

# S O U T H B O U R N E C R E A T I V E H U B

## Welcome to the March 2012 Newsletter

### NEWS

**Friends of Fisherman's Walk Open Evening**, held here last month, was well attended with a slide show and talk on the history of The Walk and the unveiling of events for 2012, including the hugely popular Dog Show. The Mayor, Councillor Chris Rochester and the Mayoress were present, their second visit since officially opening The Hub last September. The Mayor praised the Friends of Fisherman's Walk on their achievements and plans and also said how important local community arts spaces like The Hub are. It was a delight to see them both again and show them around. We also look forward to our continuing relationship with the Friends of Fisherman's Walk. Find out more about their events on their website: [www.fishermanswalk.co.uk](http://www.fishermanswalk.co.uk)

**Southbourne Crossroads Community Garden Project.** We have had a great response from people locally wanting to get involved in different ways in the Garden. If you missed last month's newsletter, The Hub is acting as host for the project, to create a green space resource for Southbourne Crossroads, adopting a small piece of land by the Deck Chair Roundabout from the Parks Department. Also, we have been working with Highways and the Public Rights of Way Team to get a footpath re-instated and fly tipping and dog mess removed from another piece of land between this and the Indian Ocean Takeaway. I can see the Council's digger, as I write, clearing this eyesore!



Back to the Community Garden, (shown above) we will be hosting some more open days for you to find out what is proposed and how to get involved, activities around gardening themes for children

and adults at The Hub as well as holding a working party in the Garden area itself during April. Dates to be announced later this month. These and other aspects of this first phase of the Garden Project are being funded by a Green Goals Partnership grant awarded by the Stronger and Safer Communities Department. We hope this will lead to a great space for local people to use to get inspired to be creative through learning about and enjoying our natural environment.

**Hub Social Gatherings** – we will again be holding monthly social gatherings, a chance to meet other people involved in or interested in the arts and creativity, chat, network, meet new people and make new friends. These are informal sessions, drop in for a while or stay for the whole session. If you are not already a member of The Hub come along and find out about it. The gatherings we held last year were hugely successful, people enjoying the opportunity to just “talk about creativity”. So whether its writing, art, music, dance, design, performance ..... come along and meet like minded people. Free Entry.

### **Hub Social Gathering**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 5.30 – 7.15 pm**

**Tea & Coffee available (20p) or bring a drink!**

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Coffee Morning Talks.** The first talk, by Tony Harrington, about the life and times of pioneer aviator Charles Rolls and his involvement with and untimely death at the **First International Air Show**, held in Southbourne in 1910, was well attended and generated some lively debate and discussion. Tony is a founder member of the **Charles Rolls Memorial Trust** and we will be bringing you more news of their events planned for July.

Don't miss the next talk:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 10.30am      Speaker: Hilary Warner      Memories of the BBC.**

Hilary enjoyed an extended career at the BBC, both in television and radio, and reveals back-stage secrets such as mis-haps during outside broadcasting of Royal and State occasions and the creation of Master Mind. Coffee Morning talks are free, but we welcome contributions to our running costs. Tea and Coffee only 20p! No need to book.

**Quay of Sea Singers** group starts at The Hub, **fortnightly on Mondays, from 12<sup>th</sup> March.** They welcome everyone, no auditions, no need to read music, all ages, all voices. From 7.30 – 9.30 pm the sessions, £5 each, will cover a range of music styles and there is plenty of time for refreshments and a chat half way through. If you want to know more contact Jenny 07941586434, Regina 07816167253 or email [quayofseasingers@gmail.com](mailto:quayofseasingers@gmail.com)

**Book Club** is proving popular. The group meets monthly, the next session 4-5pm **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.** Only £2.50, with books provided, if you want to join in contact Jane on [gjdeans@btinternet.com](mailto:gjdeans@btinternet.com) to find out more and get a copy of the current book and the reading list.

**Art for All** – again a very popular and truly fun workshop for all levels but particularly those convinced they don't have a talent for art. The next session is **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm-3pm.**

Sessions cost £8 which includes all materials, so you don't need to bring anything with you. Contact Trish on 0775 400 5873, [enquiry@trishart.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@trishart.co.uk) or via [www.trishart.co.uk](http://www.trishart.co.uk) Art for All will take a break for Easter and then continue fortnightly on Tuesdays, 1-3pm from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Calling all **KNITTERS and NEEDLECRAFTERS - ENTHUSIASTS and BEGINNERS**. Knit and Natter is on Mondays, weekly, from 1.30-3.30pm. Only £2.50 and no need to book, we have needles and wool to help get you started if you are a beginner. Call The Hub if you want to know more.

Needlecraft Club is on Wednesdays, weekly, from 11am to 1pm. Only £2.50 and no need to book. We have needles, thread, fabric and more to help you get started if you are a beginner. Call The Hub if you want to know more.

