

Not sure a class is for you?
Call our Box Office to book a free taster session and try it out for a week.

Yoga
Monday 5 May's class will be rescheduled for 14 July. £107.
A fusion of yoga and Pilates, and an opportunity to nourish the mind and condition the body.

Pilates
Thursdays, 1-2pm. £107.
This blend of strength and flexibility-controlled exercises improves posture, reduces stress and creates lean muscles to help the body move efficiently.

Tap (Intermediate)
Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm. £107.
Practice footwork and rhythm and move on to travelling phrases and a routine which will build up throughout the term.

Tap (Beginners)
Wednesdays, 6-6.45pm. £107.
Everyone can learn at their own pace. to suit your experience level so technique. Options will be given on building confidence and

Chair Exercise
Tuesdays, 10.15 - 11.15am. £107
Improve flexibility, strength, and circulation from the comfort and support of a chair. No experience needed. Just bring your energy and a smile!

Ballet
Wednesdays, 8-9pm. £107.
A relaxed and fun class for those who want to try ballet for the first time and those who are familiar with ballet and looking to improve their skills.

Weekly Classes for Adults
Our weekly classes run for 10 weeks at a time. The Autumn Term begins week of 22 September with half term week from 27 October.

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NOURISH
café bar

Opening Times
Building open from 10am-5pm,
Box Office and Cafe close at 4.30pm
Mon-Sat: 10am-4.30pm (open later on show days)

Whether you're visiting Cornerstone to see a show, take part in a class or catching up with friends and family you can enjoy light lunches, delicious locally sourced cakes and exquisite coffee from UE coffee Roasters and tea from Jeeves and Jericho in the Nourish Café.
All locally sourced ingredients and service from our friendly team.

SEE OUR FULL MENU HERE

Box Office 01235 515144
Please leave a message if we can't answer and we will call you back.
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Art Journaling for Self-Care
Wednesdays, 7.00pm-8.30pm. £120.
A creative class where you combine journaling and artistic exploration, using different materials and techniques. The class will follow creative exercises and implement self-care tools.

Life Drawing
Tuesdays, 7-9pm. £231.
Learn technical aspects of drawing such as proportion and scale, treatment of light, line and tone using different drawing materials.

Learn to Paint (Beginners)
Two classes.
1. Tuesdays, 1.30-3.30pm. £231.
2. Thursdays, 7-9pm. £231.
This course is for anyone who wants to express themselves through paint but lacks the confidence to give it a go or develop their technique.

Drawing with Pencil (Intermediate)
Tuesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm. £116.
In a calm and friendly environment, further your skills and learn more drawing techniques, with this class composed of five weeks of still life and five weeks of portraiture.

Art Buffet
Monthly on Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm.
27 Sep: Junk Modelling
25 Oct: Junk Modelling
22 Nov: Clay
20 Dec: Felt Christmas Friends
£10 for one session or £36 for all 4.
These 2 hour playful art sessions are aimed at adults who want to explore their creative side in a completely informal and pressure-free setting!

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Beauty and the Beast
Be Our Guest This Christmas

Professional pantomime arrives at Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot this Christmas as we welcome award winning Polka Dot Pantomimes to present a tale as old as time - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Suitable for the whole family the show features spectacular scenery, glittering costumes, amazing special effects, toe tapping tunes and plenty of audience participation, as well as real panto pooches! This is family pantomime at it's best so book your tickets now and be our guest for Oxfordshire's finest festive treat.

