

What's on...

* PAC = Pavilion Arts Centre

BUSINESS

NOVEMBER

Wed 16: Morning Network, Vision Buxton networking, with bacon butties; Alison Park Hotel, 8.30-10am

Mon 21: VB lunch with Simon Baker, the CEO of High Peak Borough & Staffs Moorlands councils on the impact of the local authorities' partnership; Old Hall Hotel, 12-2pm, £15

DECEMBER

Tue 13: Vision Buxton, members' morning meeting; Old Hall Hotel, 8.30-10am

Wed 14: Vision Buxton Christmas Lunch, book early; Old Hall Hotel, 12-2pm

CHRISTMAS

Sat 12 - Sun 13 November: Christmas Shopping Weekend, all you want for Christmas under one roof, quality stalls and Christmas themed demonstrations, food and drink served all day in the Dome café, for more information visit www.theweekendshoppingcompany.co.uk - sign up for a newsletter and you could win a spa package; Devonshire Dome, Buxton SK17 6RY, 10am-4pm, £1 (children free), supporting Peak District Friends of Cancer Research UK. Follow us on facebook: www.facebook.com/TheWeekendShoppingCompany.co.uk

NOVEMBER

Sat 19: Castleton Christmas Lights Switch-On, 4.30pm; Santa arrives, 4.35pm; Christmas Tree festival at St Edmunds Church, 12-4.30pm; Morris Dancing, from 3pm; Christmas Fair in school yard from 1pm; Christmas market in Peaks Inn car park, 12-8pm

Sat 19: Indoor Dickensian Market, popular annual event offering decorations and gifts with a difference; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm

Fri 25: Buxton Christmas Lights Switch-On and Grand Bazaar, fun and games, children's rides, Father Christmas, the Mayor, brass band, plus lots of stalls to buy decorations and presents; Pavilion Gardens, 4.30-8.30pm

DECEMBER

Saturdays & Sundays until Christmas: Carols By Candlelight, Treak Cliff Cavern, Castleton; 2pm (& 11.30am on 17, 18 & 24), £5-£8.75

Saturdays & Sundays until Christmas: Christmas Carol Concerts, local brass bands in dramatic Peak Cavern chamber, mulled wine and mince pies, 6pm (4pm on 24), £6.75-£8.75

Tue 6: University Christmas Carol Service, refreshments from 2pm; Devonshire Dome, service begins at 2.30pm

Wed 7: Chimneypots at Christmas, Roger Warrilow, the Chimneypots Protection Society and Hollinsclough History

Live usher in the Yuletide Season with Victorian customs and festive fare; Hollinsclough Chapel Hall, 7.30pm

Wed 7: Folk Carol Concert; St Mary's Church, Dale Road, Buxton, 7.30pm

Sun 11: Christmas with the Buxton Musical Society, traditional carol concert with the Orchestra, Chorus and Choir of Worcester College, Oxford; Opera House, 7.30pm, £12-£14

Mon 12: Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch, four-course traditional Christmas lunch, live entertainment from Jill Daniels with Hits Of The Blitz; Pavilion Gardens, Buxton, 12pm, £16.50

Wed 14: Messiah by Candlelight, London Festival Orchestra presents Handel's timeless oratorio; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 14: Albion Band Christmas Show, Simon Nicol (Fairport Convention), Kellie While (Albion Band), Simon Care (Edward II) and Ashley Hutchings on a tour through the Christmas customs of Britain; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 16 - Sat 17: The Twelve Days of Christmas, Distraction Theatre Company with the sell-out Christmas favourite; PAC Studio, 7.30pm, £7-£8

Sat 17: Chapel-en-le-Frith Ladies' Choir with the City of Sheffield Brass Band; Buxton Methodist Church, 7.30pm

Sat 17: Friends of Kinder Choir Concert, popular event with a varied programme of music; Pavilion Gardens, 4-6pm

Sun 18: Christmas Tree Festival, with carol service; Christ Church, Burbage, 9.30am

