

Arts and Crafts



in the Clyde Valley

with South Lanarkshire's Voluntary Arts Forum



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Fruit Day

alongside Farmers Market

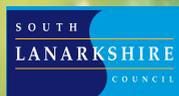
- Indoor stalls selling local food, drink and crafts
- Demonstration of woodturning skills by Strathclyde Woodturners
- Clyde Valley Orchard Group display of heritage apple varieties, fruit and apple juice pressing
- Information on the Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership project
- Live music

Saturday 6 October - 9.30am till 2pm

Overton Farm, Crossford, Carlisle ML8 5QF

A celebration of our orchards, fruit and local food

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Give it a Go!

13-20 October 2012

Join us in celebrating the wealth of arts and crafts you can enjoy in South Lanarkshire whilst combining it with a great day out along the Clyde Valley.

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at a new art or craft? Why not bring the kids and have some fun. We have got together with the local arts and crafters of the South Lanarkshire Voluntary Arts Forum for you to try your hand at new, fun activities.

Go on. Get out. Give it a Go.

There is so much to choose from and a whole lot of fun just waiting for you in the Clyde Valley.

Workshops are £1.50 (unless stated). Please drop in. However children must be accompanied by an adult.

Calendar of events

29 September - 4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Diamond Year Exhibition from 10am-5pm
Saturday 6 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clyde Valley Fruit Day from 9.30am - 2pm
Saturday 13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arts and Crafts Fair from 10am-3pm● Kids Crafts Workshop from 12 noon-3pm● Felt Making Workshop for adults from 12 noon-3pm● Leadhills Studio Open Day - various venues
Saturday 13 - Sunday 21 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● History Detective from 10am-5pm
Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Biggar Studio Open Day - various venues
Monday 15 - Saturday 27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 'Through the Square Window' exhibition from 10am-5pm● 'TV Eye' exhibition from 10am - 5pm● 'First Draft' exhibition from 10am-5pm
Monday 15 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paper Kite Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Shadow Puppets Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm
Tuesday 16 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Papermaking Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Fiona Foley Stained Glass demonstration from 1pm-4pm● Fantastic Fantasy Film Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Woodturning Demonstration by Tommy Torley from 1pm-4pm
Wednesday 17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Batik Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Andrew Foley Illustration Demonstration from 1pm-4pm● Window Art Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Crafty Arts from 1.30pm-3.30pm

Calendar of events

Thursday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Glass Painting Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Food and Falconry from 12-3pm● Cartoon Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm
Friday 19 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● FaceFX:Blood and Gore Workshop from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm● Sketch it - Write it from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm
Saturday 20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arts and Crafts Fair from 10am-3pm● Kids Craft Workshop from 12 noon - 3pm● Felt Making Workshop from 12 noon - 3pm
Sunday 21 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Biggar Day Out, various venues, Biggar from 12 noon-5pm● Halloween Scarefest from 11am - 4.30pm

Key to venues

- Visitors Centre, Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton
- Overton Farm, Crossford
- Flowers of Scotland, Rosebank
- New Lanark Visitors Centre, New Lanark
- Robertson Arms Hotel, Carnwath
- Carmichael Visitors Centre, Thankerton
- Feufield Farm, Symington
- Dalsersf Parish Church Hall, Dalsersf
- Biggar
- Leadhills

Leadhills

Leadhills is located high in the beautiful Lowther Hills and was founded on lead mining. It is Scotland's second highest village (after nearby Wanlockhead) lying at a height of 395m or 1295ft. Lead mining gave the village its name - and its prosperity - but gold has also been found nearby. Leadhills is a geologist's delight! Over seventy different minerals can be found in the surrounding area.

This historic village has a number of attractions linked to its heritage including: Leadhills Miners Library, the oldest subscriptions library in the UK, founded in 1741; the Leadhills and Wanlockhead Railway, built in 1900 to transport refined lead to the central belt of Scotland, as Britain's highest adhesion railway it now operates between Leadhills to Wanlockhead; the Scots Mining House built in 1734 for the company manager, it is believed to be the only surviving small house designed by William Adam. Why not stop over at the village hotel the Hopetoun Arms to relax and enjoy a glass of wine or a cup of coffee in front of the open fire.

