

Crowborough Arts evolved from the Arts Festival of 2010 and continues to go from strength to strength. We now have around 130 members with artistic interests across the board. Everyone is invited to participate in and help organise events, from musical performances, literary events and visual arts exhibitions, to workshops and skill-sharing. We are now seeing a pleasing awareness of Crowborough Arts in the town and surrounding areas and our continuing mission is to bring exciting and ground-breaking cultural events to Crowborough.

Here's a selection of events and workshops from the last 12 months:

Visual arts

- ◆ Open Studios
- ◆ Portrait and life drawing sessions
- ◆ Art exhibitions at Penshurst Place and the Crowborough Centre
- ◆ 'Painting for Pleasure'
- ◆ Station poster and postcard project
- ◆ Exhibition visits

Literary

- ◆ Book Lovers - for people who love to read and talk about books
- ◆ Play Readers - a chosen play is read at each meeting
- ◆ Story Tellers - Themed poetry and prose performed in atmospheric venues
- ◆ Creative writing workshops - A series of workshops based on autobiography
- ◆ Talks and performances by authors and arts practitioners

Music

Concerts both in our intimate "Music Room" setting and on the main stage of the Crowborough Centre

- ◆ *ZRI Band* - Brahms meets Gypsy music
- ◆ *Etrusca* - Christmas Songs from Old Europe
- ◆ *Amphion Consort : A Musically Dreame* - music and poetry from the time of Shakespeare

Ensemble

- ◆ *From Sussex Weald to Flanders' Field* - around 25 local performers plus a specially convened 30-voice choir collaborated in a major event commemorating the centenary of the Great War

Bursary

- ◆ We offer bursaries of up to £500 to local arts practitioners who wish to develop their skills or projects.

We hope you will join us and support even more events in the coming year. For more information, see our website at www.crowborough-arts.org.uk

