

A photograph of Salisbury Cathedral under a clear blue sky. The cathedral's stone structure, including its iconic square tower with crenellations and pinnacles, is the central focus. Large Gothic windows are visible on the lower levels. In the foreground, a tall, vertical orange banner with a decorative fringe stands on the right. Below the banner, several white patio umbrellas are open on a green lawn where people are sitting. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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AUTUMN 2026:
TAKE PART
AT SALISBURY
ARTS CENTRE

A second pilot season of new and familiar activities

SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE: CREATIVE PEOPLE IN CREATIVE SPACES

Something special is growing at Salisbury Arts Centre. Building on the energy and success of our first pilot season, we're delighted to share the next chapter of our participatory programme – shaped by artists, makers and a brilliant community circle of local volunteers.

This programme offers drama, music, crafts, singing, writing, visual arts, dance and more. Whether you're trying something for the first time, returning to a practice you love, or looking for a welcoming space to connect with others, you'll find opportunities to take part in ways that feel right for you.

At its heart, this pilot is about more than classes or courses – it's about building a creative community in a shared place. Salisbury Arts Centre is a space to make, to meet, to be inspired and to belong.

STAY UPDATED

Follow us @takepartwiltshirecreative or visit our website for the latest updates!

Vote with your feet – the more we come together the more we can grow the programme.

TAKE PART: Sign up for a class or activity

HELP OUT: Volunteer to support our new approach

GET IN TOUCH: Contact us if you want to deliver a participatory creative or cultural activity with us! Email takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk or call 01722 320117.

Pop-up Café

Fortnightly on Thursdays (10 & 24 Sep, 8 & 22 Oct, 5 & 19 Nov, 3 & 17 Dec)
10am – 2pm

Visit our pop-up café for tea, cake and community. Everyone's welcome, with affordable drinks, pop-up art exhibitions and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere to relax and connect.

We also have a vibrant and varied programme of performances at Salisbury Arts Centre!
Visit our website to discover what's on.

Children and Families

CrAfter School Club

Mondays | 4pm - 5.15pm
£47.50 per 5 week term | Ages 6 – 11

Step into creative fun after school. A welcoming space to explore colourful crafts and creativity in different mediums with our former head of Wardrobe Teri Buxton. Make new friends and take home your creations.

Asta#Plays: Early Years Music

Tuesdays | 10am-11am
£35 per 5 week term | Ages 2 – 6

Give your child a joyful musical start with weekly playful and movement-based sessions building confidence and creativity.

PlayLab

Tue 27 Oct | 10am – 4pm
OR 9am – 5pm* (*includes wraparound care)
£40 or £50* | Ages 7 – 11

Dive into a world of colour and curiosity! Children will experiment with craft materials, drama games and performance skills, unlocking their imaginations.

Create a Comic

Wed 28 Oct | 10am – 2pm
£35 | Ages 12 – 16

Love comics, manga and graphic novels? Develop your drawing, storytelling and comic-making skills with illustrator Robin Henley.



Christmas Printing Workshop

Sat 5 Dec | 10.30am – 12pm
£15 | Ages 7 – 12

Make your own Christmas cards and wrapping paper with artist Charlotte Moreton. Prepare for the festive season and try something new!

Young People

Jam Session

Sat 19 Sep | 5pm – 8pm
£3 | Ages 14 – 21

Come along and be supported by music professionals to create music with other young people, listening to each other and responding as you play. All abilities welcome!

Creative Careers Day

Mon 26 Oct | 10am – 3pm
£20 | Ages 13 – 19

Get a taste of the career options available within the Performing Arts Industry, gaining insight into the production process and taking part in practical workshops led by industry professionals.

Free Rehearsal Space

Wed 28 & Thu 29 October |
10am – 1pm
& 1.30pm – 4.30pm

FREE | Ages 14 – 25

We are offering young people a free rehearsal space! We'll provide the microphones, you bring the talent.

Band Night: Halloween

Sat 31 Oct | 7pm – 10pm
Under 25s £5, adults £8 | Ages 14+

Expect live music from local young musicians, board games, creepy crafts and prizes for the best costume at the most electrifying event of the year!

Yoga & Pilates Fusion for Young People

Thu 12, Thu 19 & Thu 26 Nov |
5pm – 6pm

£11 per session (£30 for all three) |
Ages 14 – 19

Build strength, shake off stress and leave these safe, inclusive sessions feeling confident and recharged. With Hatti Radford of Define Wellness.

Christmas Glass Fusion for Teens

Sat 28 Nov | 2pm – 4pm
£55 | Ages 13 – 18

Explore glass art techniques and create festive ornaments to gift or to keep. All materials and firing included in this beginner-friendly workshop with artist Helen Southwell.

Young Technicians

Annual (September – July)
Ages 14 – 18

Our programme gives hands-on experience through workshops, production shadowing and professional mentoring to develop skills for a career in live performance.

Stage 65 Youth Theatre

Mon, Tue, Wed after school
£85 per term | Ages 6 – 21

Our Youth Theatre is led by a team of inspiring theatre makers dedicated to sharing their passion and skills with young people. Develop skills for life, through workshops and performances.

