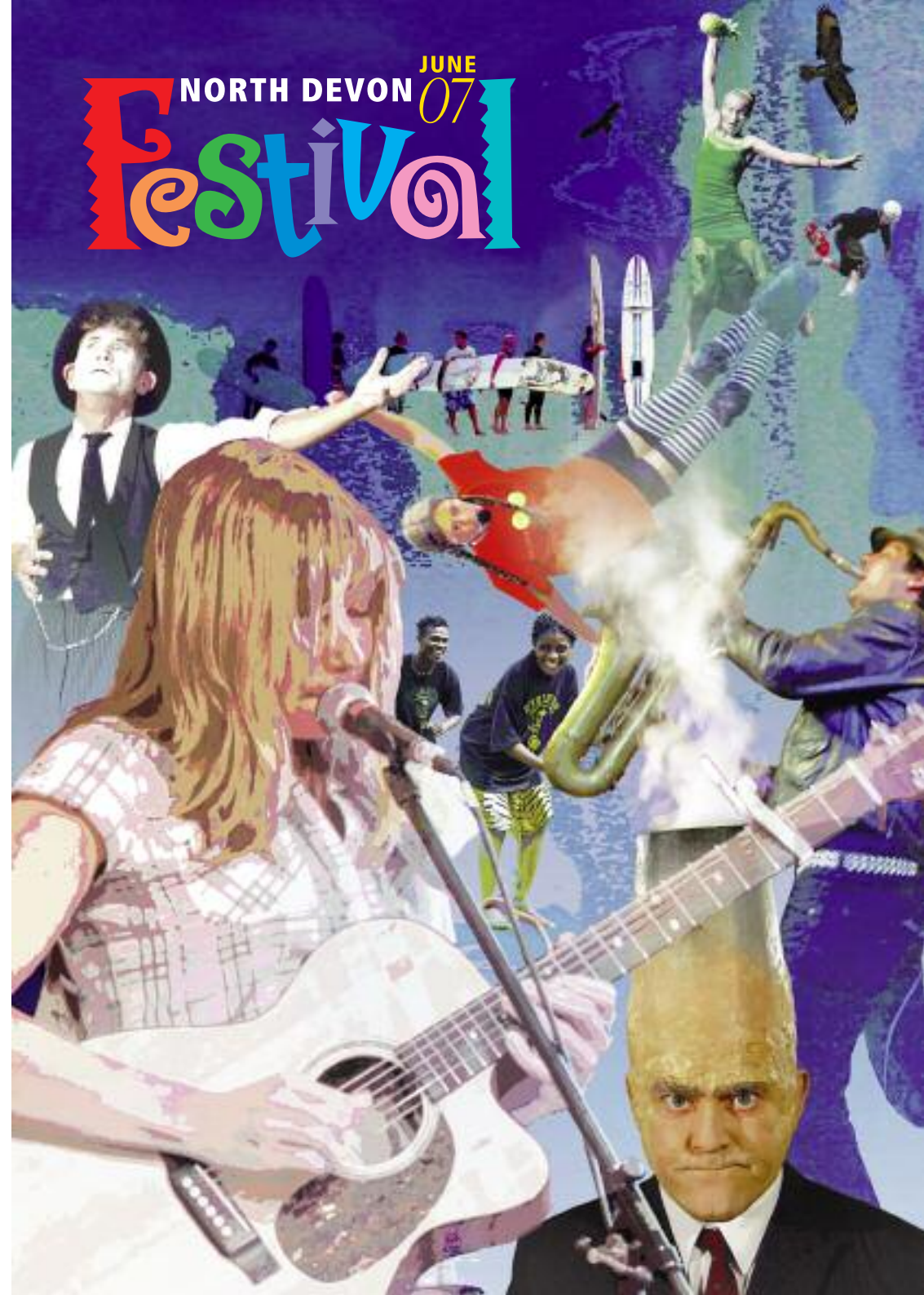


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Appledore Visual Arts Festival

The first and best annual visual arts festival in the country

- Various venues in Appledore
- Thurs 31 May to Sun 3 June
- 11am to 6pm Thurs to Sat, 11am to 5pm Sun
- Admission: Some events free.

The Festival is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. From its inception it has grown significantly and is now recognised as a major high quality arts event with a reputation for an innovative programme.

The theme for 2007 is 'Wide River' and will be a contemporary celebration of the confluence of the Taw and Torridge Rivers, which for centuries have shaped Appledore's unique natural and historical environment. The programme of exhibitions, events and residencies, educational projects, open studios and workshops involves everyone from internationally known artists to Torridge based craftspeople, children and community groups. The majority of events are free and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Info: 07900 212747
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Explore North Devon

Archives 4 All

- Throughout June
- The Kings Arms, Winkleigh
- Wed 13 June
- Mortehoe Heritage Centre
- Sun 24 June
- Hartland Primary School
- Mon 25 June

Explore North Devon is an innovative project, working with five communities across North Devon (**Bratton Fleming, Parracombe, Hartland, Mortehoe and Winkleigh**) giving them the opportunity to create, interpret and share their local heritage on a digital resource and website, and present it to a global audience on the internet. The *Explore North Devon* project is part of the *Archives 4 All* phase of *Access to Archives*, a national initiative to make local historical records accessible through its website. Historical records,



photographs, paintings, poetry and all aspects of community life are the archive of tomorrow.

During June small exhibitions will be set up in the five working areas, with the theme *Lets Party* - celebrations of the past and present. This will also give an opportunity for the public to bring in general photographs, finds dug up from the garden, documents, etc and scan them into the computer to add to the database.

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Sculpture in the Park

Broomhill 1997 to 2007 300 sculptures from 60 sculptors

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- April onwards
- Admission: adult £4.50, family of 4 £10, conc £3.50

2007 editions:

- Ronald Westerhuis**
Raw Stainless - Installation from this Dutch artist
- Mike Roles**
Collisions with Time - Installation on the court
- Lillian Sum**
Dreams on the Wind - Installation

broomhillart.co.uk



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North Devon Arts: Square Picture Show

Affordable art to take away

- Broomhill Art Hotel
- June Wed to Sun
- 11am to 4pm
- Admission: Free

Plus the Square Picture Show at Appledore

- Part of Appledore Visual Arts Festival
- Admission: Free

The annual Summer Exhibition from North Devon Arts (NDA) members; producing a wide range of work, with a top price of £150. All work sold will be available to take home straight away.

To find out more about the artists in the show and about the group, please see the NDA website.

stella@widgeystudios.com
northdevonarts.co.uk

The Appledore Visual Arts Festival theme this year is 'Wide River' and North Devon Arts members will be responding to this in their own individual ways. Small, square pictures will be for sale with a top price of £150.
appledorearts.org



Appledore Crafts Company Festival Exhibition

Underwater Works

- Appledore Crafts Company
- 5 Bude Street
- Sat 19 May to Sun 17 June
- 10am to 5pm every day

Sculptors **Bill and Peach Shaw**, with photographer **Mike Deaton**, offer two distinct complementary views of the underwater world. Wonderful metal

sculptures - hammered, welded and riveted - contrast with the scuba diver's photographs. In combination, these artists present a stimulating response to this hidden kingdom.

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Climate Change



explain the very real impacts of climate change across the UK, by using National Trust sites and stories as examples.

Whatever the Weather, with Phil Collins

- Mon 21 May 11am
- Admission: £15, includes 2 course lunch

A talk with the curator of Barometer World exploring the history and characters behind weather forecasting. Booking essential.

Fun Friday - Watching the Weather

- Fri 1 June 11am to 3pm
- Normal admission applies

Can you measure the weather? Become a forecaster for the day by making your own weather measuring equipment at this fun drop-in workshop for children.

Booking: 01271 850296
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk

Arlington Court
Admission: adult £5.20, young person £2.60, under 5's and National Trust members free (includes admission to Carriage Collection and Gardens)

Photographic Exhibition - Discover how our climate is changing

- Mon 21 May to Sun 3 June & Wed 13 June to Mon 9 July 11am to 4pm
- Normal admission applies

A photographic exhibition that aims to reveal and

Art Excellence Exhibition

Young peoples art

- Burton Art Gallery and Museum
- Sat 26 May to Sat 30 June
- Tues to Sat 10am to 5pm
- Sun, 2pm to 5pm
- Admission: Free

Since October 2006 twelve young teenagers have trained with professional artists including Colin Allbrook, Taja and the Green Ginger puppet company. They have tried ceramics, latex sculpture, watercolour painting, cartoon and film animation.

The results of this artistic exploration are also exhibited at the Appledore Visual Arts Festival (see page 8).

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seize-the-moment.net

Art from The Park

- Castle Mound railings & Rock Park, Barnstaple
- Throughout June

Once again, GCSE art students from The Park Community School have been invited to produce a collection of multi-media art, inspired by the Royal Albert Memorial Museum Ethnography Collection, for public display in Barnstaple.

North Devon AONB Poetry Competition

June to Oct

Vote for your favourite poem during the North Devon Festival and you could win a great prize!

Short listed entries for a poetry competition, from young people aged 18 and under, will be available on-line throughout the whole of June on the North Devon Festival website for people to read and vote for their favourite. All of the poems listed have been written to enthuse and inspire people about the North Devon Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and will be published in a book at the end of the year. By voting for the winner, you could win a fabulous book token.

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waterhenrys.co.uk

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Philip Eglin Art Exhibition

Bringing culture to North Devon

- Burton Art Gallery and Museum
- Sat 19 May to Sun 17 June
- Tues to Sat, 10am to 5pm
- Sun, 2pm to 5pm
- Admission: Free

Adult ceramic masterclass and talk with Philip Eglin

- Sat 2 & Sun 3 June
- Cost: £80

Award-winning ceramicist Philip Eglin brings his highly acclaimed collection of newer works to the Burton. Inspired by Northern Gothic religious woodcarvings, Chinese export porcelain, English folk ceramics and the language of symbols used on contemporary packaging – this is a must see exhibition. Eglin was the winner of the Jerwood Prize for Applied Arts Ceramics in 1996.

Tel: 01237 471455
burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk
burtonartgallery.co.uk

Crazy Coffins Exhibition

- Burton Art Gallery and Museum
- Tues 1 May to Sun 3 June
- Tues to Sat, 10am to 5pm
- Sun, 2pm to 5pm
- Admission: Free

Controversial, quirky and more than a little macabre this much anticipated show is set to grab the headlines. Created by Vic Fearn and Co the exhibits are all

coffins but in extraordinary shapes including a guitar, canal boat, skateboard and even a skip. The exhibition has toured across the UK and



Germany causing comment wherever it was housed. We're deadly serious - see how coffins have become works of art.

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burtonartgallery.co.uk

Fields of Vision

Photographs by James Ravilious

- Red Lion Hotel, Chulmleigh
- Sat 2 & Sun 3 June
- normal licensing hours
- Admission: Free (food & refreshments available)
- Molland Parish Hall
- Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
- 2pm to 5pm
- Admission: Free

Film

- Red Lion Hotel
- Sat 2 June
- 7.30pm & 8.30pm
- Admission: £1
- Molland Parish Hall
- Sat 9 June
- 7.30pm & 8.30pm
- Admission: £1



An exhibition curated by Robin Ravilious featuring the evocative work of this internationally renowned artist. As ever, Ravilious' work touches on the very essence of North Devon

life & landscape in the 70s & 80s. Plus a showing of Anson Hartford's 30 minute film about his work and interviews with Robin Ravilious & some of James' subjects.

