November & December

SVA Programme

John Street • Goods Shed • Meanwhile Shops
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**Weekly**

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Every Tuesday  Life Drawing

**Meanwhile residencies in empty shops**

UP this way
The Weaving Shed
Fungusloci
Bison Kitchen

Every Friday from 7pm and every Saturday 10am – 3pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Throughout November and December Bison Kitchen are going to be keeping us well fed! They’re here on Friday evenings and Saturday daytimes at John Street and hosting a Christmas Banquet at the Goods Shed on 21st December and also popping up at many other events.

For those who are unfamiliar... they’re the Cotswold’s original peddler of American street food. Specialising in real American BBQ and southern soul food, taking the freshest of local British produce and give it the good ol’ stars and stripes treatment!
John Street Cafe

Every Friday  11am - 4pm and
Every Saturday 10am - 4pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

Open every Friday and Saturday for drinks and eats plus live acoustic sessions. Bison Kitchen will be Chefs in residence on Saturdays.

Art Hub at the John Street Cafe

Every Friday 11am - Noon
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

Regular Friday morning coffee breaks for artists and friends. Meet up, make connections, talk projects.

Free
John Street Social Club

Every Friday 7pm - 11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

John Street Social is a series of weekly Friday night club socials hosted by different artists each week with visuals and audio to share.

The format: decks, laptop, and a limited number of selected youtube clips of archive footage and informative curiosities...

Bison Kitchen will be our resident chefs from 7pm on Fridays serving up some American street food!

£1 membership on the door
Blurt live

Saturday 14th November, 8pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

Book and Album launch. Ted Milton returns to the Stroud with his iconic band, Blurt. Milton is a man with his own unique creative expression. Their compositions are based on infectious grooves of robotic drumming and minimalist guitar, wild bursts of sax and dramatic vocals. Milton will also read from his new book ‘The Milton Text Book’, available to buy on the night as well as Blurt’s new album ”Beneath Discordant Skies”

Tickets: £6 advance www.sva.org.uk and Trading Post and £8 on the door
Stroud Short Stories
‘Eerie Evening’

Sunday 15th Nov 7.30 for 8pm start
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Stroud Short Stories is a local institution! And this event, its tenth, is a special Eerie Evening - it is sure to sell out! The best authors from throughout Gloucestershire have submitted their strangest, creepiest, darkest, spookiest stories to the SSS judges who have chosen ten to be read by the authors to an inevitably packed room. There is every guarantee of tales of an unexpected, unhinged and unmissable nature.

Tickets: £6 advance only
www.sva.org.uk and Trading Post
John Street Blues with Hipkiss

Thursday 19th November 8pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

This regular blues night takes place each month with a full set from invited guest, plus open mic, archive footage and blues on vinyl.

This month: Hipkiss, featuring Patsy Gamble (sax) and Muddy Manninen (guitarist from Wishbone Ash)

If you are a musician with a blues song that you feel needs to be heard then just turn up and find a slot somewhere in the evening!

Tickets: £3 conc./ £5 on the door.
Performing musicians free.
Makers Gather
Pop Up Exhibition and Sale

The Weaving Shed,  
29 High Street, Stroud, GL5 1AJ

Fri 20th and Sat 21st Nov: 9.30am - 5pm
Friday 20th Nov: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Fri 27th Nov and Sat 28th: 9.30pm - 5pm

Claire Stratton: handmade jewellery in gold, silver, precious and semi precious gem stones. Fionna Hesketh: contemporary jewellery specialising in enamel, introducing her new silver work. Henrietta Park: sumptuous felted lambswool clothes and accessories. Sally Hampson: pure Shetland wool blankets and Jacob wool shawls. Tim Parry Williams: weaving in linen and fine wool.
Kate Merry (DJ Good Doggy) hosts John Street Social Club

Friday 20th November 7pm-11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

John Street Social Club with Kate Merry (DJ Good Doggy), a DJ with a particular penchant for 80s and 90s RnB and dancehall riddims.

