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## North Devon Festival

The Queen's Theatre,  
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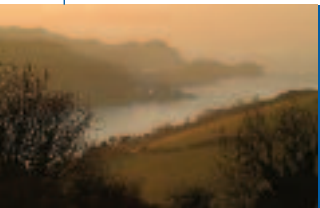
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# Surf's Up!

Discover the history, the art and the science of surfing at this major touring exhibition

- Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon
- Sat 13 May - Sat 1 July
- Admission: FREE

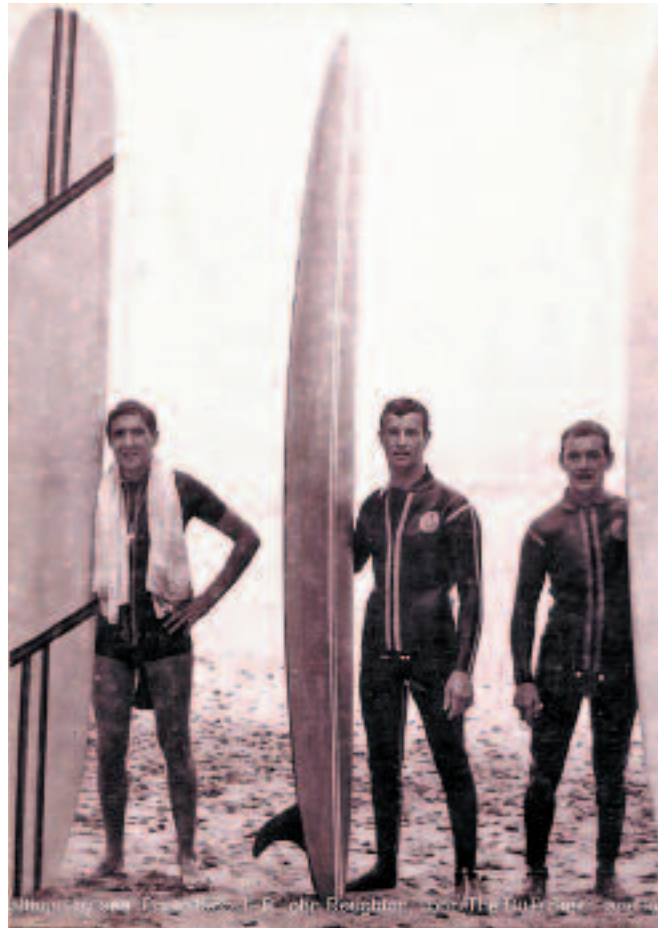
Learn how a wave is formed, check out the origins of surf culture in the UK and much more.

The exhibition website is packed with information and resources to enable primary and secondary schools to make the most of this opportunity.

The exhibition will also feature work on the North Devon scene by Braunton Community College, and there'll be the opportunity to add your bit to North Devon's surf story.

[surfsupexhibition.co.uk](http://surfsupexhibition.co.uk)

Organised by the Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter and the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, Falmouth, in partnership with Swansea Museum, the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon and the Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Bournemouth. It has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council through its Renaissance programme.



WEEK 1

## North Devon College Students Final Exhibition

- Burton Art Gallery, Bideford
- Sat 27 May - Sun 18 June, Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)
- Admission: FREE

An exhibition of work by artists and designers from North Devon College who have completed their

University of Plymouth Foundation Degree in Fine Art, Illustration or Ceramics. This is the first of what is to be an annual exhibition of the work produced over two years of the degree programme.

Info: 01237 471455  
[burtonartgallery.co.uk](http://burtonartgallery.co.uk)  
[burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk)



# Barnstaple Fringe

Jazz, blues, country, folk and comedy

- Venues in Barnstaple Town Centre
- Throughout June

Barnstaple Fringe once again brings you top quality artists in informal settings.

Artists and bands confirmed to date include Acoustic Ladyland, Westbrook Trio, Acoustic Triangle, Absentee, Dusty Sound System, Craig Milverton's ZZ Bop, Eugene Hideaway Bridges, Michael Roach, Zoot Money, Papa George, Alex Christaki, Rory Ellis, Les Barker, plus more...

Venues for the 2006 Fringe include the Queen's Theatre & its Gallery Café, Marshals, The Olive Branch, Barnstaple Parish Church, Zena's Restaurant Courtyard, Claytons and The Old Custom House Restaurant.

Many events are FREE, advance tickets for paid events will be available from the Festival Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

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Full details can be found in the Barnstaple Fringe leaflet, available from late April.

For the latest Fringe news visit: [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

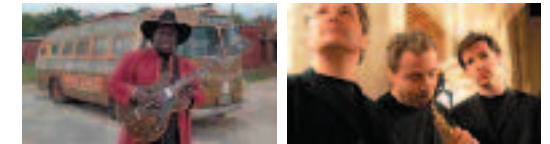


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## Ten Fold

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Throughout June

Sculpture exhibition with 10 contemporary figurative sculptors in the gallery and sculpture park.

Info: 01271 850262

[broomhillart.co.uk](http://broomhillart.co.uk)  
[info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

## Billy Childish

"The *bête noire* of Brit Art" exhibition of paintings and drawings

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Throughout June

Info: 01271 850262

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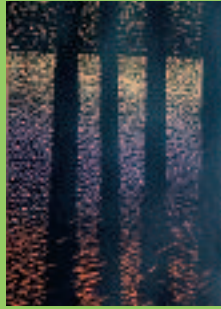
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## Appledore Crafts Company Festival Exhibition

**Woodcut and Linocut Prints by Merlyn Chesterman and Judith Westcott**

- 5 Bude Street, Appledore
- Thurs 1 - Thurs 29 June 10am - 5pm daily
- Admission: FREE

Prints just stun with their immediacy and power. Crisp draughtsmanship in stark black & white, simple but fresh colour juxtapositions, or striking use of the full spectrum. The potential of the art of printmaking is admirably demonstrated here by two North Devon artist printmakers.



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## A Walk in the Woods

**Help make a large textile installation**

- Chapel Wood, RSPB Reserve, Spreacombe, near Woolacombe
- Sun 14, 21, 28 May & 11 June, 11am - 4pm

North Devon Arts and artist Emily Garnham Wright, invite the public to help create a textile artwork in a beautiful woodland setting. Using the trees as her framework, Emily will be working with locally sourced sheep and Alpaca wools, encouraging people to help with tiny areas or, using their whole body as a tool, to create a magnificently large piece! As this event takes place

in a bird sanctuary, restrictions are required on numbers allowed into the reserve. Therefore a booking system will be set in place for the four public open days. Please check our website for details nearer the event.

northdevonarts.co.uk  
stella@widgerystudios.com

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## Seize the Moment Ltd

**Empowering young people through the arts**

- Appledore Visual Arts Festival Sat 3 June
- ArtsAlive, Queen's Theatre Sat 10 & Sun 11 June
- The Burton Art Gallery Thurs 1 & Fri 2 June
- Hatherleigh Festival Sat 15 July

A group of artists and youth activists, will be working with communities during the

Festival to give young people a positive profile. The workshops are suited to 11-19 year olds and include graffiti art, DJ and music workshops, dance, drama and a whole range of arts.

Booking: venues or 07773 679559 or online

seize-the-moment.net  
jane@seize-the-moment.net



## Clive Bowen - Craft Showcase

- Burton Art Gallery, Bideford
- Thurs 1 - Fri 30 June, Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)
- Admission: FREE



Clive's work focuses on simplicity and traditional methods. He uses a small range of materials - earthenware clay from local Devon clay pits, coloured slips and a traditional wood-fired kiln. The self-imposed constraint of working with a limited and natural palette gives his work a strength and liveliness of its own.

Info: 01237 471455

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## In The Mix

**Group exhibition by Devon based artists**

- RHS Garden Rosemoor
- Fri 26 May - Sun 11 June, 11am - 4pm
- Admission: Gardens £5.50 adults, £1.50 for 6-16 yr olds; under 6 FREE

'In the Mix' is an eclectic and exciting group show, displaying some of the best visual arts produced by makers who are part



of the Devon Artsculture Project. Contemporary and more traditional works are featured and artists will be on hand to tell you about their work.

A Devon Artsculture Project

## Colin Allbrook RI

**Watercolours**

- Burton Art Gallery, Bideford
- Sat 6 May - Sun 4 June, Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)
- Admission: FREE

A collection of watercolour paintings from studies to finished pieces, mostly painted over the past two years,

from this popular and accomplished Devon-based artist. A celebration through light and colour of the life and landscape of the South West.

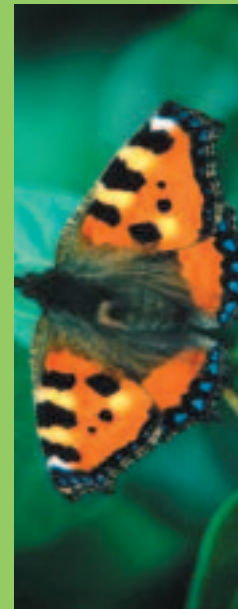
Colin Allbrook  
watercolour workshop

- Sat 13 May, cost: £30

Info: 01237 471455  
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## Discover Nature Day



**Stimulating walks with a chance to see, listen and learn**

- Hidden Valley Park, Near West Down
- Thurs 1 June, 11am - 4pm

A fabulous opportunity for all ages to explore some of the best of North Devon's wildlife at this delightful location. Scheduled short walks with nature writers, Trevor and Endymion Beer and rivers expert, Dr Laurence Couldrick.

Booking advisable: 01271 813837  
hiddenvalleypark.com  
relax@hiddenvalleypark.com

## Art from the Park

- Barnstaple Town Centre
- Throughout the Festival

GCSE Art and Design students from The Park Community School have created artwork in various forms based on world culture.



## The Big Picture

**Putting yourself in the picture**

- Dovetails Gallery
- Throughout June, 9am - 5pm (Closed Thurs & Sun)
- Admission: FREE

Fulfill your wildest dreams, create your zaniest ambitions ... whatever your age, whatever your ability come and put yourself into the Big Picture at Dovetails Gallery in Ilfracombe.

Info: 01271 864769

## Coasts from the College

- Ilfracombe Quay
- Landmark Theatre
- Throughout June

Artwork from Ilfracombe College including textiles, painting and ceramics

based on our coastline. Stroll past the Quay or pop into the Landmark to see some magnificent work from GCSE & A-Level students.



# Appledore Visual Arts Festival

The first and best annual visual arts festival in the country

- Various venues in Appledore
- Thurs 1 - Sun 4 June

Appledore Visual Arts Festival has a strong reputation for an innovative programme of arts activities. The theme for 2006 is 'Ritual Feasts' and will be a celebration of the ceremonies and traditions associated with eating and drinking.

The programme of exhibitions, events, residencies, educational projects, open studios and workshops involves everyone from internationally known artists to Torrridge based craftspeople, children and community groups. The majority of events are free and everyone is encouraged to participate.

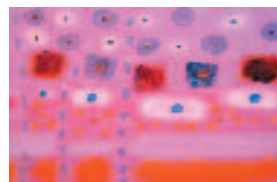
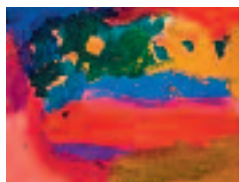
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# The Reduced Shakespeare Company

## Completely Hollywood (Abridged)

A Brand New Show

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Thurs 1 June, 8.15pm
- Admission: All Seats £14.00 (£12.00)

Lights! Camera! Reduction!

