



Keeping you in touch with BArts and the local Arts scene
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Opening!

Your Heritage, Your Museum



What do you know about Lowewood Museum?

Lowewood Museum, based in a fine Georgian house in Hoddesdon, holds the story of the Borough of Broxbourne and its people—from pre-history to the present day.

Fascinating collections cover the natural environment, the River Lea, buildings, local trade, costume, art, photography and notable people.....

“ Past and Present shape the Future”

SHOP AND CAFÉ

Open Fridays and Saturdays from 10.00 am



A Day To Celebrate! Lowewood Museum is re-opening on Saturday, July 17th.

After the successful campaign by the Friends of Lowewood and hundreds of other local supporters and eleven months of negotiations under the guidance of a museum consultant, the museum is now a charity with a board of trustees, some funding in place and the outline of a three-year programme of events under the heading ‘Your Heritage, Your Museum’, The emphasis will be on community interests and involvement

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Lowewood MUSEUM

BARTS
 Broxbourne Arts Forum
 Bringing the Arts to Life

Lowewood Museum and Broxbourne Arts Forum present an Exhibition of



A fascinating collection of pictures and objects from the old pubs and breweries in the Borough of Broxbourne, some of whose buildings date back to the C15 and C16

July 17th to November 6th

Love Your Local?
 Don't miss this exhibition at
Lowewood Museum

Open Fridays and Saturdays 10.00 am to 4.30 pm

..... So the first event is focused on pubs and local breweries (!) and an exhibition of old photographs and objects, *plus* some recent paintings by local artists. At least two of Hoddesdon's pubs date back to the C15 / C16 and several others in Cheshunt and Waltham Cross can boast of more than a hundred years of trade.

Trustees have been meeting volunteers at the museum to discuss the exciting new possibilities for the community and a project ‘Heritage Broxbourne’, involving the CVS, is already underway.



Initially, the museum will open on Fridays and Saturdays only, from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm



Attention BArts' Groups, Sponsors,
Patrons and Friends

BArts' AGM

Wednesday, July 14th, 7.30 pm

Via **zoom**



BArts' Buffets

Right Up The Pier



July 21st

Saucy postcards,
Punch and Judy,
donkey rides, the end
of the pier show—
the story of the
British seaside in
words and music.

REF: RUP21

Every age and
stage in life has its
pleasures and
pitfalls, but a sense
of humour is *vital*
when you begin to
experience the
limitations of
old age!

REF:GZ8

Gently Zimmering!



Sept 8th

Say It With Music



Oct 20th

"Music is the universal
language of mankind;
it expresses that which
cannot be said and
on which it is impossible to
be silent"

REF SWM20



Zoom



into a little lunchtime
entertainment at mid-
day, with your own
choice of nibbles
and a drink!

BArts' Buffets £5 per person,
cheques to Broxbourne Arts Forum,
25, Lyttons Way, Hoddesdon EN11 or
by Bank Transfer Sort Code 40-24-21
A/c No. 21377337

Please quote REF NO.
when booking / sending cheque

In Search of the Sonnets

"So long as men can breathe and eyes can see
So long lives this and this gives life to thee"

William Shakespeare

A **Zoom** presentation
by Lee Rayner

Fridays, 11.00 am

July 2nd

The Dark Lady

July 9th

Sonnets In Other Works

July 16th

Impact and Influence



£1 per session!

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Waterways

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Half Term

Oct 28th

Tutor: Richard Thomas

Sept 30th to Nov 25th

Broxbourne Parish Centre / Zoom
10.00 am to 12.00 noon
Part 1 Local Waterways, Part 2 The Wonders of Waterways



Do You Know About Southern Maltings?

Function Room, 2 Studios,
2 Smaller Rooms, Cafe

*East Herts' newest community venue in Ware,
dedicated to making creative experiences
and activities available to all.*

Ware's Southern Maltings has been a long time in the making. In 1974, the Ware Arts Society was founded and opened negotiations with East Herts District Council (EHDC) – owners of the site— following local government reorganisation. A fire in the north Cowl delayed progress but, in 1980, a lease was eventually acquired for the entire Southern Maltings and planning consent for its comprehensive redevelopment as an arts centre obtained.

Between 1980 and 2013, the premises had multiple uses besides providing a base for Ware Arts Centre (WAC)—club, pub, document store—but parts of the building remained unused as they needed extensive upgrading and there was insufficient funding.

In January 2014, East Herts District Council put the whole building up for sale, but a two-year campaign to retain it was fought by WAC and local residents, until in February 2016 the Council agreed to grant a 30-year lease for the development of the Southern Maltings as a 'Community Arts for All Centre'.

Now there is a full programme of events, covering every aspect of the arts. There's an excellent website, colourful publicity and a clear vision...

“Whatever your age or background, our aim is to make the Southern Maltings an exciting place for you to learn, experience and explore your personal creativity; to make new friends and have fun...Being creative isn't just about workshops and courses, it's also about theatre experiences, musical events, artistic exhibitions and socialising with like-minded individuals. We aim to provide all that, and more!

Hertford Theatre will be presenting their annual Christmas production at Southern Maltings, while the theatre in Hertford is being extended and refurbished.



Breathing Space is an Exhibition by artists from The Herts Visual Arts East Group. Eight artists will do demonstrations which will start at 11.30 am and 1.30 pm.



