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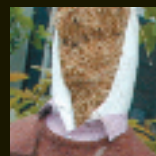
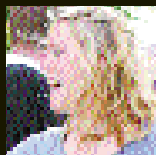
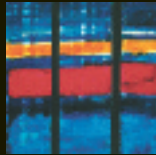


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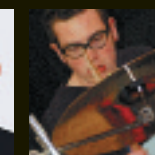
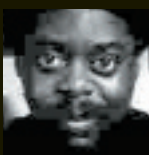
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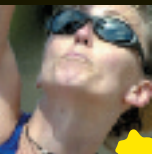
NORTH DEVON Festival

7-22 JUNE 2003

16 days in June



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All details are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change.



NORTH DEVON Festival

The North Devon Festival is rapidly establishing itself as a major UK festival. It is a celebration of the rich and diverse cultural life of North Devon, with a wide range of activities reflecting the character of the region.

The Festival is unique in the UK as it includes not only top quality arts and entertainment, but also many events associated with the people and the place - those things which residents and visitors love about the natural beauty of the area. Enjoy...

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
VISUAL ARTS
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

the comedy store

COMEDY PLAYERS

Famed for their quick wit and impressive powers of improvisation, The Comedy Store Players come to Barnstaple for one night only. This is a unique chance to sample the delights of Britain's premier improvisation team, featuring Neil Mullarkey, Richard Vranck, Jim Sweeney, Lee Simpson and Andy Smart (line-up subject to alteration).

Come ready to shout out suggestions and prepare to be bowled over by the often ingenious, sometimes absurd and always hilarious results. The team will thrill you with dramatic vignettes, tuneful(!) operettas and surreal sketches, all invented before your very eyes.

A must for anyone with a pulse and a sense of humour.

Recommended for ages 16 and up (this show can contain strong language).

'Whose Line Is It Anyway? is a pale TV imitation' Daily Telegraph

■ The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

■ Sat 7th June, 7.45pm

All seats £12.50 (conc. £11.00)

Box Office 01271 324242



russian cossack state dance company

Direct from Moscow, and on their first ever UK tour, this sensational world-class company of 40 dancers, musicians and singers is widely acknowledged as Russia's premier cossack dance troupe. Dynamic and spectacular, this production will dazzle and delight you with amazing feats of acrobatic cossack dance. The Russian Cossack State Dance Company is rich in energy, passion and excitement - the ultimate in folklore presentation!

'The Russian Cossacks Show can best be summed up in one word: exhilarating!'

■ The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

■ Wed 11th June, 7.45pm

Stalls/Dress Circle £19.50 (conc. £18.50) Upper Circle £18.00 (conc. £17.00)
Young Person £12.00

Box Office 01271 324242

royal philharmonic orchestra

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is a byword for exceptional quality and versatility with a world-renowned reputation for excellent music. Under the inspired leadership of Musical Director Daniele Gatti, this debut performance by a symphonic orchestra brings some of the greatest music ever composed to the Queen's Theatre.



'[Gatti] has a rare gift for moulding phrases like a sculptor shaping an exquisite vase. We heard that in the beguiling and ardently romantic playing he obtained from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in the long lyrical paragraphs of this symphony. Yet he also demands that the players deliver an enormous weight of sound. The effect is magnificent' The Times

Programme:

- Mendelssohn - Symphony No 3 (Scottish)
- Mozart - Clarinet Concerto
- Barber - Adagio for Strings
- Rossini - Italian Girl in Algiers

■ The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

■ Fri 13th June, 7.30pm

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

Box Office 01271 324242



judith durham

THE DIAMOND TOUR 2003

Australian living legend Judith Durham made history as Australia's very first international pop princess and lead singer with those legendary icons The Seekers. As singer, songwriter and pianist she has no equal and her stunning voice has ensured a solo career spanning four decades. Hear a unique golden voice in a two-hour concert of her own inspirational compositions, gospel favourites and uplifting Seekers hits including:

- The Carnival Is Over
- Geography Girl
- Colours Of My Life

'...Like Karen Carpenter and Eva Cassidy - the purest voice in popular music' Elton John

■ The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

■ Wed 18th June, 7.45pm

All seats £17.50

Box Office 01271 324242

www.northdevonfestival.org



courtney pine

A LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL HIT

No-one better embodies the dramatic transformation in the UK Jazz scene over the past ten years than Courtney Pine. The saxophonist heads a new generation of exciting and innovative musicians who have chosen to turn their talents to the demanding requirements of jazz music, in all its shapes and forms.

This rare Festival appearance from Courtney Pine and his band will feature old familiar material and music from the new album.

- The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Sat 21st June, 7.45pm
- All seats £15.50 (conc. £13.50)
- Box Office 01271 324242

clive james & pete atkin

WORDS AND MUSIC

There is a major revival of interest in Clive James and Pete Atkin's witty and entertaining songs. Clive brings his acerbic commentary on life to the stage, while Pete sings their songs (perhaps even with some help from Clive...).

'The real rapport still between the duo means that the tour of this perfect remedy to chat show doldrums should be the sell-out that it deserves.' The Stage

- The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Sun 22nd June, 7.30pm
- All seats £13.50 (conc. £12.50)
- Box Office 01271 324242



beth orton

'Orton is, quite simply, one of the finest and most intriguing singer-songwriters at work today.' The Sunday Times

Beth has remained with the same band of core musicians since her 1996 debut. They consist of Ted Barnes (guitar), Sean Read (keyboards), Ali Friend (bass) and Will Blanchard (drums), the perfect team to provide the backbone to Beth's distinctive sound. Following three tours of the US in the past 12 months, Beth is set to consolidate her position as the UK's leading songstress.

- The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Thu 26th June, 7.45pm
- All seats £23.50
- Box Office 01271 324242

jazz at broomhill

JULIA BIEL AND THE WORLD CONNECTION

A project featuring the songwriting partnership of Julia Biel and guitarist Jonny Phillips. Since 1996 they have developed a soulful, intimate and committed style which has world music, folk and jazz influences. The band takes this style and their individual musical influences to create beautiful moving music.

Julia Biel (vocals)
Jonny Phillips (guitars)
Idris Rahman (tenor sax/clarinet)

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Fri 6th June
- £14.50 incl. Mediterranean Buffet



basin street to broadway

KEITH SMITH - 'MR HEFTY JAZZ & HIS ALL-STARS'

A show to remember where Satchmo & Bechet meet Gershwin and Porter, with a genuine all-star band - Tommy Whittle (tenor sax), Dave Shepherd (clarinet), Roy Williams (trombone), John Pearce (piano), John Rees-Jones (bass), Bobby Worth (drums) and Kate McNab (vocals).

'A legendary trumpeter' The New York Times

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Sat 7th June, 8.15pm
- All seats £13.50 (conc. £12.50)
- Box Office 01271 324242

the lady of the lake

THE LEGEND OF LLYN-Y-FAN

One of Wales' most popular myths and a universal story of love and loss is presented as a full-length ballet from the critically acclaimed Independent Ballet Wales. In the valley of Myddfai in the heart of the Black Mountains lived Rhiwalon. On his way to the little lake of Llyn y Fan he saw a beautiful lady sitting on the smooth



artavian baroque

VENUS AND ADONIS BY JOHN BLOW

Featuring Angela Henckel (soprano) as Venus. Proceeds after expenses to North Devon Hospice.

