



# QUEENS PARK ARTS CENTRE

AUTUMN-WINTER 2023 - 24

KICK-START YOUR CREATIVITY  
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# WELCOME

Welcome to the autumn-winter season at Queens Park Arts Centre – the creative and cultural hub of Buckinghamshire. As ever, we have a programme packed with fantastic activities to inspire and entertain. Our expansive schedule of affordable weekly workshops, one-off classes, and short courses continues for autumn-winter with hundreds of sessions to choose from. Our Artisan exhibition programme offers free-to-view collections from inspirational artists and the annual Artisan Craft Fair returns on 11 November. It's the 40th anniversary of our Limelight Theatre this year, and we've a packed calendar of live music, comedy and theatre to celebrate, including brand-new shows from our storytelling company Unbound. Our enchanting pantomime 'Peter Pan – Christmas in Neverland' opens on 8 December for a three-week run offering an affordable festive panto for all the family to enjoy. We're adding new events to the programme all the time, so be sure to visit [www.queensparkarts.com](http://www.queensparkarts.com), and follow [@queensparkarts](https://www.instagram.com/queensparkarts) on social media for the latest creative updates!



## BECOME A MEMBER

If you're looking to attend regularly then why not take out membership with the Centre? For a one-off payment you can get regular discounts on workshops and events for one calendar year. Standard membership is £30, with discounts for over-60s, under-16s and families. Head over to [www.queensparkarts.com](http://www.queensparkarts.com) for more information.

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DISCOVER HOW  
YOU CAN KICK-START  
YOUR CREATIVITY AT  
THE CULTURAL HUB  
OF BUCKS



FREE  
CRAFT ACTIVITIES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
ART EXHIBITIONS  
& MUCH MORE!



## POTTERY

Pottery has been the cornerstone of our crafts programme for more than forty years, and our facilities are amongst the best and most popular in the county.

Workshops run in our fully-equipped studios all year around, with weekly sessions, one-off classes, and short courses available. Our workshops provide tutored opportunities for complete beginners, afterschool and holiday sessions for children and teens, and a class for adults with disabilities. We also offer untutored sessions for experienced ceramicists.

Our pottery department is overseen by our experienced ceramicist technician, who specialises in throwing and enjoys developing new glazes and promoting the Centre's facilities through regular workshops. The department is supported by a loyal team of longstanding experienced tutors.

Whether a complete beginner discovering the craft or an experienced ceramicist furthering your work, we're the perfect venue for you.



# WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

## POTTERY

### POTTERY FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES MONDAYS

with Tony Tomblin

10am - 12.30pm

£10 STD

### WEEKLY TUTORED CLASSES

£9.80 STD | £7.80 MEM

#### TUESDAYS

10am - 12.30pm

with Helen Neighbour

7pm - 9.30pm

with Laura Peacock

#### WEDNESDAYS

10am - 12.30pm

with Gill Brown

7pm - 9.30pm

with Patrick Hayward

#### THURSDAYS

10am - 12.30pm

with Jenny Hay

7pm - 9.30pm

with Charlie Butters



### WEEKLY UNTUTORED CLASSES

£8.80 STD | £6.80 MEM

#### MONDAYS

1pm - 3.30pm

7pm - 9.30pm

#### TUESDAYS

2pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 7pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

2pm - 4.30pm

#### THURSDAYS

2pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 7pm

#### FRIDAYS

10am - 1pm

1pm - 4pm

### FURTHER POTTERY WORKSHOPS

As well as weekly workshops, we offer special one-day courses including sculpture and pottery throwing. Find out more on p.10 & 11

Pottery workshops for children & teens can be found on p.8



## WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

# NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILES

Well-equipped textile studio offering a range of workshops. See course descriptions on website for full list of what materials and equipment are provided.

### TAPESTRY

with Arianna Odell

**MON 4.30pm - 7pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### PATCHWORK

with Jean Twyford

**WED 10am - 12.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem



### KNITTING CLUB

with Amanda Hutcherson

**WED 7pm - 9pm**

£5.80 std | £4.80 mem

### LACEMAKING

Untutored

**THU 1.30pm - 4pm**

£5.30 std | £4.30 mem

### CREATIVE PARTNERS

#### KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS

with Amanda Hutcherson

**MON & THU 10am - 12pm | 7pm - 9pm**

**info: [www.knittingcreative.com](http://www.knittingcreative.com)**

# CRAFTS & WOODWORK

Well-equipped studios and workshops run by tutors with many years of expertise. You may need to bring your own specialist tools and materials for some workshops, check course descriptions on website for full details.

