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Newsletter from Community Arts Penicuik (CAP) SC054024 August 2025

Dear Members and Friends,

We're looking forward to the first CAP Arts Festival - Penfest 2025 - at the beginning of September, and we're inviting submissions for the **Annual Penfest OPEN ART EXHIBITION**. This year work needs to be in a standard format: 6 inches x 8 inches (15 cm x 20 cm), unframed.

Artists packs with full details are available from our website www.penicuikarts.org (click Penfest in the top menu), from Pen-y-Coe Press and from the Storehouse.

You can also email exhibitions.communityarts@gmail.com

Works should be submitted by 22nd August 2025 3 - 4pm at the Storehouse, 22 High Street, Penicuik, EH26 8HW.

Entries will be judged by Jane Kelly for the Penicuik Turner Prize. Visitors to the Exhibition will also be able to vote for their favourite piece for the People's Choice Prize.

Do have a go - you know you want to!

Best wishes,

Sue



Community
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Penfest 2025 Open Exhibition

for the Penicuik Turner and People's Choice Prizes



Fancy having a go this year?

You can submit up to 3 pieces - no
entry charge!

Small works only

6 inches x 8 inches (15cm x 20cm)

Board is preferred. Art work on paper should be mounted
on board.

Pick up an info pack and entry form below!

We'd love to see your work!

What else is coming up?

***Sunday 6th July - Friday 29th August 10am - 4pm (5:30pm
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays)***

Exhibition "Together" featuring new work from Jackie McDonald and
Jenni Thompson, at the Storehouse - 22 High Street, Penicuik, EH26
8HW

Friday 22nd August 3 - 4pm

Hand in your entries for the Penfest Open Exhibition 2025 at The Storehouse, 22 High Street Penicuik EH26 8HW. To make alternative arrangements please email Jackie on exhibitions.communityarts@gmail.com

PENFEST 2025 EVENTS

(please scroll down for "handy Penfest Calendar" and posters giving more details for each event)

Saturday 30 / Sunday 31 September 11am - 4pm

Open Studios and Art Trail throughout town (free)

Saturday 30th August - Saturday 6th September 10am - 4pm

Open Exhibition for the mini Penicuik Turner and People's Choice prizes will be on view for one week only at the Storehouse, 22 High St, EH26 8HW! Not to be missed! (free)

Saturday 30 August 10am - 4pm and Sunday 31 August 7 - 9:30pm (during cinema)

Artists Out and About: an exhibition by Penicuik Sketchers in the Town Hall (free)

Saturday 30th August 3 - 4pm

Opening and Preview of Open Exhibition at the Storehouse, 22 High St, EH26 8HW (free)

Saturday 6 September 10am - 4pm and Sunday 7 September 7 - 9:30pm (during cinema)

Artists Out and About: an exhibition by Penicuik Sketchers in the Town Hall, High Street, EH26 8HS (free)

Saturday 6th September 3 - 4pm

Closing event for the Open Exhibition and prize-giving at the Storehouse, 22 High St, EH26 8HW (free)

Saturday 6th September 7:30pm

Local Musicians Concert (£10/£5) - St James the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE.

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September 11am - 4pm

Open Studios and Art Trail throughout town (free)

Sunday 7th September 7pm

Paper Portraits screening (£6) at the Town Hall, High Street, EH26 8HS. Tickets are on sale now for the waiting list only (you should have received an email with the link to the ticket purchase online). Tickets will be on sale to the general public from Monday 18th AUGUST.

Saturday 13 September 10.30am - 3.30pm (with breaks).

Writing workshop with Gerda Stevenson (£30/£15); poetry or short text on the theme of "New Beginnings" in Penicuik Trinity Community Church, Kirkhill, EH26 8HX

Saturday 13th September 7:30pm

Festival concert - Community Choir & friends (£10/£5) in Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John Street, EH26 8AG

After Penfest

Saturday 4th October 7:30pm

Postponed from earlier this year - Northcott, Smith and Caird -
Traditional style music from a fab trio of Scottish musicians in St James
the Less Church Hall, Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE.

