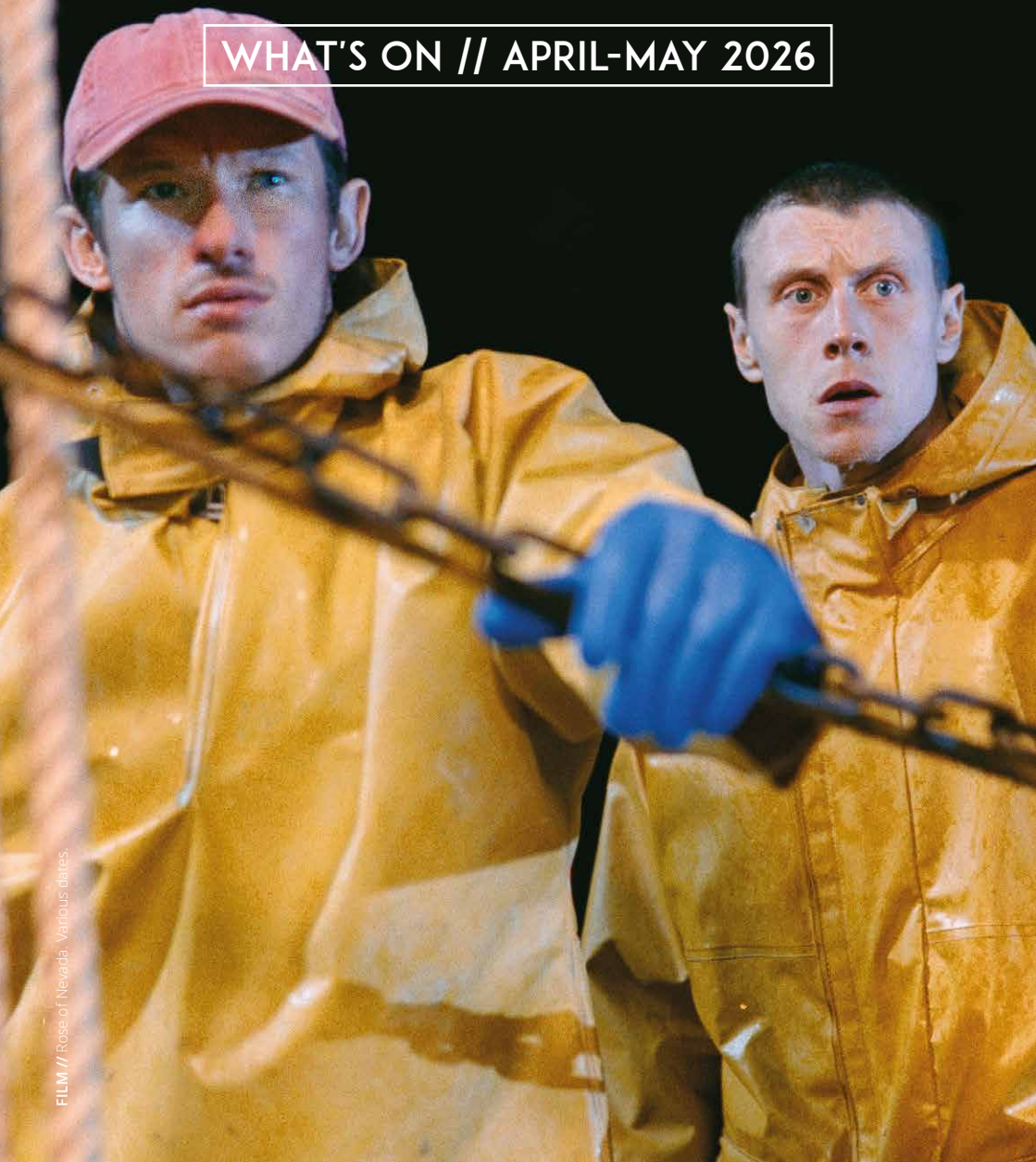


THE POLY

ARTS & CULTURAL VENUE



WHAT'S ON // APRIL-MAY 2026



FILM // Rose of Nevada. Various dates.



FILM // EDGE OF SUMMER, WITH DIRECTOR Q&A
Thurs 02 April | 19:30

Dir. Lucy Cohen | 2025 | 98 mins plus Q&A | English

Set on the Cornish coast in the early 90s, a pre-digital era, where childhood was so different, where holidays were spent fighting the boredom and finding new adventures, children had their secret lives, and parents had theirs.

A haunting coming-of-age drama featuring brilliant performances from newcomers Flora Hylton and Joel Sefton-longi alongside Cornish actor Edward Rowe.



FILM // SOUND OF FALLING (18)

Fri 03 April | 19:15

Dir. Mascha Schilinski | 2025 | 155 mins | German with English subtitles

Four girls, Alma (1910s), Erika (1940s), Angelika (1980s), and Lenka (2020s) each spend their youth on the same farm in northern Germany. As the home evolves over a century, echoes of the past linger in its walls.

