

## Gig-Arts Comes to Shipton

Have you ever found yourself saying; "What do young people do that's worthwhile?" Now's your chance to find out! Shipton-based charitable trust, **Gig-Arts**, has a mission to inspire young people to help others.

And on **Friday 10th December** they are holding their next **Gig-Arts Event** at the New Beaconsfield Hall in Shipton. Everyone is welcome!

### Gig-Arts Sounds Great!

So what exactly is Gig-Arts? It's a dynamic, free, one-day creative enterprise event. It's designed to help young people in the visual arts, music and drama, to develop business and communication skills and 'give back' to their local community. The young people attend an action-packed day of enterprise workshops presented by Abbie Cooke where they learn about branding, the media, negotiating and planning. In the afternoon, participants have the opportunity to work in teams to create a one-off performance in front of a live audience. In exchange for their Gig-Arts



Event all the participants give one-day of self-managed time and talent to help their local community. They might give a painting to an old people's home or teach singing in a local primary school. Everyone is then invited to record their day of

giving in whatever way they wish (video, blog, twitter), this in turn can inspire others to be part of the Gig-Arts Giving network.

### Join Us on December 10th

How can you get involved? If you'd like to support young people from Chipping Norton School as they showcase their talent in the Gig-Arts Event, please join us at the New Beaconsfield Hall on **Friday 10th December**.

Doors open at 2.30pm and the Show runs from 2.45pm until 3.30pm. Entrance is free.

For further information contact Abbie Cooke, Co-Founder of the Gig-Arts Trust on: [abbie@abbiecooke.com](mailto:abbie@abbiecooke.com) and view our website [www.gig-arts.com](http://www.gig-arts.com)

**Abbie Cooke**

## Ascott-u-Wychwood Village Fete 2011

June 11<sup>th</sup> at the sports pavilion, High Street 12.30 opening  
Dog Show (Bring your dog and enter the various classes)

Debbie Arthur's Jazz Band

Performances from the local Schools, Stalls

Children's Corner...and much more! Put it in your diary now!

All proceeds go to our Village Church