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the theatre, the Reduced Shakespeare Company boldly goes where few would dare – Tinseltown! America's "bad boys of abridgement" take on America's largest export as they shake up showbiz in this epic edit of movie masterpieces.

You've seen Shakespeare, the Bible and All The Great Books but now get your clapper boards ready! Let the RSC rummage through the reels and flick through the films in this riotous carnival of the classics. They cut through the celluloid, giving Hollywood more than just a nip and tuck.



Come and see the *speed merchants of condensed comedy* countdown the greatest ever movies in a hilarious, high-speed romp!

May the farce be with you.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

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WEEK 1

## Knights and Princesses

Friday Fun Day

- Arlington Court
- Fri 2 June, 11am - 3pm
- Admission: £5 adult; £2.50 young person; under 5s free. Includes Carriage Collection and grounds

Children's event with fun, games, crafts and stories on a medieval theme. Fancy dress competition.



Course Tutor:  
Ian Westaway

## Straw Bale Building

Yarner Trust Rural Crafts Event

- Welcombe Barton
- Fri 2 - Sun 4 June, 10am - 4.30pm
- Admission: Straw bale building £100; residential £150

Building with straw is a simple process and lends itself to designing a space and shape that suits your needs. It has

excellent insulating properties, is sustainable, readily available and is now widely accepted by planners. This practically based course will cover all the basic building principles and skills.

Booking: 01288 331692 or visit the website to enrol.

[yarnerttrust.org.uk](http://yarnerttrust.org.uk)  
[lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk](mailto:lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk)



## Dunsland Walk

A walk around the tranquil grounds of Dunsland Park

- Dunsland Park, Nr Holsworthy - Meet at the car park entrance
- Fri 2 June, 1-3pm
- Admission: £3 adults; £2 young person

Join the National Trust warden on a walk around the grounds of Dunsland Park.

A chance to find out more about the history of Dunsland House which was destroyed by fire and the beautiful parkland that is now all that remains.

Booking essential:  
01237 441976

[nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)  
[justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk)

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# Mickey Rooney

## A Real Hollywood Legend

- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Fri 2 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £22.50

Mickey Rooney brings his acclaimed off-Broadway musical 'Let's Put On A Show' with Jan Rooney to the UK.

Legendary Hollywood royalty Mickey Rooney proves that at eighty-three he can still wow the crowds in his first ever visit to North Devon.

The Tony award nominee started as a child performer and for a time he was the no.1 box office star in the U.S. His many film credits include the Disney classic Pete's Dragon, Babes in Arms with Judy Garland, National Velvet with Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe's first film, The Fireball.

Let's Put On A Show is an autobiographical musical, highlighted with film clips, humour and anecdotal memories which enjoyed a successful run off-Broadway in New York. Mickey shares the stage with his wife of over 25 years, the singer and actress Jan Rooney and a fantastic 3-piece band.

Drawing on a rich 80 plus year career, the musical numbers are broad ranged and are taken from Mickey's films, some original tunes and Jan's vast repertoire, including her tribute to Patsy Cline. Additionally the show features a moving tribute to



Mickey's famous co-star from his days at MGM, Judy Garland.

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## Small Picture Show

### North Devon Arts Summer Show

- Broomhill Art Hotel and Sculpture Gardens
- 3 June - 2 July, Wed - Sun 11am - 4pm
- Admission: FREE

North Devon Arts members will be exhibiting 'Small Pictures' at their annual summer show, hosted by Broomhill. The eclectic

mix of art works will range from oil and watercolour paintings, textiles, ceramics and photography through to 3D pieces. Any artworks sold can be taken away immediately, creating an exciting and ever changing show throughout the month!

[northdevonarts.co.uk](http://northdevonarts.co.uk)

## Alma Flamenco

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Sat 3 June, 8pm
- Admission: £15; £13 conc; £11 Plough supporters

Led by Felipe de Algeciras, four dancers with a shared passion and a guitarist and singer tear at the heart and raise the performance temperature.

Box Office: 01805 624624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)



## Wistlandpound Wander

### Conservation and leisure working together

- Near Blackmoor Gate
- Sat 3 June, 2pm
- Admission: FREE

The Wistlandpound Wander is an easy guided walk around Wistlandpound Reservoir with Exmoor Area Ranger Hilary Wright and

Ranger Blair Warner. It is a great opportunity to explore and enjoy the peaceful lake surrounded by conifer plantations and a variety of wildlife.

Info: 01566 771930

[swlakestrust.org.uk](http://swlakestrust.org.uk)  
[info@swlakestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@swlakestrust.org.uk)

## Ed Jones at Broomhill

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Fri 2 June, doors open 7.30pm, performance begins at 8pm
- Admission: £15.00 per ticket including Mediterranean Tapas buffet

Enjoy a relaxing and intimate evening eating and absorbing the vibes of one of Britain's best jazz performers.

"Any number of jazz musicians can play the daylights out of bebop ... few players play bebop as well as Ed Jones" - John Fordham, *The Guardian*.

Tickets are limited to ensure that the social and musical ambience is at its best.

Booking: 01271 850262

[broomhillart.co.uk](http://broomhillart.co.uk)  
[info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)



## The Mill Climbing Festival

### Climb to the top with us ...

- The Mill Adventure Centre, South Molton
- Sat 3 & Sun 4 June, 10am - 10pm
- Admission: Special reduced entry fee of £5 per person
- Spectators free of charge

Climbing Festival, North Devon's latest exhilarating attraction. Try out the awesome 11 metre climbing walls. Free competitions for all standards, fun events, taster sessions or watch the action from Summit Café.

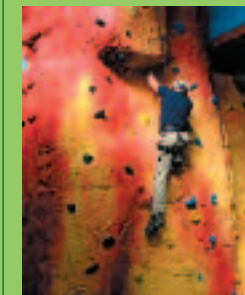
Come to The Mill

Don't hang around or get tied up in knots, have a go at The Mill.

Light snacks and beverages available.

Booking: 01769 579600

[milladventure.co.uk](http://milladventure.co.uk)  
[info@milladventure.co.uk](mailto:info@milladventure.co.uk)



## Barnstaple Heritage Day

### Barnstaple Heritage Centre & Riverfront

- Sat 3 June, all day

A day of historical re-enactments, fights and skirmishes, dancing and promenading, as Barnstaple slips back in

time to celebrate its colourful past!

Info: Denise Teague  
 01271 373003

Programme of events from Barnstaple Heritage Centre.



# Stan Tracey Quintet plus Gwyneth Herbert and her Trio

**A fantastic Festival jazz double bill**

- Queen's Theatre
- Sat 3 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: Stalls/Dress Circle £16.50 Upper Circle £15.00

Stan Tracey's career is the stuff of legends: house pianist at Ronnie Scott's Club through the sixties playing with the best visiting musicians in the world; recording the seminal album *Under Milk Wood* (which featured the sublime tenor sax of Bobby Wellins) and putting British modern jazz onto the world stage; plus, a raft of awards and commissions acknowledging his international status as an outstanding pianist and composer. With clear nods to Monk and Ellington, Stan generates an exciting, pulsating piano style all his own; he may be in his 80th year,

but his talents are undiminished.

His quintet features his rhythm section of Andy Cleyndert (bass) and Clarke Tracey (drums) with the exceptional front line of internationally renowned trumpeter Guy Barker and the legendary tenor sax Don Weller.

Gwyneth Herbert is clearly a rising star with her last CD *Bittersweet and Blue* establishing her as an exceptional jazz singer and songwriter. Her inimitable, beautiful and sometimes haunting delivery has entranced audiences at many major festivals and venues throughout Europe. Her regular trio is led by pianist Tom Cawley, and their fruitful collaboration has created many of the recent songs.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



*"Does anyone realise just how good this guy is?"* Sonny Rollins



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## Have a Go Day

**Conservation and leisure working together**

- Upper Tamar Lake, Kilkhampton
- Sun 4 June, 10.30 - 4.30
- Admission: FREE (minimum charges for watersports activities)

Tamar Lakes 'Have a Go' Day is a great opportunity to try sailing, windsurfing and

canoeing for a low cost and fun day out at the Lake.

Children's entertainment and music, all welcome. Children must be over 8 for the watersports activities.

Info: 01566 771930

[swlakestrust.org.uk](http://swlakestrust.org.uk)  
[info@swlakestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@swlakestrust.org.uk)



## North Devon Sports and Classic Car Run

- Coombesland Cross, South Molton
- Sun 4 June
- Admission: FREE

The 7th North Devon Sports and Classic Car Run starts at the car park in Woolacombe Bay by kind permission of Parkin Estates.

The cars will follow one of two routes through the picturesque North

Devon coast and countryside before finishing their run at the **South Molton Vintage Rally** at Coombesland Cross 1/2 a mile from the Black Cock Inn.

The cars will be on display from 12 noon and there will be plenty to see and do at the Vintage Rally. It will be a day out for all the family

with lots to keep everyone entertained.  
 Info: 01271 344248

*Donations to the North Devon Hospice will be very welcome.*





# Eliza Carthy and The Ratcatchers

English Traditional Music for the new millennium...



- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Tues 6 June, 8.15pm
- Admission: Advance £15; £17.50 on the door

The daughter of Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson, Eliza could hardly escape the music of her parents, a fact proved by her earliest memory being "falling asleep in the kitchen to the strains of a Watersons' practice session".

Since 1999 she has appeared at innumerable festivals, including Glastonbury and Womad, toured extensively with Waterson:Carthy and her own band and has recently undertaken broadcasting work for the BBC on both radio and TV.



tradition with respect and knowledge - and, sometimes, with refreshing irreverence. Her backing band, The Ratcatchers, includes her long time collaborator Ben Ivitsky, and two of the fastest rising stars of the folk scene, Jon Boden and John Spiers - winners of the Best Duo award at the 2006 BBC Radio 2 Folk awards.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

# Ardal O'Hanlon

- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Wed 7 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £17.50 (£15.00)

Ardal O'Hanlon, the star of Father Ted, My Hero and Blessed, returns to stand-up with his hilarious new show.

Turning 40 this year and terrified, he laments his lost youth and tries valiantly not to become a ranting curmudgeon. With wide-eyed wonder, surreal flights of fancy, and acute observations on the follies of man and the modern world, this is Ardal's most personal show yet.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

[www.northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://www.northdevontheatres.org.uk)



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2002's critically acclaimed *Anglicana*, won a record 3 trophies at the 2003 BBC Radio 2 UK Folk Awards (Folk Singer of the Year, Best Album and Best Traditional Track for *Worcester City* on *Anglicana*) and received her second Mercury Music Prize nomination.

Eliza Carthy is the most impressive and engaging performer of her generation. Not only an inventive, innovative singer and fiddle-player, she is a musical conceptualist who treats the bequest of the folk

## Sheds on the Seashore

Photographs of beach huts by Kathryn Ferry

- Landmark Theatre,
- Mon 5 June - Sun 9 July, during opening hours
- Admission: FREE

This exhibition complements the Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration. During the summer season of 2002 architectural historian

Kathryn Ferry travelled by public transport along the English coastline from County Durham to Somerset photographing beach huts. This icon of the British seaside is still very much alive, a reminder of the bathing machines that used to be common around the Victorian coast. The exhibition will also contain copies of



Victorian postcard images of bathing machines taken at a time when the seaside was a much more decorous and buttoned-up destination.

