



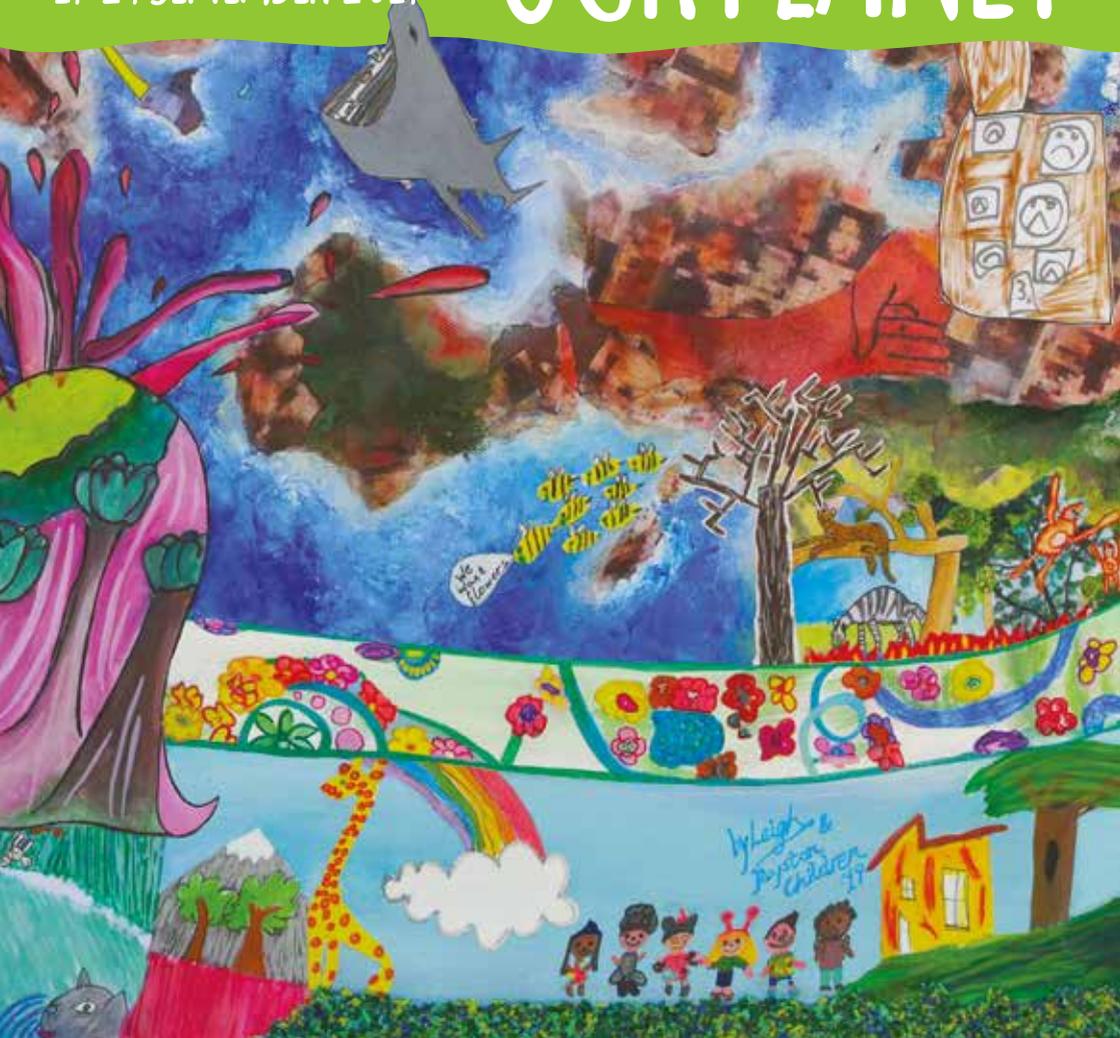
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Royston
Arts
Festival

MUSICFEST'19 + OVER 30 EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

OUR PLANET

19-29 SEPTEMBER 2019



Welcome to the 2019 Royston Arts Festival brought to you by Creative Royston!

