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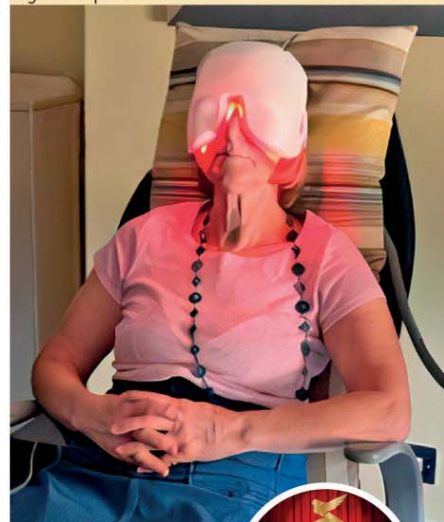
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Dr Sheeraz Janjua



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Do you fancy kicking off your festive season by trying out three crafts in three hours? The group of artists who delivered Broxtowe Creates Summer Craft, Chill and Chat are offering a festive version.

Join them on your own or with friends and have a great time getting creative in a relaxing environment. All materials and tuition will be provided, and you get to take your seasonal makes home at the end of the evening. Each artist will guide you through the techniques needed to create your own masterpieces and will work with you in small groups.

Date: Friday 13 December 2024

Time: 6.30 - 9.30pm

Place: The Plessey Centre, Marconi Drive, Beeston, NG9 1NX

Cost: £30 per ticket (sorry no subsidy this time!); all materials provided

How to book: Spaces are limited so booking is essential at <https://tinyurl.com/CraftChillChat24>

Areas covered will include:

Watercolour Painting with Anjana Cawdell

Willow Art with Katrine Scott-Mitchell

Glass Painting with Lisa Norman

About each artist:



Anjana Cawdell is a nature inspired watercolour artist based in Chilwell, who loves to paint in a loose, impressionistic style. This session is designed to get you excited about the wonderful medium of watercolour and the beautiful results that can be achieved. Have a go with this fascinating medium and create your own unique artwork to take home. You can find **Anjana's work** at www.anjanacawdell.co.uk or Instagram @anjanacawdell

Katrine Scott-Mitchell is a talented willow artist based in Beeston. If you fancy twisting 'sticks' or rush to create something unique and personal for your home this Christmas then Katrine can show you how it's done. Some manual dexterity is required due to the nature of the materials used but help will always be on hand. You can find **Katrine's work** on Instagram @the.willowloft



Lisa Norman is a nature inspired glass artist based in Chilwell. Lisa specialises in creating hand painted glassware with floral designs in a thicker acrylic paint making this different to the usual stained-glass products you often find. This session will allow you to paint tealights or a wine glass and anything created during the session can be baked and set in the oven when you get home. You can find **Lisa's work** at Instagram @lisanormanart



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Jack has been found for this year's Nottingham Playhouse super-sized pantomime, **Jack and the Beanstalk.**

Finton Flynn will play the role of the hapless Jack, who exchanges the family cow for a handful of mysterious beans. Finton most recently toured nationally for a year as the Alternate Jamie in Everybody's Talking About Jamie. Previous roles include Kinky Boots the Musical in Concert, Footloose and South Pacific. He is also known for playing Russ Gray in Coronation Street.

Finton will join the previously announced John Elkington as Dame Daisy Trott, Tom Hopcroft as Fleshcreep, Jewelle Hutchinson as Jill, Bradley Judge as Silly Billy, Caroline Parker as Fairy Godmother and Alice Redmond as Pat the Cow.

Finton said: "I'm so delighted to be joining the team at Nottingham Playhouse for this year's panto, Jack and the Beanstalk. I love panto season and can't wait to see all those happy, festive families in the audience."

Adam Penford, Artistic Director at Nottingham Playhouse and writer and director of Jack and the Beanstalk, said:

"Finton is a terrific performer. We're delighted that he will be joining us for his first ever panto."

The Playhouse panto is legendary, and he'll be working alongside the very best. What a great addition to our brilliant seasonal team."

Expect top tunes, dazzling costumes, and plenty of audience participation in this super-sized extravaganza that will leave everyone feeling sky-high.

Fourteen local youngsters will appear as the Youth Chorus, playing many farmyard characters, from scarecrows to chickens, and even assisting Fleshcreep with his mischievous plans. They are Lola-Mae Brown, Alexander Bunka, Louis Gillespie, Nathan Hayward, Mia Jacks, Nevaeh Jouhal, William Kent, Matilda Lamb, Amiya Maxwell, Anna Nguyen, Gracie Nkala, Isabella Oguagwu, Malikea Smith and Lois Westwick.

Jack and the Beanstalk runs from 29th November 2024 to 18th January 2025, and tickets are already on sale.

