

Discover what's on at your local theatre!

In the heart of Banbury town centre, The Mill Arts Centre is a vibrant hub for arts and culture. Enjoy **live performances, family events, creative workshops**, and more. Plus, don't miss the **canalside Café Bar** for coffee and cake!

For all the latest information on shows & classes, or to book tickets, you can:

- Visit our website themillartscentre.co.uk
- call the Box Office on **01295 279002**
- Drop by in person
- Scan the QR code



You can find us at: **The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury OX16 5QE**

We're located in Banbury town centre, just opposite Castle Quay Shopping Centre

- 5-minute walk from Banbury train station
- 2-minute walk from Banbury bus station
- 1-minute walk from Mill and Chamberlaine Court Car Parks

Become a Member

Enjoy **amazing benefits** while supporting your local arts centre!

We're launching our **new Membership scheme** offering **Bronze, Silver** and **Gold** tiered benefits along with a free **16-25 Membership**, giving you the freedom to choose a package that's right for you...

BRONZE £25/year	SILVER £45/year	GOLD £95/year	16-25 FREE
Get the inside scoop with:	All the benefits of Bronze plus:	All the benefits of Silver plus:	Exclusively for culture vultures aged 16-25:
★ Priority Booking	★ Exclusive Discounts	★ Enhanced 72hr Priority Booking	★ Access to Discounts & Offers
★ Invitations to Exclusive Events	★ Monthly Prize Draw	★ No Quibble Exchanges	★ Exclusive Newsletter
★ and more!	★ Drinks Voucher	★ Enhanced Discounts	★ and more!

For more information, head to: www.themillartscentre.co.uk/membership

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What's On

MAY - AUGUST 2025



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9 - 14 December
DECEMBER at The Mill Arts Centre



17 - 24 December

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OUT OF THE MILL

Bringing creativity and culture to you

AUNUSTHAN
A joyous celebration of classical Indian dance presented for a modern audience
Sat 15th March 2025
 6pm (60 mins)
 Tickets £8
 Bure Park Primary School, Bicester

PUNK ALLEY
A wild joyride of live, punk music and high energy dance for the whole family
Fri 30th May 2025 2:30pm & 6pm
Sat 31st May 2025 11am & 3pm
 Tickets £10 (50 mins)
 Whitelands Academy, Bicester



Support us

We're a registered charity and the only dedicated arts and performance venue in the whole of the Cherwell District - meaning that without The Mill, many in our area wouldn't have access to the huge range of performances, workshops, exhibitions and more that we offer every year.

£15 gifts a free ticket for our Christmas show to a local community group
£250 enables our team to facilitate a workshop in a local school
£1000 buys a world-class performance at Banbury Canal Festival

Your donation to The Mill Arts Centre has a real impact.

Get creative!

There's a fantastic programme of **creative courses** here at The Mill, with **weekly classes and one-off workshops** for children and adults. These classes are very popular so make sure to book in advance!

Payment by installment is available for many of our longer courses - please ask the Box Office for more information. We recommend booking at least two weeks prior to the start date so we can be sure that the class has enough students to go ahead!



Youth Programme

YOUTH (6-12 YEARS)			
Pet Portraits with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 8th May	4pm - 5:30pm	£13.50
Recycled Paper Jewellery Making with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 5th June	4pm - 5:30pm	£13.50
Beginners Printmaking with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 10th July	4pm - 5:30pm	£13.50
Wax Relief Watercolours with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 7th August	11am - 12:30pm	£13.50
TEEN (13-18 YEARS)			
Modrock Wire Sculpture with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 8th May	6:15pm - 7:45pm	£13.50
Let's Celebrate Pride with Arts & Crafts with Emma Wilkinson	Saturday 14 June	11am - 12:30pm	£13.50
Overpainted Magazine Art with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 10th July	6:15pm - 7:45pm	£13.50
Zen Doodle Art with Emma Wilkinson	Thursday 7th August	2pm - 3:30pm	£13.50

