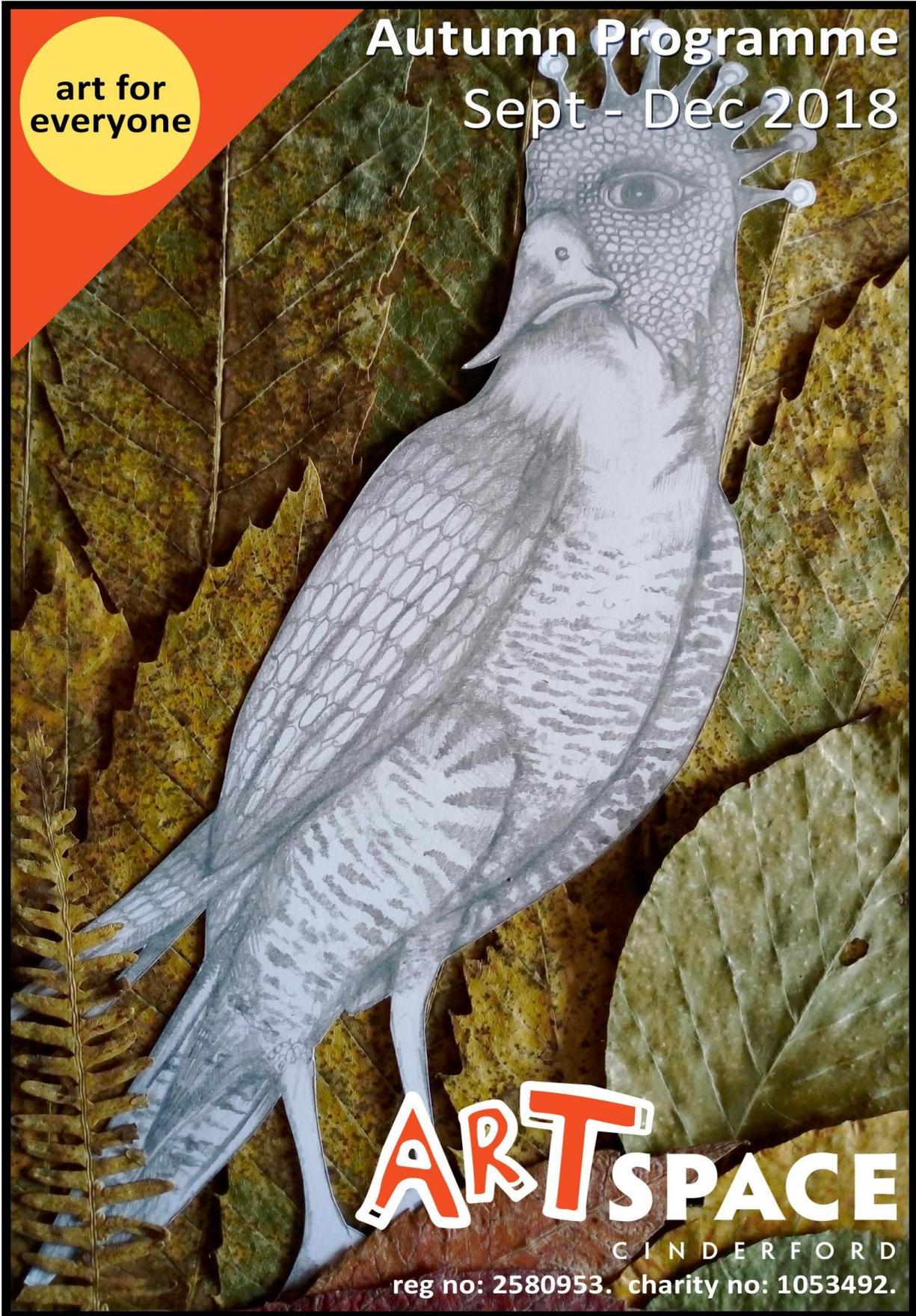


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Cover Artwork by Joanne Jarratt

“The courses I have attended gave me a goal to achieve and I have found that each course stretches my abilities, with a cross-over effect, the print-making has improved my painting”

“Excellent class – really stretched me as a learner, and I explored areas of art that were completely new to me”

“Our teacher is very helpful and she spends lots of time with you. Artspace helps me to mix with other people since being on my own”

“We began with a negative attitude, saying ‘We can’t do this!’, but we surprised ourselves. We couldn’t believe what we were able to achieve.

Tell us what you think of Artspace by emailing us your feedback to
Hannah@artspacecinderford.org

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Quotes from Young People

“I like the varied stuff we can do here, that we wouldn’t usually be able to do, like printmaking”

“It helps you find out who you are. You feel really welcomed and excepted here”

“No matter how you feel when you come here, it will always cheer you up”

September – December 2018

Welcome to the Artspace programme of activities for Autumn 2018. Take a look through our brochure to see our wide range of affordable courses and workshops for adults and children. There is something for everyone to enjoy this term. Animation is back by popular demand and we have some brand new groups for young people – book your places now!

FREE Courses! We are still offering FREE 'First Steps' enrolments for eligible adult learners (19+). These places are for people on jobseekers or employment support allowance, or for people with fewer than 5 GCSEs. The First Steps programme recognises the fact that it can be daunting to get back into learning, volunteering or work, without first building confidence. These courses are designed to whet the appetite, and can support those who are furthest away from education or work to gain transferable skills and build confidence. Contact us for more information.

If you work during the day, or are unable to commit to a 9 week course, why not come along to one of our Saturday workshops? Or try one of our evening classes? We also host a range of independent workshops including dance and drama for young people. Please take the time to have a look at our news section to keep you up to date with Artspace projects, activities and charity fundraising.

Artspace News



From 2014-2018 Artspace delivered the Lottery funded, Wye Valley AONB project, 'mindSCAPE'. This wonderful project connected people with dementia and their carers to nature, through creativity. The project was very popular, and we have had a waiting list since the

beginning. We are delighted then, that from April 2018 to April 2021, Arts Council England are going to fund the project via their 'Celebrating Age' programme. This means, we will be able to continue running our popular group at the Orchard Trust, Lydbrook, but we will also be able to launch some new groups at other locations in the community too. If you, or someone you know would like to attend mindSCAPE sessions, please contact hannah@artspacecinderford.org 01594 825 111 for more information. Sessions are free and lunch is provided.