Though separated by time, their lives begin to mirror each other, revealing shared secrets that have been kept hidden.



FILM // PALESTINE COMEDY CLUB (12A)

Weds 08 April | 19:30

Dir. Alaa Aliabdallah & Charlotte Knowles | 2025 | 96 mins | Arabic & English with English subtitles

What's funny about life under occupation? When six Palestinian comedians hit the road to tour a stand-up show across Palestine and Israel, their search for humour amidst the injustice of everyday Palestinian life becomes a plea for humanity, exploring the unlikely, often dark humour that circles the complex question of Palestinian identity.



FILM // THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE (U)

Tues 14 April | 11:00 & 14:30

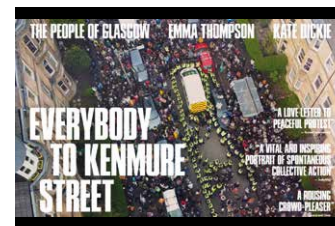
Weds 15 April | 14.30

Thurs 16 April | 11:00

Dir. Ben Gregor | 2026 | 110 mins | English

Polly, Tim and their three children are a modern family forced to relocate to the remote English countryside.

The children are reluctant to embrace their new lives – until they discover an enchanted wood, a magical tree, and its extraordinary and eccentric residents.



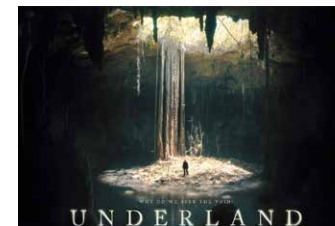
FILM // EVERYBODY TO KENMURE STREET (12A)

Weds 15 April | 19:30

Dir. Felipe Bustos Sierra | 2025 | 98 mins | English

In May 2021, a UK Home Office dawn raid triggered one of the most spontaneous and successful acts of civil resistance in recent memory.

Before the screening, you can join an informal discussion about the themes explored in the documentary with local representatives from Defend Our Juries in The Poly Library space from 18:00-19:00.



FILM // UNDERLAND (12A)
Thurs 16 April | 20:00

Dir. Rob Petit | 2025 | 79 mins | English

We know so little of the world beneath our feet. To most it is a place only of fear and darkness, though to a brave few it is one of knowledge and wonder to be found nowhere else.

Based on the bestselling book by Robert Macfarlane, UNDERLAND is a cinematic documentary that voyages into worlds rarely glimpsed by human eyes.



FILM // ROSE OF NEVADA (15), WITH DIRECTOR Q&A

Thurs 09 April | 19:00

Dir. Mark Jenkin | 2026 | 114 mins plus Q&A | English

When a fishing boat, the Rose of Nevada, lost with all hands 30 years ago, mysteriously reappears in the old harbour of a forgotten Cornish village, for those who remember, it's surely a sign. The boat must go out to sea again and maybe then the luck of the devastated village will turn.

Full list of screenings (without Q&A):

Fri 24 April	11:00		
Sat 25 April	17:15	20:00	
Tues 28 April	14:45		
Weds 29 April	14:15	17:00	19:45
Thurs 30 April	17:00	19:45	
Fri 01 May	20:00		
Sat 02 May	14:15	17:00	

Screenings with subtitles:

Tues 28 April	17:30
Fri 01 May	17:15

Guardian & baby screening:

Thurs 30 April | 14:15



FILM // ARCO (PG)

Fri 17 April | 11:00

Dir. Ugo Bienvenu | 2025 | 89 mins | English

A 10-year-old boy from a peaceful, distant future accidentally travels back to the year 2075 and discovers a world in peril.

As Arco develops a friendship with a young girl named Iris, they band together and, along with her trusted robot caretaker Mikki, set out on a quest to get Arco home.



FILM // NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: ALL MY SONS (12A)

Sat 18 April | 19:00

2026 | 150 mins | English

Bryan Cranston (BREAKING BAD) and Marianne Jean-Baptiste (HARD TRUTHS) feature in a five-star, triumphantly acclaimed new production of Arthur Miller's classic play, from visionary director Ivo Van Hove (A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE).

Shown in collaboration with The Arts Society, Falmouth.



FILM // KENDAL MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE TOUR 2026 LIVE
Weds 22 April | 19:00

Kendal Mountain Events returns for another season of adventure and human connection with guest speaker Angus Breton and members of the Carbis Bay Crew. Experience the best of the world's stunning landscapes through a curated selection of Kendal Mountain festival award-winning short adventure films, showcasing daring feats and inspiring stories of human resilience.

See full list of short films at thepoly.org. Age guidance 12+.



