

What's on...

BLOOD DONORS

Aged 17 to 66 and in general good health? Please come to a session. Info or appointments: blood.co.uk or 0300 123 23 23

AUGUST

Mon 28: Blood Donor session, The Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton; 1.30-3.30 & 5.30-7.30pm

BUSINESS

AUGUST

Mon 5: breakfast meeting, Vision Buxton; Palace Hotel, 8-9.30am

Tue 6: Vision Buxton members' meeting; Old Hall Hotel 8.30-10am

Mon 12: social evening, Vision Buxton; Peak Practice Golf Club 7-8.30pm

Mon 19: networking evening, Vision Buxton; The Dome 5.30-7.30pm

CHURCHES

REGULAR

St Anne's Catholic Church, Terrace Rd: Celebration of the Eucharist - Sat 5pm, Polish community; Sat 7pm, vigil for Sun; Sun 8.30am and 11am; Holy days, 10am and 7pm; other information on church notice board

St Peter's Parish Church, Fairfield: Sunday 8am - Holy Communion; 10am - sung Eucharist, or family service on 1st week in month; 6pm - evening prayer; all welcome

Fairfield Methodist Church, Fairfield Road: Sunday

10.30am morning service, 1st Sunday in month 6pm evening worship

Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount: Sunday 10.30am morning service with crèche and children's groups; 6.30pm evening service; more information trinitybuxton.org.uk.

Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Market Place: Sunday 11am service, 6pm evening worship

Buxton United Reformed Church, Hardwick Square East: Sunday 10.30am morning service; all welcome

Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South: Sunday 11am simple scriptural communion service; 6.30pm evening service, Gospel sung and spoken; Wednesday 7.15pm, prayer and praise followed by Bible teaching; churchofgodinbuxton.co.uk

Buxton Parish - regular Church of England Sunday services include:

8am - Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road, Buxton

9 am - Family Communion, St James', Harpur Hill

9.30am - Family service, Christ Church, Burbage

9.30am - Family Service, Christ Church, King Sterndale

10.30am - Family Service, St Mary's, Dale Road, Buxton

11am - Sung Eucharist, St John's Church, Buxton

6pm - Evensong,

St Mary's, Dale Road, Buxton

Weekday services: daily - 9.30am, morning prayer, St Anne, Bath Road

Mondays except bank holidays: 12 noon, St Anne, Bath Road - short service of Holy Communion followed by lunch at the Church Centre; pensioners particularly welcome

Wednesdays: 10am, Christ Church, Burbage - short service of said Holy Communion

JULY

Sat 3: Ordination of priests in Derby Diocese, celebrant the Bishop of Repton, preacher the Rev Alan Harpur, Bishop's Chaplain; St John's, Buxton, 4pm

Sun 4: Special Gospel service aimed at those not used to church, especially teenagers, includes singing, short Gospel message and refreshments; Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South, 6.30pm

Sun 11: Festival Mass, soloists from the Festival Company join Buxton Madrigal Singers and Orchestra in Mozart's Missa Brevis in C, preacher the Bishop of Liverpool, recorded by the BBC for broadcast on July 18; St John's Church, 10.45am

Sun 11: Songs of Praise service, Buxton Methodist Church, 5.30 pm

Sun 18:

Festival Mass, soloists from the Festival Company join Buxton Musical Society Chorus in Dvorak's Mass in D; St John's Church, 11.15am

Sun 25: Festival Mass, soloists from the Festival Company join Buxton Madrigal Singers in Palestrina's Missa Brevis; St John's Church, 11.15am

Sun 25: Talk FX, all welcome, café church at Kwei Lin restaurant, Lower Hardwick Street, 7.30pm

AUGUST

Sun 1: special Gospel service aimed at those not used to church, especially teenagers, includes singing, short Gospel message and refreshments; Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South, 6.30pm

Sun 1: Methodist circuit celebration service, preacher Rev Colin Smith; Fairfield Methodist Church, 6pm

COMEDY

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 - Thur 2: Jason Manford Live, sharp, observational comedy as soon on TV; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 3: Buxton Buzz Comedy Club, the very best in stand-up comedy; Pavilion Gardens Lounge, 8.30pm, £6

DANCE

JULY

Sat 3: Barn Dance, with the New River Roustabouts, and caller, (01298) 83593; Railway Hotel, Buxton, 8pm, £6 on door

Mon 19: Giselle, the ultimate romantic ballet, performed by Independent Ballet Wales with recorded music; Opera House, 2pm

Tue 13: Young at Heart, tea dance with Peter Rodgers, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

ABSENT MINDED:
FREE CARNIVAL
CONCERT,
THE CRESCENT,
SAT JULY 17, 5PM



Tue 31: Young at Heart, tea dance with Fred Eyre, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

EXHIBITIONS

ONGOING

until July 25: A New Zealand Adventure, John and Carole Dronsfield tell the story of a two-year adventure, delving into Maori life and symbolism, meet the artist June 19 and July 17, 11am-1pm; Buxton Museum & Gallery, free

until Aug 8: Guest Artist - Pauline Townsend, exhibition of silk paintings and prints



by Buxton artist Pauline Townsend, details 07754 550 410; New Mills Original Gallery, Rock Mill Lane, open daily, hours vary

until Aug 8: Collectors and Collections: Hidden Gems, art from the museum's collections, highlighting works featured in the recently-published Oil Paintings in Public Ownership; Buxton Museum & Gallery, free

until Sept 3: The Derbyshire Open 2010, entries from this year's competition, featuring the work of professional and amateur artists of all ages, preview and prizegiving Fri 25 June; Buxton Museum & Gallery, free

until Oct 31: Charles I - King and Martyr, National Portrait Gallery exhibition exploring the life and legend of England's only executed king; Lyme Park, 12 noon-5pm, £3-£5.95, NT members free

