

# What's on...

## BLOOD DONORS

Aged 17 to 60 and in general good health? Please come to a session. Info or appointments: [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or 0845 7711 711

### JUNE

Mon 22: The Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton; 1.30 - 3.30 & 5.30 - 7.30pm

## BUSINESS

### MAY

Wed 13: **Networking Lunch**, Vision Buxton, guest speaker Glyn Foley from Buxton Festival; Alison Park Hotel, 12-2pm

Mon 18: **Vision Buxton AGM**, all local businesses welcome; Old Hall Hotel, 12noon

Tue 19: **Do Business... In Buxton**, info, links and advice, [www.do-business.co.uk](http://www.do-business.co.uk); The Dome, 10am-5pm, free

Tue 26: **Evening network**, Vision Buxton event, all welcome; Brierlow Bar Bookshop, 5.30-7.30pm

### JUNE

Tue 2: **Business Breakfast**, Vision Buxton networking event at the Devonshire Dome; 8am-9.30am

### JULY

Tue 7 & Thur 9: **Retail Training**, workshops on how to boost sales and productivity, details: [derbyshire.retailersurvival.co.uk](http://derbyshire.retailersurvival.co.uk); Pavilion Gardens, free

## CHURCH

### REGULAR

*St Peter's Parish Church, Fairfield:* Sunday 8am - Holy Communion; 10am - sung Eucharist, or family service on 1st week in month; 6pm - evening prayer; all welcome

*Fairfield Methodist Church, Fairfield Road:* Sunday 10.30am morning service, 1st Sunday in month 6pm evening worship

*Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Market Place:* Sunday 11am service, 6pm evening worship, last week in month 7pm café church

*Buxton United Reformed Church, Hardwick Square East:* Sunday 10.30am morning service; all welcome

*Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South:* Sunday 11am communion, simple scriptural service; 6.30pm Gospel service, sung and spoken; Wednesday 7.45pm, weekly service of prayer, praise and ministry followed by Bible teaching

### MAY

Sun 3: **Church Anniversary & Gift Day**, everyone welcome, services at 10.30am and 6pm led by Rev Richard Mottershead, and anniversary tea at 4.45pm; Fairfield Methodist Church

Sun 17 - Fri 22: **Churches of God Discovery Bus**, the bright blue double-decker will be in town all week, everyone welcome to drop in for coffee.

Sun 24 - Sun 31: **Hollinsclough Flower Festival**, on the theme: Seven Natural Wonders of the World; Hollinsclough Methodist Church, daily 11am-8pm

### JULY

Wed 8 - Sun 12: **Flower Festival**, theme 'wedding anniversaries'; St Anne's Church, Bath Road, 10.30am-5.30pm

## COMEDY

### MAY

Tue 19: **The Ken Dodd Happiness Show**, the veteran comic returns for another tattifelarious evening; Opera House, 7.30pm, £16.50-£18.50

### JUNE

Mon 1: **Jimmy Carr**, the popular comedian with his latest stand-up show, Joke Technician; Opera House, 7.30pm, £18-£20

Thur 4 - Sat 6: **The World's End**, Smarty Pants Production with a comedy sketch show set around the Apocalypse; Opera House, 7.30pm, £6, concessions

Fri 5: **Buxton Buzz Comedy Club**, the very best in stand-up comedy featuring Danny Deegan, Shelley Cooper, Bob Torquay and compere Peter McCole; Upstairs at The Old Clubhouse, 8.30pm, £6

Tue 11: **Reginald D Hunter**, the Perrier-Award-nominated comedian, best known for appearances on Have I Got News For You; Opera House, 7.30pm, £12.50

Sun 14: **Defending the Caveman**, Mark Little in his long-running one-man show on the battle of the sexes; Opera House, 7.30pm, £20-£22, concessions

Wed 17: **A Comedy Night Out**, old-school laughs from Jimmy Cricket, Billy Pearce & Mick Miller; Opera House, 7.30pm, £16-£18, concessions

## DANCE

### REGULAR

Tuesdays: **Sensational Salsa**, dance classes, 07966 004 810; Railway Hotel, Buxton; 7.30pm (beginners) and 8.30pm (improvers), £4.50

### MAY

Tue 19: **Young at Heart**, tea dance with Eric Reid, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

Sun 17: **Cinderella**, classic fairytale brought to life by dancers from the European Ballet; Opera House, 7.30pm, £14-£22, concessions