## Ottakar's Supper Club

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Wed 7 June, 7.30pm
- Tickets £7.50, from Ottakar's Bookshop

An evening of literary entertainment featuring well known poets and writers followed by a buffet supper.

Info: 01271 374433  
[broomhillart.co.uk](http://broomhillart.co.uk)  
[info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

## This Farming Life

Tom & Barbara Brown

- Winkleigh Village Hall
- Tues 6 June, 7.30 pm
- Admission: £7; £6 conc (reduction for advance booking)

This Farming Life features music & song from North Devon musicians Tom & Barbara Brown together with film from the TSW

archive. Wonderful musicianship & commentary paired with haunting images of our beautiful county.

Booking: 01837 83209 or in person from Winkleigh Post Office or D&S Supplies

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
[lausen@btinternet.com](mailto:lausen@btinternet.com)

## Space Ritual

Live music at Club Phoenix

- Club Phoenix, Ilfracombe
- Wed 7 June, Doors 8pm
- Admission: £10 advance; £12 on the door

Space Ritual are Nik Turner and other members of the legendary 70's band Hawkwind.

Support - The Miscreants

Booking Instructions: From Captain's Cabin, The Quay, Ilfracombe; Game XChange, High Street, Ilfracombe; Discovery Music, Barnstaple or ring 01271 879250.

Don't miss the Classic 60s night with White Plains and Tony Burrows on Wed 31 May.

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# Acoustic Triangle

- Barnstaple Parish Church, Barnstaple Town Centre
- Thurs 8 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £9.50

**Malcolm Creese** - Double Bass  
**Tim Garland** - Saxophones, Bass Clarinet  
**Gwilym Simcock** - Grand Piano, French Horn

Acoustic Triangle is a unique trio performing highly innovative un-amplified music. All three players are widely admired as world-class jazz soloists, and all three have significant backgrounds in European classical music. Their unique blend of melodic jazz, contemporary classical and folk styles from around the world is both virtuosic and serenely beautiful.

Acoustic Triangle has performed in many of Britain's top concert halls and festivals, and in 2005 the trio completed a highly-acclaimed major tour of cathedrals, abbeys and churches. The programme includes breathtaking original compositions and improvisations alongside tasteful arrangements of pieces by Gregorio Allegri, Maurice Ravel, Kenny Wheeler, Ralph Towner and John Taylor. The concert will be thought-provoking, spontaneous, visually engaging and fun.

*'Adventurous, eclectic, frequently breathtaking...three undisputed masters of the game.'* The Guardian

*'Together they make the most beautiful sound, so spacious and melting.'* The Observer

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

Part of Barnstaple Fringe



WEEK 2

# Lynton & Lynmouth Music Festival

- Various venues around Lynton and Lynmouth
- Fri 9, Sat 10 & Sun 11 June

Now in its 4th year, this amazing, small, mostly free and probably the most beautifully set festival in the UK, has almost become an annual pilgrimage for those in the know.

Last year saw *Steve Lamacq* returning to comper his 'pre Glastonbury warm-up', and acts included The Larry Love Showband, the Fence Collective, James Yorkston, Zion Train, Aspects, Misty's Big Adventure and the list went on. *Time Out* magazine listed it in the top 50 events of summer to attend.

2006 sees no change in quality, scenery, or our 'not for profit just for



music' philosophy. Some artists remain to be confirmed, but to date we know we are bringing you:

**Bert Jansch, Babyhead, Big Boss Man, The Ralfe Band, Circulus, Aidan Smith & Co, the Ian Parker Band, Breakin' Bread Collective (with Color**

**Climax), Vlad Miller ...** and surprises will abound.

The weekend will give you many diverse musical experiences.

Keep an eye out for the official Festival programme but to keep up to date, visit

[llama.org.uk](http://llama.org.uk)



## The Wind Thing

**A Musical Farce by Henry Lewis**

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Thurs 8 and Fri 9 June
- Admission: £9 full; £8 conc; £7 Plough supporters

In eighteen hilarious songs and sketches we're taking you on a whistle stop tour of the wind farm phenomena. With toe tapping focus

groups, ministerial desperation, NIMBYS, and side splitting science, all gift wrapped for entertainment, this is a blade rattling and uplifting show. (Plus a debate on wind farms after the performance on Thurs 8 June)

Box Office: 01805 624624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)



## North Devon Schools Film Festival

- Landmark Theatre
- Fri 9 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £1

Showcasing short films made by local students aged 7 to 19. For full details of screenings call:

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

## Earth Chant Day

- Tapeley Park Gardens
- Thurs 8 June, 7.30pm until sunset
- Admission: FREE

An international event taking place annually to commemorate the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Throughout the world, groups of people join together to share in creating a positive

energy through songs, chants and music, dedicated to healing both the planet and its people.

Earth Chant Day is not affiliated to any religious or political organisations and is open to all.

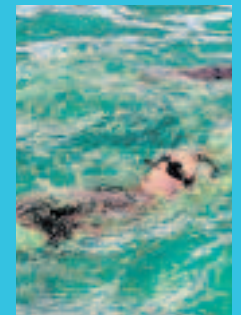
[chants@thepurplebus.com](mailto:chants@thepurplebus.com)

## North Devon Junior Schools Swimming Gala

- North Devon Leisure Centre
- 9 June, 10am to 12noon

Junior Schools from all over North Devon are invited to attend this exciting swimming gala which is open to swimmers who can swim 25m and above.

[aquariusswim.school.co.uk](http://aquariusswim.school.co.uk)



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# Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration

**A week packed with fun and entertainment for everyone**

- Ilfracombe seafront, High Street, Pier and around the town
- Sat 10 - Sun 18 June, from 10am daily
- Admission: Varies depending on event, many free

Parades with bands, horses, steam engines and costumed pedestrians. Queen Victoria, accompanied by her entourage, vintage cycles and a host of

Town Criers from all over the country, will add to the atmosphere.

Concerts with local groups including the Pearlies Singsong and the sufrageettes as well as the magnificent Royal Philharmonic Orchestra are not to be missed. This event is the biggest



fancy dress party around, so why not dress up and take part? Otherwise just sit back and enjoy the spectacle.

Pick up a copy of the souvenir programme to ensure you don't miss a thing.

## Town Criers Competition

- Runnymede Gardens, Ilfracombe
- Sat 17 & Sun 18 June, 10am to 12.30pm
- Admission: FREE

An open competition for appointed Town Criers from towns and districts

all over the UK held in accordance with the rules of the Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers. The Criers will be about the town on Saturday 17th all day.

Many of those participating have been successful at town, district, national and world championships.

## Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

See page 44 for full details

- Landmark Theatre
- Sat 17 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £21

The RPO continue their association with the Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration with a special concert featuring music by Strauss in the first half, followed by our now established 'Last Night of the Proms' sequence culminating in the audience singing Rule Britannia and Jerusalem.

## Grand Musical Firework Display

- Over Capstone
- Sat 17 June, 10.15pm

[victoriancelebration.org.uk](http://victoriancelebration.org.uk)



WEEK 2

## Tarka Line Jazz Train

with **Steve Tucker and his All Star Jazz Band**

- Barnstaple Station
- Fri 9 June, 18:08
- Admission: Tickets can be purchased on board from the conductor, with an adult Return Fare costing just £5 (Devon Evening Out Fare)

Foot stomping jazz on the scenic Tarka Line. Enjoy a scenic ride

through the beautiful Devon countryside on the Tarka Line from Barnstaple to Eggesford with Steve Tucker and his All Star Jazz Band. Passengers alight at Eggesford for the Fox and Hounds Country Hotel where the band will play on!

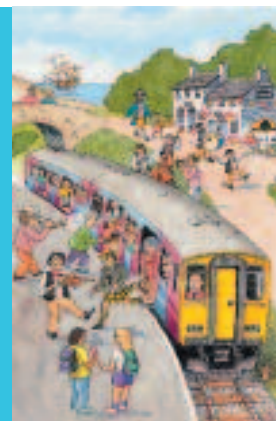
The 18:08 train from Barnstaple arrives Fox

and Hounds Country Hotel at 18:35. Departs Eggesford 21:35 arrives Barnstaple 22:04.

Booking: Passengers who wish to eat at the Fox and Hounds must book in advance on 01769 580345

Info: 01752 233094

[carfreedaysout.com](http://carfreedaysout.com)  
[railpart@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:railpart@plymouth.ac.uk)



## Wildlife Ponds

**Yarner Trust Rural Crafts Events**

- Welcombe Barton
- Sat 10 June, 10am - 4pm
- Admission: £25

Course Tutor: Alan Beat

Explore some of the options for creating a pond or lake in field or on a large garden scale,

to attract a range of wildlife – including plants, birds, dragonflies and fish. Visit two examples of wildlife ponds that will be at their best this month.

Booking: 01288 – 331692 or online

[yarnerttrust.org.uk](http://yarnerttrust.org.uk)  
[lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk](mailto:lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk)



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# ArtsAlive

2 days of FREE performances for the North Devon community by the community

- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Sat 10 & Sun 11 June, 12 noon - 8pm

ArtsAlive celebrates the wealth of talent that is prevalent in North Devon. From tiny tots to tap dancing grannies the age range is as diverse as the performances from drumming to dancing and poetry to puppets. Groups performing include: Hartley Williamson School of Dance, Lindsay Ballet Studio, North Devon Theatres Youth Dance, the

Belly Bollies, 3D, Demi Dance School, Devon Arts-Culture, Pilton Community College, Barnstaple Dance Academy, South Molton Theatre School, Ilfracombe College, Art

Scape. Pilton Dance Academy, Neat Feet and Dancing Feet.

As part of ArtsAlive selected members of the highly acclaimed Barnstaple Young Generation will present two short plays.

### Three Steps to Heaven

- Sat 10 June, 7pm
- Admission: FREE

The story of a young girl who is killed in a motor accident and is given the chance to put 'her house in order' before making her final journey.

### Nobody Famous

- Sun 11 June, 3pm
- Admission: FREE

A group of friends dream of being famous ... of course they get their wish, but not in the way they expect it to happen!

### Babelfish

- Queen's Theatre
- Sun 11 June
- 1pm - 1.45pm

Energetic, local 3-piece folk group Babelfish perform traditional and self penned songs from the sea.



Photographs: Jim Wileman Arts Council England

Sponsored by



### MakaShaka

- Barnstaple Pannier Market
- Sun 11 June, 11:30am - 12:30pm
- FREE - see opposite page

Workshop with Babelfish creating percussion and didgeridoos.

For the latest details of all events visit [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

If your group would like to be included in the event call Carol Turner 01271 869 216

No recording by either photography or video will be permitted during the performances.

# Arts & Crafts Market

### Handmade in Devon



Project Part-Financed by the European Union European Regional Development Fund

- Barnstaple Pannier Market
- Sun June 11, 10am - 3pm
- Admission: FREE

The Arts and Crafts Market is an exciting display of some of the best arts and crafts in Devon, produced by makers who are part of the Devon Artsculture Project. Contemporary and more traditional works are featured, and artists and craftsmakers will be at the stalls to talk to you about their work.

### Plus Mike Westbrook's Village Band Project

- 12noon - 2pm, see page 38

This is a partnership event with North Devon Theatres with entertainment from performers and musicians, and a family friendly workshop to enjoy and take part in, to accompany your shopping experience.