Wye Valley River Festival. Over the weekend of 5th - 7th May **Engage** performed as a part of **Hart to Heart**, the Desperate Men's show forming a part of the Wye Valley River Festival. 20 children and young people presented a choreographed group acro piece for three days running to live music provided by the Festival musicians. Their piece was performed both at Symonds Yat Rock and Lydbrook Tump on one of the hottest weekends this year!



Gloucester Cathedral FestivALL.

Circus for Everyone at the launch of **FestivALL**. Organised by Gloucester Cathedral, FestivALL was a month of events bringing people closer together – celebrating the communities in which we live and work. Engage ran inclusive aerial workshops followed by a display from the Circus for Everyone group. The success of this event will lead to further Circus for Everyone workshops and displays and is the start of further work with the Cathedral.

Forest Activities Festival

As in previous years, Engage provided trapeze workshops at the Forest Activities Festival on Sunday 29th April which was well attended as usual.

New Rig

Many thanks to the Barnwood Trust for the grant to fund our new aerial rig. This lovely new, purpose built aerial rig and equipment makes aerial workshops and performances accessible. Many thanks too to West Dean Parish Council for your contribution towards this purchase.

BARNWOOD TRUST



Catch the new rig at Tibberton Show in August and at other locations soon.....





Circus 250

2018 is the national celebration of 250 years of circus. Artspace is part of a county wide initiative to drive forward inclusive circus as a part of this celebration year.

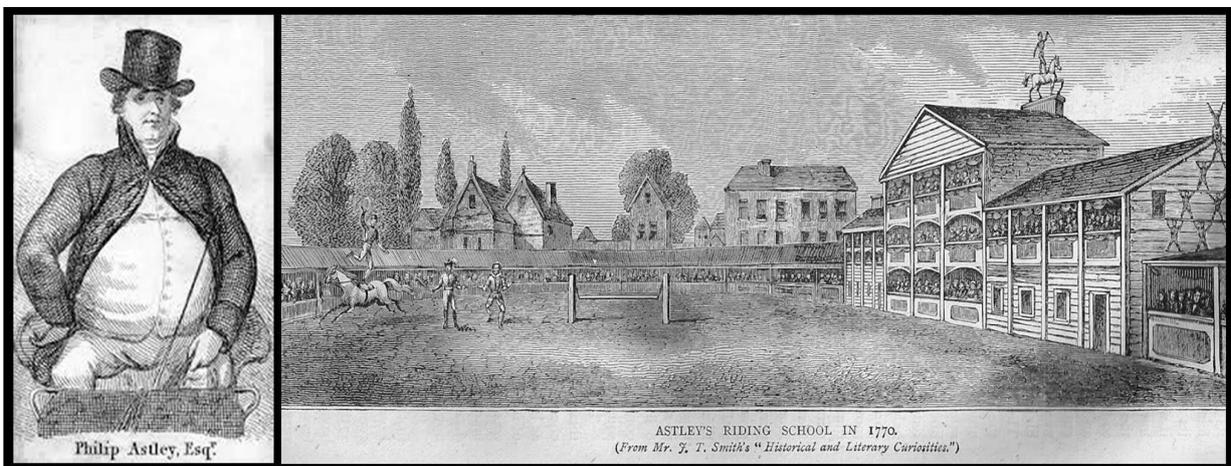
More about Circus 250, from the Circus 250 website

Circus 250 is set to be a brilliant celebration of all thing circus, a quarter of a millennium after the form began right here in the UK. There are many myths and rumours that surround the history of circus and its continued evolution, so here are a few facts...

In 1768, Philip Astley began his career as an entertainment impresario and entrepreneur by opening his own riding school at Halfpenny Hatch in London, where he put on displays of trick riding.

What does that have to do with the birth of circus?

Newcastle – Under – Lyme born Philip Astley went on to develop his shows to include a variety of acrobatic and comedic entertainments alongside his original animal displays, presenting the first evolution of the form we have come to know and love over the years. His London amphitheatre used a 42 foot diameter arena, now the standard size of a circus performance rig, and he also went on to create the role of Equestrian Director – or Ringmaster – when he retired from performing horseback acrobatics. All of this can be directly traced back to that first leap into proprietary show business at ‘Ha’penny Hatch’.



Hadrian's Wall Sponsored Walk



Thank you to everyone who sponsored us on our Hadrian's Wall Walk. A fantastic £526 has been raised which will be DOUBLED by Arts Council England!

We had fantastic weather for the entire walk and managed to complete the 84 miles (232,683 steps!) in six and a half days which was a massive achievement. The scenery was breath-taking. The highlights of the walk were: climbing the crags and looking back at the length of the wall sprawling behind us; bumping into a learner from Artspace who was also walking the wall; arriving in a car park to find a mobile coffee van turn up at the same time who served us tea AND then sponsored us and finally arriving at the finish line in Wallsend.

As we were walking we started thinking about the numbers relating to our walk:

Hadrians Wall in numbers

84 miles; 232,683 steps; 4 feet; 8 paws; 6.5 days; 15 blisters, 40 + blister plasters!

Reaching a height of 1132 feet, 16 forts, 79 milecastles and 160 turrets

2 farms, 1 campsite, 1 lovely pub and an old campervan

Thank you once again for sponsoring us and also a huge thank you to Sue Furneaux for being our driver, chef and medic for the week – we couldn't have done it without you!



Exhibition News (Rob Toomer)

Since our last programme came out in April we have had a host of exhibitions on display from artists of all ages. We had a beautiful exhibition of intricate 'paper cuts' by Jo Rockley who was the winner of our 2017 'Art in a Day' competition. Jo's collection of bright and colourful portraits and landscapes drew in a large crowd for the exhibition's opening night and was very popular with all who saw it.

We followed this with our Youth Arts exhibition, showcasing some of the lovely work produced by the children and young people who attend our regular youth arts classes. We had ceramics from the children's pottery group, a range of work in different media from Studio Sessions and A.R.T and the Engage Youth Circus wowed us all with a performance at the opening night. The children and young people all said how much they enjoyed the evening and were very proud to be able to display their work.

Over the summer months, we've had on display the fantastic work produced for the second year of our 'Art in a Day' competition which also coincided with the annual Forest and Wye Valley Open Studios exhibition 'Wide open'.

We have also had an exhibition of GCSE work from a local secondary School.

We have more exhibitions to come in this new academic year, the first of which will be an exhibition of work from some of the artists who deliver workshops here at Artspace. It promises to be a varied and exciting exhibition and will give a flavour of some of the skills and techniques they teach in their workshops. The Tutors exhibition will be on display from 8th October 2018, so do pop in and take a look and find out more about what we have going on... and perhaps even be inspired to sign up to one of our courses!

