

Pershore Area

Riverside Youth Centre

Provides different youth clubs and activities for young people and the community including the arts in term time and school holidays. They also have a techno area including music and video technology which is available to hire.

At the Riverside Centre, Pershore.

Monday 6.30-8.00 age 9-13yrs Youth group run fortnightly

Tuesday 6.30-8.30 age 13+ Youth Club

Wednesday 6.30-9.00 age 13+ Youth Club

Thursday 4.00-6.30 age 13+ Youth Club - Project Work

Contact Alex Mellor on: 01386 554713

Email: Alex.mellor@pershoreyouth.org.uk

DanceFest

Runs regular contemporary and street classes at Number 8, Pershore High & Droitwich High

Contact Rose Beeston on Tuesday to Friday

on: 01905 611199 Email: rose@dancefest.co.uk

Pershore Area Music Centre (PAMC)

PAMC is based at Pershore High School. Rehearsals take place most Monday evenings during school term time. The Centre aims to provide a wide range of musical opportunities for all ages. Activities include a choir, string groups, a beginner wind band and a full concert band. **The Area Director, Hilary Harris is contactable on: 01905 333344**

Email: hiharris@worcestershireshire.gov.uk

Pershore and District Girl Guiding UK

Mrs Elizabeth Bolland can give you information on the nearest unit for the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and senior section.

Call: 01386 830638 Email: lizral.bolland@btinternet.com

Dance factory @ Pershore Leisure Centre

If you are interested in finding a new and fun way to work off some steam, come along to a Dance Factory session. Ages 14 & above, access to the gym within the Leisure Centre is also

available. Dance classes 6.00pm-7.00pm.

For further information, please contact Pershore leisure centre on: 01386 552346

Pershore Library: Monkey Melody

Tuesday's at 2.30pm story telling for pre- school children.

Melody Monkey sessions are free and includes music, stories and crafts.

Book Crawl (under 4's)

The Bookstart Bookcrawl is a library joining incentive for 0-4 year olds .A child has to be a library member to participate & is given a sticker collection card when they join.

For more info call: 01386 553320 or pop in to the library on Church Street, Pershore.

Bishampton Barnstormers

The juniors have the chance to act, sing, dance, & help backstage. The group is for age 6 upwards. It is held at Bishampton village hall. Membership costs £3.

For more information contact Sue Griffith

on: 01386 462 336

Email: orchardlea@bishampton99.freeserve.co.uk

Symphony Dance School

Dance classes held at Number 8

Call Mrs freeman on: 01386 750717



Number 8 Youth Theatre

The Number 8 Youth Theatre comprises of weekly classes culminating in small-scale performances.

The weekly sessions will concentrate on creating unique pieces of theatre through drama games, devising skills and acting training. It will be of interest to any young person keen on drama, with oodles of creativity and something to say! Classes are held during term time in the Courtyard Room at Number 8. Junior groups are for 7-11 year olds and Senior groups for 12+ year olds.

Wednesdays 4.45pm - 6.15pm Junior £40 (term fee)

Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8.00pm Senior £50 (term fee)

Please call: 01386 555488

Number 8 Dance for children & young people

Held on Tuesdays during term time, these are fun, lively and creatively based dance classes that introduce children & young people to dance through games, movement and imagination.

Mini 8's (5-7yr olds) 4pm-5pm £25 (term fee)

Activ 8's (8-12 year olds) 5.10pm-6.10pm £25 (term fee)

Innov-8 13 + year olds 6.30pm-8.00pm (free)

Please call: 01386 555488

Email: programming@number8.org

DeNovo Dance UK Ltd

Dance classes for boys, girls & adults in Rockdance, Core Ballet & Classical Ballet. On offer are:

Sparklers - Reception to Year 2, Ignition - Year 3 to Year 6

Energize - Year 7 to Year 9, Atmosphere - Year 10+

Class fees are payable termly in advance, currently £4.25 per lesson, Annual membership £15.

DeNovo classes run in 3 venues Ashton Under Hill, Peshore

Number 8 and Inkberrow. **To find out more contact DeNovo**

on: 01212 884477 Email: office@denovodance.co.uk

Web: www.denovodance.co.uk

Dance at 8

Dance at 8 offer fun and easy 'pay as you go' classes for young people ages 14 up in venues throughout Worcestershire & Gloucestershire. Only £4 per person! No need to sign up - Just come along. Held at Wulstan Hall, Priest Lane, Pershore.

Please contact Paul Pritchard on: 01386 556 665

Email: info@danceat8.com

Dance factory at Droitwich Leisure Centre

If you are interested in finding a new and fun way to work off some steam, come along to a Dance Factory session. For those aged 14 and above, you can also have access to the gym within the Leisure Centre, where there will be fully trained instructors on hand to give advice & motivation. Sessions held on Wednesdays 5pm -6pm.

