

The Ardhowen



Summer Workshops 2023

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WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

DADDY & ME

Date: Friday 16 June
Time: 10.30am
Price: £9 / £7.50 older siblings

DADDY & ME Messy Play Event



Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating Father's Day for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Messy play gives little ones a range of sensory and learning experiences, interaction and best of all, you don't have to clear up afterwards!

There is a crafts corner for older siblings aged 6 – 10 years who also want to attend.

Please note that parents / carers must stay with the children throughout the session.

PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 3 – Friday 7 July
Time: 10am – 1pm daily
Price: £70 (20% discount for 2nd child)



The Ardhoven Theatre is delighted to present a week-long performing arts summer school facilitated for us by Fermanagh School of Music & Performing Arts. Focussing on Songs from the Shows and working with FSOMPA's experienced tutors, participants will have an opportunity to learn new and develop existing skills in drama, music and dance.

The week will culminate in an informal showcase for parents, friends and family at 12 noon on Friday.

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring their own snacks and drinks. Suitable for 5 - 14 years of age.

MINECRAFT EPIC BUILDS: THEME PARKS

Date: Monday 17 July
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Price: £20 (20% discount for 2nd child)

Another 'EPIC BUILD' Minecraft workshop brought to you by BlockClub. Nothing says 'summer' more than a trip to a theme park, but this summer we want you to build your own in Minecraft. Join us for a roller-coaster ride, as you work in teams to see who can build the most epic theme park of them all!

Hosted by Official Minecraft Mentors from BlockClub. All equipment will be supplied. Participants may bring their own Xbox controller if they wish, but it's not essential.

Suitable for 7 – 11 year olds

MINECRAFT: REDSTONE REVOLUTION

Date: Monday 17 July
Time: 2pm – 4pm
Price: £20 (20% discount for 2nd child)

**UNLEASH THE POWER OF
REDSTONE IN YOUR MINECRAFT WORLD**

Unleash the power of Redstone in your Minecraft world. Get wired up and invent amazing things! From lighting systems, smart circuits to powered machines, the opportunities are endless. Through playing and learning about Minecraft Redstone, participants will gain an understanding of concepts in electronics, programming, and design.

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Suitable for 11 – 13 year olds

TYRANNOSAURUS MESS

Date: Friday 21 July

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Price: £9 / £7.50 siblings

TYRANNOSAURUS MESS

Messy Play Event

Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating all things dinosaurs for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

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SEWTASTIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 24 – Friday 28 July

Time: 10am – 1pm daily

Price: £100 (20% discount for 2nd child from the same family)

Join Brigid and you will learn basic sewing machine basic to get your bobbin licence and will progress to become a machine threading and problem-solving pro!

You will use your new skills to make your first project – a tote bag, which will be perfect for carrying around your future creations and sewing accessories.

All materials are provided.

Suitable for 10 – 16 year olds

YOUTH OPERA WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday 3 August
Time: 5pm – 6.45pm (8 – 13 years)
7pm – 9pm (14 – 18 years)
Price: £3



Love singing? Love acting? Age 8-13? Join Ulster Youth Opera! The Ardhowen Theatre and Ulster Touring Opera are running monthly Ulster Youth Opera sessions which began in March 2023. Work with professional singers, directors and pianists to build vocal, acting and movement skills while learning about this amazing art form. No music reading ability or singing grades required, just join in and enjoy the magical world of opera!

JUNGLE EXPLORERS

Date: Friday 4 August
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am
Price: £9 / £7.50 siblings

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Messy Play Event



Jane from Little Mess Fermanagh presents an hour of creative messy play celebrating the jungle for children aged 6 months to 5 years.

