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**NORTH DEVON  
FESTIVAL**



**FREE GUIDE**

30 days in June

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## Welcome to the North Devon Festival

Recognised as being one of the top five events in the country by The Times, the North Devon Festival is a celebration of culture, landscape and life, with an abundance of dance, fairs, art, lifestyle, sport, theatre, comedy and nature events happening throughout our beautiful region.

The Festival spans the whole month of June and no two days are the same! This year we're getting really excited about a new Festival commission the **Movie Bus** - a unique 1967 mobile cinema which will be touring around Festival events and bringing films to you (see page 13).



Many of our events are inspired by our unique environment, recognised across the world for its scenery, wildlife and heritage - areas of which form the UK's first **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve** and **Exmoor National Park**.

We are also helping to celebrate an impressive anniversary, as it was 50 years ago that the spectacular coastline of North Devon was given special protection by designation as an **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)**. So to celebrate the Golden Anniversary, North Devon Festival presents a host of special events inspired by our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (look out for the logo).

Read on... and start planning your Festival month of June!

To keep up to date with breaking news and announcements visit our website...

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



## Visiting North Devon

In addition to the Festival there are many excellent attractions to visit across North Devon.

To find out more about these simply visit: [northdevon.com](http://northdevon.com)



Also you can visit any of North Devon's network of Tourist Information Centres for helpful recommendations.

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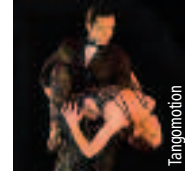
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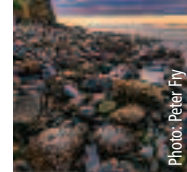


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Thurs 27 & Fri 28 May

## Launch Event - Tag Rugby Festival

### The kick off!

To launch the 2010 North Devon Festival, key Festival sponsors Phoenix Learning and Care and Petroc join forces with over 450 young people, from across North Devon, for the Tag Rugby Festival.

For 2 days the young people battle it out to gain a place to represent North Devon in the regional rugby finals. Organised by the National Diploma Sports Performance

& Excellence students at Petroc, this event highlights the enthusiasm and sporting ability of our local young people.

Parents, friends and families of the young participants are invited to come along and support, and find out more about what the North Devon Festival has on offer this year.

### Barnstaple Rugby Club

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Admission:** Free to spectators

**Info:** 01271 338112

[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)

[tagrugby@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:tagrugby@ndevon.ac.uk)

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Sat 29 May

## North Devon Festival Unveiled

### Celebrate good times

To get you in the mood, for all we have in store this June, we are holding a street celebration and you are all invited!

There will be musical highlights, face painting,

competitions, massage, street art, dance and much more.

Plus we'll be giving away free tickets to selected shows, DVDs, CDs, balloons, bags and stickers.

Join us for the launch party of the season.

**High Street**, Barnstaple

**Time:** 10.30am to 3.30pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 32 42 42

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



Wed 26 May to Sun 13 June

## Appledore Crafts Company Festival Exhibition

### Crazed and Marbled

Grizel Luttman-Johnson and Tony Worthington present imaginative work on paper and raku ceramics, with rich surface decoration and innovative forms.

Tony shapes and fires clay, then engineers a crackle glaze by scattering the work with woodash and plunging it into fresh water.

Grizel creates sumptuous marbled papers using inks and enamels, from these she constructs unique books and other works.



**Appledore,**  
5 Bude Street   
**Time:** 10am to 5pm  
**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01237 423547  
[appledorecraftscompany.co.uk](http://appledorecraftscompany.co.uk)  
[mail@appledorecraftscompany.co.uk](mailto:mail@appledorecraftscompany.co.uk)



Sat 29 May to Sat 10 July

## Barumites

### Barnstaple people in words and pictures by Peter Passmore

Peter Passmore has worked with the last remaining speakers of the North Devon 'Barumite' dialect to develop an educational resource for future generations. Capturing their stories about local events he has produced an audio and photographic record of Barumite speakers to preserve what remains of this unique dialect which he says is distinctly different from other North Devon accents.

*This project has been supported by UnLtd*



Gillian Green

### Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon

**Time:** 9.30am to 5pm,

Mon to Sat

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 346747

[northdevonmuseum.org](http://northdevonmuseum.org)

[museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk)



Marina Hayward



Gerald Squire



Mon 31 May to Sat 5 June

## SmashEd

### A chance for boys to participate in an exciting dance and physical theatre project

Having wowed audiences, for the last five years, with groundbreaking and extraordinary performances SmashEd returns with yet another dynamic installment, but this time in a secret location!

For one week young men from across North Devon will create a site specific dance theatre work, responding to their own youth culture and our amazing Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty,

with Wildworks (an international theatre company based in Cornwall).

The finished performance piece will be presented at a secret 'non-theatre' venue within walking distance of the Landmark Theatre. Expect the unexpected!



SmashEd 2008 - photo guylharrop.com



SmashEd 2006

### SmashEd: The Performance From the Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe & 6

Please assemble 30 mins prior to performance start, wear flat shoes and bring an umbrella in case of rain.

**Date:** Sat 5 June  
**Time:** 2.30pm & 5pm  
**Admission:** Free (donations welcome to North Devon Theatres' education programme Make the Move)  
**Info:** 01271 324242  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

If you would like to take part in this event then why not try out the...

### SmashEd: Taster Session

Come and see what it's all about, meet the directors and try it out. There will be no obligation to continue with the whole project. No experience necessary. Age 10+

**Date:** Sat 22 & Sun 23 May, 10am to 4pm  
**Admission:** £25

### SmashEd: The Project

**Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe**

**Date:** Mon 31 May to Fri 4 June, 10am to 4pm daily;  
Sat 5 June, 11am to 7pm

**Admission:** Free

**Booking:** 01271 869216  
[carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk](mailto:carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk)



SmashEd 2007 - photo guylharrop.com

Main picture SmashEd 2005





Throughout June

# Barnstaple Fringe

## Bringing entertainment to you

For 30 days Barnstaple's pubs, cafés, streets, clubs and kitchens come to life with a vibrant array of exceptional performances. Expect anything from world jazz to punk, classical folk to indie electro and poetry to Fringe Theatre (see p53).

The Fringe continues to provide a stage for extraordinary local talent

alongside the more established and highly regarded artists from the UK and abroad, and as over 75% of the performances are FREE, there is no excuse to stay at home!

Visit the website or pick up your complete Barnstaple Fringe guide (from May) for a full listing.

Fringe venues:  
**Barnstaple Baptist Hall**  
**Boston Tea Party**  
**Broomhill Art Hotel**  
**Claytons**  
**Fullam Restaurant**  
**Gallery Café**  
**Inn On The Square**  
**Lilico's**  
**Pilton Hall**  
**PizzaExpress**  
**The Factory, Petroc**

**The Olive Branch**  
**The White Horse**  
**Zena's**

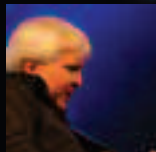
**Admission:** Free & some ticketed events

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
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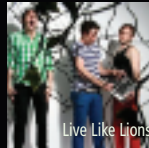
Martin Figura



Toots and the Maytals



Dominic Greensmith



Live Like Lions



Zoe Schwarz & Rob Koral



Arun Ghosh



The Marjorie Belles



Hai La Drum



Bryon Vincent



The Breaks Collective



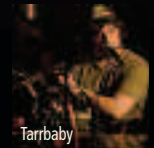
Maple Canyon



Alan Deane



Neil Halstead



Tarrbaby

Throughout June

## Movie Bus



A unique slice of cinema and automotive history



Throughout June the Movie Bus will be appearing in towns and villages to bring a Festival experience to even the most rural parts of North Devon.

A unique and unusual looking 1967 vehicle, the bus unbelievably houses a 22 seat cinema. Films to be screened will be newly digitised archive footage from as early as the 1930's

about the local area, as well as work from contemporary film-makers.

For a full list of NDF events the bus will visit, see the website.



**Various events & 6**

**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01271 346747  
[moviebus.org.uk](http://moviebus.org.uk)

Emma.Giffard@northdevon.gov.uk

Throughout June

## Art from the Park

The Park Community School Visual Arts Project

This year, our GCSE art students will be responding to a wide range of creative stimuli, from portraiture to peace and conflict. Their art work can be seen throughout the town centre on railings and in public spaces. Ideas have developed from personal research and a school visit to Cobbaton Combat Collection.



**Public spaces** in Barnstaple

**Time:** All day  
**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01271 373131

[Kphillips@parkcommunity.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Kphillips@parkcommunity.devon.sch.uk)

Throughout June

## Broomhill National Sculpture Prize Exhibition

Which is your favourite? Cast a vote!



The Broomhill Art & Sculpture Foundation launched a brand new and unique national sculpture competition last year, set to provide an exciting challenge for new and emerging UK based sculptors.

The judging panel, including internationally renowned sculptors Sandy Brown, Giles Penny and Peter Randall-Page, selected 10 finalists in

February to turn their proposed ideas into inspiring, celebrated finished pieces. The final 10 sculptures will be unveiled at an outdoor exhibition this June.

Be prepared to have your art critic hat on when you visit, as we'll be asking you to choose a winner! You will be able to cast a vote for your favourite work online and at Broomhill.

**Broomhill Art Hotel,** Barnstaple & 6

**Time:** 11am to 4pm (last admission 4pm)

**Admission:** £4.50, conc £3.50, young person (15yrs and under) £1.50, family ticket (2 adults and 2 young persons) £10

**Info:** 01271 850262

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

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Tue 1 June

## What's the future for North Devon?

The Festival debate with Stewart Wallis

What will you do when petrol is £4 a litre? Can a greener economy work? Can there be a no-growth economy? Do our major towns have to be clones of others or can they retain their own individuality? Who do the bankers represent?

The Festival has always reflected what is good about North Devon and this year we ask you to debate about what it means to live and work here, now and in the future.

Tonight Stewart Wallis, the executive director of

the **new economics foundation**, will challenge you to define the agenda and establish where we can go?

Continue the debate...

Add your comments to our online blog, these will then be considered by Stewart for Part 2 on Sun 27 June (see page 59). [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

**Gallery Café**, Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**Admission:** £3 or £5 for both debates

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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

Tues 1 June

## Country Skills Day

A celebration of local skills

A celebration of local skills including demonstrations from the North Devon Spinners, celebrity shepherd David Kennard and expert blacksmith James Kendrew. Meet Dave Roderick, of Wildpath, to discover bushcraft survival techniques! There will be local crafts and produce for sale and the historic cake baking competition, please call in advance for recipe.

Plus Build an Earth Oven on Tues 1 & Fri 4 June



**Arlington Court**, Barnstaple  
**Time:** 11am to 3pm

**Admission:** £6.20, young person £3.10, under 5s and NT members free

**Info:** 01271 850296 &6 [nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington)  
[arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk)



Wed 2 June

Wall Hanging Workshop with Jill Denton, The Plough Arts Centre - see [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

Throughout June

## Art Exhibition

Mike Woollacott & Peter Bright

Mike Woollacott paints rural landscapes of North Devon. High hedgerows, narrow roads, overgrown gateways and majestic oak trees are all stimulus for Mike's art.

Peter Bright presents 'Topiary for Beginners' where he revisits his compositional ideas, formed in the late 70's, to discover how his skills have matured.



Mike Woollacott

**Broomhill Art Hotel**, Barnstaple &2

**Time:** 11am to 4pm (last admission 4pm)

**Admission:** Free (entry fees apply for Sculpture Gardens)

**Info:** 01271 850262

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

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

A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Throughout June

## The Factory Petroc

Live music from Canada to Cuba



The Factory, Petroc re-opens this March in its new home at the Brannams Campus, Roundswell. Throughout June The Factory presents live music events to include:

**Tues 1, 7.30pm**

The Mountains and the Trees

**Wed 2, 7.30pm**

Octoberman

**Wed 16, 7.30pm**

The Glitch Factory

**Wed 23, 8pm**

Toots and the Maytals

**Thurs 24, 8pm**

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and many more events

**The Factory, Petroc**, Brannams Campus &1

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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

[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)



Wed 2 to Sat 26 June

## Wildlife Walks

### Explore North Devon's Biosphere Reserve

A series of free wildlife walks in the heart of North Devon's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Discover the rare, beautiful and inspiring wildlife on a programme of walks led by wildlife experts John and Mary Breeds.

