

music theatre comedy talks exhibitions films workshops family shop

WHAT'S ON

October - December 2025



**THE HORSE
BRIDGE**

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

WELCOME

Well Autumn has arrived and so has an absolutely packed calendar of activities at The Horsebridge, almost too much to fit in our brochure. You'll find even more great value entertainment to enjoy this season. We have the exciting launch of Black Pearl Cinema in our films section and the return of a big favourite our Christmas Makers Market, yes we said the C word in October!

The live events line up has even more talks - from discussing witches and medieval manuscripts to paint demos and rock artists - plus new theatre from Constant Lark, and original entertainment from Attila the Stockbroker. All in addition of course to our Comedy and Jazz Sunday evening line ups and growing list of classes, workshops and courses to get involved in.

For families we have a wealth of classes, workshops and our own Pay What You Can activities to keep everyone entertained. Do take a look at the family performance of Midsummer Nights Dream (for Christmas) from Constant Lark in December. We have a great season of film matinees coming up too, and are part of the brilliant national Into Film Festival for schools in November.

Our local makers shop has even more to offer, so do please have a browse on your way into the exhibition spaces for what looks to be a wonderful calendar of shows.

Liz Daone
Executive Director

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ART AUCTION

The Horsebridge fundraising auction will return in February 2026!

We are faced with constantly increasing pressure to meet the basic running costs of the centre; fuel, wages and materials. Each year we face a shortfall of about £30,000 and money raised from the auction helps us to significantly reduce this shortfall.

The auction is only possible because incredible and generous artists donate their artwork for us to auction.

If you would like to donate artwork for the auction and support our fundraising, please email: auction@thehorsebridge.org.uk

LIVE EVENTS



Live comedy, music, talks and more

JAZZ

Sundays 5 - 7.30pm

Bar opens 4pm

£17.50 or £15 for Friends

thehorsebridge.org.uk/jazz



Celebrating the best of live jazz in all its forms, featuring top notch vocalists and musicians from across the county and beyond, led by Artistic Director of Broad Reach Records, Kai Hoffman.



26 October
Derek Nash

British Jazz Award-winning Derek Nash - band leader, composer, arranger, record producer and engineer - is one of the UK's busiest jazz musicians. He is leader of six bands, each with its own unique sound and featuring some of the top jazz musicians in the UK today. Derek has been a full-time member of the Jools Holland Rhythm & Blues Orchestra since 2004 and is also a member of the Ronnie Scott's Blues Explosion.

23 November
Imogen Churchill Trio

Immy Churchill is one of the UK's most exciting young jazz voices — a vocalist, lyricist and singer-songwriter already making waves across the UK and European jazz scenes. Hailed as a "rising star", she has performed at the country's most iconic venues including Ronnie Scott's, Pizza Express Live, and The Vortex, and tours regularly in Germany and Switzerland.



21 December
Jim Mullen Organ Trio

Multi award-winning guitarist Jim Mullen, has worked with many artists, in a career spanning more than 5 decades, across Europe and the US, touring and recording with artists including Brian Auger, Gene Harris, Jimmy Smith, Mose Allison, Herbie Mann, Terry Callier, Georgie Fame, Van Morrison, Claire Martin.



COMEDY

Sunday evenings 7pm

Bar opens 6pm
£12 or £10 for Friends
thehorsebridge.org.uk/comedy



Join us every month for an evening of laughter at Comedy at The Horsebridge. Held on the first Sunday of each month the club provides an intimate setting where you can see rising stars along with some big names trying out new material.



5 October Mike Cox

supported by Maureen Younger and Lewis Garnham

Mike has been performing comedy since 2011 and quickly made his mark on the comedy scene with his sharp witted observational style which saw him crowned South Coast Comedian of the Year in 2014 and the Not So New Comedian of the Year in 2022.

Mike also made the final of the prestigious Amused Moose Laugh Off in 2016. He can be seen at comedy clubs up and down the UK.

