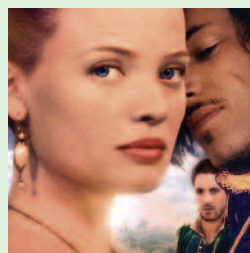
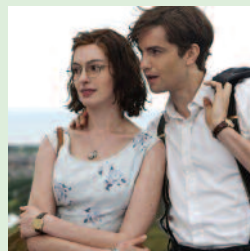


# Bishop Auckland Town Hall *what's on*

January - March 2012



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# Welcome to our January to March season of events at Bishop Auckland Town Hall

## ▼ January

### Film: Cowboys and Aliens

Thur 5 January 7.30pm



A spaceship arrives in Arizona, 1873, to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West. A posse of cowboys and natives are all that stand in their way. Cert: 12A, 118 mins.

Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains frequent moderate action violence and scenes of intense threat

### Pantomime: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Thur 12 – Sat 14 January 7.30pm  
Matinee Sat 14 January 2.00pm



A traditional family pantomime with a circus theme. Lots of fun, laughter and boogie. Tickets: £7.00 Available on the door or from 01388 665177

### Folk: Benny and Chuck

Wed 18 January 8.00pm



Benny Graham and Chuck Fleming present an evening of songs celebrating North East music and culture with support from Bert Draycott. Tickets: £6.00

### Film: Larry Crowne

Thur 19 January 7.30pm



Directed by and starring Tom Hanks, a middle-aged man reinvents himself by going back to college after losing his job and develops a crush on his teacher (Julia Roberts). Cert: 12A, 98 mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains moderate sex references and one use of strong language

### Hilarity Bites present

### Comedy Club featuring Michael Redmond, Jessica Fostekew and MC Ray Bradshaw

Fri 20 January 7.30pm



See Highlights for details. Tickets: £8.00 in advance / £10.00 on the door

### Bishop Auckland Civic Society

### Talk: Snooping on Snaps

Tue 24 January 7.30pm



Julian Harrop, Assistant Registrar at Beamish Museum, talks about the photographic archive of images of the local area. Tickets: £2.00 / Free entry for BACS members

### Film: Bridesmaids

Thur 26 January 7.30pm



A maid of honour's life begins to unravel as she leads her best friend, and a group of colourful bridesmaids, on a wild ride to matrimony in this hilarious comedy. Cert: 15, 125 mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains very strong language, strong sex references and crude humour

### Science: Brainwave at Bishop Auckland Town Hall

Fri 27 January 6.00pm and 7.30pm



Brainwave events are fun community science shows and activities, led by NETPark, County Durham's very own Science Park, near Sedgefield. We help people of all ages get stuck into science, and this winter, we're coming to Bishop!

Free event please reserve tickets



### Theatre: Jackass Youth Theatre present Fair and Tender

Sat 28 January 4.00pm & 7.00pm

### Stories of Wronged Women & their Strong Sisters



Inspired by their work with folk group The Unthanks, Fair and Tender tells tales of wronged women and their strong sisters as they experience murderous trysts, true love and tragic entanglements.

Tickets: £5.00 / £3.00 concession

Available from 01388 765002

## ▼ February

### Film: Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Thur 2 February 7.30pm



During experiments to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease, a genetically-enhanced chimpanzee uses its greater intelligence to lead other apes to freedom. Cert: 12A, 105 mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains intense threat and moderate violence

### Music: Lunchtime Concert - Love and Music

Fri 3 February 1.00pm



Today we welcome Anna-Marie Jackson to our lunchtime concert accompanied by George Hetherington in a programme of memorable songs. Tickets: £3.00

### Music: Band Night

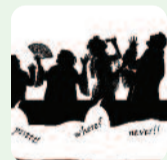
Sat 4 February, Sat 3 March and Sat 31 March 6.30pm



A showcase of young local talent. Alcohol-free event organised by PAYP (Positive Activities for Young People). Tickets: £2.00

### Theatre: The Castle Players present The Reduced School for Scandal

Sun 5 February 7.30pm



This hilarious play is a searing and timeless lampoon of a society obsessed by wit, fashion, idle gossip, and public reputation with a vindictive and venomous cast of characters. A must see show for all the family! Tickets: £5.00 / £3.00 concession

### Film: Zookeeper

Thur 9 February 7.30pm



A group of zoo animals decide to break their code of silence to help their lovable zookeeper find love - without leaving his current job for something more illustrious. Cert: PG, 97 mins. Tickets: £3.00

### Classical: Cobweb Orchestra

Sun 12 February 7.30pm



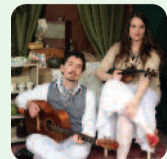
The Cobweb Orchestra, with conductors Anthony Sargent and Chris Griffiths, present two of the romantic era's greatest compositions, Brahms Symphony No 1 in C minor Op.68 and Dvorak Wind Serenade Op.44. Tickets: Free

(Donations can be made to the Orchestra)

Tickets can be booked in advance.

