

MANSION MATTERS

JULY 26

THE 
MANSION



TOTNES FRINGE FESTIVAL

The Totnes Fringe Festival is back for 2026 with a packed programme of performances.

From Thursday July 9th to Sunday July 12th, the four-day event will present a programme of over 70 performances across 17 indoor and outdoor venues.

The Mansion will be hosting Playground Arts' Unwiped on Sunday 12th at 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 5.00pm - an interactive show taking you on a tour around the building - as well as a food court on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 3-9pm with Big Kebabski, Copperhead Brewery, Dart Oysters with Ben's Smokehouse and Hanna's Ethiopian. Plan your break between shows and enjoy local food and drink in our courtyard.



NEW EVENTS IN JULY

 AT THE MANSION, FORE STREET, TOTNES

POTTERY EVENING CLASS

COME AND TRY POTTERY

Come and learn handbuilding, throwing and glazing on this five week summer evening class. All levels of experience welcome. Classes are every Tuesday or Thursday evening 6-8:30pm beginning on the 28th of July. £125 for a block of 5 sessions. For more information contact Stuart on 07979 148929 or email shopkins2112@gmail.com.



Playground Arts
Young People's Theatre

Unwiped

Hundreds of years... 3 generations
Nothing to gain... Everything to lose

The Mansion
Sunday 12 July
1pm, 3pm & 5pm



Crowdfunder QR Code


Playground Arts

WILD & WILDER EVENTS PRESENT: 

WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY & MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTERFLY FROM LOCALLY SOURCED WILLOW



IN SUPPORT OF THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT 2026 

SATURDAY
25TH JULY 26
10AM-12.30PM

MANSSION HOUSE
OLD SCHOOL HALL
TOTNES TQ9 5NP

WITH LOCAL TUTOR
VIVIENNE TURNER

PRICE
£25.00 PER PERSON 



ONLY 15 SPACES AVAILABLE!

TO BOOK: SCAN THE QR CODE

Book Event: FRONTIERLANDS

The communities rebuilding Britain in the ruins of capitalism
with author **Hazel Sheffield**
in discussion with **Andrew Kirby** from AK Architects
Nicola Lang from Transition Homes
and **Frances Northrop** from New Economics Foundation
free entry / refreshments provided / books available to purchase

Where: Old School Hall, The Mansion
36 Fore Street, Totnes, TQ9 5RP
When: Tuesday 7 July 2026, 6pm - 8pm



Pop Up Ceramics Sale

Friday 17th July 9.30am - 3.30pm

The Mansion Forecourt

36 Fore Street Totnes



THIS MONTHS EXHIBITIONS

JEFFREY LINCOLN- MAIN FOYER



Jeffrey specialises in black and white photography. This offers a unique approach to capturing images, emphasising light, texture and emotional expression while also providing a canvas for artistic creativity and a sense of timelessness.

KAREN PRICE - LIBRARY STAIR WELL



It's never too late to learn a new trick...

Having never picked up a paintbrush, Karen started her artistic journey painting rocks using acrylic pens given to her by her husband to deal with loss during Covid. In that first year Karen painted over 600 rocks, which she left out in her front garden for the neighbourhood kids to take and enjoy. Karen then progressed to “splatter” art, acrylic pouring and landscapes.



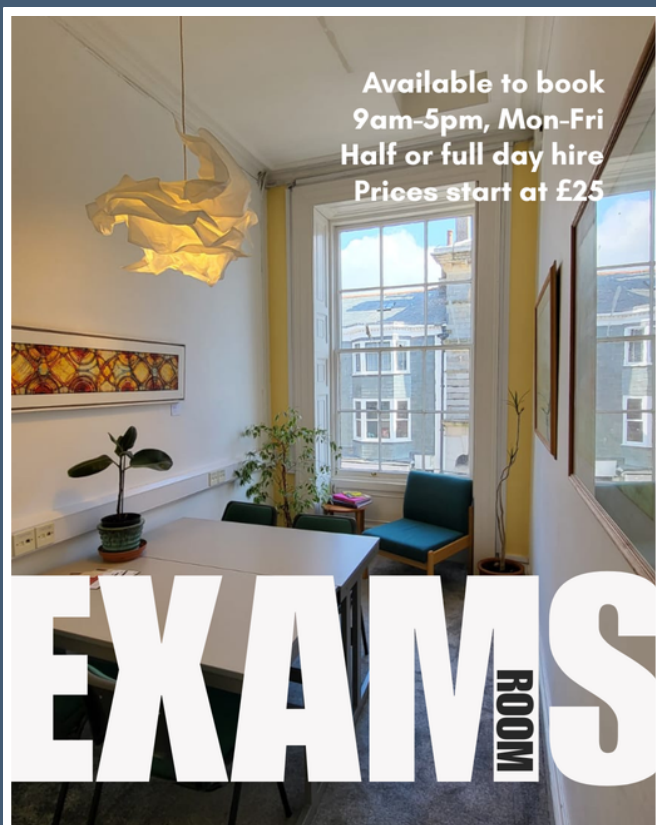
Karen continues to explore various techniques, learning from YouTube and taking on-line courses. Karen is a self-taught artist working in acrylics, water colours and mixed media.

Karen lives in Totnes and works from her home studio.

RENT A SPACE AT THE MANSION

We have a variety of rentable spaces that can be booked through our website as well as the front and rear courtyard spaces that can be booked in person in the Mansion office.