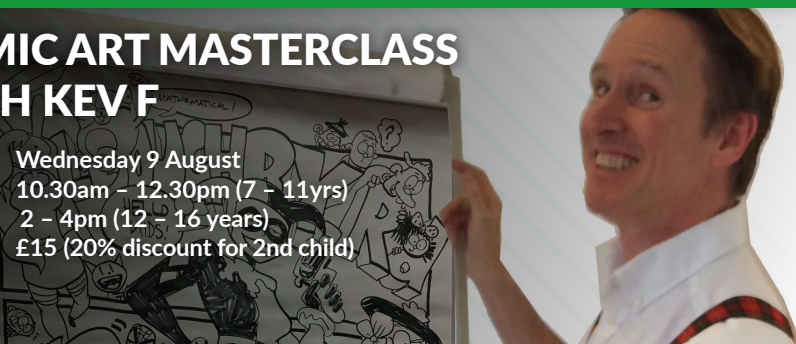
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COMIC ART MASTERCLASS WITH KEV F

Date: Wednesday 9 August
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm (7 – 11yrs)
2 – 4pm (12 – 16 years)
Price: £15 (20% discount for 2nd child)



Kev F Sutherland writes and draws for The Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and now he'll teach you how easy it is. After the end of a Comic Art Masterclass, everyone goes away with a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F. Learn everything he knows, so you could leave school and steal his job! All materials are supplied.

ART SUMMER SCHOOL

Date: Monday 14 – Friday 18 August
Time: 10am – 1pm daily
Price: £100 (20% discount for 2nd child)



Fermanagh Art Club is excited to present their first-ever Summer Art Club at the Ardhowen Theatre! We will be making art in all sorts of ways, including Drawing, Paint-ing, Collage and Craft Making. We will introduce some great artists to be inspired by and to learn from. Everything the children make is theirs to take home.

The week will be led by Gail Turner, a fully qualified teacher and working Artist. Gail also has a post graduate diploma in Therapeutic Art for Children, and has seen first-hand, how Art making builds confidence and self-esteem in children. A practical, fun, inspiring week, encouraging individual creativity in your child, and an opportunity to make new friends!

Suitable for 7 – 14 year olds..

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

SUNRISE YOGA WITH EMMA

Date: Wednesday 21 June
Time: 7am
Venue: Ardhowen Grounds
Price: £15 (to include coffee & a croissant)

Join Emma for a gentle and energising sunrise yoga session. Suitable for all levels, this session celebrates the longest day of the year and will take place in the stunning setting of the Ardhowen grounds overlooking Lough Erne.

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

This session will take place indoors in the event of inclement weather.

FIGGY'S LUXURY UPCYCLE VINTAGE WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday 29 July
Time: 11am – 5pm
Price: £50

In this workshop you will discover how to use natural ethical paints, accent colours and waxes to bring a whole new layer of creativity to your re-purposing and upcycling projects.

We will discover the art of upholstery using vintage and ethically-sourced fabrics. During the workshop you'll be introduced to colour trends and how to mix your own.

We will provide a range of furniture items for you to try your techniques on. All materials are provided but please bring a small piece of furniture to upcycle. We suggest nothing bigger than a small occasional chair, stool or bedside table.

WRITING LOCAL: CREATIVE WRITING WITH ANDREW MAGUIRE

Date: Saturdays 5 & 12 August
Time: 10am – 3pm daily
Price: £70

Writing Local: How to Tell Your Story and the Stories Around You

A Creative Writing Workshop exploring how local writers can tell their stories and the stories of the people and places around them through fiction and creative non-fiction. Over two days, participants will learn about and explore subjects such as theme, character, plot, setting and dialogue.

This course is led by Andrew Maguire, a writer from Omagh. Andrew has an MA in Creative Writing from the Seamus Heaney Centre, Queen's University Belfast. His writing has appeared in places such as the The Honest Ulsterman, Lunate and The Irish Times, and been broadcast on RTE Radio One. He won the 2022 Wild Atlantic Words Shot Story Competition and was shortlisted for the 2020 RTE Short Story Award.

Ardhowen Theatre Café & Bar



Opening Hours:
10am – 4pm | Tuesday – Saturday

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