[devonartsculture.co.uk](http://devonartsculture.co.uk)



WEEK 2

## Photographic Exhibition

Work by Branton Camera Club

- Hidden Valley Park, Near West Down
- Fri 9 - Sun 18 June, 9am till 5pm
- Admission: FREE

A 10-day exhibition offering you an opportunity to see some of the award-winning



work of the members of Branton Camera Club, displayed at the delightful location of Hidden Valley Park, near West Down, between

Branton and Ilfracombe. Proud of it's high standards of achievement, Branton Camera Club has compiled this showcase

on an open theme.

Info: 01271 813837

[hiddenvalleypark.com](http://hiddenvalleypark.com)  
relax@hiddenvalleypark.com

## 100 Devon Potters

- Burton Art Gallery & Museum, Bideford
- 10 June - 9 July, Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm, Sunday 2pm - 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)
- Admission: FREE

Curated by Paul Vincent, 100 Devon Potters is a large-scale feast of ceramic creativity,



showing the varied production of craft potters, designers and artists within the county. Most exhibitors will be showing two items - a special piece and a

'bread and butter' piece - indicating the diversity even within an individual artist's output.

**Ceramic workshop:** Two day 'Raku' workshop with Dan

Chapple 24 - 25 June £50.

Info: 01237 471455

[burtonartgallery.co.uk](http://burtonartgallery.co.uk)  
burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk



## James Taylor Quartet

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Sat 10 June, 8pm
- Admission: £15; £13 conc; £11 Plough supporters

Hammond guru James Taylor has consistently remained at the forefront of the jazz funk scene playing his own signature sound of funk-ed-up, sleazed-down, keyboard-driven jazz. Known and loved for

their memorable live performances, jamming out with driving horns, sly rhythms and kitschy-cool melodies. JtQ are also renowned for their film and TV themes, including Starsky & Hutch and Mission Impossible.

Box Office:  
01805 624624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)



## Artavian Baroque

### A celebration of Mozart

- Marwood Church, Barnstaple
- Sat 10 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £12.50

Help us celebrate Mozart's 250th birthday with some of his wonderful music for orchestra, soloists and choir. This will include a concert performance of his early 'Turkish' opera Zaide.

Angela Henckel - Soprano  
Roy Rashbrook - Tenor  
Martin Oxenham - Bass

The Artavian Singers & Baroque Orchestra

Tickets: on the door or by email [artavian.baroque@gmail.com](mailto:artavian.baroque@gmail.com)



## Roadford Ramble

### Conservation and leisure working together

- Roadford Lake, near Okehampton
- Sat 10 June, 11am
- Admission: FREE

The Roadford Ramble with Education Officer Jo Simpson is a 1½ hour walk starting at the Lakeside Restaurant

Roadford Lake at 11am. Taking a leisurely stroll along the waters edge you will see Culm Grasslands, look at the flora and fauna of the lake along with its history.

Tel: 01566 771930  
[swlakestrust.org.uk](http://swlakestrust.org.uk)  
[info@swlakestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@swlakestrust.org.uk)



## Ghost! – Cat Weatherill

### Chilling tales for a warm evening

- Burrington School
- Sat 10 June, 7.30 pm
- Admission: £5 adult; £3 young person

Ghost is a collection of dark and intimate tales for the candle-lit hours. They may be old, but time hasn't diminished their mysterious power. On the contrary. These

tales still have teeth, and they'll follow you home ... Stories from the temptress of tales, who will lace them with songs & music on dulcimer. Suitable for adults & young people aged 12+.

Tel 01769 520241

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
[info@beaford-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@beaford-arts.co.uk)  
*Part of Burrington Festival*

## Experience Carriage Driving

### Develop a new skill

- Arlington Court
- Sat 10 June, 10.30am - 3.30pm
- Admission: £40 per person (includes a two course lunch)

Take the reins and see what carriage driving is really like. Suitable for beginners.

Booking: essential on 01271 850296

[nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)  
[arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Bishop's Tawton Art Festival

### A combined event by the Bishop's Tawton Art Group & Bishop's Tawton Primary School.

- Bishop's Tawton Primary School
- Sat 10 & Sun 11 June, 10am - 4pm
- Admission: FREE

The Art Group exhibits an astonishing range of styles and more than 100 pictures will be on display. Our school enjoys a growing reputation for art, music and drama. Its talents will be on full display in this our first combined event.



## Birds for Beginners on Bikes

### An Ornithological adventure in the saddle for all ages.

- Tarka Trail - Meet at Fremington Quay
- Sat 10th June, 10.30am - 1pm
- Admission: FREE

Bring your bike for a ride along the Taw Torridge Estuary to find out more about the birds that make it their home. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Total distance 8 miles.

Booking: 01237 423655

[devon.gov.uk/ndccs](http://devon.gov.uk/ndccs)  
[ndccs@devon.gov.uk](mailto:ndccs@devon.gov.uk)



## The Burrington Festival

### Made in Burrington

- Sat 10 & Sun 11 June, 10.30am - 6pm
- Admission: by festival programme £1.50

The Festival, in its second year, began as a celebration of village life in Burrington and the many talents of its local people. The theme is continued this year

through drama, local produce and crafts, art, flowers, music, and its fine church and chapel. Refreshments will be continuously available.

Burrington Village, Holy Trinity Church, Methodist Chapel, Village Hall, Primary School & Pickards.





Over 200 events in more than 60 towns & villages

Info: 01271 32 42 42  
northdevonfestival.org

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

- Entertainment and theme parks
- Museums & heritage centres
- Golf courses
- Fishing
- Glorious beaches
- Stunning countryside
- Pannier markets
- Restaurants, pubs & hotels
- Delightful coastal and market towns and villages

To find out more about North Devon's attractions and accommodation providers, contact:

**North Devon Marketing Bureau**  
northdevon.com

You can also find helpful information at any of North Devon's comprehensive network of Tourist Information Centres



map - it's in the Festival



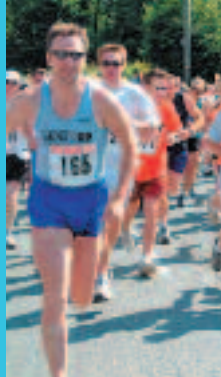
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## Ruby Run Half Marathon

- Start: Kivell's Yard at Coles Mill, Holsworthy
- Finish: The Square at Hatherleigh
- Sun 11 June, 10.30am
- Admission: £8 Attached athletes; £10 unattached athletes; £10 and £12 on the day

The 4th annual Ruby Run Half Marathon will start this year from Holsworthy and finish in the Square at Hatherleigh. Runners and walkers welcome – all finishers will receive a T-shirt plus trophies and prizes for the winners. There will also be a Fun



Run for the younger athletes and minders.

Information: 01409 253312  
Email: council@visitholsworthy.co.uk

Entry application: 01837 811266  
Email: RR@hatherleigh2.freeserve.co.uk  
[rubyrun.co.uk](http://rubyrun.co.uk)

## The Seaside Storybus

- Leaving The Square, Barnstaple
  - Sun 11 June, 12 noon - 6 pm
  - Admission: £13 adult; £8 young person (incl a cream tea)
- Join Welsh temptress Cat Weatherill for a tour of the North Devon coast with stops for walks & tales of magic, mermaids & shipwrecks. This is the fourth year the Storybus has run, but the first time we have migrated to the lovely North Devon coast. Your ticket includes a cream tea. Book early – only 33 seats.
- Tel 01805 603201  
[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
[info@beaford-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@beaford-arts.co.uk)



## Writers' Evening

### Barnstaple Writers & Friends

- Henry Williamson Room, North Devon Library
- 13 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £3, £2 conc

An evening of varied offerings as local writers read out a selection of their writings, augmented by some guest appearances.

A mostly light-hearted melange of stories, poems and other unclassifiable items, all intended to tickle a wide range of palates, including wine and other interval refreshments to match.

[geoff.king@devon.gov.uk](mailto:geoff.king@devon.gov.uk)

## Clovelly Cruise

### A spectacular cruise along the North Devon coastline

- Clovelly
- Tues 13 June, (evening)
- Admission: £15 adults £12.50 young person

A cruise departing from Clovelly along the spectacular North Devon coast towards Hartland.

Accompanied by a National Trust warden - there will be plenty of opportunity for questions about the coastline and its wildlife.

Booking essential: 01237 441976

[nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)  
[justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Tag Rugby Festival

### Great fun & prizes

- Barnstaple Rugby Club
- Tues 13 & Wed 14 June
- All spectators are welcome - FREE

Now in its 13th year, the Tag Rugby Festival attracts over 450 children from North Devon Primary Schools. Tuesday's competition is for schools with less than 100 pupils. On Wednesday 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 first year sports students at North Devon College.

Info: Nathan Kelly 01271 338112

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## Foundation Diploma Art and Design Summer Show

### Artists and Designers for the future

- North Devon College
- Tues 13 June - Thurs 6 July, 9am to 3pm daily (Thurs until 7 pm)
- Admission: FREE

Once again our well established and highly successful Art and Design Foundation Diploma course draws to its annual conclusion with a spectacular exhibition of Art and Design work of nearly sixty students in our huge art barn studios.

The exhibition represents a celebration of all the

student's and staff's achievements and their potential is shown in their progression to future courses and careers.

This year there has been an even greater emphasis on painting and drawing, but of course the show also includes model making, crafts, textiles, graphics, photography, furniture, illustration, fashion, typography, packaging, ceramics, computer aided design, sketchbooks, essays and many combinations of these skills and approaches.



## Schools Literary Day

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- Wed 14 June

This day is now a regular event in the Broomhill calendar. Workshops and performances throughout the day

involving 600 local primary school children. In association with Ottakar's Bookstore.

Booking: 01271 850262  
[broomhillart.co.uk](http://broomhillart.co.uk)  
[info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

## Twelfth Night

### Chapterhouse Theatre Company

- Tapeley Park Gardens, Instow
- Sun 11 June, 6.30pm for 7.30pm
- Admission: £12 adult; £10 conc; £35 family ticket (maximum 2 adults)

Chapterhouse Theatre Company returns to Tapeley Park Gardens to present an open-air performance of Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare.

Tel: 01271 860897  
[tapeley\\_park@yahoo.com](mailto:tapeley_park@yahoo.com)  
Credit cards not accepted



## St Nectan's Festival Week

### Environmental arts in Welcombe Village

- Mon 12 - Sat 17 June, 10am - 4.00pm
- Admission: apply to the Yarner Trust for workshop prices

**Sculptures in the Wood**  
Six nationally acclaimed sculptors exhibit in Welcombe's Millennium Wood.

**'Talk The Walk'** A Labyrinth Workshop for Teachers. Create a labyrinth linking to your journey of self discovery. A three day workshop run by Tony Gee and Ken Beagley.

**Creating An Environmental Sculpture** Schools workshop led by Michael Fairfax, a distinguished artist.

**St Nectan's Festival Day** Arts week ends with a celebration ceillidh at Welcombe Village Hall.

Call Kirsty Rosser for Ceilidh prices. 01288-331796

[welcombe.org.uk](http://welcombe.org.uk)  
[enquiries@yarnertrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@yarnertrust.org.uk)

# Mike Westbrook

## The Village Band Project



The brilliant jazz musician and composer Mike Westbrook has assembled an intriguing line-up of Devon musicians as his very own Village Band, performing two different shows - there's no excuse to miss them!

