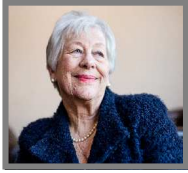




BArts'

Broadsheet



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Happy New Year!

HODDESDON TOWN CENTRE

NEW YEAR STREET FAIR

Friday 29 December, 11am-7.30pm

Saturday 30 December, 11am-7.30pm

Sunday 31 December, 11am-6.30pm

Monday 1 January, 11am-6.30pm

Tuesday 2 January, 11am-6pm

For more information, please call 01992 785655 or visit www.broxbourne.gov.uk

BOROUGH OF BROXBOURNE www.broxbourne.gov.uk

'My Kind Of Music'

Free Lunchtime Piano Concert with Barbara Manning at The Spotlight 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm

January 3rd

Book a table and lunch 01992 441946

Jack and the Beanstalk

10th-14th Jan 2024

The Spotlight, Hoddesdon

The Best of BArts and the Borough!

Music AT THE Museum

MONDAY MOJOS

PERFORM AT LOWEWOOD MUSEUM
Part of our Borough Beats project.
Rock up and listen to a local band that play rock 'n' roll and blues music. Find them on Facebook!

Saturday 13 January 2024, 3-5pm

Hoddesdon Music Club

The Lynmore Singers

The Lynmore Singers with director Tina Shepherd & Julian Clef (piano)

a mixture of sacred, classical and popular music including jazz and musicals.

Saturday, January 20th 3.00 pm

Visitors welcome.

Tickets £15, Family £35, Young person (25 or under) £3 from 01992 464000, on the door with cash or cheques only or via www.hoddesdonmusic.org.uk.

The u3a Page....Three Local Branches

Broxbourne

Thurs, Jan 18th 2024
How Old Movies Saved My Life -



Speaker: Mel Byron
Spotlight 10.00 am

Thurs, Feb 15th
How To Survive and Thrive
In An Impossible World



Speaker : Steven Carter
Spotlight 10.00 am

broxbourneu3a.org.uk

Cheshunt

Thurs, Jan 25th 2024
'The First Enigma Code-breakers'



Speaker: Mike Barbakoff.

Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm

Thurs, Feb 22nd



**RAF Special
Duties Service and
Special Operations**

Speaker: Andy Strange.
Laura Trott Centre
from 1.30 pm

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Lea Valley

Mon, Jan 15th 2024



**Chicksands Priory—the most
haunted house in England?**

Speaker : Damien O'Donnell
Spotlight, 2.00 pm

This is a 'Bring A Friend' event for
members and guests / potential
members are welcome

Mon, Feb 12th



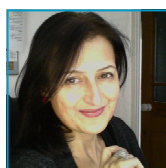
Speaker : Richard Thomas
Spotlight, 2.00 pm

lvu3a@live.co.uk

January 25th 2024

British Art from Egg to Bacon
(Leopold Augustus Egg)

This talk, by Lydia Baumann surveys a hundred years of Art in Britain, from the Victorian Leopold Augustus Egg to Francis Bacon, and examines ways in which Britain's isolated position resulted in an art which, while occasionally showing European influences, for the most part remained steadfastly and uniquely British.



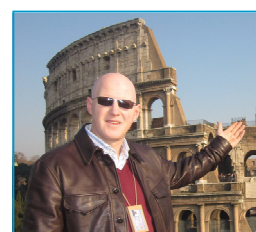
About Us

We organise lectures,
special interest days and
outings, support arts
projects in East Herts and
document local church
artefacts.

**Meetings at
The Spotlight at
10.30am**

Coffee from 9.45 am.
Lectures start at 10.30am
and last about one hour.
Non-members welcome
(£8 contribution please).

February 29th 2024



Rome's Forum

Stuart Harvey has lived in Rome since 2003 and is a "History and Art Communicator" of 30 years experience. working in educational tourism since 1992 and leading study tours all over Europe. Now a full-time Rome tourist guide Stuart has developed a great love for the Eternal City and its many treasures and his entertaining and lively lectures and virtual tours bring the rich artistic and historical wealth of Rome's 28 centuries to life for people all over the world.

Some u3a Group Activities for 2024

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Art
Alternate Monday mornings
10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Woodturning

Alternate Tuesday mornings



Country Dancing



1st and 3rd Thurs
2.00—4.00 pm
Bollescroft,
next to
the Spotlight Car Park



Shakespeare

Alternate Fridays
11.00 am-12.30 pm,

Mayhem Theatre Arts,
Hoddesdon

Spring Term reading
Henry VI

£2.50 per session
From Jan 12th

01992 467420

Cheshunt cheshuntu3a.org.uk



Model Making

Plastic kits, dolls houses -
aircraft - trains - boats -
war gaming - fair ground
rides and vehicles

1st Weds in month
2.00 pm, Crocodile Pub,
Cheshunt

Singing For Fun!