Red Lion Hotel:
01769 580384

Molland Parish Hall:
01769 550346

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Preservation Hall Jazz Band



pioneers, Buddy Bolden, Jelly Roll Morton and Louis Armstrong. The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has been touring for over 40 years now, and in November 2006, they were awarded the National Medal of Arts, America's highest accolade.

At Preservation Hall, you can't book a ticket, they don't serve alcohol and you can't smoke. The latter rule exists because the building is centuries old, ramshackle and likely to burst into flames, but the truth is that the band that perform there are already too combustible for such a venue.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band launch the Festival with its only south west date of their current tour.

Box Office:
01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org
preservationhall.com

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'Preservation Hall, now that's where you'll find all the greats' Louis Armstrong

Queen's Theatre
Fri 1 June 7.45pm
Admission: £17.50

The legendary Preservation Hall in New Orleans is an essential pilgrimage for all jazz fans, situated in the old French Quarter and forever associated with the origins

of this great American music.

Founded in 1961, many of the band's original members performed with those extraordinary early jazz

10 Seize The Moment

Digital Arts Event
Appledore Visual Arts Festival
Sat 2 June

Youth Day
Victoria Park, Bideford
Sun 3 June
Admission: Free

Empowering young people through the arts. This youth arts organisation for young people aged between 11-19 years will be running

workshops throughout the summer to include dance, drama, music, performance and art related activities.

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Mortehoe Heritage Centre Summer Exhibition

Surfing North Devon

Sun to Thurs in June
10am to 3pm
Admission: full £1.50, conc £1, accompanied children free

An exhibition of surf boards, photographs and memorabilia illustrating the history of surfing in North Devon. Evidence of the

changing culture that has been built around surfing over the last 50 years.

devonmuseums.net



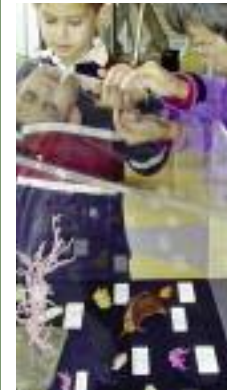
Explore the Sea Floor

An exhibition toured by Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum of Wales

Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon
Sat 28 April to Sat 23 June
Mon to Sat 9.30am to 5pm

Scientific research is often thought to be mysterious with the results shrouded in secrecy. A new sea bed-mapping project is revealing its discoveries to all.

This fascinating exhibition looks at the work of



scientists in the Bristol Channel, how they carry out their science and why. It also looks at sea bed habitats and species, how they interact and why it is important to know what lives on the sea bed in your area.

The exhibition includes video and interactive touch screens. The *What Lies Beneath?* game allows you to explore different habitats of the Bristol Channel and to relate habitats to the number and types of species that live there, by 'virtually' sampling the sea bed.

Info: 01271 346747



Surf Art

A series of exhibitions and workshops, in conjunction with Ilfracombe Arts College, celebrating the theme of Surf Art in North Devon.

Street Exhibition

Local junior and primary schools work with an artist in residence to produce a series of paintings based on the theme to be exhibited

around Woolacombe throughout June.

Mixed Media Presentation & Open Art Workshops

Woolacombe Bay Hotel
Sun 24 June

A presentation of music, dance, poetry and film. Plus activities such as



shell painting, banner making and installation art.

Exhibitions

Woolacombe

Admission: Free
Local artists and photographers open the doors of their galleries in an opportunity to discuss their work with the public.



Eric Bibb

Experience a Diamond Day with Eric Bibb
Support by special guest Hayley Hutchinson

Queen's Theatre
Sat 2 June 7.45pm
Admission:
stalls/dress circle: £17.50
upper circle: £16.50

A performance by Eric Bibb is an enriching experience, both musically and spiritually.

Born into a musical family, son of 60s folk legend Leon Bibb and nephew of MJQ jazz pianist John Lewis, he grew up surrounded by talent. Eric recalls an early conversation with Bob Dylan, who on the subject of guitar playing advised him to 'Keep it simple, forget all that fancy stuff.'

That was aged 11, today he is an excellent performer of soul and gospel infused folk/blues. Eric and his band have performed at most of the world's major

festivals including Glastonbury and the Cambridge Folk Festival, on *Later with Jools Holland* and have toured with the likes of Robert Cray, Bonnie Raitt and Ray Charles.

'A voice to die for'
The Times

'A superb musician and performer'
Q Magazine

'Smooth, subtle, soulful and sophisticated, his is a beautiful and moving take on classic, coolly laidback acoustic blues'
Time Out

Box Office:
01271 324242
northdevontheatres.org.uk

Eric Bibb and Baaba Maal Special Ticket Offer

Combined ticket price:
stalls/dress circle £30
upper circle £29



Amy Newton

Which Hand? album launch

Landmark Theatre
Sun 3 June 8pm
Admission: £3

Amy Newton launches her eagerly anticipated second album *Which Hand?* with the marketing help of second year North Devon College Travel and Tourism students. Support from Tom Overton plus special guest.

Two years ago Amy recorded eight solo acoustic tracks for a few friends that had requested some of her own material - this demo ended up selling over 1000 copies. Her debut album, *Lost for Words*, was recorded with musician and producer Derek Johnson after they met at Glastonbury, following her debut appearance. This time Amy is recording and producing her new album herself in her dad's living room.

Box Office: 01271 324242
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amynewton.com



For a sneak preview visit: myspace.com/amynewtonmusic

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A Retrospective Exhibition - 40 years of glass at Dartington Crystal

The Plough Arts Centre
Sat 2 to Sat 30 June
Tues to Sat 10am to 10pm
Preview: Sat 2 June 5pm
Admission: Free

Frank Thrower is one of the most accomplished glass designers of the late 20th C. In June 1967 he established

Dartington Crystal in Great Torrington. This exhibition, the first of Frank's work, consists of over 200 pieces from the collection of Dr Graham Cooley. The exhibits span the early 60s designs for Portmerion to the internationally successful designs for Dartington Crystal.

Box Office: 01805 624624
plough-arts.org



Blue on Black & Roadhouse

London Blues Rock Band

The Marlboro, Ilfracombe
Fri 1 June 8pm
Admission: £3.00
Book all five Marlboro Festival dates for £15

Blue on Black have supported The Hamsters, Walter Trout, Joe



Bonamassa, Wilko Johnson and Deep Purple on their UK Tour at Ian Gillan's request. Their new album is out spring/summer 07. **Roadhouse** Very popular local Blues/Rock Band.

Tickets: 07854 190177
rayatfirststep@yahoo.co.uk
blueonblack.co.uk

Mike Dowling

Blues music

George Hotel, South Molton
Fri 1 June 8.30 pm
Admission: £7, conc £6
Booking: 01769 572514

Buckland Brewer
Sun 3 June 7.30 pm
Admission: £8 incl food
Booking: 01237 451522

A marvellous performer on tour from Wyoming USA. A beautiful mellow voice &



jaw-droppingly-good guitar picking style combine to make a memorable evening of blues, swing & jazz.

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Barnstaple Fringe

Jazz, blues, folk, new country, poetry and fringe theatre

The line-up includes Acoustic Ladyland, Alex Christaki Trio, the Average Blues Band, Black Umfolosi 5, Cascade: Beyond Eight Bars, Cathryn Craig & Brian Willoughby, Chris Jagger Acoustic Band, Eugene Hideaway Bridges & Patsy Gamble, Gary Fletcher, Gareth Pearson, Iain Ballamy with the Pete Canter Quartet, J S Quartet, Mary Flower, Matt Taylor Trio, Papa George, Paul Millns, Pete Buffery &

Friends, Steve Tilston, Zoot Money plus more . . .

Wild West Country returns, acts include Paris Motel, Jim Crawford and Fillmore Spirit.

New for 2007 are ColourDome, Apples & Snakes performance poetry and our first Fringe Theatre Festival organised by Multi Story Theatre.

Venues include: Castle Green, Riverfront Café, Boston Tea Party, Barnstaple Parish Church, Zena's, The Olive Branch, Marshalls, North Country Inn, Pilton Village Hall, The Factory, The Reform Inn and the Gallery Café at the Queen's Theatre.

See Fringe leaflet for details. Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevonfestival.org

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ColourDome

Eye Music presents a unique experience of colour, light and music

Castle Green, Barnstaple
Sat 2 & Sun 3 June
11am to 4pm
Admission: adults £2 children £1
Landmark Theatre Green
Mon 4 June 12 to 1pm

ColourDome is a walk-in structure of colour and light. The public enter a new world of intense colour and explore highly coloured tubes and chambers. A short journey leads to a large transparent dome where musicians perform.

Sat: Michael Ormiston, leading exponent of Mongolian Overtone Singing.
Sun: Contemporary jazz improvisers perform with computer musicians to create a new world of sound.
Mon: Schools workshops with a short lunchtime public opening.
colourscape.org.uk



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Baaba Maal

Queen's Theatre
Sun 3 June 7.45pm
All tickets: £17.50

Baaba Maal is without doubt a true citizen of the world, not just the Senegalese superstar of world music who ranks alongside Youssou N'Dour, Cesaria Evora and Salif Keita as one of the best musicians ever from Africa. Baaba never stops touring the world with his fantastic band, Daande Lenol (Voice of the People), which have led to sell-out concerts at the Albert Hall and the Royal Festival Hall. He will be headlining the main stage at WOMAD this year.



As well as his music, Baaba Maal speaks freely on contemporary issues affecting Africa, delivering lectures for the Make Poverty History campaign and pursuing his role as Youth Emissary for the United Nations Development Programme.

'Baaba Maal opened his mouth and beautiful pearls and lilies and songbirds came flying out. It was one of the most beautiful things I've ever seen' Michael Stipe

Eric Bibb and Baaba Maal Special Ticket Offer
Combined ticket price: stalls/dress circle £30 upper circle £29



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Family Climbing Festival

New to climbing or just fancy having a go?

The Mill Adventure Centre
Fri 1 June 10am
Admission: From £2.50 per person, prebooking essential

Come down to The Mill for a fun climbing taster session with our qualified instructors.

Friendly atmosphere, great facilities, café and outdoor gear shop.

Activities for all ages.

Conveniently located off the A361 at South Molton, just follow the brown signs

Booking: 01769 579600 info@milladventure.co.uk
milladventure.co.uk



An Evening with Philip Serrell

Auctioneer, Author, TV Personality, Raconteur

The Plough Arts Centre
Sat 2 June 8pm
Admission: full £8, conc £7, supporters £6

Over many years Philip Serrell has uncovered a huge range of priceless (and worthless) antiques, and along the way, met and befriended people from all corners of English life.

Resident 'expert' on BBC's *Bargain Hunt* and *Flog It!*, Philip recounts enthralling stories from his life in sport, antiques, auctioneering, broadcasting and writing books. A hugely entertaining evening is assured with this accomplished speaker.

Box Office: 01805 624624 plough-arts.org

Dartington Crystal Talks

Celebrating the 40th anniversary

The Plough Arts Centre
Sat 2 June 2pm to 5pm
Admission: full £6, conc £5.50, supporters £5

2pm to 3.15pm An informal question and answer session on the life and work of Frank Thrower, chaired by Graham Cooley with Eve Scanlon, Gordon Kessler and Peter Robinson.

3.30pm to 4.15pm 'Recollections of Designing at Dartington' by Rachael Woodman who was the first designer to be appointed to work alongside Frank Thrower.

