



The stages for the North Devon Festival include theatres, galleries, pubs,







Returning in June 2009 for its 11th year, the North Devon Festival is recognised as being one of the top five events in the country by The Times.

The Festival celebrates the rich cultural life of the area with dance, music, fairs, art, lifestyle, sport, theatre, comedy, nature, heritage and community events happening throughout the area over the month of June.

North Devon Festival

Queen's Theatre, Boutport Street, Barnstaple, North Devon EX31 1SY Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

northdevonfestival.org

Inspired by our environment

Many of our Festival events are inspired by our unique environment, one that is recognised across the world for its landscapes, wildlife and culture. The dramatic and inspiring North Devon coast is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and sits next to the woodlands, clear streams and high moorlands of Exmoor National Park. Large parts of these areas are included in the UK's first UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. The Festival aims to develop new ways of bringing people and the environment together to make it a true celebration of culture, landscape and life.

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A greener Festival

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Traveline

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National Rail enquiries

Tel: 08457 484950

North Devon Shopmobility & Leisuremobility Tel: 01271 328866 or visit gonorthdevon.co.uk

clubs, towns, villages, beaches, moors, woods, parks, rivers and the sea









Visiting North Devon

In addition to the Festival there are many excellent attractions:

Entertainment & theme parks
Museums & heritage centres
Delightful coast & glorious beaches
Stunning countryside
Pannier markets
Restaurants, pubs & hotels
Historic and famous golf courses
Coarse and game fishing
Market towns & villages

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

Visit any of North Devon's network of Tourist Information Centres for helpful recommendations.

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Learning & Education

Join in and have fun!

The Festival is dedicated to encouraging creative development and life-long learning for all, across a wide variety of events. Throughout June we work with major artists, musicians, sports practitioners, environmentalists and theatre and



dance companies to produce high quality, stimulating and accessible workshops, projects and events.



how to care for our unique environment with one of the many Biosphere events on offer.

how to rap, breakdance. move and shake with one of the North Devon Theatres'

Make the Move performing arts projects.

about the master of all things evolutionary with the Museum of North Devon and its special Darwin exhibition.

about almost anything from fire to food and bugs to bees.









The Festival nurtures new talent with...

art exhibitions and performances from the local community: Appledore Visual Arts Festival, The Accidental Road to Hollywood, Be Not Afeared and Art Trek.

musical events, featuring the stars of tomorrow:

Barnstaple Fringe, Festival Open Mike and Musical Youth IV.

sports events.

where the young take centre court and dive in: Tarka Tennis Festival. Tag Rugby Festival and GoldCoast Oceanfest.

Who said education couldn't be fun?

Look out for the next to an event for exciting opportunities to join in.









Appledore Crafts Company Festival Exhibition

Hidden Paths

5 Bude St. Appledore **Time**: 10am to 5pm **Admission**: Free **Information**: 01237 423547

Two members of the artists' co-operative, Eleanor Bartleman and Penny Laird,

present new porcelain wall pieces and textile work. Fairytales with a dark edge and layers of colour and texture, weave stories and lead the onlooker in.

appledorecraftscompany.co.uk info@appledorecrafts company.co.uk



Mon 25 to Sat 30 May

SmashEd

Urban Fest

Landmark Theatre,
Ilfracombe

Booking: 01271 869 216 or 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Building on the last four years Smash projects, we are inviting all young people and adults aged 10+ to participate in a series of educational workshops with an urban twist.

These include: hip hop, street and breakdance with Zoonation the company behind the West End spectacular urban fairytale *Into the Hoods*; rap and poetry with acclaimed performance poets from Apples & Snakes; and graffiti, to set the scene for the *Urban Fest* showcase.



Workshops

Hip hop, street & breakdance

Date: Mon 25 to Sat 30 May Time: 10am to 5pm Cost: £100 (free to associates) Juniors age 10-15 Adults 16+

Graffiti

Date: Tues 26 to Wed 27 May, **Time**: 10.30am to 4.30pm **Cost**: £30 age 13+

Rap and poetry

Cost: £5

Date: Tues 26 to Thurs 28 May **Time**: 2pm to 5pm or 6pm to 8pm



Date: Sat 30 May Time: 7pm Admission: £2





Appledore Visual Arts Festival

The first and best annual visual arts festival in the country

Appledore

Time: 11am to 6pm, plus some evening events Admission: Festival Pass £3. young person under 16 free. Most events free. Artist talks and advancebooking workshops with

an additional fee. Information: 07900 212747

Now in its 12th year, this is a major high quality arts event with a reputation for innovative programming.

Fire & Fury is the theme for 2009. From our earliest history, fire has been an integral part of our creative process, it has been used to create and inspire great art including glass, ceramics and metalwork. The Festival is a contemporary celebration of fire in its full creative fury!

The programme of exhibitions, events and residencies, educational projects, open studios and workshops involves a wide variety of artists ranging from internationally renowned artists to local craftspeople, children and community groups. The Festival is a fantastic opportunity for people of all ages to take part in art events and activities.

Programme available from Fri 3 April.

appledorearts.org info@appledorearts.org





Seth Lakeman

Folk icon, made in Devon

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Time: 7.45pm Admission: £18.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Since his first appearance at the Queen's Theatre in the 2005 Festival, Seth has become an established figure on the folk scene. With three critically acclaimed albums: *Kitty Jay, Freedom Fields* and *Poor Man's Heaven*, major festival appearances, and tours all over the world, Seth is credited with bringing folk to a whole new generation.

Seth has given fiery new life and contemporary relevance to the rich legends that lurk in the shadows of the West Country. Anyone who has seen Seth live will know he is a dramatic storyteller, whose live performance is fuelled by a raw, rhythmic energy that is infectious.

Fri 29 May

Ian Shaw



With special guest Georgia Mancio

Gallery Café,

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Time: 8pm Admission: £9.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42

northdevontheatres.org.uk

The brilliance of singer and pianist lan Shaw impressed everyone at last year's Festival (with Guy Barker) and we are delighted to bring him back, this time with the outstanding, young, awardwinning singer Georgia Mancio.

Aligned with Mark Murphy and Kurt Elling as one the world's finest jazz vocalists, lan relishes the company of other great singers. Georgia's elegant voice and tone turns heads; she has performed with Bobby McFerrin among many famous names and her latest album *Trapeze* has

received critical acclaim.

A top-class evening of jazz standards, original music and sheer vocal exuberance once again.

'(Shaw)... is our finest jazz singer. Marvellous.' Time Out

'Georgia Mancio had the crowd begging for more' Jack Massarik, London Evening Standard

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Sir James Galway

International flautist

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple **Time**: 7.30pm Admission: stalls/dress circle £27.50, conc £26.50. upper circle £25, conc £24 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Sir James Galway - flute Lady Jeanne Galway - flute Michael McHale - piano

Nicknamed 'The Man with the Golden Flute'. Sir James Galway became one of the first flute players to establish himself as an international soloist.

Sir James is well remembered for his signature instrumental release of the John Denver track Annie's Song, yet he is regarded as both a supreme interpreter of the classical flute repertoire and a consummate entertainer whose appeal crosses all musical boundaries.

As one of the most televised and recorded classical artists performing today, with over 30 million albums sold and annual extensive world tours Sir James has endeared himself to millions worldwide.

Bazzini - Carnival of Venice C Debussy - En Bateau C Debussy - Clair de Lune CM Widor - Widor Suite for Flute & Piano

P Taffanel - Fantasy Sur Mignon

K & F Doppler - Rigoletto Fantasy for 2 Flutes & Piano F Borne - Carmen Fantasie



Gilad Atzmon with Strings

A tribute to Charlie 'Bird' Parker

Barnstaple Parish Church Time: 7.30pm (no interval) Admission: £10.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Gilad Atzmon saxophones

Frank Harrison - piano Yaron Stavi - bass Asaf Sirkis - drums With the

saxophonist Gilad Atzmon (winner of BBC Jazz Award) with his muchgarlanded evocation of Charlie Parker's legendary With Strings Verve album of 1949.

Led by Gilad's virtuoso playing and including some new works, the two quartets succeed in

conveying Bird's mercurial genius, as well as accurately representing what counts as some of the most profoundly beautiful music ever made.

'It's as perfect a jazz marriage as you could wish for,' Independent on Sunday

Part of Barnstaple Fringe







Colourscape



The all new colour experience

Castle Green, Barnstaple Time: 11am to 4pm Admission: f3 young person £2 Information: 01271 32 42 42

The brand new Colourscape, with large silver dome performance space, is unveiled for the first time in the UK, here in Barnstaple.

If you've stepped inside Colourdome or Colourscape before, you will know what an extraordinary experience

it is - emotions are altered and senses adjust as you become part of this fantastic environment. As daylight permeates through the walls, all the

colours of the rainbow come alive before your very eyes.

Throughout the weekend the silver dome, within the structure, will host a wide range of performances to include: Michael Ormiston (Mongolian singing), Ansuman Biswas (Asian percussion), Simon Desorgher (flutes/panpipes), Lawrence Casserley

(computer musician) and Mr Silver (crystal globe illusionist).

Part of Barnstaple Fringe colourscape.org.uk

Eye Music Trust is funded by the Arts Council England and Performing Rights Society Foundation

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Mon 1 June to Fri 3 July ED



Sum of the P'arts



Art Exhibition

North Devon School of Art, Pottington, Barnstaple Time: Mon to Fri. 9am to 4pm Admission: Free Information: 01271 852341

An exhibition from second year degree students, in ceramics, illustration and

fine art, which represents the culmination of their studies at North Devon College's School of Art. Over thirty students will be exhibiting highly accomplished, diverse and challenging work.

