



Youth Community Arts



Social Enterprise is Branching Out!

Branch-out MK (Community Interest Company) are extremely pleased to announce that they are moving to York House Centre in September. They plan to create a cutting garden in the Community Gardens which will help to produce lovely local flowers for sale.

They offer social and therapeutic horticulture sessions focusing on work and social skills to adults who have learning difficulties and/ or mental health issues. Their aim is to encourage positive emotional, mental, physical health and wellbeing through horticulture. They are effectively helping people 'to grow through gardening'. As well as flowers they also make craft items from recycled wood and objects such as their renowned Bird Hotel with built in insect box, wall mounted Happy Flowers Day vases and signs. They provide a collect and deliver Hanging Basket refilling service for both summer and winter displays; a garden advice service; workshops in horticultural skills.

For further info call Theresa Wedderburn (front left above) 07900 882740 or www.facebook.com/branchoutmkcic

**York House Centre
Annual General Meeting 2014
Monday 15 September at 7.30pm**

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The 12th Cock & Bull Real Beer Festival

Friday September 12 & Saturday 13 2014
noon to 11pm
both days

The 12th on the 12th and 2 x 12 beers and ciders. The usual array of local and not-so-local beers and ciders, with some delicious old favourites and delightful new tastes.

Plus Fairtrade wines, juices and snacks, hot food, and charming and efficient bar staff.

To help the goodies go down there will be the now-traditional spoken word gathering with set pieces and open mic. On Saturday evening the long-traditional live-music will be played to the rhythm of your elbows.

And it's **free** to enter!

Superheroes

The Big Draw is coming on Saturday 11 October 10am to 4pm. It's **free**. The theme is Superheroes. All ages and abilities welcome. A Volunteer Cafe will be running all day. More details soon or go to the website below.

Lanterns 2014

Is also coming. Workshops start in November. Switch on Day is Saturday 29 November. More details soon or go to the website below.



York House in Concert New Season

October 3

One Step Beyond!

The Stony Steppers Roadshow - is a joyful celebration of aspects of the shared Social History and Traditions of our Island Nation (and beyond!) It incorporates not just high-energy Step Clog Dancing, but Music, Song, Acapella Harmony, Drama, Poetry and Spoken Word all interwoven to give a thoroughly enjoyable evening of entertainment. Space will be limited so get your tickets early!

October 17

Palmerston in Concert

A truly stunning quintet of multi-instrumentalists (even a banjo as long as Andy behaves himself). Original songs by Alan Rondeau who is proud to exercise no control whatsoever over the arrangements. You could argue that it is contemporary folk, but then you could just argue. For more information <http://www.palmerston1.co.uk/>

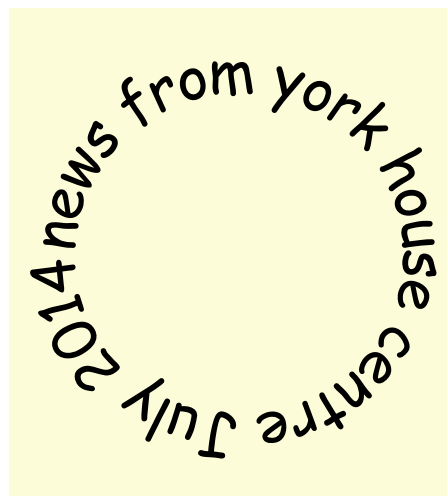
October 31

For Gawd's Sake Don't Send Me!

Half Cut Bubbles Productions present a light-hearted two-hour show full of sing-a-long-songs following a story about the effect of the Great War on Tommy and Mary Atkins and the people around them. Bubbles and Half Cut (Derek Harris) take on several different personalities, and will leave you still singing the well-known choruses.



November 8 StonySwings! 2



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Auction
of promises
York House Centre
Sunday October 5
2 to 4pm

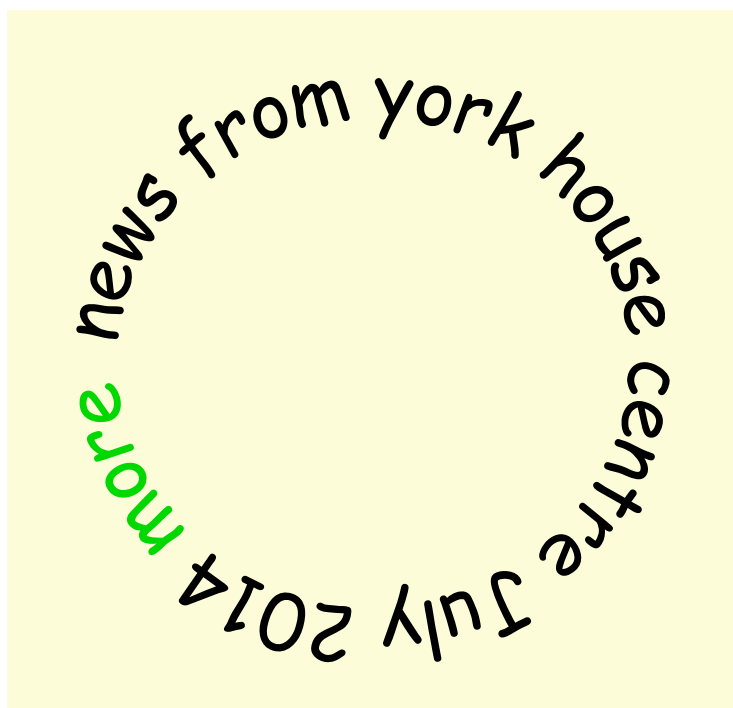
York House Centre is hosting an auction of promises to raise funds for two worthy causes: one is the Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton, for personal reasons; the other is to help York House Centre provide more facilities and activities for youth, the arts, and the community of the Stony Stratford area.

We are asking local organisations, businesses and individuals to contribute a “promise”, to be auctioned off on Sunday, October 5th at York House. This may be a service (eg two hours’ grass cutting), a “treat” (eg meal for two at a restaurant, six cakes, free haircut), or an item such as might appear at a normal auction (but – sorry – please no books or video tapes).

Already promised are concert tickets, beer tokens, a rather splendid print, and a vintage squeaky dog! Acknowledgements will be given in publicity and on the day, of course.

OR you can just come along on the day and bid for some of these goodies.

If you would like to support these two causes, please email Ken Daniels jukeofstony@gmail.com, or call in at Well Past It in Timor Court and talk to Ann or Alan.



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