



City of Wells & Surrounding Area Events List February 2019 – December 2019

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The Bishop's Palace visit www.bishopspalace.org.uk Tel 01749 988111

The Bath and West Showground visit www.bathandwestshowground.com

Wells Film Centre 01749 673193 or book online at www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk

February 2019

- Until Thurs 7thFeb 'GUARDIAN BIRDS' An exhibition of mosaic birds designed by Kate Rattrey originally exhibited at Glastonbury Abbey last year. **The John Baxter Foyer Cedars Hall. Entrance Free.** Open for viewing an hour before each concert or event.
- Until 4th Mar Exhibition by Derek Ortonjay-Smart. Meeting Room, **Wells & Mendip Museum.** 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Normal entry Fees apply.
- Fri 1st TAMSIN LITTLE: Public Masterclass. Quilter Hall, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm. Admission Free. www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 1st DAVE SMITH AND FOFOLA. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £17. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 2nd – Sun 3rd Carole Nash BRISTOL CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE SHOW. **Bath & West Showground 9.30 am – 5.00 pm.** Advance tickets £11. Children £3
- Sat 2nd WNHAS - Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society. 'WHY BIRD WATCHING IN SOMERSET' - a talk by Brian Roberts-Wray. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells.** 2.30 pm. Members free, visitors £2
- Sun 3rd WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SHOWCASE CONCERT incl music by Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Butterworth amongst others. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for Children in Need.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events

- Tues 5th MALCOLM ARNOLD TRUMPET COMPETITION for gifted players from across the South-West. Adjudicator Andrew Stone-Fewings, Principal Trumpet of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Associate Head of Brass at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. **Cedars Hall 10.00 am – 2.30 pm** Admission Free
- Thurs 7th AN AMERICAN IN PARIS with Septura Brass Septet. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £12 - £20. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 8th VERDI: REQUIEM. SHERBOURNE SCHOOLS' CHORAL SOCIETY. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £15.00 from Wells Cathedral Box Office, Sherbourne Girls' School and Sherbourne School.
- Sat 9th – Sun 10th THE FOOTMAN JAMES WESTERN CLASSIC CAR SHOW. **Bath & West Showground Doors open 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Advance Adult £8, Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
- Sat 9th MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM. Soloist Sarah Poole (soprano) and David Hayes (double base). Part 2 of a series of 3 concerts. Music by David Heyes, Simon Garcia, Bernard Salles, P Kellach Waddle, Frank Bayford, Bertram Turetzky & Teppo Hauta-aho. **Wells & Mendip Museum 12.00 – 12.45pm.** Entrance Free. Coffee & Cake afterwards.
- Mon 11th AN EVENING WITH SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON. **Strode Theatre, Street. 7.30 pm** £25.00 www.strode theatre.org.uk or 01458 442848
- Wed 13th *Wells Civic Society.* THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY RADIO a talk by Alan Trinder & Joanne Schofield GFM. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Wed 13th Somerset Archive Film with Live Performance. Featuring original songs and arrangements from Strode College Students to film. Inspired by Windrose Rural Media Trust's archive. **Strode Theatre. 7.30 pm** £6, conc £5. To book/info www.strode theatre.org.uk or 01458 442848
- Thurs 14th Wells & District Gardening Club. IN PURSUIT OF THE FLOWERS OF PERU. A talk by Hilary Little. **Wells Town Hall 7.30 pm.** All welcome. Members £1, Visitors £3. Includes refreshment. Further info: 01749 673244
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th SHEPTON SNOWDREOP FESTIVAL. Various venues around Shepton Mallet.. www.shepton snowdrop festival.org.uk
- Sat 16th – Sat 24th *Half term activities at The Bishops Palace based on Outer Space.* Tues 19th - Crafty Cats. 21st Nature Ninjas. www.bishopspalace.org.uk Tel 01749 988111
- Sun 17th HEDGELAYING COMPETITION. Mid Somerset Agricultural society. **Royal Bath & West Showground.** Spectators free. www.midsomersetshow.org.uk
- Tues 19th ROYAL OPERA HOUSE 'DON QUIXOTE' (BALLET). Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**
- Thurs 21st DRAGON TALES with Beth Webb, **Pickwicks Country Kitchen, Broad Street, Wells. 10.30 am.** Suitable for 5 – 8 year olds. Free Entry but donations welcome to help fund special educational needs books for St Cuthbert's Church of England Junior School.
- Thurs 21st LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Callum Alger (St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 21st 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL – UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am – 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642

