

Burford Festival 2013

Friday 7th to Sunday 16th June

The bi-annual Burford Festival runs from **Friday 7th to Sunday 16th June** this year. It is a ten day celebration with musical evenings (Blues, choral, classical, jazz and folk), literary events, special interest talks, the Cotswold Heritage day with stalls and other events, and Burford's Open Gardens. With 40 events, there is something for everyone.



series of **fascinating lectures** (including one on the history of silhouettes, and on the Messerschmidt sculpture collection) and tours of Burford by day (historical) and evening (ghostly).

You will be Most Welcome!

And then there are the **special events**, including the **Heritage Fair** on **Saturday 8th** with 30 craft and activity stalls, Burford's twenty **Open Gardens** on the last weekend, and a bumper **Family Party** on the Recreation Ground with events for young and old including tug of war, a dog show, climbing wall, bouncy castle, stalls and, weather permitting, a tethered hot-air balloon. The programme of events can be downloaded from the festival website www.burfordfestival.org or at pubs in your area. Do take a look – our ticket prices are very modest. Most events are bookable - in person, over the phone or by post through the Mad Hatter Bookshop in Burford. Details are in the programme. Do come, you will be most welcome!

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Contemporary and Classical

We kick-off with dancing to the King B Blues Band on Friday 7th, hold a series of live music nights through the week and conclude with 'Encore!' sung by professional West End singers.

We present two rousing Coronation Jubilee Concerts on Sunday 9th with the combined Burford Singers and Cotswold Children's Choir - 120 voices and a 50-strong orchestra! On the second weekend, the Fourth Windrush Chamber Orchestra Festival offers three delightful chamber concerts. We have a wide range of **literary** talks from authors, creative writing workshops, a speed review evening and a workshop on the historically important play, *The Tragedy of Mariam*. These are supplemented by a

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