



Congratulations to everyone for yet another magnificent art exhibition! Many thanks to everyone who sent in donations and those that helped on the day. The exhibition and open day were a great success and we raised £530 on the day, which doesn't include money still to come in for artwork reserved. If you are keeping your artwork can you please make a donation towards the art materials.



Some of the work will be exhibited on Saturday 21st July at the Watford 2012 Community Festival. The event is being held at the Knutsford Playing Fields on Radlett Road in North Watford. DRUM will be exhibiting artwork in the rugby hut from 12-5pm. There are disabled toilet facilities. There is limited parking but shuttle buses are running from Watford Junction and Asda.



DRUM Annual General Meeting

The DRUM Annual General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7th August**, at 10.30am, Parkgate Community Centre, Southwold Road, Watford WD24 7DP

The AGM will be followed by a remembrance service and lunch.

If the weather is good we will have a BBQ!



Dine India Charity Evening All proceeds to DRUM

Dine India is holding a charity evening on Tuesday 31st July, 7.30pm.

Tickets are now on sale from DRUM and are priced at £15 adults and £8 kids (under 14).

The price includes an Indian buffet and entertainment from The New Originals, who are a 1960's tribute act.

The restaurant has disabled access and disabled toilet and there is also a licensed bar. This event is open to all members, volunteers, families and friends.

Dine India - 328 St Albans Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD24 6PQ

Asda Collection – Friday 20th July 9am-3pm

Please meet in the Asda Community Room from 9am, where refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Members can buy lunch in the store or at the Asda restaurant. Please wear your DRUM T-Shirts!

**This is your last chance to purchase tickets for this year's panto
'Aladdin' – Albans Arena on Saturday 15th December, 1.30pm
Tickets are £15 each and your carer goes **FREE****

As usual we have excellent seats which include seven wheelchair spaces and aisle seats. There is a pub right next to the theatre for lunch before the show.
To book, please speak to the DRUM office. Tickets are open to family and friends.

**New Ceramic Workshops with Juliette Purdy
Saturday 29th September & 24th November 10am-2.30pm**

Family & friends are very welcome to come along. No previous experience is necessary!

The workshops will be £12 per person which includes refreshments & lunch.

Watford Borough Council Audentior Awards

Mayor's Award

It takes a special somebody to change the tide and deliver the impossible for the community. This unique individual makes Watford a better place to be. The Mayor is looking for someone who has given a number of year's dedication to their work (paid or voluntary), a high profile person in the community leading change for the better of others.

Special Achievement Award(s)

The Council may also make Special Achievement Awards to a person or persons who make an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing or pride of the town.

Young Person or Group of Young People Award

A young person or group of young people (under 25 years old) who make a positive contribution to their community, demonstrating exceptional volunteering/leadership commitment, or who are an example to their friends.

Charitable Group Award

A group that have a life changing effect on those they care for and their families.

Please send your nominations to **Helen Smith, by Friday 3rd August**

Helen Smith, Member Development & Civic Officer, legal & Property Services, Town Hall
Watford WD17 3EX Helen.smith@watford.gov.uk

Dates for your diary

Friday 20 th July	9am-3pm (closed)	Asda Watford Collection Day
Saturday 21 st July	12-5pm (closed)	Community Day, Radlett Rd
Monday 23 rd July	10am-3pm	Drama Workshop
Tuesday 31 st July	7.30pm	Dine India Charity Evening
Tuesday 7 th August	9am-3pm	AGM & BBQ
Friday 17 th August	9am-5pm (closed)	Canal Boat Trip (Full)
Monday 27 th August	Closed	Bank Holiday
Saturday 29 th September	10am- 2.30pm	Ceramic Workshop with Juliette
Saturday 17 th November	11-3pm	Christmas Fundraising Fair
Saturday 24 th November	10am- 2.30pm	Ceramic Workshop with Juliette
Saturday 15 th December	1.30-4pm (closed)	Christmas Panto
Friday 21 st December	11-3pm	Christmas Dinner at DRUM

DRUM will be closed for the Christmas period from Sat 22nd December until Mon 7th January