Mon 19: The Mediaeval Baebes, a concert of mediaeval, seasonal music; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 23: Christmas Crooners, celebration of Christmas songs made famous by Bing Crosby, Nat 'King' Cole and Frank Sinatra; PAC, 7.30pm, £15-£17

Mon 26: Boxing Day Christmas Concert, family event with carols and Christmas favourites played by a brass band; Pavilion Gardens, 11am-1pm

CHURCH

REGULAR

1st Sun in month: informal tea meeting, singing and short talk, free refreshments, suits all ages; Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South, 5-6pm

Last Sun in month: Talk FX, all welcome, café church at Kwei

Lin restaurant, Lower Hardwick Street, 7.30pm

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 info on 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
Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount: Sunday 10am and 4pm services with crèche and children's groups; details trinitybuxton.org.uk.

Fairfield Methodist Church, Fairfield Road: Sunday 10.30am morning service, 1st Sunday in month 6pm evening worship

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

Buxton Church in the Peak: Sunday 10.30am, friendly church, lively worship; Devonshire Dome, details www.citp.co.uk

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

Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South: Sunday 11am 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
9am - 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



SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME; OPERA HOUSE, DEC 10-JAN 1, TIMES VARY

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

NOVEMBER

Sun 13: Remembrance Sunday Service, Buxton Methodist Church, 11.15am

Sun 27: Candlelit Advent Carols, St John's, Buxton, 6pm

DECEMBER

Sun 4: Christingle, St Mary's, Dale Road, 10.30am

Fri 9: Carols by Candlelight, with Hollinsclough Silver Band; Hollinsclough Methodist Chapel, 8pm

Thur 15: Carol Service, Fairfield Methodist, 6pm

Sun 18: Christmas Carol Service, Buxton URC, 10.30am

Sun 18: Christmas Carols & Readings, with orchestra, Buxton Methodist, 11am

Sun 18: Candlelit Carols with Christingles, 4.15pm; **Traditional Candlelit Carols** 6pm, Trinity Church, Buxton

Thur 15: Christmas Carol Service, Fairfield Methodist, 6pm

Sat 24: Candlelit Carols, all ages, Trinity Church, Buxton, 4.15pm

Sun 18: Carol Service, Christ Church, Burbage, 9.30am

Sun 18: Carol Service, Harpur Hill Methodist with St James Church, 10.30am

Sun 18: Carol Service, with Peak Dale Band; Peak Dale Methodist, 10.45am

Sun 18: Family Service, Church of God in Buxton, 5pm

Sun 18: Christingle Service, Buxton Methodist, 5.30pm; **Midnight Communion** 11.30pm

Sun 18: Carols by Candlelight, St John's Buxton, 6.30pm

Sun 18: Carol Service, Earl Sterndale Methodist, 6.30pm



Sat 24: Christmas Eve Blessing of the Christmas Crib, 4pm - St James Harpur Hill; 4pm - St Mary Dale Road; 5pm - Christ Church Burbage

Sat 24: Christmas Eve Services, Fairfield Methodist - 6pm; Church of God in Buxton - 7pm; Hollinsclough Methodist - 7.30pm

Sat 24: Midnight Mass, 11.30pm - Christ Church Burbage; St John's Buxton; St James' Harpur Hill; St Mary Dale Road.

Sun 25: 1662 Christmas Communion, St Anne Bath Road, 8am

Sun 25: Christmas Communion, Christ Church King Sterndale - 9.30am; Christ Church Burbage - 10.30am; St Mary Dale Road - 10.30am;



Sun 25: Christmas Day Service, Trinity Church, Buxton, 10am

Sun 25: Christmas Eucharist, St John Buxton, 11am

Sun 25: Christmas Worship, Buxton Methodist, 10am

COMEDY

NOVEMBER

Wed 2: Lee Nelson... Live! BBC3 comic on tour with his friend Omelette; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 4: Buxton Buzz Comedy Club, the very best in stand-up comedy, featuring Dominic Woodward, Jonny Awsum, Sanderson Jones, compère: Mike Newall; PAC, 8pm, £6

Sat 12: Ed Byrne, the comedian and Mock the Week regular with his Crowd Pleaser tour; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 13: Tom Stade, Canadian comic and co-star of Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights; PAC, 7.30pm, £11.50-£13.50

