



WHAT'S ON

MAY-AUG 2026

AT FOREST ARTS CENTRE

Ania Magliano
Peach Fuzz
Thursday 11 June,
7:30pm



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**PAUL McCAFFREY:
WHAT A TIME TO
BE ALIVE**
Thursday 14 May 7:30pm
£15 14+

Live At The Apollo star and award-winning comedian Paul McCaffrey delivers a “gut-bustingly hilarious” new show, blending his trademark charm with sharp observations on the frustrations of modern life.



**BLUES
MARK HARRISON**
Friday 15 May, 7:30pm
£12 14+

An inspirational evening of multi-award-nominated roots music featuring virtuosic guitar work and witty, thought-provoking storytelling.

**SWING
MOSCOW DRUG CLUB**
Saturday 16 May, 7:30pm
£18 14+

Combining jazz, French musette, and Latin grooves, they deliver an intoxicatingly intimate musical journey through original tracks and the songs of Tom Waits and Leonard Cohen, led by the theatrical vocals of Katya Gorrie and the fiery trumpet of Jonny Bruce.

- MUSIC
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SONGBOOK
THE UNRAVELLING
WILBURYS

Friday 29 May & Saturday
30 May, 7:30pm

£18 14+

Combining superb musicianship with tongue-in-cheek humour, this fabulous tribute act performs the country-rock hits of the Traveling Wilburys alongside iconic solo classics from Dylan, Orbison, Harrison, Petty, and Lynne.

FOLK
MIRANDA SYKES &
JIM CAUSLEY

Thursday 21 May, 7:30pm

£16 18+

Two of the UK folk scene's most magical voices unite for an intimate evening featuring contemporary favourites from their debut album, *Everything Possible*.

SIMON EVANS IS
STARING AT THE SUN

Friday 22 May, 7:30pm

£18 14+

The Radio 4 stalwart explores our "glitchy" digital reality and the analogue nostalgia of his youth in this highly acclaimed hour of stand-up.

BLUES
THIRD DEGREE

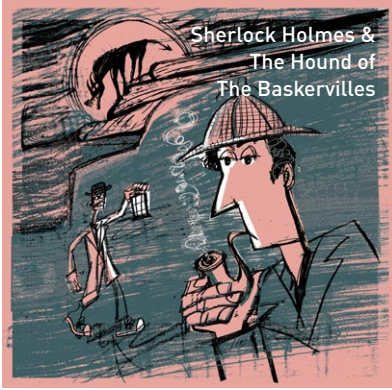
Friday 5 June, 7:30pm

£10 14+

Featuring a powerhouse lineup of blues veterans and award-winning musicians, Third Degree delivers an infectious, high-energy mix of R&B, jump jive, and modern soul that is guaranteed to get audiences dancing.

The Unravelling Wilburys





**THE PANTALOONS:
SHERLOCK HOLMES
& THE HOUND OF
THE BASKERVILLES**

Saturday 6 June, 7:30pm

£16 14+

The critically-acclaimed Pantaloons return with a brand-new, hilariously inventive riff on the classic Baskerville mystery, featuring live music, audience interaction, and “howling” laughter.

**ANIA MAGLIANO:
PEACH FUZZ**

Thursday 11 June, 7:30pm

£20 18+

Fresh from *Taskmaster* and *Live At The Apollo*, Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Ania Magliano brings her most relatable show yet, packed with “beautifully crafted” routines and unhinged observations.

**JAZZ
HOLLIE ROGERS**

Friday 12 June, 7:30pm

£TBC 14+

A powerful singer-songwriter with “magnificent” vocals, Hollie Rogers delivers a high-energy performance of soul-stirring original songs that have seen her open for legends like Suzanne Vega and Paolo Nutini.

**BLUES
LAURENCE JONES
& SUPPORT**

Saturday 20 June, 7:30pm

£16 14+

Voted “Young Artist of the Year” three times at the British Blues Awards, guitar virtuoso Laurence Jones delivers an electrifying masterclass in modern blues-rock that has supported legends like Status Quo and Sir Van Morrison.



Miranda Sykes & Jim Causley



Mark Thomas

EDINBURGH WARM UP
MARK THOMAS:
40 IN STAND UP YEARS

Thursday 9 July, 7:30pm

£15

Mark Thomas celebrates 40 years at the mic. In that time he has changed laws on tax, jailed arms dealers, kick started a comedy circuit in Palestine, given evidence before three Parliamentary select committees and has taken the police to court three times and won.

AMERICANA
ALTER EAGLES

Friday 7 August, 7:30pm

£20 14+

Celebrating over 20 years as one of the UK's premier tribute acts, this six-piece band delivers a "world-class" note-for-note recreation of the Eagles' legendary catalogue, from sunset harmonies to those iconic duelling guitar solos.



