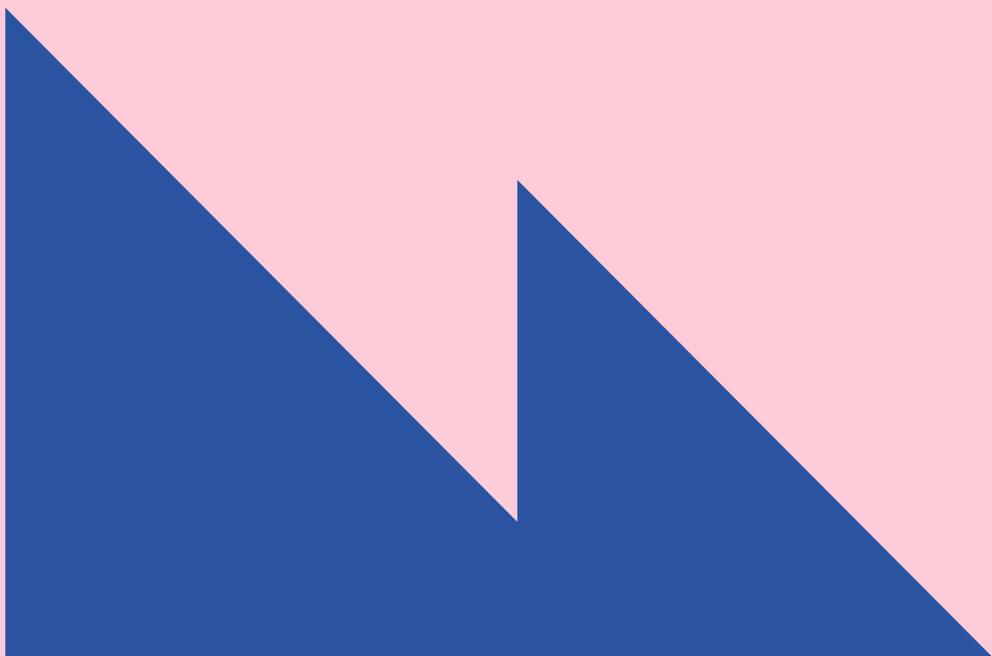


MALTINGS

HIGHLIGHTS

AUTUMN 2021



WE'RE SO HAPPY TO BE BACK



Although our two galleries have been open since May, we've really felt the absence of our full programme. So after months of planning, we're thrilled to be able to welcome you back to live events and films at Eastern Lane from September.

You can get full details on our new website, but to help spread the word, we've produced this short taster of the highlights in store – culminating in the return of Berwick's very own professional Panto, which we hope will be a must-see celebration for our whole community and the cornerstone of a far more festive Christmas for us all this year.

We can't wait to see you.

MALTINGS TEAM

A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART VENUE FOR BERWICK

Central government confirmed funding from the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal for a New Maltings venue in March 2021.

The major transformation of our Eastern Lane site aims to provide a green and accessible building, light and airy, and capitalising fully on our panoramic view across the mouth of the Tweed. Specifically, we aim to provide a larger auditorium with extra seating, 2 dedicated cinema spaces, restaurant and bar, studio theatre, sound and film recording facilities, as well as flexible-use education, event, office, screening and rehearsal spaces.



Right now, we're working closely with Northumberland County Council on the initial design stages, with business as usual on site until Spring 2023. We're planning to move our film programme to a new pop up cinema at Berwick Barracks, use a range of other local venues for live events, and maintain our full visual arts programme throughout the two year build.

You'll find regular updates on the project on our website, all the way through to our Grand Reopening in 2025.



