

Writing from Home

An Evening of Original Work from
Crowborough Arts' Poetry Group

Music from
outstanding
folk duo,
'Missing
Richard'



Friday, 14th April, 7.30

Four Seasons' Barn, Maple Tree House,
St John's, Crowborough, TN6 1RT

Members: £10 | Others £12

Bookings: call 01892 853294
or email gaye.jee@clara.co.uk

Detail from 'The Yellow
Settee' by Patricia Lynch

With Spring arriving at last, we've been busy planning lots of events to welcome the returning light and (we hope) warmth. Perhaps it's time for something new? Why not try our friendly life drawing or portrait groups, join 'Booklovers' (our unique spin on a book group), or experience all the health benefits and increased wellbeing that come with singing, by becoming a member of The Martlets Folk Choir. There's plenty for those who prefer to be observers and listeners too - look at our event listings to find out about upcoming concerts and talks. We look forward to seeing you!

Writing from Home

Crowborough Arts' Poetry Group was started by Christine Roberts during the first COVID as a stimulating and challenging online course exploring ekphrastic poetry (poetry inspired by other artforms). Since then, it has morphed into a poetry-writing group, comprised of about half the original members as well as several others. We now have a stable group of seven poets who meet monthly and write to a theme agreed at the previous meeting. 'Writing from Home' is our second poetry and music evening and this time we've invited two fine local musicians, Harri Barton (fiddle) and Tom Evans (melodeon, accordion and voice) who comprise 'Missing Richard' - to provide musical interludes.

It promises to be a stimulating and entertaining evening. Spaces are limited, so do book your seats early. Contact Gaye on 01892 853294 or email gaye.jee@clara.co.uk

Emma Halnan (Flute) & Heather Wrighton (Harp)

Sunday, 30th April, 3 pm, The Green Lane Music Room



Programme includes music
for flute & harp by CPE
Bach, Bizet, Mozart & others

Pre-booked Tickets Only:
£15 (members)
£18 (non-members)
Email: avbiq@icloud.com

Emma Halnan first came to prominence as the woodwind category winner of BBC Young Musician 2010. She has since appeared at major venues worldwide, and has performed with the London Mozart Players and the European Union Chamber Orchestra.

Heather Wrighton studied harp at Trinity College of Music and at The Royal Academy of Music. She has performed at The Royal Festival Hall, Cadogan Hall, Kings College Chapel, Cambridge, Glyndebourne, Kensington Palace and St James' Palace.

Life & Portrait Drawing Sessions

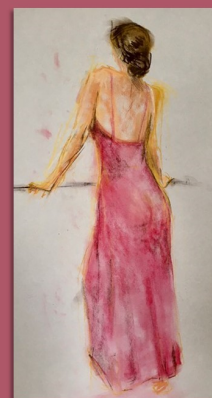
Join our small friendly day-time
group and work from a model

3 sessions per month | All abilities welcome
Good parking | Easy Access

Crowborough Scout Hall, Whitehill Road,
Crowborough

Life £14/£16, Portrait £12/£14 per session

For more information contact Richard:
richardnottingham49@gmail.com



Can You Help?

Artist Mary Harris, a long-time supporter and member of Crowborough Arts, organises the printing and supply of our poster designs that are displayed at Crowborough Station. She is always on the look-out for more venues, particularly to take postcards, so if you know of any likely places, please do contact Mary. Her email address is maryhazelharris87@gmail.com.



It's Not Too Late!

The deadline for application to Open Studios is 1st April. Complete your entry form today!



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2nd & 3rd September 2023

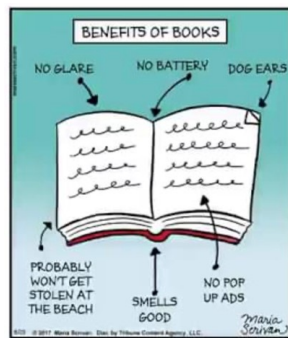
Would you like to exhibit and sell your work?

If you're interested in taking part, have a look at our website - visit www.crowborough-arts.org.uk for full details and an entry form

Calling All Bookworms!