Would you like to exhibit some of your work at Artspace?

Throughout the year, we have slots available for local artists to exhibit in our gallery spaces. Artspace is a thriving community arts venue with around 270 people passing through our doors each week meaning a large audience for your work. On top of this, our commission rate for any work sold is just 20%.

If you are interested in viewing our gallery spaces or exhibiting your work at Artspace, please contact Rob on 01594 825111 or email rob@artspacecinderford.org

Catalyst Evolve

Thank you to everyone who donated to support our fundraising initiatives over the Summer.
We are a registered charity and financial help is always very much appreciated.



You can donate online via our secure everyclick page which can be found on our website http://artspacecinderford.org/index.php/adultarts/news_detail/donate-to-artspace, or of course cheques and cash are always very gratefully received. Thank you!

The Artspace Voluntary Fundraising Group

Would you like to join the Artspace Voluntary Fundraising Group? We are a group of Artspace volunteers who help to raise funds for the organisation. We meet up once a term and so far, we have organised a variety of events, including coffee mornings, art sales and competitions, sponsored walks, workshops and a disco!

Please email hannah@artspacecinderford.org or ring 01594 825 111 if you are interested in finding out more.



DID YOU KNOW? Facts about Artspace Cindeford:

Here are some facts and figures about Artspace's work.

- Artspace is a Registered Charity and was initiated in 1988 by a group of volunteers, many of whom had learning difficulties.
- On average, Artspace deliver around 1000 sessions a year. These sessions generate around 11,000 attendances. This is an incredible output for such a small organisation with a small team and a modest turnover of, on average £250,000 per annum!
- We are fully inclusive. Our classes represent the diversity of the area in which we live. We work with schools and youth organisations, and specialise in provision for children and young people facing challenging circumstances. Our adult education programme generates around 380 enrolments a year. 60% of those are from people with learning or physical difficulties
- We provide creative opportunities that help improve skills, confidence, well-being and social connectedness. Our programme helps to reduce isolation, nurture transferrable skills and provides alternative qualifications for young people

HOW CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT ARTSPACE?

On average, just 3% of Artspace's income comes from donations from the public. Can you help us raise this to 6%.

If you are already a supporter of Artspace we would like to say a great big thank – you! If you would like to be involved in supporting Artspace, there are lots of ways that you could help us fundraise. Here are some ideas:

Simply donate: If you lack time, but would like to help – there is nothing quicker, easier (or more gratefully received) than a simple donation! You can make a cheque payable to 'Cinderford Artspace' or access our secure online donation page at <http://www.everyclick.com/cinderford-artspace/1053492/0>

Run a coffee morning: This could be at your home, or at Artspace, with proceeds from the sales of coffee and cake raising money for the charity. Do a car boot sale or raffle: Get rid of things you no longer want, all for a good cause.

Hold a sponsored event: Are you sporty and looking for a challenge? Over the last few years volunteers have run the FOD half marathon to raise funds. A group even took on the 3 Peaks Challenge and climbed three mountains, raising over £2000!

Make something beautiful: If you are creative, help support the arts by making a piece of artwork and selling it through Ebay,

Come along and support us: Just by attending a course or workshop, you are in turn supporting the organisation. Sign up for our email alerts to receive our e-programme and find out about the range of events and exhibitions we organise throughout the year.

Become a member: For just £10 a year, we will send you our brochure each term and keep you informed about member events and freebies.

Volunteer: Artspace welcomes volunteers to help support our workshops and fundraising events. A great way of helping a charity, meeting new people or brushing up your skills for your CV! Contact us to find out more about the informal Artspace voluntary fundraising group.

COURSES FOR ADULTS

Please note, we are a non-profit organisation. The fees that we charge contribute towards the costs of running workshops. Please see the cost section of each course description for information on price. To discuss Artspace courses or to express your interest in a place, please contact Sue on 01594 825 111 or email sue@artspacecinerford.org

Costs for Adult Courses

Costs: £60 course fee + £2 a week towards materials (collected weekly). Except 'Start the Week Singing'

Concessions: £25 for people on means tested benefits or for people with disabilities, plus £2 a week.

FREE: 'First Steps' Enrolments. If you do not already benefit from Adult Education subsidy at Artspace, you may be eligible to enrol for free if any of the following apply to you: If you are unemployed (claiming job seekers or employment support allowance); or if you claim other benefits and earn less than £330 a month; or if you have fewer than 5 GCSE's. Please contact us for details hannah@artspacecinderford.org 01594 825 111 Ext 4.



Courses for Adults - Monday

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Start The Week Singing, with Kirsty Abraham



Start your week with a Monday afternoon sing! Singing with other people helps body, mind and mood, as well as being friendly and sociable. The more you sing, the better it really does get. Songs are taught by ear – you don't need to read music to sing with us, or to sing on your own (unless you want to). We sing songs and harmonies from around the world that can't be sung alone. We start

with vocal and body warm-ups and activities to help us sing.

Venue: Barnspace, Millers Farm, Brains Green, Blakeney, Glos GL15 4AP.

Starts: Dates to be confirmed, contact sue@artspacecinderford.org for more information

Costs: TBC

Courses for Adults - Tuesday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Exploring Printmaking, with Melanie Ruston

This is an opportunity to explore the many ways of making a print. We can try printing from a matrix made from collected textured surfaces by hand and by using an etching press. We can make a relief block by cutting into various surfaces and printing as a single colour and to make multi coloured images. Monoprinting can be a quick way of transferring ink onto paper making a simple drawing or continue to add more than one colour to make a multi layered print. We will experiment with overprinting and layering, using different papers and scale and perhaps culminating in a collaborative piece of paper sculpture! Nothing is wrong and everyone can have a go even if you think you can't draw!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 25th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Tuesday

1:00pm - 3:00pm

An Introduction to Screen Printing, with Rob Toomer.



