance Body Echo', working with people who have additional needs and able bodied ending with a dance performance in the park

## Jules interviewed local artist Paula Harris



**Where do you get your ideas/ inspiration from?**

I get most of my ideas from nature as I love the colours, shapes and textures and can apply different painting techniques in relation to these.

**What do you enjoy about painting?**

I enjoy bringing images to life and I think that amongst all the technology applied in art at the moment, it's a really good feeling when you are able to produce a hand-painted canvas or watercolour and you are pleased with the final result!

**Where and when are you exhibiting your work?**

I am hoping to have my first exhibition in the Pomegranate cafe in November

**Contact details are: Paula Harris, tel. 07976300252**



- The Keynsham Memorial Bandstand-13 events, over 1000 people in total attended events at the Bandstand, including performances from brass bands, dancers, drumming & storytelling
- Arts mentor programme—set up an associate artists project supporting two arts companies

I am Currently working on the 2011-2014 Arts Strategy for Keynsham

Get in touch with me if you are involved in any type of creative project, let me know what you are doing or want to do for 2011.

**I am here to support our community and raise the profile of the creative arts in Keynsham.**

### Keynsham Film Works

December 2nd

#### Mid-August Lunch (Sub-titled)

A charming Italian film about family life and the building of respect between different generations

Doors open 7.15pm. Show-7.45pm  
The Fry Club, Cadburys Factory Grounds  
Membership is £ 27, part membership is £16,  
non members £4.50 on the door  
For more info [www.keynshamfilmworks.co.uk](http://www.keynshamfilmworks.co.uk)

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