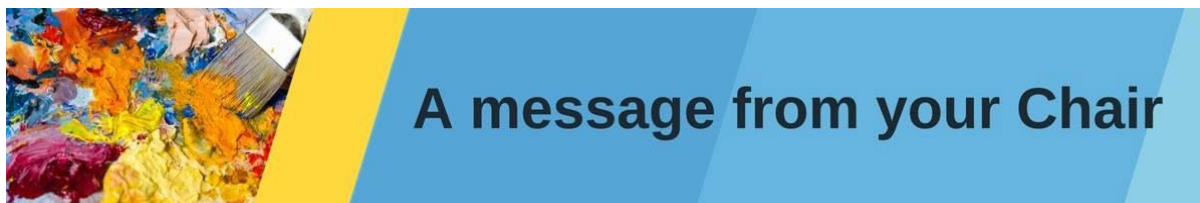




June 2023

This month... new classes, free kids art workshops, and exciting exhibitions.



Welcome to our new look newsletter!

Not much from me this month; the biggest news is that we are re-distributing the workload amongst the current Trustees and volunteers. So, don't be surprised if you are dealing with someone new on a topic. Additionally, please bear with us if there are a few hiccups in the handover period.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to our book sale last month. We raised over £100 which will go towards our running costs. If you missed out, don't worry, we are planning another sale later in the summer.

We have some new sessions which are starting soon, see below for more details, and don't forget our usual clubs are still running throughout the week so you can always come along and try something new.

- Steve



Workshops and events



Free Kids Art Workshops

Our free kids workshops are underway, but there are still a few spots left. Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book a place.

Our mosaics workshop last Sunday was a great success, with some beautifully creative outcomes from the children.

Here are some pictures from the session:



Classes and Clubs

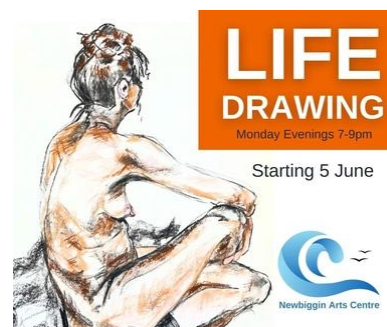
Monday Evening Life Drawing Class

Due to several bank holidays in May, our Monday evening life drawing class was pushed back and began this week.

There is still time to join in!

Classes run from 7-9pm at our Front Street Studio. Each session costs £10.

Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book.



Watercolour for Beginners

By popular demand we are bringing you a new watercolour for beginners class on Friday afternoons. Our class leader Ted will show you tips and techniques to get the best from your watercolours, and have you creating wonderful paintings in no time.

Starting Friday 16 June, 1-3pm at our Front Street Studio. The course lasts 8 weeks and costs £16 per 4 week block.

Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book.

Creative Writing

Our 6 week writing course also got underway this week but there are still a few spaces. So if you want to learn to write poetry and prose with an experienced teacher, book your place today!

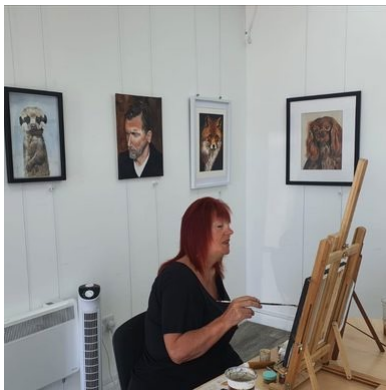
Sessions run on Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm at our Gibson Street Studio.



Email info@newbigginartscentre.org to book.



Current exhibition...



Paintings by Rita Thompson

Now showing at our Front Street Studio

Our current exhibition is by class regular Rita Thompson who is showing her beautiful acrylic paintings.

Rita paints animals, portraits and scenes which are full of character and charm. She has been working in the space at the weekends so come along one Saturday and have a chat.

This exhibition will be up until the end of June.

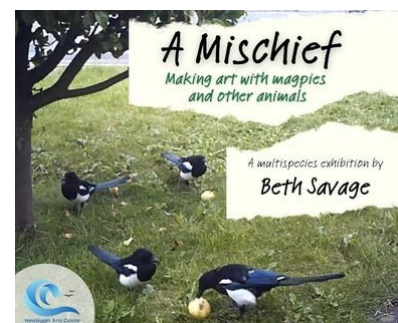
Coming soon...

A Mischief...

Making art with magpies and other animals

Opens 1 July at our Front Street Studio

This multimedia exhibition by NAC Trustee Beth Savage showcases her research into multispecies art making. Beth will be showing works made in response to several sites of conservation and shared human/animal habitats including some works made in collaboration with the animals themselves.



An opening event will take place on Saturday 1 July from 11am-4pm, drop in at any time.



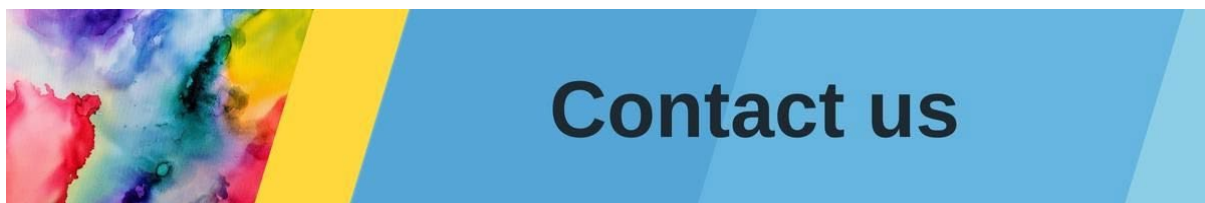
Volunteer cleaners needed

We are looking for volunteers to help us keep our studios nice and clean. Don't worry... the classes clean up after themselves, this would be a general clean once a week of floors, toilets and kitchen areas. If you could lend a hand with this let us know by emailing info@newbigginartscentre.org for more details.

Weekend opening

We are also looking for people who can help us open our Front Street Studio at weekends. If you could spare a morning between 11am-1pm, an afternoon between 1-4pm, or even a whole day from 11am-4pm on a Saturday or Sunday over the summer let us know.

There is a sign up sheet on our Front Street notice board or you can email info@newbigginartscentre.org with the dates when you are free. Ideally we would like to have two people in the studio at all times so you will get the chance to meet other volunteers, and you could even bring along a work in progress to showcase your talents to visitors.





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