

Summer in **Bungay**

June, July, August
2017





Welcome to Summer in Bungay!

This year's theme for Bungay is A Riot of Colour! Bungay In Bloom - a team of dedicated volunteers - work hard to make Bungay beautiful and they are having a riot this year! The theme continues throughout the town in the shop window displays. Which do you think is the best? Enter the shop window competition by picking up an entry form from any of the participating shops and you could win a prize! Look out too for the chicken hats in shop windows during the Festival...

There is plenty going on in Bungay this summer. We are blessed with many clubs, societies, associations and other organisations who stage exhibitions, shows and a myriad of entertainments throughout the summer.

This programme highlights some of them - as well as the traditional Bungay Festival. For two weeks during July the community joins together to enjoy the events put on by Bungay's thriving clubs and societies. All events are free unless otherwise stated.

The Festival is coordinated by the Bungay Events and Business Association which itself stages the famous Street Markets as well as promoting Bungay as a great place to do business.

We do hope you will enjoy everything Bungay has to offer.

Simon Thompson
Chair, BEBA

June

Historical Tours of Earsham Hall

Monday 5th June (2.15pm)

Wednesday 14th June (2.15pm)

Tuesday 11th July (2.15pm)

2-hour guided tours hosted by Annabel Stretton-Derham followed by Afternoon Tea.

Tickets: £20.50

Thursday 15th June (5.30pm)

Tour includes Fizz in the Garden and 2-course meal.

Tickets: £30

Book: 01986 893868

email: annabel@earshamhallevents.co.uk



Sunday 4th June, 10.30am - 12.30pm

St Mary's Church, Bowerbank Room

Open Morning with Bungay Textile Workshop

An opportunity to see the Bungay Textile Group in action.

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 10th, 11am -4pm

All Hallows Hospital, Ditchingham

Annual Garden Party

This popular garden party returns to All Hallows

Contact: Lesley Gooch, 892643/948127

email: lesleygooch@yahoo.co.uk



June

Friday 16th, Open from 5pm for 7.30pm

Ditchingham Hall, Ditchingham Estate, Norwich Road

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

This popular play will be performed al fresco by The Rain or Shine production company.

Tickets: £13 adults, **£6** children from A Sweet for You in Bungay or Everyday's a Picnic at Hedenham.

Contact: Donna Minto
01603 629558 donnaminto@nnab.org.uk



Saturday 17th, 7.30pm

St Mary's Church

Musical Night with Ellie Foulger & Friends

Ellie Foulger, of Bungay Choral Society and a Cantaria Youth Choir soloist, performs with Jason Collins and other friends.

Tickets: £8 from 5 Earsham Street, Earsham Hall Tea Rooms or call 07545 545718



Pick up your forms for the A Riot of Colour shop window competition from any participating shop. You could win a prize!

July

Saturday 1st 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church

Land of Hope and Glory

Proms extravaganza with soloist from Glyndebourne and the Wrentham Brass Band- refreshments at the interval.

Tickets: £10 from Wightmans, Sew and So, New Beginnings

No.5. and Earsham Hall Tea Rooms

Contact: Mary Sprake, marysprake@gmail.com



Friday 7th - Sunday 9th, 10am - 4pm

St. Mary's Church

Books In Bloom Flower Festival

*A stunning display from
Bungay Flower Club.*

Free entry/donations

in aid of Cancer Research UK and Action Medical Research

Contact: derinda@longfieldbarn.com



Saturday 8th, 8.30am - 1pm

The Butter Cross

Bungay Country Market

*Home made cakes, savouries, cookies
& scones, homegrown plants and
flowers & handmade crafts.*

Contact: Linda Howe, 01986 894345
Linda@tonydawes.co.uk





July

Saturday 8th, 11.45am

The Castle

Bungay Festival Opening Ceremony

The Town Reeve & The Town Mayor raise the Bigod Flag to mark the beginning of the Festival with prayers led by Churches Together.



Contact: Simon Thompson, chair@mybungay.co.uk

Saturday 8th, Midday - 5pm

Castle Bailey

Bungay Rotary: Kids' Fun Day!

Races for children, various stalls, bouncy castle, BBQ, ice cream and a dancing display from Centre Stage Dance Academy.

Contact: Richard Cundy, 01986 893300
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Sunday 9th, Midday - 4pm

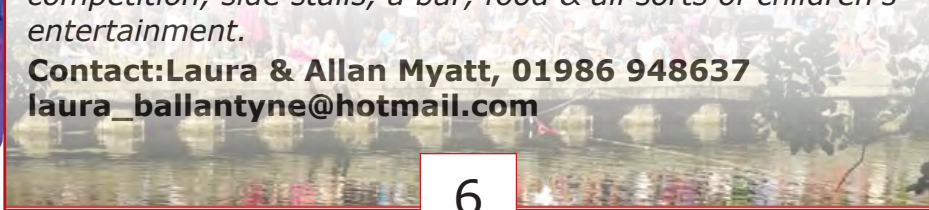
Falcon Meadow

The Great Bungay Duck Race



Now in its 3rd year, this promises to be our greatest Duck Race yet, with races, a Puddleducks fancy dress competition, side stalls, a bar, food & all sorts of children's entertainment.

