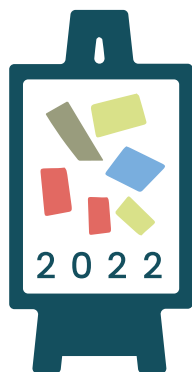


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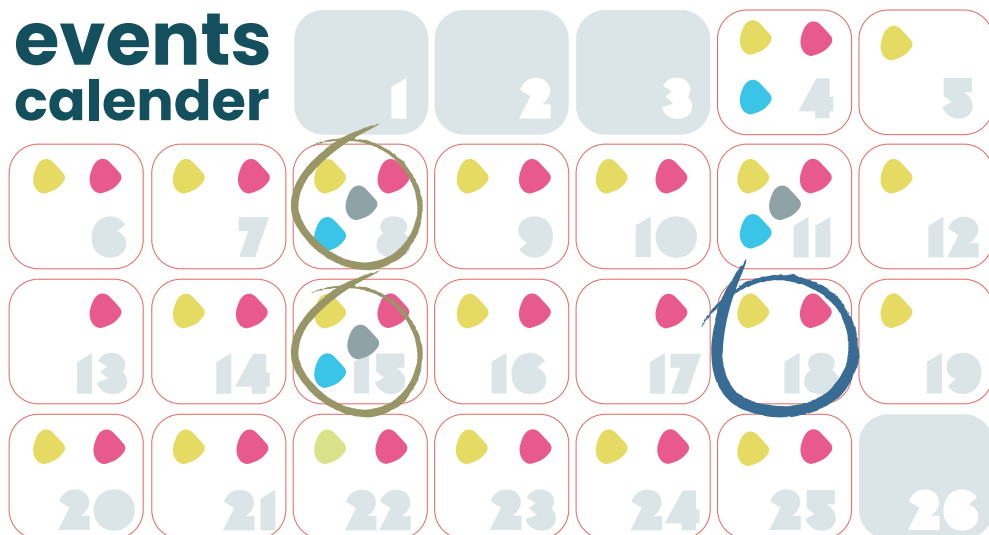
4th - 25th JUNE

ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS, HAVE-A-GO SESSIONS, EXHIBITIONS,
CREATIVE EVENTS & MUCH MORE!



4th - 25th JUNE 2022

events calendar



yellow triangle open studios

pink triangle exhibitions

blue triangle workshops

grey triangle events/talks

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Southport Contemporary Arts are excited to be bringing back this annual arts trail event with the help of many individuals and organisations across Southport. We hope to showcase, inspire and connect our amazing creative community.

With lots of different events, ranging from Artist Open Studios to Workshops, there's something for everyone and we hope you have a great time joining in.

There may be a few extra surprises this year, so to stay up to date follow us on social media or visit the SCA website.

[instagram.com/southportartstrail](https://www.instagram.com/southportartstrail) www.sca-network.co.uk

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open studios

Norrie Beswick-Calvert, Jenny Curwen & Kate Tidemarth

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Norrie Beswick - Calvert

"Opening your own making space is a bit scary, not just because inevitably it's invariably on the messy side, but also because it's a bit like people looking inside your head. Having said, that it's lovely to share, and so I cordially invite you to come take a look at the things that I'm currently inspired by and I will be demoing screenprinting that relates to my current practice, for anyone curious about this specific printing technique"



Kate Tidemarth

"I enjoy recording my surroundings in sketches and photographs, which I then use as starting points for my experimental printmaking. My prints are all produced in my studio by hand, primarily on my etching press. I use a variety of techniques including collagraph and monoprinting, often working to produce a series of related prints. These are all individually inked, resulting in unique works of art, often utilising unusual materials and techniques. Currently I am investigating printing from recycled packaging, as well as incorporating plaster into my final pieces."

Jenny Curwen

"I have been pursuing my photographic art since studying at Southport Art College. When I signed up I soon found myself immersed in projects and different techniques. I discovered the miracle of photography, that in a single moment, time can be frozen and saved forever. I love the excitement of capturing the image and the immense pleasure of seeing it in print. I am inspired by nature and my favourite type of photography is Macro exploring colours and shapes, getting in close and seeing the tiny details within. I like to experiment with water droplets on flowers and to capture vivid images of oil floating on water. To look deep inside soap bubbles and capture ever changing shapes."

