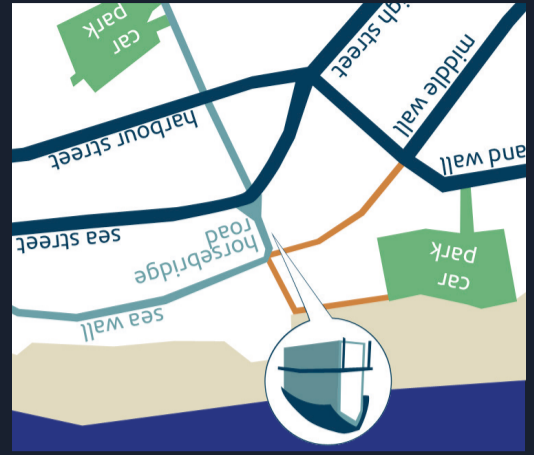


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Monday to Saturdays 9am - 5pm  
 Sundays 10am - 4pm  
 Closed Tuesdays  
 (Special opening for classes and events)



Join in the centre or on our website [thehorsebridge.org.uk/friends](http://thehorsebridge.org.uk/friends)  
 Great and Best Friends can get up to 10% off Studio Sessions and Talks.  
 \*discount does not apply to shop purchases at Whitstable Produce Store.



## 10% OFF

Join as a Friend for £25

- 10% off in The Horsebridge Shop.
- 10% off the cafe menu\* at the fabulous Whitstable Produce Store on Harbour Street.
- All film screenings at our Earlybird prices.
- Special prices on events throughout the year.

**Will you join as a friend and be part of creating arts for all?**  
 With your support we can ensure the sustainability of The Horsebridge and secure its future as a flagship arts centre for the communities we serve.  
 We need your help to raise funding to keep the Horsebridge open, warm, cleaned and maintained so we can deliver activities like Studio Sessions, Art Bank and Young Makers Club. This is where we need people like you, our friends who value having us here.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## WHAT'S ON April to June

### FILMS & THEATRE

All films are £5 with £4 earlybird and Friend price.

Our film screenings are as much a social occasion as a chance to watch the film. Every matinee screening includes free tea or coffee and biscuits.

**One Life**  
 Monday 22 April 12  
 Film 2pm Doors: 1.30pm  
 The true story of Sir Nicholas Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis.

**Catching Fire: The story of Anita Pallenberg**  
 Sunday to be confirmed  
 Film 1:30pm Doors: 1pm  
 This intimate documentary reveals the story of a fierce rock 'n' roller, actress, muse and mother who rose to prominence in the 1960s and 1970s. Using the words of her unpublished memoir, Anita brings us deep into her world.

**The Color Purple**  
 Monday 20 May 12  
 Film 2pm Doors: 1.30pm  
 A woman's painful journey of self-realisation sees her face many hardships in this musical adaptation of Alice Walker's novel, featuring jubilant and defiant songs in the face of challenging themes.

**Wicked Little Letters**  
 Monday 17 June 15  
 Film 2pm Doors: 1.30pm  
 A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger than fiction true story.

**Constant Lark present Richard II by William Shakespeare**  
 Wednesday 8 May to Saturday 11 May  
 Every evening: 7.30 to 9.30pm  
 Saturday Matinee: 2.30 - 4.30pm  
 "Let us sit upon the ground and tell sad stories of the death of kings" - Richard II, Act 3, Scene 2  
 Richard II is a tale of power, greed and betrayal. Join Constant Lark as they tell the tale of one of Shakespeare's most complex kings.

Studio Sessions are workshops and courses programmed by The Horsebridge, delivered by local artists and teachers and are a chance to try a new creative activity in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. *Discounts for Great and Best Friends.*

**Exploring the artist as an agent for social change with Tracey Falcon**  
 Thursdays from 25 April: A series of practical and conceptual, co produced sessions to create work that looks at art for social change and the artist's responsibility to society.  
 1 - 3pm £80 for 4 week course

**Collagraph printmaking short course with Rochelle Bloom**  
 Saturday 4 & 11 May: Collagraphs are created by layering materials onto a base board to create a plate to be inked and printed. Explore this printmaking technique expertly guided by Rochelle on this 2 day course.  
 10am - 1.30pm £80 for 2 weeks

**The Art of Abstract composition: Coastal Expression with Kim O'Neil**  
 Sunday 23 June: Ever wondered why some abstract paintings just 'work'? The objective of this course is to discover the structures that make an abstract painting more balanced and interesting.  
 11am - 3pm £60

### WORKSHOPS & COURSES

These are run by tutors who hire our spaces so you will need to contact them to book. Find out more on our website.