**Admission:** All walks free  
**Info:** 01271 817349  6  
[northdevonbiosphere.org.uk](http://northdevonbiosphere.org.uk)  
[ndccs@devon.gov.uk](mailto:ndccs@devon.gov.uk)

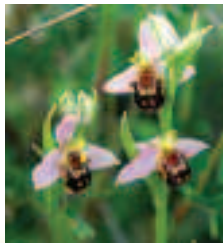


**Swanpool Marsh  
Devon Wildlife Trust  
Reserve**, from Countryside  
Centre, Branton

**Date:** Wed 2 June, 7pm

**Estuary & Marsh Walk  
White House**, Crow Point  
**Date:** Wed 9 June, 7pm

**Family Nature Walk  
Sandy Lane car park**,  
Branton  
**Date:** Sun 13 June, 2.30pm



**North Devon AONB  
50th Anniversary  
celebration walks:**



**Wildflower Walks  
Sandy Lane car park**,  
Branton

**Date:** Fri 4, 11, 18, 25 June,  
6.30pm (2hrs)

**Midsummer Orchid Walk  
Sandy Lane car park**,  
Branton  
**Date:** Sun 20 June,  
2.30pm (2hrs)

**Butterfly &  
Dragonfly Walk  
The Biosphere Reserve**  
sign board at Broad  
Sands car park, Crow Point  
**Date:** Sat 26 June, 2.30pm



Wed 2 June

## Rory McLeod

Poet, storyteller and songwriter Rory is a travelling troubadour. Charismatic and compelling, he plays harmonica, guitar, spoons, trombone, djembe and bandorea.

Last time he appeared at the Gallery it was a sell-out. Book early if you want to get in.

**Gallery Café**, Queen's  
Theatre, Barnstaple 

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** £8 (+50p Love  
Arts payment)

**Box Office:** 01271 324242  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

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Wed 2 June

## Play Day

Fun activities



Join in with fun activities, based on nonsense rhymes, organised as part of North Devon Council's Play Project.

The Movie Bus will also be on The Square showing the *Visions and Voices* animations created by young people to accompany the Barumites exhibition (see page 9).



**Museum of Barnstaple & North Devon** &2

**Time:** 2pm to 4pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 346747

[northdevonmuseum.org](http://northdevonmuseum.org)

[museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk)

Funded by: Big Lottery, MLA and Aim Higher (Petroc)

Wed 2 June

## Led Bib

Jazz concert



Relentlessly dodging definition, Led Bib are both a maverick jazz band and an unlikely rock quintet. The Walthamstow based five-piece have torn apart the jazz world with their avant-jazz-euphoric-rock explosions of improvisation and pride themselves on side-stepping convention, with incendiary results.

*'The future of jazz'* The Times

**Broomhill Art Hotel,**

Barnstaple &2

**Time:** 7.30pm, concert 8pm, interval buffet 9pm

**Admission:** £10,

£15 with buffet

**Booking essential:**

01271 850262

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

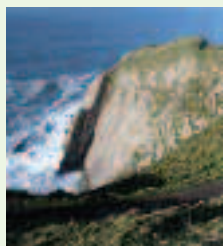
[info@broomhillart.co.uk](mailto:info@broomhillart.co.uk)

Wed 2 June

## Dramatic Cliffs & Wide Views

A short walk to Baggly Point

An easy 3 mile walk with The Ramblers to visit the climbers' haunt of Baggly Point. We shall admire the wild flowers, and return over grassy fields with fine coastal views in all directions. Wear good clothing and footwear and maybe bring a snack and a drink.



**Baggly Point NT car park,**

Croyde &6

**Time:** 11am

**Admission:** Free (NT car park fee for non-members)

**Booking essential:**

01271 863727

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

[ju@tippett.free-online.co.uk](mailto:ju@tippett.free-online.co.uk)

Thurs 3 June

## Lynmouth Boat Trip

A bird's eye view of Exmoor's coastline



Look for rare nesting sea birds along Exmoor's dramatic coastline, west of Lynmouth, with commentary from an Exmoor National Park Ranger. As it is an open boat bring waterproofs and warm clothes.

**The Harbour,**

Lynmouth &6

**Time:** 12 noon (approx 1hr)

**Admission:** £10

**Booking essential:**

01598 752509

[exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

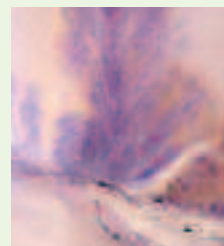
[btotterdell@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](mailto:btotterdell@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

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Thurs 3 to Sat 5 June

## Ivan Pollard Exhibition

An exhibition of watercolours and acrylics



An exhibition of Ivan Pollard's recent work at Barnstaple's Guildhall.

Ivan's style continues to develop - the brushstrokes seem more fluid and his choice of colours more varied. His painting is as strong as ever, this collection of watercolours and acrylics express his affection for the Devon countryside and coast.

**Guildhall, Barnstaple &4**

**Time:** 10am to 5pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 374646

[marilynnan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marilynnan@yahoo.co.uk)

Fri 4 June

## Wilko Johnson

Support from Maybe Naked

Recognised as the Dr. Feelgood guitarist, whose violent stage performance and incredible guitar style altered the concept of guitar heroics, Wilko Johnson brings his musical mastery and manic brilliance to Torrington. Joined by Blockheads bass player Norman Watt-Roy and drummer Dylan Howe.



**The Plough Arts Centre,**

Torrington &1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Advance £14,

conc £12, supporter £11,

doors £15 (standing gig)

**Box Office:** 01805 624 624

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

[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

## Appledore Visual Arts Festival - Coastlines

### The first and best annual visual arts festival in the country

Appledore Visual Arts Festival, now in its 13th year, is a major high quality arts event with a strong reputation for original programming.

This year's theme is 'Coastlines', through an exciting programme of contemporary visual arts events the Festival will celebrate North Devon's beautiful and rugged world class coastline.

Alison Murray, textile artist and knitter extraordinaire will premiere *Above and Below The Waves*. 'Syrene' a beautiful life size mermaid will guide you into a unique world, walking under a woolly sea amongst floating seaweed and jellyfish, you will meet octopuses, crabs and deep sea divers - all knitted, of course! Over 2,000 knitters from around the globe

have contributed to this amazing project which is raising money for the RNLI.

The varied programme of exhibitions, workshops, talks and performances, involves internationally renowned artists, local craftspeople, children and community groups. The Festival is a family friendly event and a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to take part in art events and activities.

*'We are thrilled the Festival has been selected as a lead event to mark our 50th anniversary celebrations. The Festival has gained a well-deserved reputation and I hope that everyone will enjoy its excellent programme'.*  
Rose Day, North Devon AONB



### Appledore 6

**Time:** 11am to 6pm, plus some evening events (Opening Evening: Wed 2 June)

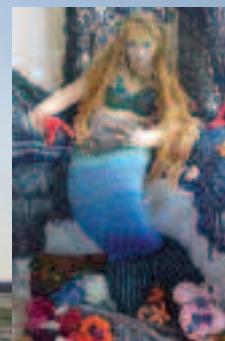
**Admission:** Festival Pass £4 (valid for all 4 days), young person under 18 free. Most events free. Artist's talks and booking workshops with an additional fee.

**Info:** 07900 212747

[appledorearts.org](http://appledorearts.org)

[info@appledorearts.org](mailto:info@appledorearts.org)

Funded by Arts Council England



Fri 4 June

## The King Blues

Presented by  
Generator Promotions



The King Blues defy convention; unafraid to mix up dub bass lines, doo-wop a cappella songs, ska rhythms, Lonnie Donegan-styled skiffle, British folk and gritty poetry, their sound is stripped-down, and one where ukuleles, acoustic guitars and melodicas feature heavily. This is punk music as it was intended – engaging, forward-thinking and all encompassing.

**Inn On The Square,**  
Barnstaple &6  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Admission:** £12  
(+Booking fee) age 16+  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
boxofficedevon.co.uk  
innonthesquare-devon.co.uk

Fri 4 &amp; 25 June

## Tarka Line Music Trains

Take the train from Barnstaple to Eggesford  
for an evening of Jazz



The train leaves at 6.13pm where Guy Fenton will entertain passengers with the great sounds of Trad Jazz. At Eggesford passengers and band alight for the Fox and Hounds where the band plays on and those wishing to dine can enjoy a Hog Roast.

Seats on the train cannot be pre-booked.

**Train Station,**  
Barnstaple &6  
**Train departs:** 6.13pm  
**Train fares:** £4.80 adult,  
see website for other fares  
greatscenicrailways.com

**The Fox & Hounds**  
**Admission:** £2 or £10  
inc Hog Roast  
**Dinner bookings essential:**  
01769 580345  
foxandhoundshotel.co.uk  
relax@foxandhoundshotel.co.uk

Fri 4 June

Willflower Walk (1 of 4 by John &amp; Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Fri 4 June

## Andy Hamilton

### Hat of Doom

Andy Hamilton, one of Britain's best loved comedy performers and writers, serves up a one-man show brimming with jokes, stories, gossip, music, cash prizes, nudity and trampolining.

For the past 30 years, Andy has been celebrated as one of Britain's most prolific and successful comedy writers and performers. He is known to millions for his appearances on TV shows such as *Have I Got News For You* and *QI*. He is co-creator and co-writer of the latest BBC 1 TV hit sitcom *Outnumbered* and his other writing credits include the classic sitcom

*Drop the Dead Donkey, Not the Nine O'Clock News, Alas Smith and Jones, and The Armstrong and Miller Show.*

Andy is a very popular voice on national radio, known for his frequent appearances on BBC Radio 4 where he is an outstanding regular panelist on *The News Quiz*, a guest on *I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue* and star of his own cult sitcom *Old Harry's Game*.

'Andy Hamilton just can't stop being funny.'  
The Times

**Queen's Theatre,**  
Barnstaple &1  
**Times:** 7.45pm  
**Admission:** stalls/dress  
circle £17.50, upper circle  
£16.50 (+50p Love Arts  
payment)  
**Box Office:**  
01271 32 42 42  
northdevontheatres.org.uk





Fri 4 June

## Simon Evans

### Comedy at the George Hotel

Simon Evans' dry, sardonic wit is legendary on the club circuit, performers like Dara O'Briain & Lee Mack ask him for new material. His monotone tirades against the poor education of his audiences and targeting of regional accents builds up to memorable throw-away punchlines. His last outing here delighted a packed house and he promised to

return when he had enough new material to sustain an hour's laughing.

Support from Elis James

**George Hotel,**  
South Molton & 6

**Time:** 8.30pm

**Admission:** £9.50

**Booking advisable:**

01769 572514

wegotickets.com

georgehotelsouthmolton.co.uk



Fri 4 to Sat 26 June

## Tudor Humphries

### Variscan Origins and Assorted Travels

Tudor Humphries' work is often inspired by his fascination with the geography and underlying geology of North Devon. This exhibition is based on his paintings of North Devon over the last three years and, in true busman's holiday style, is inspired by his travels.



**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1

**Time:** Preview 4 June 7pm,

Tues to Sat 10am to 10pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01805 624 624

plough-arts.org

info@plough-arts.org

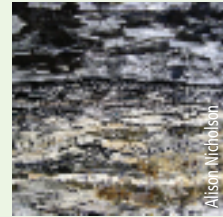
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Fri 5 to Wed 30 June

## Square Picture Show

### Affordable Art by Local Artists

North Devon Arts members respond to the 50 year celebration of the AONB by showing artworks inspired by the land and seascapes of North Devon. The maximum price is £150, so this is a golden opportunity to buy original, affordable art in a variety of media.