When?

11.am - 4pm / 4th & 5th

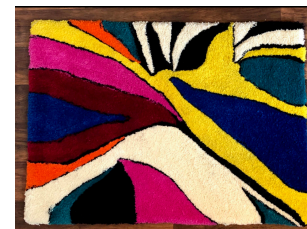
Where?

32 The Walk, Birkdale, PR8 4BG



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Mandy Bevington



I am a Textile Artist. I graduated last autumn from university, where I took a textile degree. I love working texturally, with wool & yarn. During the pandemic, universities moved to online teaching, I was able to buy my own tufting gun & frame. So my whole degree collection was made in my studio using my rug tufting gun. Wall-hangings, framed tufted pieces, tufted cushions & rugs, are just some of the pieces I can make with my tufting gun. I want to give people the opportunity to try this unusual technique, find joy in the art of tufting.

When?

11am-4pm / 11th & 12th

Where?

32 Compton Rd, Southport, PR8 4HA

David Booth

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David Booth is a Fine Artist and Member of the Royal Society of Sculptors. Booth has a broad contemporary practice which includes sculptures, installations, ceramics, paintings, photographs and digital artwork. **Collaborative Drawing/writing on blind (drop in event)**

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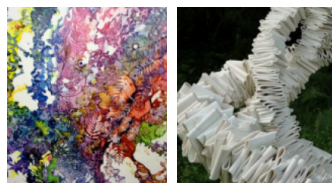
11am – 4pm / 5th, 12th, 19th

Where?

20c London Street, Southport PR9 0UE

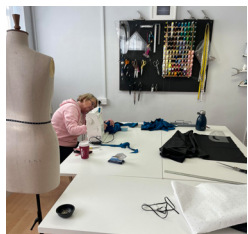


open studios



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Sue Burns



Make do and mend anything you have in your wardrobe. It will be a chance to bring along a cherished garment and you will be given expert advice and guidance on how to restore and repair yourself!

When?

10am – 4pm / 12th

Where?

The Sewing Room,
Room 24, Jubilee House
Altcar road, Formby, L37 8DL

Sam Cookson

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"My studio is a kleptomaniac fever dream of parts and tools, amassed from 3 generations of shed-dwelling makers with an affinity for junk. Visitors are welcome to stop by and chat about sculpture, vintage toys, automata techniques or what expensive antiques can be best taken apart for arts sake"

When?

Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays
12 – 3pm

Where?

106 High Park Rd, PR9.



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Debbie Flynn



"My framing workshop above the ArtHouse on Eastbank Street is always open for a chat about our framing services but especially so for the Southport Arts Trail in June. I will be there all day Tuesday to Thursday throughout the trail. You can find all about what goes into choosing the right kind of finish for your art work, photograph or memorabilia, the different materials and methods that are used and why, the colours that can either deaden an image or make it come alive, and lots more. Please drop by for a chat...and bring your work with you for expert advice. Look forward to meeting you!"

When?

Every Tuesday – Thursday / 11am – 4pm

Where?

65 Eastbank St, PR8 1EJ
Above ArtHouse Gallery



Chris

"I hand-build all my pots and my inspirations are found in the natural world, especially the mountains of North of England and Wales, although architectural features also find a way into the structure of the pieces. All my glazes are made by me and vary from pot to pot. I also draw using pastels, mainly mountain and seaside landscapes and abstract subjects."

When?

11am – 4pm / 18th & 19th

Where?

Ainsdale Pottery, 12 Halifax Road,
Ainsdale, PR8 3JU

ClayWorks

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Pop in and meet the Wednesday Making Team who will be happy to talk to you about all sorts of pottery techniques and show you their latest creations.

When?

11am – 3pm /
Every Wednesday

Where?

ClayWorks
111B Eastbank St, PR8 3EB

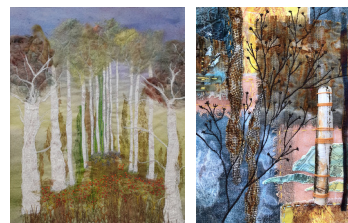


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Jo Landy & Debbie Matthews

Jo – Mixed media textile artist

"I use many different techniques such as print, collage and stitch to investigate the natural world. Living on this coastline provides constant inspiration and that, plus my love of colour, feeds into my work."



