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February 2018

1st	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Bucknell". Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring Packed Lunch. Call 01588 630531 or 01547 529614 for info.
3rd	Craven Arms Farmers Market 9am-1pm at The Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
3rd	Comedy Night 7pm at Norbury Village Hall "From Here to Absurdity" written by Private Eye contributor Richard Kelly. Call 01588 650940 to book. More info from www.2absurdity.co.uk
3rd	Bishop's Castle Antique & Flea Market 9am-4pm at The Town Hall
4th	"This Healing Place—A Sound Journey to Source" Bring a Yoga Mat or Blanket 2pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info
4th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
5th	Electric Cars Talk 7.30pm at Hightown Community Room, Clun
6th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Dunkirk"(12a) 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall. Call 01588 680302
6th	Jam Night at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
6th	Onny Valley Social Club talk "Blood Bikes" 2.30pm at Norbury VH. Call 01694 781458 or 07530687497
6th	Clun WI Talk 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Room
7th	BC Film Society present "El Sur" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
8th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Hopesay". (8m) Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring Packed Lunch. Call 01588 630446 for info
8th	Clun Senior Citizens Meeting 3pm at Haslehurst Community Centre
8th	Coach Trip to Wolverhampton to see "Mama Mia". Call Tim Wood on 01588 640506 for info/booking
8th	Norbury WI talk "Investigating Paranormal Activity in and around Shropshire" with Christopher Morris 7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall
9th	Blast Storytelling "The Green Road" with Amy Douglas & Lucy Wells, 7.30pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info/booking.
9th	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Limehouse Golem" (15) 7.30pm at Knighton Community Centre. Call 07751221487 for info/booking.
10th	Painting Retreat with Lin Brown "Weaving Tales Tall and True" 10am-4.30pm Call 01939210640
10th	Live Music at Newcastle Community Centre with "Blind Eye" Contact 01588 640292 for info
10th	Arts Alive present Full Circle Productions in "Outside the Box - A Live Show About Death" 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall. Call 01547530871/07721739973 See: www.fullcircleproductions.org.uk
10th	Tile Painting Workshop with Kate Evans for the new Changing Rooms at SpArC swimming pool 2-5pm at the ECO Building. Enquiries to 01588 638762 or email: katetheplate@gmail.com
10th	Live Music with Beth Prior & Will Barnes with support from Mollie' Ann. 7.30pm at Bishop's Castle Town Hall. Call 01588 630023 for info/booking
10th/11th	Mega Book Sale 10am-4pm at Ludlow Assembly Rooms.
12th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Bridges". (8m) Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring Packed Lunch. Call 01588 650382
13th	SWSGC talk "Corrugated Iron Buildings in Shropshire" with Simon Holloway 7.30pm at BC Church Barn.
13th	Mainstone WI Meeting "Arctic Norway" with Pete Carty 7.30pm at the Village Hall.
13th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm

