Saturday 23rd April - Monday 30th May 2016

WYCOMBE ARTS FESTIVAL

Registered Charity 261431
Awesome Animals Party! - Sat 23rd April

For 3-7 year olds accompanied by an adult
A FREE interactive performance of Carnival of the Animals performed by Alex Aldren and friends, interspersed with audience participation songs. Awesome animal costumes welcomed, face painting, craft activities, and a Royal “King of the Jungle’ tea party, complete with a Lion cake!

Sat 23rd April, 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Wycombe High School
No charge but numbers are limited.
Please register by going to www.chilternmusicacademy.org or email: office@chilternmusicacademy.org

The Great Marlow Bandfest - Sat 23rd April

Following last year’s successful Marlow Wind and Brass Festival, we present another gala concert featuring no fewer than six local concert, brass and wind bands, with a mix of both young players and adults. Full details of bands and start times at www.musicinmarlow.org.uk. Tickets enable you to come and go as you please; refreshments available.

Sat 23rd April, 3.30 – 9.45pm
Marlow Parish Church, The Causeway Marlow, SL7 2AA
Tickets: £8 (‘Come and go as you please’ ticket), also on www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinmarlow, on 01628 486227 or on the door
Spring Concert - Sat 23rd April

High Wycombe Choral Society with the West Forest Sinfonia

Conductor: Stephen Armstrong

Featuring:
Beethoven: Prometheus Overture
Mendelssohn: Psalm 115
Elgar: Death on the Hills
Weber: Freischutz Mass

and Warren Mailley-Smith playing Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No.2. Warren is in increasing demand as a solo concert artist, having been described recently by Classic FM as ‘Stunning …’, ‘Fantastic …’; ‘Sensational …’ ‘Huge UK talent’, ‘Gorgeous’! He has received over thirty invitations to perform for the British Royal Family at Buckingham Palace, Highgrove House and Sandringham House.

Sat 23rd April; 7.30pm
All Saints’ Parish Church, High Wycombe HP13 6RF
Tickets: £15, also on 07530 659960; www.hwcs.org.uk and on the door.

“So gret diversite in Englissh” - Wed 27th April

An illustrated talk given by Sally Brocklehurst

Almost 700 years ago Chaucer thus described a language believed by many, then and later, to have little chance of surviving. But survive it did, although we risk sacrificing the very diversity of which Chaucer was so proud on the altar of commercial interest, snobbery and text speak. Discover more about the origins of, and influences on, our rich and wonderful language – and how traces of its early history surround us here in High Wycombe.

Wed 27th April; 8.00pm
Church House (next to Hughenden Church) Hughenden Park, High Wycombe, HP14 4LA
Tickets: £8, also on the door.

The RGS Summer Concert - Thurs 28th April

given by the young musicians of RGS

Directed by Tim Venvell

Programme to feature departing musicians:
Adam Richards (euphonium), Christopher Jefferies (horn and piano), Sam Kaner (recorder and cello) in Kol Nidrei by Bruch

Thurs 28th April, 7.30pm,
Queen’s Hall, Royal Grammar School, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe
Tickets: £6, concs. £3, only on 01494 551433 or on www.rgshw.com
Bach and Before - Fri 29th April

Motets by J.S. Bach and Heinrich Schütz

Anna Magdalena

Vocal ensemble directed by Alastair Ross
Gill Ross and Esther Brazil – soprano, Jacqueline Connell – alto
Jeremy Budd – tenor, Ben Davies – bass, George Ross – baroque cello
Following on from last year’s highly acclaimed performance, Anna Magdalena return this year with more glorious motets, joined by the fantastic team of singers and the very talented ‘cellist, George Ross, in this stunning venue.

Fri 29th April, 8.00pm
St Lawrence’s Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP
Tickets: £20, students £10 to include a glass of wine; on 01494 524596/07985 958939; cddmusic@googlemail.com and on the door.

‘Shakespeare in Hollywood’

by Ken Ludwig presented by Lane End Players
A zany comedy

Fri & Sat 29th/30th April AND Fri/Sat 6th/7th May, 8.00pm
Lane End Village Hall, High Street, Lane End, HP14 3EY
Tickets: £10, £8, £6 - only on 01494 880662;
box-office@laneendplayers.com or online: laneendplayers.com.

