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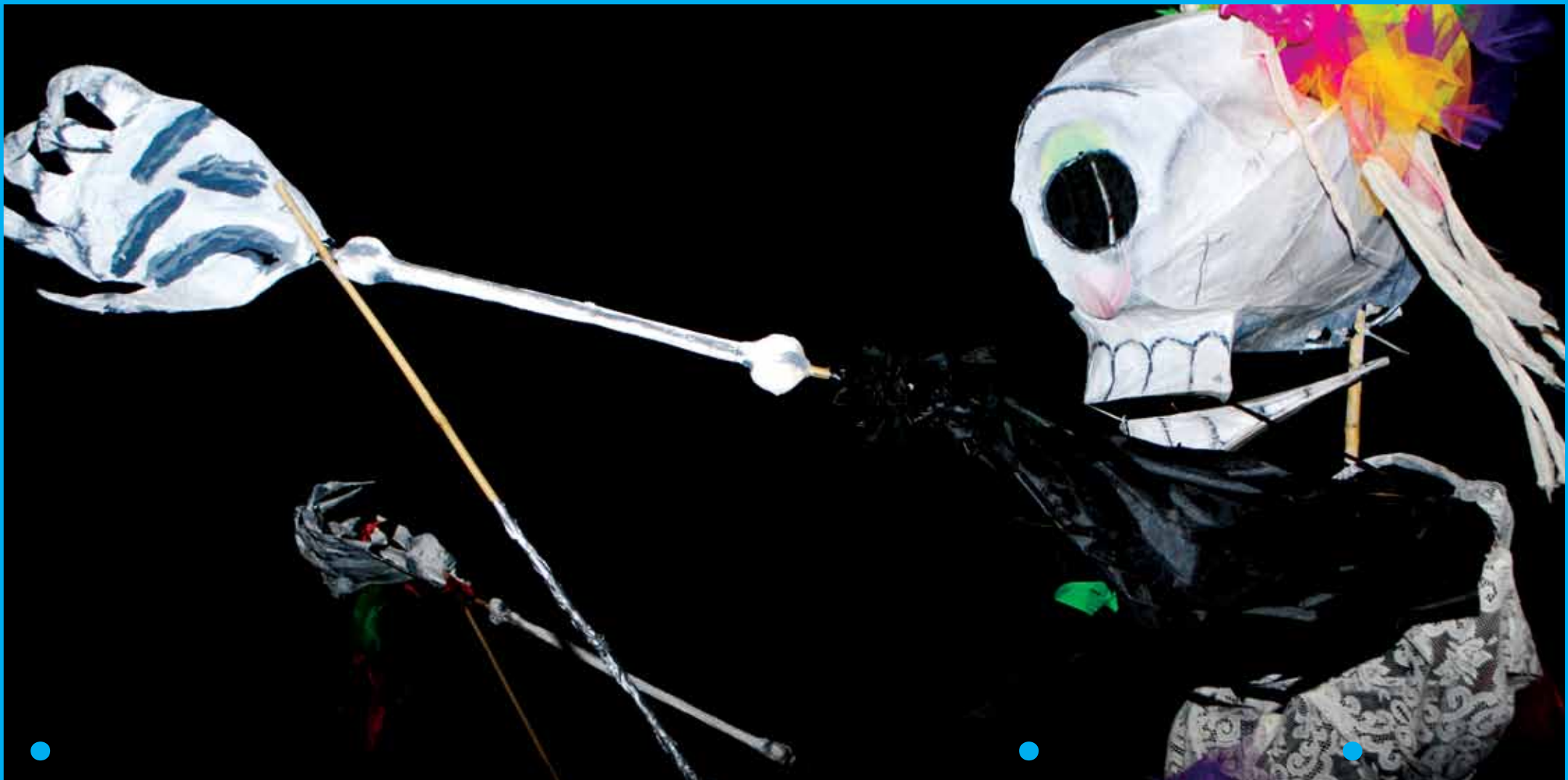
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VENUE INFORMATION

● **Couper Institute**
86 Clarkston Road
Glasgow G44 3DA

Darnley Community Centre
32a Glen Livet Place
Glasgow G53 7LA

Mansewood Community Centre
88 Parkneuk Road
Glasgow G43 2AF

Pollok Civic Realm
27 Cowglen Road
Pollok
Glasgow G53 6EW

Pollokshaws Library
50 Shawbridge Street
Glasgow G43 1RW

SWAMP
South West Arts and Media Project,
1 Barnbeth Road
Glasgow G53 8YR

● **The Village Storytelling Centre**
St James
183 Meiklerig Crescent
Glasgow G53 5NA

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WELCOME

- Express is a new programme of arts activity for everyone living in Greater Pollok, Newlands and Auldburn. It has been made possible with the financial support of Glasgow City Council.

