

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NORTH AYRSHIRE

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

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**The Harbour Arts
Centre is one of
North Ayrshire's
main venues for
arts and cultural
services.**

Our box office is open
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9.30am - 4.30pm

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Situated in Irvine's Harbourside, the centre has a large main gallery space, two studios and a 115-capacity theatre (with 2 dressing rooms).



We have an innovative and wide-ranging programme that includes exhibitions, classes, workshops and performances.



The HAC studio spaces are multi-functional and can be configured in various layouts.

We all come to the arts from different places, at different times and in different ways. We're here to inspire you to new experiences, maybe for the first time.

We know the arts we share are just the beginning. The experience you have before, during and after, the stories you tell and the memories you make are everything.





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AFFORDABLE ART EXHIBITION

NORTH AYRSHIRE
ARTISTS

1 SEPTEMBER – 21 OCTOBER

HARBOUR ARTS CENTRE
FRONT GALLERY
FREE ENTRY

Fri 1st Sept – Sat 21st October
Front Gallery - Free Entry



Tuesday 5th September – Saturday 21st October
Back Gallery - Free Entry

Affordable Art Exhibition

Come and browse a variety of artworks all created by local North Ayrshire artists. Looking for a new piece of art for your home or as a gift? Originals and prints will be available, you'll be spoiled for choice.

How We See Ourselves

This exhibition represents a unique collaboration between local artists and the staff and clients of Trindlemoss Day Opportunities and Neighbourhood Networks. Through poetry, visual art, and animation, the lives, interests, talents and challenges of people with learning disabilities and those who support them move from being a marginal conversation within communities, to a central focus.

With this comes a sense of connection, and togetherness: an acknowledgement of shared experiences across communities often defined more by their perceived difference and support needs, than their talents and joy. Simon Lamb (Poet), Lynn McNally (Visual Artist) and Jim Gibb (Film Maker), along with the diverse writers and artists from Trindlemoss and Neighbourhood Networks, have crafted a multi-media invitation for us all to pause and ask, how we see ourselves, as individuals, and as a collective.

Open Studios Ayrshire

Open Studios Ayrshire Open Weekend

Friday 1st September - Sunday 3rd September
10am - 5pm, (11am - 5pm Sunday) - Free entry

For one weekend only, the 43 artists and makers of Open Studios Ayrshire welcome you to their studios for an annual glimpse into their secret world where creations are dreamt and made. From sculpture, painting, litho-printing to ceramics, jewellery, working in textiles or digital art, there is something to excite everyone!

Artists exhibiting in the Harbour Arts Centre include Jenny Brown, Rebekah Loughran-Muir, Cameron Buchanan, Euan Tait and Susan Montgomerie.

Visit www.openstudiosayrshire for the full list of venues and participating artists.

Lorenzo Novani: Loving the Enemy

Friday 1st September
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) £12/£10

It's 1940. Hugo's in no man's land. Born in Scotland, he's miles away from his family's Italian roots, but Britain has become a hostile place for his community, demonised when Italy sides with Nazi Germany in 1940. To prove himself to his sweetheart, Hugo joins the British Army but must face deeper questions of identity, love and loyalty... with unexpected answers.

Based on a true story by Hilda De Felice, *Loving the Enemy* was originally penned as a movie and later adapted for the stage by acclaimed dramatist Lorenzo Novani. Supported by real radio clips from the time and music of the era, *Loving the Enemy* is not only a memorable tale, but a truly evocative storytelling experience. Suitable ages 13+







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Wednesday 6th September
7pm - Free (booking required)

Film Relaxed Film Club

A thief who steals corporate secrets through the use of dream-sharing technology is given the inverse task of planting an idea into the mind of a C.E.O.

This film club is inclusive to audience members who may benefit from a more relaxed environment, including (but not limited to) those with autism spectrum conditions.



Friday 8th September - Saturday 21st October
Harbour Arts Centre, Studio Gallery - Free entry

Intake of the West: An Exhibition of Work by Susan MacColl

Artist Susan MacColl is delighted to return to the HAC with a series of work on West Coast landscapes in watercolour and textile felts and thread. Susan enjoys how both mediums work by blending colours, the textile work by felt blending fleece into unique and magical materials, thereafter, to be embroidered with stitch.

The exhibition will incorporate raw live sketchbook work, new works inspired from intakes in situ and retrospective pieces. Susan's most recent work is developing from a visit to Machrie Standing stones on Arran, which rekindled a fascination with the legend of Giant Fingal and his dog Bran - tethered to a stone while cooking in a cauldron in the inner circle. A perfect circle. An unusual take told to Susan by her grandfather, Alexander Thorn.

The exhibition launch will take place on Saturday 9 September, 2pm - 4pm. All welcome.

Please note that access to the studio gallery can sometimes be limited due to classes and workshops. Please check opening hours and contact us prior to visiting to avoid disappointment.

Freckfest Presents: Brian Molley Quartet

Friday 8th September
7.30pm - £15

The Brain Molley Quartet plays contemporary modern jazz that's deep-rooted in the jazz tradition; the woody thunk of a wandering double bass, the skittering rattle of a brushed snare drum, the waterfall of cascading piano notes, all topped off by Molley's free-flowing tenor sax that adds requisite bop and bounce to the heady stew.



It's quite the breathless groove that they choose to cook up. If you're new to jazz, where better to start? If you're already a jazz head, you'll know just how special this acclaimed Quartet can be in the live setting.



Toddler Film Club

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Sad Girls Club

Welcome to The Sad Girls Club where girls are allowed to be... well... sad. Boyfriend broke up with you? The patriarchy getting you down? Rape culture being a real pain? Cry behind your pal's garage and ruin the party again? Well, have no fear because Sad Girls Club is here!

The audience are invited to join one of the clubs' weekly meetings, where no topic is too big or small to be sad about! Because as we all know, being a female woman in 2023 talking about ANYTHING is a minefield.

Sadness loves company, and no one knows that better than Jamie. Dealing with a bad break up, she creates the SAD GIRLS CLUB and forces her nearest and dearest sad girls Kelly, Ally and Cora to join.



HAC Film Club

Sit back, relax and enjoy a film in the comfort of the HAC theatre. An Agatha Christie remake set on a train, but who is guilty of murder?

Steve Grozier plus Support from Katee Kross

Friday 15th September

8pm start time, doors 7.30pm

£10 in advance - £12 on the door

Steve Grozier is one of Scotland's finest songwriters. His ability to write literate, introspective lyrics and his emotive vocals have earned him comparisons with such luminaries as Neil Young, Bob Dylan, and Townes Van Zandt. His debut album 'All That's Been Lost' garnered universal appraisal and worldwide attention. Grozier has performed with some of the biggest names in Americana, and alt-country and folk-rock. From alt-country pioneers Blitzen Trapper, Buck Meek (Big Thief) and Joe Pug.

A BBC featured artist at the Edinburgh Festival, Americana Music Association showcase performer and regular feature at Celtic Connections, join Grozier for an intimate acoustic show as he celebrates the release of his new EP 'Hidden Lane'.



