

# \*artsinfo

The newsletter for Slough's growing arts community

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## Music project hits the right note

Art Beyond Belief's pilot project to take music into Upton Hospital, Slough, has completed its six month term. It was originally designed to achieve two purposes; to bring music as a benefit both in health improvement and quality of life to patients and staff, and to develop a multimedia toolkit for the reporting of such projects.

The musician, Frank Doherty plays guitar and fiddle, and both sings and plays a variety of music from Irish jigs to Fats Waller numbers. Upton is essentially an elderly care hospital, with stroke victims and dementia patients along with people being assessed for residential care or awaiting residential care placement. The music was an instant hit with patients and staff alike, and all have commented positively on the sessions.

"We have wanted to undertake a project like this for some time" says Pamela Mahomed Hossen from Upton Hospital, "bringing in activities from outside, to give a sense of community.

This one really has gained momentum, it's been brilliant and I think the reason for this has been that it has been a planned project, properly managed by Art Beyond Belief, and financially supported by The Trusthouse Charitable Trust, and The Arts Council".

For Art Beyond Belief too, the project has produced something that is more than the sum of its parts. Says David Sparrow, who first approached the hospital with the idea, "Our objective when Art Beyond Belief was first founded at the beginning of 2005 was to bring people of different beliefs together, and to work together on inspiring projects. But belief means different things to different people and we soon discovered that there was work for us with people who had lost their belief in themselves, or who found that nobody believed in them. So it was then that our 'compassionate arts' projects started, and taking music into the geriatric wards was a good start."



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*Title photo: Patients and staff enjoying*

*music sessions at Upton Hospital*

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## Editors note

You don't need us to tell you that the arts in Slough are blossoming. There are more artists, arts projects, community arts groups, creative companies and organisations dedicated to building up the arts here than ever before and for the first time in 28 years, we have our very own arts venue, the West Wing. So what does this all mean for our town? We've decided to theme these issues of ★artsinfo to answer this question and look at the role the arts are playing

in changing people's lives. This autumn, we're focussing on how the arts are making Slough healthier and happier. There is a wealth of health related arts activity taking place with projects that look to open access, educate, make treatment easier, hospital stays more bearable and even just to get people active and taking up healthier lifestyles. So take a look at what's happening and get on board because the arts in Slough are officially unstoppable.

*The Arts Development Team*

## Useful Websites

[www.artsinslough.org.uk](http://www.artsinslough.org.uk)

Arts Development website for the arts in Slough

[www.communityhealthprofiles.info/](http://www.communityhealthprofiles.info/)

For background health information on different areas of the country

[www.nnah.org.uk](http://www.nnah.org.uk)

The national Network for the arts in health

[www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)

The arts council's regional arts and health website will be launched by the end of 2006. So watch this space.

[www.slough.gov.uk](http://www.slough.gov.uk)

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## Piece of the Pie

Piece of the Pie, Slough's inclusive youth theatre is celebrating its first birthday. The group for young people aged 14-21 is based at the West Wing and aims to bring young people from all backgrounds and communities together to explore, experiment and perform new theatre. The free weekly sessions are delivered by a variety of theatre professionals from both performing and technical backgrounds and are held on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at the West Wing. The group encourages creativity through movement and communication and helps to boost confidence and self esteem amongst its members.

After a successful year including a steadily rising membership and an outstanding performance at the Arts Council England Young People's Arts Award launch, the group are looking forward to a bright future. This includes their summer performance **The Law of the Jungle** at the West Wing on Saturday 2nd September at 2pm. The piece explores what happens when Nature and Man come face to face; using Piece of the Pie's inimitable and visually exciting physical theatre style and trademark signed theatre. Tickets £9/£7. Call the Box Office on 01753 823710 or email [westwing@slough.gov.uk](mailto:westwing@slough.gov.uk)



## The Health Groups Project

The Health Groups Project provides help and support to community groups or individuals who have an interest in health. The project aims to help develop the health of people in Slough.

Jesal Dhokia, the Health Groups Worker at Slough Council for Voluntary Service can provide organisational support, funding and training information to

new and emerging groups who have a health focus.