Studio open days - Leadhills

Artists invite you into their studios to witness at first hand the inspiration and motivation which drives them to create. Step inside to discuss or watch demonstrations of stained glass, painting, printmaking and crafts of all sorts. It is the interaction between artists and visitors that makes Open studios so special.



Fiona Foley

Saturday 13 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free

Main Street, Leadhills

Fiona's passion for stained glass was first kindled at the Glasgow School of Art, while studying in the Environmental Art Department. Working with pure colour continues to be both a pleasure and a privilege but one that Fiona is always keen to share. Many of her commissions have involved an element of community inclusion and teaching. Artist residencies first brought Fiona to the Northern Isles, a place now dear to her and her family. Its landscape has inspired much of her design work. Her commissions have included windows for Gloucester and Motherwell Cathedrals, Rolls Royce and numerous Schools projects throughout Scotland. She is a recent winner of the Pearson's Prize, an industry award for 'the best use of stained glass'.

Take advantage of the Arts and Crafts visitors bus between Hamilton and Biggar throughout the week.

Andrew Foley

Saturday 13 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free - Main Street, Leadhills

Andrew Foley was trained in Illustration to postgraduate level at the Glasgow School of Art. He has worked to commission on a wide variety of illustrative projects and has exhibited in many group exhibitions. His work has been recognised in several awards, most recently as the overall winner of the 'Image Nation' Scottish Illustration competition. In recent years he has begun collaborating with his wife Fiona on stained glass commissions with a specialism in figurative paintwork.



Victoria Chanin - Medical Herbalist BSc Hons

Saturday 13 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free - Main Street, Leadhills

Victoria practices herbal medicine and massage from her home in Leadhills. She graduated from the Scottish School of Herbal Medicine in 2007, and has practiced in South Lanarkshire since then. As a herbalist, Victoria enjoys harvesting herbs from the local environment, and making creams, ointments and other remedies as part of her practice. She is especially interested in historical herbal practice and in folk medicine, the home remedies that every household used to know and use. She enjoys doing talks, demonstrations and workshops and aims to encourage more people to look to their gardens and kitchen cupboards for basic remedies rather than the chemist.

www.hilltopherbalist.co.uk

Homespun Angel

Saturday 13 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free - Main Street, Leadhills

Angela Purse has always been interested in crafts but not until a quilting course in the late 1980's did she realise her true love - fabric! Inspired by the colours and shapes of natural objects, combined with the soft textures to create appliqué pictures, soft furnishings, bed quilts, play mats and wall hangings. Every piece made, whether large or small, is unique and handmade with care.

Madestuff

Saturday 13 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free - Main Street, Leadhills

Madestuff is a family business based in Leadhills. You will find an eclectic range of craft items in our shop. All of our products are handmade with love and care in our home-based studio and it is our philosophy to reuse and recycle materials in the creation and packaging of our crafts wherever possible.

www.madestuff.co.uk

Log onto www.visitlanarkshire.com for full details.

Biggar

This small, picturesque town is a must day visit on the Clyde Valley National Tourist Route. Biggar lies on the A72 Clyde Valley Tourist Route and could be called South Lanarkshire's gateway to the Borders. It nestles among rolling hills and has spectacular views of Tinto Hill, the highest hill in South Lanarkshire.

Biggar is host to the famous Biggar Little Festival in October each year. This annual arts festival celebrates dance, arts and crafts, drama and literature. Further details can be found on www.biggar-little-festival.com

Studio open days - Biggar

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Amy Marshall

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 5pm

Admission Free

46 High Street, Biggar ML12 6BJ

An opportunity to meet the artist, see the studio and ask about Amy's painting methods. There will be many landscape paintings on display and for sale, including seascapes and landscapes from all around Scotland, as well as scenes local to the Biggar area.

Amy is a landscape and portrait artist based in Biggar. She has travelled to different parts of Scotland looking for inspiration for her landscape work. In her recent paintings she has given focus to the drama of dominating, stormy skies in her seascapes, and to light and atmosphere in her paintings of quiet forest interiors.