Classical Guitar Concert - Sat 30th April

performed by students of High Wycombe Music Centre

High Wycombe Music Centre Guitar Ensembles will be performing a wide-ranging repertoire led by Gareth Holwill and Daniel Stachowiak. This concert demonstrates the fantastic progression opportunities for young guitarists in this county. Join us for an evening of great guitar music, performed by HWMC’s Training, Junior, Intermediate Senior and Consort Ensembles.

Sat 30th April, 7.00pm
Union Baptist Church, Easton Street, High Wycombe, HP11 1NJ  Tickets: £6, only on the door
Moonrakers - Sat 30th April

Moonrakers are four consummate musicians playing harp, fiddle, whistles, guitar, Irish bouzouki and female/male vocals. The group specialises in Irish, Scottish, Welsh and English traditional and contemporary tunes and songs, presenting “exquisite music” (BBC). They are rapidly creating a buzz in the world of acoustic music, with four albums receiving glowing reviews in the music press (“Just OOZES quality: - Living Tradition; “highly infectious” – Maverick) and appearances at many festivals, arts centres and churches in the South.

This “fine organic collection of apt musicianship” (Earbuzz) displays "a true respect for the British folk tradition" (eMusic). For more information, sounds and videos, go to www.moonrakers.net.

Sat 30th April, 8.00pm
St Lawrence Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP
Tickets: £10 also on the door

May Fayre on the Rye - Mon 2nd May

The annual day out for all the family. Our traditional May Fayre – entertainment all day, arena events, hot and cold food, teas, stalls, including International stalls and dancing displays from Poland and the Philippines. WIN £1,000

Mon. 2nd May, 11.00am – 4.00pm
Hollywell Mead on The Rye
Free admission and parking; enter from Bassetsbury Lane

A Dress to Die For - Wed 4th May

Hosted by Friends of High Wycombe Library

Sally Scagell will be bringing the past to life again with her talk on mourning costumes and customs, in which various replica mourning outfits will be on show. What exactly did mourning dress mean? Who wore it? And how long did they wear it for? Sally will be exploring the lives and deaths of one Wycombe chair-making family by taking you on a time-travelling journey through 100 years (and more) of mourning fashions.

Wed 4th May, 2.00pm
High Wycombe Library, Eden Place, High Wycombe
Entry: £3 on the door, all welcome
Gareth Gates & Mad About The Musicals
- Wed 4th May

10th Anniversary

Taking you on a whistle-stop tour from the heart of London’s theatre land to the glitz of Broadway, Mad About The Musicals celebrates the very best songs from the shows we all love; from the poignant ‘All I Ask of You’ to the dramatic ‘One Day More’, brought to you by a cast direct from the West End, including Gareth Gates and Michael Courtney.

In association with the Swan Theatre.

Wed 4th May, 7.30pm
The Swan Theatre, St Mary Street, High Wycombe, HP11 2XE
Tickets: £25*, cons £2 off; Friends £2 off; Groups 10+ one free ticket with every 10 purchased. Only from the Swan box office - 01494 512000

High Wycombe Music Centre Chamber Concert
- Thurs 5th May AND Sun 22nd May

These two evenings are run by students enrolled on our Student Leader programme and will be a chance to enjoy high quality solo and chamber music performed by student members of BLT Music Centres.

Thurs 5th and Sun 22nd May, 7.00pm
The Oak Room, Town Hall, High Wycombe
Tickets: tbc, only on the door; for more information, visit www.bucksmusic.org

Fire 350 - Fri 6th May

Contemporary accounts of the Great Fire of London, 1666
John Alexander, orator

Period music performed by Mr Simpson’s Little Consort, with Cate McKee, soprano.

Following their sell-out performance of Pepys Diaries at Wycombe Arts Festival in 2015, John Alexander and Mr Simpson’s Little Consort return with a brand new programme commemorating the 350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London, and the end of the Plague in 1666. A series of contemporary accounts and historic documentation of the events are accompanied by suitably mad period music for voice, viols played “leero way”, flutes and theorbo, to include songs by Mr Henry Purcell.

