

ART BUILDERS 'STITCH BY STITCH' CPD

ONLINE



Join the brilliant Elnaz Yazdani, an embroidery artist and educator based in Yorkshire on this practical online workshop. Sharing her textile skills and the importance of embroidery as an art form towards wellbeing, fine motor skills and learning, you will gather ideas and know-how in using simple, readily available materials to create textile art with your pupils.

Elnaz has taught embroidery throughout her community, within primary, secondary and higher education settings as well as community groups and organisations. Her practice explores ways of transforming traditional embroidery techniques through her choice of unusual materials; she is inspired by industrial, upcycled materials and the ways in which she can embellish, connect or transform these items through stitch to develop a surface or form.

[Book 'Stitch By Stitch' CPD](#)

Primary | SEN

ANIMATE ARTS COMAPNY CORONATION CPD

ONLINE



Animate Arts are helping you get prepared and inspired with this brilliant guide to all things King Charles III and royal coronations, which will help you plan an original and meaningful, creative celebration for this historic event! This session is a useful introduction to lots of relevant artists, makers, architects, artworks and cultural references connected to King Charles III and royal coronations. Our artist team will give you meaningful and original ideas to plan your school's celebration.

[Book Coronation CPD March 27](#)

[Book Coronation CPD March 29](#)

Buy 1 get 1 free for Swale Schools - Simply go to check out purchase 2 tickets and enter promo code: swalecsn

ART BUILDERS 'BOX BY BOX' CPD

ONLINE



James Lake is exceptional sculptor who uses cardboard as his chosen medium. Like Animate Arts, he champions the use of cardboard as an art material for its availability, reasonable cost and low environmental impact. This hands-on, online workshop will be a masterclass in junk modelling from the humble cardboard box. Packed full of brilliant tips, tricks and techniques, James will build your confidence in building 3D sculptures with your pupils!

James passionately believes in art for all; art beyond race, gender, age, wealth, ability and disability, and this workshop will perfectly upskill you to explore this year's Art Builder's theme of 'Brick By Brick', as well as elevate all your 3D art & design lessons for the rest of the year!

[Book 'Box By Box' CPD](#)

MURSTON HEART SITTINGBOURNE



Murston Heart will be holding small fun environmentally family friendly **FREE** events aimed at Swale residents.

- A Land Art Fest Sat 10th & Sun 11th June during SBC Green week - details to be confirmed
- A Childrens Festival Monday 2nd August - details to be confirmed

For schools we are offering 2 strands of workshops and all are onsite at Murston Heart in our Community Room at present these are all **FREE**.

- History curriculum based workshops led by our new History project co-ordinator
- Creative Art based workshop led by professional artists - At present we offer Collage, Mixed Media, Mono Printing and Foam/Lino printing.
Summer /fine weather workshops - Dreamcatchers and leaf bashing bags.

Subjects we can offer will vary as different local artists become available and join our team. We can also offer exhibitions of the work made with us in our Chancel Gallery but this is at an extra cost.

Our spaces are small and are great for the more personal approach, learning new techniques and use of materials whilst inspiring creativity and confidence. But this does mean that most classes will need to be split. We have a small car park which happily fits a school mini bus.

www.murstonheart.org

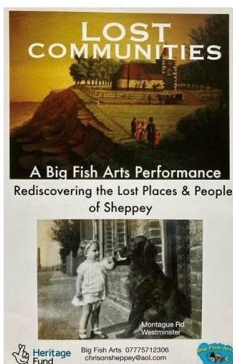
CIRCO RUM BA BA - SHADOW SHOOTS



Circo Rum Ba Ba's act Shadow Shoots tells an environmental narrative with exquisite shadow puppets and acrobatic plants. The story follows a rural village as it expands into a noisy, smoky city and its magical transformation from grey and treeless, back to verdant green. The plant costumed performers then grow through the screen becoming part of a thriving jungle as they interact with the audience. The show involves sumptuous costumes and set, an especially composed soundscape, intricate shadow puppets, comedy and acrobatics, and combines shadow puppets with physical performance.

[Circo Rum Ba Ba's Shadow Shop - YouTube](#)

LOST COMMUNITIES THE ISLE OF SHEPPEY



Chris Reed presents a short dramatized & illustrated presentation revealing the history of 3 communities on the Isle of Sheppey which have suffered loss - namely Warden, Elmley & Westminster

Chris Reed presents a short dramatized & illustrated presentation revealing the history of 3 communities on the Isle of Sheppey which have suffered loss - namely Warden, Elmley & Westminster.

This can be presented to whole assemblies or in smaller groups to do drama work. Years 4, 5 and 6.