Amy finds particular appeal in the snow covered winter forest or landscape, when all is pared down to an almost monochromatic composition of the dominating verticals of trees, or the horizontals or lochs and fields, with just hints of colour in the sky and on the snow revealing the weather and atmosphere of the day. She also treats her landscapes of beaches and reflective lochs with her distinctively subtle palette, aiming to capture something quintessentially Scottish about the way weather and latitude affect the light on land and water.

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Carol Taylor

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 6pm

Admission Free

The Studio, 20 Carding Street, Symington, by Biggar ML12 6LS

Local professional artist Carol Taylor MA RCA invites you to join her in her garden studio to view a variety of new paintings and limited edition giclee prints.

Carol lives and works in her studio in a rural location near Biggar. She originally studied Sculpture at Edinburgh College of Art and then took her Masters Degree in Painting at the Royal College of

Art, London. She is a former lecturer of Edinburgh College of Art who has exhibited in Britain, Sweden and America.

Carol uses a variety of media from acrylic paint and powder pigment mixed with rabbit skin glue and shellac on linen, to water colour, graphite and pastel. She also uses photography as a fine art medium to create limited edition Giclee prints of dried plant specimens photographed through microscopes.

www.castaylor.com

Kirsten Harris

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free

Berry Knowe Cottage, Westsidewood, Carnwath ML11 8LJ

Phone: 07711 903537. Please call for directions.

Come and meet artist Kirsten Harris official panda painter for Edinburgh Zoo! Kirsten also paints horses, wildlife and local landscapes.

Kirsten works mainly in oil paint and her paintings show expressive and bold use of paint. Combining an interest in the exactitudes of drawing with the freedom and flow of paint, she combines abstract and figurative techniques in the same painting to produce her colourful and vibrant style.

She has travelled extensively in Southern Africa on safari in Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. Kirsten lives and creates her artwork in rural South Lanarkshire inspired by her dog Lucky and horse Angus!

Log onto www.visitlanarkshire.com for full details.

Ian Kamp

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free

64 Knocklea, Biggar ML12 6EG

Visit the studio of Ian, a gifted craftsman who makes a variety of wooden furniture, including coffee tables, chess tables, rustic chairs, music stands and boxes. Ian uses mainly native hardwoods/reclaimed timber or driftwood to make his creations.



Ken Russell

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free

Janefield, 2 Lindsaylands Road, Biggar ML12 6EQ

Ken is a member of The Madainn Group and works in acrylic, oil paster and mixed media. Subjects he enjoys are lost railways, industrial and urban buildings and landscape.

Douglas Davies

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 11am - 4pm

Admission Free

Loanfoot, Skirling ML12 6HD

Douglas Davies' work demonstrates an ongoing fascination with the land, sea and sky.

Visit his studio, see work in progress and chat with the artist. Also open on Sunday 23 October.

Moira Russell

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October from 10am - 4pm

Admission Free

Janefield, 2 Lindsaylands Road, Biggar ML12 6EQ

Moira is a member of The Madainn Group and works in acrylic, watercolour and mixed media with her inspiration coming mainly from the natural world via her imagination! Moira shares a studio with her husband, Ken, and although their studio is small there will be lots of artwork available to view - from work in progress to framed and unframes pieces for sale.



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Chatelherault

Chatelherault was built in 1732 as the hunting lodge and summer house for the wealthy Duke of Hamilton. Designed by the famous Scottish Architect William Adam, Chatelherault now serves as the magnificent gateway to the Country Park.

The restored buildings is now a visitor centre with display gallery and exhibitions on the area's history, wildlife and the story of Chatelherault itself. The house also has a large gift shop, café and reception area as well as meeting rooms and conference/wedding space.

Visitors can view the Duke's private Banqueting Room, apartments and formal gardens. Outside, visitors can ramble through 10 miles of stunning gorge walks along the River Avon and through ancient woodland, some of which is the oldest in the country.

The area is home to a wide range of wildlife including roe deer, badgers, otters, kingfishers and more.



Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday 13 October

Admission Free

Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton

Arts and Crafts Fair 10am-3pm

This craft fair provides the opportunity to meet the artists, discuss their work and to buy unique hand made products direct from the maker. Showcasing crafts and artwork in stained glass, embroidery, candles, jewellery, pottery and hand made cards made by local artists.