Regular Weekly Classes

Term starts April 2025

DAY	CLASS	DATE	DURATION	PRICE
MON	Drawing & Sketching with Ruth Broadbent	28th Apr	11 weeks 10am - 12:30pm or 6:30pm - 9pm	£169.50 10% off Members
	Painting & Drawing with Chrissie Borland	28th Apr	11 weeks 2pm - 4:30pm	£169.50 10% off Members
	Garment Sewing For All with Lindsey Webster	2nd June	7 weeks 7pm - 9pm	£109.50 10% off Members
TUES	Chair Yoga Plus (50+) with Louise Willis	22nd Apr	Drop-in 1pm - 2pm	£6 per session
	Painting & Drawing with Chrissie Borland	22nd Apr	11 weeks 2pm - 4:30pm	£169.50 10% off Members
WEDS	Insights into Watercolours with Tom Cross	23rd Apr	11 weeks 10am - 12:30pm	£169.50 10% off Members
	Intro to Ballroom & Latin Dancing (50+) with Glenda Harper	23rd Apr	Drop In 11:45am - 12:45pm	£7 per session
	Jewellery for Beginners with Sue Collins	23rd Apr	11 weeks 2:30pm-4:30pm or 4:45pm-6:45pm	£159.50 10% off Members
THURS	Jewellery for Intermediates with Sue Collins	23rd Apr	11 weeks 7pm - 9pm	£159.50 10% off Members
	Advanced Textiles with Sue Green	24th Apr	11 weeks 10am - 3pm	£279.50 10% off Members
	Hybrid Hatha Yoga with Louise Willis	24th Apr	Drop-in 11:30am - 12:30pm	£12 per session 10% Members
FRI	Textiles for Mixed Abilities with Sue Green	24th Apr	11 weeks 6pm - 8pm	£179.50 10% off Members
	Rusty Musicians (50+) with Serena Donnelly	24th Apr	11 weeks 7pm - 8:30pm	£77
	Creative Crafts with Sue Green	25th Apr	Drop-in 10am - 12pm	£12 per session 10% off Members
FRI	Yoga for Beginners with Louise Willis	25th Apr	Drop-in 11:30am - 12:30pm	£12 per session 10% off Members
	Jewellery for Intermediates with Sue Collins	25th Apr	11 weeks 1:30pm - 4:30pm	£189.50 10% off Members

Book early to avoid disappointment!

One-off Workshops

Term starts April 2025

MONTH	DATE	CLASS	PRICE
APR	Sat 26th	Double Sterling Silver Skinny Stacking Bangles With Sliding Ring with Sue Collins	£75 + Materials
	Fri 9th	Sip & Create: Colourful Felt Wreaths with Laura Walker	£30
	Sat 10th	Experimental Printmaking Paper Book with Sue Green	£75
MAY	Sat 10th	Creative Writing for Self-Discovery with Gabrielle Mullarkey	£55
	Sat 17th	Life Drawing with Chrissie Borland	£75
	Sat 31st	Pride Cupcake Decorating with Sally Davis	£45
JUNE	Fri 6th	Sip & Create: Exploring Pop Art with Laura Walker	£30
	Sat 7th	Drawing for Beginners: Techniques to get you started with Ruth Broadbent	£75
	Sat 21st	Introduction to Lino Printing with Tom Cross	£75
JULY	Sat 28th	Eco Dying on Fabric & Paper with Sue Green	£75
	Fri 4th	Sip & Create: Painting Beach Huts with Laura Walker	£30
	Sat 5th	Drawing & Mixed Media Creative Maps with Ruth Broadbent	£75
JULY	Sat 12th	Textured Sterling Silver Ring With Birthstone with Sue Collins	£75 + Materials
	Sat 19th	Colour and Light Impressionist Gardens with Chrissie Borland	£75

If you are in receipt of any means tested benefits, you may be entitled to a discount off course fees on weekly classes and selected workshops. Please contact laura.walker@themillartscentre.co.uk for further information.

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Exhibitions

St Leonard's C of E Primary School
 July 2025

'Colour my World' will be produced by the children at St. Leonard's CE Primary School after school art club. Early Years and KS1 will be looking at a selection of artists and exploring colour. KS2 children will be looking at some of the art Master's pieces but recreating with popular culture of today.

The Mill's Textile Student Showcase
 August 2025

The Mill is proud to present a diverse showcase of work by students of our popular Textiles Classes. We run three regular textile courses aimed at all ability levels. This exhibition is a culmination of a year's worth of project work.

Are you an artist interested in displaying your work in our gallery? For more information, please contact laura.walker@themillartscentre.co.uk



May



80s Night with Sledgehammer
7:30pm Saturday 10th May 2025 £20
Bring your dancing shoes and your leg warmers - Sledgehammer are back!



Creation: The Bubble Show
11:30am Saturday 24th May 2025 £12
Suitable for ages 2+
Enter an enchanted realm where dreams do come true—through the wonder and joy of bubbles!

June



Ultimate Madnezz
7:30pm Saturday 14th June 2025 £28
The Midlands tribute act bringing Ska to the stage in a bowler hat!



Buddy Holly & The Crickets
7:30pm Saturday 28th June 2025 £25
Holly's hits and classics from his rock 'n' roll pals played live on stage.



Edinburgh Preview: Joe Kent-Walters & Tom Rosenthal
7:30pm Thursday 17th July 2025 £13.50
An exciting preview from two brilliant comedians before they head to the Edinburgh Fringe.

