

The background of the entire image is a dark, textured wooden surface. On the left side, there are several autumn leaves in various shades of red, orange, and yellow, some with water droplets on them. A single red berry is also visible among the leaves.

Autumn Arts

BANBRIDGE

15 - 29 October 2016



Armagh City
Banbridge
& Craigavon
Borough Council



Saturday 15 October

Arts in the Garden

Come and watch local artists, Jane Mathers, Maggie Napier, Ciara Campbell, Trudy Burke and Jim Russell demonstrating their creative skills throughout the day. There will also be the opportunity to have a go with some of the crafts including copper embossing, glass jewellery making, ceramics and the art of textiles.

Venue: F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio, Banbridge

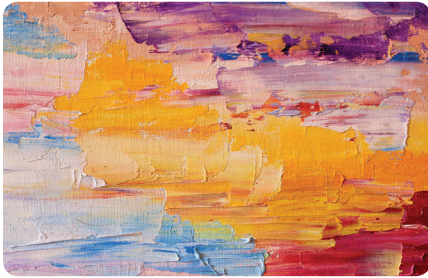
Time: 11am - 3pm

Admission: Free

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

028 4066 0605





October

Art Takes Over

This Pop-up indoor exhibition space will be taken over by local artists and art groups who will be exhibiting original pieces of artwork, including hosting a series of workshops and demonstrations with the opportunity to see artists at work.

Venue: Newry Street,
Banbridge
Contact: Armagh City,
Banbridge & Craigavon
Borough Council
Mechelle Brown
028 4062 0232



Saturday 15 October

Poetry Workshop

Former Ulster Poetry Slam Champion, Colin Hassard is hosting a poetry workshop for adults on the theme of 'Home', as well as advice on how to improve your public poetry readings or performance.

Venue: Banbridge Library
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Admission: Free
Contact: Banbridge
Library
028 4062 3973
Booking essential.





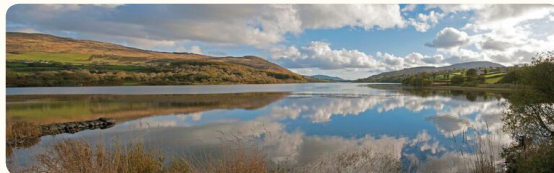
Monday 17 October

Snap Happy

In this introduction to digital photography, Banbridge Camera Club will instruct you on how to use your camera off the auto setting, download your photos to a computer, basic adjustments in Photoshop and how to create a panorama using Photoshop and Photomerge utility. Please bring your own digital camera.



Venue: Community Room, Old Tech Building, Banbridge
Time: 7pm - 9.30pm
Admission: £5
Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council
028 4066 0605
Booking essential.



Tuesday 18 October

Guitar Masterclass with Ronnie Greer

Join blues guitar legend Ronnie Greer in this two hour workshop and improve your playing skills as Ronnie takes you through some of the essential chord structures and single note lines fundamental to many of the most popular styles of guitar playing. All levels of players welcome. Please bring your own guitar.

Venue: Old Town Hall, Banbridge
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Admission: £5
Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council
028 4066 0605
Booking essential.



Thursday 20 October

Perfect Porcelain Clay

During this workshop Brendan Fitzpatrick will teach you how to have fun creating beautiful Christmas decorations and how to texture and embellish fine porcelain clay to create beautiful gifts and keepsakes for the festive season. No previous experience needed.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 6.30pm - 9pm

Admission: £10

Contact: Armagh City,
Banbridge & Craigavon
Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential.

Friday 21st October

The Glass Shore with Lucy Caldwell, Rosemary Jenkinson & Roisín O'Donnell

Spanning three centuries, the Glass Shore is a collection of short stories featuring writers that are emerging and established.

Lucy Caldwell is the author of three novels and several stage plays and radio drama.

Rosemary Jenkinson's second collection of short stories *Aphrodite's Kiss* was published in April 2016.

Roisín O'Donnell is an award winning Irish short story writer now based in Dublin.

Come along and listen to the three authors talking about women writers in Northern Ireland.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 8pm

Admission: £5

Contact: Armagh City,
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028 4066 0605

Booking essential.





Saturday 22 October

“A Round in the Church” featuring Anthony Toner, Eilidh Patterson & Matt McGinn

Anthony Toner is one of Belfast's most revered songwriters - an artist acclaimed as much for his insightful and poetic lyrics as for his mastery of fingerstyle guitar and engaging onstage patter.