Alison Nicholas

**Broomhill Art Hotel,** Stables  
Gallery, Barnstaple & 2

**Time:** Wed to Sun,

11am to 4pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 850262

northdevonarts.co.uk

exhibitions@northdevonarts.co.uk

Sat 5, Sun 6, Fri 11 & Sun 13 June

## Talking Heads

### Performed by the Torrington Players



In their 30th anniversary year, the Torrington Players bring Alan Bennett's touching & insightful *Talking Heads* monologues to life. These productions won them best regional performances from National Operatic & Dramatic Association judges on their first outing in 2003. This performance features *Bed Among the Lentils*, *Cream Cracker Under the Settee* and *Soldiering On*.

**St Brannock's Church  
Rooms,** Braunton & 1

**Date:** Sat 5, 7.30pm

**Admission:** £7, conc £6

**Booking:** 01271 814082

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1

**Date:** Sun 6 & 13, 7pm

**Admission:** £7, conc £6,  
supporters £5

**Booking:** 01805 624 624  
plough-arts.org

**Jubilee Hall,** Swimbridge & 6

**Date:** Fri 11, 7pm

**Admission:** £12.50

including meal  
**Booking:** 01271 830311

**Pilton Hall,** Barnstaple & 6

**Date:** Fri 18, 8pm

**Admission:** £7, conc £6  
**Booking:** 01271 378168

torringtonplayers.com



Sat 5 June

## Treemonisha by Scott Joplin

### Pegasus Opera Company

Following their successful production of Delius' Koanga at London's Sadler's Wells, Pegasus Opera Company once more offers audiences a rarely performed but seminal operatic work.

Written a century ago, Scott Joplin's Treemonisha is a still-powerful ode to the value and empowerment of education and community. Set in the American South, the story centres on Treemonisha, an educated

former slave. In attempting to free her community from the grip of ignorance and superstition, she faces hostility, suspicion and dangerous opposition.

Mirroring aspects of the composer's own life and mastering different musical styles, Joplin's acclaimed opera - backed by Pegasus Opera's live orchestra - is a stirring and engaging operatic gem which sparkles with real family appeal.



The UK's leading mid-scale and multiracial professional opera company, Pegasus Opera brings life, passion and real bravura to an art form that demands to be seen in living colour.

### Queen's Theatre,

Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Admission:** stalls/dress circle £15.50 (£14.50), upper circle £14.50 (£13.50), students/ young person £6.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)

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

Photo: From the previous production Koanga, Sadler's Wells Theatre

Sat 5 & Sun 6 June

## Bug Fest 2010

Bug hunt and investigate live insects before creating your own fun sculptures



After last year's success the event has been extended to two days. Guided bug hunts will be led by Ned Morgan, an entomologist and teacher. Observe and identify insects in their natural habitat. A variety of captive insects will be on display for study and inspiration before creating your own fun sculptures. There will be something

for all ages who appreciate the wonder of bugs!

**The Discovery Centre,** Wistlandpound (next door to the Calvert Trust) &1

**Time:** 10.30am to 4pm

**Admission:** Free

**Booking essential:**

01271 859720

[nedmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:nedmorgan@gmail.com)

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A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Sat 5 June

## Live Like Lions & Friends

Presented by Generator Promotions

Top London electro band Live Like Lions curate a night of 'Indie Electro'. Formed in June 2009 Live Like Lions arrived with the concept of making great party music with an appreciation for a killer tune. They conceive, write and record everything from their home studio, in which they also sleep, eat and party.



**Inn On The Square,** Barnstaple &6

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** £6

(+Booking fee) age 16+

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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

[innonthesquare-devon.co.uk](http://innonthesquare-devon.co.uk)

Sat 5 June

## Mutton 'Freshly Dressed'

### No subject is too taboo to tackle!

What does a woman do when her 'babies' flee the nest for Uni, work or horror of horrors, to start their own family?

Well for the Mutton girls, feeling helpless, abandoned and with time on their hands, it was simple...write a comedy show full of their own experiences and those of their friends. The joys, trials, anguishes, confusions and coping...in short...LIFE, with its funny (and sometimes peculiar) hat on!

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £12,  
conc £11, supporter £10

**Box Office:**  
01805 624 624

**plough-arts.org**  
mail@plough-arts.org



Sat 5 June

## Musical Youth V

### Showcasing North Devon's young bands and solo artists

This is an exciting event specially aimed at under 16s and their families. The 5th Musical Youth presents a day of great live music performance from indie to rock, by the young people of North Devon.

The day also includes skateboarding, volleyball and table tennis competitions, inspirational music master classes,

graffiti workshops, hip hop street dance, T-shirt printing and an all day BBQ.

**Croyde, Village Hall & 2**

**Time:** 2pm to 9pm

**Admission:** £2

**Booking:** See website

[musical-youth.co.uk](http://musical-youth.co.uk)

[musicalyouth5@btinternet.com](mailto:musicalyouth5@btinternet.com)

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[redshoesmusic.com](http://redshoesmusic.com)  
[seize-the-moment.net](http://seize-the-moment.net)  
[tinpanannie.co.uk](http://tinpanannie.co.uk)



Sat 5 June

## An Evening with Brian Blessed

### A Petroc Festival of Discovery Event

Join us for an evening with one of the country's best known and highly respected actors and explorers. Brian has climbed many of the world's most treacherous mountains, trekked the North Pole and deep jungles of Venezuela as well as starring in acclaimed productions, including *CATS*, *Hamlet* and the ever popular film *Flash Gordon*.

Refreshments will be available.

**The Factory, Petroc,**  
Brannams Campus,  
Roundswell & 1

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Admission:** £17.50,

conc £15.50

(+Booking fee) age 18+

**Booking:** 01271 32 42 42

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

[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)

[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)

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Sat 5 June

## Big Sports Day

Bringing sport to the community

Tews Lane Community Sports and Recreation Association present a Big Sports Day, featuring a football tournament, tai-chi demonstrations, American square dance, skateboarding, kite flying and archery. There will also be fairground rides, a dog show, beer tent and tug of war event. A fun packed day for all.



**Bickington**, Sports Field  
Tews Lane **£3**

**Time:** 12 noon to 6pm

**Admission:** £1, young person free

**Info:** 01271 343176

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

[Fremington\\_parish\\_council@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Fremington_parish_council@northdevon.gov.uk)

Sat 5 June

## Experience Bollywood

A Sahara Project event



The Sahara BME Mentoring Project, with the co-operation of Petroc, is showing a Bollywood movie. This is an opportunity for people from all cultures to have fun and enjoy something not often seen in North Devon.

**Petroc**, Barnstaple **£6**

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Admission:** Free

(donations welcome)

**Booking:** 01392 314753

[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)

[jenny.sahara@googlemail.com](mailto:jenny.sahara@googlemail.com)

Sun 6 June

Talking Heads by Alan Bennett, The Plough Arts Centre - see page 22 for details

A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Sun 6 June

## Marcin Wasilewski Trio

The return of one of Europe's most outstanding trios

**Marcin Wasilewski** - piano  
**Slawomir Kurkiewicz** - bass  
**Michal Miskiewicz** - drums

Few will forget Marcin's last visit to the Gallery, and fewer still will want to miss this return from one of Europe's outstanding trios. Their 2007 ECM recording *January* reinforced their reputation as one of the most outstanding contemporary jazz groups. Their friend and

mentor trumpeter Tomasz Stanko: *'In the entire history of Polish jazz we've never had a band like this one. They just keep getting better and better.'*

Last year, the trio appeared at the Sounds, *No Walls* Berlin Festival and were nominated for the Paul Acket Award 2009 by an international committee of jazz critics.

*'Their years together have resulted in an ensemble with an utterly symbiotic creative flow.'*

Don Heckman, Los Angeles Times

**Gallery Café**, Queen's Theatre,  
Barnstaple **£1**

**Times:** 8pm

**Admission:** £12 (+50p Love Arts payment)

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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

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Sun 6 June

## Coastal Cleaves & Moors

Panoramic views of Exmoor



Meet a National Park Ranger to walk the coastal cleaves, open moors and wooded river valleys around Trentishoe. An opportunity to visit a remote tiny church, enjoy wide panoramic views over the open sea and look out for wildlife. Bring binoculars and snack (pub lunch available after - extra). Walking clothing/boots essential.

**Hunters Inn Car Park**,

SS 655481 (ring for access)

**Time:** 10.30am (4hrs/5miles)

**Admission:** £3, young

person (-16) & students free

**Info:** 01398 322294

[exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

[IWillcock@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](mailto:IWillcock@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

Sponsored by Exmoor National Park Authority



Mon 7 June to Sat 3 July

## Rock, Paper, Scissors

An exhibition of ceramics, illustration and fine art

An exhibition of final year work by the Foundation Degree students of Petroc's higher education art facility. The work has been produced by full time students who have studied for 2 years and by part time students who have studied for 4 years. The approaches to image making are diverse and challenging, and represent the rigour and thoughtfulness that the students bring to their

research and outcomes. There will also be an exhibition of Foundation Diploma student work.

**Petroc School of Art,** Pottington, Barnstaple 

**Time:** 10am to 4pm (weekdays only)

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 07870 583585  
[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)  
[pnewell@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:pnewell@ndevon.ac.uk)

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Mon 7 to Sat 12 June

Theatre Royal Bath Productions present the West Yorkshire Playhouse production of

## The History Boys

By Alan Bennett

One of the great plays of the decade, *The History Boys* is set in a school in the North of England, where a boisterous bunch of bright, funny sixth-form boys are attempting to gain entrance to Oxford and Cambridge whilst fending off the distractions of sport and sex. In Alan Bennett's much-loved play, staffroom battles and the




anarchy of adolescence provide a rich vein of comedy.

*The History Boys* opened in May 2004 at the National Theatre to rave reviews and a sell-out run and went on to become one of its biggest ever hits, winning no less than 30 major awards including both Olivier and Tony Awards for Best New

Play. In 2005, a film was made with the entire original cast, many of whom have subsequently become household names. This will be the first major revival of the play since the original National Theatre production.

*'Blissfully funny... in short, a superb, life-enhancing play.'*  
The Guardian \*\*\*\*\*

**Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple**   
**Time:** 7.45pm, Thurs & Sat mats 2.45pm  
**Admission:** Mon £12.50  
Tues to Sat stalls/dress circle £19.50 (£17.50), upper circle £17.50 (£15.50)  
Thurs & Sat mats £12.50  
Friends' ticket offer, Wed eve £12.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
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Wed 9 June

## I Did It Otway

An evening with  
John Otway



*Cor baby it's really free!*  
John Otway's new book is a story of failure; and failure on a grand scale! Expect an evening of hilarious, yet moving accounts of his insane assault on the music industry and a tale of blind ambition and rank incompetence.

**The Palladium Club,**  
Bideford & 2  
**Time:** 8pm doors  
**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 07947 157099  
[palladiumclub.co.uk](http://palladiumclub.co.uk)  
[mark@mjpromo.co.uk](mailto:mark@mjpromo.co.uk)

Wed 9 June

## Jus' Like That!

A night out with Tommy Cooper

Jus' Like That! brings the late, great Tommy Cooper back to life with all the familiar trademarks: the fez, the laugh and the magic.

*'Mantle's standing ovation is deserved'*  
The Stage



Clive Mantle, best known for his role as Dr Mike Barratt in Casualty and Holby City, stars as the legendary comedian in what promises to be an outstanding evening of stand up comedy.

*'Miraculously funny'*  
Daily Telegraph

**Landmark Theatre,**  
Ilfracombe & 1  
**Time:** 8.15pm  
**Admission:** £17, conc £16  
(+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:**  
01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



Wed 9 June

## Martin Pailthorpe

A North Devon Arts event

BBC film maker and photographer, Martin Pailthorpe, will be talking about his career and how it evolved into camerawork, photography and editing. Illustrated with film clips and photos from his foreign trips (notably Tibet and South Western China) and closer to home in North Devon, and his current job in the Outer Hebrides.