4.15pm to 5pm 'Dartington Glass Now' by Hillary 'Billy' Green, Head of Design at Dartington Glass.
Box Office: 01805 624624 plough-arts.org

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Smash!

Boyz Performance Project

The Factory, Gratton Way, Roundswell, Barnstaple
 Sat 2 June 7pm
 Sun 3 June 3pm
 Admission: Free

Following two successful years of dance and physical theatre performances, the Smash! Boyz return with a new project for 2007. Each year this group of talented individuals expands and develops, welcoming fresh blood and ideas. In 2005, most of these young men had never danced in the traditional sense or taken a dance class before. From

April to June the boys take part in a number of workshops, to include break dance, gymnastics and free running, with the aim of choreographing a highly personal, moving and cutting edge performance. Ensuring this project has their name on it, the boys are also involved with sound



and technical effects. No doubt this year will prove that there is no end to the energy and inspiration Smash! can release in these young and passionate individuals.

Info: 01271 869216
 carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

IN JUNE & WEEK

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16 Rotary Jazz Sunset Cruise

Jazz on MS Oldenburg

The Quay, Bideford
 Sun 3 June 7pm to 9.30pm
 Admission: adults £13,

children (under 16 if accompanied) £7.00

Enjoy a wonderful sunset cruise from Bideford Quay



along the river Torridge enjoying live jazz from Guy Fenton and his All Stars Band. We will also head up the Taw, a little way towards the New Bridge. We may even cross the 'Bar' and follow the sunset.

Booking: 01271 375271 or 01237 477021 or 07710 254781

brian@gloverstanbury.co.uk
 barnstaple.rotary1170.org



Horwood Scarecrow Festival

A real taste of Devon village life

Horwood
 Sat 2 & Sun 3 June
 11am to 5.30pm
 Admission: adults £2.50, accompanied children free

Once again, the Domesday village of Horwood is suffering a

plague of scarecrows. Come and walk the trail and see how many scarecrows you can find... in gardens, fields, and even in the beautiful twelfth century church.

A real family day out enjoying village life. Refreshments available.

Info: 01271 858460

North Devon Sports & Classic Car Run

Family Fun Day

West Buckland School
 Sun 3 June, 11am to 4pm
 Admission: adults £2, young person £1



Have A Go Day

Watersports fun for all

Upper Tamar Lake
 Sun 3 June
 10.30am to 4.30pm
 Admission: Free, minimal charge for 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.

With plenty to occupy the family including children's entertainment and music, all welcome. Children must be over 8 for the watersports activities except sailing (6+).

Booking: 01566 771930
 info@swlakestrust.org.uk
 swlakestrust.org.uk

With over 100 classic and sports cars arriving during the afternoon, there will be lots to drool over. From James Bond's Aston Martin, Ferraris, Minis,

Stags and Jags – why not have your picture taken with the car of your dreams, stroll around and take in the stalls galore with local crafts and something of interest for all.

Proceeds from the event will help the North Devon Hospice with its specialist care for local people.

Booking: 01271 344248



Glitch Factory

Exotic synth and experimental music

The Riverfront Café, Barnstaple
 Wed 6 June 8pm
 Admission: Free

Don't answer the phone, listen to it ring. Music and created sound is all around us, to the point

that we take it for granted. See what can be achieved at the extremes of these fiendish sounds. Work produced and conceived on the music technology degree course at North Devon College.

gsavy@ndevon.ac.uk

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Tag Rugby

Great fun & prizes

Barnstaple Rugby Club
Tues 5 & Wed 6 June
10am to 3pm
Spectators: Free

Now in its 14th 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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One-Man Star Wars™ Trilogy

A fast paced, side splitting evening that is out of this world!

Queen's Theatre
Wed 6 June 7.45pm
Admission: adults £15,
young person £10

Canadian actor Charles Ross spent much of his childhood in a galaxy far, far away, watching Star Wars videos over - and over - and over again.

The result of this misspent youth is this hilarious show, where he single-handedly plays all the characters, sings the music, flies the ships, fights the battles and condenses the plots into just sixty minutes!

Since its debut in Toronto, Canada, in January 2001, One-Man Star Wars Trilogy, has toured Canada and the USA. Star Wars creator Lucasfilms loved

the show so much, they hired him to promote Star Wars: Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith and to appear at the official Star Wars Convention, Celebration III.

One-Man Star Wars Trilogy was the talk of last year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival where it sold out every performance of its run. A 32-date UK tour was then followed by a triumphant West End debut at London's Garrick.

'Funnier than you could possibly imagine!' Spin Magazine

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

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IN JUNE & WEEK 1

18 Wine Tasting Lunch

Northcote Manor
Wed 6 June 12 noon
Admission: £35 per person

Guests will dine on a tempting four course feast with a different

wine accompanying each course. Tasting notes will be given during the lunch and guests will have an opportunity to ask questions to improve their knowledge of food and wine.

Booking essential:
01769 560501

rest@northcote Manor.co.uk
northcotemanor.co.uk



Festival Open Mic

Live music and a warm friendly atmosphere

Cook Island,
Mullacott Cross
Thurs 7 June 8pm
Admission: Free

The evening commences with The Average Blues Band (houseband) followed by accompanied



solo singers, 'unplugged' acoustic soloists, duos and 'plugged' bands. The houseband will provide backing if required. An excellent sound system is

provided which will cope with most combinations of instruments and voices.

redshoesmusic@btinternet.com
redshoesmusic.com

Andrew Motion

An Evening with the Poet Laureate

The Plough Arts Centre
Thurs 7 June 8pm
Admission: full £13,
conc £11, supporters £10,
young person £6

Andrew Motion was appointed Poet Laureate in 1999. His work has received the Arvon/Observer Prize, the John Llewelyn Rhys Prize and the Dylan Thomas Prize.

'I see myself as a town crier, can-opener and flag-waver for poetry.'

Tonight he introduces his acclaimed autobiography *IN THE BLOOD A Memoir of my Childhood* (Faber), poems old & new and his work as Laureate.

'Compelling, simple & mysterious' Sunday Times
'Motion is a beautiful lyricist' The Guardian

Box Office: 01805 624624
andrewmotion.co.uk
plough-arts.org
theploughprize.co.uk



Photo: Adrian Mealing

Waterstone's Supper Club

Broomhill Art Hotel
Wed 6 June 7.30pm
Admission: £7.50 including supper

North Devon based author and 'Idler' Editor, Tom Hodgkinson will be giving a talk entitled *'The Importance of Thrift: Stop Spending and Start Living'*.

His book, 'How to be Free' is colourful, insightful, funny and informative, full of

practical tips and philosophical reflections providing a joyful blueprint for modern living. Tom will be signing copies of his books after the talk, which will be followed by a delicious Mediterranean buffet supper.

Booking: Waterstone's
01271 374433
store@barnstaple.waterstones.co.uk

Lynton & Lynmouth Music Festival



Now in its 5th year, bringing a range of diverse, exciting, challenging and new music to North Devon

Lynton and Lynmouth
Fri 8, Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
various times

Admission: Free
(except for
Lynton Town Hall)



Involved with many small independent record labels, LLAMA stages a wealth of undiscovered talent. Their philosophy is to introduce new music to a wider audience and to give bands the chance of playing a big

festival event. The festival remains high quality and free for all ages and social groups.

LLAMA's motto is 'Music for pleasure not for profit'.

The line-up to date includes: *Wolf People, Jim Noir, Gruff Rhys (Super Furry Animals), Andy Votel & B-Music, Voice of the Seven Woods, Jane Weaver, Imitation Electric Pianos, Breakin Bread, The Superimposers, DJ78, Abdominal Showmen, Jazzman Gerald, Safety Word, OLO Radio, Thistle Town, Sam & The Plants,*



John Etheridge, Naked Nights, The Epsteins.....

Fringe highlights for this year to include: a DJ Music Tent, Digital Fun Fair, Fuse Circus Performers, an arts installation by SPRAEG and a showcase stage for up-and-coming SW bands.

llama.org.uk
myspace.com/lyntonandlynmouthfestival

Steve Tilston

Gallery Café,
Queen's Theatre
Sat 9 June 8pm
Admission: £5.50

Steve Tilston has been quietly ploughing his own artistic furrow, turning out quality albums since the early 70s; as the writer of the classic songs *The Slipjigs and Reels, The Naked Highwayman* and *Here's to Tom Paine*, Tilston's songs have been covered by a who's who of the folk scene. Described as 'absurdly accomplished',

Tilston has toured as a guitarist with Ballet Rambert, as a member of Ship of Fools, with John Renbourn and more recently with WAZ!. He is a celebrated artist both in Britain and abroad, winning accolades in Europe, Australia and the USA. A CD boxed-set retrospective by Free Reed Records is due for release May 2007.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org

Part of Barnstaple Fringe



Junior & Adult Football Tournament

North Devon's First Indoor Football Tournament

ND Leisure Centre
Sat 9 June
11am to 7pm
Sun 10 June
12pm to 8pm
Admission: spectators free, team entry £5

Whether you wish to take part or spectate, come and support a weekend of fantastic football and frolics.

Junior tournament on Saturday and adult tournament on Sunday. All games professionally refereed and prizes for the winners and runners-up.

Pick up an application form direct from the centre or book online and *take the challenge!*
leisure-centre.com



Transformation

A two day event and exhibition

The Factory, Gratton Way, Roundswell, Barnstaple
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
10am to 4pm
Admission: Free

North Devon College Foundation Degree students who have been studying fine art, illustration and ceramics present the culmination of two years work. Static exhibited pieces, both two and three dimensional, film, performance and digital projections. The aim is to launch the careers of students by presenting work that will attract sales, commissions, publication and further exhibition opportunities.
pnewell@ndevon.ac.uk

WEEK 2



20 Tarka Line Music Train

Foot stomping jazz on the Tarka Line

Barnstaple Train Station
Fri 8 June leave 6.06pm
return 10.06pm
Tickets: £5 Devon Evening Out Fare. Available from any staffed station.
Booking: Seats cannot be pre-booked.

Enjoy a ride through the beautiful Devon countryside on the Tarka Line with Steve

Tucker and his All Star Jazz Band. Passengers alight at Eggesford for the Fox and Hounds country hotel where the band plays on.

Passengers wishing to dine at the Fox and Hounds **must** book in advance by calling: 01769 580345

railpart@plymouth.ac.uk
carfreedaysout.com



Lynton & Barnstaple Railway

Woody Bay Station, Parracombe
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
Admission: Free entry

As part of the Lynton & Lynmouth Music Festival artists will be performing at the station.

enquiries@lynton-rail.co.uk
lynton-rail.co.uk

Earth Chant Day

Tapeley Park Gardens
Fri 8 June 7.30pm
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.

Info: 08453 458627

healthandharmony@thepurplebus.com

thepurplebus.com

Hogg & Dan Arborise

The Marlboro, Ilfracombe
Fri 8 June 8pm
Admission: £5

Book all five Marlboro Festival dates for £15

Indie Rock Band featuring John Hogg (ex Moke), Martin Wright and Jesse Wood (Ronnie Wood's son - Rolling Stones). Hogg have recorded an album with Rich Robinson (Black Crowes), are being fought over by several record

companies at the moment and are lined up to do all the key festivals in 2007.

Tickets: 07854 190177
rayatfirststep@yahoo.co.uk
myspace.com/themarlboroclub



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Treorchy Male Choir

One of the greatest success stories in the cultural history of Wales

Landmark Theatre
Sat 9 June 8.15pm
Admission: full £12.50, conc £11

Since its reformation in a Valley schoolroom in 1946, Treorchy has developed into what is possibly the world's best known combination.