GET YOUR POPCORN READY, THE BIG SCREEN IS COMING BACK

Nothing beats watching a movie on the big screen, so we're looking to pack our Autumn programme with as many titles as we can - from all the latest upcoming blockbusters, including the new James Bond 'No Time To Die' on its opening release day, to great films you might have missed whilst we've been closed. Our website is the best place to stay up to date of all the films we're bringing to you. maltingsberwick.co.uk

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

The Maltings (Berwick) Trust is the registered charity which operates our venue and galleries. We've decided to streamline the whole organisation under a single identity so from September our visual arts programme will operate under the Maltings identity rather than as Berwick Visual Arts, sharing a single website and combining on social media. We want to ensure the full range and depth of our cultural programme is clear, distinctive and easy for everyone to recognise – with visual arts as a crucial, much valued strand of activity and running exactly as before, delivered by the same team, with scope to expand in the future.

OUR NEW LOOK ONLINE

We've been working behind the scenes on a new website since the start of this year, and it's launching mid-September. Not only is it easy to buy tickets and browse our events, and very mobile-friendly, it's vibrant, visual and really reflects the range and impact of our work to the full.

We're also introducing a fresh new design and identity for all things Maltings, which you'll see rolled out across our three venues over the coming months.

So keep maltingsberwick.co.uk bookmarked and be amongst the first to see it for yourself.



STAY UP TO DATE

Are you following us on social media? It's the best way to receive updates on news and new events!

Instagram: @maltingsberwick

Facebook: @Maltings Berwick

Twitter: @TheMaltings

THE MALTINGS PANTOMIME

SNOW WHITE

The region's best Christmas show!

11 - 30 DECEMBER 2021

Sat 11	2pm		
Sun 12	12pm	4.30pm	
Sat 18		2pm	7pm
Sun 19	12pm	4.30pm	
Mon 20			7pm
Tue 21		4.30pm	
Wed 22		2pm	7pm
Thu 23	12pm	4.30pm	
Fri 24	12pm	4.30pm	
Sat 25			
Sun 26		2pm	
Mon 27	12pm	4.30pm	
Tue 28		2pm	7pm
Wed 29	12pm	4.30pm	
Thu 30	12pm	4.30pm	

PRICES: £12.50 - £16 £14 - £22 £15 - £23

FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE

(based on 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)

SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES 13-16 DECEMBER



IN A MAGICAL LAND
LIVES A QUEEN WHO'S SO VAIN,
SHE LOOKS IN THE MIRROR
AGAIN AND AGAIN,
UNTIL ONE DAY,
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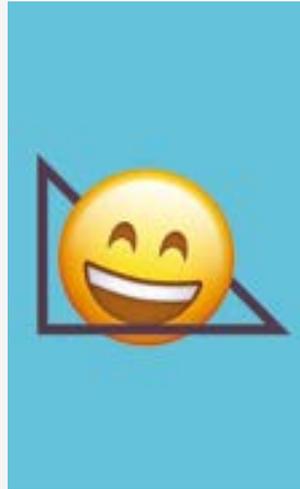
Book now at www.maltingsberwick.co.uk

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE

As our world re-opens, we want everyone who comes through our doors to feel as comfortable as possible.

AT THE MALTINGS

- Our mechanical ventilation system in the Main House and Studio has been fully serviced to manage air flow in line with HSE guidance
- Additional cleaning, using a disinfectant cold fogger to sanitise large spaces and seating
- Contactless and card-only payment
- Screens in the café, bar and at box office
- Extra staff on duty to guide you through your visit
- Advance booking with e-tickets to print at home
- Hand sanitiser stations throughout the building
- Signage encouraging visitors to wash their hands regularly, and highlighting 'pinch points' where we ask everyone to be extra vigilant about social distancing



Whilst we're not asking you to wear masks when seated in the café bar, please wear yours whilst walking around the building, and be mindful of keeping a 1m distance from others wherever possible.



AT THE GYMNASIUM AND GRANARY GALLERIES

- We'll continue to have reduced capacity levels in both galleries to ensure visitors can keep a comfortable distance from each other.
- We'll continue to offer timed tickets for gallery visits for those visitors who prefer to book in advance
- Additional cleaning procedures are in place at both galleries
- Contactless and card payments only for gallery merchandise
- Hand sanitisers available in both galleries
- We encourage all visitors to wear masks when visiting the galleries

COMEDY



JENNY ECLAIR: SIXTY! (FFS!)