	MORNING	MATINEE	EVENING
Thu 18 Dec			6.30pm
Fri 19 Dec		3.00pm	6.30pm
Sat 20 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Sun 21 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Mon 22 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Tue 23 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Wed 24 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	

	MORNING	MATINEE	EVENING
Thu 25 Dec	Merry Christmas - No performances		
Fri 26 Dec		1.00pm	5.00pm
Sat 27 Dec		1.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 28 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Mon 29 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Tue 30 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	
Wed 31 Dec	11.00am	3.00pm	

TICKETS
Adult £26.00
Concession/Child £21.00
Members 20% discount available on selected performances

Preview performance - Join us for our exclusive Preview Night on Thu 18 Dec at a discounted price of £21. £17 Concessions and Child tickets and get to see the show before anyone else!
Relaxed performance with touch tour at 10am - Suitable for people with autistic spectrum conditions, dementia and additional support needs.
Meet and Greet shows Your chance to meet the cast after the performance for photos in the foyer
BSL signed performance

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One Off Workshops
Please note that the workshops are not included in the early bird offer on classes.

Craft Club's Paint Your Own Tote Bag
Join our new Craft Club to design and paint your own personalised tote bag. We'll share ideas and techniques to help you create a unique, creative accessory that reflects you.
Thursdays 9 Oct 10.30am - 12pm. £15

Craft Club's Make Your Own Macrame Coasters
Create beautiful, personalised coasters through slow, mindful knotting. Choose your favourite colours and decor with this relaxing craft activity.
Thursday 13 Nov 10.30am - 12pm. £15

Youth Theatre
Tuesdays, 4.15-5.15pm.
£74, School years 1-6.
£89, School years 7+.
This fun and engaging class explores various theatre techniques to help children and young people of all abilities to develop their artistic, personal and social skills.

Street Dance
Saturdays, 10.30-11.15am.
£68, School years 5-8.
£74, School years 9+
From experienced dancers to those wanting to try something new, this energetic and physical dance class welcomes everyone!

AUTUMN 2025
September - December

WHAT'S ON

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DIDCOT ARTS ENTERTAINMENT CULTURE
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Mess Makers
School years 1-6
Wednesdays, 4.30-5.30pm. £74.
This class gives your pint-sized Picasso a chance to explore their creativity, without you having to worry about clearing up the mess afterwards!

LAMDA
Levels 1 and 2
Tuesdays, 5.30-6.30pm. £116.
Levels 3 and 4
Tuesdays, 6.15pm-7.15pm. £116.
Training in acting, verse and prose, or public speaking. Students work towards annual LAMDA examinations in a playful, supportive group.

Art Club for Teens
Monthly on Saturdays, 11am-12.30pm.
£8 a session or £21 for all 3.
18 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec
Be inspired by nature and our environment.

Weekly Classes for Children & Young People
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Your Visit

Our box office is open 10am-4.30pm Mon-Sat
Customers can leave us a message if their call isn't answered.
Or email us on cornerstone@southoxon.gov.uk

How to book
For all the latest information on shows, workshops and classes, or to book tickets, visit our website cornerstone-arts.org drop by in person or call the Box Office on 01235 515144.

Our building is fully accessible for visitors with wheelchairs; we have a lift to all floors, spaces for wheelchairs in the auditorium, accessible toilets on all floors and a Changing Places toilet onsite.

STAGE

Finding us
Cornerstone is located in Didcot's town square.
• 8-minute walk from Didcot Parkway train station.
• 1-minute walk from Orchard Centre car park.
• There are also four bus stops within walking distance.

Disabled parking
is available in the Orchard Centre car park next to Sainsbury's, in front of PureGym on Broadway and in Edinburgh Drive car park.

Map showing location of Cornerstone Arts Centre, Sainsbury's, Orchard Centre, Broadway, Edinburgh Drive, Station Road, Hitchcock Way, A34 Oxford, London and the South, Pedestrian Routes to Cornerstone, Car park, Cinema, and Cornerstone.

LIVE SHOWS

SEPTEMBER

Sam Avery: Thunderstorm

Fri 19 8pm £21 | Members £16.80
Concessions £18.90

Comedy | Age guidance 16+

Award-winning comedian Sam Avery returns with Thunderstorm, an electrifying show tackling parenting, culture wars, and modern chaos. Expect sharp wit, thunderous punchlines, lightning-fast jokes, and unforgettable belly laughs.

