

## *the diary*

### *June & July (unedited version)*

#### *Tuesday 1 onwards*

##### **MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING**

Enjoy modern sequence dancing in a friendly atmosphere with the Dorothy Dancing Club.

Cost: £2 includes tea and biscuits

Time: Every Tuesday 8- 10.30pm

Venue: Jubilee Hall, School Lane, Eaton Socon

Info: 01480 213770

#### *Tuesday 1 to Friday 4*

##### **ART ATTACK!**

An exciting programme of creative workshops for children aged 8-13 years during half term. Led by experienced artists in venues in Huntingdon, St Ives and St Neots, they run from 10am to 4pm. £12.50 per workshop (please call to book in advance). Full programme on our website or call for details.

Info: 01480 388248 or [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/arts](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/arts)

#### *Tuesday 1*

##### **HUNTINGDON WRITERS GROUP AGM**

AGM and Writers of the Year Awards.

Time: 7.30-9.30pm

Cost: £2 members, £2.50 guests

Venue: Huntingdon Indoor Bowls Club

Info: 01480 382250 or [www.huntingdonwritersgroup.com](http://www.huntingdonwritersgroup.com)

#### *Tuesday 1*

##### **FAMILY SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP**

Using poems or short stories for inspiration, create a shadow puppet show for everyone to watch at the end of the session. All materials provided. Suitable for families with children aged 6+. Please book in advance.

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Cost: £10 per family (up to 3 children)

Venue: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Info: 01480 451568

#### *Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5*

##### **THE MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS OUR HOUSE**

Our House won the 2003 Olivier Award for Best New Musical. The show features the music of Madness and their greatest hits are wonderfully used in this pacy, hilarious and often touchingly romantic musical. It begins on the night of a young man's sixteenth birthday. He commits a petty crime to impress the girl he loves. When the police arrive, young Joe is faced with the choice of stay or run. The musical follows the two courses his life would have taken had he stayed to face the music, or made a run for it.

Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £12.50  
Venue: Hinchingsbrooke Performing Arts Centre  
Info: 01480 812010 or [www.hhpac.co.uk](http://www.hhpac.co.uk)

*Wednesday 2*

**GREAT FEN FAMILY FUN DAY**

Join us for an afternoon of fun activities including a wildlife treasure trail, pond dipping, games and big art activities. Feel free to bring along a picnic, drop in for an hour or stop all afternoon.

Time: 1 - 4.30pm

Cost: Suggested donation £2.50 per person £6 per family

Venue: Ramsey Height Countryside Classroom

Info: 01487 710420 or [www.greatfen.org.uk](http://www.greatfen.org.uk)

*Friday 4*

**CONFESSIONS OF A PYROTECHNIC**

A talk by Rev Ron Lancaster for the St Neots Local History Society - everyone welcome.

Time: 7.30

Cost: Non-members £2.50

Info: Eynesbury Primary School

*Friday 4*

**SOMERSHAM CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The Festival is held in the Church and is organised by the Church Flower Ladies to raise funds for the upkeep of the church and its work in the community.

People can sponsor a flower arrangement to celebrate a special occasion, be in memory of a loved one or to advertise a business. Contact Mary Collingswood if you wish to sponsor a flower arrangement.

Time: Friday 10 am - 7 pm; Saturday 9.30 am - 5.30 pm; Sunday 12 noon - 5.30 pm

Cost: Entry by donation

Venue: St John The Baptist Church Somersham

Info: 01487 741171 or [www.somershamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.somershamparishchurch.co.uk)

*Friday 4*

**BRIDGE DAY**

Bridge Day in aid of St Andrew's Church, Kimbolton. Tickets include morning coffee and buffet lunch.

Time: 10am - 3.30pm

Cost: £14

Venue: Mandeville Hall, Kimbolton

Info: 01480 860477 or [www.Standrew-kimbolton.org.uk](http://www.Standrew-kimbolton.org.uk)

*Friday 4*

**ABBA FOREVER**

ABBA Forever is one of the UK's leading International tribute Shows and theatre audiences from across Great Britain and Sweden have long enjoyed this superb recreation of possibly the world's greatest pop band.

The unique Abba sound is replicated with an incredible attention to detail, using a six-piece band featuring electric and acoustic guitars, keyboards and piano, drums and bass guitar. Two outstanding Abba girls complete the line-up, adding the essential glitz and glamour to a well-polished and gently humorous show.

