CatStrand

Spring Events Guide

Est. 2007









CATSTRAND YOUNG CREATIVES

Music : Performing Arts : Film : Exhibitions : Workshops

Glenkens Community & Arts Trust

gcat.scot | 01644 420374

CatStrand Arts & Visitor centre

Open 11am-4pm Tuesday - Saturday
Sunday opening from March 10th.

Box Office & Bookings

For booking enquiries / to book
01644 420 374 or www.gcat.scot

CatStrand Café & Shop

Open 11-4pm. Seating indoors and outdoors coffee & cake, licensed bar. Lunch served from 12-2pm. Advance booking recommended.

Glenkens Community & Arts Trust,
CatStrand, High St,
New Galloway, DG7 3RN
Reg Scottish Charity SCO32050

Like what we do?

See **gcat.scot/support-us** for details of our Legacy, Friends & Volunteering schemes.

Visiting

CatStrand bar is open for evening shows providing drinks and bar snacks. Evening meals are normally available at the Lochinvar Hotel, Ken Bridge Hotel and Clachan Inn in Dalry. Please check their availability and opening hours directly – booking is advised.

There is a limited local bus service: www.glenkens.scot/transport has up-to-date information.

General parking is available in public car parks in New Galloway and on street in Balmaclellan.

Charge Place Scotland 7kw EV chargers are available at Carsons Knowe car park, New Galloway. A free 7kw electric vehicle charging facility is available at the Smiddy, Balmaclellan.

The CatStrand welcomes cyclists and has a free to use bike shed and tool station. The Smiddy also has a bike shed.

Accessibility

We seek to provide a welcoming space for all visitors and audience members. CatStrand and The Smiddy are fully accessible buildings, with wheelchair accessible seats, disabled toilets and parking. The rest of our programme also takes place in accessible venues.

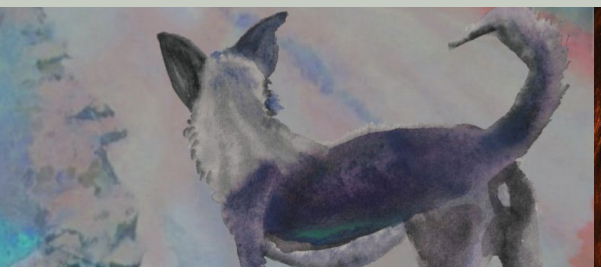
If you have any queries, or if there are measures that we can take to facilitate your visit, please call us on 01644 420374 or email access@catstrand.com.

Examples of support we can offer include:

- Captioning, audio or BSL interpretation
- Making a quiet room available pre-show, or arranging a buddy for your visit.
- Providing a complimentary companion ticket.
- Providing a large or plain text version of this programme.

Further information is available at www.gcat.scot/access

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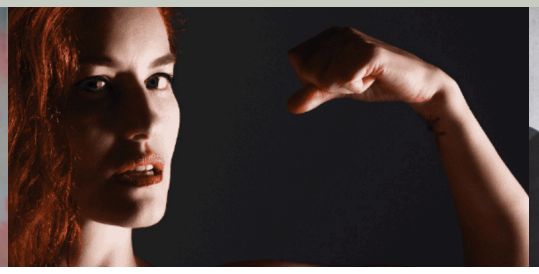


Thu 07 Mar 7:30pm

LOST PEOPLE
Margaret Elphinstone in conversation with Tom Pow

BOOK LAUNCH | CatStrand | £5 / £2.50 under 26

Join Margaret Elphinstone in conversation with Tom Pow at the launch of Lost People, her latest novel.



Fri 15 Mar 7:30pm

MUSCLEBOUND
by Rosy Carrick

THEATRE | CatStrand | £14 / £10 universal credit / £6 under 26

Recommended age 16+. Perfectly poignant and profound...drips with charisma and bursts with originality" – The List -



Sun 17 Mar 2pm

GLENKENS MUSIC-MAKING
Past, Present and Future

CONFERENCE | CatStrand | £14 / £10 universal credit / £4 under 26

Examining our musical heritage and ensuring it is there to inspire future generations.