For online bookings: <https://themansiontotnes.org/book-a-room/>



What's On

Mondays

Neighbourhood Work Club
Reloved Bike Workshop 10-4
Tai Chi 10.15 - 11.30
Tai Chi 1.30-2.45
Pottery 1.30-3.30
Group Therapy 6-8
Ceramics 6.30-8

Tuesdays

Neighbourhood Work Club
Tea & Tinkering 10-1
Massage Therapy 10-6
Pottery 1-3
Clay Club 4-5.15
Teen Art Club 5-6.30

Wednesdays

Neighbourhood Work Club
Strength & Balance 10-11
Painting Class 10-1
Tai Chi 10.15 - 11.30
Tai Chi 1.30-2.45
Bereaved Pottery 1.30-4
Pilates 1.45-2.45
Painting Class 2-5
Border Dancing 7-9

Thursdays

Neighbourhood Work Club
Craniosacral 9-5
Art Group 9.30-1.30
Young Persons Theatre...
(10-16yrs) 4.15-6.15

Fridays

3 Minute Poems 9.30-12.30
Ceramics 9.30-1.30
Summer Exhibition 10-4
Craniosacral 10-6

Saturday

Pre Juniors Theatre (4-7yrs) 9.40-10.10
Junior Young Persons Theatre...
(7-10yrs) 10.45-12.15
Hidden Genius 1-6

Gallery Exhibition:

Main Foyer:
Jeffrey Lincoln
Library Stairs:



Karen Price

Also on:

4th & 18th - sketchbook workshop
10-12.30

4th - Library Writers Group 10.30-
12.30

7th - Book Event, Frontierlands 6-8

9th-11th - Totnes Fringe Festival
Food Court 3-9

12th Totnes Fringe presents
Playground Arts -Unwiped

17th Ceramics Summer Craft Fair
9.30-3

18th Soul Sixty courtyard market
10-3

24th Courtyard Market 10-3

24th Sounds At The Mansion -
Tenelach supported by Ella Paul 6-
9.30

24th-25th Clothes Pop-Up 10-4

25th Pre-loved Sale 10-3

SOUNDS AT THE MANSION

MUSIC - SONG - SPOKEN WORD

PRESENTS

3 MINUTE
POEMS WITH
HARULA LADD



EVERY FRIDAY FROM
19TH JUNE TO 24TH JULY
9.30-12.30

COME AND JOIN HARULA IN THE MANSION
COURTYARD WHERE SHE WILL PEN A
PERSONALISED POEM, PROFESSIONALLY
PREPARED ON HER VINTAGE TYPEWRITER -
DONATIONS WELCOME



Pottery Classes

Run throughout the year
Mondays 6-8.30pm

Priced @£25 per session+ materials (paid for in blocks)



The Mansion,
Fore Street
Totnes

Create and explore
Slip decoration + Hand building + throwing + glazing

To book your place on the course contact

chrisie@chrisiehunt.com

Or via instagram
Chrissie Hunt Ceramics
07967602565



Food Court at The Mansion

supporting Totnes Fringe festivalgoers

Thursday - Saturday 9th, 10th & 11th July
featuring roving poets over the course of the weekend



Take a break in
between shows to
enjoy food & drink
from local vendors in
our courtyard spaces
between 3-9pm



TOTNES
FRINGE
FESTIVAL

Sketchbook Workshop

with Roger Hart BA (hons)



Throughout my life I've kept a Sketchbook, especially when
travelling, recording what I see using pen and watercolour and
sometimes other materials.

This workshop is a chance to get inspired; try different techniques
and learn to capture what is before us in a quick and interesting
way.

The workshop is suitable for all levels, begins to experienced.

It will run 10 am to 12.30 pm on the
first Saturday of the month
Mansion, Totnes.
Cost £30

To book contact Roger at: roger.art@mac.com

If you wish to find out more, give me a ring on (07935) 879425
and see my website; rogerhart.org.uk

A group for parents/carers and their children to be creative together using clay

Join the Clay Club!

Sliding scale (pay what you can afford)
£39-£195 for 13 sessions (one adult and one
child age 6+) Taster sessions available

Tuesdays 4-5:15pm starting 21st April at The Mansion Pottery Studio in
Totnes! Reach out to Paula at 07876087061 or drop her an email at
paulawilsonceramics@gmail.com

Classes for inspiring young artists!

TEEN ART CLUB

Art classes for ages 13-19 in Totnes Tuesdays 5 - 6.30pm

Know a teenager looking for an Art club?
This small group (2-8 max) meet weekly in a large
studio space to draw, paint, print, sew, make and
model. (+ whatever else!) with expert teaching
Come and be yourself and be creative!
Neurodivergent artists welcome.
Art can be good for confidence, anxiety and your
mental health. Come try for free!

Please get in touch for details, and to sign up
artclub@posteo.uk or Emma on 07572 178740
£10 per class or book 6 for £54 Concessions available.

The Mansion ,
36 Fore st.
Totnes TQ9 5RP

The Summer Exhibition

PRESENTED BY
THE MANSION ARTISTS



1ST MAY - 31ST JULY

The Old School Hall
The Mansion
36 Fore Street
Totnes

Open some Fridays to
the public & available
to view during classes,
workshops and events

Wednesdays

1.45-2.45

£10

Old School Hall

The Mansion, Totnes



Liz Pauls

PILATES

Body Control Pilates Certified Teacher

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Improve Your Posture
Relieve Tension & Stress
Engage Your Core Muscles
Become Leaner & Toned
Correct Muscle Imbalances