

NORTH DEVON
Festival
9-24 JUNE 2001



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School

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Victorian
Celebration

South Molton 15-17
Old English
Fayre

Barnstaple Day 16
including RockOn
Showcase

Barnstaple 16-24
Week

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Strawberry Fayre

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at Broomhill
Art Hotel

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Devon Library



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Lynmouth

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Year, Barnstaple

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Rosemoor

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9th to 24th
June 2001

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Once again, it's my very great pleasure to welcome you to the North Devon Festival.

The Festival will give everyone, visitors and residents alike, the chance of celebrating the area's success and focus on the abundance of talent and excellence here. It also will highlight the scenic locations, and superb atmosphere and hospitality of North Devon.

There are even more exciting events to watch and take part in this year. These include a stupendous programme at our theatres as well as brand new initiatives such as the Northern Devon Arts Trail and an International Art Exhibition featuring top Czech artists - to name but a few of the attractions.

The Festival continues to spread out over the whole Northern Devon area, and I greatly welcome Torrington District Council's growing support of this exciting project. Many thanks also to the numerous businesses that are sponsoring events this year.

Between the 9th and 24th June, North Devon will be a hub of artistic, musical, historic and sporting activities. It is a major celebration of the spirit of North Devon, and we welcome with open arms all who come to see, taste and experience the beauty of our unique corner of England.

Malcolm Prowe

MALCOLM PROWSE

Leader of North Devon District Council



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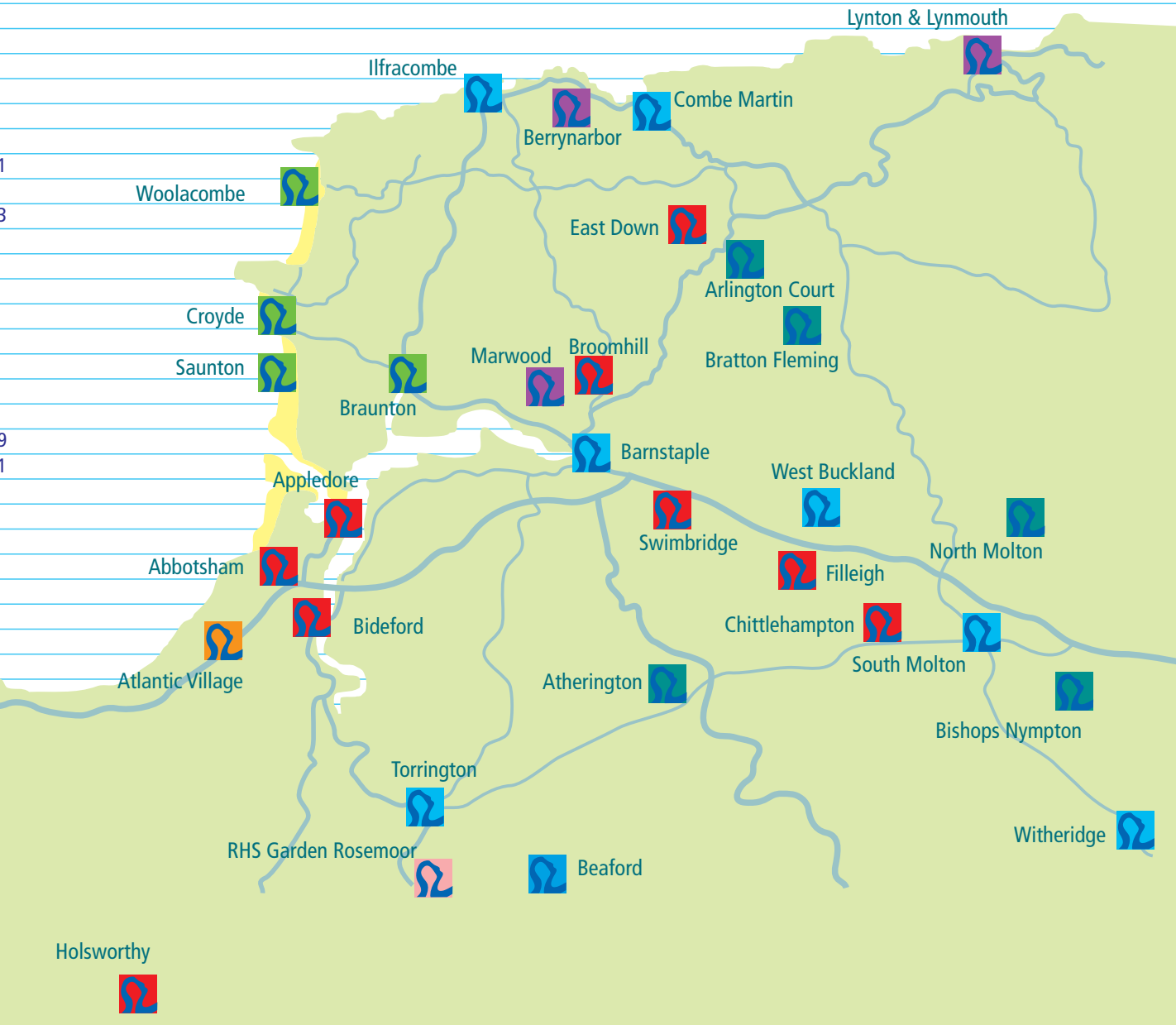
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The Bolshoi Ballet

A Gala Performance by the Stars of The Bolshoi Ballet

Queen's Theatre Barnstaple
Sat 9th June
7.45pm



Sponsors



BANBURYS



To launch the Festival, Russia's world famous Bolshoi Ballet will be giving a special gala performance at the Queen's Theatre.