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14th	Open Mic. at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
14th	Lenton Lunches at Marton Village Hall 12.30pm £4 inc. Soup, Roll, Cheese, tea & Coffee. Every Wed in Lent
14th	Bettws WI Meeting 7.30pm at The Village Hall.
15th	Marches Embroiderers Guild "Fascinators or Corsage Machine Embroidery Workshop" with Clair Muir at Craven Arms Community Centre. Call 01588630663 for info or email marchesembroiderers@outlook.com
15th	Lydbury North WI talk "Walking in Manaslu" with Tim Bowles 7.15pm at Lydbury North Village Hall
16th	Soup Lunch at Bishop's Castle Methodist Hall 12noon-1.30pm. Donations to Christian Aid. Also on 23rd
16th	Flicks in the Sticks present "The Mountain Between Us" (12a) 7.30pm at Clungunford VH Call 01588 660159
17th	Bishops Castle Farmers Market 9am-1pm in the Town Hall. See www.bishopscastletownhall.co.uk
17th	Produce Market at Hightown Community Room Clun from 10am
17th	Flicks in the Sticks presents "The Limehouse Golem" (15) 7.30pm at Aston on Clun VH. Call 01588 660545
17th-	Exhibition of work by Andrew Fusek Peters at Bishops Castle Town Hall. Continues until 17th March.
18th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
20th	BC WI Talk "Dishes with a Difference" with Geoff Tookey 7.30pm at The Methodist Church Room.
20th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Cardington" (8m) Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring Packed Lunch. Call 01694 724664
20th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
22nd	BC Film Society present "Les Quatre Cent Coups (The 400 Blows)" 8pm at The Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
22nd	NT Live Screening "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" 7pm at Aston on Clun Village Hall. Call 01588 660493 for info.
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Victoria & Abdul" (PG) 7.30pm at Marton Village Hall. Call 01938 580116
23rd	Sustainable Futures Talk 7.30pm at Clun Methodist Church
23rd	Arts Alive present Luca Silvestrini's Protein in "May Contain Food - May Contain You" 7.30pm at Clungunford Parish Hall. Call 01588 660152. See www.proteindance.co.uk
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "In Between" (15) 7.30pm at Knighton Community Centre. Call 07751221487
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Felicite" (12a) 7.30pm at Leintwardine Community Centre.
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Blade Runner 2049" (tbc) 7.30pm at Chapel Lawn Village Hall. Call 01547 530258
24th	Flicks in the Sticks present "Victoria & Abdul" (PG) 7.30pm at Everest Hall Llanfair Waterdine. 01547 510672
25th	Quiz at the White Horse Inn Clun from 9pm
27th	Live Music at the Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
28th	Coach Trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall CBSO. Contact Tim Wood on 01588 640506 for info
28th	SWS Gardening Club talk "Gardening for Wildlife" with Margaret Herbert 7.30pm at Lydbury North VH.



Citizens Advice Outreach will be open at Enterprise House on the following dates:

10am-12noon

**Mon 5th February
Mon 19th February**

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PAUL BEBB AUCTIONS-SALE FIXTURES.

**Bishop's Castle Public Hall, Station, Bishop's Castle.
Shropshire Tel: 01743 462763 Mobile: 07974 118467
VIEWING Fri 4.30pm AUCTION STARTS 6.30pm
Sat VIEWING from 8.30am AUCTION STARTS 10am**

February 2018

2/3rd & 16th/17th

SpArC Theatre Events - February 2018
Tickets 01588 630321/638038 www.sparctheatre.co.uk

Thurs 1st 7pm
Tickets £10 Max 25 Spaces



Life Drawing Class

A practical drawing session with a male life model and tutor-Open to all abilities. Tutor will instruct the model to pose in a variety of positions and lengths of time. The tutor will also suggest exercises and materials which are optional. You are welcome to just draw as you please. Life drawing, also known as figure drawing, is the act of drawing a living person. This means drawing a nude model in real life. Basic materials provided- (paper pencils charcoal) and drawing boards- please feel free to bring your own easel and other materials- set up from 6.30 session starts at 7.00 – 9.30 2 drawing session with a short break- with tea & coffee. Bar will be open during the break.

Weds 7th 7.15pm
Tickets Adults £13 U18 £8



ROH Live: TOSCA (Puccini) Live via Satellite

Giacomo Puccini's dramatic work was a hit with audiences on its 1900 premiere and it remains one of the most performed of all operas – with its gripping plot and glorious music, it's easy to see why. A candle-lit church, Scarpia's gloomy study with its hidden torture chamber and the false optimism of a Roman dawn: this handsome production throws into relief the ruthlessly taut drama, as the tension is wound up towards a fateful conclusion. 3hrs Sung in Italian with English Subtitles

Sat 10th 2pm
Tickets Adults £7 Family £28



Live Theatre: Boxtale Soup - The Wind in the Willows

A beautiful new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic, The Wind in the Willows features unique handmade fabric puppets and a charming original score. From the peaceful pleasures of the river to the fearful frights of the Wild Wood, join Mole and Ratty on their marvellous adventures, with gruff old Badger and magnificent Mr. Toad. A beautiful adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's classic by award winning Box Tale Soup, featuring handmade puppets and a charming original score.

