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Welcome



This year's programme features a number of artists and performers who have pushed the boundaries of creativity and achievement. At their premieres Handel's *Coronation Anthems* and Haydn's *Creation* amazed and delighted audiences – and continue to do so today. Tasmin Little broke new ground for classical audiences when she exclusively

released *The Naked Violin* over the internet last year, while Karbido from Poland have won a clutch of international awards redefining "music" playing percussively on their specially customised table. Will Gow man-hauled his sledge to the South Pole while Dick Strawbridge is famous for his pioneering "green" lifestyle. I anticipate you will never before have seen a play enacted in a tiny caravan during which the actors serve you tea and biscuits! Don't miss this riveting piece of "real life" theatre.

Charley Boorman has driven the length of Africa on a motorcycle, while the story of Darwin's *Beagle* is one of the greatest explorations of all time. King Arthur, Hollywood dancing legend Leslie Caron and the late, great Eric Morecambe all make an appearance - so you should expect high drama, high kicks and high jinks this Festival!

In turn we are asking you to be a little intrepid. Push your own boundaries and try something new. Seek out The Festival Club or St Mary's - the best little theatre in Canterbury. There's lots of great music and comedy in the Shirley Hall, plus a wine bar, and our special thanks go to The King's School for hosting so much of the Festival during the closure of the Marlowe. Explore, experiment, experience and enjoy our most eclectic Festival ever!

See you there.

Rosie Turner Festival Director





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The Sixteen Choir and Orchestra Handel's Coronation Anthems

Harry Christophers Conductor

This year - the 250th anniversary of Handel's death and the 30th season of The Sixteen - it seemed particularly appropriate to invite a performance of the Coronation Anthems. These were Handel's first commissions as a British citizen and to be asked to write the music for George II's coronation was a great honour. He was not to disappoint. Public excitement about the music was electric and to prove lasting; the thrill of hearing the opening sustained crescendo of Zadok the Priest culminating in the thrilling entrance of choir, trumpets and timpani blazing is still totally breathtaking. An unmissable opening concert for this vear's Festival.

Saturday 17 October (C17) Cathedral Nave 7.30pm Tickets £27 £23 £20 £16 £10

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'A tiny soundbite of Heaven' (The Times)

Willow

Eliza Marshall Flute Camilla Pav Harp

A world premiere performance of the Duet for Flute and Harp by Andrew W Morgan tops the bill amongst other works by Mozart, Bizet, Saint-Saëns, Ibert and Piazzolla, Saturday 17 October (SP17) St Peter's Methodist Church 7.30nm

Tickets £10 (Students £5) Presented by Music at St Peter's

Festival Evensong Canterbury Cathedral Choir

Dr David Flood Director

A special Festival Evensong during which the men's choir will perform works by Jacob Handl, Howells and Purcell. Sunday 18 October

Cathedral Quire 3.15pm Admission free

The Passing Preciousness of Dreams An Evening of Thomas Hardy Songs and Readings

Philip Eve Tenor Christopher Gould Piano Violet Rvder Reader

Two well-known song cycles - Britten's Winter Words and Finzi's Till Farth Outwears both set to Hardy's poetry - frame a performance of A Hardy Triptych by the Kentish composer FL Dunkin Wedd. These musical offerings are interspersed by readings from Hardy's work and fascinating biographical vignettes of the great Wessex writer.

Sunday 18 October (OS18) The Old Synagogue, King Street 5pm Tickets £12 (Students £6)

City of Canterbury Chamber Choir

George Vass Conductor Edward Kemp-Luck Organ

Motets Old and New is a programme contrasting well-known works by Bach. Mozart, Brahms and Mendelssohn with more contemporary pieces by Tarik O'Regan, Cecilia McDowall and John McCabe, Under the inspired baton of George Vass, a quality concert is guaranteed.

Sunday 18 October (S18)

St Clement's Church, Sandwich 7,30pm Tickets £14 (Concessions £12 Children £2)

Cello through the Looking Glass Re-Imagining the 18th century

Bobert Cohen Cello Julius Drake Piano

Stravinsky called Pulcinella 'my discovery of the past. the epiphany through which the whole of my later work became possible. It was a backward look of course... but it was a look in the mirror too'.