### CREATIVE PARTNERS

#### WOODCARVING

with Jeremy Turner

**MON 10am - 12.30pm | 1pm - 3.30pm**

**Bookings:**

**[jeremy.turner155@btinternet.com](mailto:jeremy.turner155@btinternet.com)**

#### WOODWORK & WOOD TURNING

with Phil Francis

**TUE 10am - 12.30pm**

**WED 7pm - 9.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

#### WOODCARVING CLUB

Untutored

**THU 10am - 12.30pm**

£8.80 std | £6.80 mem



#### CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY

with Susie Upstone

**MON 10am - 12.30pm**

**THU 7pm - 9.30pm**

£12.30 std | £10.30 mem

#### MIXED CRAFTS

Untutored

**THU 10am - 12.30pm**

£8 std | £6 mem

## PERFORMING ARTS

Musical workshops running throughout the week for beginners and improvers.

### RECORDER GROUP

Untutored

**MON 10am - 12.30pm**

£8.80 std | £6.80 mem

### JAZZ GROUP

With Rick Atkins

**WED 2pm - 4.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### GUITAR CLUB

With Nicola Gray & Chris Yoxall

**WED 7pm - 9.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### CLARINET GROUP

Untutored

**FRI 10am - 12.30pm**

£8.80 std | £6.80 mem



### CREATIVE PARTNERS

#### MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR AYLESBURY

WED 7.30pm - 9pm

info:

[musicaltheatrechoir@gmail.com](mailto:musicaltheatrechoir@gmail.com)

#### JIGSAW THEATRE COMPANY

TUE 1pm - 3.30pm

info:

[info@jigsawtheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@jigsawtheatre.org.uk)

## PAINTING & DRAWING

Workshops held in our dedicated painting studio complete with full-size easels, drawing boards and other communal resources. Our workshops have expert tutors to lead both beginners & improvers.

### OPEN ART STUDIO

Untutored

**TUE 1pm - 3.30pm**

£8.80 std | £6.80 mem

### PAINTING & DRAWING

with Anne Bennison

**WED 10am - 12.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

with Amanda Curbishley

**THU 10am - 12.30pm**

£10.80 std | £8.80 mem

### OIL PAINTING

with Michael Navarro

**MON 7pm - 9.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### PORTRAITURE

with John Easterling

**TUE 10am - 12.30pm**

£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### LIFE DRAWING

Untutored

**SAT 10am - 12.30pm**

£10.80 std | £8.80 mem



## WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

# HEALTH, WELLBEING & MORE

Learn to discover mindfulness and improve your mental well-being with our drop-in classes and short courses.

### BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKOUT

with Supriya More  
**TUE 11am - 11.45am**  
£4 std | £3 mem

### YOGA

with Helena Legg  
**TUE 12.30pm - 1.30pm**  
**THU 5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
£8.80 std | £7.80 mem

### MEDITATION & YOGA

with Hina Pancholi  
**THU 10am - 11am**  
£6.80 std | £5.80 mem

### QI GONG

with Helena Legg  
**THU 2pm - 3pm**  
£8.80 std | £7.80 mem

### AN INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE

with Jay Tang  
**SAT 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
£9.80 std | £7.80 mem

### BOOK CLUB

See website for info  
**2ND THU OF THE MONTH**  
**7.30pm - 9pm**  
£7.80 std | £5.80 mem

## CREATIVE PARTNERS

### BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE

#### LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 COURSES

MON, TUE, & THURS  
7pm - 9pm

#### info:

[handtalkingbsl@gmail.com](mailto:handtalkingbsl@gmail.com)

### SPACE COLOURING GROUP

WED 2pm - 3.30pm

info: [www.spaceaylesbury.org](http://www.spaceaylesbury.org)

### SPORT IN MIND:

#### YOGA

TUE 11am - 12pm

#### TAI CHI

WED 10.30am - 12.30pm

info: [www.sportinmind.org](http://www.sportinmind.org)

# WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG CREATIVES

## CHILDREN AGED 7-11

### AFTERSCHOOL POTTERY MAKING & GLAZING

with Emma Bowden  
**MON 4.30pm - 6pm**  
£11.50 std | £10.50 mem

### AFTERSCHOOL POTTERY MAKING & GLAZING

with Laura Peacock  
**TUE 4.45pm - 5.45pm**  
£10 std | £9 mem

### AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB

with Lindsey Grexhammer  
**TUE 4.30pm - 5.30pm**  
£8 std | £7 mem



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OCTOBER & FEBRUARY HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

