

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.



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On Sale Now: Comedy this Autumn!

SEPTEMBER

Sam Avery: Thunderstorm
 📅 Fri 19 🕒 8pm 🏠 £21 | Concessions £18.90
 Age guidance 16+

Back with a bang, award-winning comedian Sam Avery returns with his electrifying new show, Thunderstorm! With sharp wit and a stormy twist, he's here to prove that the only way to weather modern life is through laughter!



OCTOBER

Pete Firman: Tricks & Giggles
 📅 Fri 3 🕒 7.30pm 🏠 £21 | Concessions £20.70
 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. The gloves are off, and he's packing a punchline, so get ready to speak easy and laugh freely.



Ria Lina: Riabellion
 📅 Sat 4 🕒 7.30pm 🏠 £20 | Concessions £18
 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.



SUMMER 2025

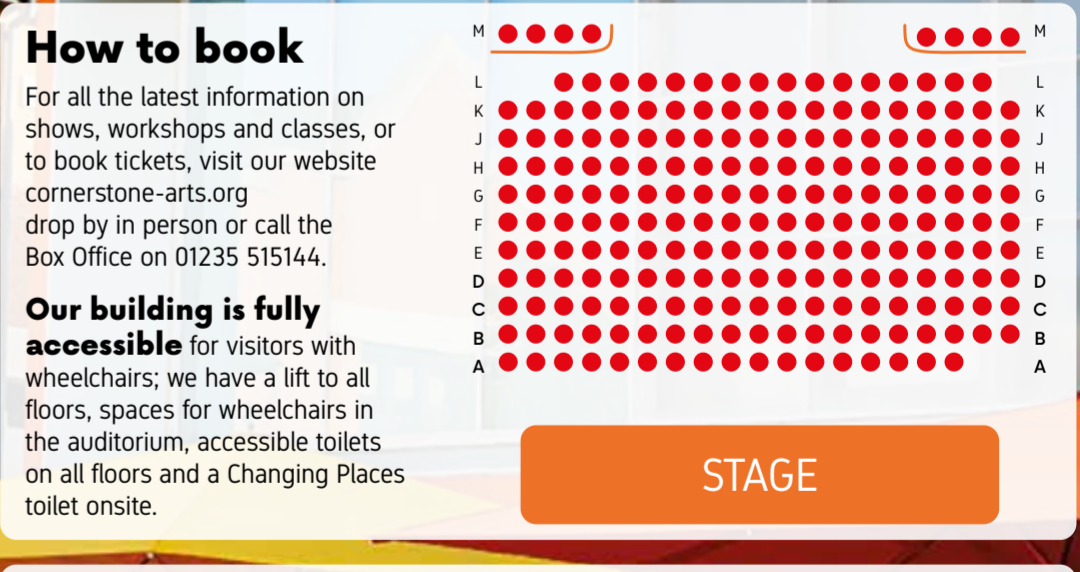
May - July

WHAT'S ON

CORNERSTONE

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



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.

Weekly Classes for Adults

Book on to our classes before the season starts and take advantage of our early bird offer and save £10!

10 week term. Starting Monday 28 April (no classes week beginning 26 May).

Yoga

Mondays, 6.30-7.30pm. £107.
 A fusion of yoga and Pilates, an opportunity to nourish the mind and condition the body.

Ballet

Wednesdays, 8-9pm. £96.30.
 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.

Tap (Beginners)

Wednesdays, 7-7.45pm. £96.30.
 Practice footwork and rhythm and move on to travelling phrases and a routine which will build up throughout the term.

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.

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Life Drawing (Intermediate)

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

Printmaking

Monday, 6.30-9pm. £224.
 Explore a variety of print processes to create your own print works, using both hand printing and a portable etching press.

Learn to Paint (Beginners)

Two classes, 1.30-3.30pm. £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.