NEW OPENINGS

July 7 - 25: Visuals from Verse, exhibition of art and craft inspired by the written word, featuring 30 exhibitors; Art Café, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-5pm, free

Sat 24 - Sun 25: 3rd annual Great Dome Art Fair, over 60 Peak District Products members exhibit high quality art and craft work: paintings, jewellery, furniture, ceramics, stoneware, carved wood, photography, calligraphy, metal sculpture, glasswork, textiles, fashion and chocolate! Talks and demonstrations, raffle of artists' postcards

and a special display *Inspired by the Dome*, www.peakdistrictproducts.co.uk; Devonshire Dome, 10am-4.30pm, free

FAIRS & MARKETS

JULY

Sat 3: Hathersage Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Hathersage Methodist Church, Main Road, 10am-2pm

Sun 4: Castleton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Village Hall, Castleton, 10am-3pm, free

Sat 10: Summer Fair, side stalls, fairground, games, raffle, hog roast; Combs Infant School, 11am-3pm

Sat 10 - Sun 11: Book Fair, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

Sun 11: Hartington Craft & Gift Fayre, over 20 exhibitors; Hartington Village Hall, 10am-5pm, 50p including refreshments

Sat 17 - Sun 18: Antique & Collectors' Fair, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

Sat 17: Chinley Summer Fete, including stalls, attractions and the village's second annual fell race; Community Centre, Lower Lane, Chinley, 11am-4pm

Tue 20 - Wed 21: H&H Classic Car Auction, classic cars on display and for sale, viewing from 12-7pm Tues, sale from 9am Wed; Pavilion Gardens

Sat 31: Jumble Sale, in aid of church funds; Fairfield Methodist Church, 2-4pm

AUGUST



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Church, Main Road, 10am-2pm

Sun 8: Castleton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Village Hall, Castleton, 10am-3pm, free

Sun 15: Hartington Craft & Gift Fayre, over 20 exhibitors; Hartington Village Hall, 10am-5pm, 50p including refreshments

Sat 14: Whaley Bridge

Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Uniting Church, Whaley Bridge, 10am-2pm

Sat 28: Book Fair, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

Sat 28 - Mon 31: Antique & Collectors' Fair, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

SEPTEMBER

Thu 2: Buxton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

Sat 4: Hathersage Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Hathersage Methodist Church, Main Road, 10am-2pm

Sat 4 - Sun 5: Craft & Jewellery Fair, handcrafted jewellery and crafts; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

Sun 5: Castleton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Village Hall, Castleton, 10am-3pm, free

FAMILY



AUGUST

Wed 25 - Sat 28: Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Present Company with the classic fairytale, music by Alan Menken; Opera House, 7.30pm (2.30pm Sat)

Fri 27: Wish Upon A Star - Gala Concert, join Present Company for an evening with Snow White, Pinocchio, Cinderella, the Lion King et al; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 28: Stage Workshop, featuring Present Company; Opera House, 3pm, £1-£3

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5: The Little Big Club, live in concert, featuring Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Pingu and a host of kids' favourites; Opera House, 2pm

FILM

Any group wanting to show a film or hire the projector, which was bought by Quality Films for community use, should ring Don Sparkes on (01298) 25134



FRINGE FILM WEEKEND

July 2010

The Railway, Bridge Street: www.buxtonfilm.org.uk

Wed 7: Fringe Films Preview, 30-min preview of the weekend including trailers, clips and a chance to see *Echoes* by Rob Brown, this year's Open Shorts winner; 7.30pm

Fri 16: Tales of Moss Side and Hulme, short documentary about life in the Manchester area; 7.30pm

Fri 16: The Hurt Locker (15), Jeremy Renner, Guy Pearce, Ralph Fiennes star in the Oscar winner about an elite Army bomb squad; 8.15pm

Sat 17: Up (U), Oscar-winning adventure animation for all the family; 3pm

Sat 17: Walt Disney and his Artists, Robin Allan PhD presents films clips and slides, honouring the men and women who made Disney great; 5pm

Sat 17: A Boy Called Dad (12), "All I ever wanted was a dad. instead I got a son..." introduced by producers Michael Knowles and Stacey Murray and followed by a Q&A with members of the cast and crew, 6.15pm

Sat 17: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (18), Swedish thriller based on Stieg Larsson's novel; 8pm

Sun 18: Open Shorts 2010:

7pm - Uearthing the Story of Fin Cop by Longstone Local History Youth Group, *Who Knows* by John Cant, *Katrina* by Kevin Allsop;

7.25pm - The Message by Craig Savage, *La Parure* by John Cant, *First Person Singular* by Dominic Johnson;

7.50pm - The Mess Hall of an Online Warrior by Dan P.K. Smyth, *Echoes* by Rob Brown (winner)

Sun 18: A Serious Man (15), black comedy written, produced and directed by Joel and Ethan Coen, 7.30pm



FESTIVAL & FRINGE

Wed 7 - Sun 25 July

Buxton Festival has a special place in the hearts of music and literature lovers. Its wide-ranging opera programme now includes two full-scale Festival productions, in addition to an outstanding concert and literature programme.