BU: LGBTQIA+ Group

FREE | Ages 16 – 25

BU is a safe, locally led LGBTQIA+ youth group. To find out more and talk to group leaders, email communities@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

Wiltshire Creative Academy

In partnership with Wiltshire College and University Centre, we offer UAL-accredited Level 1–3 diplomas in Performing and Production Arts for students over 16.

Please visit our website to find out more.

WC - delivered by Wiltshire Creative

SH - School Holidays

Festive fun

Adults (Ages 18+)

Adult Theatre Workshop

Thursdays | 7pm – 8.30pm
£48 per 6 week block

Explore and develop your acting skills in a supportive environment with professional theatre makers, learning a variety of techniques.

Finding Words

The third Monday of the month (Sep – Nov) | 7.15pm – 8.45pm
£105 per 3 session block

A gentle arts based wellbeing group for neurodivergent adults who want a quiet, low pressure space to explore who they are. With Arts Counsellor Francesca Myles and Neurodiversity Coach Emily Edwards.

Salisbury Stanza Poetry Group

The third Friday of the month (Sep – Dec) | 6.30pm – 8.30pm
£5 per session

Share, explore and develop your poetry, connecting with other like-minded poets in a friendly environment led by Frances Owen.

Creative Writing for Wellbeing

Wed 23 Sep – Wed 28 Oct |
1.30pm – 3.30pm
£60 per 6 week block

Explore creative writing and journaling in a fun and supportive group led by Frances Owen.

Draw From Nature

Thu 24 Sep | 10.30am – 12.30pm
£30

Explore different ways to draw and print this Autumn Equinox, using nature and a range of materials and processes, with artist Emma Kerr.

Draw From Text

Sat 26 Sep | 10.30am – 12.30pm
£30

Learn how to design and draw images inspired by a text of your choice with illustrator Francesca Mclean, using a variety of techniques and mediums.

Letting Go Into Autumn

Sat 26 Sep | 10.30am – 12.30pm
£30

Reflect and reset with mindfulness teacher and hypnotherapist Linda Ward in a morning of meditation, cacao and journaling.

Boro: The Japanese Art of Stitching

Thu 8 Oct | 1pm – 3pm
£47

Enjoy the peaceful side of craft in an introduction to the Japanese art of layered Boro stitching with embroiderer Vicky Bilton.

Tibetan Singing Bowl Meditation

Thu 8 Oct & Thu 19 Nov |
7pm – 8.30pm
£20

Experience relaxation through singing bowl meditation, reducing stress and promoting restful sleep, with Sue Martin.

Creative Kindling: Scratch Night

Sat 10 Oct | 7pm – 9pm
£10

Be an active audience for the development of new plays, dance, poetry, film or multi-form pieces from local creatives.

Creatives can sign up through our website!

SmArt Club

Tue 3 Nov – Tue 1 Dec | 6pm – 8pm
£110 per 5 week block

Develop your drawing and painting skills in beginner-friendly workshops led by local artist Sue Martin.

Draw From Dance

Thu 19 Nov | 10.15am – 11.45am
£30

Join artist Elizabeth Hammond as she guides you through drawing our resident company Dance Six-0 as they rehearse.

Christmas Fused Glass Decoration Workshop

Fri 27 Nov | 6pm – 8pm,
Sat 28 Nov | 11am – 1pm

£55

Create your own glass ornaments in a beginner-friendly, guided class with artist Helen Southwell.

Rhythm & Roots Big Sing

Sat 28 Nov | 2pm – 5pm
£25

Improvise rhythms and circle songs, and sing original arrangements of songs from the Blues, Folk and Americana repertoire, with musician Mae McKenna.

Christmas Printing Workshop

Sat 5 Dec | 1.30pm – 4pm
£35

Create your own handprinted Christmas cards and wrapping paper using lino printing techniques and inks with artist Charlotte Moreton.

Dance Six-0

Wednesdays | 10.15am – 11.15am,
12pm – 1pm & 1.30pm – 2.30pm

£54 per 6 week block | Ages 60+

Come along to friendly and fun classes, open to all experience levels and movement abilities. Embrace the joy of life through dance and movement!

Dementia Arts Group

Mondays | 10.30am – 12pm
£5 per session per person

Join us for weekly rotating sessions in art, music, dance and a memory café to stimulate, uplift and connect people living with dementia and their carers.

Mencap Over 30s Group

Term-time Wednesdays | 6pm – 8pm
£5 per session per person | Ages 30+

A new social group with games, conversation and creativity! For more info contact sarah@southwiltsmencap.org.uk.

For full details on these activities visit wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part-salisbury-arts-centre
Follow us @takepartwiltshirecreative for the latest updates!

HELP OUT

Do you...

Love being in a creative environment?

Have a passion for strengthening the creative community of Salisbury Arts Centre?

Have time to spare, daytime or evenings?

We are looking for a range of volunteers across this Pilot Season to help make the work in this brochure successful and sustainable.

Email **takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk** to find out more!



SCAN HERE FOR
THE FULL INFO!

HOW TO BOOK

Find out more about all activities on our website at wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part-salisbury-arts-centre or by contacting our Box Office team at

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Treasure Hunt, photography by Joe Hoey

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