**Broomhill Art Hotel,**  
Barnstaple & 1  
**Time:** 8pm (buffet 7pm)  
**Admission:** £4, NDA members free (buffet £7)  
**Booking essential:**  
01271 580262  
[northdevonarts.co.uk](http://northdevonarts.co.uk)  
[chair@northdevonarts.co.uk](mailto:chair@northdevonarts.co.uk)

Thurs 10 June

## Gigspanner

Featuring Steeleye  
Span's Peter Knight



Hailed by *Songlines* magazine as *'another milestone in folk's rebirth of cool moment'*, Peter Knight's Gigspanner continues to engage hearts and minds with emotionally loaded and life enriching takes on British traditional and world music.

Steeleye Span's iconic fiddle player is joined by Roger Flack (guitar) and Vincent Salzfaas (congas/djembe).

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Admission:** Full £12,  
conc £10, supporter £9  
**Box Office:** 01805 624 624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)  
[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

Wed 9 June  
Estuary & Marsh Walk (by John & Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Thurs 10 June

## Festival Open Mike

### Reds Shoes Music - Cook Island Open Mike

This popular Open Mike is in its fifth year - and its third year as a Festival event. The evening showcases a selection of popular local musicians, varying from 'unplugged' acoustic soloists and duos to definitely 'plugged' bands. The night demonstrates what a wealth of talent we have

in North Devon, and it is just on the doorstep, in a warm and friendly bar – an evening not to be missed.

**Cook Island**, Mullacott Cross, Ilfracombe &1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 07980 159050

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

[redshoesmusic@btinternet.com](mailto:redshoesmusic@btinternet.com)



Fri 11 June  
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Talking Heads by Alan Bennett, Jubilee Hall, Swimbridge - see page 22 for details  
Wildflower Walk (2 of 4) by John & Mary Breeds - see page 16 for details

Fri 11 June

## Industry Discovery Day

### A Petroc Festival of Discovery Event

Our Discovery Day challenges you to learn something new.

Whether you want to know more about environmental technologies, how to change a tyre or which paint effect to use, our imaginative workshops and interactive demonstrations will spark your creativity.

For up to date information on all of our activities please visit our website.

Food and refreshments will be available.

**Petroc**, Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Admission:** Free

[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)

[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)



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Fri 11 June

## An Evening with George Clarke

### A Petroc Festival of Discovery Event



George Clarke is an architect and property developer. Best known for his passionate and creative approach to space and design in Channel 4's *The Home Show*.

During this evening George shares with you some of his passions, inspirations and tips on how architecture can transform our everyday lives.

Be prepared to think differently about your home.

Refreshments will be available.

**Petroc**, Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Admission:** £16.50, conc £15.50

(+Booking fee)

**Box Office:** 01271 324242

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[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)

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# Art Trek

## Open Studios and associated events



Mike Woollocott



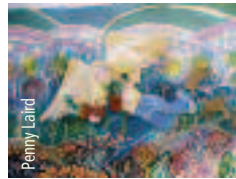
Julia Eve



Celia Olsson



Tim Smith



Penny Laird



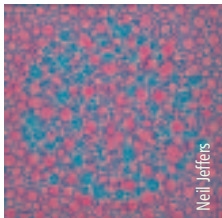
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Rachel Sumner



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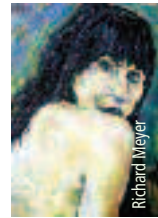
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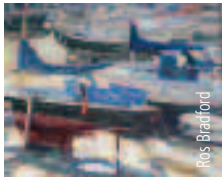
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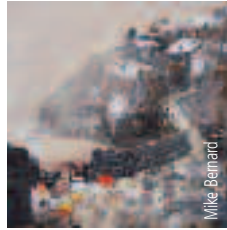
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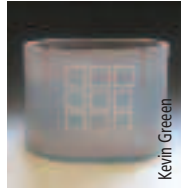
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Mike Barnard



Kevin Green



Sarah Boait



Shan Miller



Simone Hunt

The area is well known for its friendliness and certainly the Art Trek artists echo this when inviting the public into their homes, studios and assorted venues to view their work in a relaxed atmosphere and chat over a cup of tea!

For the first time Art Trek spans 3 weekends. Over 100 artists and makers will be showing their latest works, encompassing paintings, original prints, ceramics, stained glass, photography, sculpture, wood

turning, designer furniture, jewellery, lamp-work glass beads and textiles.

Some of the artists will be offering bookable workshops and artist led drawing walks, while others will be demonstrating and talking about their work processes and

inspirations. This is a great way of getting to understand how artists and makers create their work, and perhaps you will even want to buy or commission an individual piece yourself.

Art Trek brochures will be available from May.

**Across North Devon, Torridge and West Exmoor**  
& (see website or Art Trek brochure for access)  
**Time:** 10.30am to 4.30pm  
**Admission:** Free - unless stated otherwise  
**Info:** 01769 540602  
northdevonfestival.org  
stella@widgeystudios.com



Amanda Muddimer



Fri 11 to Sun 13 June

## Lynton & Lynmouth Music Festival

### Not for Profit – Just for Music

One of the best small music festivals in the UK, now in its 8th year the LLAMA Music Festival promises another extraordinary line up of great music for free!

Acts from all over the UK (and abroad) converge on Lynton and Lynmouth – playing on the various

outdoor stages as well as pubs, churches and even the local cinema. Live music crops up everywhere.

The line-up includes:

Alabama 3  
Thea Gilmore  
Andy Votel  
Cosmicorus  
RSVP

Chilli Breeze  
Emily Barker  
Day of Days  
Voice of the Seven Thunders  
The Elizians

### Lynton & Lynmouth & 3

**Time:** Various

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** via website

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

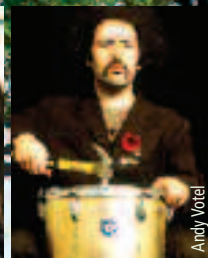
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Alabama 3



Thea Gilmore



Andy Votel





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# If it's on the map, it's in the Festival

Lundy

## Key to geographical areas

Because these areas overlap they have to be represented by more than one colour.

-  North Devon Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
-  North Devon Biosphere
-  Exmoor National Park



Sat 12 June

## Eddie and the Hot Rods

Fast, energetic rock & roll and R'n'B



Eddie and the Hot Rods began life in 1976 playing their own style of fast, energetic rock and roll and R'n'B and were soon a big hit on the London pub rock scene. They have had 3 hit albums and 4 top forty UK singles including *Do Anything You Wanna Do*.

**The Palladium Club,**  
Bideford & 2

**Time:** 8pm doors

**Admission:** £12  
(+Booking fee)

**Box Office:**

01271 32 42 42

[boxoffice.devon.co.uk](http://boxoffice.devon.co.uk)

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

[mark@mjpromo.co.uk](mailto:mark@mjpromo.co.uk)

Sat 12 &amp; 26, Fri 18, Mon 28

## Art Walks

Walking art workshops

Led by international environmental artist, Linda Gordon, these walks will enable you to respond to the coastal landscape with drawing, photography, ephemeral artworks or creative writing. Afterwards, your work can be displayed online and at several local venues. Later on, there will be a full exhibition at Barnstaple Library Foyer.



Meet outside  
**The Burrows Centre,**  
Sandymere Road,  
Northam & 6

**Time:** 1.30pm to 4.30pm

**Admission:** £9.50, young

person (12-18yrs) £6

**Booking essential:**

01237 478875

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

[lindagordon02@gmail.com](mailto:lindagordon02@gmail.com)

Sat 12 June

## Wildflower Wonder

Along the Tarka Trail



Wildflowers are not just beautiful; they support a wealth of wildlife. 2010 is International Year of Biodiversity so what better time to celebrate the abundance and richness of wildflowers along the Tarka Trail. Take part in flower themed activities, meet the experts and see the orchids and other stunning flowers on guided walks.

**Fremington Quay & 2**

**Time:** 11am to 4pm

**Admission:** Free

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

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

Sat 12 to Sun 20 June

## Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration

Step Back in Time and Enjoy Today

For 9 glorious days in June, Ilfracombe returns to elegant Victorian times, where Queen Victoria, John Bull, Britannia, a Beefeater and costumed ladies, gents and children can all be seen enjoying the parades, street theatre, fun and frolics.

Attracting visitors from all over the country, this beautiful seaside town plays host to Victorian Bathing Belles, a Suffragette's Rally, a Victorian Market, craft displays, and so much more.



A Mock Court is staged where the miscreants of the week appear before the 'beak', creating much

fun and frivolity. Music, theatre, a magnificent costumed ball, and spectacular fireworks complete this unique event.

**Ilfracombe & 6**

**Time:** All day, with some evening events

**Admission:** Most events free, some charged

**Info:** 01271 863263

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

[kay203@btinternet.com](mailto:kay203@btinternet.com)

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Ilfracombe Town Council



Sat 12 June

## The Chris Barber Band

A Plough Arts Centre event at RHS Garden Rosemoor

Chris Barber leads his 11 piece band, with its 7 strong front line, playing a wide selection of his favourite music: from the New Orleans style *Bourbon Street Parade* (still his signature tune) to the soulful *All Blues* of Miles Davis.

Over the years Barber has performed thousands of concerts and influenced many of today's leading jazz and blues musicians, including John Mayall, The Stones, and Eric Clapton;

expect an evening of exciting, and often moving, musical entertainment.

**RHS Garden Rosemoor**, Great Torrington **£1**  
**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £22, conc & RHS members £20, supporter £18 (inc free access to gardens after 4pm)

**Box Office:** 01805 624 624  
**Rosemoor Restaurant:** Open for afternoon teas and suppers from 6pm. Booking advisable 01805 626821

**plough-arts.org**  
mail@plough-arts.org



Sat 12 June

## Arlington Life 1883

Arlington Court characters come to life



Meet a cast of characters, from 1883, who lived and worked on the Arlington Estate. From gamekeeper to coachman they all have an interesting story to tell.

**Arlington Court**, Barnstaple **£3**

**Time:** 11am to 3pm  
**Admission:** £6.20, young person £3.10, family £21.50, under 5s and NT members free  
**Info:** 01271 850296

**nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington**  
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

A Biosphere Event

Sat 12 June

## Geology Walk

Climate change and global sea level rise

Join geologists Dr Chris Cornford and Dr Ranald Kelly on this walk to discover how North Devon's climate and sea level have changed over millions of years using the clues found in the rocks under your feet. You can also find out how a 2.5 tonne Scottish Boulder arrived at Saunton Sands without any human influence.



**Saunton Sands** Car Park **£6**

**Time:** 10am to 2pm  
**Admission:** Free, charge for car park  
**Booking essential:** 01237 472135

**hallsannery.co.uk**  
info@hallsannery.co.uk

A Hallsannery event for North Devon's Biosphere

A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Sat 12 June

## Martin Harley

Support from Blue Zoots

This contemporary singer/songwriter and guitarist blend's swinging Americana with heavier acoustic blues-rock and delicate ballads of exceptional beauty. In 2009 the Martin Harley Band supported James Morrison on his UK tour and played two critically acclaimed shows at Glastonbury.

**Boston Tea Party**, Barnstaple **£1**

**Time:** 8pm (food 6.30pm)  
**Admission:** £10 (+50p Love Arts payment) seated event, booking essential  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

**northdevontheatres.org.uk**  
**redshoesmusic.com**





Sat 12 June

## Diversity Day

Sahara celebrating diversity



The Sahara Project would like to celebrate the different cultures and ethnicities we have within North Devon. The Diversity Fair will have stalls and demonstrations from ethnic food to dance and Henna painting.

