

WHAT'S ON

July to September



A place where everybody can experience creativity.
Everyone is welcome, everyone can take part.

**THE HORSE
BRIDGE**

DID YOU KNOW ...

**£25 could buy you 10 ice creams OR a Friend membership?
and £75 could buy you 20 Flat White coffees OR
our incredible Best Friend membership?**

**Did you also know that Friends of The Horsebridge help make a
difference for so many people in our community?**

Our Friends are critical to initiatives like ARTbank, Pay What You Can, supporting emerging local creatives through our Shop and just keeping the lights on and the doors open for everyone that relies on us.

Without your support all of this could soon be gone.

And ... being a Friend comes with so many benefits (including money off that coffee!)

10% OFF

Join as a Friend from £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 activities throughout the year.

Join in the centre or on our website thehorsebridge.org.uk/friends

Great and Best Friends can get up to 10% off Studio Sessions and free Film tickets every year.

*discount does not apply to shop purchases at Whitstable Produce Store.

PLEASE JOIN TODAY

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Cover image: 'Seaforts' by Quinton Winter (@quintonon), part of a new range of The Horsebridge exclusive products now available in our local creators shop.

A bumper summer WHAT'S ON

We have such a packed summer season that we've had to make our What's On guide bigger than usual to fit everything in. Please do make sure to browse from cover to cover so you don't miss out on a huge range of activities including summer activities for families, a range of new Studio Sessions for the summer and also the September term.

We are thrilled to be host to amazing events and festivals happening in Whitstable this summer too, from arts to nature and to yoga.

As always, we hope to be bringing opportunities for everyone to experience creativity, now we have to hope that the sun will join us too.

The Whitstable Arts Festival



Tickets and more information about all events at The Horsebridge can be found on our website.

Thursday 29 August - Sunday 8 September

Exhibition: Unnavigated: Visionary Artists Challenge "Nification"

Friday 30 August

Workshop: Exploring the Dark Side of Oil Painting with Joanna Whittle 11am - 2pm £50

Film: Pollock (2000) 7pm £5 (Friends £4)

Saturday 31 August

Q&A: Kim O'Neil and guest artists 2pm Free entry but booking essential

Sunday 1 September

Film: Frida: A Bold Life Unveiled (2002) 7pm £5 (Friends £4)

Tuesday 3 September

Workshop: Subverting Beauty: One day collage workshop with Sadie Hennessy 11am - 2pm £50

Wednesday 4 September

Workshop: Beyond Canvas: Abstract Art on Unconventional Surfaces with Kim O'Neil 11am - 2pm £50

Film: Loving Vincent (2017) 7pm £5 (Friends £4)

Friday 6 September

Film: Caravaggio: A Fictional Biopic (1996) 7pm £5 (Friends £4)

Saturday 7 September

Talk: Wild Swimming - talk with Patrick Barkham, author of The Swimmer 2pm Price TBC

Sunday 8 September

Film Matinee: Gauguin: Voyage to Tahiti (2017) 2pm £5 (Friends £4)

For the full programme visit www.whitstableartsfestival.com

STUDIO SESSIONS



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

don't forget the ***special 10% off for Best Friends** with Great Friends getting 5% off the full price. (excluding some pennies)

Monthly oils club with Gaven Alexander

£30

Fridays 12 July & 9 August: This monthly club is open to anyone who has always wanted to try oil painting or wants to spend time with others getting the most out of a medium they already enjoy.
9.30am - 12.30pm £27*

Monthly summer 1 day abstract workshops with Kim O'Neil

£60

Sunday 21 July: Abstract Skyscapes Working between the beach and the studio this workshop will focus on the sky as a subject matter but interpreted abstractly.
11am - 3pm £54*

Loom knitting with Gordon Livesey

Wednesday 24 July: Learn the basics of knitting with a loom in this relaxed and informal workshop and the techniques needed to knit your own hat, scarf, blanket or whatever creations come to mind!
2pm donation only, suggested £5