Fri 6th May, 8.00pm
Hughenden Parish Church, Hughenden Park, High Wycombe. HP14 4LA
Tickets: £10, also on the door
South Bucks Children’s Book Group present ‘Stories from Unusual Places’ - Sat 7th May
with author/illustrator James Mayhew
Suitable for children aged 7 years and over

Sat 7th May, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
St John Ambulance Centre, Harlow Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6AA
Tickets: £5 non-members; £4 members; only from Janice Saunders 01494 440849;
email: jespaft@hotmail.com

Chiltern Music Academy Choral Concert - Sat 7th May
Conductors: Tim Venvell, Kate Venvell, Richard Halton and Julie Gossage
Involving the Junior Choir, Intermediate Choir, Youth Choir and Show Choir with a grand finale involving over 150 children from all the choirs singing together.
A feast of vocal excellence

Sat 7th May, 7.00pm
All Saints’ Parish Church, High Wycombe, HP13 6RF
Tickets: £6 adults; £2 students; only on the door

Fairest Isle - Sun 8th May
a programme of brilliant but underrated works by English composers, performed by the Keats Quartet:
Herbert Howells: Fantasy
Robert Busiakiewicz: Three’s a Crowd (premiere – Keats Trio commission)
Benjamin Britten: Three Divertimenti & ‘Alla Marcia’
Arnold Bax: Quartet No. 3

Keats Quartet celebrates fantastic English chamber works which should be better known. This delightful and varied programme features Howells and Bax, whose music is greatly under-performed, particularly their instrumental chamber works, despite standing shoulder to shoulder with England’s finest composers. These lush pieces are complimented by the premiere of a jazz-based trio commission by award-winning British composer Robert Busiakiewicz, and Britten’s dazzling and quirky Divertimenti

Sun 8th May, 7.30pm
Trinity United Reformed Church, London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BJ
Tickets: £12, £5 child/student; also on the door
A Private View - Tues 10th May
Exclusive to the festival, another wonderful opportunity to enjoy an intimate, private after-hours tour of this historic Manor House, previously the home of Queen Victoria’s favourite Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli – preceded by a cream tea at the House.

Tues 10th May, 5.00pm
Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe HP14 4LA
Tickets: £10, to include tea

Folk - Fri 13th May
Gilmore and Roberts
Katriona Gilmore Jamie Roberts combine award-winning song-writing and astounding musicianship with trademark harmonies to produce a powerful wall of sound. They met at Leeds University, releasing their debut album in 2008 and their fourth, “Conflict Tourism” was released in 2015. Twice nominated as “Best Duo” for the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, they have toured Canada and Europe, appearing at many festivals, and both have appeared with others, including The New Albion, Blackbeard’s Tea Party and Nancy Kerr’s Sweet Visitor Band.

Fri 13th May, 8.00pm
St Lawrence’s Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP
Tickets: £10; also on the door. Interval beer/wine

Historic West Wycombe Walk - Sat 14th May
Our annual tour around West Wycombe village and hill with the National Trust Ranger, Neil Harris. Find out more hidden secrets of this Chilterns village and take in its magnificent views from the hill.

Sat 14th May, 11.00am – 1.00pm
Starts from the old Garden Centre car park
No charge

Afternoon Tea Concert - Sat 14th May
with music by Gabriel Faure
Marlow Choral Society presents Faure’s Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine with professional soloists and organ accompaniment. Songs by Faure will also be performed by the soloists with piano accompaniment. Conducted by Chris Grant

Sat 14th May, 3.00pm
Marlow Parish Church, The Causeway, Marlow, SL7 2AA
Tickets: £10 (includes tea and cake after the concert); also from Runners’ Retreat, West Street, Marlow, on www.marlowchoralsociety.org.uk/BoxOffice, also on the door
**Spring Concert - Sat 14th May**

**Wycombe Sinfonia**

Conductor: John Dunnett

Weber: Euryanthe Overture

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto with guest violinist Eva Thorarinsdottir

Dvorak: Symphony No 6

Dvorak’s Sixth Symphony, with its cross-rhythm ‘Furiant’ Scherzo and soaring melodies, was written for Vienna but is richly and distinctively Slavonic. For the Mendelssohn, a most welcome return of our much admired soloist who so delighted our audience last year with the Bruch concerto. The concert opens with Weber’s Light Euryanthe Overture.