The wonderful lyrics penned by Benny and Bjorn are sung in wonderful harmony by all six performers on stage. Dynamic non-stop choreography, stunning visuals, top class musicianship and an ALL LIVE performance ensures that the ABBA Forever Show captivates audiences from the opening refrain to the final sing-along chorus of this two-hour spectacular.

Time: 8pm

Cost: £15

Venue: St Neots Priory Centre St Neots

Info: 01480 388944 or [www.thepriorycentre.com](http://www.thepriorycentre.com)

### *Saturday 5*

#### **CONCERT**

An evening with the Hepmangrove Singers.

Time: 8 pm

Cost: £6.00 including interval refreshment

Venue: St John the Baptist Church

Info: 01487 741171 or <http://www.somershamparishchurch.co.uk>

### *Saturday 5*

#### **WALK ON THE WILDSIDE**

Explore the magic of this unique silver birch woodland. Discover the famous Holme Post and how it fits into the Great Fen.

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: Suggested donation £2.50 per person £6 per family

Info: 01487 710420 or [www.greatfen.org.uk](http://www.greatfen.org.uk)

### *Saturday 5*

#### **HUNTINGDON RIVERSIDE GALA**

Huntingdon's 2010 Gala to include arena displays, 40 piece German band, stalls, WWII flypast, games, fancy dress, bbq and much much more. Fun Dog Show organised by Wood Green Animal Shelter.

Time: 12 noon - 6pm

Cost: Free Entry

Venue: Huntingdon Riverside Park

Info: 01480 456963 or email: [huntingdonriversidegala@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:huntingdonriversidegala@yahoo.co.uk)

### *Saturday 5*

#### **ARCHAEOLOGY IDENTIFICATION SESSION**

Experts from the County Council Archaeology Service will be on hand to identify and record local finds.

An opportunity to bring in and receive an expert opinion on the odd finds made while digging in the garden or walking in the countryside. The ground beneath our feet holds hidden riches.

Time: 10:30 -12:30pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Cromwell Museum, Huntingdon

Info: 01480 375830 or [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/museums/cromwell/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/museums/cromwell/)

### *Sunday 6*

#### **SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY OPEN DAY**

On the first day of the Sawtry Feast Week celebrations the Sawtry History Society is holding an Open Day. Items will include a Photo Gallery; origin of street names,

details of the village sign, and many other fascinating details of Sawtry's past. 6th June 2010, Old School Hall, Sawtry, 11am to 4pm. Entrance free.

Time: 11am to 4pm

Cost: Free

Venue: The Old School Hall

Info: 01487 834173 or sawtryhistorysociety@hotmail.co.uk

### *Sunday 6*

#### **BAT EVENING**

A short talk by a Ranger introducing the lifestyle of bats, followed by a walk through the Park searching for our nocturnal friends.

Please book in advance.

Time: 8.45pm to 11.30pm

Cost: £3.00 per person

Venue: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Info: 01480 451568

### *Sunday 6 June*

#### **ABBOTS RIPTON SWING DANCE**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Aloha Dance. An afternoon of cool music and hot food in a lovely setting makes for a chilled out Sunday afternoon of swing dance and social.

BBQ. Numbers strictly limited so booking essential

Info: 01487 380687 or [www.rug-cutters.co.uk](http://www.rug-cutters.co.uk)

### *Wednesday 9*

#### **THE CULT OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FROM COOK TO GAUGUIN**

The lecture will focus on how the South Pacific has been portrayed in the art of Western Europe from the time of James Cook's first encounters to the art of Gauguin. Lecturer: Leslie Primo is a graduate with two degrees in Art History from Birkbeck, University College, London, specialising in early Medieval and Renaissance studies.

Leslie Primo has not only worked at the National Gallery in London for 10 years, but has also taught a variety of art history course at Reading University.

Leslie Primo currently lectures at the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, and teaches a variety of art history courses at the City Literary in London and has presented a series of talks at the National Maritime Museum and the Courtauld Institute.

