



**Come and  
enjoy the  
magic of  
blossom  
in Sutton  
Coldfield**

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**Sunday 14 April 2024**

**1:30 - 4:30 at**

**Holy Trinity Parish Church, B72 1TF  
(Entrance up Church Hill, off Mill Street)**

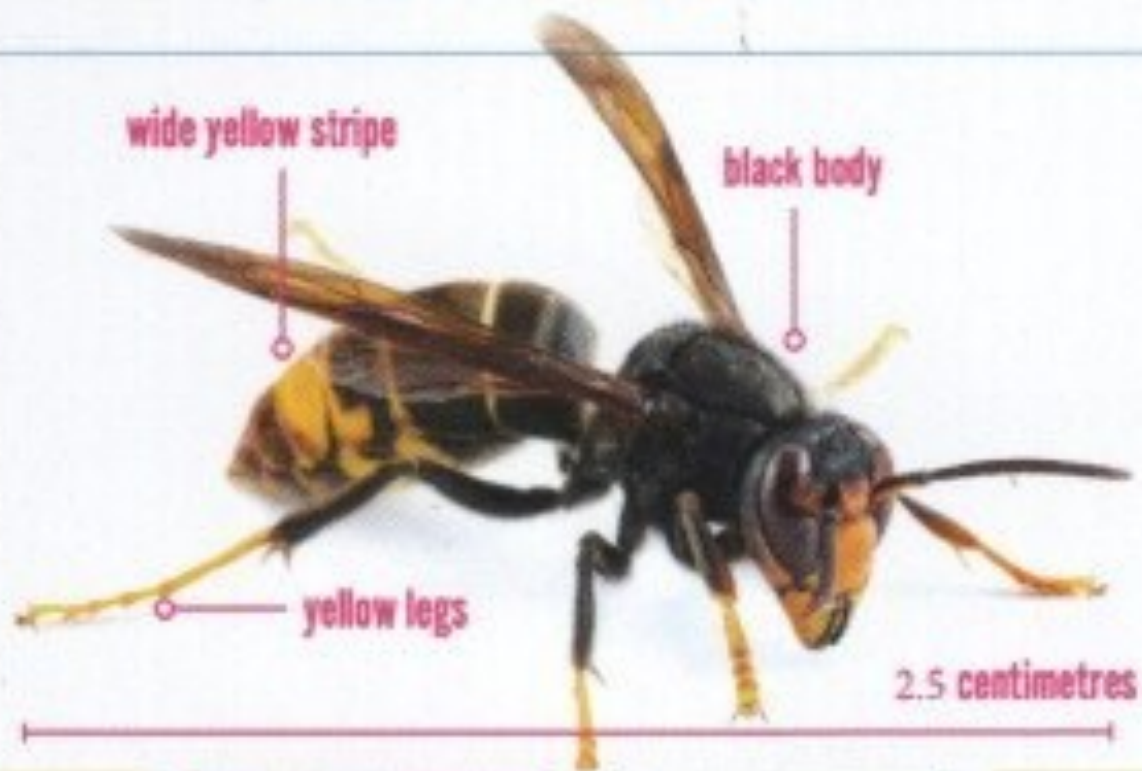
**Free of charge  
No need to book**

**No11 Arts and Sutton Arts Forum  
in association with the National Trust**



The following pages contain items picked up from the event above.  
They are in alphabetical order, - saves me numbering the pages.

# Asian "Yellow Legged" Hornet



Asian Hornet

**BAD** 😞



European Hornet

**Good** 😊



Asian Hornet abdomen is almost entirely dark except for 4th abdominal segment

British Beekeeping Association

[www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk)





Please help us if you think you've spotted an **Asian Hornet**  
Download the **Asian Hornet Watch App** on your mobile and use it to send in the photo

Not got your mobile?