Debbie

"I am inspired by the countryside around me, in particular the fabulous Sefton coastline.

I enjoy printing, stitching and various other techniques to create mixed media images, pictures and panels. I include lots of my prints in the handmade books that I create from recycled and upcycled materials."

When?

11am – 4pm / 11th & 12th

Where?

9, St George's Rd, Formby, L37 3HH





open studios

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Lisa Langan



"My current work is based on still life using table tops as the main objective. I try and portray a narrative using familiar items I have at hand as representations and use specific colours sometimes to create a mood. These paintings can sometimes work like a form of therapy! I also enjoy portraiture and landscape painting. I work from my home studio in Southport. I have exhibited in both Ireland and England in both solo and group shows."

When?

5th, 12th & 19th
1pm - 4pm

Where?

12 Victory Avenue, Southport, PR9 7SE

Neil Prior

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Neil Prior is a professional artist working in oils and has had several solo exhibitions displaying and selling a wide range of works from his renowned Dog Portraiture, to Landscapes, Wildlife, Still Life and more recently copies of Old Masters. Neil would like to invite you to his art studio and other rooms at his home to view his works which will also be available to purchase either in original or print format.

When?

11am - 4pm / 5th, 6th, 11th & 12th
11am - 2pm / 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th

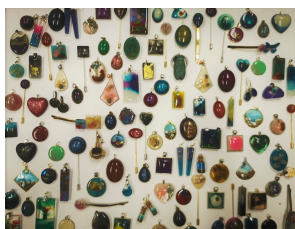
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16 St Thomas More Drive
Ainsdale, PR8 3FG



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Serah Stringer



"My practice originates in the habitual collection of objects and a desire to intervene in and build with organic forms. Combining the natural with the manmade allows for some surprising and beautiful combinations. My studio will be set up to show my process from start to finished products. Jewellery and artwork will be available for purchase."

I will be holding a resin jewellery making demonstration on the 15th and 16th from 13.00 - 14.00.

When?

11.30am - 4pm / 10th & 11th
11.30am - 4pm / 15th & 16th

Where?

141 Eastbank St, Southport PR8 1EE
(Through and upstairs of Black Bat Tattoos)

OUNCE

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Sam Harris-Wright is a local Artist and Designer. His work is varied, merging both traditional and modern creative techniques in application.

His creative studio, OUNCE [artwork + design] is the home of Sam's practice, where you can find projects ranging from graphic art, drawing, painting and print to graphic design and bespoke illustration.

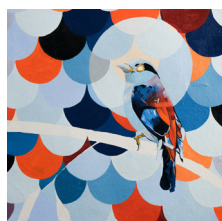
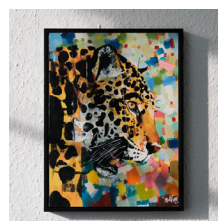
www.ounce.studio

When?

23rd, 24th & 25th
2pm - 4pm

Where?

65 Eastbank St.
Above Arthouse Gallery



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Chris Hughes & Roger MacDonald

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Chris

"My drawings reflect the woodland and dunes of the Sefton coastline, the hills and lakes of Snowdonia and The Lake District or are abstract with inspiration from the skies, seas and sunsets seen a few minutes walk from my home."

Roger

"I paint semi abstract landscapes and seascapes mainly in pastel, with figurative elements. I try to be both fearless and sensitive when I am painting. I will almost always go straight into a piece of work with little more than a fragment of an idea in my head and trust the work, through particular use of the medium and placement of the light and dark passages and figurative elements, tells my story"

When?

11am - 4pm / 10th & 11th

Where?

Ainsdale Lunch and Leisure,
Liverpool Rd, Southport, PR8 3NQ
(Ainsdale Methodist Church Hall)

Southport College Art Exhibition

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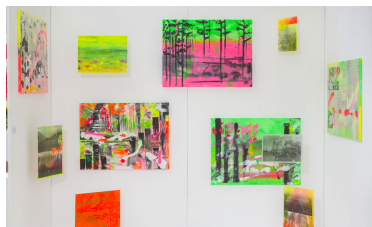
An exhibition of work from students across the creative courses including art, graphics, games design, media and photography. The exhibition showcases work from our college, university centre and adult courses.