Bill Bailey: Work In Progress

Mon 22 & Tues 23 6pm & 8pm £25

Comedy

Join TV and West End star Bill Bailey as he tries out new material.

NT Live: Inter Alia

Thu 25 7.30pm £15 | Concessions £13

Film/Theatre

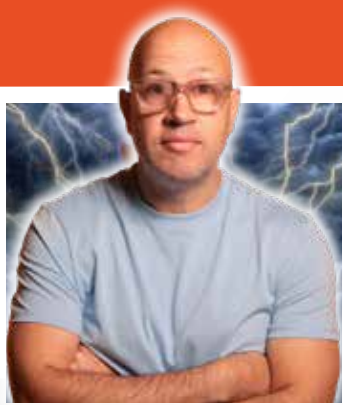
Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike stars in Suzie Miller's powerful new play about Judge Jessica Parks, whose world is shaken by a crisis. A gripping exploration of motherhood, masculinity, and identity.

Stephen K Amos: Now We're Talking

Sat 27 8pm £22

Comedy | Age guidance 16+

How good is a laugh? Stephen K Amos's joke book is overflowing, so it's time to dive into what gives him the ick and what makes him tick. It's all about getting down to the nitty gritty - no filter, no limits.



LIVE SHOWS

OCTOBER

Comedy Special: Ed Byrne and Comedians TBA!

Thu 23 7.30pm £ 33.50

Comedy

Comedy legend Ed Byrne headlines this huge night of stand-up with an extended set, following decades of TV fame and sell-out tours. Two more top comedians are to be announced to complete this unmissable line-up!

NT Live: Mrs Warren's Profession

Fri 24 7.30pm £ 15 | Concessions £13
Relaxed & Captioned screening Sat 22 Nov, 2.30pm

Film/Theatre

Imelda Staunton and daughter Bessie Carter star as mother and daughter in Mrs. Warren's Profession, a powerful West End production exploring morality, independence, and generational conflict.

Spot's Birthday Party

Sat 25 2pm £15 | Family Ticket £55
 Sun 26 11am & 2pm Under 16s £13.50

Family

Spot is throwing a fun-filled birthday party with his friends! Based on the beloved Eric Hill classic this interactive show for ages 2+ features Makaton, songs, dancing, and games. A perfect, joyful theatre introduction for little ones.

Peatbog Faeries

Fri 31 7.30pm £25 | Members £20
Concessions £22.50

Music

Peatbog Faeries deliver an electrifying live show blending traditional Scottish melodies with dance, jazz, and global grooves. Their gigs create a spine-tingling, feel-good atmosphere where every song feels like an encore.



LIVE SHOWS

NOVEMBER

Urban Folk Quartet

Sat 15 7.30pm £18 | Members £14.40
Concessions £16.20

Music

UFQ blend Celtic folk with Afrobeat, Indian classical, funk, and rock, delivering high-energy, multi-instrumental performances. Touring their seventh album True Story, they promise an exhilarating, humorous acoustic music experience.

Alfie Moore: Acopalypse Now

Fri 21 7.30pm £ 22

Comedy

As the apocalypse looms—crime, climate change, AI, and culture wars - Alfie takes to the stage with sharp humour, hard-won wisdom, and riotous tales to steer us from doom (and potholes).

A Head Full of Coldplay - A Celebration of The Music

Thu 27 7.45pm £22 | Concessions £20

Music

Capturing the energy and sound of one of the biggest bands in the world. This immersive and fun driven show features Xylobands, lasers, back projection, confetti, and all of the biggest hits from Yellow, Hymn For The Weekend, to A Viva La Vida and Paradise.

The Nutcracker

Sat 29 1pm & 3pm £12

Family

Let's All Dance Ballet Company returns with a magical, family-friendly ballet with stunning dancing, beautiful costumes, and enchanting characters. Perfect for children, it's an accessible festive treat for all ages.

