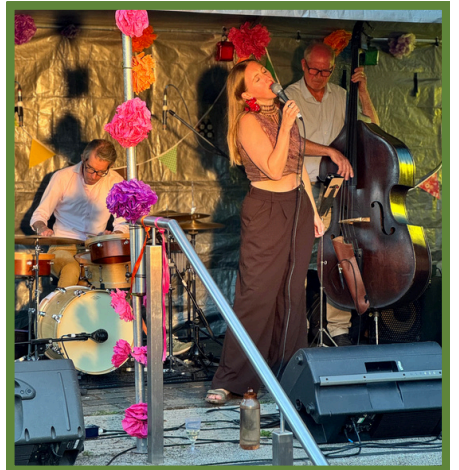


MANSSION MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 26

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SOUNDS AT THE MANSION JAZZ NIGHT WITH ELLA TURK RICHARDS AND THE SARAH HARRIS QUARTET

In August we hosted another live music event featuring Ella Turk Richards and the Sarah Harris Quartet. It was a beautiful warm summers evening with delicious food provided by Tam's Kitchen, beer from the local brewery Copperhead.

Ella Turk-Richards is a songwriter, composer who has predominantly works in the Southwest. Her original song writing and arrangements draw threads from world, latin, jazz, soul and nu-folk and weaves them into a rich musical tapestry. Ella was joined on stage by the talented cellist and vocalist, Polly Henderson, who plays in Pagan Teapot.

Sarah Harris in a sensational new singing talent and celebrated Artist in the South West. Making the move from Brighton, where she spent the last 15 years crafting her skills and being a firm figure on the Brighton Jazz scene, she has formed a sterling quartet with seasoned southwest stalwarts, Will Butterworth, Marcus Vergette and Ronnie Jones. Presenting sophisticated, emotionally rich arrangements, new original compositions and a fresh new take on Jazz.

TOTNES PRIDE

THE MANSION

SATURDAY, SEP 26TH

1:15-2:45PM

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TOTNES PRIDE AT THE MANSION



STRUT YOUR STUFF

Giddy up girls, gays n theys and assemble your posse
for queer lince dancing with STRUT!

Come and learn to line dance to Chappell Roan, Shania Twain, Rihanna, Britney, Charli XCX, Lady Gaga, Pitbull, Caroline Polachek, country classics & more!

You'll learn beginner-friendly line dances, with breaks and an open dance floor for requests.

Children 12 + welcome with an accompanying adult

The Old School Hall at The Mansion
Friday 25th September 6.30-8.30

Tickets £10-£15 - available from totnespride.uk



Back to School at The Mansion

Saturday 19th September 10.00-2.00

Join us at the Mansion for a day of school made fun!
Classes include Art, Drama, PE, History and more...

Most classes are FREE and don't need booking - but do check out our website for more details.



Classes 19/09/26

10am-12pm

10-10.45am HISTORY: Little Known History of Totnes - Lovelace

10am-10.45am DRAMA: Playful Theatre, Under 12's - Old School Hall

10am-12pm ART: The Plinth Project, Postcards of Welcome - Studio One

11am-11.45am DRAMA: Playful Theatre, Adults (over 12's welcome) - Old School Hall

11am-12pm BIKEABILITY: Puncture Repair - Totnes Bike Hub

11am-1pm SCIENCE: Seed Saving Skill Share - Totnes Climate Hub

11.30am-12pm DANCE: Gazooks, Border Dancing - Courtyard

11.30am-12pm PE: What is the Alexander Technique? - Lovelace

Classes 19/09/26

12-2pm

12-12.45pm HISTORY: Little Known History of Totnes - Lovelace

12-1pm BIKEABILITY: Puncture Repair - Totnes Bike Hub

12-1pm DANCE, Border Morris Dancing - Old School Hall

12-1.30pm PE: Alexander Technique Demonstration - Halwell, 1st Floor

12-2pm DT: Experimental Archeology Jewellery Workshop - Ceramics Studio

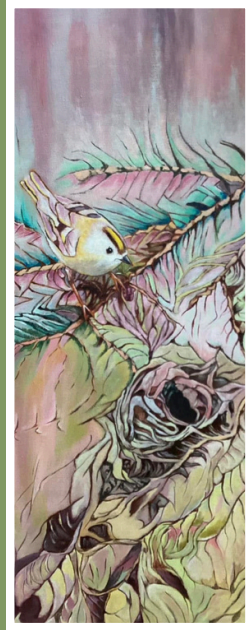
12-2pm PE: Tai Chi - Staverton, 1st Floor

1-2pm DANCE: Dance Aerobic Class - Old School Hall

1.30-2pm FILM STUDIES: Short Film Screening - Totnes Climate Hub

THIS MONTHS EXHIBITIONS

ALAN CHISHOLM - MAIN FOYER



Alan is a talented painter working with different styles and media. This exhibition will feature Birds. This will be a collection of paintings and coloured pencil and ink exhibits. Alan is a member of the Mansion Art Group.

PETER JAMES - LIBRARY STAIR WELL



Peter is a visual artist working in the medium of pen & ink and painting. He currently runs creative workshops in pen & ink drawing, dot painting, abstract pattern landscape and book binding.

Whilst working as a graphic designer, Peter attained a BA (hons) in fine art, expanding the possibilities of experimentation and visual discourse. During a nine year stay in Australia, exposure to indigenous artworks has been an influential factor in Peter's work, with the incorporation of repeat mark making and dot work.

Peter's current work reflects on divine influence, the meditative qualities of symmetry and nature's rhythm of life.