Jesal is currently working with the Sikh Community & Youth Services Slough whose aim is to promote health, music and sporting activities. The group have identified music as a means of relieving stress among people and run a regular workshop on playing stringed instruments like the sitar,

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which is open to everyone. The group have been working with Jesal on developing their constitution and legal structures as well as help with fundraising.

*For further information please contact Jesal Dhokia on 01753 219116 or 07931 286633. Email: [Jesal@sloughcvs.org.uk](mailto:Jesal@sloughcvs.org.uk)*



>> Jesal Dhokia

>> Local group Sikh Community & Youth Services Slough



## Slough DisAbility Matters: A helping hand for all

Artist Fred Baier has been working closely with local community group disAbility Matters to test out his seating ideas for the new High Street regeneration project, Art at the Centre. disAbility Matters is a self-help group for disabled people in Slough. The group has been sharing ideas on current seating provisions in the High Street and advising on the best practice guidelines for future seating, making accessibility easier for all. Group Co-ordinator, Margery Hitchman, said "We are very excited to be working with Fred, and can't wait to see a new improved High Street. We really feel that art is the key".

disAbility Matters is a friendly group of disabled artists based in Slough. Their aim is to reach out a helping hand to those in need of support. They provide advice and support for severely disabled people in Slough, to give them a chance of a better outlook on

their daily lives. They encourage participation in projects, activities and meetings, regardless of people's disabilities and motivate anyone with a disability to reach out to others in similar positions. They strongly believe that everyone has something to offer and their slogan 'A Helping Hand for All' reflects their ethos. The group meets at the Phoenix Day Centre, Langley, Slough and welcomes new members.

*For more information about the group see [www.disability-matters.org.uk](http://www.disability-matters.org.uk)*



>> disAbility Matters

>> disAbility Matters working with Fred Baier

## Join the Slough Arts Development marketing list

*Under the Data Protection Act 1998 we are required to gain your "informed consent" to add your name and details on to our marketing list.*

*We would like you to join this list so that we can send you **★artsinfo** and information about funding programmes/events/performances/workshops and training organised by Slough Arts Development, other Slough Borough Council departments, other local or regional community/arts/education organisations we think are relevant.*

*We will also use the information we will hold to assist towards statistics used to promote the Arts.*

## Can you describe your role at Arts Council England, South East?

I am the Social Inclusion Officer at Arts Council England South East office. The areas I focus on are arts and health, arts and refugees and arts and youth justice.

My main role is to contribute internally to corporate policies and strategies; develop a strong infrastructure for artists and arts organisations that wish to work in social inclusion settings, through training, networking opportunities, sharing of best practice and exploring resources; advocating for the arts in cross cutting agendas and advising, assessing and monitoring Grants for the Arts projects.

## How are you involved in the arts and health agenda?

One of my roles is as a translator of languages used in various sectors. As someone who came from a varied career and educational background (teaching, nursing, voluntary and community work, business management), I use this strength to advocate for the arts and to guide the arts sector in communicating with the health sector. It is also about finding common ground - the agendas that we all share and contribute to. We have been developing a draft arts and health strategy to be launched in October this year. It has been the result of a year of hard work with colleagues from the National and other regional offices and consultations with stakeholders and is a milestone for us.

Through Grants for the Arts, we are also supporting a number of local projects that are involved with primary care, older people, disabled people, people with mental health issues, homelessness, drugs and alcohol.

The other major project I am involved with is the regional arts and health website which we hope to launch by the end of the year.

## What role do you think the arts can play in improving people's health?

Arts can help to improve people's health in many ways, through increased confidence and self esteem, letting out emotions and exploring issues in a safe space, increasing physical activity, improving balance, coordination and spatial awareness and reducing social isolation and exclusion.

## What support can Arts Council England provide to people who want to run arts projects that focus on improving health?

We can signpost people to existing arts and health networks, arts organisations who are working on arts and health and health contacts. We can alert people to useful resources such as policies, information and websites. We can advise and discuss arts projects that focus on improving health and we can explore applications to Grants for the Arts for quality arts projects.