- Thurs 21st,
Fri 22nd &
Sat 23rd KNIGHT FEVER. An Arthurian Pantomime by TLC Creative. **Croscombe Village Hall. 7.30 pm. Matinee Sat 2.30 pm.** Adults £8, Concessions £7, Under 14's £6. (0.50p charge for credit/debit card transactions). Available on the door, or call 01749 343910 or email croscombefrolics@gmail.com
- Fri 22nd HIGH SHERIFF'S CONCERT. Celebrating Somerset. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 – 9.30 pm** Tickets £9.12 - £24.04 via www.eventbrite.co.uk
- Sat 23rd Somerset Wildlife Trust. COPPICING VOLUNTEER WORDAY. **Asham Wood SSSI, Downhead. 9.30 am – 3.30 pm.** Info Lila.morris@somersetwildlife.org
- Sat 23rd WEST COUNTRY FAIRS INDOOR MARKET. **Wells Town Hall. 10.00am – 4.00 pm.** Admission Free
- Sat 23rd Talk by local author Damien Boyd. Q&A and book signing. **Wells Library 11.00 am.** Book 0300 123 2224 or email wlsli@somerset.gov.uk
- Sat 23rd A FAMILY SHOW: *DYLAN'S INVISIBLE FRIEND* with Wild Words and Michael Loader. **Cedars Hall. Fun playshop starts at 10.30 am with the main show commencing at 11.30 am.** Tickets £10. £5 for 12s and under
- Sat 23rd &
Sun 24th 'SNOWDROP CELEBRATION'. **The Bishop's Palace 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Included with standard admission
- Sat 23rd –
Sat 30th Mar
Sun 24th 'LAST COWBOY' An exhibition by Molly Briton. **The John Baxter Foyer Cedars Hall. Entrance Free.** Open for viewing an hour before each concert or event.
- WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SHOWCASE CONCERT incl music by Shostakovich, Prokofiev and Bizet. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for the Friends of Music at Wells Cathedral School.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Tues 26th *Wells Old Deanery Garden Project Spring Lecture: 'HISTORY ON THE STREET'.* Speaker Philippa Threfall. **Carey Room, The Old Deanery 7.00 for 7.30 pm.** £5 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. Available in advance from the Old Deanery or by post enclosing SAE to Sylvia Hanks, Purlins, 9 Hawkers Lane, Wells BA5 3JH. Cheques payable to Bath & Wells Diocesan Board of Finance.
- Wed 27th OSCAR WILDE'S 'LAY WINDEMERE'S FAN'. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**

March 2019

- Until 4th Mar Exhibition by Derek Ortonjay-Smart. Meeting Room, **Wells & Mendip Museum.** 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Normal entry Fees apply.
- Fri 1st WNHAS - Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society. AGM followed by a talk by Bob Frost '*WELLS CATHEDRAL CLOCK*'. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells. 7.30 pm.** Members free, visitors £2.00
- Fri 1st FIRE AND WATER with the Royal Academy of Music and Wells Cathedral School Brass and percussion Departments. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £15. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 2nd &
Sun 3rd THE WEDDING SHOWCASE. **Bath & West Show Ground**
- Sat 2nd Wells Cathedral School presents a pupil-led extravaganza '*EVENT ON THE LAWN*'. **Cedars Hall 6.00 – 10.00 pm.** Tickets £10 adults, £5 (12 – 18 yrs), £3.00 (5 – 11 yrs), Free for 4s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Mon 4th –
15th Apr Art Exhibition by David Read. **Wells & Mendip Museum**