For further information, please contact Droitwich leisure centre directly on: Tel: 01905 771212

Norbury Youth Theatre

Performing arts & drama training in all areas from the acting to the technical side. Aimed at 13-18 year olds the sessions take place at the Norbury Theatre, Friar Street Droitwich. Membership costs £15 with the first 2 weeks being a free taster session. The theatre offers many opportunities to perform both in & out of the theatre. Technical work can be supported by working on any of the theatre productions.

Contact Daniel Sandbrook on: 01905 799575

Email: danielsandbrook@sky.com

Web: www.norburyyouththeatre.com

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on: 01212 884477 or office@denovodance.co.uk

Web: www.denovodance.co.uk

Beginners Onstage Please

"Beginners Onstage Please" is a theatre-based activity group for pre-youth theatre aged children (8 - 14 years). Meetings are held at the theatre every Friday evening and Saturday morning during school term time. For further information on this project. **Please call Kate Goode on: 01527 821080**



General Information for arts activities in the Worcestershire area:

The Family Information Service

Email: familyinfo@worcestershire.gov.uk

Plug & Play Website: www.plugandplay.org.uk



Evesham Area

Broadway Youth Club

9-18years olds Monday, Tuesday 18.30-20.00

5-9years old Wednesday 18.00-19.30

Broadway Youth Centre adjacent to Broadway First School

Contact Betty Phillips on: 01386 853013

Jacqueline School of Dance

Jacqueline Williams Dance Classes

Willersey Industrial Estate, Willersey, Broadway.

Tel: 01386 858989

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Mary Felton School of Dancing

Irish dancing classes at Honeybourne and Broadway. As well as competition work, young dancers perform at local events.

Contact Mary Felton

Call: 01789 778047 Email: mary@cuan.vispa.com

Avonbank Training Band

The Training Brass Band rehearses on a Wednesday night from 7pm onwards.

Call Carole Smith: 01386 422778

Email: carole@carolesmith00.wanadoo.co.uk



Orang-Utan Arts

Orang-utan is a collective of young Worcestershire based artists who wish to inspire the well-being, creativity and participation of a diverse range of people through the production of quality art both as individuals and within the group. Orang-utan workshops are run by highly skilled artists. There is a workshop for everyone, break dancing, DJ'ing, MC skills, graffiti, and more. As a collective orang-utan is always looking to recruit new talent.

Email: info@orangutan-arts.com Call: 07984 230815

C.G Dance Club

Badsey Dance & Drama

Call: 01386 833003 - The Dance Studio, Chapel St, Badsey WR11 7HA

Evesham Adventure playground

The Playground is open for all 4-13 yr olds. Under 8's must be child-minded. They have lots of indoor and outdoor activities including the arts. Play schemes run during school holidays.

Costs are £6 per session 8am - 1pm or 2pm - 6pm, or £12 for a full-day session 8am - 6pm.

Call: 01386 442154 Email: info@adventureplayground.org

Red Banana Drama

Red Banana Drama is a Young Peoples Theatre, Film and Television school created & run by Kerry Boorman. Classes are age specific & run from ages 2-18 years old! Red Banana is centred on using drama techniques, games, exercises & performances to create a fun & enjoyable environment.

Contact Red Banana Drama on: 07828 415470

Email: redbananadrama@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.redbananadrama.com

Donna's Crew

Run by Donna DeFraitas-Pires. Street dance performers from ages 9 up. Donna would like to welcome any new dancers to the group. Donna's crew trains at One on One gym at the Waterside, Evesham. The cost for 6 weeks is £24.00.

Call: 01386 41717 or 07956 446954.

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Website: www.denovodance.co.uk

Phoenix Theatre Company

New Members aged 11+ are actively encouraged to join this amateur theatre group, either as performers or production assistants. The group rehearse at Evesham Arts Centre.

Contact Kate Rose - Membership Secretary

Tel: 07773 337108

Email: membership@phoenixtheatregroup.co.uk

Wallace House Community Centre

Based in Oat Street

The main activity centre in the town for the young. Activities and organisations include: Youth Clubs, Playgroups, Dance, Drama Tuition, Role Play Club and Rock Music Shop.

Call: 01386 446580 for more details.

Evesham Library:

Melody makers

Mondays 10.00-10.30am . Music & rhyme sessions for children aged 18-36 months.

Storytimes

Wednesdays 2.20-2.40pm: pre-school story time sessions.

Saturdays from 11.30am - 12.00pm:

Bounce & Rhyme: Sessions for children aged 0 - 18 months. Free drop-in sessions.

