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snap the Festival



Why not take a snapshot of your event, or any event at this year's Festival, and enter it for our 'virtual gallery' exhibition.

We will select two or more photographs from each event and publish them on our website in a special 'gallery' section.

Prizes will be awarded in both adult and children's categories.

Entry forms for this FREE competition are available from the Queen's Theatre, The Landmark or can be downloaded from the Festival website.

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8th - 23rd June 2002



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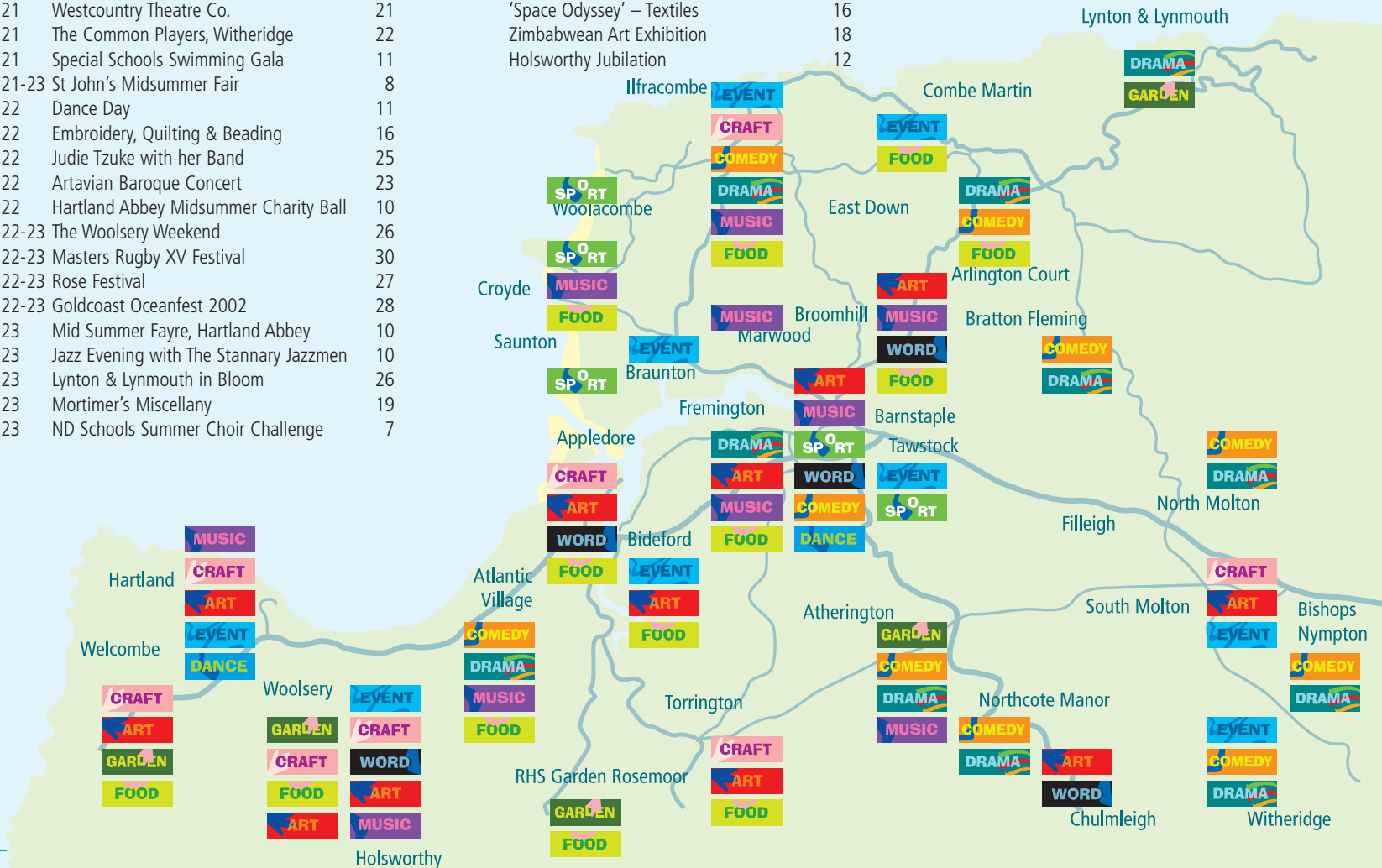
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 The Queen's Theatre, Boutport Street,
 Barnstaple, North Devon EX31 1SY

Festival Hotline/Box Office
01271 32 42 42



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ILFRACOMBE

VICTORIAN CELEBRATION



Ilfracombe
Victorian
Celebration
Sat 8th June to
Sun 16th June

9 DAYS OF CELEBRATION

- COSTUMED PROCESSIONS
- CROWNING OF THE PRINCE & PRINCESS
- PROMENADING
- VICTORIAN PICNIC
- TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC
- CROQUET & CREAM TEAS
- BATHING BELLES WITH BEST HAT & PARASOL COMPETITION
- GRAND COSTUME BALL
- COASTAL CRUISES
- OLD TYME MUSIC HALL
- VICTORIAN MUSICAL EVENING
- HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES
- PUNCH & JUDY
- STREET ENTERTAINERS
- SUFFRAGETTES MARCH
- VICTORIAN SONGS OF PRAISE
- TRINITY FAIR
- QUEEN VICTORIA'S GARDEN PARTY
- TOWN CRIERS' COMPETITION
- ORGAN GRINDERS
- BARN DANCE
- RED PETTICOATS
- MORRIS DANCERS
- GAMES ON THE BEACH
- HARBOUR PIRATES DAY WITH TALL SHIP KATHLEEN AND MAY