## TEENS AGED 13-18

### POTTERY FOR TEENS

with Laura Peacock  
**WED 4.30pm - 6pm**  
£5.50 std | £4.50 mem

### KNITTING FOR TEENS

with Amanda Hutcherson  
**WED 4.30pm - 6pm**  
£5.50 std | £4.50 mem

# SCHOOL OF DANCE AND STAGE DEVELOPMENT

SDSD is one of Aylesbury's longest-running, biggest and most successful dance schools.

Offering exciting performance opportunities (including the QPAC panto), over 50 different classes, and a 100% exam pass rate, it is the place to dance in Aylesbury. Taught by highly-qualified inspirational teachers in SDSD's purpose-built studio at QPAC, children receive the best possible training to ensure they reach their full potential to an extremely high standard.

SDSD's Musical Theatre School, 'STAGES' compliments the dance classes and provides a fun and safe place for children to learn the art of the theatre. Teaching hundreds of children over the past 48 years, SDSD have had many students go on to vocational college and become professional performers / teachers.

In the caring the nurturing environment of the SDSD dance family, the need of every child is catered for as they are 'big enough to offer choice and opportunity; small enough to know and care about the individual'.



SDSD

## **SDSD CLASSES INCLUDE:**

Ballet & Gym Tots  
Ballet  
Boys Classes  
Modern / Jazz  
Tap  
Point Work  
Limbering  
Adult Classes  
Specialist Classes  
No Limit  
Character Dance  
Acro  
Musical Theatre  
Contemporary  
Street Dance

## SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

# ONE-DAY CLASSES & SHORT COURSES

## PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL



### KNITTING SOCKS ON CIRCULAR NEEDLES

Two-session course held on consecutive Saturdays with Amanda Hutcherson

**SAT 23 & 30 SEP**

**10am – 12.30pm**

£55 std | £50 mem

### CERAMIC COLLAGE WORKSHOP

with Tony Moody

**SAT 7 OCT**

**10am – 4pm**

£95 plus £10 for materials

### ONE-DAY LIFE DRAWING & PAINTING

Untutored

**SAT 7 OCT, SAT 3 FEB**

**10am – 4pm**

£24

### ONE-DAY POTTERY THROWING

with Patrick Hayward

**SAT 7 OCT, 4 NOV, 2 DEC, 13 JAN & 3 FEB**

**10am – 4pm**

£75 std | £70 mem

### PORTRAIT BUST SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

with Belinda Hunt

**SUN 8 OCT**

**10AM – 4PM**

£75 std | £70 mem

### WATERCOLOUR DAISIES

with Colin Stokes

**SUN 8 OCT**

**10am – 4pm**

£50 std | £45 mem





### NEEDLEFELTING & EMBELLISHMENT

with Marie Jones

**SUN 8 OCT**

**10am – 4pm**

£50 std | £45 mem

### KNIT A CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Two-session course held on consecutive

Saturdays with Amanda Hutcherson

**SAT 18 & 25 NOV**

**10am – 12.30pm**

£55 std | £50 mem

### UPCYCLED GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

with Belinda Hunt

**SAT 2 DEC**

**10am – 4pm**

£50 std | £45 mem

### MONSTERS & DEMONS WORKSHOP

with Belinda Hunt

**SUN 4 FEB**

**10am – 4pm**

£50 std | £45 mem



**LEILA WARD**

### PAINTING & DRAWING SHORT COURSES

Join local artist Leila Ward for a series of painting & drawing courses throughout the autumn and winter term including beginners watercolour, drawing, gouache and acrylics.

**Head over to [www.queensparkarts.com](http://www.queensparkarts.com) for all course details, dates and prices**



## FOUR DECADES IN THE LIMELIGHT

### ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Our Limelight Theatre celebrates its 40th birthday in 2023. A few years younger than QPAC itself (opened in 1980), the intimate 120-seater venue is Aylesbury's longest-running live music venue.

In its time, the Limelight has welcomed musicians such as Show of Hands, Otway & Barrett, the Cinelli Brothers, Callow Saints, and the Dung Beatles; comedians Jo Brand, Eddie Izzard and Chris Ramsey; and world-renowned theatre company Complicité, who staged their early work here in the 1980s and 90s. It is also home to our in-house storytelling group Unbound (more on them on p.18!)

