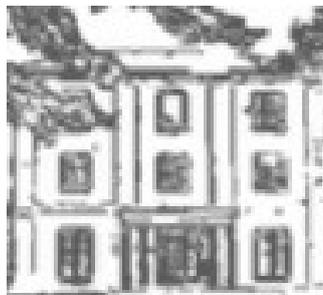


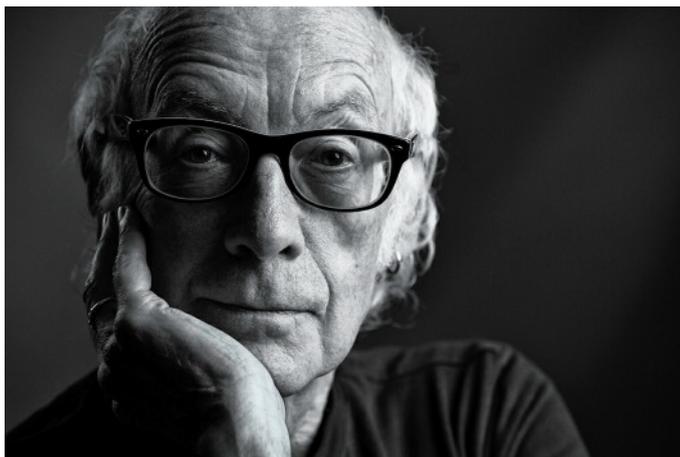
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# Youth Community Arts

## Roger McGough at York House 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018 from 7.30 to 9.30pm  
Tickets £15 for adults & 14+. Followed by book signing



*'The patron saint of poetry'* Carol Ann Duffy  
*'rueful, unpredictable observation to please the sharpest wits'* *The Independent*  
*'a poemy torch in dark corners'* Ian McMillan Poetry Review  
*'profound surprises and lasting images on almost every line'* Siân Hughes T.E.S.  
*'a witty and ingenious chronicler of British life, who manages a range of perennial themes with a deftness and agility that is hard to beat'* The Poetry Society

*'He is a true original and more than one generation would be much the poorer without him'* *The Times*  
*'Liverpool's own Poet Laureate'* Daily Post



Wednesday 20 December - Doors Open @ 6pm <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/417356>  
Thursday 21 December - Doors Open @ 2pm <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/417359>



On-line sales attract a 10% booking fee  
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Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 for children (16 & under)  
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## Eat Street MK

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 5 to 10pm at York House

Pop up Street Food Event, 1st Friday of every month. Street Food, Music, Drink. Food Vendors change each month, but here's the sort of variety on offer: Baja Cantina-Mexican; Clucking Oinks-Buttermilk Fried Chicken; Good Times Cafe-Grilled Cheese sandwiches & Coffee; Stu's Oven-Wood Fired Oven Pizza; Urban Grilla-BBQ & pulled meats; Saf's Kitchen - Punjabi specials; I Am Dumpling-Dim Sum; Paella D'Olney - Authentic Paella; Feast - Middle Eastern Barbecue; Barebones Pizza - Wood Fired Pizza; Mama Jacq's Caribbean food  
Desserts by Minkiemoo Bakery  
Vegan & Vegetarian options available  
Bar by Stony Beer Bear  
<https://www.facebook.com/EatStreetMK/>



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# LANTERN MAKING 2017

**Be in the Lantern Procession...**  
 Make a lantern and join the hundreds of colourfully sparkling, candle-lit lanterns that are paraded through the streets of Stony Stratford from York House to the Market Square on switch-on day (7<sup>th</sup> December) when the streets will be lined with thousands of spectators.

**Cost per Lantern**  
**£5.00**

**Make a Lantern...**  
 Come and build a lantern for the procession. Lanterns are made from willow wattle and tracing tape and covered in colourful tissue paper and EVA glue - it's messy but lots of fun! Refreshments will be available to buy at all York House sessions.