Email a photo to :

[alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk](mailto:alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk)



Android



iPhone

# BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE



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in the heart of England



For details of Forum members, please visit our website:  
[www.birminghamheritage.org.uk](http://www.birminghamheritage.org.uk)



### Aston Hall

Trinity Road,  
Aston,  
B6 6JD



### Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Westbourne Road,  
Edgbaston,  
B15 3TR



### Aston Parish Church

Witton Lane,  
Aston,  
B6 6QA



### Birmingham Cathedral (St Philip's)

Colmore Row,  
City Centre,  
B3 2QB



### Austin Village

Turves Green,  
Longbridge,  
B31 4JA



### Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Chamberlain Square,  
City Centre,  
B3 3DH



### Back to Backs

Hurst Street/  
Inge Street,  
B5 4TE



### Birmingham Oratory

Hagley Road,  
Edgbaston,  
B16 8UE



### The Barber Institute of Fine Arts

University of  
Birmingham,  
B15 2TS



### Birmingham Parish Church (St Martin's)

Edgbaston Street,  
Bullring,  
B5 5BB



### Bells Farm House

Bells Farm Close,  
Druids Heath,  
B14 5QP



### Blakesley Hall

Blakesley Road,  
Yardley,  
B25 8RN



### Birmingham Assay Office

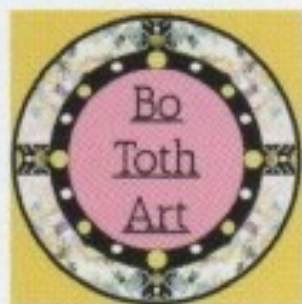
1 Moreton Street,  
Jewellery Quarter,  
B1 3AX



### Brandwood End Cemetery Friends

Woodthorpe Road,  
Brandwood End,  
B14 6EQ






**Boglárka Tóth**


Visual Artist/  
Workshop Facilitator


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# City of Birmingham Choir with David Briggs

"One of the  
world's greatest  
contemporary  
organists."  
- *New York Times*

## French Romantics

for choir and organ

| Dupré - De Profundis

| Vierne - Messe Solennelle

for organ

| Vierne - Toccata in B<sup>b</sup> minor

| Duruflé - Sicilienne (from Op.5)

conducted by Adrian Lucas

**Tewkesbury Abbey**  
**Sat. 15 June 2024. 7pm**

Tickets: (£25/£15)  
U16s - free  
[Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)



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*[www.david-briggs.org](http://www.david-briggs.org)*

**David Briggs** is an internationally acclaimed organist, and since 2017 the Artist-in-Residence at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City.

David has local connections, being born in Bromsgrove and a scholar at Solihull School before studying at Magdalen College, Oxford. Subsequently he continued his studies at King's College, Cambridge before cathedral posts at Hereford, Truro and Gloucester. David has been based in North America since 2003 but tours extensively and teaches at Cambridge University.

The City of Birmingham Choir is delighted to be collaborating with David in one of his few performances this year in the UK.

Join David and the Choir in a celebration of choral and organ music by virtuoso French organist composers of the last century.