The company is travelling with four principal dancers and comes to the UK following a major city tour of the USA.

Act 1:

Pas de deux from Sleeping Beauty
Dgenzano - Festival of Flowers
Swan Lake - 2nd Act

Act 2:

Gopak
Esmeralda - Notre Dame de Paris
Dying Swan
Walpurgis Night

From St Petersburg Ballet: Alexey Shanin & Tatyana Shanina, From Russian Classical Ballet: Dimitri Bugaev; Star of Saratov Ballet: Natali Petrova, Soloists from Moscow Classical Ballet: Natalia Jarkova, Suzanna Auetisova

Tickets: Stalls/Dress Circle £25 Front Stalls/Upper Circle £22.50 Box office: 01271 32 42 42



The Marwood Artavian Baroque Concert

Marwood Church
Sat 9th June
7.30pm

Patrons: Emma Kirkby and Anthony Rooley



Castor and Pollux

by Rameau
Featuring Soprano Soloist Angela Henckel. Directed from the harpsichord by John Marston Performed by Artavian Baroque, Soloists, Orchestra and Chorus in Marwood Church.

Tickets available from the Landmark, Ilfracombe or the Queen's Theatre,
Box office: 01271 32 42 42

Tickets: £10 (NB. Students, state pensioners (aged 60+) & Friends of Artavian Baroque £8)



West Buckland School
Sun 10th June
from 11am to 4.30pm



Sponsored by County Garage Group



Registered Charity No. 286 554

Family Fun For All

Incorporating the North Devon Classic Event



This great day of fun filled family attractions starts with the departure of up to 100 classic cars from all over the country from 8.00am in the morning. The cars leave to enjoy a scenic route around the beautiful North Devon countryside, before they return during the afternoon to join in all the fun of the 'Family Fun For All'.

The Family Fun For All kicks off at 11.00am to 4.30pm

Attractions include:

There will be a variety of entertainment, including falconry, sheep dog displays, abseiling, laser shooting, guess the weight of the pig, model aircraft displays, have a go at archery, a crushed car cube and many more activities.

There will also be the exciting opportunity to go up in **Lomas Helicopters** and get a birds-eye view of the North Devon Countryside.

Or you might like to go for a chauffeur ride in a stunning Classic Car.

There will be music, lots of refreshments, competitions and enough to keep grandparents, parents and kids of all ages engrossed all day.

Lady Arran will preside over the prize giving, which will take place at 4.00pm. Everyone is invited to vote for his or her favourite classic car.

Organised by the North Devon Hospice, proceeds from this event will support their work.

Admission £2.50 Concessions £2.00 (or £5.00 a car). For more information about taking part in the North Devon Classic Car event please ring Simon Tattersall 01271 816790 or for general information about the day ring Alison Hunt at the North Devon Hospice 01271 344248

Broomhill Sculpture Garden

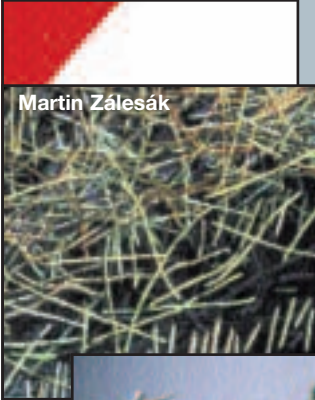
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60 sculptors and 300 sculptures in 10 acres of garden

& INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY



EXHIBITION of CZECH ARTISTS
Sarka Radová
Oldrich Tichý
Martin Zálesák
Olbram Zoubek
25 May to 1 July



Martin Zálesák



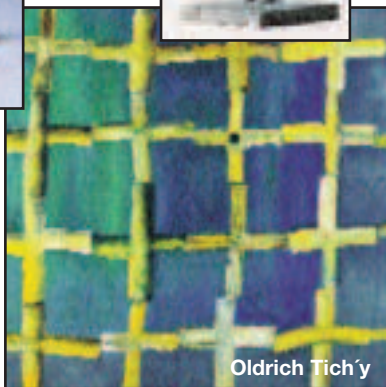
Sarka Radová



Olbram Zoubek



Carol Peace



Oldrich Tichý

Gallery Programme 2001

23Feb-25Mar • David Cope
Paul Ayers
30Mar-20May • Greta Berlin
25May-01Jul • Czech Artists
06Jul-02Sep • Carol Peace
07Sep-07Nov • Marjan Wouda
10Nov-20Dec • Dominic Welch

THE BROOMHILL LITERARY FESTIVAL

8th 9th 10th June

Join writers, poets, musicians, DJs and bands for a long weekend in the magical surroundings of the Broomhill Art Hotel

- Susan Moody - Crime novelist
- Hugo Williams - Poet
- John Cooper Clarke - Performer
- Ben Moore - Comedian
- Nicholas Lazard - Writer
- Mark Manning - Writer
- Charles Krutzen - Poet/performer
- Giles Penny - African drum/dance
- Wild Billy Childish - Poet/performer

Check our website for details and further guests
www.broomhill.co.uk

Programme in cooperation with Clerkenwell Literature Festival. Subject to change without notice

