

OUT & ABOUT IN JUNE

Alton College, Old Odiham Road, Alton

Alton Summer Beer Festival - Fri 2 7pm to 11pm.

Sat 3 11am to 3pm & 7pm to 11pm

Beer, cider, wine, food and live music make for a fabulous afternoon or evening out among people who love a great time whilst raising money for local charities. The Alton Beer Festivals are very popular and are always a sell-out. Tickets £5 per session available online at www.altonbeerfestival.co.uk

St.Mary's Church, Lasham..

Lasham Music Festival - Thur 8 to Sun

The programme includes Schubert's iconic string quartet, 'Death & the Maiden' given by the Mowsbki Quartet, Louis Spohr's rarely performed Nonet and a stunning arrangement of Johannes Brahms Symphony No.2 for 13 players under the baton of French conductor, Chloe van Soeterstede. Profits are used to assist classical music students in the surrounding district.

www.lashammusicfestival.co.uk

Alton Abbey, Beech, GU34 4AP.

Open Garden - Sat 10 & Sun 11 12 noon to 5 pm.

There will be beautiful plants for sale, and the grower will be there to give information. Also for sale: Beautiful Stationary, Secondhand Books, Hadeel Products from Palestine. There will be Lacemaking, and a display of work. Organ Recitals both days at 3pm :- by Duncan Bradley OSB Obl. Director of Music at St Mary's Church Southampton. If you have never discovered the beauty and peacefulness of the Abbey come this time; if you have been before, come back to rediscover the joy. Entrance £3. Tea & cake £3.

Chawton Village Hall.

Chawton WI meeting - Wed 14 at 7:30pm.

Talk: Hampshire Air Ambulance. Contact 07858 806943 or 07887 690400 for more information.

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Petersfield Museum, St.Peter's Street.

Austen's Fallen Women & Austen's Foremothers Thur 15 at 7pm.

At the heart of Jane Austen's first novel, Sense and Sensibility (1811), lies the tragic story of two Elizas, their lives changed by loveless or adulterous relationships and illegitimate children. In this talk, Dr Kim Simpson, Postdoctoral Fellow at Chawton House Library, considers Austen's treatment of the fallen woman, uncovering a darker eighteenth-century world of adultery, disease, and ostracism, but also a world of female friendships, and a potential source of female power. Tickets £5 (£4 for Museum members) available on the website. Refreshments will be provided. www.petersfieldmuseum.co.uk

62 Lyminster Bottom Road, Medstead.

Cream Tea Afternoon - Sat 17 2:30pm to 5pm.

In aid of the United Reformed Church, Medstead. Enjoy cream teas (£3) and friendship. Bring & Buy Table, Plants, Books, Cakes and Jams. Transport can be arranged. All welcome. Enquiries: 01420 563637.

Curtis Museum, Alton.

Alton Town Walk - Sat 17 at 11 am.

A guided walk around Alton where you will learn about the town's historic sites. Organised by Alton Community Association. £3 for adults and 50p for children (age 5 - 16). More information from the Community Centre. (01420 85057)

Alton & Chawton (various locations).

Jane Austen Regency Week - Sat 17 to Sun 25

2017 is the 10th year of Jane Austen Regency Week, which was inaugurated not only to celebrate the time Jane Austen spent in Alton and Chawton but also to raise the profile of Alton in today's world of Jane Austen Tourism. The Week with Regency Day in the town featuring stalls, street entertainment, petting animals, carriage rides, and people parading in Regency Costume. In the evening there will be a Regency Ball. The programme continues with Regency Choral Evensong, Walks around Chawton and Alton, Talks at Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton House Library, Gilbert White's House, Alton Library and the Friends Meeting House. More information from:

www.janeaustenregencyweek.co.uk

Gilbert White's House, Selborne.

Unusual Plants Fair - Sat 17 & Sun 18 10:30 am to 5 pm.

The event boasts a fine selection of nurseries and specialist growers from across Southern England bringing their most unusual plants and specialist knowledge. Entry to Heritage Gardens & Plant Fair only: Adults £7 Children free. For Museum, Garden & Plant Fair standard admission charges & opening times apply

Father's Day Sleepover- Sat 17 at 6:30pm.

Bring your dad along to an exciting evening of activities at The Gilbert White Field Studies Centre. £15 per child with accompanying adult free. (no more than 1 adult to each child please). Booking required. All materials, refreshments and breakfast included.

www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Hinton Ampner, Bramdean, SO24 0NH.

Information and to pre-book call 0844 2491895

Lazy Afternoon Jazz - Sat 17 12noon to 5pm.

Wander around the gardens and hear the sound of smooth jazz floating in the air. The Harry Strutters Hot Three return to entertain with their acoustic jazz. Free event. Normal admission charges apply.

Starter Gate Farm, Monkwood, SO24 0HA.

Dene Rally - Sat 24 & Sun 2 10am to 4pm.

