

# 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 0300 123 23 23**

### FEBRUARY

**Sun 26:** Blood Donor session, Chapel Leisure Centre, Long Lane, Chapel en le Frith; 10am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

**Mon 27:** Blood Donor session, The Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton; 1.15-3.30 & 5-7.30pm

## BUSINESS

### FEBRUARY

**Tue 14:** Vision Buxton, morning members' meeting; Old Hall Hotel, 8.30-10am

### MARCH

**Mon 12:** Vision Buxton, evening networking meeting; Devonshire Dome, 5.30-7pm

**Mon 21:** Vision Buxton, lunch with Dean of the University of Derby, Buxton; Lee Wood Hotel, 12.30-2pm

## CHURCH

### REGULAR

**1st Sun in month:** informal tea meeting, includes singing and short talk, free refreshments, all ages; Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South, 5-6pm

**Last Sun in month:** Talk FX, all welcome, café church at Kwei Lin restaurant, Lower Hardwick Street, 7.30pm

**St Anne's Catholic Church, Terrace Rd:** Celebration of the Eucharist - Sat 5pm, Polish community; Sat 7pm, vigil for Sun; Sun 8.30am and 11am; Holy days, 10am and 7pm; other information on church notice board

**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

**Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount:** Sunday 10am and 4pm services with crêche and children's groups; details [trinitybuxton.org.uk](http://trinitybuxton.org.uk)

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

**Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South:** Sunday 11am simple scriptural communion service; 6.30pm evening service, Gospel sung and spoken; Wednesday 7.15pm, prayer and praise followed by Bible teaching; [churchofgodinbuxton.co.uk](http://churchofgodinbuxton.co.uk)

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

**Buxton Church in the Peak:** Sunday 10.30am, friendly church, lively worship; Devonshire Dome, details [www.citp.co.uk](http://www.citp.co.uk)

**Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Market Place:** Sunday 11am service, 6pm evening worship

**Buxton Parish** - regular Church of England Sunday services include:

**8am** - Holy Communion, St Anne's, Bath Road, Buxton

**9 am** - Family Communion, St James', Harpur Hill

**9.30am** - Family service, Christ Church, Burbage

**9.30am** - Family Service, Christ Church, King Sterndale

**10.30am** - Family Service, St Mary's, Dale Road, Buxton

**11am** - Sung Eucharist, St John's Church, Buxton

**6pm** - Evensong, St Mary's, Dale Road, Buxton

**Weekday services:** daily - 9.30am, morning prayer, St Anne's, Bath Road

**Mondays** except bank holidays: 12 noon, St Anne's, Bath Road - short service of Holy Communion followed by lunch at the Church Centre; pensioners particularly welcome

**Wednesdays:** 10am, Christ Church, Burbage - short service of said Holy Communion

### LENT

**Wednesdays, Feb 29 - Mar 28:** Churches Together Lenten

**Services,** St Anne's Church, Bath Road, Buxton, 7.30pm

### MARCH

**Sun 4:** Riding Lights Theatre Company lead morning service, all welcome; Buxton Methodist Church, Market Place, 11am

**Sun 18:** Mothering Sunday All Age Services; Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount, Buxton, 10am & 4pm

### APRIL

**Sun 1:** Palm Sunday service, all welcome, Buxton Methodist Church, Market Place, 11am

**Sun 1:** Palm Sunday - 11am Parish Communion at St John's, Buxton (this is the only service in the Parish on this day)

**Mon 2:** 7.30pm Lenten Meditation, Christ Church, Burbage

**Tue 3:** 7.30pm Lenten Meditation, St Mary's Church, Dale Road

**Wed 4:** 7.30pm Lenten Evensong, St John's Church, Buxton

**Thu 5:** 9pm Vigil Meditation, Bath Road Church Centre/St Anne's Church, Bath Road

**Fri 6:** Good Friday service, 10am, Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount, Buxton

**Sun 8:** Easter Sunday Celebration, all welcome, Buxton Methodist Church, Market Place, 11am

**Sun 8:** Easter Family Service - 5pm, Church of God in Buxton, Gospel Hall, Hardwick Square South

**Sun 8:** Easter Sunday - for other Easter services see 'regular'

## COMEDY

### FEBRUARY

**Sun 12:** Chris Addison, *The Thick of It* and *Lab Rats* star in his stand-

\* PAC = Pavilion Arts Centre

up tour, *The Time Is Now, Again*; Opera House, 8pm

**Thu 16:** Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus - The Live Show, witty one-man show based on John Gray's educational best-selling book; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sun 26:** Mike Harding, Me, a guitar and some more daft stuff, an evening of songs, daft stories and monologues from the man once described as 'the grandfather of alternative comedy'; Opera House 7.30pm