- Marwood Church, Nr Barnstaple,
- Sat 21st June, 7.30pm
- Tickets £10.00, The Queens Theatre or direct from Dr John Marston, Gorwell House, Barnstaple EX32 7JP (enclose SAE)
- Patrons Emma Kirkby & Anthony Rooley
- Box Office 01271 324242

surface of the water combing her long golden hair . . . So begins this sweeping and ageless tale kept alive by generations of storytellers and minstrels.

With original choreography from Artistic Director Darius James and stunning new costumes by Welsh designer Yvonne Greenleaf, explosive dance and classical ballet are mixed to create a truly unforgettable evening.

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Wed 18th June, 8.15pm
- All seats £11.50 (conc. £9.50)
- Family ticket £30.00 Young Person's ticket £6.50
- Box Office 01271 324242

a celebration of victorian music

ELINOR BENNETT & MEINIR HEULYN

Performed on authentic period harps, this recital includes some of the most popular and beautiful music of the Victorian period, such as works by Schubert, Bellini, Bizet and John Thomas (Royal Harpist to Queen Victoria). Both Elinor Bennett and Meinir Heulyn are performers and teachers of international renown.

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- Box Office 01271 324242

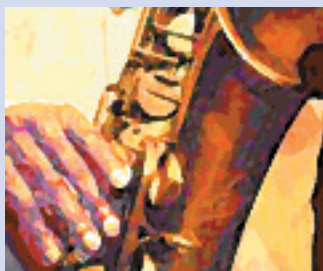




live jazz & folk day

AT ATLANTIC VILLAGE

The live jazz and folk day at Atlantic Village promises to be a real treat for visitors of all ages. In the 250-seat outdoor amphitheatre, music goers can enjoy jazz from **Gordon's Algiers Strutters Quartet** and **Steve Tucker**, local celtic folk band **M'Larkey**, the **Fabuluss Flaminguss** and **107**, the walking talking, saxophone playing dustbin - all free of charge.



Atlantic Village houses over 35 outlet stores, all under a covered mall, with ample free parking and disabled facilities. Fantastic shopping with up to 50% off famous name brands, plus an exciting children's adventure play area (admission fees apply). The amphitheatre is situated just off the cafe and foodcourt piazza.

- Atlantic Village, Clovelly Road, (just west of Bideford)
- Sun 8th June, entry free

Tel 01237 422544
www.atlanticvillage.co.uk

Sponsored by



bideford music day

AN ECLECTIC DAY WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS, BANDS & SCHOOLS

This event has become something of an annual institution and is always well attended and enjoyed by all age groups. Proceeds go to a variety of non-profit making organisations for the acquisition of musical instruments, sheet music, etc.

John Etheridge, one of the world's great guitarists whose career has embraced many styles, will be making a very special guest appearance, bringing his unique talents to an already exciting and varied programme of music.

Bring a deckchair, picnic and enjoy wonderful, free music in the park. The detailed programme will be confirmed in May

- Victoria Park, Bideford
- Sun 22nd June, 11.00am-7.30pm

Free entry - donations requested. Bar, amusements, stalls.

Sponsored by *Edmund Nuttall Ltd*



barachois

FRENCH CANADIAN FOLK SONG & DANCE

A fantastic evening of music, dance and surprises (including axe-juggling!) from Prince Edward Island in North East Canada. The performance will transport you to an Arcadian musical party in full swing. Pound for pound these artists are one of the most energetic musical acts around. This is the first UK date of a southwest coastal tour organised by the National Rural Touring Forum.

'When it comes to delighting the daylight out of a crowd, no-one does it better than Barachois...'

The Mail Star, Halifax, Nova Scotia

- Appledore British Legion Hall
- Fri 6th June, 7.30

Tickets - £5.00 (conc. £4.00),
£3.50 (children), £16.00 (family)

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event in association with Appledore Arts

vocal harmony

All voices welcome. A fun workshop of harmony singing, hosted by Ploughcapella & Voices In Common.

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Sat 7th June, 2.00-5.00pm

Tickets: £3.00

Info: tel 01805 624 624
www.plough-arts.org



broomhill poetry evening

AN EVENING FEATURING WELL-KNOWN POETS & WRITERS

See website for latest details

- Broomhill Art Hotel & Sculpture Park, Muddiford, Barnstaple, N Devon EX31 4EX

- Wed 11th June, 7.30pm

Tickets: £7.50 including Tapas

www.broomhillart.co.uk
info@broomhillart.co.uk
tel: 01271 850262

talking heads

THE TORRINGTON PLAYERS

Having produced successful and enjoyable shows for over 20 years, they are now presenting four witty and touching monologues by Alan Bennett as part of the Festival.

- West Down Village Hall
- Mon 9th June, 7.30pm
- Tel 01271 866396

- Bratton Fleming Village Hall
- Wed 11th June, 7.30pm
- Tel. 01271 710277

- Filleigh Village Hall
- Fri 13th June, 7.30pm
- Tel. 01598 760332

All performances include a delicious village supper.



slipstream

Youth Music, DJs, discos, gig nights and workshops for 11-18 year olds

- Holsworthy Youth Centre
- Fri 13th June, workshop & DJ/gig
- Appledore Legion Hall
- Sat 14th June, workshop & DJ/gig

- West Buckland Village Hall
- Sat 12th July, workshop

- Beaford Village Hall
- Sun 20th July, workshop

Workshops 10.30am-4.00pm,

DJ/gig nights:
Appledore 7.00-10.00pm
Holsworthy 6.00-9.00pm

Workshops: £5, DJ/gig night: £2

carron@beaford-arts.co.uk
tel. 01805 603201

Funded by Youth Music

choral music

APPLEDORE LADIES CHOIR & ND JUBILEE SINGERS

- Bideford College Theatre
- Wed 18th June, 7.30pm

Tickets £2.50 available on the door.

Info: tel Pam Beechey 01237 427004

al fresco a capella

Relax with a glass in the walled garden for a summer night of music, song, vocal energy and harmony.

- Torrington 1646 (The Plough if wet)
- Sat 7th June, 7.30pm

Tickets: £6 (conc. £5) £4 supporters

Info: tel 01805 624 624
www.plough-arts.org

ten tors orchestra

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

The Ten Tors Orchestra was created in 1999 to give professional chamber orchestra concerts around Dartmoor. It rapidly developed a reputation for its popular and creative programmes and very fine performances directed by conductor Simon Ible. The orchestra's season now includes venues throughout Devon and Cornwall and regular appearances at regional Music & Arts Festivals. The orchestra attracts top British soloists and for this concert it is a pleasure to welcome the internationally acclaimed recorder player Piers Adams. The programme will include recorder concertos by Vivaldi & Telemann plus music by Mozart, Britten and Scarlatti.