### JUNE

Wed 10: **Transitions Dance Company**, featuring ten of the most dynamic young dancers on the international contemporary dance scene; Opera House, 7.30pm, £10, concessions

Tue 16: **Young at Heart**, tea dance with Fred Eyre, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

Sat 27: **Charity Dance**, help raise funds for Blythe House Hospice with this dance to local band All or Nothing, bar open, details: Wendy Bush on (01298) 813426; Chapel Town Hall

## DRAMA

### MAY

Mon 11: **Gertrude's Secret**, Prunella Scales, Sherrie Hewson & James Alexandrou

(EastEnders) star in a series of dramatic and darkly funny monologues, presented by Pure Bedlam Productions; Opera House, 7.30pm, £14-£16, concessions

Wed 13 - Sat 16: **Strictly Murder**, a thriller by Brian Clemens, creator of The Avengers and The Professionals, starring Mark Moraghan (Holby City), Bruce James Productions; Opera House, 7.30pm & Thur matinée 2.30pm, £12-£16, concessions

Fri 15 & Sat 16: **Mistress of the Minstrels**, Shakespeare's plays retold from the viewpoint of their female characters, presented by Feeling Foolish Productions; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £6, concessions

Wed 20 & Thur 21: **Lords & Ladies**, Tabs Productions with an hilarious adaptation of Terry Pratchett's bestselling Discworld novel; Opera House, 7.30pm, £12 £16, concessions

Thur 21 - Sat 23: **Fencing for Losers**, Ignition Stage & Breathe Out Theatre with the story of a hard-to-impress Mancunian who tries to escape from life by attending fencing classes; Opera House, 7.30pm, £8, concessions



**JUNE**

**Tue 2 - Sat 6: Dinnerladies**, a stage version of Victoria Wood's classic sitcom by David Graham



Entertainments, starring Shobna Gulati (Coronation Street) & Andrew Dunn, who played Tony in the TV show; Opera House, 7.30pm & matinées 2.30pm Thur & Sat, £13.50 £21.50, concessions

**Thur 11 - Sat 13: Chocolate Hysteria**, new piece of women's theatre, from the writer of hit show Bewitched, about the lives and loves of four women in revolutionary France, by Lucky Fin Productions; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £6, concessions

**Thur 18 - Sat 20: Contiguity**, presented by Buxton Drama League, the story of a stand-up comedian and his dysfunctional family; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £6, concessions



**Fri 3 - Sun 5: A Comedy of Errors**, another sparkling open-air slice of Shakespeare

from the Globe Theatre Company, bring your own rug; Pavilion Gardens (indoors if wet), 6pm Fri, 5pm Sat & Sun, £10-£15, family tickets available

**EXHIBITIONS**

**ONGOING**

until Wed June 10: **Collectors and Collections - Places in the Landscape**, collection of Derbyshire paintings exploring the landscape that inspired John Ruskin, featuring familiar views and new paintings that have been purchased with Heritage Lottery funding; Buxton Museum & Gallery

**MAY**

**Sat May 2 - Sun July 5: Alan Swindell**, known for his large-scale portraits of friends and family engaged in everyday activities, meet the artist on Sat May 16 & June 20, 2-4pm; Buxton Museum & Gallery

**Sat May 9 - Sun July 19: Janet MacLennan**, retrospective includes work painted while living in Tehran, all proceeds to RAWA, a charity helping Afghan women to access education, meet the artist: Sat 30 May & Sun 28 June, 2-4pm; Buxton Museum & Gallery

**Sat 27 June - Fri 4 Sept: The Derbyshire Open 2009**, an annual highlight for professional and amateur artists of all ages, exhibition of entries to the prestigious contest; Buxton Museum & Gallery



**FAIRS & MARKETS**

**MAY**

**Thur 7: Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts, Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 10am-3pm

**Sat 9: Fine Food Fair**, buy direct from local farmers and producers, plus specialties from around the world; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm

**Wed 13 - Sun 17: The 45th Buxton Antiques Fair**, highly-regarded annual event now under new managers, featuring numerous dealers and collectors; Pavilion Gardens, Wed 2-8pm, Thur-Sun 11am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm, £6



**Sun 17: Hartington Craft & Gift Fayre**, small, friendly craft fayre, around 20 exhibitors; village hall, Hartington, 10am-5pm, 50p inc tea or coffee