PLUS absinthe tent, stalls, fireworks, open mike, African drumming, delicious food, bar and barbecue



Greta Berlin

Broomhill House with private art collection on display



Opening Times
May-Oct • Wed-Sun • 11:00-16:00
July-Aug • Extended Opening
Wed & Thur to 19:30 • Fri-Sun to 16:00
Nov-Apr • Thu-Sun • 12:00-16:00
16:00+19:30 are last admission times

Admission
GALLERY FREE
Sculpture Garden • Adults • £3.50
Students/Senior Citizens • £2.50
Children (with paying adult) • FREE
We regret we are unable to accept credit cards
Public transport bus No 30 from Barnstaple

JAZZ DINNER

Alan Barnes & Dave Newton
(alto sax / piano)

Friday 15th June
doors open 7:30pm
£12.50 including Mediterranean Tapas Buffet
Book tickets in advance



Subject to age and status. Written quotations available on request

Broomhill ART Hotel
Lunches
Bar Meals
Cream Teas
Accommodation available

Muddiford, Barnstaple, Devon • 01271 850262
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Sponsored by Royal Dutch Embassy, South West Arts, North Devon District Council



Gold Coast
Oceanfest

Sat 9th June to
Sun 10th June



www.goldcoast2000.co.uk

GOLD COAST Oceanfest

SAT 9th & SUN 10th
JUNE 2001

surfing
sk8boarding
kitesurfing
buggykarting
longboarding
frisbee/golf
mountainbike
volleyball
paddle racing
super ironman
music

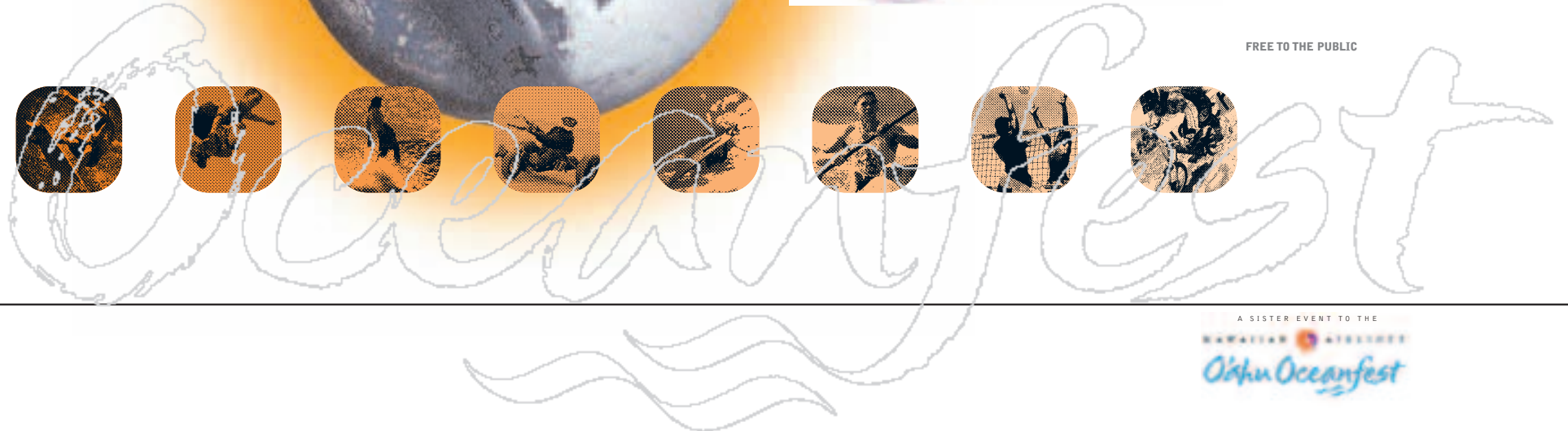


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SAUNTON

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



A SISTER EVENT TO THE
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
Oahu Oceanfest



Ilfracombe
Victorian
Celebration

Sat 9th June to
Sun 17th June



ILFRACOMBE

VICTORIAN CELEBRATION



COSTUMED
PROCESSIONS

CROWNING OF THE
PRINCE & PRINCESS

PROMENADING

VICTORIAN PICNIC

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

GROQUET MATCH

BEST DRESSED
BATHING BELLE (HATS
& PARASOLS)

EMPIRE DAY

GRAND COSTUME BALL

COASTAL CRUISES

OLD TYME MUSIC HALL

VICTORIAN MUSICAL
EVENING



A WEEK OF FUN AND FRIVOLOITY FROM SAT 9TH TO SUN 17TH JUNE

GILBERT & SULLIVAN EVENING

Victorian Celebration Week begins in Ilfracombe with an extravaganza of the wittiest lyrics and the most memorable tunes from those darlings of light operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan. The evening recreates the salon times of the turn of the century.