NORTH DEVON ON FILM

SAT 8TH JUNE, 8.15PM
AN ARCHIVE PRESENTATION FROM ONE OF THE UK'S LEADING FILM COLLECTORS
FROM 1898 TO 1940
ILFRACOMBE TO BARNSTAPLE RAILWAY
LYNMOUTH FLOOD DISASTER
SEASIDE SCENES
EXMOOR IN THE 30s & 40s

The Landmark
Theatre
North Devon on
Film, all seats £5



Box Office
01271 32 42 42

GRAND STEAM WEEKEND

SAT 15TH & SUN 16TH JUNE
Sponsored by Ilfracombe District
Tourist Association



INCORPORATING HARBOUR DAY

SAT 15TH JUNE
THE WAVERLEY PADDLE STEAMER ARRIVES AT THE HARBOUR, PLUS A VICTORIAN CRUISE
STEAM ENGINE PARADE
OPEN DAY & BARBECUE AT THE YACHT CLUB
TOWN CRIER'S COMPETITION
ENTERTAINERS & STREET THEATRE ON THE PIER
IAN BRASS AND BBC RADIO DEVON - LIVE BROADCAST IN THE AFTERNOON
GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY IN THE EVENING



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Full event details are in the Ilfracombe Victorian Programme, available from: Ilfracombe Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01271 863001 email: ilfracombetic@aol.com www.marketsquare.co.uk/ilfracombe

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FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

INCORPORATING THE NORTH DEVON CLASSIC CAR RUN



**PICCOLO PUPPETS
MAGIC SHARK
OF LUNDY**

This day of family entertainment will attract thousands to see the exciting displays including falconry, sheep dogs, shire horses, model aircraft, and many more. There will be over 100 classic and sports cars departing from Edgehill in the morning on a 70 mile run before returning during the afternoon for everyone to admire.

There will be a wide variety of stalls & refreshments including a barbecue, chinese food stall, beer tent, cream teas & music, as well as go-karts, bouncy castles and the Piccolo Puppet Company for the kids. It will be a great day for all the family with so much going on it will be *fun all the way!*

All proceeds will go towards the work of the local North Devon Hospice.

Admission £3.00 Concessions £2.00 (or £5.00 a car). For information on taking part in the ND 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

North Devon Hospice
Registered Charity
No. 286 554

Atlantic Village

NORTH DEVON'S SMARTEST DAY OUT



CLIFFHANGER!

Sun 16th June, 2pm to 3pm
Village Amphitheatre

Cliffhanger! Bash Street's latest spectacular is a large-scale, circus-theatre show for family audiences.

It's an hour long, silent movie style production that returns to the golden age of the silver screen.

Follow the fortunes of our unlikely hero as he becomes innocently embroiled in an underworld plot.

This action packed family show features death-defying stunts, circus skills, comedy, live music and much much more.



Sun 9th June, 2.30pm

Village Amphitheatre

The Common Players

with 'Taylor's Tractor and the Trailer Factor' (see p22)

Sun 16th June

Street Theatre Day

with hilarious walkabout entertainment from 11am until 4pm and special performances in the Village Amphitheatre.

featuring:
**Bash Street Theatre
Ziggy
Haggis Macleod
Boo Hiccup &
Mad Maureen**

Sun 23rd June,
Village Amphitheatre
**North Devon
Schools Summer
Choir Challenge**

from 12noon to 4pm
with cash prizes
for the winners.



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SECRET OF
SMARTER
SHOPPING WITH
UP TO 50% OFF
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NAMES**



Atlantic Village
Outlet Centre
Bideford

Sun 9th June
Sun 16th June
Sun 23rd June

**Three great
Sundays of FREE
entertainment.**

Info: www.atlanticvillage.co.uk Tel: 01237 422 544

EVENT

South Molton
Thurs 13th June to
Sun 16th June

SOUTH MOLTON OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE

THURSDAY ~ COFFEE MORNING

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

SUNDAY ~ CHURCH PARADE

Details: South Molton TIC Tel: 01769 574122 southmoltontic@visit.org.uk

MUSIC
ART

Fremington
Thurs 13th to
Sun 16th June

Bell and Flower Festival



Celebrating the refurbishment of St Peter's Church Bells ending 30 years of silence. Barnstaple Male Voice Choir & Fremington School Choir. Flower arrangements, art & photographic exhibitions.
Details & Tickets: 01271 860161 or 373879

EVENT

Witheridge
Fri 21st to
Sun 23rd June

ST JOHN'S MIDSUMMER FAYRE

A TRADITIONAL VILLAGE FAYRE BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 1248



Witheridge lies in the heart of Devon between Exmoor and Dartmoor on the B3137. The village fayre is probably one of the oldest and once again it offers three fun packed days for all the family.
Friday - 7.00pm, The Common Players Theatre Company perform *Taylor's Tractor and the Tractor Factor* (see p22) in the square (don't forget to bring your own seating).
Saturday - from 12 noon, Devon County Town Criers Championship, Tiverton Town Band, Tiverton Majorettes, Craft Fair, Street Market, Steam Engine Rally, Street Entertainers, Fun and Games.
Saturday - from 6pm, St John's Fayre Buffet Supper at the Angel (everyone welcome, please book Tel: 01884 860429).
Sunday - 10am, Church service in the Square conducted by Rev Mervyn Burd. Everyone welcome. From 12 noon - Watercolour Challenge, inviting artists of all levels.

For details Tel:
01884 860429

BARNSTAPLE STREET THEATRE & MUSIC DAY



FANTASTIC FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY

Fun Fitness Challenge
10am to 5pm Fitness challenges for the simply average to the super-fit. Great prizes!

Sponsored team and individual events plus personal fun challenges on the day.
Pilates classes and demonstrations.

