



We are always looking for ideas for improvement of our newsletter – please let us have your thoughts.

Next meeting of the Droitwich Arts Network

19:15 on Tuesday 2nd June at Park's Cafe, Victoria Square.

If you have a performance or art work for this meeting, please contact Peter.

Summer Festival Fortnight 20 June - 5 July



Throughout the festival

- **Artist in residence:** Artists and crafts people may be seen in the library, Victoria Square, creating new work
- **Norbury Theatre: "Half a Sixpence"**, the exciting musical based on the classic novel by HG Wells. 24th - 28th June and 1st - 4th July, 19:30

Friday 19 June

- **Party in the Park:** Live Music Vines Park including Lauren Bough 6.30pm

Saturday 20 June

- **Theatre in St Andrew's Church:** Norbury Theatre performing excerpts from "Half a Sixpence" (13:00); Youth theatre production (15:00)
(Afternoon Tea will be available in St Andrew's Garden and the Parish Centre)
- **CAMRA Supported Beer Festival**, Vines Park: Norbury Theatre extracts from "Half a Sixpence" 16.30, Lynx, Nth Cave & Skabucks bands from 18:00.

Saturday 20 June

- **CAMRA Supported Beer Festival** Vines Park: Music from 13:30 includes Sally & Reflections Band and from 18:00 Lady and the Sax, Haunted Souls, and more.

Monday 22 June

- **Mosaics at the Church of the Sacred Heart and Saint Catherine of Alexandria** : David Holden introduces the magnificent mosaics 19:00

Saturday 27 June

- **Yarn Bombing** Extravagant and colourful decoration of Victoria Square; inauguration: 11:00, 27 June (the display is in place until 5 July)
- **Music showcase at St Andrew's Church:** a musical showcase of the wonderful local talent of the Droitwich area – 11:00 – 16:00
- **Live Lit:** An extravaganza featuring poetry and prose at Park's Café from 19:00

Saturday 4 July

- **Arts in View:** Open air demonstrations and performances, 'have a go' activities, music, art displays and competitions. Victoria Square 10:00 – 16:00
- **Theatre in the Church:** Madcap theatre perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream", in St Andrew's Church garden, 19:00

See the festival website – <http://www.droitwichspafestival.co.uk/>

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Droitwich Spa Community Choir 19:30 Tuesdays at the Old Cock, Friar StreetChoir manager: Liz Dutton, 07975 834573 info@droitwichchoir.co.uk

Performance at the Summer festival: 27 June at 15:30

Exhibitions*Please contact DAN to display your work*

Parish Centre, St Andrews Street: Available for member's works from 1 June.

Park's Café, Victoria Square: Summer Festival group display - **Rhys Jones; Peter Hawkins, Stephen Evans and Tamara Jelaca** from 1 June.

The Gardeners Arms, Vines Lane:

Bob Addy, Hansa Norman, John Dugmore, Lucy McCarthy, Lyn Sharp, Maggie Matthews, Martin Strivens, Peter Hawkins, Phil Naish & Prabhjot Virdi-Smith.

Simon Berry is keen to have a "best of Droitwich art" exhibition at the Gardeners Arms.

The Old Library, Ombersley Street East: **Peter Hawkins**. Available for new displays: June.BMI Droitwich Spa Hospital: **Ruth & Stewart Bourne, John Bodley, Peter Princep, Karen Hotchkiss and Peter Hawkins**. The display will change in September.The Button Tree, High Street: **Rosie Philpott**.Droitwich library DAN display: **Alan Davey, Ann Reed** from 6 Jun **Stephen Evans** from 20 June

Eagle and Sun If anyone in DAN wishes to display please contact John Dugmore (on 01905 797677) - he can arrange to help with hanging as with the Gardeners Arms.

Norbury Theatre

(Box Office: 01905 770154)

The Gondoliers, presented by Worcester Gilbert and Sullivan Society

Friday 12th – Saturday 13th June 19:30 Tickets £12 (students/ children. £6)

The Hundred-Foot Journey, Film (PG Cert) Starring Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal

Hassan plans to open an Indian restaurant in a quaint village in the South of France ...

Wed 17 June 19:30 Tickets £5 (Conc. £9)

"Half a Sixpence", The Norbury Players **part of the Summer Festival !!**

The exciting musical based on the classic novel by HG Wells.

Wednesday 24th – Saturday 28th June and Wednesday 1st – Saturday 4th July

19:30 Tickets £10 (Conc. £9)

Congratulations: Two of their excellent plays from last year, 'Dad's Army' and 'The 39 Steps', were both nominated for the NODA District 12 best drama award, and BOTH WON! Congratulations to all involved.**Music matters – local talent**

organised by John Dudley

Local musicians Jammin' night plus Ben Vickers Open Mic 4 June, 20:00

Gardeners Jazz Club Hosted by Jazz Alchemy Band with guests 7 June, 13:30

Slap Magazine's band of the month: The Vehicle Band 11 June 20:30

Local musicians Jammin' night plus Ben Vickers Open Mic 18 June, 20:00

Comedy Night 25 June 19:30

All at the Gardeners Arms (01905 772936)

New Watercolour Class - at the Bromsgrove Arts Workshop

Work with Karen (07789 912627), 10-1pm Tuesdays, Stoke Prior.

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