When Jack exchanges the family cow for mysterious beans, he begins an epic adventure when they grow into an enormous beanstalk. Join Jack as he bravely climbs to discover a land above the clouds, where a ferocious giant lurks in his castle. Will Jack outwit the giant and leave with the magic harp the giant stole from his father? And can he bag the golden egg-laying goose that will change his family's fortunes forever?

Jack and the Beanstalk is sponsored by Nottingham City Transport.

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The scripts have been printed, costumes are being sewn, stage scenery and props are being built, lighting and sound is being created and edited and the rehearsals are well under way.

"We have some great characters in our panto this year with Tom Jowett reprising his role as the Dame, Auntie Em, Ruby Stables as Dorothy, Osian Halliday-Jones as the Scarecrow, Hudson Swinscoe as the Lion, Carissa Hand as the Tin Woman, Jacob Emuss as the Wizard and let's not forget the good and bad witches, Neve Swinscoe as Glinda the Good and Sophie Wilson as the Wicked Witch of the West...booo! All supported by the marvellous cast from the Boys' and Girls' Brigades in Beeston, we can't wait to meet you all in January.

In this adaptation of The Wizard of Oz, Dorothy and her Auntie Em get whisked away by a hurricane and land in the magical and wonderful world of Oz. In Oz they meet a lot of new friends and a few not so friendly people as they try to make their way home.

With lots of twists and turns along the way, laughter, dance and songs, the Brigades' pantomime will be a great night out for all the family. So please come along and support the young people of the Beeston Brigades and join in the fun."

**The performances are Thursday 23th, Friday 24th and 2 performances Saturday 25th January 2025.
Start times are 6:30pm for the evening performances 2pm for the matinee performance on Saturday.**

Tickets can be bought online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/nottingham/the-pearson-centre-for-young-people or please scan the QR code and it will take you to the Ticket Source website. You can also buy tickets from The Pearson Centre Office or buy on the night at the door.

The performances take place at **The Pearson Centre for Young People, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston.**

More information can be found on the Facebook page 'The Boys and Girls Brigade Beeston Annual Pantomime' where you can also message the team.

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Q&A: gok wan

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Gok Wan will be starring in the Theatre Royal's family pantomime, Peter Pan, this Christmas as the Magical Merman. We asked Gok to tell us a little more about his character, and what he's most looking forward to this festive season in Nottingham...

Could you tell us about your character, the Magical Merman?

The magical merman is the goodie, the fairy character, the character that is not afraid of Captain Hook at all. Also, it's my job to tell the story to all the kids, to let them know exactly what is happening and where, but also to have a lot of fun. I would probably say the merman is the cheekiest and probably the campest character as well in the entire show, so it's about bringing some theatre and some creativity. Also, it's not really caring what people think.

Have you visited the Theatre Royal in Nottingham before?

I might have seen Duran Duran here many years ago.

When I was growing up, Nottingham was the place we would come and shop. You always had better shops in Nottingham than we had in Leicester, so I would come here as a young teen to the trendy shops. Also, Nottingham is where we used to come clubbing as I got a bit older, so the Black Orchid was always a regular favourite with us, and we also used to go to the NG1 club which I think is still existing.

Have you worked with any of your Peter Pan cast mates before, either in panto or elsewhere?

The only person that I've kind of worked with is Denise (Denise Welch, playing Captain Hook) and that's on Loose Women. She's interviewed me I don't know how many times on that show, and I know Denise very well, but no-one else, which is actually a really nice position to be in because it means I get to look forward to working with all of them.

Everyone brings their own different styles to the stage, their different humour, so it's going to be really exciting to get into the rehearsal room just to see how everyone ticks.

As an East Midlander, originally from Leicester, will you have family and friends coming to see you over the festive season?

I can absolutely guarantee that the entire run will be filled with my family! They are so excited about me doing panto so close to home. My mum has already said that she wants to see every single one of the shows. If you know my mum, she's a woman of her word so she could be at every matinee and evening performance whilst we're here. It's lovely and I cannot wait for that.

In fact, I'm probably going to have to get Mum and Dad chairs put in my dressing room because I can imagine they are going to be here a lot.

What are you most looking forward to about being in Nottingham for panto season this year?

I'm really excited about being in panto because I had last year off, and I hated it.

I'm excited about being back in the Midlands for Christmas. In 31 years, this will be the longest amount of time I will have spent in the Midlands since I moved away, so of course having my family close by and also all the familiarity - the accent, and the culture, and the sense of community that you get from the Midlands that I grew up with - I'm looking forward to being enveloped in all that over Christmas as well.

Tell us why people should book to see Peter Pan this Christmas?

Peter Pan is going to be an explosion of campy, colour, light, song, and humour. It's going to be a spectacular for the eyes and ears and every sense that you've got.

It's also a brilliant opportunity to get the whole family together to celebrate the festive period, and just to relax into something where we do all the work for you. You can have a complete laugh, and follow a storyline, and have a great day or evening out.

