

Highlights Rural Touring Scheme and Eden District Council light up the district with arts and culture this Spring Equinox

Highlights is hosting children's workshops and arts activities with regional artists to celebrate Spring and find some light in the current darkness.

There are activities to download including garden crafts and lantern making leading up to our LIGHT UP EDEN festival around the March Spring Equinox (Saturday 20th March) – inviting individuals, businesses and schools to light up 1000 windows, doorsteps or gardens with homemade lanterns.

Workshops are all **FREE** but spaces are limited so book early!

Puppet-making with Upfront Gallery



Make a puppet from recycled materials and then bring it to life - with an opportunity for participants to take part in a short zoom performance (if they

wish) with their puppets to be recorded and shown on the Highlighting Eden page.

Thursday 18th Feb - 10am to 11am & 1pm to 2pm
Sunday 6th Mar - 10am to 11am & 1pm to 2pm

Suitable for ages 8 - 12 years.

Spring Comic Book Workshops with artist Sula Hancock

Create a Spring-themed comic book character. Young artists will learn how to develop the look and personality of their character and write it into a Spring-themed story.



At the end of the workshop they will have the first page of a comic strip.

The session is a fun, friendly and interactive experience, with a limited number of participants so everyone can chat, share ideas and receive individual attention.

Saturday 20th Feb - 10am to 11am & 11.30am to 12.30pm
Saturday 27th Feb - 10am to 11am & 11.30am to 12.30pm

Suitable for ages 6 - 11 years.

Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir with BlueJam Arts

Sing in the Spring with our Highlighting Eden Virtual choir and Penrith composer, Jilly Jarman, BlueJam Arts. Celebrate the coming of Spring with an Anthem written specially by Jilly with help from Eden schoolchildren.

All are welcome whether you think you can sing or not! You can just sing along at home or, if you want to, you can record your voice (with or without video) for our final recording to be shown online.

Zoom rehearsals:
Mondays 15th & 22nd Feb, 1st & 8th March at 7pm

Nick Hennessey, Storyteller

Join Nick Hennessey for a story streamed live on our Facebook page.

Saturday 20th March - 6pm

Suitable for families and children.

Find us on facebook
[@HighlightingEden](https://www.facebook.com/HighlightingEden)



Lantern Making & Gardening Activities

Make a lantern to celebrate the coming of the Spring Equinox during our LIGHT UP EDEN Festival on 20th March. There are all sorts to choose from – Jam Jars, Paper Pyramid, Cane lanterns etc

Have fun in the garden making bird feeders, seed bombs, bug hotels and more.

Keep up to date with all that is happening on our website and facebook pages:

Web: highlightsnorth.co.uk/projects/highlighting-eden/

Facebook: [facebook.com/HighlightingEden](https://www.facebook.com/HighlightingEden)



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