A number of arts organizations from across the city are bringing their enthusiasm and expertise to South West Glasgow and offering you the opportunity to 'have a go'. We've got it all, from storytelling and dance for pre-school children and their carers through to creative writing and jewellery making for adults. We've also got the fabulous Theatre Mado spicing up Halloween this year with a Dead Crooked community project and parade up to Crookston Castle at the end of October – not to be missed.

All events are free, so this is a great opportunity to try something new or build upon interests that you already have. Most activities are drop in, but a few require booking, so please check each event for details. We'd love to hear your feedback about any aspect of the programme, and of course suggestions for the future.

Enjoy

ALWAYS DANCING *Led by Dance House*

- 4 October – 13 December, 14.00-15.00 [not 22 November]

Lesser Hall, Couper Institute

- 9 January – 12 March, 11.00-12.00

Darnley Community Centre

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

Any queries please call:

- **Dance House**

T: 0141 552 2442 or

E: info@dancehouse.org

W: www.dancehouse.org

For the young at heart who wish to exercise at a gentle but healthy pace in a supportive and welcoming environment. Classes will be inspired by a range of dance styles and music from the Dance House adult class programme. This class is offered to compliment Dance House's STILL DANCING project for the over 60s.

For
Adults



BEGINNERS JEWELLERY

MAKING COURSE *Led by Scotland in Europe*

- 5 October 2011 – 7 December 2011, 10.00-12.00

11 January 2012 – 14 March 2012, 10.00-12.00

The Village Storytelling Centre

5 October – 7 December 2011, 13.00-15.00

11 January 2012 – 14 March 2012, 13.00-15.00

Mansewood Community Centre

Pre-booking required. Max of ten places per course.

Any questions or to book please call:

- **The Village Storytelling Centre**

T: 0141 882 3025

E: admin@thevillagestorytellingcentre.com

Learn how to make jewellery on this beginner's course for adults. Join tutor Tina Kardasinska for informal weekly sessions that will introduce you to the basics of jewellery design. All tools and materials are provided. Each week you'll produce a piece of jewellery to take home.

For
Adults



BOOGIE BABIES Led by Dance House

● 12 October – 14 December 2011, 10.00-10.45

[not 22 November]

Mansewood Community Centre

11.30-12.15

Main Hall, Couper Institute

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

Any queries please call:

● **Dance House**

T: 0141 552 2442

E: info@dancehouse.org

W: www.dancehouse.org

These fun, energetic parent & child classes are devised to promote coordination, movement skills and imaginative play using movement, storytelling and games. Children of all abilities are welcome and adults attending the children's classes are expected to join in!

**Ages 0-5
with carers**



DEAD CROOKED: Presented by Theatre Modo

THE POLLOK PHANTOM PARADE

Friday 28th October 2011, 19.00-20.30

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

Dead Crooked is a community project that will culminate with a parade from The Village Storytelling Centre to Crookston Castle on the evening of Friday 28th October 2011.

For the month of October you can get involved, learning circus skills or making costumes and props, to become part of the parade. We're looking for two hundred children and young people – so we need you and your friends.

Whether you'd like to stilt walk, learn fire performance or street theatre we'll have something for you. Perhaps you'd like to make a lantern, a flag or a large intricate design to carry on the parade.

If your group would like to get involved please contact Louise Allan at:

Theatre Modo

T: 0141 559 4945

E: louise@theatremodo.com

Alternatively come along to two drop in sessions at The Village Storytelling Centre:

Monday 17th October, 10.30-12.30

families [accompanied children aged 7+]

Monday 17th October, 14.00-16.00

young people aged 11+

Any questions please call

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DRAMA WORKSHOPS Presented by Toonspeak

Monday 3 October – 19 December 2011, 18.00 – 20.00

Pollokshaws Library

Have fun, make new friends, boost your confidence and develop new skills with Toonspeak's free programme of drama workshops. Toonspeak workshops are run by experienced theatre professionals and include games, improvisations and performances. You don't need to have any experience in drama, and new members are always welcome!

Get in touch to book your place, or just head along to the workshop on the night. Any questions contact:

Toonspeak

T: 0141 552 0234

E: info@toonspeak.co.uk

**Young People
aged 11+**



ESCAPE TO THE Presented by Scotland in Europe

SWEET SHOP

Thursdays, 22 September 2011 – 24 November 2011, 13.30-15.30

Thursdays, 12 January 2012 – 15 March 2012, 13.30-15.30

Meeting Room [beside café] Pollok Civic Realm

Ten places available for each block. Booking required.