# EMMANUEL

THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN



**FRIDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2023/24**

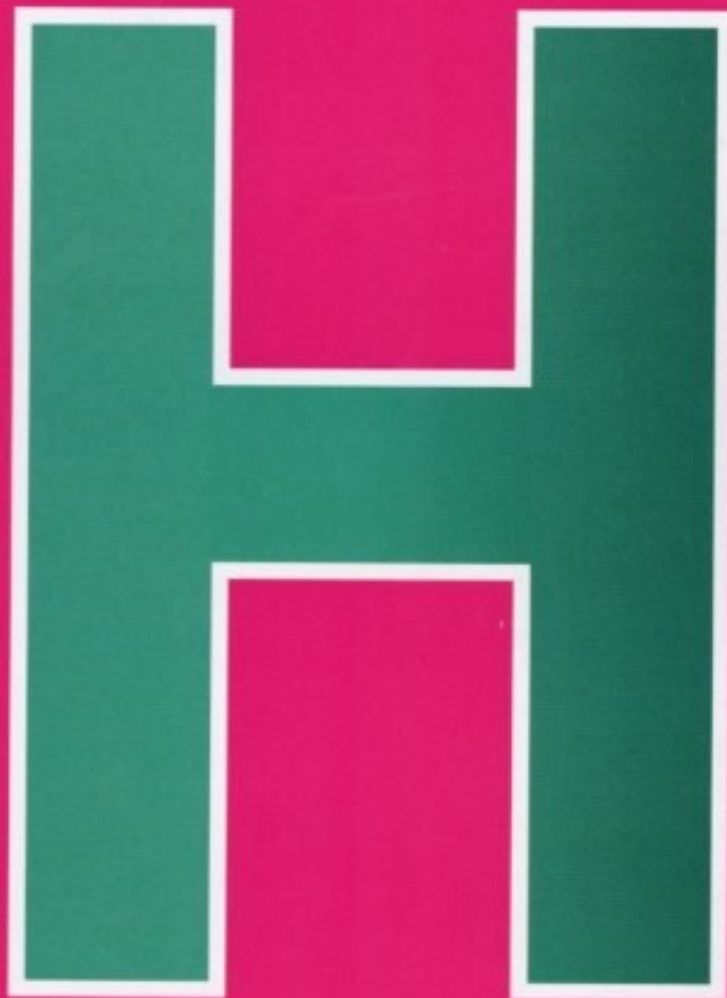
First Friday of the Month at 1.00pm



# HIGHBURY THEATRE

2023/24 SEASON

PLAYERS  
100TH  
ANNIVERSARY



PLAYS BY HIGHBURY PLAYERS | FILMS BY HIGHBURY CINEMA | PRODUCTIONS BY VISITING COMPANIES

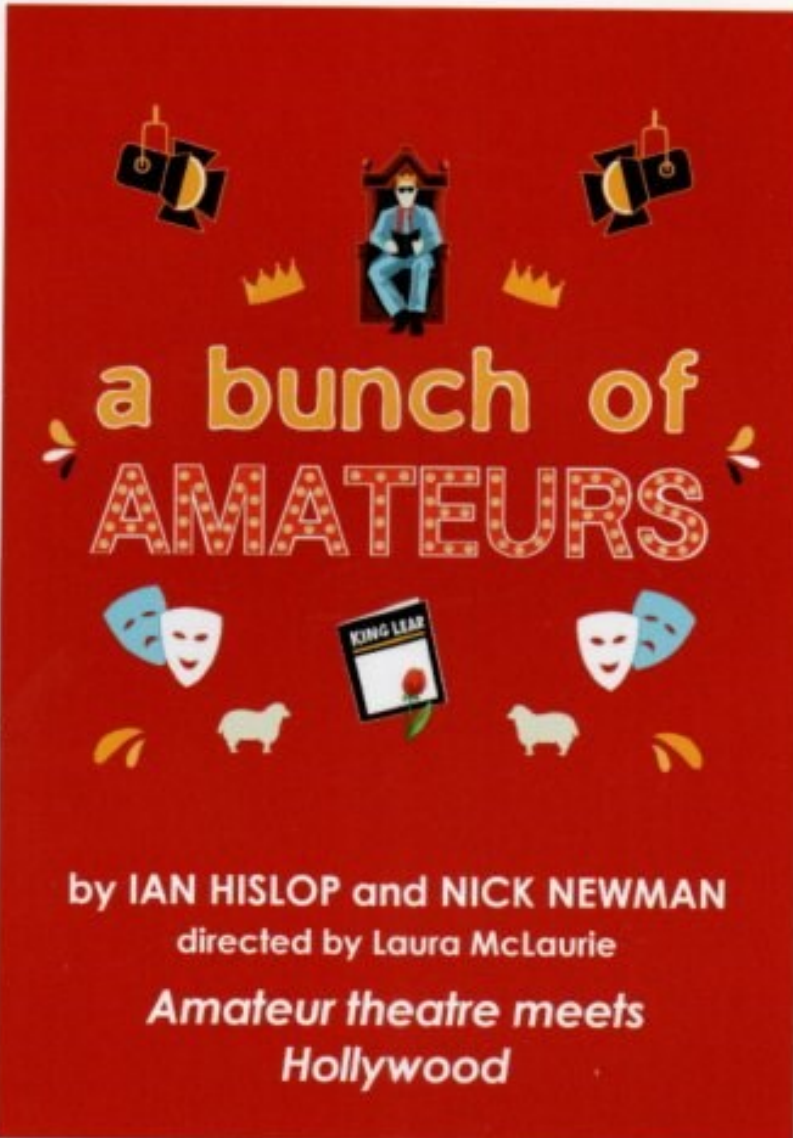
[highburytheatre.co.uk](http://highburytheatre.co.uk)  
0121 373 2761

**HIGHBURY PLAYERS**

PRESENT

COMEDY

23 Apr - 4 May 2024, 7.30pm



**a bunch of**  
**AMATEURS**

by IAN HISLOP and NICK NEWMAN  
directed by Laura McLaurie

*Amateur theatre meets  
Hollywood*

Fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford – only to find that this is not Stratford upon Avon, but a sleepy Suffolk village. So, instead of joining the RSC, he finds he has joined a bunch of amateurs.