**Make a cross back apron course with Linda Tiley**  
 Saturdays from 17 April: Make a wrap-around cross back apron, which can be made in 2 sizes on this 3 week course. Learn useful techniques and develop your confidence.  
 1 - 3pm £60 for 3 weeks

**Essential paint techniques in 10 weeks with Kim O'Neil**  
 Thursdays from 25 Apr: A dynamic exploration of acrylic painting techniques, enriched by the range of mediums offered by Winsor & Newton and Liquitex! Led by Kim, renowned paint technologist and educator.  
 10.30am - 12.30pm £250 for 10 weeks

**Abstract Watercolour with Kim O'Neil**  
 Sunday 19 May: An immersive workshop exploring the fascinating world of abstract watercolor painting. A comprehensive introduction to techniques, concepts, and creative expression.  
 11am - 3pm £60

**Detailed Drawing of a Dog with Simon Postgate MA**  
 Saturday 29 June: Immortalise your pooch with a portrait good enough to hang in the parlour. Simon guides you through producing a detailed and dramatic charcoal drawing of a dog.  
 10am - 4pm £60

**Photography workshop**  
 Saturday 27 April £80 10.00 - 15.00  
 Ignite Creative Academy is running a workshop on the fundamentals of photography. More info: [ignitecreativeacademy.com](http://ignitecreativeacademy.com)

**Clay figure making workshop with Steve Postgate (MA Fine Art)**  
 Thursday 18 Apr: Join Steve to learn how to use clay for sculpting and make a figure of animal, human or, at least, beings from this general area of the galaxy.  
 6.30 - 8.30pm £35 Also on 23 May and 20 June.

**Make a mini Harry Potter with Joyce Wilson**  
 Saturday 4 May: Joyce will be leading a session on how to make one of two versions of a figure dressed as the J K Rowling character Harry Potter. You can pick from a crocheted or knitted version.  
 9.30am - 1.30pm £30

**Detailed Portrait of the Face with Simon Postgate MA**  
 Saturday 25 May: Simon takes students through the processes involved in producing a large close-focus drawing of the face with incredible results. Using charcoal and oiled charcoal.  
 10am - 4pm £60

**Knitting for pleasure with Joyce Wilson**  
 Thursdays: These are weekly sessions intended for those who have some knitting experience, but complete beginners are also welcome. No need to attend every week.  
 Weekly 10am - 12noon £4 per session

**Feel good on the inside and glow on the outside**  
 Fridays from 10 May £150 14.30 - 15.30  
 6 week course with Denise Norton. Are you ready to embark on a journey to Re-Energise your mind and body? More info [www.healinghealthjourney.com](http://www.healinghealthjourney.com)



### STUDIO SESSIONS

# EXHIBITIONS

Our exhibition spaces offer a diverse and dynamic exhibition programme throughout the year. They serve as a platform to showcase work from a wide range of artists as well as art, heritage and community projects curated by The Horsebridge. The galleries are free to visit and are open to the public every day apart from Tuesdays.



**10 April - 22 April**  
**Lost Soles**  
Mark Whyte

The first showing of an immersive installation of a collection of lost soles rescued from a one-mile stretch of the Dungeness shoreline.



**10 April - 22 April**  
**The Magic of the Sea**  
Ann Palmer

Ann paints the land, sea and sky and is returning to Gallery 2 with a solo exhibition celebrating the magic of the ocean.



**24 April - 6 May**  
**One degree of separation**  
Tony Nandi, ARPS (1950-2020)

A new collection of photographic Joiners & Montages by Tony Nandi & photographic portraits by Sukey Parnell Johnson, and images from the annual Deal Music & Arts Tony Nandi, ARPS Photographic Award.



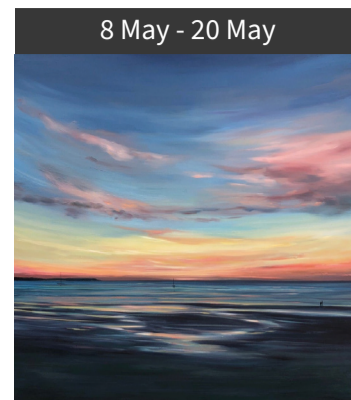
**24 April - 6 May**  
**Etchings and watercolours**  
Peter Anthony Cooke

A solo exhibition featuring harbour scenes of Whitstable and elsewhere. Townscape, Landscape and interior views.



**8 May - 20 May**  
**From the Isle 2024**  
The New Kent Art Collective

From the Isle 2024 brings a collective of 8 multidisciplinary artists and makers to Whitstable for the third year. Painters, ceramicists, glassmakers, printmakers, jewellers, and more.