Arts and Crafts Workshop for the kids from 12 noon-3pm

A chance for the kids to have some fun too at this drop-in arts and crafts workshop suitable for 5-12 year olds.

Felt Making Workshop for adults from 12 noon-3pm

Try your hand at felt making in this drop in workshop led by a local artist.

Facepainting

Children can become their favourite superhero for the day.



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Paper Kite Workshop

Monday 15 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Flowers of Scotland, Rosebank Nursery,
Rosebank, Clyde Valley ML8 5QB

Do you enjoy being creative and experiencing culture first-hand?

If so, our kite making workshop is the ideal choice for you.

Fly high in this kite making workshop where you will colour, decorate and make a flyable kite.

You will be given a step-by-step guide by the workshop master on how to build your own. From preparing the frame with thin bamboo sticks, to attaching the paper, to painting your kite, you will create your own beautiful kite

You can then try out your new self-built kite at home.



Rosebank

Half a mile along the valley from Dalserf is the baronial-style lodge to Mauldslie Estate, formerly home of the Hoziers.

The bridge(1861) affords delightful view of the valley.

The 18th century Mauldslie Castle was demolished in 1935.

The picturesque Victorian village of Rosebank was built by the first Lord Newlands of Mauldslie for his estate workers.

Sir Walter Scott set parts of his 'Old Mortality' in this area, and its shooting contests for the legendary 'Popinjay' account for the name of the mock Tudor hotel (1900) in the village.

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Papermaking Workshop

Tuesday 16 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

New Lanark Visitor Centre, New Lanark Mills, Lanark ML11 9DB

Experience the age old process of papermaking with a hands on workshop introducing you to techniques for producing your very own beautiful sheets of paper.

You will learn how to prepare the pulp, dip or pour each sheet and incorporate plant materials such a flower petals and leaves and other decorative inclusions.



Fiona Foley Stained Glass Demonstration

Tuesday 16 October from 1pm-4pm

Demonstration free

New Lanark Visitor Centre, New Lanark Mills, Lanark ML11 9DB

To compliment Fiona's exhibition please come along and see her demonstrate how she works, ask the artist questions and be encourage to start up new crafts.

New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site

New Lanark is a beautifully restored 18th century industrial village set in a magnificent landscape. It is still a living community which gives you a unique insight into the progressive industrial community established by David Dale and developed by Robert Owen. The fascinating history of the village is brought back to life in an award-winning visitor centre, you can explore all the attractions with a passport ticket.

Charges apply for visitor centre.



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Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve

New Lanark village is the gateway to the Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve. From New Lanark you can enjoy beautiful riverside walks through the Clyde Valley National Nature Reserve. There are three waterfalls upstream on the Clyde Walkway; Dundaff Linn (3 metres), Corra Linn (28 metres) and Bonnington Linn (11 metres). The reserve is host to over 100 species of bird including a pair of nesting peregrine falcon and the Falls of Clyde Wildlife Reserve boasts unrivalled views of these wild birds.

Charges apply for visitor centre.



Andrew Foley Illustration Demonstration

Wednesday 17 October from 1pm-4pm
Demonstration free
New Lanark Visitor Centre, New Lanark
Mills, Lanark ML11 9DB

To compliment Andrew's exhibition please come along and see him demonstrate how he works, ask the artist questions and the journey he takes, be encouraged to start up new crafts.



Batik Workshop

**Wednesday 17 October from
10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm**
Workshop fee £1.50
New Lanark Visitor Centre, New Lanark
Mills, Lanark ML11 9DB

If you love colour, you will love batik! You don't have to be good at drawing to be great at batik. Just by using wax and dyes on fabric to create something special.

Take advantage of the Arts and Crafts visitors bus between Hamilton and Biggar throughout the week.

Tinto Hill

Tinto Hill or 'Hill of Fire', the graceful cone shaped hill on Lanarkshire's southern horizon. At 707 metres it is one of the largest and most prominent landmark in the upper reaches of the Clyde Valley.