- Tues 5th 'THE ENGLISH FACE UNMASKED'. A talk by Sarah Cove. **Bath & West Showground 11.00 am.** Guests welcome. www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk
- Mon 4th JAZZ ENCOUNTER 2: Julian Arguelles and John Turville. First half with Wells Cathedral School Jazz Orchestra and second half with Robbie Robson (trumpet), Dave Whitford (bass) and James Maddren (drums). **Cedars Hall. First set 7.00 – 8.00 pm, second set 8.30 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £17. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Thurs 7th COMPLETE BEETHOVEN STRING QUARTETS 2/6 with the Endellion String Quartet, Cedar's Hall renowned Quartet in Residence. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 8.45 pm.** Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 9th VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE **Bath & West Show Ground 09.30 am – 4.00 pm.** £3 per person
- Sat 9th MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM. Soloist Sarah Poole (soprano) and David Hayes (double base). Part 3 of a series of 3 concerts. Music by Vojta Kuchynka, David Heyes, Katrien Bos, Armand Russell, Bernard Salles, James Marshall, Mary Rae & Dario Cebic. **Wells & Mendip Museum 12.00 – 12.45pm.** Entrance Free. Coffee & Cake afterwards.
- Sun 10th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Tues 12th Wells Cathedral School Composer's concert. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.00 pm.** Admission Free but *there will be a retiring collection for Young Minds.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Wed 13th *Wells Civic Society.* MONMOUTH, THE REBELLION AND THE BLOODY RETRIBUTION OF JUDGE JEFFRIES. A talk by Jon Jeffries. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 14th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Harrison Cole (Senior organ Scholar, Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 16th Somerset Wildlife Trust. POND CREATION AND RESTORATION WORKSHOP. Location TBC. Info: Lila.morris@somersetwildlife.org
- Sat 16th Wells Cathedral School Jazz Orchestra with Mark Nightingale. Annual concert at Strode Theatre . **Strode Theatre. 7.30 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £12 - £15. Box Office (10.00 am – 2.00 pm, Mon – Sat) 01458 442846
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th WEST OF ENGLAND GAME FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.** Gate Price £15 (Adult), £7.00 (child)
- Sun 17th WELLS STRING ORCHESTRA directed by Philip Dukes (viola). **Cedars Hall 4.00 – 5.00 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *Retiring collection for Wells Cathedral School travel bursaries.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Mon 18th – Mon 25th Exhibition St Thomas Church. **Wells & Mendip Museum.**
- Tues 19th MASTER VEG COOKERY CLASS presented by Riverford Organic Farmers. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 6.00 – 8.00 pm.** Tickets £25.00 (for 18+ only) class, an organic supper and a drink. Booking essential. Ring Patrick on 01823 218406 or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/riverford-masterveg-class-the-museum-wells-tickets

- Tues 19th MESSE SOLENNELLE DE SAINTE-CECILE (CHARLES GOUNOD). Sung by Millfield Festival Chorus conducted by Matthew Cook with Eloise Routledge (soprano), William Wallace (tenor) and Andrew Davies (bass). **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm**. Tickets free but please email Millfield Music School on music@millfieldschool.com to reserve.
- Thurs 21st EARLY MUSIC WELLS. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 - 9.00 pm**. Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd WALTON CELLO CONCERTO AND DURUFLE REQUIEM. **Cedars Hall 7.00 - 9.00 pm**. Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust*. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd FESTIVAL OF CARDS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 AM - 6.00 PM**. £4: 2-Day Pass, £2: Saturday only. Accompanied children free
- Sat 23rd 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am - 4.15 pm**. To book 0333 7729642
- Sun 24th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10.30 am - 2.30 pm**. £4 per person
- Wed 27th OSCAR WILDE'S 'AN IDEAL HUSBAND'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**
- Thurs 28th PIANO MASTER 3: PETER DONOHOE with a programme of Mozart, Chopin, Messiaen and Ravel. **Cedars Hall 7.00 - 9.00 pm**. Tickets £14 - £23. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 29th PETER DONOHOE : Public Masterclass. 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. Admission Free.
- Sat 30th A TRIBUTE TO BENNY GOODMAN. with the Swing Machine Jazz Orchestra and special guest Pete Long (clarinet). **Cedars Hall 7.00 - 9.00 pm**. Tickets £17 - £28. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 30th ELGAR: THE APOSTLES. Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society and The English Symphony Orchestra. Matthew Owens: Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm**. Tickets £12 - £28 from www.wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral shop Box Office and at the door.
- Sat 30th & Sun 31st ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground**. Early admission Fri 12.00 - 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Ticket £5

April 2019

- Until 15th Apr Art Exhibition by David Read. **Wells & Mendip Museum**
- Tues 2nd VERDI'S 'LA FORZA DEL DESTINO'. ROH OPERA. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.15 pm**
- Fri 5th WNHAS (Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society). 'THE HISTORY OF CLAY PIPE MAKING IN SOMERSET 1600 - 1900' - a talk by Marek Lewcun. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells. 7.30 pm**. Members free, visitors £2.00
- Sun 7th SUPERGROOM SOUTH WEST for competitive dog groomers. Open to the public also. **Bath & West Showground**
- 9th/10th - 11th May Calligraphy & Lettering Arts Society. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Wed 10th CHATERHOUSE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION. **Bath & West Showground**. For further information 01935 812277