Sat 14th May, 7.30pm

**All Saints’ Parish Church, High Wycombe, HP13 6RF**

Tickets: £12, concs. £10; £1 violin student under 21; accompanied child free of charge; also on wycombesinfonia.co.uk and on the door.

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**‘Weekend’ - Sat 14th May**

**French version of ‘Hay Fever’ by Noel Coward**

Performed by Les Baladins de Marly-le-Roi (who are twinned with Marlow Players)

Sat 14th May, 8.00pm

**Bourne End Community Centre, Bourne End, SL8 5SX**

Tickets: £12, concs. £6 for 12 years and under; also online at marlowplayers.org.uk and on the door.

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**Pann Mill Open Day - Sun 15th May**

Organized by High Wycombe Society

A chance to see inside Wycombe’s own water-powered corn mill, buy stone-ground flour, try our refreshments and home-made cakes. Many stalls and guided water trail around the Rye.

Sun 15th May, 11.00am – 5.00pm

**Pann Mill, The Rye, London Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BJ**

Free admission

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**A Concert of light music - Sun 15th May**

in Pigotts Main Barn, followed by tea

These events have a loyal following - it is a lovely way to spend an afternoon.

Sun 15th May, 3.00pm

**Pigotts, North Dean HP14 4NF**

Free admission. Parking is at the top of Pigotts Hill
### Sunday Recital - Sun 15th May

with James Dutton, flute; Mina Miletic, piano

Accompanied by Mina Miletic, James will be performing a variety of works in aid of the Sue Ryder Foundation. Over the last twenty years he has appeared in numerous recitals in venues across London as a soloist and chamber musician. Mina is a prize winner of many awards and established her career, regularly appearing in recitals throughout Europe, Asia and USA.

Sun 15th May, 3.00pm  
Marlow Parish Church, The Causeway, Marlow, SL7 2AA  
Free admission. Tea and cake to follow

### The Chiltern Camerata’s 20th Anniversary Stringfest! - Sun 15th May

**Conductor: Sam Laughton**

A family concert shared with the Chiltern Music Academy String Orchestra (conductor Margot Rusmanis), Junior Strings (conductor Mary Walton) and String Stars (conductor Kate Laughton).

Music to include: Vaughan Williams’ Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis and music by Purcell, Piazzolla, Grainger and Tony Osborne

Sun 15th May; 4.30pm, doors open 4.00pm  
The King’s Church, Raans Road, Amersham, HP6 6LX  
Tickets: £10, under 18s free; also on 01494 883112, Strings of Penn, Rosehill Instruments Beaconsfield, The Record Shop Amersham and Perfect Pitch Chesham.

### Taplow Girls’ Choir - Sun 15th May

**Director: Gillian Dibden, MBE**

In preparation for their tour to Paris, the choir will be performing a programme of sacred and secular pieces by Vittoria, Vaughan Williams, Rutter and Sarah Quartel, including some vocal and instrumental solos.

Sun 15th May; 7.30pm  
Christ Church, Oxford Road, Marlow, SL7 2NL  
Tickets: £10 (includes interval refreshments), also online www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinmarlow, on 01628 486227 or on the door.  
Proceeds will support the work of Christian Aid.

### What’s going on in Russia Today? - Tues 17th May

**Views and Values of ordinary Russians** – by Karen Hewitt, MBE, Honorary Professor of Perm University who teaches Literature in Oxford and Russia, where she travels widely.

Tues 17th May, 7.30pm for 7.45pm  
Oasis, George Street (entrance Baker Street), High Wycombe HP11 2RZ  
Tickets: £5; also on the door
Stanley Spencer: His Life and Paintings - Wed 18th May

Hosted by Friends of High Wycombe Library

Join Ann Danks, Archivist at the Stanley Spencer Gallery, Cookham, to explore the work of this fascinating artist; a local boy who became one of the most important painters of the Twentieth Century.

Wed 18th May; 2.00pm
High Wycombe Library, Eden Place, High Wycombe
Entry: £3 on the door; all welcome.

