

Harbour House is a contemporary art, movement and wellbeing centre in Kingsbridge, South Devon. Our mission is simple: to enrich the lives of the people of our town and surrounding communities through art, creativity, movement and wellbeing practices. We achieve this through an inspiring and inclusive programme of exhibitions, performances and educational activities that invite everyone to participate. We also provide flexible spaces dedicated to mindfulness, movement and yoga. Join us as we explore, create, move and thrive together.

News

April - Oct 2024

Community Engagement



Image Credit: Dom Moore

Roundup of engagement activities in the last 6 Months:

- Delivered FREE 29 workshops/events
- Engaged 2,179 participants
- Worked with 19 community groups

Feedback: 'This is the first time something like this has happened in Kingsbridge, it's amazing!'

Oct 2024

Harbour House Kitchen

We are delighted to announce that Helen Gray will be taking over Harbour House Kitchen from 18 Nov 2024.

Helen has over 20 years experience working as a cook and events organiser and co-founded the award winning, sustainable restaurant, The Clerkenwell Kitchen in London. More recently, Helen has been the manager at Blackawton Community Shop, where she has worked alongside a team of volunteers promoting the best local produce.

At Harbour House the Kitchen will serve breakfasts, lunches, pastries and cakes alongside organic coffees, teas, house-made cordials and locally sourced soft drinks. On Saturdays there will be a brunch offering.

The kitchen will source local ingredients and work with ethical and organic suppliers to cook seasonal dishes for the daily changing menu.

Opening Hours from 18 Nov 2024:

Mon - Sat: 10am - 4pm

@harbour.house.kitchen

Coming Soon

25 Oct 2024

Llyr Davies : Wreck Opening Event

Harbour House Ground Floor Gallery
6pm - 8pm

Llyr Davies is a painter from Porth Tywyn, South Wales, and has been working in Plymouth, Devon since 2012. Join us in the gallery from 6pm for the opening event of Llyr's exhibition 'Wreck'. There will be free light refreshments served by Harbour House Kitchen
FREE, All Welcome.

26 October - 11 Jan 2024

Llyr Davies: Wreck

Harbour House Ground Floor Gallery
Sat 26 Oct - Sat 11 Jan 2024
Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm
Xmas Closure: 25 -26 Dec 2024 & 1 Jan 2025

The exhibition brings together existing works with a new body of works painted on site at Harbour House; inspired by the tale of 'The Wreckers' and the many wrecks around the South Devon coastline.
FREE, All Welcome.

21 Nov 2024

I hadn't finished talking to you yet - Screening and Artist Conversation

Harbour House Ground Floor Gallery
6-8pm

In anticipation of National Grief Week we are hosting a screening and artist talk with artist-led organisation Rame Projects and artists Chris and Matt Alton. They will be showing a film which focuses on the brothers' experience of losing their mother at a young age, offering a deeply personal reflection on grief and loss. The screening will be followed by an artist talk and discussion. An art therapist will be present to provide on-site support for attendees if needed. There will be light refreshments.
FREE, [Book via Eventbrite](#). All Welcome.

30 Nov 2024

Ship Sculpture Building Workshop

Quay Lane Studio, Harbour House
1-4pm

We will be working with artist Llyr Davies and Far Flung Dance Theatre to make large scale ship sculptures inspired by Llyr's paintings in the gallery. We will devise a performance with the ships along the quayside as part of Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas 2024.
FREE, [Book via Eventbrite](#). All Welcome.

7 Dec 2024-

Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas

Shipwreck Performance

Band Stand, Kingsbridge Town Square
10am

Community members and performers from Far Flung Dance Theatre will create a procession with their ship sculptures taking inspiration from Llyr Davies' exhibition. Starting at Harbour House, continuing along the quayside and finishing in the bandstand.
FREE, All Welcome.