**Sun 24: Book Fair**, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

**Sun 24 - Mon 25: Hartington Craft & Gift Fayre**, small, friendly craft fayre, around 20 exhibitors; village hall, Hartington, 10am-5pm, 50p inc tea or coffee

**Sun 24 - Mon 25: Artists' & Designers' Fair**, design-led products from the region, art, furniture, ceramics, jewellery, textiles, photography etc, Pavilion Gardens, 10am to 4.30pm, free

**Sat 30 - Sun 31: Antique & Collectors' Fair**, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

**Sun 31: Historic Vehicle Club run and display**, Pavilion Gardens



**JUNE**

**Thur 4: Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 10am-3pm

**Sat 6: Summer Fair and Charity Bazaar**, entertainment and displays from local charities, organised by the Rotary Club of Buxton; Octagon, 10am-3pm, £1, children free

**Sun 7: Plant & Gardening Fair**, showcasing plants, equipment, furniture and garden design; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

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**Sat 20 - Sun 21: Jewellery Fair**, assorted hand-crafted jewellery under one roof; Pavilion Gardens, 10am - 4.30pm

**Sun 21: Hartington Craft & Gift Fayre**, small, friendly craft fayre, around 20 exhibitors; village hall, Hartington 10am-5pm, 50p inc tea or coffee

**Sun 21: Toy & Train Collectors' Fair**; Pavilion Gardens, 10.30am-4pm

**Thur 25: Record & CD Fair**, discs bought and sold; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm

**Sat 27 - Sun 28: Healing Arts Festival**, alternative therapies, music, workshops and healing; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-6pm



**JULY**

**Thur 2: Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts, Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 10am-3pm

**FAMILY**

**MAY**

**Sat 23: Potted Pirates**, Potted Productions & James Seabright embark on a pirate caper with Dan & Jeff, who trade Hogwarts for the high seas; Opera House, 3pm, £7-£9



**Sun 24: Tall Stories - Room on the Broom**, children's favourite, based on the bestseller from the creators of The Gruffalo; Opera House, 2pm, £7-£8, family tickets available

**JUNE**

**Sun 7: The Railway Children**, Image Musical Theatre with the musical version of the classic story and songs for all to join in; Opera House, 2.30pm, £7-£8, family tickets available.

**Thur 11 - Sat 13: Babe - The Sheep-Pig**, Theatreworks' adaptation of Dick King-Smith's classic story of the young pig who learns to herd sheep; Opera House, Thur 2pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 2pm & 7pm, £8-£10, concessions

**Tue 16: Angelina's Big Audition**, English National Ballet and a delightful new adventure with the mouse ballerina; Opera House, 1.30pm & 6pm; £8-£16, family tickets



**FILM**

Any group wanting to show a film or hire the projector, which was bought by Quality Films for community use, should ring Don Sparkes on (01298) 25134

**MAY**

**Sun 24: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (12A)**, based on the bestselling novel, the young son of a Nazi officer befriends a Jewish boy in the concentration camp where his father works; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £3.50-£4

## JUNE

**Sun 14: Burn After Reading (15)**, comedy thriller starring George Clooney, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton, Brad Pitt; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £3.50-£4

## JULY

**Wed 8: O Thou Transcendent (Ex)**, 2007 film by Tony Palmer exploring the life and music of Ralph Vaughan Williams, Quality Films presentation; 7.30pm at the home of Don & Iris Sparkes, bookings only, call (01298) 25134



**Tue 14: Walking in Circles**, documentary about two visits to a remote Tibetan kingdom, 50 years apart, starring Buxton's own intrepid adventurer, Eve Sims; Devonshire Dome, 4pm

## MISCELLANEOUS

### REGULAR EVENTS

**Last Tuesday of month: Word Wizards**, poetry slam, a monthly platform for poets, geared for audience enjoyment, bookings Rob Stevens (01298) 77362; Grove Hotel, 7.30pm, £2.50

**Wednesdays: Tai Chi Club**, learn Tai Chi for health or self-defence, call (0161) 341 0003 or [www.buxtontaichi.co.uk](http://www.buxtontaichi.co.uk); Bath Road Church Centre, 7-8.30pm

**3rd Thursday of month: Telling Tales**, an evening of poetry, storytelling and performance, read your own work or just listen and enjoy, informal atmosphere; Eagle Hotel, Market Place, 9pm, free

