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10 parishes
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Launch, finale and in between

A FESTIVE launch to start the 10 Parishes Festival with a bang is being planned for Saturday September 10th in The Square at Wiveliscombe.

The finale weekend of September 17 and 18 will see ongoing action and celebration starting with a Country Market in a marquee on the Wiveliscombe Recreation Ground beside the rugby club, with many local producers of food, drink and crafts.

There will be food and refreshments supplied by Saffron Kitchen and Hindon Organic throughout the day, plus a licensed bar, music and giant outdoor children's games.

There will also be a circus skills workshop, a family clown show, and evening

event in the marquee with music by Dr Jazz, plus food and licensed bar.

Sunday will see workshops in and around the marquee for children and adults, music, food, a puppet show and storytelling.

Ongoing events throughout the week range from viewings and workshops in galleries and open studios, as well as days of special interest such as film animation, drumming and drama.

From the North Street Garage in Wiveliscombe which will be turning over its showroom for a superb gallery space, to a Flags, Banners and Bunting event to decorate the village of Fitzhead; from dustbin lid faces lurking all over Brompton Ralph and Clatworthy to special events in a wood, the whole region is going to be awash with activity.

Festival finale

Saturday 17th September

9.30 am - 2 pm: Country Market in the marquee - many local producers of food, drink and crafts - cider, chocolate, cheese, preserves, apple juice, bread, organic produce, craft stalls, etc

Food and refreshments supplied by Saffron Kitchen and Hindon Organic throughout the day. Licensed bar and music.

Giant outdoor children's games - Jenga, Twister, Snakes and Ladders and limbo dancing!

2.30 - 3.30 pm: Circus skills workshop- Learn how to juggle, plate spin, walk a tightrope, plus many other circus skills. Any age.

3.30 - 4.30 pm: Music
4.30 - 5.30 pm: Family clown show by Spangles the Clown - 45 minutes of laughter and hilarity with this classic clown - come and see Spangles monocyling, juggling, juggling,

stilt walking and perform his illustrious illusions. A show for all the family.

7.30 pm: Dr Jazz - evening event in the marquee with music by Dr Jazz. Tickets £5. Also hog roast and licensed bar provided by Wiveliscombe Rugby Club - separate price. Dr Jazz tickets will be available at the Post Office, the Community Office and on the door.

Sunday 18th September

10 - 2pm: Workshops in and around marquee, children £1.00, adults £2.00.

Tim Beazley - Green Wood Workshop. The green wood workshop will appeal to anybody who wants to learn the basics of working unseasoned or green timber in the traditional way. Adults - max 4. At 2pm Tim will also be demonstrating using a pole lathe.

Fat Cat Theatre Co - Funky Monkey Drama Workshop - A fantastic opportunity for children to meet and learn about lots of different monkeys from around the world in this puppet/drama workshop. They also get the chance to move and talk like a monkey and find out how to interpret chimp talk! Ages 5 - 8 (max group 14)

Samba Coulibaly - African drumming, culture, dance. (max group of 15)

Kate Lynch - Charcoal drawing workshop - visitors will have the opportunity to explore the expressive, dramatic qualities of Somerset willow charcoal, one of the

most ancient of drawing materials. Any age (Max group 20).

Fat Cat Theatre Co - Casualty Make-up - Learn the art of making fake wounds and cuts - from a black eye to a partially-severed hand! Ages 8 - 12. (Max group 16)

Jo Dove - Pottery Workshop- Design, decorate and make your own tile or mould it into a dish, using coloured clays and various techniques. Three classes - Ages 5 - 8, 9 - 11 and 12 - 14. (Max number for each group is 6.)

Izzie Beazley - willow workshop. Visitors will have the opportunity to create a round lattice platter or basket. Adults can work together with their children. (Max group is 6).

Food and refreshments available throughout the day by Saffron Kitchen and Hindon Organic. Licensed bar.

2 - 3pm: Music and demonstrations by artists. Tim Beazley, green wood worker, will be demonstrating how to turn wood on a pole lathe - known as the 'log to leg' demo.

3 - 4pm: Monkey Business Puppet Show - an exciting show featuring both storytelling and beautifully crafted puppets. Music, jokes and laughter plus dancing monkeys, singing monkeys and rapping monkeys! Free entry

4 - 6pm: Storytelling and music. If you are interested in attending a workshop, please telephone Shelley Wilkes to book a place on 01984 624374.

Festival Guides

20,000 Guides have been designed and printed for the Festival by Taunton Deane Borough Council. They will be available from August in libraries, tourist information and community centres, shops and other venues.

The guides show the different parish events on each day, or a supplementary listing shows all events by type. The map shows approximate locations, and road signs will guide you on the day.

ArtPassport

YOU can even have your very own ArtPassport, complete with official stamps.

Get one at your first visit, have it stamped at each venue, then take or send it to the Community Office in The Square at Wiveliscombe House. The person with most entries will win a prize from contemporary craft gallery Blue, Teal & Silver, of Wiveliscombe.

Wivey Link Transport

REGISTERED users of the Wivey Link will be able to travel free to 10 Parishes Festival events on the two weekends, provided they book in advance.

On the Finale Weekend, the Wivey Link will also run shuttle trips on the morning of Saturday 17th September between The Square and the Recreation Ground for those who need it.



Tilly Willis's portrait

They're absolute Angels!

ALTHOUGH they've not quite sprouted wings, a number of local businesses have responded swiftly to an appeal for help from the Festival organisers.

They are: The Carousel Pig, Design Therapy, Bishops-gate Veterinary Surgeons, Helena Trump, Woodlouse Conservation, Neville Eckley, Rawle Gammon and Baker (RGB), Thorne's Butchers, Stevens Hairfashions, Something To Say, Stacey's Construction and West Country Guns.

More are still invited to help sponsor events or make a general donation. Angels will be invited to the Launch Party, given free entry to the Finale Dance on Saturday September 17 and receive publicity whenever possible.

Maggie Weaver, practice manager of Bishops-gate Veterinary Services said: "There's a lot of talent in this area. The last Festival was a very good event and we're looking forward to this one."

Mike Thorne, of Thorne's Butchers, was proud to be an Angel: "I'm a local business. A lot of people support me and I'm pleased to give my support back."

As well as the business angels, various organisations have also helped towards costs. They are: Taunton Deane Borough Council, Wiveliscombe Parish Council, ArtLife (West Somerset District Council), The Co-op, SCC Community Chest, the West Deane and Brendons Fund, Awards For All, CFIRS (Communities First in Rural Somerset), the Jim Laker Fund.

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