FILM // PROJECT HAIL MARY (12A)
 Sat 02 May | 19:30
 Dir. Phil Lord, Chris Miller | 2025 | 156 mins | English

Science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up on a spaceship light years from home with no recollection of who he is or how he got there.

As his memory returns, he begins to uncover his mission: solve the riddle of the mysterious substance causing the sun to die out.



FILM // GIRL CLIMBER
 Thurs 07 May | 19:45
 Thurs 14 May | 17:15
 Dir. Jon Glassberg | 2025 | 82 mins | English

Follow elite mountaineer Emily Harrington as she sets out to conquer Yosemite's El Capitan in under 24 hours – one of the most demanding and dangerous ascents in the world.

Shown in collaboration with BoulderRyn. Age guidance 12+.



FILM // THE STRANGER (15)
 Weds 13 May | 19:45
 Dir. François Ozon | 2025 | 122 mins | French with English subtitles

In this bold adaptation of Albert Camus's existential classic, François Ozon doesn't simply retell the story; he reinvents its emotional core with a daring, contemporary slant.

Rising French star Benjamin Voisin delivers a superb portrait of disaffection in a bracingly lossless transfer of book to screen that relishes the novel's menace and mystery.



FILM // AKIRA (1988) (15)
 Fri 22 May | 20:00
 Dir. Katsuhiro Ohtomo | 1988 | 156 mins | Japanese with English subtitles

Iconic and game-changing, AKIRA is the definitive anime masterpiece! Katsuhiro Otomo's landmark cyberpunk classic obliterated the boundaries of Japanese animation and forced the world to look into the future. AKIRA's arrival shattered traditional thinking, creating space for future generations of ground-breaking movies.



FILM // EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: FRIDA KAHLO (12A)
 Sat 30 May | 17:15
 Dir. Ali Ray | 2020 | 90 mins | English

Who was Frida Kahlo? Everyone knows her face but who was the woman behind the bright colours, the big brows and the floral crowns? Take a journey through the life of a true icon, discover her art, and uncover the true story of her rebellious, passionate and turbulent life.

Shown in collaboration with The Arts Society, Falmouth.



FILM // RESURRECTION (15)
 Sat 30 May | 19:30
 Dir. Bi Gan | 2026 | 156 mins | Mandarin with English subtitles

In a world where humanity has lost the ability to dream, one creature remains entranced by the fading illusions of the dreamworld. This monster, adrift in reverie, clings to visions no one else can see – until a woman appears. Gifted with the rare power to perceive these illusions for what they truly are, she chooses to enter the monster's dreams, determined to uncover the truth that lies hidden within.



FILM // THE DRAMA (15)
 Sat 16 May | 19:30
 Dir. Kristoffer Borgli | 2025 | 105 mins | English

This much anticipated romantic black comedy stars Zendaya (as Emma) and Robert Pattinson (as Charlie), a happily engaged couple whose relationship faces an unexpected, chaotic turn after a shocking revelation from one of them sends their wedding week completely off the rails.



FILM // KENDAL MOUNTAIN CINEMATIC TOUR 2026
 Weds 20 May | 19:30

A handpicked selection of Kendal Mountain Festival award-winning adventure films. See full list of short films at www.thepoly.org. Age guidance 12+.



FILM // CORNWALL MONOLOGUE COMPETITION AWARDS 2026
 Fri 22 May | 17:30

Join us for the third Cornwall Monologue Competition Awards – showcasing professional and amateur on-screen acting talent in Cornwall – as we screen a selection of this year's entries before announcing the winners.



FILM // THE GREAT TREK OF THE TRANSPORT PARTY, MEXICO 1825/26
 Weds 03 June | 19:30

Dir. Sharron Schwartz | 2025 | 65 mins plus Q&A | English

An epic tale of tragedy and triumph, following the British men who brought the Industrial Revolution to Real del Monte, Mexico.

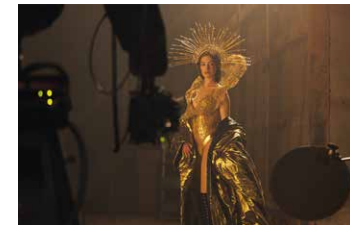
This director's cut with Q&A brings to life the opening chapter in an epic story linking the mines of Cornwall and Mexico.



FILM // NT LIVE: THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD (15)
 Weds 03 June | 19:30

Dir. Sharron Schwartz | 2025 | 65 mins plus Q&A | English

Nicola Coughlan (Bridgerton) joins Éanna Hardwicke (The Sixth Commandment) and Siobhán McSweeney (Derry Girls) in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery.



FILM // MOTHER MARY
 Sat 06 June | 19:45
 Dir. David Lowery | 2026 | 112 mins | English

Long-buried wounds rise to the surface when iconic pop star Mother Mary reunites with her estranged best friend and former costume designer Sam Anselm on the eve of her comeback performance.