A talent realised with a set of songs that demand repeated playing." – 8/10 Americana UK



Kids and Families Ryan and the Funtron 3000

The super famous inventor Professor Von Spooplemayer is in town with his super fantastic invention the 'Funtron 3000'. The ultimate in fantastic disco tech fanciness guaranteed to make any group of people want to hit the floor and dance. It's also mega top secret because it has the ability to turn entire nations in to non-stop party zones!!!!

Disaster strikes when the professor is out for milk and its left to his trusty assistant Ryan to stop the Funtron 3000 from spiralling out of control!!!! Can you step into a party flavoured disaster area and help Ryan save the day? If you are a Master of Musical statues, a champion of the cha cha slide or you just love a good party then he needs your help!

Aimed at ages 3 - 7 but fun for all the family to enjoy! Babies in arms go free.



Right Lines Productions Presents: Man Shed

How does a man find his purpose when he grows older, and all the major life events come thick and fast? Should he retire to the solitude of The Shed as usual and escape from the world, or should he get out and try something new? When the familiar rules no longer apply, is it too late to change the habits of a lifetime?

Inspired by the work of the Scottish Men's Sheds Association, "Man Shed" is a one-man theatre piece by Right Lines Productions which explores the joy of sheds, the pain of loss and the comfort of friendship. Written by Euan Martin, directed by Dave Smith and starring Ron Emslie.



Tidelines Book Festival

21st - 24th September

Tidelines Book Festival is 10 years old this year and a better seaside festival of books you will not find. With the help of volunteers, supporters and audiences, Tidelines has survived all the great challenges to become a vital part of the local cultural landscape in Ayrshire and beyond.

Tidelines Book Festival is a community-run charitable trust, bringing world-class literary events to Ayrshire. We run events over the year as well as an annual book festival.

In this anniversary year, we kick off with one of the greatest combinations I've ever seen at a festival, that's right, it's the Rivaldo and Ronaldo of Scottish writing, author Liam McIlvanney and footballer Pat Nevin. Other highlights include ace storyteller Sally Magnusson on a family tale of the Highland Clearances, the terrific Alan Riach on Scottish poet Hugh MacDiarmid. TV star and actress Elaine C. Smith closes this years' festival.

Welcome to this 10th anniversary Tidelines Festival. See you down at the harbour!

<https://tidelinesbookfestival.com/>

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Classic Clapton Unplugged

Friday 29th September
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £15

CLASSIC CLAPTON unplugged will include many of the best tracks from Eric's unplugged album, including Tears in Heaven, Before You Accuse Me, Nobody Knows You When You're Down And Out, Running on Faith, Alberta, Layla and many others!

This will be their eighth visit to HAC. Mike & Adam have performed several sold out shows here in recent years. Fans are therefore advised to book early for their next show. Features 2 hours of live music.



The whole of Clapton's illustrious career will be covered including Cream, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, Blind Faith, The Yardbirds, Derek & The Dominos and the solo years.

Travelling Gallery are delighted to be bringing our group exhibition Take Care to North Ayrshire.



Travelling Gallery: Take Care

Saturday 30th September
10am - 4pm - Free entry

Travelling Gallery are delighted to be bringing our group exhibition Take Care to North Ayrshire. The exhibition explores our relationship to the non-human things that fulfil our lives and leisure time, for example baking, coffee breaks and animals.

Artists include Uma Breakdown,
Laura Wilson and Gwenan Davies.





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Autumn Art and Craft Fair

A wide range of arts and crafts created by local Ayrshire artists and makers will be on offer today at the Irvine Townhouse. Drop in and shop local and handmade this Autumn. We'll also have free activities for kids!



HAC Film Club

Sit back, relax, and enjoy a film in the comfort of the HAC theatre. This month it's the second and most recent re-make of Agatha Christie's Belgian detective.



Woman Walking by Sylvia Dow

Woman Walking is a beautifully poignant play imagining several interactions over a period of time between Cath, a modern woman carrying the guilt and trauma over the death of her mother, and Nan Shepherd.

Long since deceased, Nan is brought back by Cath to help her find resolution through her dialogue with Nan and through the Cairngorms themselves in all their rough beauty, light and weather. Sylvia Dow's play has both humour and pathos and brings themes of grief, resolution, and the healing power of nature.

Directed by Becky Hope-Palmer

**SHE WAS A LIFELINE
SHE WAS A "FRIEND"
A LOAN... AND ALONE
BUT IS THE INTEREST
TOO HIGH?
A NEW MUSICAL DRAMA!**



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SHE CAN HELP... THE COST OF LIVING. THE COST OF LOVING.



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AN ARTS ENIGMA PRODUCTION

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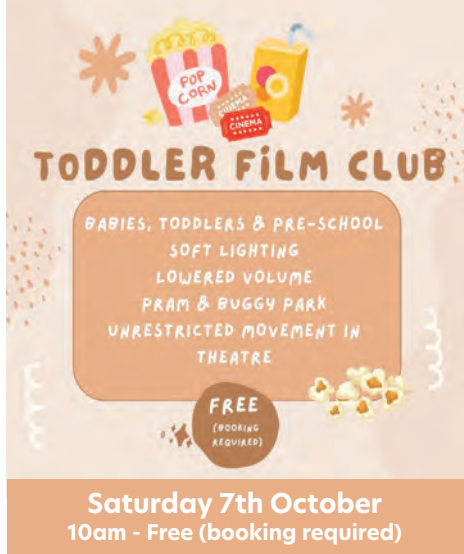
**Friday 6th October
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £16**

It's 1979. Does the wean want a chopper for Christmas or does she fancy a new outfit from What Every Woman Wants? The Cost of living? The cost of loving...but "she can help". Margaret Morrison is that friendly face, who when in times of need, can help.

The Provident Woman knocked on many a door on a Friday, offering a friendly loan to families struggling with the cost of living and life's hardest knocks. But what cost life? What cost love? When the spiral of debt becomes too much, and you're caught in a trap and lose control. Oh and let's not forget appearances from Tina from the Tupperware. Audrey from The Avon...and of course, Ann. Summers.

Did they knock on your door? What is it that every woman really wants? A gritty musical comedy, with a fab soundtrack to the 70s..." The First Wives Club meets Still Game" with a sobering hint of Margaret Thatcher.

Age 14+



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Bruce Fummey: Stories from Scotland

Bruce Fummey has spent fifteen years performing stand-up and creating Scottish history-themed shows for festivals around the world. A former teacher, he has spent the last few years asking YouTube audiences to "Let me tell you a story" in a series of hugely popular videos, amassing an incredible 185k subscribers for his YouTube channel, Scotland History Tours.

Film and TV roles have followed in the wake of this success and in 2023 he'll be coming back to Harbour Arts to tell stories and jokes in person with a brand-new live show, Stories of Scotland.

Nominated for many comedy awards and named Scottish Comedian Of The Year in 2014, Bruce will bring his chirpy, occasionally near-the-bone but self-deprecating style of comedy to spice up some of the stories from Scotland's past.

Age Guidance 16+.

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edy - brought to you by Bring It
o see you there'

Sidesplitters

Saturday 14th October
8pm - £10

Sidesplitters Comedy returns to the Harbour Arts Centre. We are back with a bang with this incredible line-up!

Chris 'Woody the Magician' Dinwoodie returns to the HAC to open the event. The last time he was here in Irvine was with his solo show which was a sell-out.