Details and entry forms from the
New Fitness Factory
Tel: 01271 379670

Proceeds to Rotary Life Education Centres for North Devon Youngsters

Sponsored by
THE NEW FITNESS FACTORY
Organised by Rotary Clubs of Barnstaple



Street Theatre
From 11am to 5pm there will be a feast of entertainment throughout the town centre.



Open-air and under cover on the green

Live music, dance, video, DJs, mixing, performances and workshops.

The Big Space Show, art, word and action activities.

Sponsored by



EVENT

MUSIC
COMEDY

DRAMA

DANCE

WORD

FOOD

Barnstaple Day
Sat 15th June
10am to 9pm

Castle Green
10am to 9pm

Giant marquees will ensure the entertainment goes on whatever the weather

Library Square
Children's corner
11am to 4pm

Strand Promenade
11am to 1pm

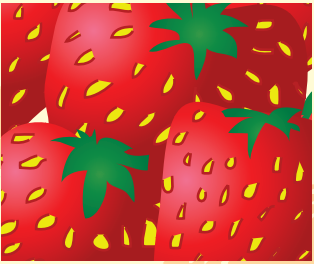
Check the North Devon Journal on 13th June for full programme.



EVENT
FOOD

Combe Martin Strawberry Fayre

Cross Street
Combe Martin
Sun 16th June
1pm to 4pm



Celebrating the bygone days of the Combe Martin 'strawberry trade heydays'.
A street fayre with stalls selling produce, flowers, handicrafts, paintings, bargeware and much more, together with demonstrations of spinning, pottery and carving. All to the accompaniment of music.

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

EVENT
CRAFT
MUSIC
FOOD

HARTLAND ABBEY CHARITY WEEKEND

Hartland Abbey
Charity Weekend
Charity Ball
Sat 22nd June
7.30pm onwards
Mid Summer Fayre
Sun 23rd June
12 noon - 5.30pm
Jazz at the Abbey
Sun 23rd June
7:30pm - 11pm



The weekend comprises of 3 events all to be held in a magnificent marquee on the lawns of Hartland Abbey raising money for the North Devon Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

The Midsummer Charity Ball supper, live band and disco, plus a **DANCING TO FREEWAY** Prize Draw & Promise Auction, followed by dancing into the early hours.

Midsummer Fayre will be an assortment of local art and produce displayed and for purchase, plus side stalls, classic cars, balloon race, horse and carriage rides and much more.

'Jazz at the Abbey' is an evening of great jazz entertainment with live trad jazz. **THE STANNARY JAZZMEN** Barbecue & bar available.

There is also a Summer Exhibition by Hartland Artists and Craftsmen at Hartland Abbey. Charity Ball contact: Kerris Collett Tel: 01237 441291 Email: kerrisc@microsoft.com

For Craft Fayre & Jazz at the Abbey contact: Christine Higgins Tel: 01237 441291 Email: Higgins@higstow.fsnet.co.uk **More info at: www.abbeymidsummer.com**



Hartland Abbey and grounds are open Easter to Oct on Wed, Thurs, Sun & Bank Hols plus Tues in July & Aug, 2pm to 5.30pm

DANCE DAY

NOW IN ITS 5TH YEAR - IT JUST GETS BETTER

DANCE



Details: Sean Kearney, Barnstaple Town Centre Manager 01271 321049 www.barnstaple.co.uk

Barnstaple Town Centre
Sat 22nd June
10.30am to 4.00pm



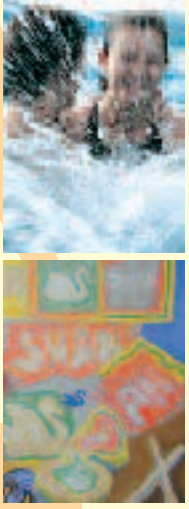
NORTH DEVON COLLEGE SWIMMING GALA SUMMER ART

A swimming gala for children and young adults with moderate or severe learning disabilities or autism.

Full time students at ND College Care Section work throughout the year to teach children and teenagers with severe learning disabilities, mainly from Pathfield School, to swim and improve their technique.

As part of Special Olympics youngsters reached medal positions in national events - the highlight being a bronze medal in the National Games in Portsmouth in 1997.

Contact: Rosemary Mitchell
Tel: 01271 338061
Email: rmitchell@ndevon.ac.uk



Summer Art and Design Exhibition.

Great Stuff on display from students completing their Foundation, AVCE Double award, Access to H.E. and HNC Illustration courses. A wide range of wonders including Fine Art, Graphic Design, Fashion, Textiles, Jewellery, Ceramics, 3D Design, Crafts, Photography and Illustration.

Free to public during normal college hours.

Details Tel:01271 338019

EVENT
SPORT

North Devon Leisure Centre Swimming Gala

Fri 21st June
10.30am to 2.30pm

North Devon Summer Art & Design Exhibition

Exhibitions in Gallery and Studios from Tues 18th June

EVENT
MUSIC
WORD

Holsworthy Jubilation



Samba Band
Youth Centre, Wed 19th June, 7.30pm

Majorettes
The Square, Thurs 13th June, 7.00pm
The Square, Thurs 20th June, 7.00pm

Bell Ringing at St Peter & St Paul's
Wed 12th June & Wed 19th June at 7.30pm

Museum
Exhibition-Normal Opening Times

Holsworthy Band
The Square, Tues 11th June, 7.30pm

Holsworthy School Choir & Band Busking
Lunch Times During the Event

Town Trail Historical Walk
Mon 10th June, 6.00pm
Led by local historian Mr Cornish
Start at Visitor's Centre in The Square

Other events and venues to be notified

Holsworthy
Various dates
in June



For further
information and
details please
contact Holsworthy
Visitors Centre
Tel: 01409 254185

EVENT
CRAFT
ART
FOOD

35th Anniversary Celebrations



Mon 10th - Glassblowing Masterclass
Get close to the action and experience the art of glassblowing.