Monthly summer 1 day abstract workshops with Kim O'Neil

£60

Sunday 25 August: Salt water abstract watercolour Using the sea to co create work using the properties of salt with watercolors to capture interesting & unpredictable textures & patterns.
11am - 3pm £54*

Intensive drawing weekend course with Camille Serisier

£180

31 Aug - 1 Sept: This annual holiday course is for anyone who would like to improve their pre-existing drawing skills or re-invigorate their love of drawing in a supportive learning environment.
10am - 5pm & 10am - 4pm £166*

Introduction to Drawing with Colour with Camille Serisier

£200

Fridays from 6 Sept: This exciting course will introduce the fundamental principles of colour through drawing. Improve the technical knowledge and interpretive skills.
9.30am - 12pm 8 sessions bi-weekly £180*

Introduction to Watercolour painting with Ilse Mikula

£100

Mondays from 9 Sept: Discover the pure joy of watercolour painting techniques, for beginners or those with some experience. Explore tone, shape, colour and the evocative effects of glazes & washes.
10.30am - 12.30pm 5 sessions weekly £90*

Monthly print club with Rochelle Bloom

£30

Tuesdays from 10 Sept: Print Club is a social, sharing & learning group, offering a studio space where people can come to experiment and print with professional guidance and support.
10am - 2pm next on 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec £27*



Make a Kimono style robe from upcycled fabric with Linda Tiley

£80

Wednesdays 11 Sept: Learn to upcycle household textiles into something unique. Make a Kimono style bath robe or dressing gown from a tablecloth or Duvet cover. You can buy fabric if you prefer.
7 - 9pm for 4 weeks £72*



Detailed portrait of a face with Simon Postgate

£60

Sunday 15 Sept: 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 £54*

The Art of Colour with Kim O'Neil

£250

Thursdays from 19 Sept: A comprehensive acrylic paint colour mixing course for every skill level. Dive into the world of pigment exploration, colour theory and techniques to create captivating hues.
10.30am - 12.30pm 10 sessions to 28 Nov £225*

Monthly summer 1 day abstract workshops with Kim O'Neil

£60

Sunday 15 September: Calm & Creative Mindful Abstract Painting Working between the beach and the studio to create an abstract painting with a focus on mindfulness and the process of creation.
11am - 3pm £54*

Mixed Media Assemblage with focus on Resin with Debs Smith

£60

Saturday 28 Sept: Thought you might like to try working with resin, or to try creating work in mixed media, but not quite sure how to start? Why not join Debs as her first workshop at The Horsebridge
10am - 4pm £54*

Clay figure making workshop with Steve Postgate

£35

Monday 16 Sept: Join Steve in these monthly workshops 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 next on 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 19 Dec £31*

Knitting for pleasure with Joyce Wilson

Thursdays from Sept: 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 - 12pm £4 per session



EXHIBITIONS



Our exhibition spaces offer a diverse and dynamic 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 exhibitions are **free to visit** and are open to the public every day apart from Tuesdays.

3 - 15 July



Ever past, Ever present
Jane Cordery and Mark Garbutt

Exhibiting jointly for the first time with a series of contemporary paintings, single edition prints, drawings and sculpture depicting how events from the past, both personal and historical, intertwine with the present.

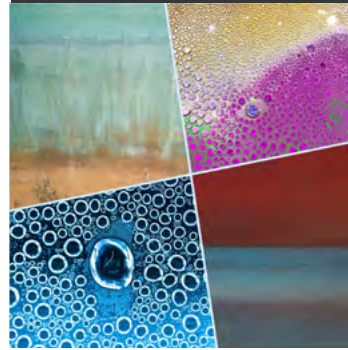
3 - 15 July



Anthology
ARTSHED

A collaborative show featuring Jane Kullman, Maggie Williams and Susanna Woodroffe using differing themes and ideas to foster collaboration and a platform for inspiring discussion.