August



The Thinking Drinkers & Flat and the Curves: The Boozical
8pm Thursday 1st May 2025 £23
Enjoy five free drinks in this all-singing, all-dancing musical extravaganza!



Nabil Abdulrashid: Urban Battuta
7:30pm Thursday 15th May 2025 £20.50
Award-winning comedian Nabil Abdulrashid returns with a riotous new stand-up show.



Tina Live: 10th Anniversary Tour
7:30pm Saturday 24th May 2025 £28
A full concert style stage show, charting the hits and career of the late, great Tina Turner.



ShakeItUp: The Improvised Shakespeare Show
7:30pm Thursday 5th June 2025 £16
An improvised Shakespeare play created live on stage, using his language and audience suggestions.



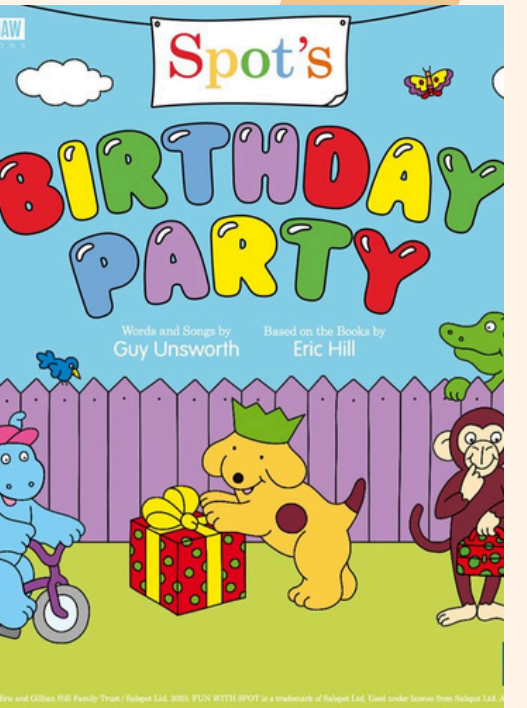
Scummy Mummies: Hot Mess
7:30pm Wednesday 18th June 2025 £25
Strictly 18+
Helen and Ellie are BACK with a brand-new comedy show that will have you laughing till you wee.



After All
7:30pm Monday 30th June 2025 £18
Ages 12+
An Edinburgh Festival Fringe sell out dance-theatre show that celebrates the intricacies of humanity's vulnerable and courageous existence.



Banbury Cross Players present Puck
7:30pm 10th-12th July 2025 (plus 2:30pm Sat)
Following the antics of our favourite fairies from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. (An original play by Hannah O'Donnell.)



Spot's Birthday Party
Fri 1st - Sun 3rd August 2025 (various performance times)
Suitable for ages 2+
A brand-new stage adaptation of the Eric Hill classic!



Everlys & Friends Show: The Live Show
7:30pm Friday 2nd May 2025 £22
A faithful recreation of the music and harmonies of one of the greatest duo's of all time.



Mostly Comedy: Arthur Smith/Rosie Holt
8pm Friday 16th May 2025 £21
Olivier Award nominated Arthur Smith and Rosie Holt join David Ephgrave for a comic mixed bill.



Reginald D Hunter & Special Guests
7:30pm Wednesday 28th May 2025 £23
Comedian Reginald D Hunter and a support bill of side-splitting guests.



The D-Day Darlings
7:45pm Friday 6th June 2025 £26
Featuring the most memorable songs that kept a nation smiling through its darkest days.



Limehouse Lizzy
8pm Thursday 19th June 2025 £26
Standing
Celebrating over three decades of Celtic rock excellence.

July



Swing From Paris
7:30pm Friday 18th July 2025 £19
Expect stylish jazz and vintage swing from this talented quartet!



Fairport Convention - Cropredy Festival Warm-Up
7:30pm Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th August 2025
Fairport Convention return once again for their traditional, pre-Cropredy warm-up concerts.



Murder, She Didn't Write
7:30pm Wednesday 7th May 2025 £28
Don your deerstalker, grab your magnifying glass and get ready to solve this hilarious improvised murder mystery.



Ahh... Freak Out!
7:30pm Saturday 17th May 2025 £23
The World's Biggest Disco hits live on stage.



Buff
7:30pm Thursday 29th May 2025 £18
Funny yet poignant, this solo-performed play tackles one gay man's journey to self-acceptance.



The All Seasons: The Hits Of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
7:30pm Saturday 7th June 2025 £23
An all-singing, all-dancing show with scintillating vocals & incredible harmonies.



ADHD Unmasked
7:30pm Friday 20th June 2025 £25
Open conversation, laughter and a refreshingly honest look at life with ADHD.