Tel: 01386 553320

Email: PershoreLib@worcestershire.gov.uk

Hilary Saxby School of Dance

Dance classes offered in ballet, tap, modern & jazz.

Preparation for ISTD examinations & shows.

Children aged 2 ½ & over and teenagers can attend these classes. The classes are held at Wallace House community centre, Oat Street, Evesham. Fees are due termly in advance with weekly charges applying for the first 3 weeks.

For more information please contact Hilary Saxby on: 01242 251206

Mezzo Dance Company

Mezzo Dance Company offers classes for beginners up to championship dancers, specialising in Freestyle/Disco & Street/Hip Hop. The classes take place at Evesham High School.

Contact Rayna Grinnell on: 07837 010496

Wychavon Student Wind Band

Wychavon Student Wind Band is a community band aimed at beginners & intermediate students of all ages. They rehearse in Harvington Village Hall 3-5pm every other Sunday afternoon.

Please contact Keith Davies on: 01386 870153

Email: windband@harvington.net

Vale of Evesham Christian Centre

Limescale Youth Cell: A contemporary, lively & quite different youth cell for 13 years +. Fridays from 8.00 pm onwards, Varied programme, including social & leisure activities. Trips, weekends away and visits to anointed youth congregations. The Zone: This a youth group for 10-13 year olds on a Friday evening from 6.00-7.30 p.m. at the church. We have a variety of activities including 'chill-out' evenings with pool, table tennis, computer games, etc. Social activities, trips out, joint activities with Limescale.

Call: 01386 765946

Web: www.eveshamchristiancentre.co.uk

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& above, access to the gym within the Leisure Centre is also available. For further information, please contact Evesham leisure centre. Sessions held on Saturdays 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Call: 01386 444212

Stagecoach

Dance and drama and singing sessions. The school will cater for children aged 6 to 16 years in its main school and 4 to 7 years in its early stages school.

Contact Paula Lacey on: 01386 429429

Email: evesham@stagecoach.co.uk

Honeybourne Youth Club

Thursday nights for ages 11 - 17. (7.30-10pm). Currently opening on Sundays & Wednesday for 14-18 yr olds. Arts workshops take place intermittently on Tuesday evenings. Membership cost £5 per annum single membership, £7.50 per annum family membership. Trips away happen on a regular basis.

Call Angie Herbert on: 01386 832538

Web: www.honeybourneyouth.co.uk

Ourside Youth Centre

Activities for young people, including the arts, in Evesham town. **Contact Bev Wride at: bwride@worcestershire.gov.uk**
Call: 07913 085158

Honeybourne Pottery

Fun Workshops. Try making a pot on the potters' wheel or model your own masterpiece at the table. Enjoy ceramic painting. Friendly tuition is given in a well equipped studio. Workshops run during term and holiday times. Why not drop-in and throw a pot!

Call: 01386 832855 to check availability

Evesham Youth Dance

A group for 12 - 18 year olds. Thursdays 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Dance Studio, Evesham High School, Four Pools Lane, Evesham, WR11 1DQ. 12 week term - £3 per week or £30 per term.

Call: 01905 611199 for more information

Web: www.dancefest.co.uk

Droitwich Spa Area

Vivre Youth Theatre

Drama workshops for children and young people. For 7-10's (5.30-6.30pm) and 10's plus (6.30-7.30pm) £3.80 per workshop. Held at the Norbury Theatre on Tuesdays.

Contact Jenny Davis on: 07946 585978

Email: jevansblue@hotmail.co.uk

Web: www.vivredrama.co.uk

Droitwich Youth Centre

Old Coach Road, Droitwich, Worcestershire WR9 8BB

Contact Jonny Jones on: 01905 772700

Email: jjones10@worcestershire.gov.uk

Crescents Ballet School

Chawson Community First School: Thursday: classes from 3.40pm up to 8pm

Droitwich community Centre: Friday: classes from 3.40pm-7.10pm

Call Ms Jane Chance on: 01905 724614

Kirsty Purvis School of Dance

Classes taught at Emmanuel Church Community Hall, Blake Avenue, Droitwich, Ages 3 years to adults! Ballet, Tap, Modern & Jazz
Tel: 01905 291125

Droitwich Library:

Book Crawl (Under 4's)

The Bookstart Bookcrawl is a library joining incentive for 0-4 year olds. A child has to be a library member to participate and is given a sticker collection card when they join. Whenever a child visits the library to return books he or she receives a sticker.

Storytime

Every Monday at 2.00 pm. For 3-5 year olds. Drop in and join our story, rhyme and activity session.

Tel: 01905 773292