"Like an Everyman, if that Everyman had delicious cynicism and razor sharp wit." - Romesh Ranganathan

"Mike's set was packed with relatable observational content that the audience enjoyed from start to finish. The delivery was spot on." - The Stand, Newcastle



2 November

Ian Smith
supported by Jason Patterson and Eli Hart

Ian Smith is an award-winning comedian, actor and writer.

As seen on Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News For You and The Stand Up Sketch Show – and heard on BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, The Now Show, The Unbelievable Truth, Just A Minute and his own stand-up series Ian Smith is Stressed.

He is the co-host of the Northern News podcast, alongside Amy Gledhill – featured in The Guardian's "best podcasts of 2023 so far" and nominated for Best Podcast at the 2024 Chortle Awards.

Ian's 2023 Edinburgh Fringe show Crushing was nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award, shortlisted for the (ISH) Edinburgh Comedy Award, nominated for a Chortle Award for Best Show and runner-up in Next Up's "Biggest Award in Comedy". His sold out run transferred to Soho Theatre, where its run was extended and followed by a UK tour and run at New Zealand Comedy Festival.



Sign up to our newsletter to find out who we have for you in December!



17 October 7.30pm
Bar opens 6.30pm
Attila the Stockbroker

£12 advance **£15** on the door
Punk poet, latterly dub poet, singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Attila the Stockbroker exploded into public consciousness in 1982-3 via two John Peel sessions and a Melody Maker front cover and is now celebrating 44 years earning a living doing what he loves.

Attila's current solo performance comprises fiery, satirical, political and personal spoken word, dub poetry, acoustic songs and early music punk on ancient instruments. He really doesn't sound like anything else. He's very prolific and his material is very, very up to date. Last year he did a 14 day run at the Edinburgh PBH Free Fringe called '14 Days, 14 Completely Different Shows'.

Whitstable Wine Club 7 - 8.30pm

£13 per session (special events may be more)

This is not a wine school or a "serious" way to learn about wine. This is a monthly(ish) social, fun way to discover your palate and try things you may not have drunk before. Try 8 wines, with nibbles and wine chat.

- 23 Oct School of Port Takeover! **SOLD OUT**
- 30 Oct Wines of Italy
- 27 Nov Fortified Wine
- 11 Dec Christmas food match



THEATRE

Bar opens 30 minutes before start
£10 or £9 for Friends
thehorsebridge.org.uk/theatre



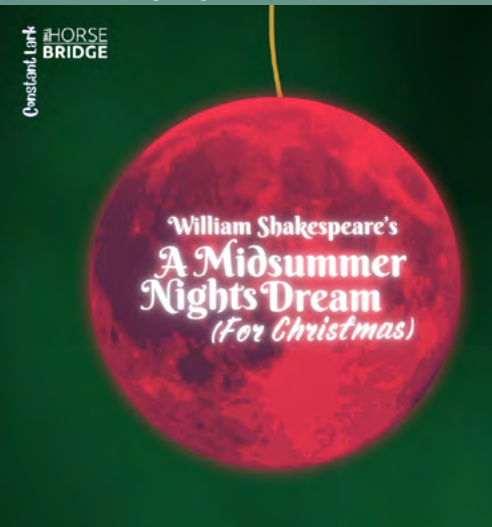
Back with another Christmas spectacular, Constant Lark present William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Nights Dream (For Christmas). Sure to be a sell-out, grab your tickets early.

Fri 12 December 7.30pm
Sat 13 December 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun 14 December 5pm

Children welcome for FREE at 2.30pm (advise 8+)

A sparkling, wintry twist on Shakespeare's comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream (for Christmas) is a laugh-out-loud tale of love, magic, and the kind of Christmas you'll never forget.