TALKS // THE STORY OF A CORNISH ORCHARD
Thurs 02 April | 17:30

Sally Pyner of Kehelland Trust talks about the 220-strong apple tree collection at Kehelland, delving into the many facets of managing the orchard for education and biodiversity.



COMEDY // CIRQUELESQUE PRESENTS: SPEAKEASY CABARET

Sat 04 April | 19:30

Head down the rabbit hole and discover a night of illicit glamour and underground allure. It's cabaret – it's Cirquelesque!



MUSIC // WANDERFAL
Fri 10 & Sat 11 April

Wander between stages and genres in the annual Wanderfal festival, where a plethora of amazing artists play across a range of venues. Full line-up and tickets available from The Cornish Bank.



TALK // ANDREW LOWNIE - ENTITLED: THE RISE & FALL OF THE HOUSE OF YORK
Tues 05 May | 19:00

Drawing on years of research, interviews and previously unseen material, Lownie charts the rise and fall of the House of York. From Falmouth Book Festival.



TALK // STORIES OF KEA
Weds 06 May | 15:30

Local historian Nigel Baker will look at the stories around Kea: who was St Kea?; the story of Bewnans Ke; the links between Glasney College and Kea; the Glen-an-Gwari at Playing Place; & a possible 'holy well' at Old Kea.



TALK // BIODIVERSITY IN PALESTINE
Weds 06 May | 17:30

Student Violet Helou introduces the unique ecology and biodiversity of Palestine, and explores the importance of ecological activism and conservation in liberation and revolution.



TALK // THE REAL DAD'S ARMIES
Thurs 16 April | 14:30

The Real Dad's Armies: Britain's Amateur Defenders explores the long history of Britain's auxiliary forces, from medieval militias to the Home Guard.



MUSIC // MERRY HELL
Fri 17 April | 19:30

Multi-award winning Merry Hell offer joyful, uplifting folk-rock, with a message of hope for troubled times. Established as festival favourites through uplifting live performances, this is a band continually on the rise.



THEATRE // PRIMATES
Thurs 23 April | 20:00

A first date spirals into emotional bloodsport as two strangers push each other beyond the realm of small talk.



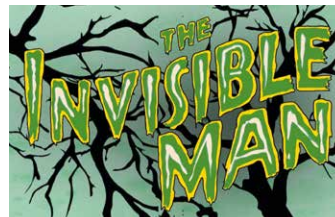
TALK // LEGENDS OF THE CORNISH LANDSCAPE
Thurs 07 May | 18:30

Join Keith Wallis, host of 'The Piskie Trap' podcast, and Elizabeth Dale, writer and creator of 'The Cornish Bird' blog, for their latest talk exploring legends in the Cornish landscape.



MUSIC // THE SONGS OF NICK DRAKE - KEITH JAMES WITH RITCHIE COTTERILL
Fri 08 May | 18:30

Keith James returns to The Poly with flautist Richie Cotterill. A fresh and powerful approach to these wonderful songs. Patrick Humphries, Drake's biographer.



THEATRE // THE INVISIBLE MAN, BY DEREK WEBB
Sat 09 May | 19:30

This fast-moving, hilarious HG Wells adaptation boasts 15 characters played by just three actors and aided by quick costume changes, prop manipulation and tonnes of fun!



MUSIC // GAVIN FAIRHALL LEVER
Fri 24 April | 19:30

A stunning explosion of colourful contemporary folk, combining the joyful tumble of Celtic trad with the subtle expressivity of jazz harmony.



MUSIC // PIANO AT THE POLY: TIM DEAN PLAYS RACHMANINOV, BACH & DEBUSSY
Sat 25 April | 14:30

Tim Dean performs as solo pianist in the third of a new series of regular monthly recitals at The Poly, presented by Metronome Recordings Ltd.



COMEDY // PETRA DISH'S PARLOUR NIGHT
Sat 25 April | 19:30
Sat 30 May | 19:30

Do you miss Saturday nights watching TV game shows? Petra Dish's Parlour Night in The Poly Café is an evening of revelry, hilarity and inventive games to enjoy with friends and family!



TALK // THE ROLES OF WOMEN IN WW2
Weds 13 May | 18:00

A talk on the roles taken on by women during WW2, presented by Emma Hughes, The Lady Time Traveller.



MUSIC // BOOK LAUNCH: THUNDER AT TIMES
Thurs 14 May | 19:30

The unfinished Shipping Forecast kayaking quest lives on in THUNDER AT TIMES. Katie Carr shares memoir readings of loss and hope.



MUSIC // CASH: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECORDINGS
Thurs 21 May | 19:30

No country music icon has the depth and songwriting weight of Johnny Cash. His legacy is honoured by brooding Australian baritone Henry Wagons, frontman of outlaw country rock band, Wagons.

WHAT'S ON CALENDAR



VISIT THE POLY'S CAFÉ & BAR
10% OFF FOR POLY MEMBERS!