At the summit there are excellent views as far as the Lake District to the south, the mountains of Mourne in Northern Ireland, Ailsa Craig and Arran in the Firth of Clyde and north to Lochnagar in the Cairngorms. At the summit is Scotland's largest cairn, dating from the Bronze Age, some say this is where the name 'Hill of Fire' is derived from, others credit the legend that the hill was an important Druidic ceremonial site where fires were lit for the sun god Baal.



Feufield

Enjoy a visit to Feufield, an ethical and totally free range smallholding set in the idyllic surroundings of the Tinto Hills and Biggar. With the ethos that all animals benefit from and have a right to fresh air and freedom to demonstrate natural behaviour as much as possible, Feufield is a great place to take the kids. Come and visit the 'Feufield Family' of animals including ducks, geese, goats, llamas and much more!

Open all year. Admission free.



Glass Painting Workshop

Thursday 18 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Feufield, Feufield Cottage, Symington, Biggar ML12 6HX

Using brilliant and luminous glass paints intermix light and colour to recreate the vibrancy of stained glass. Have fun creating your own range of glassware whilst learning a new skill. You will use spirit based paints and outliners that air-dry (no oven or kiln needed), so your finished pieces can be ready to take home within a couple of hours.

You will be provided with a choice of glass items such as tea-light holders, sun-catchers, glasses, picture frames etc. You might also want to make a few stained-glass effect cards and pictures. You will learn a number of glass painting methods including sponging, adding embellishments and mixing colours as well as the best techniques for brush painting, painting on awkward shapes and using outliners.

Carmichael Visitor Centre and Farm Shop features the former Edinburgh Wax Model Collection depicting Scotland's from Queen Margaret and Macbeth through to the present day.

The centre has a Clan Room; dedicated to Carmichael Clan family history and the thousand year period that the family has lived on the land.

There is also an exciting adventure playground for children and a wide range of animals from ducks to deer to enjoy.

There are great walks in and around the estate allowing you to explore the Clyde Valley.

Don't forget to drop in to the tearoom and enjoy meals and snacks featuring Carmichael produce - particularly venison.



FaceFX: Blood and Gore Workshop

Friday 19 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Carmichael Visitor Centre, Warrenhill Farm, Thankerton ML12 6PF (A73 between Biggar and Lanark)

Ever wondered how they get realistic wounds and injuries in film and tv?

Come along to this workshop and learn how to do cuts, bullet wounds, burns and lots more using professional makeup.

This is a hands on workshop, interesting, fun and very messy. We recommend that you don't wear your best clothes.



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Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday 20 October

Admission Free

Dalsersf Parish Church Hall, Kirk Road,
Dalsersf ML9 3BL

Arts and Crafts Fair 10am-3pm

This craft fair provides the opportunity to meet the artists, discuss their work and to buy unique hand made products direct from the maker. Showcasing crafts and artwork in stained glass, embroidery, candles, jewellery, pottery and hand made cards made by local artists.

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Try your hand at Felt Making in this drop in workshop led by a local artist.

Facepainting

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Dalsersf

The charming hamlet of Dalsersf was one of the major villages of the area prior to the Industrial Revolution - in 1775 the population was 1100.

The interesting crucifix shape church was built in 1655, during the early days of Presbyterianism, on the site of an old chapel.

The village had links with Covenanters, and behind the church is a monument to the Rev. John McMillan (d.1753).

His religious stand led to Covenanters sometimes being referred to as 'McMillanites'.





Exhibitions

15-27 October

New Lanark Visitor Centre, New Lanark Mills, Lanark ML11 9DB

'Through the Square Window'

'Through the Square Window' is a joint exhibition featuring Andrew Foley Illustrator and Fiona Foley Stained Glass Artist.

"For over ten years now I have travelled to Shetland to rekindle an enduring love of the Northern Isles. In 1993 myself and Andy undertook a joint exhibition called 'Side Long Look'. The pieces for that show were all inspired by tiny glimpses of Shetland, in memories, captured through the driver's side window of our wee Peugeot 106. We followed this with a project called 'Migration' where we placed especially created stained glass panels in abandoned buildings throughout Shetland. Each piece was truly site-specific, inspired by the life story of the building and created, in part, by the current inhabitants of the area.