Bring a picnic to eat before the performance. Parts of the formal garden will be open for this.

Early booking is advisable.

- RHS Garden Rosemoor
- Sat 14 June, 7.30pm
- £20.00 (entry to garden from 6pm)
- Info: tel 01805 624067

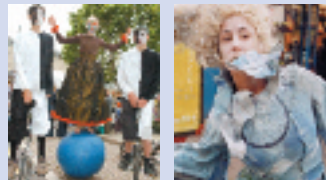




barnstaple live...

A FREE WEEKEND OF STREET THEATRE, MUSIC & DANCE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Two great days of music, mayhem and madness in Barnstaple town centre. Giant marquees and a circus big top will be erected on Castle Green so, whatever the weather, the amazing programme of FREE entertainment and workshops will go on.



A SPECIAL FESTIVAL COMMISSION

Featuring:

- Company Collisions
- Rin Tin Tin
- Snapshot
- Looking Glass

Amazing street theatre for free



■ Barnstaple High Street, Library Square, Castle Green, The Strand

■ Sat 14th June, 10.30am-5.00pm

■ Sun 15th June, 10.30am-8.00pm

For full programme see North Devon Journal on 5th June.

No alcohol may be consumed at any of these events.

Sponsors:

Pro Drive - The Driver Trainers



tea dance

■ Barnstaple Pannier Market
■ Sun 15th June, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Info: Barnstaple Town Council 01271 373311



lynton & lynmouth music festival

The first ever Lynton and Lynmouth Music Festival, with a diverse range of top quality acts - from the young to the old, and from the established to the up-and-coming.

■ Fri 20th - a night of sonic indie passion at Lynton Town Hall

■ Sat 21st - jazz on the Green, in the afternoon. Lynmouth's Manor Green - FREE

■ Sat 21st - an outdoor stage in Lynton plays host to an evening of local and visiting rock, pop, folk, roots and blues performers - FREE

Info: email llama03@hotmail.com

A Lynton & Lynmouth Arts & Music Association Event

viva

SALSA MUSIC, FOOD & FUN

Bring the family for a relaxing summer afternoon. Including a barbeque; live music from Mas Bajo (a six piece Latin band); kite-making (£1 extra); woodland walks and stories; boules and licensed bar.

■ Filleigh Village Hall

■ Sun 22nd June, 12.00 - 3.00pm

Admission incl. food - £6.50 (ad.), £3.50 (ch.), £19.50 (family of 2 ad. & up to 3 ch.) booking essential

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event



boogie-woogie & blues

BOB HALL & HILARY BLYTHE - PIANO, GUITAR & VOCALS

Bob Hall is one of Britain's most respected performers having played with John Lee Hooker, Howlin' Wolf and Chuck Berry. Here he is paired with his partner, the gospel and blues singer, Hilary Blythe. Bring a rug and picnic.

■ on the lawn at Croft, Torrington Rd, Winkleigh (in Village Hall if wet)

■ Sat 21st June, 7.30pm garden open 7.00pm (licensed bar)

Admission - £5.00 (conc. £4.00) Info: tel 01837 83366 or 83209

Promoted by the Winkleigh Society. A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event

exmoor story bus

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR WITH STORYTELLER CHRIS WATERS

- Luncheon story session at a local hostelry - lunch not included, please bring a picnic if preferred.
- Story stop at a local beauty spot, and at Molland Parish Church.
- Complimentary cream tea and viewing of 'This Farming Life' a James Ravillious exhibition.

■ Barnstaple pick-up and return

■ Sun 15th June, 12.00 to 6.00pm

Fares - £6 incl. cream tea

Info: tel. 01805 603201 or email info@beaford-arts.co.uk
limited numbers - booking essential

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event

a festival of local films

■ Sun 8th June, 8.00pm
Tarka the Otter (PG) 1978, 91 mins. *Dir: David Cobham*

■ Sun 15th June, 8.00pm
Love, Labour and Loss
A Celebration of South West Livestock Farming 70mins. Plus a short film, **Sheltering Sky. Recluse**. 1979, 30 mins. The farming family shot dead on Winkleigh farm. *Dir: Bob Bentley*

■ Sun 22nd June, 8.00pm
Macbeth - The Film. 1993. Shot around Torrington. *Dir: Peter Harris*

■ The Plough Arts Centre
Tickets: £4 (conc. £3.50)
£3 supporters (3 day ticket available)

Info: tel 01805 624 624
www.plough-arts.org





mrs macbeth's hostile bid

COMMON PLAYERS TOUR

After a great review at work, Beth Macbeth sees the future glowing bright. The company has said she's leadership material. Back home, the witches foretell imminent promotion to dizzy heights.

The Common Players has a fantastic reputation for creating outdoor performances which engage and amaze. For thirteen years, people have brought their picnics and enjoyed a couple of hours of lively entertainment. Fast performances, original music and wild humour combine in this tale of dark desire and cream-topped ambition.

All performances are free and start at 7.00pm

- Sat 14th June, Atherington - Playing field
- Sun 15th June, Bratton Fleming - Sports field
- Tue 17th June, Lynmouth - Manor Green
- Wed 18th June, North Molton - Court Hall Gardens
- Thu 19th June, Bishops Nympton - The Green
- Fri 20th June, Witheridge - The Square

www.common-players.org.uk info@common-players.org.uk

romeo and juliet

PLOUGH COMMUNITY THEATRE

'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare is performed by Plough Community Theatre, a large and vibrant group of local actors and musicians.

- Torrington 1646 (or The Plough Arts Centre if very wet)
- Thu 12th - Sat 14th June, 7.30pm

Tickets: £6.00 (conc. £5.00), £4.00 Plough Supporters

Info: tel 01805 624 624
www.plough-arts.org

much ado about nothing

CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY

Open-air raucously entertaining Shakespeare performance using traditional costume, original live music and a large cast. Bring deck-chairs, rugs, picnics and wine - refreshments may be available in the tearooms.

- Tapeley Park Gardens, Instow
- Sun 15th June 7.30pm (grounds open for picnics 6.30pm)

Tickets: Adults £10, Children (5-16) and students £7 from:
Tapeley Park Gardens 01271 860897 (sorry no credit card)
Barnstaple TIC 01271 375000,
Bideford TIC 01237 477676

www.tapeleypark.com



the merry wives of windsor

SHAKESPEARE IN THE COMMUNITY

North Devon Renaissance Theatre presents a vivacious production set in the 1920s, with the ladies proving to be the smarter sex (as usual).

- Winkleigh Tue 10th June, 7.30pm (open air or village hall if wet)
- Morwenstow Fri 13th June, 7.30pm
- Woolsery Sat 14th June, 7.30pm (open air or village hall if wet)
- Plough Arts Centre, Torrington Tue 17th June, 8.00pm
- South Molton Assembly Rooms Thu 19th June, 7.30pm

Bideford College date tbc

Tickets: £5.00 (conc. £4.00)
£3.00 children

info: tel 01271 858239 or email lyn.rabbett.17@tinyworld.co.uk



lupin growing art & sculpture

Local artist Jane Bartlett has been working with Horwood & Newton Tracey Primary School to create a piece of growing art and sculpture on land under Newton Tracey church. Imagine it, a field full of lupins topped by a willow

structure! This should (rain and fertiliser permitting) be visible in glorious technicolour across the valley from Alverdiscott throughout the Festival (thanks to Mr Francis Courtenay for the generous loan of his land).