Tue 11th - Engraving Masterclass
Learn the intricate skills of engraving with our master craftsmen.

Wed 12th - Design Masterclass
An opportunity to 'get creative' with the internationally renowned Dartington Design Team.

Thu 13th - Talking Vases (7pm)
Contemporary focal demonstrations from the experts.

Fri 14th - Glass Testing (7pm)
Savour wine - sensations for the palate in the right glass.

DARTINGTON
CRYSTAL

Early booking advised, tickets available now - call 01805 620242

Dartington
Crystal 35th
Anniversary
Celebrations,
Torrington
Mon 10th to
Fri 14th June



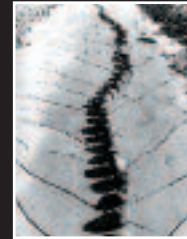
**NORTHERN DEVON
OPEN SPACES
ARTS TRAIL 2002**



4 COMMUNITIES

Appledore Chulmleigh Holsworthy South Molton

1 writer



Claire Williamson

4 ARTISTS

Nannette Brown Karen Hawkins
Maggie Squire Geoff Stainthorp

1 ARTS TRAIL

The Northern Devon Open Spaces Arts Trail is a joint project between the Northern Devon Arts Group and Beaford Arts. The Trail will, through consultation with four communities, develop four separate public pieces of art - connected by a written piece of work that will link together the four communities. The written work will be cyclical - having no fixed starting or finishing point. This will enable visitors to start at any community and visit the others to complete the story.

The four public artworks will all be installed in open spaces within the chosen communities. These spaces have, at the time of writing, not been identified - for full details please visit our website.

Sponsors: Bray Leino Advertising, Mole Valley Farmers & County Garage. Supported by Awards for All, NDDC
www.xheightdesign.co.uk/openspaces

ART
WORD
CRAFT

Appledore
Chulmleigh
Holsworthy
South Molton
8th to 23rd June



ESTUARY

OPEN ART EXHIBITION AND LIVE EVENTS

Fremington Quay and The Queen's Theatre Barnstaple
Throughout the Festival period. See local press for event times.

TRIANGLE ART

sponsored by:
Bray Leino
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Slee Blackwell
McBain Refrigeration
Mole Valley Farmers
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Marianne Edwards



Entries have been invited nationally for an exciting exhibition of selected work on the theme 'Estuary'. The work will be accessible but challenging.

There will also be two or more days when Triangle Art will run live Art Events outside at Fremington Quay. Members of the public will be invited to contribute to large 2D art works, making their mark in a variety of ways (eg tyre, foot or hand) using various media including the famous Fremington Clay.

The juxtaposition of professional art in the exhibition space with a live open air event will prove stimulating, raising questions about art today and the historic and contemporary relevance of the place.

It is hoped to hang the work produced in one or both of the venues after the Festival.

**Contact by Email: info@triangleart.co.uk
or Tel: Barnstaple TIC: 01271 375000**

Fremington Quay Restaurant & Heritage Centre 01271 378783



BRANCHING OUT



Welcombe Barton
Mon 10th June to
Sun 7th July
Open every Sun,
Mon & Tues from
2pm to 5.30pm

Sponsored by
Barclays
Regeneration
Fund



An exhibition to celebrate the talented artists and craftspeople associated with The Yarnar Trust, which will include textiles, ceramics, paintings and willow baskets together with a programme of talks, demonstrations and open workshops.

Exhibition of arts and crafts
Indigo and mineral dyes workshop
Traditional braiding techniques
A practical session in a herb garden
Rush Basket workshop
Working with cob
Traditional gate hurdle workshop
Framed hazel panels for indoors or out

Plus cream teas in the Barton garden on Sunday afternoons.

Exhibition free, other workshops are priced individually, please contact us for details.
Contact: Lyn Edwards 01288 331692 Email: enquiries@yarnerttrust.co.uk

ALL AT SEA

A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF ARTS & CRAFTS



Members of the Appledore Crafts Company produce work ranging from fine furniture, lighting, painting, ceramics, glass textiles and jewellery to metalwork and woodcarving. This special exhibition will be showing original arts and crafts from North Devon in a celebration of the North Devon Festival.

For more information Tel: 01237 423547

Part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival 1st to 4th June



Appledore Crafts Company, 5 Bude St
Summer opening
10am to 6pm
7 days a week

Appledore Through an Artist's Eye



An art exhibition featuring local views by Michael Norman amongst several other artists.

For details contact Heather Sedge, Tel: 01237 476729



The Appledore Gallery 31 Bude St

Open daily
10am to 5pm

Part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival 1st to 4th June

THE QUAY GALLERY

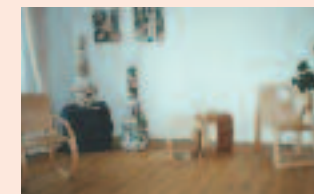
A gallery and coffee shop featuring exhibitions of both fine art and fine craft

Jill Tucker - an exhibition of textile art.

Sebastian Blackie - flame fired clay sculpture by the internationally known artist. (1st to 5th June)

These artists form part of an ongoing programme of exciting exhibitions run by The Quay Gallery.

