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The North Down Arts Programme
May - August 2010





Welcome to North Down Arts

Through North Down Arts we continue to promote the arts activities of the Borough of North Down

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May - June Rhymetime

Bangor Carnegie Library

Every Thursday 9.30am-10am

Hollywood Library

2nd Tuesday of the month 11.15am-11.45am

A mix of nursery rhymes, songs, rhythm and movement to help the development of children's listening and talking skills; suitable for children from birth to 4 years.

Info Bangor Carnegie Library

T: 028 9127 0591

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Info Hollywood Library

T: 028 9042 4232

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**May - June
Storytime**

Bangor Carnegie Library

Every Saturday 11am-11.30am

Holywood Library

Every Wednesday 3.15pm-3.45pm

Bring your children along to story time (4-6 years).

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**May-June
Orange Chatterbooks Reading Gangs**

Holywood Library

2nd Thursday of the month 3.45pm-4.45pm

Encouraging children to read adventurously and talk confidently about books.

(9-11 years)

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22 April – 11 May
Sir James Kilfedder Memorial Bursary Exhibition
North Down Museum, Bangor

Every year The Arts Section of North Down Borough Council gives artists the opportunity to apply for a stay in the Luxurious surroundings of the Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annaghmakerrig through the Sir James Kilfedder Memorial Bursary. This exhibition shows the very best of some of the work they completed during their stays.

For further information phone 028 9127 8032



1-2 May

Seacourt Print Workshop courses

Photo-Intaglio

Tutor: Jill McKeown

An introduction to one of the most accessible intaglio processes. Participants should bring a photographic or hand drawn image from which their plate will be prepared. This course is very popular so early booking is advisable.

Bookings T: 028 9146 0595

E-mail: info@seacourt-ni.org.uk

www.seacourt-ni.org.uk

3 May

Medieval May Day

Hollywood Town Centre

10am - 4pm. FREE Event.

Medieval themed arena entertainment and walkabouts, charity stalls, a speciality market and traditional favourites such as the Bonny Baby Competition, the fancy-dress competition and Maypole dancing.

Info T: 028 9127 0069

www.northdowntourism.com

4 May

Art on the Seafront exhibition

North Down Borough Council is delighted to be transforming Queens Parade in Bangor, this time using works chosen from The Council's art collection. Images from a host of well-known Irish and national painters across several different genres, will be displayed on hoardings across the front of the Parade. The Art on the Seafront project celebrates 8 years of bringing art into public spaces in North Down.

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5 -27 May

Fulcrum Photography Exhibition

New works by Fulcrum Photography - a collective of final year HND & HNC students at SERC in The Curve Gallery.

Info Bangor Carnegie Library

T: 028 9127 0591

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8-9 May

Seacourt Print Workshop courses Aquatint

Tutor: Penny Brewill

An introduction to one of the most tonally sensitive intaglio processes. Participants should bring a photographic or hand drawn image from which their plate will be prepared. This course is very popular so early booking is advisable.

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11-16 May

NI Patchwork Guild Exhibition

The Long Gallery

North Down Museum, Bangor.

For further information phone 028 9127 1200

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20 May
The Wilders

North Down Museum, Bangor, 8pm

Playing storming roots of country, bluegrass and old-time tunes with the pure essence of early rockabilly, The Wilders deliver a blistering fiddle/banjo/dobro/slap bass hoedown, full of whizz-bang music that is as infectious and fun loving as you will ever hear.

Led by Ike Sheldon on lead vocals and guitar, The Wilders is made up of multi-award winning fiddler Betse Ellis, string virtuoso Phil Wade on dobro, mandolin and banjo and dazzling bassist Nate Gawron.

The energetic quartet's high-octane live performances have won them many accolades, including a Herald Angel (the Edinburgh Fringe Festival equivalent of an Oscar), and in January 2009, they wowed a 1600 capacity crowd at Glasgow's Old Fruitmarket, as part of the annual Celtic Connections Festival. This remarkable performance



was recorded for BBC Two, with presenter Mary Ann Kennedy introducing them as "one of the undoubted hits of the event".