Monday 2.00 -3.30 pm
at Cheshunt Free Church .
£2 a session.

Music in the Afternoon



2.00 pm
alternate
Fridays

St Clements Church, Cheshunt
Wash EN80LU,
opposite Hillview Garden

Bring discs

Lea Valley lvu3a@live.co.uk

Family History



1st Mon in month
10.00 am to 12.00 noon,
Hoddesdon Methodist
Church

General History



Meet at 2.00 pm on the 3rd
Monday of the month.

Mayhem Theatre Arts,
Hoddesdon

Listening To Music



1st Mon in month
1.30 pm

Mayhem Theatre Arts,
Hoddesdon

Jan 8th Winter Journeys
Feb 5th Austro-Hungarian Highlights



Love Hoddesdon
in conjunction with Broxbourne Arts Forum
presents



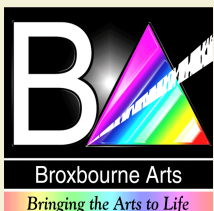
**Be part of the Love Hoddesdon
Midsummer Festival!**

June 15th—24th 2024

Paintings of Hoddesdon High Street, or another aspect of the *local* scene, in any medium, may be submitted for display in a number of different outlets.

All age groups welcome to participate

NB The focus is on Hoddesdon, so pictures of other areas in the borough will not be acceptable



**Full details / entry forms from
info@broxbournearts.org.uk**



Focus On Art

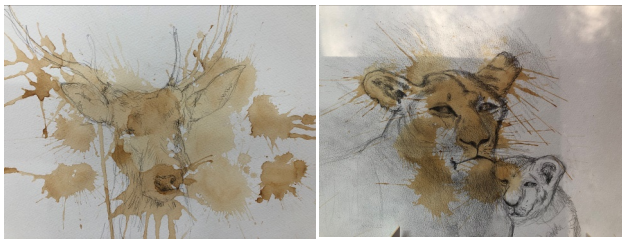


Broxbourne may lack an art gallery, but BArts can boast *seven* affiliated groups for visual art, *plus* art activities within the three affiliated u3as Broxbourne, Cheshunt and Lea Valley

BArts' Watercolour Painting, Burford Art Group, Hazelwood Art Group, Hoddesdon Camera Club, Hoddesdon Floral Art Society, Lea Valley Art Society, Lowewood Art Group



BArts' Watercolour Class



These experimental images began with splashes of cold tea and developed into a wide variety of animal sketches.



"Plough the Fields and Scatter" David Spraggen, Winner of the 2023 John Finch Trophy For Landscapes



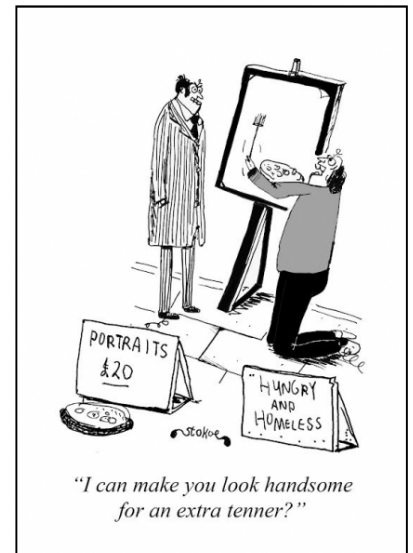
"Isolated House" Robin Claydon Runner -Up



"A Winter Hillside" Christine Holt. Third Place



Image of the Year 2023
"Freshly Plucked" Robin Claydon



Hoddesdon Camera Club



Friday, Jan 19th



**Let's Do Lunch!
£16**

*Skill without imagination is craftsmanship and gives us many useful objects such as wickerwork picnic baskets. Imagination without skill gives us modern art.” Tom Stoppard.
Art is anything you can get away with.
Andy Warhol*

12. noon, Dinant Room
at the Spotlight 01992 441946

An informal talk illustrated with music, plus a 2-course lunch and a glass of wine / fruit juice.

Finishes around 2.40 pm



BArts' Watercolour Workshops

with Alison Showell

**10.00 am to 12.noon
Tuesday Mornings**

**Jan 16th to March 26th
April 23rd to June 4th**

*at Bollescroft next to
the Spotlight Car Park
01992 466627*

E-mail a.gordon@dsl.pipex.com



www.hvaf.org.uk
enquiries@hvaf.org.uk

Membership of HVAF offers excellent value for artists and art lovers alike.

You can:

- Be part of a community of local artists and art lovers,
- Attend or take part in high profile art events across the county, and
- Enjoy arts-based workshops and presentations.