- Wed 10th *Wells Civic Society.* Welcome to Wells! THE CITY OF CULTURE, ACCOMMODATION, COACH TOURISM & 'MEET & GREET'. Andy Webb, Tudor Hopkins & Ross Young. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 11th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Henrik Bo Hansen (Denmark) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 11th - Sat 13th CRAFT 4 CRAFTERS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 am - 5.0 pm.** Advance Adults £7, on the day £9, Concessions £6, on the day £8
- Sun 14th WORLD PREMIER. PHILIP WILBY: ST MATTHEW PASSION. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole: Organ, Matthew Owens: Conductor. Performed as part of a service for Palm Sunday. **Wells Cathedral. 3.00 - 4.00 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Palm Sunday
- Mon 15th - 27th May Art Exhibition by David Read. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**
- Wed 17th SHAKESPEARE'S 'AS YOU LIKE IT'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**
- Fri 19th GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT GIVEN BY BATH CAMERATA Benjamin Goodson: Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Good Friday
- Sun 21st GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Thurs 25th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 26. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 26th & Sat 27th **WELLS FILM FESTIVAL.** Wells Film Centre presents 'Secret Cinema' - their 4th annual outdoor event. Tickets £25.00 but early bird price up to end of the year £20.00 to include a drink, hog roast and pre-show entertainment. For further information visit www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk or pop into the cinema in Princes Road
- Tues 30th GOUNOD 'FAUST' ROH OPERA. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.45 pm**
- May 2019**
- Until 27th May Art Exhibition by David Read. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**
- Fri 3rd & Sat 4th **CHARTER FAIR. WELLS**
- Sat 4th & Sun 5th **WELLS STONE CARVING FESTIVAL** www.wwellsstonecarvingfestival.com
- Mon 6th **WELLS MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS**
- Wed 8th *Wells Civic Society.* A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A MAYOR. Cllr Celia Wride. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 9th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Joshua Stephens (Assistant Director of Music, Sheffield Cathedral) **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 10th - Sun 19th WEDMORE ARTS FESTIVAL
- Tues 14th FROM THE OLD VIC 'ALL MY SONS'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**

Thurs 16th WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR/WORLD PREMIERE/FLIGHT PATTERN', ROH BALLET. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**

16th & 17th **LARKS IN TRANSIT Bill Bailey. The Bath and West Showground.**
Admission £39.50. Further details www.bathandwestshowground.com

Mon 20th – Mon 27th Art Exhibition by Anna Dmochowski. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**

Fri 24th – Sat 26th **WELLS COMEDY FESTIVAL.** www.wellscomfest.com/buy-tickets

Sat 26th **WELLS FUN RUN**

Mon 27th – 1st July Art Exhibition by Kevin Jones. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**

Wed 29th – Sat 1st June **ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW. Bath & West Showground.** Doors Open 9.00 am. Adult Super Saver £20. Children Free

June 2019

Until 1st July Art Exhibition by Kevin Jones. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**

Tues 4th – Sat 22nd Draycott Art Group. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**

Sat 8th **2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. Bath & West Showground 10.00 am - 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642

Sun 9th **TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground 10.30 am - 2.30 pm.** £4 per person.

Wed 12th *Wells Civic Society.* A BARN, A RECREATION GROUND AND A MOSAIC. Wells' Recreation Ground Trust's Project Manager, Ruth & Ian Ames-White. Also **SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT. The Bishops Barn 6.30 pm** (NB earlier time!) Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk

Thurs 13th **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL.** Christopher Herrick (Concert Organist). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School

Fri 14th **EARLY MUSIC WELLS.** Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 - 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.

Fri 14th - Sun 16th **GARDEN FESTIVAL** www.ticketsource.co.uk/thebishopspalace

Sat 15th & Sun 16th **ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 - 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Ticket £5

Sat 22nd **THE FOOTMAN JAMES CLASSIC CAR SHOW. Bath & West Showground**

Sun 23rd **Doors open 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.** Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.

Thurs 27th **WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** with *Laetitia Amodio (piano)*. Featuring Grieg's *Pino Concerto in A Minor* and Mahler's *Symphony No 1 (Titan)*. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £18 from Wells Cathedral School Box Office, tel 01749 834483 or visit www.wells-cathedral-school.com and click on events.