This October the Limelight will celebrate its historic birthday with a month-long festival of live entertainment including the welcome return of John Otway, who went to school at Queens Park before it was converted into an arts centre. John takes great pride in knowing his old classroom is now the bar!

*"In this landmark year, it's a joy to see the Limelight busier than ever this season, with a packed eclectic programme of music, theatre and comedy that really does offer something for everyone."*

**Dario Knight, Limelight Theatre  
Manager**



8 Sep, 13 Oct, 3 Nov, 1 Dec,  
12 Jan, 9 Feb | 8pm  
**COMEDY CLUB**

Join host Ryan Mold for a monthly club bringing unmissable line-ups of stand-up comics to Aylesbury. Featuring familiar faces and up-and-coming talent, these nights are a must for comedy fans.

£10 std | £8 conc

15 Sep | 7.30pm  
**TOWARDS ZERO**

PRESENTED BY ETC THEATRE

A nail-biting layered Agatha Christie thriller of piercing intelligence. When a seaside house party gathers at Gull's Point, Neville Strange finds himself caught between an old flame and a new love.

£12 std | £10 conc

16 Sep | 8pm  
**THAT JOE PAYNE**

Award-winning progressive rock vocalist That Joe Payne returns to his birth town of Aylesbury to launch his brand-new album 'Bread & Circuses'.

£20.50 std



22 Sep | 8pm  
**SWEET BILLY PILGRIM**

Mercury-nominated artrock band Sweet Billy Pilgrim bring their first full-band show in five years to our Limelight Theatre to promote their new album 'Somapolis'.

£12.50 std

23 Sep | 8pm  
**A BAND CALLED MALICE**

The UK's favourite and most authentic tribute to 'The Jam' continue to take venues by storm as they cement their position as the number one choice for devoted fans of The Jam.

£15 std

29 Sep, 10 Feb | 8pm  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT**

Step onto the Limelight Theatre stage and share your talent with an appreciative crowd. Whether a musician, a magician, a comedian, a singer, a dancer, an actor or an all-rounder - all are welcome!

£5 audience | £3 performer



# LIMELIGHT THEATRE



**30 Sep | 8pm**

## JOHN YOUNG

Music and stories from the front man for Lifesigns, a critically acclaimed band fast establishing itself as one of the leaders in new progressive rock, pop and jazz fusion.

**£18 std**

**6 Oct | 8pm**

## JOHN OTWAY BIG BAND

The homegrown legend is back in his former school, with his big band in bow. Never seen Otway live before? Come and discover what you've been missing: an entertainer par excellence.

**£18 std**

**7 Oct | 8pm**

## THE BBs

A nine-piece Rock and Soul band bringing a night of unmissable music – everything from Otis Reading and Sam Cooke to the Rolling Stones and Amy Winehouse. Bring your dancing shoes!

**£15 std**

**14 Oct | 8pm**

## THE DUNG BEATLES

Another home-grown act guaranteed to delight a packed crowd. Revel in recreations of the Fab Four's greatest hits, alongside hidden gems from the most famous back catalogue of all time.

**£15 std**

**20 Oct | 8pm**

## MURDER, FISH & CHIPS - 'DEATH AT THE TENTH'

PRESENTED BY PRESTWOOD PLAYERS

Guests are invited to the annual dinner at Primrose Hill Golf Club, where a fracas is about to break out that will lead to murder... This interactive mystery evening includes a fish & chip supper.

**£15 std (includes food)**

**21 Oct | 8pm**

## "MR" PAUL ADAMS

Join Texas-born singer / songwriter "Mr" Paul Adams and his band of local legends for a night of top-quality music, including tracks from Paul's popular album release 'Tomorrow in Not Guaranteed'.

**£15 std**



**27 - 28 Oct | 7.30pm**

### **'MORE FOOL ME'**

PRESENTED BY UNBOUND

Professor Arkwright has spent his life exploring the many ways in which people can be fooled. As retirement beckons, he summons three former students to his office to share in a toast to his long career in deception...

**£10 std | £8 conc**



**18 Nov | 8pm**

### **A HEAD FULL OF COLDPLAY**

A celebration of the music of Coldplay; capturing the sound and energy of one of the biggest bands in the world. Featuring the hits and many surprises for all fans of the group.