**The Square**, Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 11am to 3pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01392 314753

[jenny.sahara@googlemail.com](mailto:jenny.sahara@googlemail.com)

Sun 13 June

## UK National Sandcastle Competition

Sponsored by Croyde Bay Holiday Village

Come and see teams from across the country take part in this great fun event. Marvel at their skills as they carve creative sculptures from grains of sand! It takes the teams four hours to complete before the judging begins. It's much, much more than just a bucket and spade affair. Why not enter a team?

**Woolacombe Beach** &3

**Time:** 11am to 3pm

**Admission:** Teams of six £100, spectators free

**Booking essential:**

01271 344248

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

[ruthmcmenam@northdevonhospice.org.uk](mailto:ruthmcmenam@northdevonhospice.org.uk)

Proceeds to North Devon Hospice - *Being there for all the family*

Sponsored by Croyde Bay Holiday Village



Sun 13 June

Talking Heads by Alan Bennett, The Plough Arts Centre - see page 22 for details

Sun 13 June

Family Nature Walk (by John & Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Sun 13 June

## Tangomotion

From virtuoso displays of traditional tango dance to the exquisite sounds of 1930s Buenos Aires and the powerful *Nuevo Tango* music of Astor Piazzolla, Tangomotion is a breathtaking journey into the heart of Tango Argentino.

Tangomotion features four of the UK's leading tango dancers, Giraldo Escobar, Alexandra Wood, David Benitez and Kim Schwarz, with live music from Tango Siempre, the UK's leading tango ensemble, plus the outstanding Argentinian singer Guillermo Rozenthuler.

*'a brilliant fusion of tango, jazz and roots'* The Guardian

### Workshops

**Date:** Sat 12 June

**Admission:** £5 per workshop

Junior Tango (11 to 16 yrs)

4pm to 5:30pm

Adult Tango (17+)

6pm to 7:30pm

Argentinian Music

5pm to 7:30pm

Dance & Music

7:45pm to 8:30pm

**Landmark Theatre**, Ilfracombe &1

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Admission:** £12.50, young person £7, family ticket £35 (+50p Love Arts payment)

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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



Sun 13 June

## Devon Coast to Coast Challenge

It's coming home



This year, as in the previous 8 years, the route will once again offer either 70 or 100 miles of Devon cycling in aid of North Devon Hospice. Places are limited so please visit the website and sign up to reserve your place! Open to all cyclists and those searching for a fresh challenge.

**Start:** Plymouth  
**Finish:** Barnstaple  
**Time:** 8.30am start  
**Admission:** £15, +min £50 sponsorship per rider (places limited to 350)  
**Booking essential:** 07791 906433  
[coast-coast.co.uk](http://coast-coast.co.uk)  
[simon@coast-coast.co.uk](mailto:simon@coast-coast.co.uk)

Mon 14 June

## Georgia Mancio Quartet

### A North Devon Jazz Club Promotion

Stunning vocalist Georgia Mancio won first prize in the 2005 *Brussels International Young Singers' Competition* and has been described by the Guardian as 'a performer of character, conviction and relaxed virtuosity'. At this gig Georgia will feature songs from her new CD, *Silhouette*.



**Beaver Inn, Appledore & 2**  
**Time:** 8.30pm  
**Admission:** Free (but collection taken for the band)  
**Meal bookings essential:** 01237 474822  
[myspace.com/northdevonjazzclub](http://myspace.com/northdevonjazzclub)  
[peterhames@hotmail.com](mailto:peterhames@hotmail.com)

A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Tues 15 June

## Arun Ghosh Sextet

**Arun Ghosh** - clarinet  
**Idris Rahman** - saxophone  
**Dr Das** - bass  
**Aref Durvesh** - tabla and dholak  
**Kishon Khan** - piano  
**Myke Wilson** - drums

Arun's Indo-Jazz sextet uses the spirit and language of jazz to mix the sounds and styles of Indian classical and folk, classical, rock and the avant-garde to produce

sweet and timeless melodies, soaring improvisations and raga explorations. His own rich geographical and musical heritage is reflected by the band's own involvement with musicians as diverse as Soothsayers, Zoe Rahman, Asian Dub Foundation, Nitin Sawneh, Susheela Rahman, Dele Sosime, Texas and Swing Out Sister.

This appealing band created a storm of interest at their debut gig for the 2007 London Jazz Festival and with their debut CD, *Northern Namaste*.

**Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple & 1**  
**Times:** 8pm  
**Admission:** £9.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

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Wed 16 June

## Shore Safari

### Exploring life on the shore

Join members of Coastwise North Devon, the award-winning local group, to explore the marine wilderness on your doorstep. From anemones to sea hares, crabs to cowries, you will be amazed at what you can find. Suggested wear: old clothes and wellies or equivalent. Children to be accompanied.



**Barricane Beach,**  
Woolacombe & 4  
**Times:** 2pm to 4pm  
**Admission:** Free, with nets & buckets (ID guides £2.50)  
**Info:** 01271 882078  
07889 134466  
[coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk](http://coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk)  
[info@coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk](mailto:info@coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk)



Wed 16 June

## The Essence of Love

### An Ayckbourn comedy by PCK Productions



A mother and her daughter; a father and his son find themselves on adjacent hotel terraces in Marrakech. There's anything but love in the air for the four British holiday makers. But when the gift of a magical elixir gets into the water, unlikely passions take root.

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Admission:** Full £10, conc £9, supporter £8  
**Box Office:**  
01805 624 624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)  
[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

Wed 16 June

## Performance Poetry

### Apples & Snakes

For June's gallery session, Apples & Snakes presents excerpts from four new shows set to tour nationwide next year. Be prepared for some of the most exciting new pieces emerging on the spoken word scene performed by **Martin Figura, Byron Vincent, Molly Naylor and Kate Tempest.**



**Gallery Café,** Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple & 1  
**Times:** 8pm  
**Admission:** £9.50, students £5 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

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Wed 16 June

Mixed Media Painting Workshop, The Plough Arts Centre - see [northdevonfestival.org](http://northdevonfestival.org)

Wed 16 June

The Glitch Factory, The Factory Petroc - see page 15 for details

Thurs 17 to Mon 21 June

## South Molton Olde English Fayre

### A weekend of traditional Olde English fun

Our fayre dates back to the Royal Charters of Elizabeth I and Charles II and is a weekend of Olde English celebration in the historic market town of South Molton. Numerous events are planned, including Victorian fairground rides, farmers market, arts & crafts, vintage vehicles, choral concert and 'Beating the Bounds'.



**South Molton,**  
Town Centre & 2  
**Time:** Various - see website  
**Info:** 01769 573239  
[oldeenglishfayre.co.uk](http://oldeenglishfayre.co.uk)  
[lynesmallridge162@btinternet.com](mailto:lynesmallridge162@btinternet.com)



Fri 18 to Sun 20 June

## GoldCoast Oceanfest

Europe's coolest Surf & Music festival

Things are hotting up yet again for this summer's GoldCoast Oceanfest, the 12th consecutive production, with 2010 set to be bigger and better than ever and **The Magic Numbers** to perform as the headline act.

Hosting everything from beach volleyball and beach soccer to surf comps and skate demos (as well as the chance to try it for yourself) - you'll be able to make the

most of every moment on the sand. Friday features eco projects for local schools, to include the AONB Orienteering Challenge and a celebration of our Biosphere Reserve, to make GoldCoast a festival with a conscience.

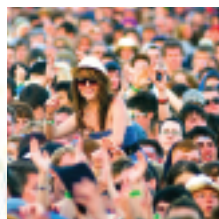
Hugely respected and deeply ensconced on the beach sports calendar, over 500 athletes including top international freesports



professionals, enjoy a chilled ambience amongst the fiercest competition, against the majestic backdrop of North Devon's Gold Coast.

The Oceanfest is all about good times, great music, keeping fit and looking after the environment.

All this adjacent to a fully licensed oceanside arena hosting a live music stage and big screen showcasing the international and local musical talents of more than 25 live acts over



the weekend. Plus a trade village incorporating licensed bars and international cuisine, adrenalin zones, pro demos, workshops, exhibitions, sampling booths, simulators and hospitality suites, all adding to the eclectic ambience of the event.



*It's a lifestyle thing... you'll love it.*

**Lime Kiln Field,**  
Moor Lane, Croyde & 3  
**Time:** Fri & Sat 10am to 11pm, Sun 10am to 7pm  
**Booking essential:** Online [goldcoastcoastfest.co.uk](http://goldcoastcoastfest.co.uk)  
[info@goldcoastcoastfest.co.uk](mailto:info@goldcoastcoastfest.co.uk)





Fri 18 June

## Richard Digance

Entertaining evergreen performer



Richard Digance is quite simply one of the most entertaining acts you will ever see. Brilliant self-penned comic songs introduced with panache, style and outrageous humour. Richard is an evergreen performer who appeals to all ages, making him still one of Britain's top comedy and music attractions.

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £16,  
conc £14, supporter £12

**Box Office:**  
01805 624 624

**plough-arts.org**  
mail@plough-arts.org

Fri 18 June

Art Walks, Northam Burrows - see page 36 for details

Fri 18 June

Wildflower Walk (3 of 4 by John & Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Fri 18 to Sun 20 June

Art Trek Open Studios (2nd weekend) - see page 32 for details

Sat 19 to Sun 20 June

## The Battle of Arlington: 1642

Skirmishes, military drills and living history



A weekend of skirmishes, military drills and living history all about the Civil War, with the Sealed Knot, Britain's biggest re-enactment society. The ideal way for the boys to bond over the barrel of a musket on Fathers' Day. Skirmish re-enacted at approx 2.30pm both days; drills and living history throughout day.

**Arlington Court,**  
Barnstaple & 3

**Time:** 11am to 3pm

**Admission:** £6.20, young person £3.10, under 5s and NT members free

**Info:** 01271 850296  
nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington  
arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

Sat 19 June

## Gordon Giltrap

At South Molton's leading entertainment and food venue

One of the most innovative acoustic guitarists in the UK today, Gordon Giltrap has developed his own unique style, much copied, but never bettered. As he coaxes incredible melodies from his instruments, you almost suspect a second pair of hands.

With over 40 years in the business, Gordon will satisfy fans with his most well-loved hits, as well as

explaining the history of his many different guitars. Be prepared for beautiful compositions that cross all musical genres, wit, charm and unbelievable talent.

**George Hotel,**  
South Molton & 6

**Time:** 8.30pm

**Admission:** £9  
**Booking advisable:**  
01769 572514

wegotickets.com  
georgehotelsouthmolton.co.uk



A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Sat 19 June

## Wild Westcountry

A banquet for gourmands of music



Wild Westcountry is back with its tribute to all that is good on the indie and alternative music scene.

This year's line-up is as exciting and adventurous as ever with **Danny and The Champions of the World** headlining, and support from **Treecreeper, Daniel Land** and the

**Modern Painters, Neil Halstead, Pete Bruntnell, and the Hippy Cowboy DJ's.**

Check the website for breaking news!

**Pilton Hall,**  
Barnstaple & 6  
**Time:** 8pm till late  
**Admission:** £10  
**Booking:** 01271 373392  
or from Pilton Stores  
myspace.com/wildwestcountry

Sat 19 June

## Woodturners Craft Fair

North Devon Woodturners



Our 7th event bringing together craft from across North Devon: jewellery, willow, quilts, carving, painting, dried flowers, boxes and knitting. There will be turning demonstrations throughout the day and members' work for sale.

Drinks and snacks available.

**St Johns  
Community Centre,**  
Barnstaple (Tesco) &1  
**Time:** 10am to 4pm  
**Admission:** 50p,  
young person free  
**Info:** 01271 374214  
[northdevonwoodturners.org.uk](http://northdevonwoodturners.org.uk)

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Sat 19 June

## Holistic Fair

### A Petroc Festival of Discovery Event

Come along and explore delights to soothe the mind, body and soul whilst browsing through our stalls, alternative therapies and demonstrations.

Our holistic fair allows you to discover new treatments including such diverse methods as art and chocolate!

There will be activities for all ages to keep you entertained. For a full

listing of the treatments and activities available please visit our website.