Details: see 'opera', 'music', 'literary', 'miscellaneous' etc or www.buxtonfestival.co.uk

Buxton Festival Fringe features more than 500 events, including comedy, music, drama, dance and visual art in venues across Buxton and beyond. Details: see **purearts** Fringe coverage, page 42-43 or www.buxtonfringe.org.uk



G&S FESTIVAL

JULY

Sat 31: Iolanthe, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company; Opera House, 7.30pm

AUGUST

Sun 1: Iolanthe, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company; Opera House, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Mon 2: Ruddigore, Plymouth G&S Fellowship; Opera House, 7.30pm

Tue 3: Patience, Peak Opera; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 4: The Sorcerer, Youth Production; Opera House, 7.30pm

Thur 5: Pirates of Penzance, South Anglia; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 6: The Mikado, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 7: The Mikado, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company; Opera House, 2.30 & 7.30pm

Sun 8: HMS Pinafore & The Zoo, Charles Court Opera; Opera House, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Mon 9: Iolanthe, Trent Opera; Opera House, 7.30pm

Tue 10: HMS Pinafore, Festival University Production; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 11: The Gondoliers, SavoyNet Performing Group; Opera House, 7.30pm

Thur 12: Utopia Limited, Southampton; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 13: Yeomen of the Guard, G&S Opera Company; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 14: Yeomen of the Guard, G&S Opera Company; Opera House, 2.30 & 7.30pm

Sun 15: The Mikado, G&S Opera Company; Opera House, 2.30 & 7.30pm

Mon 16: Princess Ida, Oxford University G&S Society; Opera House, 7.30pm

Tue 17: The Mikado, Derby G&S Company; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 18: The Sorcerer, Festival Production; Opera House, 7.30pm

Thur 19: Pirates of Penzance, New Lyric Operatic Co, Belfast; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 20: HMS Pinafore, Opera della Luna; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 21: Iolanthe, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company; Opera House, 2.30 & 7.30pm

HEALTH

SEPTEMBER

Wed 29: Relaxation & Meditation - Practical applications for health, wellbeing and life enhancement; session 1 of 8, contact Diane Oxborough: 01298 72907

LITERARY FESTIVAL

JULY

Thur 8: The Three Emperors, Miranda Carter on the leaders of England, Germany and Russia, three cousins, in the prelude to the First World War; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Fri 9: Eat Slow Britain, Alastair Sawday, travel writer and writer, is convinced that good travel involves good food; Devonshire Dome, 10.30am

Fri 9: The Private Diaries of Alison Uttley, Denis Judd on the author of Little Grey Rabbit, whose private diaries



LITERARY FESTIVAL (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT): GAVIN ESLER, SIMON VAN BOOY, RANULPH FIENNES, PRU LEITH, ROY HATTERSLEY, DAN CRUICKSHANK, SARAH RAVEN, THE DOWAGER DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE

reveal a darker, more complex side; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Sat 10: Gentleman's Relish: Patrick Gale discusses his exhilarating new collection of stories; Palace Hotel, 10.30am

Sun 11: Power and How it Changes People, the BBC's former Washington correspondent shares his insights with author and politician's daughter Rosie Alison; Opera House, 10.30am

Sun 11: The Dilemmas of Writing Historical Fiction, D.J. Taylor discusses why writers write historical fiction; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Mon 12: The Orwell Debate, the greatest political writer versus Dickens, advocates for both speak up and the audience decides, Lady Justice Smith presides over a panel including authors Michael Slater and D.J. Taylor; Palace Hotel, 10.30am

Mon 12: The Orwell Prize 2010 Winner - Andrea Gillies, the author discusses the inspiration behind her winning book *Keeper*; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Tue 13: Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks, John Curran, archivist and enthusiast, shares the challenge of deciphering the 75 handwritten notebooks and their surprises; Palace Hotel, 10.30am

Tue 13: The Secret Lives of Somerset Maugham, Selina Hastings, acclaimed biographer, on the author; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Wed 14: A Serving of Scandal, Prue Leith, restaurateur, food writer and TV judge, on her fifth novel; Opera House, 10.30am

Wed 14: Young romantics, Daisy Hay shatters the myth of the Romantic poet as a solitary, introspective genius; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Thur 15: The Music Room, William Fiennes, bestselling author, on his powerful new memoir recalling his idyllic childhood; Palace Hotel, 10.30am

Thur 15: Words of a Derbyshire Poet, Philip Holland, accomplished local poet, shares his latest work

inspired by the Peak District; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm



Fri 16: Speaking for Myself, Cherie Blair in conversation with Dame Janet Smith about her frank

and funny autobiography; Opera House, 10.30am

Fri 16: Life With Winston, Hugh Whitemoor, award-winning screenwriter, on *My Darling Clemmie*, his work about the wife of Sir Winston Churchill; Palace Hotel, 4.30pm

Sat 17: South Bank: the Final Cut, Melvyn Bragg revisits some of the highs and lows of his show; Opera House, 10.30am

Sun 18: Free Radical, Vince Cable, Lib-Dem Business Secretary, shares his views on the world economic crisis; Opera House, 10.30am

Sun 18: My Life in the Family Business, Peter Thornton, ex-chairman of the chocolate firm, lays bare the startling story behind the brand; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Sun 18: The Flower Shop in Colour, Sally Page, author of the Flower Shop books, is back in Buxton with local florist Claire Foster of the Green Pavilion; Devonshire Dome, 3pm

Mon 19: Food for Family and Friends, Sarah Raven, writer, cook, broadcaster and teacher shares highlights from her new book; Palace Hotel, 10.30am

Mon 19: Lenin in Exile, Helen Rappaport on the compelling story of Lenin's 17 long and difficult years in exile; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm/5pm

Tue 20: The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ, Philip Pullman, award-



winning author of *His Dark Materials* with a spellbinding retelling of the life of Jesus; Opera House, 10.30am