Open Tuesday to Saturday
Tuesday 10:00-16:00
Wednesday & Thursday 10:00-20:00
Friday & Saturday 10:00-22:00
(hours may vary depending on events)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 MARCH	31 EXHIBITION // Jo Lay: Kehelland Trust WORKSHOPS // Buddhism Evolves Life Drawing	01 FILM // Wuthering Heights APRIL	02 TALK // The Story of a Cornish Orchard FILM // Edge of Summer, with Q&A	03 POTTERY // Drop-in session FILMS // Sound of Falling	04 THEATRE // Cirquesque Presents: Speakeasy Cabaret
06	07 EXHIBITION // Yolanda Mack & Sue Davis POTTERY // Kids' Sea Creatures WORKSHOPS // Slow Stitch Circle Drink & Draw: Greek	08 WORKSHOPS // Sword Fighting Creative Fantasy FX Makeup for Teens POTTERY // Kids' Wild Animals FILM // Palestine Comedy Club	09 FILM // Rose of Nevada, with Q&A	10 POTTERY // Drop-in session MUSIC // Wanderfal	11 MUSIC // Wanderfal
13	14 EXHIBITION // Helen Leaver & Charlotte Parkinson POTTERY // Throwing (4 wk) FILM // The Magic Faraway Tree	15 WORKSHOPS // Sword Fighting POTTERY // Intermediate (4wk) Advanced (4 wk) FILMS // The Magic Faraway Tree / Poly- Everybody to Kenmure Street	16 POTTERY // Advanced Throwing Intermediate Raku TALK // The Real Dad's Armies FILMS // The Magic Faraway Tree / Poly- Ollie: Family Skate Shorts / Underland	17 POTTERY // Drop-in session FILM // Arco MUSIC // Merry Heli: Folk-Rock Band	18 WORKSHOPS // Wonderful Watercolour Costumed Life Drawing FILM // NT Live: All My Sons
20	21 EXHIBITION // Spring Open WORKSHOP // Life Drawing	22 FILM // Kendal Mountain Adventure Tour 2026 Live	23 THEATRE // Primates	24 POTTERY // Drop-in session FILM // Rose of Nevada MUSIC // Gavin Fairhall Lever	25 MUSIC // Piano at The Poly: Tim Dean FILM // Rose of Nevada COMEDY // Petra Dish's Parlour Night
27	28 EXHIBITION // Vicki Clark WORKSHOP // Slow Stitch Circle FILM // Rose of Nevada	29 FILM // Rose of Nevada	30 WORKSHOP // Slow Stitch Circle FILM // Rose of Nevada	01 POTTERY // Drop-in session FILM // Rose of Nevada MAY	02 FILM // Rose of Nevada Project Hall Mary
04	05 EXHIBITION // Tanja Krzywinska, Sue Leake & Michael Harris WORKSHOP // Slow Stitch Circle TALK // FBF: Andrew Lownie - Entitled	06 TALKS // Stories of Kea Biodiversity in Palestine	07 WORKSHOP // Sew Spring Gifts TALK // Legends of the Cornish Landscape FILM // Girl Climber	08 POTTERY // Drop-in session MUSIC // The Songs of Nick Drake: Keith James with Ritchie Cotterill	09 THEATRE // The Invisible Man, by Derek Webb
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25	26 EXHIBITION // Karen Bick WORKSHOP // Life Drawing Spring Garland Children's Collage	27 THEATRE // Starlite Presents: Cats Spring Garland Children's Collage	28 THEATRE // Starlite Presents: Cats	29 POTTERY // Drop-in session THEATRE // Starlite Presents: Cats	30 WORKSHOP // Woodcut: Printmaking FILMS // Exhibition on Screen: Frida Kahlo / Resurrection COMEDY // Petra Dish's Parlour Night
01 JUNE	02 WORKSHOP // Slow Stitch Circle MUSIC // Sarah McQuaid ECMF Opening Night: Sean Graefe-Morrison & Friends	03 FILM // The Great Trek of the Transport Party, Mexico	04 FILM // National Theatre Live: The Playboy of the Western World	05 POTTERY // Drop-in session MUSIC // Moments of Pleasure: The Music of Kate Bush	06 FILM // Mother Mary

Events are subject to change. For up-to-date information, pricing and booking, visit www.thepoly.org, call 01326 319461, or pop in to Box Office. Find us at The Poly, 24 Church Street, Falmouth TR11 3EG.



**COMEDY // TAMSYN KELLY:
HOT TITTY BUNGALOW**
Sat 23 May | 19:30

A hilarious, demented hour of family, fresh starts and questionable decisions. Expect tales of friendship disasters, psychic relationship advice, and the peculiar economics of Vinted.