A grumpy look at life from Ms Eclair, having hit 60 and a new decade of decrepitude. What will her 60s hold for this 1960s babe and is it a legal requirement to buy Nordic walking poles?

FRI 24 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm



MARK WATSON: THIS CAN'T BE IT

We've all had some pondering to do about the fragility of life recently, but don't worry, skinny national treasure Mark Watson has it covered. At 41, he's halfway through his days on earth, according to the life expectancy calculator app he paid £1.49 for.

SAT 9 OCTOBER, 8pm



ED BYRNE: IF I'M HONEST...

Join Ed Byrne as he presents his brand-new masterclass in observational comedy, taking a long hard look at himself and trying to decide if he has ANY traits that are worth passing on to his children.

FRI 19 NOVEMBER, 8pm



MARK THOMAS: FIFTY THINGS ABOUT US

Mark uses his trademark style of storytelling, stand-up, subversion and really, really, well researched material to examine our sense of national identity and find out how we've come to inhabit this divided wasteland that some of us call the United Kingdom.

SAT 20 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm

WRITERS



SIMON ARMITAGE

"MAGNETIC FIELD: THE MARSDEN POEMS"

A must-see evening of poetry with photographs as UK Poet Laureate Simon Armitage reads live on stage. Followed by Q&A and book signing. In association with Berwick Literary Festival.

SAT 16 OCTOBER, 7.30pm

THEATRE



PAINES PLOUGH: SESSIONS

One of the UK's leading new writing companies returns. Interrogating the challenge of opening up and accepting our own vulnerabilities, SESSIONS is a raw, funny, bittersweet deep-dive into the complexities of masculinity, depression and therapy.

FRI 1 OCTOBER, 7pm



DYAD: FEMALE GOTHIC

In the dark between life and death, a haunted woman tells strange and terrifying tales; eerie stories, dusty and forgotten. Until now. Starring Rebecca Vaughan. Directed by Olivier Award Winner, Guy Masterson. In association with Berwick Literary Festival.

FRI 15 OCTOBER, 7.30pm



HADDOCK AND CHIPS

"Says here, there's a lass gone missing. It's on the Twitter." A funny and heart-warming new play from the North East about community and how, in the hardest of times, we can find hope in humanity.

FRI 5 NOVEMBER, 8pm



BERWICK OPERATIC SOCIETY YOUTH: GREASE (SCHOOL EDITION)

After sell out performances in their previous productions including 'Joseph...' and 'Fame', Berwick Operatic Society Youth are back to perform one of the most popular musicals of all time.

WED 10 - SAT 13 NOVEMBER, 7pm (+2pm SAT ONLY)

DANCE



MYTHS AND DREAMS

An ambitious and innovative programme by Fertile Ground. Combining dance, film and digital sculpture performed by a cast of top North East young professional dancers.

FRI 29 OCTOBER, 7pm

FILM



BERWICK FILM & MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL

The UK's Festival for New Cinema returns with a mix of in-person and online events for its 17th edition. Join the Festival for a weekend of screenings in Berwick-upon-Tweed from **FRI 10 - SUN 12 SEPTEMBER** and online at bfmaf.org **FRI 10 - THU 30 SEPTEMBER**



MALTINGS CINEMA & BROADCASTS

This Autumn we have screenings of the biggest blockbusters and indie hits, alongside content from the Berwick Film Society, including; No Time To Die, Supernova, Nomadland, Jungle Cruise, The Father, Peter Rabbit 2, F9 and The Last Letter From Your Lover.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE INFO

MUSIC



ALBERT LEE & BAND

Undoubtedly one of the finest guitarists the world has ever seen, double Grammy Award winner Albert Lee is also an accomplished piano player with a soulful voice, but is just as comfortable 'tearing it up' rock 'n' roll style.