Tue 20: The Making of Murder at Mansfield Park, Lynn Shepherd transforms Austen's novel into a riveting detective story; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Wed 21: The Secret History

of Georgian London, Dan Cruickshank, architectural historian and TV presenter, on how the capital was shaped by the sex industry; Opera House, 10.30am

Wed 21: Can an Author Ever Do Enough Research, Sean Black examines the extreme challenges faced while creating his new novels about a soldier turned elite bodyguard; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Thur 22: The Great Cities in History, John Julius Norwich traces art, trade, travel and politics; Palace Hotel, 10.30am/2.30pm



Thur 22: Seriously Funny, Chris Cleave, author and journalist, on why writers use humour

when it's no laughing matter; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

Fri 23: Climbing the Bookshelves, Shirley Williams discusses her long-awaited autobiography; Opera House, 10.30am

Fri 23: Florence Nightingale, Mark Bostridge with the first major biography in over 50 years; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm/5pm

Sat 24: In Search of England, Roy Hattersley, former Festival Chairman and founder of the Literary Series, in a paean of praise for England's places and people; Opera House, 10.30am

Sun 25: Home to Roost and Other Peckings, the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire in conversation with David Blunkett about her new collection of writings; Opera House, 10.30am

Sun 25: The Secret Lives of People in Love, Simon Van Booy discusses his second collection of short stories; Lee Wood Hotel, 3pm

MISCELLANEOUS

REGULAR EVENTS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month: Buxton Writers Circle, open to anyone who writes... stories, plays, poems, anything. Friendly relaxed atmosphere; piano lounge at the Old Hall Hotel, 7-9pm, free

Last Tuesday of month:

Word Wizards, poetry slam, open poetry event, original performance, judged not by academics and laureates but by the audience; no props, costumes or music, just 3 mins to capture their vote and progress to the next round; Grove Hotel, 7.30pm, £2.50

Wednesdays: Buxton Tai Chi Club, learn Tai Chi for health or self defence, call 0161 341 0003 or visit www.buxtontaiichi.co.uk; Bath Road Church Centre, 7-8.30pm

Wednesdays: Tai Chi and Qi Kung classes, (01298) 77453; Buxton United Reformed Church, 9am, 10am & 8.15pm

3rd Thursday of month: Telling Tales: an evening of poetry, storytelling and performance, read your own work or just listen and enjoy, informal atmosphere; Eagle Hotel, 9pm, free

Fridays: Jog Derbyshire, weekly jogging club for university staff and students, The Dome, 1pm, free

JULY

Sat 3 - Sun 4: Flatts Farm Tractor Pulling Event, bring a tractor and challenge the sledge! Proceeds



to Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance, tractor pulling - Neil Green 07778 362 839, vintage section - David Oven 07878 991 554; Flatts Farm, Chelmsorton, free

Sat 3 - Sun 11: Chapel-en-le-Frith Well Dressing, wells at Town Hall, Crossings Road, Bowden Lane and Sandiway Head; blessing service Sun 4, Town Hall, 12 noon, free

Sun 4: Goodluck Mine Open Day, access via steep path, helmet and light provided, bring old clothes and boots; Goodluck Mine, Via Gellia, 10.30am-2pm, £5 donation

Sun 4: Thornbridge Hall Garden Party, family fun in support of local charities, open house, gardens and brewery, live music, children's entertainment, funfair, climbing wall, pony rides, local produce and beer; Thornbridge Hall near Ashford in the Water, £3-£5

Wed 7: Fringe launch party, featuring preview performances from across the Fringe, no booking required; Underground Venues, vaults of the Old Hall Hotel, 8pm to midnight, free



Thur 8: Three Explorers, Matthew Parris chairs a discussion with Ranulph Fiennes, Robin Hanbury-Tenison and John Hare; Opera House, 10.30am, £10

Sat 10: Art Attack, free 5-week art course with local artist David Woodrow, focusing on watercolour, pastels, pen & ink, (01629) 533 460; Buxton Library, 10am-1pm, free

Sat 10: A Taste of the Peaks, interactive cookery demonstration led by Max Fischer, Michelin-starred chef patron of Baslow Hall; Devonshire Dome, 3pm

Sat 10: Buxton Military Tattoo, spectacular show featuring four marching bands, bagpipes, precision drill and the thrill of a gun race, www.buxtontattoo.org.uk; Devonshire Dome, 6-8.30pm, £10-£15

Sat 10 - Sun 11: Buxton Art Trail, first Festival art trail, visit artists and craftspeople at venues around the town; trail guides available from Festival Fringe desk in Pavilion Gardens, free

Sun 11: Festival Lunch, the annual celebration for Festival-goers; Old Hall Hotel, 12.30pm, £20

Sun 11: Fringe Sunday, outdoor event around the bandstand, featuring music, drama, street theatre, kids' tent and tasters of Fringe shows, bring the family plus picnic; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4.30pm, free

Tues 13: Tell it to Tango, poetry slam open event organised by regular group Word Wizards, 'are you Bard enough?'; Grove Hotel, 7.30pm, £2.50

Wed 14 - Thur 15: Landscape painting, oils and mixed media with Tony Beresford, exploring texture, colour and light, (01298) 8382,



www.dovevalleycentre.co.uk; Haybarn Studio, Dove Valley Centre, Sheen

Fri 16: My Darling Clemmie, the story of the woman who married Sir Winston Churchill, with Rohan McCullough; Palace Hotel, 3pm