They are all the main points, but also as well ... I'm in it!

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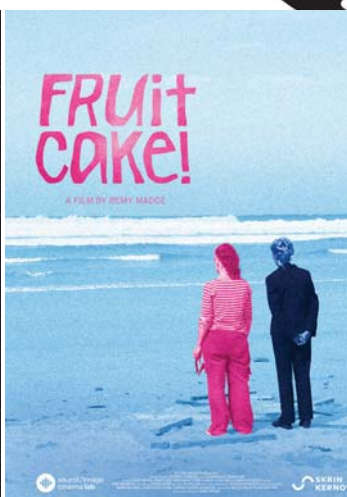
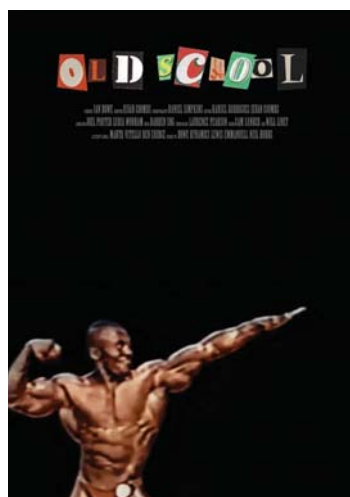
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November already?
by Sam Kurd



Wow, is it that time of year already?

I don't know about you, but 2024 seems to have absolutely rocketed past! Surely it was only yesterday that we were celebrating Beeston Film Festival's 10th Anniversary with our big blowout gala event in April?

Well, perhaps not yesterday. Last week, maybe.

At this rate, we'll blink and it'll be the end of December and the submissions window will be shut! As it is, we've still got plenty of great films flooding in, and our team is hard at work watching and rating and arguing and narrowing them all down to the cream of the crop.

Here's a few of the top standouts so far...

Old School is a documentary about former world champion bodybuilder Ian Dowe, who now runs an old-school body-building gym. He shares his unique perspective on his past, and the spiritual lessons we can learn about resilience and strength through bodily health.

Sticking with documentary and sports, there's **Concrete Summer**. This film follows biker Robbo as he shows us the fixed-gear biking scene in Liverpool and competes in a Leeds race. Alleycat racing on may be illegal, but it certainly seems to be thrilling!

From Spain there's **Just Kim**, an extremely moving story about a trans teenager navigating life in their assigned female body. It's very timely, touching both on the plight of trans youth and the risks faced by undocumented migrants. A must-watch.

House Hunters is a darkly comedic look at an all-too-plausible near future, where prospective tenants must take drastic measures to secure a home in a bloodthirsty cut-throat housing market! It's a funny but dire extrapolation from today's housing crisis – let's hope it doesn't get quite this bad any time soon...

Fruitcake! follows a young woman who, tormented by grief, returns home to lay her ghosts to rest despite the stigma she suffers and the barriers she faces. It's a wonderful portrayal of loss and the toll it can take on us.

Finally there's **Nervous Ellie**, a brilliantly funny (and gory) take on first date jitters. Anyone's who's ever had sweaty palms and felt like throwing up when meeting their crush for drinks is bound to relate!

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The iconic Oxjam Beeston music festival has raised a record-breaking £32,019 for Oxfam and local charities.

Marking its fourteenth year in style, the annual festival - which is organised entirely by the local community - saw 128 artists come together across 17 venues to take over the town for 12 hours of live music on Saturday, 5 October.

The incredible day of music helped to raise more money than ever, with 75 per cent of the funds raised donated to Oxfam, and the rest going to two local charities, Middle Street Resource Centre and Hope Nottingham.

The festival included artists performing a variety of rock, folk, jazz, punk, indie, blues and choral performances in pubs, bars, coffee shops and community venues across the town centre.

As well as local artists, the festival saw performances from artists who travelled from as far afield as Scotland. Some of the acts included Goose McCoy, The Lapsed, Jeanie Barton, Branflakes, The Outriders, Ramshackle Men, Paul Carbuncle, The Pictons, Harpa, The Phil Langran Band, Anteloup, Milky Joe and even a silent disco.

Heather Greenan, Oxjam Beeston Manager, said: "Beeston was absolutely buzzing on Oxjam Day! It was wonderful to see so many festival goers enjoying local music and everything that vibrant Beeston has to offer. Feedback from the event has been fantastic and we're delighted with the record-breaking amount raised.

"Oxjam is dependent on volunteers and artists giving their time and talent for free, as well as venues and local partners who support the event. Thank you to everyone for sharing the Oxjam love once again!"

Katie Edmondson, Oxfam's Community Engagement Manager, said: "It was incredible to join the wonderful community of Beeston as they put on our annual Oxjam music festival. Celebrating its fourteenth year, it was amazing to see the team come together once again to support Oxfam. We are blown away by the amount of money they have raised, which will help tackle poverty and inequality around the world.