Art Buffet

Monthly on Saturdays, 10.30am-12.30pm.
 24 May: Tin decorations
 28 Jun: Tin decorations
 28 Jul: Tin decorations
 Creativity is for everyone! Explore your creative side in an informal, pressure free session.

One Off Workshops

In the early bird offer on classes. Please note that the workshops are not included.

Drop In Pride Art Workshop (Everyone Welcome)

Sat 7 Jun 11am-2pm. Free!
 Drop in and join us for a Pride themed workshop, and create your own colourful, personalised bookmark that celebrates YOU! This free drop-in workshop is open to everyone, a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or an ally to them.

Drag Makeup Class (Adults)

Sat 14 Jun 10.30am-12.30pm. £21
 Want to serve it like a queen or bring the swagge of a king? This June, learn how to master the art of drag makeup at our exclusive class! Co-taught by Cairo Iman Ali, the Mother of the Oxford Drag Scene, and Dr Acula, a Drag King Extraordinaire, this class offers something for everyone – whether you're looking to embrace your inner royalty or sharpen your everyday makeup skills.

Weekly Classes for Children & Young People

10 week term. Starting Monday 28 April (no classes week beginning 26 May).

LAMDA

Tuesdays, 5.30-6.30pm. £116.
 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.
 10 May, 28 Jun, 12 Jul.
 Come along to Teen Art Club and learn about the Pop Art movement. We will be looking at Andy Warhol and Peter Blake for inspiration. Experimenting with line cutting, collage and paint. No experience required just a space to be creative.

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LIVE SHOWS

MAY

Hundred Watt Club: Burlesque Summer Sizzler
 ☰ Fri 2 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £20 | Concessions £18
 Age guidance 18+
 Theatre/burlesque



The risqué, raunchy & ridiculous people of Hundred Watt Club return to Didcot with another glittering and glorious evening of burlesque, vaudeville & comedy.

The Eras Experience: Taylor Swift by Xenna
 ☰ Fri 9 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £22 | Members £17.60
 Concessions £19.80
 Music



Experience the ultimate Taylor Swift tribute with Xenna, capturing her voice, style, and charisma in an electrifying show celebrating her greatest hits—perfect for Swifties and music lovers alike!

Thinking Drinkers: The Booze-ical
 ☰ Sat 10 ⌚ 8pm 🏠 £22 | Members £17.60
 Concessions £19.80
 Comedy



After a sell-out Edinburgh run, the hardest-working beefcakes in alcohol infotainment return with a musical extravaganza, five free drinks, and West-End singers for history's most intoxicating, hilarious lock-in.

The Zoots: Sounds of the 60s
 ☰ Fri 16 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £22 | Concessions £19.80
 Music



Experience THE Sixties show that's wowing audiences around the world, selling out and headlining venues from the Palladium to Old Trafford - with the spectacular Sounds of the 60s.

Didcot Concert Orchestra
 ☰ Sun 18 ⌚ 4pm 🏠 £16 | Concessions £13
 Under 16s £9
 Music



A refreshing summer sorbet of a concert of glittering classical music gems! Prokofiev's dazzling Classical Symphony, Dvorak's Czech Suite, music by Lyadov and Larsson, and Beethoven's Eighth Symphony.

Fiddler on the Roof – Jigsaw Productions
 ☰ Fri 23 & Sat 24 ⌚ 7.45pm & 2.30pm Sat matinee
 Musical Theatre 🏠 £18 | Concessions £16



It's 1905 in the tiny village of Anatevka where Tevye, a Jewish milkman, lives his life by their proud traditions. For his five daughters, that means a visit from the matchmaker... Featuring glorious songs, 'If I Were A Rich Man', 'Tradition' and 'Matchmaker'.

Good Times: A Tribute to the Music of Niles Rogers & Chic
 ☰ Fri 30 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £25 | Concessions £22.50
 Music



Good Times deliver an electrifying 90-minute tribute to Nile Rodgers and Chic, packed with funk, soul, disco, dazzling outfits, and classic hits – guaranteed to keep you dancing all night!