PLANNED BUILDING WORK

The swifts and their young have left their nests at The Mansion for summer and are returning to their winter homes in sub-Saharan Africa, a journey of 4,500 to 6,500 miles. Now that they have left we can undertake the planned building work to repair the gutters and windows to the right side of the courtyard. This may cause some noise and disruption to the art room and ceramics studio and we've made the decision to close the Old School Hall until mid September.

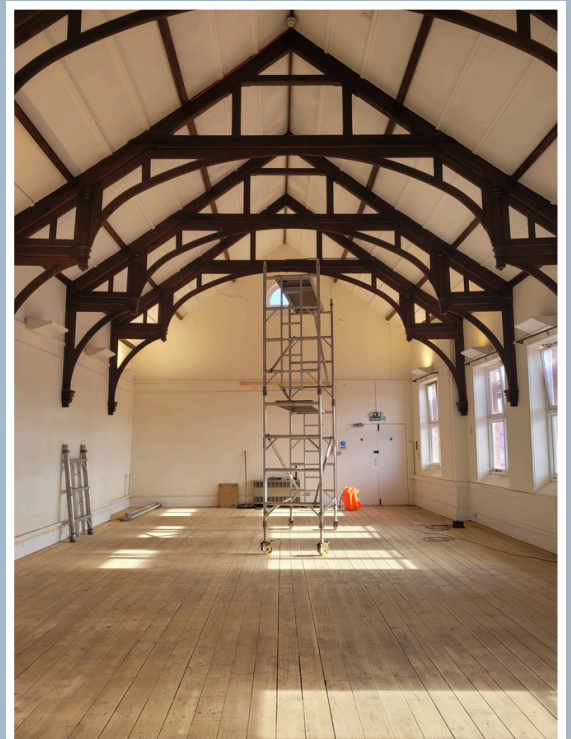
A massive thank you to everyone for their support and cooperation!



The Scaffolding outside the Old School Hall



See you next year
Totnesians



Progress inside the Old School Hall

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
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
1.30-3.30 Bereaved Pottery
Plates 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

Ceramics 9.30-1.30
Courtyard Market 10-3
Craniosacral 10-6

Saturday

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

Gallery Exhibition:

Main Foyer:

Alan Chisholm

Library Stairwell:

Peter James



Also on:

1st, 8th & 15th - Therapeutic
Massage

5th - Clothes Sale in courtyard

12th & 26th - Library Writers Group
10.30-12.30

15th - Voyages along the Atlantic
Coast

19th 10-2 Heritage Festival

25th 10-1 Apple Pressing

25th-26th - Totnes Pride

Art classes for ages 13 - 19

TEEN ART CLUB

TUESDAYS 5.30 - 7pm

The Mansion 36 Fore st. Totnes TQ9 5RP

Small group, individual help, large studio space.
Learn and improve skills in all art techniques -
Drawing, Printing, Painting, Sculpture, Sewing.
Drink and snack provided.

Experienced Art teacher, full DBS.

Help with your coursework or portfolio.

WARNING!
Making Art
can help your
mental health and
wellbeing!

£10 drop in per class
or book the term -
course of 12 for £96.

Everyone Welcome!
Please ask about bursaries and
sliding scale if finance is an issue.



For more info and to sign up

email: artclub@posteo.uk or 07572 178740

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TOTNES HERITAGE TRUST

EARLY MEDIEVAL TRADE BETWEEN DEVON AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

Following the end of the Roman rule, Devon and Cornwall became
part of a substantial trade network that linked the region with the
Mediterranean.

A fascinating evening lecture from Archaeology student and Totnes
Heritage Trust trustee **Alexander Ringsmith** on this little-known
period, highlighting its relevance to the local area.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

7.00 pm

Old School Room, The Mansion TQ9 5RP

Tickets £5

www.tickettailor.com/events/totnesheritagetrust/2348186



CLAY CLUB

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



Starting 8th September

Group 1 4-5.15pm Group 2 5.30-6.45pm

The Mansion Pottery Studio Totnes!

Reach out to Paula on 07876087061 or
paulawilsonceramics@gmail.com



One adult/one child per session

£180 per 12 sessions. Pay what you can afford places available

Taster sessions available

Come along and help us look after
our community

VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Civic Hall

September 12th - 10:30 - 3:30pm

Over 25 local groups participating



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36 Fore St



We're making school
FUN! 'Lessons' will be
taking place across the
site, most of them are
FREE to drop into

Part of
Totnes
Heritage
Festival



From History to Drama
to Art to Dance and
much more besides...

Pottery Classes

Start Sept 7th - 7 week course

Mondays 6 - 8.30pm

£175 + materials charged at cost



The Mansion,
Fore Street
Totnes

Create and explore

Slip decoration + Hand building + throwing + glazing

To book your place on the course contact

chrissee@chrisseehunt.com



Or via instagram
[chrisseehunt_ceramics](https://www.instagram.com/chrisseehunt_ceramics)
07967802565



Dance Aerobic Classes

Old School Hall

The Mansion

Totnes

Thursdays 10am - 11am

From 24th September

£5 per class

Low Impact

Medium Intensity

Fun For All



TEA 'N' TINKERING

Feel like you could do with a
healthy boost of connection and
company? Come along to our
weekly bike recycling workshop
for a little bit of tea and
tinkering at the Totnes Bike Hub.

Our sessions provide a
welcoming space for people to
come together to meet others.
We tinker with bikes, we drink
tea, chat and have fun. It's a do
it together atmosphere where
everyone is valued.



Tuesdays 10-1pm

Totnes Bike Hub
The Mansion, Fore Street
Tucked away by the library

07761 930035
totnesbikehub@gmail.com



No prior experience is necessary
but an interest in learning about
fixing bikes is helpful. If you,
or someone you know, would like
to join us, then please pop by or
give us a call.