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Sun 18: Tai Chi in the Park, all welcome, come along and learn some Tai Chi and Chi

Gong, Bob Chiang 07971 172 055; Pavilion Gardens park, near pond and railway, 10-12am, free

Mon 19: Tales of Terror, join the Happiness Patrol for an intimate evening of gentle chills and pleasing terrors; Palace Hotel, 9.45pm

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AUGUST

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path, helmet and light provided, bring old clothes and boots; Goodluck Mine, Via Gellia, 10.30am-2pm, £5 donation

Sun 1: Nab End Farm Open Garden, donations to the Chernobyl Children's Project, bring and buy, bric-a-brac, plants, books, refreshments, (01298) 83225, www.nabendfarm.co.uk; Nab End Farm, 10.30-5pm, free



Wed 4 - Thur 5: Bakewell Show, the area's premier country show with fun for all the family, Flying

Gunners motorbike display team, Titan the robot, funfair, international showjumping, food demonstrations, vintage vehicles, prizewinning animals, giant vegetables, floral art; Bakewell Showground, www.bakewellshow.org

Sat 14: Great Hucklow Gala, family fun, bbq, train rides, stalls, band, Morris dancing; Great Hucklow, 2pm, free

Thur 19 - Sun 22: St James Centenary Flower Festival, What a Century; St James' Church, Harpur Hill, 10am-5pm

Sat 21 - Sat 28: Taddington Flower Festival, refreshments and fun day; St Michael's Parish Church, Taddington, 10am-5pm daily, free

Sun 22: Thornbridge Hall Garden, National Gardens Scheme Open Day; Thornbridge Hall near Ashford-in-the-Water

SEPTEMBER

Thur 2: Silk painting workshop, suitable for beginners or improvers, all materials and 2-course lunch included, booking essential; www.silkpainter.co.uk, £45

Sat 4 - Sun 12: Gingerbread Festival, including table-top sale and refreshments; Church of the Good Shepherd, Wardlow, 11am-5pm, free

MUSIC

REGULAR GIGS

Orchestra Pit, Old Hall Hotel

Occasional Friday/Saturdays: Free entry before 9pm, £2 after; check noticeboard outside

Sun Inn, High Street

Tuesdays: Live music session featuring a variety, mainly songs, all welcome; 8.30pm, free entry

Sundays: Music quiz night from 9pm, free entry

Simply Thai, Cavendish Circus

2nd & final Wednesdays: Live piano music, cocktails and food; free entry

The Eagle, Eagle Parade

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Club Acoustic night - started by musicians / singers who want to play for each other, and anyone else who wants to listen, would-be performers should inform organisers on arrival; 8.30pm, free entry

Weekends: frequent live music, check noticeboards for details

Prince of Wales, Fairfield Road

Friday nights: Variety of live music sessions; 9pm, free entry

Cheshire Cheese, High Street

Wednesday nights: Free open mic event, all welcome

Saturday nights: Live music most weeks from 9pm, free entry

New Inn, Market Place

Monday nights: Live roots music session; from 9pm, free entry

Saturday nights: Live jazz, piano or guitar; from 9pm, free entry

Queens Head Hotel, High Street

1st Thursday: Rock night, open mic, free entry



Friday nights (most): Live music most weeks; 9pm, free entry

JULY

Sun 4: Hawk Green Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Thur 8: The Mandolinquents, pay homage to the heyday of mandolin orchestras with reels, airs, swing, ragtime and Mozart; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Thur 8: Ensemble 360, based in Sheffield the group brings together world class musicians in an informal concert featuring quartets and quintets by Mozart, Howells and Britten; Palace Hotel 3pm

Thur 8: Graffiti Classics, 16 strings, eight dancing feet and four voices with scintillating performances and mischievous humour; Palace Hotel, 9.45pm

Fri 9: Bach Cello Suites, featuring cellist Tim Hugh; Chatsworth Theatre

Sat 10: A Good Reed? the four bassoonists continue their attempt at world domination, now with a new member; Palace Hotel, 12.30pm

Sun 11: Madeleine Mitchell, violinist, with Noriko Ogawa

on piano; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Sun 11: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, informal singing for Fringe Sunday; Pavilion Gardens, 2pm, free

Sun 11: Calefax, with a programme from Mendelssohn's Hebrides overture to Steve Reich's New York Counterpoint; Palace Hotel, 3pm

Sun 11: Music of the Night, with internationally renowned soprano Rebecca Caine and James



Church; Palace Hotel, 9.45pm

Mon 12: Alicja Smietana on violin and Evelynne Berezovsky, piano; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Mon 12: Music at Twilight, soprano Emma Kirkby and Jakob Lindberg on the lute; St John's Church, 3pm

Tue 13: John Lill, the pianist known for his interpretation of the 19th century masters; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Tue 13: Russian Chamber Philharmonic St Petersburg, conducted by Juri Gilbo, with Grieg, Bartok and Tchaikovsky; St John's Church, 3pm

Tue 13: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, Brunswick Garden Village, 7pm

Wed 14: Sarah-Jane Brandon, soprano, the winner of the 2009 Kathleen Ferrier Competition, with pianist Gary Matthewman; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Wed 14: Primrose Piano Quartet with Mozart, Alwyn and Strauss; Palace Hotel, 3pm

Wed 14: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, concert for Buxton Fringe; St John's Church, Buxton, 7.30, £6

Thur 15: A German Journey, the Festival Chorus with Annette Saunders on piano; Palace Hotel, 12.30pm

Thur 15: Organ recital, recital by Ben Giddens (Magdalen College, Oxford) on the four-maual Hill organ; St John's Church, 4.30pm



