



Droitwich Arts Network News

December 2015



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

Next meeting of the Droitwich Arts Network

19:00 on Wednesday 9 December at Park's Cafe, Victoria Square. *Christmas Social!*

Droitwich Exhibitions

Please contact DAN to display your work

NEW VENUE! A proposed pop-up gallery is expected to open Saturday 5th December

In the former "Meatbox" shop. Applications may be made to take a week, displaying work in the window and (as a minimum) being "artist in residence" on the Saturday.

Droitwich library: the DAN display changes every fortnight:

Tim Blackburn (from 5 December), Rhys Jones (from 19 December).

Bookings available from 9 January.

Park's Café; Karen Hotchkiss Karen finds that watercolour is well-suited to capturing the transient light and moodiness of the English countryside. Karen recently opened a studio at Hanbury Road Craft Centre.

Bookings at Park's are available from 2 May 2016.

The Gardeners Arms, Vines Lane: *Hansa Norman, John Dugmore, Lucy McCarthy, Lyn Sharp, Maggie Matthews, Tina Watkins, Martin Strivens, Peter Hawkins, Phil Naish & Prabhjot Virdi-Smith.*

The Old Library, Ombersley Street East: *Prabhjot Virdi-Smith*

BMI Droitwich Spa Hospital: *Ruth & Stewart Bourne, John Bodley, Peter Princep, Karen Hotchkiss and Peter Hawkins. The display will change in January 2016.*

The Button Tree, High Street: *Julie Hunt Bookings available from 2 February.*

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.

Droitwich Spa Community Choir

19:30 Tuesdays at the Old Cock, Friar Street

Choir manager: Liz Dutton, 07975 834573 info@droitwichchoir.co.uk

28 November	17:15	Droitwich Lights Switch-on - carols, St Andrew's Church
8 December	19:00	Singing at a house in Birch Coppice - for charity
9 December	18:00	Droitwich Gateway Challengers' Xmas meal @ Old Cock
15 December	19:00	Dorset House carol singing concert
17 December	12:45	Herriotts lunch club carol singing
22 December	19:00	Rashwood Nursing Home carol concert

Activities of Local Artists

Congratulations again to Ann Reed and all contributors on the hanging dedicated on Remembrance Sunday. See the Droitwich Standard article, 13th Nov.

Ruth & Stewart Bourne have an **f.action** group exhibition at County Hall, on for the next few months, so it will be 'refreshed' in December and February.

Norbury Theatre

Live Streaming -The Mikado - English National Opera - in stunning HD.

Thursday 3rd December 19:15 Tickets £15

Winter Wonderland Encore Theatre Academy

A revue of song, dance and drama featuring the magic of this special time of year.

Saturday 5th December 14:30 Tickets £5

Cinema 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' - cert. PG by AUDIENCE REQUEST

Wed 9th December 19:30 Tickets £5

Children's Theatre The Norbury Players

Saturday 19th December 14:30 Tickets £1.50

Christmas cinema & Santa's Grotto 'Arthur Christmas' - cert. U

So how does Santa deliver all those presents in one night?

Monday 21st December 18:30 Tickets £5

Music matters – local talent

organised by John Dudley

Live Local Musicians Jammin' Night Hosted by Ben Vickers	3 Dec,	20:00
Wychway Trio Country Band Live Music	6 Dec	13:30
Slap Magazine's Band of The Month Open Mic Night	10 Dec,	20:30
Gordon Dean 50's Nights Live Music	11 Dec,	20:00
Larry Golding Jazz DVD Concert	13 Dec,	13:30
Sally Hosts Droitwich Divas Ladies' Night - Sing, Dance..	17 Dec,	20:00
Tom Forbes - Christmas Carol Sing, mince pies...	18 Dec,	20:00
Remi Harris Live Music (Santa lunch)	20 Dec,	13:30
Danny Vincent the Ultimate Party Singer - Xmas Eve Live Music	24 Dec from	17:00
Wychway Trio Country Band Live Music	27 Dec,	13:30
Open Mic Night Christmas Party Santa Claus Sings Christmas Songs	28 Dec,	20:00
Stewart Anthony Live The Best of the 80's	31 Dec,	19:30

All at the Gardeners Arms (01905 772936)

Droitwich Camera Club

- Monday December 7** Peter Siviter: 'Tales of the Unexpected'
- Sunday December 13** Day out - Severn Valley Railway* 9.30-12
- Monday December 14** Monthly Competition 3: Prints - Black and White & DPI's - Open
- Monday December 21** Christmas Social and Quiz
- Monday December 28** Christmas Meal at Park's Café*

See website <http://www.droitwichcamera.co.uk/> for details.

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

For the latest information visit: <http://www.droitwichartsnetwork.org/>
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