- Mike Brewer** - trumpet
- Kate Westbrook** - tenor horn/vocals
- Sam Smith** - trombone
- Mike Westbrook** - euphonium
- Stan Willis** - alto saxophone
- Gary Bayley** - tenor saxophone

'A lovely noise!' The Times

- **Barnstaple Pannier Market, Arts & Crafts Market**
- **Sun 11 June, 12 noon - 2pm**
- **Admission FREE**

The Village Band perform highlights from their eclectic repertoire, from Jelly Roll Morton to Duke Ellington, Mingus to Monk plus early music, hymns, marches and popular classics. Appearing as part of the Arts and Crafts Market. (See page 29)

villageband@westbrookjazz.co.uk  
westbrookjazz.co.uk

Part funded by  
**devon arts culture**  
with thanks to the funders

- **The Red Lion Hotel, Chulmleigh**
- **Sun 11 June, 7.30pm**
- **Admission: £6**

As part of the evening performance, the Village Band will be showcasing Mike Westbrook's latest piece **The Waxeywork Show**, an innovative work for voice and acoustic brass. In Kate Westbrook's lyrics, the

delights and hazards of the internet and its bizarre juxtapositions, are likened to those of the 19th century fairground.

Pre-show suppers are also available in the Red Lion Hotel Restaurant from 6.00pm.

Bookings: 01769 580384  
info@redlionchulmleigh.co.uk



### STOP PRESS - THE WESTBROOK TRIO

- **Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre**
- **Fri 9 June**
- **Admission: £6.50**

Don't miss the Westbrook Trio,

performing as part of the Barnstaple Fringe.

Further details available in the Fringe leaflet or from the Festival Box Office: 01271 32 42 42.

# Now & Then

## A Song Cycle for North Devon

- **Queen's Theatre**
- **Tues 13 June, 7.30pm**
- **Admission: All Seats £6.00 (£4.00)**

The Song Cycle draws for its inspiration upon the places of **now** and the stories of those places **then**. The ideas from students range from the Seven Brethren, with its fair and the tragic tale of the seven brothers who died from the outbreak of plague, to surfing on the waves at Putsborough Beach where Bishop Putta landed in his failed attempt to create a Christian Sect in the 9th Century.

*Will you meet me at the Lion,  
By the clock and at the fall?  
Will you meet me in the shade  
Of Mr Wilshire's stone Fountain?*

*Seven Brothers, seven souls, seeking - Fun!  
One Mother, one Father losing seven sons.  
They wandered the bank feeling the flotsam.  
The shout goes up - A cloth  
A rug - a carpet - some yarn. A blanket.  
It floated up the tidal stream.*



Perfect sand landing place



A Golden Lion watches  
Alberts clock above  
Wilshire's fall



A pannier flower girl,  
150 years old



Flying . . . Landing . . .  
floating over time

The two main aims are to give students a deeper knowledge of the places where they live with the opportunity to work alongside composer Tony Kent and drama teacher Robert Barber to create and perform an original work. The music style will centre around Folk/Rock ... something not to be missed!

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)  
carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

*The project is supported by the Barnstaple Learning Community of schools.*

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## Helena

### Live music at Club Phoenix

- Club Phoenix, Ilfracombe
- Wed 14 June, Doors 8pm
- Admission: £3 on door

Helena is the voice of Rosetta Life's Top 10 chart success 'We Laughed'.

Tickets: 01271 879250



## Heddon Valley Butterfly Walk

### A walk through the Heddon Valley identifying different butterfly species

- Meet at information centre at Heddon Valley
- Wed 14 June, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Admission: £3 adults; £2 young person

Join the National Trust wardens on West Exmoor for a chance to

see the High Brown Fritillary butterfly which is an endangered species. Find out about its habitat and what the wardens have to do to manage and protect it.

Booking essential:  
01598 763306  
Suitable clothing and binoculars. No dogs.

julian.gurney@nationaltrust.org.uk



## Jack, Russell and the Beanstalk

### Fee, fi fo, fum, I smell the blood of a Devonian

- Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
- Thurs 15, Fri 16, Sat 17, 7.30 pm
- Matinee on Sat 17 June, 2.30 pm
- Admission: £5 adult; £3.50 young person; £15 family ticket of 4

Come and hiss and boo to your heart's content at Swimbridge's second

magical panto extravaganza - back by sensational demand! In the summer (again!)? Fun and madness for all. In aid of local charities.

Tickets: 01271 830705, The Blue Gallery Art & Craft Shop, Swimbridge PO or Jack Russell Inn

[swimbridge.com](http://swimbridge.com)  
events@swimbridge.com



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# GoldCoast Oceanfest

The GoldCoast Oceanfest is a lifestyle sports and music festival, held on the summer solstice weekend

- Fri 16 to Sun 18 June
- Daily admission to the Croyde Arena  
Fri 16 - FREE (including schools day)  
Sat 17 & Sun 18: £6 adult; £3 young person (under 18);  
£15 family of 4 (max 2 adults)
- \* Early Bird discount tickets available online  
eg Family weekend ticket £25

One of the major aims of the Oceanfest is to grow the oceansports industry, create awareness for ocean related causes and encourage corporate participation through development programmes.

The event showcases Surfing, Beach Soccer & Beach Volleyball, Paddle Racing, Surf Boats, Surf-skis, Aquathon, Kitesurfing, Mountain Bike Trials, and Skateboarding. With a live music stage and big screen entertainment, alongside a massive trade village with licensed bars, restaurants, adrenalin zones, demos, exhibitions, simulators and corporate hospitality all overlooking Croyde Bay. Inspiration for everyone!

[goldcoastocceanfest.co.uk](http://goldcoastocceanfest.co.uk)



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## A Midsummer Nights Dream

by Cygnet Theatre

- Outdoors, Torrington 1646
- Fri 16 June, 8pm
- Admission: £7 full; £6 conc; £5 Plough supporters; £22 family (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Probably Shakespeare's best loved play - a delight for audiences

from 8 - 80 and an enchanting evening in a magical setting.

The Cygnet company returns to Torrington to share the fun. Come and join them!

Bring rugs, cushions, etc.

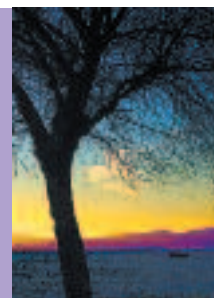
Box Office:  
01805 624624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)

## Digital Photography Workshop

Develop a new skill

- Arlington Court
- 16 June, 10.30am - 3.30pm
- Admission: £25, includes a two course lunch

Bring your camera and develop your skills with an expert, using Arlington's grounds for



inspiration. Suitable for beginners.

Booking essential:  
01271 850296

## Summer Charity Variety Concert

in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association

- Christchurch, Bear Street, Barnstaple
- Sat 17 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £4.50 (children free)

A galaxy of local talented singers, musicians and poets will entertain you in

a light-hearted charity concert in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Funds to provide essential specialist equipment for local patients and to further research into this devastating disease.

Booking: On the door or contact Mrs Wiseman  
01271 327014

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# Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

**Conductor: Nick Davies Soprano: Yvette Bonner**

- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Fri 16 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: Stalls/Dress Circle £22.50  
Front Stalls/Upper Circle £21

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Sat 17 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £21

The Festival has been boosted by regular appearances from the RPO, one of the world's great orchestras and which in 2006 celebrates its 60th anniversary, having been founded in 1946 by one of the world's leading conductors, Sir Thomas Beecham. The RPO Festival concerts will again be on successive nights at the theatres on the 16th and 17th June.

For the first concert at the Queen's in what amounts to a double celebration, the RPO will play an all-Mozart programme as part of the 250th Mozart anniversary, including the majestic Symphony 41.

At the Landmark, the RPO continue their association with the Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration with a special concert featuring music by Strauss in the first half, followed by a rousing second half including our now established 'Last Night of the Proms' sequence culminating in the audience singing Rule Britannia and Jerusalem.



**Programme highlights:**  
The Mozart Concert  
Marriage of Figaro overture  
Exsultate Jubilate  
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik  
Symphony no. 41 (Jupiter)

**The 'Last Night' Concert**  
Blue Danube  
Radetsky March  
Elgar's Salut d'Amour  
Emperor Waltz  
Sea Songs & Rule Britannia  
Jerusalem

Box Office:  
01271 32 42 42

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



*Conductor:*  
Nick Davies  
*Soprano:*  
Yvette Bonner



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## The Gold Rush

**Rude Mechanicals Theatre**

- The Gardens, Croft, Torrington Road, Winkleigh
- Fri 16 June, 7.30 pm (open 7pm for picnics)
- Admission: £7 adult; £3.50 conc; £20 family

Superb commedia del arte style physical theatre from this Sussex-based company who delighted us last year with The Fairy Queen. A show full of hilarious Vaudeville and spoof cowboy routines, but it will break your heart with its pathos. Prize for best wild west costume.

Bar & refreshments. In Village Hall if wet.

Booking: 01837 83209 or from Winkleigh PO

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
info@beaford-arts.co.uk



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## Bonanza of Craft

**Crafts from Devon**

- St John's Community Centre (Tesco) Barnstaple
- Sat 17 June, 10am - 4pm
- Admission: 50p

Our third Bonanza of Craft. The event has become established for bringing together many different crafts from

Devon, run by North Devon Woodturners, there will be live demonstrations throughout the day of Turning, Carving and other crafts. There is a display of members work, much for sale. A thoroughly entertaining day.

[benhamben@aol.com](mailto:benhamben@aol.com)



## South Molton Olde English Fayre

**A weekend of fun and frivolity for all the family ... dance through the streets of South Molton**

- South Molton
- Sat 17 & Sun 18
- Admission: FREE, small fee for some events

**Saturday:**  
Crowning of queen, floral dance, craft stalls in the square, fayre lunch

(£9.50), childrens teas (FREE) and various other entertainments.

**Sunday:**  
Car treasure hunt

[hollyoaks@fsbdial.co.uk](mailto:hollyoaks@fsbdial.co.uk)





# Art Trek

Visit artists in their homes, studios and an assortment of venues across North Devon!

- Throughout North Devon
- Fri 16 - Mon 19 June, 11am - 6.00pm or by arrangement with the artists
- Admission: FREE

Art Trek is North Devon's answer to the 'Open Studio' event, so popular throughout the country. Artists taking part welcome you into their venues to have a cup of tea and a chat!

This is a friendly event with no emphasis on buying – just a chance to see artists in action, producing and talking about their work.

The Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple will be hosting an Art Trek exhibition, to take place prior to and during the event. Each artist will be represented, giving an idea of the work you will be able to find as you embark on your 'trek'.

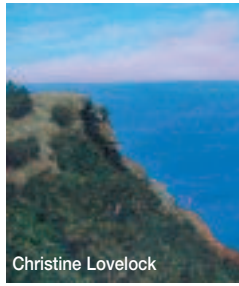
A leaflet will be available locally, showing work by the artists involved, giving a directional map to each of their venues.

