

EXHIBITIONS

Friday, 4th July to Saturday, 30th August, Horncastle

'Open Air', an exhibition of paintings by Baz East will take place at Horncastle College from 9am to 6pm, Mondays to Saturdays. Please try to avoid 12.30pm to 2pm. Tel: 01507 522449.

To Sunday, 13th July, Grimsby

'Body and Soul', an exhibition of works by Dale Mackie and Linda Ingham is on at the Muriel Barker Gallery, National Fishing Heritage Centre, Alexandra Dock, from 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and 10.30am to 5.30pm at weekends.

To 10th August, Burghley

Work by ten sculptors is being added to the existing exhibits for this summer's exhibition in Burghley Sculpture Garden, Burghley House. Open Wednesday to Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays from 12 noon to 4.30pm. Tel: 01780 481040.

EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th July, Lincoln

The annual Lincoln Waterfront Festival is taking place in the Brayford Pool area from 12 noon to 10.30pm on Saturday and 12 noon to 5pm on Sunday. Varied programme of entertainment includes live music, street theatre, water shows, craft stalls, boat trips children's entertainments, aerial and acrobatic shows and fireworks. Tel: 01522 873256/873213.

Sunday, 6th July, Normanby

Join the housekeeper at Normanby Hall at 2.30pm to see how the house is cleaned and 'put to bed' for the winter. Tel: 01724 720588.

Tuesday, 8th July, Grimsthorpe

Thera Trust is holding a charity garden party from 12 noon to 5pm, to include two-course barbecue lunch plus access to the grounds. Raffle first prize is trip for two on the Orient Express. For tickets please telephone 01476 562777.

GLEBE SINGERS TO PERFORM AT STAMFORD

A choir founded in Market Deeping just four years ago now has almost sixty members and puts on four concerts a year. Glebe Singers perform mainly in local villages where concerts do not happen very often enabling people who are without transport to attend.

The choir sings a wide range of music from Gershwin to Gorecki, from Stainer to Lloyd Webber and Rutter to Vaughan Williams. The choir includes a significant number of teenagers among its members who are encouraged to sing solos.

If you would like to hear them, they will be performing 'Songs for Summer' at the Stamford Arts Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday, 12th July. Tel: 01780 763203.



Wednesday, 9th July, Normanby

The Royal Horticultural Society will be presenting an event, 'Fruit pruning and training', at Normanby Hall at 2pm. For tickets telephone 020 7821 3408.

Sunday, 20th July, Normanby

Discover how to create better herbaceous borders at Normanby Hall at 2pm. For tickets telephone 01724 720588.

OUT AND ABOUT

Saturday, 5th July, Bardney

Colin Smith will be at Chambers Farm Wood at 9.30pm to share his expertise and help identify moths and other nocturnal insects. Tel: 01673 842899.

Sunday, 27th July, Wrawby

Wrawby Windmill will be open to the public from 2pm to 5pm. For more details please contact Ivy House, Wrawby, Brigg, DN20 8RL. Tel: 01652 653699.

Sunday, 27th July, Bardney

Toby Ludlow will lead a walk through Chambers Farm Wood at 2pm to look at how conservation work has created a butterfly habitat. Tel: 01673 842899.

MUSIC

Thursday, 3rd July, Claypole

Passacaglia will be performing music from the glittering court of Versailles at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church as part of the Music in Quiet Places series. Tel: 01780 763203.

Thursday, 3rd July, Lincoln

The Cambridge Kiwanis Boys' Choir of Ontario will be giving a concert in the Cathedral starting at 1.10pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

Sunday, 6th July, Boston

The Graham Broughton Trio will be giving a concert at Centenary Methodist Church, Red Lion Street, Boston, starting at 2.30pm. Tickets £5 on the door.

Friday, 4th July, Harlaxton

The Tagore String Trio will be giving a concert at Harlaxton Manor, near Grantham, starting at 7.30pm in aid of the British Red Cross. Tel: 01476 563378.

