



On two Saturday evenings in September (starting at 7pm), Denise Howe will be giving cultural talks at Front Street.

On the 7th September, the talk will be entitled “Japan Experience – Culture & Lifestyle”.

On 28th September, Denise will be talking about “Our Talented North East”.

The talks will be illustrated and Denise will be bringing along some interesting artifacts for you to see.

A donation of £6 per talk is requested.

If you are interested in a place on the course, please contact Wendy on info@newbigginartscentre.org 07766 856365 or 01670 708269



Japan Experience - Presentation of Culture & Lifestyle with display of artefacts & demonstration of Kimono Dressing and history of Martial Arts & Weapons

Our Talented North East – the Playwrights, Painters, Sculptors, Entertainers and Inventors who contributed to our amazing heritage

Both presentations are intended to be ‘entertaining’...so there are no ‘tests’ at the end...or University style lectures!!!! The emphasis is on

enjoyment,,and the audience are welcome to interact if the talks mirror their own experience or memories!



The Tutor

Denise Howe is a retired Head Teacher & Schools Advisor, whose initial training was in English and Art.

For the past 15 years she has been running Community Craft groups & Talks for men & women in the North East.

Most of her work is textile based – using inspiration particularly from Japan and India – but also taken from our beautiful Landscape of Coast and Country in the North East.



And More.....

Denise also gives talks on the following subjects; please let Wendy know if you are interested in us organising Denise to give one, or more, of them.

- Japan Experience:- 2 more choices
 - Presentation of Culture & Lifestyle with display of artefacts & demonstration of Kimono Dressing (more detailed)
 - Presentation of Culture & Lifestyle with display of artefacts, history of Martial Arts & Weapons (more detailed)
- Titanic – a Summary and Personal Stories
- Iconic photos of the 20th Century – their context and history
- Great British Food – Is it really what we think it is?
- Bionic Man – The history & future of prosthetics
- The Real Wild West – tales of truth and lies...and some famous characters
- 'Eye Ties' in the North – the Italians in the North East
- The North East Witch Trials- The Agendas, Tortures and Executions
- One Arm Bandits.....the Gamblers and the Turf Wars
- Heroes and Villains - Famous Characters from History & Film
- Animal Smart...The roles animals play in our lives
- Taken...(and Rescued)... Stories of famous kidnaps in the past
- Our Changing World...Populations, Climate and Everyday Life
- Heists, Thieves and Robberies... Famous Robberies of the 20th Century
- Great Escapes From Under & Overground

- Britain's Forgotten Genius...(and others)
- Man's Best Friend His/Her Roles and Contributions
- Super-Grasses and Informers Home & Abroad
- Race against Time... the development of speed in our lives
- The 2 Ronnies – a Lifelong Partnership
- The North's Most Haunted...Places to Watch your Back in the North East!
- Northern Humour – or What makes a Geordie Laugh?
- You're 'avin' a Larff!' – What makes us smile?... and some favourite comedians of the 20th Century
- Just a Joke!...or is it?...Pranks and Big Mistakes!!!
- Game Shows...Past & Present Some of our Golden Favourites
- A Gottle of Gear!...Famous Puppeteers and Ventriloquists
- Only Fools and Horses... The David Jason Story
- The Swinging 60s – The Music, Fashion and the Headlines
- Let's hear it for the Girls – Iconic Women in Film
- Suffraninjas... the REAL Suffragettes
- The Fabulous 40s, 50s, and 60s