Amanda Hursy middles the event. A relative newcomer, but she has taken the comedy circuit by storm with her storytelling of her own experiences, misfortunes and almost triumphs.

Iain Hume headlines. A regular and slight-after act on the Scottish comedy circuit. A confident storyteller and observer of life as he sees it, Iain's material is appreciated by audiences of all ages. He was named Scottish Comedian of The Year finalist in 2018 & 2019.

Hosted by Sidesplitters regular Rob Kane.



HAC Film Club

Sit back, relax, and entertain the kids for an hour or two with our family films. Films suitable for children and their families in a relaxed environment. Music, skeletons, and the land of the dead all feature in this Disney Pixar film about the importance of family.



Wednesday 18th October
10.30am - 12pm - £5

Kids Art Classes and Workshops: Mini Owl Making (5 - 7)

Come and make your own little owl! Have fun colouring and decorating your own Halloween character with paints, pens, feathers and much more.



Wednesday 18th October
1.30pm - 3pm - £5

Kids Art Classes and Workshops: Card Sugar Skull Workshop (8 - 12)

Design and make your own sugar skull hanging decoration using card and enjoy embellishing with various materials. Messy fun!



Thursday 19th October
10am - 11.30am - £5

Kids Art Classes and Workshops: Cartoon Draw Along (Age 5 - 7)

Join our tutor Lynn as she shows you how to draw a popular cartoon character.



Thursday 19th October
12.30pm - 2pm - £5

Kids Art Classes and Workshops: Autumn Silk Painting (Ages 8+)

Join our tutor Lynn in this silk painting session especially for the Autumn. Create your very own design to take home.



Thursday 19th October
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £13/£11

Geez A Break Presents: When We Were Young

Back by popular demand... 'When We Were Young' tells the story of one of the many Glasgow young teams of the 1990s as they deal with the trials and tribulations of growing up and the harsh reality of becoming adults - but what scars will youth leave them with?

This production is both a hilarious and nostalgic look back to 1990s Glasgow, as well as a heartbreaking story of stolen youth. WHEN WE WERE YOUNG promises to take the audience on a rollercoaster of emotion - as they watch a group of friends grow up and grow apart.

JB with Amigos

Friday 20th October
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) £12.50
(proceeds to Ayrshire Hospice)

John Blakely is super excited to announce his 1st live show at the Harbour Arts Centre on Friday 20th October. "JB with Amigos". He will have new tunes and favourites from past adventures.

"We're going to be grooving-moving-rocking and even chillin".

Two sets: First one will be an acoustic set to settle you in and the second set will be with the full band. "If you know me, I love having a great show and a great time. We will give it our all".

JB with Amigos would love to see you all there for one big party! Who will the Amigos be...



All proceeds from this event will be
donated to The Ayrshire Hospice.

Eco Drama Presents: The Whirly Bird

Saturday 21st October
11am and 2pm - £8 adult/£6 child

A funny, playful and uplifting show for children aged 3-7 and their families.

Set in a cosy nest, two birds look skyward and get ready for their maiden flight. While flying comes easy for Bird, Whirlybird just can't get the hang of it. After many failed attempts, inspiration is found in a very special flying seed... Featuring movement, music, birdsong and puppetry, and lots of things that spin. The Whirlybird draws inspiration from the natural world and the wonder of flight.

Each session is 35mins plus a 10 min Q&A



"A delightful show... slips from hilarity to pathos with ease, and keeps the children transfixed"

The List

Adult Arts and Crafts: Needle Felted Animal Brooch Workshop

Saturday 28th October

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Ideal for beginners! Make your own little character brooch using coloured wools and embroidery threads - all these materials are supplied.

Sewing required - please bring along a basic sewing kit including good, sharp scissors and some standard and embroidery needles if possible. Spare equipment will be available so please don't worry if there is something you can't source.



Ideal for beginners!

The Ghosting of Robbie Burns

Saturday 28th October
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £15

Time for the Lothario ghost of Scotland's Bard to learn some lessons in modern love...and ghosting!

18th Century Romance meets 21st Century Dating in this critically acclaimed comedy drama by Gillian Duffy. An intimate date with the writer of Auld Land Syne, which includes everything from love, dating, breakups and, most importantly, ghosting - the perfect Halloween night out!

Heartbroken author Emily Winters takes herself away to her aunt's old cottage in Ayrshire, Scotland, to get over her cheating ex. As she celebrates Burns night alone (wishing that the right man would show up), she gets a visitation slightly different than what she had hoped for. The ghost of Robert Burns appears to give her some dating advice - and he knows what he's talking about.

Featuring the great songs and poems of Burns, such as 'My Love is Like a Red Red Rose', 'Ae Fond Kiss', 'Charlie is my Darlin' and of course 'Auld Lang Syne', this hit comedy proves that love and relationships haven't changed that much in 200 years after all.

THE GHOSTING OF ROBBIE BURNS


BY GILLIAN DUFFY



'Outstanding' - Get Your Coats On
'Magical' - London Fringe Theatre Review



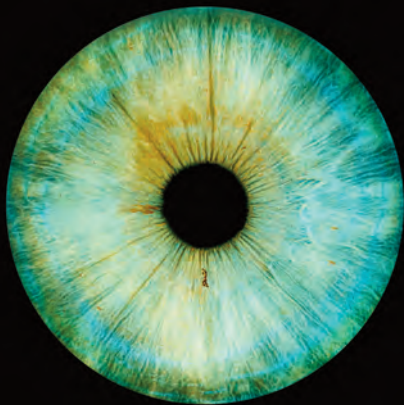
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Wednesday 1st November - Saturday 6th January
Free Entry

Street Level Photoworks: Futureproof

Futureproof returns for its 15th year championing the talent and diversity of newly graduated artists from across the length and breadth of Scotland. The exhibition is just a taste of the tidal wave of creativity which emerges every year from Scotland's photography and fine art degree courses.

Futureproof is curatorially peripatetic. Selected through a largely collaborative approach, it has over the years forged partnerships with many other galleries and venues in Scotland, including Stills (Edinburgh), Gracefield (Dumfries), Lillie Art Gallery (Milngavie), Dunoon Burgh Hall, Peacock Visual Arts (Aberdeen), and of course the Harbour Arts Centre in Irvine.



Friday 3rd November
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £10

Fox & Hound Theatre Company Presents: Because We Said We Would

Because We Said We Would is a dynamic working class story of friendship and music weaving through the decades in a white box theatre show where their world is drawn throughout. Follow the lives of Jeanie and Tam, from the age of 7, as they bond over their love of music and watch as a childish promise leads to a life-long connection but not everyone's song plays out the same...

The bold and brilliant Because We Said We Would is a production both brimming with audacious invention, and poignant enough to reduce both the performers and the audience members to tears.

Suggested Age 14+.

Brookfield-Knights Presents: Bill Kirchen & Combo

Saturday 4th November
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £15

A true American legend, Bill Kirchen is for many, the King of the Fender Telecaster guitar, and rightly so! The Grammy nominated musician, singer and songwriter is one of the fortunate few who can step onto any stage, play those trademark licks that drove his seminal Commander Cody classic Hot Rod Lincoln into the Top Ten, and elicit instant recognition for a career that has spanned fifty years.