The Landmark, Ilfracombe

Saturday 9th June

All seats £10 (group discounts)

Box Office 01271 32 42 42



SUFFRAGETTES MARCH

VICTORIAN SONGS
OF PRAISE

TRINITY FAIR

QUEEN VICTORIA'S
GARDEN PARTY

TOWN CRIERS

ORGAN GRINDERS

PAUPERS BARN DANCE

RED PETTICOATS

MORRIS DANCERS

LAST NIGHT OF THE
ILFRACOMBE

VICTORIAN PROMS

BRASSTOWN BELL
ENSEMBLE FROM USA

STREET ENTERTAINERS

Full details of events are in
the Ilfracombe Victorian
Programme, available from:

Ilfracombe Tourist
Information Centre
tel: 0845 458 3630 or
01271 862586

email:
ilfracombetic@visit.org.uk or
victorian.week@which.net

www.marketsquare.co.uk/
ilfracombe



Barnstaple Library, Henry Williamson Room

Mon 11th June 7.30pm

local writers evening

The Barnstaple Writers' Group and the South Molton Creative Writers invite you to readings from their excellent and varied work.

The evening will be a mixture of their own poetry and prose and will be read by the authors. This has been a popular annual event since the library opened in 1988 and can be expected to attract an enthusiastic response from the audience

Light refreshments will be available.

Tickets: £2.50 (concessions £1.50) available from the library from mid May. Tel: 01271 388596



South Molton

Fri 15th June to Sun 17th June

SOUTH MOLTON OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE

FRIDAY ~ A MUSICAL EVENING

SATURDAY ~ OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE DAY INCLUDING A CIVIC PARADE & CROWNING THE FAYRE QUEEN ~ PLUS LOTS OF FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ~ AND A SUPPER DANCE IN THE TOWN HALL

SUNDAY ~ CHURCH PARADE & TREASURE HUNT

AND MUCH MUCH MORE

Details: South Molton Tourist Information Office 01769 574122 southmolton@visit.org.uk



Queen's Theatre Barnstaple Fri 15th June 7.45pm



Bill Wyman & The Rhythm Kings



The Rolling Stones bass player breathes new life into old standards with his own brand of blues and rock'n'roll.

His all-star, 12 piece 'Rhythm Kings' band includes among others:

- Georgie Fame
- Martin Taylor
- Albert Lee
- Beverly Skeete
- Graham Broad
- Gary Brooker
- Terry Taylor



Sponsored by



Tickets: All seats £21.50 Box office: 01271 32 42 42



Queen's Theatre Barnstaple Sat 16th June 7.45pm



Sponsored by



CLEO LAINE & JOHN DANKWORTH



Welcome to the King & Queen of Jazz!

Swinging their way through a set of standards like you've never heard before. These legends from the world of music have a reputation second to no one.

The Los Angeles Times described Cleo as the 'Greatest all-round singer in the world' and The Observer said 'A marriage of rare vision and virtuosity'.

Tickets: Stalls/Dress Circle £18.50 Front Stalls/Upper Circle £17.50 Box office: 01271 32 42 42



Barnstaple Day

Sat 16th June

Pilton Community College

Sat 16th June 7.30pm

Beaford Centre

Sun 17th June inc African meal

10am to 4pm Drum Master Class - booking essential.

BREKETE

A true taste of Africa

Feel the heat of the African sun as the pounding drum rhythms capture your heart and the athletically infectious traditional dances set your blood racing. This superb pan-African ensemble bring together the vibrant colours of African costume and first-rate dancers and musicians from various parts of western and southern Africa in their show **Explosions!**

"Breketete" translates as "we are all under one sun", and in previous memorable visits to North Devon, audiences have shared this ideal by dancing together in the aisles by the end of the evening! Breketete will also be working with pupils in local schools during this visit.

Pilton Community College, tickets £6.00, £4.50 (conc), £3.00 (ch) tel: 01805 624624 or call at Pilton Stores. Beaford Centre Tel: 01805 624624



Barnstaple Town Centre

Sat 16th to Sun 24th June



See individual event entries for full details



www.barnstaple.co.uk

Barnstaple Week

Sat 16th – **Barnstaple Day**

Sun 17th – **North Devon Triathlon**
– **Leisure Centre Competition & Special Activities Day**
– **Play Day at Rock Park**

Mon - Fri – **Street entertainment**

Sat 23rd – **Dance Day**

Sun 24th – **Dragon Boat Racing**

Various dates – **Tim Barrow - Portraits of Barnstaple** Tel: 01271 342941

– **Street Art from the Town's two secondary schools.**

– **Brasstown Bell Ensemble**

A hand bell choir from North Carolina, USA.

Details: Fred Ward Tel: 01271 88 2626

For further details Tel: Brian Holme, Barnstaple Town Centre Manager 01271 321049



RHS Garden Rosemoor

Sat 16th June
Sun 17th June

Located one mile south of Great Torrington on the A3124.

Tel 01805 624067

www.rhs.org.uk



Natural Health & Herbs

in conjunction with The Natural Health & Ecology Show at RHS Rosemoor Garden.



As we move into the 21st century people are beginning to explore the traditional remedies used in the earlier part of last century to cure illnesses, and now being recognised and re-introduced to modern medicine. Rosemoor offers visitors the opportunity to experience many different therapies at first hand and mini treatment sessions will be available. An inspiring programme of free lectures and workshops with leading authors and experts on hand throughout the weekend. There will also be the opportunity to purchase a wide range of specialist herbs, oils, essences and nutritional supplements.

Costs: £4.50 - includes entry to gardens, lectures, exhibitions etc. (RHS Members free)
For more information Tel: 01805 624067



Rock Park Barnstaple

Sun 17th June
10am to 4pm



The first North Devon Play Day in the Park comes to Barnstaple as part of this year's North Devon Festival.