## MAY

**Thur 14: Further education open day**, a chance to get a glimpse behind the scenes at Derby University; Devonshire Dome, from 5.30pm, free

**Fri 15: Learn Relaxation & Meditation**, first of 8 sessions incorporating breathing techniques, visualisation and self-hypnosis, details Diane

Oxborough (01298) 72907

**Sat 16: Buxton Line Folk Train**, music on the move, leaving Manchester Piccadilly at 11.52am, calling at all stations and arriving in Buxton for an event at the Dome, returning at 15.27pm from Buxton; music free, simply buy a train ticket

**Sat 16-Sun 17: Chatsworth Nissan International Horse Trials**, featuring top riders, including international stars in the prestigious World Cup qualifier on Sunday, plus mounted games, sheepdog and birds of prey displays, entertainment and attractions; Chatsworth, from 8am, £12.50-£14, under-14s free

**Mon 18: Shaolin Warriors**, professionally trained Kung Fu masters with feats of agility, strength and skill; Opera House 7.30pm, £20-£22, concessions

**Mon 25: Clive James in the Evening**, the veteran writer, broadcaster, raconteur and wit with his one-man show; Opera House, 7.30pm, £15.50-£17.50, concessions

## JUNE

**Fri 5 - Thur 11: Hartington Flower Festival**, flower festival and week-long celebration of talent in aid of St Giles' Church; see panel, right, or visit [www.hartingtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.hartingtonvillage.co.uk)

**Sat 6: Biodiversity Day**, the big bird, bug, beast and botany hunt for all the family, discovering wild plants and creatures on the farm, in hay meadows, woodland, ponds and river with help of naturalists from Staffs Wildlife Trust, take a picnic, details Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (01889) 880 100; Dove Valley Centre, Sheen, near Longnor

**Tue 9 & Wed 10: Mixed Media art course**, with Tony Beresford, catch the valley and its wildlife at the height of summer; Dove Valley Centre, Sheen, (01298) 83282, £45 per day

**Sat 13 - Mon 22: Flash Well Dressing**, blessing service Sat 13, 2.30pm

**Sun 14: High Peak Emergency Services Display Day**, police, fire and ambulance services, plus Mountain Rescue, St John, Red Cross and other key local



## Hartington Flower Festival week

**T**HIS year's Hartington Flower Festival, in aid of St Giles' Church, is on the theme 'talents' and also includes a week-long celebration of local talent.

Highlights include carving, sculpture, weaving, spinning, well dressing, photography and dry-stone walling.

The parish church will be the focal point of the festival, while a Hartington Through the Ages exhibition in the village hall will feature old photos and memorabilia.

The British Legion will host an installation by local artist Lucy Annat: "I am particularly interested in the theme of war and my aim is to respond to the architectural space, the history of the place and to bring together elements that will unearth feelings of nostalgia and memory," she says.

The week will also include a series of performances and concerts. Tickets, where applicable, available on the door...

**Fri 5: Warslow Silver Band** in concert to launch the festival, St Giles' Church, 7.30pm

**Sat 6: Sheffield Folk Chorale** with a popular blend of new and traditional folk songs, St Giles' Church, 7.30pm

**Sun 7: Dancing**, Buxton's Shuttlers Clog and Bakewell's Well Heeled clog dancers, village centre, 1pm. Hartington School with maypole dancing outside the Devonshire Arms, 2-4pm

**Mon 8: Bird carving** with John McConnell, village hall, 11am-4pm; **felt making, upholstery and embroidery**, 1-3pm

**Tue 9: Pottery & Sculpture** display by Rookes Pottery and **photography exhibition** by Chris Dullage; village hall, 12-4pm; **sculpture and installation** by Lucy Annat, British Legion, 12-4pm

**Wed 10: Free community concert** by local school children, Scouts and community to close festival; St Giles' Church, 6.30pm

Details: [www.hartingtonanddistrict.co.uk/events/](http://www.hartingtonanddistrict.co.uk/events/)

organisations. Demonstrations, displays, activities for all the family; Pavilion Gardens, free

**Sat 20 - Sun 28: Litton Well Dressing**, blessing Sun 21, 3pm

**Sat 20 - Sun 28: Tideswell Well Dressing**, blessing Sat 20, 3pm

## JUNE

**Sat 4: Science in the Peak 2009**, take an incredible journey through creativity in science, astronomy, physics, ecology and the environment, family day, [www.scienceinthepeak.co.uk](http://www.scienceinthepeak.co.uk); Devonshire Dome