The first choir to break into the uncharted territory

of popular music, Treorchy's radical attitude to music making has included a ground-breaking album of music by Freddie Mercury, Queen and two recordings of music by Bob Marley. Whilst in complete contrast Treorchy became the first British choir to perform Sibelius' Kullervo Symphony in Finnish.

They have an unbeaten record of Eisteddfod wins and completed hugely successful tours of Australia, USA and Canada.

'The master choir of them all' Sir Anthony Hopkins

Box Office:
01271 324242
northdevonfestival.org



Tarka Tennis Weekend

Free tennis activities

Tarka Tennis Centre
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
9am to 7pm
Admission: Free

Try some of the challenges and games Tarka has to offer over the weekend. Many prizes to be won. Special events on Saturday and Sunday afternoon which include the opportunity to compare your serve with Rodger Federer's on the fastest serve competition, beat the ball machine, Apex

Sports racket demo sessions and Tenby's Tennis Trail.

Alternatively come along with friends or family to hire a court available all weekend (booking advised). All courts and equipment are free.

Info: 01271 377701
georgie@tarkatennis.net
For programme visit:
tarkatennis.net

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Experience Carriage Driving

Try out true horse-power!

Arlington Court
Sat 9 June
10.30am to 3.30pm
Admission: £45, includes two-course lunch

Spend the day with our expert Head Coachman and the groom as you master the art of driving a real horse-powered vehicle and discover more about the fascinating history of carriage driving. The day would suit beginners or those with some experience



and includes a two-course lunch.

Booking essential:
01271 850296

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

Hands, Machines, Lives

C H Brannam Ltd:
Securing the Legacy

Fremington Village Hall
Sat 9 & Sun 10 June
9.30am to 5pm
Admission: Free

This exhibition, from the ND Museum Service, captures the experience of working with the Fremington red clay, revealing techniques

developed over hundreds of years and unfolding stories of the people who worked at the famous Brannam's pottery. Pieces made at Brannam's from Victorian times to 2005 join with audio-visual stories told by the workers themselves.

Info: 01271 346747

Plough Celebrity Cricket Match

In aid of The Plough Arts Centre

Umpired by David Shepherd

Weare Giffard Cricket Club
Sat 9 June 2pm
Admission: donations only

A Plough Supporters 11 take on a Celebrity 11 of

famous faces and voices from local TV & radio and beyond. The retired international cricket umpire, David Shepherd, will umpire this entertaining 30-over match. Bar and refreshments available. Bring seating/blankets.

Info: 01805 624624
info@plough-arts.org
plough-arts.org



Culm Grassland Walk

Find out more about North Devon's most special habitat

Brownsham Nature Reserve
Sun 10 June
2pm to 4pm
Admission: Free

Culm grasslands are full of unusual and rare plants, many of which flower in June. Our expert guide should be able to identify some exotic species. These

wet grasslands are what much of North Devon looked like in the past so we will also be revisiting a bit of history.

Booking essential:
01237 423655

tom.hynes@devon.gov.uk
northdevonbiosphere.org.uk



Smooth Jazz

Welcombe Barton
Sat 9 June 7.30pm
Admission: Tickets £7.50

Set in an atmospheric medieval farmhouse and barn, join Manchester's Art Vorn Frequency for some modern jazz, latin grooves and funky sounds. An event not to be missed. Licensed bar and refreshments.

Tickets: 01288 331692

Yarner Trust also runs many day and residential courses throughout the year.

lyn@yarnerttrust.org.uk
yarnerttrust.org.uk



Focus on the Trail

Bring your digital camera - take home a masterpiece

Tarka Trail, Fremington Quay
Sat 9 June
10am to 12.30pm
Admission: Free

A walk down the Tarka Trail with a difference. Find out about the plants, animals and habitats that can be found here - and collect images of what we find, the best ones will go on our website.

Booking: 01237 423655
ben.totterdell@devon.gov.uk
northdevonbiosphere.org.uk

Ifracombe Victorian Celebrations - 20th Year

Events on the Seafront, Harbour, Pier and High Street

- Ifracombe
- Sat 9 to Sun 17 June
- Daily from 10am
- Admission: Many free events, some ticketed

Pick up a copy of the souvenir programme at various shops or the Tourist Information Centre at the Landmark Theatre. There will be an event you won't want to miss.

There are parades with bands, horses (large and small) and pedestrians in costume; Queen Victoria accompanied by her entourage; vintage cycles and Town Criers from all over the country.

Why not join Queen Victoria and her attendants as she meets her public in



Runnymede Gardens for a cream tea while a band entertains on Tuesday 12th at 2.30pm.

This week will include concerts and activities for all age groups.

Ladies! If you feel ignored and used, the Suffragettes welcome your 'voice' on Thursday 14th at 1pm - to be heard! Parade along the High Street and down to the seafront.

Grand Ball

- Landmark Pavilion
- Fri 15 June
- Admission: Ticket only

Town Criers Competition

- Runnymede Gardens
- Sat 16 & Sun 17 June
- 10am to 12.30pm
- Admission Free

Criers from all over the country will mingle with shoppers throughout the town on Saturday. The actual competition is on Sunday in the bandstand.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

- Landmark Theatre
- Sat 16 June 7.45pm
- Admission: see page 42

Grand Musical Fireworks Display

- Capstone
- Sat 16 June 10.15pm

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Buster's Secret Diaries

As discovered by Roy Hattersley

- Queen's Theatre
- Sun 10 June 7.30pm
- Admission: £9.50

Tales from 'the most famous dog in Britain' Sunday Times

In 1996 Buster became famous after defending himself against a goose in St James's Park, a goose which unfortunately belonged to the Queen. Pursued by the media ever since he finally decided to put paw to paper and provide the public with a dog's perspective on the incident. The diary also exposes the truth about man-made fallacies such as diet, discipline and exercise and praises the joys of human ownership. This went on to become an instant bestseller and Buster has since been nominated for the Author of the Year

Award. Outrageously, the discoverer of the diary (Roy Hattersley) took all the credit and now unleashes the secrets between pet and man to the Queen's Theatre audience.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org

In conjunction with Waterstone's



Amigos 24

Charity Cycle Challenge

- RMB Chivenor
- Sat 9 June 10am to 2pm on Sun 10 June
- Admission: Free

A fun and challenging charity cycling event with something for all ages and abilities. A range of events for the amateur and the enthusiast as well as family entertainment, refreshments and exhibitors stands, with sponsored cycling events to raise money for the Amigos Kira Farm Training Centre in Uganda.

From a mile ride for the youngsters to an overnight team challenge on the lit up runway, there's something for everyone.

Booking: Participants can register for events on line or by post.

info@amigos.org.uk
amigos.org.uk

WEEK 2

24 Figures in a Landscape

- Marwood Hill Gardens
- Sun 10 June 2pm
- Admission: £7.50 incl tea

Join nationally-renowned storyteller Michael Dacre in Marwood Hill Gardens as he conjures stories inspired by the beautiful surroundings – tales of trees, legends of lakes & hidden highwaymen. Your ticket gives you access to the gardens for the full

afternoon and a cream tea.

Booking essential:
01271 342528

pstout@marwoodhillgarden.co.uk
marwoodhillgarden.co.uk
beaford-arts.co.uk

Oldenburg Cruise

Cruise along the spectacular Exmoor Coast

- Departs from Ifracombe Harbour
- Sun 10 June, boarding 11am, return 2.30pm
- Admission: adults £15, children £10

View sea birds and see the coast from a different perspective. There will be

a National Trust commentary on board to help everyone get the most out of this trip. Refreshments available or bring a picnic.

Booking: 01271 863636
nationaltrust.org.uk/thingstodo



Ruby Run Half Marathon

- Start: Hatherleigh
- Finish: Holsworthy
- Sun 10 June 10.30am
- Admission: £8 Attached Athlete, £10 Unattached Athlete, £10 and £12 on the day

This is the 5th anniversary of this very popular half marathon. 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 in Holsworthy for the kids and their minders.

Information: Cathy Withall,
01409 253312
council@visitholsworthy.co.uk

Entry application:
01837 811266
roy.smith1@virgin.net
rubyrun.co.uk



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Lundy

Over 200 events in 80 towns & villages - if it's on the map, it's in the Festival

Info: 01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org

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

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



North Devon's exceptional environment is recognised by UNESCO as a Biosphere Reserve, *the country's first*.



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

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

Destination North Devon Festival with





Duncan Rice Art Exhibition

Animals as Landscape

- **Burton Art Gallery and Museum**
- **Mon 11 June to Sun 15 July**
- **Tues to Sat 10am to 5pm**
- **Sun 2pm to 5pm**
- **Admission: Free**

Having lived and worked on the edge of Dartmoor for 25 years, artist Duncan Rice looked to his surroundings for inspiration. Animals as

Landscape was a project started more than five years ago – prior to the Foot and Mouth epidemic. The work in this exhibition focuses on the moor and its farm stock, and the place that animals take in the landscape and our lives.

Tel: 01237 471455
burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk
burtonartgallery.co.uk

Iain Ballamy with the Pete Canter Quartet

- **Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre**
- **Tues 12 June 8pm**
- **Admission: £6.50**

Renowned saxophonist and composer, Iain Ballamy (BBC Radio 3

special award for innovation at the British Jazz awards) joins the Pete Canter Quartet. Following a storming performance at last year's Taunton Jazz Festival, the quintet reassembles with an exceptionally talented

rhythm section of Jim Blomfield (piano), Riaan Vosloo (double bass) and Dave Sheen (drums).

This fringe performance will comprise of original music written by both horn players and post-bop material from the likes of Horace Silver, Wayne Shorter and Kenny Wheeler.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org
Part of Barnstaple Fringe



Local Writers Evening

Barnstaple writers & friends

- **North Devon Library**
- **Tues 12 June 7.30pm**
- **Admission: £3, conc £2**

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.

Info: 01271 388724
geoff.king@devon.gov.uk



Have A Go Day at Roadford Lake

Watersports fun for all

- **Roadford Lake**
- **Sun 10 June 10.30am to 4.30pm**
- **Admission: Free, minimal charge for activities**

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. With plenty to occupy the family including children's entertainment and music, all welcome children must be over 8 for the watersports activities.

Advance booking for sailing and windsurfing: 01409 211507 or book on the day

roadfordwatersports@swlakestrust.org.uk
swlakestrust.org.uk



Butterfly Walk

Discover more about the butterflies of the Heddon Valley

- **Heddon Valley Information Centre, Hunters Inn**
- **Wed 13 June 2pm to 4pm**
- **Admission: adults £4, children £3**

Find out the facts about butterflies; learn about the endangered High Brown Fritillary whose habitat is in the Heddon Valley. Why not

treat yourself to an ice-cream and a look around the National Trust shop after the walk.

Sorry no dogs, wear suitable clothing and bring binoculars.

Booking essential: 01598 763402
julian.gurney@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/thingstodo



Invisible Bonfires

Forkbeard Fantasy

- **The Plough Arts Centre**
- **Thurs 14 & Fri 15 June 8pm (+matinee Fri 1pm)**
- **Admission: full £15, conc £13, supporters £12**

Forkbeard's latest comic film-theatre extravaganza insinuates itself into that hot-potato-mash Global Warming. With those much-loved brylcreemed docu-drama celebs the Brittonioni Brothers as your guides, Forkbeard Fantasy hire a

metaphorical grandstand on the Moon to investigate the invisible chemical cloak currently smothering the Earth.