7 Dec 2024

Christmas Card Making Workshop

Harbour House Ground Floor Gallery
11am - 2pm

Join us in the gallery for a FREE print making workshop with artist Llyr Davies. We will be using a mono printing press to make homemade christmas cards.
We will have light festive refreshments.
FREE, Drop in session. All Welcome

7 Dec 2024

Christmas Silent Disco in the Gallery

Harbour House Ground Floor Gallery
5pm - 8pm

Join us in the gallery for a christmas silent disco, with playlists from KDJ Collective, the Harbour House team, and the Family Advice Support Trust Youth Group.
FREE, [Book via Eventbrite](#). All Welcome.

Community Partnerships

Social Prescribing - NHS & South Hams Community Action

We are working with the local Social Prescribing team via the NHS and South Hams Community Action, on two series of free workshops for social prescription participants;

6 x Mindful Movement Workshops with dancer and somatic movement practitioner Charlotte Eaton

6 x Mindful Making Workshops with artist and art psychotherapist Laura Segan

Kingsbridge Community College (KCC)

We will be working with sixth formers as part of their enrichment programme for the third year. Through our Creative Leadership Programme, we support a group of young people to devise, lead and deliver creative projects, engaging with a wide range of community members.

We are looking forward to hosting two exhibitions of work from KCC students in 2025.

We are also hosting KCC's life drawing sessions at Harbour House, working with artist Kieran Walsh.



Kingsbridge Community Primary School

We are looking forward to continuing to work with Kingsbridge Community Primary School, delivering an After School Art Club and After School Movement Club in the spring and summer terms.

Family Advice Support Trust (FAST)

We are continuing to deliver zine making workshops with artist Kitty McEwan and FAST's LGBTQIA+ youth group.

In November, we will be delivering a 'how to DJ' workshop with Leftarm from KDJ Collective as part of National Youth Work week. The group will then curate one of the silent disco channels for our Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas offer.

Activities 115 - Charity Supporting Adults with Learning Difficulties

We are excited to collaborate with Activities 115, a Kingsbridge charity whose mission is to ensure adults living with learning disabilities and difficulties feel enabled to live an enriched and enjoyable life. We will be leading different movement and photography workshops;

6 x movement workshops with Lauren Pomfret. Lauren is a dancer, choreographer, and dance educator who works primarily with far Flung Dance Theatre, a disabled-led dance company.

6 x photography workshops with artists Dom Moore and Ellie-Robinson Carter.



Learn Devon - Supporting Adult Learning and Skills

Learn Devon work to support adults with learning differences and disabilities into employment. We are looking forward to working with some of their community members at some of our future events.

Summer 2024

20 July 2024

Harbour House Presents: Jeremy Deller's Acid Brass



Image Credit: Luke Frost

Harbour House Presents: Jeremy Deller's Acid Brass took place on Saturday 20 July as part of Kingsbridge Fair Week. Performed by Williams Fairey Band, supported by KNDS. Over 800 of you joined us for a dance in the Town Square!

You can now watch the whole performance through our website.

20 July - 28 Sep 2024

Jeremy Deller : Music is Prophecy



Image Credit: Dom Moore

'Music is Prophecy' brought together three works by Turner Prize winner Jeremy Deller, which explored a moment in Twentieth Century British History where music led the way and history followed.

This has been our most visited show to date!

Harbour House
The Promenade, Kingsbridge
Devon TQ7 1JD

10 August 2024

House Nation: Make Your Own House Track Workshop



Image Credit: Dom Moore

We worked with local sound artist The 21 Grams Experiment to offer a free, create your own digital house track workshop. Working as a group the participants produced a great track which was played later that day as part of the Gallery Silent Disco.

You can listen to the track the community created on our website.

10 August 2024

Gallery Silent Disco



Image Credit: Dom Moore

We invited Leftarm from KDJ Collective to host a silent Disco in the Gallery, playing the track produced in the workshop earlier that day as well as other acid house classics. We raised £52 for Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support as well as further individual online donations.

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