**Tue 28:** Jimeoin, the star of Live At The Apollo in Buxton; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Thu 1:** Reginald D Hunter, Sometimes Even the Devil Tells the Truth; Opera House, 7.30pm

### MARCH

**Fri 2:** Buxton Buzz Comedy Club, the best in stand-up comedy featuring James Sherwood, Shelley Cooper, Lovdev Barpaga, compère Ryan Gough; PAC, 8pm, £6

**Sat 3:** Richard Herring, What is Love, Anyway? PAC, 7.30pm

**Tue 6:** Stewart Lee, Carpet Remnant World, a new full-length touring show; Opera House, 7.30pm

### APRIL

**Mon 2:** The Ken Dodd Happiness Show, a tattifelarious evening of



laughter and songs; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 6: Buxton Buzz Comedy Club**, the best in stand-up comedy featuring Seymour Mace, Mick Sergean, Jay Hampson, compère Ben van der Velde; PAC, 8pm, £6

## DANCE

### FEBRUARY

**Tue 7: Celtic Dream**, authentic Irish music and dance show; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Tue 21: Young at Heart**, tea dance with Fred Eyre, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

### MARCH



**Fri 2: Giselle**, Russian State Ballet of Siberia presents the most poignant of all classical

ballets; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 3: Swan Lake**: Russian State Ballet of Siberia with Tchaikovsky's much-loved romantic ballet; Opera House, 2.30 & 7.30pm

**Sun 4: La Fille Mal Gardée**, Russian State Ballet of Siberia with excerpts of the ballet; Opera House, 2.30pm

**Tue 13: Young at Heart**, tea dance with Eric Reid, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

**Mon 26: Interface 12**, best of the county's youth dance talent from schools and community groups across Derbyshire; Opera House, 7pm, £6-£8

**Tue 27: Young at Heart**, tea dance with Derek & Julia, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

### APRIL

**Tue 10: Young at Heart**, tea dance with Peter Rogers, bar open; Octagon Lounge, 1-4pm, £3.95

## DRAMA

### FEBRUARY

**Fri 3 - Sat 4: The Three Musketeers**, Buxton Drama League presents a swashbuckling pantomime adventure by Robbie Carnegie & Jason Stevens; Burbage Institute, 7.30pm (2.30pm Sat) £5-£6.50

**Sun 5: The Secret Garden**, Angel Exit Theatre with the story of spoilt orphan Mary Lennox; Opera House, 2pm



**Wed 8 - Thu 9: Macbeth**, Icarus Theatre Collective with a kinetic, bloodthirsty production of Shakespeare's epic tragedy; Opera House, 7.30pm (1.30pm Thu)

**Thu 9: Private Peaceful**, classic tale of a young First World War soldier; PAC, 7.30pm

**Fri 10 - Sat 11: Hope In Boxes and A Light In Every Window**, double bill featuring two poignant and intriguing new plays by Nicola Schofield, featuring Lee Joseph, Lewis Marsh, Phil Minns, Julie Burrow, Samantha Vaughan; PAC, 8pm, £7-£8

**Mon 27: The Trial**, shocking and funny story of rootless Joseph K; Opera House, 7.30pm

### MARCH

**Tue 13 - Sat 17: Yes, Prime Minister**, Chichester Festival Theatre with a comedy by the original writers of the classic BBC TV series; Opera House, 7.30pm (2.30pm Thu, Sat)

**Sun 18: Lord of the Flies**, Sell a Door Theatre with William Golding's classic tale; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Mon 19: Our Country's Good**, Aden Gillet & Philip Whitchurch in this drama set in Australia, 1788; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 23 - Sat 24: Flight Risk**, a passenger, his mistress, her friend, a novice flight attendant and a stand-in senior steward on a flight to Miami; PAC, £5-£6

**Thu 29 - Sat 31: Love's Labour's Lost**, Northern Broadsides and the New Vic Theatre with Shakespeare's comedy; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 30 - Sat 31: The Government Inspector**, the Youth Theatre company with their latest production in this case of mistaken identity; PAC, 7.30pm £5.50-£6.50