Featuring live music from The Lotus Pedals, 4 actors, 1 horse, 15 projectors and much hand-cranking, Invisible Bonfires guarantees a refreshing new racket in the hot air crisis enveloping our melting world.

Box Office: 01805 624624
plough-arts.org



Summer Show of Art and Design

Designers and Artists for the future

- **ND College, Art Barn 2**
- **Tues 12 to Fri 29 June**
- **Mon to Fri, 9am to 4pm (Thurs until 7pm)**
- **Admission: Free**

A huge and successful year in Art Barn 2 studio ends on a high with a fantastic

exhibition of Art and Design covering; painting, sculpture, time-based, photography, film, furniture, jewellery, product design, ceramics, textiles, fashion, graphics, illustration, typography, sketchbooks, essays and all and any combination of these and more. There really is something for everyone.

The exhibition represents a celebration of Foundation Diploma and National Diploma students and staff's achievements. Their potential is clearly shown in their progression to higher courses and careers.

ndevo.ac.uk

Feed Your Imagination

Photographs from the Observer/Seeds of Change photography competition

- **Angel Hotel, Witheridge Sat 16 to Sun 24 June**
- Info: 01884 860429
- **Red Lion Hotel, Chulmleigh**
- **Fri 29, Sat 30 June & Sun 1 July**
- Info: 01769 580384

Admission: Free (normal licensing hours)



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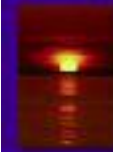
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ND Junior Schools Gala

ND Leisure Centre
Fri 15 June 10am to 12pm

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

aquariuswimschool.co.uk

The Big South West Walk

Take steps to make a difference

Various start points
Sat 16 June

The BIG South West Walk is in aid of Children's Hospice South West, which runs Little Bridge House in Barnstaple. Join us to tackle the 630 mile-long South West Coastal Path, divided into manageable sections.

Information pack & routes: 01271 325270
enquiries@chsw.org.uk
chsw.org.uk

Black Umfolosi 5



Barnstaple Parish Church
Fri 15 June 8pm
Admission: £9.50

For 25 years, Black Umfolosi 5 has captivated audiences worldwide. This year they return to North Devon to share their birthday celebrations.

Mixing the sweet sounds of acappella with mesmerizing harmonies, gospel singing, and their extraordinary and captivating gumboot dance of South Africa, this five-piece harmony group from Zimbabwe have an

enthusiasm which is infectious. Fans of Ladysmith Black Mambazo will recognise a similar exuberance and happiness in the music of Black Umfolosi 5 as they deliver a joyful and uplifting performance to raise the spirits. This bare-torsoed, energetic group, never fail to captivate their audience and you're guaranteed to leave with a smile on your face.

'There is no doubt that anyone interested in the

shimmering vocal harmonies and compulsive rhythms which characterise Southern African vocal harmony groups, will be mesmerised by Black Umfolosi' Sydney Morning Herald, Australia

'...extraordinary exuberant dancers...stunning, colourful and one hundred and one percent engaging...' The Scotsman

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northdevontheatres.org.uk
Part of Barnstaple Fringe

GoldCoast Oceanfest

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

Fri 15 to Sun 17 June

Over 500 world class athletes showcase lifestyle sports that include surfing, longboarding, beach soccer, footvolley, volleyball, paddle racing, surf boats, surf skis, aquathlon, kitesurfing, BMX trials, dirt jumps and skateboarding.

Talent attractions include a live music stage hosting 28



bands over the weekend, alongside big screen entertainment. An Adrenalin Zone with workshops for all ages and a trade village featuring 60 traders, including licensed bars and global cuisine plus demos, sampling and exhibition areas all adjacent to the famous blue flag surfing beach of Croyde Bay.

GoldCoast Oceanfest will host their 4th Awareness & Activities Day attended by over 1700 Year 6 students from 47 schools throughout Devon. Oceanfest comprises the largest single event in



non-terrestrial lifestyle TV and webstreams.

Go to the online box office for tickets to the coolest surf and music festival in Europe!

goldcoastocceanfest.co.uk



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32 Dunsland Walk

Discovery the history of Dunsland Park

Dunsland Park (meet at car park entrance), near Holsworthy

Fri 15 June 1pm to 3pm
Admission: adults £4, young person £2

Join this walk to find out more about the historic and tranquil Dunsland Park, find out about the house that

was burnt to the ground (guidebooks available) and enjoy the beauty of the parkland and its ancient trees.

Booking essential: 01237 441976
justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/thingstodo

An Exotic Romp

Through the Plasterwork of the British Isles!

Plasterwork has never been so fascinating

Arlington Court
Fri 15 June 11am to 3pm
Admission: £15, includes two-course lunch

Join Ian Constanides, who has worked on many important building projects, for a fascinating foray into the interior

design of some of our most beautiful stately homes, from Uppark to Windsor Castle. After lunch we delve into the detail of local plasterwork and answer any queries you may have.

Booking essential: 01271 850296
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk

Glow Worm or No Worm

Find out about one of our most interesting insects - and then see if we can find any

Yarde Café, East Yarde and the Tarka Trail
Fri 15 June 8pm to 11pm
Admission: Free

A presentation on the fascinating life cycle and ecology of the glow worm. Then a night walk along the Tarka Trail to see if we can find any at previous known spots while

keeping an eye and ear open for other wildlife along the way. Bring a torch and walking shoes - total walk distance up to five miles on level easy path. Café open for refreshments.

Booking: 01237 423655
ben.totterdell@devon.gov.uk
northdevonbiosphere.org.uk

Vice Squad & Falling Apart 33

70's Punk Legends Vice Squad with Beki Bondage return to North Devon

The Marlboro, Ilfracombe
Fri 15 June 8pm
Admission: £4

Book all five Marlboro Festival dates for £15

Vice Squad have released seven albums, six EP's and have had five hit singles. They are busy playing festivals throughout Europe

this year and are due to release a new studio album in the summer. Supported by Falling Apart. Watch out for special guest during Anti Pasti's No Government.

Tickets: 07854 190177
rayatfirststep@yahoo.co.uk
myspace.com/themarlboroclub

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

**Conductor:
Stephen Bell**

**Landmark Theatre
Sat 16 June 7.45pm
Admission: £21.50**

**Queen's Theatre
Sun 17 June 3pm
Admission: stalls/dress
circle: £23, front stalls/
upper circle: £21.50**

A regular feature in the Festival calendar, the RPO returns to North Devon for two more spectacular concerts. We are fortunate that the RPO still finds time to bring world class performances of great music to wider audiences as well as being the resident orchestra at the Cadogan



Stephen Bell



Bibi Heal



Andrew Nicholson



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Hall and a regular at the Royal Albert Hall.

Landmark Theatre

Soprano: Bibi Heal
Viennese Gala programme includes:
Suppe - Morning, Noon & Night in Vienna
Josef Strauss - Chatterbox Polka
J Strauss 1 - Radetsky March

This concert includes the established Last Night of the Proms sequence with soprano Bibi Heal, to celebrate Ilfracombe's Victorian Week. The orchestra performs a Viennese Gala programme to be followed by the ever popular and rousing Rule Britannia, Jerusalem and the Pomp and Circumstance March.

Queen's Theatre

Flute: Andrew Nicholson
Mendelssohn - Hebrides Overture
Finzi - Romance
Mozart - Flute Concerto No 1
Beethoven - Symphony No 2

In contrast the orchestra performs a relaxed Sunday afternoon concert at the Queen's (3pm). The programme includes Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture inspired by a cavern off the coast of Scotland, along with music from Finzi, Mozart and Beethoven.

A special pre-concert lunch will be available in the Gallery Café, price £10.

Box Office:
01271 32 42 42
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theatres.org.uk**



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Sean Hughes



**Queen's Theatre
Sat 16 June 7.45pm
Admission: £17.50**

Irish comedian and novelist, Sean Hughes, has returned to his 'first love' - stand up - simply because he claims it's "the one thing that puts fire in my belly. Or could it be middle aged spread?"

Although best known to many as the sardonic team

captain on BBC's Never Mind the Buzzcocks, Sean is keen to distance himself from such celebrity fame and remind you why he became the youngest ever winner of The Perrier Award.

'A hugely impressive and intelligent comic... always very entertaining.' Time Out

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

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34 Clovelly Cruise

Cruise along the spectacular North Devon Coastline

**Clovelly Harbour
Fri 15 June
Evening Cruises, times to be confirmed
Admission: adults £15, children £12.50**

Experience the North Devon coast from the sea. Trips will be small and informal with a

maximum of 12 people. National Trust staff will be on hand to answer questions about seabirds, other wildlife and landscape features.

Booking: 01237 441976

justin.seedhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk
nationaltrust.org.uk/thingstodo

Vintage Vehicle Weekend

Steam trains and motor vehicles on Exmoor

Lynton & Barnstaple Railway, Woody Bay Station, Parracombe

**Sat 16 & Sun 17 June
11am to 4.30pm**

**Admission: Free entry
Train Fares: adult £4, senior citizen £3.50, young person £2.50, families £9.50, under 5's travel free.**

See the transport of yesteryear from the days of steam to the motor car. Take a half hour steam train ride on Exmoor and look around the other visiting transport from road and rail in North Devon. Tearooms/garden and shop also open all day.

Info: 01598 763487
enquiries@lynton-rail.co.uk
lynton-rail.co.uk

South Molton Olde English Fayre

Celebrating the Charter given to the town by Charles I & Elizabeth II

**The Square, Market & Assembly Rooms.
Thurs 14 to Sun 17 June**

A weekend of events with something for everyone. Fayre Day will have the usual market, craft & charity stalls, displays by the Fire Service,

Crowning of the Queen, the Floral Dance, entertainment by local schools, public luncheon, teas, finishing the day with a concert by the Choral Society. Look out for the Deliberate Mistake & Best Dressed Window, also the ever popular Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday afternoon.



35 Art & Craft Fayre

**Swimbridge Jubilee Hall
Sat 16 & Sun 17 June
10am to 4pm
Admission: Free**

Celebrating local artists and crafts people with the chance to purchase individual works of art at easily affordable prices.

Info: 08453 458627

An evening with Sir Donald Sinden

Hear The Timbre - Feel The Projection

The Plough Arts Centre
Sun 17 June 7.30pm
Admission: full £17, conc £15, supporters £13

In an intimate and hysterically funny evening Donald Sinden discusses his long career: how he made the transition from Rank Film Star to top classical actor with the RSC, farce both on TV and the West End stage, to a regular dramatic role in the hugely popular BBC series *Judge John Deed*.

N Devon Swimming Gala

For local special schools

ND Leisure Centre
Tues 19 June
10.30am to 2pm
Admission: Free

Full time students at North Devon College Care and Children's Studies Section work throughout the year to teach children with learning disabilities, including those with autism, to swim and improve their technique. This gala is the highlight of their swimming programme.

Bornemisza School Choir

Budapest, Hungary

Pilton Church
Mon 18 June 7.30pm

Many Hungarian schools have their own choir, but few can match the choir at Bornemisza School. The choir comprises of more than 300 members, 65 of which will perform as part of the North Devon Festival. The school was founded 10 years ago and the choir are often featured on television.

