



# Youth Community Arts

## Local Giving

The 'Grow Your Tenner' scheme raised a whopping £1,510 (including matched funding) to put towards the Act Out / Act Up 2016/17 academic year.

An excellent result and the 'Gimme 5' Campaign made £80 from matched funding.

The Pantomime Group benefited from £280 which paid for their room hire in February. This money also paid for the Senior Youth Club to attend the Caldecotte Project in March.

And we await the outcome of the 'Mad March Match' which opened on March 1 with a pot of £10,000 to match fund up to £1,000

A huge thank you to all who have donated. More details are on our website via the LocalGiving link.

## Catapults on March 27



Come and make amazing catapults at the Catapult Workshop which MK Play Association are running for the Junior Youth Club. Not a member of the York House Junior Youth Club? That's OK – just turn up, pay the £1 sub, and, if you like it, sign up for regular attendance. The Junior Youth Club runs every Monday in term time from 6 to 7.30pm, and is open to all-comers between the ages of 8 and 12. Join; make and meet friends; have a good time. There are regular activities, from crafts to sports and games, and most things in between. The Club also organises special events and activities.

## Spring Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

★ Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
9.30am - 12.30pm

York House Centre, London Road

### Coffee Morning

Fundraising for York House Community Gardens  
\* Homemade Cakes \* Tea & Coffee \* Children's Activity\*

**Shrubs, Perennials, Fruit and Veg** **Seed Swap**

Contributions welcome ring or email Judy Deveson to arrange collection 01908 562876  
[judith.deveson@gmail.com](mailto:judith.deveson@gmail.com)  
Or bring on the day

**Tombola**



Shakespearean excerpts will be performed throughout the morning by **Stony Stratford Theatre Company**

**At 10.30am**  
a Family Planting Workshop  
Help Plant the Edible Sharing Beds



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## Development Plan 2017

Our old Plan, produced by Paul Chaplin and Roger Kitchen, is now ten years old and effectively expired a few years ago. So we are producing a new one. Where should York House Centre be in five years time? Ten years? We will be consulting with members, users etc but if you have any ideas or questions now then please tell us

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## MKBiergarten Spring Beer Festival

Saturday March 25  
noon to 10pm.

The dynamic team of MKBiergarten and York House Centre return to offer Stony Stratford (and everyone else!) another chance to enjoy the Biergarten experience, but on a larger scale.

All the fun and beer of an Oktoberfest with a twist to usher in sunnier days, with German lager, craft beers, and a local real ale bar, street food, and jolly live music from The Ufferpuffers to swing those elbows to.

None the wiser (or should that be Weisse?) Pop into MKBiergarten in Wolverton (details at <http://www.mkbiergarten.co.uk/>) to see the great range of cask and bottled beers there – from VERY local, to German, to international. Enjoy a couple of sniffers there anytime (how about Wu Gang Chops the Tree, or a refreshing German Weissbier, or a pint of Triple Goat?), to whet your appetite.

More details at: [www.york-house.org.uk](http://www.york-house.org.uk), <http://www.mkbiergarten.co.uk/> and elsewhere, nearer the time.

## Comedy Cow Saturday April 1 8.15 to 10.45 pm. Tickets £10

The ever-popular Comedy Cow is back with more guaranteed hilarity. With a couple of exceptions, the shows are on the first Saturday of the month, and not at all in July and August.

Headlining this show is Andy Wilky aka Smug Roberts. In 1995, he tried stand-up comedy for the first time at the Frog and Bucket comedy club, adopting the stage name “Smug Roberts”; the “smug” came from an event in his life where people teased him for being a “smug bastard” and the “Roberts” was adapted from his middle name.

In 1998, he released the novelty anthem “Meat Pie, Sausage Roll (Come on England, Gi’s a Goal)” as cult hero “Grandad Roberts”. In 2000, he headlined with Paul Merton and John Thomson at the opening night of the Manchester Comedy Store. His appearance there led to a role in the film 24 Hour Party People (2002). He has also appeared on television, with roles in Cutting It, BAFTA winners ‘Buried’ (ch4) and ‘Cold Feet’ (ITV)

He has appeared in nearly every television production by Peter Kay and his recent work includes playing landlord ‘Mr Foley’ in BAFTA winning ‘Mrs Browns Boys’ and the films ‘Looking for Eric’ (Ken Loach) and ‘Almost MarriDoors open at 7.30 pm and all proceeds from the bar go to York House Centre.

## Bones of Richard 3

Join us for a talk by Professor Jane Evans. Saturday 18 March at 2.30 pm. Tickets £5

Jane Evans holds an Honorary Professorship in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Nottingham and carried out the chemical analysis of Richard’s remains, revealing changes in his diet and where he lived. The chemistry found in the teeth, femur and the rib uncovered fascinating new details about the life and diet of Richard III and revealed the changes, all of which develop and rebuild at different stages of life. This is a talk not to be missed!

Contact Jeanette Melbourne at 07957157073 or [j.melbourne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.melbourne@hotmail.co.uk)

## Whose Turn Is It Anyway? Saturday March 18 8 to 10 pm

A high-energy night of hilarious improvisation. If you’ve ever seen the comedy TV show “Whose Line is it Anyway?” you’ll know what to expect!

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