Full details: [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

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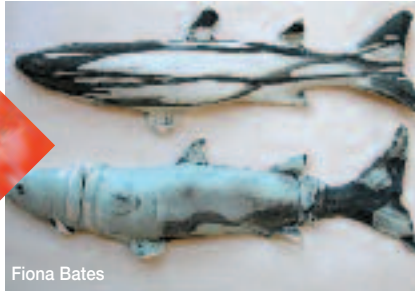
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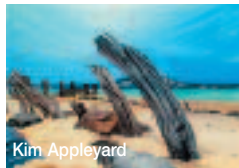
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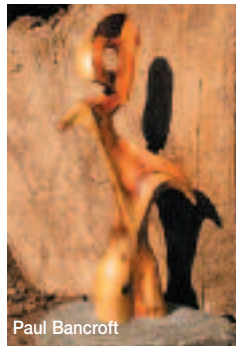
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Fiona Bates



Kim Appleyard



Paul Bancroft



Liz Willis

# Wild West Country



Country, bluegrass and blues inspired acts, from the traditional to the cutting edge

- Queen's Theatre Main Stage, Gallery Café and Foyer
- Sat 17 June, Doors 6pm
- Admission: £15

North Devon Theatres and Festival, in association with Pilton Festival, present a very special evening of live music at the Queen's Theatre, featuring acts from around the world.

The main stage will play host to the critically acclaimed London-based four-piece **Absentee**, **Dusty Sound System** (featuring Goldrush frontman Robin Bennett), **Miller**, **Sonny** and other big names to be announced. Meanwhile there will be acoustic performances in the Gallery Café from, among others, Australian folk singer **Rory Ellis** and American bluesman **Michael Roach**.

DJs for the evening come from London's popular monthly club night Health & Happiness, who also host a party on Friday 16 June at The Reform Inn in Pilton Street.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Barnstaple Fringe leaflets available from late April, for all the latest details visit [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)



## AJ's Big Band



- The Plough Arts Centre
- Sat 17 June, 8pm
- Admission: £12.50; £11.50 conc; £10.50 Plough supporters

Under the expert leadership of Ken Parr AJ's Big Band play the timeless classics that so many people love to hear. The combination of vibrant, swinging

arrangements and romantic ballads provide an exciting musical experience as well as a nostalgic journey back in time.

Box Office: 01805 624624

[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)

## Oldenburg Coastal Cruise

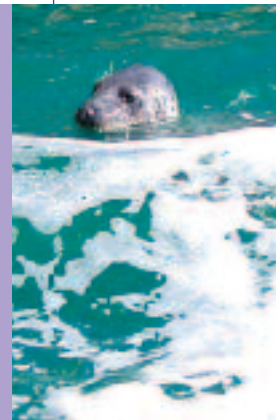
A cruise along the Exmoor Coast

- Departs from Ilfracombe Harbour
- Sun 18 June, 11am-2.30pm
- Admission: £15 adults; £10 young person

Join the National Trust for a cruise along the Exmoor Coast. An opportunity to see the stunning coastal scenery

and numerous sea birds. There will be a commentary giving information on the coastline and it's wildlife plus staff on hand to answer any questions.

Booking essential: 01271 863636



## Strawberry Fayre

- Cross Street, Combe Martin
- Sun 18 June, 1pm - 4pm
- Admission: FREE

Outdoor market with local produce, demonstrations, games, music and dance.



## North Devon Swimming Gala

For local special schools

- North Devon Leisure Centre
- Tues 20 June, 10.30am - 2pm
- Admission: FREE

Full time students at North Devon College Care and Children's Studies Section work

throughout the year to teach Key Stage 2-4 children with learning disabilities including those with autism (mainly from Pathfield School) to swim and improve their technique. This gala is a highlight of this swimming programme.

# Smash!

## Boyz Performance Project



### Workshops

- Landmark Theatre  
Sat 22 April, 10am - 4pm
- Queen's Theatre  
Sun 23 April, 12pm - 8pm
- Fee: £20 for 2 days  
or £15 per day

Any young men between the ages of 9 and 20 interested in participating in this project, should join us at the 'taster' workshops. There is no

obligation to commit to the full project.

Booking: Carol Turner,  
01271 869 216  
email: carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

Activities will include free running, building, jumping, gymnastics, film making, break dance, technical effects and soundscaping.



- Barnstaple Pannier Market
- Sat 17 June, 9.30pm
- Sun 18 June, 6pm
- Admission: FREE

An original piece of dance theatre will be created by the Smash! Boyz in response to the environment of Barnstaple Pannier Market, Butchers Row and their own youth culture. An exploration in hip-hop, breakdance, gymnastics, physical theatre, contemporary dance, stage combat and film-making. What mysteries can the boys uncover in the ghostly echoes that reverberate between the rafters at night?



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### Une soirée avec

# Tony Hawks

## In association with Ottakar's Bookstore

- Queen's Theatre
- Wed 21 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £9.50

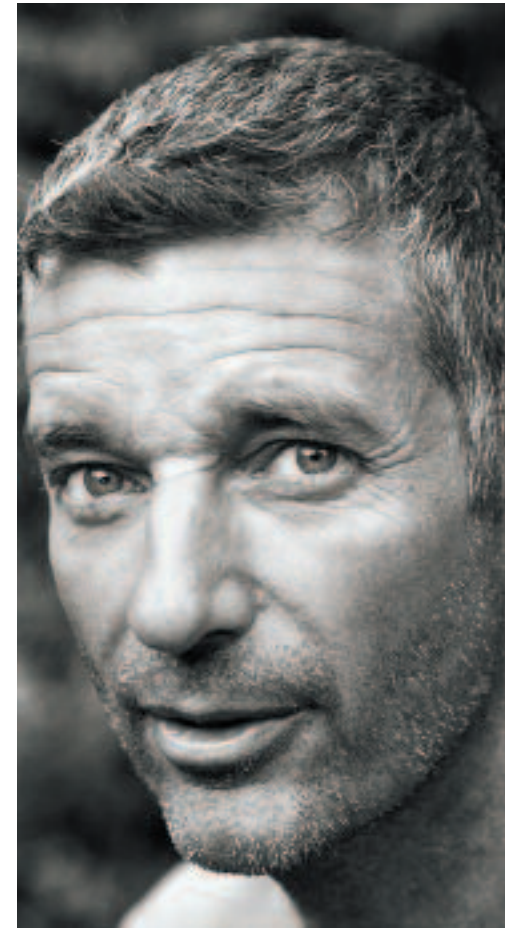
Comedian, songwriter and all-round funny chap, Tony Hawks is possibly best known for writing the controversial spoof record *Stutter Rap* which, under the title of Morris Minor and the Majors, reached the dizzy heights of no. 4 in the UK charts in 1987. A BBC sitcom followed.

His first book, *Round Ireland With a Fridge*, was a does-what-it-says-on-the-tin comedy travelogue which sold bucketloads, paving the way for similar other titles. He is a regular contributor to panel games on TV and particularly BBC Radio 4 including *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue*, *Just a Minute*, and *Have I Got News For You*.

The eagerly awaited hilarious new adventure, *A Piano in the Pyrenees* will be on sale and there will be a signing session after the show.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



## 999

### Live music at Club Phoenix

- Phoenix, High Street, Ilfracombe
- Wed 21 June, Doors 8pm
- Admission: £9 advance tickets

999 is a British punk band that was founded in 1976 and is still active in 2005. Their biggest successes date back to the 1970s, the most

famous songs being 'Nasty, Nasty' and 'Homicide'.

Support - Psychedelic Yawn

Booking: From Captain's Cabin, The Quay, Ilfracombe; Game XChange, High Street, Ilfracombe; Discovery Music, Barnstaple or ring 01271 879250.

## Masquerade

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Wed 21 - Fri 23 June

The ghost in the bone-white mask who haunts the Ankh-Morpork Opera House was always considered a benign presence - some would even say lucky - until he started killing people. An adaptation of Terry Prachett's novel performed by students



from North Devon College.

Box Office: 01805 624624

[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)

## Night Flights

### Late night wildlife safari - See which animals work the night shift

- Meet at the Car Park by the Puffing Billy near Torrington (Tarka Trail)
- Wed 21 June, 9.30pm - 11.30pm
- Admission : FREE

Join us for a nocturnal ramble down the Tarka Trail. Listen to the bats

with our bat detector and see the moths attracted to our light.

Total distance 2 miles max. Level easy walking. Bring a torch and a sense of adventure.

Booking essential: 01237 423655

[devon.gov.uk/ndccs](http://devon.gov.uk/ndccs)

[ndccs@devon.gov.uk](mailto:ndccs@devon.gov.uk)



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Independent Ballet Wales present Chaucer's

# The Canterbury Tales

**An outstanding production from an exceptional dance company**

**Independent Ballet Wales workshops**

**Junior workshop for ages 8-12**

- Landmark Theatre
- Wed 21 June, 4pm - 5.30pm
- Admission: £5 (FREE with a performance ticket)

**Intermediate workshop ages 13+**

- Landmark Theatre
- Wed 21 June, 6pm - 8.30pm
- Admission: £10 (FREE with a performance ticket)

Further details:  
Carol Turner  
01271 869 216

carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk



## Street Heat

**Samba Band & Salsa Dancing**

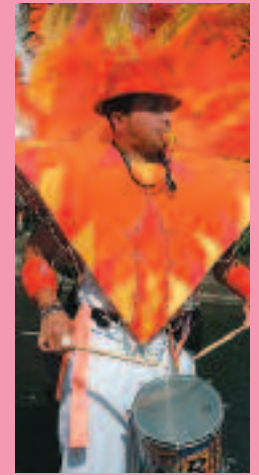
- Fox & Hounds Country Hotel, Eggesford, Chulmleigh
- 23 June, 8pm
- Admission: £5

Street Heat have consistently wowed audiences both at home and abroad with their high energy Brazilian samba, dance beats and colourful costumes. They have become a popular and successful band. Enjoy the awesome atmosphere and dynamism that this music creates. Rick Smith will be instructing Salsa dancing.

Booking: Tickets available from the hotel, 01769 580345

**foxandhounds hotel.co.uk**

relax@foxandhounds hotel.co.uk



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Join the pilgrims in their colourful dance, recounting tales that resonate through the centuries. From the earthy wife of Bath to the gentlemanly knight, from the nun to the squire, the monk to the miller, Independent Ballet Wales vivid interpretation brings Chaucer's motley crowd of characters alive.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

northdevontheatres.org.uk

## Country Skills Day

**Demonstrations of rural skills**

- Arlington Court
- 22 June, 11am-3pm
- Admission: £5 inc entry to grounds and Carriage Collection

Taking place on a National Trust estate, a day full of demonstrations of North Devon's country



skills. Shepherding, shearing and spinning are just a taster of what's



offer. Local crafts also on sale. Info: 01271 850296



**nationaltrust.org.uk**  
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

## Midsummer Mischief

**Written and performed by Meshaw Writers and Strollers**

- Mariansleigh Hall, Oxham Cross near South Molton
- Fri 23 June, 7.30 pm
- Admission: £2.50 adults; young persons FREE

This variety show is entertainment at its simplest and most enjoyable. Presenting the work of a local writing

and performance group, the aim is firstly to provide an evening of light-hearted fun for local people, although visitors will be hugely welcomed. Please give your support to the rustics at tiny Mariansleigh Hall near South Molton.

Booking: Colin & Sue 01769 550136 or Celia 01769 550890 or on the door





# Art on the Rocks

**5 contemporary visual artists create at Broomhill**

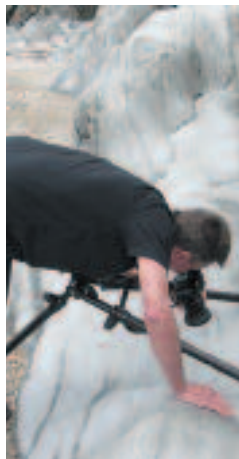
- Broomhill Art Hotel & Sculpture Garden
- Fri 23 – Sun 25 June, starts at noon each day

Last summer we were arting about between Morte Point and Lee Bay. This time we are 'creating' at Broomhill.