Info: tel 01805 603201 www.beaford-arts.co.uk info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Community Project

international contemporary art exhibition

BROOMHILL ART HOTEL AND SCULPTURE GARDENS

■ Fri 6th June to Mon 7th July

ZORAN LUKA (SCULPTOR)

Zoran Luka was born in Yugoslavia in 1968. During his childhood, Zoran spent a lot of time in the countryside of Montenegro helping his artistic uncle, a carpenter, who gave him a sense of shape and space. He now lives and works in Denmark, where he has a permanent exhibition of his characteristic iron figures, wooden sculptures and paintings in the Kirsten Kjaers Museum.

ELENA MERINO (ARTIST)

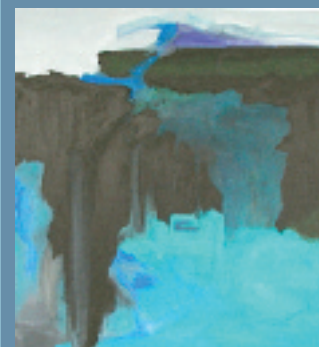
Elena Merino was born in Granada, Spain in 1973. She studied at the School of Decorative Arts in Madrid and later spent two years in the atelier of a well-known avant-garde artist group developing knowledge of sculpture, photography and graphics. Mentioned in the Painting Prize 'Frida Kahlo' 1998, she also collaborated in several exhibitions in Spain. Today she lives in Denmark where she has a permanent exhibition at the Kirsten Kjaers Museum.



www.broomhillart.co.uk
info@broomhillart.co.uk
tel: 01271 850262

www.northdevonfestival.org

VISUAL ARTS





David Leach

A RETROSPECTIVE OF 70 YEARS OF CERAMICS

This exhibition aims to contextualise David Leach's importance and lasting contribution through people and pots to studio ceramics over the past 70 years.

This exhibition includes contemporary and historical work by David Leach and people and major students he has directly influenced.

■ Burton Museum and Art Gallery, Bideford

■ Sun 11th May to Sat 14th June

A Devon Guild of Craftsmen Touring Exhibition



hidden earth

AN EXHIBITION OF PAUL LEWIN'S PAINTINGS

'This exhibition represents the culmination of three years' work in North Devon. The rich and varied landscapes of Bideford Bay and Hartland have informed my way of working and widened my choice of subject matter.' Paul Lewin

■ Burton Museum and Art Gallery, Bideford

■ Sun 8th June to Thu 17th July

theatre lane art project

ENHANCEMENT CELEBRATING THE SITE OF THE OLD CINEMA

This project has been designed to celebrate the historic moments and iconic images of cinema. Art on the walls combined with other interesting features and special lighting will make the lane a fun and intriguing place to visit this summer.

Info: Barnstaple Town Centre Manager on 01271 321049



out of the blue crafts in action

YARNER TRUST PROJECT

■ Out of the Blue Crafts in Action project in our 12' diameter Yurt. Workshops with five well known textile artists to make indigo hangings, felt rugs, bags, shoes and braids over the three days of 30th May to 1st June. (£50 per person)

Leading to the Out of the Blue crafts exhibition, with Devon cream teas served in the Barton gardens.

■ Welcombe Barton, Welcombe, Bideford (There is a small car park or visitors may park by the church).

■ Sun, Mon & Tue, 15th - 29th June, 2pm to 5pm (to 5.30pm on Sun), Wed to Sat by appointment only.

Free entry, donations accepted

Info tel: 01288 331 692
www.yarnertrust.co.uk
enquiries@yarnertrust.co.uk



sea change

A SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Members of Appledore Craft Company produce work ranging from fine furniture, painting, photography, ceramics, textiles, jewellery, leatherwork and basketry to metalwork and original prints.

■ Appledore Crafts Company, 5 Bude Street, Appledore (park on Quay, short walk up slight hill to shop)

■ Throughout the Festival, entrance free

Info: tel 01237 423547
www.appledorecraftscompany.co.uk
email: info@appledorecraftscompany.co.uk

Also part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival, see page 31



north devon through an artist's eye

An exhibition of both contemporary and traditional scenes by local artists.

■ The Appledore Gallery, 31 Bude Street, Appledore

■ Open daily 10am to 5pm throughout the North Devon Festival

Info: Heather Sedge
tel 01237 476729

Also part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival, see page 31

images from the 1800s onwards

BEAFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE EXHIBITION

A selection of images drawn from this invaluable collection of historic prints, donated over the years by the people of N Devon; a fascinating and moving insight into the past.

■ Griffins Yard, South Molton
tel 01769 572372

■ Sat 7th June - Mon 30th June

■ Chulmleigh Library, tel 01769 580292 for opening times

■ Mon 9th June - Fri 20th June

Free entry, ample car parking and disabled access.

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event



thalassa thalassa

THE SEA, THE SEA

■ Exhibition at the Quay Gallery, Appledore.

Contact Ann Westcott
tel. 01237 474801

Also part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival, see page 31

dartmoor sensing

TOURING SOUND & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION FROM AUNE HEAD ARTS

The Dartmoor Sensing exhibition includes a unique music box created from materials found on the moor (containing a recording of a Dartmoor farmer talking about life on the moor during the foot and mouth crisis); Dartmoor stones which tell their own tales through ear trumpets; a whole sound environment contrasting the open moor with Dartmoor prison; and a series of photographs which inspired the project by local artist John Curno.

■ West Buckland Village Hall
Contact Jill Mummery for opening times: tel 01598 760209

Free entry, ample parking, refreshments, 2 steps on entrance

■ Sat 7th & Sun 8th June

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event



cartooned!

EXHIBITIONS, TALKS, PROJECTS AND FUN - ALL INSPIRED BY BARNSTAPLE-BORN FRANCIS CARRUTHERS GOULD.



Cartooned! brings the story up to date, setting Carruthers Gould's work alongside work by leading contemporary cartoonists. Activities explore persistent themes - conflict, countryside - that preoccupy us.

PICTURE POLITICS: DEFENDING THE COUNTRY

Francis Carruthers Gould (1844-1925) was the first political cartoonist on a daily newspaper. This exhibition brings together Gould's work on the Boer War and work from later conflicts, tracking the development of 'picture politics'.

- Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon
- 17th May - 28th June

CARTOONED!

Thought-provoking exhibition by adults and students from local schools and colleges. Workshops used drama, drawing and debate to stimulate these responses to the issues of the day.

- Gallery Bar, The Queen's Theatre
- Mon 19th May - Wed 4th June

LIVE CARTOONING

Featuring celebrated North Devon artist Ken Sprague.

- Green Lanes Shopping Centre
- Sat 7th June

CARTOONED TOO!