Join between 1 January-31st March for the full fee of £45 and receive up to 15 months membership until 31 March 2025.

Our 2024 FOCUS: INCLUSIVITY



**Members' Conference
January 15th**

Old Palace at Hatfield House



**Friday 2 February –
Saturday 16 March 2024**

The Open Exhibition 2024 at the Gibberd Gallery can be entered by any artist who was born, studied, currently resides or is working in Harlow, Uttlesford, East Herts, Epping, and Broxbourne districts.

Submission Dates: 5 & 6 January 2024

Gibberd Gallery, Civic Centre, Harlow, CM20 1WG

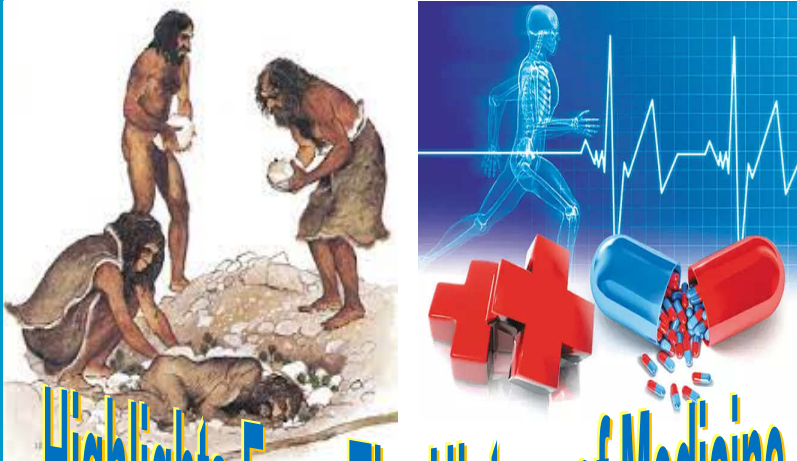
For more information visit: bit.ly/harlowopen24



Spring Term 2024



The Museum for the Borough of Broxbourne



Highlights From The History of Medicine

From prehistoric times to the modern day.....

Tutor: Dr. Christopher Woolston

Thursday, January 11th 2024 to Thursday, March 21st 2024

Half term Thursday, February 22nd 2024

10.30 a.m to 12.30p.m

at Broxbourne Parish Centre

Cost £45.00

01992 306598

E-Mail

linda.williamsecc@gmail.com

New Staff

Gabby Horecka has recently been appointed as the Community Engagement Officer for the museum

Christmas Closure

Closed **December 13th**

Re-opens **January 13th**

The “Borough Beats” exhibition continues into 2024, with *live* music on Saturday, January 13th from 3.00 –5.00 pm (see p 1 for full details)

Friends of Lowewood Talks 2024

Feb 20th Guilty or Not Guilty

March 19th Hertfordshire

Almshouses

April 16th Only One Egg

May 21st A.G.M. followed by

Lost Houses of Broxbourne Village

All talks are at the United Reformed Church, Mill Lane, Broxbourne at 8.00 pm, with tea / coffee served at 7.30 pm. Guests welcome.

Annual Subscription is just £10, with family membership at only £19. Interested? Contact the museum info@lowewoodmuseum.org.uk for more details.



Lowewood Woolly Crafters

added to the festive atmosphere at the museum in December.

Mayhem West End Theatre Trip



Thursday, January 18th. 7.00 pm

Stalls seats £55

Includes return coach from Hoddesdon or Cheshunt. Pick-up at 4.15 pm

Matilda is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl. With book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda The Musical is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and

change her own destiny

Mayhem Studio Hire Mayhem is situated in Brewery Road, in the heart of Hoddesdon Town Centre, next to the Sainsbury's superstore, and has private parking for up to 30 cars.

Rayner Room: Ground floor, Size: 9m x 4m

Laminate floor; White Board that can take projected images. Portable Sound Equipment; Heating and Air Conditioning.

Taylor Studio: 1st Floor, Size: 10m x 10m

Harlequin Dance Floor, Mirrors, Ballet Barre, Sound System, Heating & Air Conditioning.

Ross Studio: Detached Building, Size: 12m x 5m

Multi Purpose Dance Floor. Sound System, Heating, Mirrors, Ballet Barre.

Mayhem is a charity (**Hoddesdon (Community) Society of Performing Arts | Charity Number No. 1131899**) in the process of expanding and is currently looking for additional Trustees to join the board and volunteers, and support group members to help with fundraising, budgeting, planning and activities.

New trustees should have a passion for the local arts and /or experience and skills in fundraising, planning, financial management, HR support, community engagements, and local school/ SENCOs to help develop and deliver Mayhem's aspirations for the community.

For more information on becoming a volunteer or trustee, please email nicole@mayhemtheatrearts.co.uk.