So highly rated for his guitar work with Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen, as one of the most in-demand session musicians, he has toured and recorded with everyone from Nick Lowe, Emmylou Harris and Doug Sahm to Elvis Costello and many more.



Named "A Titan of the Telecaster" by Guitar Player Magazine, he celebrates an American musical tradition where rock 'n' roll and country music draws upon its origins in blues and bluegrass, Western swing from Texas, and California honky-tonk. When another US legend, Johnny Cash, was alive, he crowned Kirchen one of the "greats".





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Your Name is a 2016 Japanese animated romantic fantasy film written and directed by Makoto Shinkai and produced by CoMix Wave Films.

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NIGEL CLARK
(FROM DODGY)

Friday 10th November 730pm
£15

Freckfest Presents: Nigel Clarke (from Dodgy)

The summer of 1995 was long, warm and sticky. From open windows, radios and records would waft the heady sounds of the day and you didn't have to wait too long to hear the harmony-rich sound of Dodgy; Staying Out For The Summer, Good Enough, In A Room, If You're Thinking Of Me, Lovebirds...

Classic song writing, with verses and choruses that even the birds could chirp, tied to melodic guitar hooks and three part harmonies sent down from high above. Nigel Clark, Dodgy-in-chief and vocalist of the celebrated trio brings his one-man show to the HAC. Expect all the hits and more.



TODDLER FILM CLUB

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL
SOFT LIGHTING
LOWERED VOLUME
PRAM & BUGGY PARK
UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT IN
THEATRE

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Saturday 11th November
10am - Free (booking required)

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This month a lost young dinosaur meets a wee boy called Spot who helps him reunite with his family.



Saturday 11th November
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £20

Freckfest Presents: Ian McNabb

Ian McNabb has made some of the greatest records you have ever heard. Or maybe never heard. You'll know them though; Love Is A Wonderful Colour, with its keening vocal and sky-scraping chorus was a top 20 hit in 1983, back when the charts actually meant something.

Now, 40 years later, Ian is back in the HAC to celebrate not only his Icicle Works' back catalogue but also to play select material from his more recent records. A prodigious talent with an impressive back catalogue, this promises to be a wonderful show indeed.





Winter ART FAIR

AFFORDABLE ART
BY LOCAL ARTISTS

Creative Collective: Winter Art Fair

Sunday 12th November
Studio Gallery - 10am - 4pm - Free Entry

Step through the door into our world of creativity and visit our Winter Art Fair where you'll find a carefully curated creative collective of Scottish artists and new talent.

Our Creative Collective offer a vast range of styles and genres, from local landscapes to thought-provoking abstract pieces and everything in between. From original artwork, prints, cards and gifts - there's something for everyone!

By supporting our fair, you are not only empowering our thriving artist community, but also bolstering the small local businesses we collaborate with to create our exquisite products, prints, and gifts.

Whether you're an avid art collector or a gift seeker, you'll find something truly unique right here on your doorstep (or harbourside). Meet the artists, chat, browse while helping to support our local creative community.



Freckfest Presents: The Pearlfishers

Friday 24th November
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £20

David Scott is one of our country's finest under-the-radar song writers. Taking a pinch of classic Brian Wilson, adding it to a cup of Burt Bacharach and mixing it to the constituent sweetness of a prime time Divine Comedy, The Pearlfishers music is major 7th heaven, designed for the ears as much as the brain.

Clever couplets and wandering melodies will abound. A great band playing live in a great room - be there!




Freckfest Presents: The Supernaturals

Saturday 25th November
7.30pm (Doors 7pm) - £15

Glasgow's Supernaturals had it all; the record label (Parlophone - home of The Beatles), the hits (5 Top 40 hits including the singalong Smile), the support slots (Tina Turner! Robbie Williams! Ash!) and appearances at all the major festivals (T in the Park, Phoenix).

Now 20 years later, they're back on unfinished business, with a slightly altered line up but with their vision and sensibility for melody-packed guitar pop as sharp as ever.





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Freckfest Presents: Blue Rose Code

Friday 1st December 7.30pm
Saturday 2nd December 2.30pm
(doors 30 mins prior) - £20

With sold out shows in Edinburgh's Queen's Hall and the Liverpool Philharmonic under his belt this year, Blue Rose Code has essentially outgrown the HAC, yet frontman Ross Wilson loves our venue so much he's asked especially to play it on his upcoming tour.

With a nod to the Celtic soul of Van Morrison and the calming folk/blues of John Martyn, Blue Rose Code create music to stir the passion in even the most repressed of philistines and naysayers. This is a great opportunity to see a unique performer up close and personal.



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The McDougalls: Big Christmas Show

**Tuesday 5th December - Friday 8th
December & Friday 22nd December**
11am, 1pm, 3pm, 4.30pm and 6pm depending
on day £10/£38 for a family of four

A Musical Show for all the Family - Live on Stage!

Ho ho ho! It's the Big Christmas Show! Everyone's favourite children's theatre company presents their spectacular new show for 2023! Join stars of stage and screen, Auntie Aggie, Max and Morag the Rabbit, and celebrate the best day of the year in a musical extravaganza for all the family!

There's presents to wrap, mince pies to bake and songs to sing - with special guest appearances from lots of festive characters ready to pop by to wish you all a big Merry Christmas! There's even a surprise arrival from a North Pole visitor in a red-suit...Packed with singalong songs such as Jingle Bells and The Twelve Days of Christmas join The McDougalls for the merriest Christmas show EVER - the perfect treat for y our little ones this winter.

Come wearing a
Christmas jumper!



Freckfest Presents: James Grant

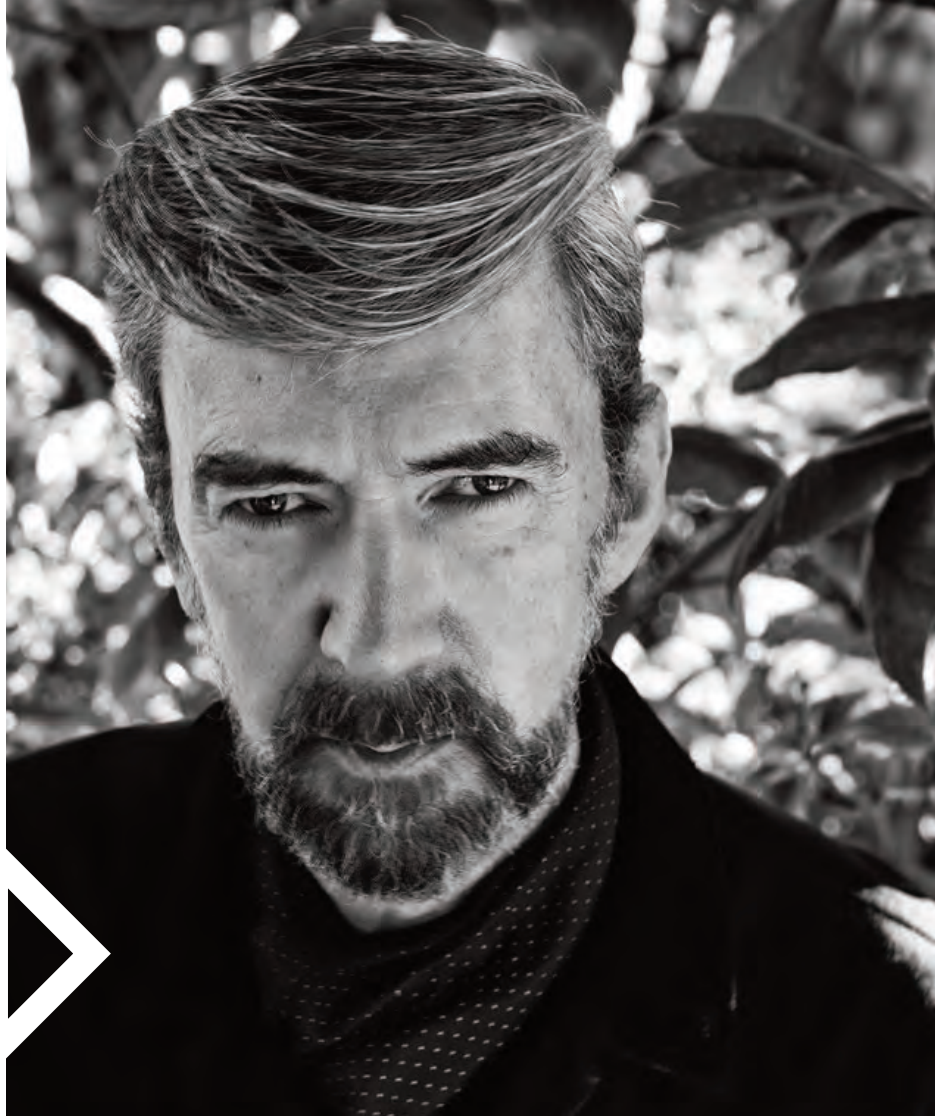
Saturday 9th December 2.30pm
Saturday 9th December 8pm
(doors 30 mins prior) - £20