To say that staging the 2019 festival has been challenging is something of an understatement! After last year, six out of our eight committee members decided, quite understandably, that they would like to get some of their leisure time back. Some had served several years on the committee, all of them deserve thanks for their past efforts and several for their continued assistance in a less formal role.

We managed to recruit another enthusiastic committee, bringing our numbers up to 9, but then two of our members had to resign owing to illness. Before they left, we had decided on our theme for the year, 'Our Planet', which reflects our concerns about the environment but can also be interpreted as an opportunity to celebrate the wonders of Planet Earth.

Another challenge for us was finding a new venue for our Finale Concert in the wake of the fire that devastated our Parish Church of St John the Baptist which has stood in the town for over 800 years. This has had a major impact on the community of Royston and we are doing our bit to raise funds for the repair work by staging a proper 'Opening Night' in the form of a concert featuring our Honorary President Alison Balsom (who has waived her usual fees) and The Balsom Ensemble. This will take place in St Mary's Church in Ashwell and we hope you will support us and our Parish Church, if you can, by attending what we are sure will be a wonderful concert. I would like to thank various people associated with Ashwell Church who have been very helpful in making this event happen.

We are, as usual, staging our regular events - such as MusicFest on Sunday 22nd in various venues, culminating in another Gala Concert at The Old Bull Inn on the same evening. The Finale Concert will take place on Sunday 29th in King James Academy Upper School Hall and we are grateful to the school for their continuing support in what has been a transitional and somewhat disruptive year for them. The Community Event in Priory Gardens will also return, on Saturday 28th, and this year we are aiming to introduce something different by focusing on environmental issues and demonstrating how we can address some of them. However, our main aim will, of course, be to provide a fun-filled family event with a range of entertainment and opportunities to try different artistic activities.

We are disappointed not to have not been able to bring you another film festival this year, for a variety of reasons, but we have staged our Cover Art and Creative Writing Competitions again. We will also bring you another talk in conjunction with Royston Library, this time by award-winning author and astronomy journalist, Stuart Clark. As well the Opening Night concert we are also bringing you some more unusual mid-week entertainment in the form of Drag Queen Cookie MonStar and Burlesque Artiste Coco Nobel. This might push the boundary for some people, but that's what 'art' is supposed to do!

It's not just Creative Royston that stages Royston Arts Festival of course, and as usual the local arts, crafts and business communities have turned out in force to stage their own events and support our efforts to make the festival a success. A special thanks also to all our sponsors without whose financial support the festival would not be possible.

Finally, I would like to thank all Creative Royston Management Committee members (see back page) who have given freely of their time; worked hard to put together a programme for the festival and provided great support to me during the preparations whilst I get to grips with my new role.

Now it's over to you, our visitors. So, have a browse through the following pages, enjoy the events that we have lined up for you during the festival and don't forget to share your thoughts and photos on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #RoystonArtsFest19.

Carl Filby

Chairperson, Creative Royston



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www.creativeroyston.org www.roystonmusicfest.uk

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MUSICFEST

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I N F O R M A T I O N

Tickets and booking

Some events and workshops require you to book in advance. Please see the individual listing for details of where to book tickets or a workshop place. There is no booking fee for Creative Royston-managed events.

Links to online ticket sales for all Creative Royston events can be found on our websites.

Disclaimer

Details and times are correct at the time of going to print, but are subject to change. Check www.creativeroyston.org for updates.

The Creative Royston Management Committee accepts no liability for loss, damage or injury sustained by any member of the public visiting any venue participating in the festival events listed in this programme. It is the artists' own responsibility to have public liability cover.

We may take photographs and/or video for publicity purposes. All persons attending the festival events will be deemed to have consented to being recorded in this way and for their images to be used in this way. If you do not want your image used in this way please inform the event staff.