### APRIL

**Sat 7 - Sun 8: Double Vision**, a short-sighted ex-boxer lets it be known that he has won the Lottery, Library Theatre

Touring Company; PAC, 7.30pm, £7-£8

## EXHIBITIONS

### ONGOING

**until Sun 19 Feb: Winter with Beatrix**, original paintings on loan from the home of Beatrix potter in the Lake District, with children's activities; Lyme Park 11am-3pm, £3-£6

**until Mon 5 March: Winter in the Peaks**, exhibition of paintings, prints, photographs & textiles depicting the Peak District in all its winter glory, by members of the High Peak Artists group; Mezzanine Art Café, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-5pm, free

**until Sat 24 March: A Painter's Prints**, printmaking is an important part of painter Anthony Currell's work; Buxton Gallery, free

**until Mon 9 April: When Trees Dream, They Dream in Colour**, Justine Nettleton draws her inspiration from light, colour and trees; Buxton Gallery, free

**until Sun 15 April: A Winter Exhibition**, featuring the painters, printmakers and sculptors who make up Manchester Academy of Fine Arts; Buxton Gallery, free

### NEW OPENINGS



art & craft work by Peak District Artisans, set in rooms throughout the medieval manor; Haddon Hall, Bakewell, 10am-5pm (4.30pm Sun), £1

**Thu 1 - Sat 31 March: Jenny Mather Photographic Exhibition**, featuring the work of the Buxton-based photographer; Castleton Visitor Centre, 10.30am-5pm;

**Sat 31 March - Sun 27 May: Dancing in the Street**, Martin Wilson's pictures are created frame by frame on 35mm film, bringing to life his journeys, walking or cycling round town; Buxton Gallery, free

## FAIRS & MARKETS

### FEBRUARY

**Sat 11: Saturday Bazaar**, mix of fine foods, plants, crafts

etc; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

**Sun 12: Book Fair**, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

**Wed 15 - Thu 16: H&H Classic Car Auction**, classic cars on display and for sale, memorabilia/viewing from 1pm Tues, sale from 1pm Thu; Pavilion Gardens

**Sat 18 - Sun 19: Antique & Collectors' Fair**, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

**Sat 25: Bakewell Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts; Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, 9am-3pm

**Sun 26: Toy & Collectors' Fair**, second-hand and new items for sale; Pavilion Gardens, 10.30am-3.30pm



### MARCH

**Thur 1: Buxton Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

**Sat 3: Saturday Bazaar**, mix of fine foods, plants, crafts etc; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4.30pm

**Sun 18: Book Fair**, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

**Sat 24 - Sun 25: Antique & Collectors' Fair**, Pavilion Gardens, 9am-5pm

**Sat 31: Bakewell Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts; Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, 9am-3pm, free

**Sat 31 - Sun 1: Artists and Designers Fair**, showcasing art, furniture, ceramics, silverware, jewellery, textiles, photography and other design-led products from high quality exhibitors around the region; Pavilion Gardens, 10am to 4.30pm

### APRIL



**Thu 5: Buxton Farmers' Market**, local produce and crafts; Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-2pm

**Sun 8 - Mon 9: Easter Outdoor Market**, produce on sale on the promenade; Pavilion Gardens, 9.30am-3pm

**Sun 8: Book Fair**, fresh stock each month; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-4pm, 50p-£1

## FAMILY

### FEBRUARY

**Sat 11 - Sun 12: The Wheels On The Bus**, classic sing-a-long fun for the whole family; Opera House, 2pm



**Fri 10 - Sun 12: Numberjacks - Live!** fun educational show for children which deals with simple mathematical concepts; Opera House, matinées vary

**Tue 14: Beanbag Stories - Roses are Red**, stories, sounds and songs for kids (6 months to 4); PAC, 11.15am

**Sun 26: Red Riding Hood**, Horse + Bamboo with the classic fairytale (age 4+); PAC, 1.30 & 3.30pm

### MARCH

**Sat 3: There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed A Fly**, with the People's Theatre Company; PAC, 2pm

**Tue 13: Beanbag Stories - Out of this World**, stories, sounds and songs for kids (6 months to 4); PAC, 11.15am

**Sat 17: Magnificent Mums**, create Mothers' Day gifts of chocolates and cards in the Still Room (age 6+); Lyme Park, 1-3pm, £7