**Tickets: £9/£7 conc. from 028 9127 1200,
www.northdown.gov.uk/arts
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**22 May-12 June
"Lavery and the Glasgow Boys" exhibition
The Ava Gallery, Clandeboye Estate**

The Fine Art Society London will be at the AVA Gallery in May with an exhibition "Lavery and the Glasgow Boys" to celebrate the publication of Prof. Kenneth Mc Conkey's "John Lavery: A painter and his world".

**For more information contact Clandeboye Estate's Ava
Gallery on 028 9185 2263
or email adams@clandeboye.co.uk**

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**Every Saturday & Sunday in June
Family Fun at Cockle Row Cottages Groomsport**

2pm-4pm. FREE entertainment fun for all the family.
Cottages open daily 11.30am-5.30pm until 5th September.

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www.northdowntourism.com**

**June
Series of Talks & Events: World War 2 theme
North Down Museum, Bangor**

**For further information phone 028 9127 1200
www.northdown.gov.uk/heritage**

1-6 June Victorian Week

North Down Museum, Bangor

12noon-4.30pm.

During this week all things Victorian will take place – hands on exhibition, school visits during the mornings. Open to the public each afternoon. Linked activities with the Bangor Castle Walled Garden.

Info T: 028 9127 1200

www.northdown.gov.uk/heritage

1 June onwards The Art of History: Watercolours of Irish Town Life in the 1820s

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Cultra

Info T: 028 9042 8428

www.nmni.com

2 June Irish Art Sale

The Ava Gallery

Clandeboyne Estate

For more information contact Clandeboyne Estate's Ava Gallery on 028 9185 2263 or email adams@clandeboyne.co.uk

4-26 June

Ulster Society of Women Artists (USWA)

In The Curve Gallery, Bangor Library

Info Bangor Carnegie Library

T: 028 9127 0591

5 June

Snow Patrol

Ward Park, Bangor

Tickets for the concert are available from www.ticketmaster.ie



12 - 13 June

Seacourt Print Workshop courses
Papermaking and book arts

Tutor: Jenna Kirkwood

A basic introduction to the wonders of making paper and simple books. Participants will learn how to prepare paper pulp, create a mould and deckle, couch the pulp and dry their sheets. The course will also cover working with colours and layers. Participants will also learn simple book making techniques including folding and stitching methods.

Bookings T: 028 9146 0595

E-mail: info@seacourt-ni.org.uk

www.seacourt-ni.org.uk

15 June

Teenage Reading Gang
Bangor Carnegie Library

6.30pm-7.30pm

Have you already devoured Twilight, New Moon, Eclipse and Breaking Dawn? Come along and find the next must read and meet friends! (12-14 years)

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E: diane.mccready@librariesni.org.uk

or pamela.macrory@librariesni.org.uk

Saturday 19th June

Midsummer, Traditional Storytelling Day

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, Cultra.

Info T: 028 9042 8428

www.nmni.com

19 June

County Down Pipe Bands Championships

Castle Park, Bangor

11am-5.30pm

Info Mervyn Herron (Contest Administrator)

T: 07702 681 189

E: gha9291112@aol.com



26-27 June

Seacourt Print Workshop courses

Salt-etch

Tutor: Penny Brewill

Master printer Penny Brewill will cover this accessible technique for etching aluminium including acrylic hard and soft ground resists using this safer process.

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3 July

Groomspout: Music & Fireworks

7pm-11pm. FREE Event. Join the fun with an evening of live music headlined by The UK Beach Boys and a spectacular fireworks display.

For more information telephone 028 9127 0069

www.northdowntourism.com

24 July

Archaeology Day

North Down Museum, Bangor

10am - 4pm.

A family favourite with living history re-enactors, crafts, story telling and have-a-go activities.

Info T: 028 9127 1200

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24-25 July

Seacourt Print Workshop courses
Waterless lithography

Tutor: Penny Brewill

An introduction to this most painterly of printmaking techniques. Participants should bring a selection of good quality brushes with which to paint their image and several lower quality brushes for applying a range of liquids. An image from which to work will also be essential.

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27-30 July

Crafty Kids workshops

North Down Museum, Bangor

Children's (5-11 yrs) craft workshops.

Info T: 028 9127 1200

www.northdown.gov.uk/heritage

31 July – 28th August

Summer Saturdays

North Down Museum, Bangor

From 2.30pm.