James Grant needs no introduction to HAC audiences. A regular visitor to the venue, you can expect his usual mix of languid, droll conversation interspersed with a rich selection of songs from an impressive back catalogue that stretches all the way back to his time in Love And Money and all points since.

With a voice as fine as his dress sense and fretwork skills that can strip wallpaper from 20 metres, James Grant is not to be missed.



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**GET YOUR
TICKETS
HERE**



Jock and the Beanstalk

Sunday 10th December
2pm - £13/£11

This year we have a GIANT of a pantomime that is full of beans...magic beans of course! Join Dame Dolly Trott and her dimwitted son Jock in the classic tale of good vs evil.

Will Jock save the day and marry his true love? Will he be forced to sell his cow? Will the evil Jaggy Nettle bring doom and gloom this festive season?

Book now to enjoy Geez a Breaks annual pantomime full of excitement, magic beans, golden eggs and even a dancing cow. All in a hilarious script where the sky is the limit!



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JOCK AND THE BEANSTALK

side splitters

COMEDY

Friday 15th December
8pm - £10

Comedy Sidesplitters

The last Sidesplitters Comedy of 2023 at Harbour Arts Centre.

We open with Cubby, as seen on Britain's Got Talent, a fantastic (and blind) comic. Unlike his glasses, his performance will be a fantastically worthwhile spectacle! Sit back and enjoy as he delivers striking one liners, hilarious stories and views on his life experiences.

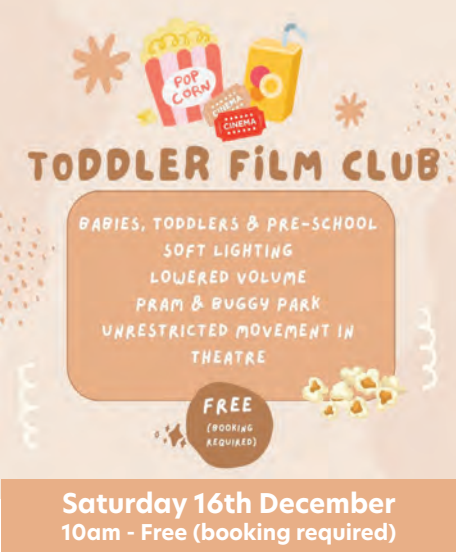
Ross Thomson mingles the event. The up-and-coming act hailing from Renfrewshire will have you in hysterics!

The Reverend Obadiah Steppenwolfe III returns to headline. This incredible act is not for the faint-hearted. The Rev demands attention with

his in-your-face evangelical preaching. A larger-than-life act that can blow an audience away with the power of personality.

Hosted by Sidesplitters regular John Gavin. John shares tales of his home life with the audience. With 3 young daughters, he is essentially a 6ft tattooed man who has been subjected to far too much of High School Musical and pink fluffy toys!

A brilliant way to finish off the year with Sidesplitters Comedy - brought to you by Bring It On Events. We cannot wait to see you there!



TODDLER FILM CLUB

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL
SOFT LIGHTING
LOWERED VOLUME
PRAM & BUGGY PARK
UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT IN
THEATRE

FREE
(BOOKING
REQUIRED)

Saturday 16th December
10am - Free (booking required)

Toddler Film Club

With soft lighting levels, lowered film volume, a dedicated pram and buggy area and unrestricted movement around the theatre, these films are suitable for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their parents and carers. A Christmas classic double bill featuring a snowman and his snowy companion



Saturday 16th December 2pm & 730pm
(doors 30 mins prior) - £20

Freckfest Presents: JJ Gilmour (Jinky Bells)

Jinky is a Freckfest institution, his live shows an unlikely riot of laugh-out-loud banter coupled with bruised vignettes of life and love.

With an upcoming 'Best Of' due for release early in the new year, this show will see Jinky give an airing to a catalogue of songs that's the equal of Crowded House or the Beautiful South. Expect the unexpected - surprise guests perhaps, a Christmas song or two, maybe...but do expect to be entertained.



HAC Film Club

Sit back, relax, and enjoy a film in the comfort of the HAC theatre. A cosy Christmas classic...
"every time a bell rings, an angel gets its wings."





What's happening in North Ayrshire Libraries

Our libraries have a range
of activities to suit all ages.

Each library hosts regular Bookbug
sessions for the under 5s as well as
special activities such as Messy Play
or Sensory Play to keep
learning fun.





We have regular groups for primary aged children, for example Lego and during the school holidays each library will have an activity programme with themed arts and crafts, games and sessions with specialists, such as musical activities.

Some libraries have Book Groups for adults as well as author visits and craft groups where you can learn a new skill.

Our libraries are filled with lots of exciting books from board books for babies, story books for children, fiction books for young adults and bestsellers for adults as well as wide selection of biographies, cookbooks and books to support hobbies.

We have computer pc access in most libraries along with Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi printing where you can print from your own device.

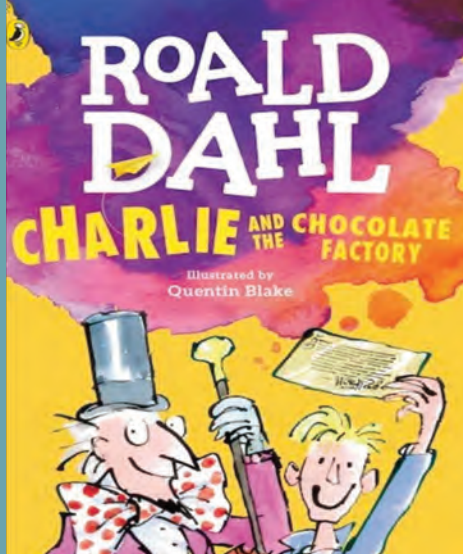
We have an eBook, eAudiobook and Digital Magazine service - perfect to download if you are travelling. Please ask if you need any assistance with this.