Tues 13th 2pm Tickets £3
Accompanying Carers FREE



Afternoon Film: Singing in the Rain (CertU)

Classic 1952 American musical-romantic comedy film directed starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, and Debbie Reynolds. A lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to "talkies". **Please Note: Not in Shropshire school holidays. Usual Bar plus Tea and biscuits £1, No stairs, tables & chairs, Hearing loop, low level lighting- Free Dial-a-ride bus service from Bishops Castle and Lydbury North please phone 01588 638350**

Wed 14th 7pm
Tickets Adults £11 U18 £7



RSC Live: Twelfth Night - Live via Satellite

'Better a witty fool than a foolish wit' Twelfth Night is a tale of unrequited love – hilarious and heartbreaking. Twins are separated in a shipwreck, and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land. The first twin, Viola, falls in love with Orsino, who dotes on Olivia, who falls for Viola but is idolised by Malvolio. Enter Sebastian, who is the spitting image of his twin sister... Christopher Luscombe, returns to tackle Shakespeare's greatest comedy, a brilliantly bittersweet account of "the whirligig of time", with Adrian Edmondson and Kara Tointon in the role of Olivia. *"I am all the daughters of my father's house, And all the brothers too."*

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd 7pm
Saturday 24th 2pm/6.30pm
Tickets £4-£6



PANTO: Jack & The Beanstalk

Join the Castle Players, back with another great traditional pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk. The local landlords Baron Tightfist and his wife want to put up the taxes and Dame Trot hasn't a clue how she and her son Jack can eat never mind pay more. But Jack gets a handful of magic beans from selling Buttercup, their faithful cow. With the help of Robin Hood, a gatecrasher from another panto, and four cheeky stowaway Brownies, will Jack defeat the Ogre and find fame and fortune and marry Lucy, the Barons daughter? With fun, frolics and general mayhem you can be sure of more than a few laughs and a good sing song.

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Tickets 01588 630321/638038 www.sparctheatre.co.uk

Wed 28th 7.15pm
Tickets Adults £13 U18 £8



The Royal Ballet: A Winters Tale (Live via Satellite)

The story follows the destruction of a marriage through consuming jealousy, the abandonment of a child and a seemingly hopeless love. Yet, through remorse and regret – and after a seemingly miraculous return to life – the ending is one of forgiveness and reconciliation. With powerful designs by Bob Crowley and atmospheric music by Joby Talbot, The Winter’s Tale is a masterful modern narrative ballet. 3hrs 2 intervals

Dates for your Diary March 2018

1st	Clun WI Meeting 7.30pm at Haslehurst Community Centre
1st	Quiz Night 7.30pm at The Powis Arms Lydbury North. Call 01588 680109 (in aid of the Church Roof Fund)
1st	Live Music at SpArC Theatre with “Kit Hawes & Aaron Catlow. Tickets £10/£8. Call 01588 638038/630321
1st	Jam Night at The Vaults, Bishop’s Castle from 9pm
1st	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk “Around BC” (12, 8 & 5m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 07910198477
2nd	Soup Lunch at BC Methodist Hall 12noon-1.30pm. Donations to Christian Aid. Also on 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
2nd	Women’s World Day of Prayer Service 11am at BC Methodist Church, 7pm at Lydbury North Church
3rd	Bishop’s Castle Antiques & Flea Market 9am-4pm in the Town Hall.
3rd	Fair Trade Breakfast at the White Horse Inn, Clun from 8.30am
3rd	Live Music with “Eirasnow”, multi-instrumental duo 7.30pm at BC Town Hall. Call 01588 630023
4th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
6th	Flicks in the Sticks present “Spellbound (1945)” 7.30pm at Lydbury North VH. Call 01588 680302 for info.
6th	Onny Valley Social Club Meeting “Richard Swift” (Clee Hill Bakery) 2.30pm Lydham VH. Call 01694781458
7th	BC Film Society present “Hell or High Water” 8pm at The Three Tuns Bishop’s Castle
8th	Clun Senior Citizens Meeting 3pm at Haslehurst Community Centre
8th	Norbury WI Meeting “Lynne Evans Designs-Torn Paper Artist” 7.30pm at Norbury Village Hall.
8th	NLive present “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” 7pm at SparC Theatre, Bishop’s Castle. Call 01588 838038/630321
8th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop’s Castle from 9pm
9th	Blast Storytelling “Songs, Stories & Music” 7.30pm at BC Town Hall. Call 01588 630023
9th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk “Bromlow Callow” (15km). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring packed Lunch. Call 01588 630165 for info
10th	Arts Alive present “Hags, Harpies & Harridans” 7.30pm at Priest Weston VH. Call 01938 561336
11th	Mothers Day Market all day in Ludlow Castle Square.
11th	“This Healing Place-A Sound Journey to Source” 2pm at BC Town Hall Call 01588 630023 for info