**THEATRE // STARLITE
PRESENTS: CATS**
Weds 27 May | 19:30
Thurs 28 May | 14:30 & 19:30
Fri 29 May | 19:30
Starlite Youth Theatre returns with CATS: Young Actors Edition.



**MUSIC // SARAH MCQUAID
IN CONCERT**
Tues 02 June | 19:30
Singer-songwriter with peerless musicianship, working in a tradition that spans cultures and genres.



**MUSIC // ECMF OPENING
NIGHT: SEAN GRAEFE-
MORRISON & FRIENDS**
Tues 02 June | 19:30

A tour of trad music from the UK and beyond to open the 2026 Enys Chamber Music Festival. The award-winning violinist is joined by duo Filkin's Drift.



**MUSIC // MOMENTS OF
PLEASURE: THE MUSIC
OF KATE BUSH**
Fri 05 June | 19:30

A journey through the career of one of the UK's greatest musical artists, featuring the stunning vocals of Lisa-Marie Walters.



**TALK // FALMOUTH'S BLACK
HISTORIES, C1690-1920**
Weds 10 June | 14:30

Discover fascinating stories of the lives of Black men and women who lived in Falmouth and surrounding parishes, including St Gluvias and Mylor, between 1690 and 1920.



**THEATRE // TALES FROM
THE TREES**
Thurs 13 Aug | 14:30

A terrific tangle of puppetry, storytelling, live music and comedy, all presented in the unique Squashbox style! For ages 4+.



**THEATRE // A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM**
Sat 22 Aug | 19:00

Mischievous sprites, runaway lovers, and one very silly donkey! Four Forty Theatre's playful MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM is magical, fast-paced, and perfect for audiences of all ages.



**THEATRE // SQUASHBOX
THEATRE PRESENTS: SECRETS
OF THE HIDDEN REALM**
Sat 29 Aug | 19:30

This show delves into the strange, dark and beguiling world of Cornish folklore, using a blend of storytelling, ingenious puppetry, absurd humour a dash of Cosmic Horror. For ages 10+.

FORM

**ART
FESTIVAL**

**15TH - 17TH
MAY 2026**

**PRINCESS PAVILION
FALMOUTH**

**FRIDAY 2PM-8PM
SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
SUNDAY 10AM-4PM**

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POTTERY/WORKSHOPS



CHILDREN'S POTTERY: MYTHICAL CREATURES



CHILDREN'S POTTERY: SEA CREATURES



CHILDREN'S POTTERY: WILD ANIMALS

POTTERY // CHILDREN'S EASTER WORKSHOPS

Mon 06, Tues 07 & Weds 08 April | 11:00-12:00

Monday | Mythical Creatures Tuesday | Sea Creatures Wednesday | Wild Animals

Join one or more of our Easter workshops for children aged 3-14 years. Explore the wondrous worlds of mythical creatures, sea creatures and wild animals through form, colour and texture and make your own creatures in air-dry clay. Creations not on theme are also more than welcome!

At the end of the session, take your creations away to decorate at home. Parental/guardian supervision required. All materials included, max group size 10.



WORKSHOP // SLOW STITCH CIRCLE

Tues 07 April | 14:00-15:30
Thurs 30 April | 10:30-12:00
Tues 05 May | 14:00-15:30
Thurs 21 May | 10:30-12:00

Learn hand-stitching skills like kantha, embroidery, and applique in relaxed bi-monthly workshops.



WORKSHOP // ANCIENT GREEK DRINK & DRAW

Tues 07 April | 18:00

Step back to a time of heroes, monsters, gods and goddesses with a glass of wine (or non-alcoholic alternative) as ancient Greece comes to the Costumed Life Drawing stage.



WORKSHOP // SWORD FIGHTING FOR CHILDREN

Weds 08 April | 10:15 & 12:00
Weds 15 April | 10:15 & 12:00

Sword fighting workshops for young knights, warriors and pirates!

10:15 session: ages 5-7
12:00 session: ages 8-12



AGE 12-16

Creative Fantasy Makeup 4 Teens

WORKSHOP // CREATIVE FANTASY MAKEUP FOR TEENS

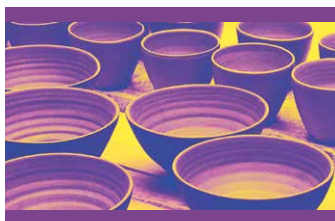
Develop skills creating and applying makeup & prosthetics for fantasy/horror in this two-part workshop FX makeup artist Jo Stambridge.



POTTERY // FOUR-WEEK BEGINNERS' HANDBUILDING

Mon 13 April
Mon 18 May
14:00-16:00 | 18:30-20:30

For the perfect introduction to ceramics, join in our four-week beginner's course. Learn the techniques to make pots, bowls and more.



POTTERY // FOUR-WEEK THROWING COURSE

Tues 14 April
Tues 19 May
14:00-16:00 | 18:30-20:30

Open to all abilities, whether you're a novice or an experienced potter looking to expand your skills on the wheel.