One winters night, in a chilly local church hall, six bumbling amateurs (including self appointed star Nick Bottom) meet to prepare their Christmas play-The Most Lamentable comedy and most cruel death of Pyramus and Thisbe. But before the evenings out their story will explode into life with kings, queens, fairies and young lovers infiltrating their world. What is true? What is a dream? Only time will tell.





Classes, Clubs, Workshops and Courses

Take part in a regular class, club, one off workshop or a course and try your hand at something new. Activities include sewing, yoga, writing, pilates, comics, dance, drawing, art history and more.

CLASSES IN OUR SPACES

thehorsebridge.org.uk/classes

These activities are all run by independent tutors please visit our website for more details.



REGULAR CLASSES

- MONDAY**
40+ Contemporary Dance 11.30 - 12.30
 Alison, Frances and Diane, fmporritt@yahoo.com
Yoga Mixed Level 19.15 - 20.15
 Emma Epton, whitstablecommunityyoga@gmail.com
- TUESDAY**
Joanna Movement Matters: Mat Pilates 09.15 - 10.15
 Joanna, www.pilatesmovementmatters.co.uk
- THURSDAY**
Body Control Pilates: Mixed Ability 18.30 - 19.30
 Alison Copley, alisonpilates@aol.com
- FRIDAY**
Modern Fusion 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

CLUBS & GROUPS

- WEDNESDAY**
The Rabbit Hole: bi-weekly group 09.00 - 12.30
 Ann Small, just drop-in
- THURSDAY**
Comic Club: monthly club 19.00 - 21.00
 Instagram: @whitscomicclub

WORKSHOPS

- SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER & 5 OCTOBER** £25
Whitstable Beach Draws 13.00 - 15.00
 Join artist Liz Atkin in this two-hour charcoal workshop. Begin with sketching on Whitstable beach, followed by the creation of seascapes and a large collaborative drawing at the Horsebridge Centre, all inspired by the textures of the shoreline. Age 16+
- SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER** £85/£75 Conc
Whitstable One Day Writing Retreat 10.00 - 17.00
 Join published novelists Sarah Leipziger, Joanna Quinn & Peggy Riley for a one-day writing retreat to progress your writing and recharge your creative batteries! Encouraging workshops, inspiring exercises, sharing and discussion.

COURSES

- FRIDAYS: 3 OCTOBER TO 28 NOVEMBER** £241
An Introduction to Philosophy 10.30 - 12.30
 What is philosophy? In this welcoming weekly course, Greg Artus shows you how to think philosophically about real-world problems. Each session blends clear explanation with lively discussion, helping you test arguments, spot fallacies, and apply classic insights to life today. No session on 31 October.
- WEDNESDAYS: 29 OCT TO 10 DEC** £241
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: Art & Artistry 18.00 - 20.00
 On this course we join Dr Sarah James to explore The Canterbury Tales through the lens of visual culture, from its medieval manuscript origins to its imaginative reinterpretations in the modern era. All welcome! No session on 19 November.

Art and Artists with Richard Dean MA

Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends

Combining art history, biography and critical analysis you will learn about the lives and works of some important artists and topics. What did these artists do? Why did they do it? Why does it matter?



Art & Artists 6

The latest series of these popular talks started in September with more great insights.

Thursdays 18 Sept - 20 Nov

- 1.30 to 3.30pm
- 18 Sept Vincent Van Gogh: 70 Days
 - 25 Sept Native American Art: Then and Now
 - 2 Oct Florence 1504: Art's Big Year
 - 9 Oct 1891: A Year in Modern Art
 - 16 Oct 'In the matter of Mark Rothko'
 - 23 Oct Two British Artists: Celia Paul and Michael Armitage
 - 30 Oct Oskar Kokoschka: Portraits of a Century
 - 6 Nov Picasso and the Poets
 - 20 Nov Pierre Bonnard: Public and Private

Art Decades

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.



The Warhol Connection

Having popped up all over the place in the Art Decades series, an appraisal of the man behind the shades is long overdue. A potent influence on music and musicians with his visual style and more, it's impossible to imagine 60s, 70s and 80s music without him and his sheer presence, across platforms.