Screen-printing is a great process for printing all kinds of images onto a wide variety of materials, including paper, fabrics and even ceramics. There are many things that can be achieved with screen-printing that can't be done with other printing processes and it has been a popular choice of medium for artists such as Andy Warhol. Taking a 'DIY approach' this course will introduce you to the basic process of screen printing and guide you

through the steps of creating your own hand printed images; from designing images to be screen printed to preparing your screen and making your first prints. You will be introduced to some of the techniques you can use to create your stencils and we will also explore multiple colour printing. This course is suitable for those new to screen-printing as well as those with previous experience of the process.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 25th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Wednesday

10:00am - 12:15pm

3 Dimensional Ceramic Form, with Jane Spray.



A class best suited to those with some previous experience of using clay, this will be a chance to explore form and experiment and 'play' with different making and decorating techniques in a stimulating and supportive atmosphere. Please bring a sketchbook or notebook to jot down your discoveries.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 26th September 2018. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions

Courses for Adults - Wednesday

10:30am - 12:30pm

Drawing & Painting Inspired by Nature at The Pludds, with Warren Day.

Inspired by nature and the beautiful landscape around us, we will explore a wide range of media, materials and associated techniques including painting, drawing, collage, printmaking and more.

Traditional approaches together with contemporary and experimental methods will be covered and links to other inspirational artists will be made. Towards the latter end of the course you will be able to produce a personal final outcome using one or a combination of the initial workshops previously undertaken.

Suitable for all skill levels, this is a fun, friendly, and supportive course aimed at those who wish to practice with new techniques and have a love of nature and the natural world.

Venue: The Pludds & District Village Hall, Ashdene Road, The Pludds, Ruardean, GL17 9UQ

Starts: 26th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

1:15pm - 3:30pm

Pottery Afternoons, with Jane Spray

This course is suitable for beginners and near beginners as well as the more experienced. There will be a chance to develop your hand building skills and also to practice using the wheel if you would like to. We will start with small projects to get you going, and from there on you will plan and execute your own chosen project.

Please bring a notebook or sketchbook, and an old shirt.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 26th September 2018. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults – Thursday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Mixed Media Drawing & Painting, with Warren Day



A fun and exciting course investigating a range of drawing media such as; charcoal, inks, pastels and printmaking. From small controlled mark making with a pencil to bold marks with a decorator's brush. We will explore different and sometimes unusual expressive and energetic drawing exercises, combining traditional observational skills with alternative experimental techniques. Mark making, line, colour and composition will be covered enabling you to apply these skills to your own observational or non-representational piece of work towards the end of the course. We will also look at the work of other historical and contemporary artists for reference and inspiration. The course is suitable for beginners and those with some experience. All you need to bring is curiosity and enthusiasm!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

10:30am - 12:30pm

New Clothes from Old! with Lizzie Godden



Do you have old holey jumpers, stained t-shirts, worn out jeans, clothes that don't fit any more, but just don't want to throw them away or pass them on? Some clothes are old favourites we just can't let go of! Do you fancy making something new with them? Make a scarf, a bag, a skirt, a shirt, "upcycle" those unused favourites. There'll be items of clothing you can "upcycle" if you haven't got any of your own. This will be great fun!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults – Thursday

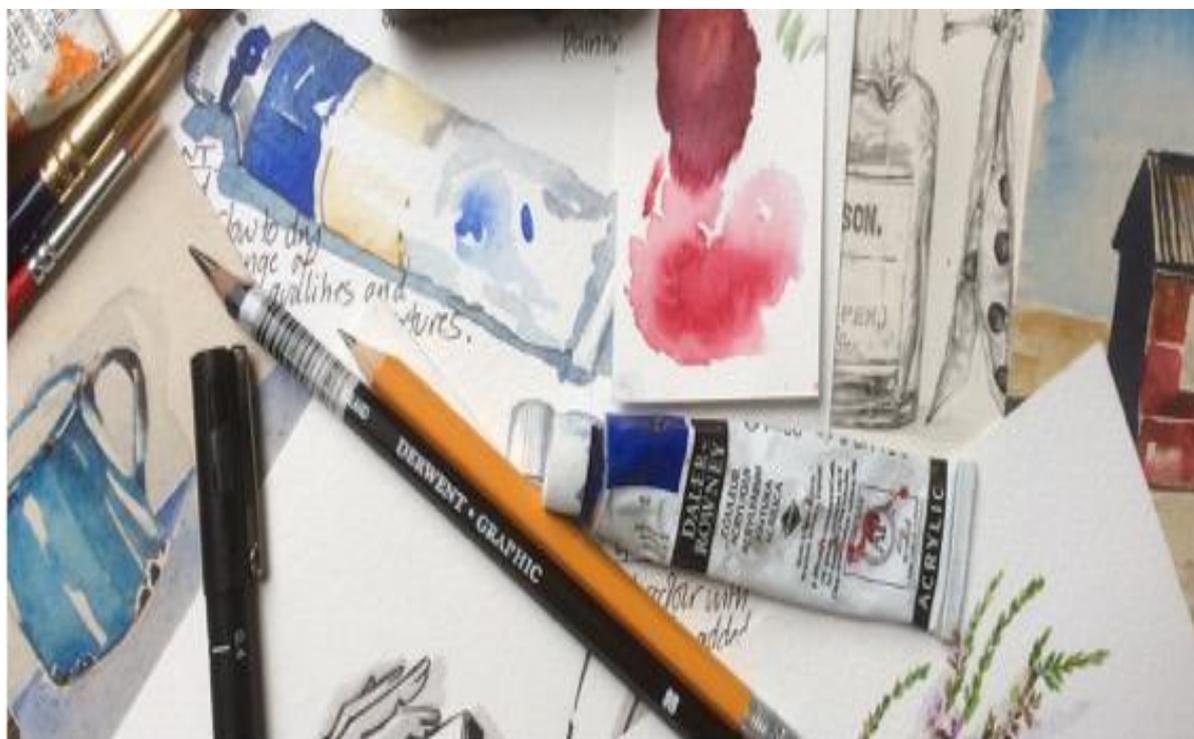
10:00am – 12:30pm

Drawing and Painting, with Mariette Voke

Come along to the Angus Buchanan Pavilion, Coleford, for a weekly session of drawing and painting with a professional artist. Explore a wide range of mediums, pencils, charcoal, watercolour, acrylics and oils in a friendly and encouraging environment. To include still life subjects and in good weather simple local landscapes.

Basic materials provided.

Beginners welcome as well as those more experienced and wishing to paint within a group.



Venue: The Pavillion Café, Angus Buchanan Recreation Ground, Victoria Road, Coleford, Gloucestershire, GL16 3DR.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Thursday

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Fun with Texture! with Warren Day



Texture is around us everywhere and artists have always been fascinated by finding ways to capture it in their artwork. During this term we will have fun exploring and experimenting with a wide range of media, materials and associated techniques to produce a self-directed final outcome. Workshops will include working with a range of dry, wet and even digital media such as paints, inks, collage, plaster and Photoshop. We will investigate ways in which we can use these media and materials to interpret textures from a variety of sources such as the natural and man-made landscapes and apply them to two dimensional or low relief conclusions.