Exclusive exhibition of contemporary cartoons from members of the British Cartoon Association, a group of all the leading political cartoonists in the UK and including the Guardian's Steve Bell, Martin Rowson and Richard Cole.

- Gallery Bar, The Queen's Theatre
- Sat 7th June - Sat 28th June

MARTIN ROWSON & STEVE BELL

Lively debate and slide presentation on the relevance of political cartooning over the years from The Guardian's finest, Steve Bell and Martin Rowson.

- The Queen's Theatre
- Sat 7th June, 2.00pm - 3.00 pm

THE PICTURE POLITICS OF FRANCIS CARRUTHERS GOULD

An illustrated talk on Britain's first daily political cartoonist from Dr Mark Bryant, author of The Dictionary of 20th Century Political Cartoonists and Caricaturists and secretary of the London Press Club.

- Museum of Barnstaple & N. Devon
- Sat 7th June, 4.00pm - 5.00 pm

COMEDY STORE PLAYERS

A unique chance to sample the delights of Britain's premier improvisation team. See page 4.



THE BIGGEST CARTOON IN THE WORLD

Join Steve Bell, Martin Rowson, et al at the glorious Woolacombe Beach for this unique and spectacular event. Free

- Woolacombe Beach
- Sun 8th June, 11.00 am - 1.00 pm

CARTOON OF THE DAY

The latest creations in response to the latest events - on the website.

- www.northdevonfestival.org
- Throughout the Festival



- Full details of all events in the special *Cartooned* leaflet.

A collaborative project by North Devon Theatres, Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon, North Devon Festival, British Cartoon Association and North Devon College with additional funding from the Learning & Skills Council.

Cartooned is grateful to all the artists involved in the education programme: Nigel Mason, Martin Balaam, Richard Cole, Multi Story Theatre and to Parkin Estates (Woolacombe Beach)

Sponsored by:



BRAY · LEINO



sheep in the shops

A LOCAL COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

- 6th - 21st June

Celebrating South Molton's long heritage as a wool and market town, local artists have been working together with schools, youth groups, businesses and shops, creating flocks of different breed model sheep in a variety of materials, shapes and sizes. Come and judge the best 'Sheep in the Shops' and have fun counting sheep (we guarantee you won't fall asleep along the way).

For project details contact: stella.levy@virgin.net

Sponsored by Mole Valley Farmers

Supported by South Molton Market & Coastal Town Initiative,

In association with South Molton Olde English Fayre



broomhill schools day

BROOMHILL ART HOTEL

Broomhill will again be hosting a 'Schools Day' involving top childrens writers and illustrators. Students from local schools will be spending the day at Broomhill participating in workshops.

- Broomhill Art Hotel & Sculpture Park, Muddiford, Barnstaple, North Devon EX31 4EX

- Thu 12th June

www.broomhillart.co.uk
info@broomhillart.co.uk
tel 01271 850262



riverside exhibition preview

VISUAL ARTS IN HEALTH PROGRAMME SUPPORTED BY LOCAL ARTISTS

- Flying Fish Gallery Riverside CMHT, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple

- Mon 9th June, 4pm - 6pm
- By Invitation only

The gallery was set up as a result of the brilliant 'hidden talents' summer exhibition in 2002

Info: tel Joyce Reed or Bryony Bunham, Occupational Therapy Department, 01271 378781.

the black maze

Experience a fascinating mix of high-tech wizardry and old-fashioned fairground delights, mirrors, lights, filmed imagery, a party you can hear but never find... all crammed into the darkness of a space 20ft x8ft. How does it all fit? That's for you to work out. A guide will prepare you for your visit. Dare you enter The Black Maze?

- The Pack o' Cards, Combe Martin
- Sat 7th June, 10.30am - 4pm

Family food & refreshments available in one of North Devon's most distinctive pubs

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Sun 8th June, 10.30am - 4pm

Part of Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration

Admission - £1

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event



this farming life - james ravilious

CURATED BY ROBIN RAVILIOUS

James Ravilious had an affectionate and incisive eye for North Devon life on the cusp of irreversible change. This beautiful exhibition celebrates the landscape and a way of life intimately attached to it.

- Molland Village Hall
- Sat 14th June, 10.30am - 6.00pm
- Sun 15th June, 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Admission free. Light refreshments and cream teas available.

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event

Why not join storyteller Chris Waters for some Exmoor stories in the church on Sun 15th June, 4pm

See Exmoor Story Bus on page 11



north devon college summer shows

ANNUAL STUDENTS' ART & DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

Foundation Diploma and Access to Higher Education

- Exhibition held in Art Barn 2
- Tue 17th to Thu 26th June

Stage 1 of the BA (hons) Fine Art Degree (part time)

- Gallery, North Devon College
- Mon 23rd to Fri 27th June

free entry (normal college hours)



pottery and paintings

ROGER & ROS COCKRAM

Roger Cockram, an innovative potter who has been working in North Devon for more than twenty-five years, has developed his own highly individual approach to ceramics and an international reputation for his work.

Ros Cockram employs a highly detailed and figurative style using gouache and watercolour as her medium. Her present work is mainly concerned with fruit and/or flowers set in a variety of contexts and gardens, depicting a powerful, if quiet, sense of contemplation.

- Woosery Village Hall
- Sat 21st & Sun 22nd June

Info: tel Brian Butler 01237 451627 for opening times. Free entry, ample parking & disabled access

Info: tel 01805 603201
www.beaford-arts.co.uk
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

A Beaford Arts Village Voice Event



demonstrations by contemporary craft makers

PLUS WORK BY REGIONAL CRAFT MAKERS AND ARTISTS

- 7th to 30th June Beaford Photographic Archive Exhibition
Images from the 1800s onwards. Mon-Sat, 9am - 5.30pm
- Wed 11 June Jenny Wilkinson – Weaver. Handspinning with a purpose.
- Thu 12 June Robert Kilvington - Furniture Maker. The Flatpack Chair.
- Fri 13 June James Kendrew – Blacksmith. Hot Forging.
- Wed 18 June Clare Sykes – Rush Seating.
- Thu 19 June Karin Barton – Feltmaker.
- Fri 20 June Mary Melling – Basketmaker.
- Sat 21 June Sue Ingram – Jeweller.
Craft Demonstrations, 10am-4pm

Free entry to exhibition and demonstrations. Public welcome during shop hours. We invite local schools to send groups and have designed these events with education in mind. Groups may contact venue in advance, this is recommended. Speak to Jenny at Griffin's Yard, or on 01598 710300.

Griffin's Yard is an established North Devon business selling organic and local produce, natural provisions and health products, and eco-friendly household supplies. Café and craft gallery.