WED 29 SEPTEMBER, 7.30pm



ALY BAIN AND PHIL CUNNINGHAM

Fiddler Aly and accordionist Phil are two of the most celebrated musicians on the Scottish traditional scene. Described as 'the best traditional musicians you are ever likely to hear'.

THU 14 OCTOBER, 7.30pm



BLAZIN' FIDDLES

Take the hottest contemporary fiddle players from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, mix with wonderfully sympathetic piano and guitar arrangements and you've got the award winning Blazin' Fiddles.

THU 18 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm



HOLLY AT CHRISTMAS '21

The hits of Buddy Holly, contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment.

FRI 26 NOVEMBER, 7.30pm

VISUAL ARTS



PORTRAIT OF A TOWN

The Granary Gallery
free

Portrait of a Town offers a glimpse into the lives of townspeople of Berwick over the last 60 years using images from the Photo Centre collection. Aspects of everyday life such as industries which once thrived in the town, shops, leisure time activities ranging from darts teams to leek shows with sit alongside the images the Smiths captured of news events and life events.

The Photo Centre collection encapsulates almost every aspect of life in Berwick between 1951, when the David Smith founded his photojournalism business in the town, until 2012 when his son Ian retired.

Portrait of a Town has been commissioned by the Maltings and Berwick Record Office and curated by Cameron Robertson. It has been supported by Northumberland Archives, the Friends of Berwick & District Museum and Archives and the Community Foundation.

UNTIL 10 OCTOBER, TUE-SUN, 11am-4pm

EXHIBITION TOURS

As part of Heritage Open Days, you can enjoy a guided tour of the Portrait of a Town exhibition, by its curator Cameron Robertson. During the tour Cameron will discuss the Photo Centre archive in more detail and reveal stories and anecdotes about many of the images in the exhibition.

Tours are free, but must be booked in advance via www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/167274184589

WED 15 SEPTEMBER, 11.30am
SAT 18 & SUN 19 SEPTEMBER, 2pm

Image courtesy Berwick Record Office: BR0.1944/115594/43



Detail of Horcesty Skyline by Pauline Burbidge. Image by Phil Dickson PSD Photography 2015.

QUILTS RESURGENCE

The Granary Gallery
free

Selected from The Quilters' Guild Collection and co-curated by internationally renowned quilt artist Pauline Burbidge.

The rich heritage of British and American quilts has been a huge inspiration and of great importance to the development and growth of the contemporary quilt, as we know it today. *Resurgence* explores the revival of quilt making, taking inspiration from historic practice and showcasing the wealth of contemporary work that has developed over the last four decades as it emerges as an expressive, communicative art form.

The exhibition includes contemporary quilts by Jo Budd, Cathy Corbishley-Michel, Diana Harrison and Pauline Burbidge alongside a number of heritage quilts dating from the 19th and 20th Centuries.

23 OCTOBER '21 - 6 MARCH '22,
WED-SUN, 11am-4pm

GEMMA BURDITT: FUTURE LANDSCAPES

The Gymnasium Gallery
free

The agricultural landscape of Britain shapes our soils, waters, biodiversity and is part of the nation's emotional identity. In the light of our exit from the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the impending climate crisis, how we use and value land is likely to change dramatically in the next decade.

Illustrator and animator Gemma Burditt has worked with 6 land-based businesses in Northumberland over a two year period to create a portrait of this changing landscape. How will these communities adapt to these pressing events and how will this affect both their relationship with the landscape and the physical nature of the land itself?

Future Landscapes was commissioned by the Maltings with support from Newcastle University's Centre for Rural Economy and Institute for Creative Arts Practice.

18 SEPTEMBER - 24 OCTOBER,
TUE-SUN, 11am-4pm



Image courtesy Gemma Burditt



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