

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

Highlights is hosting a range of **FREE** online workshops, events and activities for the communities across Eden District to celebrate Spring and look forward to better times.

**Take part** in one of our workshops - creative writing with **Katie Hale**, creating a character monologue with **Peter Macqueen**, make your own Art Window for Eden's Window Wonderland with **Karen Babayan**.



**Fun for kids** with children's workshops in puppet-making and creating a Spring-themed comic book strip with **Upfront Gallery** and **Sula Hancock**.

**Sing in the Spring** - join our Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir and composer **Jilly Jarman** of **BlueJam Arts** and celebrate the coming of Spring with a Spring Anthem written specially by Jilly with help from Eden schoolchildren. All are welcome whether you think you can sing or not! You can sing along at home or you can record your voice (with or without video) for our final recording to be shown online.



**Discover art** around Alston, Morland, Shap and Kirkby Stephen by **Helen Johnson**, **Studio Morland** and **Suzanne Stuart Davies**.

**LIGHT UP EDEN** - celebrate the Spring Equinox and better times ahead and help us light 1,000 lanterns across Eden on Saturday 20th March. Download a template to make a lantern and put it in your window, on your doorstep or on a wall at dusk on Saturday 20th March.



**Listen to a story** and tune in to our Facebook page on the evening of Saturday 20th March for live-streamed stories with **Nick Hennessey**.

**Watch and listen** to **STREET** - a collection of real stories from the people of Cumbria retold as miniature digital installations by **Imitating the Dog**. Each episode is being released every Monday in March on the Brewery Arts Centre website, Freeview Channels and on BBC Radio Cumbria's **Helen Millican Show**.

**Get the kids outdoors** and make a bug hotel or scatter some seed bombs. See our website for lots of outdoors activities to keep them happy and having fun.

## Workshop Diary

### February

10th	Creative Writing with <b>Katie Hale</b>	10am-12noon
15th	Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir - Rehearsal	7-7.30pm
16th	Creative Writing with <b>Katie Hale</b>	7-9pm
17th	Creative Writing with <b>Katie Hale</b>	2-4pm
17th	Write a Character Monologue - Developing a Character with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	7-9pm
18th	Make A Puppet from Recycled Materials with <b>Upfront Gallery</b>	10-11am & 1-2pm
19th	Write a Character Monologue - Developing a Character with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	11-1pm
20th	Create a Spring-themed Comic Book Character with <b>Sula Hancock</b>	10-11am & 11.30-12.30pm
22nd	Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir - Rehearsal	7-7.30pm
24th	Write a Character Monologue - Write a Monologue with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	7-9pm
25th	Create an Art Window with <b>Karen Babayan</b>	4-5pm
26th	Write a Character Monologue - Write a Monologue with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	11am-1pm
27th	Create a Spring-themed Comic Book Character with <b>Sula Hancock</b>	10-11am & 11.30-12.30pm

### March

1st	Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir - Rehearsal	7-7.30pm
3rd	Write a Character Monologue - 1-2-1 Sessions with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	7-9pm
4th	Creative Writing 1-2-1 Follow Up Sessions with <b>Katie Hale</b>	3-5pm
6th	Make A Puppet from Recycled Materials with <b>Upfront Gallery</b>	10-11am & 1-2pm
8th	Creative Writing 1-2-1 Follow Up Sessions with <b>Katie Hale</b>	10am-12noon
8th	Highlighting Eden Virtual Choir - Rehearsal	7-7.30pm
9th	Creative Writing 1-2-1 Follow Up Sessions with <b>Katie Hale</b>	6-8pm
10th	Creative Writing Recording Your Piece with <b>Katie Hale</b>	3.30-4.30pm
11th	Write a Character Monologue - Performance and Recording with <b>Peter Macqueen</b>	7-9pm

For more workshop info and the latest news check out our website and Facebook page

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