Thur 17: Tony Hawks, the *Just A Minute* regular and bestselling author with *Random Fun*; PAC, 7.30pm, £13-£15

Sun 27: Andi Osho, the stand-up delves into the perils and pitfalls of dating in *All The Single Ladies*, PAC, 7.30pm, £13-£15

DECEMBER

Fri 2: Buxton Buzz Comedy Club, the very best in stand-up comedy featuring Steve Shanyaski, R. David, Kiri Pritchard-McLean, compère: Chris Brooker; PAC, 8pm, £6

Sat 3: Bla Bla Bla, Buxton Local Artists, featuring Bryn Layton, Rhi & Em, Last Call, All or Nothing and Long in the Tooth; PAC, 8pm, £7.50

JANUARY

Fri 6: Buxton Buzz Comedy Club, the very best in stand-up comedy featuring Silky, Jane Hill, Dan Bland, compère: Dave Twentyman; PAC, 8pm, £6

Thur 19: Jethro, the Cornish funnyman returns; Opera House, 7.30pm

DANCE

REGULAR

Tuesdays: Sensational Salsa; The Railway, Buxton, beginners 7.30pm; improvers 8.30pm, drinks in the bar 9.30pm, £5

NOVEMBER

Sat 12: Sensational Salsa party night, for newcomers and existing members to dance Salsa, Merengue and Bachata, call 07811 100 191 to book; The Railway, Buxton, 8pm, £6

Tue 15: Young at Heart, tea dance with Peter Rodgers, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

Tue 15: Darshan Singh Bhuller, Caravaggio - Exile & Death, contemporary dance inspired by the painter Caravaggio; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 20: The Demon Barber Roadshow, Time Gentlemen Please, folk dance and street dance collide in this unique show, Opera House, 7.30pm

DECEMBER

Sun 4: The Nutcracker, European Ballet set to Tchaikovsky's score; Opera House, 3pm & 7.30pm



Tue 13: Young at Heart, tea dance with Derek and Julia,

bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

JANUARY

Tue 24: Young at Heart, tea dance, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

DRAMA

NOVEMBER

Fri 4 - Sat 5: Beheading a Lady, Theatre in Reaction's portrayal of marriage across the social divide, set in Victorian England; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £8

Tue 8 - Wed 9: Equus, London Classic



Theatre with Peter Shaffer's drama; Opera House, 7.30pm (& 1.30pm Wed)

Fri 11 - Sat 12: The Unreturning Army, Cotton Grass Theatre play about the Derbyshire Dales and local people in the Great War, told with songs, reminiscences and journalism of the time; performed for Remembrance Day, profits to Friends of the Peak District; Thornbridge Hall, Ashford in the Water, 7.30pm, £10

Fri 11 - Sat 12: Buxton Drama League, Alarms & Excursions, Michael Frayn's hilarious collection of short plays about man's inability to cope with gadgets; PAC Studio, 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat), £8-£9

Wed 23 - Thur 24: Twelfth Night, The Original Theatre Company in Shakespeare's rom com of mistaken identity, starring Lucy Speed and Arthur Bostrom; Opera House, 7.30pm (& 1.30pm Thur)

Fri 25 - Sat 26: See How They Run, The Original Theatre Company with Philip King's classic British Farce, starring Lucy Speed and Arthur Bostrom; Opera House, 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat)

Fri 25 - Sat 26: Mother Courage & Her Children, Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre Company with a vibrant production of Brecht's anti-war classic; PAC, 7.30pm, £6.50

JANUARY

Thur 12 - Sat 14: Death by Fatal Murder, the return of Inspector Pratt in a new comedy murder mystery by Ian Dickens Productions; Opera House, 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat)

Tue 31: Sense & Sensibility, Chapterhouse Theatre with an adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel; Opera House, 7.30pm

EXHIBITIONS

ONGOING

Until Sat 12 Nov: Mark in Stitch, Cheshire Textiles exhibition of two and three dimensional artwork made from threads, fabrics and unusual materials; Buxton Museum & Gallery, free