Friday to Sunday, 11th to 13th July, Alford

Alford's seventh Jazz Festival starts on Friday with the East Coast Jazz Men playing Trad Jazz at the White Horse Hotel. There will be a free Saturday lunchtime jam session at the Half Moon Inn. In the afternoon, there will be a tea event at the Five Sailed Windmill between 3pm and 5pm and jazz dinners will be served in the Old Library (01507 462180) before the main evening concert in the Corn Exchange. For full information please contact 01507 462143.

Saturday, 12th July, Lincoln

Lincoln Youth symphony Orchestra will be giving a concert in the Cathedral starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01522 544544.

Tuesday, 15th July, Woodhall Spa

Members of the town's Organ Society will be hearing Tim Flint playing the Roland Atelier in St Peter's Hall, The Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Tel: 01526 354162.

Thursday, 17th July, Corby Glen

Victoria's Requiem Mass is one of the works being performed by the Armonico Consort in St John the Evangelist Church at 7.30pm to round off the Music in Quiet Places series. Tel: 01780 763203.

Friday, 18th July, Harlaxton

Mezzo-soprano Lynette Alcantara, accompanied by pianist David Hill, will perform a mixed programme ranging from Brahms to Richard Rodney Bennett at 7.30pm at Harlaxton Manor in aid of the British Red Cross. Tel: 01476 563378.

Friday, 25th July, Gainsborough

The VIVA Chamber Quintet will be performing works by Verdi, Bizet, Malcolm Arnold and Reicha in the Trinity Arts Centre, at 8pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

THEATRE

1st to 31st July, Toletborpe

Stamford Shakespeare Company's season continues with productions of Shake-

speare's 'Twelfth Night', 'King Lear', and Farquhar's 'The Beaux' Stratagem' all nights except Sunday at Tolethorpe Hall, near Stamford. Tel: 01780 756133/763203.

Friday, 4th July, Gainsborough
'Double Dutch' two plays by Alan Meadows are being performed by Yellow Leaf, a new company made up of actors aged fifty-plus, at the Trinity Arts Centre starting at 8pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

Saturday, 5th July, Stamford
A Youth Dance Show featuring Barbara Warburton's students is taking place at the Stamford Arts Centre starting at 7pm. Tel: 01780 763203.

Thursday to Saturday, 17th to 19th July, Louth
Students from Studio 2000 Dance School are presenting their annual dance show at the Playgoers Riverhead Theatre at 7.30pm each day with a 2.30pm matinée on Saturday. Tel: 01507 600350.

Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th July, Gainsborough
Illuminate Youth Theatre are presenting Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Trinity Arts Centre, starting at 3pm. Tel: 01427 810710.

Friday, 25th July, Louth
Radio 4 comedienne Linda Smith will be bringing the first taste of stand-up comedy to the Playgoers Riverhead Theatre at 8pm. Tel: 01507 600350.

Thursday, 31st July to Saturday, 2nd August, Louth
Students of the annual Louth Playgoers' summer workshop are presenting Copacabana at the Riverhead Theatre. Performances are 7.30pm nightly. Tel: 01507 600350.

COURSES AND MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1st July, Gainsborough
Elisabeth and Don Templeman will be speaking to their fellow members of the Friends of the Old Hall Association about 'The Sitwell Family', at 7.30pm in the Old Hall. Tel: 01427 612017.

Friday, 4th July, Little Hale
Members of the Lincolnshire branch of the Historical Association will be hearing Dr Henry Cohn from Warwick University talk on 'Martin Luther and the German People' in Little Hale Methodist Chapel, starting with tea at 4.15pm. Tel: 01529 460553.

Friday, 11th July, Spalding
Brian White will be talking on 'The Mystery of the Market Deeping Railway' to members of the South Holland Family and Local History Group at 7.30pm in the Library, Queen Elizabeth's Royal Free Grammar School. Tel: 01775 714781.

Monday, 14th July, North Hykeham
Lincoln Railway Society will be holding a quiz night at St Hugh's Church Hall, starting at 8pm. Tel: 01522 884557/804847.