We will explore the work of other artists to help inform and inspire our own realistic or abstract creations. The course is suitable for both those with experience or absolute beginners. All you will need is an inquisitive mind and an apron!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

1:15pm - 3:30pm

Developing Ideas for Textiles, with Lizzie Godden.

We'll make our own visual ideas books. Our individual books can contain natural forms of interest (for example flowers, leaves, feathers), poems or other written pieces, pieces of fabric and thread, found items (for example tickets, wrappers, cuttings), quick drawings, photos, ideas, thoughts and feelings. We'll have fun experimenting with varied media. Our workbooks will be stimulation for developing our ideas. We'll identify ways of developing our thoughts and findings into a textile piece/pieces. Our textile pieces will relate to our experiments, it needn't be a direct translation of our workbook. We'll have a lot of fun!

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Thursday

6:45pm - 9:00pm

Creative Pottery (Evening Class) with Jane Spray.

If you cannot make it to Artspace during the day, then this is the evening class for you! Relax and enjoy using clay in a creative atmosphere. A range of making and decorating techniques will be explored throughout the course and you will be encouraged to work on and develop your own projects.



Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 27th September 2018. For 8 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Friday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Discover Drama, with Jo Jarratt

Have you ever wanted to have a go at acting? Do you want to develop your confidence? This course offers adults the chance to explore and develop their communication and performing skills using improvisation, characterisation, vocal and physical exercises in order to challenge and excite! There will also be the opportunity to devise your own piece of theatre for performance. All levels of experience welcome.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 28th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

Courses for Adults - Friday

10:30am - 12:30pm

Weaving With Willow, with Lin Powell.



As the course name suggests we will mostly be using willow as our natural resource however, we will also explore hedgerow resources. If your interest lies in basketry we will learn different weaves and shapes to create artistic contemporary or traditional baskets. There will also be opportunities for you to make garden structures for your climbing plants (if the resources are available) or sculptures to enhance the natural beauty of the garden. No experience necessary the course is aimed at both beginners and intermediates. Once you have learned some basic weaves your imagination will flow. If you have a favourite sharp pair of secateurs feel free to bring them along however tools will be provided.

Venue: The Main Place, Old Station Way, Coleford, GL16 8RH.

Starts: 21st September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

1:15pm - 3:15pm

Colour In Art, with Jo Jarratt

In this mixed media course we will be looking at the importance of colour in art. Colour is not only vibrant and eye catching, it is also a very clever tool that can be used to enhance mood and feeling. Each week we shall look at how we can use colour to strengthen our artwork. We shall look at Artists who do this, using a range of different approaches and techniques.

Venue: Artspace, Cinderford.

Starts: 28th September 2018. For 9 weeks with a half term break.

Costs: See 'Costs for Adult Courses' section for information on prices and concessions.

THE SATURDAY SERIES – Weekend Workshops

The Artspace 'Saturday Series' is a programme of weekend workshops for adults running here at Artspace. Each workshop is designed to provide a bespoke, one-off, arts experience that you can enjoy, at your leisure, on a weekend.

Whether you would like to paint something to hang on your wall at home, or make a beautiful crafty gift for a friend or family member, these half day or full day workshops aim to help you to create something unique!

A deposit of £20 is required to secure your place on each workshop

Needle felting, with Mo Parker

13th October 2018, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Would you like to learn how to needle felt? Sign up for this Saturday workshop to make either the cute hare or fox. You will learn how to compose your animal, how to attach limbs and add colour. You can also mount your chosen piece on to a wooden and felted base to make a lovely ornament. Everything you need to complete this project will be supplied and there will also be another small project (a brooch or bag charm) for you to make if time allows. Suitable for beginners or more experienced felters.

Cost: £39. All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Screen Printing Tea Towels, with Rob Toomer

27th October 2018, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Print your own unique set of tea towels with a design and colour you've designed! This workshop will introduce you to the basics of screen printing and teach you the skills you need to print on a variety of surfaces. We'll start from the beginning, covering equipment and materials, how to prepare a screen with your design and finally, how to print it. By the end of the day, you'll have a range of prints on paper as well as your finished tea towels ready to use in the kitchen or given as gifts. The workshop will focus mainly on the screen printing process. Therefore, you may like to have the design you plan to print (or at least a rough draft) prepared in advance. If you have any questions regarding this, please do get in touch.

Cost: £39. All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

THE SATURDAY SERIES – Weekend Workshops

Reduction Lino printing, with Melanie Ruston

10th November 2018, 10:30am - 4:30pm

Learn about the art of relief printing. We will use lino cutting and the reduction process to make a small edition of coloured prints that could be used in card making, invitations or used in book form as well as a framed image to hang on the wall. There will be examples of all sorts of relief printing available for inspiration but bring your own sketchbooks, photos etc. to provide a starting point and then see what happens.

Cost: £39. All materials provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Creative Writing, with Jane Ayres

17th November 2018, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Everyone has a story to tell. This fun workshop will help you use all your senses to find your voice, and make that story come alive. Suitable for all. Less experienced writers, and novices welcome.

Cost: £39. Please bring paper, pens/pencil (or lap top if you prefer).

Other materials will be provided.

Please bring a packed lunch.

What would you like to do?

We can offer workshops in a wide variety of creative subjects. If you would like to try something specific, please get in touch!

Email Hannah@artspacecinderford.org

Booking is essential. To secure your place, please contact...

01594 825 111 or email sue@artspacecinderford.org

WORKSHOPS HIRE



Studio 1. A large, light and airy workspace, Studio1 is used for more messy activities. It will accommodate sixteen to twenty people. It is on the ground floor with direct wheelchair access from the car park.

Studio 2. On the first floor with wheelchair access by platform lift, Studio 2 offers a delightful intimate performance space and a spacious working environment. It will accommodate up to twenty people engaged in physical activity, or forty seated. Studio spaces cost £12.50 per hour to hire. This fee includes the use of the kitchen which is situated next door to Studio 2. The kitchen is equipped with sink, kettle, fridge and microwave.