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Barnstaple Fringe

Admission: Free & ticketed events **Box Office**: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

The 6th Barnstaple Fringe is a well established strand of the North Devon Festival It features unconventional performances of contemporary jazz, folk, country rock, bluegrass, soul, americana, electropop, ambient, latin, funk, indie, zheng, blues, comedy, poetry, drama and many more.

The Fringe also includes a Street Theatre Festival (p17), the Fringe TheatreFest 09 (p55) and Colourscape (p15).

Gilad Atzmon with Strings Otis Gibbs **Peter Bruntnell Darius Brubeck Quartet Carly Bryant** The Caves The Dawn Chorus Philip Clouts' Trio Stephen Dale Petit The Drat Pack **Empirical Chris Farlowe Charlotte Glasson Ouintet Neil Halstead Eugene Hideaway Bridges** The Eduardo Niebla Experience

Sam Holmes **Sonic Fusion** Morph Jackie Oates **Michael Ormiston** Sun 7hou Miele Passmore Paul Lamb and the King Snakes PickPockets & SkyRockets Julian Piper with Jelly Roll Ian Shaw with Georgia Mancio Mr Silver **Martin Stephenson Tipitina**

Ellie Williams and more to be confirmed

Fringe venues... **Barnstaple Baptist Hall Barnstaple Parish Church Boston Tea Party Broomhill Art Hotel** Castle Green **Claytons Fullam Restaurant Gallery Café High Street** Inn On The Square Lilico's **Lloyds Chambers** The Olive Branch The White Horse



























Street Theatre Festival

A special Festival commission

Town Centre, Barnstaple **Time**: 10am to 4pm **Admission**: Free

Street artists bring the centre of Barnstaple to life every weekend throughout June with a collection of death defying, awe inspiring, hilarious, family friendly, free entertainment.







Skate Naked - A dazzling acrobatic duo, who have won first prize at 5 international street festivals with their acrobatic skills, life-risking comedy and ever popular q-strings.

AJ James - Spectacular and gravity defying feats of balance, acrobatics, martial arts, and escapology from this quick witted and agile performer.

Dodger - International street entertainer, professional show-off, and stand-up philosopher, whose talents include rope walking, unicycling and juggling.

Dominic Searle - Unicyclist, juggler, fire-ball spinner, and magician with a side-splitting sense of humour.

Kwabana Lindsay -

An accomplished solo performer and musician, Kwabana is a master of the stilts and slack-rope.

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

Throughout June

Art Installation by Alain Kurylo



Sculptural Silhouettes and ceramic figures

Broomhill Art Hotel, Barnstaple

Time: Wed to Sun, 11am to 4pm

Admission: £4.50, conc £3.50, under 15yrs £1.50, family (2 adults & 2 YP) £10 **Information**: 01271 850262

From the talented French artist Alain Kurylo, an exciting new outdoor installation of *Sculptural Silhouettes* shaped in steel and ceramic figures on the floodplain at Broomhill.

Broomhill lies in one of the most glorious valleys in North Devon, surrounded by hundreds of acres of woodland, bound by its own stream. Discover a wonderful balance between art and nature, with more than 300 sculptures by over 60 sculptors.

The Broomhill Gallery also features a new exhibition, Coastal Sceneries, displaying pieces from the Broomhill painters (free entry).

broomhillart.co.uk info@broomhillart.co.uk

Darwin in Devon

A 200th birthday celebration

Admission: Free Information: 01271 346747

2009 marks the 200th birthday of Charles Darwin, creator of the theory of evolution. The Museums of Devon present a programme of celebratory events to include exhibitions, talks, events and the *Darwin in Devon* tour.

Darwin travelled through
Devon on his way to
board the Beagle in 1831.
On this voyage he gathered
information which laid the
foundation of the theory of
Natural Selection. Darwin also
collected evidence from a
huge army of amateur
naturalists around the UK.
These people were also
creating the collections
which local museums
hold today.

devonmuseums.net/darwin museum@northdevon.gov.uk

Darwin in Devon Combe Martin Museum 3 May to 5 June Ilfracombe Museum 6 to 18 June Barnstaple Museum 20 June to 4 July

Come along to explore our specimen chests, use a video microscope and find out more about Darwin, Victorian collectors and classification. Most venues will host extra events during the tour, including visits from Mr Darwin or cyanotype workshops.

Cartooned 3: Evolution Barnstaple Museum Pate: 2 May to 27 June

Date: 2 May to 27 June **Time**: Mon to Sat, 9.30am to 5pm

Come and find out how cartoonists dealt with evolution in the 19th century and how the concept of evolution has influenced political cartooning over the past 150 years. In collaboration with the University of Kent British Cartoon Archive & the British Cartoonists' Association.



Darwin Week Exmoor Zoo & Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe Date: 8 to 14 June

Come and get evolved by following the Darwin Exmoor Zoo trail and help to feather the Dodo! Free admission to the zoo for anyone in Victorian costume. On the 9 June Ilfracombe hosts Darwin Day.





Barnstaple Darwin Day Barnstaple Library & The Square Date: 13 June

The North Devon Festival celebrates Darwin with a series of talks by North Devon Humanists and a performance of *Darwin and the Dodo* by Desperate Men street theatre. *Darwin and the Dodo* explore, through comedy, themes of evolution and extinction, as seen at the launch of Darwin 200 at the Natural History Museum.

Barnstaple Elephant Day Moose Hall, Trinity Street Date: 20 June

A community event celebrating the discovery of the remains of an extinct elephant in 1844. With lots of family activities and a special visit by Andy Currant of the Natural History Museum.

Bideford College Summer Science & Family Fun Day Tapeley Park, Instow Date: 20 June

Featuring the Exmoor Zoo Roadshow Extravaganza presented by Steve Eddy (in costume as Charles Darwin) see p.47. Throughout June (1)



Public Art

The Plough Arts Centre,



Work by students from The **Park Community School**

Castle Mound, Raleigh Hill, Taw Vale Time: All day Admission: Free Information: 01271 373131

Paintings and collages based on flowers, fruits and vegetables will provide a splash of colour to Barnstaple's town centre and surrounding area. We hope to inspire a little healthy eating during the summer season! Watch out for some murals inspired by African culture too.

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Throughout June

Plough Festival Exhibitions

The Friday Art Group and Rob Cordingley

Great Torrington Time: Tues to Sat. 10am to 10.30pm Admission: Free

Information: 01805 624624

The Friday Art Group, who meet twice monthly, present a mixed media exhibition in the main gallery.

Rob Cordinglev exhibits, on the artist's wall, a series of oil paintings which portray the urban cityscape and



natural world in a contemplative and colourful illustration of the modern world

plough-arts.org

Part of Barnstaple in Bloom

Green Lanes Shopping Centre, Barnstaple Time: Mon to Sat. 9am to 5.30pm Sun, 10.30am to 4.30pm Admission: Free Information: 01271 373351

An exhibition of local school children's artwork. in various media, inspired by the natural environment and particularly by flowers.

Sponsored by Barnstaple Rotary Club

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Throughout June (1)

Children's Art



Wed 3 June

Jackie Oates

With James Dumbleton

Gallery Café

Oueen's Theatre, Barnstaple Time: 8pm

Admission: £8

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

Jackie Oates is one of the most celebrated new wave folk performers. Since her nomination at the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2003, she has released 2 albums to critical acclaim and at the recent awards won the Horizon Award for Best Newcomer and Best Trad Track.

A regular on the touring scene Jackie has performed with some of folk's most respected artists: Phil Beer, Saul Rose, Rachel Unthank and Jim Moray. Tonight she performs with her permanent accompanist James Dumbleton.

iackieoates.co.uk



The Accidental Road To Hollywood

Photographs by Paul Harris

The Venue, The Strand, Barnstaple Time: Mon to Fri 4pm to 7pm, Sat 2pm to 6pm, Sun closed Admission: Free Information: 01271 344217

The venue for this exhibition and the contents of the show illustrate a story of two artists who grew up on the Woodville Estate, Barnstaple and

what they did to satisfy their passion for art and yet survive.

Michael Deakin owner of 'The Venue' is a graphic artist who loves music and rock and roll. Paul Harris was a dreamer who wanted to explore. Michael stayed in North Devon, Paul Harris travelled.











Photographs, projected on ten large video screens, illustrate Paul's journey and a common thread, returning to North Devon for family & friends. Michael's success surrounds you, it is *The Venue* and the 'Art' that went into the concept in which you will stand when you see the show.

web.mac.com/paulharris8/Site/ Blog/Blog.html

Far left: Kevin Costner, Hollywood, BBC Left top: The Great Train Robber, Brazil, Mail on Sunday

Left centre: The One Man One Vote, Rhodesia, 1976

Left bottom: My Wife and Daughter, Abbotsham Cliffs, Hartland

Top: Rupert Thorpe, Paul Harris, John Chapple, Los Angeles

Wed 3 June

The Tempest

A Shakespearian classic by Cygnet Theatre

The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington

Time: 8pm Admission: £9, conc £8, supporters £7, schools £6 Box Office: 01805 624624

Stranded on a magical island with his daughter, Prospero dreams of revenge and reconciliation. When a storm brings his enemies within his grasp a scheme is conjured. With comedy, drama and romance *The Tempest* looks at the painful process of letting go with warmth and tenderness, and reveals the joyful liberation of forgiveness.

Suitable for all ages.

plough-arts.org



Babs Haddrill



Eco-traveller, author and low impact living practitioner

Hallsannery Centre, Hallsannery, Bideford Time: 7pm to 9pm Admission: Free Booking essential: 01237 472135

Babs speaks of her epic, eco-overland journey from Wales to Australia and her experiences living a truly low impact life. Essential listening for anyone wanting to tackle climate change through low impact living. Babs is committed to living a low-carbon life and her experiences are told with passion and conviction.

babs2brisbane.com hallsannery.co.uk info@hallsannery.co.uk Wed 3 & Wed 10 June



Tarka Tennis Schools' **Championships**



Tarka Tennis, Barnstaple Time: 10am to 3pm Admission: Free Booking: 01271 377701

The Tarka Tennis Schools' Championships are an annual event open to all local schools. There are two days of competition: Wed 3 June for Primary and Wed 10 June for Secondary. This is

a doubles tournament, with great prizes to be won. For information please visit our website or ask your school teacher.