**£15 std**

**4 Nov | 8pm**

### **TRACK DOGS**

Well-established in Spain where they are based, Track Dogs are surprising music lovers everywhere with "sun-shiny songs thriving on dark themes behind irresistible rhythms."

**£15 std**

**2 Dec | 7pm**

### **FISH & CHIP QUIZ NIGHT**

Tuck into tasty fish & chips and then test the little grey cells! Hosts Grace and Faye will be setting the questions at this special fundraising event. Teams of 6 people max. Vegetarian option available.

**£15 std (includes food)**

**17 Nov | 8pm**

### **'KNIVES & FAWKES'**

PRESENTED BY UNBOUND

The Unbound Sketchbook return with an eighth plethora of pages from their mighty book of comedy sketches, including a look at the new 007, and the unlikely comedy pairing of Stanley Knives and Guido Fawkes...

**£5 std | £4 conc**

**20 Jan | 8pm**

### **LONG ROAD HOME**

Blues rock band playing songs from their acclaimed debut album and classic rock songs. The band has created an individual sound blending various musical styles.

**£12.50 std | £10.50 conc**



# PETER PAN

Christmas in  
Neverland



Family Pantomime  
see opposite for details



**8 - 30 Dec**

## **PETER PAN – CHRISTMAS IN NEVERLAND**

PRESENTED BY UNBOUND

£14 std | £11 conc | £9 under 16  
£40 family (2 adults, 2 under 16s)

Fri 8 – 7.30pm

Sat 9 – 1pm & 5.30pm

Sun 10 – 1pm

Fri 15 – 7.30pm

Sat 16 – 1pm & 5.30pm

Sun 17 – 1pm & 5.30pm

Fri 22 – 7.30pm

Sat 23 – 1pm & 5.30pm

Sun 24 – 1pm

Tue 26 – 1pm

Fri 29 – 7.30pm

Sat 30 – 1pm

### **SIGNED PERFORMANCES**

With Marie Biswell from Hand Talking

9 Dec (1pm) & 29 Dec (7.30pm)

### **DISCOUNT PERFORMANCES**

All tickets £8

8 Dec, 9 Dec (5.30pm) & 15 Dec

### **RELAXED PERFORMANCE**

17 Dec (5.30pm)

**26 Jan | 8pm**

## **CEILIDH FUNDRAISER**

Join the Queens Park Pickers for a special night of music and dance. Don't worry if it's your first ceilidh - the band will be there to guide you through the dances and make sure everyone has a good night!

**£10 std**

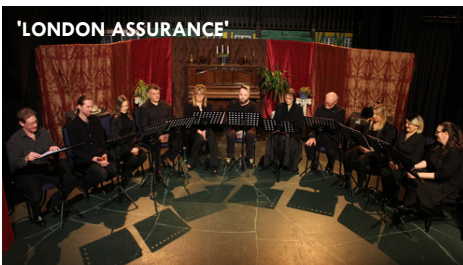
**27 Jan | 8pm**

## **'LONDON ASSURANCE' REHEARSED READING**

PRESENTED BY UNBOUND

A script-in-hand performance of a 19th Century comic masterpiece, in which Sir Harcourt Courtly and his wayward son Charles become entangled in a rip-roaring farce of betrothed love.

**£5 std | £4 conc**



**10 Feb | 8pm**

## **THE UNBOUND STORYTELLERS**

PRESENTED BY UNBOUND

Join the latest gathering of the Unbound Storytellers. They've been travelling near and far over the last year, and they're back home with all manner of great tales that they've picked up along the way!

**£5 std | £4 conc**

**16 Feb | 8pm**

## **LEGENDS OF MOTOWN**

A tribute show jam packed with all of Motown's biggest hits, with stunning vocals and an amazing live band celebrating the sounds of this iconic and timeless era of music.

**£20.50 std**



# AUTUMN-WINTER 2023-24 SEASONS

## 'PERCEPTION & DECEPTION'

Unbound is Queens Park Arts Centre's award-winning in-house storytelling company.

Formed in 2014, the project is led by Creative Producer Dario Knight alongside an ever-expanding community of actors, writers, directors, artists, makers, and technicians.

Unbound's mission statement - 'tell great stories' - has seen it develop into the beating heart of inspirational storytelling activities in Buckinghamshire and beyond - the go-to company for bespoke performance projects across theatre, film, and audio, with more than 100 different projects completed over the last 9 years.