Bishop Castle Short Walks - Every Monday 10.30 am
 Meet at Enterprise House- Short sociable walks of 30-60 mins in lower part of town.
 Ring 01743 255059 for info

Dates for your Diary March 2018

11th	ROH Screening of "Carmen" (Bizet) 2pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Tickets £13/£8. Call 01588 638038/630321 or see www.sparctheatre.co.uk
13th	SWSHAS Meeting "Land Between Lands: The Open Hills, Old Ways & Commons" 7.30pm, Church Barn, BC
13th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Novers Hill" (4-6m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01694724654
13th	Film "Victoria & Abdul" (12A) 2pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle
13th	Mainstone WI Meeting "The Singing Florist" with Jane Pugh 7.30pm at Mainstone Village Hall
14th	Coach Trip to Birmingham to see "Orchestra of the Swan" Contact 01588 640506 for info
14th	Open Mic. Night with Steve Yeomans at The White Horse Inn, Clun from 9pm
14th	Bettws WI Meeting 7.30pm at the Village Hall
15th	Film "Loving Vincent" (12A) 7pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book
15th	Marches Embroiders Guild Spring Exhibition at CaScA Craven Arms. Call 01588 630663 for info
15th	Lydbury North WI Meeting "Graphology" with Anne Cumming. 7.15pm at Lydbury North VH
15th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
16th	BC Footpath Walking Group Planning Meeting at 2 Grange Gardens BC. 10.30am Call 01588 630375
17th	BC Farmers Market 9am-1pm in the Town Hall.
17th	Clun Produce Market from 10am at Hightown Community Room Clun
18th	Ludlow Antique & Collectors Fair 9am-4pm in the Castle Square.
18th	Live Music at BC Town Hall with "Knight & Spiers" 7.30pm. Call 01588 630023 for info/booking
20th	BC WI Talk "Elizabeth Woodall: W.I. Memorabilia" 7.30pm at The Methodist Hall
21st	BC Film Society present "Hummus the Movie" 8pm at the Three Tuns Bishop's Castle
21st	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "More" (4-6m). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Call 01588 638083
22nd	NT Live present "Julius Caesar" 7pm at Aston on Clun Village Hall. Call 01588 660493
22nd	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
22nd	Film "Murder on the Orient Express" (12A) 7pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book. Or visit www.sparctheatre.co.uk .
22nd	Live Theatre- Absolute Theatre/Teatro Do Montemuro present "The 4 Clowns of the Apocalypse" 7.30pm at Pentabus Theatre, Bromfield. Call 01584 856564 for booking or see www.pentabus.co.uk .
23rd	Flicks in the Sticks present "Hidden Figures" 7.30pm at Marton Village Hall. Call 01938 580116
23rd	Clun Spring Beer Festival also on 24th. Call 01588 640305 for info.
24th	Art Exhibition with Work by Sue Percy at BC Town Hall. Continues until 21st April.
26th	BC Footpath Walking Group Walk "Chirbury" (16Km). Meet at Harley Jenkins CP at 9.30am. Bring Packed Lunch. Call 07785570220 for info
28th	SWS Gardening Club talk "A History of Garden Tools" 7.30pm at Lydbury North Village Hall.
29th	Film "Paddington 2" (PG) 6pm at SpArC Theatre, Bishop's Castle. Call 01588 630321/638038 to book.
29th	Live Music at The Vaults, Bishop's Castle from 9pm
31st	Pams Plant Sale 10am at Clun Memorial Hall