*An amateur production by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd*





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# Honey bee seed mix

Use the power of planting to help nature flourish. These seeds will grow into flowers that are rich in pollen and nectar for honey bees to thrive on.



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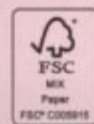
**Growing instructions.** Sow into a well prepared, weed free seed bed. Lightly tread or roll the seed area and keep watered until established. Allow the flowers to mature and self-seed. Trim back and remove the cuttings when self-seeding has taken place. More instructions at [sylvawoodseeds.co.uk](http://sylvawoodseeds.co.uk)

Sow outdoors
  Flowers

J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

When your flowers start bursting into life, share your photos with us using [#BlossomWatch](https://twitter.com/BlossomWatch)

Please keep these seeds out of reach of children and pets.  
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Free  
entry

# Spring 2024 Celebration



At Martineau Gardens

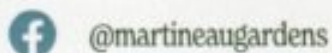


## MUSIC • FOOD • FAMILY FUN

Join us for a fabulous day in the gardens with music, entertainment, family-friendly activities, homemade cakes, plant sale, stalls, games and more!

**11AM-3PM SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Free parking at the Priory Hospital in the rear car park  
Disabled parking is available in the Martineau Gardens car park



@martineaugardens



@martineau27



@martineaugardens





## **BENEFITS OF JOINING THE MPA INCLUDE:**

**JOIN ONLINE**



- Regular free newsletters
- Exhibit in group exhibitions
- Workshops, pit firings & raku days
- Member's website selling page
- Reduced rates to demonstrations from leading ceramicists
- Discount on MPA pottery classes
- 10% discounts at Potclays
- 5% discounts at The Potters Connection
- 10% discounts at Potterycrafts
- 5% discounts at CTM Potters Supplies
- Social events and invaluable advice from supportive members





Rachel David, textile and  
mixed media artist

Instagram: rachelbetony  
racheldavid1950@gmail.  
com

[birminghamartcircle.co.uk/rachel-david/](http://birminghamartcircle.co.uk/rachel-david/)



Do you love plants? Enjoy looking at gardens?  
Spending time with like-minded people?

Come and join us at  
**'The Royal Sutton Coldfield Fuchsia & Gardening  
Guild'**



We meet on the 2nd Thursday of  
each month (excluding January)  
at

**Banners Gate Community  
Church, Westwood Rd, B73  
6UH**

Doors open at 7:30pm for an  
8:00pm kick off.

Refreshments available.

We have speakers each  
month on all aspects of  
gardening & wildlife,  
often bringing plants for  
sale. Fuchsias are always  
available including  
varieties not widely  
available.

Have a look at our Facebook  
page and website  
'[www.suttonfuchsia.co.uk](http://www.suttonfuchsia.co.uk)' or  
telephone our secretary Gail  
on 0121 353 3373 for more  
information.



**We are a growing society, please come and join us!**



# New Members Welcome

Do you play a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument? We could be right up your street!



The New Streetly Youth Orchestra is a community ensemble that provides young musicians the opportunity to develop their skills and perform in public.

## NO AUDITION REQUIRED

All we ask is that bring your own instrument, and lots of enthusiasm!

Rehearsals take place every Wednesday 7-9pm during term time.  
Contact us for more information

[www.nsyo.org.uk](http://www.nsyo.org.uk) | [mail@nsyo.org.uk](mailto:mail@nsyo.org.uk)



*Celebrating  
50 years of stitch*



## SUTTON COLDFIELD CREATIVE STITCHERS



- ◆ **An Exhibition of members' work**
- ◆ **Demonstrations**
- ◆ **Refreshments with homemade cakes**

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**Friday May 3rd 2024 10am-4pm**

**Saturday May 4th 2024 10am-4pm**

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**Trinity Centre, Church Hill,  
Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TF**

Full details:

[www.suttoncoldfieldcreativestitchers.co.uk](http://www.suttoncoldfieldcreativestitchers.co.uk)

Admission free

# TANGENT TEXTILES

## **Exhibition of Contemporary Textiles**

At the Community Library  
Main Street, Shenstone, Lichfield WS14 ONF

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to  
Saturday 27th April 2024**

### **OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	9-12
Thursday	9-12
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9.30 – 12

**Café open 9.30 to 12 each open day**

Disabled access and car parking adjacent to Library