See the website southernmaltings.co.uk



There are more than 1,000 branches of the University of the Third Age in the UK, 3 of which are in the Borough of Broxbourne. Lea Valley was the first to be set up in 1992, Broxbourne started in 2000 and Cheshunt has been going since 2010. Total membership within the borough (under *normal* circumstances) is usually just over 2,000 people and each branch is self-governing, with a substantial range of interest groups and activities on offer throughout the year. There are no specific membership criteria, but the organisation is of particular appeal to the retired, or those no longer in full-time employment.

Subjects on offer include : **Arts:** Art Appreciation, Painting, Crafts, Book Club, Creative Writing, Flower Arranging, Poetry, Play Reading, Reading For Pleasure, Shakespeare, all kinds of Music, Ballet, Ballroom, Country and Line Dancing, Tap Dancing, Theatre Visits.

History Archaeology and Ancient History, Exploring London, Family History, General History, Heritage

Hobbies, Indoor / Social Activities: Antiques and Collectables, Astronomy, Bird and Nature Watch, Bridge, Chess, Cribbage, Gardening, Knitting, Mah Jong, Members On Their Own (MOTO), Model Making, Photography, Pub Lunches, Scrabble, Stamp Collecting, Wood Turning.

Languages: French, Spanish

Physical Activities: Badminton, Boules, Croquet, Cycling, Golf, Keep Fit, Movement and Mobility, Pilates, Sailing, Short Mat Bowls, Table Tennis, T'ai Chi, Walking Football, Walking Netball, Walking, Yoga.

Each branch usually has a monthly meeting for all members, with a guest speaker and there are various other social events during the year including Quizzes, Special Interest Afternoons, Garden Parties, Christmas Concerts etc.

June 2nd was National u3a Day

Broxbourne and Lea Valley had



a display stall in Hoddesdon Market, while Cheshunt was at Brookfield Shopping Centre.

Some u3a Events— These will be via Zoom / Live, depending on regulations

July 12th How To Read The English Country Church Part 1. **LV**

July 15th The Work of Dogs For Good **B**

Aug 9th National Memorial Arboretum **LV**

Aug 16th Welcome Back Social **LV**

Aug 19th Wildlife on Your Doorstep **B**

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Sept 13th The English Country Church Part 2 **LV**

Sept 16th When Policemen and Doctors Start To Look Young **B**

Sept 20th Changes To Mental Health Provision in Herts **LV**

Oct 21st The Impressionists **B**

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Setting Sun Over Norfolk Broads Liz Lower



Cornwall Chris Horder



Hammock Pat Brown



Sunset Val Gudge

Wish I Were There!



Seychelles Beach House Liz Lower



Wish I Was There Maggie Gibbs

**Lea Valley
Art Society's
'Special Places'
and one rather
'Special Duck',
from BArts'
Watercolour Class**



Duck Joan

United Kingdom?

by Ellar

Since March 2020, we've suffered
From the virus that China let loose.
'Cabined, cribbed and confined'
We've been out of our minds
Living life like a lonely recluse.

The daily death toll's been horrendous
And the total lockdown really grim.
Wash your hands! Wear a mask!
You *must* do what we ask,
If there is any hope we can win.

Keep two metres apart, when you're shopping!
(Close enough to the folk you don't *know*.)
But your nearest and dearest?
The rule seems the queerest
Can you see them in person? Oh, *No!*

Two households *could* meet in a garden,
Though no more than *six* people at most,
But in pub, or café,
It's quite legal, they say,
Among *strangers* to eat Sunday roast!

Restrict numbers at weddings and funerals,
Don't call on care homes, *see* GPs,
But football? Hug and *kiss*
Surely taking the (*risk*).....
Yet *another* anomaly!

You can't *sing* in a choir. Private party?—
More than 40 outdoors is still *banned*..
But Euro-Cup and Ascot?
Well they had a *lot*
And G7 got together as planned!

The finals are all set at Wimbledon,
50,000 will be allowed in,
But Arts festivals lost
And are counting the cost
And theatre attendance is thin.

Rebellion may be round the corner,
Since some rules seem not fairly applied,
Foreign travel's a mess,
Quarantine causes stress
But test-*makers* are quite satisfied!

Light on the horizon is flickering.
Will July *really* bring our release?
Or another new strain
Shut us all up again?
If it does, we may need more police!!



2021
To mask or not to mask, that is the question?



LATE EXTRA!

TANKARDS, TALES AND TAVERNS

Your local, past and present



Quick Quiz

1. What was the Turkish city of Istanbul called before 1930?
2. Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friends
3. How many players on each side in a polo match?
4. Name the year Tony Blair became Prime Minister?
5. How many times has England won the men's football World Cup?
6. What is the capital of New Zealand?
7. Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?
8. From what grain is the Japanese spirit Sake made?
9. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament?
10. Name of the main antagonist in Shakespeare's play Othello?
11. 1976 film about the Watergate scandal, with Robert Redford & Dustin Hoffman?
12. How many of Henry VIII's wives were called Catherine?
13. What was the most popular girls name in the UK in 2019?
14. What is the currency of Denmark?
15. Which Tennis Grand Slam is played on a clay surface?
16. In which European country would you find the Rijksmuseum?
17. How many films have Al Pacino and Robert De Niro appeared in together?
18. Old name for a Snickers bar before it changed in 1990?
19. Who was the head of state in Japan during the second world war?
20. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?