Time: 2.30pm

Cost: Visitors £7

Venue: Burgess Hall

Info: 01480 710156 or [www.huntsarts.org.uk](http://www.huntsarts.org.uk)

### *Thursday 10*

#### **INTRODUCTORY TOURS. HUNTINGDONSHIRE ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES**

Are you new to Archives and Local Studies? Why not book for our Introductory Tour for a quick guide to what's where? You will have the opportunity to see examples of some of the documents and see behind the scenes, including the Archive Strongroom.

Time: 10-11am

Cost: Free

Venue: Huntingdon Library, Archives and Learning Centre

Info: 01480 372738

### *Friday 11*

#### **STARZ IN YOUR EYES**

This show is organised by and for young adults with special needs. If you love performing then this show is for you! Come dressed up as a popstar please bring a cd with your music. If you don't like performing then you can join in by dancing and judging or just having fun. If you live out of Huntingdon and can not get to the hall we have a bus that can pick you up.

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £5

Venue: Commemoration Hall, Huntingdon

Info: 01480 455167 or Card Gallery in Huntingdon

*Friday 11 Saturday 12 Sunday 13*

**THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ST NEOTS FOLK FESTIVAL**

The Tannhill Weavers, John Kirkpatrick, Barron Brady, Chris Newman & Marie NI Chathasaigh, Tony Clark & Karen Johnson plus open stage, dance displays, workshops, meet the artists, concerts and Ceilidh with Random with Barry Goodman calling, plus Friday music session. Throughout the Festival there is real ale, stalls and food. Full details on website.

Time: various

Cost: various

Venue: St Neots Priory Centre St Neots

Info: 01234 376278 or [www.stneotsfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.stneotsfolkclub.co.uk)

*Saturday 12*

**SPRING SAUNTER**

A Ranger led walk to enjoy the Park in spring/early summer. Everyone welcome, just turn up at the visitor centre.

Time: 2.30pm

Cost:

Venue: Hinchingsbrooke Country Park

Info: 01480 451568

*Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 June*

**FLOWER FESTIVAL & OPEN GARDENS**

A biennial festival with its own theme, different every time. Flower arrangements to this theme are placed in the church, and visitors are also able to visit many of the gardens which are open those days. There was, last year, an exhibition of classic cars and of classic tractors.

Time: 10 am to 6 pm

Cost: TBA

Venue: All Saints Church Broughton Broughton

Info: 01487 823681 or [www.broughtonvillage.org](http://www.broughtonvillage.org)

*Saturday 12*

**CARNIVAL - FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Flower Festival with lots of colourful arrangements including for the first time a 'floral carpet'. Stalls and homemade refreshments all day Saturday. Historic Exhibition "High Days and Holidays". Teas on Sunday afternoon. Concerts Sunday evening

Time: Sat 10am - 5.30pm, Sun 11am - 5pm

Cost: Programmes £1.50, Concert Tickets £6 - Donations

Venue: Church of St Mary the Virgin, Houghton

Info: 01480 469376

*Saturday 12*

**AN EVENING OF WORDS & MUSIC WITH SEDICI**

Sedici, a cappella choir with a difference will be singing at Godmanchester Parish Church. They will be presenting a selection of sacred and secular music interspersed with relevant readings. This is an evening not to be missed!

Time: 6.30pm wine & canapés 7.30pm concert

Cost: £6.50 including refreshments

Venue: Church of St Mary The Virgin, Godmanchester

Info: ?

### *Sunday 13*

#### **EATONS OPEN GARDENS**

Once again residents of Eaton Socon and Eaton Ford will open their gardens for charity on a Sunday afternoon in June. Refreshments and plants will also be on sale. Programmes will be available on Eaton Socon Village Green from approximately 2pm. Please see local newspapers nearer the time for more details. Meet at Eaton Socon Village Green (outside Church) PE19 8EH

Time: Approx 2 - 5pm

Cost: To be confirmed

Venue: Various

Info: 01480 216065 or [www.escan.org.uk](http://www.escan.org.uk)

### *Wednesday 16*

#### **HUNTINGDONSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY: MONTHLY MEETING**

Talk: 'The Caraccios of Lago di Como' by Philippa McCray

Bookstall: Family & Local History Publications. Non-members welcome

Time: 7.30 - 9pm

Cost:

Venue: WI Centre

Info: 01480 390476 or [www.huntsfhs.org.uk/](http://www.huntsfhs.org.uk/)

### *Thursday 17*

#### **30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT OF SOMERSHAM TOWN BAND**

A Concert by the very popular Somersham Town Band to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the reforming of the Band.