Enter to become this year's champion!

tarkatennis.net Georgie@tarkatennis.net Thurs 4 June (1)



MIX4SIX

Ilfracombe Local Learning **Community Mini Mix**

Landmark Theatre. Ilfracombe Time: 6.30pm to 8pm Admission: Free Information: 01392 386487

MIX4SIX is an exciting project to extend the reach and range of music making for children and voung people in Devon, and is one of only 5 national programmes funded by the government. This event will showcase the musical projects happening in Ilfracombe, celebrating the talents of our young people.

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Thurs 4 to Sat 6 June

Ivan Pollard



Art Exhibition

The Guildhall, Barnstaple Time: 10am to 5pm Admission: Free **Information**: 01271 374646

Landscapes and seascapes in oils, acrylics, pen and wash and watercolours. There are more than seventy pictures in the artist's second exhibition at Barnstaple's wonderful Guildhall, Pictures of Devon, the West Country. England and from abroad make up this wide ranging show.

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Thurs 4 to Thurs 18 June



Exploring your Ethnic Creativity

An opportunity to participate in a series of exciting art workshops

Various venues in Bideford Torrington and Ilfracombe Time: Various Admission: £5. plus materials costs Information: 01237 472462 or 01271 864171

Devon Adult & Community Learning 'Exploring your Ethnic Creativity' workshops offer something for everyone - you will be surprised at the variety of exciting courses.

Some workshops are aimed at complete beginners – all you need is a willingness to learn. Other workshops can build on your existing skills - the choice is yours.

Our workshops will be a great way to express yourself; and can be therapeutic as well as utilising your creativity. Come along and join in.





Look out for workshop dates throughout the brochure

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Thurs 4 June

Festival Open Mike



Cook Island Open Mike

Cook Island, Mullacott Cross, Ilfracombe Time: 8pm Admission: Free Information: 07980 159050

The evening commences with the very popular Average Blues Band followed by a selection of local musicians, from unaccompanied solo singers, duos, 'unplugged' acoustic soloists to '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.

redshoesmusic.com redshoesmusic@btinternet.com Fri 5 to Sun 28 June

The Square Picture Show

North Devon Arts, Summer Exhibition

Broomhill Art Hotel, Barnstaple Time: Wed to Sun 11am to 3.30pm Admission: Free Information: 01271 850262

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Fri 5 June

Poor Jack



Multi Story Theatre

Chittlehampton Church Time: 7.30pm Admission: £8, conc £7, family ticket £15 Booking: 01789 549581/887

A re-working of a Romany story suitable for over 5s. Jack leaves home to find a castle of grey and the Lady in Green. He meets strange folk and performs seemingly impossible tasks. Physical theatre with music for families.

Pre-show supper booked in advance (£4).
Outside picnic-style supper weather permitting!

chumpchurches.org.uk events@chumpchurches.org.uk Sponsored by Beaford Arts Fri 5 June

Empirical



'New jazz for those who like it straight up' Mojo

Gallery Café,

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Time: 8pm Admission: £9.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Nathaniel Facey - sax Tom Farmer – bass Shaney Forbes – drums Lewis Wright – vibraphone This young, red-hot, multi award-winning band, (2008 Best Ensemble – Parliamentary Jazz Awards, and 2007 Best Album – Mojo and Jazzwise) have performed at the London Jazz Festival, Ronnie Scott's Club, and have been invited to perform at the North Sea Jazz Festival for the third year running. Influenced by the classic

jazz of the 50s and 60s, and by later developments, tonight's show includes their own music plus a selection from their forthcoming second album, a tribute to Eric Dolphy and his seminal album *Out to Lunch*, recently premiered at the Dankworths' Stables.

Mitch Benn

One of the UK's best comic singer/songwriters

George Hotel, South Molton Time: 8.30pm Admission: £9, conc £8 Booking: via website, preshow meals 01769 572514

Mitch Benn is not only one of the most sought-after acts on the comedy circuit, but is widely acknowledged as one of the best writer and performers of comic songs. He began his comedy career in Edinburgh in 1994,

following which he moved to London and quickly established himself as a comedy club headliner. Mitch is a regular writer and performer on BBC Radio, has toured extensively abroad, and won the Best New Comic award at the Glastonbury Festival

wegottickets.com georgehotelsouthmolton.co.uk



Fri 5 June

The New Machine



A tribute to Pink Floyd

The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington Time: 8pm Admission: £14, conc £13, sups £12 (standing gig) Box Office: 01805 624624

A show of classic Pink Floyd songs performed with passion, creativity and energy. This seven piece band play a set of over 2½ hours with songs from Dark Side of the Moon, Division Bell, Wish You Were Here, Momentary Lapse Of Reason as well as a selection from The Wall, The Final Cut, On An Island and Gdansk. Dedicated to Richard Wright 1943-2008.

plough-arts.org

Fri 5 June

A Twist in the Trail

Barnstaple's heritage brought to life

Meet at Heritage Centre Times: 9.30am, 11.30am & 1.30pm

Admission: Free Booking: 01271 373311 (pre-booking advisable)

Understand Barnstaple's past by taking one of three 90 minute guided tours of the town's newly improved heritage trail. Historical street performances, school children singing Victorian songs in the Square, and the odd surprise or two along the way!

Sponsored by Heritage Lottery Fund & Barnstaple Town Council

thelocalchannel.co.uk/barnstapleto wncouncil outreach.worker@barnstaple towncouncil.co.uk



Sat 6 June

Benny Gallagher in Concert

Supported by Rebecca Worthley

The Plough Arts Centre,
Great Torrington
Time: 8pm
Admission: £12, conc £10,
supporter £9
Box Office: 01805.624624

One half of the legendary Gallagher & Lyle, Benny has written more great songs than seems possible. He remains one of the best players on the circuit having worked with Paul McCartney, Eric Clapton and Pete Townshend to name but a few. Between songwriting visits to Nashville, Benny has composed soundtracks for film and television and toured Australia, the Middle and Far East, Europe and the U.K. as bassist and vocalist with The Manfreds.

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Cara Dillon

Plus support

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Time: 8.15pm Admission: £16.50, conc £15.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

From her early days in folk super-group *Equation*, Cara has shown she is a musical tour de force to be reckoned with. In January Cara released her 4th album Hill of Thieves, on the Charcoal label she's formed with partner Sam Lakeman.

As torch bearers for both traditional and original songwriting, Cara and Sam squeeze new life into ancient material whilst creating a distinctive musical identity of their own. Cara's staggeringly beautiful, crystal clear voice combines perfectly with Sam's rippling piano and fresh production.

Cara Dillon is at the very top of her field and one has the feeling she'll be there for a very long time.

Sat 6 June to Sat 4 July

Brannockstown Musical Events

Festival concerts. & fete

St Brannock's Church. Vicarage & Recreation **Ground**. Braunton Information: 01271 814082

Throughout June the village of Braunton hosts a number of Festival concerts:

Sat 6, 7,30pm Concert for Organ and Violin

Thurs 18, 7.30pm Choral Concert with Barnstaple Ladies Choir

Fri 26, 6.30pm Songs of Praise

Sat 4 July, 2pm

The recreation of vestervear with an Olde English Vicarage Fete. m.shapland07@btinternet.com



Sat 6 June

Youth IV



Showcasing North Devon's talented young people

Village Hall, Croyde Time: all day Admission: £2

A day of live music. stand-up comedy and skateboarding from some of North Devon's most talented young people. Please check the website for line-up details.

Sponsored by J's Boardsports CroydeVillageHall.info

A Biosphere Event

Sat 6 June



Bee Awareness Day

Fremington Quay Time: 11am to 4pm Admission: Free

Bees pollinate crops and wildflowers, as well as making us honev but bee aware, they are in decline. Come and see a demonstration hive make a bee box for your garden, buy some honey, find beefriendly plants on guided walks at Fremington Local Nature Reserve, and ask the experts about bees and what you can do to help them.

northdevonbiosphere.org.uk ndccs@devon.gov.uk



Ilfracombe Victorian Celebration

Step back in time and enjoy today

Ilfracombe

Time: Daily from 10am Admission: Most events free, some ticketed Information: Lin Harper 01271 863263 or 07929 923457

Have you wandered into the film set of a BBC drama or stepped into Brigadoon? No! It's Ilfracombe celebrating its wonderful Victorian Heritage. Nine days of Victorian merriment all around Ilfracombe, with Mr Dickens and his characters.



informative talks, street theatre, parades, noisy suffragettes, parties and a ball, all culminating in a glorious firework display on



will be transported back by bustled ladies and top-hatted men to a genteel and polite environment where fun and frolics take place each and celebrations. Be sure not to miss this spectacular event.

Sat 13 June, Orchestra of Welsh National Opera - see p39



Sun 7 June

Devon Coast to Coast Challenge



Sponsored cycle through the finest countryside Devon has to offer

Start: The Red Barn, Woolacombe Time: 8am start Admission: £15 per person plus min £50 sponsorship Booking: via website Information: 07791 906433

The 6th Devon Coast to Coast Challenge will see cyclists pedalling across the county from Woolacombe to Dawlish Warren to raise vital funds for North Devon Hospice. The choice of 70mile or 100-mile routes enables entrants to ride at their own pace, whilst taking in the glorious changing landscapes that Devon has to offer

All sponsorship in aid of North Devon Hospice.

coast-coast.co.uk simon@coast-coast.co.uk

Chris Farlowe



Legendary blues n' soul singer with the Norman Beaker Band

The Underground, Inn On The Square, Barnstaple Time: 8pm Admission: f12 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

With a staggering 50 years in the business and a voice that's as unforgettable as ever, Chris Farlowe is a legendary British blues and soul singer.