Find out more by visiting your local library or following us on social media. You can also scan the QR codes for our website and library catalogue.

www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/libraries

Facebook: North Ayrshire Libraries
Twitter: @NACLlibraries





Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Drama Workshops

Celebrate Roald Dahl Day with a fun and interactive Charlie and the Chocolate Factory themed drama workshop. For ages 5 - 9 years.

Saturday 9th September
10am-11.30am - Largs Library
12.30pm-2pm - Irvine Library



Zoolab - Animal Explorer

Get up close and hands-on with Zoolab's interactive Animal Explorer workshop. Meet reptiles, mammals, amphibians and more while learning all about minibeasts.

Thursday 19th October
 10am-11am - Stevenston Library
 12pm-1pm - Beith Library
 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Skelmorlie Library

Monday 20th November
 10am-11am - Irvine Library
 12pm-1pm - Ardrossan Library
 2.30pm-3.30pm - Dalry Library

Tuesday 21st November
 3.30pm-4.30pm - Dregthorn Library



Thursday 16th November at 6pm
Kilwinning Library

Can You Catch the Killer - Strictly Come Killing

It's the opening round of this year's Strictly Ballroom Dancing, the annual reality TV extravaganza that sees all manner of people strut their stuff on the dance floor for the approval of four famous judges. And who are those judges? A washed-up comedian, a retired boxer, a once great dancer who failed due to injury. There's a lot of tension between these Z list celebrities, and a great deal of backstabbing going on backstage.

But tonight backstabbing has taken a more literal meaning. The only truly famous judge - superstar dancer Patti O'Door - is missing. It's up to YOU to get to the bottom of this horrifying murder. Check with the library for more details.



A Virtual Wander

From the comfort of the library, you can teleport almost anywhere in the world through the magic of virtual reality. Visit the Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace or walk across London Bridge. Stroll the gardens of the Taj Mahal, witness the enormity of the Great Pyramids of Egypt and so much more with the Wander app. Places at these sessions are free but limited. Booking is essential.

Venues, dates & times:

Largs Library	Thursday 28th September	10.30am-12.30pm
Kilwinning Library	Tuesday 3rd October	10.30am-12.30pm
Irvine Library	Thursday 5th October	10.30am-12.30pm
Stevenston Library	Thursday 12th October	10.30am-12.30pm



Memories Scotland

Do you enjoy looking at old photographs and listening to stories from the past? Join our friendly reminiscence group. Each session will have a different theme to start us off. Places at these sessions are free but limited. Event runs from 2pm to 3pm on a Wednesday.

You can book all or individual sessions.

Contact Largs Library on 01475 673309 or email: largslibrary@north-ayrshire.gov.uk.

20th September, 18th October, 15th November & 13th December



What's on at the Museum of the Cumbraes

**Garrison House, the heart of the
Cumbrae community.**

Garrison House is a stunning example of early 19th century gothic battlement architecture and to this day remains an integral hub of the local community.

Open Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm
Free entry.

Garrison House,
Millport
Isle of Cumbrae
KA28 0DJ
T 01294 464174
Email: naheritage@north-ayrshire.gov.uk



Back Doon the Watter By Coast Collective

Coast Collective
September to October 2023

"Back Doon the Watter" began as a follow up to Mandy Edwards' previous project on lockdown in West Kilbride, focused on the return of the traditional holiday along the Clyde Riviera. However, the more she travelled and photographed, the more she appreciated that the love of going Doon the Watter never went away, and never will.

The project is a celebration of the west coast and our enduring joy in all the elements that make it so special to us. It's something that's woven into the fabric of all our lives, and that's what we hope the work shows.

the full exhibition comprises of images, sounds and films.

COASTWATCH - EXHIBITION -



A documentary project based on the Irvine Coastwatch Station by Brian Craig
and supported by the North Ayrshire Place Partnership Microgrants Programme



Coastwatch by Brian Craig

November - January 2024

Coastwatch is a documentary photography project by Brian Craig, based on Irvine's Coastwatch Station's group of volunteers and covers some of their activities over a calendar year. It also includes studies of the weather and its effect on the environment, events manned by the volunteers and features images of the Harbour area of Irvine plus aspects of the Ayrshire coastline.

This exhibition was funded by the North Ayrshire Place Partnership.

The partnership was created to encourage and support local organisations to work together in the community to strengthen creative development, develop new opportunities for local creative practitioners and widen access to creative activity in the area.



What's happening at The Heritage Centre

Home to North Ayrshire Council's museum collection and features a varied programme of temporary exhibitions

North Ayrshire Heritage Centre

Kirkgate

Saltcoats

KA21 5HB

Tel: 01294 464174

Email: naheritage@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Website: www.naheritage.co.uk

Facebook: North Ayrshire Heritage and Cultural Services

Twitter: @NACHeritage

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and last Saturday
of the month: 9.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Free entry



10 years of Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society

Until Monday 18th September

Last chance to experience the story Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society as they celebrate their 10 year anniversary with an exhibition looking back at their achievements and highlighting the history of Ardrossan Castle.

From colourful carnival costumes to artwork showing how the castle may have looked to archaeological discoveries, come and share the group's achievements and find out about Ardrossan Castle.



New and Unusual

September - December 2023

North Ayrshire's heritage team has been busy collecting, as always, and this exhibition showcases an eclectic mix of some of our newest acquisitions to the North Ayrshire Collection, alongside some of our favourites and some of our more unusual objects that all tell the unique tales that make up North Ayrshire, from prehistoric archaeological finds right up to objects donated just last week.

There's also the chance to appreciate some of our art collection.





Doors Open Day

Saturday 9th September - 10am - 4pm

Once again, we are delighted to be taking part in this wonderful national event, where members of Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society will be in the Heritage Centre all day to give informal tours of their exhibition and to chat to you about Ardrossan Castle and their Society.

In addition, there will be castle-themed arts and crafts for the little ones running throughout the day.

the
heritage
centre



What's happening with NORTH AYRSHIRE RANGER SERVICE

Come along on a Friday and help the Ranger Service to manage and maintain some of its varied habitats.

Learn new skills and meet likeminded people whilst improving the Park for nature. All tools and training provided. Wear wet weather appropriate clothing and sturdy boots, tea and coffee will be provided.

Contact: joannejohnstone@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
for further information and if you are considering joining the group.



Saturday 2nd September
1.30pm to 3.30pm

All Around Eglinton

Meeting place: The Courtyard, Eglinton Country Park, KA12 8TA
Free but booking essential – suitable for ages 7+
Email: eglingtoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

An informal ramble through some of the lesser-known areas of Eglinton, discovering wildlife and finding out about heritage along the way.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Friday 8th September
7.45pm to 9.15pm

Ayrshire Walking Festival: Bat Walk

Meeting place: Spiers Old School Grounds
Free but booking essential
Email eglingtoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

As part of the Ayrshire Walking Festival, why not join a Ranger on a nocturnal walk through Spier's Old School Grounds, learning about bats and eavesdropping on their weird and wonderful world? Family-friendly walk. outdoor-suitable clothing and sturdy footwear recommended. A light-source can be brought too.



