



Youth Community Arts

Lanterns 2018

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 1 December. 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 17th & Sunday 18th November

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November

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

Anyone can make a lantern although young children will need help - this project is for the WHOLE COMMUNITY and all ages and abilities are welcome. Construct your frame from willow withies and masking tape and cover it in colourful tissue paper and PVA glue. The design is limited only by your imagination. Lanterns are lit from within with candles and make a wonderful spectacle as they are paraded through the streets of Stony Stratford for the switching on of the Christmas lights. Magical!

The Lantern Project relies almost exclusively on Volunteers to help organise and run the workshops and the procession. If you have any time to spare and fancy joining the Lantern Volunteers then please contact Fiona as below.

The theme for this year's project is 'Christmas at the Movies'. Loads of scope for different characters, very child-friendly. So get your thinking caps on for some fun and colourful creations!

The number of lanterns is limited as we can't fit more into the building! The project sells out so please pre-book: £6 per lantern not per person. Pre-booking starts 1 October from the York House Office or online ticketing website. Join our Facebook Group Stony Stratford Lantern Project to keep up with all the latest Lantern news or visit our website as below.

Many thanks to **Stony Stratford Town Council; Stony Stratford Business Association; Milton Keynes Community Foundation; York House LocalGiving.Com Fund** for their generous support

York House Arts for All Beside the Seaside...



FREE
Family
Arts Workshop
with
Michelle Buckland
& Angela Carel

Saturday 13 October 2018

10am until 4pm (drop-in)

@ York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford, MK11 1JQ

This workshop is FREE (including all materials)

Suitable for all ages and abilities

Help transform York House into a seaside paradise

A 'Volunteer Cafe' will run all day for hot & cold drinks and homemade cakes

This project is assisted by funding from:



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2018 is the thirteenth year that Milton Keynes has celebrated Heritage Open Days. There are 90 events in and around the City this year including at York House on Saturday 15 September:

Bygone Stony Part 4 10.30 to 11.30am

Family Dance Workshop with Motus 10am to 1pm



Heritage Apple Day noon to 4.30pm

All free and contact below to book for the Dance Workshop ages 7 and over

AGM 2018

All members are welcome to come along to this year's Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm, Monday September 17 in the Beechey Room

EatStreet

No need to cook on Fridays. Eat Street MK are at York House from 5 to 10pm with their popular monthly street food event on September 7 and October 5.

Free entry; children welcome; dogs on a lead
Find us on Facebook: EAT Street MK

Gates

Look at our awesome new gates! Supplied by Jim Kelly from HB Paynter (Gates) Ltd and fitted FOC on a Bank Holiday Monday, no less by Jim, Martin Batten and Beau Batten. Thank you guys, for your hard work and to all who donated to the York House Local Giving Fund which provided the necessary money. And coming soon: bike racks...

Signs and logos

We have been working with Mason Edwards on new signage for around the building and on a new logo and image. Watch out: Also coming soon...

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September

Song Loft: Neil Mercer & Phil Riley
8 to 11pm Friday 7

Stony Tracks with Bob Adams
8 to 9.30pm Wednesday 12

Matthew Lewis on the Survival of the Princes in the Tower
2.30 to 4.30pm Saturday 15

Swinging with Jack Randle
8.30 to 11pm Saturday 15

Song Loft: Harp and a Monkey
8 to 11pm Friday 21

October

Song Loft Performers Night
8 to 11pm Friday 5

Whose turn is it anyway?
8 to 10pm Saturday 6

Stony Tracks with Caz Tricks
8 to 9.30pm Wednesday 10

Just One Alberto
8.15 to 10.30pm Saturday 13

See website below for more details