Spring Concert - Wed 18th May
Marlow Community Choir at Borlase

Under the musical direction of Gillian Dibden, MBE, the Marlow Community Choir at Borlase (MCCaB) continues to make its valued contribution to the Wycombe Festival with a performance of the lively and entertaining Gilbert and Sullivan favourite, ‘Trial by Jury’, complete with full orchestral accompaniment. By contract, as a further part of its programme, the choir will also be performing a selection of gospel songs.

Wed 18th May, 7.30pm, (doors open 7.00pm)
Sir William Borlase Grammar School Theatre, Marlow SL7 2BR
Tickets: £13, concs. £11

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Wed 18th May

Conductor: Ben Gernon; Piano: Alexandra Dariescu

Hear Rachmaninov’s scintillating Rhapsody on Paganini’s ghostly and mesmerizing theme.

Sibelius: Karelia Suite
Rachmaninov: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
Beethoven: Symphony No.3 ‘Eroica’

World Class Music on Your Doorstep!

In association with the Swan Theatre

Wed 18th May 7.30pm
Swan Theatre, St Mary Street, High Wycombe HP11 2XE
Tickets: £30.50* - £15.50*, concs. £2.00 off top two prices; under 16s/students £10.00; Friends £2.50 off; group and school discounts available per order.
Only from the Swan Box Office - 01494 512000
Richard III by William Shakespeare
Presented by Fourways Theatre Company
This is a traditional ‘British Summer’ open-air production

The re-imagining of Shakespeare’s Richard III, using Shakespeare’s original text, is set in the Big Top. One of the clowns is determined to run the show. In this tale of ambition, greed, power and corruption, Richard of Gloucester is sick of fun and frivolity, and longs for more than just a custard pie fight. He finds his opponents among his own family and friends, and decides to ‘divide and conquer’.

Watch in awe at his audacity, marvel at his many faces, but be careful not to fall for his charms …… he is no longer clowning around!

Parking is available; covered raked seating; also refreshments and a licensed bar.

Thurs, Fri, Sat, 19th/20th/21st May, 7.30pm, also Sat 21st: matinee at 2.30pm PLUS
Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 25th/26th/27th/28th May, 7.30pm
Piper’s Corner School, Great Kingshill, HP15 7LP
Tickets: £14, concs. £12, family ticket (up to 2 adults + 3 concs.) £40; only on
www.fourways.org.uk, 01494 522722 and on the door.

Wycombe History on Film - Fri 20th May
presented by Mike Nicholls for the High Wycombe Society

We are pleased to be able to revive an Arts Festival tradition and show some films made locally by members of the former High Wycombe Film Society, including some old favourites. Tea and biscuits to follow.

Fri 20th May, 7.30pm.
The Riverside, St Mary’s Street, HP11 2HE
Entry: £2 for non-members, free to members.

Festival Jazz - Fri 20th May
in association with Marlow Jazz Club

Five Star Swing Big Band in association with Marlow Jazz Club
Nationally acclaimed and hugely popular, this 11 piece outfit relives the era of Swing by playing (and singing) the hits of all the Big Bands. Fronted by Chris Smith, Jnr., piano, trumpet and vocals, who was formerly arranger for the Herb Miller Band (Glenn’s brother). Also featuring Simone Smith, alto sax and vocals, along with many other star soloists in the line-up.

‘They swing like crazy – superb’ Sheila Tracey, BBC Radio 2
‘A celebration of Vintage Swing’ Daily Telegraph
Fully licensed bar.

Fri 20th May; 8.00pm
Royal British Legion Hall, Marlow SL7 1NT (adjacent to Marlow Railway Station) Tickets: £10 on the door, although advance booking is strongly advised from the Festival Box Office or from Marlow Jazz Club on 01628 486571, or michael@jazzfans.co.uk
**St Francis of Assisi Church Open Day - Sat 21st May**

This will be a May Fayre-themed Open Day that will include an Art Exhibition featuring well-known High Wycombe artist, Lorna Cassidy, and other local artists/art groups; also a performance area in the church with local dance groups, choirs and performance music, plus May Fayre stalls, a tour of the church tower and refreshment including cream teas.

Sat 21st May, 11.00am – 4.00pm AND 7.00pm – 9.00pm
St Francis of Assisi Church, Amersham Road, High Wycombe
Free admission; all welcome

**Junior Concert - Sat 21st May**

_of the Chiltern Music Academy_

Bands, Orchestras, Recorders, Percussion and Jazz
Play, Passion, Performance!