## Can you tell us a bit about the South East Health and Arts Partnership?

The South East Health and Arts Partnership was formed in 2002 to organise the first regional arts and health conference. The planning group was so inspired by the response that they carried on meeting. The Partnership now consists of a small steering group with people from Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, arts organisations, local authorities, a University, Culture SE and GOSE. The steering group meets every six to eight weeks. We also have a forum that is open to anyone who works in arts and health and meet twice a year.

To contact Mary, please email [Mary.Shek@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:Mary.Shek@artscouncil.org.uk)

## Grants for the Arts

Grants for the Arts is Arts Council England's funding programme. They offer grants to individuals, arts organisations and other people using the arts in their work. Grants range from £200 to £100,000 and must be for activity that aids artists or the wider community.

For more information visit [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)



## Marketing List - Entry form

Please complete in CAPITAL letters

First Name

Surname

Position (If applicable)

Organisation (If applicable)

Address

Postcode

Tel No

Fax No

Email

Website

Professional Artist  Voluntary Artist

Professional Arts Org  Voluntary Arts Org

How would you like to receive information from us:

Post  email

Please tick the box if you would like us to share your details with other relevant organisations as detailed overleaf.

Please tick the box if you would like us to join the West Wing's mailing list.

Please return the marketing card to: Arts Development,  
Slough Borough Council, FREEPOST (SCE 8944),  
SLOUGH, SL1 3BR



## Slough needs a live music revival!

Slough needs a live music revival! That was the conclusion reached by over 25 local music enthusiasts at a 'Live, Loud and Local' discussion on the state of local music at the West Wing in June.

The event was organised by Peter McKenzie and Gloria Garcia, Theatre/Arts Outreach Coordinators at the West Wing, with support from Rob Gilmour from Music 4 Slough - Slough's Youth Music Action Zone.

Peter McKenzie commented: "We agreed that Slough is missing out. There's a lack both of local venues for bands to play, and the rehearsal and recording facilities they need to make the demos that will get them heard."

Meeting participants ranged from up and coming band members to local promoters and others who had been involved in music in Slough for a number of years.

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Peter said: "There was a real energy for getting things going. Ideas ranged from getting a grant to produce a 'giveaway' CD featuring local bands to a multi-stage festival to celebrate the wealth of world music being produced by bands from Slough's different communities. We're planning another network session soon to start to make some concrete plans."

## Gallery 435 brings the seaside to Slough

Following their successful debut exhibition in July, Gallery 435 return this September for their autumn exhibition with emerging photographer Paul Russell. 'Beside the sea' is a photographic exhibition examining the absurdity of the British public's uniquely peculiar behaviour at the seaside. Photos from the series have recently appeared in the Guardian Weekend magazine and Paul's work has been featured on a number of acclaimed photography websites. Though locally born, Paul has spent most of his life on the English coast where he has developed his inimitable style of 'street photography'.

Gallery 435 is a floating gallery that looks to use innovative spaces throughout Slough to display work. For this show the gallery returns to the stunning regenerated industrial space at 237-238 Berwick Avenue, kindly provided by Slough Trading Estate. Gallery 435 is a voluntary organisation aiming to provide new and challenging art shows free to the public. Funded through the support of local business and hosting four exhibitions a year they are always on the look out for up and coming local artists who want to exhibit. Interested artists should check out the website for further information.

'Beside the sea' opens on Friday 29 September and will run for two weeks until Sunday 15 October. Further details can be found at [www.gallery435.com](http://www.gallery435.com).



>> Gallery 435

## ASPIRE Project

The ASPIRE project was set up to co-ordinate St Mary's church as a resource for the whole community, all day, every day - not just for worship, and not just for Christians.