**Have fun with friends and family...**  
 Anyone can make a lantern (though small children will need help) and the design is limited only by your imagination - you can follow the theme or do your own thing. You should allow at least 4 hours to make a lantern or for frame making and 2 for opening! You don't have to do it all in one go so make sure you leave enough time to finish it off!

**Early Booking...**  
 Pre-booking does not guarantee a time-slot on any particular day but does ensure that you will be able to make your lantern(s). Pre-booking is advisable as the sessions are very popular and often sell out very early on. You can pre-book by cash or cheque (£5.00 per lantern) at the York House office using the form on the back of this leaflet OR book online at [www.wegothelights.com/lantern2017](http://www.wegothelights.com/lantern2017). Job online sales have a booking fee of 10%, total cost = £5.50 per lantern.

Theme:  
**Santa's Workshop**

**Lantern Making Sessions**  
 Frames and papering at York House

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10am - 4pm
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10am - 4pm
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am - 4pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> November	10am - 4pm

Frame-making sessions will also be held at local schools - look out for details in your child's book bag.

**Lantern Procession**  
 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

3.15pm Lantern makers meet at York House Centre to collect lanterns. Refreshments will be available to buy.

4.15pm Procession leaves York House.

4.45pm Procession arrives in Market Square for the countdown to the switching on of the Christmas lights.

**Switch-On Friday**  
 The Lantern Procession forms part of the Stony Stratford Switch-On Friday. There will be lots going on around the town all day on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. You can scan the QR code for further details or visit: [www.stonylight.org](http://www.stonylight.org)



**Oktoberfest**  
 Saturday October 28 noon to 10pm  
 MKBiergarten's Oktoberfest  
 Special Oktoberfest beer from Germany (and a local ale bar), plus wines, giant pretzels, hot food, oompah jollity from Der Huffunpuffers.

**Stony Tracks**  
 A fundraiser for York House Centre, the second Wednesday of the month, starts November 8. A tribute to the long running radio show plus photos to illustrate the life of the guest. Derek Gibbons in conversation with a different Stony resident, playing their favourite music.

**Many thanks**  
 Earlier this year, a former colleague of Mercedes-Benz Finance - which has been helping us with lots of great projects over the past two years - won an internal international award for their commitment to volunteering, which included a prize of a €2,000 (£1,750) donation to a charity of their choice. It has been decided that the donation will be made to the York House Centre! We're currently deciding how to spend the money to improve our facilities. Perhaps it should go towards refurbishing the toilets, redoing the front garden, or installing bike stands - what do you think? We'd love to hear from you.

## Lanterns on sale now!

See our website for more details of all events

## Wild in the Rainforest

Another fantastic Stony Stratford Big Draw! A busy day with hundreds of families joining us at York House Centre for an art-tastic experience...

Michelle Buckland and Angela Carel, transformed York House into a rainforest wonderland with its own treetop hideaway! There were a wide range of arty activities based around the theme - loads of animals, birds, insects to colour and paint; printed leaves and butterflies to hang up on vines around the hall; make your own rainstick; masks to decorate with feathers and sequins; beautiful butterfly biscuits; face-painting and printing the popular 'Groovy Gecko' t-shirts.

We were delighted to welcome the Deputy-Mayor, Martin Petchey. Thanks to the Town Council and LocalGiving for their generous funding (with money raised via the cafe, paid activities, bucket donations) allows this event to be **FREE** for all. And a massive thank you to all our volunteers (the Big Draw Crew) and to everyone who baked cakes and ran the Volunteer Cafe to keep the masses fed and watered!



8 to 11pm Friday October 27: **Kara**  
 world music with a Russian flavour

8.30 to 11pm Saturday November 4: **Jim Kweskin** Unjugged legendary American blues/folk gem

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8.15 to 10.30pm Saturday November 11  
**Five Men Not Called Matt**  
 shanties and songs of life, war, beer

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