For details: Tel: Ann Westcott 01237 474801



The Quay Gallery, Appledore

Wed to Sun
10am to 5pm

Part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival 1st to 4th June

PILTON ARTS GROUP

Open Day of the major representatives of Amateur Artists in North Devon

150 members benefit from:

- Classes in our own studios by professional tutors; beginners and advanced in all media
- Demonstrations, visits, lectures
- Members' exhibitions and Open Events
- Junior Saturday classes

For more information: Tel: 01271 860834



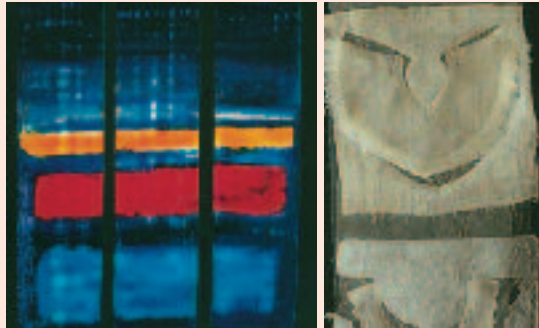
Pilton Old School

Open Day on 8th June - come and join us

Sat 8th June
10am to 4pm



A SPACE ODYSSEY



Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon, The Square, Barnstaple

7th May until 29th June

Tues to Sat 10am to 4.30pm

A creative journey through stitch and materials using a combination of colour and texture.

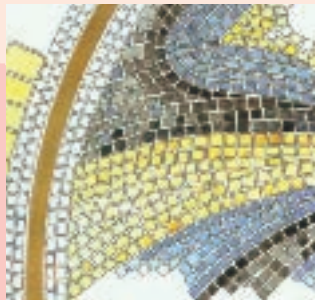
Vivien Prideaux & Amanda Clayton

Coming for July & August: **Elefantastic**

For details: Tel: 01271 346747



JONATHAN EDWARDS COMMEMORATIVE MOSAIC OFFICIAL UNVEILING SPORT & ART EVENTS



Ilfracombe

Tues 18th June
Wed 19th June
Thurs 20th June

Jonathan Edwards spent his childhood in Ilfracombe and last November he came back to place the first pieces into a mosaic and bronze tribute to his achievements. Hundreds of people from the community have taken part in workshops, led by local artist Shannon Ridd, to complete this artwork.

During the Festival it will be placed alongside the Landmark Theatre and unveiled on June 19th. Various Sports Events over three days will celebrate Jonathan's achievements.



BISHOPS TAWTON BARNSTAPLE ROTARY AND FRIENDS ART FESTIVAL



Bishops Tawton Village Hall

Sat 22nd June 11.30am to 4pm

A festival of arts and crafts embracing embroidery, quilting, tapestry, shawls, photography, beading, painting and pottery. There will also be a display of stained glass. Exhibitors range from talented amateurs to seasoned professionals. Some of the exhibits will be for sale.

Advice and hands-on demonstrations on beading, raised embroidery, silk painting and quilting will be available.

Contact: Ivan Pollard Tel: 01271 374646



NORTHERN DEVON CERAMIC EVENTS 2002

May 11 to July 14

Festival Ceramic Events

The Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon **Cecile Johnson Soliz** will spend a month making new work. There will be a full programme of ceramic workshops during the festival.
t: 01271 346747



Broomhill Art Hotel **Regina Heinz** will spend a month making a site-specific sculpture and running workshops.
t: 01271 850262



Regina Heinz



Clare Twomey

The Burton Art Gallery & Museum **Clare Twomey** Ceramic Installation **Edith Garcia** Solo Show

Future events

Keith Harrison - Residency transforming effects of electricity being passed through clay structures.

Don't Make me Nervous - three contemporary artists expand the notion of functional ceramics.

Beaford Arts Residency Chulmleigh

Conference - Friday 5 July
Royal Hotel, Bideford
Intention and Interpretation in Ceramic Art

Kiln in the Park Ceramic Festival - Saturday 6 July
Victoria Park Bideford

Cecile Johnson Soliz - 'Twenty-eight Pitchers', clay, wood and paint; 214x150x23cm

for details (01237) 471455 www.burtonartgallery.co.uk



Various venues

11th May to 14th July



This project has been financially supported by South West Arts Lottery Programme

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Broomhill Art Hotel

Dates as shown

Broomhill Sculpture Gardens

60 sculptors
300 sculptures
10 acres of garden in one of Devon's most glorious valleys





Liam Mullen-Davies
Tim Shaw
Elena Barla

& INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY



SEVEN ZIMBABWEAN SCULPTORS

12 May-30 June

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 12 June

A day of writing with children's authors Steve Skidmore & Steve Barlow (The Lost Diaries & Mad Myths)

LITERARY DAY for the FAMILY

Sunday 16 June

Spend a day with us at Broomhill celebrating what's new on the literary scene today - poetry, readings, performance - a wonderful day for the whole family

WORLD JAZZ with SOOTHSAYERS

Friday 14 June

Celebrating the Year of Cultural Diversity - Broomhill presents a melting pot of worldly influences from this London-based band

Broomhill ARTHotel

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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



WORD

Barnstaple Library, Henry Williamson Room
Mon 17th June
7.30pm



MORTIMER'S MISCELLANY

— LIFE, LOVE AND THE LAW —

Sir John Mortimer, barrister, playwright and creator of Rumpole, stars in this evening of stories, quotations and anecdotes from the legal world, with poetry and music.

With two wonderful actresses and friends, Angharad Rees and Nicola McAuliffe, (hot foot from the West End hit, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang), Sir John presents a memorable show packed with stories, words from Byron, Auden and Hardy, and even a few newspaper articles about bizarre real life murders.



Sometimes serious, sometimes sexy, occasionally sad and mostly funny, John Mortimer's Miscellany promises a special evening woven together with music, delivered with relish and even a little devilment!