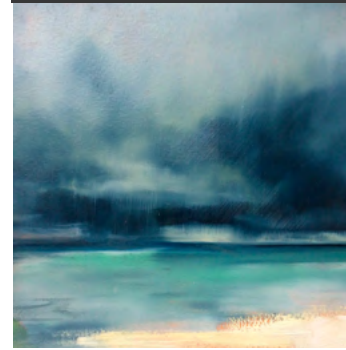
17 - 29 July



Tides of Time
Dan Harnett

Chronicling Dan's recent voyages through the ebb and flow of artistic inspiration and exploration, capturing the essence of his creative journey, deeply influenced by the ever-changing moods and mysteries of the sea.

17 - 29 July



Between sunrise and sunset
Paula Olley and Carly Berry

A collection of paintings that explore the changing colour and light of the artists favourite landscapes and seascapes

31 July - 12 August



Back to Nature - Land and Sea
Sue Houghton & Anna Clement

A celebration of Kent, the "Garden of England" and its coastline in a collection of uplifting seascapes, landscapes, gardens and flowers in energetic, expressive and colourful oil paints.

1 - 12 August



Celebrating Thanet and Canterbury coast
Bird Wise East Kent & Thanet Coast Project

The 3rd annual photography exhibition, celebrating the wildlife, landscapes and people throughout Thanet and Canterbury coast, lovingly captured by local people.

14 - 26 August



36 Views
Andrew Todd & Gordon Butler

Inspired by Katsushika Hokusai's Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji, two artists present paintings and photographs challenging the conventions of how we view the landscape of a seaside town.

14 - 26 August



Sky Light: the Lightness and Darkness
Deborah Gilbert & Nick Gilbert

A joint exhibition of Deborah's paintings and Nicks photography, both emulating the sky light of their environment in Margate, Kent.

28 August - 9 September



Coastline
Irene Southon, Lindsay Wilkinson and Sue Moreton

Through their work the artists explore the colours and textures of the East Kent shoreline and in particular their local area of Whitstable.

28 August - 8 September



Unnavigated
The Whitstable Arts Festival

'Unnavigated: Visionary Artists Challenge Nicification,' is a journey through groundbreaking contemporary art featuring a stellar lineup of world class artists.

11 - 23 September



Inkscapes
Printmakers Council

The title INKSCAPES was intentionally broad, encouraging all members to interpret the theme in their own way, exploring Whitstable, its history and wonderful location in print.

26 September - 6 October



ST/art Textile Exhibition - end period poverty
East Kent community art groups and local artists

Work by local art groups, textile artists, schools and colleges raises awareness of period poverty and promotes the production and use of ecologically safe period products.

TALKS & EVENTS



Each season we will bring you a range of talks and events. We have some incredible talks from local chefs in masterclass and Q&A format alongside an expanding range of arts talks. We are thrilled to be host for a range of festivals this summer and look forward to the start of Jazz at the Horsebridge in September.



Art and Artists 3 with Richard Dean MA
Mondays from 3 June to 5 August 10am to 12pm **Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends**
The sold out third series of talks returns for anyone who missed it the first time. Artists and topics to be discussed include Young Masters, Bob Thompson, The School of London, Flowers in art and Philip Guston.



Art Decades
Thurs 11 July, 8 August and 19 September 6-7pm **Tickets £8 or £7 for Friends**
Art Decades series of talks look to unveil the hidden lives of rock artists outside the recording studio and finds out how they coped when they were really tested to the limit. This season's talks will explore popular musicians who may have just been frustrated actors and the influence of literature for a select few in music.



Oyster Masterclass with Oyster Buoys
Thurs 25 July and 1 August 4.30 to 6pm **Tickets £30**
Come to the masterclass run by Oyster experts Terry and Khost to hear them talk about Whitstable, oysters, shucking and everything in between. The Offy will be providing the wine to match in conjunction with two leading Kent estates (Hepington: 25th & Woodchurch 1st). A glass of wine is included and you'll have the chance to hear their story and taste their range at the same time.



Whitstable Wine Club with The Offy
Thurs 25 July 7 to 8.30pm **Tickets £10**
This is not a wine school or a "serious" way to learn about wine. This will be a social, fun way to discover your palate and try things you may not have drunk before. Ask questions, socialise, write notes - or not. There will be 8 wines per session and nibbles included.