He's guested with some of the greats including Van Morrison and toured with The Manfreds and PJ Probv amongst others. Chris performs with the excellent Norman Beaker Band. Expect songs like Stormy Monday, Handbags and Glad Rags as well as songs from his new album and of course his massive No.1 hit Out of Time.

Sun 7 June

A Biosphere Event



Life on the Rocks

Seashore ecology with **Dr Pip Jollands**

Meet: Merley Rd car park. Westward Ho! (SS 425292) **Time**: 10am to 2.30pm Admission: Free **Booking essential:** 01237 472135

An introduction to common species on the rocky shore. their life histories and reasons for their distribution. There is a 20 minute walk along the coast path, followed by a scramble over the pebbles to get to the rocky shore. Please wear appropriate footwear, bring wet weather gear and lunch.

Sponsored by North Devon **Biosphere Foundation**

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Sun 7 June



Celebrating Strawberries



Combe Martin Strawberry Fair

Combe Martin Museum **Time**: From 11am to 2pm Admission: £2.75, conc £1.50, accompanied young person free. Strawberry Fair free Information: 01271 889031

Combe Martin Museum celebrates the bygone days of strawberry growing and iam making with a colourful exhibition, and fun activities for all the family. Once known as the 'Best in the West' strawberries were big business in Combe Martin. Join in the fun of our annual traditional Strawberry Fair at 11am.

Tues 9 June

The Eduardo Niebla Experience

'World-class virtuoso' Time Out

Barnstaple Parish Church Time: 8pm (no interval) Admission: £10.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Eduardo Niebla - quitar Carl Herring - quitar **Dharmesh Parmar** - tabla

Following a spectacular concert last year we welcome back Eduardo Niebla, one of the world's greatest flamenco jazz quitarists.

colours and his passionate, gypsy jazz flamenco roots. Combined with stunning technique and profound artistry - world class guitar playing at its very best.

'...a spellbinding mixture of flamenco and modern iazz, bursting with obvious passion and verve." The Spectator

Part of Barnstaple Fringe



Wed 10 June



Tag Rugby Festival



Great fun and prizes

Barnstaple Rugby Club Time: 10am to 3pm **Admission**: Free to spectators Information: 01271 338112

Now in its 15th year, the Tag Rugby Festival attracts over 450 children from North Devon Primary Schools. The winners from each day enter a play-off for the honour of representing North Devon in the Devon Games To Inspire (see p66). Organised by the first year sports students at North Devon College.

ndtagrugbyfestival@hotmail.com



Apples & Snakes

Performance poetry from Brian Patten and others

Gallery Café,

Oueen's Theatre. Barnstaple Time: 8pm Admission: £8. students £5

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

Performance poetry owes an awful lot to Brian Patten: as one of the Liverpool Poets, he captured the zeitgeist of

the 1960s and turned poetry into something quirky, invigorating and slightly dangerous. But rather than resting on former glories, he's tackled the subsequent decades head-on. tirelessly producing new material and establishing himself as one of the nation's foremost writers. both on the stage and

hetween the book-covers Tonight the great craftsman presents a selection of his masterworks.

He will be supported by some of the region's finest poetry performers, bringing you an evening of spoken word that reaches all the right places.

Part of Barnstaple Fringe



Wed 10 June

Disassembler



Jazz concert

Broomhill Art Hotel. Barnstaple

Time: Doors 7.30pm, performance 8pm Admission: Concert £7.50. plus buffet £15 **Booking essential:**

01271 850262

Trevor Warren quitar/composer Winston Clifford - drums Annie Whitehead - trombone **Dudley Phillips** - bass Mark Lockheart - saxes

Eniov a relaxing and intimate evening eating and absorbing the vibes of one of Britain's best jazz performances. Set in the enlightening atmosphere of the Broomhill Contemporary Art Gallery, with a Mediterranean Tapas buffet, the ambience is definitely appealing. Trevor Warren's Disassembler will delight with their rhythmic, rock inspired grooves.

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broomhillart.co.uk info@broomhillart.co.uk Thurs 11 June 📵



Hangman Heights

A guided walk

Combe Martin seafront car park (SS577473) Time: 11am to 3pm Admission: £3, young person & students free Booking: 01398 323841

Celebrate the North Devon Festival by joining a National Park Ranger and Archaeologist for an opportunity to walk along lanes full of history on a circular walk around Combe Martin, returning on the South West Coast Path. Bring a picnic, as we will stop for lunch. Walking clothing/boots essential.

Sponsored by Exmoor National Park

exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk



Fri 12 June

Mark Thomas



It's the Stupid Economy!

Queen's Theatre,

Barnstaple

Time: 7.45pm

Admission: £15, conc £10 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Comedian, writer, presenter and political activist Mark Thomas came to light starring on The Mary Whitehouse Experience in the late

80s, which preceded his political stunt show The Mark Thomas Comedy Product.

In addition to his Time Out Award and Perrier Comedy Award nomination Mark has been honoured for his political campaigning and features in the Guinness Book of Records for the most

political demonstrations carried out in 24 hours.

Tonight Mark attempts to answer some of the more pressing guestions about the state we are in.

'Thomas the polemicist deploys the comedian's eve for a situation's dark absurdities'. Guardian

Fri 12 & Sat 13 June

Elkie Brooks in Concert

A Plough Arts Centre event at RHS Rosemoor

RHS Gardens Rosemoor. **Great Torrington**

Time: 8pm

Admission: £28. conc & RHS members £26. Plough supporters £24

Box Office: 01805 624624



Performing some of her classic hits, blues, jazz and perhaps a song or two from her forthcoming album, an electric evening with Elkie is guaranteed. Don't miss the chance to see a truly great artist in action.

'Still one of the great British voices' Guardian

Rosemoor restaurant open for pre-performance suppers.

Friday sponsored by Zena's, Barnstaple Saturday sponsored by Private Collection, Barnstaple

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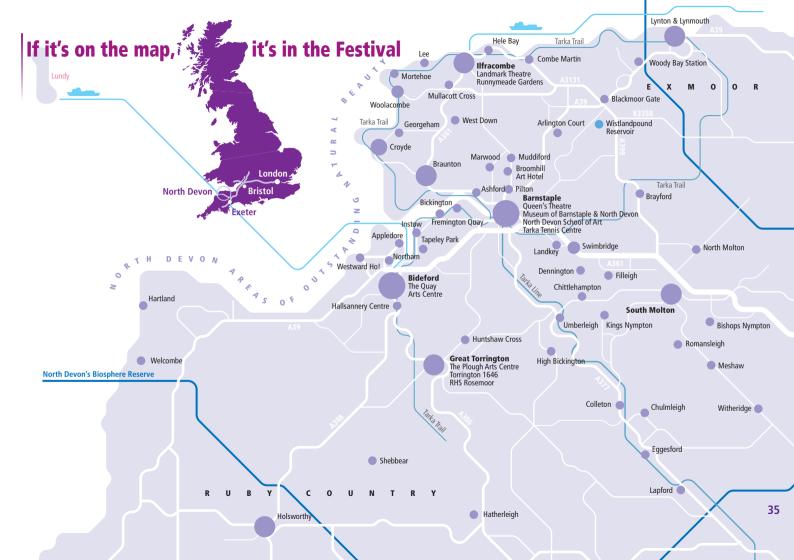
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The LLAMA Music Festival



The Lynton & Lynmouth Music Festival

Lynmouth Manor Green

(Mainstage) and various other venues

Time: Various Admission: Free (except Town Hall gig on Fri 12) Information: via website

Few festivals can boast such a breathtakingly scenic

backdrop to the proceedings as this unspoilt corner of North Devon. Picture an expansive green beside the sea, the sun shining down while an afternoon of music unfolds...

The majestic Countisbury cliffs create a natural amphitheatre to produce pristine sound, and the

shops, pubs and cafés of Lynmouth are just a stroll away. Meanwhile, Lynton gigs take place outdoors and in the pubs of the old village.

Our philosophy is 'for music, not for profit'. The festival is free and the committee work just for the fun of it. We programme music of the



quality that you'd expect from a paying festival. This year's line-up includes David Holmes, Moon Music Orchestra, Glastonbury new talent winners The Travelling Band, DJ Skitz, Badly Drawn Boy & many more.

llama.org.uk

The Fox & Hounds Admission: £2 (diners free) Booking: Diners must book in advance: 01769 580345

Guy Fenton will entertain train 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.

greatscenicrailways.com foxandhoundshotel.co.uk relax@foxandhoundshotel.co.uk



Sat 13 June

Sat 13 & Sun 14



Living History Experience



Meet the characters of Arlington Court

Arlington Court, near Barnstaple Time: 11am to 3pm Admission: Normal admission, see website Information: 01271 850296

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

Why not also try your hand at 'Carriage Driving' and spend the day with the Head Coachman and stables team. Booking essential, £50, to include a 2 course lunch and entry (10.30am to 3.30pm).

There will be no carriage rides for the general public on this day.

nationaltrust.org.uk/events arlingtoncourt@national trust.org.uk Sat 13 June

Darius Brubeck Quartet

South African jazz and original compositions

Gallery Café,

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple

Time: 8pm Admission: £9.50

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

Darius Brubeck - piano **Paul Greenwood** - tenor sax/flute

Matt Ridley - bass Wesley Gibbens - drums As a jazz pianist, Darius' biggest influence is undoubtedly his famous father, Dave Brubeck, with whom he and his brothers toured throughout the 70s. Darius has spent the last 25 years teaching in South Africa and touring the world, dividing his time between continents.