All Seats £11.50 (£10.00)

DRAMA

WORD

The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
Sun 23rd June
7.30pm

Sponsored by
Len & Zara Tanner



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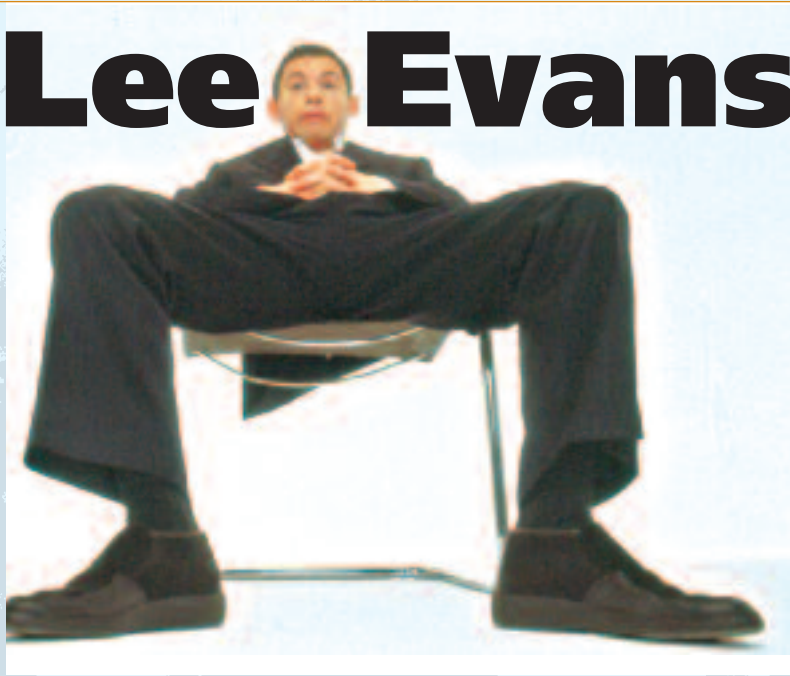
COMEDY

The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Fri 7th June 7.45pm

All seats £24

Lee Evans



Box Office 01271 32 42 42

COMEDY

The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 13th June 7.45pm

PAM AYRES

WORDS, WIT AND THE WONDERBRA!



As the nation's favourite poet, proved twice in recent polls, she shares Noel Coward's metrical discipline, delivering the gag or poignant twist with the perfect unforced rhyme.

Thus wrote a recent reviewer of one of Pam's concerts, and after 25 years as poet, writer and broadcaster, Pam still has that indefinable quality that makes a genuine entertainer, able to appeal to people of all ages.

Pam weaves a mixture of stories, jokes, poems and anecdotes into an unforgettable evening of laughter.

Stalls/Dress Circle £12.50 (£11.00)
Upper Circle £11.50 (£10.00)



Box Office 01271 32 42 42

THE WESTCOUNTRY THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

A golden feast of jubilant jolification for fast farce loving theatre-goers.

The Westcountry Theatre Company add their unique, accessible and vibrant touch to the Falstavian frolics of this royal borough.

Performance lasts approximately 90 minutes

7.30pm Adults £6 Children £3
Tickets from the Landmark or the Queen's Theatre Box office: 01271 32 42 42



Supported by Cavanna Homes of Torbay

DRAMA

Pilton Community College, Barnstaple

Fri 21st June

in support of children's hospice

DRAMA

COMEDY

TWELFTH NIGHT

CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

Their third summer of touring open-air Shakespeare using traditional costume, original live music and most unusually for outdoor theatre, a large cast.

Chapterhouse performances are big on humour too. Last summer's tour was described in the Edinburgh Evening News as 'enchanting and at times hilarious, bringing Shakespeare to life in an exhilarating and raucously entertaining fashion'

The audience is invited to bring deck-chairs, rugs, picnics and wine to witness an open-air performance on a stage, set in beautiful surroundings. The atmosphere is intoxicating.

Tickets: £10 adult, £6 concessions
Tel: 01598 560501 for details



Northcote Manor, Umberleigh

Sun 16th June 4.30pm

DARK DOINGS IN RUMBLES WOOD

The Dudley Telepuppets offer a special presentation featuring Claudia Witch and her magic broomsticks.

One and a half hours of magic and fun.

Admission £3.50 adults and £2.50 children
For tickets Tel: 01271 814082

Proceeds to St Brannock's Church Spire Appeal



DRAMA

COMEDY

Braunton Parish Hall

Sat 15th June 10.30am & 3pm

The Common Players



On village greens throughout North Devon you can enjoy The Common Players Outdoor Summer Show of "Taylor's Tractor & the Trailer Factor".

Taylor's Tractor and the Trailer 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?

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 Tractor and the Trailer Factor is The Common Players' summer 2002 touring adventure. They 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 they have been engaging audiences of all shapes and sizes with original surreal and witty productions. Remember the Three Musketeers? Come and enjoy an action packed plot, with original music and audience participation.



Arlington Court performance

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 £3.50
Children £1.70

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

Arlington: Tel: 01271 850296

Atlantic Village
Sun 9th June
2.30pm

Fremington
Mon 10th June
7.00pm

Lynmouth
Wed 12th June
7.00pm

Arlington Court
Sun 16th June
2.00pm

Bratton Fleming
Mon 17th June
7.00pm

Atherington
Tues 18th June
7.00pm

Court Hall, North Molton
Wed 19th June
7.00pm

Bishops Nympton
Thurs 20th June
7.00pm

Witheridge
Fri 21st June
7.00pm

Performances are free of charge, except at Arlington Court. (see panel)

The Marwood Artavian Baroque Concert

Gluck: Orfeo

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

Angela Henckel studied at the Royal College of Music, has performed at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, St Martin's-in-the-Fields and Symphony Hall in Birmingham. She has performed in Japan as soloist with the Purcell Quartet, in Canada with Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge and in Israel with the Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra.