Time: 7.30 pm

Cost: £6 including interval refreshment

Venue: St John the Baptist Church Somersham

Info: 01487 741171 or [www.somershamparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.somershamparishchurch.co.uk)

### *Friday 18 & Saturday 19*

#### **THE SOUL PATROL**

Take yourself back in time, big hair, flared trousers and even BIGGER platforms...

The Soul Patrol faithfully reproduce well-known and well loved tunes, with a dynamic stage show including costume changes. A 10 piece professional outfit perform classic floorfiller from the Motown, Stax & Disco era which every age group can enjoy, whether you are a teenager or in your sixties!

Members of the soul patrol have played with artists such as Young Punx, Dave Dee, Mike Pender, Tony Crane, Dave Berry and Wayne Fontana, The Abba touring show, Mary Wilson, The Osmond brothers, The Drifters, The Tokens & more!!!

Time: 8.00pm each day

Cost: £12.50

Venue: Commemoration Hall

Info: 01480 455167 or [www.cremm.co.uk](http://www.cremm.co.uk)

*Friday 18 to Sunday 20th*

**WELL-DRESSING & PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

Derbyshire-style well dressing, the only one in southern England, at the Holy Well in the churchyard at Holywell! Plus flower festival in church and traditional village fete. Holy well to be blessed at 6.30 pm on Friday 18th June. Patronal Festival Sat 19th and Sun 20th.

Time: Various

Cost: Free

Venue: St John the Baptist Church Holywell-cum-Needingworth

Info: 01480 494056

*Saturday 19*

**THE SAINTS CRAFTERS FAIR**

Come and discover some wonderful, local crafters who will be showing their stalls for the New Year. Find gifts to give like cards, jewellery, pottery, pictures or items for the home such as beadwork, glass, pots or mirrors. As well as admission being free, we raise funds for DREAMDROPS, from our Tombola. This charity provides those items and equipment for the baby's/children's wards and services at Hinchinbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon that the NHS do not provide.

Time: 9.30am - 4pm

Cost: Free admission

Venue: Free Church, St Ives

Info: 01480 395819

*Saturday 19*

**TAPESTRY CHOIR**

Tapestry is a mixed voice a-cappella chamber choir of twelve singers based in Cambridgeshire. Our name comes from the interweaving of voices to form a colourful whole, a "Tapestry" of sound created by vocal threads.'

St Mary's Church Music Festival 2010 (in aid of Buckden's Living Stones Appeal)

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £10 (£8 concessions) Season ticket for all concerts - £50

Venue: St Mary's Church, Buckden

Info: 01480 811608

*Thursday 22 to Saturday 3 JULY*

**CYMBELINE - KING OF BRITAIN**

Shakespeare at the George present Cymbeline - King of Britain

Time: 7:30pm on Tuesday 22 June-Saturday 3 July 2010 (except Sunday 27 June)

Cost: £12.50 & £10.50 10% reduction for groups of 10 or more

First night, Tuesday 22 June all seats £8.50 (no 10% reduction)

Venue: The George Hotel, Huntingdon

Info: 07716 993 693 or [www.satg.org.uk](http://www.satg.org.uk) or Box Office The George

*Saturday 26 & 27*

**HEMINGFORD ABBOTS FLOWER FESTIVAL**

A quintessentially English day out providing visitors with an opportunity to explore some of Hemingford Abbots stunning private gardens and breathtaking floral church display. Relax with a refreshing cup of tea and slice of delicious homemade cake in one of the beautiful gardens or visit one of the many exhibitions - vintage bicycles, cars and tractors, local history society, art to name a few. Visitors will also enjoy entertainment from local brass bands as well as dancing displays. A day out not to be missed.

Time: 1- 6pm

Cost: TBC

Venue: Various venues

Info: 01480 465138 or [www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk](http://www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk)

***Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>***

**SUMMER CONCERT WITH ST NEOTS CHORAL SOCIETY AND ST NEOTS SINFONIA**

This is a joint concert - programme as follows:

Rossini - Overture, 'Barber of Seville'

Mendelssohn - Lauda Sion

Haydn - Symphony No 95

Mozart - Missa Brevis K275

Time: 7.30pm

Cost:

Venue: Eaton Socon Church

Info: 01480 392322 or [www.stneotschoral.org.uk](http://www.stneotschoral.org.uk)

**Saturday 26**

**A MEDIAEVAL BANQUET**

All guests are summoned to join our noble court amidst the light flickering torches for a lavish 5 course meal with entertainment. Bar provided. Please make haste and reserve tickets without delay to avoid disappointment.