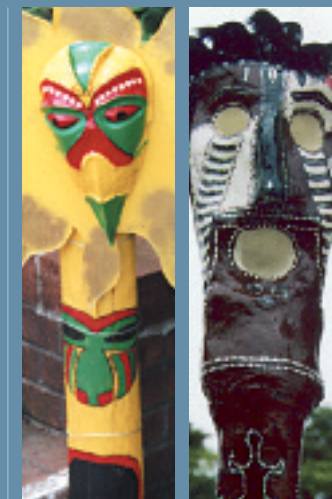
Griffin's Yard, North Road, South Molton, Devon EX36 3AZ

Open 9.00am-5.30pm Mon-Sat Tel: 01769 572372

In association with The South Molton Olde English Fayre

park school visual arts festival project

Sculptures inspired by Tibetan prayer flags; paintings on the theme of pirates & smugglers of North Devon; creation of large decorative letters for the North Devon Festival; clay masks inspired by the work of Marc Chagall and mystical creatures; and computer generated Festival banners - all produced by Year 9 & 10 students.





south molton olde english fayre

CELEBRATING THE CHARTER GIVEN TO THE TOWN BY CHARLES II & ELIZABETH I

FAYRE DAY Sat 14th June

9.00am - **Special market** with street entertainment and a mayoral parade

11.00am - **Crowning of the Queen**, floral dancing and street entertainers

Lunchtime Fayre Feast held in the Assembly Rooms
Tickets: adults £7.00 children £4.50 including a roast lunch and sweet.
From Sue Sewell 01769 574522 or Jackie Rashley 01769 574180

Afternoon entertainment in the Pannier Market by Rouges & Strumpets of 1646 (free entry, cream teas on sale). Free Senior Citizens' and Children's Tea Parties

Family Social in the Grand Assembly Rooms in the town square (dancing to Ray Hobbs). Tickets for the Evening Social £3.50 including

refreshments. Available from Hazel Slee 01769 572897 or Jackie Rashley 01769 574180

SUNDAY 15th June

11.00 am - **Church Parade** with the Mayor and Royal Party

Big Sunday Lamb Roast lunchtime in The Square

Garden Party in the Pannier Market. Bringing the seaside to South Molton with sand, deck chairs, Punch & Judy, games & refreshments

Free car parking. The market, town hall and town street are accessible to all abilities.

Info: TIC tel 01769 574122

The Olde English Fayre Committee wishes to thank all the local businesses for their support.

associated olde english fayre events

Summer Bouquet South Molton Operatic & Choral Society

Assembly Rooms
Sat 7th June, evening
Tickets: £4.00 (conc. £3.00)

CARE Blackerton Sponsored Swim

South Molton Swimming Pool
Sat 14th June, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Info: Sue Edwards tel 01398 341696

Heritage Trail guided walks

Sat 14th June, 10am-3.00pm
Adults £1.00 (accompanied children free)

Museum Special Open Day

Sat 21st June, 10.00am-4.00pm

Chamber of Commerce Midsummer Ball

The Town Hall, South Molton
Sat 21st June, 7.00pm
Tickets £25.00 from: Kevin Venison, The Corn Dolly. Tel. 01769 574249

Contemporary Craft Makers,
Full details on page 19

Merry Wives of Windsor,
Full details on page 12

Sheep Arts Project Very different sheep! Full details on page 17



ilfracombe victorian celebration

9 DAYS OF CELEBRATION

- Victorian costumed procession
- Queen Victoria's Garden Party
- Olde Tyme Music Hall
- Suffragettes celebrate 100 years, with a 'mock' court, judge & jury
- Six magnificent steam engines
- Town Criers competition - hosted by Ilfracombe's own Town Crier
- A Victorian Musical Evening
- Last Night of Ilfracombe's Proms
- Fireworks and Music

plus

- Trinity Fair
- Street entertainers
- Punch & Judy
- Carousel and rides
- Horses & carriages
- Open top bus
- Archive films
- Victorian picnic
- Tea dances and cream teas
- Crowning of the Prince and Princess
- Victorian coffee mornings
- Themed evensong
- Teddy bears picnic (meet Benny & Bertie Bear)
- Chucklefoot
- Jay the Clown
- Organ grinders
- Guided historic walks
- The Royal British Legion Youth Band
- Victorian bathing belles and gentlemen
- Prize quiz night
- Bangers & mash evening



- Beaford Photographic Archive Exhibit
- Rockpool ramble at the Tunnels Beaches
- The Waverley paddle steamer
- Barnstaple Male Voice Choir
- Pearly night
- Red Petticoats - North West Ladies' Clog Team
- Blazing Sounds youth band
- Dancing and songs from Ilfracombe's school children
- A Victorian soiree with Cameo
- Torrington Silver Band
- Themed table tennis
- Salvation Army Band
- Pageant parade
- Church services
- A Celebration of Victorian Music see page 7
- The Black Maze see page 17
- Zap Productions street theatre



Sponsored by Ilfracombe District Tourist Association

■ Ilfracombe - all over the town

■ Sat 7th to Sun 15th June

Info: Full event details are in the Ilfracombe Victorian Programme available from Ilfracombe TIC tel 01271 863001 or email ilfracombetic@aol.org.uk www.victoriancelebration.org.uk





family fun for all & north devon classic car run

A fun filled day holding something for everyone starting with the departure in the morning of over 100 Sports and Classic cars which will have travelled from across the country to join a 70 mile scenic route around the beautiful North Devon countryside. They will return during the afternoon to display their cars and join in the many activities.

Displays including birds of prey, the national sheep dog champion, shire horses, model aircraft, as well as plenty of 'have-a-go activities' for all ages. Try your hand with a bow and arrow, or perhaps a more gentle trot on a pony. Don't miss the mouthwatering refreshments available all day from an early morning bacon buttie to scrumptious cream teas with something to tickle everyone's taste buds in between! There will be music and dance and stalls galore, a day guaranteed to please the whole family. With 250 cars on display in the afternoon you can dream of the car you would want to take home!

■ Sun 8th June, 11.00am to 4.30pm

■ West Buckland School

Admission £3.50 (conc. £2.50) or £10.00 a car.

Info: Alison Hunt at the North Devon Hospice on 01271 344248.



This event is organised by the North Devon Hospice. Proceeds will support their specialist work. Registered Charity Number 286 554

Sponsored by LDL, Bideford



local writer's evening

Barnstaple Writers' Group & Friends invite you to listen to readings from their poetry and prose.

■ Henry Williamson Room, Barnstaple Library

■ Tue 10th June, 7.30pm

Tickets £2.50 (conc. £1.50)

Info: Geoff King tel 01271 388596

barnardo's big toddle

A Big Toddle in aid of Barnados.

■ St Michael's Nursery, Tawstock

■ Sun 8th June, 2.00pm

Free event

Info: tel 01271 324204

& TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Every bear that can be there will gather at the woods for a picnic.

■ St Michael's School, Tawstock

■ Fri 13th June, 2.00 - 3.00pm

Free event

Info: tel 01271 343242
mail@st-michaels-school.com



holsworthy extravaganza

An evening of fabulous entertainment ranging from the Majorettes to the Town Band, from the College Embers Jazz Band to Mike Marshall and his 'Green Music'. Come along for some fun for all the family - you can even try some of Mike's hand-made wooden musical instruments.

Also performing will be the school Samba band, Energia, the College wind band and choir. Face painting all evening.

No charge for the evening
Collection to help defray expenses.