John Marston played the piano and harpsichord since childhood. He was a choral scholar at Cambridge University and has performed at the Aldeburgh Festival and the Saintes Music Festival

Tickets £12.50 From the Landmark, Ilfracombe, or the Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple, Box Office: 01271 32 42 42



Marwood Church

Sat 22nd June
7.30pm



Patrons:
Emma Kirkby and
Anthony Rooley

JOHN WILLIAMS & FRIENDS IMPRESSIONS OF AFRICA

One of the most versatile guitarists in the world, John Williams has personally inspired a popular and modern renaissance for the classical guitar through his international concert appearances and best-selling recordings. His collaborations over the years have been legendary, and include Julian Bream, Andre Previn, Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, and his performances with Sky will be forever memorable.

For this special Festival appearance, John Williams and Friends will be playing Impressions of Africa, a new suite of music from Cameroon, Madagascar, South Africa, Cape Verde, Zaire and Senegal.

Playing with John tonight is an exceptional group of musicians with international reputations of their own - Paul Clarvis (hand-drums and percussion), John Etheridge (acoustic steel-strung guitar), Chris Laurence (double bass) and Richard Harvey (flutes, whistles).



The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Thurs 20th June
7.45pm

Sponsored by



Box Office
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All Seats £16.50

MUSIC

PAUL YOUNG

The Queen's Theatre,
Barnstaple
8th & 9th June
7.45pm

Saturday's performance sponsored by



Box Office
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One of the most distinctive and expressive voices of this generation

This amazing performer has sold over 30 million records worldwide, notched up number one hits in 24 countries and amassed over 100 gold, silver and platinum discs.

Who could ever forget:
**Wherever I Lay My Hat
Everything Must Change
Everytime You Go Away
Come Back and Stay**

'Who says a white man can't sing soul?'

All Seats £18.50

MUSIC

London Mozart Players

The Queen's Theatre
Wed 12th June
7.45pm

Sponsored by



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Stalls/Dress Circle £19.50
Front Stalls/Upper Circle £17.50



Conductor: **David Angus**
Soloist: **Chloe Hanslip**

Britain's longest established chamber orchestra returns to the Queen's Theatre with a spectacular programme including Stravinsky's neo-classical chamber work Dumbarton Oaks and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. The LMP will be joined by the exceptionally gifted young soloist Chloe Hanslip, described by Lord Menuhin as having an 'inner serenity, sense of space and poise', for Bruch's Violin Concerto No.1 in G minor.

MUSIC

JUBILEE CONCERT

Newport Methodist Church,
Barnstaple

Wed 19th June
7.30pm



The North Devon Jubilee Singers are joining with Appledore Ladies Choir for a concert. Musical directors: Viv Gregory and Pam Beechey.

All Seats £3 Tel: 01271 378719

MUSIC

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THE SOUNDS OF A NEW GENERATION

Three albums into their life as electrifying rock saviours, these West Country roof raisers have repeatedly proved themselves to be the most exciting riffed-up rock 'n' roll band in Britain.

A truly special concert for the Festival.

All Seats £19.50



The Queen's Theatre,
Barnstaple

Sat 15th June
7.45pm



Box Office
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MUSIC

THE YETTIES

Don't miss one of England's most popular folk groups. They take their name from the Dorset village of Yetminster, which was their childhood home. Their obvious love of the West Country, its songs, stories and humour wins them friends wherever they go.

All Seats £10.00 (£9.00)



The Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe

Thurs 20th June
8.15pm



Box Office
01271 32 42 42

MUSIC

JUDIE TZUKE

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Judie Tzuke appears at the Queen's Theatre as part of the North Devon Festival in support of her new album Queen Secret Keeper. Best known for her smash hit single *Stay With Me 'Till Dawn* she now has 12 albums to her credit and remains a formidable live act.

Her voice once earned her the accolade of "Britain's best kept secret" - this is your chance to discover the secret for yourself!

All Seats £15.00



The Queen's Theatre,
Barnstaple

Sat 22nd June
7.45pm



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GARDEN

Lynton & Lynmouth in bloom



Lynton & Lynmouth have been regional winners of the Britain in Bloom competition for the last two years and last year came 2nd in the National competition. The villages are well known for their scenic beauty and the many cottage gardens and lovely hotel grounds only add to the delights which greet those who explore the side streets and footpaths. Our garden trail will take you to some of the prettiest gardens in both villages where the owners will be pleased to welcome you and talk to you. This trail will be repeated on Sun 28th July.

Tickets: £2.50 (up to 2 children free with each adult)

Lynton & Lynmouth

Sun 23rd June
1pm to 5pm

Tel: 01598 753587

Sponsored by the NDDC, Lynton & Lynmouth Town Council and most businesses and associations in the community

GARDEN**MUSIC**

Atherington Flower & Garden Festival



A Flower Festival depicting the Queen's reign with an opportunity to visit local village gardens.

A Celebration Concert with Melanie Armistead, soprano, Penny Adie, mezzo soprano & William Agnew, piano. A joyous evening of songs and words including Queen Victoria's favourite composer, Mendelssohn. Fri 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 & £5

Songs of Praise A chance to sing your favourite hymns at St Mary's Church on Sun 7.00pm.

For details of events Tel: 01769 560387

St Mary's Church, Atherington & surrounding village gardens

Fri 14th to Sun 16th June

Sponsors: Robert Domleo, Mark Parkhouse Antiques, Fishleigh Farmhouse Foods, Lewis & Sons Furniture Removers, County Garage, J G W Thomas & Son Agricultural Merchants, R.R.Cawthorne

GARDEN**CRAFT****FOOD****ART**

The Woolsery Weekend



An opportunity to view 15 gardens in and around Woolsery with unique local arts and crafts on display. Plus a major exhibition 'This Farming Life', from the internationally renowned James Ravillous.