Thursday, 17th July, Sleaford
Mr D Woodthorpe will be giving the annual W H Hosford Memorial Lecture on 'Metal Detecting and Local History' to members of the Sleaford History Group in St Denys' Church Room, Market Place, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome. Tel: 01529 455327.

OPEN GARDENS AND FLOWER FESTIVALS

Sunday, 6th July

Thimbleby
This lovely village near Horncastle is holding a Church and Village Gardens Open Day in aid of St Margaret's Church and village hall funds. Lots of gardens open plus various attractions and refreshments between 2pm and 5pm.

Holbeach Hurn
The Old Vicarage in Low Road, with its two acres of formal and informal gardens, pond, bog garden and wild flowers, will be open from 2pm to 6pm.

The Old White House in Baileys Lane, Holbeach Hurn, with herbaceous borders, roses, patterned garden, herb garden, wild garden and small pond, open from 2pm to 6pm.

Caythorpe
Several gardens in Caythorpe and Freiston will be open from 12 noon to 5pm in aid of the British Red Cross and Caythorpe Church. Plant stalls. Tel: 01476 563378.

Sunday, 13th July

Heckington
Several village gardens of varying styles will be open from 2pm to 6pm in aid of St Andrew's Church. Trail starts at the Vicarage, 10 Cameron Street. Plants, teas, etc. Tel: 01529 460302.

Branston
An extended housing estate garden at 27 The Chalfonts, off Fairlees, off Station Road, will be open from 10am to 4pm. Two patios, water feature, pergola, borders, trees, shrubs, Wolds views.

Stixwold
Half-acre garden with cottage-style planting, unusual perennials, shrubs, herb garden at small turn maze at 2 School House, open from 2pm to 6pm. Tel: 01526 352453.

Wednesday, 16th July

Louth
Hundreds of plants, shrubs and trees from traditional to tropical, two ponds, water features, secluded seating and summer house at 68 Watts Lane, open from 11am to 6pm.

Friday to Sunday, 18th to 20th July, Bitchfield
St Mary Magdalen's Church, will be holding a Flower Festival with thirty-eight arrangements, themed on the history of the church and the village. Open 10am to 6pm on Saturday and 10am to 5.30pm on Sunday followed by Evensong at 6pm. Pimms bar from 12 noon each day plus light refreshments.

RINGING THE CHANGES AT THE SHOWGROUND

Displays of everything to do with bells – bell founding, bellringing, hand-bells, carillons, fairground organs with bells, mini rings of bells, computer software and even bell jewellery – will be at the County Showground when the Ringing Roadshow 2003 takes place on Saturday, 26th July. The organisers are expecting 3,000 visitors from all over the country will be there from 10.30am to 5pm to enjoy the stands and refreshments. The Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Bellringers will have a stand where they will be able to answer questions about bellringing.



Sunday, 20th July

Mareham-on-the-Hill
Woodland walk, lake, nature trail, plant stall, games and activities for children including swimming, at Mareham Grange from 2pm to 5pm for British Red Cross. Tel: 01476 563378.

Friskney
The Rookery, with trees, shrubs and flowers, is open from 2pm to 6pm. Located on the A52, 12 miles from Boston and 10 miles from Skegness. Two white gateposts mark entrance. Plants and teas.

Marion
The Japanese-style garden at The Limes, 1 High Street, Marion, will be open from 1.30pm to 5pm in aid of Diabetes UK.

Martin
The half-acre plantsman's garden at Holmdale House in the village's main street will be open from 11am to 5pm. Hosta collection, large pond, developing courtyard and nursery. Tel: 01526 378838.

Sunday, 27th July

Fulbeck
Edwardian garden and Victorian kitchen garden at Fulbeck Hall open from 2pm to 5pm in aid of British Red Cross. Tel: 01476 563378.

Lincoln
For a surprise and delight visit 4 Ringwood Close, Birchwood, where you will find a wide selection of carefully chosen plants, scree bed and blue garden.