The centre has an ANPR controlled car park. If you are parking at the centre, please ensure you register your vehicle on the tablet at the box office. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

WORKSHOPS



Saturday Sound Bath

FILMMAKERS SHOW AND TELL

Saturday 02 May and
Saturday 18 July,
10:30am – 1:30pm | £25

ABSTRACT ART

Friday 8 May and Friday 10 July,
6pm – 8pm | £12

SATURDAY SOUND BATH

Saturday 16 May, Saturday
13 June, Saturday 18 July
and Saturday 22 August,
2pm – 3:30pm | £13

WOOD CARVING

Saturday 30 May
10am – 12pm | £18

DRAWING FLOWERS: BIRO TECHNIQUES

Friday 12 June and Friday
7 August, 6pm – 8pm
£12 per session



Abstract Art

CRAFT CLASS WITH A WINE GLASS

Thursdays 6pm – 8pm

TEXTILE WEAVING WALL ART

Thursday 9 April | £25

SEA PLASTIC ART

Thursday 14 May | £28

CREATIVE COLLAGE PORTRAIT

Thursday 4 June | £28

Thursday 9 July | £28

HAND PAINTED PET PORTRAIT

Thursday 18 June | £25



Hand-Painted Pet Portrait

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WELLNESS



Balance for over 60s

BALANCE FOR OVER 60s

Mondays from 13 April for 12 weeks, 10:30am – 11:30am and 11:45am – 12:45pm

£72

PARKINSONS' DANCE

Mondays from 13 April for 12 weeks, 1pm – 2:15pm

£72 full/£6 weekly

Monday 27 July for 3 weeks, 1pm – 2:15pm

£6 weekly

SIMPLY ART

Mondays from 13 April for 12 weeks, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

£168 full / £151.20 concession

OILS FOR IMPROVERS

Wednesdays from 15 April for 13 weeks, 10am – 12pm

£182 full/£163.80 concessions

OILS FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays from 15 April for 13 weeks, 1pm – 3pm

£182 full/£163.80 concessions

CORE FLOW: PILATES

Wednesdays from 15 April for 13 weeks, 5pm – 6pm

£91 full/£7 weekly

BALLET IMPROVERS

Wednesdays from 15 April for 12 weeks, 6:15pm – 7:15pm

£84 full/£7 weekly

NO CLASS ON 13 MAY



Simply Art

CLASSES



CREATIVE FIGURE DRAWING

Thursdays from 16 April for
13 weeks, 10am – 12pm

£182 full/£163.80 concessions/
£15 per week

SILVER SWANS

Thursdays from 16 April for
12 weeks, 11:45am – 12:45pm

£84 full/£7 per week
NO CLASS ON 14 MAY

FOREST ARTISTS UNTUTORED SESSIONS

Thursdays from 16 April for
13 weeks, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

£5 per week

CORE FLOW: YOGA

Thursdays from 16 April for
12 weeks, 6:15pm – 7:15pm

£84 full/£7 per week
NO CLASS ON 14 MAY

BEGINNERS TAP

Fridays from 17 April for
13 weeks, 10am – 11am

£91 full/£7 per week

ELEVATE: DANCE FOR MS

Saturdays 18 April,
9 and 23 May, 6 and 20 June,

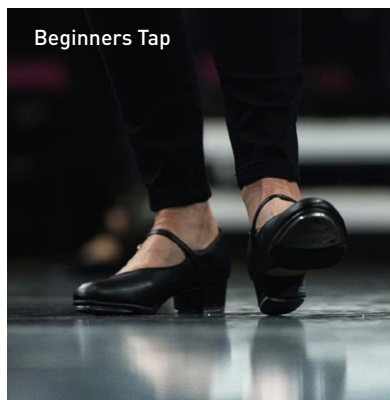
4 and 25 July, 1 August,
11:45am – 1pm

£5.50 per session

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CLASSES

Taster sessions may be possible for classes with availability. Please see our website or contact the box office for more information.

TINY TOES: CREATIVE DANCE PLAY (UNDER 5's)

**Monday 13 April for 12 weeks,
9:30am – 10:15am
£5.50/ £8 twins**

MINI ART (5-8)

**Mondays from 13 April for
12 weeks, 4pm – 5pm
£60 full term/£5.50 per session**

ART SQUAD (9-12)

**Mondays from 13 April for
12 weeks, 5:15pm – 6:15pm
£60 full term/£5.50 per session**

**No Classes during May Half
Term – week beginning
25 May, or Bank Holiday
Mondays**



MAY HALF TERM (5 - 10)

**CRAFTY DAY FUN
CHARLIE AND THE
CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Tuesday 26 May, 9:30am - 3pm
£40 full/ £70 twins/siblings

**CRAFTY DAY FUN
THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT**

Friday 29 May, 9:30am - 3pm
£40 full/ £70 twins/siblings



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



**SUMMER SCHOOL
2026:**

Brick by Brick!

**17 - 21 AUGUST 2026
9AM-4PM**

IN COLLABORATION WITH ZEST DANCE!



**SUMMER SCHOOL
BRICK BY BRICK** (6 - 13)

Monday 17 August - Friday 21 August, 9am - 4pm
£190 Full/ £150 sibling

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

PLAY WITH PAINT (7+)
Fridays 31 July, 7 August,
14 August, 10am – 11am
£7



EXHIBITIONS

STEPHEN FOSTER AND NINA FRASER

25 April – 9 June

BETH MACEY-MACLEOD

13 June – 21 July

FOREST ARTS CLASS PARTICIPANTS

25 July – 29 August

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