'Through the Square Window' brings together images from both these projects in a new setting, closer to home."

'TV Eye'

'TV Eye' is a collection of illustrations by Andrew Foley, originally commissioned for the Scotland on Sunday's television and radio review page.

"At the turn of the millennium, over a period of about two years, I was tasked with producing two weekly illustrations to accompany the weekend TV supplement, reviewing the best and worst for eyes and ears in the coming week. The rapid response and quick turnaround required for this job left little time for over considered artwork but it resulted in a lively collection of images. Taken out of this context the illustrations can appear a little mysterious but nonetheless enjoyable in their strange juxtapositions.

The appearance of the occasional familiar face coincided with an emerging interest in caricature. One of the chief objectives was to capture a variety of television personalities in all their glory. The exhibition is a selection of original artwork from this particular period and a small number of new illustrations to compliment this retrospective collection.

Take advantage of the Arts and Crafts visitors bus between Hamilton and Biggar throughout the week.



The Robertson Arms Hotel

The Robertson Arms Hotel and Restaurant is in the Conservation village of Carnwath.

The hotel which is family run, was originally three cottages dating back to 1823. Recently renovated it offers comfortable accommodation, good food and genuine hospitality.

During the winter months there is a wood burning stove lit in the Bistro and in the summer the Beer Garden is a cool retreat with many floral displays. Whether your visit is for a short break or just a quick coffee you will be made most welcome.

First Draft - Jane Ryan

15-27 October

Admission Free

Robertson Arms Hotel, 12 Main Street, Carnwath ML11 8JZ

Jane Ryan with past experience working at Glasgow School of Art, now teaches literacy and numeracy in South Lanarkshire. This exhibition brings together her illustrative works alongside pieces of her writing.

Chatelherault Arts Festival A Diamond Year

29 September-4 November

Admission Free

Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton

In recognition of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the theme of our arts festival is a Diamond Year.

Chatelherault Arts Festival is an annual exhibition and competition open to all artists, amateur and professional based in South Lanarkshire.

The principal aims are to encourage new artists and display works which have not previously been shown in South Lanarkshire.



Chatelherault Country Park

It is possible to book Chatelherault Country Park workshops in advance by contacting 01698 452299.



Shadow Puppets workshop

Monday 15 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

The workshop introduces a simple colourful technique for creating and animating a shadow puppet and demonstrates the use of an easily-made translucent screen. Step right up to a circus themed shadow puppet workshop! Use simple paper cutouts and overhead projectors to cast shadows onto a screen that spring to life with depth and movement! Inspired by the world of the circus; make your own tigers, trapeze artists and lion tamers. Making puppets with moving parts and exploring the shadows they create on the screen.

Fantastic Fantasy Film Workshop

Tuesday 16 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Work with a professional to create your own exciting fantasy creatures and flowers using wire and ready to use coloured resin.



Woodturning Demonstration by Tommy Torley

Tuesday 16 October from 1pm-4pm

Demonstration free

Tommy is a time served joiner. He had an accident a number of years ago which meant the end of that career and he took up woodturning because it offered the opportunity to work with wood again. He makes functional wood items, such as pens, bowls and decorative pieces. Working from a small workshop at home he has a lathe, band saw, bench drill and a few more power tools.

The wood used is mainly windblown tree-material from in and around the Lanarkshire area or has been recycled/salvaged.

Watch Tommy turn small items such as spurtles, pens and toadstools. Tommy is delighted to share his skills with people hopefully encouraging more people to take up a new craft.

Take advantage of the Arts and Crafts visitors bus between Hamilton and Biggar throughout the week.

Window Art

Wednesday 17 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Don't like what you see outside? Then change it!

By creating some window art bring some colour to a grey day.

Create a work of art inspired by the surrounding landscapes at Chatelherault.