"The Oxjam Beeston team put so much effort into making this event happen and it has become a real institution for the community. All the brilliant artists, volunteers and guests were not only inspiring but have helped make such a difference. We would like to say thank you so much to everyone involved."



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Nottingham homelessness charity Emmanuel House Support Centre has opened its Winter Shelter for its 18th year.

From last month, the charity started offering short-term emergency accommodation for up to 30 people every night until April 2025. The Winter Shelter is the only free emergency accommodation project in the city and can be accessed by anyone over 18. This year it will cost the independent charity over £135,000 to run the project for six months.

Increase in homelessness in Nottingham and the UK

Staff are expecting another increase in referrals to its Winter Shelter, due to increasing numbers of people being made homeless across the city. According to Shelter, the estimated total number of homeless people in Nottingham, as of 30th June 2023, was 1,997, which is 1 in 162 people, an increase of 24% in one year.

Denis Tully, CEO at Emmanuel House, said: "Again, the Winter Shelter will make a real concrete contribution to lowering the number of people rough sleeping in Nottingham. The support provided by the shelter will reduce the number of people who are homeless by supporting them into more secure accommodations options."

Nottingham's increase in homelessness is representative of national figures. Recent data from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government shows the number of households facing homelessness in England between 2023-2024 exceeded 320,000, the highest on record. This is an 8% rise on last year and means that more than the population of Nottingham are now homeless in England.

The ending of a private tenancy continues to be one of the leading causes of homelessness, including households that were served a section 21 'no fault eviction'.

How the Winter Shelter will operate this year

Due to an increase in costs, this year's Winter Shelter will revert back to its original emergency night-time-only provision and will be moving out of its previous location at The University of Nottingham into a new city centre location. Guests will be provided with somewhere safe and secure to sleep, as well as breakfasts and evening meals.

All Winter Shelter guests will be provided with a Case Worker who will support them to find work, accommodation and help with accessing other services.

During the day, guests will be able to access Emmanuel House's morning drop-in service at its day centre in Hockley. They will also be invited to take part in afternoon activities to reduce social isolation such as singing, games and wellbeing sessions, as well as access drop-in sessions with specialist external services such as the Homeless Health Team and the DWP. Guests will also have access to Emmanuel House's mental health teams.

Since last year's Winter Shelter closed in April 2024, Emmanuel House has been developing its own portfolio of longer-term single-room accommodation provision. It is now able to offer guests longer-term accommodation from this new 'move-on' project, which aims to support people into their own accommodation by teaching them essential skills needed for living in private-rented tenancies.

Please note, all guests require a referral to Emmanuel House's Winter Shelter. If you are concerned about someone who is homeless, please get in touch with Framework's Street Outreach Team.



How you can support the Winter Shelter

- Make a financial contribution to the Winter Shelter – it costs £745 a night to run the service.
- Volunteer to serve meals at the shelter - shifts are available Monday – Sunday from morning to evening.
- Donate non-perishable food, sleeping bags or clothes to the Winter Shelter - all details can be found on the website.

Real-life story of our work at the Winter Shelter last year

Sarah* became homeless after losing her job due to ill health, which meant she was unable to pay her rent. This eventually led to her being evicted from her private-rented tenancy and she had no choice but to sleep rough on the streets of Nottingham. Sarah has various physical health issues and really struggled with being street homeless. She was found by Framework's Street Outreach Team in November 2023 and they referred her to Emmanuel House's Winter Shelter.

Staying at the Winter Shelter meant she had access to support, food, showers and facilities for washing and drying her clothes. Due to the stress of her housing situation, Sarah expressed concerns around her mental health. Our shelter team referred her to Emmanuel House's Wellbeing Support Team, which supported her with her emotional wellbeing while she was staying at the shelter. They helped her fill out an application form for Personal Independence Payments, which provide financial support for people who are unable to work due to their health.

The shelter team also worked closely with Nottingham Private Rented Assistance Scheme to secure Sarah over 55s accommodation outside of the city. Sarah moved out of the Winter Shelter in March 2024, having stayed there for four months. Once Sarah's accommodation was secured, the shelter staff made an application to a charity for a cooker, bed and other items needed for her flat. Sarah is managing her mental health and is enjoying living in her own accommodation.

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As temperatures begin to drop, households are being advised on how to prepare their lawns for the winter months.

Gardening experts at GardeningExpress.co.uk have shared their tips for keeping lawns in tip top shape during the cold and rain.

Although most families will typically use their lawns and garden spaces more in the warmer months, how you treat and take care of your lawn will determine how healthy it will be when spring and summer rolls back around.

By maintaining your lawn properly during autumn and winter, you can prevent damage, encourage stronger root growth, and ensure your lawn is lush and green once the warmer weather returns.

