
WILTSHIRE
CREATIVE
SPRING 2027:
TAKE PART
AT SALISBURY
ARTS CENTRE
Reflect, connect and create

SALISBURY ARTS CENTRE:

CREATIVE PEOPLE IN CREATIVE SPACES

The Take Part team at Wiltshire Creative is proud to work alongside an inspiring community of local artists and creative practitioners to bring this season's programme at Salisbury Arts Centre to life. Collaboration keeps us learning and exploring new ideas, so that together, we can offer fresh experiences and develop much-loved sessions that are becoming regular offers.

Whether you're drawn to performing arts, visual arts, writing or meditation, all of our sessions offer more than creative skills. They build confidence, encourage self-expression and provide valuable time to pause, reflect and connect with others.

Taking part in creative activities is known to support wellbeing, learning and social connection whatever your age or experience, so why not step into something creative this New Year and Take Part!

STAY UPDATED

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



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

Children and Young People

Yoga & Pilates Fusion for Young People

Fortnightly on Thursdays | 5pm – 6pm

£11 per session
(£30 per 3 week block)

Ages 14 – 19

Experience yoga and Pilates-based wellbeing, in safe, inclusive sessions specifically for young people with Hattie Radford.

Band Night

SH WC

Sat 13 Feb | 7pm – 10pm

Under 25s £5, adults £8 | Ages 14+

A vibrant night of live music from rising young bands and musicians, along with crafts, board games and a chance to socialise with other young people.

Interested bands can apply on our website!



PlayLab: What Will You Create?

SH WC

Tue 16 Feb | 10am – 4pm OR 9am – 5pm* (*includes wraparound care)

£40 – £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.

Japanese Printmaking Studio

SH

Wed 17 Feb | 9.30am – 3.30pm

£50 | Ages 12 – 16

Discover the bold storytelling of traditional ukiyo-e prints, and create your own Japanese-inspired prints in a beginner-friendly workshop led by artist Kiri Horikiri-White.

Free Rehearsal Space

SH WC

Wed 17 & Thu 18 Feb | 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.

Jam Session

SH WC

Tue 30 Mar | 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 Week

WC

Mon 5 – Fri 9 Jul | 10am – 4pm

FREE | Ages 14 – 19

Dive into the career options available within the Performing Arts Industry, gaining insight into the production process and taking part in practical work experience led by industry professionals.

Application Deadline: 31 January 2027

Young Technicians

WC

Annual (September – July)

Ages 14 – 18

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

Stage 65 Youth Theatre

WC

Weekly 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 inside an organisation that really knows theatre.

BU: LGBTQIA+ Group

FREE

Ages 16 – 25

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

Wiltshire Creative Academy

WC

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.

Visit our website to find out more.

All ages

Pop-up Café

WC

Now weekly on Thursdays (excl. 25 Feb)

10am – 2pm

Visit our pop-up café for tea, cake, and community. Everyone's welcome, with affordable drinks and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere to relax, connect and enjoy a regular pop-up gallery from local artists and organisations.

Celebrate Take Part at Salisbury Arts Centre

WC

Sat 20 Mar | 10am – 2pm

FREE

Join our artists, groups, volunteers, students and participants to experience first-hand what has been building at Salisbury Arts Centre in the first year of our new participation programme.



WC - delivered by Wiltshire Creative

SH - School Holidays

Adults (Ages 18+)

Dance SIX-0

Wednesdays | 10.15am – 11.15am, 12.00pm – 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!

Creative Writing for Wellbeing

Wednesdays | 1.30pm – 3pm

£40 per 4 week block

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

Adult Theatre Workshop

WC

Thursdays | 7pm – 8.30pm

£40 per 5 week block

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

Salisbury Stanza Poetry Group

The third Friday of the month 6.30pm – 8.30pm

£5 per session

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

smART Club

Tuesdays | 6pm – 8pm

£110 per 5 week block

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

Finding Words

Monthly on Mondays 7.15pm – 8.45pm

£105 per 3 session block

A gentle, low pressure arts-based wellbeing group for neurodivergent adults, led by Francesca Myles and Emily Edwards.

Stitching Seascapes

Thu 21 Jan | 1pm – 3pm

£45

Unwind and slow stitch with embroiderer Vicky Bilton, creating a piece inspired by the seaside, with the option to embellish with shells.

Please bring a basic sewing kit.



Community Drum Circle

Fri 29 Jan | 6.30pm – 7.30pm

£15

Come together and experience the energy of group drumming in this fun and welcoming one-off session, led by local musician Asta#Plays. All instruments provided.

Rhythm & Roots Big Sing

Sat 6 Feb | 1pm – 4pm

£25

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

Tibetan Singing Bowl Meditation

Thu 11 Feb | 7pm – 8.30pm

£20

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



Draw from Music

Fri 26 Feb | 11.45am – 1.15pm

£30

Artist Elizabeth Hammond will guide you in responding to music through drawing exercises, as Jazz musicians Dan Baker and Paul Young rehearse.

Fused Glass: Hearts & Flowers

Thu 4 Mar | 10.30am – 12.30pm

£45

Design and create your own glass keepsake in a beginner friendly, guided class with glass artist Helen Southwell.



Creative Kindling: Scratch Night

Fri 5 Mar | 7pm – 9pm

£10

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

Creatives – pitch your idea. Details via our website.

Weave a Decorative Willow Ball

Thu 18 Mar | 10.30am – 12.30pm

£42

Learn the art of free-form willow weaving and create your own decorative willow ball in a mindful, beginner-friendly session led by Polly Whyte from Wildlife and Wellbeing.

Dementia Arts Group

WC

Mondays | 10.30am – 12pm

£5 per session per person

Join us for a weekly creative session of art, music, dance or a memory café to stimulate, uplift and connect people living with dementia and their carers.

For full details on these activities visit **wiltshirecreative.co.uk/take-part-salisbury-arts-centre**
Follow us @takepartwiltscreative 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 to help make the work in this brochure successful and sustainable. Email **takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk** to find out more!

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 **box.office@wiltshirecreative.co.uk** or **01722 320333**.



GET IN TOUCH

Email **takepart@wiltshirecreative.co.uk** or call **01722 320117**

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