30 October 6 to 7pm



Stories from the Sound Booth

There are times in music history when the voice on the talkback in a recording studio is definitely the loudest voice on a record regardless of whoever is playing or singing. Larger-than-life figures like Phil Spector and Martin Hannett are profiled alongside some unsung heroes of the sound booth.

4 December 6 to 7pm

Interactive talk & paint demo with Kim O'Neil and Alex Spence

4 October 2 to 4pm

Tickets £5

A unique opportunity to explore how to transform your creative process into an eco-friendly practice. This interactive talk will shine a light on the environmental impact of traditional fine art materials and introduce Liquitex's new bio-based acrylic paints—with a hands-on opportunity to try them yourself.



The History of Witchcraft & Women with Professor Diane Purkiss

12 October 5 to 7.30pm

Tickets £12 or £10 for Friends

Explore modern witchcraft in a new light and its connections to feminism and political movements throughout history. Followed by Q&A. Exploring the true history of witches reveals much about ourselves, how we got here, and how we can change. Diane Purkiss is Professor of English at the University of Oxford, and a fellow of Keble College.



The Secret Lives of Medieval Manuscripts with Dr Sarah James

22 October 6.30 to 8.30pm

Tickets £10 or £9 for Friends

Illuminated manuscripts are among the most fascinating artefacts produced in the European Middle Ages. Their dazzling gold and painted illustrations have an enduring appeal, and the finest examples command eye-watering prices at auction and grace the world's most important libraries and museums. Sarah is a Teaching Fellow at Imperial College.



STUDIO SESSIONS

thehorsebridge.org.uk/studio-sessions



The Horsebridge Studio Sessions are a programme of creative workshops supported by a great community of local artists and teachers. The workshops take place in our large, light and airy Studio and each session will give people the confidence to try a new skill and take part in creative and enjoyable activities as part of new group.

All equipment and materials, as well as tea and coffee, will be provided.

Don't forget the **special 10% off for Best Friends with Great Friends getting 5% off the full price.*

COURSES



Life drawing course with Kim O'Neil £240

Mondays 27 October - 15 December: Discover the art of capturing the human form in this inspiring 8 week life drawing and painting course. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this course offers a structured and supportive environment to develop your artistic eye and technique.
10.30am - 12.30pm £216 *

MONTHLY CLUBS

Monthly print club with Rochelle Bloom £30

Tuesdays 7 October, 4 November, 2 December: Print Club is a social, sharing & learning group, offering a studio space where people can come to experiment and print their own prints with professional guidance and amongst other printers.
10am - 2pm £27 *



Monthly oils club with Gaven Alexander £30

Fridays 24 October, 28 November, 12 December: This monthly club is open to anyone who has always wanted to try oil painting or wants to spend time with others developing and continuing to learn to get the most out of a medium they already enjoy.
9.30am - 12.30pm £27 *

Art journalling and mixed media with Debs Smith £30

Wednesdays 8 October, 5 November, 10 December: A great way to learn mixed media techniques without having to buy a canvas. It can be done in any book, or any substrate, it is essentially art for you!
10am - 1pm £26 *



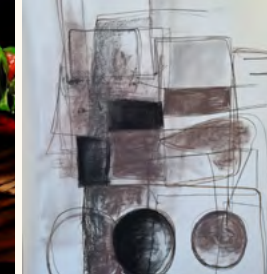
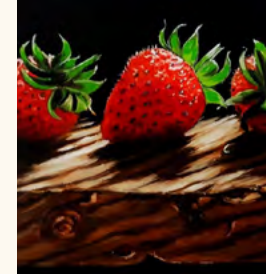
Saturday sewing club with Linda Tiley £10

Saturdays 4, 18 and 25 October: These are supportive group sessions aimed at sewists with a little experience who need help and support to gain confidence using the sewing machine. Beginners are welcome, no need to come to all sessions.
10am - 12.30pm £9 *