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS FESTIVAL - 21-25/02/18 -

FULL PROGRAMME LISTINGS Also see www.bishopscastleartsfestival.com



WEDNESDAY 21ST FEB.



CIRCUS SKILLS with Panic Family Circus at the Three Tuns Inn
10am – 1pm for 4 – 8 year olds & 2pm – 5pm for 8 years old and upwards.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

“LAND OF GIANTS” Storytelling – with Suzanne Tumnus at The Methodist Hall, Station Street Time – 10.30am – 12 noon
Stories of legendary giants for young and old.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

LADY MARGARET CLIVE AND FRIENDS at The Church Barn
Time – 2.30pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

“THE ROLE OF TEAMWORK IN ASIAN TEXTILE ART” at the Town Hall Time – 5pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

RE-STRINGING THE LYRE with ROGER GARFITT at The Town Hall Time – 7.30pm for 8pm start
A celebration in Poetry and Jazz of the life and work of Mary Webb.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

B.C. Film Society – “LES QUATRE CENT COUPS” at The Three Tuns Inn Time – 8pm Admission – £5

THURSDAY 22ND FEB



NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP with Clare Linford at The Town Hall
Time – 10am – 12 noon & 2pm – 4pm.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

ORGAN RECITAL by Mike Plunkett at B. C. St. John's Parish Church
Time – 12.30pm

BISHOP'S CASTLE ARTS SOCIETY OPEN MEETING at Bishop's Castle Methodist Hall Time – 2pm – 4.30pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

MORE LASTING THAT BRONZE' – ROMAN POETRY OF THE GOLDEN AGE a talk by David Preshous at The Church Barn
Time – 2pm *Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited*

MICHAEL BOCHMAN IN CONCERT at THE THREE TUNS INN
Time – 4pm – 6PM
The well-known violinist takes us through a programme of attractive violin music from Bach to Paganini, plus a sprinkling of folk and modern melodies, together with a history of how the violin came about.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

SHROPSHIRE HILLS ART WEEK (SHAW) 2018 SELECTION BOX – PREVIEW EVENING
at Bank House B&B Time – 6pm to 7.30pm.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

KNITWITS MEETING at Three Tuns Inn
Time – 6.15pm – 7.30pm (drop-in)
A local knitting group that meets on an informal basis *Admission Free*
WILDLERLAND, UPLAND & DIP
a talk by Andrew Fusek Peters at The Town Hall
Time – 7pm for 7.30pm start
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

POET'S CORNER at The Castle Hotel
Time – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start Book on 01588 620541
Admission – cost of a meal from the Castle Hotel's men

FRIDAY 23RD FEB



BALKAN CEILIDH Led by Sara James at The Three Tuns Inn
Time – 7.30pm
Admission Free – £6 adult / £4.5 Con

SCRAPTASTIC with Liz Still at The Three Tuns Top Room
Time – 10am – 12 noon
Under 9's must be accompanied by an adult.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

CASTLE ARTISTS EXHIBITION at The Public Hall, SY9 5AQ
Time – 10am to 5pm Friday to Sunday
<http://www.castleartists.co.uk>
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

GREAT B.C. BAKE OFF Registration at Bank House B&B
from 10 am til 5 pm
Admission – 50p per entry for each category/ free for younger bakers (under 16s) Proceeds to Save the SpARc campaign

POETRY OUT OF ODDITY: the Wunderkammer at Bank House B&B
Time – 10.30 am to 12 noon
Workshop with Jean Atkin
£5 to include Tea/ coffee/ cake and a donation to Arts Festival funds.