A farm will be open to the public, and the farmer will be on hand to answer questions and show off his stock.

Milk from the village dairy herds is made locally into cheese, cream, butter, and ice cream – you can taste them all during the weekend, with lunches and cream teas available.

Tickets: £2.50 for all attractions, children £1

Woolsery
Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd
11am to 6pm

Sponsored by Merry Harriers Nursery & NFU Mutual

RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR

TREES FOR SMALL GARDENS

Trees are essential to any garden but, although there are many to choose from, the selection of suitable trees for the smaller garden demands extra thought and care. During this walk we will look at some of the trees growing at Rosemoor which are ideally suited for this purpose.

Walk conducted by: Christopher Bailes, Curator of RHS Garden Rosemoor

Ticket Hotline: 020 7821 3408

RHS Garden Rosemoor: 01805 624067

Tickets: £5.00 per person (must be booked)

Event charges are independent of normal Garden Entry. Members plus one guest, free Garden Entry, non members £5 per person.

**GARDEN****FOOD**

RHS Garden Rosemoor

Wed 12th June
11am
allow 1½ to 2 hrs

RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR

BONSAI DISPLAY

Hosted by the Plymouth Bonsai Society, this is a wonderful opportunity to marvel at the beauty and elegance created by the ancient art of bonsai. Enthusiasts from the South West will be displaying a wide range of magnificent specimens in the Foyer and Lecture Hall, and will be offering practical advice throughout the day. A colourful and spectacular weekend.

RHS Garden Rosemoor: 01805 624067

Members plus one guest, free Garden Entry, non members £5 per person.

**GARDEN****FOOD**

RHS Garden Rosemoor

Sat 15th & Sun 16th June
10am to 6pm

RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR

ROSE FESTIVAL

This famous Rosemoor event celebrates Britain's most loved garden flower at the peak of its flowering season. Each day's programme includes a lecture by Peter Harkness, of Harkness Roses, garden walks to see roses used in a number of different ways throughout Rosemoor, and a range of practical demonstrations. 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 200 varieties grow, has disproved the myth that roses do not thrive throughout much of the West Country.

RHS Garden Rosemoor: 01805 624067

Members plus one guest, free Garden Entry, non members £5 per person.

**GARDEN****FOOD**

RHS Garden Rosemoor

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd June
10am to 5pm daily

RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington, Devon, EX38 8PH, England www.rhs.org.uk

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GOLD COAST Oceanfest

Croyde
Woolacombe
Saunton

Sat 22nd June &
Sun 23rd June



For more info: www.goldcoastoceanfest.co.uk

Tel: 01271 817000

DRAGON BOAT RACING

THE BIGGEST EVENT ON THE RIVER TA W

With 16 people per boat, complete with a drum beater, these exciting races will start from Barnstaple Longbridge with the finishing line at Castle Quay and we know there will be plenty to watch.

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



Details: Tel: Sean Kearney, TCM 01271 321049 or check www.barnstaple.co.uk

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. Starting with a swim, then a scenic cycle ride towards Bideford and back, finally a run along the riverbank and around Rock Park. Last year a record 200 people participated in the senior open, novice and youth races. Triathlon, a modern exciting sport, now has Olympic status and will feature in this year's Commonwealth Games.

It's your chance to 'Give it a tri' this summer!

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



Tag Rugby Festival

North Devon Primary Schools' Tag Rugby Festival

This is the ninth North Devon Primary Schools' Tag Rugby Festival. The number of schools participating has increased each year. Last year over 430 pupils from North Devon Primary Schools were involved.

Organised by sports students at North Devon College, Tuesday's competition is for schools with less than 100 pupils, Wednesday's is for large Primary Schools. The winners and runners up from each festival proceed to the all Devon finals.

All spectators welcome, FREE entry **Details:** Huw Davies, ND College Tel: 01271 338084



EVENT
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BARNSTAPLE RFC MASTERS RUGBY XV FESTIVAL



Photo: North Devon Journal

A RUGBY FESTIVAL FOR PLAYERS OVER 35 YEARS OLD

The Festival is an event organised to start the celebrations for Barnstaple RFC 125th year. Invitations have been sent to clubs in France, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Czech Republic, Wales, Ireland and Scotland. There will be several teams from England including Exeter and Plymouth, and sides from Somerset, Cornwall and Gloucestershire.

This will be a great social occasion offering a feast of competitive rugby.

There will be refreshments all day.

Details: Huw Davies, ND College Tel: 01271 338084 Email: hdavies@ndevon.ac.uk

Barnstaple
Rugby Football
Club

Sat 22nd &
Sun 23rd June

10am - 4pm

Tickets:
£2 per adult

EVENT
SPORT

fun events for children

AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, TAWSTOCK

OPEN TO EVERYONE - BRING THE FAMILY & HAVE A GREAT TIME



St Michael's Triathlon - A sporting event including swimming, running and cycling.

Contact: Gwyn Lewis Tel: 01271 343242

Teddy Bears Picnic - Young children can bring their teddy bears for a fun afternoon including a dentist visit, eye tests and games.

Contact: School Office Tel: 01271 343242

U9 Cricket and Rounders Festival - Lots of fun for boys and girls under nine.

Contact: Gwyn Lewis Tel: 01271 343242

Big Toddle - A walk through the grounds for young children hunting for clues.

Contact: Sarah Sexon Tel: 01271 343242

Email for all events: mail@st-michaels-school.com

St Michael's
School,
Tawstock

Triathlon
Wed 12th June
2.30pm

Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 14th June
2.30pm

U9 Cricket &
Rounders Festival
Sat 15th June
11am to 4pm

Big Toddle
Sun 16th June
2.30pm

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