Robbie Cumming - Canal Boat Stories
7:30pm Thursday 3rd July 2025 £22
An intimate experience for fans of canals, alternative living and storytelling.



The Big Country Music Show
7:30pm Friday 25th July 2025 £26
Featuring a ten-gallon hat full of great country and western hits!



EMSP Showcase
7pm Saturday 23rd August 2025 £16
A showcase of musicians from across the UK from EMSP (Ellie Moorhouse Singing & Piano).



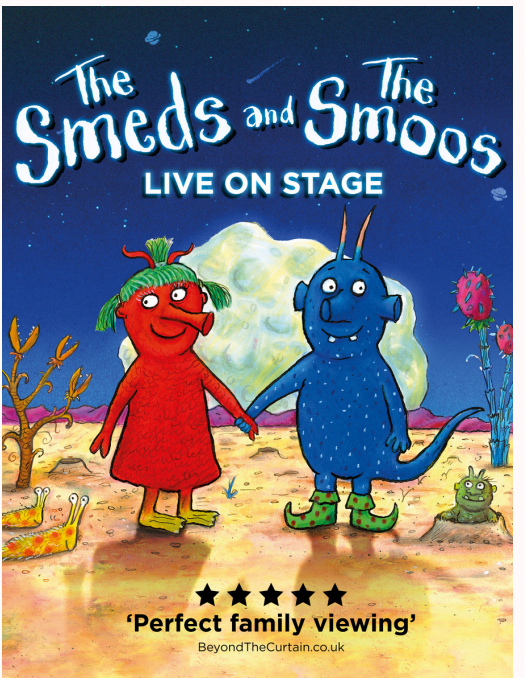
Wonder Gigs
10am & 11:15am Thu 8th May 2025 £7.50
Suitable for ages 0-4
A family friendly, live event for music-loving grown-ups and little ones



Talon - The Acoustic Collection
7:30pm Thursday 22nd May 2025 £26
Talon will leave you spellbound with their four-part vocal harmony, acoustic instruments and laid-back banter.



Puss in Boots
11am & 1pm Saturday 31st May 2025 £12.50
Suitable for ages 2-14
A magical ballet adaptation of Puss In Boots for the whole family.



The Smeds and The Smooos
10:30am, 1pm & 4:30pm
Weds 11th - Fri 13th June 2025 £16
Based on the award-winning book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.



Dark Side of the Wall
8pm Saturday 21st June 2025 £22.50
Standing
An evening of music from Pink Floyd's classic albums.



The Retro Rock Show
7:30pm Friday 4th July 2025 £22
Experience the rock anthems that ruled a decade!



Edinburgh Preview: Rob Auton
7:30pm Thursday 24th July 2025 £13
An evening with the author of seven five-star Edinburgh Fringe shows & critically acclaimed book, I Strongly Believe in Incredible Things. Support TBA.



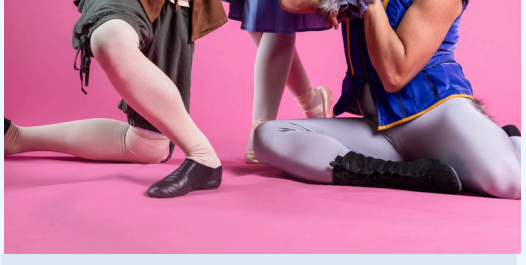
Marquee Square Heroes
7:30pm Sunday 31st August 2025 £19.50
Marquee Square Heroes invite you to relive the shows that made Marillion one of the biggest bands in the world!



Confessions of a Teletubby
8pm Friday 9th May 2025 £15
An hilarious behind the scenes look with the woman who played the original Laa-Laa.



Fanboy
7:30pm Friday 23rd May 2025 £16.50 / £8 JSA
Award-winning writer-performer Joe Sellman-Leava explores our relationship to our past and future selves.



Supersonic Queen
7:30pm Friday 13th June 2025 £27
One of the UK's premier Queen tribute bands.



Oye Santana
7:30pm Friday 27th June 2025 £23
A feast of Latin music, superb musicianship and hit songs!



I'm Every Whitney
7:30pm Saturday 5th July 2025 £23
An unmissable tribute to remember the Queen of the Divas.



The Psychology of Serial Killers
7:30pm Saturday 26th July 2025 £25
Join true crime speaker Jennifer Rees to explore one of Forensic Psychology's most troubling topics.



Join People's Theatre Collective for their annual Tell Your Story Festival in the heart of Banbury! This vibrant event brings Banbury community together to celebrate and build on the creativity of our local youth. Let's celebrate the stories, talent, and imagination of the next generation.
More info: www.peopletheatrecollective.org.uk