

# Winchester Discovery Centre

A Partnership between Hampshire  
County Council and Winchester  
City Council

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# EMPOWERING

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# REFRESHING

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# ABSORBING

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# UPLIFTING

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# Year Zero

- Open and Survive
- It's a prototype!
- When something goes wrong there is always someone who knew it would!
- A boss fixes blame, a manager fixes mistakes.

# Vision

An inspirational centre of **learning** and **creativity**, **adored** by the people of Winchester, **enjoyed** throughout Hampshire, the **envy** of the region and nationally **respected**.

# What are our aspirations?

- Open and Survive (Year 0)
- A sound and sustainable platform (Year 1)
- Adored by the residents of Winchester (Year 2)
- Known and enjoyed throughout Hampshire (Year 3)
- Envied across the region (Year 4)
- Nationally respected within the sector (Year 5)

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# An evening with Alice Kettle

**Tuesday 22 January at 6.30pm**

Come and join 2006 voted 'Textile Artist of the Year' Alice Kettle on Tuesday 22 January to learn about her and her wonderful work displayed within Winchester Discovery Centre.

**6.30pm** Chance to buy a drink and view Alice's work

**7pm** Visitors are invited into the performance hall for Alice's presentation 8pm  
Chance to ask Alice some questions and have another look at her work

**Tickets** Adults £5 Students £4

Please visit or phone the Box Office @ Theatre Royal  
Winchester 01962 840440

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# Antonia Quirke: Author Talk

Thursday 31 January at 7.00pm

Antonia Quirke's memoir, *Madame Depardieu & the Beautiful Strangers*, is a paean to men, to movies, to men in movies... if you like any of those things you will love it and won't be able to put it down. Antonia will be in conversation with newbooks publisher Guy Pringle.

- 7.00pm Drinks Reception in our Bar Area
- 7.45pm Visitors are invited into the performance hall for the talk and an opportunity to ask any questions
- 8.45pm Finish

Tickets £6 Please pick up a booking form from the front desk

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# ALFRED THE GREAT

Warfare, Wealth & Wisdom

A momentous once in a lifetime exhibition in  
**The Gallery**  
Winchester Discovery Centre

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# What have we got to play with?

- LIBRARY
- LEARNING CENTRE
- DEBATING CHAMBER
- COMMUNITY CENTRE
- ART GALLERY
- THEATRE
- MUSEUM
- COFFEE BAR & SHOP
- LOCAL MONUMENT

# What might this deliver?

- First and foremost a stonking good Library with fantastic access to books and information.
- A place to learn, find out and discover that contributes to the skills development and education agenda.

# What might this deliver?

- A forum for debate, meeting, exchange and collaboration. A safe, neutral space for community consultation.
- Accessible for all, particularly families, young people and those with the most to gain from the services provided.

# What might this deliver?

- Adding to the sense of place and enhancing the local built environment.
- A welcoming and interesting place to stop for coffee or perhaps a glass of wine and to shop for gifts, stationary and “products of discovery.”

# What might this deliver?

- Integral to the local “arts scene”, promoting collaboration and acting as a catalyst to a “creative quarter” and a dynamic creative era for Winchester.
- Interpreting the past and enriching the future (...a fascinating past...a vibrant and exciting future).



## Poetry and Music with Louis de Bernières and Ilone Antonius-Jones

Friday 29 February, doors open 7pm

A sparkling and entertaining show of poetry, classical / traditional music and badinage. The well-known writer Louis de Bernières (*Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, *Birds without Wings*) reads his own and other people's poetry and plays an amazing variety of instruments together with flautist and keyboard player Ilone Antonius-Jones.

Tickets from the Box Office @ Theatre Royal 01962 840440

Adults £5, Concessions £4

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# Minority Matters

A free service providers fair for local people from Black and Minority Ethnic groups

**Wednesday 13 February from 1-7pm**

at Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester

Find out information that will be of help to you – benefits, health, education, housing, community safety, community services and other opportunities.

- FREE community information event for all black and minority ethnic groups and individuals and the agencies that work with them
- FREE activity corner for children
- FREE refreshment voucher

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# The Marvellous Magical Coat

Sunday 30 March at 11am

A modern day fairy story about a little boy who is given a huge coat. At first he hates it, but then it takes him into a strange land. That's when the adventure begins.

The show is story telling with puppets. There is audience participation which can be noisy!  
Duration 55mins. Aimed at ages 4 - 9

Adults £4 Children £3

Family £12 (includes 2 adults / 3 children)

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# The Big Opportunity

## Why going green is good for Winchester



**Come and hear your Green MEP talk about her vision for Winchester and the South East of England.**

**An evening of discussion about global and local issues.**

**Chaired by Mike Chater – Winchester Friends of the Earth.**

### **Speakers:**

Caroline Lucas MEP – Climate change and happiness

Robert Hutchison – WinACC (Winchester Action on Climate Change): local action

Ian Nelson of Sunnysfields Farm – local food production and the links with climate change

Questions and answers – followed by the launch of the new Winchester Green Party.

Drinks in the cafe/bar afterwards

**FREE ADMISSION 7.30 – 9pm. Tuesday 18 March 2008.**

**Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry St**

Limited seats available. RSVP [alison@greenmeps.org.uk](mailto:alison@greenmeps.org.uk)

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