ASPIRE achieves its aims through:

- Arts projects - concerts, arts, festivals, performances
- Spirituality - sharing with those of our own faith, of other faiths and of none
- Productivity - social enterprise, community achievement
- Interfaith - fostering dialogue across faith boundaries

- Reconciliation - promoting peace, unity and justice across cultures
- Education - learning, sharing and teaching

St. Mary's is available for meetings, conferences, performances and exhibitions. The main building is 3000sq ft and seats 500. Seating is moveable, allowing complete flexibility of the space. There is a stage area with moveable blocks and lighting, excellent acoustics, microphones and facilities for audio recording. A small meeting room near the stage area can be used as a green

room or hired separately for smaller groups.

There is a kitchen area for serving drinks and light snacks. Toilets, including disabled access, are situated between the two areas. There is a loading area at the main entrance to the building. Public car parking is easily available, and private parking can be arranged if needed.

To find out more, please contact the ASPIRE Development Co-ordinator, Guy Bunce at [aspire@guybunce.co.uk](mailto:aspire@guybunce.co.uk) or 01753 535465.

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### Changing Faces

Creative Academy bids farewell to **Arwen Hobday**, Creative Academy Intern and **Paul Martin**, Creative Industries Development Officer, both left the team in July. Joining the team part time as Project Assistant is **Jordan Maynard-Daynes**. Jordan has also joined Youth Music Action Zone as Project Assistant on a part time basis.

Staff at the West Wing are delighted to welcome **Peter McKenzie** as Theatre/Arts Outreach Officer and **Gloria Garcia**, Theatre/Arts Outreach Co-ordinator, who joined the team from Slough Young Peoples Centre in early July. At the same time staff bid farewell to **Charlie Greenaway** who left in July to join the team at RIFCO Arts as Communications Co-ordinator.

**Kate Allen** joined RIFCO Arts in April as The General Manager. Kate previously worked as Deputy Producer for the Oxford based Creation Theatre Company.

**Rita Chadha** joins Slough Council for Voluntary Service (SCVS) to help groups with their governance issues. She will also be running some workshops on the subject. SCVS also welcomes **Bwalya Treasure** who has also been appointed as Compact and Partnerships Worker, a role funded by Slough Borough Council. She will be looking at finding ways to improve partnerships between the sectors in Slough and improving representation on decision-making bodies to reflect the community.

### Writer Wins in Wales

William Campbell, a member of Slough Writers Group, has won another award for his play *Guernica Goodbye*. Hilary Harvey of Seesaw Productions also won the Western Telegraph Trophy for Best Actress at the Pembrokeshire Drama Festival.

*Guernica Goodbye* is available from the Drama Association of Wales, Cardiff (029 20452200). William Campbell can be contacted on 01628 661725 or [william@wocampbell.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:william@wocampbell.fsnet.co.uk).

### Art @ the Centre Exhibition

Slough Library hosted an exhibition showcasing design proposals for the new High Street. From 11th to 29th July, residents were able to see how concept designs have moved forward a stage and will take shape in the town centre.

Proposals include an exciting new look for the Town Square with dynamic new lighting, floorscape, paving and seating.

Cllr Julia Long, Commissioner for Community and Cultural Services, said: "These designs will really make Slough completely unique from other High Streets in the UK. The mix of urban planning and art will create a vibrant and interesting place to visit, live and work in."

### Dick Whittington

CAST (Colnbrook Amateur Stage Theatre) present their 2006 pantomime Dick Whittington suitable for both children and adults.

The show runs from December 1st to December 9th 2006 at Colnbrook Village Hall, Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, Berkshire SL3 0RA.

Tickets available by phone on 07891 486330, by email to [castboxoffice@hotmail.com](mailto:castboxoffice@hotmail.com) or via their website [www.cast-online.org.uk](http://www.cast-online.org.uk).



### Music at St Mary's

Malcolm Stowell (Organist & Choirmaster of St. Mary's and Chairman of the Windsor & District Organists' Association) founded a series of Saturday Lunchtime Concerts in 1990. These live concerts take place every Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Church Street at 12noon and last for about 35 minutes. Concerts are free, although donations are gratefully received. Details can be found on the What's Happening section of [artsinfo](http://artsinfo.org).