Failing to adjust your mowing schedule or neglect proper fertilisation can leave lawns vulnerable to winter damage and result in a very slow recovery in the spring.

Chris Bonnett, founder of GardeningExpress said "Many people think that they should stop all grass care as soon as temperatures drop, but how you treat your lawns during the autumn and winter months can majorly impact its appearance and health when it turns to spring.

"One thing to note is when to adjust your mowing schedule – typically you should stop cutting when the grass stops growing which usually happens when temperatures drop below around 10 degrees in October or early November, but until then it's best to gradually raise the cutting height.

"Letting the grass grow too long can result in possible fungal problems and matting during winter."

Here are five expert tips on what you can do to keep your lawn healthy during the winter months:

- **Clear fallen leaves**

Whilst on some occasions a small amount of leaf decomposition can be beneficial for grass, an excessive amount can smother the grass and encourage fungal diseases. During the autumn, spend some time clearing up fallen leaves to keep the lawn clear.

- **Aeration**

Aerating your lawn is an important part of winter preparation, as it breaks up the compacted soil, improves drainage, and allows for oxygen to get back into the roots which makes them stronger. To do this you can use lawn aerators or digging forks.

- **Overseeding**

After wear and use over the summer months, there may be sparse spots in the grass. Overseeding the blank patches in autumn allows the grass to germinate and develop roots before winter arrives. Overseeding involves scattering grass seeds onto an existing lawn to improve its condition, appearance, and quality

- **Fertilisation**

Ideally 2-3 weeks before the ground freezes, add a layer of fertiliser which is built to strengthen the roots for the colder months ahead. This can also help fill dips in the lawn. This boost of nutrients will encourage your lawn to thrive in the early spring growth spurt.

- **Adjust mowing height**

As the colder months approach, start mowing your lawn less often and gradually raise the cutting height. While grass growth slows down in cold weather, don't store your mower just yet. You may still need to give the lawn an occasional trim during milder days to keep it looking tidy.

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Light Post Farm sees the popular family farm near Newark teaming up with Glowworm Festival to present an enchanting festive light trail experience.

The fields of Farnsfield will be illuminated by more than 250,000 sparkling lights to enhance the features of the much loved farm with plenty of photo opportunities along the route.

Opening on Thursday 2st November, Light Post Farm is now open for bookings for timed slots from 5pm every Thursday to Sunday up until 22nd December. With tickets at £12 per person and £45 for families, it will give visitors the opportunity to enjoy the attraction in a new light.

Dozens of glitter balls will float above the duck pond along with its life sized Boom Box playing Disco classics; the Rainbow racetrack will explode into colour and sound and the Jungle Barn will sparkle with planets and stars.

The Enchanted Garden will come to life with Gingerbread Houses, flowers and lights, where visitors can expect the weird and wonderful and a 60m long illuminated Triangular Tunnel will light the way.

Art students from Nottingham College have designed a life sized illuminated Advent Calendar and are now building the installation ready for the opening.

Morgan Wood, White Post Farm, said: "The entire team here at White Post Farm is so excited to bring Light Post Farm to our visitors this November!

Christmas is always a magical time here at the farm, and this light trail will enhance that special feeling even more. We cannot wait for the farm to be transformed into a lit-up Christmas village."

There will also be the chance to meet rare breed new born lambs expected late November, who will be kept cosy in the Silver Barn where all the farm babies and older animals live. Miniature Donkeys and Reindeers will be arriving in late November to spend Christmas at White Post Farm.

The 1km trail will wind around the outdoor animal enclosures and indoor barns, including the Reptiles of the World, home to West African Dwarf Crocodiles and the indoor Jungle Barn play area newly added this year.

There will be plenty of friendly animals to meet en route from Alpacas to Wallabies as well as lots of rare breeds such as Old English Goats, Oxford Sandy and Black pigs and Greyface Dartmoor sheep in the fields.

Admission includes access to the Mini Christmas Market, with hot chocolate, roast marshmallows, and sweet treats. Children can join Ginger Snap to decorate gingerbread or create some magical reindeer dust to take home for Christmas Eve. All the farm cafes are open as normal up to the closing time of 9pm.

Richard Walpole, Glowworm, said: "White Post Farm is one of the most popular family attractions in the region, welcoming tens of thousands of visitors each year. We're delighted to be partnering with them to bring this fantastic new festive experience as a quality affordable experience for families this Christmas."

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NOVEMBER WORKSHOP: Saturday 19th October 2024. Drawing from Nature with Nic Gear. from 10.00am to 4.00pm at Bramcote Memorial Hall.

Nic Gear who leads this workshop graduated with an MA in Fine Art in 2015. He is currently artist in residence at The Armit in Ambleside, with work displayed alongside the fungi paintings of Beatrix Potter, in the exhibition 'Under the Microscope'. This mworkshop will encourage you with your mark making. Exploring ways of seeing and using materials Nic will show you that your way of drawing is unique & valuable.