When?

From the 7th - 24th
1 - 3pm
Closed at weekends.

Where?

Mornington Rd,
Southport PR9 0TT



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Southport Contemporary Arts

The Arts Trail Exhibition, and sale of work, from SCA Members is always an exciting mix of subject, style and media. All of the work is handcrafted, unique, created by local Artists and Makers, and includes Photography, Textiles, illustration and Ceramics.

When?

7th - 25th / 11am - 3pm
Closed Sundays & Mondays

Where?

ArtHouse, 65 Eastbank St. PR8 1EJ



MERMAID GARDENS

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Come along to a fantastic day of creativity for all the family at our Family Picnic Day.

Join us at Mermaid Gardens, one of Lords Street's beautiful mini parks. There will be Storytelling and music, Theatre performances, lots of great drawing and painting activities for all ages, including celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with make your own sparkly crowns (as well as lots of fun with bubbles, hoola hoops and other colourful and playful opportunities) Bring your picnic rug and your lunch snack along and enjoy this relaxing way to have creative fun.

When?

11am - 4pm / 18th

Where?

Lord Street (in front of Sainsbury's)



Southport

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MERMAID GARDENS

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Southport
College

Train Station

SOUTHPORT MARKET



Artsloft
Clayworks

High Park

ArtHouse



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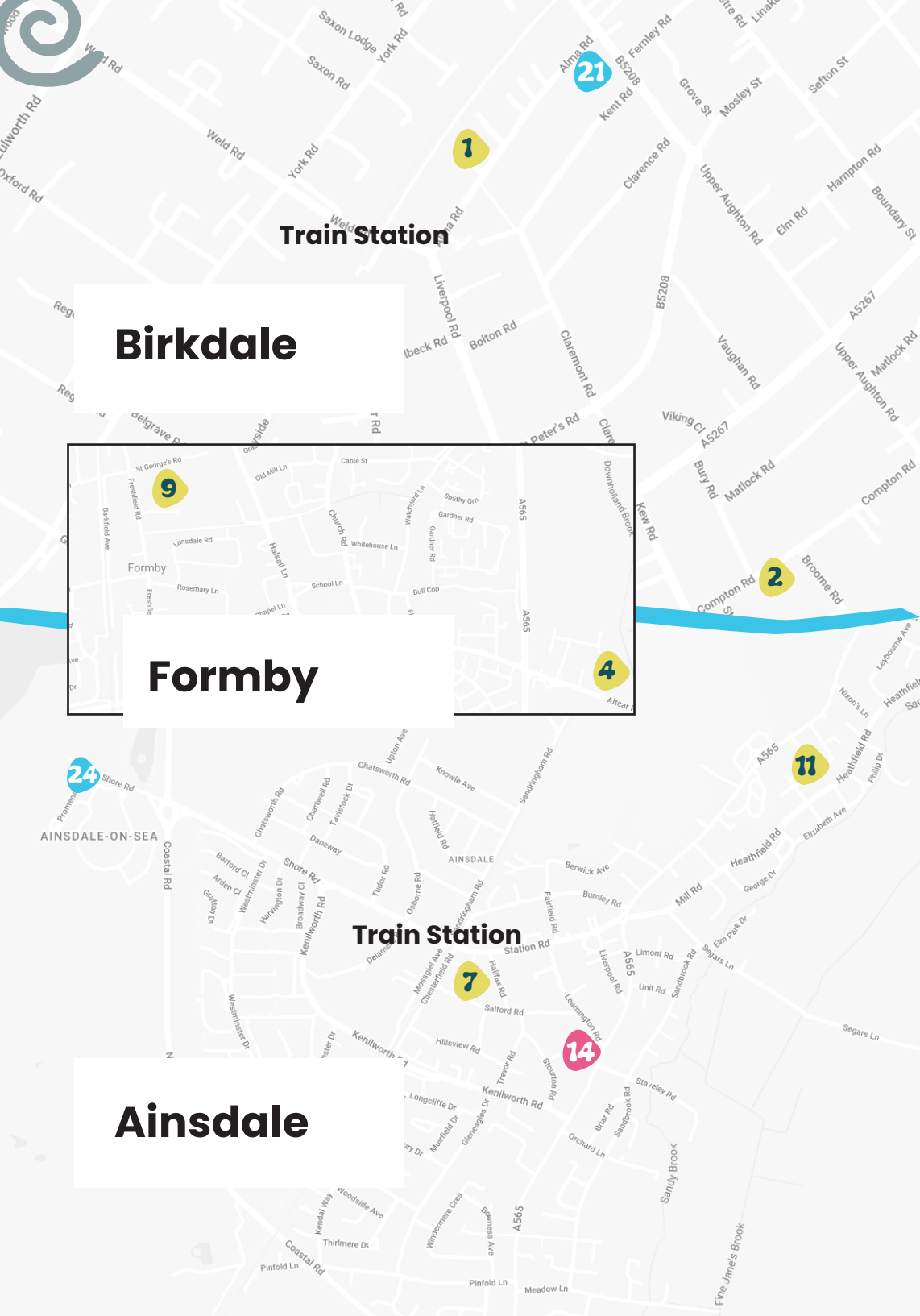
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SOUTHPORT MARKET

