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February Newsletter

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Welcome to our second Newsletter. The beginning of the year is a very quiet time on the arts scene and unfortunately we do not have a great deal of news for you! We are relying on you to submit events to us using this address - **office@arts-bcp.co.uk**

I am still getting to grips with using this program for the newsletter so I apologise if you receive it with the banner saying 'January'. Also you do not need to subscribe as you are already subscribed.

Please send us details of any events for March onwards. office@arts-bcp.co.uk
Thank you.

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Arts and Crafts

Happy New Year from DACA - use this link to learn about membership of DACA including entering Showcase 2025, and hire of the Gallery Upstairs at Upton Park

Mudford Arts Festival Dates announced: 26th/27th July 2025
(<https://mafartists.xyz/>)

1 Feb-2 March Big Red House Museum Big Top Doodle Room

3 Feb Christchurch Creative Embroiderers United Reform Church, Ropley Road, Bournemouth BH7 6RU Slow Stitching 10-3

12 February Christchurch Arts Guild AGM, Christchurch Junior School 7 pm

18 Feb Red House Museum Family Bubble Workshop

19 Feb Red House Museum Museum Make Super Circus Family Ceramic Workshop

20 Feb Red House Museum Treehouse Theatre Storybook Circus Adventure

21 Feb Red House Museum Family Magic Show

Jan-Dec Red House Museum A series of Sunday afternoon printmaking workshops for beginners, led by artists Sarah Humby and Jayne Soakell.

Art Classes

Art Classes with Anna Sims. Drawing, Oil Painting, Watercolour, Pastel. Adults and children. Times by arrangement. Christchurch. 01202 567585 / anna.sims@ntlworld.com

Music

15 Feb Northern Soul at the British Legion 7 pm £5 darrenfiller@gmail.com 07968 352378

6 April Spring Concert 3-5.30 The Band of the Royal British Legion, Bargates, Christchurch. Bar open. Tickets £5 from Southbourne Cards 33 Southbourne Grove or call 07876211399

Writing

Tickets are now on sale for the third Bournemouth Writing Festival 25-27 April, various locations in Bournemouth Town Centre.
<https://bournemouthwritingfestival.co.uk>

Opportunities

The Gallery Upstairs at Upton Country Park

27 January at 10:55 ·

This space could be yours, sooner than you think! Due to a cancellation we have one or two week spaces between 26 February and 18 March.

@uptoncountrypark

Note The responsibility for stewarding the exhibition is with the exhibitors.

We have decided to widen the area for potential exhibitors to 30 miles from Poole Town Centre so if you are interested in receiving more information about our beautiful gallery.

Message us on here or through our website www.thegalleryupstairs.org.uk

Opportunity for a charity, group of artists , solo artist, crafter's etc.

It's been quite a year at the Gallery, 24 exhibitions of paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, photography and much else besides, so no wonder the gallery is in need of a rest and recuperation!

Closed now for redecoration, refurbishment and installation of a new hanging system before it opens with the exciting Heathland Celebration on 14 February.

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