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP with SUE PERCY at The Town Hall
Time – 11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS – in music, culture and my own experience - a talk by Paul Binding at The Church Barn Time – 2.00pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

‘WHEN BISHOP'S CASTLE TOOK ON THE COLD WAR’
a talk by Gerry Kennedy at The Church Barn Time – 4.00pm.
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

Ooh La La – pop up restaurant at Bank House B&B
Time – Sitings at 7.00pm & 9pm
Bank House by email: gerrybarwell@icloud.com or see Tahira at The Chai Shop *Admission £25 (including a welcome cocktail)*

BEKI BRINDLE with STICKY WICKET and FRIENDS
at The Three Tuns Inn Time – Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start
'New York blues hall of fame' guitarist, singer, song writer 'Beki Brindle' backed by 'ace drummer' Sticky Wicket and a top line-up of musicians. The evening will open with an acoustic 'blues roots' session followed by A great

set of rockin' music from Beki and the band.
Admission – £10 Tickets available from the Town Hall and
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bth>

SATURDAY 24TH FEB



ARTISAN MARKET at The Town Hall – on both floors
Time – 10am – 4pm
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

CASTLE ARTISTS EXHIBITION at The Public Hall, SY9 5AQ
Time – 10am to 5pm Friday to Sunday
<http://www.castleartists.co.uk>
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

SINGING WORKSHOP with RAPSQUILLION at The Three Tuns Time – 10.30am to 12.30pm <http://www.rapsquillion.co.uk>
Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

TILE PAINTING WORKSHOP with Kate Evans at the Public Hall
Time - 2pm - 5pm Sat 24th and Sun 25th February
Contact Kate Evans, kate@theplate@gmail.com 01588 638762
£12 per day/person, includes up to 6 tiles plus all materials, firing and tuition.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT WOMEN (in Shakespeare)' at The Church Barn

Time – 2.00pm

Eileen & Tom Baker will be enlightening us about the role of women in Shakespeare's plays.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

ALPHABET DANCERS at The Three Tuns Inn

Time – 3.30pm – 5pm

English Country Dancing with the Alphabet Band.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

YOUNG MUSICIANS WORKSHOP At the Underground, Public Hall, Station Street, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AQ Time 4pm – 6 pm

AMP (about music project) is very pleased to welcome Gersom Engels, a hugely gifted musician and qualified music teacher to lead the next "young musician's workshop". These monthly workshops are organised and run by About Music Project who provide the opportunity for young musicians of all abilities and backgrounds to try out new instruments, explore collective song-writing and improvisation and much more. **A contribution of £4 is requested** which goes towards the cost of the sessions and parental consent is required. The workshops are for children aged 8 and upwards. (parents are asked to stay and supervise their children under the age of 11)

If you want to learn more about these workshops or About Music Project please contact Fiona Pidduck at sbm@clun.shropshire.sch.uk or 07850 423081/01588630181 www.bishopscastleartsfestival.com

ABOUT MUSIC PROJECT – MUSIC SHOWCASE Wyson with

support at The Underground, Public Hall, Station Street,

Bishops Castle, SY9 5AQ Time – 7 – 9.30 pm **Admission £4**

RAPSQLILLION CONCERT with guests Sam & Maddy

at The Three Tuns Inn

Time – Doors Open 7.30pm for 8pm start www.rapsquillion.co.uk

Admission £10 Tickets available from the Town Hall and <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bcht>

SUNDAY 25TH FEB



ARTISAN MARKET at The Town Hall – both floors Time – 11am – 4pm

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

CASTLE ARTISTS EXHIBITION at The Public Hall, SY9 5AQ

Time – 10am to 5pm Friday to Sunday <http://www.castleartists.co.uk>

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

THREE TUNS BREWERY TOURS with Head Brewer Steve

Willmer at Three Tuns Brewery Time – 11am & 2pm

phone Sue on 01588 630200 to book your place on one of the tours.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

ARTS FESTIVAL SERVICE at B. C. St. John's Parish Church

Time – 11am Special service celebrating the Arts.