In 2023 it was announced that QPAC had been awarded a three-year grant by the Rothschild Foundation to support Unbound's work - enabling the company to continue producing dozens of volunteer-led projects every year, in addition to two new initiatives designed to create paid work for local practitioners.

*"This exciting winter season is all about perception. We've stories about identity and understanding your place in the world, an exploration of the ethics of deception, and a time-bending tale of alternate realities, where the same story can have very different endings..."*

**Dario Knight, Creative Producer for Unbound**

# THEATRE

**14 - 15 Oct | 4pm & 6pm**

## TIME AFTER TIME

### Aylesbury Town Centre

Professor Chronomier returns for another time-travelling perambulating adventure commissioned by Aylesbury Town Council. The Professor finds herself caught up in parallel timelines, where two versions of the same story are about to pull history apart...  
**info: [www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk)**

**27 - 28 Oct | 7.30pm**

## MORE FOOL ME

See p. 15 for details

**4 Nov | 10.30am & 12pm**

## WINDSOR TALES

In celebration of this year's Buckinghamshire History Festival, we're bringing our half-hour show about the Windsor dynasty to QPAC's Limelight Theatre. A fantastically funny (and informative!) sketch show for all the family.  
**Free entry – donations welcome!**

**11 Nov**

## LIMELIGHT TALES

In celebration of the Limelight Theatre's 40th birthday, we present a trio of brand-new stories all with a theatrical flavour! Performed in the Unbound Palace of Stories as part of QPAC's Artisan Craft Fair.

**Info: [www.queensparkarts.com](http://www.queensparkarts.com)**

**17 Nov | 8pm**

## UNBOUND SKETCHBOOK – 'KNIVES & FAWKES'

See p.15 for details

**26 Nov | 8pm**

## CAPTAIN CHRISTMAS

### Friars Square Shopping Centre, Aylesbury

Our seasonal superhero returns for Aylesbury Town Council's very special 'Christmas on the Cobbles' event. Prepare to encounter the most fiendish festive scheme yet, as singing supervillain Christmas Carol sets her sights on Aylesbury...  
**info: [www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.aylesburytowncouncil.gov.uk)**

**8 - 30 Dec**

## PETER PAN – CHRISTMAS IN NEVERLAND

See p.16 & 17 for details

**27 Jan | 7.30pm**

## LONDON ASSURANCE (REHEARSED READING)

See p.17 for details

**10 Feb | 7.30pm**

## THE UNBOUND STORYTELLERS

See p.17 for details





## AUDIO

**From 3 Sep**

### **TIMON OF ATHENS**

This new five-part adaptation of a lesser-known Shakespeare play depicts the downfall of Lady Timon, whose generosity cannot save her from mounting debts...

**From 3 Dec**

### **KING JOHN**

A five-part adaptation of Shakespeare's historical tragedy, charting King John's conflicts at home and abroad, and the devastating rifts that run through his family...

**Autumn-Winter 2023-24**

### **INSPECTOR MURDER INSPECTS...**

The intrepid Inspector and his trusted team return for '...A Marriage' and '...A Musical' – two of the three special episodes set to bring this hilarious sleuthing sitcom to a close.

**Winter 2023**

### **THE CHRONICLES OF PROFESSOR CHRONOMIER**

A new mini adventure for the Professor entitled 'What Runcible Saw', which sets the stage for her epic sixth season due to debut in Spring 2024.

**Find these projects – and many more – at [soundcloud.com/unboundtheatre](https://soundcloud.com/unboundtheatre)**



## **THE BARD OF AYLESBURY**

Earlier this year – working in partnership with Aylesbury Town Council – Unbound unveiled the Bard of Aylesbury.

A bard is a storyteller who represents the creativity and culture of the place after which they're named. They're recognised as an historical public figure who attends events and special occasions in the town – somewhere between a town crier, a poet Laurette, and a court jester!

Gareth Johnson – the first Bard of Aylesbury – attends events and special occasions offering a moment of culture and creativity with specially-written poems and stories.

QUEENS  
PARK  
ARTS  
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UNBOUND  
TELL GREAT STORIES



@UNBOUNDTHEATRE  
#MOREFOOLMEPLAY



A NEW ONE-ACT PLAY  
BY DARIO KNIGHT

# MORE FOOL ME

27-28 OCTOBER  
QUEENS PARK ARTS CENTRE

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[UNBOUNDTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://UNBOUNDTHEATRE.CO.UK)

## EXHIBITIONS



Free-to-view collections from inspirational artists, covering a diverse range of visual arts. See opposite for the highlights of this season's programme.