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A great day of creative activities that will see you finding your creative mojo whilst you take part in all sorts of different workshops delivered by the SCA team of artists and makers. We'll be taking over the 'Extravaganza' space in Southport Market and offering a rolling programme of really interesting workshops including Block Printing, The Big Knit, Weaving, Mindful Drawing and Collage Postcards to name but a few!

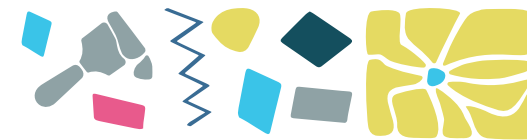
We will also be celebrating the Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with personal photo and collage sessions that will enable you and others to reflect on and celebrate Southport over the years

When?

8th & 15th
AM session 11 - 1
PM sessions 1 - 3

Where?

Southport Market
Market St, PR8 1LA



	Wednesday 8th - AM	Wednesday 8th - PM	Wednesday 15th - AM	Wednesday 15th - PM
Peg Loom Weaving				
Big Knit				
Collage Postcards				
Play with Clay				
Framing Demo & Advice				
Flo Painting				
Zentangle				
Big Draw				
Block Printing				
Mono Printing				

For exact timings please visit the SCA website in the weeks running up to the event.

www.sca-network.co.uk



Tropical Inspirations

Card making workshop: Have fun and discover creative ways to make Summer, tropical greeting cards from recycled materials while helping the environment by reducing waste! (Maximum three cards per person).



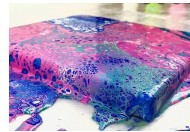
Block

Card making workshop: Have fun and discover creative ways to make Summer, tropical greeting cards from recycled materials while helping the environment by reducing waste! (Maximum three cards per person).



Flo Painting

Watch your colours mix together and create a beautiful abstract canvas.



Frame

We will be discussing:
Choice of material to present your artwork to its best advantage.
Choosing the right materials is probably the most important aspect of framing, be it a simple print or something more complicated like 3D art, the right style and colour will enhance the piece and keep it safe for



Big Knit

Ever tried knitting on giant needles with giant yarn? Now is your chance!



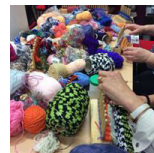
Mono Printing

A great colourful printing technique that will have you inspired to



Peg Loom

A fun way to weave using lots of different colours and textures, weave your own small wall hanging.



Zentangle

A beautiful mindful pattern making technique that has been proven to relax and restore you.



OPEN CALL

The Young Artist of the Year competition
showcasing emerging artistic talent in Sefton.



Zero Tolerance By Karla Horridge, Oil, Acrylic & Wood

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In partnership with The Arts Society, we invite young artists in school years 7-13 to take part in our annual competition. All entries are displayed online, the winning entries will be exhibited in The Atkinson's foyer from 30 July.

For all details and information, please visit:
www.theatkinson.co.uk/exhibition/sefton-young-artist-2022/

Open for entries: 5 April – 31 May 2022

Online Exhibition: 4 June 2022 – 2023

workshops

19 Jembe Drumming



Join musician Sarah Marks at the Arthouse to try your hand at Jembe drumming.