Fri 16: Viardot - Tribute to a Genius, lecture recital by mezzo-soprano Miroslava Yordanova, with Giulio Zappa on piano, introduced by Julian Smith; Palace Hotel, 12.30pm

Fri 16: The Academy of Ancient Music, featuring Pavlo Beznosiuk on violin and Katherine Manley, soprano; Palace Hotel, 3pm

Sat 17: So, What's My Motivation? Alessandro Talevi, fresh from directing The Barber of Baghdad, guides willing volunteers from the Festival chorus in an opera workshop; Opera House, 12.30pm

Sat 17: One Morning in May, with the Dufay Collective, a concert of English music from the 12th to 17th centuries; Tideswell Church, 2.30pm



Sat 17: Free Carnival Crescent Concert, live music from five local bands and musicians; The Crescent, 5-8.30pm, free entry

Sun 18: Di Xiao, the pianist with Mozart, Mendelssohn, Grieg and Debussy; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Sun 18: Youlgrave Silver Band, in concert; Market Place, Hartington, 2pm, free

Sun 18: Dante Quartet, winner of the prestigious Royal Philharmonic Society Award for Chamber Music, Palace Hotel, 3pm

Mon 19: Organ recital, recital by Peter Stevens (King's College, Cambridge) on the four manual Hill organ; St John's Church, 4.30pm

Mon 19: Hannah Marcinowicz, the saxophonist with John Reid on piano; Palace Hotel, 3pm

Tue 20: A Samuel Barber Celebration, with the Festival Chorus & Ensemble, conducted by Andrew Greenwood; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Tue 20: The Café Band Tangos into the Movies, off-beat septet from Opera North in an ingenious programme; Palace Hotel, 3pm



Wed 21: Mary Plazas, soprano, with Paul Nilon, tenor, and Andrew Greenwood on piano with a Festival special; Palace Hotel, 1pm

Wed 21: Sinfonia Viva, conducted by Nicholas Kok, in a programme built around this year's opera composers; St John's Church, 3pm

Wed 21: Dulsori, rekindles the spirit of ancient Korea; Devonshire Dome, 5pm

Thur 22: Jonathan Lemalu, a powerful, warm and captivating bass baritone with Michael Hampton on piano; Palace Hotel, 12.30pm

Fri 23: Sofya Gulyak, the pianist with a programme of Chopin, Palace Hotel, 1pm

Fri 23: Northern Chamber Orchestra, the Festival's resident orchestra, featuring Nicholas Daniel on oboe, with two classical symphonies on the Straussian theme; St John's Church, 3pm

Fri 23 - Sat 24: Hartington Hall Beer & Music Festival, live music from some of the best live acts in the region, plus local ales and hog roast, hartington@yha.org.uk or (01298) 84223; Hartington Hall YHA, 6-8.30pm, free

Sat 24: Pascal & Ami Rogé, four-hands on piano play Debussy; Palace Hotel, 1pm



Sat 24: Fairfield Brass Band Concert, centenary celebration, free refreshments; St James' Church, Harpur Hill, 7.30pm, £6

Sat 24: Larkin's England in Words and Music, with pianist Ian Buckle; Palace Hotel, 3pm

Sat 24: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, annual concert with guests The Eleven; Cathedral of the Peak, Tideswell, £7.50

Sat 24: The World's Wife, adapted from the poems of Carol Ann Duffy, a new stage version performed by Linda Marlowe and directed by Di Sherlock; Palace Hotel, 9.45pm

Sun 25: The Cellos of the CBSO, with a programme including de Falla, Casals and Brubeck; Palace Hotel, 12.30pm

Sun 25: Whaley Bridge Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 25: Aces High with Voces8, the perfect Festival

finale with a new programme of classic songs from Gershwin to Nat King Cole; Palace Hotel, 2.30pm

Fri 30: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, in concert; St Helen's Church, Grindleford; 7.30pm

AUGUST

Sun 1: Belper Wind Town Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 8: Holymoorside Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 15: Hazel Grove Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free



Sun 22: Fairfield Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 22: Hayley Westenra, still only 22 and with worldwide album sales of over 3 million, Hayley returns to Buxton; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 29: Lydgate Brass Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 29: The Voice of Roy Orbison, the sounds of the Big O, as well as of Buddy Holly and the Everly Brothers; Opera House, 7.30pm

Mon 30: Mereside Band, Band in the Park; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Tue 31: The Houghton Weavers, an evening of song and humour with the group that brought us the Blackpool Belle; Opera House, 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Fri 3: Zion - A Tribute to Bob Marley, recreate hits including Exodus and I Shot the Sheriff; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 4: Elkie Brooks - 50th anniversary tour by the popular singer songwriter; Opera House, 7.30pm

MUSICALS

AUGUST

Mon 30: Dancing Queen, singers and dancers celebrate timeless hits by Abba; Opera House, 7.30pm



OPERA

JULY

DAILY: Opera Talks, 30 mins each day, various venues, 6.15pm, admission free; details www.buxtonfestival.co.uk

Wed 7, Sat 10, Wed 14, Sun 18, Thur 22, Sun 25: Luisa Miller, sung in Italian with English side-titles, Verdi's troubled love story about the corruption of an innocent girl's love for the son of the local count, presented by Buxton Festival with the Northern Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus; Opera House, 7.15pm (25th 5pm)

Tue 13, Sat 17, Fri 23: Idomeneo, one of Mozart's greatest opera seria, arranged by Richard Strauss, with the Northern Chamber Orchestra, Festival Chorus and Buxton Music Society; Opera House, 7.15pm