077757 12306

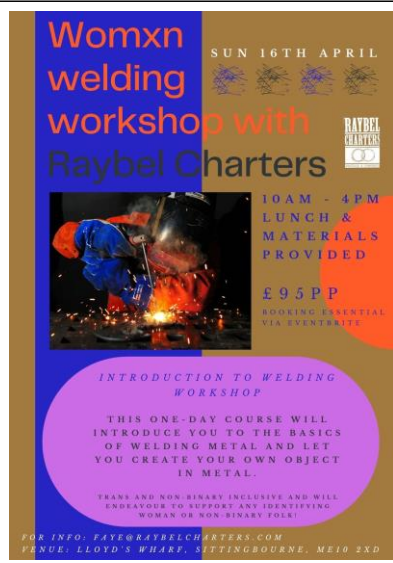
chrisonsheppey@aol.com

RAYBEL CHARTERS EVENTS
SITTINGBOURNE



Join us for a friendly **free** meal if you live or work in Sittingbourne (ME10 postcode)
Join us to eat, chat and share your ideas for creative activities in Swale
Sail Cargo inspired meal, created by Raybel Charters.
Places are on a 'first come - first served' basis

Book on Eventbrite at
warmwelcomesittingbourne.eventbrite.co.uk
If you have dietary requirements or allergies email Sarah at contact@ideastest.co.uk



Raybel Charters is a community focussed organisation in Sittingbourne, restoring Thames Sailing Barge Raybel for local benefit whilst offering a range of school and community activities.

Our creative activity offering explores local heritage and ecology, which can be interwoven into the curriculum. We provide high-quality teaching with experienced artists to get the most out of your sessions. Activities can be led in schools or at the historic Lloyd's Wharf in Sittingbourne, where Raybel is currently moored.

We have a series of environmental art workshops on offer, which are funded through the Art's Council UK. Dates and activities tbc, but please get in touch with faye@raybelcharters.com to express interest and we confirm the details in due course.

Up and coming community activities and events:

Tuesday 21st March - Community Meal Club (2-4pm), Lloyds Wharf, Sittingbourne, ME102XD - Free.

Sail Cargo-inspired food, live music and general discussion on what you'd like to see in your area.

Saturday 15th April - Raybel Spring Creekside Festival, Lloyds Wharf, Sittingbourne, ME102XD - Free.

Join us for live music, Kent Food Hubs artisan market, barge tours, creative drop-in workshops, a community exhibition and lot's more!

Sunday 16th April - Womxn Welding Workshop (Suitable 17+) - Lloyds Wharf, Sittingbourne, ME102XD - £95pp.

Introduction to welding. The workshop is women, trans and non-binary inclusive and we will endeavour to support any identifying woman or non-binary folk! Our aim is to empower and provide a safe space for gender-marginalised individuals.

Community Bird Hide build - join us in building a bird hide at Lloyd's Wharf.

Learn basic construction skills using locally sourced materials. Sign up for interest and we will issue information in due course. Open to school visits (Aged 12+).

www.raybelcharters.com

**KENT MUSIC - FUNDED
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS**
KENT



Information about how schools can apply for funding from Kent Music for 2023/24 can now be found on the Kent Music website:

[Funded Opportunities - Kent Music School Support \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

To help support schools in completing the main part of the funding application process, the School Support team at Kent Music are running two online sessions which are open to music leads across Kent:

[Completing the Annual Schools Survey - Primary and Special Schools | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

[Completing the Annual Schools Survey - Secondary and Special Schools | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

Events Coming Up:

[Orchestra ONE | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

[About Kent Music Summer School | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

[Come and Sing! April 2023 | Kent Music \(kent-music.com\)](https://kent-music.com)

These are open to instrumentalists and singers across Kent, with courses in Ashford, Benenden and Medway.

ANIMALS!
at The Alex, Faversham



Saturday 8 April, 2pm

Children's theatre show in Faversham for the Easter Holidays. Created for children 6+ and suitable for the whole family - please circulate with your pupils and families! Tickets only £5

"Animals! takes on big problems with a powerful gentleness and humour. My children were mesmerised, and so was I... We loved it."

Grown-up Audience Member, 2022

About the show: The animals are gathering for their AGM (Animals' General Meeting that is) but one species hasn't turned up, and it's the species which has been causing all the trouble. Something's got to be done, and whatever it is, it's going to be wild!

With songs, interaction and full of fun, Animals! is an empowering and uplifting performance about animals, humans and nature. It celebrates the amazing wildlife around us and makes big things feel possible.

BOOK TICKETS HERE: <https://thealex.org.uk/event/animals/>