Jembe comes from a saying of the Bambara peoples of Mali, "Anke dje, anke be", which translates as "everyone gather together in peace". A beautiful sentiment in these times.

Jembe drums have become internationally used in celebrations and festivals, and we thought it only fitting that we give you the opportunity to enjoy them

When?
11th / 2 - 2.30 / 3 - 3.30 / 4-4.30

Where?
Arthouse, 65 Eastbank street, PR8 1EJ

workshops



The SCA Ceramics team have handmade some beautiful pots, just waiting for you to glaze and watch being fired in the open air fire pit. You'll be able to take home a unique piece of pottery as a special memory of a great day in Southport

When?
4th
11am - 1pm
& 2pm - 4pm

Where?
4 Hawkshead St.
PR9 9HF

Cost
£2.50 per pot

20 Weave



Anne Burman will be encouraging you to find out more about this ancient and yet very contemporary craft. Anne will show a variety of different techniques, including Rigid Heddle Loom weaving, Spinning, Tapestry weaving as well as look at the different types of fleece and yarns that can be used.

When?
4th
2pm - 4pm

Where?
4 Hawkshead St.
PR9 9HF

Mandala Studios 21

Come & discover beautiful hidden treasures from a range of crystals to healing lamps and meditation beads.

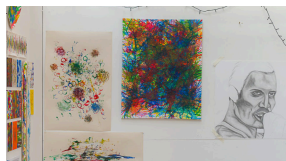
Natalie will chat to you about the ancient Tibetan art of cleansing, creating and charging these beautiful creations. You will then have the opportunity to take part in a guided relaxing meditation and sound healing session.

When?
12th / 3pm

Where?
Mandala Studios, 1a Alma Rd,
Birkdale, PE8 4BAN



22 Southport College



Where?
Morningside Road. PR9 OTT
Please report in at main Reception

When?
W/C 13th June

13th June 9:30 - 10:30 Light Trails *Max 10 people*

13th June 11-12 Photograms *Max 10 people*

14th June 10-12 Drypoint Printmaking *Max 10 people*

14th June 1-2 Introduction to Screenprinting *Max 10 people*

15th June 10-12 Surface Pattern for Textiles *Max 10 people*

How to Book
Places on each workshop max 10 ppl, Max bookings 2 per person.
Please book in person at ArtHouse Gallery, 65 Eastbank St, PR8 1EJ
Opening times Tues - Fri 10am - 3pm Sat - 11am - 4pm

Stroll & Snap 23

A great opportunity to get out and about with SCA photographer, Jenny Curwen. Bring any camera that you have, be that digital or on your phone and Jenny will help you get the best out of it, whilst capturing some of the Summer fun of Southport. You'll go home with lots of images to be proud of as well as lots of tips & tricks to capture movement, multi colours and much more

Participants will have the opportunity to choose their best captured image and have it featured on the Southport Townscape Heritage online exhibition

When?
4th 1pm

Where?
Meet at the back of Wayfarers Arcade
West Street.



24 Stroll & Sketch



Join artist, Amanda Clark- Price for a stroll through the near Dunes at Ainsdale. Amanda will equip you with the drawing equipment, tips & techniques necessary, to capture the amazing diversity of the landscape that is so special to our coastline, as well as help you with composition and perspective

Please wear weather appropriate clothing and shoes that will enable you to amble the dune system. You may also want to bring a small mat to kneel / sit on. *Please note there are no toilets available at this location*

When?
17th 1-3

Where?
outside Ainsdale Discovery Centre,
PR8 2QB

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Ainsdale & Birkdale Art Club

This friendly club for local artists meet weekly at Greenbank High School, Hillside, Southport PR8 2LT
7 - 9 pm Monday evenings, September to May

Our evening art group has been established locally for over 50 years. Although we offer no formal tuition we host a workshop or demonstration each month which are often open to visitors. Our members have a wide variety of artistic experience from those just starting to develop their art to experienced artists.

For more information please contact the Secretary
01704 576093 or ainsdaleandbirkdaleartclub@gmail.com

Ainsdale and Birkdale Art Club
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www.ainsdaleandbirkdaleartclub.org.uk

Backstage Tours of Southport Little Theatre



A VIP tour of Southport's Art Deco Gem of a Little Theatre tucked away off Hoghton Street.