SINGLE SESSIONS

Still Life oil painting with Gaven Alexander £30

Fridays 3 Oct, 14 Nov: Learn the fundamentals of still life painting using oils; setting up your composition, capturing light and glazing to create depth in your artwork as well as how to get the best out of using oil paint as a medium.
9.30am - 12.30pm £27 *



Abstract drawing workshop with Kim O'Neil £60

Saturday 11 October: Unlock your creative instincts in this expressive workshop focused on abstract techniques. Through guided exercises and playful exploration, you'll dive into mark-making, pattern, and composition.
10.30am - 3pm £54 *

Wet felting for beginners with Lindsay Wilkinson £75

Friday 14 November: Learn how to transform a bundle of wool into a beautiful, useful and unique felt object. Create your own handmade bookmarks, coasters, place mat or picture to take home, along with the skills to keep creating.
10am - 4pm £67.50 *



Christmas Garland/ Bunting workshop with Linda Tiley £10

15 Nov 10.30am - 12.30pm or 20 Nov 6.30-8.30pm: Using recycled fabrics and trimmings, join Linda to make a very individual and unique decoration for your home during the festive season, or as a personalised Christmas gift.
£9 *

Figure making workshop with Steve Postgate £35

Thursdays 9 Oct, 6 Nov, 18 Dec: Learn how to use clay for sculpting and make a figure of animal, human or, from your imagination. Internal and external support will be explored along with building techniques and use of tools.
6.30 - 8.30pm £31.50 *

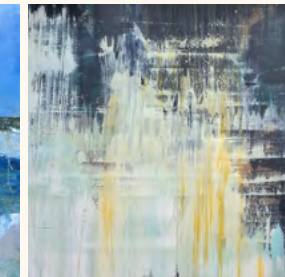


Create a wet felted bowl with Lindsay Wilkinson £75

Saturday 25 October: Make a beautiful 3D felt bowl: Transform unspun wool into a decorative felt bowl in just one day. Lindsay will show you how to use a resist to create a 3D shape using the ancient craft of wet felting.
10am - 4pm £67.50 *

Abstract landscape painting with Kim O'Neil £60

Saturday 15 November: Reimagine the natural world through abstraction. In this immersive workshop, you'll be encouraged to break free from realism and interpret landscapes through emotion, colour, and rhythm.
10.30am - 3pm £54 *



Winter inspired abstract painting with Kim O'Neil £60

6 December: Celebrate the subtle magic of winter in a day of reflective and imaginative painting. Drawing inspiration from the chill, hush, and beauty of the season, you'll explore cool palettes, fluid brushwork, and frosty textures.
10.30am - 3pm £54 *

CREATE & DO FAMILIES

thehorsebridge.org.uk/families

There are many activities for families regularly taking place in the centre, a mix of classes run by tutors who hire our spaces and sessions run by us.



PAY WHAT YOU CAN

At The Horsebridge we believe that everybody should be able to experience creativity and take part.

For families we offer our own creative sessions where you Pay What You Can. We suggest a donation, but you can just pay what you are able to. Just book a FREE ticket and, if you are able, add a donation when you checkout.

Don't forget to visit our ARTbank - which is part of Pay What You Can - where you can choose from donated art and craft materials to carry on creating at home.

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.



NATURE ART
SAT 4 OCT 2.30 - 3.30PM

WINTER STAR WREATHS
SAT 1 NOV 2.30 - 3.30PM



WINTER MOBILE
SAT 13 DEC 10 - 11.30PM

Suggested donation £5

10-11am Weds

for pre-schoolers 18 months+

Come and get creative with your little one painting, sticking, modelling playdough and more.

Led by Denise there will be a variety of different activities for your child to develop their artistic skills!

