

November

Main events

Local Radio Talk by Pam Marsden

Tuesday 13 November/ 2pm / £4

Pam Gillard worked for the BBC from 1970-1997 and has a unique view of live programming in BBC Local Radio in the 70's, 80's and 90's in the UK and abroad. Her interesting and informative talk, with photos and BBC memorabilia, takes you through her years of Local Radio and Pam has a wealth of stories to tell about a bygone age of radio and would love to share her tales of broadcasting with you.

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AWE Orion Laser Facility Talk

Tuesday 27 November/ 2pm / £4

This AWE presentation will provide a fascinating insight into the Orion laser facility. Orion is the UK's largest laser and is used to study high energy density plasma physics. Nick Hopps will discuss the incredible technology behind Orion, provide a brief overview of some of the experiments that are conducted within the facility and describe how visiting academics are also able to use Orion in research into laboratory astrophysics.

12 Hours – Jane Austen's Engagement

Friday 30 November / 2pm / £6.50

This exciting new monodrama, currently in development, is a dramatization of a real event in the life of one of the world's most famous authors and explores issues that concern women even today about the dilemmas of accepting an offer of marriage. Come and be part of a play in development. This workshop will include a reading

of 2 scenes of the play, followed by an audience critique and feedback.

Children's Events

Children's Craft

Saturday 10th November/ 10am to 12pm/ FREE

Celebrate Autumn with our free Autumn-themed craft activity.

Learning in Libraries courses

Sewing for the Home – Soft Furnishings

Wednesdays 7th, 14th & 21st November (3 Weeks) / 9:30am to 1.30pm / £60

An opportunity to learn how to produce soft furnishings for the home. Learners will work with different levels and techniques of sewing, including hand and machine sewing. You will need a sewing machine. Please ask the staff at Basingstoke Discovery Centre if you do not have access to your own sewing machine, as some will be available to use.

Mixed Media Art – 'MIX IT UP'

Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th & 18th December

(6-week course – 2hours per week)

4pm to 6pm / £60

This course will introduce learners to creating unique and innovative art and design work based on mixed media, techniques and processes. Create, review, mount and present mixed media artwork.