Visiting adults are responsible for the supervision of any children in their care.

Where possible we have included guidance on accessibility for each event. However where this is not clear, please contact the venue or event organiser directly.

We have a no refunds policy except, of course, where we cancel the event.

Family activity

Music

Performance/film

Talk/tour/history

Exhibition

THURSDAY 19

OPENING NIGHT CONCERT: The Baroque Trumpet - Alison Balsom

Creative Royston

A very special opening night concert - three time Classic Brit winner (and Creative Royston Honorary President), Royston's very own Alison Balsom brings her Balsom Ensemble to Ashwell. Playing music including Bach, Biber and Purcell, and concluding with *Music for the Royal Fireworks* by Handel, in this event to raise funds for the restoration of Royston Parish Church.

Seating is unreserved - the bar will be open from 7.15pm, so why not arrive early, reserve your places and enjoy a drink beforehand!

Access: Possible but please contact the Church Office 01462 743922 for details.

Details: Doors and bar 7:15pm for 8pm start, @ St Mary's Church, Ashwell (#1).

Tickets: £20 | £10 under 16s from www.ticketsource.co.uk/creativeroyston



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FRIDAY 20

Music Unites: The Blues Measures & The Royston Roses in Concert

Kerry Jo Hodgkin

An exciting evening of music to get your feet tapping and your soul singing... Curated by Royston Roses Choir, led by professional vocalist and music educator, Kerry Jo Hodgkin and featuring Kerry Jo's fantastic jump-blues/rock-n-roll band, The Blues Measures, complete with a fabulous set from the Royston Roses themselves. All ages welcome. www.kerryjohodgkin.com, Facebook: [/roystonroses](https://www.facebook.com/roystonroses), [/bluesmeasures](https://www.facebook.com/bluesmeasures), [/kerryjohodgkin](https://www.facebook.com/kerryjohodgkin), Twitter: [@kerryjohodgkin](https://twitter.com/kerryjohodgkin)

Access: No step free access.

Details: 7:30pm-11pm, @ Royston Royal British Legion, Mill Road (#2).

Admission: Pay what you can afford (suggested donation £5-£10)

CADS Presents: Flare Path by Terence Rattigan (also Sat 21, Fri 27, Sat 28)

Corvus Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS)

In a time of global conflict, how do you choose between love and loyalty, desire and duty? CADS presents a classic wartime drama. Bomber pilot Teddy Graham is reunited with his actress wife Patricia at a small hotel, but the arrival of her ex-lover, Hollywood film star Peter Kyle, and an urgent bombing mission over Germany throw everyone's lives into turmoil. Suitable for all ages. www.cadsroyston.org.uk

Access: Disabled access.

Details: 7.30pm, @ King James Academy, Meridian site (#4).

Tickets: £12, £10 concessions, from www.cadsroyston.org.uk or 07925 674967

SATURDAY 21

Tours of Royston Cave (also Sun 22, Sat 28, Sun 29)

Royston & District Local History Society

Tours of Royston's Grade I listed subterranean chalk cave, decorated with extensive low relief wall carvings which are religious in depiction and medieval in style.

www.roystoncave.co.uk, Facebook: [/roystoncave](https://www.facebook.com/roystoncave), Instagram: [@theroystoncave](https://www.instagram.com/theroystoncave)
Twitter: [@roystoncave](https://twitter.com/roystoncave)

Access: No wheelchair or pushchair access. No step free access. The Cave can be slippery underfoot. Visitors are advised to take care, use the handrail and wear appropriate footwear. No pets allowed except for registered assistance dogs. No unaccompanied children.

Details: Tours at 2pm, 2:40pm, 3:20pm, 4pm, @ Royston Cave (#5). www.roystoncave.co.uk

Tickets: £5 adult | £4 session | £2 child from guide at entrance on day only.

