

# SANDWICH ARTS WEEK PROGRAMME

## Celebrating Film, Music, Writing, Theatre, Poetry & Visual Arts

First launched in 2015, Sandwich Arts Week returns with an extensive exhibition of local artists' work at St Mary's Arts Centre, along with a vibrant celebration of film, music, writing, theatre and poetry in venues across the beautiful medieval town of Sandwich.

### SEPTEMBER 13th to 20th – Art Exhibition

St Mary's Arts Centre displaying the work of LOCAL AND SANDWICH-BASED ARTISTS, much of which will be available for purchase, will be officially opened by the Mayor of Sandwich. Open daily 10am – 5pm, free entry.

#### Saturday 13th September

**10:00am:** Art Exhibition Opens – Preview the exhibits on display and for sale.

**6:00pm:** Official Opening Reception – The Mayor of Sandwich declares the exhibition open. Free glass of wine for all. Johnny Hepbir plays gypsy jazz.

#### **Exhibition & Craft Fair – Age Concern, Cattle Market**

Displays of dollhouses, dioramas, small boats, artisan craft stalls, competitions & prize draws. Tea, coffee, cakes and more. Free entry. To book a stall (£20), contact Suzanne (01304 614237).

#### Sunday 14th September

**11:00am – 1:00pm:** Cyanotype Workshop with David Silk, St Mary's Arts Centre (£10, booking essential via [info@sandwichevents.org.uk](mailto:info@sandwichevents.org.uk)). Materials provided.

**2:00pm:** Painting Demonstration with Helen Taylor – Live insight into techniques and process. Free admission, retiring collection.

#### Monday 15th September

**7:30pm:** Illustrated Lecture 'The Sun is God', Jury Room, Guildhall. Explore JMW Turner on his 250th anniversary. Tickets £8 (on the door, includes wine).

#### Tuesday 16th September

**7:00pm:** Cinema Evening – 'Frida' at Empire Cinema (£8 incl. light buffet). Tickets available from Sandwich Shop or on the door. Bar available.

#### Wednesday 17th September

**11:00am:** Sketch Club at St Mary's Arts Centre (£10, materials provided).

**6:00pm – 8:00pm:** An Evening with Cat's Eye Carving – Career talk, demo, drinks & nibbles, 10% off sales. £35 per person. Booking essential via [carrie@catseyecarving.co.uk](mailto:carrie@catseyecarving.co.uk).

#### Thursday 18th September

**1:30pm & 3:30pm:** Piano Recital with Afternoon Tea (FULLY BOOKED). Featuring Mendelssohn, Chopin, local composer Bob Ward. Retiring collection in support of Arts Week.

**7:00pm:** Cinema Evening – 'The Colour Room' at Empire Cinema (£8 incl. light buffet). Tickets available from Sandwich Shop or on the door. Bar available.

Saturday 20th September

**10:30am – 12:00pm:** Kellet Gut Shanty Men in St Peter's Gardens. Free event. Final day of the exhibition, open until 5pm.

**Poetry Through the Week:** Bee-related poems and images in and around the apiary at St Clement's Church. Self-guided graveyard tour with laminated story boards available all week. Guided tours available first weekend of Arts Week.

All funds raised from events go towards supporting Sandwich Arts Week. Programme correct at time of printing but subject to change.