NEW OPENINGS

Tue 1 Nov – Mon 9 Jan: The Sky is the Limit, exhibition by local artists - mixed media paintings by Rob Wilson, pastel paintings by Sandra Orme & mixed media textiles by Ingrid Karlsson Kemp; framed prints available; mezzanine Art Café, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-5pm, free

Sat 5 Nov – Sat 14 Jan: Buxton & High Peak Art Society annual exhibition, a range of themes in various media, most work for sale; Buxton Museum & Gallery, free

FAIRS & MARKETS

NOVEMBER

Thur 3: Buxton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

Sat 5: Hathersage Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Hathersage Methodist Church, 9am-2pm, free

Sat 5 - Sun 6: Christmas Craft & Jewellery Fair, handmade jewellery and crafts; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

Sun 6: Castleton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Village Hall, Castleton, 10am-3pm, free

Sat 12: Christmas Bazaar, mix of fine foods, plants, crafts etc; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

Sat 12: Autumn Fair, stalls from knitwear to 'andycrafts', refreshments; Fairfield Methodist Church, 2pm

Sat 12 - Sun 13, Christmas Shopping Weekend, see 'Christmas' section for details



Sun 13: Toy & Collectors' Fair, second-hand and new items; Pavilion Gardens, 10.30am-4pm



Sat 19: Indoor Dickensian Market, wander through brightly decorated stalls with sellers dressed in period costume, or watch a cavalcade of entertainment on the 'village green' including brass bands, dancers, singers and musicians; Father Christmas in his grotto, a great family day out; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 10.15am-4.15pm.

Sun 20: Book Fair, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

Sat 26: Bakewell Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, 9am-3pm, free last Saturday of month

Sat 26- Sun 27: Antique & Collectors' Fair, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

DECEMBER

Thur 1: Buxton Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

Sat 3: Hathersage Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Hathersage Methodist Church, 9am-2pm, free

Sat 3 - Sun 4: Artists and Designers Fair, high quality exhibitors from the region showcase art, furniture, ceramics, silverware, jewellery, textiles, photography and other design-led products; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

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

Tue 6 - Wed 7: H&H Classic Car Auction, classic cars on display and for sale, memorabilia/ viewing from 1pm Tues, sale 1pm Wed; Pavilion Gardens

Sat 10 - Sun 11: Christmas Wonderland Weekend, Pavilion Gardens, 10am-5pm

Sat 10: Rat Pack cabaret party, Pavilion Gardens, 7pm-1am

Sat 17: Bakewell Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, 9am-3pm, free last Saturday of month

Sat 17: Rat Pack cabaret party night, Pavilion Gardens, 7pm-1am

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

Sun 18: Book Fair, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

Thur 22: Christmas Farmers' Market, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

JANUARY

Sun 8: Toy & Collectors' Fair, second-hand and new items; Pavilion Gardens, 10.30am-4pm

FAMILY

NOVEMBER

Sat 5: Bonfire & Fireworks Display, Cricket Ground, Park Road, Buxton; gates open 5.30pm, bonfire lit 6pm, children's display 6.30pm, main display 7.30pm, £2-£5



Fri 11 – Sat 12: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle's

children's favourites brought to life by puppetry and black light; Opera House, 1pm Fri, 10.30am & 2pm Sat

Sun 27: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, adaptation of Jill Tomlinson's children's favourite by Blunderbus Theatre; PAC, 2pm, £6.50, £7.50

DECEMBER

Sat 3: The Night Before Christmas, seasonal fantasy with the Big Wooden Horse company; PAC, 1.30pm, £6, £8

Wed 7: The Magic Piper, treasure trove of imagination with the Kaleidoscope Junior Theatre company; PAC, 7pm, £6

Sat 10: Our Day Out, Willy Russell's drama about a school coach trip with Kaleidoscope Intermediate Theatre company; PAC, 2pm & 7pm, £6

Sat 10 – Sun 1 Jan: Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs, annual Buxton pantomime, starring Kate Anthony (*Coronation Street*), Ben Faulks (*Mr Bloom's Nursery*) and Olivia Sloyan (*Blood Brothers*); Opera House, times vary