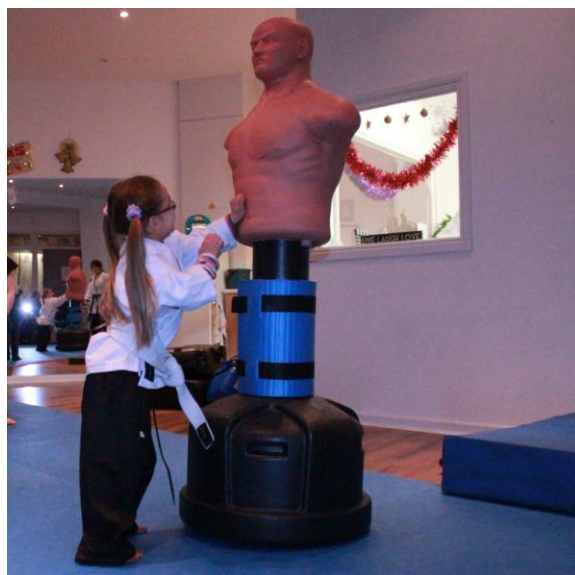
**Under 5s Fun Hot Street Dance** – this truly imaginative and fun introduction to dance, run by Julie Laming of Mad4Dance, is suitable for boys and girls. Come and learn to tip a sequined hat Michael Jackson style, be a tiger in the jungle or learn the dance to make the rain go away! Wednesdays, weekly, 1.45-2.15pm. Contact Julie on 07896 258229, [Julie@mad4dance.com](mailto:Julie@mad4dance.com) or via [www.mad4dance.com](http://www.mad4dance.com)

**Beginners Adult Guitar** – we are hoping to start a beginners guitar class if there are enough people who want to do it. If you are interested or might be interested contact Martin Jenkins on 07747 801455 or [mandh.jenkins@btinternet.com](mailto:mandh.jenkins@btinternet.com). Don't forget, we also have **Improvers Adult Guitar** on Wednesdays, weekly, 2.30-3.30pm. Again, contact Martin, as above.



**Drumshare** – as well as weekly sessions on Mondays 10.30-11.30am, Drumshare hold a monthly Drumming Evening. The next one is **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. Doors open 7.45pm and it goes on until approximately 9pm. Bring a drink if you want. Suitable for all ages. Our youngest drummer is 2 and the oldest is 89! Contact Heike Jenkins on 07542115055 or [heike@heikedrumshare.com](mailto:heike@heikedrumshare.com)

Drum Share (above) J H Action Fighters (below) - Photo Credit Mary Lune.



**The whole Hub Activities Programme** for children and adults is available in the March/April edition of the **Southbourne-on-Sea Magazine**, available free from various shops on Southbourne Grove and at Southbourne Crossroads and on line at: [www.southbourne.net/hub](http://www.southbourne.net/hub).

## OUT AND ABOUT AROUND BH6

**Coffee Mornings** coming up at **Southbourne Library**: 15<sup>th</sup> March, Recycling Revisited; 19<sup>th</sup> April Meet Graham Adams, local author of The Stone which is partially set in Southbourne. Thursdays at 10 am.

**Hengistbury Head** – we recently met with Mark Holloway who is heading up the new Visitor Centre for Hengistbury Head due to open summer 2013. The centre will be a vibrant and inspiring place if the plans and architect drawings are anything to go by. With a living turf roof, it will also complement the surrounding environment and have a low carbon footprint.

Don't forget the **Hengistbury Head Photography Competition** closes on 31<sup>st</sup> March, with categories for children, teenagers and adults. To find out how to enter contact Gabrielle Delbarre of the Hengistbury Head Supporters Group on [gabrielle.delbarre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gabrielle.delbarre@yahoo.co.uk)

**Crafti Creations** are holding another **Craft and Produce Market** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, 10am to 3pm at **Trinity Methodist Church Hall**, Southbuorne Rd. As well as lots of stalls where everything is handmade there will be yummy refreshments, fun activities for children and its only 50p to get in (free for children). If you want to book a stall contact [CraftiCreations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:CraftiCreations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Southbourne Surf Life Saving** are holding a **Fun Day** on the beach on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 11am-3pm**, at the bottom of St Catherine's Path, by Bistro on the Beach. There will be demonstrations, taster sessions on boards and paddle skis, competitions, and lots more besides. Visit their brand new website: [www.southbourne.org.uk](http://www.southbourne.org.uk)

Don't forget, The Hub is available to book for

### Children's Parties

on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Contact The Hub to find out more.

### Coming Soon

### Family Friendly Saturday Cabaret Nights

### Thought of the Month

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

**Charles Dickens**

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