The Cambridge Clarinet Choir

The Royston Fringe in association with the Rotary Club of Royston

An enthusiastic group of musicians playing various size clarinets to produce an eclectic mix of popular, folk, swing and classical music. Proceeds will be shared between the Methodist Church and the Garden House Hospice.

www.royston-methodist.org.uk Facebook: [/roystonfringe](https://www.facebook.com/roystonfringe)

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: 7:30pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).

Tickets: £10 from 01763 243815, walter962@btinternet.com or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc1

CADS Presents: Flare Path by Terence Rattigan (see above)

Royston MusicFest '19 FREE

Creative Royston, supported by Brian Leslie Racher Trust

The fourth Royston MusicFest will again take place on the first weekend of the festival. The afternoon of FREE music will commence between 12.30pm/1pm and finish around 5.30pm, and once again culminate in a FREE Gala Concert at The Old Bull Inn starting around 7pm. All venues are open to all during MusicFest times with no membership required.

We have a number of really good new musicians this year as well as a good selection of old (but equally good!) favourites. Full details can be found in the MusicFest programme which will be published around the end of August. An up-to-the-minute schedule, plus links to the music, can be found at www.roystonmusicfest.uk. Artists confirmed at time of going to print:

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Bernard Hoskin

David Cambridge & Jenna Walker

Jeremy Harmer & Josh Lynch

Junkyard Dawg Jug Band

Kelly & Woolley

Melody Causton

Red Velvet

Ruby Muse

The Velvet Underwriters

Access: varies by venue - see MusicFest programme and website for details.

Details: 12:30pm-5:30pm (Festival), 7pm (Gala Concert).

Locations: See venue map (page 3). @ Banyers House (#2), Conservative Club (#5), Heath Sports (#7), Jolly Postie (#4), Royston Golf Club (#6), Old Bull Inn (#3), Old Courthouse (#1).

Boxwood Chessmen

Cut The Mustard

Elizabeth and Jameson

Joe Hillman

Kaszak & Afifi

Lizzie Hardingham

Paddy Findlay & Lloyd Crowley

Rich Keam

Sky West

Thursday's Band

Tours of Royston Cave (see page 6)

An Evening with Cookie MonStar

Creative Royston

Fancy a fab night out? Grab yourself a cocktail and a pink feather boa and join us to celebrate the diversity of Our Planet in style with renowned Drag Star, Cookie MonStar. A Queen of comedy, improvisation and song, Cookie has entertained audiences worldwide and is now sashaying down the runways of Royston for an evening of glitz, glamour and pride. Supported by acclaimed Burlesque Artiste, Coco Nobel. Limited tickets available. Dress code: Smart casual. Over 18s only. www.cookiemonstar.com, www.coconobel.com

Access: No step free access.

Details: 8pm, @ The Old Bull Inn (#3).

Tickets: £15 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/creativeroyston



Dr Stuart Clark: The Search for Earth's Twin Planets

Creative Royston in partnership with Hertfordshire Libraries, sponsored by Curwens

One of the oldest, most intriguing questions we have is whether life exists on other worlds. Award-winning author and journalist, Dr Stuart Clark, who specialises in bringing the complex world of astronomy to the general public, will tell the gripping story of our search to find another habitable world. Describing the seemingly impossible: lava worlds, hurricane planets... all will be described in this exciting presentation. And all force us to look at our planet with new eyes.

www.stuartclark.com, www.creativeroyston.org
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/roystonlibrary, www.curwens.co.uk

Access: Wheelchair access and disabled parking bays nearby. Hearing loop.

Details: 7:30pm, @ Royston Library (#7)

Tickets: £5 (including a glass of wine or soft drink)



The Life & Times of Simon Gogerly - Mixer/Producer/Lecturer

The Royston Fringe

Simon is a Grammy award winning music mixer and producer for some of the world's most successful artists including U2, New Order, Paloma Faith, Gwen Stefani and Gang of Four. He has worked extensively with Danny Boyle and Underworld on film, TV and theatre projects as well as the London 2012 Olympic Games opening ceremony. Since 2015, he has been a senior lecturer in Music Technology at Anglia Ruskin University.

www.royston-methodist.org.uk, Facebook: [/roystonfringe](https://www.facebook.com/roystonfringe)

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: 7.30pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).