Sun 11: A Christmas Carol, Mike Maran Productions, a one-man retelling of the Dickens classic, with live music; PAC, 2.30pm & 7.30pm, £12

Fri 20 – Sun 22: The Moscow State Circus, circus spectacular; Opera House, times vary



Tue 24: Hansel & Gretel, a gothic, funny, scary and exciting version of the classic fairy tale; Opera House, 1.30pm & 6pm

FILM

Any group wanting to show a film or hire the Quality Films projector should ring Don Sparkes on (01298) 25134

REGULAR

2nd Sat/Sun each month: Chinley Community Cinema, in the Community Centre Lower Lane. See www.chinleyca.org.uk for details

NOVEMBER

Thur 10: Katalin Varga (15), high in the Carpathian Mountains Katalin has a terrible secret, a story of revenge, morality and honour killing with subtitles; Buxton Film, Paupers Pit, 7.30pm

Thur 17: Turning Point, screened by Transition Buxton; Pauper's Pit, Old Hall Hotel, Buxton, 7.30pm

Thur 24: Moon (15), an astronaut encounters a bizarre end to his three-year stint on the moon, starring Kevin Spacey; Buxton Film, Paupers Pit, 7.30pm

Tue 29: The King's Speech (12A), Quality Films screen the award-winning film; Methodist Church, Buxton, 7.30pm



DECEMBER

Thur 1: High Peak on film, presented by the North West Film Archive and Media Archive for Central England; PAC, 7.30pm £5

Wed 7: The Young Ones, Quality Films screen the Cliff Richard classic; at the home of Don & Iris Sparkes, bookings (01298) 25134

Thur 8: In Bruges (18), dark comedy set in Belgium, starring Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson and Ralph Fiennes; Buxton Film, Paupers Pit, 7.30pm

Sun 11: The Book That Changed The World, Quality

Films celebrates the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, film available free to other groups: Don Sparkes (01298) 25134; Buxton Methodist Church, 6pm

Thur 22: The Apartment (PG), classic comedy drama about insurance clerk (Jack Lemmon) who lets out his flat to his philandering superiors; Buxton Film, Paupers Pit, 7.30pm

JANUARY

Wed 18: The Great White Silence (U), Buxton Film screens Herbert Ponting's documentary of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole, to mark the centenary of his arrival; PAC, 7.30pm



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 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

2nd Tuesday of month: Dementia Café Bakewell, for anyone affected by dementia, family and friends; drink, chat, information and support provided by Alzheimer's Society, (01246) 223366; Friends Meeting House, Chapel Row, Bakewell, 10.30am-12pm, free

3rd Tuesday of month: Dementia Café Buxton, for anyone affected by dementia, family and friends; drink, chat, information and support provided by Alzheimer's Society, (01246) 223366; Old Hall Hotel, Buxton, 10.30am-12pm, free

3rd Thursday of month: Telling Tales: poetry, storytelling and performance evening, read your own work or



listen and enjoy, informal; Eagle Hotel, 9pm, free

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

NOVEMBER

Wed 2: Talk - Two Queens and a Countess, local historian David Templeman looks at the rivalry between Mary Queen of Scots, Elizabeth I and Bess of Hardwick; Victoria Methodist Hall, Chapel Walk, Sheffield, 7.30pm, Friends of the Peak District, free; non-members £5

Thur 17: Buxton College Open Evening, a chance for 2012 students to learn about further education courses on offer; Devonshire Dome, 5-8pm

Sat 19 - Sun 20: Morgan & West, time-travelling magicians with a show of illusion; PAC Studio, 7.30pm, £7-£8

Mon 21: Circus of Horrors, the scary spectacular, as seen on *Britain's Got Talent*; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 26: University of Derby, Buxton Open Day, a chance to find out about higher education courses; Devonshire Dome, 10am-3pm

Mon 28: Chris Packham, the naturalist and broadcaster with a journey through A Wild Life Exposed; Opera House, 7.30pm



Tue 29: High Peak Prostate Cancer Support Group, speaker David Oldham on Mindful Meditation; Blythe House, Chapel-en-le-Frith, 5-7pm