The John Street Social Club is a series of Friday night club socials hosted by different artists each week with visuals, archive footage, informative curiosities and audio to share. Bison Kitchen will be cooking American street food in the courtyard on the big grill from 7pm onwards.

£1 membership on the door
Eraserhead live overdub from Sheena

Friday 20th November 7.30pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

Eraserhead is a 1977 American surrealist body horror film written and directed by David Lynch. Eraserhead is Lynch's first feature-length film. It tells the story of Henry Spencer, who is left to care for his grossly deformed child in a desolate industrial landscape. During the film, Spencer experiences dreams or hallucinations, featuring his child and the Lady in the Radiator. Sheena will be playing a live soundtrack to accompany the film.

Tickets: £3 advance from Trading Post and £5 on the door
From Ska to Dub: Frankly Skanky & special guests fundraiser for Syrian Refugees

Saturday 21st November 8pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

A night of live Dub, Reggae and Ska. Dub roots style reggae band, Frankly Skankly, play low rolling dub style tracks that you’ll love to move to. The Mighty John Street Ska Orchestra cover popular 60s and 70s ska tunes. They boast a 9 piece brass section and have a tight rhythm section that drives the offbeat forwards. Plus special guests Haile Unlikely and the Upsetters. Door & bar profits go to refugees funds.

Tickets: £6 on the door
Marlene Creates and Clive Adams
Artists Talk with Breakfast

Sunday 22nd November 11am
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

Since 2002, and with a specific interest in place, Marlene’s principal artistic venture has been to closely observe and work with one particular area, six acres of boreal forest in Newfoundland, Canada where she currently lives. Her work creates sensorial crossings between the arts and sciences and uses photography, ecology and poetry. Clive Adams, (Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World) will be hosting a Q&A.

Tickets: £5 croissants and coffee included, advance booking advised
Sam Marsh

Private View Friday 27th November

23rd November - 1st December

Friday and Saturday 10am - 5pm

Line Gallery, SVA
4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA
www.linegallery.co.uk

Sam Marsh describes his painting style as a ‘soup’ of colour. His bold work is often painted on unusually shaped canvases.

www.samarsh.com
Duffle presents

Paolo Hewett, Thee Ones and The Watts

Tuesday 24th November, 7.30pm
Duffle, 2 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HE

Paolo Hewett is a music journalist for NME and The Guardian, and author of over 20 books, with subjects including Oasis, The Jam, The Beetles, and many many more! He will be giving and hosting a Q&A after.

There will also be live performances from Thee Ones and The Watts.

Donations on the door
Bison Kitchen hosts
SVA Members Supper Club

Wednesday 25th November 7pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

These supper clubs bring members together in a convivial atmosphere and are hosted by specially chosen culinary experts. This month Bison Kitchen will be cooking: Devilled Pheasant/Cajun Sweet potato fritters (veggy) plus sides followed by Pecan pie & Bourbon cream.

Supper clubs are open to full and associate members as well as the public. To become a member, please visit www.sva.org.uk or enquire at SVA

Tickets: £16 for members, £19 non-members. Advance booking essential at www.sva.org.uk
Patsy Gamble and Muddy Manninen

Thursday 26th November 8pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Saxophonist, keyboard player and vocalist Patsy Gamble and Wishbone Ash guitarist Muddy Manninen perform their original songs for the first time, stripped back in a cool and intimate setting.

A very special show – don’t miss this one!

Tickets: £5 on the door
Miserable Malcolm and Uta Baldauf host John Street Social

Friday 27th November, 7pm - 11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

“Lonely This Christmas” - a special pre-Christmas Social Night of Woe. Stroud’s gloomiest poet, Miserable Malcolm invites you to share your stories of terrible Christmases past in a confessional open mic’ (poems/songs also welcome) while Uta will be spinning some festive discs and giving a performance befitting the oncoming Christmas darkness. Do you feel a terrible sense of doom as the Christmas approaches? This is the night for you! Food from 7pm from Bison Kitchen.