His first single 'Sailortown' - released in 2008 - has become one of Northern Ireland's most requested radio songs.

Matt McGinn has been a lynch pin on the music scene for a long time. Over

the years he has shared the stage with the likes of Paul McCartney and Crowded House.

Matt's songs flow straight from the heart and his live performances and personality make them even more poignant.

Eilidh, a singer/songwriter from N. Ireland, has in recent years, performed in the States, the UK and in Europe, captivating audiences with her voice and songs. Her relaxed

stage presence invites the listener to sit back and enjoy her unique take on life and love.

Come and join these three singer/songwriters for a relaxed and entertaining evening.

Venue: Brontë Centre, Rathfriland

Time: 8pm

Admission: £10

Contact: F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio

028 4062 3322

Booking essential.



Tuesday 25 October
**Autumn with
Flowerworks**

Participants will be guided by Romaine Hodgen of Flowerworks to create a Harvest inspired design from the best of seasonal flowers and foliage.

This short workshop is suitable for all skill levels; All materials will be supplied but participants will be required to bring scissors and secateurs.

Venue: Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Admission: £10

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential.

Wednesday 26 October
Crazy Crochet

In this workshop Naomi Whan will show you how to hold your hook and yarn, how to crochet chain stitches and how to form the basic stitches needed to crochet a granny square and a flower.

No experience is needed and this workshop is suitable for complete beginners as well as those who have some understanding of crochet.

Venue: Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Time: 10am - 3pm

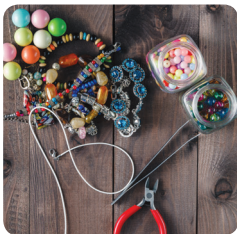
Admission: £5

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential. Please bring packed lunch





Saturday 22 October

Craft & Food Fest

Creativity comes to the fore with the Craft Fair in Solitude Park which will include exhibitors from across Northern Ireland and further afield showcasing jewellery, felt, furniture, ceramics, glassware and much more.

Come along and pick up an early Christmas present with a wide variety of crafts or maybe just treat yourself with something a little special.

There will be plenty to keep the children occupied with Toads & Prints! - a family drop in arts workshop with potato printing, apples

and other seasonal fruits and vegetables. There'll be plenty of mess and plenty of fun and an opportunity to make your very own quirky Toadstool Hut along with the chance of learning some new painting techniques.

For the more adventurous outdoors type, there will be a **Scavenger Trail** around the park with prizes for everyone.

Wheelworks will have their Fruit & Veg Orchestra on the 'Art Cart' in the Park throughout the day so come along and get a tune out of some of your favourite vegetables!!



Jenny Bristow shows us how...

As part of the Northern Ireland Year of Food & Drink 2016, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council are hosting a range of themed events, promoting many of our locally crafted, home grown food and drink producers, including suppliers of artisan produce from across the borough.

Celebrated Chef and Author, Jenny Bristow, is Ireland's Good Food Ambassador and will be hosting cookery demonstrations in the **Craft & Food Fest** marquee at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Throughout these

demonstrations there will be an opportunity to sample some of the delicious autumnal delights straight from the Food Heartland.

Why not visit our Food Heartland producers who will be showcasing their artisan food and drink products alongside the cookery demonstrations.

Venue: Solitude Park, Banbridge

Time: 10.30am - 4pm

Admission: Adults £2
Concession £1

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

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CINEMAGIC

Friday 28 October
Cinemagic Banbridge



Join the Cinemagic Festival for a cinematic celebration of the wonder and magic of Roald Dahl to mark the centenary of his birth.

The BFG

Before the screening of the BFG film, enjoy a storytelling session with storyteller Northern Irish author Steve Lally.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Age: 5 - 11 years

Admission: £5 per person
or £15 per family

Contact: Armagh City,
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Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential.

Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory

Cinemagic will screen Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory with a special chocolate making workshop before the film. Audience members will take home a special chocolate factory goodie bag from chocolatier Aunt Sandras.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 1.30pm - 4pm

Age: 5 - 11 years

Admission: £5 per person
or £15 per family

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Saturday 29 October

Fantastic Mr Fox and Character Design /Storyboarding Workshop

Cinemagic will host a special character design workshop before the animated feature film Fantastic Mr Fox. The workshop will focus on an interactive presentation that explains and shows a variety of storyboards used in traditional and digital animation, covering television series, commercials and feature films. This will be followed by a session on how to begin visualising a script and telling the story using

the camera, characters and locations. You will then get the opportunity to draw your own storyboard and create your own characters under expert guidance.

Venue: Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Time: 10am - 1pm

Age: 5 - 11 years

Admission: £5 per person or £15 per family

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential.



Saturday 29 October

Matilda Screening and Movie Reviewing Workshop

Cinemagic will screen the much loved film, to mark its 20th Anniversary and host a post-film workshop to engage with budding young writer, authors and filmmakers. We will use the themes of the film to examine storytelling, story structure, plot, and character development.

Venue: Old Town Hall, Banbridge

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Age: 5 - 11 years

Admission: £5 per person or £15 per family

Contact: Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

028 4066 0605

Booking essential.

Dromore Events



Saturday 15 October Autumn with Flowerworks

Participants will be guided step by step by Romaine Hodgen of Flowerworks to create a Harvest inspired design from the best of seasonal flowers and foliage.

This short workshop is suitable for all skill levels. All materials will be supplied but participants will be required to bring scissors and secateurs.

Venue: Town Hall, Dromore
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Admission: £10
Contact: Dromore Community Centre
028 9269 9070
Booking essential.



Thursday 20 October Express Yourself! Introduction to Oil Painting

This informal class, by Ann Feely, is for enthusiastic beginners and practicing artists alike. Have fun & learn interesting techniques using the medium of oil. Small canvas boards with paintbrushes will be provided along with some oil paints. Feel free to bring along some of your own oils too.

Venue: Town Hall, Dromore
Time: 7pm - 9.30pm
Admission: £10
Contact: Dromore Community Centre
028 9269 9070
Booking essential.

Saturday 29 October

Masks and Ghostly Ghouls

Have fun making Masquerading Masks and Ghostly Ghouls where you will learn how to make these spooky crafts which will scare the bravest!

Venue: Town Hall, Dromore
Time: 10am - 12noon
Age: 5 - 7 yrs
Admission: £5
Contact: Dromore Community Centre
028 9269 9070
Booking essential.

Haunted Houses

Make Haunted Houses that can transform into trick or treat bags as well as making witches & wizards Magic Wands. All materials are provided.

Venue: Town Hall, Dromore
Time: 2pm - 4pm
Age: 8 - 11 yrs
Admission: £5
Contact: Dromore Community Centre
028 9269 9070
Booking essential.



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Saturday 29 October

Mrs Gaskell's Life of Charlotte Brontë

Dr Juliet Barker, an authority on the Brontë's, takes a fresh look at Mrs Gaskell's enduring tribute to her friend, Charlotte Brontë and helps to separate fact from fiction.

Venue: Bannside
Presbyterian Church Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 2.30pm

Admission: £2

Contact: Armagh City,
Banbridge & Craigavon
Borough Council,
028 4066 0605

Booking essential.

Saturday 15 -
Saturday 22 October

Art Exhibition

Banbridge Art Club present their annual exhibition with a broad range of artistic styles and techniques from their award winning artists.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Banbridge

Time: 10am - 5pm
Monday - Saturday.
Closed Sunday

Admission: Free

Contact: Armagh City,
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Borough Council
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Friday 28 October

Fireworks

Don't miss the spooktacular Fireworks event taking place on October 28th at The **OUTLET** Village Banbridge.

There'll be a host of frightful fancy dress, eerie entertainment and great offers all finished off with amazing fireworks to help you start this October half term with a bang. Admission is completely free, so all you need to do is head down and enjoy the show.

PLUS throughout the half term week there will be even more fang-tastic entertainment for all the family.

All stores open until 9pm.

Venue: The Outlet, Newry Road, Banbridge

Start time: 6pm

Road closes: 8.15pm

Fireworks: 9pm

Admission: Free

Contact: The **OUTLET**

028 4062 5151





THE OUTLET

A top-down photograph of various autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, scattered on a dark, textured wooden surface. A single red berry is visible among the leaves. The leaves have water droplets on them, suggesting a recent rain. The overall mood is cozy and seasonal.

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