Time: 7 - 12pm

Cost: £45 includes costume hire for the weekend

Info: 01480 388688 or email [town.council@huntingdintown.gov.uk](mailto:town.council@huntingdintown.gov.uk) or

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/patch](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/patch)

**Saturday 26 to Sunday 27**

**NEEDINGWORTH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Another great weekend of live music with a great line up of bands on Saturday. Sunday is a family day with additional activities including bouncy castle and stalls.

Entry is free and there is a bar, BBQ and refreshments

Time: Sat 12noon - till late: Sun 12noon - 5pm

Cost: Free Entry

Venue: Needingworth Village Hall

Info: 01480 496057

***Saturday 26 & 27***

**HUNTINGDON HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

Huntingdon will step back in time to explore some key aspects of its local history in a weekend of historical mayhem and entertainment which we hope will make you visit a truly memorable one

Time: Opening times are 11.00am - 5.00pm on Sat and 11.00am - 4.00pm on Sunday.

Cost: Free

Venue: Huntingdon Riverside Park

Info: 01480 388695 or 01480 388688 - [www.huntingdowntown.gov.uk](http://www.huntingdowntown.gov.uk)

***Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 June***

**ABBOTS RIPTON HALL GARDEN SHOW**

Major Charity Garden Event to be held in the beautiful gardens of Abbots Ripton Hall.

Gardens open, CLA 'Butterfly Barrel' Competition open to all Youth Groups &

Schools in East Anglia, Garden Clubs Garden Competition, NAFAS East of England

Floral Art Show, Art Exhibition, Antiques Valuations by CHEFFINS

and lots more. Hot & Cold Food all weekend. Over 100 Trade Stands.

On Sunday 27th June at 10.30am we will hold a short service 'Praise in the Rose Garden' with the Bishop leading our worship.

All proceeds in aid of Cambridgeshire Charities including Red Cross, local Churches, Huntingdon & Peterborough Womens Institute Federation and, Huntingdon Rotary Club

Time: 10am - 6pm

Cost: £7 Adults. Children U15 Free. Groups £5 booked in advance.

Venue: Abbots Ripton Hall Abbots Ripton

Info: 01206 251790 or 07802 282193 or [www.abbotsriptonhall.co.uk](http://www.abbotsriptonhall.co.uk)

## JULY

### *Thursday 1 July*

#### **ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON - OLIVER CROMWELL AND THE CROMWELL MUSEUM**

John Goldsmith will be talking about his work as Curator of The Cromwell Museum. Engage in the Afternoon is a club for people aged over 50. Each month there will be a guest speaker, and the opportunity to socialise, meet new people and enjoy free refreshments.

Time: 2pm-3pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Huntingdon Library, Archives and Learning Centre

Info: 0345 045 5225

### *Saturday 3*

#### **SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT**

Annual Summer Music Concert given by internationally acclaimed singers and musicians, who perform on London's West End stages and across the world. A wonderful opportunity to experience a fantastic music concert right here in Cambridgeshire set in the magical setting of St Peter's Church, Offord Darcy. For anyone who has a varied musical taste then this concert will appeal to you.

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £12.50 ticket price includes a welcome price of bubbly and a light supper in the interval.

Venue: St Peter's Church, Offord Darcy

Info: 01480 812899 or [www.stpetersofforddarcy.co.uk](http://www.stpetersofforddarcy.co.uk)

### *Saturday 3*

#### **SAWTRY CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT**

Featuring a wide range of songs including several familiar musicals.

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £5, £7

Venue: St Swinthin's Church Old Weston

Info: 01832 293185 or [www.sawtrychorale.co.uk](http://www.sawtrychorale.co.uk)

### *Saturday 3*

#### **HIGGLEDY PIGGLEDY**

A day of seventeenth century games and activities

A day of costumed activity with games, story telling and something for children to take away, and for all the family to enjoy.