His new album, For Lydia and the Lion, reflects his

eclectic influences with tunes from Abdullah Ibrahim, Bob Dylan and jazz standards. Darius' interests include folk, blues, soul and rock, South African jazz, composing for the London Symphony Orchestra, Lincoln Centre Jazz Orchestra and leading his own groups.

Part of Barnstaple Fringe brubeckmusic.com



Orchestra of Welsh National Opera

Versatile and highly acclaimed orchestra



Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Time: 7.45pm Admission: £19.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Conductor - Luke Dollman

Join the world-class Orchestra of Welsh National Opera for a summer's evening of wonderful live music. A vivacious programme includes Dvorak's romantic New World symphony and the evocative Lark Ascending rounding off with an arrangement of rousing British Sea Songs and Elgar's inspiring Land of Hope and Glory. Fast-

rising young Australian Luke Dollman conducts.

Dvorak - Symphony No.9 New World

Vaughan Williams - Lark Ascending

Henry Wood, arr Zalva – Fantasia on *British Sea Songs*

Elgar - Pomp and Circumstance *Land of Hope and Glory* Sat 13 June

Big Sports Day

Bringing sport to the community

Sports Field, Tews Lane, Roundswell

Time: 12 noon to 6pm Admission: £1, young person free Booking: 01271 343176

Tews Lane Community Sports and Recreation Association celebrates its first anniversary with a sports fun day. The day features a football tournament plus demonstrations of tai-chi, American square dance, skateboarding, kite flying and archery, alongside fairground rides, dog show, beer tent and a tug of war event. This will be a fun packed day. Fremingtonparishcouncil.org.uk



Sun 14 June 📵

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Bug Fest 09



Observe and study live insects before creating models and sculptures

Discovery Centre, Calvert Trust Exmoor, Wistlandpound Time: 10am to 5pm Admission: Free Booking advisable: via

email or 01271 329770

Follow interesting trails around the lake, with information and survey sheets available for observing and identifying insects in their natural habitats. A variety of captive insects, both

native and foreign, will be on display for study and inspiration before creating models and sculptures from recycled packaging materials, metal and wood. There will be something for all ages. The event will be run by Ned Morgan, an entomologist, teacher and member of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

nedmorgan@ymail.com





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Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple **Time**: Mon to Sat eves 7.30pm Wed, Thurs & Sat mats 2.30pm **Admission**:

Mon to Thurs eves & Sat mat: all seats: £22 stalls/dress circle: £28 (£26), upper circle: £26 (£24) Box Office: northdevonthe.

Fri & Sat eves: stalls/dress circle: £32 (£30), upper circle: £30 (£28) Weds & Thurs mats, all seats: £22

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

Since its Broadway premiere in 1966 and the famous movie version with Liza Minnelli, Michael York and Joel Grey, Cabaret has won a staggering number of stage and screen awards

including: eight Oscars, seven BAFTAs and thirteen Tonys and has enjoyed a record-breaking run in London's West End.

From the creators of hit musical Chicago, Cabaret

turns 1930s Berlin into a sassy and sizzling haven of decadence. Featuring showstopping choreography, dazzling costumes and some of the most iconic songs in musical theatre including: Mein Herr, Maybe This Time, Money Money Money and of course Cabaret.

This production contains adult themes and brief moments of nudity. Recommended age 13+ (subject to parental/teacher's discretion).

Ruby Run



Half marathon Start: Hatherleigh

Finish: Holsworthy **Time**: 10.30am Admission: Advance £12, £2 discount to EA competition licence holders, on the day will incur an extra £2 fee Entry details: 01837 810476

The Ruby Run is a half marathon run between Hatherleigh and Holsworthy. There will be a team event. so get a group together and run a few miles each. walkers are also welcome. A 1.5 mile fun run (mainly off road) accompanies the main event, where all the family are welcome.

rubvrun.co.uk rubyhalfmarathon@googlemail.com

Wed 17 June



Remote Exmoor

Walk on easy tracks over a lonely moor

Hillsford Bridge. NT car park on A39 **Time**: 10.30am to 4pm approx

Admission: Free Booking essential: 01271 863727

An eight mile walk led by North Devon Ramblers along Cheriton Ridge and by Hoar Oak, with the chance to see deer and moorland birds. Cross moorland, rough pastures, streams, rivers and hamlets. Wear appropriate clothing/boots and please bring a picnic.

northdevonramblers.co.uk



Wed 17 June (1)

A Biosphere Event



Seashores & Climate Change

By Fiona Crouch & Nova Mieszkowska

Hallsannery Centre. Hallsannery, Bideford Time: 7pm to 9pm Admission: Free Booking essential: 01237 472135

Our seas are changing! Sea temperature has already risen in the 20th Century and scientists predict that the average seawater temperature could rise a further 2°C by the 2050s. Find out more about the effects of climate change on the seashore with Fiona Crouch, Shore Thing Project Officer, and Dr Nova Mieszkowska, Research Associate for the Marine Biological Association.

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



Thurs 18 June



Thurs 18 June

Tempera



Artist talk and supper

The Plough Arts Centre. Great Torrington **Time**: 7.30pm Admission: £10, to include

light supper

Box Office: 01805 624624

Rob Cordingley introduces the centuries old technique of Egg Tempera, a paint made by binding dry pigments in egg volk. Inspired by the renaissance way of painting. Rob will demonstrate this skill whilst showing examples from different artists and answering any questions.

plough-arts.org

Rob Cordingley A Celebration of Food



Fresh, organic, fair, local, Slow Food...

Broomhill Art Hotel. Barnstaple Time: From 6pm Admission: see website Booking essential: 01271 850262

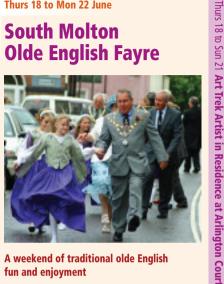
Guy Watson gives a talk on his new book Riverford Farm Cook Book: Tales from the Fields, Recipes from the Kitchen, and Fred Dudbridge, from Slow Food Devon, advises us how we can counteract fast food and fast life.

A variety of local food producers display their produce, whilst the food theme continues on the walls with an exhibition by photographer Guy Harrop. The Broomhill kitchen will also be serving up a Slow Food inspired menu.

Visit www.wildcurl.co.uk for food related competitions and special offers, you could be in with a chance of winning one of their special prizes.

Sponsored by WildCurl broomhillart.co.uk wildcurl.co.uk info@broomhillart.co.uk Thurs 18 to Mon 22 June

South Molton Olde English Fayre



A weekend of traditional olde English fun and enjoyment

South Molton **Town Centre** Time: see website Information: 01769 573239 (eves)

The Fayre dates back to the Royal Charters of Flizabeth I & Charles II and is a weekend of Olde English celebration in the historic market town of South Molton. Events planned for

Fayre Day, Saturday -Crowning the Fayre Queen, followed by the Floral Dance led by the Town Band, also market stalls, including 'Taste of the West'. fairground rides, Punch & Judy, Alan Lewis Jazz Band, displays by the Rescue Services and 'Ask the Vet', and at 7.30pm Songs from the Shows.

oldeenglishfayre.co.uk

Fri 19 to Sun 21 & Fri 26 to Sun 28 June



Thurs 200 **Art Trek**

- see page 23 for details

Open studios and **Aztec Mosaic Workshop** associated art events

Holsworthy - Hartland, Ilfracombe - Lynmouth, Bideford - South Molton. **Time**: 10.30am to 4.30pm Admission: Free - unless otherwise stated **Information**: 01769 540602 Artists and makers across North Devon, Torridge and West Exmoor, will be inviting visitors into their homes. workshops, studios and a variety of other venues. including galleries, stately homes and sculpture gardens.

















ioin in. You will be made welcome by all the artists involved and be encouraged to chat about art (or anything really) over a cup of tea.

northdevonfestival.org stella@widgerystudios.com



GoldCoast Oceanfest

Surf, sounds & sports

Limekiln Field, Croyde Time: Fri & Sat 10am to 11pm, Sun 10am to 7pm **Admission**: Early Bird Tickets - valid for 3 days adult £30, young person £20, family £75 **Booking and** information: Online

Midsummer weekend celebrates the 11th consecutive GoldCoast Oceanfest. The single largest event in the North Devon festival, hosting over 500 athletes competing for 10 freesports titles in the coastal playground of Croyde Bay.

Grammy Award nominated Jason Mraz headlines this vear's festival. Dubbed the next Jack Johnson, Mraz's stylistic influences include reggae, pop, rock, folk, jazz, and hip hop. He is joined by over 25 live music acts and top international artists. The music stage is adiacent to the Oceanside Croyde arena hosting a Trade Village incorporating licensed bars & global cuisine. Grassroots events and pro workshops, adrenalin zones. workshops, exhibitions, sampling booths, simulators and hospitality suites, all adding to the eclectic ambience of the event.



For tickets, full line-up details, and sports registration visit the website.

goldcoastoceanfest.co.uk info@goldcoastoceanfest.co.uk





Comedy Club Night with John Bishop



Landmark Comedy Club

Landmark Pavilion, Ilfracombe

Time: 8.30pm

Admission: £10 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Wendy May's Barnstaple Comedy Club presents a laugh a minute line-up, anyone who has already sampled one of these nights will know what great fun is in store. A regular on *Live at the Apollo*, John Bishop, draws his material from life's experiences, from fatherhood to cycling around the world, to playing semi-professional football, to working as a nightclub doorman. He has been named Best Newcomer by BBC Radio Merseyside and won the North West Comedy Award for best stand-up.