MORRIS DANCING WORKSHOP at The Three Tuns Inn

Time – 11am – 1pm.

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited.

TILE PAINTING WORKSHOP with Kate Evans at the Public Hall Time

- 2pm - 5pm Sat 24th and Sun 25th February

Contact Kate Evans, katetheplate@gmail.com 01588 638762

£12 per day/person, includes up to 6 tiles plus all materials, firing and tuition.

GREAT B.C. BAKE OFF Judging and Tea Party at Bank House

B&B...Time – Entries to be submitted between 12 noon and 1

pm. Results: from 3 pm – then let's all eat cake. Judges: Nicky Simpson and Gerry Barwell.

Admission – 50p per entry for each category/ free for younger bakers (under 16s) Donations for Tea Party with proceeds to Save the SpArC campaign

BISHOP'S CASTLE ORCHESTRA at The Three Tuns Time – 4pm –

6pm **This will be a free performance with any voluntary donations being given to the Arts' Festival.**

MEN FROM OFF & FRIENDS at The Three Tuns

Time – Doors Open 7.30pm for 8pm start

All monies to Save SpArC & Arts Festival Festival

Admission £10 – Tickets available from the Town Hall and

www.ticketsource.co.uk/bcht

THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL



H.Q. at Bishop's Castle Town Hall Time – 10.00am – 4.00pm

For information on the festival, to book concerts at the Three Tuns and to pick up a programme (available from mid-January)

POETRY IN WINDOWS

To spread poetic joy, local shopkeepers and other gentry have agreed to display in their windows poems culled mainly from the Border Poets' tenth and latest volume WOLF HOARD

www.bishopscastleartsfestival.com

RISK A VERSE? Limerick competition at Bank House B&B

free entry – no prizes – just compete for the fun of it.

Compile a witty five line verse in limerick format – extra merit for illustrated entries. Drop this into Bank House or email to Gerry –

gerrybarwell@icloud.com

Topic: Trump Deadline 6 pm Saturday 24th February. Entries will be

laminated and displayed outside Bank House. Come along to the Great BC Bake Off tea party (3 pm on Sunday 25th February) and vote for your favourite verse. www.bishopscastleartsfestival.com

ART EXHIBITION – Bishop's Castle Arts Society at The Popy

House, Market Square Time – 10.00am – 5.00pm

ART EXHIBITION – Tahira Paul at The Chai Shop, High Street,

Time – 10.30am – 5.00pm Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th

Paintings & Jewellery

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

at Bishop's Castle Town Hall Time – 10.00am – 4.00pm

Andrew Fusek Peters' stunning photos celebrate Shropshire wildlife and landscape and are regularly published in the national papers. His books include Upland, Wilderland and Dip. www.andrewfusekpeters.com

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ART EXHIBITION – by Sue Percy at SpArC during the month of

February Time – 10.00am – 5.00pm

SHROPSHIRE HILLS ART WEEK (SHAW) 2018 Selection Box

Time – 10 am – 5 pm each day Fri. 23rd, Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th

Admission Free – Donations to Festival Funds invited

OPEN STUDIOS

Drusilla Cole

3 Bull Street, Bishops Castle, SY9 5DB Time – 10 am – 5pm each

day **Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th Lots o stairs.**

druvcole@aol.com – 01588 638458 – www.drussillacole.co.uk

Jane Allard

Time – 10 am – 4pm each day **Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday**

25th Kerry Rise, Kerry Green, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AR

Jock Wright

Time – 11 am – 4pm each day **Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th & Sunday**

25th Yarborough House, Market Square, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5BN

ORIEL GLASS STUDIO – Helen Robinson

The Old Vicarage, Church Lane, Bishops Castle SY9 5AF Time 10am –

5pm **Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th)**

oriel.glass@btinternet.com – 01588 638940 –

www.orielglasstudio.co.uk

Geraldine Burkill

Time – 10 am – 3pm **Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February**

2 Kerry Lane, Bishop's Castle