It's aimed at promoting children's services in the North Devon area and to offer an opportunity for parents and children to play together in a day of organised games and workshops suitable for all ages.

There will be stalls, clowns, jugglers, magicians, storytellers, children's book author/illustrator and puppet shows. Plus parachute games, earth ball games, a giant 15ft high inflatable ball, trampoline sessions and lots more.

Bring a picnic and enjoy a great day.

FREE for all the family. For further details Tel: Community Arts Network 01237 471972



Northern
Devon
Arts Trail
Sat 16th June
to
Sun 24th June



Northern Devon Arts Trail

Saturday 16 – Sunday 24 June 2001

As part of this year's North Devon Festival you are invited to take part in the Northern Devon Arts Trail. Covering most of Torridge and North Devon, the trail will highlight some of the best work in the area. From artists' studios to galleries and from museums to public art there will be over 500 pieces of artwork from at least 100 artists on view including pottery, textiles, paintings and sculptures.

Arts
Trail

Main Image: Marion Elmes



Liz Willis



Roger Cockram



Paul Anderson



John Russell



Sandy Brown



Lisa Scattergood

Supported by **Broomhill** Art Hotel
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COUNTY GARAGE



For more information call
Stella Levy on 01769 540602
email: ndat@xheightdesign.co.uk



Barnstaple
Town Centre
Sat 16th June
11am until
8.00pm



The Tarka Trail
Treasure Trek is
sponsored
by Webbers



Barnstaple Day

FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY LONG

Just one day in Barnstaple Town Centre - but a fabulous fun packed day for everybody

tarka trail



Tarka Trail Treasure Trek.

Super fun day for family and friends! Teams of 4-6 cyclists or walkers (different walks). Choice of start times from 9.00am. For details and entry forms tel: 01271 378000.

Proceeds to Rotary Life Education Caravan



Times & events may be subject to change due to circumstances on the day

street theatre

11am-5pm

An exciting and wide selection of local, regional and national performers will appear throughout the town centre during the day - many appearing for the first time in North Devon!

In various locations in the Town Centre, Library Square, Strand Promenade & Castle Green, you'll get the chance to see . . .

- Strangelings
- The Family Outing
- Roxy's Toolbox
- The Ravioli Brothers



strand prom

strand prom

11.00am- 1.00pm

The History of Barnstaple

Performances by local schools based on the history of Barnstaple.



1.15pm-1.45pm

Banbury's Bluebirds

Showing their lively Baton Twirling routines.

2.00pm-4.00pm

Tom Armstrong's All Stars Academy

The best of young talent from all over North Devon.



RockOn Showcase

5.00pm-8.00pm on the Castle Green

The RockOn Music Workshop began a two year "Music Maker" programme funded by the National Foundation for Youth Music in Sept 2000, with a 3-day Composing course at Braunton School & Community College.

The team have continued to provide rock & pop music education in the North Devon area through a number of one day workshops and its KERRANGASLAM gig series.

Young bands from the North Devon area and other parts of the

castle green +music stage... +fun centre...

Two giant marquees will ensure the fun goes on - whatever the weather

Ian Brass

BBC Radio Devon Show will broadcast live in the afternoon from Castle Green. Interviewing some of the people at Barnstaple Day.

11am-6pm

Children's Rides & Entertainment - including:

The Air Fun Bus

11.00am-12.45pm

Brekete

A versatile and dynamic group of drummers, dancers and musicians - dances, songs and rhythms from Africa - amazing and spectacular. Including a workshop session.

3.15pm-4.00pm

Barnstaple Male Voice Choir

4.10pm-4.30pm

Skoolchix

1pm-3pm

Street Theatre Shows

A treat of eye catching acts featuring silent comedy, giant unicycles, juggling etc!

11.00am - 12.30pm

Ping & Pong's Circus skills workshop

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Startrain - great local talent

11am-5pm

North Devon Model Society Stand & Demonstrations

11am-5pm

Devon Early Years Development & Childcare Partnership

Free balloons, face painting, badge making and a chance to find out more about childcare services in N Devon.

1146 Squadron

Barnstaple Air Training Corp Stand (Established 1941) Come and find out more by visiting their tent.



+word gallery

1.00-5.00pm

Words & Action Community Theatre Co

with an exciting range of experiences including:

Instant Theatre - participatory theatre - the audience creates, acts & watches their own play.

Graffiti Boards - artwork and poetry on large boards, which people can add to.

Giant Scrabble - on a 6ft by 6ft board - anyone is free to add their own word.



KERRANGASLAM!!

county will be performing their original compositions supported by professional PA and members of the RockOn team.

This event will be another opportunity for us to celebrate the creativity of our young people and an ideal time to find out more about the work that RockOn undertakes.

Be there to hear some great music and support the bands!

For further information tel: Colin Spencer 01626 821978 or Email: musicroom@beeb.net

For more information tel: 01271 32 42 42

NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS MAY BE CONSUMED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

10.30am-8.30pm - First Aid Cover by St John's Ambulance & staff



The Common Players

Valley of the Rocks, Lynton
Sat 16th June

Arlington Court
Sun 17th June

Bratton Fleming Playing Field
Mon 18th June

Atherington Playing Field
Tues 19th June

Court Hall Gardens, North Molton
Wed 20th June

The Green, Bishops Nympton
Thur 21st June

The Square, Witheridge
Fri 22nd June

All the above performances are at 7.00pm, except Arlington Court
Bring your picnics and rugs/chairs etc.



