

ARTSfest St David's

Celebrating local creativity

8–15 October 2016

ARTSfest encourages local people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to share and develop their creative talents, helping to foster a stronger sense of community in the St David's village. Events are open to all Exeter residents and visitors to enjoy.

10am Saturday 8 October **FAMILY OPEN POTTERY SESSION** Exeter Community Centre

A three-hour family pottery taster session organised by SUPERACT. £3 each or £7 family.

7pm Saturday 8 October **ART ON THE WALL** Exeter Community Centre Courtyard

*The work of local artists and photographers will be projected on the outside wall of the Community Centre. **Free entry.***

3pm Monday 10 October **THE VEITCH LAMPOST TRAIL** Meet at Bury Meadow Gate

*The trail celebrates the Veitch family's engineering and horticultural heritage taking in 17 painted and restored cast-iron lampposts. **Free event.***

7pm Monday 10 October **CREATIVE WINTER VEG GARDENING** Exeter Community Centre Café

*Writer, horticulturalist and St David's resident Lucy Halliday from the Knightshayes Court Kitchen Garden will talk and take questions on making the most of your veg garden throughout winter. **Free entry; refreshments available to buy.***

7pm Tuesday 11 October **ART & CRAFTS IN ACTION** Exeter Community Centre

*An opportunity to watch local artists and craftspeople at work and to try your hand at quilting, knitting, poppymaking, painting and digital art. **Free entry.***

7pm Wednesday 12 October **THE ART OF WINE TASTING** Exeter Community Centre Café

*A wide variety of wines will be available for tasting under the guidance of wine expert and St David's resident Francesco Pistillo. **Savoury snacks are included in the £3 entry fee.***

4 to 7pm Wednesday 12 October **THE CREATIVE YMCA** Brenda's Kitchen, Exeter YMCA

*A display of artwork and photography by YMCA residents. **Free entry, with refreshments available for purchase.***

7pm Thursday 13 October **MEET THE AUTHORS** Exeter Community Centre Café

*Local writers Michael Orsler, Elizabeth Ducie and others will talk about their work with a special focus on self-publishing. **Free entry, with refreshments available for purchase.***

6 to 8.30pm Thursday 13 October **POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS (2nd Session)** Exeter Community Centre

*The second of four Thursday sessions (Oct 6th, 13th, 20th & Nov 3rd), open only to those who attend the first session on Oct 6th. Provided by SUPERACT. **£5 per session.***

12.15pm Friday 14 October **STORY READING IN THE SENSORY GARDEN** Exeter Community Centre

*Pupils from St David's Primary School will be reading stories they have written, in the new Sensory Garden they helped to create. **Free entry.***

7.30pm Friday 14 October **MUSIC AT ST MIKE'S** St Michael's Church, Mount Dinham

An evening of music performed by St Michael's Choir and two local musicians of international standing, flautist Candice Hamel and pianist Mariko Asakawa-North.

Free entry and refreshments. Those attending will be invited to make a donation to the St Michael's Redecoration Fund.

10.30am Saturday 15 October **HUMAN CHESS** St Wilfrid's School

*To be confirmed: Children dressed as chess pieces will carry out the moves of two players on a giant chessboard. **Free entry, with refreshments available for purchase.***

CANCELLED 7pm Saturday 15 October **TUDOR DANCE** St Michael's Church, Mount Dinham

Dance performed in the Tudor style in full historical costume.

Apologies – cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, but we hope to bring the Tudor Dance Group to St David's another time.

Monday 10 to Friday 14 October **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION** Exeter Community Centre

*The work of local photographers will be on display throughout the Community Centre. **Free entry.***

Monday 10 to Friday 14 October **FASHION AND TEXTILES & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS** Exeter College

Two exhibitions showcasing work by the College's students, at the Yard Gallery, Centre for Creative Industries, off Queen St, 10am-6pm. The photography exhibition, Unveil'd, is part of a cross-city event. Both exhibitions run beyond the 14th.

Saturday 8 to Saturday 15 October **ART IN THE WINDOWS** The Windows of St David's Residents

St David's itself becomes an art gallery as local residents of all ages and abilities are invited to display their own works of art and craft in their windows. Please join in and share your creativity, as well as wandering through the neighbourhood during the week to see how many window displays you can find!

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