

S O U T H B O U R N E C R E A T I V E H U B



Championing Creativity in our Community

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

This month we bring news of some **NEW ACTIVITIES**, the launch of the

SOUTHBOURNE CROSSROADS COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

And two exciting competitions to enter

NEW ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB - Tuesday 6th March 4 - 5pm.

Book Club will happen monthly with books and reading list provided by our friends at Southbourne Library. Jane Deans has agreed to organise this new venture, so do contact Jane on gjdeans@btinternet.com to let her know you are interested, find out what the next book is and arrange to get a copy.

ART FOR ALL

Three two-hour sessions from **1pm-3pm on Tuesdays: February 21st, 6th March and 20th March** with Trish Jubb. We can guarantee that these sessions are fun, relaxed and suitable for all levels including absolute beginners. We know because we had a go! The cost is £8.00 per session which includes all materials. Do contact Trish to book a place as these sessions are proving popular. Contact Trish on 07754 005873 or enquiry@trishart.co.uk

SINGING GROUP – Quay of Sea - Fortnightly - starts Monday 12th March, 7.30-9.30pm

These fortnightly sessions with Jenny and Regina of Quay of Sea, are suitable for all levels, will cover a range of music styles, absolutely no audition required, with a half hour break to get to know each other over a cuppa and a chat. Sessions are £5. Contact Jenny and Regina on: quayofseasingers@gmail.com or 07816167253

Kids Circus Club – Mondays 4.30-5.30pm from Mon 20th Feb – with Cathy Doolally

Following the success of the introductory course before Christmas, Kids Circus Club continues weekly with new members welcome at any time. Suitable for 7-12 year olds, beginners and improvers, this is a chance to learn juggling, plate spinning, diabolo and more besides. Sessions are £5. Ring Cathy on 427962

Alterations:

Short Story Writing (Tuesday mornings)

This has been postponed as Phil is going on a month long training course soon.

Drum Share

Friday night Drum Share sessions are monthly (not weekly as previously advertised) the next being

24th February 7.45pm

Monday morning Drum sessions continue weekly, 10.30-11.30am

Contact Heike on: heike@heikedrumshare.com

And don't forget about all our other classes on:

www.southbourne.net/hub

Zumba, Creative Writing, Knit and Natter, Creative Pursuits Needlecrafts, Yoga, Belly Dance, Tots and Parents Hot Street Dance; Guitar, J H Action Fighters, Reggaeton, Broadway, French Conversation.

SOUTHBOURNE CROSSROADS COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT



PHASE I – Feb to April 2012

The Green Goals Partnership have awarded us a small grant to pay for open public meetings, talks, training and tools, including those suitable for children, so that the Hub can act as host venue for this project. This project is also our opportunity to mark 2012 as the European Year for Active Aging and Solidarity between The Ages, as we know that everyone, both young and old, enjoys gardens and gardening.

This is a five year project to provide opportunities for local residents to be inspired into creative pursuits by our wonderful local environment. The project has been made possible by input from our local Community Police Support Officer Julia Huish, Robert Potter from Parks Department, Sophia O'Sullivan who has helped us identify a lost local footpath that her Rights of Way Team will be re-instating and Mark Holloway who is heading up the new Visitor Centre project for Hengistbury Head, amongst others.

The land is being adopted from Parks Department and is at the junction of St Catherine's Road, the Deck Chair Roundabout and the cliff top Car Park.

There are two open doors sessions here at The Hub when you can pop in, find out more, let us know if you are interested in getting involved in any way (whether you are an experienced gardener or a beginner wanting to learn). This will be followed by talks and workshops in March suitable for all ages one of which will be an opportunity to make bird boxes and insect homes to take away with you, led by our business supporter in this venture, Cat from Nature's Way for Kids.

And then in April, we will start work on a small section, to get things underway.

COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAYS AT THE HUB

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February, 3-5pm.



Southbourne Councillor Chris Mayne enjoying the Drum & Strum event at The Band Stand in October 2011, a collaboration between The Friends of Fisherman's Walk, Music Is Life, Drumshare and The Hub

There are more events and celebrations coming during 2012 as we collaborate further with a number of local organisations, including the **Southbourne-on-Sea Business Association**. If you run a business in the BH6 area (which includes Tuckton and Hengistbury Head) and want to know more about the Business Association, contact Heather Martyn at info@sosba.co.uk

Children's Birthday Parties - The Hub is available to hire for Birthday Parties on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

NOT A ONE-WAY STREET

Thank you to some of our more mature members who spoke to researchers from the **National Development Team for Inclusion** during December and January. The NDTi have been collecting evidence by talking directly to older people, about what they put back into our society and their local communities. Called "Not A One-Way Street" the research is being funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation as part of a larger national project to improve understanding about the valuable contribution that older people make to our communities.

Hengistbury Head Photography Competition: To find out how to enter (there are categories for children and adults) contact Garielle Delbarre, Hengistbury Head Supporters Group on gabrielle.delbarre@yahoo.co.uk. The competition closes on 31st March and there are lots of great prizes up for grabs.

Nature's Way for Kids are holding a **drawing competition** with a chance to win an i-pod shuffle worth £40. You can find out how to enter and find details of half-term workshops in Wimborne on 17th February by going to www.natureswayforkids.co.uk

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