Sessions are FREE with a suggested donation of £5

stickings playdough painting exploring

THE HORSE BRIDGE

Young MAKERS club every Wednesday during term-time 4 to 5pm

For primary school age children

FREE suggested donation £5

The Horsebridge Young Makers Club is an informal weekly after-school club where young people can learn about different mediums and explore their own art style.

Try activities like ...

- Abstract painting
- Clay cactus
- Fabric landscapes
- Dioramas
- Self portraits
- Junk model robots

THE HORSE BRIDGE

REGULAR CLASSES

WEDNESDAY	
The Horsebridge pre-school Art Den	10.00 - 11.00 a weekly creative play session from 18 months old.
La Jolie Ronde: Reception to Year 2	16.10 - 16.55
La Jolie Ronde: Years 3 to 5	16.55 - 17.40 Vicki Sullivan, lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
The Horsebridge Young Makers Club	16.00 - 17.00 a weekly art club for primary school children.
THURSDAY	
Hey Diddle Music 3-4 years	09.20 - 10.00
Hey Diddle Music 0-2 years	10.20 - 11.00 Anita Memmott, nitamemmott@gmail.com
Little Science Society	10.00 - 11.00 Monika Wentowska, info@thelittlescience.com
FRIDAY	
La Jolie Ronde: Preschool French	15.00 - 15.30 Vicki Sullivan, lajolierondevicki@gmail.com
SATURDAY	
The Horsebridge Family Art Club	14.00 - 15.00 A monthly creative workshop for all the family.

THEATRE

13 December 2.30pm £10 adult FREE child

Constant Lark present a family performance of their Christmas spectacular, see theatre listing on page 5 for more details



FILM

INTO FILM FESTIVAL
7-23 Nov 2025

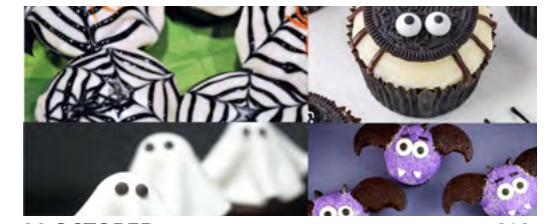
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A Minecraft Movie Tuesday 18th November 11am

Dog Man Tuesday 25th November 11am

Find out more about the festival on our website.

WORKSHOPS



22 OCTOBER £12

Halloween Cupcakes 9.30am or 11.30am

Take home four specially designed Halloween cakes and eat one during the class! Ages 7+



20 - 24 OCTOBER 5 day course £100

Half-term Photography workshop 9am - 12pm

Ages 8-16. A half-term workshop on the fundamentals of photography; how light works, getting into manual mode and what makes a photo good or bad. We aim to unlock your child's creativity through photography. Visit www.ignitecreativeacademy.com



26 OCTOBER £12 adult £7 child

Family Beach Draws with Liz Atkin 1 - 3pm

Fun family charcoal workshops, sketching on the beach before creating a giant communal artwork. For ages 5+ plus accompanying parents/carers. Visit lizatkin.com or buytickets.at/lizatkinartist



22 DECEMBER £12

Christmas Cupcakes 10am

Decorate and take home four specially designed Christmas Cupcakes, with one to eat during the workshop! Designed for children 7+ but those younger are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

FILM

thehorsebridge.org.uk/films



Come and take part in small cinema at The Horsebridge. This season we have not only our sociable Matinees, but the new Black Pearl Cinema, the Into Film Festival and more.

MATINEES

£5 or £4 for Friends/Earlybirds

The Horsebridge Matinee film screenings are as much a social occasion as a chance to watch a film. These screenings include free tea or coffee & biscuits available when doors open 30 minutes before the film starts.



The Ballad of Wallis Islands
Monday 13 October 2pm Earlybird book by 29 Sept 12
 Follow Charles, an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island, who dreams of getting his favourite musicians back together. His fantasy quickly turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig.