Fri 22 Mar 7:30pm

ENSEMBLE HESPERI
A Gift for your Garden

MUSIC | CatStrand | £15 / £2 under 18

"Ensemble Hesperi, like the jolly band of some great laird, embody high-quality baroque Scottish music."



23 Mar 10:30am & 1:30pm

ENSEMBLE HESPERI
Playing Day

WORKSHOPS | One session £10 / both sessions & light lunch £20 / under 18 £2 for the day

A chance to work with the four members of Ensemble Hesperi: Mary-Janet Leith, Magdalena Loth-Hill, Florence Petit and Thomas Allery.



Tue 26 Mar 7:30pm

MCGOLDRICK, MCCUSKER AND DOYLE

MUSIC | CatStrand | £18 / £12 universal credit / £8 under 26

"It takes a lifetime of playing to sound as effortless as these guys" The Herald



Fri 29 Mar 7:30pm

DALLAHAN

MUSIC | CatStrand | £16 / £12 universal credit/ £6 under 26

"The flying aces of Celtic folk" Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2 . "Like a world music festival in one group" Livelreland



Sat 06 Apr 7:30pm

A TRIO OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
Fox & Hound Theatre Company

THEATRE | CatStrand | £10 / £5 under 26

A Trio of Tennessee Williams, featuring three of Williams' lesser performed works: Ivan's Widow, Talk to Me Like the Rain and Let Me Listen & 27 Wagons Full of Cotton.



Tue 09 Apr 7:30pm

KATHRYN JOSEPH

MUSIC | CatStrand | £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

Scottish Album of the Year Award Winner Kathryn Joseph's music gives voice to those robbed of their own as unspoken truths take flight in songs that simmer and seethe with quiet anger.



Thu 16 May 7:30pm

ROO AND NEIL

MUSIC | CatStrand | £12 / £8 universal credit / £4 under 26

Roo Geddes and Neil Sutcliffe combine their shared experience across Classical, Folk and Jazz to create original music for violin and accordion.



Fri 24 May 7:30pm

I HOPE YOUR FLOWERS BLOOM
Raymond Wilson

THEATRE | CatStrand | £12 / £6 under 26

Age 12+ Contains strong language. Raw, humorous and moving, Raymond Wilson's I Hope Your Flowers Bloom explores healthy masculinity, self-worth and working-class access to nature. A Fringe 2023 hit.



Sat 25 May 7:30pm

PATRICK MONAHAN
Exclusively Yours!

COMEDY | CatStrand | £16/ £10 universal credit / £6 under 26

Everybody's favourite comedian, lovable Patrick Monahan blends a high energy comedy style with hilarious and engaging topical and observational material.



Sun 26 May 3:00pm

THE GLENKENS STORY
The last Global Warming in the Glenkens

TALK | CatStrand | £10 / £4 under 26

Geologist Alan Gibbs describes the impact of the melting glaciers in Galloway and the landscapes they have left us.



Sat 01 Jun 7:30pm

FLAME OUT
Tricky Hat Productions

THEATRE | CatStrand | £10 / £5 under 26

Recommended age: 14+. A striking and unique performance exploring stories about life after 50. The show takes inspiration from everyday life to challenge pre-conceived ideas about ageing.



Sun 02 Jun 7:30pm

IVAN DREVER

MUSIC | £12 / £10 universal credit / £4 under 26

World renowned and much loved Orcadian folk singer, songwriter, and guitarist. Ivan is instantly recognisable by his unique guitar style.



Fri 28 Jun 7:30pm

HEAL & HARROW

MUSIC | CatStrand | £16 / £12 universal credit / £6 under 26

A musical tribute to the real women persecuted as witches and their mythology enshrined in our culture.

REGULAR EVENTS

CatStrand Singers

MUSIC | CatStrand | £5 | Thursdays, 11am

A welcoming and energetic community choir open to anyone who enjoys singing or would like to try it. Contact mothermalarky@hotmail.co.uk or search Catstrand Singers on Facebook for more information.

