



## Amersham Festival of Arts

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Programme of Events & Information Booklet



Amersham Town Council



# FESTIVAL OF ART

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This year, Amersham Town Council are expanding its Annual Art Exhibition to reach the wider community! **Pop Up Exhibitions** featuring artwork from [Chalfont Valley E-Act Academy](#), [St. George's C of E Infant School](#), [Woodland Adventure Club](#), [St. Mary's Youth Group](#), [Stony Dean School](#), [Heatherton House School](#), [Woodside Junior School](#) and the wonderful [Dragonfly Art Club at St. Mary's School](#) will feature alongside the traditional **Art Exhibition**...this year returning to its home at the Old Amersham Market Hall!

As well as the Pop up Exhibitions....there will also be showcasing of the **Performing Arts** at the **Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop & Waterstones Amersham**. Look out for music, theatre, comedy, magic, storytelling, shared reading & poetry recital as we encourage Amersham to get creative!!

The purpose of this guide is to highlight the fantastic variety on offer as part of this year's Amersham Festival of Art...as well as showing you where to find them, who is taking part and also what else is happening in the local area as Arts Festival happily coincides with Half Term Week.....

Amersham Town Council is always looking at new, fresh and exciting ways to engage with the Community and we really hope you can come out to support our young people as they use Arts Festival week to showcase their incredible talents! Also if you are visiting one of our displays or performances, please let us know on social media using [#AmershamAFA](#)

We really hope you will enjoy this year's Amersham Festival of Arts Programme!

## Pop up Art Exhibitions & Performance Venues.....and Where to Find Them!!!

We are delighted that some of our local schools have been able to submit some truly wonderful pieces of artwork into this year's project! We are also equally thrilled that the following locations have been able to offer us some space to display these works of art.....Tesco Amersham, St. Michael's & All Angels Church and Chiltern District Council's Office....also don't forget to visit the Exhibition at the Old Amersham Market Hall where 20% from the sales of the work on display will go to the Town Council Grants Fund to help support many local deserving community initiatives! As well as the artwork, our performance venues have some packed schedules with a variety of acts on offer!

### \*Old Amersham Market Hall:

Traditional Art Exhibition featuring over 300 works from local artists!

Available to view between 10.00am & 5.00pm during Arts Festival Week

### \*Waterstones Amersham:

The perfect environment for our children's story-time & shared reading events!

Take a look at the Arts Festival Schedule to find out What's On!

### \*Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop:

Our performance 'hub' with a variety of fantastic artistic performances including drama, music, comedy & performing arts!

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### \*St Michael & All Angels Church:

Beautiful, vibrant & colourful creations (including installations) from the girls of Heatherton House School!

Available to view during St. Michael & All Angels Church Opening Hours

### \*Chiltern District Council Office:

Wonderful artwork created by Chalfont Valley E-Act Academy, St. Mary's Youth & Woodland Adventure Club!

Available to view during 09.00am & 4.30pm (Monday to Friday)

### \*Tesco Old Amersham:

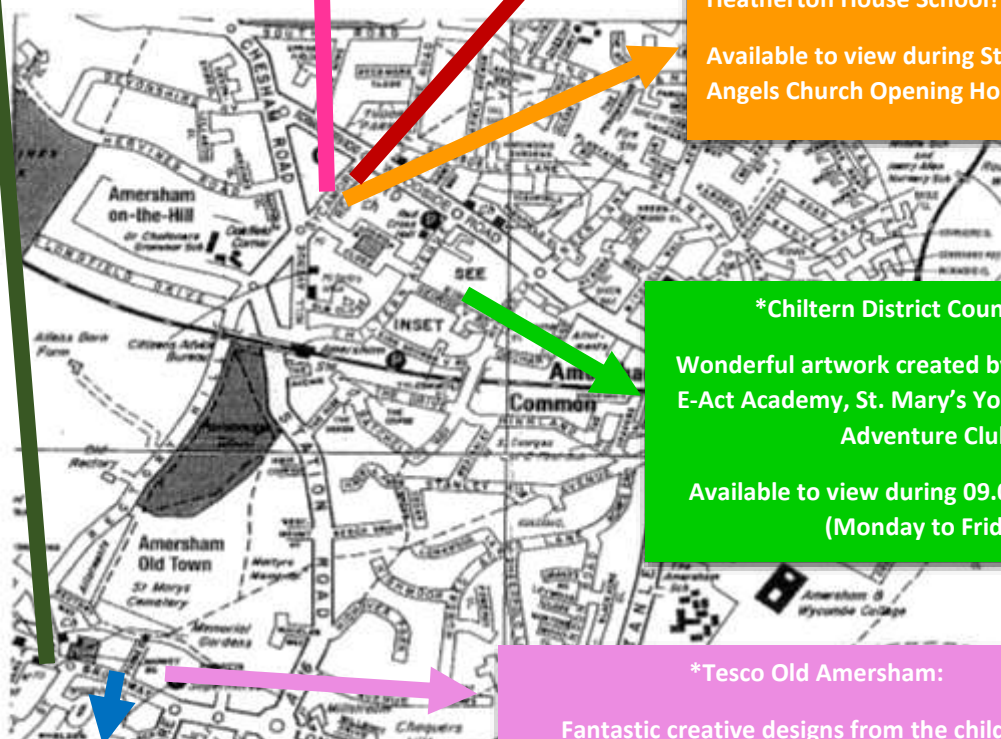
Fantastic creative designs from the children of Dragonfly Art Club (St. Mary's C of E Primary School), St. George's C of E Infant School, Stony Dean School & Woodside Junior School!