Food and refreshments will be available.

**Petroc, Barnstaple &1**  
**Time:** 10am to 4pm  
**Admission:** £1.50 (Some treatments will incur a cost)  
**Info:** 01271 852407 (9am to 4pm, Mon to Fri only)  
[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)  
[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)

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Sat 19 June

## Paul Merton's Impro Chums

Paul Merton, one of the country's funniest and best-loved performers, sets out on a brand-new UK-wide tour with his world renowned Impro Chums.

Paul and his chums, **Mike McShane, Lee Simpson, Richard Vranck and Suki Webster** will create a new and unique comedy show every single night, based entirely on suggestions from the audience, their own finely honed improvisational skills and an almost manic compulsion to show off.

*'Merton's Chums are some of the most seasoned performers in this field and know just how to work the games, the suggestions and the audience for maximum effect...pure genius' \*\*\*\*\**  
British Theatre Guide

**Queen's Theatre,**  
Barnstaple &1

**Time:** 7.45pm

**Admission:** £20, conc £18  
(+50p Love Arts payment)

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



Sat 19 June

## Barnstaple Elephant Day



Celebrate the discovery of the remains of an extinct straight-tusked elephant in Summerland Street in 1844, with free family entertainment.

There will be face painting, creative workshops, a visit from Exmoor Zoo and Andy Currant curator of London's Natural History Museum, performances and a final parade around The Square.

**The Square, Barnstaple & 1**

**Time:** 1pm to 8pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 346747

[northdevonmuseum.org](http://northdevonmuseum.org)

[museum@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:museum@northdevon.gov.uk)

Sat 19 June

## James and the Giant Peach

**Presented by Illyria**

By Roald Dahl, adapted by David Wood

Orphan James is sent to live with his aunts who treat him horribly. One day an old man gives him a bag containing the strongest magic in the world. When James accidentally spills it near the old peach tree the most marvellous things happen. Fun for all ages and a big piece of fruit!



**Torrington 1646 & 1**

A Plough Arts Centre event

**Time:** 5.30pm (The Plough if wet, 5.45pm)

**Admission:** Full £9, conc £8, supporter £7, family £35/£21

**Box Office:** 01805 624 624

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

[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

Sat 19 June

## Bideford College Summer Science and Family Fun Day

**Science Around the World**



The theme of this year's event is 'Science Around the World'. There will be many exciting, entertaining and educational attractions (suitable for all ages) including science experiments, the Exmoor Zoo Roadshow, ShelterBox, Torrington 1646 and Birds of Prey displays. Space Odyssey shows, presented by Simon Ould (a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society), will be held throughout the day.

Breathtaking night sky simulations can be experienced inside a large planetarium.

Free Minibus Shuttle Service: Bideford College to Tapeley Park every 30mins

**Tapeley Park, Instow & 3**

**Time:** 11am to 5pm

**Admission:** £2, conc £1, young person 50p

**Info:** 01237 428141

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

[admin@bideford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bideford.devon.sch.uk)

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Sun 20 June

## Contemporary Folk

**An evening with local singer/songwriters**

An evening of original contemporary songs from Steve Ruffe, Chloe Bix and Mick Pledge (from The Dambusters); Tony Finney of Firewater; Andy and Linda Knight; Judith Christie and Jenny Tandy. Expect a wide variety of styles including celtic roots, rock and blues.

**The Palladium Club, Bideford & 2**

**Time:** 8pm doors

**Admission:** Free

**Booking:** 01237 478860

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



Sun 20 June

## Barbershopera

**Comedy quartet**



Following sell-out success, critical acclaim and awards in 2008, Barbershopera return with an all-new, a cappella, comedy musical. Expect laughs, tears and stampeding cows - all in four-part harmony.

This time the talented foursome tell the story of a Catalan matador who inherits his dead father's barbershop in Shavingham, Norfolk.

**The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington & 1**

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Admission:** Full £11, conc £10, supporters £9, family £40/£24

**Box Office:** 01805 624 624

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

[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)



Sun 20 June

## Rick Wakeman

### Just One a Month Tour

Mention the name Rick Wakeman to 50 different people and ask them what he does, and you are likely to get 50 different answers. Thanks to 50 million record sales around the world, which have included more than 150 record releases, over 50 DVDs, soundtracks for

in excess of 25 films, numerous high profile television appearances including those on *Countdown*, *Top Gear* and *Grumpy Old Men*, and more than 4,000 world-wide concert performances of one sort or another, Rick has endeared himself to all genres and all ages, a rare accomplishment in this day and age.

His one-man show follows a simple recipe:

- 1 Take a large concert grand piano and seat Rick Wakeman in front of the keys.
- 2 After the first piece, sprinkle in a ludicrous and funny anecdote.
- 3 Repeat 1 & 2 for approximately 2 hours.

These performances don't happen very often, which is why each one is very special to Rick and hopefully for the audience as well.

**Queen's Theatre,**  
Barnstaple &1  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Admission:** £23.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:**  
01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



Sun 20 June  
Midsummer Orchid Walk (by John & Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Sun 20 June

## Maritime Proms

### A choral concert

North Devon Choral Society, South Devon Choir, the Festival Orchestra and conductor John Hobbs present Vaughan Williams: *A Sea Symphony*, Henry Wood: *Sea Songs*, with traditional Last Night of The Proms items.

**Pannier Market,**  
Barnstaple &1  
**Time:** 3.30pm  
**Admission:** Advance £13, door £15 (£3 donated to RNLI), young person free  
**Booking advisable:**  
01237 472494  
[marionsankey@talktalk.net](mailto:marionsankey@talktalk.net)  
In support of the RNLI



Sun 20 June

## Here Comes Summer!

### Live music, good food & cool drinks



Hunters Inn is a stunning setting for a 'feelgood' Summer music festival. The line-up includes: Maple Canyon, Simon Darling, Jenna Witts, Jim Jones, Moving Targets, Lazy, Zamba and Chilly Breeze. Plus the Endurance Life children's poster competition final.

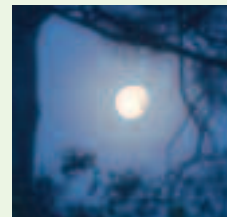
**Hunters Inn,**  
Heddon Valley & 2  
**Time:** noon to midnight  
**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01598 763230  
[thehuntersinn.net](http://thehuntersinn.net)  
[sally@huntersinn.net](mailto:sally@huntersinn.net)  
Sponsored by: Otter Ales and Edds Greengrocers.  
Partners with Endurance Life

Tues 22 to Thurs 24 June

## Under Milk Wood

### By Dylan Thomas 'To begin at the beginning...'

An irreverent account of the imaginary seaside town of Llareggub and its inhabitants, whose dreams, routines, loves, regrets, aspirations and follies are all laid bare. Under Milk Wood has become a true classic of British theatre, pushing back boundaries with its wonderful and mischievous use of language. Presented by Petroc drama students.



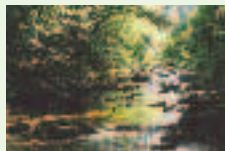
**Petroc,** Barnstaple &1  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Admission:** £6, conc £4  
**Info:** 01271 338138  
[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)  
[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)

Tues 22 June

## Moorland Butterfly Walk

**Guided walk to view some of Exmoor's rare jewels**

The Heddon Valley is home to one of Britain's rarest butterflies - the high brown fritillary. We hope to see good views of this butterfly, as well as the small pearl-bordered and dark green fritillaries, and lots more. The terrain may be steep and uneven in places, so sturdy walking shoes are recommended. Dogs welcome.



**Car Park by Ladies Mile**  
footpath GR SS635480 & 4  
**Time:** 2pm to 4pm  
**Admission:** £3, yp free  
**Info:** 01398 322286

[exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)  
bdavis@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

Sponsored by: Exmoor National Park Authority & Butterfly Conservation

Tues 22 June

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

**A Chapterhouse Production**



Enjoy a relaxed summer's evening as the lovers' tale of romance, woe, magic and excitement plays out before you, and the misadventures of Bottom's troop of mechanicals create all sorts of fun and frolics that are sure to delight all the family. Picnic in the magical surroundings of our beautiful gardens and enjoy a wonderful evening of theatre under the stars. Please bring a rug or low backed seating and picnic. Come dressed as a fairy to win prizes.

**Northcote Manor,**  
Umlerleigh & 7  
**Time:** Supper 5pm, gates 6.30pm, performance 7pm  
**Admission:** £12, young person £8, family ticket £35, groups of 10 or more receive 10% discount  
**Booking advisable:** 01769 560501 (supper bookings essential)  
[northcotemanor.co.uk](http://northcotemanor.co.uk)  
rest@northcotemanor.co.uk

Wed 23 June

## Chris Packham

**Never Mind the Buzzards**

For wildlife TV presenter Chris Packham, poo, snot and worse are just everyday facets of animal life.

In his highly entertaining family show, Chris explains why an albatross' nose runs, why marine iguanas sneeze, how tussock birds survive the Falkland's winter and, perhaps not something you want to hear before the interval and your ice creams... what Falkland Isles caracaras do for food when things get really tough.

Audiences love to see and hear about the more perverse and peculiar aspects of the animal kingdom. Chris draws on his unique image collection, showing more than 50 plants and animals that have quirky, silly, amusing or extraordinary aspects to their lives.

All will be revealed by this popular presenter whose TV credits include: *BBC's Springwatch & Autumnwatch 2009, The Really Wild Show, X-Creatures, Birdwatch, Wildwatch, Animal Zone, Nature's Calendar* and *Inside Out*.

**Landmark Theatre,**  
Ilfracombe & 1  
**Time:** 8.15pm  
**Admission:** £13.50, young person £7.50, family ticket £40 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 324242  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



Wed 23 June

## Toots and the Maytals

The masters of reggae return

Following a hugely successful gig in 2008 at The Factory, Grammy winning Toots and the Maytals return to Barnstaple and to the brand new Factory.

Their artistry spans every phase of Jamaican music's evolution. Generations of fans, old and new, are discovering that Toots and the Maytals really are the masters of reggae and live performance.

**The Factory, Petroc,**

Brannams Campus,  
Roundswell &1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** £20

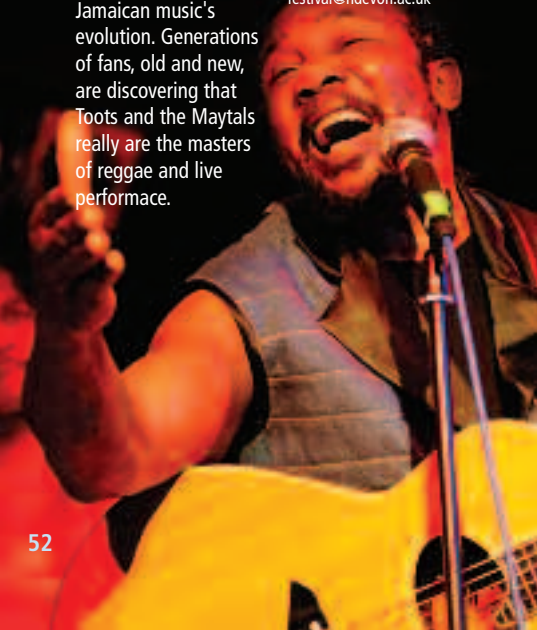
(+Booking fee) age 18+

**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42

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

[petroc.ac.uk/festival](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival)

[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)



Wed 23 June

## Valley of the Rocks

A short coastal walk to historic Lynton



An easy 3 mile walk with The Ramblers from the Valley of the Rocks, along a dramatic coast path to Lynmouth (inc a visit to the Flood Memorial Hall). Then take the water powered railway to Lynton. Picnic or café there with return by Hollerday Hill. Wear good clothing and footwear.