DECEMBER

Pantomime: Beauty and the Beast

Thu 18 - See back page for times Adult £26
Concessions/Child £21
Members 20% discount
available on selected performances

Family

This Christmas, be our guest for a magical pantomime from Polka Dot Pantomimes, packed with laughter, music, dazzling costumes and festive fun for all ages to enjoy!



Café Music Nights

Friday Night Music

5-7pm

Start your weekend wind down with music and a drink in our café! There's no need to book - just grab a table, some drinks, and your friends, and relax to one of our fabulous acts. Check our website for more details and exact timings for these free music!



Fleur Stevenson & Hugh Turner

No booking necessary to see this incomparable jazz duo and Cornerstone favourites Fleur Stevenson and Hugh Turner for a chilled Friday evening of Jazz.

Billy Watman

Billy is an award-winning Anglo-Brazilian instrumental guitarist inspired by Rodrigo y Gabriela, Tommy Emmanuel & Mike Oldfield - his style fuses across the genres of Flamenco, Classical and Fingerstyle Acoustic.



Tuesday Open Mics

Join us for your free monthly fix of musical talent at Cornerstone's Open Mic Night! We host a variety of local artists from all genres in this intimate setting. A delightful evening for performers and music lovers alike!

Monthly on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm-9.30pm.



OCTOBER

The Complete Works of Jane Austen, Abridged

Thu 2 7.30pm £16 | Members £12.80
Concessions £14.40

Theatre/Comedy

Three lively actors race through Jane Austen's entire canon in just 80 minutes. Expect a fast-paced, hilarious romp packed with beloved heroines, sharp satire, and big-hearted comedy for all!

Pete Firman: Tricks & Giggles

Fri 3 7.30pm £21

Magic & Comedy | Age guidance 11+

Pete brings his trademark blend of magic and comedy from the small screen to stages around the UK with this brand-new show. Expect impossible feats, sleight of hands and big laughs from one of magic's most exciting performers.

Ria Lina: Riabellion

Sat 4 7.30pm £20 | Concessions £18

Comedy | Age guidance 16+

As seen on Live at the Apollo, Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, and Pointless, multi-award-winning comedian Ria Lina returns after her acclaimed Riawakening tour with razor-sharp comedy on life, gender and rebellion.

Tom Stade: Naughty by Nature

Thu 9 7.30pm £23 | Members £23

Comedy | Age guidance 16+

Legendary Canadian stand-up Tom returns with a brand-new show, delivering mischievous, uncompromising comedy and sharp observations. Fresh from Edinburgh and TV hits, expect an hour of first-class, playful laughs.

That Knave, Raleigh

Fri 10 7.30pm £17.50 | Concessions £15.75

Theatre

Award-winning Dyad Productions return with a captivating show about Sir Walter Raleigh - explorer, poet, lover, traitor. Discover the highs, lows, and secrets of this magnetic historical figure, vividly brought to life.

Didcot Concert Orchestra

Sun 12 4pm £18 | Concessions £14
Under 16s £9

Music

Join Didcot's Concert Orchestra as their concert explores landscapes inspiring composers: Goldmark's tuneful overture, Karłowicz's melodic Eternal Songs, Elgar's Italian Riviera overture, and Respighi's vivid Pines of Rome symphonic suite.

Baga Chipz: 'Chip Off The Old Block' Tour

Sat 18 7.30pm £25 | VIP with Meet & Greet
£37.50

Comedy/Drag | Age guidance 16+

Baga Chipz returns with an x-rated, outrageous comedy show packed with live vocals, bawdy jokes, sequins, gossip, and audience Q&A - celebrating her 20-year rise from local queen to superstar!



NOVEMBER

Nick Sharratt's Picture Book Drawalong

Sat 1 2pm £12 | Concessions £10.80

Family

Join beloved illustrator Nick Sharratt for a fun family drawalong! Discover favourite books, learn to draw exciting characters, play games, and get creative. Suitable for ages 4+, with signed books available.