For more information please contact Hannah Elton- Wall:
Tel: 01594 825 111 **Email** hannah@artspacecinderford.org

GALLERY SPACES

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If you are interested in viewing our gallery spaces or exhibiting your work at Artspace, please contact **Rob on 01594 825111** or email rob@artspacecinderford.org

INDEPENDENT WORKSHOPS

10:00am - 12:00pm

ARTLIFT with Niki White

Informal and fun, an experienced artist gently introduces some new ideas and creative techniques to help you explore your own creativity and learn new skills at your own pace. The artist in residence here at Artspace specialises in Printmaking, where you will explore the expressive nature of colour, shape, texture and pattern. No previous experience is necessary. The sessions are focused on arts and creativity and are different to counselling or therapy. Here is simply a place to be yourself, discover a new interest and be creative. Participants are from all walks of life and different ages who are looking for inspiration and focus in a relaxed and familiar environment. The sessions take place in the art studio every Monday morning for two hours and run for 8 weeks. This programme is via GP referral only, please contact your GP if you are interested in taking part.

For further information please ring Artlift direct on 03000 200102 Or email: referrals@artlift.org

Please note referral forms available on Artlift website are to be sent direct to Artlift at: Referrals at Art Lift, PO box 1217, Cheltenham, GL50 9WQ

Wednesday

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Dance with C.A.N.D.I. & Gloucestershire Dance Project

Young people aged 11-18 from the Cinderford based CANDI project

For more info contact: Sue Fellows on 01594 825410

Sundays

Found in the Forest Youth Theatre.

'Found in the Forest' is the exciting youth theatre group for young people living in the Forest of Dean. We work on a variety of projects including radio plays, scripted and devised productions, film projects, script writing, site specific performances and much more!

For more info contact Jamie on:

Tel: 01989 566 644

Email: jamie@airing.co.uk



Arts & Circus EVENTS



As well as our programme of after-school workshops, Artspace offers activities for children during the school holidays. We can also offer bespoke tuition for individuals looking to develop their skills, or specific workshops for groups of children on a one-off or regular basis. BIRTHDAY PARTIES! Looking for something different? Come to Artspace for fun and creative birthday parties (ages 7-11). Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Tel 01594 825 111 or email circus@artspacecinderford.org

ARTS AWARDS



Accredited, Arts Awards are a nationally recognised qualification and Artspace is a registered National Arts Awards Centre. Our staff are trained advisers mentoring young

people aged 11+ to gain awards at Bronze, Silver and Gold ARTS AWARDS, and now to deliver Discover and Explore Awards, suitable for younger children.

Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it's creative, valuable and accessible.

We are now in our tenth year as an accredited Arts Awards centre and have a 100% success rate. Our advisers can support individuals who take part in our weekly activities to gain an award, or we can design an Arts Awards programme to suit groups. A great way to explore new art forms.

To find out more about Arts Awards visit: www.artsawards.org.uk

If you are interested, contact Rob Toomer on 01594 825 111 / rob@artspacecinderford.org

Youth Arts – Monday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Children's Pottery Course with Annette Fuller. 8 years +

Learn how to prepare clay, hand build, throw pots on the wheel, pull handles or make figures and then glaze and take home your lovely creations after they are fired.

Limited spaces

Starts: 17th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £4 per session



6:00pm - 8:00pm

Animation Space (11 years up)

It's back! Come and explore the exciting world of stop frame animation and work towards creating your own animated short films! Creating story lines, sets and characters, you will learn some of the skills and techniques animators use to create stop frame animations. You will also learn to use a range of software for creating and editing moving images.

Starts: 17th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £5 per session



Youth Arts – Tuesday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Art for Families (Families with children up to 7 years)

A visual arts class for families with young children. Come along with the kids and have an hour together working on a creative project (without having to worry about the carpets!) You will work on a range of projects throughout the term using lots of different materials and mediums.

Starts: 18th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £5 per family (up to 2 adults and 2 children, £2 per extra child)



Youth Arts – Tuesday

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Studio Sessions - Juniors (8 to 11 years)

Expand your skills as a budding artist with these fun and exciting visual arts workshops! Working on a range of projects throughout the term we will explore a range of materials, mediums and ways of working to help you further develop your skills. We will also help you develop your ideas for your artwork, working in sketch books to help you to shape your ideas, and researching the work of other artists for inspiration! We can even provide you with a portfolio to showcase your artwork when it's complete!



Starts: 18th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £4.50 per session

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Arts Awards/Open Studio (11 years up)



Do you need a space to create your artwork? This group could be for you.

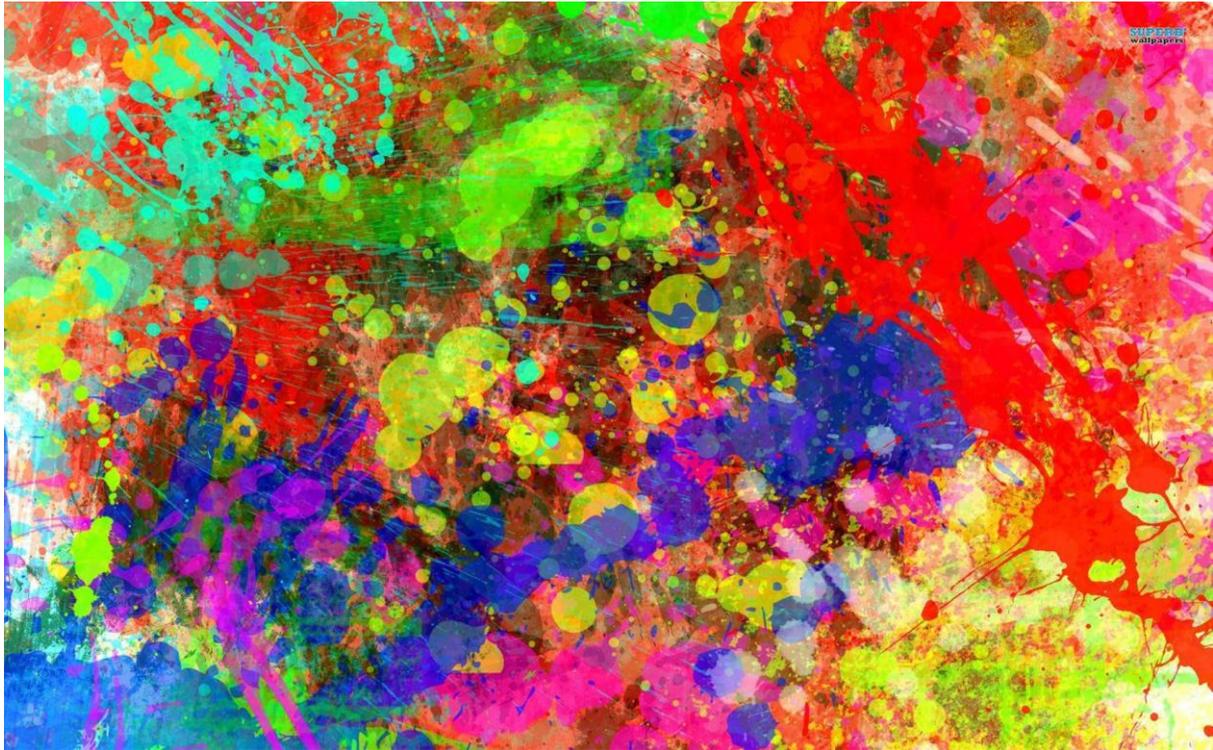
This group is for older children and teenagers who have their own self-directed projects that they would like to work on. Bring along your work and we will provide you with a space, equipment and the materials you need. The group will be supported by a trained Arts Award Adviser who can offer support and guidance or help you to work towards an Arts Award Qualification*.