£1 membership on the door
Grasscut
Support: Body Clocks and From White to Gray

Saturday 28th November Doors at 8pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud GL5 3AP

Grasscut are made up of Andrew Phillips and Marcus O’Dair. They’ve previously released two albums on Ninja Tune and their combination of music and visuals brilliantly re-imagine the landscape in glitches, crashing percussion, snatches of old 78s and disconcerting sampled voices.

Support from ‘Body Clocks’ and ‘From White to Gray’.

Tickets: £7 advance www.sva.org.uk and Trading Post £8 on the door.
Bison Kitchen Sunday Lunch

Sunday 29th November 12 noon-4pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

Bison Kitchen is the Cotswold’s original peddler of fine American street food. Specialising in real American BBQ and southern soul food, they take the freshest of local British produce and give it the ol’ stars and stripes treatment.

No need to book, just drop into the Goods Shed for some expertly cooked grilled food and semi acoustic sessions from special guests.

Free Entry
King Klam

Thursday 3rd December 8pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Zappa said “Jazz is not dead, it just smells funny”. I guess we are a jazz band because there are no vocals, we have a saxophone and there is improvisation but that is about the end of it.

We dredged up some briny grooves and are slamming out some farcical funk that will not wash off for days.

Tickets: £3 advance from Trading Post and £5 on the door
The Line Gallery presents Nothing But Navy

4th-24th December,
Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm
Sunday 11am-4pm
Line Gallery
SVA 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Returning for it’s 5th Christmas in Stroud, Nothing But Navy is a brand that sells exclusively Navy products, including stationery, garments, homeware and accessories. Following the success of their first shop in 2011, NBN exists as a pop-up venture hosting events all over the UK. Join us at the opening on Friday 4th for navy merriment, festive cheer and for food from by Bison Kitchen!

www.nothingbutnavyshop.com
Mould host
John Street Social Club

Friday 4th December, 7pm - 11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

Mould presents: The 70’s night! A night of music, film and dress up- 70’s style. Bring your flares and your platforms and be prepared to get up and do your thing to some funky tunes! The John Street Social Club is a series of Friday night club socials hosted by different artists each week with visuals, archive footage, informative curiosities and audio to share. A specially invited chef will be keeping us well fed every Friday evening for the John Street Social Club so you don’t need to eat before you come out.

£1 membership on the door
Site Festival presents Christmas Open Studios

4th Dec 6pm-9pm: SVA John St Studios
5th-6th Dec 11am - 6pm: All studios

Location: Various artist studios and venues across the Stroud District.
See www.sva.org.uk for more details.

Looking for gift inspiration? Artists are opening for a special Winter Open Studios weekend where you’ll find contemporary hand-crafted unique presents for the upcoming festive season. Featuring a selection of Site Festival Open Studios artists across the district, visitors will be spoilt for choice by the variety of work. An online Open Studios directory showing which artists are open will be available at www.sva.org.uk
Get The Blessing
Support: Molecular & Ramses

Saturday 5th December 8pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

After 15 years, Bristol’s powerhouse post-jazz quartet Get The Blessing can still lay claim to its original line up: Jake McMurchie, Pete Judge, Jim Barr and Clive Deamer. Stroud is the next stop on their European Tour promoting their 5th album. Expect pounding rhythms and strongly-crafted melodies – plus the unpredictability and musical mischievousness that have made the band so exciting and successful.

Tickets: £7 advance www.sva.org.uk and Trading Post and £8.50 on door
Magic Lantern with Hot Feet

Wednesday 9th December 8pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

‘Love of Too Much Living: Remakes’ is an untraditional album. A record of ‘reinterpretations and reimaginings’ of The Magic Lantern’s underground masterpiece ‘Love of Too Much Living’ Jamie Doe called upon some of his favourite artists to pick a song from the album and create their own version. The evening will celebrate the release of the resulting record, which features such artists as This Is The Kit, Emilia Martensson, and Stroud’s very own Hot Feet!

