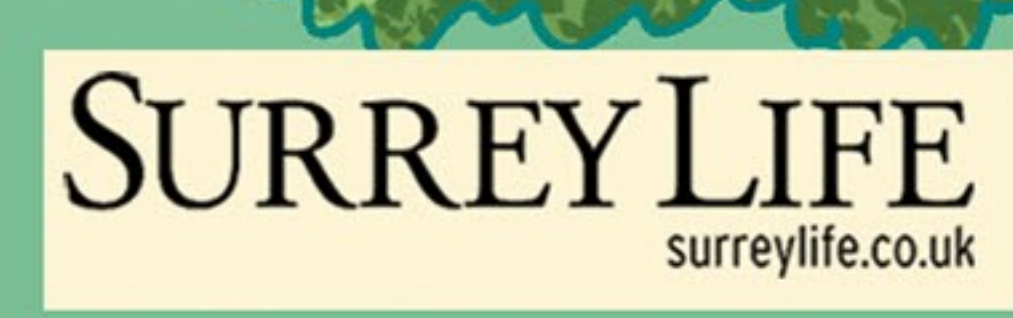


Guildford Borough's

BIG DRAW

5 October - 2 November 2019

Free events for all ages





Now in its 7th year, Guildford Borough's Big Draw – a programme of free workshops for all the family – is part of The Campaign for Drawing's hugely successful initiative 'The Big Draw', which has become the world's largest drawing festival. Co-ordinated by Guildford

Borough Council and run in partnership with local artists and venues, workshops are designed to let participants explore new and creative ideas, catering for those who love arts and crafts, and for those who don't but are willing to give it a go! Taking this year's national Big Draw theme 'drawn to life' as a starting point, artists will be providing free, accessible, high quality and creative activities across the borough during October. Anyone can join in and participants can work individually or collectively as a group. Why not come along and join in this year's festival; draw, explore, get out and about, kick start a new creative you and be part of Guildford Borough's Big Draw 2019!

As part of your creative month, why not drop in to Guildford House Gallery on the High Street anytime between 11am – 1pm on Saturday 19th October for their free Family Fun Saturday activity. Come and be inspired by the 17th century history of Guildford House and Abbots Hospital, which were set up to look after the elderly of Guildford.

For more information on all these events please contact the Guildford Borough Council Arts Officer on 01483 444767 or email artsdevelopment@guildford.gov.uk #guildfordbigdraw2019

OUR PATRON

We are delighted that Mary Branson, Guildford based installation artist and print maker, has agreed to be our Patron for this year's event. Mary is best known for her large-scale light sculptures and installations, notably the iconic 'New Dawn' sculpture in the Houses of Parliament, which celebrates the centenary of the Suffrage movement. She's created light and sound works for the London 2012 Olympics, Runnymede's Magna Carta Memorial, Royal Holloway University and 'Harvest' – a huge site-specific installation at Box Hill, Surrey. Most recently she transformed Salisbury Cathedral into an ethereal construction site for Sky Arts. Mary's last artistic residency was for Watts Gallery, where her latest sculpture 'Daughters of Theia' is currently on show. Mary will be at our launch event at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre on Saturday 5th October from 12pm onwards to talk to those attending, so do come along and say hello! Always onto the next project, Mary is working on a choreographed light performance for Surrey Hills as part of the Harvest event on Box Hill on the 28th September: "I'm so excited to be able to draw with light in such a beautiful landscape and animate my ideas with the help of 100 incredible women. Come along - it will be a very special evening!" To see more of Mary's wonderful and varied work please visit her website: www.marybranson.com.



**SAT
5TH
OCT
10AM-1PM**

YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE MILL STUDIO, MILLBROOK, GUILDFORD, GU1 3UX

Join artist Claire Reed for *Express Delivery*, and creatively celebrate the unsung heroes of your life, whether a friend, family member or someone whose kindness has made a difference to you. Use wordplay techniques to create a unique message of appreciation:

a hand-drawn design on a kraft envelope with matching paper insert.



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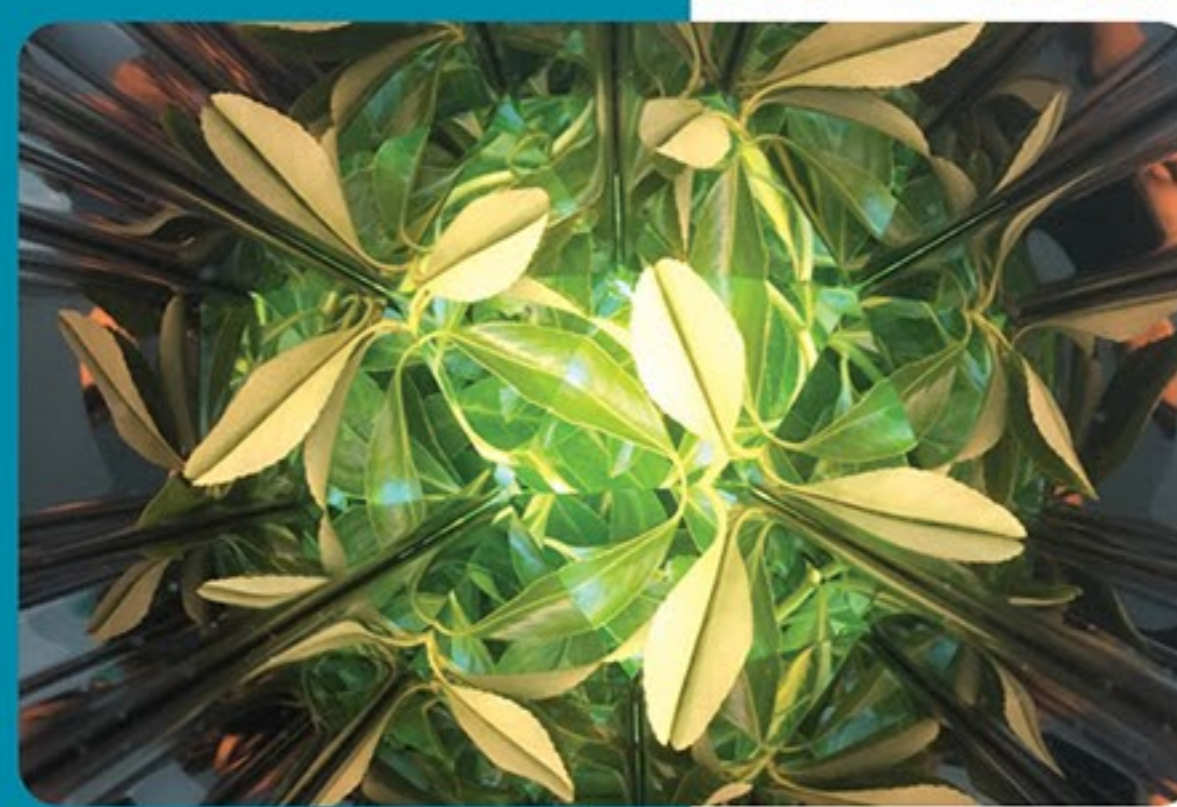
**SUN
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12PM-3PM**

