



We are always looking for ideas for improvement of our newsletter – please let us have your thoughts.

**Next meeting of the Droitwich Arts Network**

19:15 on Wednesday 2 September at Park's Cafe, Victoria Square.

*If you have a performance or art work for this meeting, please contact Peter.*

**Salt Festival 12 & 13 September**

see also <http://saltfest.co.uk/>

Art Exhibition St. Andrews Church



10:00 - 16:00, Saturday, 12:00 - 16:00 Sunday

*Includes members' art works, Mail Art from Voiron, Quilting and much more*

Have-a-go art activities, St. Andrews Church 10:00 to 14:00 Saturday

*Paint a masterpiece in 10 minutes (prizes at 1 5:30), create Mail Art!*



Book Launch & social, Park's Cafe, Victoria Square 19:30 to 21:00 Saturday

*Launch of Sarah James's "Plenty-Fish" with poetry on a theme of 'endurance' from Worcestershire Poet Emeritus Maggie Doyle, last year's Worcestershire Poet Laureate Fergus McGonigal and more.*



Music in Vines Park - *A great variety of music, including*

Friday 11 September 18.00 – 22.30 *Polly Edwards, Junction Seven Band*

Saturday 12 September 11.00 – 22.30 *Droitwich Spa Community Choir, Missing Sparrows, Me and Him, The Capital Band*

Sunday 13 September 11.00 – 22.30 *Kim Ryder, Stompin' on Spiders', Chicago Bytes Rhythm Blues Band, Dan Greenaway, Roving Crows Band*



Yarn Bombing in Vines Park involving WI SParkles, *in aid of Brain Tumour Research*

**Music matters – local talent**

organised by John Dudley

Local musicians Jammin' night plus Ben Vickers Open Mic 3 Sep, 20:00

Gardeners Jazz Club Hosted by Jazz Alchemy Band with guests 6 Sep, 13:30

Salt Festival – music in Vine's Park 11 Sep, 20:30

See Salt Festival above 13 Sep, 20:00

Sally hosts Droitwich Divas Ladies Night 24 Sep, 20:00

All at the Gardeners Arms (01905 772936)

**Droitwich Spa Community Choir**

19:30 Tuesdays at the Old Cock, Friar Street

Choir manager: Liz Dutton, 07975 834573 [info@droitwichchoir.co.uk](mailto:info@droitwichchoir.co.uk)

Upcoming performances: Saturday 12 September, 16:30 Vines park Salt Festival

**Other Events**

Hanbury Hall – Long Gallery, David Birtwhistle from 6 September (to 5 October)

## Exhibitions

*Please contact DAN to display your work*

Parish Centre, St Andrews Street: Available for member's works.

Park's Café, Victoria Square: Summer Festival group display – **Rosie Philpott, Penny Dykes** from 28 September.

The Gardeners Arms, Vines Lane:

**Bob Addy, Hansa Norman, John Dugmore, Lucy McCarthy, Lyn Sharp, Maggie Matthews, Martin Strivens, Peter Hawkins, Phil Naish & Prabhjot Viridi-Smith.**

Simon Berry is keen to have a "best of Droitwich art" exhibition at the Gardeners Arms.

The Old Library, Ombersley Street East: **Peter Hawkins and John Bodley.**

BMI Droitwich Spa Hospital: **Ruth & Stewart Bourne, John Bodley, Peter Princep, Karen Hotchkiss and Peter Hawkins.** The display will change in September.

The Button Tree, High Street: **Ruth Bourne**

Droitwich library DAN display: **Peter Hawkins, John Bodley** from 12 September, *available from 26 September*

Eagle and Sun If anyone in DAN wishes to display please contact John Dugmore (on 01905 797677) - he can arrange to help with hanging as with the Gardeners Arms.

## Norbury Theatre

(Box Office: 01905 770154)

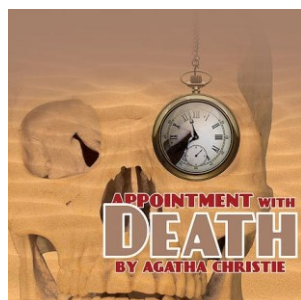
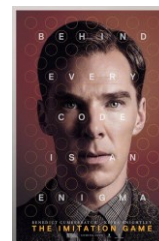
**"The Imitation Game"**, Film (12A Cert) Benedict Cumberbatch, Kiera Knightley

A historical drama thriller based on the biography of Alan Turing.

**Wed 16 September**

19:30

Tickets £5 (Conc. £9)



**"Appointment with Death"**, The Norbury Players

The exciting Agatha Christie mystery that reflects Christie's experiences travelling in the Middle East with her husband, the archaeologist Sir Max Mallowan. A group of tourists embark on an expedition to Petra, where the dark secrets of the past and present are unearthed and one of them has an appointment with death

19:30

Tickets £10 (Conc. £9)

**Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th & Thursday 24th – Saturday 26th September**

### Children's Theatre:

*A short play performed by adults especially for children aged 3 years plus*

**Sat 19 September**

14:30

Tickets £1.50

## Droitwich Camera Club

**Monday, 7 September:** Opening Evening - An Introduction to the Club

**Monday, 14 September:** Harish Chavda: 'Sporting Images'

**Monday, 21 September:** Informal Print Critique including print mounting demo

**Monday, 28 September:** 'The way to better print quality and colour management'

Mondays at 20:00 – 22:00 Chawson Barn, Old Chawson Lane, Droitwich, WR9 0BA

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