# darts

darts creates art with people in Doncaster to improve life, learning and health. The Point is our home, it is a purpose-built arts centre in the heart of the city to make and share art. This is a guide to our public activities at The Point and around Doncaster. If you're coming to The Point, you can also enjoy our Gallery and Café, or hire space for your own event.

#### Gallery

Our gallery is free and open to the public with a changing range of family friendly, contemporary exhibitions through the year. See our website to find out what's on now and to check opening times - the gallery is sometimes closed for events.

## Café

Our café is open throughout the day for breakfast, lunch or just a coffee made with a wide range of locally sourced produce. Eat in, take out or enjoy our beautiful, hidden garden dining areas. We're fully accessible with a Changing Places assisted WC.

#### Visit

The Point is open to all and free to visit. We're open Monday to Friday from 9am till late most Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. We're open on Saturdays 10am-2pm, from 1 July. Check our website for details: thepoint.org.uk/visit-us.

#### Hire

The Point is available to hire, whether for one off meetings, running a regular group, or renting office space. Check our website for more details thepoint.org.uk/hire, email hello@thepoint.org.uk or call our team on 01302 341662.

#### Contact

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# what's on

at The Point and around Doncaster Spring & Summer 2023

#### **Tuneful Chatter**

Bring your children, aged 0-5, to take part in playful arts activities at The Point. Here, artists will share music, dance and drama activities to engage young children. These sessions are designed to encourage language and communication skills. Email sophie@wearedarts.org.uk or visit thepoint.org.uk/whats-on/ to find out more and book a place.

The Point Fridays 10.30-11.30am from 21 April. Recommended donation of £4 per family.

#### Swag Choir

A vibrant group of 9-16 year olds who perform chart hits with choreography and harmony. Swag is a choir for any budding superstars who like to sing, it's free and has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We welcome all singers and adapt to everyone's needs.

Find out more at thepoint.org.uk/whats-on/ or email sophie@wearedarts.org.uk

The Point Tuesdays 4.45-6pm, term time only

## **Creative Directions**

Fun, friendly sessions for adults to improve wellbeing. There's plenty to take part in; music, creative writing, visual arts and more. No experience is necessary and we'll provide all the materials. There's no need to book and there's no charge. For more details please contact amy@wearedarts.org.uk

The Point Thursdays 10-12pm & 1.30-3.30pm. In the morning bring your own project or make use of our materials. For the afternoons, join our artists to try new activities and develop your skills.

Helping Hands Centre (Hilltop), Edlington, DN12 1PL Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, not Bank Holidays

To keep in touch with what's on at The Point and around Doncaster, please sign up to our newsletter online:

wearedarts.org.uk/ newsletter-signup



"This group builds foundations and friendship. I have made real friends here at Creative Directions."

#### **Breathe & Connect**

A creative programme for adults who are experiencing Long Covid, respiratory issues or chronic fatigue. We use singing and gentle movement along with relaxation and breathing techniques to manage symptoms.

Sessions are free to attend and run in seven week blocks. Emgil amy@wearedarts.org.uk to book your place on the next block.

The Point Tuesdays 1-2.30pm

#### Not Bank Holidays

## **Quirky Choir**

A choir with a distinct identity, every week adults from all walks of life come together to make some joyful noise, no auditions needed, £4.50 per session. For enquiries, please email amy@wearedarts.org.uk

The Point Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm, term time only

#### Dance On

A great way for adults over 50 to get moving, keep fit and feel healthy. Whatever your ability, take part in a way that suits you sitting, standing or boogying around the room. There's no need to book. £3 per session. Card preferred.

The Point Tuesdays 10.15-11.15am & 11.30-12.30pm

Edlington Mondays 10.30-11.30am, ECO, Yorkshire Main Community Centre, DN12 1AB

Stainforth Mondays 12.30-1.30pm, Phoenix Centre, Polton Close, DN7 5HX

Auckley Mondays, 3-4pm, St Saviours Parish Hall, DN9 3HH

Bessacarr Fridays, 11-12pm, St Francis of Assisi, DN4 7JA

The Point Wednesdays 4.30-6pm, term time only

#### **First Verse**

Join songwriters for free weekly workshops for young people (10-16). No experience is needed. Write and record original sonas with the help of professional musicians. To book visit thepoint.org.uk/whats-on/

darts relies on donations and fundraising to improve life, learning and health. You can donate to our charity at:

wearedarts.org.uk/donate/

## **Singing for Memory**

A friendly singing group for adults living with dementia, their family, friends and carers. The group sing a wide range of songs and write their own. It's free and refreshments are provided. For more details, please email amy@wearedarts.org.uk

The Point Mondays 2-3.30pm, not Bank Holidays

#### Art Club

Join Art Club, a chance for young people (5-11) of all abilities to explore visual arts with their families.

We welcome anybody who feels they need a bit of extra support along the way, and siblings.

Free to access with materials provided. To find out more please email sophie@wearedarts.org.uk or visit thepoint.org.uk/whats-on/

The Point Thursdays 4.30-6pm, term time only

#### **Brick by Brick**

The Brick by Brick exhibition gathers the work of artists, designers and photographers from around the world who use LEGO<sup>®</sup> bricks as their medium or inspiration. Using these simple plastic construction blocks, they have created stunning, thought provoking and often humorous artworks which will appeal to art enthusiasts and LEGO<sup>®</sup> fans alike. Our gallery is free to visit. Please call 01302 341662 to check opening times.

The Point 1 July-2 September