

# GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING

# AN INSIDE LOOK

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# HOW TO MAKE SCULPTURE WITH PEOPLE

## 6TH SEP 10AM -4:30PM MORECAMBE LIBRARY

Hosted by Artist Ellie Barrett, this symposium hosts a series of presentations and interventions from artists, researchers and curators each exploring possibilities for bringing public groups into sculpture making, exploring how and why we might make artworks with other people.

The symposium marks the final part of a longer project, funded by Arts Council England, exploring co-production as a strategy for sculpture making. All Kinds of Hands, an exhibition at the Storey, Lancaster, was an earlier phase in this project and presents a starting point to expand on themes and topics related to co-produced sculpture.

Book tickets now via Eventbrite

# GET YOUR WORDS OUT!

### 25TH OCT GTC ATRIUM

6PM

The Nib Crib Presents another night of 'Get Your Words Out' A great chance for new and budding writers to get scribbling and then read their words out loud to a lovely supportive audience of friends.



## OCTOBER OPEN HOUSE

## 25TH - 26TH OCT GTC STUDIOS

We hope you all enjoyed our big birthday celebration this summer. We already have our next open house planned for this October. This is your chance to come along and see our space and get a taste of what we do here at Good Things! You can expect lots of seasonal fun to be had with activities, workshops, food and good company. Keep an eye out for more details to come.





# SLOW FRIDAY WITH GAV NEIL

## 3RD OCT GTC ATRIUM

6PM-8PM

Our October Slow Friday event will be an evening with the talented Gav Neil. We're excited to welcome you for a night filled with fantastic music, delicious food, and great community fun!

Our doors will also be open from 1pm to 5pm for crafts and refreshments if you'd like to join us during the day!

## **MAKING & DOING**



Our Making and Doing meetings are designed for the creative practitioners within our collective to come along and share what they've been working on, discuss ideas and support each other with constructive feedback. With the aim to help artists develop their practise and build community and connections with each other. We host these meetings every second Wednesday of the month at our studios.

# MOVERS & SHAKERS FORUM

Monthly get together for our growing membership of local artists, activists, and entrepreneurs. A dynamic space where creative minds and change-makers gather to collaborate, share ideas, inspire action, and drive positive social change through art and community. We work together to shape Good Things projects and public facing events.

# JOIN THE COLLECTIVE?

If you want to help make good things happen, are interested in becoming part of the Good Things Collective and bringing or expanding your skills, knowledge and creativity to help make

sure more Good Things happen in Morecambe then scan the QR code for more info on how to become a member.



# CLUBS & WORKSHOPS!

Here's a look at all of the clubs and workshops that we and our members are offering! Many of the clubs will be available as part of our 'clubs & co-working' subscription plan. Check out our website on the GTC website for more details on that, as well as details on dates, times, locations etc. of the clubs themselves.

### **ZINF CLUB**

Run by the Morecambe
Community Riso Press, this
zine club is about low pressure
creativity and easy to achieve
goals. Come along to learn all
there is to know about zines
and have fun making something
new. (Book online for £5 or part
of our clubs and co-working
subscription programme.)

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## SKETCH CLUB

Sketch Club is an informal, voluntary, non-hierarchical walking and drawing club for people based in the Morecambe/Lancaster area of Morecambe Bay. You don't need to be an experienced drawer to participate, we welcome people at all stages in their drawing practice. You are also welcome to engage in writing, photography or other creative projects and spend an afternoon with others.

Care for Morecambe Bay, ourselves, and each other is at the heart of Sketch Club. We meet on the second Sunday of each month between 1 and 3pm. Please scan the QR code to join the

WhatsApp group to be updated about event locations, car sharing, and any other important info relating to the group.



## CRICUT CLUB



Have you ever wanted to learn how to use a Cricut machine? Cricut is a digital cutting machine used for crafting with seemingly endless possibilities. Whether you're new to Cricut and want to try a fun new way to craft, or have a Cricut machine of your own and want to learn how to use it to its full potential come along and learn all there is to know about the Cricut machine and make some awesome pieces. (Book online for £5 or part of our clubs and co-working subscription programme.)

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## **GARDEN CLUB**

Garden Club is an informal group which meets for two hours twice a month to look after and make plans for the space. The aims of Garden Club are twofold: through improvement of the garden area (now known as 'The Meadows' for historical reasons) we also improve our physical and mental sense of well-being. We are currently growing beans, wheat and various flowers to sustain both our body and our imagination. What's more, we all have fun. Free to drop in, no need to book and open to anyone who wants to enjoy the space!



# RISO INDUCTION WORKSHOP

This workshop will fully induct you on how to use the machine so that you can use it in your future projects! This very zine was printed on the Riso Printer to give you an idea of the cool things you can make. Check out the Riso Press website for more details on how to book, dates, times etc.

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# PANTOUM POETRY WORKSHOP

Jim Lupton from the Nib Crib will be hosting a Pantoum workshop during our open weekend in preparation for the Get Your Words out performance in the evening.

# FROM A ZINEY IDEA TO A RISOGRAPHED ZINE

This workshop spread over two Saturdays in October is all about taking your ideas and transforming them into a fully realised riso printed zine!

You'll explore lots of creative ideas, zine making methods and printing techniques in the first session before going away to create your zine. In the second session you will then be shown how to use the riso printer to print your zine in four colours. Fully inducting you on the printer which allows you to come back and do DIY printing for your future projects!

The sessions will be on the 4th and 11th of Oct, 10:30am-1pm check out the Morecambe Community Riso Press website for more details on how to book and for more workshops run by the Riso Press.

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# HOUSE OF CO-OPERATION

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Now established in this building, we are growing our community based, sustainable economy for humans and the planet. Emphasising co-operation over competition, working together, re-using, re-cycling, sharing and re-imagining a happy future.

CREATIVE CREATIVE

CREATIVE COMMUNITY

ROOM HIRE

EQUIPTMENT & TOOL SHARE SOCIAL

ARTISTS STUDIOS

CREATIVE ENTERPRISES

CO-WORKING SPACE

SUSTAINABLE

HELP TO MAKE THE BUILDING MORE ACCESSIBLE

Space Hive FUNDRAISER ends on 30th Sept.

Creating a community cafe amd making our building more accessible

HOM TO JOIN IN

Come to an open house event -(next one wk/end of 24-26 October)

> Come along to a Slow Friday (once a month)

Sign up to a creative club or workshop (details - www.goodthingscollective.co.uk)

follow us @ goodthingscic

Email & make an enquiry - hello@goodthings

SIGN UP TO CO-WORKING SPACE

Our co-working spaces
are designed to
spark collaboration,
reduce isolation and help you
crack on with your creative work.

Pay as you go from £5
1 day a week £35 a month
2 days a week £60 a month.
Dedicated desk £90 a month

# WHO ARE WE?

Good Things Collective is focussed on working together as a community, to help make Morecambe a better place to live and visit. We support your creative, sustainable and social ideas by providing the Skills, Stuff and Space to do so!



# SKILLS

With skills and services of their own, our House of Cooperation is full of brilliant practitioners to inspire you and help you with your ideas. Come and join our community of...

- Artists
- Creatives
- Social Entrepreneurs



# STUFF

We have plenty of equipment and tools for you to hire or access for your next project, event or big idea...

- Events Equipment
- Riso Print & Textile Studio
- Tool Library

# **SPACE**

We run a building of studios and workspaces with the aim to create a space that helps people to create and sustain a creative practice surrounded by like-minded, supportive peers.

- Artists Studios
- Co-working Spaces
- Rooms for Hire