### Funding Fair 2006

Slough Council for Voluntary Service and Windsor & Maidenhead Voluntary Action are holding a Funding Fair on Tuesday 17th October at Thames Valley Athletic Centre between 9.30am and 2.45pm.

This free event, now in its ninth year, is a vital opportunity not to be missed by those working in the voluntary/community sector. The event's programme includes sessions on key subjects as well as an opportunity to book one-to-one advice surgeries, with a funder or development worker. Funders participating at the event this year include the Big Lottery, Awards for All and Berkshire Community Foundation.

For further details and to receive a booking form please contact Lorna on 01753 524176 or e-mail [lallen@sloughcvs.org.uk](mailto:lallen@sloughcvs.org.uk).

## Young Entrepreneur Competition 2006

For the third consecutive year, Slough Enterprise Hub is running a business plan competition for young people aged between 16-30. The competition aims to focus people's minds on developing their new media and creative business ideas.

Many people perceive entrepreneurship to be a good career choice and a high status activity, but do not actively seek out ways to start up their own businesses.

Entrants will need to supply a brief description of their business idea

before the 11th September deadline, and the best ideas will be chosen to attend a workshop day at Pinewood Studios. The day will feature some key business experts who will take the entrepreneurs through their ideas step by step to help develop the business plans.

Benefits of entering the competition include:

- meeting other creative enterprising people looking to start a business
- developing business plan writing skills
- creating contacts with local business experts
- a chance to win Apple products prizes to help start a business

**Previous entrants who have since become businesses include: a community dance group, an annual youth festival and a record label.**

*Please contact Dominique Oliver [dom@resource-productions.co.uk](mailto:dom@resource-productions.co.uk) or call 01753 553374.*



## Funding the arts in Slough

SWIPE (South West Indian People's Enterprise) has successfully secured £50,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a project to teach young people in Slough how to make and play steel pans. The project aims to broaden the range of musical experience and opportunities in Slough as well as develop the teaching of the traditional skills in making, tuning and playing steel pan musical instruments, with a new process of producing the same results by introducing new and advanced tools. It also aims to generate a programme of music workshops to enhance the further development of the African Caribbean people's heritage.

*For further information and to find out how you can be involved please contact SWIPE on 01753 512156.*

Yasmin Gurreeboo and Lucy Bradley have received funding from the Arts Council Grants for the Arts Programme for a project that looks to create a piece of theatre detailing the experiences of Muslim women. The piece will explore how Muslim women are portrayed in the media and the reality of being a Muslim woman, through interviews and workshops.

Fusion Dance Company has secured Young Roots, Heritage Lottery Funding for £25000. The project hopes to encourage young people's personal development and to highlight the importance of their town to strengthen cultural bonds. Fusion is liaising with schools to recruit young people to join their workshops.

*For further information contact Fusion on 01753 539300.*

## Training

Slough Community Partnership's new training course bulletin covers September-December 06. The majority of the courses are free to voluntary and community groups. If you would like to receive a copy please contact training at Slough Council for Voluntary Service on 01753 524176 or check their website, [www.sloughcvs.org.uk](http://www.sloughcvs.org.uk).

Courses include:

- > Fundraising for Beginners
- > Sources of Fundraising
- > Sustainable Funding
- > Business Planning for Community Groups
- > Managing Your Group's Money
- > Website Accessibility
- > Making IT more accessible

There will also be a free workshop series looking at how to develop your group looking at various aspects and implications of setting up a group, constitutions, effective governance and policy frameworks.

## Write Here Write Now

'Write Here Write Now' is a group of likeminded people who would like to see their work in print, however good or however bad, because we ALL have something worthwhile to say. Be it fiction, factual articles, poetry, prose, screenwriting, scriptwriting etc., all are welcome. 'Write Here Write Now' breaks the mould, it's interesting, informative and innovative as well as being educational, enlightening and entertaining. So if you've ever aspired to write or be published, then 'Write Here Write Now' is for you!