Booking: 01271 373392 or on the door
piltonfestival@aol.com

Acoustic Ladyland



The return of the sax pistols

Gallery Café,
Queen's Theatre
Tues 19 June 8pm
Admission: £7 (standing only)

Following last year's sell out gig, this quartet of mischief makers and incandescent musicians return to Barnstaple. Although a band that loves to mess with convention, there is nothing about Acoustic Ladyland that is tricky or arch. Considered to be of the jazz

genre, but not in the least inhibited by jazz tradition, and with a fierce post-punk attitude, Acoustic Ladyland create potent, soul-searching music: intense, life-affirming pop.

This London quartet is Pete Wareham (saxophone/vocals) with Seb Rochford (of Mercury-nominated Polar Bear) on thunderous drums, Ruth Goller (bass) and Tom Cawley (keys).

Box Office: 01271 324242
northdevontheatres.org.uk

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Waterstone's Children's Literacy Festival

Introducing children to the world of the writer

Pilton Community College & Park Community College
Tues 19 & Wed 20 June
9am to 3.30pm
Admission: £30 per class

The guest speakers for this year's Children's Literacy Festival will include Sam

Llewellyn, author of *Little Darlings*. There will be events for younger audiences as well as teen readers. Interested schools should contact Louise: 01271 374433

store@barnstaple.waterstones.co.uk

Terry Reid

In 1968 Aretha Franklin commented that 'there are only three things happening in London, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Terry Reid'.

Landmark Theatre
Wed 20 June 8.15pm
Admission: £13.50

Soon after Terry formed a trio that rapidly gained notoriety and toured worldwide with the likes of the Rolling Stones, Ike and Tina Turner, Cream and Jimi Hendrix. In 1971 Terry was invited, by Michael Eavis, to open the first proper Glastonbury Festival, which he returned to in 2005. Today he is still

doing what he loves most, playing and making music and is considered to be 'one of the greatest voices in British rock' Mojo (UK) Terry's highly melodic song-writing and scintillating vocals distinguish him from his peers. His velvety yet sandpaper voice has been described as irresistible as Rod Stewart, and his delivery as nakedly emotional as Joe Cocker.

'Superlungs shows why Jimmy Page asked him to join Zep in the first place' Classic Rock Magazine (UK)

Box Office: 01271 324242
northdevontheatres.org.uk
terryreid.com



Apples & Snakes

An Evening of Performance Poetry

Gallery Café,
Queen's Theatre
Thurs 21 June 8pm
Admission: £5, conc £4

Apples & Snakes stretch the boundaries of poetry in education and performance. They give voice to challenging, diverse and dynamic poets, to encourage the appreciation of poetry by all. To prove what a multi-faceted thing performance poetry is Apples and Snakes present an eclectic mix of writers:

Compere for the evening, Rachel Pantechnicon, specialises in motivational poems for cats and for people. A most peculiar talent.

Polarbear is not a bear at all, but a twentysomething Brummie with a fine line in lyrical story-poems and his



roots in the rhythms of hip-hop. Rose Cook is a legend on the Devonian poetry scene. Malika Booker best known for her charismatic stage-presence and for her finely-crafted poetic monologues. Phil Bowen a specialist in 1960s pop and its relationship to poetry.

Box Office: 01271 324242
northdevonfestival.org.uk

Part of the Barnstaple Fringe

Five Get Famous!

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company open air performance

Torrington 1646 (at The Plough if jolly wet)
Thurs 21 June 7.30pm
Admission: full £9, conc £7, supporters £6, family £25 (2 adults and 2 children)

It's 1940 and Lady Lurcher is casting Macbeth when mysterious events occur.

Menacing script snippets are found in unusual places. Chickens go missing. Shadowy figures climb out

of Uncle Quentin's study window. Will The Five get to the bottom of it in this spoof Enid Blyton adventure with



hilarious slapstick, poetic theatre, live music and a tender love story by this exciting company that has reinvented the commedia dell'arte for today. For adults and adventurous children.

'Captivating! Razor-sharp physical theatre.' The Independent

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Laced with wonderful anecdotes this is a rare chance to hear one of the great tellers of tales that are usually only heard at the Garrick Club.

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Country Skills Day

Discover rural skills and crafts

Arlington Court
Thurs 21 June 11am to 3pm
Admission: adult £5.20, child £2.60, under 5's free, includes admission to Carriage Collection and gardens

From spinning and weaving techniques, sheep shearing and blacksmith skills, this day of demonstrations shows you the huge range of traditional skills in North Devon. There are also some more recently developed ones, such as alpaca rearing with Anne Coombs. David Kennard will be showing how to herd even the most unruly sheep, and the National Trust wardens will be cooking some of Arlington's own delicious lamb burgers and sausages. Local crafts also on sale.

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

Them With Tails

Network of Stuff Theatre

It's true. It's not a rumour. They're coming to a venue near you. Seize this once in a lifetime opportunity and meet Them With Tails...

Admission: £3.50, family £12

Pilton House Gardens

Thurs 21 June 7pm

Booking: 01271 373392

Witheridge Parish Hall

Fri 22 June 7pm

Booking: 01884 860557

Braunton Parish Hall

Sat 23 June 2.30pm

Booking: 01271 814082

St Mary's Parish Church, Lynton

Sat 23 June 7pm

Booking: 01598 753580

Red Lion Hotel, Chulmleigh

Sun 24 June 11am

Booking: 01769 580384

East Down

Sun 24 June

Booking: 01271 850457



Atherington Playing Field

Mon 25 June 7pm

Booking: 01769 560404

The Garden, Croft, Winkleigh

Tues 26 June 7pm

Booking: 01837 83209

Prepare to be amazed as Them With Tails tell three unlikely tales and one impossible one, creating a world of stories, comedy and a lot of silliness - where your most ridiculous thoughts can spring to

life... A totally unique family show for everyone aged 5 and up. Three stories from around the world - and one more, created live from audience suggestions. It's never the same show twice!

'If only more adult theatre was this inventive' Sunday Times

beaford-arts.co.uk

Beaford Arts Village Voice, in association with ND Festival

This show is a co-production with Tall Stories, with whom Network of Stuff created the stage version of The Gruffalo.



The Wild Side of Fremington

Come and find out more about North Devon's newest local nature reserve and what makes it special

Fremington, Local Nature Reserve

Thurs 21 June

9pm to 10.30pm

Admission: Free

Celebrate mid-summer's day with a walk around this new nature reserve

looking at all sorts of wildlife. We will be listening to bird song and then, with a bat detector, we will try to identify the different species of bats that use the meadows and woods of this reserve.

Booking essential: 01237 423655
tom.hynes@devon.gov.uk
northdevonbiosphere.org.uk

Waterson: Carthy

Keeping folk in the family...

Landmark Theatre

Fri 22 June 8.15pm

Admission: £14

For more than 30 years Norma Waterson and Martin Carthy have been at the forefront of the English folk scene. Joined by their daughter, singer and fiddle player, Eliza Carthy as well as returning original member, melodeon player, Saul Rose - together they form one of Britain's most successful and influential folk bands - Waterson: Carthy.



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Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson are much loved, ambassadors of English folk music.

Together they have received a spectrum of BBC Folk Awards and been awarded MBE's. It's not surprising that Eliza

is not only a double Mercury Prize Award nominee and winner of numerous BBC Folk Awards but she's also been nominated for a BBC Radio 3 World Music Award. Eliza has been performing live since her

early teens, and is considered to be one of the most innovative and engaging performers of her generation.

Honorary member of this iconic family, Saul Rose is rare gem of a musician.

He has been playing melodeon for 21 years and in that time toured worldwide, whilst collecting his share of prestigious folk awards.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

Theatre & Dance Festival

ND College and Plymouth University students present a celebration of drama, dance and music

Arlington Court

Fri 22 June

10.30am to 2.30pm

Admission: Normal grounds admission

Come and see a variety of performances reflecting theatre through the ages,

which will be staged around the beautiful grounds of Arlington Court. And if you want to get involved, there are a number of free Regency style dance workshops, with costume! Booking essential.

6pm to 9pm evening performances

Tickets: adult £7.50, conc £5, child £4, family £20
Experience comedy or



tragedy, mixed with a little magic and surprise. Select from several performances reflecting theatre through the ages. Programme available on purchase of tickets.

Booking: contact Zoe on 07779 259929
Zwindell@aol.com
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk
northdevonfestival.org

St John the Baptist Midsummer Fair

Wetheridge Village Square farm animals and vehicles.
Fri 22 to Sun 24 June Village hall and field
Fri 7pm to 9pm feature art and craft
Sat 10.30am to 6pm exhibitions, fun dog show,
Sun 10am to 2pm children's races etc. Hog
Admission: Free except Roast and other
theatrical performance refreshments available.

Fri: *Them With Tails* (see page 48) Town Criers Championship with guests from across the UK at 11.30am.

Sat: 30 stalls in the Square, parade with two bands, morris dancers, majorettes, **Sunday** - St John's church service. Duck race.

Charity Gig

The Marlboro, Ilfracombe
Fri 22 June 8pm
Admission: £3

Book all five Marlboro Festival dates for £15.

In aid of the Volunteers Centre featuring three local rock bands: *Hollowpoint*, *The Outfit* and *You and My Conscience*.

Booking: 07854 190177
 rayatfirststep@yahoo.co.uk



June Concerts & Mid-Summer Folk Day

Song, dance, workshops, concerts, ceilidh

Chittlehampton & Umberleigh Village Hall
Admission: Free (excluding Ceilidh)

Young Person's Concert
Fri 22 June 7.30pm

Mid-Summer Folk Day
Sat 23 June 10am to midnight

Morning workshops, morris dancing, afternoon concert and tea in the churchyard with entertainment. Plus an evening ceilidh with Barnstormers in Umberleigh Village Hall.

Classical/Two's Company - Dance
Fri 29 June 7.30pm

City-Steam Jazz
Sat 30 June 7.30pm

Booking: 01769 540581 or 01769 540887
 festival@chumpchurches.org.uk
 chumpchurches.org.uk



Community on Show

Westleigh, Instow & West Yelland

The Oggie Band
 Westleigh Village Hall
Fri 22 June 7.30pm
Admission: adults £5, young person £2

Farm Walk
 Treyhill Farm, Westleigh
Sat 23 June 1pm
Admission: adults £1, young person Free

A display of community spirit that celebrates our natural and cultural heritage with a blend of traditional and more progressive activities.

Kick off with the popular Oggie Band, then clear the head with an insightful walk courtesy of farmer Chris Steer. Join us for part two in July (see page 66).

Info: 01271 860326
 instow.net
 westleigh-devon.gov.uk

Art Trek '07

North Devon's artists open their studios

Throughout North Devon and Torrridge

Fri 22 to Mon 25 June 11am to 4pm and by appointment with artists
Admission: Free



Amanda Muddiner



Jan Lye
 Supported by Devon Art Culture A North Devon Festival Project

Art Trek '07 promises to be the best yet, with a wide range of professional artists taking part in a very varied array of venues. Come and meet the Art Trek artists working on their latest creations, who will be only too happy to chat to you about art over a cup of tea.

Info: For artists details see Art Trek leaflet or northdevonfestival.org
 stella@widgerystudios.com



Pat Mather



Dinsdale Petch



Jilly Collins



Nigel Mason



Roger Cochran

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Family Science Day

Educational, exciting and entertaining

Bideford College
Sat 23 June 10am to 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 talks from local and national presenters plus interactive workshops and

experiments from experts such as The Royal Institute of Science.