Over 150 vintage steam and traction engines, vintage tractors, cars, motorbikes and much more. Children's rides, face painting and Wild West Show (weather permitting). Cost Adult £5 Child (aged 2-16 yrs) £3 Family ticket £15. Free vintage bus service from The Watercross Line.

Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton.

To book tickets ring 01420 85057

Midsummer Evening Opening - Tue 20 until 8pm.

As part of Jane Austen Regency week, this is your exclusive, once-a-year opportunity to enjoy Jane Austen's House Museum on a summer's evening and view parts of the house that are usually closed to the public. Wander around the garden, see the usually private attics and enjoy exploring the house. Our Head Gardener and volunteers will be on hand to offer interesting extra activities around the site.

For inclusion of your event in this feature send details by email to Editor@fourmarksnews.co.uk to arrive by 12th of the month prior to publication.

Holybourne Theatre, London Road, GU34 4EL.
Luke & Elliot Live! Work in Progress- Sat 24 at 8pm.
 Luke & Elliott's 2017 show consists of the 'Cheeky Chappies' telling side-splitting tales and hilarious anecdotes from the not-so-distant past. With their combination of boyish charm and relentless energy, this tour is set to be, as young people would say, 'lit' and 'sick'. But don't worry if you don't know what those words mean! Neither do they! Tickets £7 from Wildly Upbeat Printers Alton or online: www.holybournetheatre.co.uk

JULY EVENTS

Four Marks Village Hall.

Saturday Night Dancing - Sat 1 at 8 pm
 Ballroom, Latin and Party Sequence dancing. Tickets £6.50. Please reserve in advance from Alan Amor on 07758 589441 or email alanamor@ymail.com. Further date for 2017: Sep 30, Nov 4, Dec 2.

Selborne Primary School GU34 3JA.

FOSStival 2016 - Sat 1 from 1pm.
 A family music festival featuring talented local musicians performing a wide range of musical styles. Children's activities, local food, beer & wine. Tickets £10 in advance (includes 2 drinks tokens), £10 on the day, under 16s £2, under 2s free.
www.fosstival.co.uk

Alton Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton

Dancing for Treloars - Sat 1 from 7:30 to 10:30pm.
 Raising Funds for Treloars Students. 50/50 Dances, Ballroom, Latin and Social Sequence. Admission £5.00 (please bring your own refreshments). Pre-booking required as the numbers on the floor are limited. For information or to book please call Peter & Ysanne on 01420 89418. Future date: 2 Sept.

Alton Public Gardens.

Last Night of the Proms - Sat 8 7 pm to 10 pm.
 The theme for this years *Last Night of the Proms* is 'A Night at the Movies' and will include many well known theme tunes as well as the traditional British classics. Although the concert starts at 7pm, queues are likely to form well before the gates open at 6pm, as groups of friends and families try to snap up the best pitches in the gardens in order to set out their picnic rugs and unpack hampers of fine summer fayre. Free admission, with a retiring collection

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Petersfield Museum, St.Peter's Street.

Hospitals of the Petersfield Union 1914 - 1918 Thurs 20 at 7pm.
 Between 1914 and 1919, nearly 5,000 wounded soldiers were nursed back to health in hospitals in Petersfield and the surrounding villages, an area known then as the Petersfield Union. This talk by Bill Gosney is based on his book of the same title and tells the story of the Union, the hospitals and the local people who cared for and supported them during the difficult years of war Tickets £5 (£4 for Museum members) available on the website. Refreshments will be provided.
www.petersfieldmuseum.co.uk

Hinton Ampner, Bramdean, SO24 0NH.

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Spitfire Sisters Concert - Sat 9 7 to 10 pm.
 Enjoy a vintage Summer evening with the fabulous Spitfire Sisters, a classic '40s style, close harmony vocal trio, backed by a 6 piece swing band. They will be filling the air with some swing classics and an old take on some new tunes. Relax on the lawns as the sun sets over Hinton Ampner, bring a picnic and make an evening of it. Booking essential. Please check the website for booking details from late May Cost £20. Child £10.

Governor Service and You?

Chawton Church of England Primary School has an upcoming vacancy on the governing body. School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability. As volunteers, governors also provide a strong link between the school and the local community. We are particularly interested in applicants with a finance background, but all prospective governors are encouraged to apply. Chawton School governors attend approximately 10 meetings during the school year. Training and support are offered through Hampshire County Council. If you wish to learn more about this opportunity for meaningful service at Chawton C of E Primary School School, please email adminoffice@chawton.hants.sch.uk by 19th June 2017.



Family Announcements

This feature is for all those special events in your family's life, from birth, through school, college, engagement, marriage to the arrival of grandchildren and then for tributes to those who have died. There is no charge for your entry.

Please send entries in writing or by email to the Editor by **15th June** and mark the copy - for *Family Announcements* page. A digital photograph can be included as well.

ANAGRAM CORNER - DEREK SEATON

Just four random words this month - no connection or theme - you are out on your own this time.

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TS	TA	AA	ULU
RP	LI	EU	AN

Answers to last month;

CHEMIST, PHARMACY, SURGERY, SURGEON.