NEWLANDS CORNER DROVE ROAD, ALBURY, GUILDFORD GU4 8SE

See the landscape in a new way! Create drawings of the surrounding nature in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty through simple kaleidoscopes. This free activity is delivered by Surrey Hills Arts and is part of the 'Inspiring Views' programme.

Add a beautiful walk to your outing too! Please note, there are parking charges at Newlands Corner.

www.surreyhillsarts.org



**SAT
12TH
OCT
10AM-3PM**

PARK BARN CENTRE PARK BARN DRIVE, GUILDFORD, GU2 8EN

Have fun with paint with artist Flora Gare. Explore colour and shape through two techniques: symmetry and dot painting. Both methods involve repetitive mark-making, which helps to create a relaxed state of mind, allowing a random series of

drawn and printed patterns to grow. Don't forget to dress for mess!

www.guildford.gov.uk/socialcentres



**SUN
13TH
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10.30AM-4PM**

WATTS GALLERY-ARTISTS' VILLAGE, DOWN LANE, COMPTON, SURREY, GU3 1DQ

Turn the ordinary into the extraordinary, with artist Jo Carter. Draw your favourite creature, real or imaginary, onto all four sides of a paper bag using oil pastels and pens! Running instead of the gallery's weekly Make Space sessions, gallery admission

applies to this workshop (£11.50). Under 18s and Friends of Watts Gallery - Artists' Village go free.



www.wattsgallery.org.uk



**SAT
19TH
OCT
10AM-12.30PM
&
1.30PM-4PM**

DAPDUNE WHARF WHARF ROAD, GUILDFORD, GU1 4RR

Join artist Beth Hopkins for a sewing workshop on a canal boat! Travel down the River Wey, exploring mindful stitching. No sewing experience necessary! The workshops are fully accessible, and places on both are limited so need to be booked by

calling: 01483 444769 or emailing: leisureservices@guildford.gov.uk Suitable for ages 6 and over.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/river-wey-and-godalming-navigations-and-dapdune-wharf



**SUN
27TH
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12PM-4PM**

SURREY ARTS WARDROBE 14 THE PINES, BROAD ST, GUILDFORD, GU3 3BH

Learn about drawing with dye! Bring along a plain t-shirt or top to embellish with hand-drawn designs, and be shown how to transform them into wearable works of art! Experiment with Japanese Shibori dye techniques, making patterns using blue dye

and folded fabric. Take the opportunity to look around the costume collection and join the costumed life-drawing sessions.

www.surreyartswardrobe.org.uk



**MON
28TH
OCT
6.30PM-LATE**

THE BOILERROOM 13 STOKEFIELDS, GUILDFORD, GU1 4LS

Illustrator Andrew Thomson is the creative brains behind this monthly session. Come along for a relaxed get-together of enthusiastic, all-abilities drawers and avid drinkers. Get creative inspiration from books on-hand; make use of the materials provided

for a donation; and have a play with some pens. For fans of doodling the night away, ages 18 and over.



www.theboilerroom.net



**WED
30TH
OCT
10AM-12.30PM**

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL STAG HILL, GUILDFORD, GU2 7UP

Explore a relaxing method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns with artist Marina Jurjevic. Drawing helps to focus our minds on the 'here and now', and can help with the healing process, increasing our sense of wellbeing. Make a hand-drawn scroll to give as a gift, and a matching badge as a

keepsake of your creativity.

www.guildford-cathedral.org



**WED
30TH
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11AM-3PM**

LAKESIDE FUN DAY LAKESIDE NATURE RESERVE, LAKESIDE ROAD, ASH VALE, GU12 5AA

Join artist Ruth Wheeler for a day of mindfulness and mandalas. Tune into your creative flow, and let your subconscious guide you as you draw colourful designs onto pebbles. Add your pebble to a mandala which will grow throughout the day.

Alongside this activity, watch Ruth paint a giant mandala on wood, to later be placed within the Ash Community.

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&
1PM-3PM**

G LIVE LONDON ROAD, GUILDFORD, GU1 2AA

Dress for mess and join artist Diana Burch to make a spotty, dotty painting using your breath! Blow bubbles to create a giant collaborative picture and make smaller 'pop' art prints to take home. Watch how the colours blend and shapes change before your eyes. Will your bubbles contain a tune you hum or a word you whisper?

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