

Keynsham Arts

Winter 2014

Deadline for next edition Wednesday 12th March 2015



A NEW VENUE

The first public performances in The Space during the Winter Festival evening saw 600 people enjoy five short shows which included, displays of dance from The Keyford School, the Scott Scallon School of Irish Dance, a selection of music from KLOGs, traditional Punch and Judy Show and a participatory Santa Samba with Brave Bold Drama. Fittingly, four of the five shows featured entirely Keynsham performers.

Keynsham's new performing venue is now ready for bookings for local groups and visiting shows. The venue seats 120 on raked seating and a bar and refreshments are available for evening entertainment. For details of Keynsham's new Performing Arts Consortium, contact Ric Davison: ric@keynshamfest.co.uk

The next show at The Space will be the FilmWorks screening of *Captain Philips* (starring Tom Hanks) on the 8th January, followed by Keynsham's Natalie Holmes in concert on 16th January.



Natalie Holmes

Nineteen year old singer-songwriter Natalie studied music at Leeds College of Music and released her debut studio EP 'The Simplest Things' in January 2013, reaching number 5 in the iTunes Singer/Songwriter chart and 127 in the main iTunes album chart in its first day of release!" You can have a taster of her music at www.natalieholmes.co.uk

Bristol's Bashema, well known from recent appearances at the Music Festival, and Jodie Staddon will complete the line-up for an excellent evening of all female quality music.

This concert is hosted by Keynsham Music Festival and Jelli Records of Bristol. A number of future events are already being arranged, and details will become available when finalised.



KEYNSHAM ARTS
WISHES YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Theme for 2015
'Art in the
Landscape'

Traditionally the theme for In Bloom has been based around horticultural – this year the committee have decided that the 2015 theme will be 'Art' based and will focus on 'Art in the Landscape', to commemorate the new town centre development.

South West in Bloom judges will be taken on a tour of the new Clock Tower and the Timeline project.

Various suggestions have been floated by the committee such as yarn bombing whereby colourful knitted flowers could be undertaken by community groups and used to decorate areas of the park e.g. the Bandstand. Another suggestion would be for chewing gum art to form a flower display.

It was also suggested that for the children's competition, they will be encouraged to grow their seeds in a decorated recyclable container, after which the containers will be put out on display as part of the SWIB judging tour.

South West in Bloom have also announced a new discretionary award for 2015, based on 'Art in the Landscape' it is hoped that our art works will be entered for this award.

The Keynsham in Bloom Community Group will be announcing more details in the New Year.





We have received over one hundred performer applications so far - and earlier than ever! Applications should reach us by the end of December. This year we want to increase the number of community stalls at the Festival with possible options for the Saturday as well as the Sunday. Small community groups will no longer need to be concerned about liability insurance. For information email Ric at ric@keynshamfest.co.uk or telephone 0117 9868683 for information.

ASP Poetry Circle

Third Thursday of the month
PLEASE NOTE: WE DO **NOT**
MEET IN AUGUST

Bring a couple of poems to share,
another poet's or your own.

Held at:

Kelston Entrance,
Humanities Building,
Broadlands School, St Francis Road
Keynsham, BS31 2DY
from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m.

For more info on
ASP Poetry Circle

<http://www.totallymaracas.btck.co.uk/ASPPoets>

Stitch & Bitch

If you fancy a relaxing evening of crafting in good company, why not come along to the Transition Keynsham Stitch & Bitch group? We meet on the second Monday of each month from 7.30 - 9.30, in the home of whichever group member has volunteered to host (too messy - no potter's wheels please!) and we all help each other out if anyone is stuck with their project, while having a good natter. All skill levels welcome, from beginner to years of experience. If you'd like details of the next meeting, just email

womble@transitionkeynsham.org or
jopage1@blueyonder.co.uk for details.

Children's Messy Nativity Animal Trail!

The challenge is to find hand knitted animals in 23 shop windows in Keynsham! Write their names down! Enter the prize draw!
Starts Dec 1st and ends Dec. 20th. Auction of animals Monday 22nd December at 11am at Victoria Methodist Church. In aid of Keynsham Day Services group. Entry forms are available from Victoria Methodist Church and Keynsham Town Council.