The Common Players Outdoor Summer Shows of "Taylor's Trailer & the Tractor Factor" will be performed on village greens throughout North Devon.

One of the successes of last year was the village tour by the Common Players with their fun-filled interpretation of 'The Three Musketeers'. So we have brought them back, with a new play and their very own tractor and trailer. What can it all mean to the people of North Devon? Programmes will be on sale at all performances.

A performance at Arlington Court

A special afternoon event including free tractor and trailer rides from 1pm around the beautiful National Trust grounds and the performance in front of the house at 2pm.

Adults £3.40
Children £1.70

Bring your picnics and rugs/chairs etc. Picnic food and drinks are also on sale at Arlington Court on the day.

Arlington: Tel: 01271 850296



Taylor's Trailer and the Tractor Factor

By Miles Russel

In the village of Codchester-on-Sea, evil Mr Fordham terrorises the pets in his shop, busybody Miss Huggins can't stop organising and Sue is determined to be taken seriously.

But who is this stranger?

Join us along our journey and bring the family to enjoy the story of how our reluctant hero Taylor, aided by his lifelong friend Noah and his famous Ferguson tractor, save the Codchester carnival float.

Recreating Sir Edmund Hilary's epic expedition to the South Pole on a 1957 Ferguson tractor, Taylor's Trailer and the Tractor Factor is The Common Players', summer 2001 touring adventure. We will be heading South through Devon from Lynton on an identical tractor and trailer, stopping and performing in villages and playing fields en route.

For over ten years we have been engaging audiences of all shapes and sizes with original surreal and witty productions. Come and enjoy an action packed plot, with original music and audience participation.

Why not pack up your picnic, bring your dancing shoes, and catch up with the animals as they pass your way.

"A brilliant demonstration of how to hold an audience in the palm of your hand." The Times

All performances are at 7.00pm and are free of charge (except at Arlington Court)



North Devon Leisure Centre, Barnstaple

Sun 17th June



and



North Devon Leisure Centre, Barnstaple

Sun 17th June



North Devon Triathlon

BASED AT THE NORTH DEVON LEISURE CENTRE, BARNSTAPLE

North Devon's premiere triathlon is a great event for people of all ages and abilities to take part in. The challenge is to swim in the indoor pool at the Leisure Centre, then bike along the old 'scenic' road towards Bideford and back again. Then finally complete a run along the riverside and around Rock Park. All very easy, no rest in between and FUN!



Last year 150 people took part in senior open, novice and junior races, which is organised by North Devon Triathletes. You have seen this exciting sport on the TV at the Olympics.

Now it is your chance to 'give it a tri' this summer!

Contact: Sport & Recreation Unit 01271 321422 or Email Jon_Parkinson@northdevon.gov.uk

The Big Leisure Competition

At the North Devon Leisure Centre, Barnstaple

Spend the day with us at North Devon's premier leisure facility and support the various teams as they battle it out for some superb prizes! Take part in some great activities - win prizes, cheer on the North Devon Triathlon and raise money for charity at the same time.

To top the day off, we are holding **WHO WANTS TO BE A CHAMPION?**

quiz events for both adults and kids.

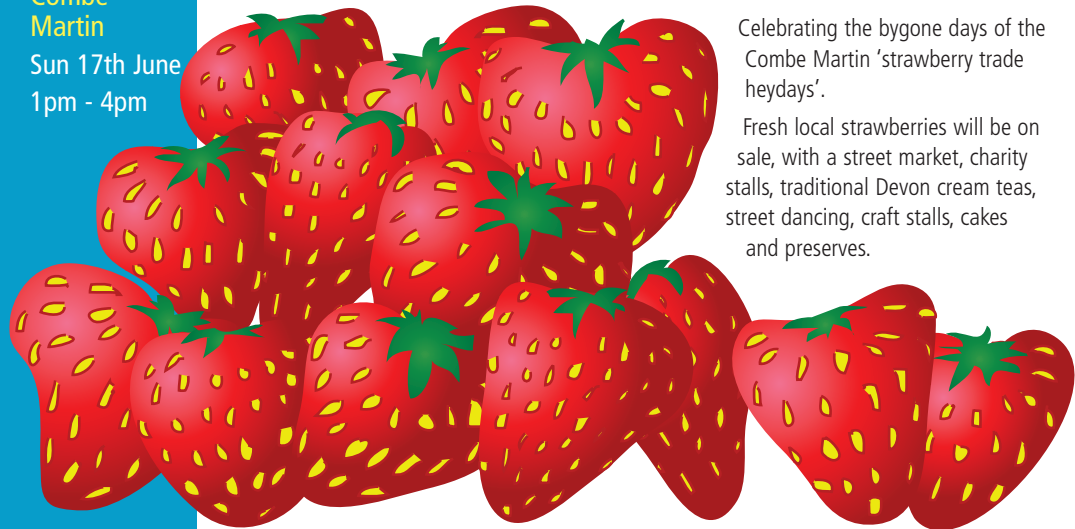


For more details or to enter a team tel: 01271 373361 Ext 620



Combe Martin Strawberry Fayre

Combe Martin
Sun 17th June
1pm - 4pm



Celebrating the bygone days of the Combe Martin 'strawberry trade heydays'.