Wild about Whitstable A week of nature-related activities and adventures for all ages, from Monday 12 to Sunday 18 August run by The CT5 People's Forum Eco Group.

As part of WaW we will be hosting FREE events between Monday 12 - Friday 16 August to include childrens creative workshops, evening lectures and a special film screenings.

Details of all activities on thehorsebridge.org.uk/wildaboutwhitstable



Amrita Yoga & Health Festival



Saturday 21 and Sunday 22
September 2024
Whitstable



View schedule and book tickets at amritafestival.com

Chef Q&A

Thurs 8 August and 22 August 4 to 5.30pm **Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends**
Discover what makes some of the best chefs and food suppliers in Whitstable tick in our new series of Chef Q&As - find out more from them, ask questions about ingredients, techniques and ideas and enjoy a glass of wine from the Kent Wine Bar! Mearn more about the chefs on our website.



Smallfilms

Weds 11, 18 & 25 Sept and 2 & 9 Oct 7-9pm **Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends**
Back by popular demand! Join Simon Postgate as he talks about much-loved children's television shows such as Bagpuss, Noggin the Nog and The Clangers co-created by his dad Oliver Postgate along with Peter Firmin. Simon has a personal insight into the process and ideas that went into their creation.



Art and Artists 4

with Richard Dean MA
Thursdays from 19 September 10am to 12pm **Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends**
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. Topics discussed include Art and Oscar Wilde, The Museum of Lost Art and Hammershoi Time.



Jazz at The Horsebridge presents Kai Hoffman

29 September 5-7pm
Tickets £17.50 or £15 for Friends

Jazz at The Horsebridge is a new monthly event celebrating the best of live jazz in all its forms.

The opening show features its Director, Kai Hoffman. Originally from Boston, Kai's career highlights include over 100 performances at Ronnie Scott's Club as a resident singer as well as performances for London Jazz Festival, Southbank Centre, the Metropolitan Room in New York City and The Blue Note in Milan.



CLUBS, WORKSHOPS & CLASSES FOR ADULTS



CLUBS, WORKSHOPS & CLASSES FOR FAMILIES



MONDAY

40+ Contemporary Dance	11.30 - 12.30
Elynn Hebron, elynnebron@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 Copley, alisonpilates@aol.com	
Comic Club (monthly)	19.00 - 21.00
Instagram: @whitscomicclub	

FRIDAY

Modern Fusion Dance	10.00 - 10.45
Rosita Yarboy, ryarboy@sky.com	
Rhythmical Tap Dance	10.00 - 10.45
Rosita Yarboy, ryarboy@sky.com	

SATURDAY

Bollyjoy	10.30 - 11.30
Ash Mukherjee, bollyjoyous@gmail.com	

SUNDAY

Yin Yoga	10.00 - 11.00
Emma Epton, whitstablecommunityyoga@gmail.com	
Life Drawing (monthly)	11.30 - 13.30
Ron Freeman, 07749 835036	

Photography workshop

Saturday 20 July	£80	10.00 - 15.00
Ignite Creative Academy is running a workshop on the fundamentals of photography. More info: ignitecreativeacademy.com		

Empowered to thrive

Saturday 14 September	10.00 - 12.00
Perimenopausal workshop with Tara Flynn.	

MONDAY

Hey Diddle Music 3-4 years	09.15 - 10.00
Hey Diddle Music 0-2 years	10.15 - 11.00
Anita Memmott, nitamemcott@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
a weekly term-time after school creative club.	

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@thelittlescienceclub.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.	