Tickets: £5 from 01763 243815, walter962@btinternet.com or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc1



Tours of Royston Cave (see page 6)

Toddler Tales FREE

Hertfordshire Libraries

Bring your under-fives along to enjoy an "Our Planet" themed story session, then encourage them to put their own ideas on paper! Crayons and templates provided.

www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Access: Wheelchair access and disabled parking bays nearby. Hearing loop

Details: 2:05pm-2:35pm, @ Royston Library (#7).

CADS Presents: Flare Path by Terence Rattigan (see page 6)



Concert with Hannah Sanders and Ben Savage

Royston Folk Club

Hannah Sanders & Ben Savage are an acoustic duo singing intimate duets with just mountain dulcimer, dobro and guitar that look & sound classically timeless, yet feel refreshingly unique. 'Spellbinding... Hannah and Ben were born to play and sing together' - Froots Support from ace Blues guitarist Kelvin Davies joined by Gary 'the hat' Jones on blues harp. www.hannahbenmusic.com, www.roystonfolk.org Facebook: [/roystonfolkclub](https://www.facebook.com/roystonfolkclub)

Access: No step free access.

Details: Doors 7:00pm for 8pm start, @ The Old Bull Inn (#3).

Tickets: £13 | £2 under 25s, DIRECT (online) <http://www.wegotickets.com/event/479375>
£15 on the door or www.roystonfolk.org for other options.



Autumn Exhibition (until Sun) FREE

Royston Arts Society

The biggest, most diverse art exhibition in Royston's creative calendar just got better! Come and see award-winning youth art from our Young RAS event, 400+ pieces by amateur and professional RAS artists, and bid on the painting behind the Festival's programme cover. All local art. All affordable prices.

www.roystonarts.org.uk Facebook: [/roystonarts](https://www.facebook.com/roystonarts)

Access: Ramp access and wheelchair access. Disabled toilet.

Details: Fri (Preview) 8pm-10pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm, @ Royston Town Hall (#8).



Our Planet: Exploring the landscape around Royston FREE

The Ramblers Royston Area Walks

Explore the variety of landscape that Royston and its surroundings has to offer on this range of walks organised by the Ramblers, starting and finishing at Royston Bowling Club. Capture the essence of our portion of the planet by taking photographs along the way for collective display. Following the walks, there will be a tea from 4pm-6pm - please bring food to share. The Bowling Club bar will be open! www.ramblers.org.uk/royston

Access: Walkers should be able to cope with the chosen length of walk and wear suitable clothing Children must be accompanied. Well-behaved dogs welcome on leads on 11am, 1.15pm and 2pm walks.

Details: 9.30am (15 miles), 10am (12.5 miles), 11am (10 miles), 12pm (8 miles), 12.45pm (6 miles), 1.15pm (4.5 miles), 2pm (3 miles), @ Royston Bowling Club, Green Drift (#9). All walks finish by 4pm

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Priory Quilters' Exhibition of Patchwork & Quilting (until Sun) FREE

Priory Quilters

Priory Quilters will be displaying work produced over the past two years by members of the group. We will have a sales table and patchwork and quilting demonstrations. Light refreshments will be available. Facebook: [/prioryquiltersroyston](#)

Access: Easy access. Disabled Toilet facilities.

Details: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, @ Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill (#10).



The Royston Fringe Art Exhibition (until Sun) FREE

The Royston Fringe

The exhibition will include works of art in various media including paintings, photographs and models. The exhibition is open to anyone who would like to enter their own original artwork. Entry forms available at www.royston-methodist.org.uk. Facebook: [/roystonfringe](#)

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).