POTTERY // FOUR-WEEK INTERMEDIATE COURSE

Weds 15 April | 14:00-16:00
Weds 20 May | 14:00-16:00

For those with more experience who want to develop their existing skills and gain broader knowledge of building, firing and glazing techniques.



POTTERY // FOUR-WEEK ADVANCED COURSE

Weds 15 April | 18:30-20:30
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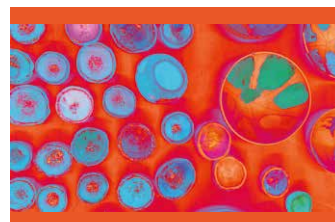
A practical course for those with an extensive knowledge of working with clay who are looking to expand their existing skills.



POTTERY // SIX-WEEK ADVANCED THROWING TECHNIQUES COURSE

Thurs 16 April | 14:00-16:00

Looking to develop your throwing skills on the potter's wheel? Join our specialised six-week course to expand your throwing practice.



POTTERY // SIX-WEEK GLAZE TECHNOLOGY COURSE

Thurs 16 April | 18:30-20:30

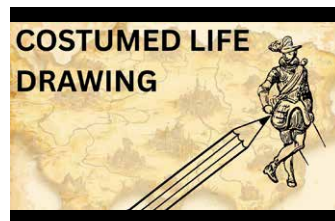
Join our specialised glaze technology course to gain, through experimentation and tests, a basic understanding of what materials make glazes and the affects they can create.



WORKSHOP // WONDERFUL WATERCOLOUR

Sat 18 April | 10:30

Build on core techniques and fundamental principles in this workshop, suitable for all levels. Following tutor Cathy's step-by-step demo, your painting skills will grow.



COSTUMED LIFE DRAWING

WORKSHOP // COSTUMED LIFE DRAWING

Sat 18 April | 11:00-13:00

Join for our monthly costumed life drawing. Models and theme are still being confirmed for this one but as always it will be good!

THE POLY POTTERY

DROP-IN SESSIONS

FRIDAYS 3-8PM

POTTERY // FRIDAY DROP-IN SESSIONS 15:00-20:00

Whether you're a thrower looking for a wheel to rent, or a hand-builder looking to make in a community space, every Friday we open our doors for potters to use our facilities – perfect for anyone wanting to develop their existing skills and catch up on some quality studio time.

Although this is not a taught session, there is always a member of staff on hand to answer any questions and give some guidance.

Pop down to the pottery and use the wonderful studio space for just £10 an hour.

- Bags of clay (12.5kg) are available for purchase from £20
- Three wheels are available for use – prebooking via email is highly recommended
- Kiln firings from £12 per shelf
- Metal and wooden tools, knives, batts, whirlers/banding wheels, sponges, paint brushes etc, are all free to use as you make.

Pop in and pay-as-you-go or email pottery@thepoly.org to prebook a slot on one of the wheels.



WORKSHOP // LIFE DRAWING AT THE POLY
 Tues 21 April | 18:30-20:30
 Tues 12 May | 18:30-20:30

Experienced artists, improvers and beginners are all welcome. Follow guided exercises or draw freely, with support available from the tutor as required.



WORKSHOP // SEW SPRING GIFTS
 Thurs 07 May | 10:30-16:30

A day learning about free-machine embroidery and simple sewing techniques. Sew in an expressive and creative way to craft small textile items that can be given as gifts.



COSTUMED LIFE DRAWING
 KNIGHTS

WORKSHOP // COSTUMED LIFE DRAWING: KNIGHTS
 Sat 16 May | 11:00-13:00

Join our knights as they get ready to do battle on the Costumed Life Drawing stage. Featuring two models dressed in a range of knightly inspired costumes and looks for you to capture.



PV: 07 APRIL FROM 17:00

DOUBLE VISION
 Yolanda Mac & Sue Davis
 07-11 April, Spring Gallery



AETHERIC HEROES
 Helen Leaver & Charlotte Parkinson
 14-18 April, Spring Gallery



PV: 21 APRIL FROM 17:00

SPRING OPEN
 The Poly's annual curated open call exhibition
 21-25 April, Spring Gallery



WORKSHOP // SPRING GARLAND CHILDREN'S COLLAGE
 Tues 26 & Weds 27 May
 11:00 | 12:30 | 14:00

For May half-term, make a spring-themed garland to take home and hang up. Suitable for families and children of all ages.



WORKSHOP // INTRODUCTION TO WOODCUT PRINTING
 Sat 30 May | 10:00-15:00

Try woodcut printmaking, for absolute beginners. Learn to use Japanese wood-cutting tools to create and hand-print from a simple relief block.