Sat 21st May, 2.00pm
Wycombe High School
Tickets: £6 adults; £2 students, only on the door

**Ukelele Evening - Sat 21st May**

_(In conjunction with Marlow Ukelele Group)_

This local group presents a varied evening of musical entertainment. Popular songs, old and new, are performed with enthusiasm and humour, using this surprisingly versatile little instrument. Audience participation is encouraged and a fun evening is guaranteed.

Sat 21st May, 7.30pm
Royal British Legion Hall, Marlow SL7 1NT
(adjacent to Marlow Railway Station)
Free admission and parking. Bar available.

**Afternoon Bassoon Recital - Sun 22nd May**

This recital features students who recently took part in the very successful Buckinghamshire Learning Trust Music's "Go Bananas on Bassoon" Project in order to showcase the bassoon and all it has to offer.

Sun 22nd May, 2.30pm
Large Learning Room, High Wycombe Museum, Priory Road, High Wycombe, HP13 6PH
Tickets: £5, only on the door
Close Harmony in the Singing Barn - Sun 22nd May
Another lovely experience to be had in this delightful location. Come and enjoy an hour of singing followed by tea.

Sun 22nd May, 3.00pm
Singing Barn, Pigotts, North Dean HP14 4NF
Free admission. Parking is at the top of Pigotts Hill

Glories of Early English Music - Sun 22nd May
with The Elysian Singers
Conducted by Sam Laughton

We are delighted to welcome back this exceptional group of singers who form one of the U.K’s leading chamber choirs known for their adventurous programming and imaginative repertoire. They will be performing works by Purcell, Byrd, Tallis and others.
An outstanding concert of superlative sound.

Sun 22nd May, 6.30pm
St Lawrence’s Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP
Tickets: £12, also on the door

Serenade for Flute and Harp - Wed 25th May
performed by Lorelei
Kirsty Heatherington and Sarah Goss (Bradenham Harp Recitals)
An evening of delightful music in this beautiful setting. The evening will consist of music by Hoffmeister, Bonner, Piazzolla, Andres and Reade and will include some light refreshment and the opportunity to chat with the performers.

Wed 25th May, 8.00pm
Hughenden Parish Church, Hughenden Park, High Wycombe HP14 4LA
Tickets: £10, including a pre-recital glass of wine
Gurney and Friends in Wartime - Sat 28th May

Gurney, poet and musician, served in the First World War, writing the Ludlow and Teme song cycle in High Wycombe on his return. His life-long friend, Howells, dedicated his Piano Quartet to him and Finzi later collected and published his songs after his death.

**Gurney** selected songs, **Howells** Piano Quartet in A minor  
**Finzi** Prelude and Fugue for String Trio, **Gurney** Ludlow and Teme (tenor and string quartet plus piano)  
**Rogers Covey-Crump** - tenor; **The Lodden Quartet**: Cormac Browne – violin, Dan Cornford – viola, Roberto Sorrentino – cello and Marisa Cornford – piano.

Sat 28th May, 8.00pm  
**St Lawrence’s Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP**  
Tickets: £12, also on the door

FROGFEST - Sun 29th May

HWBIDCo works in partnership with some key creative businesses in the town centre to deliver an annual music and cultural festival; this year the event moves to the High Street. With a main stage, an acoustic stage and activities based on the themes of ‘festival stalls’, ‘festival food’ and ‘festival kids’, there is something to keep you and your little ones happy for most of the day!

Look out for the line-up by following us on Facebook “Frogfest.High Wycombe or at www.hwbidco.co.uk

Sun 29th May 11.30am – 9.00pm  
**High Street, High Wycombe**  
Admission free

Maytime Mozart - Sun 29th May

Ann Mackay, soprano, with Kathron Sturrock, piano

A programme of works by Mozart in the beautiful church of St Lawrence on West Wycombe Hill.

The reflective adagio in B minor for solo piano opens the concert. Ann joins Kathron in three songs, the final ‘Abendempfindung’ is one of Mozart’s most tender and evocative melodies. A sonata for solo piano, dispels all thoughts of sadness, followed by one of Mozart’s most famous arias – “Dove Sono” from The Marriage of Figaro. The evening finishes with the delicious and celebratory cantata, ‘Exultate, Jubilate’.