Three days of weird and wonderful contemporary art. Installations, paintings, performance, sculpture, film, land art, sound, photography and fantastic music in the mix!

We will all be there, will you?

Info: 01271 346 238



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# Seth Lakeman



- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Fri 23 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £10

Lakeman is a dynamic young Devon musician and one of the fastest-rising stars on the folk roots scene. He is a charismatic songwriter and performer of depth, energy and skill.

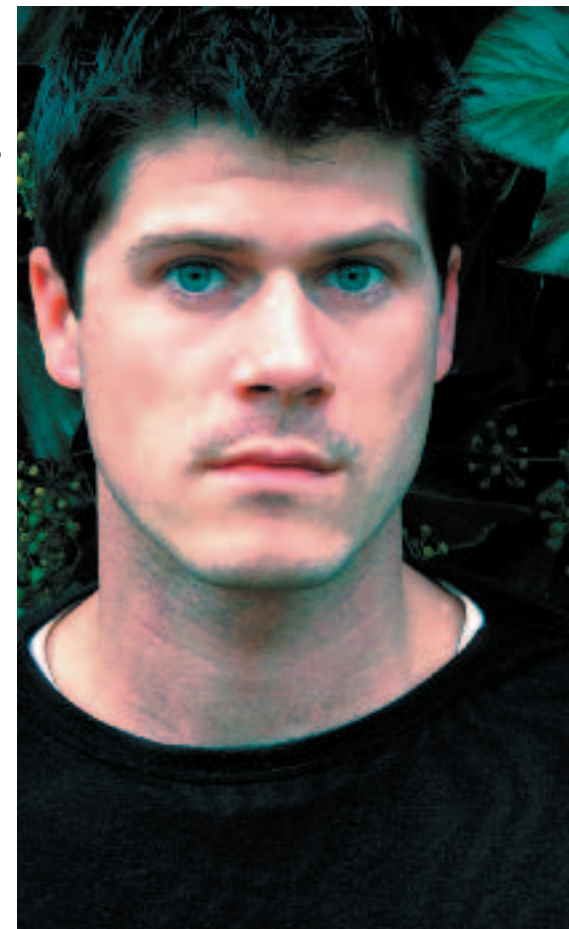
'Kitty Jay', the last release from this dazzling fiddle player, singer/songwriter and guitarist was written and inspired by the stories and legends of Seth's birthplace and home of Dartmoor and launched in front of an audience made up of inmates at Dartmoor Prison. 'Kitty Jay' was shortlisted for the prestigious Nationwide Mercury Music Prize 2005.

Lakeman was also nominated for two awards at the 2005 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - Best Newcomer (Horizon Award) and Best Original Song (for the Kitty Jay title track). He has just been nominated for Folk Singer of the Year at the 2006 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Seth's latest studio album 'Freedom Fields' was released on 20 March.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
or book on-line at

[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



## North Devon Sinfonia

- St Peter's Church, Barnstaple
  - 24 June, 7.30pm
  - Admission: £6 Adults, Under 18s FREE
- Overture to 'The Magic Flute' - Mozart  
Peer Gynt Suite - Greig  
Symphony No. 3 (The Scottish) - Mendelssohn

Conductor: Emma Kent  
The North Devon Sinfonia is a full symphony orchestra, drawing on local talent for its members. Join us for our season finale. "Skill and professionalism abound" – North Devon Journal.

Box Office: 01598 710434  
[northdevonsinfonia.org.uk](http://northdevonsinfonia.org.uk)

## Family Science Day

**Educational, exciting and entertaining**

- Bideford College
- Sat 24 June, 10am - 4pm
- Admission: FREE

A chance for all the family to get involved in the wonderful world of science as part of Bideford College's Specialist Science Status. The event will feature Nick Baker from

BBC's Really Wild Show and Nick Arnold author of the 'Horrible Science' series.

In addition there will be other talks, interactive workshops, experiments, wildlife shows and fun. Competitions will give everybody a chance to win prizes including a mountain bike.

[bideford.devon.sch.uk](http://bideford.devon.sch.uk)



## Recycle Day

**A fun and interactive day where all the family can learn lots about recycling and environmental conservation.**

- Hidden Valley Park, Near West Down
- Sat 24 June, 11am - 4pm
- Admission: FREE

This is an ideal opportunity to find out about ways to recycle

at home, at school and at work.

A wide variety of displays and information will be available, with specialists on hand to advise on how you can help towards a more sustainable future.

Info: 01271 813837  
[hiddenvalleypark.com](http://hiddenvalleypark.com)  
[relax@hiddenvalleypark.com](mailto:relax@hiddenvalleypark.com)

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## Martin Carthy

### Traditional music

- George Hotel, South Molton
- Fri 23 June, 8.30pm
- Admission: £8; £7 conc

- Pilton Church Hall, Pilton, Barnstaple
- Sat 24 June, 8 pm
- Admission: £7.50

- Ashwater Village Hall
- Sun 25 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £6.50

*'For four decades, Martin Carthy's work has immeasurably enriched the British folk heritage. He is regarded as one of the finest singers and interpreters of traditional music of the British Isles, as well as a highly influential and much-imitated guitarist.'*



*His drive and enthusiasm are undiminished and he continues to be one of folk music's great innovators.'* (BBC website after Martin was again awarded BBC Radio 2's Folk Musician of the Year in 2005)

Booking:  
George: 01769 572514  
Pilton: 01271 378168  
Ashwater: 01409 211222

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)

## Dry Stone Walling

### Yarner Trust Rural Crafts Events

- Welcombe Barton
- Sat 24 June, 10 - 4.30pm
- Admission: £25

Learn dry stone walling using tried and trusted traditional methods. Whether as a basis for hedgelaying or as a garden feature, this

practically based day will introduce you to the techniques, use of tools and the aesthetic and wildlife benefits of a traditional stone wall.

Booking: 01288 331692 or visit website to enroll

[yarnerttrust.org.uk](http://yarnerttrust.org.uk)  
[lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk](mailto:lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk)

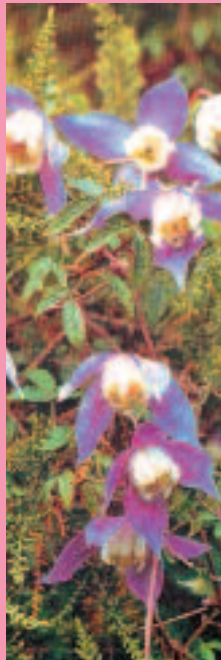


## The Woolery Weekend

### Open gardens & crafts

- Woolery
- Sat 24 & Sun 25 June, 11am to 6pm (last entry 4pm)
- Admission: £3 on the day

Over 15 wonderfully varied gardens to view in and around this friendly village. See water features, low maintenance ideas, wonderful containers, unusual plants, and colour! Enjoy spectacular views as well as fascinating craft & art displays in some gardens. Light lunches and delicious cream teas available during the day.



## Two Moors Festival Garden Party

### Two days of music on Exmoor

- Barkham, Sandyway, South Molton
- 24 & 25 June, 11am - 6pm
- Admission: £5 adult; £3 young person

Two days of outstanding classical music played by some of the finest young musicians in the country and all in a lovely garden setting on top of Exmoor. Walk round the gardens, look at the exhibition of sculptures by Devon artists.

Booking: 01643 831006 to book in advance.



[thetwomoorsfestival.com](http://thetwomoorsfestival.com)  
[2mf@onetel.com](mailto:2mf@onetel.com)

## Heddon Family Fun Day

### Activities and walks in the Heddon Valley

- Heddon Valley Information Centre
- Sun 25 June, 11am-4pm
- Admission: FREE

A day of fun and activities for both children and adults. A National Trust warden

will be leading several walks throughout the day for you to learn more about the valley and its wildlife. There will also be activities at the Information Centre including badge making, quizzes and much more.

*No booking necessary*

## Sharing A View

### North Devon and the Bristol Channel

- Burton Art Gallery & Museum, Bideford
- 24 June - 19 July, Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 2pm - 5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays)
- Admission: FREE

This show celebrates the tenth year of the Sharing a View Group. Every year the group of artists work from the landscape of a particular part of Britain,

and exhibit their work in a chosen local venue. The works depict the same geographical area, but the landscape is interpreted very differently by each of the artists - Denis Bowen, Dave Bowyer, Tim Cousins, Peter Davies and Iain Rutherford.

Info: 01237 471455

[burtonartgallery.co.uk](http://burtonartgallery.co.uk)  
[burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk)



## St John's Fair Witheridge

### By Royal Charter in 1248 - the oldest fair in the country

- Various venues, Witheridge
- Sat 24 & Sun 25 June

**Saturday:** Annual Devon County Town Criers Championships, live music, entertainers, craft stalls including delicious WI cakes and jams,

Tiverton Town Band, photographic competition, vintage farm vehicles.

**Sunday:** Songs of Praise & fun run

**Special event:** Multi-Story Theatre present 'The Golden Key', Fri 23 June.

Info: 01884 860269 or 860557

## Visual Art Workshop

### A Pilton Festival Event as part of North Devon Festival

- Pilton Church Hall, Pilton, Barnstaple
- Every Saturday throughout June
- Admission: FREE

A large part of Pilton Festival (Sat 15 July) is the Procession and the Pageant. Based on the Green Man theme we

would like to encourage everyone in the community to take part in an Art Workshop to produce costumes and figures for the Festival.

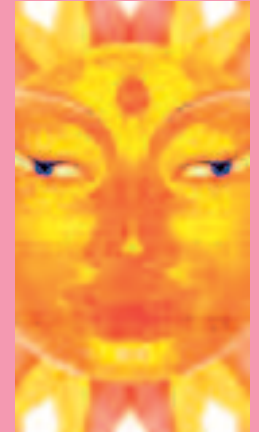
Booking: Shaun 01271 373392 or Ian Sherman 01271 376600

[piltonfestival.co.uk](http://piltonfestival.co.uk)  
[piltonfestival@aol.com](mailto:piltonfestival@aol.com)

## Health & Harmony Weekend

- Tapeley Park Gardens
- Sat 24 & Sun 25 June
- Admission: £3.50 (10% of which goes to local charities)

Held annually on the last weekends of May through to August, the Health and Harmony Festivals offer a wide range of holistic therapies with a 'global village' of stallholders offering art, crafts, clothing and other items from both Devon and around the world. Free talks, demonstrations and family entertainment are also offered on both days giving all a chance to share some of the wisdom and rich talent in and around the area.



*Other Health & Harmony weekend dates are: May 27th & 28th, July 29th & 30th, August 26th & 27th.*

Booking: 08453 458627

## Goodleigh Fun Day

- Goodleigh Village Hall
- 24 June, 2pm to 4pm
- Admission: FREE

An annual event run by the Parish Council. All the organisations in the village take part to create a lively and interesting afternoon for the children of Goodleigh and their families - featuring Dave Hendy Magic & Punch & Judy from 3pm.



## Cancer Research UK Race for Life

- Seven Brethren Bank, Barnstaple
- Sun 25 June, 11am & 2.30pm
- Admission: £10

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is a national series of women only 5km walks and runs, sponsored by Tesco. It's returning this summer and organisers are encouraging women and girls of all ages and fitness levels to sign up.