Tread the boards to view the auditorium from an actor's viewpoint or try your hand at making the stage manager's public announcement. Hear how the club has survived & thrived over 100 years despite 2 arson attacks and a pandemic. Discover which BAFTA & Golden Globe winner started their career here. Come early to avoid disappointment.

When?

11th
11am - 12pm & 2-3.30pm.

Where?

The Little Theatre, Hoghton St.
Southport, PR9 0PA

Bijou Cinema

We love film at the Bijou, and we're here to bring cinema to you: the community. Screenings include classics old and new, independent films and dynamic world cinema. Please do write your Film and Arts Events requests on the chalkboard in the Cafe/Bar, as we listen to all recommendations for future programming!

For accessible assistance into the building itself, please press the front door bell and we will provide the ramp. The Bijou is located at 8 Post Office Avenue, PR9 0US; the street alongside Sainsbury's on Lord Street.

Bijou will be showing a variety of art based films through out June.

When?

Throughout the Arts Trail.

Where?

Post Office Avenue
Southport, PR9 0US



Please visit them online for a full listing.
www.southportbijoucinema.co.uk



exhibitions

Bijou will also be exhibiting the work of 3 fantastic artists!

Play "Mom's Gift" by Phil Olson



Directed by Michèle Martin & performed "in the round" in the Theatre Bar. A comedy with a heart. Mom has been dead for 11 months & shows up at her husband's birthday party. She's on a mission to earn her wings. Only what her task actually is, is a mystery. The situation is further complicated as it becomes clear her only daughter, a reluctant guest at the party, is the only one who can see and hear her. One by one the family secrets are peeled away to reveal a shocking truth that surprises even our ghost. Tickets £12 each book online at www.littletheatresouthport.co.uk/box-office/

When?

7:30 pm 7th-11th

Where?

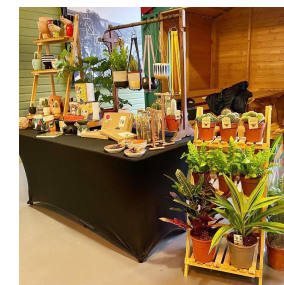
The Little Theatre,
Hoghton St. Southport,
PR9 0PA

Pop-up Artisan Market

Our Urban Attic opening hours are 11-5 (usually weds to Sunday but during the trail tues to Sunday)

We will be offering a pop up artisan market selling a selection of local art, textiles, ceramics and homeware.

Customers on the trail will receive 10% discount in the shop for the duration of the event.



When?

Every Tuesday / 11-3

Where?

Season Coffee Bar and Kitchen
14-16 King Street
PR8 1JZ

Southport Heritage Trail

Southport's streets and buildings are amazing – especially if you really look at them! Southport Townscape Heritage Project has created two family trails to prompt you to explore – History Hunt and Heritage Detectives. Download them via the QR code or find them on their website Family activities | Things to do | Southport Townscape www.southporttownscape.org.uk/things-to-do/family-activities Don't forget to look up! And down! And all around you!

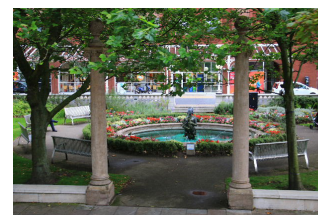


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Jenny Curwen



When?

Access through
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Where?

Throughout Southport



ArtsLoft & Clayworks

Creative Classes & Workshops in Southport Town Centre

ArtsLoft & Clayworks

We offer a wide range of classes in Drawing and Painting, Textiles, Ceramics and all sorts of Contemporary Crafts. If you're looking to learn a new skill or build on those you have, why not join one of our small friendly sessions. Saturday is "Crafter-noon Tea" and "Creative Specials" day when we run one off workshops in all sorts of creative skills, along with tea and cakes! **Artsloft** is a great space to hire if you're looking for somewhere to run your creative activity or event. Stairlift access to first floor.

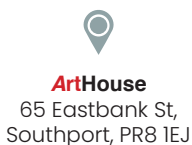


Full details at: www.sca-network.co.uk
or pop into our town centre Gallery - **ArtHouse**
65 Eastbank Street, PR8 1EJ, for our latest timetable

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