### APRIL

**Sun 1: Sesame Street Live - Elmo Makes Music!** a family musical event; Opera House, 2pm

**Thu 5: A Roo in my Suitcase**, Rosie Harris arrives from Down Under with a suitcase full of stowaways; PAC, 1.30 & 3.30pm

**Thu 5: Garden Apprentice**, water the plants and learn how to care for them just like Edwardian head gardener Mr Addison; Lyme Park, 1-3pm

**Fri 6 - Mon 9: Easter Eggstravaganza**, family trail, outdoor games and fun; Lyme Park, 11am-4pm



**Mon 9: Treasure Island**, a barrel of laughs and adventure with Jim-lad and Cap'n Flint; Opera House, 3pm

## FILM

**Any group wanting to show a film or hire a projector bought by Quality Films for community use, should ring Don Sparkes on (01298) 25134. Some films and DVDs also available.**

### REGULAR

**2nd Sat/Sun each month: Chinley Community Cinema**, in the Community Centre Lower Lane. See [www.chinleyca.org.uk](http://www.chinleyca.org.uk) for details

### FEBRUARY

**Thu 16: Food Inc**, documentary lifting the veil on the food industry, Transition Buxton showing; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm  
**Wed 22: Luther (12A)**, starring Peter Ustinov and Joseph Fiennes; at the home of Don and Iris Sparkes, must be pre booked: (01298) 25134

**Sun 26: The Deep Blue Sea (12A)**, Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston and Simon Russell Beale star in this atmospheric version of Terence

Rattigan's play; PAC, 7.30pm, £3.50-£4

**Tue 28: One Night with the King (PG)**, historical epic, the story of Esther; Quality Films, Buxton Methodist Church Hall, 7.30pm



### MARCH

**Sun 11: Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (15)**, Gary Oldman leads a cast of top British actors in John le Carre's Cold War spy drama; PAC, 7.30pm (£3.50-£4)

**Thu 15: Tapped**, documentary on the impact of the bottled water industry, Transition Buxton showing; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £4

**Sun 25: Anonymous (12A)**, Rhys Ifans in this playful theory about the authorship of Shakespeare's plays; PAC, 7.30pm (£3.50-£4)

**Tue 27: Made in Dagenham (15)**, dramatisation of the 1968 strike at the Ford car plant; Quality Films, Buxton Methodist Church Hall, 7.30pm

### APRIL

**Thu 5: Blood in the Mobile**, Buxton Amnesty International screening of a documentary on how phones are financing

war in the Congo; Paupers Pit, 7.30pm, £4

**Tue 24: Two A Penny (12)**, romance starring Cliff Richard and Dora Bryan; Quality Films, Buxton Methodist Church Hall, 7.30pm

## FOUR FOUR TIME FESTIVAL

### FEBRUARY

**Sat 18: Echo & The Bunnymen**, vocalist Ian McCulloch and guitarist Will Sergeant head one of the most original bands of the 1980s; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 18: Mary Coughlan**, the Galway-born torch singer live on stage; PAC, 8pm

**Sun 19: Steve Hackett**, the innovative rock musician and former lead guitarist with Genesis; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sun 19: Scott Matthews**, eclectic musician with everything from funk and soul to indie rock; PAC, 8pm

**Mon 20: The Lightning Seeds**, Ian Broudie and his long-established band; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Mon 20: Kit Holmes**, guitar, fiddle and poignant lyrics; PAC, 8pm

**Tue 21: The Beat & The Selecter**, double bill recreating the ska explosion of 1979; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Tue 21: Woody Mann & Gordon Giltrap**, collaboration of the two legendary guitarists; PAC, 8pm

**Wed 22: Capercaillie**, Scottish band which inspired a resurgence of traditional Celtic music; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Wed 22: Mônica Vasconcelos**, Brazilian singer-songwriter renowned for the samba and bossa nova; PAC, 8pm

**Thu 23: James Taylor Quartet**, the British instrumentalist and his band with jazz-pop crossover music; PAC, 7.30pm

**Thu 23: Mandolinquents**, mandolin and merriment from virtuoso Simon Mayor and his band; Opera House, 8pm

**Fri 24: Kate Rusby**, the defining voice of contemporary English folk; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 24: John Otway Big Band**, rock veteran Otway in concert; PAC, 8pm