Woodland Tales with Granddad
 ☰ Sat 31 ⌚ 12pm & 2.30pm 🏠 £10
 Age guidance 3+
 Family



Something is happening in the woods, the woodland creatures are worried and there's only one person who can help them – Granddad. Olivier-nominated Hattie Naylor and Pickled Image present a magical puppet-filled adventure for all the family.

LIVE SHOWS

JUNE

The Phwoar Next Door: Queer, There and Everywhere
 ☰ Fri 6 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £18 | Members £14.40
 Concessions £16.20
 Age guidance 18+
 Cabaret/Pride Performance



With some of the best in the subversive UK drag and burlesque scene, The PHWOAR Next Door is an explosion of queer, boundary-pushing cabaret.

The Magic Bookmark
 ☰ Sat 7 ⌚ 2.30pm 🏠 £10 | Concessions £9
 Family



Help "everyone's favourite pantomime dame!" (Metro), Mama G, discover the magic of books and the power of being yourself, in an award-winning panto adventure for the whole family!

Step In Time Theatre Company presents Seussical Jr
 ☰ Sat 14 ⌚ 1.30pm & 4pm 🏠 £20 | Concessions £10.50
 Theatre



Step In Time Theatre Company presents Seussical Jr., a vibrant musical adventure featuring Dr. Seuss's beloved characters, catchy songs, and heartwarming storytelling.

Cutting Edge Big Band
 ☰ Fri 20 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £15
 Music



An evening of exciting, stylish swing music from the classy Cutting Edge Big Band – a sensational 16-piece orchestra with dazzling vocalists in an unforgettable concert performance.

Decade of Dreams: Miss Breeze School of Dance
 ☰ Sat 21 ⌚ 2pm & 5pm 🏠 £14.50 | Concessions £10.50
 Dance



A showcase of talent, performed by the students from the Miss Breeze School of Dance to celebrate the school's 10th anniversary.

All Floyd
 ☰ Sat 28 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £27.50 | Concessions £24.75
 4 or more FULL PRICE tickets will get a discount of 10% off on this show
 Music



Treat yourself to some truly authentic Pink Floyd classics meticulously delivered by a hugely talented 9-piece band, with a spellbinding light show, immersive video, and world class quadraphonic sound system.

JULY

Cornerstone Theatre Company Presents: Bleak Expectations
 ☰ Sat 5 ⌚ 7.30pm 🏠 £5
 Theatre



Cornerstone Theatre Company presents Bleak Expectations – a gloriously daft Dickensian romp! Expect dastardly villains, preposterous names, and chaotic capers in this hilarious stage adaptation of the hit BBC Radio 4 series.

Cornerstone Youth Classes Showcase
 ☰ Sun 6 ⌚ 3pm 🏠 £5
 Theatre / Dance



See our talented young performers shine in an exciting mix of Youth Theatre and Street Dance, celebrating their creativity and passion in this end of term show.

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JULY

Summer Soul with Oxford Gospel Choir
 ☰ Sat 12 ⌚ Jul 2pm & 7.30pm 🏠 £15 | £12 Concessions
 Under 12s £5
 Music



Join Oxford Gospel Choir for their summer concert, bringing the joy of gospel tunes and soulful vibes. With a wide range of traditional, pop and soul music, there's something to suit every taste.

Dance Connection: The Next Chapter
 ☰ Thu 17 - Sat 19 ⌚ See website for times
 🏠 £19.50 | Under 16s £17
 Dance



Dance Connection proudly showcases 100+ talented dancers in a high-energy performance featuring diverse styles. Committed to excellence, they nurture young talent, delivering a professional, unforgettable show for both dancers and audience.