Cartoon Workshop

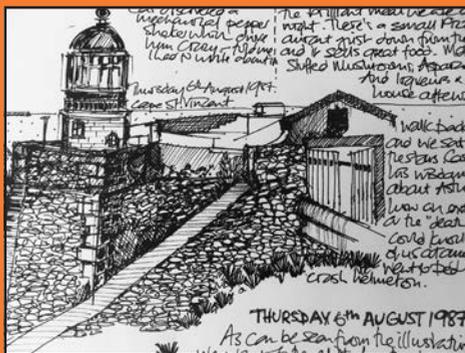
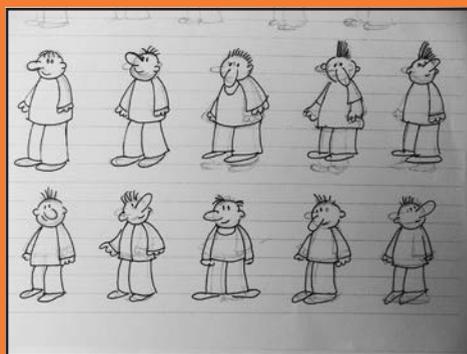
Thursday 18 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Can't draw a straight line? So what?

Come to this entertaining workshop and learn to make cartoon characters that come alive.

This simple drawing technique will transform your drawing skills and impress all your friends. It's so easy you'll be able to show them too!



Sketch it - Write it

Friday 19 October from 10.30am-12 noon and 1pm-2.30pm

Workshop fee £1.50

Where do artists and writers get their ideas from and how do they remember them?

This workshop looks at a few tricks of the trade employed by 'sketch bookers'. You'll learn a few techniques that will get you started on a lifetime of inspiration.

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Biggar Day Out! Sunday 21 October

Biggar Day Out sponsored by Sainsbury's. Various venues from 12pm-5pm. Admission free.

Biggar Little Festival pulls out all the stops for its tenth anniversary. Together with the town's shops, cafes, arts groups, museums and others the aim is to provide a family feast of fun day out. What do you want to do? How about taking part in an event, rummaging through the food and craft fair or getting them on the bouncy castle to burn off some energy? For those with less energy what about visiting an exhibition, the Gas Works Steam Day, enjoying a show, doing a bit of impromptu shopping or just moseying round the town? It's all there for you on Biggar Day Out. Come along, join in and help get the town buzzing.

Street entertainment

A quick stroll down Biggar High Street and nearby brings you a host of entertainment. On the street this year we plan to have a huge bouncy castle, street theatre with 'A Festival of Fudge', horse and carriage rides and music from talented buskers. The real entertainers will be yourselves out and about enjoying and creating the atmosphere as you hop in and out of all sorts of doors.

Festival Fair

Fine foods, arts, crafts jewellery and much more. They are all under one roof enabling you to browse a wide range of stalls and find something different. See the Biggar Day Out Programme for a full list of stall holders.



Festival of Fudge

Biggar Little Festival are delighted to welcome to the High Street a celebration of fudge-related music, dance, literature and art. Mischief La Bas celebrate the iconic status of fudge by introducing the British public to the characters and local artists currently spearheading the campaign for greater fudge recognition. On hand to demonstrate during the two hour festival will be such diverse luminaries as 'Dreams in Cellophane' interpretive Dance Duo, DJ Judge Fudge and of course, Fudge Making Queen, Hilda Cranworth. Educational, inspirational and in fact 'a load of nonsense', The Festival of Fudge will delight audiences old, young and toothless.

Sainsbury's

For further information and the full Biggar Little Festival Programme, log onto www.biggar-little-festival.com

Take advantage of the Arts and Crafts visitors bus between Hamilton and Biggar throughout the week.



Other things happening in the Clyde Valley

History Detective

Saturday 13 - Sunday 21 October

Quiz sheet fee £1.20

Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton Visitor Centre open 10am to 5pm daily
Come along to Chatelherault Country Park and test your knowledge on the history by trying out our quiz. With 10 miles of trails, adventure play and fabulous on site gift shop and cafe. Easy to spend the day enjoying the outdoors and historical house and visitor facilities.

Suitable for age 5 to 10 year olds.

Crafty Arts

Wednesday 17 October from 1.30pm-3.30pm

Small charge of £5 to cover all materials
Carmichael Visitor Centre, Warrenhill Farm, Thankerton ML12 6PF (A73 between Biggar and Lanark)
Try your hand at some autumnal crafts and arts. Phone Faye Craig on 07811 051553.