The Phoenician Scheme
Sunday 9 November 2pm Earlybird book by 26 Oct 15
 After narrowly surviving an assassination attempt, wealthy businessman, Zsa-zsa Korda appoints his only daughter, a nun, as sole heir to his estate. This espionage comedy follows them as Korda embarks on a new enterprise. They soon become the target of scheming tycoons, foreign terrorists, and determined assassins.



Four Letters of Love
Monday 17 November 2pm Earlybird book by 3 Nov 12
 Nicholas and Isabel were made for each other but how will they ever know it? As ghosts, fate and the sheer power of true love pull them together, so too does life threaten to tear them apart. Based on Niall Williams' best-selling novel, starring Pierce Brosnan and Helena Bonham Carter.



The Penguin Lessons
Monday 15 December 2pm Earlybird book by 1 Dec 12
 Inspired by the true story of a disillusioned Englishman who went to work in a school in Argentina in 1976. Expecting an easy ride, Tom discovers a divided nation and a class of unteachable students. However, after he rescues a penguin from an oil-slicked beach, his life is turned upside-down.

Friends of the Horsebridge always pay £4 and Great/Best Friends can watch up to 12 films free each year. Just another perk for supporting our work all year!



Cult classics washing up every fortnight: an £11 ticket provides one free drink, illustrated introductions and a rare chance to see a lost pearl on the big screen. Black Pearl's curators, Mark Banville and Michael O'Connell, take a regular theme and dim the lights.

Wednesdays fortnightly. Doors and bar open at 6.30pm
 Tickets £11 or £10 for Friends.

The Sea

Pandora and the Flying Dutchman (1951)
1 October 7pm Rated: PG
 James Mason dumps the romance of the high seas for Ava Gardner as a mysterious captain coming ashore to turn a group of Bohemian expats' lives upside down in an intoxicating mix of romance, myth, and sets by Man Ray.



Piranha (1978)
15 October 7pm Rated: 15
 This John Sayles' scripted gore-filled, eco-horror black comedy is a treat. Regarded as one of the better Jaws rip-offs now collectively known as Sharksploitation.

DFLs

Death Line (1972)
29 October 7pm Rated: 18
 What lies deep below London's seedy sex shops and dark alleys? Between Monument and Russell Square Tube stations there lurks something far worse - or simply misunderstood?



Sexy Beast (2000)
12 November 7pm Rated: 18
 Ben Kingsley is the DFL from hell in Jonathan Glazer's sun-kissed, blood-soaked gangland classic. With star turns from a perpetually perspiring Ray Winstone and monolithically menacing Ian McShane, a Spanish hideaway never seemed so appealing.

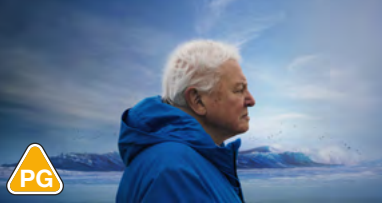
Christmas

My Night at Maud's (1969)
26 November 7pm Rated: PG
 Jean-Louis Trintignant lands in Clermont Ferrand, finds a Christmas party but isn't sure what to do with his mistletoe. Initially misunderstood in France but a surprise US success, a Nouvelle Vogue masterpiece.



Tales from the Crypt (1972)
10 December 7pm Rated: 15
 The Yuletide terror with Ralph Richardson as "The Crypt Keeper" who greets a group touring catacombs to inform them individually of the horrific events that await their futures, featuring Joan Collins and Peter Cushing.

Wild about Whitstable Eco Group presents **Ocean with David Attenborough** followed by Q&A
Tues 4 November 7pm bar opens 6.30pm **Tickets: £5 or £4 Friends**



Attenborough explores the planet's undersea habitats, revealing the greatest age of ocean discovery and emphasizing the ocean's vital importance while exposing its problems and highlighting opportunities for marine life recovery.
 This is the final event of the Wild About Whitstable's ongoing programme this year which has focused, as in previous years, both on celebrating our local natural environment whilst also drawing attention to the very real threats of climate change.