July 2019

1st July Art Exhibition by Kevin Jones. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**

Mon 1st – 5th Aug Art Exhibition by Wendy Lovegrove. **Wells & Mendip Museum Meeting Room**

- Fri 5th SENSE AND SENSIBILITY presented by the Pantaloons. **Bishops Palace.**
Booking opens early summer 2019
- Sat 6th BATH BACH CHOIR: MOZART'S REQUIM AND EXULTATE JUBILATE. Southern Sinfonia, Carolyn Sampson (soprano), Nigel Perrin (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral. 7.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £30 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Thurs 11th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Matthew Redman (Director of Music, St John's church, Glastonbury. **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 11th - Sun 14th **THEATRE FESTIVAL** www.wellstheatrefestival.org
- Thurs 11th - Sun 14th NASS FESTIVAL 2019. The UK's only professional action sport and music festival. **Bath & West Showground. Doors open 9.00 am.** Tickets from £125
Further information and details 0115 8960 030
- Tues 16th - Sat 27th Somer Inspirations. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sun 21st GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Sat 27th BACH: ST JOHN PASSION. Somerset Chamber Choir, The Musical and Amicable Society, James Gilchrist (Evangelist), Sophie Gallagher (soprano), Timothy Morgan (counter-tenor), Rory Carver (tenor), Harry Thatcher (Pilate), Niall Anderson (Jesus), Richard Laing (conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £25 from Wells Cathedral Box Shop Box Office, Taunton Tourist Visitor Centre (01823 340470), www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk and at the door.
- Sun 28th A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM presented by the Lord Chamberlain's Men. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019
- Wed 31st - Sat 10th Aug Old Bakery Artists. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**

August 2019

- Until 10th Old Bakery Artists. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sun 4th THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR presented by BoxTree Productions. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019
- Thurs 8th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Barry Rose, OBE (formerly of Guildford, St Paul's and St Albans Cathedrals.) **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 10th UK RUNNING INFLATABLE 5/10K RUN. **Bath & West Showground**
- Fri 16th WUTHERING HEIGHTS presented by Heartbreak Productions. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019
- Sun 25th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Sat 31st & Sun 1st Sept TRUCKFEST SOUTH WEST 2019. **Bath & West Showground. Doors open 9.30 am.** Tickets on the day: Adult £18, Child £8, Family £45

September 2019

- Tues 3rd – Sat 7th City & Guilds Embroidery diploma final. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Fri 6th – Sun 8th THE SOUTH WEST MOTORHOME SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. Door open 9.30 am.** Day Tickets £7 adult. Camping from £42
- Fri 6th THE SIXTEEN. Harry Christopher (Conductor). The 2019 Choral Pilgrimage bring together music past and present highlighting The Sixteen's choral journey over the last 40 years. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £15 -£30 from Wells Cathedral Box Shop Box Office, www.tickets,ncem.co.uk and at the door.
- Wed 11th CHATERHOUSE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION. **Bath & West Showground.** For further information 01935 812277
- Thurs 12th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Colin Walsh (Organist Laureate, Lincoln Cathedral). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 14th & Sun 15th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 - 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Mon 16th – Sun 7th Wells Art Group. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sat 21st – Sun 6th Oct **SOMERSET ART WEEKS** www.somersetartworks.org.uk/somerset-art-weeks-festival-2019
- Sat 21st & Sun 22nd THE WEDDING SHOWCASE. **Bath & West Showground.** Doors open 10.00 am
- Thurs 26th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 27. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 27th EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral 7.30 - 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.

October 2019

- Wed 2nd THE DIARY SHOW. **Bath & West Showground**
- Sun 6th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10. 30 am - 2.30 pm.** £4 per person
- Thurs 10th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Damin Spritzer (Assistant Professor of Organ, University of Oklahoma, USA). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 11th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 - 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Fri 11th – Sat 19th Avalon Embroiderers' Group. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sat 12th 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am - 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642
- Sun 13th **WELLS FOOD FESTIVAL** www.wellsfoodfestival.co.uk
- Sun 13th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free