Wed 30: Green Drinks, Transition Buxton social evening for green-minded folks; Sun Inn, 8pm

DECEMBER

Sat 3: University Graduation Ceremony, Devonshire Campus, Buxton

Wed 7: The Secrets of Chatsworth, Chatsworth's head housekeeper, Christine Robinson, will talk about what it takes to manage a large house; Victoria Methodist Hall, Sheffield, 7.30pm, Friends of the Peak District, free; non-members £5

Thur 15: Uncontained Arts: The Letters of Jane Austen, an

evening of letters and music; PAC Studio, 7.30pm, £8

JANUARY

Wed 4: History Live Wassail, members and friends invited to bring a dish or do a turn at the Old School House to celebrate the 12th Night and 20 years of History Live, (01298) 83269, Hollinsclough Chapel Hall, 7.30pm



Wed 25: Green Drinks, Transition Buxton social evening for green-minded folks; Sun Inn, 8pm

FEBRUARY

Wed 1: Talk - Church Courts and Church Justice at Hollinsclough, Methodist minister Colin Smith will cast a historical spotlight on both church and society, (01298) 83269; Hollinsclough Chapel Hall, 7.30pm

MUSIC

REGULAR GIGS

Grove Hotel, Grove Parade

Mondays: Local Vocals, drop-in community choir, all kinds of singers and songs, a warm welcome, smiles and fun, (01298) 213577; 7.30-9pm, £5

Sun Inn, High Street

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

2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays: Club Acoustic night, for musicians/singers who want to play for each other, and anyone who wants to listen; would-be performers to inform organisers on arrival; 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

Cheshire Cheese, High Street

Wednesdays: Free open mic event, all welcome

Thursdays: Jazz with Graham Clark and friends; 8.30pm, free

Saturdays (most): Live music; from 9pm, free entry

Queens Head Hotel, High Street

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

Fridays (most): Live music; 9pm, free entry

Prince of Wales, Fairfield Road

Fridays: Live music, see noticeboard outside pub; 9pm, free entry

Orchestra Pit, Old Hall Hotel

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

New Inn, Market Place

Saturdays: Live music, from solos to full bands; from 9pm, free entry

NOVEMBER

Tue 1: Status Quote, the UK's number one tribute to Status Quo; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 2: Beverley Craven, the 1990s songstress (Promise Me, Holding On) with her Laid Bare tour; PAC, 7.30pm, £14, £16

Thur 3: Magic of Motown, the Detroit sound returns; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 4: Recitals at the Arts Centre, lunchtime classical concert with Northern Brass; PAC, 1pm, £6

Fri 4: Sixties Gold, Gerry & The Pacemakers, The Searchers, The Fortunes and Chip Hawkes; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 5: Vampires Rock, Steve Steinman returns for an evening of rock classics in the scary world of Baron von Rockula; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 6: Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings, the former Stone and his band return, with special guest Mary Wilson of the Supremes; Opera House, 7.30pm

Tue 8: Mitch Benn & The Distractions, the Now Show regular presents songs and comedy; PAC, 7.30pm, £11, £13

Fri 11: Hilary James & Simon Mayor; Hoagy, Hornpipes, Handel and Hoedown, a captivating mix of folk, classical, and comedy music; Chinley Community Centre, 7.30pm, £8

Fri 11: Tom Paxton, the US folk singer-songwriter returns; Opera House, 7.30pm



Sun 13: Jazz at the Arts Centre, jazz concert featuring the Mike Carnie All Stars; PAC, 1pm, £6

Tue 15: Joanne Shaw Taylor, rising star of British rock and blues; PAC, 7.30pm, £15

Thur 17: John Mayall, the legendary British blues man with the Oli Brown Band; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 18: Lloyd Cole, the acclaimed 1980s singer-songwriter returns; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 19: A celebration of 10 years of music making - concert by the students of Alison Bletcher; Fairfield Methodist Church, Buxton, 7pm, free

Sat 19: Classical Guitar Concert, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Christ Church, and Burbage Band, and the centenary of Burbage Institute; Christ Church, Burbage

