

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARTS & LEISURE EVENTS CALENDAR, Summer 2013



South Northamptonshire Council



Centre Screen film showings supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, UK Film Council (Lottery), EMMedia and Northamptonshire County Council.
Info: www.ruralcinema.net



Northants Touring Arts performances supported by South Northamptonshire Council Community Grant Funding, Arts Council England, and Northamptonshire County Council. Info: www.northantstouringarts.co.uk

(T) = Tickets or admission charge

Fri 21 & Sat 22 June

Towcester Midsummer Music: Live music in town centre venues promoted by Rotary, Centurion & Lions clubs. Rockschoool bands in Town Hall Friday night, everything else on Saturday evening. Roving tickets for all events (or £3 Fri night only) with proceeds to charities. Info: www.facebook.com/pages/Towcester-MidSummer-Music-2013

Sun 23 June

Theatre: **Mikron Theatre Co.** perform **Beyond The Veil**. The Old Rectory, High St, Blisworth NN7 3BJ, 3.30pm. (T) 01604 858023 / 07919 003704. Part of Blisworth Canal Festival Weekend. www.mikron.org.uk

Tues 25

Theatre: **Mikron Theatre Co.** perform **Don't Shoot the Messenger**. The Canal Museum, Stoke Bruerne, 7.30pm. (T) 01604 862229 www.mikron.org.uk

Tues 25 & Fri 28 June

Music: **A Night at the Movies** with Towcester Choral Society and Velvet Brass. Towcester Town Hall 7.30pm. (T) 01327 860742

Thurs 27 June

Film: **Song for Marion (PG)**. Centre Screen at Hougemont Barn, Royal Oak pub, Blisworth, 7.30pm.
Contact: 01604 858590. Info: www.ruralcinema.net



Fri 28 June

Music: **Concert by Greens Norton Community Choir plus Steve Williams**, piano; buffet and auction in aid of Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Towcestersians Rugby Club, Greens Norton Rd, Towcester, 7pm. (T) 01327 352394.

28 June to 13 July

Brackley Music Festival: Music of every kind performed by local musicians and invited performers including The London Tango Quintet, Keith James (Northants Touring Arts), Lunatrix and African band Kasai Masai (T). Daytime and evening events in venues around Brackley town, including **Folk in the Park** on Sunday 29th and **Our Big Gig** participatory music-making on Saturday 13th. Brochures & tickets from Brackley Town Hall and on-line: www.brackleymusicfestival.co.uk. Financially supported by South Northamptonshire Council.



Weds 3 July

Film: **Slumdog Millionaire (15)**. Centre Screen presented by Brackley Community Development Trust at Brackley Football Club, 7pm. Info: www.bcdt.co.uk. Contact: 07901 854576.



29 June to 27 July

Exhibition: Paintings by Pete Haste including some of Towcester; jewellery by Emily Truslove. Towcester Library, Richmond Road, Towcester NN12 6EX. 0300 126 1000

Fri 5 to Thurs 18 July

Exhibition: **Sculptures by Beatrice Hoffman**, this year's Artist in Residence at Chenderit School. The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR. Admission free. Open weekdays 9am – 5pm, Sundays 7 & 14 July 2-5pm. www.chenderit.northants.sch.uk 01295 711567.

Sat 6 July

Music & comedy for all the family: Opera Dudes present **The Godfathers of Croon**. Eydon Village Hall, 7.30pm. Contact 01295 768922 or The Royal Oak, Eydon. <http://www.northantstouringarts.co.uk/whats-on/111/the-codfathers-of-croon>



Sun 7 July

Open Gardens, village exhibitions & events, Yardley Hastings, 11am – 5.30pm. www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.org.uk or contact 01604 696703

Tues 9 July

Music: Roade Community Orchestra **Open Air Summer Concert** in the grounds of Roade Primary School, Hartwell Road, Roade, 7 pm (T) on the gate.

Sat 13 & Sun 14 July

Open Village, Open Gardens & Music, Wappenham. Saturday 11.30am-5.30pm + 7.30 The Shunters perform in the village hall (T), Sun 2-5pm Wappenham NN12 8SN. www.northantsvillages.org.uk/wappenham. Info: 01327 860812

Sun 14 July

Music: **Jazz** at Kings Sutton Parish Church, 3pm. Local instrumentalists and singers. <http://www.kingssutton.org/events-diary/2013/07/>

27 July – 31 August

Exhibition: **Tove Quilters** at Towcester Library, Richmond Road, Towcester NN12 6EX. 0300 126 1000

29 July – 30 August

Sports, Play, Leisure & ArTs – SPLAT!

Activities for children and young people during the school holidays. (T) Brochures distributed to schools in the district, visit our website www.southnorthants.gov.uk follow us on Twitter @SNCLeisure or phone the Leisure team on 01327 322078 or 01327 322337.



Thurs 25 July

Film: **Les Miserables (12A)** Centre Screen at Hougemont Barn, Blisworth, 7.30pm. (T) Contact: 01604 858590. Info: www.ruralcinema.net



Sun 28 July

Music: **Castle Ashby Concert** by baroque specialists **Fiori Musicali Chamber Orchestra**, performing Bach, Vivaldi, Geminiani and Telemann in the church of St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby. 7.30pm. Tickets 01327 360931 and on-line: www.fiori-musicali.com. Financially supported by South Northamptonshire Council through Orchestras Live.

August – see next page

Sat 3 August Come and sing Vivaldi's 'Gloria'. Afternoon rehearsal then evening performance. All voices welcome. Conductor Jonathan Timms. Evening performance 7pm (T) <http://www.kingssutton.org/events-diary/2013/08/>

Weds 7 August

National Play Day: Celebrate play with us at this FREE event at Brackley Leisure Centre 10am – 3.00pm. No need to book just turn up on the day! Activities include: inflatables, arts, sports and games with the Play Rangers, support from local community groups, plus lots more! Info: www.southnorthants.gov.uk, follow us on Twitter @SNCLeisure or phone the Leisure team on 01327 322078 or 01327 322337.

27 August

Get Active @ Salcey Forest: Family activities in Salcey Forest on Tuesday 27 August 10am – 4pm. Registration required. For more information call 01327 322337 or email colin.hull@southnorthants.gov.uk

29 August



Film: **Silver Linings Playbook (15)** Centre Screen at Hougemont Barn, Blisworth, 7.30pm. Contact: 01604 858590. Info: www.ruralcinema.net

31 August – 28 September

Exhibition: East Midlands Monochrome Group photographs. Towcester Library, Richmond Road, Towcester NN12 6EX. 0300 126 1000



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www.southnorthants.gov.uk

To receive updates on arts events and information about arts opportunities by email, contact sue.carverhill@southnorthants.gov.uk and follow us on Facebook and Twitter @SNCLeisure

The service is for arts organisations, individuals, community groups, and all those who wish to have access to or get involved in arts activity in and around South Northamptonshire. If you have information that you would like circulated or included in future mailings please contact:

Sue Carverhill, Arts Development Officer as above, telephone **01327 322334**, or post: **South Northamptonshire Council, Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE**

Other useful county arts websites:

www.creativenorthants.co.uk (Creative Industries)

www.openstudios.org.uk (Northamptonshire artists)

www.nmpat.co.uk (Northamptonshire Music And Performing Arts Trust)

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Leisure/libraries/ (Libraries)

www.northamptonshirearts.com for theatres, music venues, galleries & heritage

(Let Yourself Grow: Northamptonshire Enterprise Ltd)