WORKSHOP // SIP AND PAINT: HENRY SCOTT TUKE, 'OUR JACK'
 Tues 09 June | 18:00-20:30

Create your own Henry Scott Tuke 'Our Jack' masterpiece to take home, using templates or painting freestyle. An evening of painting, fun and laughter.



TRANSITIONS
 Vicki Clark
 28 April-02 May, Spring Gallery



THE POLY'S **SECRET POSTCARD EXHIBITION 2026**
ARTIST CALLOUT!

Design an A6 postcard to be anonymously displayed & for sale in our exhibition in July to raise funds for our #POLY200 campaign.



PV: 05 MAY FROM 17:00

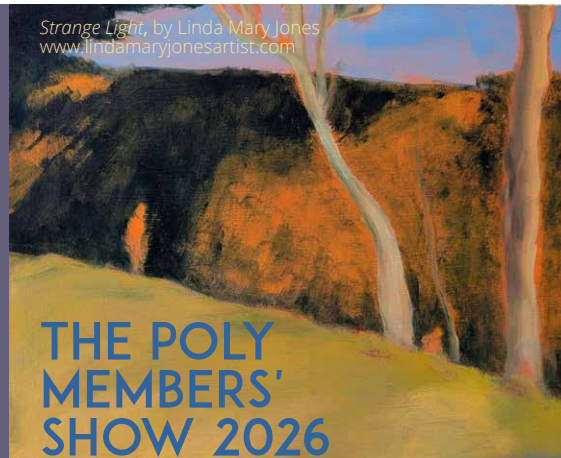
ROCK, SCISSORS, PAPER, BONE
 Tanja Krzywinska, Sue Leake & Michael Harris
 05-09 May, Spring Gallery

CALL FOR ENTRIES THE POLY MEMBERS' SHOW 2026

OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION FOR POLY MEMBERS, SHOWCASING THE CREATIVE TALENT OF OUR COMMUNITY

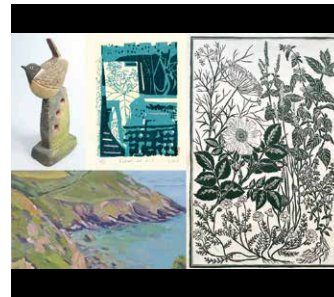
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SAT 25 JULY
 EXHIBITION: TUES 25 AUG - SAT 12 SEPT

TO APPLY:
WWW.THEPOLY.ORG/MEMBERSHOW2026



Strange Light, by Linda Mary Jones
www.lindamaryjonesartist.com

THE POLY MEMBERS' SHOW 2026



BENEATH THE HEDGE, BEYOND THE HILL
 Minnie Ingram, Reece Ingram, Adrian Holmes & Lou Tonkin
 12-16 May, Spring Gallery



PV: 19 MAY FROM 17:00

CRUAN: ENAMELLED COPPER ARTWORK
 Sinéad O'Connor
 19-23 May, Spring Gallery



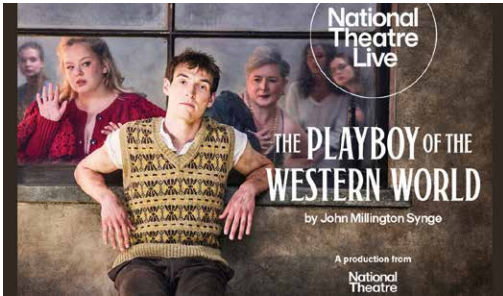
FOLIA EPHEMERA... BEAUTY IN DECAY
 Karen Bick
 26-30 May, Spring Gallery

COMING UP IN JUNE...



MUSIC // SARAH MCQUAID IN CONCERT Tues 02 June | 19:30

Sarah McQuaid's lush, chocolatey voice combines with her engaging personality and 'brilliant musicianship' (iRoots) on acoustic and electric guitars, keyboards and (occasionally) drum, to create a truly immersive experience. Born in Spain, raised in Chicago, and now settled in rural England, she brings the eclecticism of her background to her 'captivating, unorthodox songwriting' (PopMatters) and choice of material, spanning genres and defying categorisation.



FILM // NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD Thurs 04 June | 19:00

Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre, Caitríona McLaughlin directs John Millington Synge's darkly funny tale full to the brim with secrets. Pegeen Flaherty's life is turned upside down when a young man walks into her pub claiming that he's killed his father. Instead of being shunned, the killer becomes a local hero and begins to win hearts, that is until a second man unexpectedly arrives on the scene...



MUSIC // MOMENTS OF PLEASURE: THE MUSIC OF KATE BUSH Fri 05 June | 19:30

Featuring the astounding vocal performance of Lisa-Marie Walters and a band of virtuoso musicians, Moments of Pleasure are hailed by *The Sunday Times Magazine* as one of the UK's top 10 tribute bands. Widely acclaimed as the closest you can get to experiencing Kate Bush live, the band have been exciting audiences across the country for over five years.

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