To register your interest: [raceforlife.org](http://raceforlife.org) or email: [info@raceforlife.org](mailto:info@raceforlife.org)



## Tarka Line Music Train with DixieGrass

**Foot stomping evening of bluegrass, jazz and country on the scenic Tarka Line**

- Exeter, St. David's
- Fri 30 June, 20:52
- Admission: Tickets can be purchased on board from the conductor, with an adult return fare costing just £5 (Devon Evening Out Fare)

Enjoy a completely unique evening out with a round trip on the Tarka Line from Exeter to Barnstaple with the foot-stomping sounds of DixieGrass. An on-train bar will be provided

selling locally brewed real ale, wine and soft drinks.

[railaletrail.com](http://railaletrail.com)

Tarka Line train from Exeter, St. David's to Barnstaple. Why not visit Exeter earlier in the day and return on the 20:52 music train.

Timetable subject to change, please phone 01752 233094 beforehand to check times.

[carfreedaysout.com](http://carfreedaysout.com)  
[railpart@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:railpart@plymouth.ac.uk)



## Brannockstown Festival

- Various venues, Braunton
- Sun 26 June - Sun 2 July

The Brannockstown Festival will feature a wide range of events, including an AONB photographic exhibition - see North Devon at its best! There will also be a musical contest for young people, an exhibition of Old Braunton postcards and pictures, concerts plus a

wide range of other events.

Braunton is an ancient settlement founded in 550AD by St Brannock - join our celebration of the community centred on the ancient Church and the community it supports

Info: 01271 814082 or Braunton TIC 01271 816400



## David Owen Norris

### Masterclass

- Beaford Centre, Beaford
- Sun 26 June, 3pm - 5pm
- Admission: £5 incl refreshments (£1 discount on evening concert with this ticket)

David Owen Norris is nationally and internationally known for his scholarly

interpretation & ebullient personality. He will be teaching a masterclass to 4 young, local pianists on pieces of their choice (minimum grade 7) in front of a small audience (maximum 50).

Booking: 01805 603201

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
[info@beaford-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@beaford-arts.co.uk)

### Fortepiano recital

- Hartland Parish Church, Stoke
- Sun 26 June, 7.30pm
- Admission: £8 adult; £6 conc; young persons FREE

David Owen Norris's range of work is enormous - an accompanist to artists such as Dame Janet Baker, a harpist with the RSC, a professor at the Royal College of Music, a regular broadcaster on BBC Radio 3, Cardiff & Petworth Festivals' Director. However, he is

perhaps best known as a soloist. The setting of "the cathedral of North Devon" could not be better for his talents, with its wonderful acoustics & dramatic setting overlooking the coast. He will be playing on fortepiano a programme of works by JC Bach & Haydn & will end with the Pathetique Sonata by Beethoven.

Booking: 01237 441426

[beaford-arts.co.uk](http://beaford-arts.co.uk)  
[info@beaford-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@beaford-arts.co.uk)

## Tractor and Trailer Rides

**Come and experience the North Devon coast the easy way!**

- Morteheo Heritage Centre
- Tues 27 June, 10.15am to 2.45pm
- Wed 28 June
- 10am to 3.45pm
- Admission: £4 adults; £2 young person

Take a ride out to either Bull Point (Tuesday) or Morte Point (Wednesday) where there will be a

chance to look for marine wildlife. Accompanied rides so there will be someone available to provide information on the coast and answer your questions. Don't forget the rides are also on throughout July and August.

Booking advisable: 01271 870028  
[nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)





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## Last of the Summer Wine

A unique show devised, produced and starring Tom Owen

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Wed 28 June, 8.15pm
- Admission: All Seats £8.50

Bill Owen died in 1999. He played the loveable rascal Compo in Last of the Summer Wine for twenty seven years and his performance was recognised as one of television's great comic creations.



Television history was made when, after his death, Bill's son Tom, followed him into Last of the Summer Wine. Never before had a character's real life son followed his father into the same series playing his character's fictional son.

In this touching show, Tom Owen tells the story of two men who happen to be actors. We'll learn of their failures as well as their successes not only

in the gossamer thin world of show business, but also in their personal lives. Although Bill is no longer with us, we'll see how the close

relationship between father and son continues to this day.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

WEEK 4

## Cliffhanger!!

A real-life silent movie open-air show by Bash Street Theatre Co

- Atherington Playing Field
- Tues 27 June, 6.30pm
- Admission: FREE

Gates open from 6pm. Bring along a picnic (plus chairs or blanket to sit on). Hot dogs and soft drinks available at reasonable prices. The performance is FREE,

but a donation of £1 towards the Atherington Playing Field Fund will be welcome at the gate.

- Bratton Fleming Playing Field
- Wed 28 June 6.30pm
- Admission: FREE

Barbecue available - hot dogs & beef burgers. Bratton Fleming Sports Club will be open for soft & alcoholic drinks and all facilities including pool & snooker.



An hour long, silent movie style family show that returns to the golden age of the silver screen. Follow the fortunes of an unlikely hero as he becomes innocently embroiled in an underworld plot and goes on the run from the villains and the law. This show is packed full of laughs and action with Bash Street's unique blend of silent comedy, live music and circus skills!

# Lesley Garrett and Friends

- Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple
- Thurs 29 June, 7.45pm
- Admission: All Seats £27.50

Lesley will be presenting a brand new programme of old and familiar songs and arias accompanied by piano and small ensemble.

The nation's favourite soprano, Lesley has continued to enchant audiences with her versatility and warm personality and in this programme she will include music from the worlds of opera, films, musicals and recent songs from her CDs.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



## Local Bands Night

Charity Gig

- Club Phoenix, Ilfracombe
- Wed 28 June, 8pm
- Admission: £4 on the door

Bates Motel, plus Descent Theory, Junction 27, The Howling Wilsons  
Booking: From Captain's Cabin, The Quay, Ilfracombe; Game



XChange, High Street, Ilfracombe; Discovery Music, Barnstaple or ring: 01271 879250

## Ga Ga

The ultimate tribute to Queen

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Fri 30 June, 8pm
- Admission: £13 full; £12 conc; £11 Plough supporters

No wigs, no make-up and no false moustache. Just pure rock 'n' roll. Back by popular demand after last year's sell-out show.

Box Office: 01805 624624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)



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## North Devon & Exmoor Walking & Cycling Festival

### The UK's most scenic Walking & Cycling Festival

- Wed 26 April to Tues 2 May 2006
- Time: Start 10.30am or 2.00pm, ending 4.30pm
- Admission: From £4 adult, £3 children to about £10 including garden/house visits and cream teas.
- Lundy Island walk is £27.20 (ad) £15.20 (ch)



Come and enjoy guided walks and rides in North Devon and Exmoor's beautiful scenery. There are 52 guided walks and 7 cycling events, led by our knowledgeable and friendly guides. Come to the FREE Celebration Evening on Friday and the FREE Cycling Circus on Bank Holiday Monday.

Booking: North Devon Tourist Information Centres.

walkcyclenorth  
devon.co.uk  
bryan@westcountry  
walks.co.uk

## Westward Ho! Potwalloping Festival

- Sat 27 – Mon 29 May, approx 10am – 11.30pm
  - Admission: FREE
- Westward Ho! Potwalloping Festival is 3 days and nights of entertainment, arts, crafts, parades, pebble painting and exhibitions for both locals and visitors to enjoy over



Whitsun Bank Holiday Weekend. With a Farmers Market on Monday 29, music each night and the Atlantic Ocean as the backdrop who could resist?

potwalloping.org  
terry@potwalloping.org  
Info: 01237 422 492

## The Big Battle and The Big Night Out

### Who says 'Rock 'n' Roll can't change the world?'

- Queen's Theatre, The Big Battle Wed 12th July
- The Big Night Out Thurs 13th July, 7.30pm
- Admission: The Big Battle £6; Family Ticket £21; The Big Night Out £10; Family Ticket £37
- Book both nights for £15 or Family Ticket £55

The Big Night Out has grown to be recognised as one of North Devon's leading contemporary



charity music events. Last year saw the introduction of a second night featuring a talent competition where up and coming young musicians did battle to win a guest spot on the Big Night Out and the £100 prize money.

This year will be bigger and better than ever.

Box Office:  
01271 32 42 42

## Chittlehampton Flower Festival

### The Church's Year in Hymns

- Chittlehampton Church & Village
- Admission: FREE - donations in Church
- Fri 7 - Sun 9 July, 10am - 6pm plus evening Concerts at 7.30pm
- Open Gardens
- Concerts: approx £6

Associated events to include: local art & craft exhibition, open gardens, stalls including homemade produce, children's games & trails, light lunches, cream teas and evening concerts. Funds for Church repairs and local charity.

Info: 01769 540581



## Mayfest

### 9 hrs of music, dance & jollity

- Beaford Arts Centre & doorstep green
- Sun 28 May, 12 noon - 4.30pm & 5.30pm - 10.30pm
- Admission pre-booked: Afternoon only: £5 adult; £3 child; £15 family Evening only: £15 adult; £12.50 conc; £7 child Full day: £18 adult; £15 conc; £8.50 child
- Admission on the gate: Afternoon only: £6 adult; £3.50 child; £17 family Evening only: £16 adult; £5 child Full day: £20 adult; £8.50 child



opening of the doorstep green in Beaford Village. 5 hours of evening music from all over the world. An afternoon of music, dance, stories, theatre & participation. Stalls, food, bar. See our website for full list of performers & activities. Limited numbers

Booking: 01805 603201  
beaford-arts.co.uk  
info@beaford-arts.co.uk

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A celebration of Beaford Arts' 40th year & the

## Combe Martin Music & Comedy Festival

### Music and Fun for Everyone!

- Various venues in and around Combe Martin
- Fri 30 June - Sun 23 July every weekend
- Clowns Tea - Wed 5 July - £1.50 per child
- Stars in their Eyes: Sat 22 July, £1 per person entry, audience 50p
- All other events - FREE



From Friday 30th June for 4 weekends, Combe Martin will come alive with live music events designed to appeal to all. From Rock to Rockabilly, Country, Modern and Jazz, there is music for all tastes with special events for children and a wonderful 'Stars in their Eyes' competition for adults and children.

For information or bookings: Eileen or Leisa on 01271 883626

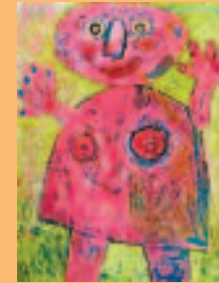
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## Hatherleigh Festival

- Various venues in Hatherleigh
- 13th - 16th July, 10am - 9pm
- Admission: Varies from FREE to £10.00

The eleventh Hatherleigh Arts Festival promises to be a unique and diverse four days of events, performances and workshops.

This years line up includes vibrant Turkish dance band Oojami, a comedy club, theatre, live music in the marquee, workshops, youth and children's



events and several superb art exhibitions. The atmosphere is amazing and the sun will shine!

Box Office:  
01837 810624

hatherleighfestival.co.uk  
claire@hatherleigh  
festival.co.uk

## Pilton Green Man Festival

- Pilton, Barnstaple
- Sat 15 July, 10am - 5pm
- Admission: FREE

The Green Man returns to Pilton for a weekend of action packed entertainment and medieval fun. Including a colourful procession through the streets of Barnstaple to the Festival in Pilton Street, where

there will be live music of all kinds, dancing, market stalls, street performers, craft displays, and the famous Green Man Pageant.

Booking: 01271 375566 to book a stall

piltonfestival.co.uk  
piltonfestival@aol.com



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