Friday 22nd September
7pm to 8.30pm

Ardeer Bat Walk

Meeting place: Ardeer Nature Reserve (meeting at Ardeer Recreational Bowls Club Carpark)
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Free but booking essential
Email: eglingtoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk to book

Join North Ayrshire Ranger Service as we take a twilight walk to learn about bats (and any of their nocturnal neighbours we might encounter) and eavesdrop on their strange world using high-tech equipment! Warm outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear is recommended. Family friendly but children must be accompanied by an adult.



Saturday 7th October
10am to 11.30am

Fairlie Glen Fungi Walk

Meeting place: Fairlie Glen
Free but booking essential
Email: eglintoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Join North Ayrshire Council Ranger Service on a wander up the Fairlie Glen, looking at fantastic fungi and other assorted autumnal flora and fauna.

This is a family-friendly walk, taking in a fairly (pardon the pun) steep incline, uneven paths and potentially muddy ground. Sturdy, waterproof footwear and clothing recommended.



Sunday 8th October
1.30pm to 3pm

Autumnal Ambles

Meeting place: The Courtyard, Eglinton Country Park, KA12 8TA

Free but booking essential

Email to book: eglingtoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

We'll take a look at the flora and fauna that makes this time of year so special, and maybe get a bit of folklore too!

A family wildlife exploration, looking at autumn fruits, leaves and fungi, getting crafty along the way.

Sturdy footwear and warm, waterproof clothing recommended. Free but booking essential. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Wednesday 18th October
10.30am to 12pm

Autumnal Ambles

Meeting place: The Courtyard, Eglinton Country Park, KA12 8TA

Free but booking essential

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Thursday 19th October
10.30am to 12pm

Autumnal Ambles

Meeting place: Lochshore Park, Kilbirnie

Free but booking essential

Email to book: eglingtoncountrypark@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

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What's happening in
**The
Community**

SIMPLY CREATE

a community
creative hub



Simply Create at the Barony Centre, West Kilbride

A friendly, creative group, sharing ideas and meeting new people over a cup of tea. Bring your own creative work or learn new skills with materials available.

- Weekly Community Creative Hub
- Mondays 12.30pm - 2.30pm
- Free to come along and no booking required

Carol Carbine – Crystal Consultant, West Kilbride Classes

Various dates

- Working with crystals for beginners
- Oracle cards and how to use them
- Crystal bracelets for intention setting/ and or wellbeing

For more information, contact Carol
carolcarbine@icloud.com or SMS/WhatsApp:
07812 392861

Largs Camera Club

Brisbane Evangelical Church Hall School St
Largs KA30 8BB

7pm every 3rd Monday, plus additional
walkabouts in Summer.

We are a vibrant club and share our passion for photography. We are happy to help others learn and grow. You will find people who know more than you and some that know less.

We welcome beginners and experience
photographers alike.



**17th October 2023 until 14th
November 2023**
Free Entry

Saltwater Gallery, Cladach, Brodict, Isle of Arran KA27 8DE

Exhibition of artwork based on the Jonathan Livingston Seagull story by artist Senja (plus guest artists)

The story celebrates the strength of an individual and the joy of finding your own way. It follows a young seagull trying to find his place in life and push his limits to be his very best self.



Saturday 18th November
1pm - 4:30pm - £31 per person
Courtyard Studios - Studio M KA12 8PZ

Alison Thomas Workshop Handmade Felt Penguin Workshop

Make your own hanging felt penguin decoration! Learn the wet felting process through a series of demonstrations and create a fun character who could be an unusual gift for someone. For adults and children aged 12 years+ - Materials and refreshments included.

Tickets available from:
Classes | Alison Thomas Artist | Scotland
<https://www.alisonthomasartist.co.uk/classes>
Email - alisonthomasartist@gmail.com
Website - www.alisonthomasartist.co.uk



Scottish Maritime Museum

Until 1st October 2023
Daily 10am - 5pm
Adult: £9.00 / £7.00 / £4.50

Scottish Maritime Museum: 'Dream Destination'

'Dream Destination' celebrates the rise of Scotland's seaside resorts and the golden era of steamboat travel 'Doon the Watter'.

Adult: £9.00 | Concession: £7.00 | Child: £4.50
(eligible FREE entry criteria info on website)
www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org
Social Media @scotmaritime
Harbour Road, Irvine KA12 8BT



Scottish Maritime Museum

**15th October 2023 -
21st January 2024**



Scottish Maritime Museum

**Saturday 2nd &
Sunday 3rd December 2023**



Scottish Maritime Museum

**Every Wednesday
and Thursday 10.15am - 11am**
Sessions Free - Donations Welcome

Scottish Maritime Museum: Exhibition - Stor

An exhibition of Scottish landscapes and soundscapes by artist Keith Salmon. Each soundscape brings to life the landscape depicted and the season in which it was painted.

Adult: £9.00 | Concession: £7.00 | Child: £4.50
(eligible FREE entry criteria info on website)
www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org
Social Media @scotmaritime
Harbour Road, Irvine KA12 8BT

Scottish Maritime Museum: Christmas Market

Follow @scotmaritime for updates on the Museum's ever popular Christmas Market.

Adult: £9.00 | Concession: £7.00 | Child: £4.50
(eligible FREE entry criteria info on website)
www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org
Social Media @scotmaritime
Harbour Road, Irvine KA12 8BT

Scottish Maritime Museum: UNDER 5s SESSIONS - 'LITTLE SEA MONSTERS'

Adult: £9.00 | Concession: £7.00 | Child: £4.50
(eligible FREE entry criteria info on website)
www.scottishmaritimemuseum.org
Social Media @scotmaritime
Harbour Road, Irvine KA12 8BT

At a Glance

September

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
FRI 1	EXHIBITION - AFFORDABLE ART TILL SAT 21 OCT		HAC
FRI 1	OPEN STUDIOS N AYR. OPEN WEEKEND TILL 3 SEP		HAC
FRI 1	LORENZO NOVANI: LOVING THE ENEMY	730PM	HAC
SAT 2	ALL AROUND EGLINTON	130-330PM	EGL.P
TUE 5	EXHIBITION - HOW WE SEE OURSELVES TILL SAT 21 OCT		HAC
WED 6	RELAXED FILM CLUB	7PM	HAC
FRI 8	AYRSHIRE WALKING FESTIVAL - BAT WALK	745-915PM	SPIERS
FRI 8	EXHIBITION - SUSAN MACCOLL TILL SAT 21 OCT		HAC
FRI 8	FRECKFEST: BRIAN MOLLEY QUARTET	730PM	HAC
SAT 9	TODDLER FILM	10AM	HAC
SAT 9	SAD GIRLS CLUB	8PM	HAC
SAT 9	DOORS OPEN DAY		HERIT.CTR.
WED 13	HAC FILM CLUB	7PM	HAC
FRI 15	STEVE GROZIER PLUS SUPPORT	8PM	HAC