Fresh local strawberries will be on sale, with a street market, charity stalls, traditional Devon cream teas, street dancing, craft stalls, cakes and preserves.

Details from: Combe Martin TIC 01271 883319 Email: combemartintic@visit.org.uk



The Queen's Theatre
Barnstaple
Tues 19th June
7.45pm



London Mozart Players

Mathew Rowe - Conductor Robert Cohen - Cello



Presenting an evening of the best in chamber music, with the highlight being the internationally famous cellist Robert Cohen playing the spine tingling 'Cello Concerto in E Minor' by Elgar.

Programme:
Mozart - Overture 'The Magic Flute'
Elgar - Cello Concerto in E Minor
Mendelssohn - Italian Symphony

Tickets: Stalls/Dress Circle £19.50 Upper Circle £17.50 Box office: 01271 32 42 42



Atlantic Village

Bideford
Sun 17th June
The show starts at 3pm but the action starts at 2.30pm



Open air entertainment featuring the *Bash Street Company's*

The Pollutants Strike Back

A family show with an environmental theme.

Packed full of laughs and action, it's a unique blend of silent comedy, live music, giant unicycles, juggling, acrobatics and a 15ft spaceship that takes off before your eyes.



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FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT



Barnstaple Rugby Club
Tues 19th to Wed 20th June
10am - 3pm

Tag Rugby Festival

North Devon Primary Schools' Tag Rugby Festival



This year will be the eighth North Devon Primary Schools Tag Rugby Festival. Since the first festival the number of schools involved has increased from sixteen to thirty four. Last year over four hundred children participated in the event.

The tournament is run over two days with small schools (under one hundred pupils) and large schools (over one hundred pupils) having separate competitions. The winners and runners up progress to the county finals where they play other teams from the best in west, south and east of Devon.

All spectators welcome. For details Tel: Huw Davies at ND College 01271 338084 (daytime)



Sweet Home Chicago



Two men in suits plus a band - a single mission to bring you all the best songs from the Blues Brothers film. Starring Eddy Stacey and Pete Tobit and The All Star Bullet Blues Band. Some of the best soul & blues classics ever written in one electrifying stage show

Tickets: All seats £12.50 (£10.50) Group discounts available Box office: 01271 32 42 42

The Landmark, Ilfracombe

Tues 19th June 8.15pm



Queen's Theatre Barnstaple

Wed 20th June 7.45pm



The Reduced Shakespeare Company



The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

Loosen your doublets, sort out your singlets and prepare to be taken through a comically condensed romp of all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in just 97 minutes.

London's longest running comedy hit - now in its 5th hilarious year.

'Sheer heavenly, unadulterated fun!' - *Sunday Express*

'A triumph' - *The Times*

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Tickets: Stalls/Dress Circle £12.00 (£10.00) Front Stalls/Upper Circle £10.00 (£8.00) Group discounts available. Box office: 01271 32 42 42



The Blues Brothers



Performed by students from the North Devon College.

A crazy, fun filled performance in a spectacular open-air setting. Don't forget to bring a picnic, chairs, tables or rugs. Warm clothing is advised. Bar available.

Tickets: £3 at Lynton TIC or on night. Info: George Layton 01598 752225 Email lyntic@visit.org.uk

Manor Green Lynmouth

Wed 20th June 8pm to 10pm

Lynton Town Hall if wet weather



BBC YOUNG MUSICIANS

BBC Young Musicians Strings winner 1992 Thomas Carroll and strings finalist 1998 with pianist Harvey Davies play Schubert Piano Quintet in A D667 **The Trout**. Programme also includes music by Kreisler and Elgar. The evening begins with a bubbly reception and a chance to look around the gardens, which will be at their best on Midsummer's Evening!

RHS Garden Rosemoor

Thur 21st June 7.30pm



young musicians



Tickets: £20, from Children's Hospice South West Tel: 01271 325270



Arlington Court

Fri 22nd June 7.00pm



JAZZ AT THE STABLES

Traditional Jazz in the courtyard at Arlington's historic stableyard. Fully licensed bar. Buffet supper included. Warm woollies recommended.

Tickets: £10 per person from the property office 01271 850296



St John's Midsummer Fair

Witheridge Fri 22nd to Sun 24th June



The ancient Fair of St John the Baptist is first mentioned in the 1240s.

As usual there will be a feast of entertainment over the 3 days of the Fair including:

Friday

Common Players open air theatre in the square FREE! 7pm

Saturday

Street entertainers

Craft fair

Antiques fair

Devon County Town Criers Competition

Live music and much more.



All visitors are welcome - watch local press for full details. Contact Tel: 01884 860429



DANCE DAY NOW IN ITS 4th YEAR ITS EVEN BIGGER

Barnstaple
Town Centre
Sat 23rd June
10.30am to
4.00pm



Details: Brian Holmes, Barnstaple Town Centre Manager 01271 321049 www.barnstaple.co.uk



Queen's
Theatre
Barnstaple
Sat 23rd June
7.45pm



Suzanne Vega

The American superstar performs at the Queen's Theatre for an unforgettable evening of acoustic magic.

Only making a small number of appearances at summer festivals for 2001, this is a special honour for North Devon and a fitting climax to the Festival.