■ Holsworthy Memorial Hall

■ Tue 10th June

And if that wasn't enough, on Wednesday 11th June the College bands will be busking in The Square while the usual Wednesday pannier market is in full flow.

Also in Manor Court, just beyond The Square there will be an exhibition and demonstration of outside crafts including woodworking by South West Forest.

Info: Holsworthy Town Council,
tel 01409 253312



st john's midsummer fayre, witheridge

THIS VILLAGE FAYRE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE COUNTRY

A weekend full of fun and entertainment for all the family. This is the only place where you can see the Devon County Town-Crier Championship!

■ Fri 20th June, 7.00pm

The Common Players theatre company perform 'Mrs MacBeth's Hostile bid'. Free Event. Bring your own seating - for all the family!

■ Sat 21st June, from 12.00 noon

Devon County Town-Crier Championship, Tiverton Town Band, Majorettes, craft fair, street market, street entertainers, Punch and Judy, fun and games, vintage and steam rally

■ Sun 21st June,

10.00am, Open air church service in Witheridge Sq. everyone welcome.

11.00am, Fun Run

Info: tel 01884 860429



combe martin strawberry fayre



Street fayre with stalls selling flowers, plants, cakes, jewellery, art work and much more, all accompanied by folk music, dancing, pottery demonstrations and handbell ringing. Friendly atmosphere and juicy strawberries available!

■ Cross Street, Combe Martin (adjacent to the main car park at seaside, Combe Martin). Venue is compact and level

■ Sun 15th June, 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Info: tel Julia Clark 01271 883611,
Combe Martin TIC 01271 883319

solstice supper

Great opportunity to see the roses at their peak prior to a wonderful evening of delicious food and entertainment with guest speaker Rev Roger Royle from the BBC.

■ In a marquee in the beautiful grounds of RHS Garden Rosemoor

■ Fri 13th June

Tickets £30 a head (3 course dinner)

Info: North Devon Hospice
01271 344248



barnstaple heritage day

Come and join in a fun day of history and heritage. A feast of historical tours and activities with costumes and carry-ons.

■ Barnstaple Town Centre

■ Sat 21st June

Info: Denise Teague, Barnstaple Heritage Centre 01271 373003

Shopmobility - see page 30

torrington cavalier week

Join us celebrating Torrington's rich heritage. Music, song, poems and dance - plus traditional glass blowing, the great shift race and much more.

■ Sat 21st - Sat 28th June

For details contact event organisers tel 01805 626111 (for programme tel Torrington TIC 01805 626140 after 1st May)

ABBA 70S NIGHT

Torrington Cavaliers present the Abba Girls Tribute band & 70s Disco.

■ The Plough Arts Centre

■ Fri 20th June, 8.00pm

Tickets: £5 in advance, £6 on door

Info: tel 01805 624 624
www.plough-arts.org



country activity day

A traditional day in the grounds of Hartland Abbey including: hay-stacking competitions, thatching, farriers, local produce and craft, archery, shooting, pony rides, morris dancers, croquet, wellie throwing, a dog show and other attractions.

■ Hartland Abbey, near Bideford

■ Sun 22nd June, 11.00am-4.30pm

Entrance fee by donation (all proceeds to ND Hospice)

Info: tel 01271 344 248 Caroline Boucher (ND Hospice Fundraising)

bangers & mash bash

A traditional country hoe-down in Hartland. Have a go on a bucking bronco, try line dancing, see ferret racing and dance the night away to the sounds of the Barracuda Country Band - plus fabulous food!

■ Hartland Abbey, Near Bideford

■ Sun 22 June, 7.30pm till midnight

Tickets £10 (all proceeds to ND Hospice)

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summer exhibition

HARTLAND ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN

■ Hartland Abbey, Near Bideford

■ Open 1st April to October
Wed, Thu, Sun & Bank Hols and
Tue July and Aug, 2pm to 5.30pm.



tag rugby festival

Now in its 10th year, the Tag Rugby Festival anticipates attracting over 450 children from North Devon Primary Schools. It is always great fun and offers plenty of prizes. Wednesday's competition is for schools with less than 100 pupils. On Thursday it is the turn of the large primary schools. The winners on each day enter a play off for the honour of representing North Devon in the Devon Youth Games.

Organised by second year sports students at North Devon College. All spectators welcome, FREE entry.

■ Barnstaple Rugby Football Club

■ Wed 11th & Thu 12th June,
10.00am - 3.00pm

Info: Huw Davies or Juliet Marlow
at ND College tel: 01271 338112

Sponsored by Primary Times



north devon phoenix triathlon

PART OF THE BTA TRIATHLON SERIES

The multi-sports event of triathlon visits North Devon and is expected to attract a large entry of 200 competitors. Organised by NDDC's Sport & Recreation Unit and the North Devon Triathletes, people of all ages and abilities are encouraged to take part and 'give it a tri'.

■ North Devon Leisure Centre. The swim is at the indoor pool. The bike ride is from the Leisure Centre car park along the 'old' scenic road to Bideford. The running takes place along flat paths around Rock Park and the River Taw.

■ Sun 15th June, 9.30am start

Entry forms are available from the Sport & Recreation Unit, NDDC

Info: tel 01271 321422 email sports@northdevon.gov.uk

charity doubles tennis



A CORPORATE FUNDRAISING EVENT AT THE NEW TARKA TENNIS CENTRE IN AID OF 'SAVE THE CHILDREN'

An opportunity to compete with other local businesses, to become North Devon's 2003 *Save the Children* Corporate Tennis Champions. Ladies', men's and mixed doubles events. Prizes to be won for fundraising.

The winners from each event play in the **National Finals at Wimbledon.**

■ Tarka Tennis Centre, Barnstaple.

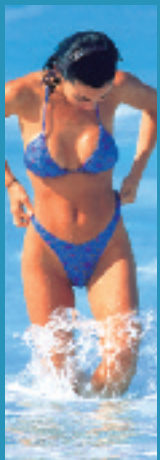
■ Sat 7th and Sun 8th June

Entry: £15.00 per player plus funds raised through sponsorship!

Info: tel Emma Austin
01271 377701

LIFESTYLE & SPORT





goldcoast oceanfest

AN ACTION-PACKED PROGRAMME OF GREAT COMPETITION, ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN FOR EVERYONE

- Croyde Bay, Woolacombe Sands
- Fri 20th to Sun 22nd June

- O'Neil Open ProSurf
- BIC World Longboarding Qualifier
- Skateboarding
- BMX trials
- Mountainboarding
- Kitesurfing
- Surfboat carnival
- Ocean ski marathon
- Surfboard paddle race
- Beach football
- Live music

Bring the folks along for a beer or sample the superb variety of cuisine also available - Mexican, Thai, seafood etc - so no need to pack a picnic!

entry details & info:
www.goldcoastoceanfest.co.uk



cancer research uk's race for life

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY TESCO

A unique series of events in which women come together to walk or run 5km to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This summer up to 300,000 women will join us at 130 events around the UK to raise a staggering £17.5 million!

This will be the 10th anniversary of Cancer Research UK's Race for Life and we are asking as many women as possible in the Devon area to come along and join us at the Barnstaple Race for Life.