A Sleeping Beauty – Downland Dance
 ☰ Fri 25 - Sat 26 ⌚ See website for times
 🏠 £12 | Concessions £8
 Under 16s £8
 Dance



The Downland Dance Performance Academy is excited to present "The Sleeping Beauty" – a captivating fairytale dance show featuring exciting guest dancers from The Croatian National Theatre.

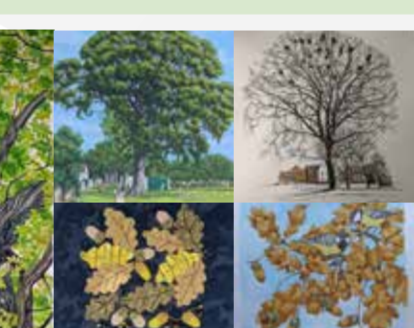
National Theatre Live
 ☰ Monthly 🏠 £15 | Concessions £13
 Theatre



From the stage to the big screen, National Theatre Live brings the best of British theatre to our big screen. Stay up to date with our National Theatre Live screenings via our website or newsletter.

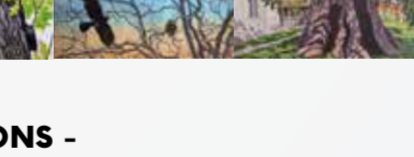
Gallery Exhibitions

DIDCOT'S OAKS - LINDA BENTON'S OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS EXHIBITION
 ☰ Tue 29 April – Sat 31 May



Illustrating *Didcot's Oaks* poetry anthology, Linda's detailed artworks celebrate local trees, inspired by words and seasons. Featuring watercolour, ink, and oils, the exhibition includes works from *The Poets' Trail* anthologies.

OBSERVATIONS - PAINTINGS BY MIKE MACGREGOR
 ☰ Tue 3 June - Sat 21 June



This exhibition by Mike MacGregor explores narrative moments through themed paintings. *Transformation 2024* examines identity, with a split persona and dramatic accessories revealing hidden depths – sometimes funny, sad, beautiful, or tragic.

STYLEACRE: TOGETHER IN TEXTILE CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
 ☰ Opens 24 June



Together in Textiles is a collaborative project showcasing and celebrating art, stories, and photos from Style Acre, an Oxfordshire charity supporting adults with learning disabilities and autism since 1995.

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.

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.

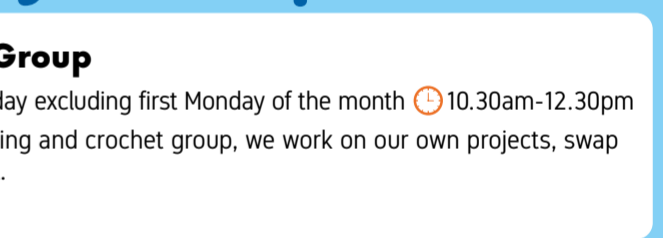
Billy Watman
 Billy is an award-winning Anglo-Brazilian instrumental guitarist inspired by Rodrigo y Gabriela, Tommy Emmanuel & Mike Oldfield – his style fuses across the genres of Flamenco, Classical and Fingerstyle Acoustic.



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.

Community Groups

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.



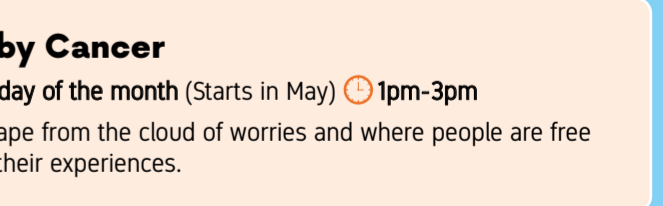
MyVision Coffee Morning
 ☰ Monthly on Wednesdays ⌚ 1pm-2pm
 This is a great way to meet other visually impaired members from around the local areas.



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 (Starts in May) ⌚ 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.
 Kate Hart katehart@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk 07827 235403
 Gaynor Williams gaynorwilliams@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk 07785 425601



Groups are subject to change and availability is not guaranteed