



## **Fifth Annual Creative Dementia Arts Conference**

### ***Arts and Dementia: Learning, researching and sharing***

**14th and 15th April 2016**

**St Hugh's College, Oxford**

### **DAY 1: MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: RESEARCH AND LEARNING**

**Thursday 14th April 2016**

10.00 Jane Finnerty, Society of Later Life Advisors, Conference Chair

10.02 Valerie Blumenthal, author, Gwyn and Margaret Jones and Jan Burrage welcome delegates and talk with Maria Parsons, Chief Executive, Creative Dementia Arts Network about living with dementia and the arts

10.35 **Keynote:** Arts, health dementia and social prescription, Professor Paul Camic, Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent

11.15 Refreshments

11.45 – 13.00 Morning workshops

**Workshop 1 *Researching arts and dementia*** TAnDem doctoral students from the Universities of Worcester and Nottingham

**Workshop 2 - *Movement, dance & music***

Dr Richard Coaten, Dance Movement Psychotherapist, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Matt Laurie, musician and Director of Understanding Arts CIC, Derbyshire

**Workshop 3 *Singing and song writing for people with memory problems, dementia and their carers***

Carolyn Von Stumm and Jon Petter, Turtle Key Arts, London

**Workshop 4 - *Digital Community Arts***

Bo Chapman and Zoe Flynn, Salmagundi Films, London

**Workshop 5 – *Dementia friendly arts venues***

Wendy Gallagher and Dr Nuala Morse, Whitworth Gallery and University of Manchester

13.00 Lunch, books and information

14.00 Post lunch playfulness! Annie Gould, New Brewery Arts, Hereford introduces the 'Getting On' Automaton, a Baring Foundation Late Style Commission made by Robert Race, toymaker

14.15 – 14.55 **Keynote** Person Centred Care and Arts and Creativity in Dementia: A natural partnership? Professor Dawn Brooker, Association of Dementia Studies, University of Worcester

14.55 – 16.10 Afternoon workshops

**Workshop 5 *Research: choirs in care homes***

Doug Noble, Live Music Now, London

**Workshop 6 *Singing groups for people with dementia and carers***

Diana Kerr, Dementia consultant and author, Edinburgh

**Workshop 7 *Arts practitioners' dementia training***

Penny Allen, Courtyard Arts, Hereford and John Killick, Poet, Yorkshire

**Workshop 8 *Dementia, arts and health***

Alex Coulter, Arts & Health South West

**Workshop 9 *The SONAS approach to dementia***

Sinead Grennan and Noreen Keane, Sonas, apc, Eire

16.10 **Tea, cake and talk**

**Plenary panel discussion: where next for arts and dementia?**

All delegates, speakers and workshop leaders are invited to take tea and cake and join in a celebration of the day and discuss the way ahead for arts and dementia.

17.00 How can CDAN best support arts practitioners, organisations and venues?

Maria Parsons, Chief Executive, CDAN

17.10 Songs and poetry for the journey home and to welcome Day 2 delegates,

John Killick, poet and Janet Stansfield, Joined Up Singing, Sound Resource

17.25 Chair's closing remarks

17.30 Conference closes



## CONFERENCE DAY 2: MUSIC AND DANCE MASTERCLASSES

**Friday 15th April 2016**

9.45 Chair's welcome, Paul Cann, Chief Executive, Age UK Oxfordshire

9.55 Welcome from Creative Dementia Arts Network, Maria Parsons, Chief Executive

10.00 Keynote: Dr Victoria Williamson, Vice Chancellor's Fellow, University of Sheffield

10.45 – 11.15 Refreshments

11.15 – 12.30 Morning Masterclasses

**Masterclass 1 *Dance*** Filipa Pereira-Stubbs, DanceMoves, Cambridge

**Masterclass 2 *Music*** Tim Yealland, English Touring Opera and Rachel Leach, composer, working with Turtle Key Arts

**Masterclass 3 *Music*** Rachel Smith, Music Therapy Services Manager, Guideposts, Oxfordshire & Gloucestershire

**Masterclass 4 *Dance*** Dr. Azucena Guzman, University of Edinburgh

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Afternoon Masterclasses

**Masterclass 4 *Dance*** Dr Richard Coaten, Dance movement Psychotherapist, South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust and Matt Laurie, Understanding Arts CIC, Derbyshire

**Masterclass 5 *Dance*** Fergus Walsh Green Candle Dance Company and Trisha Vella Burrows, Sidney De Hann Centre, Canterbury Christchurch University

**Masterclass 8 *Music*** CDAN FLOURISH dance and music practitioners

**Masterclass 9 *Music*** Ellie Ruddock, Chiltern Music Therapy Service, Buckinghamshire

14.45 Reflections and refreshments: Music and dance: developing a unique partnership for dementia, plenary discussions with a panel of Master Class leaders, chaired by Paul Cann,

15.50 CDAN: our developing role in supporting music, dance and dementia  
Maria Parsons, CDAN Chief Executive

16.00 Conference closes