**Main car park, Valley of the Rocks,** Lynton &6

**Time:** 11am to approx 3pm

**Admission:** Free (cliff railway adult single £1.95)

**Booking essential:**

01271 863727

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

[ju@tippett.free-online.co.uk](mailto:ju@tippett.free-online.co.uk)

Wed 23 June

## David Copperfield

Presented by Bristol Old Vic Theatre School



This timeless classic is a story of struggle and intrigue, of deceit and enduring love. It tells of a young life fashioned on the anvil of Victorian society, written from the heart of one of our greatest ever story-tellers.

**The Plough Arts Centre,** Torrington &1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £10, conc £8, supporter £7, family £30/£18

**Box Office:**

01805 624 624

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

[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

Thurs 24 June

## Asere

Cuban jazz

This 7-piece band Cuban jazz band recently received a 4 star review in The Guardian for their 4th and latest album *Junio Groove*. They play great, slinky and rhythmic dance music that makes you want to slink along to it with a rum cocktail in your hand!



**The Factory, Petroc,** Brannams Campus,

Roundswell &1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** £8

(+Booking fee) age 18+

**Box Office:** 01271 324242

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[petroc.ac.uk/festival](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival)

[festival@ndevon.ac.uk](mailto:festival@ndevon.ac.uk)

Thurs 24 & Fri 25 June

## Buzzard's Call to Seagull's Cry

An open air woodland performance

Building on the success of last year's performance the children of Parracombe School present an imaginative dance, drama and musical recreation of a journey from the high, windswept, open spaces of Exmoor to the changing faces of the sea.

**Woody Bay Station**

Parracombe &3

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Admission:** Free

(donations welcome)

**Info:** 01598 763359

[teresa\\_council@yahoo.com](mailto:teresa_council@yahoo.com)





# Fringe TheatreFest

## Bringing you the best on the edge

69 performances, 23 different companies, 4 days of intense activity - no wonder audiences are so enthusiastic about Barnstaple's Fringe TheatreFest. From the sublime to the ridiculous, from comedy to tragedy and back again, Fringe TheatreFest has something to delight both the committed theatre-goer and the Fringe TheatreFest 'newbie'. Theatre-makers of international repute rub shoulders with

exciting new 'break-through' companies in the intimacy of especially created theatre-spaces in Barnstaple's town centre.

A number of performances cross art-form boundaries, fusing dance and poetry, physical theatre and live art. Enjoy humorous takes on the impact of reality TV, the smoking ban, baby boomers, football and dentistry. And dramatic treatments of Macbeth's final hours,

Elizabeth I, kidnapped journalists and a young Devon soldier. Lose yourself in the glory of song and the delight of performance poetry. Thrill to the adventures of the Famous Five revisited.

And this year's Fringe TheatreFest even strays outside traditional theatre spaces to include a performance in a kitchen, previously seen in London and New York.



*'I can't believe I've seen such a range of work - I have laughed and sung and shed some tears and have plenty to think about.'*

*'Can't wait for the next one!'*

**Inn On The Square & Baptist Hall, Barnstaple & 3**  
**Time:** various

**Admission:** £4, conc £2, Frequent Fringer £15 (5 shows)

**Box Office:** 01271 324242

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

[ndfringe@hotmail.com](mailto:ndfringe@hotmail.com)

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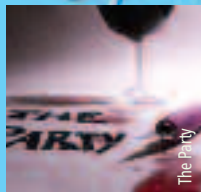
The Show Must Go On



Dream On



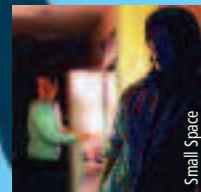
Josh's Monsters



The Party



Description of Everything



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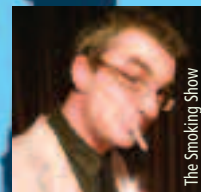
A Dubious Practice



Preparing For Elizabeth



Sisy-Larking



The Smoking Show

Thurs 24 June

## Jacqui Dankworth

### With her quartet

Given her musical pedigree as the daughter of Dame Cleo Laine and the late Sir John Dankworth, it's no surprise that Jacqui Dankworth is considered to be 'one of the classiest acts in British jazz singing' (The Guardian). Her third solo album, *Back to You*,

(Audacious) was released in September 2009 to critical acclaim, hitting the top ten jazz charts and firmly establishing this singer-songwriter extraordinary as one of the UK's most sought-after artists.

Jacqui makes a welcome first appearance at the

North Devon Festival backed by her 'quartet who are marvellous players in their own right' Daily Telegraph.

**Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe** &1  
**Time:** 8.15pm  
**Admission:** £16.50, conc £15.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



Fri 25 June

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The Unthanks: The Plough Arts Centre - see northdevonfestival.org for details

Tarka Line Music Train - see page 21 for details

Wildflower Walk (4 of 4 by John & Mary Breeds) - see page 16 for details

Fri 25 to Sun 27 June

## Summer Song

### Presented by the Winkleigh Singers

Come and hear the renowned Winkleigh Singers performing a diverse menu starting with a little early music, flavoured with some part-songs and madrigals, a taste of choral classics from composers of all the last five centuries, and interspersed with a peppering of fun and amusement.



**Chulmleigh Parish Church,** Fri 25 June, 8pm  
**St Peters Church, Ilfracombe,** Sat 26 June, 7pm  
**Chittlehampton Parish Church,** Sun 27 June, Evensong at 6.30pm, concert at 7.30pm

**Admission:** £6  
**Info:** 01837 83362 &3  
[winkleighsingers.org.uk](http://winkleighsingers.org.uk)  
[info@winkleighsingers.org.uk](mailto:info@winkleighsingers.org.uk)

Fri 25 & Sat 26 June

## Witheridge St John's Fair

### The oldest fair in the country



Since 1248, when the Lord of Witheridge was granted by the King a 3 day fair for the feast of St. John the Baptist, this fair has attracted visitors from near and far. This year's programme includes:

**The Nightingale** by Angel Heart Puppet Theatre  
**Parish Hall** &1  
**Date:** Fri 25, 7pm  
**Admission:** £6.50, yp £5

**Grand Carnival Parade & Town Criers Championship**  
**The Square** &1  
**Date:** Sat 26, 11am  
**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01884 860557  
[witheridge-devon.com/charterfair5.htm](http://witheridge-devon.com/charterfair5.htm)  
[gill@dartraffe.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:gill@dartraffe.eclipse.co.uk)

Fri 25 & Sat 26 June

## Brannockstown Festival

### Celebrate St Brannock in Braunton



Celebrate St Brannock, the founder of Braunton village and church, with special exhibitions, concerts and fetes.

**Church at Work**  
**St Brannock's Church**  
 Fri 25, 10am to 1pm

**Songs of Praise in the Park**  
**Recreation Ground**  
 Fri 25, 6.30pm

**'Not the Vicarage Fete'**  
**Church Hall & Churchyard**  
 Sat 26, 2pm

**Admission:** Free  
**Info:** 01271 814082 &3  
[brauntonchurch.org](http://brauntonchurch.org)  
[office@stbrannock.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:office@stbrannock.wanadoo.co.uk)

Fri 25 June

## Shappi Khorsandi & Jon Richardson

This brilliant comedy double bill features Shappi Khorsandi, star of BBC's *Live at the Apollo* and Michael McIntyre's *Comedy*

*Roadshow*. Expect sensitive insight mixed in with whip-crack jokes as Iranian-born Shappi takes you on a cerebral journey through her unique perspective on the world.

Best show nominee at the 2009 Edinburgh Comedy Awards, Jon Richardson explores the notion that the human race may be weaker and less able to deal with problems than at any point in its history, in his grumpy, yet uniquely charming Northern style.

'...comedy gold'  
Evening Standard \*\*\*\*

**Landmark Theatre,**  
Ilfracombe **£1**  
**Time:** 8.15pm  
**Admission:** £12 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:**  
01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)



Fri 25 to Sun 27 June **Art Trek Open Studios (3rd weekend)** - see page 32 for details

Sat 26 June

## Lapstock

Music at the Mill: Lapford



A festival on three stages, in the three and a half acre grounds of Lapford Mill.

This small, friendly one-day music festival, in the village of Lapford, features an eclectic mix of folk, rock, pop, blues, acoustic and electric.

Complete with workshops, performers, craft traders, food for all, bar, dance tent and family fun.

Tickets are limited so book online to ensure a great day. For up to date information and more details visit the website.

**Lapford Millhouse,**  
Lapford **£4**  
**Time:** noon to midnight  
**Admission:** £8, young person £4 (on the day £10, £5) booking online  
[lapstock.org.uk](http://lapstock.org.uk)  
[info@lapstock.org.uk](mailto:info@lapstock.org.uk)



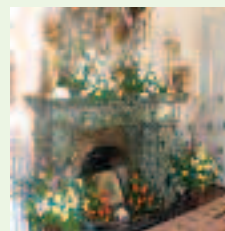
Sat 26 June **Art Walks, Northam Burrows** - see page 36 for details

Sat 26 June **Butterfly & Dragonfly Walk (by John & Mary Breeds)** - see page 16 for details

Sat 26 June

## Victorian Flower Arranging

Discover this Victorian art form



Join florist Jenny Dellow in our kitchen garden to see how to cut flowers to ensure new growth, create Victorian style displays and then put them on display in Arlington Court itself. The day concludes with a walk and talk from the gardener about the kitchen and formal gardens.

**Arlington Court,**  
Barnstaple **£3**  
**Time:** 11am to 4pm  
**Admission:** £20 (inc lunch)  
**Booking essential:**  
01271 850296  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington)  
[arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk)



Sat 26 & Sun 27 June

## Move It Shake It

### This show is all about you

Two days of performing arts for the community by the community, including the chance to hear the choral project La La Voices.

Do you know a community or school choral, dance, music or drama group who would love the opportunity to perform on the Landmark stage? Call for more information on how you can participate in this event.

The theme for Saturday is **50s Holiday Camp Fun**, with performances, games, the **Movie Bus** (see page 13) and activities on the



Landmark Green from 2pm (weather permitting) with Make the Move Performing Arts.

**Landmark Theatre,**  
Ilfracombe & 1

**Time:** Sat 26, 2pm to 8pm and

Sun 27, 2pm to 9pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 869216

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

[carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk](mailto:carol.turner@northdevontheatres.org.uk)

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Sun 27 June

## Ilfracombe Schools Arts Festival

A celebration of the arts in schools in the Ilfracombe area



Ilfracombe Schools Arts Festival is a celebration of the arts from the senior and junior schools in the Ilfracombe area. It recognises the diversity of art forms taught in our schools and you will see dance, drama, photography and media as well as the visual arts. There will also be the chance to work with an artist in residence.

The Movie Bus will be showing both archive and contemporary material.

**Ilfracombe Arts College,**  
Ilfracombe & 1

**Time:** 12pm to 4pm

**Admission:** Free

**Info:** 01271 863427

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

[admin@ilfracombecollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ilfracombecollege.devon.sch.uk)



Sat 26 June

## Barbara Dickson

A Plough Arts Centre event at RHS Garden Rosemoor

For over four decades, Barbara Dickson has continued to deliver songs to the public in her own incomparable fashion. As a multi-million selling recording artist, with an equally impressive Olivier award-winning acting career, Barbara Dickson OBE

has firmly established herself as one of the most enduring and popular entertainers in Britain today.

For this concert Barbara will perform her global hits *Caravans* and *Another Suitcase in Another Hall* and as well as other material in her own inimitable style.

Support from  
**Flossie Malavialle**

**RHS Garden Rosemoor,**  
Great Torrington & 1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £30,  
conc & RHS members £27.50,  
supporter £25 (inc free access  
to gardens after 4pm)

**Box Office:** 01805 624 624  
**Rosemoor Restaurant:**

Open for afternoon teas and  
suppers from 6pm. Booking  
advisable 01805 626821

**plough-arts.org**

mail@plough-arts.org

Sponsored by  
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Sun 27 June

## Can North Devon be saved?

A debate led by Stewart Wallis

### The Future, Part 2

Following on from the first debate (1 June) on how North Devon can address the fundamental changes taking place in the wider economy, Stewart Wallis, the executive director of the new economics foundation, will now challenge you to come to some conclusions, and how they can be put into practice.