Food and Falconry

Thursday 18 October and Monday 22 October from 12-3pm

Carmichael Visitor Centre, Warrenhill Farm, Thankerton ML12 6PF (A73 between Biggar and Lanark)

Food and Falconry is an afternoon of indulgence and adventure. Enjoy a delicious local produce lunch followed by a flight session with Rhuallan Raptors.

Halloween ScareFest 2012

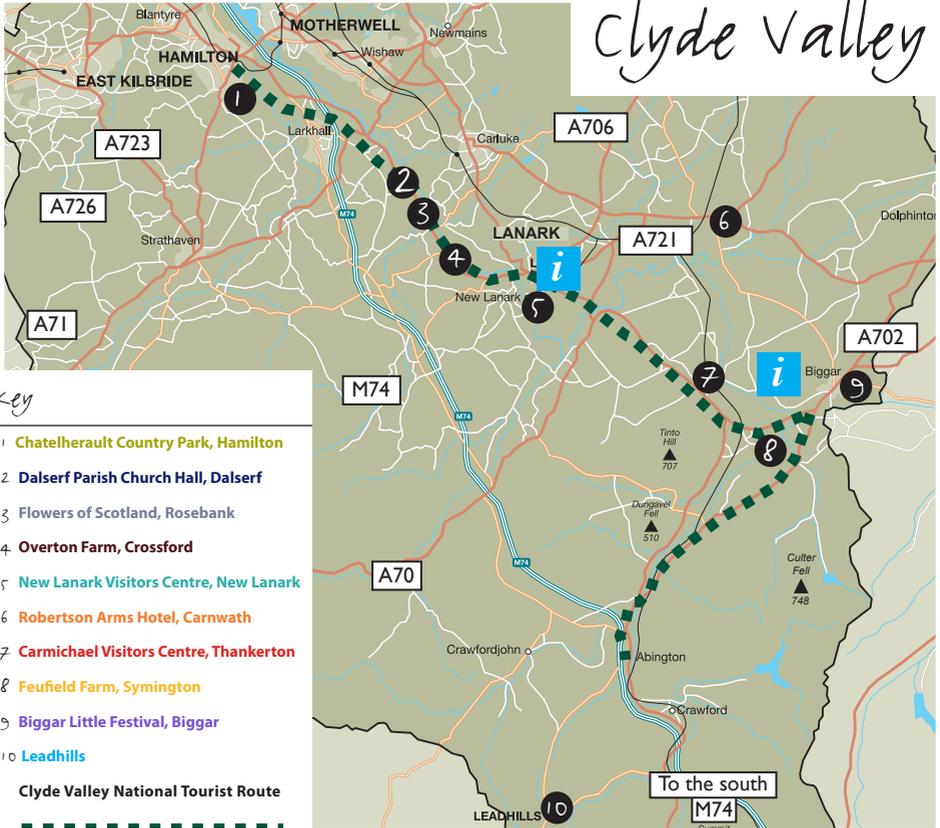
Sunday 28 October from 11 am-4.30pm

Carmichael Visitor Centre, Warrenhill Farm, Thankerton ML12 6PF (A73 between Biggar and Lanark)

£3.95 per child and £2.50 per accompanying adult
Phone: 01899 308169 for tickets and information.

- Experience our Spooky Wax Model
- Darkness Tours - two levels of scare factor
- Blindfolded horrible challenges
- Halloween fancy dress competition
- Spooky craft workshop including mini scarecrows
- Meet our freaky staff
- Scarily good food available all day in the farmhouse kitchen and farm shop

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Key

- 1 **Chatelherault Country Park, Hamilton**
- 2 **Dalsersf Parish Church Hall, Dalsersf**
- 3 **Flowers of Scotland, Rosebank**
- 4 **Overton Farm, Crossford**
- 5 **New Lanark Visitors Centre, New Lanark**
- 6 **Robertson Arms Hotel, Carnwath**
- 7 **Carmichael Visitors Centre, Thankerton**
- 8 **Feufield Farm, Symington**
- 9 **Biggar Little Festival, Biggar**
- 10 **Leadhills**

Clyde Valley National Tourist Route

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