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Creativity, Confidence & Culture
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Hello, Burntwood!



Lichfield Garrick Theatre, in partnership with Burntwood Town Council and Lichfield District Council, is delighted to launch Creative Burntwood – a brand-new, three-year outreach programme proudly funded by Arts Council England.

Looking for more creative opportunities in Burntwood? Whether it's singing along with our community choir, taking to the stage with Burntwood Youth Theatre, or coming to one of our affordable live performances, there's something for everyone in our very first year of Creative Burntwood.

Inside this handy brochure, you'll find our first season of live performances, workshops, and activities. Whatever you fancy, we can't wait to introduce you to a vibrant mix of events that will enrich, entertain, and engage Burntwood locals.

It has been an absolute privilege meeting so many passionate stakeholders from across the community. There is such incredible enthusiasm for Creative Burntwood, and I'm proud to be leading this journey as Project Manager. Together, we can enrich Burntwood with life-changing arts experiences.

Denise, Project Manager



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Get Involved

Early Years

Creative Burntwood prides itself on fostering engagement with the community from the earliest of ages.

Whether it be craft, play... or even bubbles! The Early Years strand of Creative Burntwood is proud to offer sessions that foster creativity, confidence, and individuality for the newest members of the Burntwood community-- all with heaps of fun along the way. Whether it's getting crafty, dressing up, or dancing, these activities give Burntwood babies and toddlers the chance to create and thrive under the guidance of experienced practitioners. In association with SPARK Burntwood, the Early Years strand offers something exciting for children (0-5 years old) and their accompanying adult.



Young Garrick Burntwood

Operating as its own independent Youth Theatre (occasionally collaborating with the Garrick Youth Theatre), Young Garrick Burntwood offers young people in Burntwood the opportunity to connect through the arts and creative avenues of expression. After a successful year and a half tenure, Young Garrick Burntwood has already seen some of our members perform at events such as Burntwood Wakes Festival.

Any young person aged 11-18 who lives or goes to school in Burntwood is eligible to join Young Garrick Burntwood, free of charge.

Burntwood Memorial Institute

LIMITED SPACES

EVERY TUESDAY

6.30PM - 9PM



FREE

Burntwood Community Choir

Hitting all the right notes, the Creative Burntwood Community Choir launched at the end of last year and continues to go from strength to strength. At the helm, Ashley Mellor, leads an "uplifting, happy and supportive" free weekly session exploring the shared joy in song. Meeting at St John's Community Church, the Community Choir not only offers sweet melodies, but also the chance to connect, learn new skills, and shine!

St John's Community Church

EVERY MONDAY

7.30PM - 9.30PM



FREE

Creative Burntwood Shows

DANCE/STORYTELLING

The Story Detectives

Made by
Katie Green

Saturday 14th February

Burntwood
Library

11AM

2PM

AGE
3-8



£5



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Family Magic

The Great Baldini



Friday 20th February

Burntwood
Memorial Institute

2PM



£5



DRAMA

Nigel Miles Thomas

Sherlock Holmes: The Death and Life

Saturday 7th March

Chase Terrace
Community Centre

7PM

AGE
16+



£5



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Darryl Carrington

Out Of The Box

Saturday

21st March

Chase Terrace
Community
Centre

11AM

2PM



£5



COMEDY

Manford's Comedy Club

Chase Accounting



Friday 24th April

Burntwood
Memorial Institute

8PM

AGE
16+



£16.50

COMEDY

Jonny Cole: Armagudd'n



Wednesday

13th May

Burntwood
Memorial Institute

7.30PM

AGE
16+



£25

**COMEDY/STORYTELLING****Stupidest Super Stupid Show****Olaf Falafel**

After a sell out run at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, award-winning comedian and children's author Olaf Falafel is dishing up another frying pan full of family-friendly comedy. Expect jokes, poos on pogo sticks, more jokes and truth-telling cheese... There will most definitely be a time-travelling portal into the future and a live drawalong! Be there or be dodecahedron.