The Royston Fringe Junior Artist Competition (until Sun) FREE

The Royston Fringe

An art competition for junior artists aged from under 8 to 16 years old. All entries will be on display throughout the weekend. The competition will be judged in 3 age groups and prizes of art materials will be awarded in each group. The prize-giving ceremony will be on Sunday 29th at 4.45pm. www.royston-methodist.org.uk, Facebook: [/roystonfringe](#)

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).



Photography Exhibition - Our Planet (until Sun) FREE

Royston Photographic Society

Be ready to be amazed! The thought-provoking range of photographs can be enjoyed by the whole family. There will be something for everyone; colourful landscapes, flora & fauna from around the world and fascinating travel locations – a beautiful illustration of our planet. The creative and talented photographers will welcome you and be happy to share their photographic experiences if you have any questions.

Access: Lift access, Disabled Toilet facilities.

Details: 10:30am-5pm, @ Hardwicke Hall, Royston Town Hall (#8).



Storytelling at Royston & District Museum FREE

Royston and District Museum

Meet Knot & Albert, two delightful teddy bears who head out on nature adventures. Immersive stories, great for all ages. www.knotalbert.co.uk, www.roystonmuseum.org.uk

Access: Ramp access at front entrance. No step-free access to upper level.

Details: 11am, @ Royston & District Museum (#11).

Community Arts Event in Priory Memorial Gardens FREE 1-4PM

Creative Royston

The beauty, diversity and vulnerability of our amazing planet provides a wonderful theme for the popular Priory Gardens event this year. With many free events to keep the whole family entertained for the afternoon we hope that the event this year will prove a little thought provoking and educational alongside all the creative fun. The main stage will have a variety of performances throughout the afternoon whilst stalls and workshops will provide hands-on activities.



Highlights include:

Limitless Academy of Performing Arts: Newly opened in Royston, Limitless are delighted to present songs from their fabulous production of "Oliver" at Hertford Theatre from 31st October – 2nd November this Autumn. And that's not all! As a centre of excellence for training in the dramatic arts, they will also be performing a variety of solos and acoustic numbers. At their stall in Priory Gardens you can see what else Limitless Academy can offer you... it really is LIMITLESS! www.limitlessacademyarts.com

The Wild Man of the Woods: will be here to enchant you with his mysterious and fascinating stories about everything to do with trees and their folklore, with accompanying songs and music. www.songandstory.co.uk

North Herts Beekeepers will be keen to talk to people about how we can protect our bees, have local honey to buy and bring a real hive for you to observe (weather permitting). You will also be able to make a rolled beeswax rolled candle (£1 per candle) www.nhbka.org.uk

Free Eco-Crafting projects run by Royston Girl Guiding. Make a jellyfish from a used plastic bag, a windmill from a used plastic bottle, or come up with your own sculptures using cardboard boxes!

Free Taster Yoga Sessions with Kim Fletcher (Hush Skin and Beauty): Kim will guide you through movement and meditation in a 30 minute yoga sessions, suitable for beginners, to show how yoga can improve your health and mental wellbeing. Please book in advance at www.hushskinandbeauty.com

Royston Town Development Band: Watch a performance and then try your hand at a bit of music making. www.roystontownband.org.uk

Dance Tent with DanceMatters: Free workshop/s to get you dancing and imagining, for the under-fives. Mums, Dads, Grandparents and siblings are all welcome to join! www.dance-matters.co.uk

Stage Right Dance School: Presenting a Celebration of Dance and invite you to watch a selection of dances performed by Stage Right Competition Students. www.stagerightstudio.com

Glazed Creations: paint your own planet using paint run techniques and glitter glazes to get a truly out-of-this-world effect. www.glazed-creations.co.uk

Other stall holders and activities include: Free face painting, henna tattoos, Royston Repair Café, A10 Cycling Campaign, Naturally Royston, Anahata friendly soaps and more!