Thur 8, Sun 11, Thur 15, Mon 19, Sat 24: The Barber of Baghdad, by Peter Cornelius, a comic opera in two acts, adapted from stories in The Arabian Nights, sung in a new English translation with the Northern Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus; Opera House, 7.15pm

Fri 9, Tue 20: Zaide, by Mozart, the world première of its new completion presented by Classical Opera Company, a singspiel in two acts; Opera House, 7.15pm

Sat 10: Into the Little Hill by Benjamin, presented with Berio's seldom performed **Recital 1**, by ROH2 / Aldeburgh Music / London Sinfonietta / The Opera Group, with the London Sinfonietta; Opera House, 2pm

Mon 12, Fri 16, Wed 21: Alcina, Handel's opera in three acts, libretto based on Fanzaglia's *L'isola d'Alcina*, sung in English by Opera Theatre Company, Dublin; Opera House, 7.15pm

Thur 15, Thur 22: Trouble in Tahiti, Leonard Bernstein's opera in seven scenes, sung in English, by Pspahha, in a double bill with Arias and

Barcarolles, featuring Jane Harrington, Ashley Catling and Quentin Hayes; Opera House, 2pm

Fri 9, Mon 12, Tue 13: All the King's Men, Richard Rodney Bennett's opera for young people, libretto by Beverley Cross, sung in English, a Buxton Festival production with the Dark Peak Youth Orchestra; Methodist Church, 5pm

Tue 20: Floratoria, by James Redwood and High Peak primary school children with sinfonia ViVA; St John's Church, 5pm

Wed 21: Opera Scenes - Luisa Miller, introduction to the Festival operas with members of the company; Palace Hotel, 11am

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OUTDOOR

REGULAR



Sundays (May to Oct): Buxton Rambling Club - Sunday Rambles, meet Top Deck of

Pavilion Gardens Car Park, details: J Billinge (01298) 23441 or D Howe (01663) 733382

JULY

Mon 12: The Devonshires in Buxton, walk led by Jennie Ainsworth exploring the Slopes and fashionable lower town; from Old Hall Hotel Theatre Bar, 12 noon, £6 including coffee

Tue 13: The Future of Buxton's Heritage, walk led by conservation expert Richard Tuffrey; from Old Hall Hotel Theatre Bar, 12 noon, £6 including coffee

Wed 14: A Woodland Walk, led by Alan Walker, exploring the industrial remains of lime burning on Grin Low and the area's special fauna and flora; from Poole's Cavern, £6 including coffee

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AUGUST

Sat 3: Navigation for Improvers (Grade D), 8-mile ranger walk with more advanced navigation, rough ground, booking essential (01663) 747786; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 10.30am, free

Sun 4: Ashes to Ashes (part 2), 5-mile ranger walk with slopes and fantastic views, families welcome, booking essential (01663) 747786; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 1pm, free

Sun 4: Insect Awareness Day, ranger walk, part of National Nature Week, search for and learn about insects, bring a picnic, families welcome, (01629) 816290; Fernilee Reservoir, 11am, free

Tue 6: A Rich and Ancient Lane, 6.5-mile ranger walk with archaeologist John Barnatt, via Chelmorton, Five Wells, booking essential (01629) 816200; meet Wyedale, 10.30am, free

Sat 10: The White Peak Walk, 26-mile challenge walk around the hills and dales from Monyash, all proceeds to local charities, www.whitepeakwalk.co.uk; registration Monyash Village Hall from 8.30am, entry £11

Sun 11: Eyam Explorer, 5-mile ranger walk around historic Eyam and Stoney Middleton, booking essential (01298)



871869, families welcome; meet Hawkhill Rd car park, Eyam, 11am, free

Sun 11: Slate Quarries & Coal Mines, 2-mile ranger walk on rough tracks to explore surface remains, families welcome;

meet lay-by above chimney on A54, 11am, free

Sat 24: White & Dark Peak Wildlife Walk, 5-mile ranger walk looking at wildlife on limestone and gritstone, booking essential on (01629) 816290; meet Hulme End car park, Hartington, 10am, free

Wed 28: Learning Through Landscapes cycle ride, 15-mile leisurely ride with landscape architect Garrie Tiedeman, includes refreshment break in Hartington; Parsley Hay cycle hire centre, 10am, free

Wed 28: Family Day in the Goyt Valley, join the rangers for activities including navigation, mini beast hunt and sensory trail, bring a picnic; meet Errwood Hall car park, 11am, free

Sat 31: Peak District Exposed, 8-mile ranger walk, suitable for experienced walkers; meet Cat & Fiddle, 10.15am, free

Sun 1: Afternoon Walk in the Goyt Valley, 3-mile ranger walk including Errwood Reservoir and Hall, accompanied over-7s; meet Street car park, 1.30pm, free

Sun 1: Morning Stroll Round Fernilee, 3-mile ranger walk, Fernilee Reservoir; meet Street car park, 10.30am, free



Sat 7: Open Garden at Bradwell, visit open gardens around the village during gala week,

www.bradda.org; Bradwell, admission charged

Sun 8: Boggarts, Pins & Ancient Kings, 8-mile ranger walk with history, tales and lost traditions of bygone Bradwell; meet Shoulder of Mutton, 10.30am, free

Sun 8: Goyt Valley Discovery, 6-mile ranger walk around Errwood Reservoir, rough tracks; meet Street car park, 11am, free

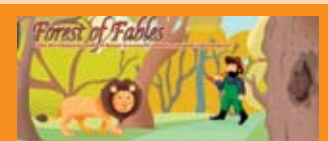
Sat 14: Heather & Grouse, 9-mile ranger walk to look at moorland management on Kinder Scout, booking essential (01663) 747786; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 10.30am, free