**Monday 25th May****Burntwood Rugby Club****2PM****AGE 5+****£5****MUSIC****LICHFIELD FESTIVAL****YOUNG ARTIST****Palisander**

Performing largely from memory on recorders up to 6 feet tall, Palisander prides itself on showcasing the musical versatility of the recorder. With unique compositions and arrangements, let Palisander take you on a captivating journey unleashing the true power of one of the most ubiquitous woodwind instruments.

Tuesday 14th July**St Anne's Church****6.30PM****£5****COMEDY****Tea with Joyce Grenfell****Nicola Keen and Malcolm McKee**

In this hilarious musical revue, Nicola Keen transports us back to 1940s and 50s Britain as she embodies national treasure, Joyce Grenfell. This wonderfully funny show features the best of Joyce's comedy songs and monologues- from 'Stately as a Galleon' to 'School Nativity Play'. Add to the mix comic numbers by Flanders & Swann and Noel Coward and you have all the ingredients for a delicious teatime encounter with one of Britain's best-loved comedienne.

Saturday 27th June**Ashmole Bowls and Social Club****3PM**

PERFORMANCE ONLY:
PERFORMANCE, CREAM TEA & HOT DRINK:

£5**£10****MUSIC****LICHFIELD FESTIVAL****YOUNG ARTIST****Samrat Mujumder**

Lose yourself in the wonders of Indian classical guitar. Samrat Majumder is a Scottish-Indian classical guitarist, currently studying for his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Peabody Institute of the John Hopkins University in Baltimore. Let his wondrous melodies take you on a journey beyond...

Wednesday 15th July**St Anne's Church****6PM****£5**

Creative Burntwood Shows

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Puppet Petting Farm HandMade Theatre



Come on down to the farm for this adorable puppet show from HandMade Theatre. Featuring a wonderful collection of loveable animals, from the cheeky goat to the giant highland cow. Featuring original music and songs, get moooving down to the Burntwood Wakes Festival for a show that's fit for all the family.

Saturday 18th July
Burntwood Leisure Centre

VARYING TIMES



FREE

STORYTELLING

War of the Worlds

Gav Cross



Step into the heart of one of the most iconic sci-fi stories ever written as H.G. Wells' The War of the Worlds is reimagined in a gripping solo performance by Gav Cross. This 90-minute plus interval reading, delivered in the bare bones intimate style of a Victorian parlour performance, thrusts audiences into the terror and urgency of a world in chaos, consumed by the unstoppable force of a Martian invasion.

Friday 31st July
Burntwood Library

7PM

AGE
14+



£5

COMEDY

Tell Tale Twit

Gav Cross



More nonsense, nastiness and roaring chaos – it's time to turn our childhood tales upside down to find out what lies beneath. Come and join Gav Cross for deep dives into the words we seem to know so well but we never really listened to. What else can we unearth if we dig beyond the surface?

Friday 31st July
Burntwood Library

2.30PM

AGE
7-11



£5

Looking for more?

Check us out on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with all the brilliant events we're putting on...



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Reach out to us at:
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CREATIVEBURNTWOOD.COM

Locations



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| 1 | Burntwood Library | Sankey's Corner, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, WS7 2BX t: 01543 334466 |
| 2 | Burntwood Memorial Institute | Rugeley Road, Burntwood WS7 9BE t: 01543 672763 |
| 3 | Burntwood Rugby Club | The Sportsway, Burntwood WS7 3PH t: 01543 676651 |
| 4 | Chase Terrace Community Centre | Princess Street, Burntwood WS7 1JH t: 01543 677166 |
| 5 | Erasmus Darwin Academy | Pool Road, Burntwood WS7 3QW t: 01543 685828 |
| 6 | St. Anne's Church | Church Street, Chasetown, Burntwood WS7 3QL t: 01543 686111 |
| 7 | St. John's Community Church | High Street, Burntwood WS7 1LR t: 01543 670078 |
| 8 | The Ashmole Social Club & Bowling Green | 12 Meerash Lane, Burntwood WS7 0LF t: 01543 319338 |
| 9 | Chase Town Football Club | The Scholars Ground, Church Street, Chasetown WS7 3QL t: 01543 220085 |
| 10 | Burntwood Leisure Centre | High St, Chasetown, Burntwood WS7 3XH t: 01543 672439 |



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