

## What's on this Autumn?

Exhibition: Joanne Simpson, 27 October – 17 November, The GALE Centre

We're delighted to welcome back local artist Jo Simpson for another exhibition of her paintings at The GALE Centre!

'My exhibition at the Gale Centre will focus on my current work; painted Local scenes, animals, beach comb drawings, flowers and Folk art style paintings.'



I paint predominantly in Acrylic but open to using all media. I tend to have several styles of working but my most recognisable style is naïve and a little-quirky. I use this style when creating made up compositions reflecting memories of a certain time, place or mood. At present these are based on the West Highland coast. I also paint local scenes, wildlife, seascapes and pet portraits. I love using bold colours and texture in my work. I exhibit in galleries and attend markets/craft fairs regularly to sell my work.'

Halloween Harvest: 30 October, 2pm – 5.30pm, The GALE Centre

Join us at The GALE Centre for Halloween! Our Outdoor Learning team will have a produce display in the afternoon from 2pm, with tasters of Chilli and Pumpkin soup, pumpkin pie to try!

Then, after school from 4pm -5:30pm there will be a Halloween Scare Challenge! Pop in to try and identify our collection of body parts, bring your best Halloween joke and get ready to bob for some locally grown apples from the Good for Ewe allotments!



All welcome! For more info contact [jenni@galeteam.co.uk](mailto:jenni@galeteam.co.uk) or give us a call 01445 712071

Natural Wreath Making Walk and Workshops: Thursday 7 & 14 November, 2pm – 4pm, Flowerdale and The GALE Centre

Get inspired and learn how to make your own wreath before Christmas!

Join our outdoor learning assistant Fee for a meander around Flowerdale gathering natural materials to make Christmas wreaths to sell at The GALE Centre! After we've collected the materials we'll return to The GALE Centre to get cosy and enjoy a hot drink whilst learning how to make a wreath from our findings!



£3 per family – all proceeds will go towards sustaining our outdoor learning programme so we can keep providing learning opportunities to local people <3 All Welcome!

Contact Fee for more info: [outdoor-learning@galeteam.co.uk](mailto:outdoor-learning@galeteam.co.uk)

Charcoal Autumn Promotion!

Autumn Promo - £6 a bag of locally made charcoal from the latest burn! Pick yours up from The GALE Centre in

Gairloch before they're all gone!

Our locally made, sustainable charcoal has been selling like hot cakes, raising money to go towards our Outdoor Learning Project to help fund more activities like this ☺☀️🔥🌿

GALE's Outdoor Learning team have been collaborating with NTS Inverewe making barbecue charcoal and artists charcoal out of the invasive species *Rhododendron Ponticum*.

The charcoal is now on sale in the GALE centre with proceeds going towards supporting our Outdoor Learning Programme to fund further activities.



Russian Arctic Convoy Museum Promotion!

Interested in the fantastic stories of the Russian Convoys? Visit the Russian Arctic Convoy Museum in Aultbea! AND we have a great deal on for half price entry! Spend £20 in The GALE Centre and get a half price ticket to the exhibition! This offer is only on until the end of the month!



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