Sat 14: History, High Peak & Tissington Trail, 10-mile easy going ranger walk to discover

the Cromford & High Peak Railway; meet Parsley Hay, 10.30am, free

Sun 22: Beginners' Bird Watch, 1-mile ranger walk learning the basics of birdwatching, binoculars useful; meet Tittesworth Reservoir, 10am, free

Sun 22: Purple Peakland, 9-mile ranger walk to see the heather on Kinder Scout, with National Trust, booking essential (01663) 747786; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 10.30am, free



PUPPET FESTIVAL

JULY 26 - 31

Tue 27: Stories on a Shoestring, puppeteer Drew Colby creates inspiring little puppets from everyday objects, Paupers Pit, 2pm/4pm

Wed 28: Sleeping Beauty, presented by Diddley Dee Puppets, Paupers Pit, 2pm

Wed 28: Jack & The Beanstalk, presented by Diddley Dee Puppets, Paupers Pit, 4pm

Thur 29: Forest of Fables, a modern reworking of Aesop's tales for over-5s, Idolrich theatreRotto Productions; St John's Church, 2pm

Thur 29: Occasionally Ovid, this one-woman puppet whirlwind retells three poems from Ovid's Metamorphosis; Paupers Pit, 7pm

Fri 30: Chicken Licken, presented by Dynamic New Animation; Paupers Pit, 2pm/4pm

Fri 30: Strings (PG), award-winning Danish film, starring the voices of James McAvoy, Catherine McCormack, Samantha Bond and Derek Jacobi; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm

Sat 31: The Worm That Squirred, a contemporary show for adults and children alike; Paupers Pit 2pm/4pm

Sat 31: Funny Wonders Showcase, an evening of Young People's Shadow Puppet Theatre; Buxton Community School drama studio, 7pm



WELL DRESSING

BUXTON

www.buxtonwelldressing.co.uk

Thur 8 - Sat 10: Well dressing under construction, using flowers, seeds, cones, leaves and fruit; St Johns Church, times vary, free

Sun 11: Blessing of the wells; Market Place well, 2pm

Sun 11: Crowning of the Wells Dressing Festival Queen; Parish Church of St John the Baptist, 3pm, free

Sun 11 - Mon 19: Buxton Wells Dressing, wells are dressed at The Crescent, Market Place and Spring Gardens

Mon 12: Pairs dominoes competition, £120 prize money, entry £5 per pair; Blazing Rag, 7.30pm

Mon 12 - Tue 13: Best Dressed competitions, judging on Mon from 2pm, prizes awarded Tue after 2pm.

Tue 13: A Look Back at Old Buxton, an informal evening featuring images of the town from engravings of 1790 through to the 1960s, shown on a giant screen; Portland Hotel, Lyndon Room, 7.30p,

Wed 14 - Mon 19: Mellors Funfair, the popular fair returns; Market Place

Thur 15: Guided and Illustrated Walk, a guided short walk around the centre of historic Buxton with well designer Christine Gould and festival secretary Chris Simpson, including an illustrated history of many local buildings; from the Opera House, 10.30-12am

Fri 16: Car Treasure Hunt, with £40 prize money, entry £5 per car; start St Ann's Well, 7pm

Sat 17: Buxton Carnival, live music in The Crescent from 12 noon; procession from 2pm with marching bands, fancy dress, themed floats - route via Station Rd, Spring Gdns, St John's Rd, Burlington Rd, High St, Market Pl, Terrace Rd, The Crescent; Pavilion Gardens for parade of queens, duck race on the River Wye and more entertainment; town centre, 12-5pm, free

Sat 17: Free Carnival Crescent Concert, live music from five local bands and musicians; The Crescent, 5-8.30pm, free entry

Sat 17 - Sun 18: Helicopter pleasure flights, take off from Cavendish Fields (off Green Lane); details www.blueskycharter.co.uk

Sun 18: Praise in the Park, Sunday service, organised by Buxton Council of Churches, with Stockport Salvation Army Band; Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm, free

Sun 18: Pairs bowling competition, £100 prize money, Park Road, 10am

Sun 18: Pet Show, prizes for the best in 15 classes plus best in show, entry £1, no large animals due to location; Pavilion Gardens, opposite swimming Pool, 2pm



OTHER WELL DRESSINGS

JULY

Sat 3 - Sun 11: Buxworth, four wells - Bugsworth Basin, Navigation Inn, primary school, St James' Church

Sat 3 - Sun 11: Chapel-en-le-Frith, four wells - Town Hall, Crossings Road, Bowden Lane, Sandiway Head; blessing Sun 4, 12 noon, Town Hall

Sat 17 - Sat 24: Little Longstone and Great Longstone; blessing services Sat 17, 1.15pm & 2pm respectively

Sun 1 - Sun 8: Bradwell, four wells - Church St, The Hills, Beggars Plot, Smalldale; blessing Sat 1, 7pm

Sat 21 - Sat 28: Taddington, two wells - St Michael's Churchyard, High Well; blessing Sat 21, 2.30pm

Fri 27 - Sun 5 Sept: Foolow, two wells - Village Green; blessing Fri 27, 1pm

Sat 28 - Sat 4 Sept: Eyam, three wells - Little Edge, The Hillock; blessing Sat 28, 2.45pm

Sat 28 - Sun 5 Sept: Wormhill, two wells - Village Green, Churchyard; blessings Sat 28, 7.15pm & Sun 29, 6.30pm

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