- Mon 14th NEW MUSIC WELLS: PIANOWORKS. Part of New Music Wells 79 -19 festival given by specialist pianists from Wells Cathedral School. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Tues 15th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Tuesday 15th NEW MUSIC WELLS: EVENING CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £20 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door. In aid of Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust www.wcct.co.uk
- Wed 16th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Wed 16th NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSER CONVERSATION WITH MICHAEL BERKELEY. **Quilter Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.30 – 3.30 pm.** Admission free. Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music.
- Thurs 17th NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSITION MASTERCLASS. With Charlotte Bray, Composer-in-Residence working with students from Wells Cathedral School. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.00 – 4.00 pm.** Admission free
- Thurs 17th – Sun 19th CRAFT 4 CRAFTERS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 am – 5.0 pm.** Advance Adults £7, on the day £9, Concessions £6, on the day £8
- Fri 22nd – Sat 16th Julia Wood and the Mills Group. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sat 18th – Fri 25th **FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE** www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk
- Dates TBC **WELLS ART CONTEMPORARY** www.wellsartcontemporary.co.uk

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- Until Sat 16th Julia Wood and the Mills Group. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd THE FOOTMAN JAMES CLASSIC VEHICLE RESTORATION SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. 9.30 am – 4.00 pm.** Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
- Sat 9th & Sun 10th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Sun 10th RUTTER REQUIEM. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole Organ, Matthew Owens Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 3.00 – 4.00 pm.** Admission free with retiring collection in aid of Poppy Appeal and Wells Cathedral Music
- Remembrance Sunday*
- Thurs 14th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Given by students of Wells Cathedral School. **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 14th VICARS CHORAL COMMEMORATION CONCERT. A candlelit concert. **In the Nave, Wells Cathedral 8.00 pm Tickets £15** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office.
- Fri 15th **WELLS CARNIVAL** www.scuk.co.uk
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th THE SOUTH WEST HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. Tickets £8 in advance, £12 gate price.**

- Sat 16th WELLS CATHEDRAL ORATORIO SOCIETY: PART: BERLINER MASS AND LAURIDSN: LUX AETERNA. Matthew Owens (conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £12 - £28. Available www.wcos.org.uk and Wells Cathedral Box Office Shop
- Tues 19th G4 Christmas. Featuring vocal quartet G4 in their atmospheric Christmas show. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £12.50 - £79.50 available from www.g4official.com Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door. (*VIP tickets include pre-show Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm*).
- Fri 22nd EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Sat 23rd TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm.** £4 per person
- Sat 23rd –
Sat 14th Dec Robin Grey & Cerys Jones. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
- Sun 24th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Thurs 28th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 28. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 30th VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE . **Bath & West Show Ground 09.30 am – 4.00 pm.** £3 per person

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- Until 14th Dec
Sat 7th Robin Grey & Cerys Jones. **Wells & Mendip Museum Exhibition Room**
HANDEL: MESSIAH. Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society, Music for Awhile Orchestra, Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £ 28.00** from wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Tues 10th &
Wed 11th WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. Jill Edmonds (Musical Director), Neil Johnson (speech director). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm. Admission free.**
- Fri 13th THE CHRISTMAS JETHRO TULL CONCERT. Ian Anderson (flute, vocals and magic), John O'Hara (piano and organ), David Goodier (bass guitar), Florian Ophale(guitar), Scott Hammond (drums), Choristers of Wells Cathedral and surprise guests. Programme will include some of the best-known repertoire of Jethro Tull plus a few snippets of seasonal tradition and classical music. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 - £50.** Available from Eventbrite, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Mon 16th OPUS ANGLICANUM: MEDIAEVAL CAROLS. A candle lit concert of mediaeval music and reading, Gregorian Chant and polyphony. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 pm** Tickets TBC from opusanglicanum.org, Wells Cathedral Box Office or at the door
- Thurs 19th,
Fri 20th &
Sat 21st CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole (organ), Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £15.00 - £30.00** from 1 May 2018 Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door if not sold out prior to the day. Early booking is advised as ticket sell out very quickly.

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Saturdays Burnham on Sea Car Boot Sale, 2pm – 4pm, BASC Sports Ground, Stoddens Rd, Burnham on Sea (May – Aug)

Sunday Cheddar Car Boot Sale & Market, 7am – 2pm, Winchester Farm, Cheddar (A371) – (All year round)
Frome Car Boot Sale, 6.30am – ? Frome Market (A36 Standerwick) – (All year round)

Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year a street market is held in the Market Place, Wells, with the exception of the Charter Fairs and extreme weather such as snow!

Wells Walking Tours – Guided City Tours on Wednesdays at 11am, Meet at The Crown in the Market place: Adult. £6, Child. £2 (not last Wed in July or first Wed in August)

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