Tickets: £5 advance www.sva.org.uk and Trading Post and £6 on the door
Pete Martin runs the Gloucestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra (GYJO combo), with this line up consisting of 9 youth musicians (with some musicians playing several instruments): Frontline: Alto sax / 2 flutes / 3 clarinets / 2 tenors / 1 trumpet / 2 trombones. Rhythm section: Keyboard, guitar, electric bass, drum kit.

All welcome, singers, players, listeners. Stroud Jazz Sessions is a hub for all interested in Jazz. Second Thursday of the month at SVA.

Tickets: £3 musicians/£5 on the door
RiffRaff Poets host
John Street Social Club

Friday 11th December 7pm - 11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

RiffRaff Poets (originally comprised of Dennis Gould, Ms. Pat V T West (d. 2008), Jeff Cloves) was founded by Dennis, with their first collective performance in 1971. Dennis and Jeff will be performing poems about anarchism, pacifism, feminism, jazz, dreams and much more. Jazz interludes provided by Ella Fantasia on the decks.

Bison Kitchen will be keeping us well fed on Friday evenings so you don’t need to eat before you come out.

£1 membership on the door
Winter Wonderland
open days and times:

Sat 12th 10am - 4pm  Opening Day
Sun 13th 10am - 4pm  Carol service and Christmas trees for sale
Thur 17th 8pm Three Cane Whale
Fri 18th 10am - 4pm  Open
Sat 19th 10am - 4pm  Open
Sun 20th 10am - 4pm  Carol service and Christmas trees for sale
Mon 21st 7pm Winter Solstice closing party & Bison Kitchen Christmas Banquet
Winter Wonderland at The Goods Shed

12th - 21st December
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud, GL5 3AP

We invite you to become immersed in ’The Goods Shed Winter Wonderland’ where immersive performative installation mixes with affordable art.

Part installation, part performance space and part market stuffed full of original work from local artists, designers and artisans.

Be sure to look out for some very special guests and watch this space… you never know what (or who) you might find at the Winter Wonderland at The Goods Shed!

Featuring:
* Erotic Pottery,
* Wonder Tree,
* The BoonRig Studio
* Rosalie’s Caravan of Prints,
* Studio 7 Midwinter Glamping Caravan
* Tooti Fruti
* East to West
* Artist Books
* The Grumpy Grotto.
* Nativity Scene Photo Booth
* Clare’s Hamper Heaven
* By The Fire Side
* Alternative Christmas Tree Competition
* Carol Singing
* Morris Dancing
* Live Music and Film
* Cafe & Bar with mulled wine and cider,
* Bison Kitchen and more…
Bait Supper Club

Sunday 13th December, 7pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

These regular supper clubs bring people together in a convivial atmosphere. The Bait Supper Club will be cooking a delicious three course menu of: Beetroot, horseradish, sambuca soup; Chicory/Colston Basset/hazelnuts (v) or Beef shin suet pie; Tart Tatin.

This Supper Club is open to everyone. SVA full and associate members get a special discount. To become a member, please visit www.sva.org.uk

Tickets: £25 for members
£28 non-members. Advance booking essential at www.sva.org.uk
John Street Blues with The Steve Browning Band

Wednesday 16th December 8pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

Monthly blues night with a full set from invited guest plus open mic, archive footage and blues on vinyl.

This month features the Steve Browning Band with a solid blues sound mixed with elements of jazz, funk and rock.

If you are a musician with a blues song that you feel needs to be heard then just turn up and find a slot somewhere in the evening!

Tickets: £3 conc./£5 on the door.
Performing musicians free!
Three Cane Whale

Thursday 17th December 8pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud GL5 3AP

A multi-instrumental acoustic trio based in Bristol, UK, featuring Alex Vann (Spiro), Pete Judge (Get The Blessing) and Paul Bradley (Scottish Dance Theatre). Their eponymous debut album was chosen by Cerys Matthews as one of her Top Five Modern Folk Albums, and in 2016 they’ll be releasing their third album. As intricate as a team of watchmakers, as spare as a mountain stream, the music encompasses both a cinematic sweep and an intimate delicacy.