- Rock Park
- Sun 22nd June, arrive 10.00am, warm-up 10.30am, start 11.00am
- North Devon Leisure Centre
- Mon 16th June 10.30am to 2.30pm

north devon swimming gala

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH MODERATE OR SEVERE LEARNING DISABILITIES OR AUTISM.

Full time students at North Devon 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 the Special Olympics, youngsters reached medal positions in national events - the highlight being a bronze medal in the National Games in Portsmouth in 1997.

Info: Rosemary Mitchel
tel 01271 338061
email rmitchel@ndevon.ac.uk



lyn bonnett netball tournament

Bring all the family for a great day and don't forget your picnic

- Park Community School, Barnstaple
- Sun 22 June, 10am-4pm
Teams register at 9.30am

Open to adult netball teams. Entry £20 per team (must be aged 14+ school year 10).

Closing date for entries:
Mon 2nd June

Info: Mercedes Honey
tel 01271 328188 (day) or
01271 342844 (evening)

Organised by the North Devon Netball League



above photos: Nick Ivins



health and herbs

The Natural Health and Herbs weekend offers a chance to:

- learn about all aspects of herbs
- find out which herbs may flourish in your garden
- learn about the therapeutic benefits and natural remedies
- purchase plants, herbal products and natural remedies
- meet complementary therapists
- have a short consultation
- take a mini-treatment
- try state of the art allergy testing and screening for food intolerances.

A fascinating weekend in the beautiful surroundings of one of the South West's most loved gardens.

- RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
 - Sat 7 and Sun 8 June 10am to 5pm
- Normal Garden entry

COOKING FOR HEALTHY EATING - STELLA BURROWS

Prior to our Health and Herbs Weekend, join Stella in creating exciting dishes for a balanced diet. Demonstrations and an opportunity to prepare a dish to take home.

- RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
 - Tue 3rd June, 11.00am to 2.00pm
- Demonstration/Workshop £10



plantsman's orchid day

HARDY ORCHIDS WITH HARDY ORCHID SOCIETY AND RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR STAFF

Hardy orchids have been the 'poor relation' of the orchid world for too long, with the undeserved reputation of being difficult to obtain and tricky to grow. Today there is an ever-increasing range of these desirable plants and growing them is better understood and straightforward. Orchids for the garden and frost-free greenhouse will be featured, together with the specialist knowledge and expertise of our co-hosts.

- RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
 - Tue 10th June 11.00am to 4.00pm
- £15 includes welcome tea/coffee



open gardens trail

LYNTON & LYNMOUTH IN BLOOM

Cottage gardens, hill gardens, ornamental gardens, sculptures, water features and cream teas.

- Gardens throughout Lynton & Lynmouth
- Sun 22nd June from 1pm, last admission 5pm. This trail is repeated on Sun 27th July

Tickets £2.50 from:
Gunn's Gallery (opposite Town Hall)
Titbits Exhibition (Town Hall)
Lynton & Lynmouth TIC
and at most trail gardens

Info: tel Angie 01598 753352 or Jenny 01598 752549
Accessibility varies from garden to garden - contact organisers.



rose festival fortnight

Visit Rosemoor's renowned rose gardens at the peak of their flowering season. Over 2,000 roses in 200 varieties are grown, disproving the myth that roses do not thrive in the West Country.

- Mon 16th to Sun 29th June 10.00am to 6.00pm

the woolsery weekend

THE FRIENDLY VILLAGE

A unique village event, giving visitors the chance to look around the village and its countryside. 15 different gardens are on show, and you can meet the gardeners themselves, who will discuss points of interest. None claim to be show gardens, but all have something interesting such as vegetables, ponds, flowers, humour, wildlife and intricate design.

During the weekend, local arts and crafts will be on display either in the hall, or in the gardens - plus a major exhibition of pottery and painting by renowned artists Roger and Ros Cockram. Home made lunches and cream teas will be available, made with locally-produced cream, butter, cheese, milk and ice cream, and you are welcome to look around our award winning hall, designed for both low energy use and low maintenance.

- Woolsery, Bideford, (near Clovelly), 5 minutes from the A39.
- Sat 21st June, Sun 22nd June 11.00am to 6.00pm

Tickets £2.50 gives admission to all attractions - available on the day from the new Community Hall (last tickets at 3.30pm)

Sponsored by
Merry Harriers Nursery, Woolsery, Bideford
The Manor Inn, Woolsery, Bideford
NFU Mutual, 4a Bridgeland St, Bideford

rose sunday

The highlight of our Rose Festival includes a talk on roses, rose garden walks, advice stands plus a rose themed demonstration/ exhibition. If you grow roses and would like to know more about them, or you would like some advice on choosing roses, come and ask our experts.

- RHS Garden Rosemoor, Torrington
- Sun 22nd June, 10.00am to 5.00pm

Price: normal garden entry. Early booking advisable.

AREA INFO



In addition to the feast of Festival activities there are many excellent places to visit:

- theme & entertainment parks
- museums & heritage centres
- golf courses
- fishing
- glorious beaches & countryside
- stunning landscapes
- pannier markets
- restaurants, pubs & hotels
- delightful coastal & market towns and villages

Contact the North Devon Marketing Bureau to find out more about our attractions and accommodation providers:

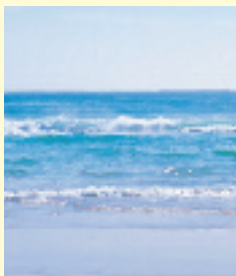


tel 01271 323030
www.northdevon.com

NORTH DEVON SHOPMOBILITY

Shopmobility provides the loan of manual or powered wheelchairs or electric scooters to help anyone (local, visitor or tourist) with limited mobility to shop and enjoy the facilities of Barnstaple Town Centre.

tel 01271 328866



For detailed local knowledge, North Devon's comprehensive network of **Tourist Information Centres** offer a wealth of special information:

Barnstaple TIC
Tel: 01271 375000
Email: info@staynorthdevon.co.uk
www.staynorthdevon.co.uk

Bideford TIC
Tel: 01237 477676
Email: bidefordtic@visit.org.uk

Braunton TIC
Tel: 01271 816400
E-mail: brauntontic@visit.org.uk

Combe Martin TIC
Tel: 01271 883319
Email: mail@combemartin-touristinformation.com

Exmoor National Park Visitor Centre
Tel: 01598 752509
Email: visit@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk
www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

Holsworthy VIC
Tel: 01409 254185
Email: vic@holsworthytown.fsbusiness.co.uk
www.holsworthy.co.uk

Ilfracombe TIC
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A spectacular illuminated night time walk

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th August 2003 at Castle Hill, Filleigh

Tickets £9.50, Children £4.50, Family ticket £25.00

Tickets available from Easter at: The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple.
The Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe. Tel: 01271 32 42 42.
Tourist Information Centres. www.ticketweb.co.uk Tel: 08700 600 100

For further details contact the North Devon Hospice. Tel: 01271 344248

Gates open 6pm Walks commence from 7pm www.lightquest.co.uk

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