What are the consequences, intended or otherwise? How would you deal with the current situation? Will the economic and social contribution of the arts be properly recognised?

**Gallery Café, Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple & 1**

**Time:** 7.30pm to 9pm

**Admission:** £3 or £5 for both debates

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



A Biosphere Event

Sun 27 June

## Life on the Rocks

Seashore Ecology

Explore the seashore with Dr Pip Jollands from the Hallsannery Centre and learn about tides and how they affect the animals and seaweed on the shore. Identify common rocky shore creatures, discover their life histories and learn how they are being affected by climate change. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring wet weather gear and lunch.



**Meet at Merley Road** car park, Westward Ho! & 6

**Time:** 11am (approx 4hrs)

**Admission:** Free

**Booking essential:**

01237 472135

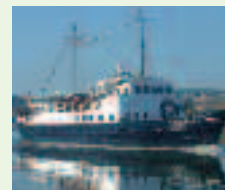
hallsannery.co.uk

A Hallsannery event for North Devon's Biosphere

Sun 27 June

## Rotary Jazz Sunset Cruise

On the River Torridge



Enjoy a wonderful 2½ hour sunset cruise from Bideford quay along the River Torridge enjoying live jazz. Weather permitting, we may even cross the 'Bar' and follow the sunset.

Organised by The Rotary Club Of Barnstaple in aid of Rotary supported charities.

**Bideford,** from The Quay Lundy Office & 6

**Time:** 5pm boarding, 5.30pm sailing

**Admission:** £12.50, young person under 16yrs £7.50

**Booking essential:**  
07710 254781

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

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Sun 27 June

## Victorian Tea Party

Traditional stalls and games

Celebrate the Victorian era with traditional stalls and games around the garden, and cream teas. Come dressed as a Victorian to join in, in style. At 3pm join the Head Gardener for a tour of the gardens.



**Arlington Court**, Barnstaple

**Time:** 11am to 3pm

**Admission:** £6.20, young person £3.10, under 5 & NT members free

**Info:** 01271 850296 & 3

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

Donations to National Gardens Scheme

Sun 27 June

## Artavian Baroque

Present *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn

Haydn's dramatic evocation of the creation of the world has been deservedly popular since it was written in 1800. Soloists, led by soprano Angela Henckel, join the Artavian Singers and the Artavian Baroque period instrument orchestra to present the contemporary English version, directed from the fortepiano by John Marston.



**Woolhanger Manor**, Parracombe & 1

**Time:** 7pm

**Admission:** £30  
**Booking essential:**

01271 323202

[artavianbaroque.com](http://artavianbaroque.com)  
[artavian.baroque@gmail.com](mailto:artavian.baroque@gmail.com)

Concert in support of North Devon Hospice, and with grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Mellstrom

An AONB Event

Sun 27 June

## Marathon & Half Marathon

A new off-road Marathon in aid of North Devon Hospice



This is a new Marathon and Half Marathon, centred on Woolacombe, and taking in the fantastic coastpath around Baggly Point to Croyde and Morte Point to Lee, linked by inland footpaths. Entirely within North Devon's magnificent Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Trust Land.

**Woolacombe**, The Green, the Esplanade  
**Time:** 10am  
**Admission:** £18 to £20  
**Booking advisable:**  
01271 870339

[northdevonmarathon.co.uk](http://northdevonmarathon.co.uk)  
[northdevonmarathon@northdevonhospice.org.uk](mailto:northdevonmarathon@northdevonhospice.org.uk)

A Barnstaple Fringe Event

Tues 29 June

## Muntu Valdo



Vocalist, guitarist, harmonica player and percussionist, Muntu Valdo was first discovered alongside some of the great names of world music including Ali Farka Touré, Manu Dibango and Richard Bona. As 'prince of sawa', his music is rooted in the blues, mixing African traditions with striking modernity and technical mastery,

building up layers of sounds with loops and samples. He toured last autumn with Congolese superstars Staff Benda Bilili.

His 2005 debut album *Gods & Devils* received rave reviews in Europe as well as in his native Cameroon and was described by NME as 'a rapturous record that

*shudders with joy and passion.'*

**Gallery Café**, Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple & 1

**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** £9.50, students £5 (+50p Love Arts payment)

**Box office:** 01271 32 42 42

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Mon 28 June

Art Walks, Northam Burrows - see page 36 for details





Wed 30 June

## Sinfonia Classica

**Director:** Hans-Peter Hofmann  
**Soloist:** Nicola Benedetti, violin  
**Reader:** Sir Andrew Motion

**Programme:**  
**Vivaldi** - Four Seasons  
**Tchaikovsky** - Souvenir de Florence

A sensational programme opening with Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* played by Nicola Benedetti with new poems written and read by former Poet Laureate, Sir Andrew Motion. The second part is one of Tchaikovsky's greatest romantic masterpieces, *Souvenir de Florence*.



A few words from Sir Andrew Motion:  
*'This commission is exciting and challenging for me in just about equal parts - exciting because I welcome*

*the chance to collaborate with an excellent orchestra, and enjoy combining words with music; challenging because the Four Seasons is an extremely well-known and well-loved piece, and therefore one about which audiences might be protective. In the end, I decided to write four unrhymed sonnets (each of them one complete sentence, to try and match the mixture of intricacy and directness in the music) which would do as Vivaldi does: commemorate and celebrate the seasons'.*

**Queen's Theatre,**  
Barnstaple & 1  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Admission:** stalls/dress circle £21.50, upper circle £19.50 (+50p Love Arts payment)  
**Box Office:** 01271 32 42 42  
[northdevontheatres.org.uk](http://northdevontheatres.org.uk)

Wed 30 June

## The Spinlords of Spintania

New wave of prog rock



Drawing from a vast melting pot of influences, yet retaining their own British humour and surreal edge, The Spinlords are a truly original band. As a live act they will certainly impress with their insane musical stylings, and are guaranteed to bring on a fit of inane grinning.

**The Palladium Club,**  
Bideford & 2  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Admission:** £3  
**Booking advisable:**  
07947 157099

[palladiumclub.co.uk](http://palladiumclub.co.uk)  
[mark@mjpgromo.co.uk](mailto:mark@mjpgromo.co.uk)

Wed 30 June

## The Nearly Naked Chef

Hardeep Singh Kohli

Grab a seat and tuck in, as a guest of Hardeep Singh Kohli. This celebrated broadcaster, raconteur, writer and cook combines comedy with inventive cuisine in a wonderfully funny, laid back evening's entertainment.

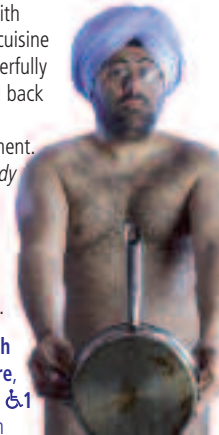
Think *Ready Steady Cook* with funny anecdotes Kohli style.

**The Plough Arts Centre,**  
Torrington & 1  
**Time:** 8pm

**Admission:** Full £13, conc £11, supporter £10, family £45/£27  
**Box Office:**

01805 624 624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)  
[mail@plough-arts.org](mailto:mail@plough-arts.org)

Presented by Seabright Productions & Gilded Balloon Productions.

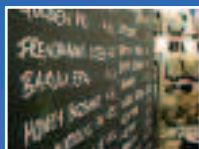


May through to August

## The fun just keep coming...

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

Our Summer programme includes:



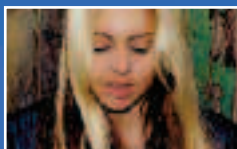
### Beer Festival

Fri 28 to Mon 31 May  
Local beer and musical  
talent - the perfect  
combination.



### Summer Season

July & August  
Family entertainment with Postman Pat, Joe  
Pasquale and That'll Be The Day.



### Sunwest Festival

Fri 27 to Mon 30 August  
End of summer party with real  
ales & live music.

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



May to October

## Outside the Festival



### Petroc's Motor Sport Day

RMB Chivenor  
Date: Sun 23 May  
Tel: 01271 338181  
[petroc.ac.uk/festival/](http://petroc.ac.uk/festival/)



### The Manfreds RHS Garden

Rosemoor  
Date: Fri 2 July  
Tel: 01805 624 624  
[plough-arts.org](http://plough-arts.org)



### North Devon Show

Huntshaw Cross  
Date: Wed 4 Aug  
Tel: 0845 2305177  
[northdevonshow.com](http://northdevonshow.com)



### Beer Festival Hunters Inn

Date: Fri 28 to  
Mon 31 May  
Tel: 01598 763230  
[thehuntersinn.net](http://thehuntersinn.net)



### Bideford 500 Heritage Day

Victoria Park,  
Bideford  
Date: Sat 17 July  
[bidefordtown.co.uk/](http://bidefordtown.co.uk/)  
heritage-day



### Aegon Pro Series Barnstaple

Tarka Tennis Centre  
Date: Mon 4 to  
Sun 10 Oct  
Tel: 01271 377701  
[barnstapleopen.net](http://barnstapleopen.net)



### Westward Ho! Potwalloping Festival

Date: Sat 29 to  
Mon 31 May  
Tel: 01237 422492  
[potwalloping.co.uk](http://potwalloping.co.uk)



### Mill Street Moments - Bideford Bay Creatives

Mill Street,  
Bideford  
Date: Throughout  
July & August  
[bbcdevon.org/events](http://bbcdevon.org/events)



### Culture Show - Bideford Bay Creatives

Bideford  
Date: Throughout  
October  
[bbcdevon.org/events](http://bbcdevon.org/events)

## Travel Information

To protect our beautiful environment, where possible please consider walking, cycling, using public transport and carsharing.



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### Special Offer

Purchase a North Devon Weekly Megarider for £7.50 and receive a £2 discount on the following Festival at the Theatres shows: Treemonisha; The

History Boys; Jus' Like That!; Tango Motion and Jacqui Dankworth. Terms and conditions apply (please note ticket price correct at the time of printing) visit the Festival website for further details.

### Stagecoach

**Barnstaple:** 01271 329089

**Exeter:** 01392 427711

**Torbay:** 01803 664500

[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

### Devon TravelWise

**Tel:** 01392 382089

[www.carsharedevon.com](http://www.carsharedevon.com)

### Traveline

**Public transport info:**

0871 200 22 33

### National Rail enquiries

**Tel:** 08457 484950

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### Eco Driving

Check out this 20 min film for advice on how to save money, use less fuel, reduce your CO2 emissions and be a safer driver.

[www.devon.gov.uk/ecodrivingfilm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/ecodrivingfilm)

## Access

North Devon Festival is constantly working to ensure events and activities are accessible to all.

Each event has a numbered access code attached to it, such as: ♿1

Our event organisers have advised us which number best reflects the access to their venue or facility, if you are still in doubt then please check the festival website for additional information or call the event information number for further assistance.

Code Description

- ♿1 Fully Accessible\*
- ♿2 Good
- ♿3 Reasonable
- ♿4 Poor
- ♿5 1 or 2 steps
- ♿6 Call or check website for details
- ♿7 Ramp available on asking

\*Please note if a venue is described as Fully Accessible it has a level entrance, with no steps or thresholds greater than 20mm high, the doors are at least 0.75m wide and there are parking spaces of 3.6m wide.

### North Devon Shopmobility & Leisuremobility

**Tel:** 01271 328866

[www.gonorthdevon.co.uk](http://www.gonorthdevon.co.uk)

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125,000 people have seen a performance or event at the Queen's or Landmark Theatres in the last year.

Last year we helped over 23,000 participants realise their arts potential

through over 400 workshops and classes.

Over the last five years, 625,000 people have attended North Devon Festival events, almost a third of whom were from outside the region.

In 2009 the North Devon Festival helped to generate a local economic impact of £9.1 million.

Last year 145 event organisers and 11,466 volunteer hours made the Festival happen.

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