Plus support Colin Owens

Comedy Night with Chris Addison



Star of *Have I Got News for You, Lab Rats* and *The Thick Of It*

The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington Time: 8pm Admission: £14, conc £12.

supporters £10 **Box Office**: 01805 624624

Mr. la-di-da smartypants Addison is regarded as one of the most versatile standups in the country. With his energetic routines and faultless delivery, he has charmed audiences, Perrier judges and critics alike. Chris has also received recognition for his writing, winning the Sony Award in 2006 for his BBC Radio 4 series *The Ape That Got Lucky*.

'The best stand-up I've seen.' The Observer

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The Berkeley Ensemble



Fine music from eight young musicians

The Berkeley Ensemble is an exciting new chamber group formed by eight outstanding young musicians who are graduates of the major music colleges. They return to North Devon a year after their first tour here to play two concerts.

Barnstaple Parish Church Time: Fri 19, 7.30pm Admission: £10, conc £8.50 Booking: 01271 32 42 42

Presented by Young Musicians' Support, a registered charity dedicated to helping talented young musicians in North Devon.

Programme: **Nielsen** - Serenata in vano FS68

Dvorak - String Quintet No.2 in G, Op.77 **Schubert** - Octet in F. D803

Colleton Manor

Time: Sat 20, 7.30pm Admission: £15 (inc welcome drink)

Booking: 01769 581398

The eight young graduates talk about the ensemble giving an insight into their work and how they approach rehearsing a piece. Presented by the Chulmleigh Society and Young Musicians' Support, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. S. Phillips.

Programme:

Brahms - Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op.115

Dvorak - String Quintet No.2 in G, Op.77

Francaix - Divertissement for bassoon and strings

Glasunov - Idyll for horn and string quartet.

berkeleyensemble.co.uk



Bideford College Summer Science and Family Fun Day

Science in the Community

Tapelev Park. Instow Time: 11am to 5pm Admission: £2, senior citizen £1.50, child 50p. Includes admission to gardens and children's adventure playground.

Car parking: Free Information: 01237 477611

Activities stalls and competitions will be held throughout the day including Junk Carnival and Physics for Breakfast, Dinner and Tea workshops; birds of prey displays; revolting







demonstrations by Torrington 1646, 'Exmoor 700 Roadshow Extravaganza' presented by Steve Eddy (in costume as Charles Darwin to celebrate 200 years since the birth of this famous scientist) and many other exciting, entertaining and educational attractions suitable for all ages.

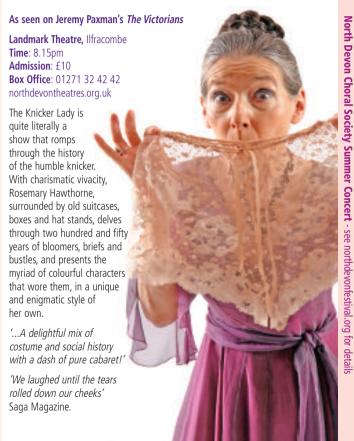
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Sat 20 June



The Knicker Lady



Sat 20 June

Sat 20

The Mowgli **Stories**

Presented by Illyria

A Plough Arts Centre event at Torrington 1646 (The Plough if wet)

Time: 7.30pm, BBO from 6pm Admission: £10, conc £8, supporters £7, family £30 Box Office: 01805 624624

Adapted from The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling, Illyria uses an ensemble chorus, masks. puppetry and song to bring the adventures of Mowgli to life. Growing up in the jungle Mowgli speaks all animal languages and has learned their laws, yet is this enough to make him King of the Jungle?

Bring blankets and low seating.

plough-arts.org.uk



Patch & Chat

Patchwork Workshop

Arlington Court, near Barnstaple Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: £20, includes lunch & 20% discount voucher for tearoom Booking essential: 01271 850296

Use your scraps to make something new at this patchwork workshop with Step by Step Patchwork Centre, South Molton; suitable for beginners and improvers. Create a bag or small quilt out of new materials or put your old clothes to good use if you prefer.

nationaltrust.org.uk/events arlingtoncourt@national trust.org.uk



Sat 20 June

Woodturners Craft Fair



North Devon Woodturners

St John's Community Centre, Barnstaple (Tesco) Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: adults 50p, under 16 free

Our sixth event, bringing together crafts from North Devon: jewellery, bags, willow, quilts, marquetry, carving and pottery. Live turning demonstrations throughout the day, with drinks and snacks available.

Sponsored by Parkins Industrial Supplies, Axminster Tools

northdevonwoodturners.org.uk

Sat 20 June



Barnstaple Elephant Day



Moose Hall,

Trinity Street, Barnstaple
Time: 10am to 4pm
Admission: Free
Information: 01271 346747

Did you know that remains of an extinct straight-tusked elephant were found in Barnstaple in 1844? Trinity Street Residents are proud to announce the second Barnstaple Elephant Day, with a fun-packed programme of elephantrelated activities for all the family. You can also expect a visit from Mr Darwin (see p19).

Expert Andy Currant from the Natural History Museum in London will also be there, bringing the original bones back to Barnstaple for the first time in 150 years.

We will be making a new, full-size carnival elephant during May half-term.
Contact Julian Vayne at the Museum of Barnstaple and North Devon if you would like to take part.

devonmuseums.net/barnstaple museum@northdevon.gov.uk Sat 20 June



Textile Jewellery

Workshop with Karen Howse

The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington

Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: £25, open to 14vrs+

Booking essential: 01805 624624

Brooches, earrings, necklaces or bangles made from scrap fabric, beads, metal plate and wire allow plenty of room for experimentation and play. Have fun combining simple jewellery techniques with free machine stitch to create colourful, one-off jewellery.

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Sat 20 June



Seashore Geology



A walk with Dr Chris Cornford

Westward Ho! Time: 10am Admission: Free Booking essential: 01237 472135

The mudflats of the Torridge estuary allow us to interpret the sedimentary rocks at Westward Ho! The geology walk starts at the Skern and finishes at the Elizabethan.

Sponsored by North Devon **Biosphere Foundation**

hallsannery.co.uk info@hallsannery.co.uk Sun 21 to Sun 28 June (1)



Be Not Afeared...

Exhibition and performance

Woody Bay Station, Parracombe **Sculptural Exhibition:** Sun 21 to Sun 28 June Performance: Thurs 25 & Fri 26 June 2pm Admission: Free (donation to the station optional) Information: 01598 763359

The children of Parracombe C of E Primary School (part of West Exmoor Federation)

take Caliban's speech from The Tempest and work with performing arts professionals to create a magical landscape in the woodland at Woody Bay Station. This landscape then stages their multi-art form performance. No twee fairies and skipping pixies herel

teresa councell@vahoo.com



Sun 21 June

Mud '09



An interactive celebration of sustainable technologies

Chulmleigh Community College

Time: 11am to 5pm Admission: £2, young person £1, family £5 (2 adults & up to 4 yps) Information: 01769 580215

From cob walling and brickmaking to biofuels and organic farming MUD '09 celebrates the diversity that sustainable technologies contribute to enhancing the uniqueness of North Devon. Try your hand at lime plastering, thatching and willow weaving. Slake your thirst in the 'micro breweries' beer tent and enjoy locally produced foods. Learn how you can use sustainable technology to enhance your life. Lots to see and do for all the family on the longest day, Father's Day.

admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk

Sun 21 June

Artavian Baroque

Oratorio 'Esther' **bv** Handel

Castle Hill. Filleigh Time: 7pm Admission: £15 **Booking**: 01271 323202

Esther, an Israelite but made Queen of Persia, puts her life in danger to try and save the rest of the Israelites threatened with death by her husband, the Persian King. The Artavian Baroque Orchestra is joined by the Artavian Singers and soloists to bring the drama to life.

With kind support from the Earl & Countess of Arran

artavianiohn@gmail.com



Mon 22 to Sun 28 June

The Great Pub Party Week

For North Devon Hospice

The Kings Arms,
South Molton - Skittles Event
The Castle Inn,
Landkey - Pub Quiz
The Old Station House Inn,
Blackmoor Gate - Pub Quiz
The Wheel Inn,
Ilfracombe - Devon Quiz

Join 100 North Devon Hospice heroes for a week of pub fundraisers. Listed above are a selection of events confirmed, see press for full details of all pub fundraisers

All proceeds from these events support the vital, local work of North Devon Hospice.

northdevonhospice.org.uk fundraising@northdevon hospice.org.uk



Tues 23 June

The Bad Shepherds



Punk era classics go Celtic

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe,

Time: 8.15pm Admission: £15

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

A folk band with a difference; The Bad Shepherds don't play traditional classics but Celtic covers of 70s and 80s punk hits by The Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Stranglers and The Jam.

This new folk super-group is the brainchild of *The Young Ones* and *Bottom* star, Adrian Edmondson. He leads the band on thrash mandolin and vocals, and is joined by Fairport Convention guitarist Maartin Allcock, Troy Donockley (pipes &

whistles), Andy Dinan (fiddle) and Mark Wooley (bodhran).

An unusual combination, but the Shepherds guarantee plenty of laughs, classic hits, brilliant musicianship and a few rewritten parables for good measure.

thebadshepherds.com

Tues 23 June

Romeo & Juliet

Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?

Northcote Manor, Burrington, Umberleigh

Time: 7.30pm **Admission**: £12.50, young

person £7

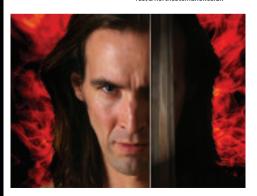
Booking: 01769 560501

Romeo and his beloved Juliet will be performing their tale of tragic romance and family betrayal on the lawns of Northcote Manor with the house as the backdrop. Please bring rugs and an extra layer! In the event of bad weather the play will take place in the conservatory.