Any questions please call or to book contact:

Scotland in Europe

T: 0141 440 2233

E: info@scotlandineurope.org

A creative writing course for adults, in collaboration with Open Museums, which will allow participants to engage with the forgotten child that lies in us all. Led by Dr Jim Ferguson and Fiona Fleming. The work will be adapted for a comic book that will be shared with children, grandchildren and the other big weans. No previous writing experience necessary, come along and have a go.

**For
Adults**



WHO CARES Led by Plantation Productions

FILM PROJECT

● **September – December 2011**

Priesthill Community Centre, The Portal and on location

Any questions please call:

● **Plantation production**

T: 0141 445 1666

E: info@plantation.org.uk

Plantation productions are leading on a twelve week film making project for young people, being delivered in partnership with The Princess Royal Trust Greater Pollok Carer's Centre. Working as a team the group will make and screen a film about the issues affecting them as young people.

This project is for invited groups.

**Young People
aged 14+**



LIFE STORIES Led by the Village Storytelling Centre

● **Mondays, 3 October – 12 December, 11.00-12.00**

Darnley Community Centre [not 17 October]

14.00-15.30

Mansewood Community Centre

Tuesdays, 4 October – 13 December, 13.30-15.00

Village Storytelling Centre

Mondays, 9 January – 26 March, 11.00-12.30

Pollokshaws Library

Tuesdays, 10 January – 27 March, 14.00-15.00

Cloak Room, Couper Institute

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

● Any questions please call:

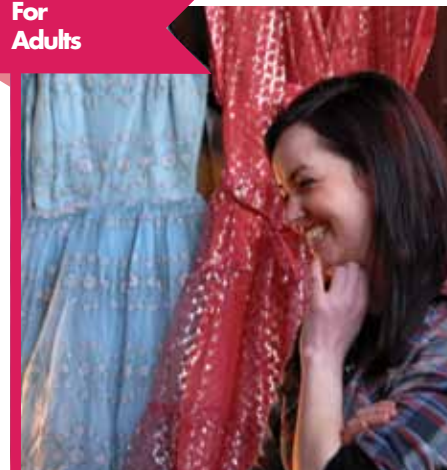
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We all love stories, some of us are great tellers whilst others prefer to listen and imagine. Come along and share your memories and stories in a friendly and welcoming environment. Reminiscence Worker, Ashley McTavish, will structure sessions around the interests of group members.

**For
Adults**



MEDIA BLAST Led by Swamp

- **Wednesdays, 5 October – 23 November 2011, 16.00-18.00**
South West Arts and Media Project

Drop In. Any questions please call:

- **SWAMP**
T: 0141 882 3250
E: info@swampglasgow.co.uk

Come and have a go at all things media related. SWAMP has it all – film making, radio broadcasting, music production and sound recording. A drop in session for young people keen to express themselves or get hands on with the latest technology. No experience necessary.

For young people aged 12+

MUSIC MOVIE PROJECT Led by Plantation Productions

- **January – March 2012**

Arden Community Centre

Any questions please call:

- **Plantation production**
T: 0141 445 1666
E: info@plantation.org.uk

Plantation productions are working with young people at Arden ChillOut to make a music movie. The film will combine live footage, animation and still images edited to fit with the music also produced by the young people.

This project is for invited groups.

SINGING AND STORY Led by the Village Storytelling Centre

- **Tuesdays, 4 October 2011 – 14 February 2012, 11.30-12.30**
Village Storytelling Centre

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

Any questions please call:

- **The Village Storytelling Centre**
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There is something special about singing in a group. It feels good and helps us to relax and remember. Join Ashley McTavish for an hour of songs - old and new. These sessions have been developed in partnership with Alzheimer Scotland and are aimed specifically at adults experiencing memory loss and their carers. No need to be a great singer – just a willingness to get involved.

Adults experiencing memory loss and their carers

For
Adults



WEE TALES *Led by the Village Storytelling Centre*

● 11 January – 14 March 2012, 10.00-10.45

Mansewood Community Centre

11.30-12.15

Cloak Room, Couper Institute

Drop-in sessions. No pre-booking required.

Any questions please call:

● **The Village Storytelling Centre**

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These relaxed and friendly sessions focus upon story, rhyme and song. Professional Storyteller, Gerry Durkin, has been telling tall tales for many years and loves to entertain, amuse and involve his audiences. Great fun for little people and their accompanying adult!

**Ages
0-5**