Booklovers, Crowborough Arts' long-standing book group, is unusual in that each member of the group comes to a meeting and talks about a book they have recently read. It doesn't have to be fiction - non-fiction is equally welcome - and we find that this variety of material promotes lots of interesting discussion. We meet every fifth Tuesday at 7 pm in a member's home. We are currently looking for two new members to join us. To get an idea of some of the books recently read, go on to Crowborough Arts website and look at the notes which we post monthly. If you like being exposed to new reading matter and enjoy actively discussing the issues raised by the books then do consider joining us. Booklovers is free for Crowborough Arts members. Forthcoming dates are: **4th April, 19th May and 4th June.**

For further information please ring **Christine Roberts on 01435 873672 or 07967 593520.**



The Martlets Community Folk Choir

is flying from strength to strength! In addition to our performance in 'A Christmas Box' at St Deny's before Christmas, we celebrated 12th night at The Kings Arms in Rotherfield with many of our seasonal numbers, and also went down to the apple trees on the Millennium Green where, courtesy of Wassailer-in-Chief, Alex Jeffrey, resplendent in tatters and a top hat, all evil spirits were duly driven out. Then it was back to the pub for an evening of music and merry-making. We'll be back at The Kings and also at Batemans and Penshurst Place this spring.

We've just embarked on our second term for this year and would be delighted to welcome new members. No previous experience is necessary and you can find out all about us at the Crowborough Arts website: www.crowborough-arts.org.uk. Come along for a free taster session if you're interested! Call Gaye on 01892 853294 or email gaye.jee@clara.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Life Drawing

March 16th, 27; April 13th, 24th; May 11th, 22nd; June 15th, 26th.

9.30 - 12.15, Scout HQ, Whitehill Rd, Crowborough, TN6 1RJ
£14 members, £16 others.

Details from Richard at richardnottingham49@gmail.com

Portrait Drawing

April 3rd, May 2nd, June 5th

10.00 - 12.00, Scout HQ, Whitehill Rd, Crowborough, TN6 1RJ
£12 members, £14 others.

Details from Richard at richardnottingham49@gmail.com

Martlets Folk Choir Rehearsals

March 16th, 23rd, 30th; April 20th & 27th; May 4th, 11th & 25th.

All sessions 7.00 pm at The Scout Hut, North Street, Rotherfield except for March 16th & April 20th which will be at the Memorial Institute, North Street, Rotherfield
£48 (members) £64 (non-members) for the term
Details from gaye.jee@clara.co.uk or call 01892 853294

Booklovers

April 4th, May 19th & June 4th

Call Christine Roberts on 01435 873672 or 07967 593520

Special Events

April 14th: Writing from Home - Readings from CA's poetry group with music from 'Missing Richard'

7.30, Four Seasons Barn, Maple Tree House, St John's, Crowborough, TN6 1RT.

Members £10, others £12.

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April 30th : Emma Halnan (flute) & Heather Wrighton (Harp)

3.00, The Green Lane Music Room.

Members £15, Others £18

Bookings from avbiq@icloud.com

May 7th : The Martlets perform at National Trust Batemans

1 pm & 3 pm. Free but normal entry prices apply

May 21st : The Martlets perform at Penshurst Place

12.30 pm. Free but normal entry prices apply

23rd June: Daniel Tong (piano) and Robin Michael (cello)

7.30, The Green Lane Music Room

Members £18, Others £20

Bookings from avbiq@icloud.com

28th May: Faronel (Early music group)

3.00, The Green Lane Music Room

Members £15, Others £18

Bookings from avbiq@icloud.com

June 23rd : Daniel Tong (Piano) & Robin Michael (Cello)

7.30, The Green Lane Music Room.

Members £18, Others £20

Bookings from avbiq@icloud.com

June 30th : London's Lost Department Stores - author event with Tessa Boase

7.30, The Green Lane Music Room

More details tba

July 22nd : Members' Annual Garden Party

More details tba

September 15th : Peter Medhurst - "The Glory of Venice"

7.30, The Green Lane Music Room

More details tba

More details of all events at: www.crowborough-arts.org.uk