In association with the Chapterhouse Theatre Company

Pre arrival drinks served from 7pm. Pre performance simple supper served from 5.30pm, £20 per person, booking essential.

northcotemanor.co.uk





Red Deer Search



On the trail of Britain's largest wild land animal

Meet at Anstey Common (SS835 297) Time: 7pm to 10pm Admission: Free

Join Exmoor Ranger Richard Eales on an evening search for the famous Red Deer of

Information: 01398 323841

Exmoor, Bring binoculars if you have them. Walking clothing and boots essential - some steep and uneven ground. No dogs.

Sponsored by **Exmoor National Park**

exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk

Wed 24 June



Surfing and Shipwrecks

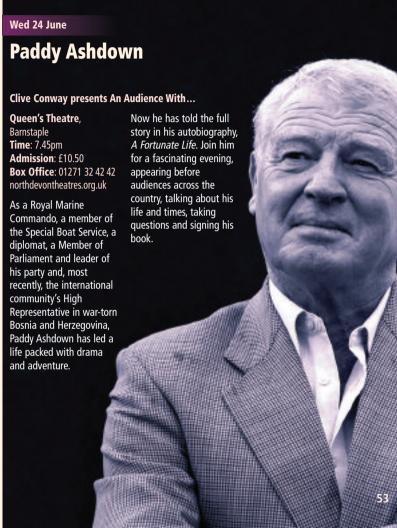
Eniov fine views walking a rugged coastline

Mortehoe car park **Time**: 11am to 2.30pm approx. Admission: Free **Booking essential:** 01271 863727

A five mile coastal walk led by North Devon Ramblers starting with a superb but little-known viewpoint and visiting Morte Point and Bull Point. This rocky coastline has seen numerous shipwrecks through the ages and has many tales to tell. Please bring a snack and wear practical clothing/footwear.

northdevonramblers.co.uk





Fringe TheatreFest09









Country Skills Day & Ceilidh







Inn On The Square & Baptist Hall, Barnstaple Time: various Admission: £4, conc £2, Frequent Fringer £15 (5 shows) Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

'A chance to eat one theatre piece after another and still, somehow, want more' - so enthused an audience member in 2008. And Fringe TheatreFest09 offers another substantial feast: 66 performances over 4 days, from 22 companies offering a huge diversity of theatrical fare.

'The quality of what we saw was high. There is something rather amazing about the originality of what is on offer.'
Companies of established national and international repute perform alongside 'break-through' companies bringing new energy and creativity to the table.

All this excitement takes place in the intimacy of specially created theatrespaces – two of them located in Barnstaple's historic Inn on the Square.

See website for full programme.

Part of Barnstaple Fringe

theatrefest.co.uk ndfringe@hotmail.com



Arlington Court, near Barnstaple Time: 11am to 3pm Admission: Free with normal admission

A celebration of local skills including live demonstrations in shearing, spinning and shepherding with David Kennard. There will also be a craft and food fair with local produce on sale, and the historic cake baking competition (contact Arlington in advance for recipe, fee £1).

Country Ceilidh Time: 7pm Admission: £12.50 Booking essential: 01271 850296

Join the Oggle Band and support act for an evening of dancing and fun. The price includes a barbecue of Arlington's own Jacob lamb-burger and bap (or veg opt) and a glass of Devon cider or apple juice.

nationaltrust.org.uk/events arlingtoncourt@national trust.org.uk

Three Bonzos and a Piano

Packed to the rafters with Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band favourites

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Time: 8.15pm Admission: £13.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Fans who missed the recent (and possibly final) reunion tour of the Bonzo Dog Doo Dah Band, will be delighted to know that these four Bonzos will provide them with a glorious 'Hair of the Dog' in the true anarchic spirit of the infamous band.

The survivors of the tour (and the last forty odd years) who bring you this mayhem are:

Roger Ruskin Spear saxophone, robots, vocals. Rodney Slater - soprano sax, washboard, vocals. Sam Spoons - electric spoons and percussion. Dave Glasson - pianist and world class exponent of the bass pullover.

threebonzosandapiano.co.uk



Fri 26 June

Rotary Jazz Sunset Cruise



MS Oldenburg,

from The Quay, Bideford Time: Boarding 7.15pm Admission: £14, young person (under 16) £7.50 Booking: 07710 254781 or 01271 375271

Enjoy a wonderful sunset cruise from Bideford Quay along the river Torridge enjoying live traditional jazz from Guy Fenton and his All Stars band. Weather permitting, we may even cross the 'Bar' and follow the sunset.

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

barnstaple.rotary1170.org brian@gloverstanbury.co.uk Fri 26 June

Reg Meuross

A true English troubadour George Hotel, South Molton Time: 8.30pm Admission: £7 Booking: via website,

pre-show meals 01769 572514

Reg writes beautiful songs, influenced by his own experiences. They are often great stories expertly told and linked by witty observations, all delivered with a soulful high tenor voice and fine guitar playing. Reg's latest album *Dragonfly* garnered positive reviews from BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding and The Times.

Reg is widely respected and has been fortunate to work with a variety of composers, actors and comedians throughout his career to include Vladimir Cosma, Gerard Depardieu and Robbie Coltrane.

wegottickets.com georgehotelsouthmolton.co.uk

Sat 27 June



Salad Days & Herb Heaven



With Sally Hollis

Hallsannery Centre. Hallsannery, Bideford Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: Free Booking essential: 01237 472135

Learn how to grow your own unusual salad and herb selection at Hallsannery. producing a tasty and healthy variety over the year from a small area. Produce will be sampled over lunch.

We will focus on a range of culinary herbs and plan for winter production over some herb teas. Leave with inspiration for the season ahead.

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

Comedy Club Night with Nick Revell, Isy Suttie & Elis James

Fri 26 June

Wendy May's Barnstaple Comedy Club

The Riverfront, Barnstaple Time: 8pm Admission: f10 **Booking**: 07870 954089 or from The Riverfront or J&A Cameras, Barnstaple

Nick Revell has been a regular at the Comedy Store since 1982 and performed

at Jongleurs from the day it opened. His TV writing credits include *Drop The* Dead Donkey, Not The Nine O'Clock News and routines for Jasper Carrot.

Isv Suttie, star of Channel 4's Peep Show, is a quirky, stylish newcomer, who



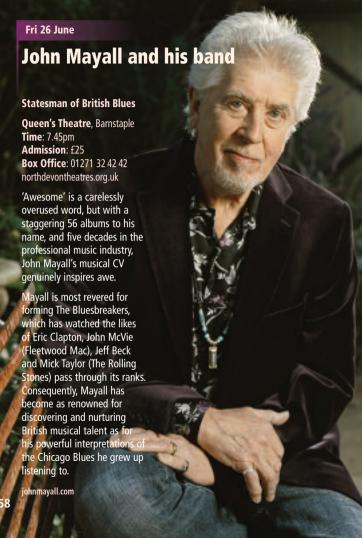




provides a wry, weird but witty addition to any comedy bill.

Elis James, from Cardiff, returns to the Comedy Club as MC for this excellent line up for the Festival.

Seating at this club is on a first come basis.



Sat 27 June

Witheridge St John's Fair







The oldest fair in the country

The Square & Parish Hall, Witheridge Time: various Admission: Free Information: 01884 860557 or 01884 860270

The fair is packed with attractions both old and new, beginning with the Grand Parade at 11am and ending with a ceilidh from the Oggle Band at 8pm. The colourful town criers' Devon Championship, which has been held annually in Witheridge since 1992, will once again draw criers from across Devon to compete.

witheridge-devon.com/fair.htm gill@dartraffe.eclipse.co.uk



Sat 27 June

Dennis Rollins' Badbone & Co

Queen's Theatre, Barnstaple Time: 7.45pm Admission: £12.50 Box Office: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

Dennis 'Badbone' Rollins trombone, electronics James Gardiner-Bateman alto sax

Johnny Heyes - guitars Alex Bonfanti - bass Mitch Jones - keys Jack Pollitt - drums

The multi-award winning jazz star Dennis Rollins is an acclaimed musician, composer and educator. His mighty sound can be heard to full effect in Badbone & Co, his groove-based, funky dance band with jazz overtones, which won the prestigious BBC Jazz Award for Best Band.

Dennis has collected more Best Trombonist awards than you can shake a stick at, which has led to performances with the likes of Courtney Pine, Baaba Maal, Jamiroquai, The Brand New Heavies and Blur.

After years of study, Dennis moved to London to play with NYJO and the legendary all-black jazz big band, The Jazz Warriors. As an inspirational educator, his *Rhythms of Fire* project won the 2006 Arts & Kids Award.

Badbone & Co has released three acclaimed albums: Badbone, Make Your Move, and last year's Big Night



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Move It Shake It

Performing arts festival by the community for the community

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Time: 12noon to 8pm Admission: Free

Information: 01271 32 42 42 Workshops: 01271 869216

Do you have a talent you want to share? Do you dance, sing or play an instrument? Do you belong to a novice or established performing arts group, choir or club? Does your school have something they would like to share with a wider audience? Are you a performance poet or do you have a short film you are proud of?

If so come and join us for two days of fun, theatre performances, face painting, outdoor performances (weather permitting) and more. You don't need experience, just bags of enthusiasm and a spare weekend!



Make It Break It Date: Sun 28 June Time: 10am to 5pm Workshop: Free

Working with Wow Sister and Flying Colours you will have the opportunity to make your own instrument from re-cycled materials to create a junk band. Face paints and fabrics will be used to create a carnival atmosphere at this fun family event.