PROFILE ON LOCAL ARTIST JULIE BALL

Julie Ball is exhibiting a range of artwork, framed pictures and ceramics at Pomegranate Café throughout December.

Julie graduated from Bath Spa University College in 1998, with a BA Hons in Graphic Design and Illustration.

Since graduating, she has encompassed new mediums - developing her use of etching and printmaking techniques and recently renewing her enthusiasm for working in and on ceramic.

Julie's inspiration for her subject matter stems from observations of day to day occurrences. She reflects the relationships between man and nature in her work - predominantly, the humorous and touching encounters between man and man's best friend - the humble hound and most recently, draws on her resources of working with children to enhance the content of her work.

Julie's work has been exhibited in galleries up and down the country and she takes great delight in sharing her work here with her local community.

To see Julie's work, visit the Pomegranate Café, 19 Temple Street, during December. The venue is urging artists who would like to exhibit their work in the new year to get in touch on 0117 986 4888.



OPPORTUNITY TO GET CREATIVE

Breathing Space - a weekly arts and crafts project managed by group members and a volunteer facilitator to share ideas and mutual support in creative projects. Some sessions will be facilitated by an arts facilitator, others will be for the group to continue developing their ideas. Members bring ideas to the group and decide on themes and art approaches they would like to cover.

The group is open to everyone and is suitable for people who have some experience of isolation, low mood, anxiety, depression and mental health issues. A great opportunity make friends in a safe non-judgmental group.

Meets at the @One Centre, Keynsham Friday afternoons

To book a place contact Philippa 01761 438852

Keynsham Memorial Park BANDSTAND SUMMER PROGRAMME 2015



Taking bookings soon

Email: deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk



SNOWFLAKE & ICICLE WORKSHOPS
 local children created their own lanterns and proudly carried them in the procession at this years Winter Festival



B&NES 1 Year Arts Development Funding - Advice Surgeries

Are you considering applying to Bath & North East Somerset Council's 1 Year Arts Development Grant funding scheme for 2015/16?

B&NES Arts Development Team are holding one-to-one advice surgeries for anyone considering making an application.

The advice surgeries will take place on Thursday 15th January from 2-7.45pm, at the Arts Development Office, Abbey Chambers, off York Street, Bath, BA1 1LT.

There are six slots available as follows:

- 2.00pm - 2.45pm
- 3.00pm - 3.45pm
- 4.00pm - 4.45pm
- 5.00pm - 5.45pm
- 6.00pm - 6.45pm
- 7.00pm - 7.45pm

Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Full directions to Abbey Chambers will be sent with confirmation of booking.

To book a place, please email arts@bathnes.gov.uk stating your first and second choice of time/appointment.

For more information about Bath & North East Somerset Council's 1 Year Arts Development Grant funding scheme for 2015/16 and to download the application pack, [visit the funding web page](#).

Deadline for application for funding: Monday 2 February at 10.00am

RESULTS OF THE 'WINTER WONDERLAND' COLOURING COMPETITION 2014

AGE 5 – 6 years **WINNER** Max Dillon, **RUNNER-UP** Ruby Britton, **RUNNER-UP** Isaac Marlor. Age 7 - 9 years **WINNER** Katie Griffiths, **RUNNER-UP** Sky Swift, **RUNNER-UP** Hollie Butler. AGE 10 & 11 years **WINNER** Ellice Thorpe, **RUNNER-UP** Joe Foster, **RUNNER-UP** Rebekah Bolton. **OVER-ALL WINNER: Katie Griffiths (left)**



The Winter Festival Window Competition Winner: Sportscene, Temple Street



Keynsham Clock Tower

An Easy Read!

Following further consultation at the 'Meet the Artist' sessions in the autumn with Keynsham residents of all ages, the style of the Clock Face for our clock tower has been confirmed.

Roman numerals were rejected in favour of clarity, with all twelve numbers and minute lines shown in simple figures. The image shown below also gives a hint of the rich colouring that will surround the face and be developed on the tower below.