Available to view during Tesco Old Amersham Opening Hours

### France at Home French Market:

ATC are delighted to welcome back our fantastic French Market offering a real taste of France...right here in Amersham! Vive Le France!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 10.00am on The Broadway, Old Amersham





## Arts Festival Schedule of Events:

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017:

- ✚ **Art Exhibition** @ the Old Amersham Market Hall - 10.00am to 4.00pm
- ✚ **Young People's Art Exhibition** @ various Community Venues across Amersham
- ✚ **Children's Story Time with Elizabeth Went (Under 5's)** – *"Nibbles The Book Monster"* by Emma Yarlett & *"There is no dragon in this story"* by Lou Carter & Deborah Wright @ Waterstones Amersham – 11.00am to 11.30am
- ✚ **Maxine Bacon (Singer & Songwriter)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 12.00pm to 1.00pm
- ✚ **Ciara Paulo (Artist)** @ the Mad Squirrel Brewery Shop – from 12.00pm onwards
- ✚ **Magic Ali (Magician & Illusionist)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – from 12.00pm
- ✚ **Tor (Band)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- ✚ **Anna Williams (Harpist & Cellist)** @ Harris & Hoole, Amersham – 2.45pm to 3.15pm
- ✚ **Family Storytelling with Elizabeth Went ( 6yrs +)** – *"Enid Blyton's Stories of Wizards & Witches"* @ Waterstones Amersham – 2.30pm to 3.00pm
- ✚ **Apricot Hounds (Band)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 3.00pm to 4.00pm
- ✚ **Damien Carruthers (Soloist)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 4.30pm to 5.30pm

...What else is going on in Amersham this half term...

- ✚ **Messy Church** – St. Michael's & All Angels Church – All Day
- ✚ **Dinky Toys Exhibition\*** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham - 12.00pm to 4.30pm

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- ✚ **France at Home – French Market** @ The Broadway, Old Amersham – 10.00am to 5.00pm

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### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017:

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- ✚ **Dragonfly Art Classes\*** (8 to 13 years) – Amersham School – 09.00am to 1.00pm
- ✚ **Dinky Toys Exhibition\*** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham - 12.00pm to 4.30pm

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

- ✚ Art Exhibition @ the Old Amersham Market Hall – 10.00am to 4.00pm
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## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

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- ✚ *Create! Costumes\** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham – 12.00pm to 4.00pm
- ✚ *Comedy Night\** – Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 7.00pm onwards

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

- ✚ Art Exhibition @ the Old Amersham Market Hall – 10.00am to 4.00pm
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- ✚ *Create! Creepy Crawlies\** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham – 12.00pm to 4.00pm

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

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### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

- ✚ **Art Exhibition** @ the Old Amersham Market Hall – 10.00am to 4.00pm
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- ✚ **Children's Story Time with Elizabeth Went (Under 5's)** – *"Nibbles The Book Monster"* by Emma Yarlett & *"There is no dragon in this story"* by Lou Carter & Deborah Wright @ Waterstones Amersham – 11.00am to 11.30am
- ✚ **The Theatre Shed & Guests** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 12.00pm to 2.30pm
- ✚ **Magic Ali (Magician & Illusionist)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 2.30pm to 3.00pm
- ✚ **Family Storytelling with Elizabeth Went ( 6yrs +)** – *"Enid Blyton's Stories of Wizards & Witches"* @ Waterstones Amersham – 2.30pm to 3.00pm
- ✚ **Poppy Scarlett (Singer & Songwriter)** @ the Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

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- ✚ **Halloween Lantern Making\*** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham – 12.00pm to 4.00pm
- ✚ **Amersham Ghost Stories\*** – Amersham Museum, Old Amersham – 12.00pm to 4.00pm

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017:

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*\*denotes that a fee may apply or pre-booking may be necessary.*

Creativity is  
contagious,  
pass it on  
Albert Einstein



Amersham Town Council is delighted to have been able to expand and develop this year's Amersham Festival of Arts. However, we could not have done this alone & we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people, organisations and businesses.....

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St. Mary's C of E Primary School

St. George's C of E Infant School

Stony Dean School

Waterstones Amersham

Woodland Adventure Club

Costa Coffee Old Amersham

Clarks of Amersham

Woodside Junior School

Heatherton House School

Chalfont Valley E-Act Academy

Dragonfly Tuition

Mad Squirrel Tap & Bottle Shop - Amersham

The Theatre Shed

Chiltern District Council

St. Mary's Youth - SMYLE

Amersham Museum

St. Michael's & All Angels Church

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