*Thur 9:* **Drawing & Painting Wild Flowers**, explore fascinating ways of painting

form and colour to create a satisfying composition; Dove Valley Centre, Sheen, (01298) 83282, £45 per day

## MUSIC

### REGULAR GIGS

**Beltane café bar, Hall Bank**

*1st & 3rd Tuesday:* Celtic / French Canadian and American Roots music; 8.30pm, free

*Thursday nights:* varied programme of acoustic / live music sessions; 8.30pm, free

**Prince of Wales, Fairfield Road**

*Friday nights:* Variety of live music sessions; 9pm, free entry

**The Eagle, Eagle Parade**

*2nd & 4th Wednesdays:* Club Acoustic night - started by musicians / singers who want to play for each other, and anyone else who wants to listen, would-be performers should inform organisers on arrival; 8.30pm, free entry

*5th Wednesday:* Showcase concert - a new Club Acoustic event featuring up to three performers with longer sets than usual; 9pm, free entry

**Ramsays Bar, Buckingham Hotel**

*Thursday nights:* acoustic evening featuring local musicians; free entry.

**The Sun Inn, High Street**

*Tuesdays:* Live music session featuring a variety, mainly songs, all welcome; 8.30pm, free entry

### MAY

*Thur 7:* **Boy in a Dolls House**, live session; Beltane, 8.30pm, free

*Sun 17:* **Whaley Bridge Band**, Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

*Thu 14th & Fri 15:* **Music Mix**, a mini music festival organised by Derby Uni students, featuring local bands; Beltane, 8.30pm

*Sun 17:* **Greig & Dvorak**, Buxton Musical Society presents an evening of classical music; St

John's Church, 7.30pm, tickets from Buxton Opera House

*Thur 21:* **Tom Kitching & Gren Bartley**, with an aromatic hotpot of folk, world and blues; Beltane, 8.30pm, free

*Fri 22:* **Tideswell Male Voice Choir**, conducted by Dennis Kay, Hope Valley College anniversary concert; Pavilion Gardens, 7.30pm, £7.50-£10

*Fri 22:* **Cleo Laine & John Dankworth**, the celebrated partnership of British jazz; Opera House, 7.30pm, £21-£23, concessions

*Sat 23:* **The Hammonds Saitra Band**, one of the most successful contesting brass bands; Opera House, 7.30pm, £14-£16, concessions

*Sun 24:* **Ceramic Brass Band**, Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

*Sun 24:* **Syd Lawrence Orchestra**, headed by Chris Dean, the return of the 'best big band in the land'; Opera House, 7.30pm, £14.50-£16.50, concessions

*Mon 25:* **Belper Town Wind Band**, Pavilion Gardens

Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

*Tue 26:* **Seth Lakeman**, the acclaimed British acoustic star; Opera House, 7.30pm, £16-£18

*Thur 28:* **Hawkwind**, the great-granddaddies of psych-rock, plus special guests Girlschool; Opera House, 7.30pm, £20

*Thu 28:* **Emlyn Vaughan Trio**, jazz / funk; Beltane, 8.30pm

*Fri 29:* **Wine, Women & Song**, starring acclaimed singer-songwriters Gretchen Peters, Suzy Boggus & Matraca Berg; Opera House, 7.30pm, £18-£20, concessions

*Sat 30:* **The Songs of Sister Act**, starring London Community Gospel Choir & Rowetta (X Factor); Opera House, 7.30pm, £16.50-£18.50, concessions

*Sun 31:* **Eddi Reader**, the Scottish singer-songwriter with her unique blend of traditional and original songs; Opera House, 7.30pm, £20

*Sun 31:* **Youlgrave Silver Band**, Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

### JUNE

*Thu 4:* **Emlyn Vaughan Trio**, jazz / funk; Beltane, 8.30pm

*Fri 5:* **The Beat**, ska band of the late '70s and early '80s; Paxton Suite, 7.30pm, £15

*Sat 6:* **New Orleans Heat**, the Dove Jazz Club presents one of the most popular bands on the jazz scene, [dovejazzclub.co.uk](http://dovejazzclub.co.uk); Community Centre, Dove Holes

*Sun 7:* **Burbage Band**, Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

*Sun 7:* **The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain**, the acclaimed ensemble; Opera House, 8pm, £15.50-£17.50, concessions