In addition wildlife shows, hands-on fun and competitions will ensure you have a fantastic day whilst learning more about science in everyday life.

mail@bideford.devon.sch.uk
 bideford.devon.sch.uk

U2UK

The ultimate U2 live experience, anything can happen at a U2UK show

The Plough Arts Centre
Sat 23 June 8pm
Admission: full £12, conc £11, supporters £10

U2UK have heart and charisma by the bucket load, creating the raw passion that Bono exudes at every performance with

classics such as *Sunday Bloody Sunday*, *Pride (In the Name of Love)*, *With or Without You*, *New Year's Day* and so much more. Don't be surprised to find Bono sitting next to you singing or even pulling you up on stage. The Plough only hosts a tribute band once per year so it is always a good one!

Box Office: 01805 624624
 plough-arts.org



WEEK 4

Barnstaple Heritage Days

History comes to life!

Barnstaple Guildhall, Heritage Centre & Riverfront area

Fri 22 & Sat 23 June throughout the day
Admission: Free

Fri: Return of the celebrated Victorian re-enactment trials in Barnstaple Guildhall. Come along, hiss and boo and join in the heckling!

Sat: A day of historical re-enactments, fights and skirmishes, dancing and promenading, with stalls along the colonnade and all day entertainment. Watch as Barnstaple slips back in time.

Info: 01271 373003
 dteague.barumheritage@btconnect.com
thelocalchannel.co.uk/barnstapletowncouncil



Arts Alive!

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

**Queen's Theatre
Sat 23 & Sun 24 June
2pm to 8pm
Admission: Free**

Arts Alive returns to celebrate the talent we are fortunate to have on our front door step. Throughout the weekend all areas of performance will be



embraced upon one stage from ballerina babies and tap dancing teenagers to musical mothers and singing sisters.

Special guests from Northern Ireland The McMaster Theatre School and performance groups including Make the Move performing arts groups, Barnstaple Dance Academy, Chulmleigh Primary School, Marilyn Williamson School of Dance, Lindsay Ballet Studio, Project Dance, North Devon College, Pilton Dance Academy,

Ilfracombe College, North Devon Festival Cheerleaders, Neat Feet, Dancing Feet, South Molton Theatre school, Artscape and more.



Space and time spectacular presented by Make the Move Youth Theatre

**Queen's Theatre
Sun 24 June 2pm
Admission: Free**

Somewhere on the planet HomeWorld, on the surface of the Red Star Constellation, in Sam Pans Chinese takeaway, on the blackhole sea shore, back in time to Sue Zuki's street corner on the planet Procyon...

Join Dazzle Star, Mr Speck, Sam Galactic and the crew of 'Sunburster One' in this intergalactic space-tacular...

Info: If you would like to be included in **Arts Alive!** or **Dazzle** call Carol Turner 01271 869216 carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk

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Artavian Baroque - King Arthur or The British Worthy

**Marwood Church
Sat 23 June 7.30pm
Admission: £12.50**

**Music by Henry Purcell
Words by John Dryden**

A concert performance of King Arthur by Henry Purcell. This is one of Purcell's most lasting works with the famous frost scene which inspired

some innovative music and lovely tunes such as 'Fairest Isle'.

The Artavian Baroque Orchestra are joined by the Artavian Singers and soloists.

Booking: Contact Dr John Marston on 01271 323202 or email artavian.baroque@gmail.com



Brannockstown Week

From theatre to jazz to a traditional Vicarage Village Fête

**Braunton Parish Hall
Sat 23 June 10am**

Coffee morning, exhibition, and refreshments.

2.30pm

Them With Tales (see page 48)

7.30pm

Jazz with the Charlie Hearnshaw Quartet, a 'club' atmosphere, bar, refreshments and dancing. The quartet

presents it's own brand of user-friendly, melodic, swinging contemporary jazz and world music. The sound is forward looking and innovative without being introverted, angry or disappearing beyond the realms of human comprehension.

'Virile and reflective chamber jazz.' The Times

Braunton Park

Tues 26 June 6.30pm

St Brannocks Day Songs of Praise, followed by free barbecue.

Vicarage Fête

**St Brannocks Vicarage,
Church Street
Sat 30 June 2pm**

A typically English summer afternoon complete with cream teas, coconut shy, skittles and games for the children.



Woodturners Craft Fair

**North Devon
Woodturners**

**St John's Community
Centre**

Sat 23 June 10am to 4pm

**Admission: adults 50p,
young person free**

Our fourth event, bringing together crafts from North

Devon and live demonstrations throughout the day. A display of members turned work. Some crafts for sale, jewellery, baskets, bags, willow, quilts, marquetry, carving, boxes and knitting.



Stars Under the Stars

An evening of spectacular outdoor music followed by a grand firework finale

**Roadford Lake, near
Okehampton**

Sat 23 June

7pm to 10.30pm

Admission: £25 (family tickets and group discounts available)

Tribute acts confirmed ...
**The Rat Pack
Barbara Streisand
ABBA Magic**

Proceeds to CLIC Sargent (Cancer & Leukaemia in Childhood) & SW Lakes Trust boat appeal.

Booking: 01566 771930
swlakestrust.org.uk

Pennie Elfick & Jenny Graham

Moor

**Burton Art Gallery and
Museum**

Sat 23 June to

Wed 18 July

Tues to Sat, 10am to 5pm

Sun, 2pm to 5pm

Admission: Free

oil paintings and etchings created after visiting the moor at different seasons.

Tel: 01237 471455

burtonartgallery@torridge.gov.uk
burtonartgallery.co.uk

Different yet complementary the work of Pennie Elfick and Jenny Graham, investigates the landscape, history and archaeology of Dartmoor. This new collection of work by the two Westcountry artists includes both large and small-scale



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Cider & Pasty Walk, with an Open Garden

Getting close to nature

An afternoon in unspoilt countryside walking fields, footpaths and lanes, with occasional stops for a glass of cider or apple juice. Locally made pasties and puddings at the finish.

A five mile walk, with shorter options and the magnificent Hole Farm Garden as an alternative or addition.

Booking:
01237 431721/451627



- Woolery
- Sun 24 June
- 2pm to 4 pm start
- Admission: adults £7, children £3, family £18

Geoff Achison & The Souldiggers

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Sun 24 June 7.30pm
- Admission: full £11, conc £9, supporters £7.50

Australian musician Geoff Achison has a reputation as a guitarist's guitarist. Equally adept at acoustic or electric styles Geoff has developed his own sound which has won him fans and awards

on three continents. As a vocalist Geoff possesses a rich soulful voice that evokes favourable comparisons to Joe Cocker or Paul Weller. Add to this his award-winning songwriting skills and you have the whole package.

Box Office: 01805 624624
plough-arts.org



Mary Flower

Unassuming blues heroine

- Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre
- Thurs 28 June 8pm
- Admission: £6.50

One of America's finest blues and roots performers, Mary Flower has earned rave reviews from critics and audiences alike for her spring water-clear vocals, lap slide and finger style guitar mastery, as well as her beautiful original compositions. Twice in the top three at the National Fingerpicking Guitar Championship, Mary Flower is a highly respected, world-renowned singer/guitarist.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevonfestival.org

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Goodleigh Fun Day

Fun and games for all the family

- Goodleigh Village Hall
- Sat 23 June
- 2pm to 4pm
- Admission: Free

Annual event run by the Parish Council. Supported by various organisations in the village to create a lively afternoon for children and families. Many stalls, fun and games for all.

Incorporating Centenary Celebrations of the Mothers Union, 22 to 25 June, at the Church & Chapel. Flower Festival, Craft Fayre, Services & Refreshments.

Cascade

Beyond Eight Bars

- Barnstaple Parish Church
- Wed 27 June 7.30pm
- Admission: £9.50

Cascade made an acclaimed, sell out debut at the London Jazz Festival, representing an exciting musical snapshot of 21st century Britain. Comprising five leading British musicians, each has an enviable international reputation for high quality music in their own area. But together, they are tremendous.

The jazz influence is well represented by one of Britain's outstanding saxophonists, Andy Sheppard, whose work with his own bands, Jazz Jamaica and Joanna MacGregor demonstrate his interest in cross-genre work.

Aidan O'Rourke (fiddle) member of folk supergroup *Blazing Fiddles* and Simon Thoumire (concertina) have their roots in Scottish musical



Suki Dhanda

traditions. Whilst tabla and percussionist Kuljit Bhamra and Sheema Mukherjee (sitar) look to Indian music for their inspiration before branching out to work in a wide variety of styles. Pioneers of the Bhangra phenomenon, between

them, they have composed music for films such as *Bend It Like Beckham* and collaborated with *Courtney Pine* and *Comershop*.

Together Cascade create a fascinating flow of united musical worlds - built on intricate rhythms and

arrangements but capable of daring improvisations as well.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

A Contemporary Music Network Tour
cascadetour.info
Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Health & Harmony Weekend

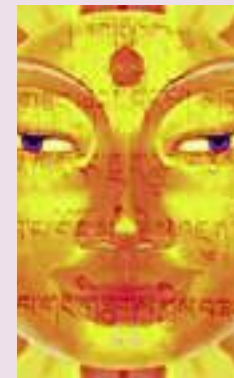
- Tapeley Park Gardens
- Sat 30 June & Sun 1 July
- 10am to 6pm
- Admission: £4 (10% to local charity)

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.

Info: 08453 458627
healthandharmony@thepurplebus.com
thepurplebus.com



Led Zep Too

- The Marlboro, Ilfracombe
- Fri 29 June 8pm
- Admission: £5
- Book all five Marlboro Festival dates for £15

The return to Ilfracombe for probably the best Led Zeppelin tribute band in Europe. All the favourites from Moby Dick to Stairway. Close your eyes and you can't tell the difference.

Tickets: 07854 190177
rayatfirststep@yahoo.co.uk

Kiri Te Kanawa

- Queen's Theatre
- Fri 29 June 7.45pm
- Admission: £35

One of New Zealand's most prestigious exports, Dame Kiri, gained legendary, worldwide status almost overnight after her sensational debut as the Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro* at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden in 1971. Since then she has mastered a vast repertoire from the classics of opera to the art songs of French, German and British composers, and a great treasury of contemporary popular music.

Kiri Te Kanawa is a lady of uncommon grace, serenity, radiant beauty and possessor of one of the most gorgeous voices on the opera stage today.

Box Office:
01271 324242
northdevonfestival.org

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Tarka Line Music Train

Foot stomping jazz on the Tarka line

- Exeter Train Stations
- Fri 29 June leave Exeter Central at 8.44pm Exeter St David's 8.55pm
- Tickets: £5 Devon Evening Out Fare. Available from any staffed station.

Enjoy a ride through the beautiful Devon countryside on the Tarka Line from Exeter to Barnstaple listening to the sounds of jazz with Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold. There will be a bar on board selling locally brewed real ale, wine and soft drinks.

railpart@plymouth.ac.uk
carfreedaysout.com



Waking the Witch

'Boys from the Abattoir' tour

- The Plough Arts Centre
- Fri 29 June 8pm
- Admission: full £13, conc £11, supporters £9

This all female four piece promises a rollercoaster of emotions expressed in song with glorious harmonies and beautiful, acoustic guitar-based instrumentation. Their new CD, 'Boys from the Abattoir' (produced by Dave

Creffield, Embrace/The Kaiser Chiefs/Eddi Reader) brings a more edgy, urban Waking the Witch, playing what has been hailed as a new genre in modern music, 'indie acoustic'.