Time: 10:30 - 4:00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Cromwell Museum

Info: 01480 375830 or [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/museums/cromwell/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/museums/cromwell/)

### *Tuesday 6*

#### **CPRE CAMBRIDGESHIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Local farmer and countryside commentator, Robin Page, will be the guest speaker at CPRE Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's AGM at the Visitor Centre, Paxton Pits, on 6 July at 7.30pm. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Time: 7.30PM

Cost: FREE

Venue: Paxton Pits Nature Reserve Little Paxton

Info: 01480 396698 or [www.cprecamb.org.uk](http://www.cprecamb.org.uk)

### *Saturday 10*

#### **RAMSEY ARTS FESTIVAL GALA EVENING**

Ramsey Arts Festival celebrates its 20th Anniversary with a Gala Evening. Book a table with friends, bring your own food and drink then dance the evening away to the music of HuMs Swing Band.

Time: 7pm

Cost: £10

Venue: Abbey College Ramsey

Info: 01487 813848 or Tickets available from School Plus, Great Whyte, Ramsey or <http://www.ramseyarts.co.uk>

### *Saturday 10*

#### **PAXFEST & GARDEN SHOW**

Paxfest annual village fete which includes stalls, side shows, games, refreshments, BBQ, dance displays, demonstrations, live music and lots more.

The Garden show has many classes of flower exhibits, fruit, vegetables, home baking, embroidery & crafts.

Time: 12.30pm - 4pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Little Paxton Playing Field Little Paxton

Info: 01480 470193 or 01480 476298 or [www.littlepaxton.org.uk](http://www.littlepaxton.org.uk)

### *Thursday 15*

#### **THE SAWTRY DIGITAL COMMUNITY ARCHIVE**

A presentation of the Sawtry Community Archive, now containing over 700 images, documents, audio and video records. The Archive is prepared and maintained by the Sawtry History Society as part of the Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network. Sawtry WI Hall from 7.30 to 9pm. Non-members £1.

Time: 7.30 to 9pm

Cost:

Venue: Sawtry Women's Institute Hall

Info: 01487 834173 or <http://sawtryhistorysociety@hotmail.co.uk>

### *Friday 16 to Saturday 17*

#### **ART EXHIBITION**

Warboy's 'Lets Paint Together' Art Exhibition, Saturday is also coffee morning.

Time: Friday 10am - 9pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm

Cost: Free entrance

Venue: Warboys Parish Church

Info: 01487 822324 or [a.greenstock@btinternet.com](mailto:a.greenstock@btinternet.com)

### *Saturday 17*

#### **MUSIC AT THE ABBEY - RAMSEY CHORAL**

Promoted by Ramsey Choral Society and Macmillan Cancer Charity

An evening of music in the beautiful grounds of Abbey College, Ramsey. Performers include Soprano Louise Burt, Jazz Pianist Greg Chapman, The Alan Norris Big Band, Abbey Flute Group and Ramsey Choral Society.

Gates open at 5pm for picnicking. Music from 6-10pm.  
Time: 6 -10pm  
Cost: £10 in advance (£12 at gate)  
Venue: Ramsey Abbey College The Abbey  
Info: 01487 813562 or <http://www.ramseychoral.org>

*Saturday 17*

**DAVID HUMPHREYS - ORGAN RECITAL**

David is the Assistant Director & Arts Co-ordinator at St Edmundsbury Cathedral where he directs the Cathedral's ladies choir. He has accompanied and directed the cathedral choirs live on BBC Radio 3 and on two European tours and played for the queen at the 2009 Office for the Royal Maundy.

Time: 7.30pm  
Cost: £10, conc £8  
Venue: St Mary's Church Buckden  
Info: 01480 811608

*Saturday 17*

**13 THE MUSICAL - RIVERSIDE THEATRE COMPANY**

With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, "13" is a hilarious, high-energy musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it. Riverside Theatre Company will be one of the first UK theatre companies to perform "13"!

Time: 3pm & 7pm  
Cost: £9 / £7  
Venue: Comberton Village College  
Info: 07928 947479 or [www.riversidetheatrecompany.co.uk](http://www.riversidetheatrecompany.co.uk)

*Sunday 18*

**KIMBOLTON COUNTRY FAYRE**

Kimbolton Country Fayre is held in the grounds of Kimbolton Castle. Now in its 14th year, there are showring events, (horses, sheep, dogs) over 100 stalls, food/drink mall, a bar, kids entertainment, music and dancing. Over 900 classic cars attend. All proceeds are to local and national charities.