For inspiration we will be using patterns, textures & forms from nature, so please select 2 or 3 natural objects to bring along to the workshop. Also come armed with any sketch pads/watercolour paper you have, a wide range of drawing implements such as, but not limited to, pens and pencils and watercolour painting materials.

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Schoolreaders, a national charity dedicated to improving children's literacy, is seeking volunteers to provide vital reading support to primary school children who need it the most.

Currently, one in four children are leaving primary school each year unable to read to the expected standard 1. This means they cannot fully access their secondary education, which will have life-long consequences. By placing reading volunteers into primary schools, children can explore books and increase their life chances with a reliable, dependable adult.

Schoolreaders recruits, places and supports volunteers into primary schools to provide regular reading support, at no cost to the school. In order to do this, we need the support of potential volunteers, like you, to ensure every child has the opportunity to read with an adult each week.

The need for Schoolreaders volunteers has never been greater. There are currently more than 27,000 children receiving one-to-one reading support from a Schoolreaders volunteer each week in term time, and with your help, we can increase that number. By dedicating just an hour a week, volunteers can make a significant impact on a child's reading ability, boosting their confidence and lighting the path to a brighter future.

"It has been a joy to volunteer in the school and to listen to, encourage and support the children with reading" said Rosie, a current volunteer in Derbyshire.

"I have focused quite a bit of my time with Reception and Year 1 children who are finding reading more difficult. One little boy has really improved, and it has been very rewarding to see him enjoying reading now and feeling more confident."

Schoolreaders matches volunteers with local schools based on their location and availability. The commitment is just one hour a week during term time for a year, making it an ideal opportunity for retirees, those who work part-time or flexibly and anyone with a good grasp of English, and a little time to spare.

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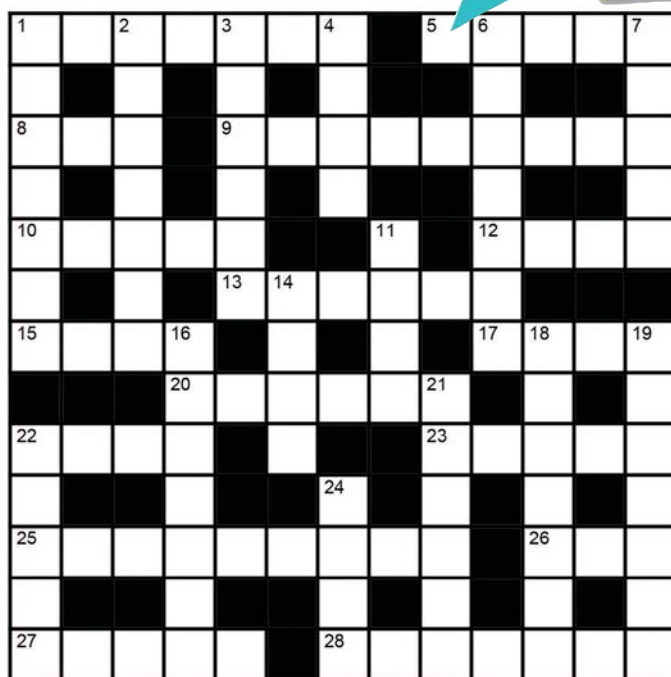
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Across

- 1 Peacefully resistant in response to injustice (7)
- 5 Large ladle (5)
- 8 Broadcast (3)
- 9 Feeling of longing for something past (9)
- 10 Assign (5)
- 12 Without blemish or contamination (4)
- 13 Raise in a relief (6)
- 15 Flip (a coin, for example) (4)
- 17 Stare at (4)
- 20 Shouts of approval (6)
- 22 Give medicine to (4)
- 23 Select group (5)
- 25 Minor fibs (5,4)
- 26 Muhammad ____, former champion boxer (3)
- 27 Mixture of rain and snow (5)
- 28 Call together (for a meeting) (7)

Down

- 1 Lowly agricultural labourer (7)
- 2 More than is needed (7)
- 3 Not established by conditioning or learning (6)
- 4 Direction of the rising sun (4)
- 6 West Indian song (7)
- 7 Dish on which food is served (5)
- 11 Male pig (4)
- 14 Compliant, tame (4)
- 16 Ceremonial or emblematic staff (7)
- 18 Pull a face (7)
- 19 Christian recluse (7)
- 21 Lend flavour to (6)
- 22 Rolling treeless highland (5)
- 24 Phonograph record (4)





