



# Summer Festival

*Celebrating 35 years of participatory art*



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of extraordinary art

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# Welcome

Welcome to the Artlink Summer Festival, celebrating 35 years of participatory excellence and community engagement in central Scotland. This year, we will be celebrating the many artists, community members, and individuals we have had the privilege of working with both currently and over the past years.

Since 1988, Artlink Central has been at the forefront of participatory arts in Scotland, creating innovative and accessible opportunities for individuals and communities facing complex issues.

We work in a variety of settings including hospitals, schools, prisons, and community-based settings, using the arts to remove barriers and promote inclusion. We are grateful to all those who have supported us over the years and look forward to continuing our work for many more decades to come.

Take a glimpse into the work we do, and join us for a series of workshops and interactive sessions designed to inspire, connect, and ignite creativity.



# Sound & Vision - An Artreach Project

A central aim of the Artreach programme is giving people in the Stirling community with a learning disability, a supported choice to progress and develop within the arts in the longer term.

In this 3 workshop block we will begin to explore themes of space and place through art. We will be making visual representations of sounds, getting messy with paint, recording our voices and altering them and generally having a lot of fun with sounds and pictures!

We will explore the space of the Cowane Centre studios and think about spaces and places that have been important in our lives, making work that ties back to these themes

## **DATES**

June 13th, 27th

July 11th

## **VENUE**

Ceramic Studio, Cowane Centre  
69 Cowane St, Stirling FK8 1JP

## **TIME**

12pm - 3pm

## **IMPORTANT INFO**

To RSVP, email us at [info@artlinkcentral.org](mailto:info@artlinkcentral.org) or call 01786 450971.

Refreshments will be provided, however it is recommended that you bring a packed lunch for the day.

# SOUND & VISION

An Artreach Project

June 13th - June 27th - July 11th - 12-3



The Cowane Centre, Stirling



Exploring space and place through paint,  
movement, music, sounds and mess!



*Artreach Open Day: new and old members gather & share ideas in Lauren Bremner's artist studio at the Cowane Centre, Stirling.*

# Artspace Creative Sessions

Our Artspace Creative Summer Sessions, hosted at the Bellfield Centre, Stirling.

Artspace is for people who are diagnosed with Mental Health issues. We usually run in a block of 8 weeks, but our Summer creative session offers a trial session for new participants.

Get involved in an afternoon of artistic expression with a professional artist to guide you through a range of art techniques and creative themes.

*Please fill in a referral form before you sign up to this session.*

## DATES

11th, 25th July and 8th August

## VENUE

Bellfield Centre - Livilands Gate, Stirling FK8 2AU

## TIME

1pm - 3pm

## IMPORTANT INFO

To sign up, please fill in our Artspace referral form by emailing us at [info@artlinkcentral.org](mailto:info@artlinkcentral.org), or call us on 01786 450971



*Artspace participant's explore a wide range of techniques in the sessions.*





# Artspace for Young People

Artspace for Young People workshops, in collaboration with Macrobert Arts Centre and NHS Forth Valley.

The workshops are aimed at young people aged 12 - 17 years who may be experiencing mental health issues to meet a safe and supported environment to make art and explore creative activities with professional artists.

The group meets weekly to build confidence and experience in creating art together whilst supporting mental health, wellbeing, and resilience with like-minded young people.

*Please fill in a referral form before you sign up to this session.*

## DATES

July 25th July,  
August 1st, 8th, 15th

## VENUE

Bellfield Centre - Livilands Gate,  
Stirling FK8 2AU

## TIME

10:30am - 12pm

## IMPORTANT INFO

To sign up, please fill in our Artspace/CAMHS referral form by emailing us at [info@artlinkcentral.org](mailto:info@artlinkcentral.org) or calling 01786 450971

# SCENE STIRLING SYMPOSIUM

Celebrating Creativity and Community in Stirling

The Scene Stirling Symposium will be an opportunity to come together to share, celebrate and connect about creativity and culture in Stirling. We will discuss resilience and artists support, connections between rural and urban opportunities and wider collaborations, and capacity building for the local scene, as well as equity and access for the wider sector.

The programme will include artist talks, roundtable discussions, a pop-up exhibition, networking opportunities, and much more.

## DATE

Tuesday 20th June

## VENUE

The Tolbooth - Jail Wynd, Stirling FK8 1DE

## TIME

10am - 2pm

## IMPORTANT INFO

Please note that the Symposium is a free event, however, due to catering, your ticket needs to be booked by **12pm on 15th June**, via Eventbrite [here](#)



## EVENT HOST

Laura T Fyfe (Stiling Makar)

## ROUNDTABLE 1

Omar Aborida, Carolyn Fraser,  
Rebecca Wilson, David Sherry



## ROUNDTABLE 2

Constant Follower, Orla Stevens,  
Zephyra Durkin, Hannah Uttley

# Flyway Creative Sessions for New Scots

Our Flyway Creative Summer Sessions, hosted at Bellfield Centre, Stirling.

This creative session is open to New Scots, recently settled Refugees and Asylum seekers in Stirling.

Get involved in an afternoon of artistic expression with a professional artist to guide you through a range of art techniques and creative themes.

## **DATES**

20th July and 3rd August 2023

## **VENUE**

Bellfield Centre - Livilands Gate, Stirling FK8 2AU

## **TIME**

10:30 - 12:30

## **IMPORTANT INFO**

To secure your spot, email us at [info@artlinkcentral.org](mailto:info@artlinkcentral.org), or call 01786 450971. Each session is limited to 12 participants.



*Participant's experimenting with clay and orizome technique in our workshops*



# Lauren Bremner Open Studio

Lauren Bremner's work takes inspiration from her great love of nature. Lauren develops ideas with Artlink Central's studio support artists Jaqueline Marr, Laura Newbury & Jennifer Lapsley, in response to local surroundings, landmarks and landscapes from further afield.

Lauren has deep connections with animals. She adores cats and has created a number of works of this subject in various media. She works mainly with acrylic, watercolour, printmaking and charcoal.

See Lauren's work in Forth Valley Art Beat's Open Studio event this June!

## **DATES**

June 12th, 14th, 16th

## **VENUE**

Cowane Centre  
69 Cowane St, Stirling FK8 1JP

## **TIME**

12 - 5pm

## **IMPORTANT INFO**

Lauren's studio is down the left corridor from the main door of the Cowane Centre.



<https://forthvalleyartbeat.com/routes/route-2/?id=42>

# VENUE ACCESS

## **Tolbooth Stirling**

Jail Wynd, Stirling FK8 1DE

### Accessibility

There is level access throughout the Tolbooth, with a standard lift accessing all 8 levels used by all our visitors. There is a gentle slope leading to the main entrance and a double width automatic front door.

Public Transport - Walking distance from Stirling train and bus station.

Parking - No dedicated parking. On street parking available outside venue or at Old Town Jail just across the road.

Although the venue does not have dedicated parking for disabled visitors, there is on street dedicated parking right beside the venue entrance.

## **Cowane Centre**

69 Cowane St, Stirling FK8 1JP

From Stirling Train Station, Cowane Centre is a 10 minute walk along Goosecroft Rd onto Cowane St. By car turn left off Cowane St or turn right off Lower Bridge both onto Upper Bridge St. Car park is on the 1st left.

## **Bellfield Centre, Stirling Community Hospital**

Livilands Gate, Stirling FK8 2AU

The Bellfield Centre is situated to the rear of the Stirling Health & Care Village site and is accessible from the Bellfield Road entrance.

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# See you there!

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