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EXHIBITIONS



Our exhibition spaces offer a diverse and dynamic programme all year. They showcase work from a wide range of artists as well as art, heritage and community projects curated by The Horsebridge. Exhibitions are **free to visit** and are open to the public.

24 September - 6 October



5 YEARS IN THE WILD

Kim O'Neil

Kim O'Neil presents a powerful collection of large-scale biomorphic abstract paintings, created through an immersive collaboration with nature.

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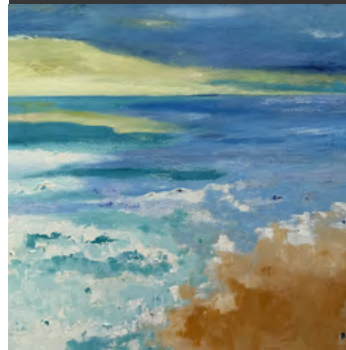


WILD COLLECTIVE

EnviroPainters

EnviroPainters are a collective of artists dedicated to creating art in natural environments, on a variety of surfaces and using found objects sympathetically as tools. Each artist's work reflects their unique interpretation of the environment.

8 - 20 October



Impressions of Whitstable and other Seascapes

Ann Palmer

Ann paints the land, sea and sky in oil, inspired by her experience of standing on the seashore immersing herself in the environment, getting to know the scene and the colours. Her work is expressive, impressionist, giving the essence of her experience.

8 - 20 October

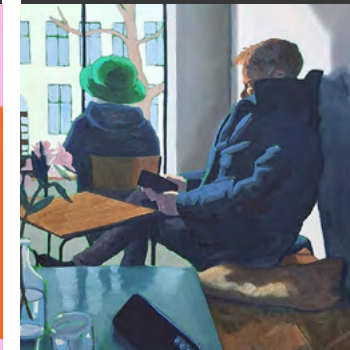


The Love that lasts longest

Contemporary Kent Artists

For their inaugural exhibition, CKA have taken inspiration from one of Whitstable's most eminent residents, W. Somerset Maugham's A Writer's Notebook. 'The love that lasts longest...' has stimulated CKA participating artists to produce a broad range of interpretations: some clear, some obscure.

22 October - 3 November



Place

Various Artists

The Horsebridge brings together a collective of contemporary artists exploring people and place, offering a fresh perspective on the environments we inhabit and the relationships held within them.

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This is ME! Children & Young People's Creative Voices

6-23 year olds who are disabled or care experienced

Children and young people who are disabled or have care experience reflect on who they are, the people, objects and spaces around them and what is important to them, through painting, drawing, poetry, dance, music and stories.

5 - 17 November



'The Final Frame' Celebrating the art of Ron Chadwick

Ron Chadwick

This exhibition celebrates the life and genius work of Ron Chadwick, presented by his family in the wake of his passing. The show brings together a collection of his original paintings, sketches and personal pieces

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5 - 17 November



Nature's Path

Gaven Alexander

Gaven presents a solo exhibition of paintings featuring a collection of oil, ink and watercolours depicting local scenes.

21 - 23 November



Whitstable Ceramics Fair 2025

Whitstable Ceramics Fair

Over 25 ceramicists feature in the first ever Ceramics Fair in Whitstable. Including a wide range of exciting and original work, demonstrating the incredible range of contemporary work being made with clay. A colourful and joyous experience.



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We are looking forward to our annual festive celebration of all things hand crafted and artisan. Browse our unique collection of cards, gifts and artworks all created by talented local makers and artists.

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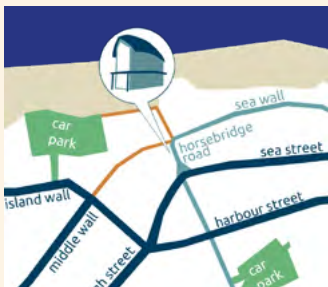
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10am - 4pm

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