**Sat 25: Peter Hook & The Light**, the bassist with seminal bands Joy Division and New Order; Opera House, 7.30pm



**Sat 25: Claire Martin & Richard Rodney Bennett**, this partnership between jazz singer and composer has won rave reviews on both sides of the Atlantic; PAC, 8pm

## MISCELLANEOUS

### REGULAR

**1st & 3rd Tuesday of month: Buxton Writers' Circle**, open to anyone who writes... stories, plays, poems, anything. Friendly relaxed atmosphere; piano lounge at the Old Hall Hotel, 7-9pm, free

**Last Tuesday of month: Word Wizards**, poetry slam, open poetry event, original performance, judged not by academics and laureates but by the audience; no props, costumes or music, just 3 mins to capture their vote and progress to the next round; Grove Hotel, 7.30pm, £2.50

**3rd Tuesday of month: Dementia Cafe Buxton**, open to anyone affected by dementia, family and friends. Come along for a drink and a chat, information and support provided by Alzheimer's Society, (01246) 223366; Old Hall Hotel, The Square, Buxton, 10.30am -12pm, free

**Last Wednesday of month: Green Drinks**, informal

discussion of how Buxton can make the transition to a low carbon society; Sun Inn, 8pm



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

**Fridays: Jog Derbyshire**, weekly jogging club for university staff and students, The Dome, 1pm, free

### FEBRUARY

**Sat 4: University Open Day**, explore higher education courses, talk to staff and

students, see round the campus; Devonshire Dome, from 10am

**Sat 11: Stephen Venables - the Legend of Eric Shipton**, the internationally acclaimed mountaineer, writer and broadcaster tells the story of Eric Shipton, blending historical detail with personal experience; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Tue 14: Valentines Dinner**, four-course candlelit dinner with rose petal-dressed tables, guitar music from Richard



Pettit, booking essential; Pavilion Gardens, 7pm, £18.95

**Tue 14: A Psychic Evening with Gordon Smith**, meet the medium; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Thu 16: Buxton College Open Day**, explore courses for further education, talk to staff and students, see round the campus; Devonshire Dome, from 10am

**Sat 19: Peaks & Dales Wedding Fayre**, meet the best of the region's bridal and wedding services; Devonshire Dome, from 11am-4pm

**Sat 25 - Sun 26: New Mills & District Railway Modellers Exhibition**, around 20 layouts, demonstrations, stands, refreshments; Chapel-en-le-Frith High School, £3-£4, family £10

## MARCH

**Wed 7: History Live - Lady B's Diary**, Swythamley Historical Society tells the extraordinary story of a journey across the Sahara by Sir Philip & Lady Brocklehurst in 1930; Hollinsclough Chapel Hall, 7.30pm

**Sat 17: University Open Day**, explore higher education courses, talk to staff and students, see round the campus; Devonshire Dome, from 10am

**Thu 22 - Sat 24: The Sound of Music**, the iconic musical, a recent West End smash hit, on stage in Buxton; Opera House, 7.30pm (2.30pm Sat)



**Sat 31 - Sun 1: Peak District Food & Drink Festival**; various venues, including Devonshire Dome, 10am-4pm (see page 37)

## APRIL

**Sun 1: An Audience with Pam Ayres**, following the publication of her autobiography, Opera House, 8pm

**Wed 4: Painters of the Peak & Potteries**, illustrated talk by art historian Chris Wakeling, History Live; Hollinsclough Chapel Hall, 7.30pm

**Fri 6 - Sat 7: Easter Fair**, fun for all the family; Pavilion Gardens, 10am-5pm

**Mon 9: Simon Yates, Touching the Void** mountaineer on his new book, The Wild Within; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 14: University Open Day**, explore higher education courses, talk to staff and students, see round the campus; Devonshire Dome, from 10am

**Sat 28: Buxton College Open Day**, explore courses for further education, talk to staff and students, see round the campus; Devonshire Dome, from 10am



## MUSIC

### REGULAR GIGS

**Grove Hotel, Grove Parade**

**1st & 3rd Mondays: Local Vocals**, Buxton's drop-in community choir, new members always welcome, details (01298) 213577, carolbowns@me.com; 7.30-9pm, £5