*Arts Awards are nationally recognised, accredited arts qualifications, for further information please visit; www.artsaward.org.uk

Starts: 18th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £4.50 per session





Youth Arts – Thursday

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Studio Sessions - Seniors (11 years up)

Further expand and develop your skills set as a budding artist! These workshops will introduce you to a range of art forms that require some form of specialist kit or unusual materials. From printmaking with an etching press, screen printing t-shirts to producing stop-frame animations using electronic media or firing your clay work in our kiln. We will work on a range of projects throughout the term introducing you to some materials, mediums and ways of working that you may not have had the chance to try before. We will also help you develop and shape your ideas for your artwork, through working in sketch books and researching the work of other artists for inspiration! We can even provide you with a portfolio to showcase your artwork when it's complete!

Starts: 20th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £4.50 per session





For further details please contact
Sally Gibson on:
01594 825 111 (Ext 4).
circus@artspacecinderford.org



Engage – Monday

5:00pm - 6:00pm

NEW!! Conditioning for Circus

For Engage youth circus members; take part in conditioning sessions to improve your strength and stamina.

Starts: 17th September 2018 then every Monday (except the second Monday in the month) for 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £2 per session

Contact: circus@artspacecinderford.org

Engage – Monday

6:00pm - 8:00pm - Please note new extended time
Engage Seniors (Age 12 years +)



Members of Engage develop their circus skills and techniques to work towards displays and performances. The sessions cover all skill areas whilst building strength, stamina and teamwork. So if you want to run away to the circus and learn juggling, trapeze, acrobalance and much more, do get in touch.

Starts: 17th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £45 for the term or £4.50 per week by arrangement.



Engage – Wednesday

10:00am – 11:30am
Aerial Fun and Fitness



Improve your fitness and learn a new skill. Structured class containing body conditioning, strengthening, stretching and tricks a plenty on trapeze, hammock and silks.

Dress to sweat!

An inclusive class for all ages and physical ability.

Starts: 10th October 2018. For 6 weeks (TBC) / Cost: TBC

6:30pm - 8:00pm
NEW: Engage Ink

A circus group for disabled and non-disabled young people to work together on developing their aerial and other circus skills. Get in touch if you want to come along.

Starts: 19th September 2018.

Cost: £4 per session

Contact Sally on 011594 825111

Engage – Thursday

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Little Big Tops, with Ben Kirkwood and Emily Goy

An introduction to Circus Skills for 5 – 8 year olds. Learn basic circus and performance skills including plate spinning, diabolo, juggling, balancing skills and trapeze.

Starts: 20th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £30.50 for the term or £3.50 per week by arrangement.



5:15pm - 6:30pm

Engage Juniors, with Ben Kirkwood and Emily Goy

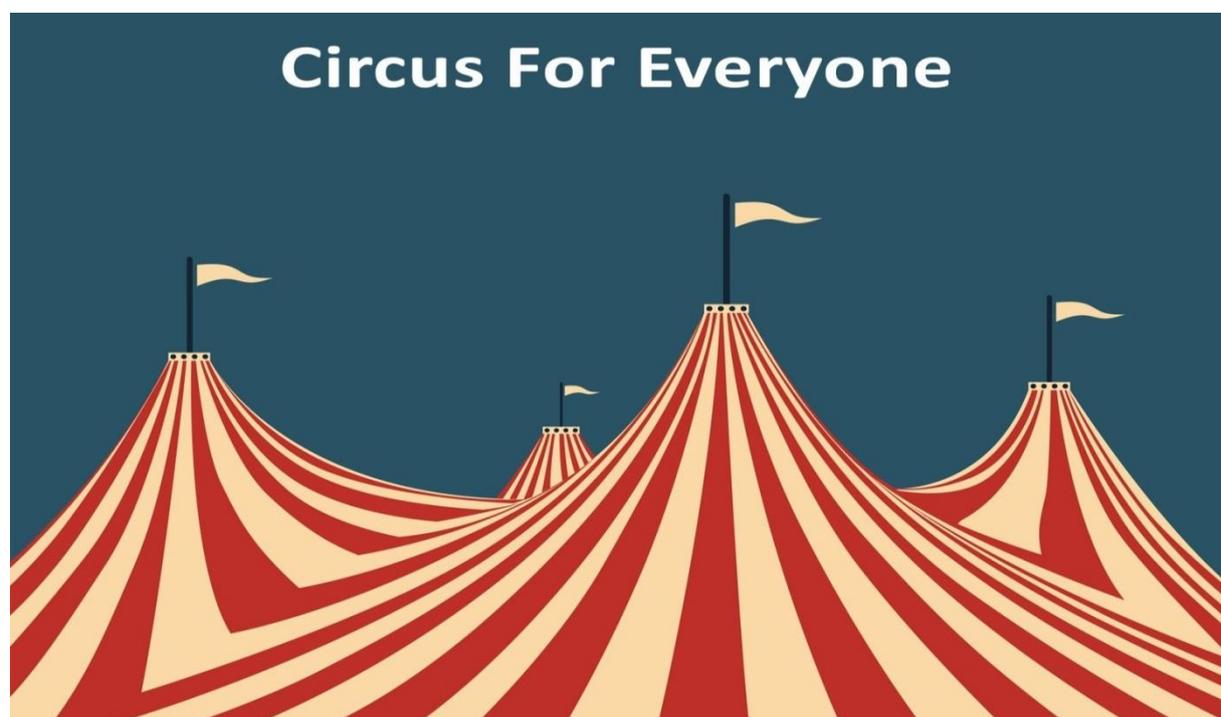
Circus and Performance for 8 – 11 year olds

Run away to the Circus with Engage. Suitable for beginners and improvers. All circus skills: juggling, plate spinning, diabolo, acrobalance and trapeze. A lively group working towards further performance.