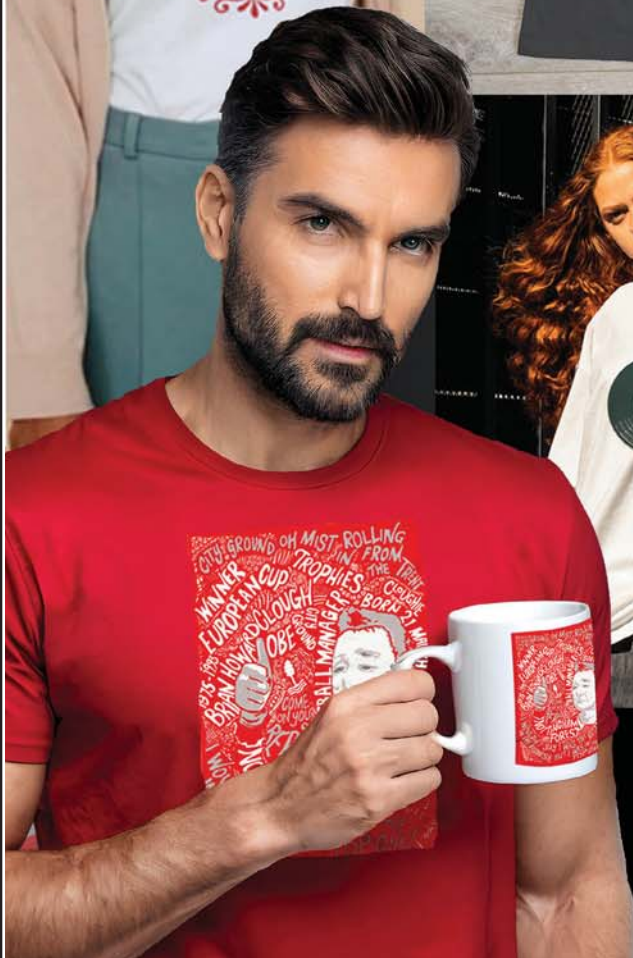
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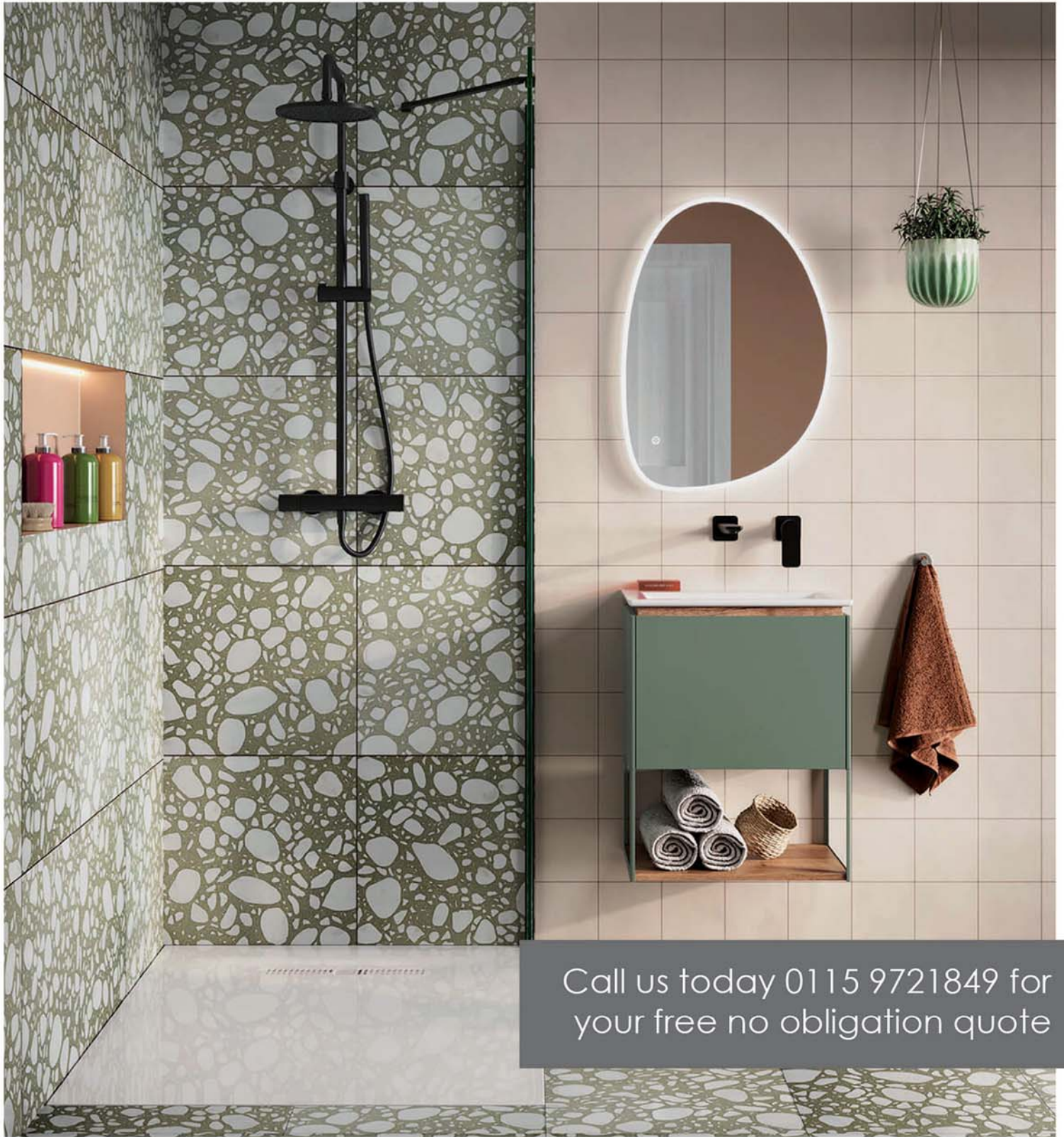