**8 May - 20 May**  
**Water My Soul**  
Katherine Turner

Inspired by seas and lakes from around the world, Katherine captures the different moods and emotions that water can portray.



**22 May - 3 June**  
**Elements**  
Catherine Robinson and Helen Beeken

Two artists return to the Horsebridge to reflect on nature's cyclical rhythms through an exploration of the atmospheric moods of the Kent coastline and a visual interpretation of the Chinese Five Elements.



**25 May - 2 June**  
**Artfully Yours**

A collaboration between Red Zebra, The Horsebridge and Whitstable School. Celebrating kindness and community across the generations, 'Artfully Yours' is a culmination of the artistic achievements created in a series of workshops by all involved.



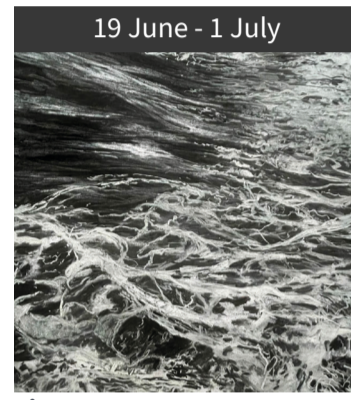
**5 June - 17 June**  
**Apart Group: Latest Works**  
Apart Group

The Apart Group returns to Gallery 1 showcasing selected new works expressing their individual visual experiences.



**5 June - 17 June**  
**Nero - Trees of Life**  
Nero (Radovan Nehrer)

A collection of hand crafted trees created by Nerowireart celebrating the grounding and calming impact of trees.



**19 June - 1 July**  
**Six**  
Various Artists

A diverse and exciting exhibition exploring six different artistic mediums seeking to celebrate the diversity found in art.



**19 June - 1 July**  
**Seen/Unseen**  
SKEVY STYLIA

In "Seen/Unseen," Skevy plays with what is revealed or obscured to see how that affects the experience of connecting with the flowers.

## CLASSES & CLUBS

- FOR ADULTS**
- MONDAY**
- 40+ Contemporary Dance 11.30 - 12.30  
Elyn Hebron, elynhebron@icloud.com
  - Yoga Basics 17.45 - 18.45  
Emma Epton, whitstablecommunityyoga@gmail.com
  - Yoga Mixed Level 19.15 - 20.15  
Emma Epton, whitstablecommunityyoga@gmail.com
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Rabbit Hole: bi-weekly group 09.30 - 12.00  
Ann Small, just drop-in
  - Heart Centred Yoga 14.00 - 15.00  
Jane Garrett, facebook.com/HeartCentredYogaUK/
- THURSDAY**
- Energise and restore yoga 09.30 - 10.30  
Tara Flynn, tarafindingflow@gmail.com
  - Hatha Yoga 11.00 - 12.30  
Linda Thomson, ljthomson47@gmail.com
  - Body Control Pilates: Intermediate 18.00 - 19.00
  - Body Control Pilates: Mixed Ability 19.00 - 20.00  
Alison Coble, alisonpilates@aol.com
  - Comic Club (monthly) 19.00 - 21.00  
Instagram: @whitscomicclub
  - Whitstable Wine Club (monthly) 19.00 - 21.00  
Jackie Brown, jackiebrownmktg.com or The Offy
- FRIDAY**
- Modern Fusion Dance (from March) 10.00 - 10.45  
Rosita Yarboy, reachperformingarts21@gmail.com
- SATURDAY**
- Dance with Ash 10.30 - 11.30  
Ash Mukherjee, ash@ashmukherjee.com
- SUNDAY**
- Yin Yoga 10.00 - 11.00  
Emma Epton, whitstablecommunityyoga@gmail.com
  - Life Drawing (monthly) 11.30 - 13.30  
Ron Freeman, 07749 835036

**Young Makers Club** every Thursday during term-time  
For ages 6+ 4 to 5pm  
**FREE** with a suggested donation of £5 per child but please pay what you are able to

- 18 April Charcoal Cave Drawings
- 25 April Squeegie Art
- 2 May Mod Rock Sculptures week 1 Modelling
- 9 May Mod Rock Sculptures week 2 Painting
- 16 May Make a Stationary Organiser
- 23 May Top Hats

FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK in person, by phone 01227 281174 or at thehorsebridge.org.uk/ymc

- FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**
- MONDAY**
- Hey Diddle Music 3-4 years 09.15 - 10.00
  - Hey Diddle Music 0-2 years 10.15 - 11.00  
Anita Memmott, nitamemmott@gmail.com
  - The Maypole Project Art Sessions 15.45 - 18.00  
Phillip Price, phillipprice@maypoleproject.co.uk
- WEDNESDAY**
- La Jolie Ronde: Reception to Year 2 16.00 - 16.45
  - La Jolie Ronde: Years 3 to 5 16.45 - 17.30  
Vicki Sullivan, lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
- THURSDAY**
- The Horsebridge Young Makers Club 16.00 - 17.00  
(see image above) book online or ring 01227 281174
- SATURDAY**
- La Jolie Ronde: French for pre-school 10.00 - 10.30  
Vicki Sullivan, lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
  - Little Science Society 10.15 - 12.00  
Monika Wentowska, info@thelittlescienceociety.com
  - La Jolie Ronde: Year 7 10.40 - 11.25
  - La Jolie Ronde: Years 3 to 5 11.30 - 12.15  
Vicki Sullivan, lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
  - The Horsebridge Family Art Club 14.30 - 15.30  
A monthly creative workshop for all the family.

## TALKS & EVENTS

- Art and Artists 3** with Richard Dean MA  
**Thursdays from 4 April** 1.30 to 3.30pm  
The popular series of talks returns with a new programme. Combining art history, biography and critical analysis you will learn about the lives and works of some important artists and topics. **Tickets £10** Discounts for Great and Best Friends
- Mastering acrylic paint mediums:** a journey with paint technologist Kim O'Neil  
**Thurs 18 April** 10.30am to 12.30pm **Sat 20 April** 2 to 4pm. **Tickets £15** or £12 for Friends and Students  
Embark on a captivating exploration of acrylic paint mediums in this exclusive lecture, proudly sponsored by Winsor & Newton and Liquitex. Led by renowned paint technologist and brand ambassador, Kim, this event promises an in-depth look at the innovative acrylic mediums offered by these companies.
- The Great Whitstable Wine Quiz**  
**Saturday 20 April** 7.30 to 10pm  
Join us for a night of wine, food, quiz questions and blind tastings! Fancy being crowned team of the night? Want to learn a little bit more about wine and drinks with friends? Get a team of up to 8 people together and join us for a fun evening. **Tickets £80** for table of 8 or **£45** for table of 4
- Kids and Coastlines Film Premiere and fundraiser**  
**Friday 26 April** 7 to 9pm  
Come and see the launch of "Kids and Coastlines: Cycling the Yorkshire Coast Family-Style || Route YC" the latest film from the 'Along for the Ride' team! **Tickets £10**
- Art Decades: Grazing in the Grass** - the irresistible rise of the music festival  
**Thursday 13 June** 6 to 7pm  
Combining documentary footage and striking contemporary images, this talk charts the progress of the music festival in popular music culture and reveals how artists triumphed (and failed) in the face of one of the biggest challenges popular musicians may ever confront: a sea of faces in the open air. **Tickets £8** or £7 for Friends
- A Summer Guitar concert**  
**Sunday 16 June** 2 to 4pm  
Join classical guitarist Bob Drury for a live music event exploring music from Spain and South America. **Tickets £12**

## Our War, Their Story *Creating lasting legacies from WW1*

We have been working on a commemorative learning project gathering accounts of those who lived and served during WW1, by supporting members of the community to create lasting memories of this period through retelling unique, unheard stories of those important to them with the aim to create a final account of lived experience to pass on to future generations.

The work includes public talks and events and you can read about the full project on our website.

**Art and Artists of the Great War** Sun 28 April 2 to 4.30pm **£5 suggested donation**  
We have invited art history lecturer Richard Dean to present a talk inspired by the artists who lived and worked through this difficult time. It will look at how the war was recorded by those who participated; with a special focus on artists for whom the war, as an event and as a memory, became their greatest subject.

**The Commonwealth War Grave Commission** Weds 1 May 11am to 1pm **FREE**  
Join Sarah Nathaniel, the regional co-ordinator for the South East, to hear more about the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and how stories of the fallen are told to throw a spot light on the men and women they help ensure are not forgotten.

Made possible with funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund

**COMIC CLUB**

**WHITSTABLE WINE CLUB** HORSE BRIDGE  
2024 DATES: LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH £10 ENTRY FEE  
HOSTED BY JACKIE, THE OFFY'S RESIDENT WINESOB

**FAMILY ART CLUB**  
Family Art Club is for children of any age who like to be creative and want to enjoy it with parents, guardians or grandparents in a supportive and inspiring space. Suggested donation £5 Booking recommended

**MEMORY BOOKS**  
SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2.30 - 3.30PM  
THE OFFY WINE CLUB  
01227 281174

**THE RABBIT HOLE**