Contact: Laura & Allan Myatt, 01986 948637
laura_ballantyne@hotmail.com



July



Monday 10th, 7.30pm
Bungay Community Library -
Good Read Group



Meet the Author - Elly Griffiths

The Good Read Group is delighted to invite you to hear acclaimed local author Elly Griffiths speaking about her life and writing. Elly is the creator of Dr. Ruth Galloway, forensic archaeologist, now making her 9th appearance.

Tickets: £5 in advance from the library - they will go fast!
Contact: Betty Warnes, 01986 892855
betty.warnes@btinternet.com

Tuesday 11th, 7pm
Start: The White Swan
The Ale Trail

A tour of Bungay's pubs!

Free

Contact: Tony Dawes 01986
894345 tony@tonydawes.co.uk



Wednesday 12th, 7pm for 7.30pm
St. Edmund's Parish Hall
Festival Quiz - with nibbles & raffle

Teams of 4-6 pit their wits against each other!

In support of Waveney Foodbank

Tickets: £5 from Crocks, Earsham Street
Contact: Carole Hunt, 01986 894656



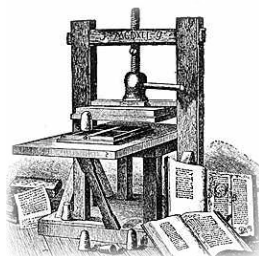


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Thursday 13th, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Clays Printworks, Reception Popson Street

A Tour of Clays

15 places, over 18s only, comfortable shoes (no heels or sandals). Hi-vis vests and ear-defenders provided. Lots of walking and stairs. This is always popular so if you book but cannot make it please let Martin know asap.



Contact: Martin Evans 01986 893563
martinevans126@gmail.com



Thursday 13th, From 6pm
St Mary's Priory

Soiree in The Priory

A trilogy of short talks about local social history, both secular and sacred.

Free (donations welcome)
Contact: Betty Warnes, 01986 892855
betty.warnes@btinternet.com

Friday 14th - Saturday 15th, 10am - 4pm
Emmanuel Hall

Sew and So's Annual Quilt Show

A magnificent display of handmade quilts + refreshments, raffle and sales tables.

All proceeds go to St.Joseph's Orphanage, Betong, Thailand.

Tickets: £2 on the door (accompanied children free)

July



Friday 14th 6pm - 8pm (& Friday 21st July 3pm - 5pm)
Honeypot Community Centre (rear)
Upper Olland Street

Three Rivers Talking Newspaper

Listen in as volunteers record the news for the blind and partially sighted.

Donations welcome

Contact: Martin Evans 01986 893563
martinevans126@gmail.com

Friday 14th Time 7pm for 7.30pm
Old Grammar School Field

The Town Ball

Cabaret acts, dancing to Party X

Black tie/lounge suit

Tickets: £45 from John Groom, 28
Wingfield Street



Saturday 15th 9am - 12.30pm

Cake Stall at Bungay Butter Cross

*Lots of delicious homemade cakes
from the Inner Wheel Club of Bungay.*

Contact: Jennie Cundy,
01986 893300
jennie.cundy@apiweb.net





July

Saturday 15th Picnic: 11am - 1.15pm
Teddy Zip: 1.30pm - 3pm

Castle Hills (Honeypot if wet) & St. Mary's Church

Teddy Bears' Picnic & Teddy Bears' Zip

Come and join us for children's crafts and activities, stalls, raffle & bouncy castle. bring your teddy & a picnic!

Free - small charge for some activities

Contact: Ruth Sparshott, 07746945164, ruthsparshott@googlemail.com



Saturday 15th, 7pm for 7.30pm
St Mary's Church

Mozart Orchestra Concert

An evening of classical favourites including Holst, Debussy, Britten and Bartok. Proceeds go to the NSPCC

Tickets: £10 from New Beginnings or ticketsource.co.uk

Contact: Terry Reeve, 01986 896416
terry.reeve19@btinternet.com



the
MOZART
orchestra

Saturday 15th 7pm - 9.15pm at the Fisher Theatre
Gambian Night



A fundraising evening for Kubuneh Nursery School in Gambia with a Gambian feast and the Dumasani African Drumming Group with Gambian dancers.