As earlier explained, due to repositioning of the clock tower to the very front of the development, the original square shape was refined to a 'curved' triangle to reflect its new location. There will be three clock faces – facing down the High Street, across to Rock Road and down Bath Hill, so no excuses for being late!



This is a list of keywords relating to Keynsham that reflect the research that has been done. This is seen as a verbal map of what would be nice to try and include. If anyone has a notable addition, we would like to hear from you at <http://www.pinterest.com/sboyesen/keynsham-clock-tower/>

MEMORIES:

Weir and locks
Large animal market
Market garden
Mules
Ducks-domestic fowl
Shop names
Ducks in High Street
Eel pies
Steam trains
Bonzo Dog Doo Dog Band
Avon Mercury Trimobile used for post office delivery
Tangent—Keynsham Truck
Cannocks of Keynsham
The Trout
The Ship
Famous Ollis family 20 kids
Hairpins given as change
Hicklings Ironmonger making brass pans

FLORA/FAUNA:

Cowslips
Butterflies
Wood
Fossils
Ammonite
Teazel
Herons
Kingfisher
3 Different Owls
Bath Asparagus
Scarce Chaser Dragonfly
Bath Asparagus
Marbled White butterfly
White-legged Damselfly
Small Ranunculus moth
Roe Deer
Goosander
Cocoa plants

Trees for dye making

Lark
Lamb
Fox
Hounds
Owls
Eels
Slow worms

INDUSTRY:

Water Wheel
Mills—Fulling/colour mill
Brass Mills
Steel Mills
Dye Mills
Pin wire in brass
Shell cases
Weir and locks
Log Mill grinding
Tropical logs for colour
Chemical works
Chocolate
Paper Mill Robinsons
Large animal market
Market garden
Chemical works
Chocolate factory
Paper Mill Robinsons
Mills—Fulling colour mill
Pin wire in brass
Throspers Eyelet Factory
Automotive
Avon Motor Manufacturing Company
3 wheeled car—Trimobile
Family business
Brunel
Shell cases
Soap works
Hide tanning
Bilbie clocks and bells

Chew and Avon Rivers
Woollen industry
Bristol Brass and Wire Co
Hand weaving

HISTORY/EVENTS:

Keynsham Abbey
Roman mosaics
Roman settlement
Flood 68
Trees with cars in it
Five boys/girls Fry's
Duke of Monmouth
John Wesley
Horace Bachelor
Chandos family
Lamb and Lark
Fox and Hounds
First town to generate
Electricity/street lights
Confluence of 2 rivers
Quakers
St Johns Church
Brunel
Mary Fairclough
Jasper Tudor
St Keynsham— Welsh Princess
Lucy Cox
(Won Nancy Astors Seat)
Dame Sylvia Crow
(designed Park)
Music Festival
Coat of Arms
Handel/Hallelujah
Royal Forest
Duchess of Chandos
Earl of Gloucester
Chainsham
Illuminated Manuscript—
Paralipom
John Wesley

KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2014

Thousands of people joined in the fun at the Keynsham Winter Festival on 28th November. There were special guest appearances by Queen Elsa and Princess Anna (from the Disney film Frozen), who switched on the Christmas Lights, along with Katie Griffiths, winner of the Winter Wonderland colouring competition.

This year's procession included local children, the Upshot Circus performers, the 2386 Air Cadet Squadron, Santa in his sleigh and Princesses from the movies. There was a presentation of prizes to this year's competition winners followed by musical performances on the stage by Queen Elsa and Princess Anna, accompanied by children from the Stagecoach Theatre, St. John's Church Youth Choir, Keynsham Light Opera Group, Keynsham Brass Band, 2386 Air Cadet Squadron. Stage activities were compered by Jimmy Mac.



The deadline for our next issue is 12th March 2015. Please send your editorial contribution to Dawn Drury, Deputy Town Clerk, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham BS31 1HF or email deputytownclerk@keynsham-tc.gov.uk Tel. 0117 986 8683