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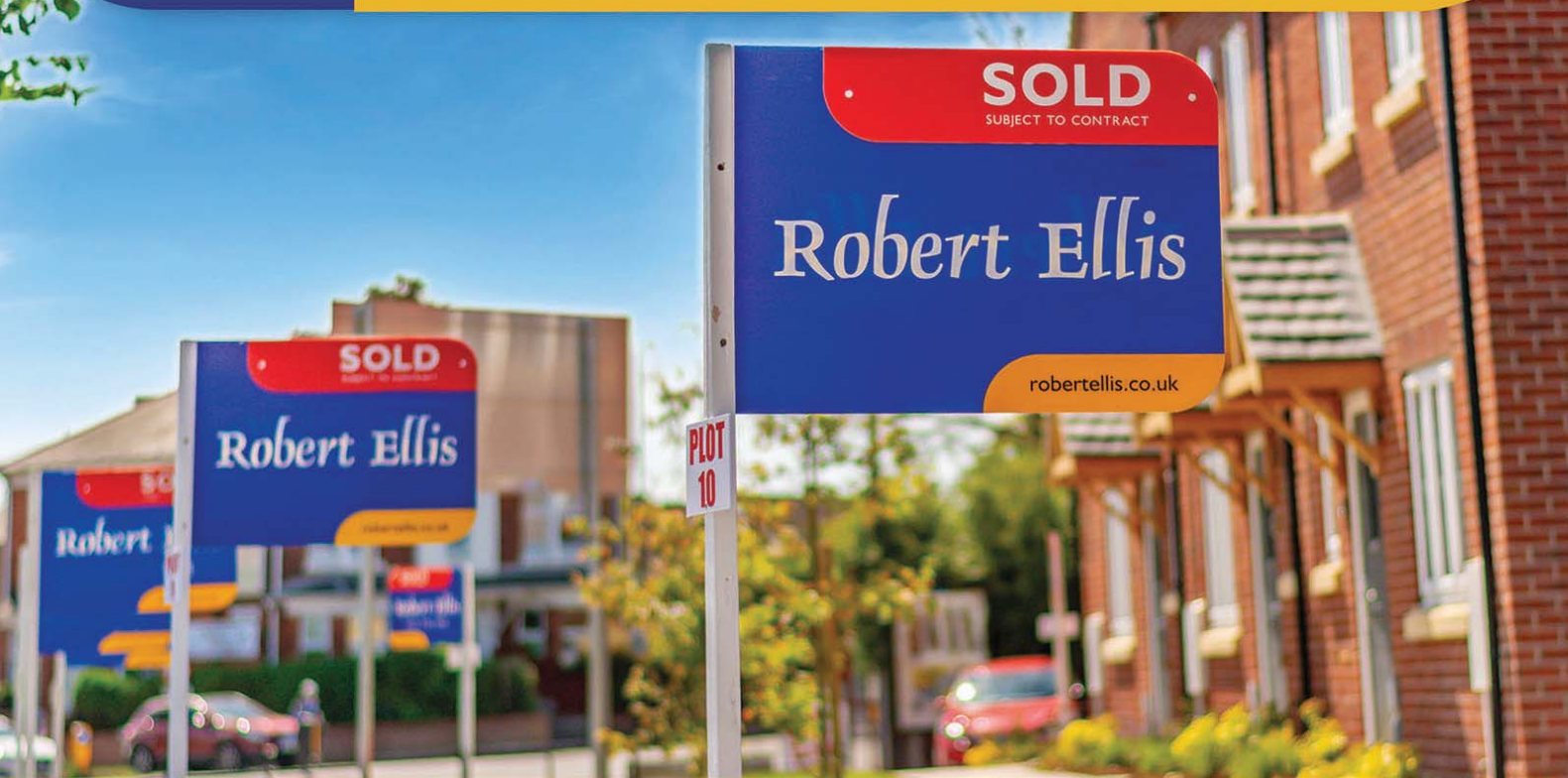
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