**Sun Inn, High Street**

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

**Sundays:** Music quiz night from 9pm, free entry

**Old Clubhouse, Water Street**

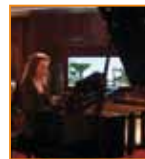
**2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays:** Club Acoustic night, for musicians/singers who want to play for each other, and anyone else who wants to listen; would-be performers please inform organisers on arrival; 8.30pm, free entry

**The Eagle, Market Place**

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays:** Free open mic event, all welcome

**Simply Thai, Cavendish Circus**

**2nd & final Wednesdays:** Live piano music, cocktails and food; free entry



**Queens Head Hotel, High Street**

**1st Thursday:** Rock night, open mic, free entry

**Fridays (most):** Live music; 9pm, free entry

**Orchestra Pit, Old Hall Hotel**

**Friday/Saturdays (occasional):** Free entry before 9pm, £2 after; check noticeboard outside

**New Inn, Market Place**

**Saturdays:** Live music, from solos to full bands; from 9pm, free entry

## FEBRUARY

**Sun 5: Jazz at the Arts Centre - The Mike Farmer Jazztet**, Sunday lunchtime jazz concerts; PAC, 1pm

**Sun 5: Herman's Hermits**, the '60s hitmakers, led by original member Barry Whitwam; Opera House, 8pm

**Mon 6: Suggs - My Life Story in Words & Music**, access-all-areas pass to the Madness frontman's life; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 10: Talon - The Best of Eagles**, 15th anniversary tour of the definitive Eagles tribute show; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Wed 15: Heart to Heart**, Valentines special featuring Michael Williams of the Drifters plus vocalists Kellie Schreiber, Neil Couperthwaite and Diana Nash; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 18: Dove Jazz Club**, starring the Cheshire Cats, Jack Cotterill's star-studded combo featuring John Hallam and Tom Kincaid; Dove Holes Community Hall, 8-11pm, £7

**Wed 29: Garfunkel & Simon**, father and son tribute act, formerly Homeward Bound; Opera House, 7.30pm

## MARCH

**Fri 2: Recitals at the Arts Centre - Sophie Rosa & Elena Nemptsova**, violinist and pianist from Manchester's Royal Northern College of Music in a

lunchtime classical recital; PAC, 1pm

**Sun 4: Jazz at the Arts Centre - The Yarrow River Jazz Band**, Sunday lunchtime jazz concerts; PAC, 1pm

**Mon 5: Gretchen Peters**, solo concert by the artist, formerly with Wine, Women & Song; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Wed 7: The Solid Silver '60s Show**, featuring Peter Noone, Chris Montez, Brian Hyland, Brian Poole, Vanity Fare; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Thu 8: Andy Abraham's History of the Big Bands**, revisit the best of the swing era; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 10: Jackson - Live in Concert**, Amir Sharma as the King of Pop, complete with moonwalk; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 10 - Sun 11: Friends of Kinder Choir**, concert by the talented young choir; Pavilion Gardens, 3pm

**Mon 12: Joe Brown**, rock 'n' roll legend Joe in concert; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Fri 16: Letz Zep**, recreating the sights and sounds of Led Zeppelin; PAC, 7.30pm

**Sun 18: Buxton Musical Society with the Chamber Choir of Kings School, Macclesfield**, Britten St Nicolas, Brahms waltzes and music for strings, soloist Andrew Mackenzie-Wicks; St John's Church, Buxton, £10.50-£12

**Fri 23: 3rd Buxton Soul Night**, return to the days of Wigan Casino with outstanding



DJs Ian Gee, Yocky, Mick H, Ted Massey, Pete Eccles and Cressy; The Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, 8pm, £7

**Sat 24: Dove Jazz Club**, starring the Bennett Brothers with the Fantabulous Sheepwash Playboys; Dove Holes Community Hall, 8-11pm, £7

**Sun 25: Jack Bruce & His Big Blues Band**, the bassist, singer and composer plus special guest JJ Grey & Mofro; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Tue 27: Charlie Landsborough**, anecdotes and music from Charlie and his five-piece band; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Wed 28:** Gilbert O'Sullivan, the chart-topping singer songwriter is joined by an 11-piece band including a string quartet; Opera House, 7.30pm

**APRIL**

**Sun 1:** Jazz at the Arts Centre - The Julian Gregory Quartet, Sunday lunchtime jazz concerts; PAC, 1pm

**Sun 1:** Bands in the Park - Dove Holes Band in concert at the bandstand, Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm

**Sun 1:** Tideswell Male Voice Choir, in concert with A Rustle of Spring - celebrating the change of seasons; PAC, 7.30pm

**Tue 3:** The Bootleg Sixties, sight and sound show featuring songs, stars and images of the decade; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Wed 4:** An Evening with Curtis Stigers, the acclaimed jazz musician showcases his chart hits and material from his latest CD; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Thu 5:** Pure Brubeck, recreation featuring Harry The Piano & Simon Bates (sax), Bobby Worth (drums), Dominic Howles (bass); Opera House, 7.30pm

**Thu 5:** Wilko Johnson, the Dr Feelgood guitarist accompanied by Norman

Watt-Roy (bass) and Dylan Howe (drums); PAC, 8pm

**Fri 6:** The Rat Pack is Back! direct from the West End, original British tribute to Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jnr; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sat 7:** Live/Wire, the AC/DC show with a difference; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Sun 8:** Rainy Days & Mondays, a celebration of the Carpenters; Opera House, 7.30pm

**Mon 9:** Bands in the Park - Oughtibridge Brass Band in concert at the bandstand, Pavilion Gardens, 2-4pm

**Sat 14:** Dove Jazz Club, starring Ged Hone's Ragtime Band, Dove's very own combination of outstanding musical talent; Dove Holes Community Hall, 8-11pm, £7

**OPERA**

**FEBRUARY**

**Fri 17:** The Merry Widow, Opera della Luna with a new production of Lehár's classic operetta, in English; Opera House, 7.30pm

**MARCH**

**Sun 11:** Puccini's La Bohème, Ukrainian National Opera of Kharkiv starring the international sopranos Rosa Lee Thomas & Elena Dee; Opera House, 7.30pm

**OUTDOOR**

**FEBRUARY**

**Tue 7:** Walk for Health at Derwent, warden-led moderate walk, book on (01433) 670368 ; meet Fairholmes car park, 1.30-4.30pm

**Thu 16:** Historic Walk, 4-mile health walk via Knightslow Wood; Lyme Park, 10.30am-2pm

**Sun 26:** Chee Dale & Millers Dale, easy walk through five dales, then head to the local pub, book on (0161) 401 0460; free to Friends of the Peak District members, others £6.50

**MARCH**

**Sat 3:** Winter Wonderland, ranger-guided 9-mile walk via Kinder and Hayfield, book on (01629) 816211; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 10.30am-4.30pm, free

**Sat 10:** Priestcliffe's Lanes & Dales, ranger-guided 4.5-mile walk, book on (01629) 816211; meet Taddington Church gate, 11am-2.30pm, free

**Tue 20:** Reservoir Walk, 3.5-mile health walk to Bollinghurst Reservoir; Lyme Park, 10.30am-2pm

**Sun 25:** Lathkill Dale & the Nine Ladies Stone Circle, day-long intermediate walk of 7-10 miles, finishing with a pub visit, book on (0161) 401 0460; free to Friends of the Peak District Members, others £6.50

**APRIL**

**Thu 5:** Shriek for the Peak, Easter abseil, 80ft from Millers Dale Bridge, to raise funds for Friends of the Peak District, details from Danny on (0114) 266 5822; cost £25 plus sponsorship

**Sun 8:** An Easter Mermaid, ranger-guided 6-mile walk to Mermaid's Pool where legend promises a magical appearance every Easter, bookings (01629) 816 211; meet Bowden Bridge car park, 10.30am-5pm, free

**SPORTS**

**REGULAR**

**Mondays:** Buxton Athletics Club, runs of about an hour, 5-6 miles, medium pace, streets in winter, countryside in spring, details www.buxtonac.org.uk; meet Pavilion Gardens car park, 6.30pm

**Wednesdays,** Buxton Athletics Club, regular weekly runs, starting and finishing at the swimming pool, Pavilion Gardens; Beginners 3-4 miles, Intermediate 5-6 miles, Faster Group 5-7 miles; alternate weeks speed/interval sessions; 6.45pm

**MARCH**

**Fri 23:** BHF Junior Golf Championship, Derbyshire round at Chevin Golf Club, Duffield; pre-register at www.bhf.org.uk/juniorgolf; £27 per team of 3, 9am-5pm ■

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