*Mon 8:* **Newton Faulkner**, the young singer-songwriter brings his sell-out show to Buxton; Opera House, 7.30pm, £15

*Thur 11:* **Inner Sense**, Buxton rock band playing a mix of covers and original material; Beltane, 8.30pm, free

*Thu 18:* **Emlyn Vaughan Trio**, jazz / funk; Beltane, 8.30pm

*Fri 19:* **The Clone Roses**, with Shameless Sound System and Sounds & Visions of Madchester; Paxton Suite, 8pm, £10

*Sat 20:* **Jake & Elwood** - The Best Blues Brothers Show in the World ... Ever! Opera House, £17.50-£19.50, concessions

## Dove Beer & Jazz Festival

Friday 3 - Sunday 5 July

THE village of Dove Holes hosts its 18th Beer & Jazz Festival on the first weekend in July.

This year's line-up has a strong New Orleans bias, featuring many old faces and a few new ones too - headed by the Freetime Old Dixie Jass Band, one of Europe's most popular line-ups.

Other highlights will include the traditional grand parade, starting at noon on Saturday, led by the indefatigable Bibbington Limeburners and a whole host of umbrella-wielding supporters.

Church Praise, this year at St Paul's, is at 10.45am on Sunday, led by Ken Sims' Rhythm Kings.

Shows take place over three days at venues around the village. For more details see: [www.dovejazzclub.co.uk](http://www.dovejazzclub.co.uk)





Sun 21: **Fairfield Band,** Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

Thur 24: **Purple Cloud of Funk,** funk / soul / blues; Beltane, 8.30pm, free

Sun 28: **Thornsett Band,** Pavilion Gardens Bandstand, 2-4pm, free

Sun 28: **The Kinder Children's Choirs of the High Peak** - Do You Hear The People Sing? The choir's annual showcase; Opera House, 7.30pm, £13-£15,

**JULY**

Thu 4: **Emlyn Vaughan Trio,** jazz / funk; Beltane, 8.30pm

Fri 3 - Sun 5: **Dove Beer & Jazz Festival,** the small festival with big names, grand parade and umbrella contest (see p49)

Thur 9: **Purple Cloud of Funk,** funk / soul / blues; Beltane, 8.30pm, free

**MUSICALS**

**MAY**

Wed 27: **Dancing Queen,** song and dance spectacular featuring the music of Abba; Opera House, 7.30pm, £19.50-£21.50, concessions



**JUNE**

Fri 19: **Beyond the Barricade,** the greatest songs from West End musicals in one show, celebrating its 10th anniversary; Opera House, £16-£18,

Mon 22 - Sat 27: **Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour**



**Dreamcoat,** Bill Kenwright Productions with the timeless Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber musical,

starring Craig Chalmers (Any Dream Will Do); Opera House, 7.30pm, £15.50-£26.50, concessions

**OPERA**

**MAY**

Thur 18: **The Barber of Seville,** Opera UK with Rossini's comedy opera masterpiece in a new translation from Simon Butteris; Opera House, 7.30pm, £13.50-£22.50, concessions



**OUTDOORS**

**MAY**

Tue 19: **Trig Point Challenge,** 12-mile Ranger Walk taking in Shining Tor, Burbage and Axe Edge, details (01629) 816290; meet Cat and Fiddle, A537, 10am-5pm



Sun 24: **A Gentle Stroll in the Forest,** 2-mile Ranger Walk looking at flowers, birds, trees and

history, bookings (01260) 253 832; meet at Trentabank Ranger Centre, 11am-1pm

Sun 31: **Wormhill & Blackwell Circular,** 4.5-mile Ranger Walk looking at geology, landscape and local history in the Upper Wye Valley, details (01629) 816 290; meet Wye Dale carpark, 11.30am-4.30pm

**JUNE**

Sat 6: **Watery Ways,** 7-mile walk exploring the impact of water on the landscape in the Tideswell area, details (01629) 816290; meet Tideswell Dale picnic site, 11am-4pm

Sun 7: **Navigation for Beginners,** first part of a 2-day course on maps and navigation, partly indoors, 3-mile walk in the Goyt Valley, second part Sun 21 June, booking essential (01629) 24623; meet Derbyshire Bridge Ranger Centre near Cat & Fiddle, 10.45am-4pm

Sun 21: **Navigation for Beginners,** second part of 2-day course on maps and navigation, see above, booking essential (01629) 24623



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