### Folk: Nancy Kerr and James Fagan

Wed 15 February 8.00pm



See Highlights for details. Tickets: £10.00 / £8.00 concession

### Film: Win Win

Thur 16 February 7.30pm



A disheartened attorney and part-time high school wrestling coach stumbles across a star athlete through some questionable business dealings. Cert: 15, 106mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains strong language

### Hilarity Bites present

### Comedy Club featuring James Sherwood, Phil Ellis & MC Barry Dodds

Fri 17 February 7.30pm



See Highlights for details. Tickets: £8.00 in advance / £10.00 on the door

### Jazz: Flossie Malavialle

Wed 22 February 8.00pm



Chanteuse Flossie Malavialle reinterprets the songs of Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel with accompaniment from Paul Donnelly and Chris Parkinson. Tickets: £10.00 / £8.00 concession (includes light French supper)

### Film: The Tree of Life

Thur 23 February 7.30pm



Starring Brad Pitt and Sean Penn, The Tree of Life follows the life of Jack as he begins to question the meaning of life. Cert: 12A, 139 mins. Tickets: £3.00

### Book-it! Meet Matt Hilton

Tue 28 February 7.30pm



Author of the action-packed books Joe Hunter, Matt quit his career to pursue his love of writing. Find out more about his influences and novels at this literary event. Tickets: £2.50 (inc. refreshments)

## ▼ March

### Film: Beginners

Thur 1 March 7.30pm



A new love floods Oliver (Ewan McGregor) with memories of his recently-deceased father Hal (Christopher Plummer), who, following the death of his wife of 45 years revealed he had a young male lover. Cert: 15, 105 mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains strong language and one strong sex reference

### Film: One Day

Thur 8 March 7.30pm



Based on David Nicholl's best-selling novel, romantic drama 'One Day' charts the rollercoaster friendship of Em (Anne Hathaway) and Dex over twenty July 15ths, beginning with their graduation in 1988. Cert: 12A, 108mins. Tickets: £3.00

### Music: Kim Richey

Sat 10 March 8.00pm



See Highlights for details. Tickets: £8.00 / £6.00 concession

### Music: Oscar-winning songs 1934-1994

Sun 11 March 2.00pm



Join pianist George Hetherington with guests Eddie Gratton, Eileen Glenton, David McBeth and Rachel Orr in a presentation of award winning songs from Hollywood. Tickets: £5.00 / £3.00 concession

### Film: The Princess of Montpensier

Thur 15 March 7.30pm



Bertrand Tavernier translates Madame de Lafayette's 1622 novella into a gripping drama set against the Catholic/Protestant wars that ripped France apart. Cert: 15, 140mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains moderate sex

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### Comedy Club featuring Ray Peacock, Silky and MC Tony Jameson

Fri 16 March 7.30pm



See Highlights for details. Tickets: £8.00 in advance / £10.00 on the door

### Folk: Steam Radio present 'Irish night'

Wed 21 March 8.00pm



An evening of Irish food, fun and frolics. Tickets: £10.00 / £8.00 concession (inc. themed supper)

### Film: A Lonely Place to Die

Thur 22 March 7.30pm



Five mountaineers make a horrific discovery when they find a young girl buried in a small chamber and embark on a nerve-racking descent to save her. Cert: 15, 99mins. Tickets: £3.00

Advisory: Contains strong language and bloody violence

### Bishop Auckland Civic Society

### Talk: Chris Myers

Tue 27 March 7.30pm



Talk from the Town Centres Development Manager for Durham County Council. Tickets: £2.00 / Free entry for BACS members

### Jazz: Chameleon featuring Gary Boyle

Wed 28 March 8.00pm



Celebrating 30 years on the road, Chameleon specialise in feel-good, groove-orientated jazz-funk, establishing a loyal following in the UK and abroad. Tickets: £6.00