Sat 19: The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Ray McVay brings the 40s back with the famous big band; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 19: Tideswell Male Voice Choir, 01433 620 285; Peak Cavern, Castleton, 6pm

Tue 22: Show of Hands, folk duo Miranda Sykes and Richard Shindell; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 25: Big Band Night, 18-piece Ockbrook Big Band and wartime nostalgia singer Erin Parker, 40s dress, (01332) 594620; Devonshire Dome, 7.30pm-midnight, £7.50, £15

Sun 27: Steeleye Span, Maddy Prior and her band of folk-rock pioneers; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 30: The Russian Patriarchate Choir of Moscow, 12 male singers perform music from the Russian Orthodox

Church and traditional folk songs; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 30: The Smiths Indeed, a Smiths tribute playing the *The Queen Is Dead* album; PAC, 7.30pm, £11.50, £13.50

DECEMBER

Fri 2: Recitals at the Arts Centre, classical concert featuring Gintaute Gataveckaite (piano); PAC, 1pm, £6

Sat 3: Tommy Emmanuel, the legendary Australian guitarist on his 50th anniversary tour; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 4: Jazz at the Arts Centre, concert featuring The Sam Rapley Quartet; PAC, 1pm, £6

Sat 17: Chapel-en-le Frith Ladies Choir with The City of Sheffield Brass Band Christmas Concert, 01298 814015; Buxton Methodist Church, 7.30pm

Sun 18: The Very Best of Brass & Comedy, starring The Brighthouse & Rastrick Band & Norman Prince; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 31: A New Year's Eve Gala Concert, see in 2012 with an evening of classical favourites; Opera House, 9.30pm

JANUARY

Fri 6: Recitals at the Arts Centre, classical concert featuring the Zekova String Quartet; Pavilion Arts Centre, 1pm, £6

Sat 7: Bubl  Fever, Ricky Arthur & his band's tribute to Michael Bubl ; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 8: Paul Carrack, the perennial Buxton favourite; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sun 8: Jazz at the Arts Centre, jazz concert featuring the Stuart Riley Octet; PAC, 1pm, £6

Tue 17: Oasis, a tribute to Oasis; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 18: The 60s All Star Show, Chip Hawkes (Tremeloes), Geoff Turton (The Rockin' Berries), Sandy Newman (Marmalade) & John Coghlan (Status Quo); Opera House, 7.30pm

Thur 26: Mike Hurst's Hits of The Springfields, the founder member of The Springfields and his new band recreate their sound, with Katy Setterfield; Opera House, 7.30pm

Fri 27: The Soldiers, the first serving members of the British armed forces to hit the pop charts; Opera House, 7.30pm

Sat 28: Cream of Clapton, a tribute to Eric Clapton, showcasing his illustrious career; Opera House, 7.30pm

MUSICALS

NOVEMBER

Thur 10: Sing-a-long-a Grease, singalong showing of the classic John Travolta movie; Opera House, 7.30pm

OPERA

NOVEMBER

Sun 13: Derek Block & Ellen Kent: La Traviata, the Ukrainian National Opera of Kharkiv

present Verdi's tragic love story; Opera House, 7.30pm

Wed 16: Opera della Luna: The Ghosts of Ruddigore, the company present their version of the Gilbert & Sullivan favourite; Opera House, 7.30pm

JANUARY

Sun 15: Co-Opera Co: The Magic Flute, a fresh, youthful take on Mozart's most magical opera; Opera House, 7.30pm

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

NOVEMBER

Sun 6: Hollinsclough & Chrome Hill, strenuous 7.5-mile walk over the 'Dragons Back', low-level alternative available, bring packed lunch; meet Longnor Market Place, 10:30am

Sat 19: 80ft bridge-top charity abseil from Millers Dale Bridge, to raise funds for Friends of the Peak District, contact Danny Anderson (0114) 266 5822; Millers Dale Bridge, near Tideswell, £25

DECEMBER

Sun 18: Walk - Flash and Three Shires Head, strenuous 9.5 mile walk, bring packed lunch; meet Gradbach Car Park, 10am ■

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