Access: Wheelchair access

Details: 1pm-4pm, Priory Memorial Gardens (#12). No booking required. (except for Yoga - see above)

Special thanks to Limitless Academy for providing the stage and PA system, to Jewsons for providing the generator and to the Masonic Hall for the loan of chairs and tables for today's event



Kaleidoscope of Life

The Royston Fringe

Judy Wynn was the Flower Guild Chairman of Ely Cathedral and co-designer of their recent flower festival - 'Kaleidoscope of Life' - which produced designs interpreting the seasons in nature and in life with additional inspiration from the colourful nave ceiling, depicting Old Testament and New Testament scenes. She will share memories portrayed, with a riot of colour, in plant materials. www.royston-methodist.org.uk, Facebook: /roystonfringe

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: 2:30pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).

Tickets: £5 from 01763 243815, walter962@btinternet.com or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc1

SUNDAY 29



Friendly Folk feat. Jancis Harvey with Michael King and David Hayzen

The Royston Fringe

Jancis is a singer/songwriter in the folk genre having featured on BBC Radio 2, regional and national television and performed in many folk specials from the BBC Concert Hall, London, Paris and Holland. www.jancis-harvey.co.uk

Mike and Dave perform an array of original music alongside popular covers from many genres. They have been involved in many bands and supported great artists such as James Bay, Freshly Ground, Paul Young and many others. www.royston-methodist.org.uk, Facebook: /roystonfringe

Access: Wheelchair access, disabled toilet and loop system available. Advance warning of a wheelchair user would be appreciated.

Details: 2:30pm, @ Royston Methodist Church, Queens Road (#6).

Tickets: £5 from 01763 243815, walter962@btinternet.com or www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc1

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Festival Finale Concert

Creative Royston

Come and join us for our Finale concert, a celebration of the Festival's theme 'Our Planet' explored through music and song. Compered by local soprano Hannah Long, who will perform with clarinettist Jack Horrocks and pianist Madalina Rusu, and featuring Royston Town Band, Women Sing, pupils of Alice Hyland and ensembles from St James Academy this promises to be a wonderful way to close our festival.

Access: Disabled access.

Details: 7pm, @ King James Academy, Meridian site (#4).

Tickets £8 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/creativeroyston or £6 for parents & pupils direct from King James Academy