Young MAKERS Mondays in August
 1 to 2pm for ages 6-11
 3 to 4.30pm for ages 12-16

SUMMER HOLIDAY club FREE with a suggested donation of £5 per child but please pay what you are able to

5 August	Masks that Move 1-2pm ages 6-11
	Lego printing 3-4.30pm ages 12-16
12 August	Driftwood crafting 1-2pm ages 6-11
	Driftwood crafting 3-4.30pm ages 12-16
19 August	Egg box flowers 1-2pm ages 6-11
	Squeegee Painting 3-4.30pm ages 12-16
26 August	Summer Bunting 1-2pm ages 6-11
	Tie Dye 3-4.30pm ages 12-16

Booking recommended

#HORSE BRIDGE SUMMER CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Make cute huts to hang in your garden, or decorate your room! What colours will you choose?

Join Debbie to paint and decorate oyster shells to take home as a colourful memento of your summer holiday by the sea!

A fun 1.5 hour session for children aged 7-11 and if you would like to join in with the crafting, adults can stay for free.

BOOK ONLINE NOW or ring on 01227 281074 or pop into the centre and speak to our team

Photography Summer Camps

Camp 1: 12 - 16 August	09.00 - 12.00
5 days	£100
Camp 2: 27 - 30 August	09.00 - 12.00
4 days	£85

Ignite Creative Academy is running a summer camp on the fundamentals of photography. We aim to unlock your child's creativity through photography. The course is aimed at students between 8-16 to help them start their journey in the world of photography. Topics covered through the course include shutter speed, aperture, ISO, exposure and composition plus much more. Through the course each student will have access to a DSLR camera so they can taking some amazing photos.

THE HORSE BRIDGE Summer FAMILY ART CLUB

A summer nature themed twist for Family Art Club this August. 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.

<p>PLASTER TILE PRINTING WITH NATURAL MATERIALS</p> <p>THURS 22 AUGUST 10-11.30AM & 2-3.30PM</p>	<p>DRIFTWOOD & CLAY CREATURES</p> <p>THURS 29 AUGUST 10-11.30AM & 2-3.30PM</p>
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Tickets are £10 per child, accompanying adults are free



The ARTbank is a place where donated and preloved art materials are available for you to take home on a 'pay what you can' basis. We know the positive impact creativity has on people's well being, which is why it is important to us that no one is excluded from being able to access and enjoy art and craft materials.

The ARTbank is located on our ground floor and you can visit anytime the centre is open. We are also accepting donations of unwanted art and craft materials which can be dropped in at reception.

Find out more about our amazing ARTbank: thehorsebridge.org.uk/artbank

all films
£4
for
Friends

All films are £5 with *£4 earlybird and Friends* price.

Our film screenings are as much a social occasion as a chance to watch a film. Matinee screenings include free tea or coffee & biscuits.

FILMS & THEATRE



Napoleon

Monday 22 July 2pm
Doors: 1.30pm

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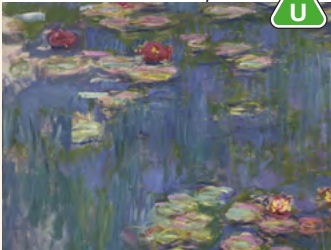


"Napoleon" is a spectacle-filled action epic that details the checkered rise and fall of the iconic French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, played by Oscar winner Joaquin Phoenix.

Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse

Monday 12 August 2pm
Doors: 1.30pm

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This dazzling film takes a magical journey from the gallery to the gardens, to Giverny and Seebüll and other glorious grounds favoured by artists. Monet said, "Apart from painting and gardening, I'm no good at anything".

Young Woman and the Sea

Monday 23 Sept 2pm
Doors: 1.30pm

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Based on the extraordinary true story of Trudy Ederle, who, in 1926, became the first woman to successfully swim the English Channel. She overcame adversity and the animosity to rise through the ranks of the Olympic team.



Death and the Carpenter

Saturday 27 July 7.30pm

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'Death and the Carpenter' is a thrilling new production from Parrot Theatre Company, featuring puppetry, story-telling and live music. In this striking new folk tale, a carpenter stumbles upon Death in the woods and gets drawn into a fatal encounter.

Come and visit ... stay in touch



Mondays to Saturdays
9am - 5pm

Sundays
10am - 4pm

Closed Tuesdays
(except for events)

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