



# Youth Community Arts

## Lanterns 2014

It's time to get creative and make your lantern ready for the Lantern Procession at this year's Christmas Lights Switch-On Fun Day on **Saturday 29 November**

If you've been watching the procession for years but have never taken part then maybe this is the year for you to join in?? There will be plenty of Volunteers on hand to guide you through the lantern making process so don't worry if you think you're not artistic - just get stuck in!

Leaflets and posters will be appearing in school book-bags and around the town inviting you to join us at the York House sessions on:



**Saturday 15 &  
Sunday 16 November**

**Saturday 22 &  
Sunday 23 November**

Sessions run from 10am til 4pm and a cafe will be available throughout for snacks, drinks and light lunches.

The theme for this year's project is

**Christmas  
in  
Toyland**

so get your thinking caps on for some fun and colourful creations!

The number of lanterns is limited to 270 - we can't fit any more into York House! Last year the project sold out . Please "pre-book" your lantern(s). This does not guarantee you a time-slot at any particular session but it does ensure that you will be able to take part.

Cost is £5 per lantern - please contact the York House Office below for more details

The Lantern Project relies almost exclusively on Volunteers to help organise and run the workshops and the procession. We are always on the lookout for new Volunteers to help run the project.

If you have some time to spare (even just a few hours) and fancy donning one of our lovely purple t-shirts and joining the Lantern Volunteers then please contact Fiona at the address below



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Saturday 11th October 2014, from 10am 'till 4pm

# Wondrous Witches & Wizards

The **FREE** Family Arts Workshop at Stony Stratford York House

COME AND JOIN OUR BIG DRAW  
GATHERING OF MAGIC & MAYHEM!

Led by artist Jonny Boatfield who will be helping put your magic to good use

Bring your best, most gruesome  
**MAGIC SPELLS**  
made from disgusting ingredients

You need to create  
**DRAGONS & CATS**  
and train them in the dark arts

You need to make  
**WIZARD HATS,  
WANDS,  
PINK SPIDERS  
& BROOMSTICKS**  
and decorate cloaks

There will be  
**DRESSING UP &  
RACING**



There will be laughter and fun  
There will be glowing, sticky  
revolting, spooky things  
There will be cake  
There will be  
lots to do!

Ideal for  
all  
ages and  
abilities!

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October 3  
**One Step Beyond!**  
an all-dancing, all-singing,  
history of England

**Auction of promises**  
Sunday October 5  
2 to 4pm

October 17  
**Palmerston in Concert**  
top quality all-original  
contemporary folk music

October 31  
**For Gawd's Sake Don't  
Send Me!**  
Pack up your troubles with  
WWI era songs

## The 12th Cock&Bull real beer festival

Lots of happy drinkers and socialisers at the 12<sup>th</sup> on September 12 and 13, sampling the delights of such exotica as Chiff-Chaff, Tiffield Thunderbolt, and Umbel Magna. Hundreds of people popping in, and a nice little sum added to York House's coffers.

First to go were "Nelson's Blood" and "Raven Stout", followed by MK's very own Concrete Cow Brewery's "Watling Gold". The ciders disappeared, again with Wolverton's "Virtual Orchard" ciders taking the lead.

Lots of Fairtrade wines and juices were sold, and Stony's Calcutta Brasserie came up trumps with some fine curries.

Entertainment-wise, The Hoodwink Elixir had a full-house for its spoken-word and music evening, whilst The Trio of Four jollied things up on the Saturday night.

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