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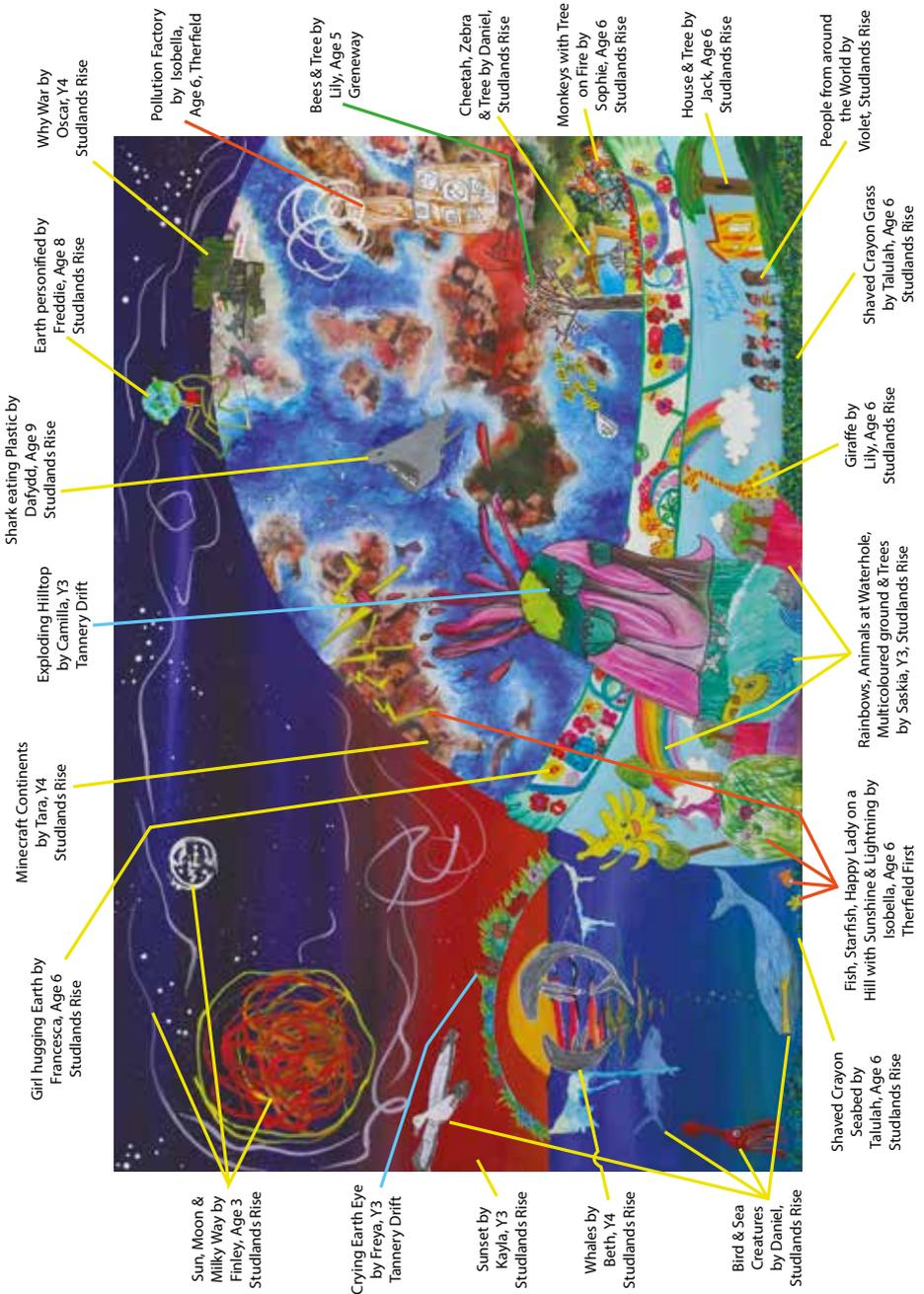
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Our Planet cover art contributors

Exhibition of all entries and final art at Royston Library, 4-28 September. Silent Auction at Royston Arts Society Exhibition in Town Hall (28-29 September), in aid of local charity Khandel light.

www.khandel-light.co.uk Terms and conditions for auction: www.creativeroyston.org



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The Royston Arts Festival would not have been possible without the hard work of many local people and organisations. We would particularly like to thank: Alison Balsom, our Honorary President, for her support for both the festival and our local church; Terry and Sue Hartga for photographing the festival events; Emma Daintry, Joe Daintrey and Chris Walls for their assistance staging 'An Evening with Cookie MonStar'; Staff and Students from Royston's Schools; Stacey Leigh-Ross for the cover art; Matt Bowmer and The Listing Team for their work on this programme; Hertfordshire County Councillors for covering the cost of Marquee Hire from their Locality Budgets; all at Ashwell Church and King James Academy for helping us with new venues; The Royston Crow for publicity provided; Royston Town Council for use of their Meeting Room.

Last, but not least, all the volunteers who give their time to help us run the events during, and in the lead-up to, the festival.

Creative Royston voluntary committee:

Joanne Colgan, Carl Filby, Pip McLachlan, Phil Oddy, Nicky Paton, Hannah Theobald, Andy Tunnicliffe and, for the first part of the year, Natasha Evans and Stephanie Wilson.

We'd love to hear what you think!

Please go to CreativeRoyston.org and complete a quick feedback survey. Your comments will help us improve the event for next year - and you might win some tickets to an event.



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