Tickets: £6 advance [www.sva.org.uk](http://www.sva.org.uk) and from Trading Post and £7 on the door
Adam Horovitz hosts
John Street Social Club

Friday 18th December, 7pm-11pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud GL5 2HA

Have yourself a Blue Christmas with Adam Horovitz’s Jazz/Poetry Superjam. Monk, Duke, Mingus and more, plus a plethora of poets on video and even a few poets on stage. The John Street Social Club is a series of Friday night club socials hosted by different artists each week with visuals, archive footage, informative curiosities and audio to share. Bison Kitchen will be keeping us well fed on Friday evenings so you don’t need to eat before you come out.

£1 membership on the door
We’re having a Christmas Party!

This December we want to celebrate Christmas properly and put on an event involving some of the artists that organise events at John Street throughout the year. There’ll be, spoken word, live music, film, food and some of the best DJs in Stroud for THE PARTY!

Disco Sucks, Situation Sounds, Mr Fluffypunk’s Penny Gaff, Jet Set Radio, Mockers, live bands, mulled wine, Bison Kitchen...
The evening starts at 7pm with festive hot dishes from Bison Kitchen.

Over at Duffle, from 8pm Jonny Fluffy-punk will be hosting a special Christmas Penny Gaff with extra special guests! Followed by music from Mockers DJs.

In the main space, Jet Set Radio curate an evening of live electronic music from 8pm and then! Disco Sucks will be looking after the tunes until late... Expect the usual... euphoria!

Upstairs, Situation Sounds will be spinning a selection of boogie edits and slices of funk filled pie... remember their back to back three hour set at Site Festival launch in April? If you were there you would remember, if you weren’t you would have heard about it.

Early ticket purchase strongly advised as this event is likely to sell out.

Tickets: £8 advance online www.sva.org.uk and from SVA 4 John Street on Fridays 11am -7pm and Saturdays 10am-4pm

18+ only
Bison Kitchen Christmas Banquet

Monday 21st December 7pm
SVA, Goods Shed, Stroud GL5 3AP

Bison Kitchen are hosting a special Christmas Banquet in the Goods Shed. Come along for a three course meal and hot Mulled wine and music!

Please see the website for details about the menu and ticket prices!

Advance booking essential at www.sva.org.uk
Life Drawing

Every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA

These are informal, untutored, drop-in classes available for all levels of students. Please bring all your own equipment. We have a good mixture of models, both female and male.

£4 on the door
Meanwhile residencies in empty shops

Since 1997 SVA have used over 40 properties as temporary spaces for exhibitions and events, working with local property owners and property agents.

Fungusloci
Open for sales Saturdays 10.30-1.30pm or by appointment: fungi@cscic.org

Unit 23, Merrywalks, King Street, Stroud GL5 3DA

Artist and permaculture practitioner Dominic Thomas has designed and built a sustainable urban micro-farm in which oyster mushrooms are cultivated on spent coffee grounds from local cafes.
The Weaving Shed

Drop in or by appointment
29 High Street, Stroud GL5 1AJ

Sally Hampson, an artist and weaver, is back in SVA’s project space bringing Weaving workshops and events in the coming months. Sally Holditch and Tim Parry Williams will be guest weavers in the Weaving Shed during the Autumn.

UP This Way

Fridays and Saturdays 9-6pm
or by appointment: 01453 297260
56 Merrywalks, Stroud, GL5 3DA

UP This Way is an outlet highlighting the work of furniture and accessory makers within the broader Stroud area.
SVA is an artist led project for the promotion of contemporary arts.

Supporting artists through an information network, studio space and project space facilities.

Check SVA website for more information and to find out about joining as a member.

SVA, 4 John Street, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 2HA

www.sva.org.uk

01453 751440

Tickets

Advance tickets are available from Trading Post, Kendrick Street, Stroud

Some advance tickets are also available online: www.sva.org.uk

Coming up in January 2016...

Uplifter Saturday 2nd January

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