**Tickets for all events are available now (apart from Paper Portraits
screening - see above) online (<https://www.penicuikarts.org/shop/>)
and from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge Street, Penicuik, EH26 8LL, open
Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 4pm**



Community Arts Penicuik Handy Calendar of Penfest Events

Saturday 30 Aug	11 - 4 pm Open Studios & Art Trail throughout town	10 - 4 pm Open Exhibition (Storehouse) & during the week ahead	10 - 4 pm Out and About Exhibition (Town Hall)	3 - 4 pm Opening event for Exhibition (Storehouse)
Sunday 31 Aug	11 - 4 pm Open Studios & Art Trail throughout town	10 - 4 pm Open Exhibition (Storehouse)	7 - 9:30 pm Out and About Exhibition (Town Hall)	
Saturday 6 Sep	11 - 4 pm Open Studios & Art Trail throughout town	3 - 4 pm Open Exhibition closing event (Storehouse)	10 - 4 pm Out and About Exhibition (Town Hall)	7:30 pm Local Musicians' concert (St James the Less Hall)
Sunday 7 Sep	11 - 4 pm Open Studios & Art Trail throughout town		7 - 9:30 pm Out and About Exhibition (Town Hall)	7 pm Paper Portraits Screening (Town Hall)
Saturday 13 Sep	10:30 - 3:30 pm Writing Workshop (Trinity Community Church Hall)	7:30 pm Festival Concert (Penicuik North Kirk)		

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PENFEST

Open Exhibition and Penicuik Turner Prize

Penicuik Storehouse

22 High Street

EH26 8HW

29th August to 6th September 2025

10.00 -16.00 Sun, Mon, Tues. Wed,

10.00 -17.30 Thur, Fri and Sat



Left - Elaine Nimmo, winner of Turner prize 2024

Right - Douglas Halliday, winner of People's Choice 2024.

*The Penicuik Turner and the Peoples Choice Prizes 2025
will be awarded on 6th September at 3.00pm*



Community Arts Penicuik
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and
Penicuik Community Development Trust
present

OUT AND ABOUT

AN EXHIBITION BY PENICUIK SKETCHERS

PENFEST

**TOWN HALL
33 HIGH STREET
EH26 8HS**

**Saturdays 30th Aug and 6th Sep
11am - 4pm both days**



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PENFEST 2025 Open Studios and Art Trail

Christine Finlayson's Textiles Studio

26 Stevenson Road,
EH26 0LU
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

**30th & 31st August
6th & 7th September**

Ulla Hipkin's Garden Studio

20A John St,
EH26 8AB
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

The Storehouse

22 High St,
EH26 8HW
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
Sat: 10am - 5:30pm
Sun: 10am - 4pm

Christina Suter's Weaving Studio

5b West St,
EH26 9DG
30/31 Aug; 6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm

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Town Hall

33 High St,
EH26 8HS
30 Aug; 6 Sept
10am - 2pm

Jane Kelly's Pottery Studio

17 High St,
EH26 8HS
6/7 Sept
11am - 4pm



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Penfest 2025

Local Musicians in Concert

Saturday 6th September

7:30pm

St James the Less Church Hall
Broomhill, Penicuik, EH26 9EE



Starring Brian Miller (left)
and Mary McInroy
(below), with *Penicuik Folk
Club and the Community
Arts Music Group*

Tickets £10/£5 (pay less)
Online
(www.penicuikarts.org/shop/)
or from
Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St,
EH26 8LL



COMMUNITY ARTS PENICUIK, SCOPS ARTS TRUST AND
PENICUIK CINEMA PRESENT

PAPER PORTRAITS



*a community film dedicated to all those
who worked in the paper mills of Penicuik and district
across three centuries, from 1709 - 2004.*

Directed by Gerda Stevenson

With "The End of Papermaking on the River Esk 2014 (U)" by Allan Dickson

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

TICKETS

Available for purchase online

(penicuikarts.org/shop)

or from Pen-y-Coe Press,

7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL



PENICUIK TOWN HALL - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM - PROGRAMME STARTS 7PM

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE ADVISED - ADULT £6 - STUDENT £5 - CHILD

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Penfest 2025



Writing Workshop with Gerda Stevenson

*(Scriptwriter and director of the community film
"Paper Portraits")*

Sat. 13th Sep 2025 10.30 - 13.00; 14.00 - 15.30

Trinity Community Church Hall, Kirkhill, EH26 8HX



Theme "New Beginnings" to commemorate Community Arts Penicuik's first year. New Beginnings can take many forms ... when a new baby arrives or a child is adopted; going to a new school or uni; a new relationship; a new car, home. A new marriage, new beginnings for refugees, new beginnings in a post-war world, even just a new day...

Tickets £30/£25 (CAP member)/£15 (pay less)
Price includes a one-to-one session with Gerda after the workshop

Online (www.penicuikarts.org/shop/)
or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL

Community Arts Penicuik
SC054024 **Penfest 2025**

Penicuik Community Choir in Concert!

Directed by Liz McKeon

Sat. 13th Sep 2025 7:30pm

Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John St, EH26 8AG

Tickets £10/£5 (pay less)

Online (www.penicuikarts.org/shop/)

or from Pen-y-Coe Press, 7 Bridge St, EH26 8LL



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