Tickets: £15 from the Fisher Box Office



Sunday 16th, 10am, Butter Cross
Godric Way Cycle Ride

Cycle the Godric Way, approx 26 miles but several short cuts back to Bungay. Refreshments at The Dove Tea Rooms, Homersfield



Contact: Margaret Sheppard 01986 892907, sheppard22@talktalk.net

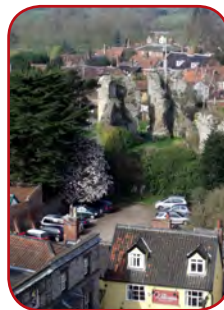
Sunday 16th, 2pm - 4pm
St Mary's Church

Tower Tours

Take a guided trip up St. Mary's Tower for breathtaking views of Bungay! Ascents every 20 mins or so.

Tickets: £2.50 per adult £1 per child (15 and under)

Contact: Martin Evans 01986 893563 martinevans126@gmail.com



Sunday 16th, 2pm - A Walk On the Wild Side

A 5½ mile walk around Bath Hills led by historian Chris Reeve, who, with members of Suffolk Wildlife Trust, will talk about the local history and flora and fauna along the way.

Walk will start and end outside Allens Cadge & Gilbert solicitors in Earsham Street.

Tickets: £3 from A Sweet For You (donated to Suffolk Wildlife Trust)

Contact: Keith Parker, flixtonrectory@btinternet.com 01986 893133



July

Monday 17th, 6.45pm for 7pm

Honeypot Community Centre

Festival Monday

A celebration of the Bungay Festival with a delicious vegetarian meal created by the Happy Monday Kitchen Crew

Tickets: £7.50, children £4 for a 2 course meal

Tickets from A Sweet For You, Earsham Street - early booking essential! Bring your own drinks.

Wednesday 19th, 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Bungay Castle

Circle 67 presents: Measure for Measure

Enjoy a magical evening of Shakespeare in the fabulous setting of Bungay Castle



Tickets (free) from www.circle67.co.uk from 1st July

Contact: John Warnes, 01986 892685
betty.warnes@btinternet.com

Saturday 22nd, 7pm

St. Mary's Church

BONA KANTO: An evening of sparkling acapella song

Joyful Voices, Local Vocals & Reynbirds bring an eclectic programme of World Roots, Sacred Songs, Madrigals and contemporary folk from around the world



Tickets: £8 on the door or from Giddens & Thompson in Earsham Street or Moth in Upper Olland Street



Sunday 23rd 9.30am - 4pm

Earsham Street, The Butter Cross, Castle Bailey and St. Mary's Church

Art and Antiques Fair/Affordable Art Fair

The fantastic Art & Antiques street Fair extends to St. Mary's Church where you will find the Affordable Art Fair. A lovely day out with music, entertainment and great local food.

New for 2017! **Fascinating Festival Fowls** - a parade of chicken themed hats (see them in the shop windows throughout the Festival) to commemorate the famous Chicken Roundabout.



Contact: Mary Buck, events@mybungay.co.uk (Arts & Atiques Fair)
or Didy Ward, didyw@aol.com (Affordable Art Fair)

4pm - Festival Closing Ceremony

Tuesday 25th 6.45pm

Start from the Butter Cross

Mystery Ale Trail

A vintage bus tour of the countryside around Bungay, visiting a few village pubs.

Tickets: £10 including buffet
(sign up and pay at The Fleece)

Contact: Tony Dawes, 01986 894345,
tony@tonydawes.co.uk

August

Friday 4th August 7.30pm

The Fisher Theatre

An Evening with Cantaria Youth Choir

The choir will be performing their programme based around musical theatre and will include some solos. Accompaniment by Jason Collins.

Cantaria are delighted to be back in the Fisher - for one night only!

Tickets: £10 from the Fisher Theatre

Proceeds split 50:50 between Cantaria and Fisher Theatre



Sunday 6th 10am - 4pm

Maisebrook Farm (at Shipmeadow, between Bungay & Beccles)

Maisebrook Summer Fair

Live music, tractor pulling and bale rolling competition, stalls and local crafts. Plus BBQ, beer tent, birds of prey, swing boats, games and activities and loads of rural farm fun. There will also be the police crime prevention team, the fire service and the blood bike crew.

Tickets: £1 per person, under 3's are free

Ample parking



And more...



**Saturday 26th
- Sunday 27th
August**

Maltings Pavilion,
Pirnhov Street
**Bungay
Beer Festival**

Following on from the success of last year's Festival, the Beer Festival returns to the Maltings Pavilion over the August Bank Holiday. Organised by Bungay Cricket Club.

Free (donations)

Contact: Stuart Buck,
stuartbuck@btinternet.com, 07950 480195

Look out for the chicken hats in the shop windows throughout the festival and see them paraded through the town during the **Art &**

Antiques Street Market on July 23rd!



Raising awareness & funds for The Chicken of the East to be erected on Chicken Roundabout!

Our thanks to the many organisers of the events
in Bungay as well as to:

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