'Absolutely gorgeous – the harmonies are just so beautiful' Janice Long, BBC Radio 2

Box Office: 01805 624624
wakingthewitch.co.uk
plough-arts.org



Hatherleigh Fringe Festival

A fantastic taster for the Festival

- Hatherleigh Community Centre
- Fri 29 & Sat 30 June
- Time: Various evening performances.
- Admission : £3.50 to £8

Pre-festival theatre and musical events at the Hatherleigh Fringe.

Toad of Toad Hall

- Fri 29 & Sat 30 June
- Hatherleigh Young Players



Box Office: 01837 810624
claire@hatherleighfestival.co.uk
hatherleighfestival.co.uk

Lapstock

Music at the Mill

- Lapford Mill
- Sat 30 June
- 12pm to 11pm
- Admission: £5, children £2.50, family ticket £10 (2 adults & 2 children under 12), overnight tent pitch £5

A small one day music festival featuring an eclectic mix of folk, rock, pop, nostalgic swing,

acoustic and electric. There are also workshops, performers, related traders, bar and barbecue.

Limited numbers. Book early to avoid disappointment.

The festival will be held in the 3½ acre grounds of Lapford Mill.

Booking and info: Chris Code 01363 83432
c.f.s.code@exeter.ac.uk
lapstockuk.org.uk



Night Flights

Late night wildlife safari, see which animals work the night shift

- Tarka Trail, Puffing Billy, Torrington
- (meet in the car park)
- Fri 29 June 9.30pm to approx 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

Fringe Theatre Festival



Dare to be different

- The Factory, Gratton Way, Roundswell, Barnstaple
- Fri 29 June 5pm to midnight
- Sat 30 June noon to midnight
- Sun 1 July noon to 8pm
- Admission: £3, conc £2

Three days of hectic theatre activity to blow your mind and broaden your horizons. The Fringe Theatre element will feature a wide range of forms - from the profoundly silly to the ridiculously serious - presented by a wide range of companies - professional, student, amateur and everything in between. All this at truly affordable prices in an especially created informal studio venue in Barnstaple. Savour and celebrate the talent and imagination that abounds in North Devon and be in at the beginning of something big.

Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
 ndfringe@hotmail.co.uk
multistorytheatre.co.uk/ndfringe
 Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Wild West Country



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

- Pilton Church Hall
- Sat 30 June 6pm to 12pm
- Admission:

Following the success of the inaugural Wild West Country in 2006, Pilton Arts and Music in association with North Devon Festival are proud to present a very special evening of live music in Pilton.

The line-up to date includes local and national artists such as Paris Motel, Jim Crawford & Fillmore Spirit with further exciting artistes to be announced soon. DJs for the evening come from London's popular monthly club night Health & Happiness.

Booking: 01271 373392
 piltonfestival@aol.com
northdevonfestival.org
myspace/wildwestcountry
 Part of Barnstaple Fringe



WEEK 4

National Sandcastle Competition

- Woolacombe Bay Beach
- Sun 1 July

This year's National Sandcastle Competition will see teams from across the UK build the most amazing sand sculptures at Woolacombe Bay beach. It is a spectacle for all the family and all proceeds from the event will help the work of the North Devon Hospice with local families. We are looking for people to join in the fun and enter teams of six.

Info: Ali Hunt, ND Hospice:
 01271 344248
alihunt@northdevonhospice.org.uk



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The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School open air performance

- Torrington 1646
- Sat 30 June 7.30pm (if wet 7.45pm at The Plough)
- Admission: full £9, conc £7, supporters £6, family £25 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

In a surprisingly modern reversal of traditional sexual roles, Shakespeare

illuminates this dark little fairy-tale not only with his eternal wit and wisdom but also, in this case, with the hilarious antics of Bertram's companion, Paroles, a soldier with a fast tongue - but, when danger threatens, even faster legs...

Quality outdoor Shakespeare with a large cast of talented young actors from the Bristol Old



Vic Theatre School on a repeat visit to Torrington.

Box Office: 01805 624624
plough-arts.org

Instow Inspired

Village trail: gardens, heritage & more

- Instow (Windmill Hill lay-by)
- Sat 30 June 2pm to 6pm
- Admission: adult £1, children free

As you wander a trail of exclusively opened gardens and built heritage, breathe in the spirit that

makes Instow such a popular village. Feel the breeze on Windmill Hill, inspired by award-winning 'in-Bloom' displays, and refreshed by cream teas and stunning estuary views. Pause with us... to breathe in life.

bloom@instow.net
instowinbloom.org.uk



Braunton Flower Festival

Wesley's Hymns through the Year

- **Christ Church, Braunton** In celebration of the Tercentenary of the birth of Charles Wesley. Including a photographic exhibition by Braunton Camera Club, musical items, hymn singing, ploughmans lunches, coffee and cream teas.
 - **Sat 5 to Mon 7 May, 10am to 8pm, Sun 3pm to 8pm**
 - **Admission: Free**
 - **Wesley Songs of Praise Sun 6 May, 6.30pm**
 - **All welcome**
- Info: 01271 816484



North Devon & Exmoor Walking & Cycling Festival

- **The UK's most scenic walking & cycling festival**
- **Throughout North Devon and Exmoor**
- **Thurs 3 to Fri 11 May**
- **Admission from: adult £4.50, children £3.50**

Our biggest and best festival yet. 62 guided outings for walkers and mountain bikers. Come and enjoy the superb scenery of North Devon and Exmoor with our knowledgeable guides. Our special Celebration Day and Cycling Circus takes place on Bank Holiday Monday at Rock Park in Barnstaple – fun for everyone.



Booking: phone any North Devon TIC to book your tickets
 bryan@westcountrywalks.co.uk
 walkcyclenorthdevon.co.uk



Summer Season

- **Landmark Theatre July to Sept**
 George and Ira Gershwin will revel in a veritable feast of West End entertainment. And whether you like to rock 'n' roll, jump 'n' jive or swing 'n' shake to hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s there's sure to be an opportunity this summer. Not forgetting the younger generations, Fridays throughout the summer are devoted children's amusement.
 Info: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

Chittlehampton Concert Festival

- **Music to suit all tastes**
 - **Chittlehampton Church & Village Hall, Umberleigh and Filleigh Village Halls**
 - **Concerts at 7.30pm, suppers from 6pm**
 - **Admission: various, approx £6**
 - **Thunderbridge Bluegrass / Old-Time Sequence Dance**
 - **Fri 6 July**
 - **Dime-Store Gamblers**
 - **Sat 7 July**
 - **Praise Service**
 - **Sun 8 July**
 - **Keyboard/Accordion**
 - **Fri 13 July**
 - **Cedars Showband**
 - **Sat 14 July**
 - **Barnstaple Concert Band**
 - **Fri 20 July**
 - **M'Larkey**
 - **Sat 21 July**
- Booking: 01769 540581/887
 festival@chumpchurches.org.uk
chumpchurches.org.uk

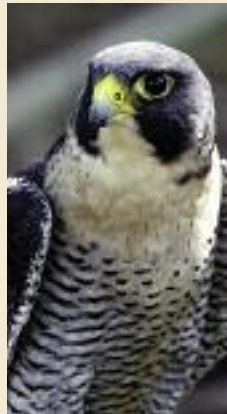


Landmark Beer Festival

- **An annual pilgrimage** entertainment, real ales, festival food and craft stalls there is plenty of fun for all the family. Music highlights for the weekend include the Tequila Rocking Bird, The Liquidators and Junction 27. More acts to be confirmed.
 - **Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe**
 - **Fri 4 to Mon 7 May**
 - **Admission: Free**
- Now in its 9th year, crowds flock to this annual May Bank Holiday Festival. Hosting free music in the Pavilion from Saturday to Monday, children's
- Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

The Countryside Fair

- **Enjoy the countryside and all it has to offer**
 - **Wimbleball Lake, near Dulverton**
 - **Fri 11 & Sat 12 May**
 - **10am to 4.30pm**
 - **Admission: advanced ticket £3, on the day adult £5, senior £4, under 16s free**
- Local art, craft & produce stalls, rural skills demonstrations, falconry displays, music, fly fishing, dog shows and demos, archery, watersports, children's entertainment and much more.
- Refreshments throughout the day, ample parking, walks and space to relax and enjoy Wimbleball Lake
- Booking: Advance tickets available from the Yarn Market Hotel 01643 821425
info@swlakestrust.org.uk
swlakestrust.org.uk



Hatherleigh Festival

- **Four fantastic days of arts events**
 - **Hatherleigh, various venues**
 - **Thurs 12 to Tues 17 July**
 - **Admission: Free to £15.00**
- From art exhibitions to comedians, the Miracle Theatre to dance band
- Box Office: 01837 810624
 Info: 01837 811116
hatherleighfestival.co.uk



The Big Battle & The Big Night Out

- **Rock 'n' Roll can change the World**
 - **The Big Battle**
 - **Queen's Theatre**
 - **Wed 11 July 7.30pm**
 - **Admission: £6, family ticket £21**
 - **The Big Night Out**
 - **Queen's Theatre**
 - **Thurs 19 July 7.30pm**
 - **Admission: £10, family ticket £37**
 - **Book both nights: £15, family ticket £55**
- The Big Night Out features some of North Devon's best musicians and is now recognised as the area's leading contemporary
- charity music event. Contestants wanting to win a guest spot will fight it out on stage at the Queen's Theatre in the Big Battle.
- Box Office: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk
suerawle.marketing@btinternet.com
myspace.com/suerawle



Community on Show

- Instow Parish Hall & Beach, Commodore Hotel
- Sat 21 July 1pm to 5pm
- West Yelland
- Sun 22 July 1pm to 5pm
- Admission: adults £1 per day, per event, young person free

Join us to complete this celebration of community spirit (see page 51).

In Instow on Saturday: African drumming, beach BBQ and other refreshments, dog and crabbing contest, Parish Hall exhibits (domestics/arts/crafts/history), Royal Marine landing craft display, yacht race and more.



In Yelland on Sunday: Renowned storyteller Calvin Cumiskey (Tarka Trail Roundhouse, 1pm), bring a picnic basket and enjoy an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon.

Info: 01271 860268
instow.net
westleigh-devon.gov.uk

Sunwest Festival

- Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe
- Fri 24 to Mon 27 August
- Admission: Free

The Landmark Beer Festival's younger sister enjoys as much popularity and perhaps even more sunshine as it spans the August Bank Holiday Weekend. With high quality performances from some of the regions top artistes, together with a healthy mix of real ale and children's entertainment, where else would you be?

Info: 01271 32 42 42
northdevontheatres.org.uk

Pilton Green Man Festival

- Pilton, Barnstaple
- Sat 21 July 10am to 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.

Book a stall:
01271 372418
green.man@piltonfestival.co.uk
piltonfestival.co.uk



Lightquest

- Journey to the Rocks
- Thurs 13, Fri 14 & Sat 15 September

International Lighting designer David Bryant will be putting on another dramatic lighting event to raise funds for local charities. The creative director of Dreamwalk plans to create a stunning event in Lynton and Lynmouth culminating in what can only be an atmospheric and challenging finale at the Valley of the Rocks. Tickets will be strictly limited and issued on a first come first served basis. David has a huge following and the event is sure to sell out quickly. We

in North Devon are fortunate after a two year break that David is returning to the villages of Devon to host his unique creative events.

Look out for more information coming soon.



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North Devon Festival

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