Tap It Trash It
Date: Sun 28 June
Time: 10am to 5pm
Workshop: £5
Participants: ages 10+

Try your hand at percussive music and dance, using tap shoes to create sound and rhythm as part of the Make It Break It performance and procession at 6pm.

northdevontheatres.org.uk carol.turner@northdevon theatres.org.uk



Sat 27 June

Lapstock

Music at the Mill: Lapford

Lapford Millhouse, Lapford Time: 11am to 11pm Admission: advance booking £8, young person £4 (on the day £10, £5) Booking: via email or 01363 83094 (eves)



A small friendly one-day music festival, in the village of Lapford on the A377, featuring an eclectic mix of folk, rock, pop, blues, acoustic and electric. With workshops, performers, craft traders, food for all and a bar. Limited numbers

so book early to ensure a great day. A festival on three stages in the three and a half acre grounds of Lapford Mill, EX17 6QE.

lapstock.org.uk info@lapstock.org.uk tickets@lapstock.org.uk



Kidding Around and The Monahan & Seaman Tour!

The Plough Arts Centre, Great Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624

Family comedy

Time: 5pm Admission: £6, conc £5, supporters £4, family (2 adults + 3 children) £18

The new family-friendly stand-up comedy show for everyone aged 6 to 96 with Patrick Monahan. Lively, interactive and physical comedy from one of the country's friendliest, cleanest and most charming comedians. With music and probably a very big dog! (60 mins show)

Comedy night

Time: 8pm Admission: £10, conc £9, supporter £8

A pre-Edinburgh Festival comedy treat - Patrick Monahan's brand new one hour stand up show My Kind of People. Featuring stand up stories about his journey to find people like him - a non-drinking, non-smoking, Irish Iranian Teessider! As seen on The Paul O'Grady Show, The Armstrong and Miller Show, The World Stands Up, and more. Support from Alan Seaman.

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Sun 28 June

Sunday Jazz Lunch



A jazz feast

The Fox and Hounds, Eggesford Time: 12pm to 3pm Admission: Lunch £8.25 Booking essential: 01769 580345.

The Fox and Hounds' legendary Sunday Jazz Lunch, with carvery featuring the finest quality local meat and homemade desserts. Followed by Steve Tucker's All Star Jazz Band.

Train: A Cheap Day Return fare is £4.80 from Barnstaple (GroupSave - 4 people travel for the price of 2).

greatscenicrailways.com foxandhoundshotel.co.uk relax@foxandhoundshotel.co.uk Sun 28 June

Schools Arts Festival

A celebration of the arts

Ilfracombe Arts College Time: 12pm to 4pm Admission: Free Information: 01271 863427

A showcase to celebrate the excellence in the arts throughout schools in the Ilfracombe area. With dance performances, music, media productions and exhibitions of artwork by students from the local junior and senior schools. There will also be the opportunity to work with a sculptor in residence.

admin@ilfracombecollege. devon.sch.uk



Mon 29 June to Mon 24 August

Imagery with Meaning

North Devon AONB Photographic Competition Exhibition

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe Time: Daily 10am to 4pm (8pm on performance evenings) Admission: Free Information: 01237 32 42 42

The North Devon AONB's Photographic Competition, Imagery with Meaning, started at the beginning of October 2008 and asked its entrants to submit expressive and charismatic images. The winners of the competition were decided by an online public vote that ended in February and now all

the finalists are being displayed in an exhibition at the Landmark Theatre.



aonb-photocompetition.org.uk dave.edgcombe@devon.gov.uk

Sponsored by North Devon Festival, Better Brief, J&A Cameras









Outside the Festival

Yarner Trust Events

Welcome

Date: Throughout the year **Information**: 01288 331692 **yarnertrust.org**

Seize the Moment Events

Date: Throughout the year **Information**: 07773 679559 seize-the-moment.net

Hatherleigh Festival

Date: 22 to 24 May Information: 01837 811116 hatherleighfestival.co.uk

Brides & Bouquets Festival

Chittlehampton Church
Date: 29 to 31 May
Information: 01789 549581
chumpchurches.org.uk

Oldenburg Cruise Ilfracombe Harbour

Date: 7 June **Information**: 01271 863636 **nationaltrust.or.uk**

Devon Schools Mix

Westpoint, Exeter Date: 24 June Information: 01392 386483 devon.gov.uk/musicservice

Tractor and Trailor Rides

Mortehoe Heritage Centre Date: 30 June to 26 August Information: 01271 870028

National Sandcastle Competition

Woolacombe Sands
Date: 12 July
Information: 01271 344248
northdevonhospice.org.uk

Theatre on the Move Swimbridge

Date: 15 to 18 July Information: 01271 830311 swimbridge.com

Pilton Green Man Festival

Date: 18 July Information: 01271 375776 piltonfestival.co.uk

Teddy Bears PicnicWatersmeet House

Date: 31 July Information: 01598 763402 nationaltrust.or.uk

Bideford Folk Festival

Date: 10 to 16 August **Information**: 01237 470792 bidefordfolkfestival.co.uk

English National Sheepdog Trials

Castle Hill, Filleigh
Date: 21 to 23 August
Information: 01271 344248
northdevonhospice.org.uk

Classic Car & Family Fun Day

Hartland Abbey to Castle Hill

Date: 23 August Information: 01271 344248 northdevonhospice.org.uk

Walk for Life

Date: 13 September Information: 01271 344248 northdevonhospice.org.uk

Exmoor Sponsored Walk Exmoor

Date: 27 September Information: 01271 344248 northdevonhospice.org.uk

Aegon Pro Series -Barnstaple

Tarka Tennis Centre
Date: 5 to 11 October
Information: 01271 377701
barnstapleopen.net

Throughout North Devon and Exmoor

Time: 10.30am, or 1/2 day walks 1.30pm Admission: from £5, young person £4 Information: 01271 863001 or 01237 477676

73 guided walks available over 9 days covering the May Day Bank Holiday. Walks range from easy half day walks to the more strenuous 11 mile all day walk. Speciality walks include deer watching, photographing flowing water, 'gourmet' walks and a 'Sense and Sensibility' walk. Children's walks include a rock pool ramble and a ride on the narrow-gauge railway at Woody

Bay. All walks detailed on the festival web site and brochure.

Sponsored by HF Holidays, Farm and Cottage Holidays, Mullacott Park, Active Exmoor, Devon County Council, North Devon+ and West Country Walks

walkingnorthdevon.co.uk bryan@westcountrywalks.co.uk





Devon Games To Inspire 2009

Barnstaple: Rock Park, ND Leisure Centre, Tarka Tennis Centre, Park School, The Square, The Strand Time: 9am to 5pm Admission: Free Information: 01271 388200

Devon Games To Inspire is a sport and cultural event that involves over 1000 participants from teams across Devon. The teams meet in one area to compete against each other in 15 different sports and participate in different cultural activities, including dance and music. The event is being hosted across Barnstaple and will offer the young people as well as town centre visitors. shoppers and residents the opportunity to view or be involved in the Devon Games To Inspire.

Sponsored by RELAYS







Wed 5 August

North Devon Show

Entertainment for all the family

Belle Vue Aerodrome, Huntshaw Cross Time: 8.30am to 6.00pm Admission: £12, young person £4 (5-15yrs), family £30 (2 adults 3 children) Advance Tickets: £10, young person £3 (5–15 yrs), family £26 (2 adults 3 children) Booking: 0845 230 5177

The North Devon Show is the premier agricultural spectacle in the region and





will have something for everyone. There will be classes for alpacas, beef and dairy cattle, goats, sheep, horses, show jumping and young handlers. There will also be an open dog show, poultry display and a wide variety of trade stands.





Lots of demonstrations in the Foodhall, Craft Tent, Flower Tent and Rural Skills area. Arena displays include Chariots of Fire, Falconry, Joseph's racing pigs, Katy Cropper and her sheepdogs, Torrington Streetz Dance Crew. Plus Country Pursuits arena, vintage vehicles, Young Farmers Rally and the WI summer competition.

Electric Wheelchairs can be pre-booked at Shopmobility, Barnstaple tel: 01271 328866

netaticket.co.uk northdevonshow.com info@northdevonshow.com

Sun 18 October

FoodFest 2009



Back by popular demand!

Pannier Market, Barnstaple Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: Free Information: 01237 426 426

This year's event, will be packed full of local producers selling a wonderful range of gastromonic delights! In addition to the delicious food and drink on sale, there will also be the extremely popular chef's demonstrations and live music — making it a great day out for all the family! So come along, experience the buzz and take home some tasty North Devon fare!

northdevonfood.com

Fri 1 to Mon 4 May

The Annual Landmark **Beer Festival**

Beer, music & fun in the sun

Landmark Theatre. Ilfracombe Time: see website Admission: Free Information: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk



Holiday weekend. Band line-up includes: Two Spot Gobi (support band for Jason Mraz and Newton

Faulkner) Hayley Daviss PickPockets & SkyRockets The Dambuskers Fiddlebix Soulsmith Cole Stacey Lazy Zamba

Sun - Landmark Bands Day, 2pm to 7pm in association with SoundPad













July to September

Summer Season

Endless summertime entertainment at the...

Landmark Theatre. Ilfracombe

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



Lennon The Legend: Fri 3 Roll Out The Barrel: Wed 15 That'll Be The Day: Thurs 16 Elvis Rocks: Tues 21

Throughout July & August Voulez Vous: Tuesdays One Night in Vegas: Wednesdays



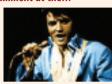
The Tales of Peter Rabbit: Fri 7 & 21

The Freddie Star Show: Thurs 13 Joe Pasquale's Summer 09 Tour: Thurs 20



The Bee Gees Story: Tues 1 Richard Digance: Wed 9 Sean O'Farrell: Sat 25

Visit our website or call the box office for further details.











Fri 28 to Mon 31 Aug

Sunwest Festival

End the summer in style

Landmark Theatre. Ilfracombe Time: see website Admission: Free Information: 01271 32 42 42 northdevontheatres.org.uk

The Landmark Reer Festival's vounger sister enjoys as much popularity and perhaps even more sunshine as it spans the August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Band line-up includes: **Jav Tamkin Band** Junkstar **Spinlords of Spintania** The Liquidators **Hip Route** Jenna