WriteOn Writing Group

EVENT | Online and CatStrand | £30 per 6 month block

A writing group convened by author Margaret Elphinstone via a private web platform and quarterly workshops. No writing experience necessary. Contact info@catstrand.com for more information. writeongalloway.wordpress.com

Ken Words Writers' Café

EVENT | CatStrand Cafe | Free | Second Thursday of the month | 7pm

The Writers' Café offers a friendly, supportive environment to meet monthly for writing-focused conversation and discussion of work-in-progress. Open to anyone interested in writing. kenwords@gmail.com

DALRY FILM CLUB

All films take place at Dalry Town Hall | £5 | 7:00pm doors open for tea and cake | 7:30pm film start

Wed 6 Mar: **She Said (15)**
Wed 27 Mar: **Oppenheimer (15)**
Wed 10 Apr: **A Quiet Passion(12)**
Wed 24 Apr: **The Founder (12)**
Wed 15 May: **A Haunting in Venice (12A)**
Wed 5 Jun: **The Great Escaper (12A)**

DALRY Film Club

TOGETHER IN THE GLENKENS

Our programme of welcoming activities is open to all to come along and meet new friends. For prices, timings and more information and to book email jo@catstrand.com or use the QR code.

Art For Crafting Connections

ART | Kirkpatrick Durham Village Hall | Thursday evenings | Ticket includes all materials tea, coffee and cake!

Open Bar Night

SOCIAL | CatStrand Bar | Last Friday of the month | Bar open 6pm - 10pm, food available 6pm - 8pm

Tai Chi

WELLNESS | New Galloway Town Hall | Monday evenings | Wear flat shoes and comfortable clothing.

TiTG Monthly Pub Quiz

SOCIAL | Monthly, Sundays | Rotating between the Ken Bridge Hotel, The Lochinvar Hotel and The Clachan Inn.

Gym & Swim Package at Kirkcudbright Swimming Pool & The Merrick Leisure Centre

WELLNESS | | FREE TRANSPORT| Various pick- up locations | Weekly Wednesday evenings, Fortnightly Friday mornings

Strictly Get Dancing with Sam Rushton

DANCE | Lock Ken Visitor Centre Jan & Feb, Parton Village Hall Mar, Apr & May | Monday evenings | Learn a new Ballroom and Latin Dance, every 4 weeks! No need to bring a partner. No dance experience necessary – all welcome.

Painting With Oils

ART | The Smiddy, Balmaclellan | Wednesdays mornings | Master painting with oils tutored by Contemporary Painter Catherine Corfield | All materials & refreshments included in ticket price.

SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT TO DALRY PRODUCERS MARKET

TRANSPORT | Departing from New Galloway | Second Saturday Morning of the month | Local Pick-Up locations by arrangement.

SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT TO THE GOLDEN DAYS CLUB

TRANSPORT | Departing from New Galloway for Castel Douglas | Thursday Mornings | Local Pick-Up locations by arrangement.

Patchwork Workshop

CRAFT | Crossmichael Church Hall | 4 weekly blocks on Thursday afternoons | Learn hand stitching patchwork with a skilled tutor. Turn your scraps of fabric into creative textile items.

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SPRING WHAT'S ON (TERM TIME ONLY)

TUES

Art Ambassadors | Monthly 4.30- 5.30pm
Behind the Scenes | Weekly 3.30 -6.30pm

WED

DramaRama | Weekly 4.00 - 4.45pm
YMI | Violin Lessons | Weekly 4.15 -5.15pm

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Piano Lessons | Weekly 10.30am - 1pm
Keyboard lessons | Weekly 1.30pm - 2pm
Ukuele & Guitar Lessons |Weekly 2pm - 4pm
Art Explorers | Bi Weekly, 10.15am - 11.15am
Musical Misfits | Bi Weekly, 10 - 11am
Saturday Art Club | Bi Weekly, 11.30am - 12.30pm
Dance Steps | Monthly, 12.30pm - 3.30pm
YMM Taste of Music | Monthly, 4pm - 4.45pm
Mini Music Makers | Family Session, 11.15am - 12pm
Paragon | Make Some Noise | Monthly 10.15 - 12pm

SUN

Art Ambassadors | Monthly, 1pm-2pm
Youth Players : Rehearsals Weekly, 2pm - 4.30pm





For full details see website www.csyoungcreatives.com
or email catherine@catstrand.com

The Holywood Trust

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