Starts: 20th September 2018. For 10 weeks with a half term break.

Cost: £30.50 for the term or £3.50 per week by arrangement.

For details of Engage please contact Sally on: 01594 825111



Working with Schools



Artspace has a long history of working with local schools in a variety of ways.

We can run the following:

- A one-off workshop for a small group or class.
- Workshops or projects over a day, a week, a term or even longer.
- An artist to work on a specific project within your school.
- INSET days for staff.
- After school clubs.

Workshops can take place at your school, either in school time or as an after school activity, or here at the New Mercury.

The workshop could be tailored for a small group with particular needs. For example: gifted and talented; children with similar needs identified through CAF's; to develop speaking and listening skills, motor skills or concentration; or family learning groups. For more information please contact Rob Toomer on 01594 825111 / rob@artspacecinderford.org





Free
ART
COURSES!!!

Painting, printmaking, animation,
pottery, circus skills, craft, design,
illustration, 3D modelling & more...

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE ART COURSES!

Are you over the age of 19 and unemployed?

(Claiming jobseekers, National Insurance credits or
employment support allowance).

Do you have LESS than 5 GCSE's?

**Do you receive other benefits and earn less than
£330pm?**

*If any of the above apply to you, get in touch to discuss **FREE**
courses (worth over £100 each) Explore your creativity with
confidence on one of Artspace's fun, informal courses.*

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Contact: hannah@artspacecinderford.org

or tel 01594 825 111 (ext 4)

Cinderford Artspace, The New Mercury, 3, Woodside Street, Cinderford, GL14 2NL

Connect to Nature



Mindscape is an exciting 4 year Big Lottery funded project for the Forest of Dean designed and led by the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and co-ordinated by Artspace Cinderford. Other partners include The Forest of Dean District Council, The Forestry Commission and Dementia Adventure.

The project is designed for people living with dementia, their families and carers, and has been developed to enable people to reconnect back to the landscape, through a regular series of meetings and workshops at venues throughout the Forest of Dean. Activities will be creative, stimulating, enjoyable and inspired by the landscape. In a nutshell, it's all about having a relaxing time, in a relaxing environment.

Would you like to be involved? Activities are FREE, transport can be arranged and refreshments are included (a light lunch, coffee / tea and excellent cakes!) Booking is essential.

If you, or someone you know, has dementia or cares for someone with dementia and would like to access the programme, please contact

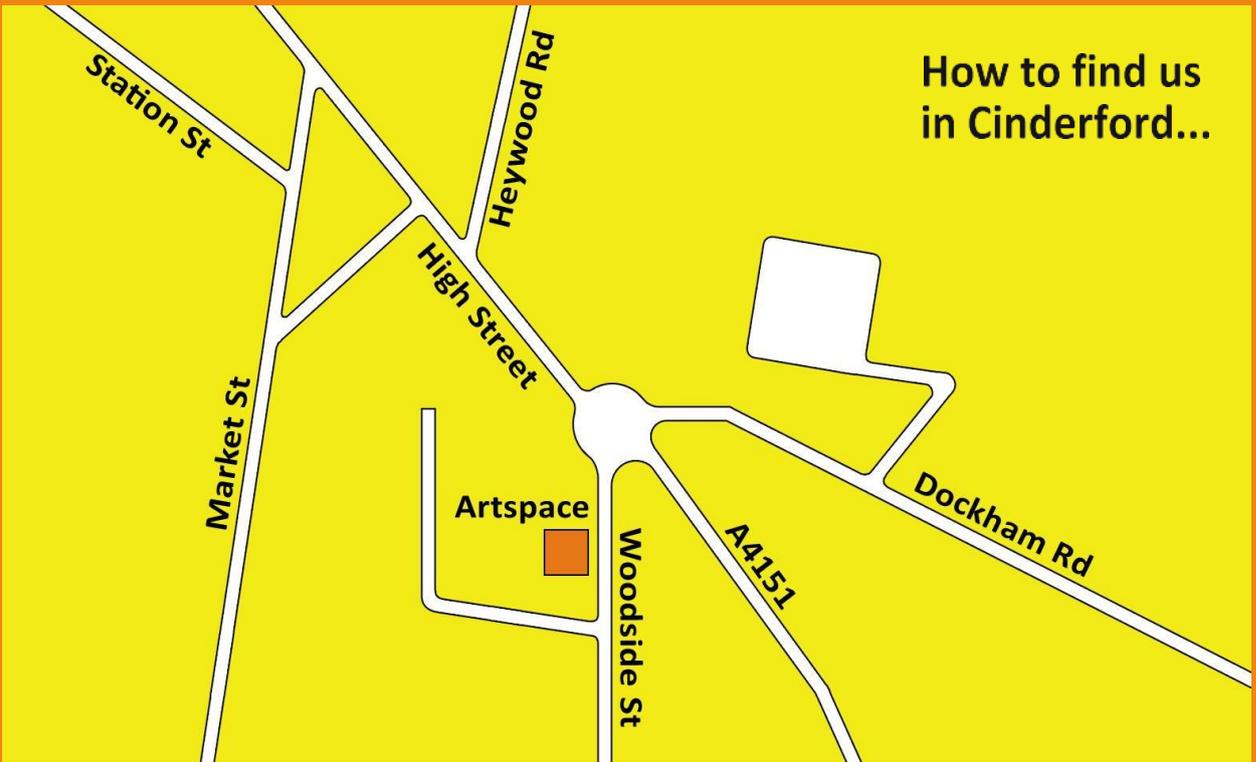
Hannah@artspacecinderford.org or call 01594 825 111.

For further information, visit the Wye Valley AONB website

<http://www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk/index.php/mindscape/>



Access



How to find us
in Cinderford...



Artspace has wheel chair access throughout with a platform lift to all floors. There is wheel chair access through the front door to the lift, but also separate

wheel chair access from the side of the building straight into Studio One. We have 2 disabled parking places but **WE DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC PARKING ON SITE**. There is parking along Woodside Street in the day time within a few hundred yards of the building.



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