



## New Newsletter Editor

Hi, my name is Tina Watkins and I will be your newsletter editor for the foreseeable future. Many thanks must go to Tamara who has edited the newsletter so well recently but has had to step down due to work commitments. When I lived in Kenilworth I ran the website and produced the newsletter for the Coventry and Warwickshire Society of Artists. Since I retired I have exhibited, with some success, in Warwickshire and now in Worcestershire. Please do feel free to send me any information or comments you feel would be of interest to other members – the newsletter is about you and your art so let's enjoy it!

## Next meeting of the Droitwich Arts Network

**15th March, 19:15** at Park's Cafe, Victoria Square. All members are welcome to attend.

Please advise us if you wish to perform or show your work at this meeting.

**New members welcome - individual annual membership £15**

## Droitwich Exhibitions

**Droitwich library:** the DAN table is on the ground floor and it has a different artist displayed every fortnight. **Justine Humphries** (until 4<sup>th</sup> March)

**Bookings are available - please contact DAN on [info@droitwichartsnetwork.org](mailto:info@droitwichartsnetwork.org)**

**Park's Café,** 4 Victoria Square; **Chris Walker** will display his artwork during March

**Bookings at Park's are available from 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Button Tree Café,** High Street - during March: **Faustina Popkiewicz**

**Bookings available from 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Maltstone,** Kidderminster Road, Cutnall Green; **Peter Hawkins** March – **Lynda Sharp** until 4<sup>th</sup> April



©Peter Hawkins at the Maltstone

**The Meetbox** - St Andrew's Shopping Centre (For all information about the programme please contact The Meetbox on Email: [thecanalsidestudios@gmail.com](mailto:thecanalsidestudios@gmail.com) or Tel: 07789912627 or 07725488513).

### At St Andrews Square:

- \*Monthly exhibition theme: **Spring is in the Air**. Call for pictures/handmade items (small fee applies).
- \*Every Tues pm, **Workshop for vulnerable adults**.
- \*Every Thursday am, **Knit and Natter**. Every Thursday pm **Watercolour class**.

### At our Stoke Prior Studios:

- \*Every Tuesday (except 28 Feb) am and pm **Watercolour classes**.
- \*1st and 3rd Thursdays in month **Home Ed kids workshop**. \*Friday am, **Drop-in painting group**.
- \* **Sale of local artists and crafts people artwork, music sessions and many more!**

## ArtsFest - Saturday 15 July to Saturday 5 August

Save the dates! Music, Arts, Dance, and More. Do you have our colourful bookmark? If not, please contact Rhys Jones by email: [rhys@photomaestro.co.uk](mailto:rhys@photomaestro.co.uk). ArtsFest aims to engage the public in a wide range of art forms in mostly free events, many in the open air; and to allow DAN members to showcase their work and skills. We have created a new website dedicated to ArtsFest – [www.droitwichartsfest.org](http://www.droitwichartsfest.org). Please “like” our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/droitwichartsfest](http://www.facebook.com/droitwichartsfest) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/droitartsfest](http://www.twitter.com/droitartsfest). More news, and information about how you can participate, will be published soon.

## Music matters – local talent

Jammin Night hosted by Ben Vickers	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	20:00
Nick Lyndon Live Music (St Patricks Day)	16 <sup>th</sup> March	20:00
Brendon O'Brian Live (Comic Relief Day)	17 <sup>th</sup> March	20:00
Sally Live Music (Easter Bank Holiday)	26 <sup>th</sup> March	17.00

All at the **Gardeners Arms**, Vines Ln, Droitwich Spa, WR9 8LU (01905 772936)

## Norbury Theatre

[www.norburytheatre.co.uk](http://www.norburytheatre.co.uk) (Box Office: 01905 770154)

Worcestershire Theatre Festival – One act plays **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

2.00pm and 7.00pm on both days - Tickets £6.00 per session

‘Yo, Vikings!’ **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March** 2.30 and 7.30pm - Tickets £7.50

‘Café Society’ **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm – Tickets £5.00

‘Children’s Theatre’ **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** 2.30pm – Tickets £1.50

‘The Hollow’ **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March and Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April** 7.30pm - Tickets £11/10

## Droitwich Spa Community Choir

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

19:30 Tuesdays at Droitwich Spa Working Mens Club, 107 Friar St, Droitwich WR9 8EG

The Choir rehearse and perform songs from pop to rock, soul, gospel and musicals.

**New members are welcome - especially male voices!**

## Droitwich Camera Club

Mondays at 20:00-22:00 Chawson Barn, Old Chawson Lane, Droitwich,

WR90BA <http://www.droitwichcamera.co.uk/>

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm-10pm **Gerry Beattie – The Eye of the Beholder**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm-10pm **5 Way Battle at Stourbridge**

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm-10pm **Monthly Competition 6**

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm-10pm **MCPF Travelling Portfolio**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** 7pm-10pm **Special Event – Mark Hamblin – Wild Scotland,**

**A Photographic Odyssey at Droitwich High School**

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March** 8pm-10pm **Simon Weir – ‘Chasing the Wind – Les Voiles de St**

**Tropes & Antibes’**

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

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