## GALLERY SHOP



Open all year round with beautiful handmade art and craft from the very best local artists and makers. Perfect for bespoke gifts, with handmade cards also available.

## ARTISAN EVENTS



### **CRAFT FAIR, SAT 11 NOV, 10am - 4pm**

Handmade art and craft from the very best local artists and makers.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOP, 3-28 DEC**

Perfect for a bespoke Christmas present or a festive treat-to-self!



## ARTISAN EXHIBITIONS



4 - 21 SEP

### **SYLVIE SIGNS - ESTHER NORTH**

Exploring light and texture through bold typographic and geometric designs using traditional signwriting and gilding techniques. "The words I use in my compositions are phrases that catch in my consciousness, simple statements of emotion, cultural references, and love letters to British idioms."

[www.sylviesigns.com](http://www.sylviesigns.com)

[@sylviesigns](https://www.instagram.com/sylviesigns)



21 OCT - 9 NOV

### **CONTEXTURE - ALEXANDRA RENDLE-SHORT & SARAH RUPESINGHE**

Alexandra and Sarah are delighted to come together with a common bond to exhibit their very diverse styles and approach to each one's art.

Alexandra works in clay, paint and ink. Alexandra's work is an expression of herself as an artist, by which she challenges the viewer to see beyond the norm and the expected.

Sarah works in acrylic, oil, or mixed media, depending on the subject and effect she desires to produce. Sarah is including, within her work, a new collection of rich and vibrant textured abstract work.



30 SEP - 18 OCT

### **QPAC THURSDAY 'PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS' GROUP**

An exhibition from Queens Park Arts Centre's Thursday 'Painting with Acrylics' group. These artists are on a journey to achieve maximum enjoyment of painting and this is a celebration of their skills and how much they have learnt.

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## ARTISAN EXHIBITIONS



13 NOV - 1 DEC

### **LIGHT & REFLECTIONS - WOLFANGO CHIAPPELLA**

Wolfango is constantly striving to develop and perfect his skills as a painter, using oil paints and colour to evoke landscapes, still life and portraits which touch emotions and stir memories. He describes his style as influenced by tonalism and his paintings are striking in their depiction of reflections, light and shade.

[www.wolfango.com](http://www.wolfango.com)

[@wolfangoart](https://www.instagram.com/wolfangoart)



23 FEB - 16 MAR

### **AN EXHIBITION BY LEILA WARD AND GRAHAM HOAD**

Join us for an exhibition by artists Leila Ward and Graham Hoad. Their paintings explore personal connections to places and backgrounds, using a range of subjects and media. Interpretations of local towns, urban scenes and rural landscapes invite you, the viewer to reflect and appreciate as you contemplate what it means "to belong".

[www.leilawardart.com](http://www.leilawardart.com)

[www.grahamhoad.co.uk](http://www.grahamhoad.co.uk)



23 JAN - 15 FEB

### **LIKE RAINDROPS ON LEAVES - JEREMY TURNER**

Jeremy traces his ambivalent path through the intertwined worlds of craft and art. The exhibition includes drawings and relief carved wall-pieces that examine personal predicaments, comment on social trends, explore obsessions with objects and utensils, and to reflect on issues that we all worry about.

[www.jeremyturnerwoodcarverart.com](http://www.jeremyturnerwoodcarverart.com)

[@JeremyTurnerWoodcarver](https://www.instagram.com/JeremyTurnerWoodcarver)





# ABOUT QPAC



## COFFEE BAR



Fully-licensed bar open throughout the week serving hot and cold drinks, cakes and snacks. The coffee bar also hosts an exhibition space making it the ideal place to take a break and enjoy the monthly exhibitions.

## ART SHOP



Art and craft shop stocked with canvases, paints, brushes, paper, pottery tools, kits and more - ideal for our workshops!

## VENUE HIRE



We've rooms to suite every occasion; from workshops, exercise classes and meetings to concerts and conferences. Our studio spaces are ideal for all occasions and projects.

# VOLUNTEERING



Join our creative community, meet new people and gain new skills. Queens Park Arts Centre welcomes all applications from people who would like to lend a hand. Visit [www.queensparkarts.com](http://www.queensparkarts.com) for latest opportunities.

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