Fun that all the family can enjoy on Saturday afternoons!

Info T: 028 9127 1200

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1 August
Bangor Camera Club Annual Exhibition
The Flagship Centre

This is the annual club exhibition showcasing the best of our members work. It includes landscape, portraiture, sport and general categories, so there's something for everyone. The club itself has been in existence since 1951 and is open to everyone with an interest in photography in its many forms.

For more information visit www.bangor-camera-club.co.uk

2-31 August
Creative Penninsula Festival

Art Exhibition in The Curve Gallery.

Info Bangor Carnegie Library
T: 028 9127 0591



Drama and Dance Summer Scheme

2 - 6 August

Hamilton House, Hamilton Road, Bangor

Classes for: 9 to 12 years & 13 to 18 years

Daily times: 10am to 12 noon & 1pm to 3pm

9 - 13 August

Hollywood Old School, Church Road, Hollywood

Class for: 8 to 15 years

Daily Times: 10am to 12 noon & 1pm to 3pm

Enrolment: £25 for one week of Drama or Dance Classes
£40 for one week of Drama and Dance Classes.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Book early Only 20 places for each age group available.

**For further information contact the Arts Officer on
028 9127 8032 E Mail: wendy.williams@northdown.gov.uk**



16 August - 3 September
"The French connection" exhibition

The Ava Gallery
Clandeboyne Estate

After some structural building work the Ava Gallery will open full time in August in time for the Clandeboyne Festival with Camerata Ireland. We will be opening with an exhibition called "The French Connection" based on French influences on Irish painters at the end of the 19th Century and early 20th Century, concentrating on those who studied and worked in France - mainly Brittany - and the rediscovery of Cork born painter Thomas Hovenden (1840 - 1895).

This will probably be the first time works (2) by Hovenden, who became well known in America, will be exhibited in his native land. This show again will be drawn from private collections both North and South of the border with fine works by Walter Osborne, Roderic O'Conor, Nathaniel Hone, Aloysius O'Kelly, Stanhope

Forbes, William John Hennessy and William J. Leech to name but a few.

For more information contact Clandeboyne Estate's Ava Gallery on 028 9185 2263 or email adams@clandeboyne.co.uk

16 - 21 August
Clandeboyne Festival
Clandeboyne Estate

A unique summer celebration of classical music conducted and performed by acclaimed pianist Barry Douglas and his orchestra, Camerata Ireland. International artists, Young Musician Competition and Family Concert, all in the beautiful Clandeboyne Estate.

Info Box Office T: 0800 8776074 or 028 9042 7600.
www.camerata-ireland.com

26 August
Bob Barnard

North Down Museum, Bangor, 8pm

Barnard grew up in a musical family and started on cornet with a local brass band when he was twelve. He moved to Sydney permanently in June 1962, as a member of the Graeme Bell All Stars.

Bob formed his own jazz band in 1974, touring throughout Australia, Asia, Europe, and the US. The band held long residencies at some of Sydney's popular hotels, particularly the Orient in the Rocks area. Bob is a regularly featured guest at festivals and concerts in the US, Britain, and Europe, and has recorded with top American, European, and English jazzmen.

Tickets: £9/£7 conc. from 028 9127 1200

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Forthcoming Events

22-26 September 19th Aspects Irish Literature Festival

Named by The Times as “One of the Top 30 Literature Festivals in the UK”, the ASPECTS Irish Literature Festival has, for the last 18 years, sought to bring the most entertaining, challenging and thought-provoking authors into the intimate setting of the North Down Museum in Bangor.

From Jack Higgins to Seamus Heaney, authors from all over Ireland (and beyond) have staged readings and discussions designed to stimulate and entertain; this year’s 2010 programme sees this tradition continue to expand and grow, cementing the Festival’s reputation as the best in Northern Ireland.

www.aspectsfestival.co.uk



If you would like to be added to North Down Arts Mailing List, please complete the following and return to:
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Address

Postcode

Email

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North Down Borough Council Arts Section is updating its Arts Directory and would request that all arts groups/society/choirs/clubs/organisations/galleries, dance classes, artists, music teachers, etc would complete and return the questionnaire so we can maintain our directory.

Club/Organisation/Society

Art Form

Name, address, email & phone number of contact person :

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