Nosferatu - With Live Score

Thu 6 7.30pm £13.50 | Members £10.80
Concessions £12.15

Music

Composer and musician Chris Green reimagines silent horror classic Nosferatu with a bold new score. Striking eerie visuals combined with haunting live music promise a chilling cinematic experience.

The Dreaming Spires

Fri 7 7.30pm £15 | Members £12
Concessions £13.50

Music

Acclaimed Oxfordshire five-piece The Dreaming Spires mark their eagerly awaited return with a special hometown show following the release of their new album, Normal Town, on Clubhouse Records.

Bark Bark

Wed 12 7.30pm £17 | Members £13.60
Concessions £15.30

Theatre

Bark Bark is a live cinema play told through a dog's eyes. Using cameras, puppets, and foley, five performers reveal secrets of a couple's relationship in a taxidermy-filled house.

Ed Patrick - Catch Your Breath: The Secret Life of a Sleepless Anaesthetist

Thu 13 7.30pm £16,
£14.40 Concession inc Blue
Light Discount,
£12.80 Members and age

Comedy

guidance 16+

NHS anaesthetist and comedian Ed Patrick delivers a hilarious show about life as a junior doctor, the NHS, and modern medicine's pitfalls. He hosts the Comedians Surgery podcast with celebrity guests including Joe Lycett, Rose Matafeo and Reginald D Hunter about their health stories and experiences.

Rich Hall: Chin Music

Fri 14 7.30pm £19 | Members £14.40
Concessions £12.15

Comedy

Chin Music perfectly describes Rich Hall's comedy: sharp, quick, and improvisational like idle talk and a brushback pitch. Don't miss this splenetic, hilarious show; he never disappoints.



Gallery Exhibitions

THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BUCKET - OBU Atelier

Wed 3 September - Sat 1 November

This exhibition explores how our connection to nature supports wellbeing and how environmental crises affect daily life.

Through personal reflections, four artists consider our collective inaction and suggest that rebuilding community and connection could offer a path forward.



THE LONDON COLLECTION - DR OLA RUTTER

Tue 4 November -
Wed 31 December

Dr Ola Rutter is an abstract artist based in West Berkshire, best known for her bold use of colour in uplifting acrylic paintings.

Inspired by the multitude of colours found in nature, each unique painting is an expression of imagination and creativity - evoking a continuous dialogue that slowly unfolds during viewing.



IN OUR MAIN BOX OFFICE AREA, WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL CRAFTS ON OFFER.

Crafts at Cornerstone. Stuck for a present? Or a treat for yourself? We sell a wide range of beautiful items made my local artists such as jewellery, pottery, fashion and prints.

Are you interested in exhibiting in our gallery or selling your crafts through our venue?
Contact us at cornerstone@southoxon.gov.uk to find out more.

Community Groups

meeting in
the Café Study



Knitting Group

Every Monday excluding first Monday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm

A friendly knitting and crochet group, we work on our own projects, swap ideas and chat.

MyVision Coffee Morning

Monthly on Wednesdays 1pm-2pm

This is a great way to meet other visually impaired members from around the local areas.



Age UK Bereavement Support Service

Second and Fourth Thursday of the month 1.20pm-2.30pm

Places are limited and need to be booked.

Second Thursday every month 1.30pm-2.30pm

Kate Hart katehart@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk 07827 235403

Fourth Thursday every month 1.30pm-2.30pm

Rachel Dawson racheldawson@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk 07827 235428



Touched by Cancer

First Thursday of the month 1pm-3pm

A place to escape from the cloud of worries and where people are free to chat about their experiences.

Fruitcakes

Second Saturday of the month 2pm-4pm

This is a safe space for anyone in the LGBTQ+ community to have coffee, eat cake, meet new people and make new friends.



LGBTQ+ Didcot Silver Pride

Forth Friday of the month 11am-12pm

A safe, welcoming group for older members of the LGBTQ+ community to meet and make friends over coffee and cake.

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Gaynor Williams gaynorwilliams@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk 07785 425601

Groups are subject to change and availability is not guaranteed