ABOUT US

Providing art-inspired events for the Belle Vue community and beyond...

Belle Vue Arts Festival is organised and run by volunteers. It is funded through the generosity of local businesses, kind donations and ticket sales. We try to make everything as low cost as possible and kids almost always go FREE!

Founded by Judy Townsend in 2003, the festival aims to bring together local artists, residents and community groups. As well as the festival, we run creative workshops and events throughout the year.

We always need volunteers to help at our events. Call or email us for more information.

ART COMPETITION

Calling all artists local to Shropshire! We are thrilled to collaborate again with Shrewsbury's prestigious independent gallery **The Soden Collection**. The winning artwork will be displayed in the gallery window, and appear on the cover of **My Shrewsbury** magazine. Further details on our website.

INSTAGRAM COMPETITION

Take a photo of your **JOURNEY** and upload to your Instagram account. Make sure to use the hashtag **#belleviewjourneys** and tag **@bellevueartsfestival**. We will pick a few of our favourites throughout the competition to showcase on our Instagram page. Further details on our website.

June 18 Sat SPECIAL EVENT

Venue: By Greyfriars Bridge & Memorial (obelisk)

Time: 10.00 - 15.00

We're joining up for this fun family day! A FREE 'Pedal in the Park' cycle event organised by Cycling4AllShropshire. Also listen to Jazz, Soul & Funk vinyl music. Further details on our website.





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BELLE VUE ARTS FESTIVAL



11th June - 25th June 2022

JOURNEYS

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WHAT'S ON

June 11 Sat

LET'S CELEBRATE (free)

Venue: Greyfriars Bridge, Coleham 1

Time: 11:00 - 15:00

A laid back family event, with live music, free drop-in art activities, a toy model railway, lego and paper planes. Expect themed information stalls including The Ramblers, Shropshire Wildlife Trust, Shrewsbury Urban Sketchers, Shrewsbury Railway Heritage Trust, and the Shrewsbury Cycle Hub.

June 16 Thu / 23 Thu

GENTLE YOGA WITH JENNA BLAIR (free)

Venue: 143A Belle Vue Road, SY3 7NE 2

Time: 14:00 - 14:45 on both days

Roll out your mat and explore the magical journey of yoga. Age 16+. **Booking essential** via our website.

June 16 Thu

POETS ON THE TRAIL (£5, or £12 per family of 4)

Venue: Barnabas Church Centre, SY3 7DN 3

Time: 19:30 - 21:45

An informal evening with local poets and musicians, plus refreshments. **Booking essential** via our website.

June 16 Thu / 17 Fri / 18 Sat

#followthebees

ART EXHIBITION (free)

Venue: Barnabas Church Centre, SY3 7DN **3 Time:** 10:00 - 12:00 **Thu** / 13:00 - 17:00 **Fri** /

10:00 - 16:00 Sat

Discover works of art created by talented local artists.

June 18 Sat / 19 Sun

#followthebutterflies

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION (free)

Venue: The Hermitage Centre, SY3 7NL **4 Time:** 10:00 - 16:00 **Sat** / 12:00 - 16:00 **Sun**

View the Shropshire Photographic Society exhibition and artwork from our very own Belle Vue Brownies and the talented children of Coleham Primary School. There will be coffee, cakes, books, and delicious jam and chutney by The Windfall Project for sale. Plus, a chance on Sunday to explore the Forest School area.

Scarecrow/ Garden Trail maps available from: Stop Coffee / House Coffee Co / Coleham Sandwich Bar

June 18 Sat / 19 Sun

ART & SCARECROW TRAIL (free)

Venue: Belle Vue & Coleham **Time:** From 10:00 on both days

View the fabulous creations of the local community.

Trail maps available in advance.

GET INVOLVED

Get creative by making a scarecrow or sculpture on this year's theme of JOURNEYS. See our website for ideas. To register your entry (please indicate if it's a junior entry), **contact Graham by 31st May**: qdavid549@btinternet.com

June 19 Sun

#followthesunflowers

OPEN GARDENS (£3 per adult)

Venue: Belle Vue & Coleham

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Our most popular event, which opens up private Belle Vue gardens to the public. Expect a lovely community feel, along with artwork, music and refreshments.

GET INVOLVED

Open up your garden and be included in the trail. To register your garden, **contact Chrissy by 10th May**: chrissy_bridge@hotmail.co.uk

June 21 Tue

DRUMMING WORKSHOP (£3)

Venue: English Bridge Workshop, SY2 6AD 5

Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Learn to play lively energetic rhythms on an African

djembe drum. Age 9+. No skill required! **Booking essential** via our website.

June 21 Tue PUB WALK (£3)

Venue: Belle Vue & Coleham

Time: 19:00

Meet outside the Seven Stars pub. Join us on a walk & talk around the local pubs, providing an alternative view of local history. **Booking essential** via our website.

For further information on any of our events, please see our website.

June 22 Wed

HOW TO TAKE BETTER PICTURES (£5)

Venue: Meet at Frankwell car park (by bridge)

Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Join us for a fun and informative photography walking workshop around Shrewsbury, learning simple techniques to take better pictures. Any type of camera welcome, including digital, film, or camera-phones!

Booking essential via our website.

June 23 Thu

PUB QUIZ (£2 per team of 5)

Venue: The Crown, SY3 7DX 6

Time: 19:30

Challenge your neighbours in our annual local pub

quiz. All proceeds go to Village Water.

June 24 Fri

BRING & SHARE BUFFET (free)

Venue: The Hermitage Centre, SY3 7NL 4

Time: 18:00

Bring along one of your favourite dishes, dine with your neighbours and find out about the journeys that brought them to Belle Vue at this friendly social gathering. **Booking essential** via our website.

June 25 Sat

BELLE VUE'S GOT TALENT (free) 🛛

Venue: The Red Barn Pub, SY3 7HS

Time: 19:30 - 23:00

Join us at the festival's final event, an open mic night showcasing an array of talented acts, including aspiring singers, musicians and stand-up comics.

GET INVOLVED

We'd love to showcase your talents! Perform a 15 minute set to an appreciative audience and make this a rousing final event! Advance sign-up essential. To book your slot, **contact Graham by 20th June**: gdavid549@btinternet.com