Tickets: All seats £15.00 Box office: 01271 32 42 42



The Landmark
Ilfracombe
Fri 22nd &
Sat 23rd
8.15pm
Sun 24th
2.30pm



A Nice Class of Person



This community play depicts life in Ilfracombe during a summer's day in 1926. It is based on the memories of elderly residents and newspaper accounts of the time, providing an intriguing insight into a lost age.

The play will be performed in Ilfracombe by residents young and old who will recreate the experiences of their grandparents and great-grandparents.

Tickets: All seats £6.00 (£5.00 concessions) Group discounts available. Tel: 01271 32 42 42



On the
River Taw
Barnstaple
Sun 24th June
10am - 3pm



Dragon Boat Racing



With 16 people per boat, complete with a drum beater, these exciting races will start from the Longbridge and finish at Castle Quay. Music and lively commentary will

accompany the races. The Royal Marines will also be at hand with their rescue boats.

Come and watch this great spectacle or enter a team and **BE PART OF IT!**

Details: Tel Brian Holme, Town Centre Manager 01271 321049 or check www.barnstaple.co.uk



RHS Garden Rosemoor

Sat 23rd and Sun 24th June
10am to 5pm

Located one mile south of Great Torrington on the A3124



THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Rose Festival



This famous Rosemoor event celebrates Britain's most loved garden flower at the peak of its flowering season. Rosemoor's gardening team and experts from the Royal National Rose Society join us for this weekend. Each day's programme includes lectures by internationally renowned rose growers, garden walks and a range of practical demonstrations.

Other uses for roses will be exhibited, including flower arranging. There will also be an opportunity to explore the amazing variety of scents from roses. The success of the Rose Gardens at Rosemoor, where over 2,000 roses in 200 varieties grow, has disproved the myth that roses do not thrive throughout much of the West Country. New and exciting rose-related activities are planned for this year's Festival.

Costs: £4.50 - includes entry to gardens, lectures, exhibitions etc. (RHS Members free)
For more information Tel: 01805 624067



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon

2nd June until 7th July



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David Hall

BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition

Don't miss this touring exhibition of the best wildlife photography of the year. Permanent displays & changing exhibition programme all year round.

Opening times: Tues to Sat 10am - 4.30pm Tel: 01271 346747 www.devonmuseums.net

BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition organised by BBC Wildlife Magazine and The Natural History Museum, London



North Devon College

Opens from 12th June



SUMMER ART EXHIBITION



You will never have seen anything like it - unless you've been before. A wide range of work by over 200 students from 16 to 60 plus. The exhibition covers fine art, graphic design, fashion, textiles, ceramics, 3D design, crafts, photography etc.

Free to public during normal college hours. For details tel 01271 33801

also this summer

From	Event	TIC Tel No.
01 May	Tit-Bits ~ BBC Lorna Doone Costumes, Lynton	01598 752225
03 May	Great Torrington Mayfair	01805 623302
04 May	North Devon Walking Festival	01271 863001
05 May	Great Torrington Carnival	01805 623302
05 May	XTERRA off-road triathlon, Woolacombe	01271 870553
06 May	South Molton Rotary Exmoor Charity Walk	01769 574122
10 May	Holsworthy Agricultural Show	01237 477676
25 May	The Hunting of the Earl of Rone Combe Martin	01271 883319
25 May	Barnstaple Jazz Festival	01271 375000
26 May	Westward Ho! Pot Walloping Festival	01237 477676
28 May	Braunton Carnival	01271 816400
31 May	Appledore Arts Festival	01237 477676
01 Jun	Barnstaple in Bloom	01271 375000
02 Jun	South Molton Vintage Rally	01769 574122
02 Jun	Devon Morris Dancers, Barnstaple	01271 375000
04 Jun	Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced, Barnstaple	01271 324242
24 Jun	Bideford Music Day	01237 477676
24 Jun	Holsworthy Vintage Car Rally	01237 477676
01 Jul	Great Torrington Music & Arts Festival	01805 623302
20 Jul	Pilton Arts Festival (20th-22nd)	01271 375000
24 Jul	Chulmleigh Old Fair (24-29 July)	01769 574122
26 Jul	Woolsey & District Agricultural Show	01237 477676
29 Jul	Braunton Wheels Extravaganza	01271 816400
29 Jul	Appledore & Instow Regatta	01237 477676
01 Aug	Appledore Carnival	01237 477676
01 Aug	South Molton Sheep Fair	01769 574122
01 Aug	North Devon Agricultural Show	01805 623302
01 Aug	Lyn lions Gala & Raft Race	01598 752225
04 Aug	Combe Martin Carnival Week	01271 883319
05 Aug	West Down 10k Scenic Run & Family Day	01271 863001
11 Aug	Challacombe Sheep Dog Trials	01598 752225
12 Aug	Bideford Station Open Day	01237 477676
25 Aug	Braunton Horticultural / Craft Show	01271 816400
26 Aug	Clovelly Lifeboat Day	01237 477676
01 Sep	Bideford Regatta	01237 477676
02 Sep	Blackmore Gate Gymkhana & Dog Show	01598 752225
03 Sep	RHS Garden Rosemoor Festival 3rd to 26th	01805 623302
08 Sep	Bideford Carnival	01237 477676
16 Sep	The Doone Run	01598 752225
19 Sep	Barnstaple Ancient Chartered Fair (19-22 Sep)	01271 375000
22 Sep	South Molton Carnival	01769 574122