### Film: Jane Eyre

Thur 29 March 7.30pm



In this gothic take on Brontë's classic, Jane Eyre (Mia Wasikowska) softens the heart of her employer Rochester (Michael Fassbender), only to discover he's hiding a terrible secret. Cert: PG, 120mins. Tickets: £3.00

## ▼ 'Try something new'

### Print Workshop

10.15am - 12.15pm

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Second Thursday of every month



Produce your own handmade intaglio prints using a variety of techniques. Beginners welcome. Cost: £6.00 per session (must be pre-booked)

### Cobweb Orchestra Rehearsal

Sun 12 February 2.00pm



On the afternoon of the orchestra's performance there will be a workshop and rehearsal to which all are welcome. Cost: £16.00 / £12.00

To book your tickets call the Box Office on 01388 602610

# Highlights



## Hilarity Bites Monthly Comedy Club

**Fri 20 January, Fri 17 February and Fri 16 March  
7.30pm**

Hilarity Bites Comedy Club returns monthly to Bishop Auckland Town Hall introducing a brand new season of comedy. We have headlining performances from Ireland's Michael Redmond, best known for playing Father Stone in the classic comedy Father Ted, award-winning musical comedian James Sherwood and in-demand stand up Ray Peacock.

**Tickets: £8.00 in advance / £10.00 on the door**

## Folk: Nancy Kerr and James Fagan

**Wed 15 February 8.00pm**

BBC Folk Duo of the Year Nancy Kerr and James Fagan play a scintillating mix of traditional and contemporary acoustic music drawn mostly from English and Australian traditions. Renowned for their breathtaking instrumentals, strong harmony singing and wonderful live performances. Support Loose Connections.

**Tickets: £10.00 / £8.00 concession**



## Music: Kim Richey

**Sat 10 March 8.00pm**

Twice Grammy-nominated Kim is a storyteller; weaver of emotions and a tugger of heartstrings. Tender, poetic and aching with life's truths, Kim's songs transport you to a world, where words paint pictures and melodies touch the soul.

**Tickets: £8.00 / £6.00 concession**

## An Intimate Evening With The Unthanks with support from Jonny Kearney and Lucy Farrell

**Sat 14 April 8.00pm**

Following their successful collaboration with the massed ranks of national champions Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band, the Mercury nominated Tynesiders now return to where they began, playing cosier venues, in the guise of their core creative quintet, for a more intimate and personal experience. Don't miss this opportunity to see The Unthanks close-up and paired down, with Jonny Kearney and Lucy Farrell in support, performing songs from their debut album 'Kite', described by Lauren Laverne as "absolutely gorgeous".

**Tickets: £14.00**



# Exhibitions

**The McGuinness Gallery is open:** Mon to Fri: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
Sat: 9.00am - 4.00pm  
Free admission



## Transformations

**Mon 9 January – Sat 28 January**

An exhibition of pencil drawings, oil and watercolour paintings by Karola McGrah exploring the relentless desire to achieve a glamorous and perfect appearance in our modern society.

## Woodhouse and Bishop Arts Festival '12

**Mon 6 February – Sat 25 February**

Discover the talent we all have when we 'have-a-go', at this exhibition in the Town Hall McGuinness Gallery, which showcases community artwork from annual arts festivals that began back in 2005. The usual Competition Exhibition will be displayed on Woodhouse and exciting workshops for all will be on offer, during February half-term week, at the Town Hall and at various locations on Woodhouse – look out for festival fliers on how to get involved in this extremely popular event brought to the community each year by Daisy Arts.



## Changing Landscapes - Images of Coal

**Mon 5 March – Sat 24 March**

By Janet Buckle

"It is impossible to live in my part of South Yorkshire without being aware of the visual impact of coal mining, past and present. I love the hugeness of these scarred landscapes and my aim is to convey the grandeur of them through my paintings, drawings and prints."

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event of unforeseen circumstances without  
prior notice.

Tickets cannot be returned or exchanged  
after purchase except in the case of a  
cancelled show.

### Access & Facilities

Bishop Auckland Town Hall is fully accessible.  
There are adapted toilets and lifts to all  
floors. Wheelchair spaces are available and  
patrons are asked to telephone to reserve  
these in advance (Carers are seated free of  
charge).

**The Eden Theatre employs a system of  
raked seating. We will make every attempt  
to allot seats in specific areas in order to  
accommodate patrons with special needs.  
Please advise when purchasing tickets. An  
induction loop system is available for those  
with hearing difficulties. Patrons with  
hearing aids should set the control to 'T'.**



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