**Tues 19th September**

**(10 week course)**

**7pm - 9.15pm**

**£50 (Free for the unwaged)**

**[www.writeherewritenow.org.uk](http://www.writeherewritenow.org.uk)**

# What's happening?

Date Time	Event	Venue	Contact
<b>September</b>			
2 12noon	Saturday Concert: Piano Recital (Shumann Chai)	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
4 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Social	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
9 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Song Recital (John Coombs)	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
11 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Manuscript Evening	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
11-17 check times	Exhibition Islam	West Wing	01753 823710
16 12 noon	Saturday Concert: various	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
18 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Discussion - Open Forum	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
25 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Write night - For your eyes only	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
29 check times	Gallery 435 'Beside the sea'	237-238 Berwick Avenue, Slough	www.gallery435.com
30 12 noon	Saturday concert: Concert 900 Celebration Brass	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
29 8.00pm	Open Mic Night	West Wing	01753 823710
30 8.00pm	Music: English Acoustic Collective	West Wing	01753 823710
<b>October</b>			
2 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Manuscript Evening	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
2-3 7.30pm	Theatre: The Trouble with Asian Men	West Wing	01753 823710
7 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Forest Voices Chamber Choir	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
7 8.00pm	Comedy: Comedy Night	West Wing	01753 823710
9 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Guest speaker - Carole Matthews	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
12 7.30pm	Theatre: Chekhov's Shorts	West Wing	01753 823710
13 8.00pm	Music: El Aire	West Wing	01753 823710
14 12 noon	Saturday Concert: The Cameo Consort	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
14 2.00pm	Theatre: Bink and the Riddle of the Sphinx	West Wing	01753 823710
14-15 12.00-5.00pm	Talking Frames' FORTYEIGHT Slough Schools' Art Exhibition 2006	West Wing	01753 823710
16 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Craft - Presenting Word	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
17 9.30-3.00pm	Slough and Windsor & Maidenhead Funding Fair	Thames Valley Ath Ctre, Pococks Lane, Eton	01753 524176
20 7.30pm	Theatre: Life of a B-Boy	West Wing	01753 823710
21 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Light Jazz	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
21 7.30pm	Music: Indian Classical Music	West Wing	01753 823710
23 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Manuscript Evening	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
26 8.00pm	Music: CDR Night	West Wing	01753 823710
27 8.00pm	Open Mic Night	West Wing	01753 823710
28 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Song Recital	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
28 2.00pm	Theatre: Bird in Hand	West Wing	01753 823710
30 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Write night - Halloween	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
<b>November</b>			
2 7.30pm	Theatre: Government Inspector	West Wing	01753 823710
4 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Organ Recital	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
6 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Craft - Writing for low budget films	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
10 7.30pm	Dance: Bare Bones	West Wing	01753 823710
11 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Music for Remembrance	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
11 2.00pm	Theatre: Jungle Magic	West Wing	01753 823710
13 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Summer Competition - Results	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
17 8.00pm	Open Mic: Secret Cabaret	West Wing	01753 823710
18 12 noon	Saturday Concert: Brass Trio	St Mary's Church, Church Street	01753 535465
18 7.30pm	Dance: Four Fusions	West Wing	01753 823710
20 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Guest night - Total Theatre Workshop	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
24 8.00pm	Open Mic Night	West Wing	01753 823710
25 11.00am	Theatre: Pinocchio	West Wing	01753 823710
25 8.00pm	Music: The Jailbreak Blues Brothers	West Wing	01753 823710
27 7.30-9.30pm	Slough Writers Group: Article Competition - Results	The Greyhound Skittle Alley, Eton Wick	01628 661725
<b>December</b>			
1-9 various	CAST production: Dick Whittington	Colnbrook Village Hall, Vicarage Way	07891 486330
2 2.00pm	Theatre: Katrina the Smallest Christmas Tree	West Wing	01753 823710
8 8.00pm	Comedy: Asian Comedy Night	West Wing	01753 823710
9 8.00pm	Open Mic Christmas Special	West Wing	01753 823710
11-17 various	RIFCO production: Meri Christmas	West Wing	01753 823710
20-24 various	Theatre: Cinderella	West Wing	01753 823710