Sun 29th May, 6.00pm  
**St Lawrence’s Church, West Wycombe Hill, HP14 3AP** Tickets: £10, also on the door
Exhibitions - Eden events, please check website for unit number

NB: Following the Photographic Exhibition local artists will be displaying their work in the unit during the course of the Festival

Sat 30 April
1.00pm-5.00pm
Sun 1 May
Sat 7 May
11.00am-4.00pm

Exhibition of PHOTOGRAPHY
Unit Union Parade

Sat 28 May
Thurs 2 June
10.00am-5.30pm
Admission - 50p

EXHIBITION
The Church Hall, the Causeway, Marlow
Artists/craftworkers wishing to exhibit - Contact Pat 01628 473539 or pat.begley@uwclub.net

Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals:

1.10pm – 1.50pm
Union Baptist Church, Easton Street, High Wycombe, HP11 1NJ
Retiring collection

Free admission

Musicians from the Royal Grammar School - 4th May

Musicians from Wycombe Abbey School - 11th May

18th May, 1.10pm – 1.50pm, free admission

“The viola from Bach to the present day”

A concert/talk featuring works for solo viola.

Professional viola player and Bourne End resident, Dan Cornford presents a recital of works for solo viola, and discusses its development as a solo instrument from the Baroque through the Classical and Romantic periods and into the Modern era. The programme will feature Solo Suites by J S Bach, Max Reger and Ernest Bloch.
Jonathan Martens (organ) - 6th May

Jonathan Martens studied organ, piano and orchestral conducting at the Royal College of Music. He has spent the past 30 years as a freelance performer, examiner and adjudicator. He has sat in the jury in Concerto competitions in Hong Kong and Hastings. His programme will include “Will O’ the Wisp” by G.B. Nevin, “Toccata in D Minor” by Gaston Belier and “Sonata No 4. Op 61 “ by A Guilmant.

Queen Anne’s School Music Scholars - 3th May

Music at Queen Anne’s School is very much alive and kicking with a thriving and busy music programme which has plenty to offer aspiring musicians. A group of soloists from Queen Anne’s School in Caversham will be performing a wide range of music for us.

Tim Carleston (counter tenor) - 20th May

Tim is a counter tenor lay clerk in the choir of St George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle, performing with the castle’s own close harmony group, The Queen’s Six. Having studied both singing and trumpet at the Royal College of Music, Tim is not only sought after as a consort singer, he also plays all types of trumpet, from jazz to pop to baroque.

Marco Lemme (organ) - 27th May

Marco Lemme makes a welcome return to Marlow where he held an Organ Scholarship at All Saints’ Marlow in 2013-14. Previously Dr Marco Lemme studied music at the universities in Weimar and Vienna and, in 2008, he was appointed Director of Music at St Trinitatis in Ohrdruf (town of J.S. Bach). In April 2014 he was appointed organist at King Edward’s School, Witley, where he also works in the music department.

Stephen King (organ) - 3rd June

We are delighted to welcome Stephen King, organist at Brentwood Cathedral, Essex. Stephen is a trustee of the Royal College of Organists. For some years he has regularly appeared at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and St John’s Smith Square as organist with the Collegium Musicum of London in rarely performed music. Come and hear him on our ‘Father Willis’ organ!
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The Committee of Wycombe Arts Festival would like to be able to keep in touch with everyone who is interested in our events.

Most of all, we would like to be able to let you know if there are any unavoidable alterations to the published programmes.

We undertake to keep this information private and not to share addresses with other organisations or individuals.

Please contact the secretary at gail.salter4@gmail.com giving your full name and, if you would like to, a note of the type of events that interest you. Also feel free to give us any feedback on events that you have attended.

We should also be pleased to have suggestions for anything you might like included in future programmes.
The Committee of the Wycombe Arts Festival wishes to place on record its thanks for the support given by all our sponsors and patrons.

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You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Wycombe Arts Festival, which will be held in the Wycombe District Council Offices, High Wycombe at 8.00pm on Tuesday 4th October, 2016.

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