Time: 10am to 6pm  
Cost: Family £16, adult £6, child/OAP £3  
Venue: Kimbolton Castle Kimbolton  
Info: 01480860834 or [www.countryfayre.info](http://www.countryfayre.info)

*Wednesday 21 July*

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY: MONTHLY MEETING**

Visit: Samuel Pepys House, Brampton Further details available at a later date on society website. Non-members please contact Caroline Kessler prior to event.

Time: 7.30 - 9pm  
Cost:  
Venue: WI Centre  
Info: 01480 390476 or [www.huntsfhs.org.uk/](http://www.huntsfhs.org.uk/)

*Thursday 22 to Sunday 25*

**THE SECRET GARDEN PARTY**

Headlining this year will be the multi-sense experience of the Gorillaz Sound System (DVJ), featuring the music of Gorillaz mixed and remixed with a full visual display, sanctioned by none other than Murdoc Niccols himself. Roland, the official VJ, controls the visual synchs and content along with DJ Kofi, visual and aural mix master extraordinaire! GSS percussionist Remi adds another layer to the DJ performance

with a variety of live instruments, while Pauli bangs the drums, no mean feat. With extra "treats" promised, it's sure to be a truly unique experience.

Joining the Gorillaz Sound System is Marina & The Diamonds, with one of few festival appearances, an act tipped by almost every new music pundit from corner to corner of Britain. Mercury Rev, the critically acclaimed winner of NME best album, will make an incredibly rare appearance at a UK festival. They will be joined by ska legends Skatalites and Secret Garden Party's debut signing to its new record label, The Jessie Rose Trip.... creating one of the most exciting and eclectic music bills the festival has ever programmed.

Info: [www.secretgardenparty.com](http://www.secretgardenparty.com)

#### *Saturday 24*

##### **GRANTA CHORAL - CLARE'S CALENDER: RHYTHMS OF LIFE**

A celebration of the life and work of poet John Clare through music and readings

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £10, conc £8

Venue: St Mary's Church, Buckden

Info: 01480 811608

#### *Saturday 24 to Sunday 25*

##### **HUNTINGDONSHIRE ART GROUP ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

A varied selection of paintings by local artists, most of which will be for sale.

Time: 11am - 5pm

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hall, Godmanchester

Info: 01480 462336

#### *Sunday 25*

##### **RAMSEY STORYTELLERS WALK OF THE TOWN**

A meander through the more lively aspects of Ramsey's history and folklore with the Storytellers. Walk and tales with take around 1 1/2 hours including stops in local hostleries.

Time: 6pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Abbey Green Ramsey

Info: 01487 812022 or [www.ramseyarts.co.uk](http://www.ramseyarts.co.uk)

#### *Monday 26 to Friday 30*

##### **HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL SUMMER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

##### **RIVERSIDE THEATRE COMPANY**

Fans of musical theatre and "Hairspray" are in for a treat this summer! Local youth performing arts charity, Riverside theatre company, is running another of its acclaimed summer workshops. This year working towards a final show based on the musical, which will be performed, at the end of the week, to an invited audience of friends and family.

Whether you are the next Connie Fisher or George Sampson, or a complete novice wanting to have a go, you are guaranteed to improve your singing, acting and dance skills and have a great time!

Time: 10am - 4pm (supervision from

Cost: £125

Venue: St Neots Football Club Loves Farm

Info:

#### **Saturday 31 July**

## ORGAN RECITAL

Christine Tranchant Organiste Titulaire St Martins Church, Limoux, France.

First prize-winner in organ at the Toulouse National Conservatoire, Christine also gained National Diplomas in piano harmony, counterpoint and chamber music and

Pedagogy. Her recording venues include France Musique and she now holds the distinguished post of Organiste Titulaire of St Martins Church, Limoux, where her research of the famous 1740 organ has been published.

Christine is a graduate of Toulouse University in both science and music and Professor of piano and organ at the Conservatoire of Beziers and Carcassonne.

Cost: £5 (£4 concessions) by programme at the door

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: All Saints Parish Church, Huntingdon

Info: 01480 455573

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