September

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
WED 20	RIGHT LINES PRODUCTIONS: MAN SHED	730PM	HAC
FRI 21	TIDELINES BOOK FESTIVAL - UNTIL SUN 24 SEP		HAC
FRI 22	ARDEER BAT WALK	7-830PM	ARDEER
FRI 29	CLASSIC CLAPTON UNPLUGGED	730PM	HAC
SAT 30	TRAVELLING GALLERY: TAKE CARE	10AM - 4PM	HAC

October

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
SUN 1	AUTUMN ART AND CRAFT FAIR	11AM - 3PM	HAC
THU 5	WOMAN WALKING BY SYLVIA DOW	730PM	HAC
FRI 6	ARTS ENIGMA PROD : THE PROVY WUMMIN	730PM	HAC
SAT 7	FAIRLIE GLEN FUNGI WALK	10-1130AM	FAIRLIE
SAT 7	TODDLER FILM	10AM	HAC
SAT 7	BRUCE FUMMEY: STORIES FROM SCOTLAND	8PM	HAC
SUN 8	AUTUMNAL AMBLE	130-3PM	EGL.P
WED 11	HAC FILM CLUB	730PM	HAC
SAT 14	SIDESPLITTERS COMEDY	8PM	HAC



October

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
WED 18	KIDS MINI OWL MAKING WORKSHOP AGES 5-7	1030-12PM	HAC
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WED 18	AUTUMNAL AMBLE	1030-12PM	EGL.P
WED 18	KIDS CARD SUGAR SKULL WORKSHOP AGES 8-12	130-3PM	HAC
THU 19	KIDS CARTOON ART DRAW ALONG AGES 5-7	10-1130AM	HAC
THU 19	AUTUMNAL AMBLE	1030-12PM	LOCHSHORE
THU 19	FAMILY FILM CLUB	10AM	HAC
THU 19	KIDS AUTUMN SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP AGES 8+	1230-2PM	HAC
THU 19	GEEZ A BREAK PRESENTS: WHEN WE WERE YOUNG	730PM	HAC
FRI 20	JB WITH AMIGOS	730PM	HAC
SAT 21	ECO DRAMA PRESENTS: THE WHIRLY BIRD	11AM/2PM	HAC
SAT 28	NEEDLE FELT WORKSHOP	1.30PM-4.30PM	HAC
SAT 28	THE GHOSTING OF RABBIE BURNS	730PM	HAC



November

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
WED 1	EXHIBITION - FUTUREPROOF UNTIL SAT 6 JAN		HAC
FRI 3	BECAUSE WE SAID WE WOULD	730PM	HAC
SAT 4	BROOKFIELD KNIGHTS - BILL KIRCHEN & COMBO	730PM	HAC
WED 8	RELAXED FILM CLUB	7PM	HAC
FRI 10	FRECKFEST: NIGEL CLARKE	730PM	HAC
SAT 11	TODDLER FILM	10AM	HAC
SAT 11	FRECKFEST: IAN MCNABB	730PM	HAC
SUN 12	WINTER ART FAIR	10AM-4PM	HAC
SAT 18	ALISON THOMAS WORKSHOP	1-430PM	COURTYARD
FRI 24	FRECKFEST: THE PEARLFISHERS	7.30PM	HAC



December

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
FRI 1	FRECKFEST: BLUE ROSE CODE	730PM	HAC
SAT	FRECKFEST: BLUE ROSE CODE	230PM	HAC
TUE 5	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW	11/1/430PM	HAC
WED 6	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW	11/1/430PM	HAC
THU 7	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW	11/1/6PM	HAC
FRI 8	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW	11/1/6PM	HAC
SAT 9	FRECKFEST: JAMES GRANT	2.30PM	HAC
SAT 9	FRECKFEST: JAMES GRANT	8PM	HAC
SUN 10	GEEZ A BREAK: JOCK AND THE BEANSTALK	2PM	HAC
FRI 15	SIDESPLITTERS COMEDY	8PM	HAC
SAT 16	TODDLER FILM	10AM	HAC
SAT 16	FRECKFEST: JJ GILMOUR (JINKY BELLS)	2PM	HAC
SAT 16	FRECKFEST: JJ GILMOUR (JINKY BELLS)	730PM	HAC
SUN 17	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW		LARGS
WED 20	HAC FILM CLUB	130PM	HAC
FRI 22 DEC	MCDUGALLS: BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW	3/6PM	HAC



Venue Information

Harbour Arts Centre

114-116 Harbour Street
Irvine, North Ayrshire KA12 8PZ
Tel: 01294 274059

Email: harbourarts@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Website: thehac.co.uk

Opening hours

Wednesday - Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm

Closed - Sunday Monday Tuesday

Facebook: Harbour Arts Centre

Twitter: @HACIrvine

YouTube: Harbour Arts Centre



Find Us From Glasgow: Follow signs for A77/Kilmarnock/Prestwick Airport then take the A71 towards Irvine. Follow the tourist route brown road signs to the Harbourside. You will see 'The Hac' on your right-hand side in a row of buildings opposite the river.

From Ayr: Follow the A77/A78 north, continue to Ayr Road/A737 and continue as above.

Buses from Ayr/Ardrossan (585), Kilwinning (38), Ardrossan/Kilmarnock (11), Kilmarnock/Crosshouse (21), Troon (14A) Glasgow and the Garnock Valley (X34) all have convenient stops nearby.

Trains depart from Glasgow Central and Ayr every half hour. Irvine is on the main Glasgow-Ayr line. The HAC is a 10-minute walk along the harbour from the railway station. There is ample free street parking immediately surrounding the venue.

Heritage Centre

13 Kirkgate

Saltcoats

KA23 9QJ

Tel 01294 464174

naheritage@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

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Facebook - North Ayrshire Heritage and Cultural Services

Twitter - @NACHeritage

Opening Hours

Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
9.30am-1pm and 2pm - 4.30pm

Eglinton Country Park

Irvine

KA12 8TA

01294 551776

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Check local branches for opening hours

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Garrison House

Millport

KA28 0AZ

01475 531381

Email:

jan.wilkie@garrisonhousecumbrae.org.uk

Opening Times (free admission):

Monday 9am - 5pm

Tuesday 9am - 6pm

Wednesday Thursday Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 4pm (open until 5pm from 1st April)

Sunday 9am - 4pm (open until 5pm from 2nd April)

Booking & Venue information:

Buy your tickets:

Online:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/harbour-arts-centre
In person: at Harbour Arts Centre Box Office

Phone: 01294 274059

Email: harbourarts@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

Website: thehac.co.uk

Box Office Opening Hours:
Wed - Sat 930am - 430pm

Booking and

Transaction Fees:

Tickets bought online incur a booking fee of 0.75%, if bought in person a booking fee does not apply.

Methods of Payment:

We accept Visa, Mastercard and Cash.

Accessibility Advice:

Our centre is fully accessible. We have floor access seating, and one disabled access toilet. Please contact the venue if you require accessible seating at the time of booking.

Carers Appreciation Card:

North Ayrshire Carers Appreciation card entitles unpaid carers of all ages to offers and concessions. Proof of carer eligibility required for ticketing benefits.

Contact:

North Ayrshire Carers Centre,
174 High Street,
Irvine KA12 8AN, call 01294 311333
(Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm) or
emailnorthayrshire.carers@unity-enterprise.com

Refunds:

Only in the event of a cancellation, postponement, or majorly altered performance, customers would be entitled to a refund of their original tickets - including booking fee.