Stravinsky's "mirror" (Pulcinella reworked as the *Suite Italienne*) is the starting point for a programme which views the 18th century through a refracting lens. Arrangement, translation and transformation all play their parts in this programme of Locatelli, Pärt, Debussy and Falla, as this mirror reflects works for cello and piano which are surely "the fairest of them all". Monday 19 October (SH19) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm

Tickets £14 (Students £7)

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Duo Deal: Buy a ticket for this event (SH19) and Songs of Travel (SH29 - details page 8) and save £4

Pre Concert Talk

For an insight into this fascinating programme, join Robert Cohen and Julius Drake in conversation prior to the performance. Shirley Hall, The King's School 6pm Admission free to ticket holders (SH19)







- 1 The Sixteen Choir Image © Mark Harrison
- 2. Julius Drake Image © Neil Libbert 3. Robert Cohen
- Image © JP Masclet

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra

Vladimir Altschuler Conductor Guy Johnston Cello

Tchaikovsky Saint-Saëns Tchaikovsky Suite from *Sleeping Beauty* Cello Concerto No 1 Symphony No 6 *Pathétique*

'Johnston has already forged a place as one of the country's most promising and distinctive cellists' (*The Strad*)

The St Petersburg Symphony and leading international cellist Guy Johnston return to Canterbury after a rapturous reception in the Festival in 2006. The influence of French culture in the Russia of the 19th century brings together some remarkably similar styles in these works of Tchaikovsky and Saint-Saëns. You will hear some of Romantic music's most electrifying and also tragic sounds in the Symphony *Pathétique*, and a French concerto of exquisite richness, not far from Tchaikovsky's own lyrical writing. The *Sleeping Beauty* ballet music which introduces the concert, sweeps us into the mood of the evening, losing nothing from its familiarity.

An edgy combination of Slavic passion and French stylistic flair, bolstered with ravishing melody and brilliant playing. **Tuesday 20 October** (C20) Cathedral Nave 7.30pm Tickets £27 £23 £18 £14 £10

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Organ Recital by D'Arcy Trinkwon

One of the leading international concert organists of his generation, and a former Senior Chorister of Canterbury Cathedral, distinguished musician D'Arcy Trinkwon is acclaimed for his rare élan, virtuosity, and independent spirit. He will perform a typically varied, colourful, and thrilling programme.

Tuesday 20 October (SMS20) St Mildred's Church, Church Lane 7.30pm Tickets £10 (Students £8)

Pre Concert Talk with D'Arcy Trinkwon

6.30pm Admission free to ticket holders (SPS20)



1. Guy Johnston Image © Hanya Chlala ArenaPAL

No Strings Attached

Tasmin Little Violin

In the first of three appearances at the Festival, Tasmin Little 'a formidable soloist' (*New York Times*) introduces us to the violin in its purest and unadorned form.

Her revolutionary project, *The Naked Violin* – offering free CD downloads across the Internet – won the 2008 *Classic FM Gramophone Award* for Audience Innovation. The subject of a *South Bank Show* it subsequently became a unique musical journey, taking Little off the beaten track to unlikely venues from homeless shelters to oil rigs.

Now Tasmin brings this interactive venture to Canterbury Festival in a workshop of performance and conversation. To meet one of the world's leading players "up close and personal" is an opportunity not to be missed. **Thursday 22 October** (SH22a) Shirley Hall, The King's School 3pm **Tickets £10 (Students £6)**

Hear Here! Event With Tasmin Little (see page 6 for full details) Thursday 22 October 6pm (SH22c) Admission free to ticket holders for all performances by Tasmin Little but booking advised

Partners in Time

Tasmin LittleViolinwithViolinJohn LenehanPiano

The "partners" of the title refers both to the development of the relationship between the violin and the piano over two centuries, and also to the unique rapport required between players in this intimate pairing.

Tasmin Little and John Lenehan – a pianist of 'great flair and virtuosity' (*The Times*) demonstrate this in a perfect recital programme of music from Bach to Bartók, with some Mozart, Grieg and Tchaikovsky along the way. Setting the scene for this fizzingly energetic concert is the thrilling *Praeludium* and *Allegro* by the legendary violinist Fritz Kreisler. With her glorious flair and technical command, Tasmin is more than up to the challenge.

Thursday 22 October (SH22b) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm

Tickets £14 (Students £8)

Tasmin Little residency sponsored by **The Sir John Swire 1989 Charitable Trust**

Ticket offer for both events (SH22a+b) £20 (Students £12)

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

The Fairy Queen by Henry Purcell

Mark Deller Conductor

Under the baton of former Canterbury Festival Director and Stour Music Festival Director Mark Deller Stour Music Soloists and Chamber Choir and Stour Festival Orchestra give a wonderful concert performance in Margate's historic Theatre Roval of this most celebrated work. This year marks the 350th anniversary of the birth of Purcell. In 1692, following the enormous success of Dido & Aeneas and King Arthur. Purcell produced two great masterpieces in the same vear - the famous Ode on St Cecilia's Dav Hail! Bright Cecilia and his semi-opera The Fairy Queen.

Friday 23 October (TR23)

Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £20 £16

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Canterbury Choral Society The London Handel Orchestra Havdn's The Creation

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Every now and then in the history of art and music, a genuinely innovative work is produced which can be truly considered as ground-breaking. Haydn's Creation is one such piece - remarkable in its time for its ingenious and original use of the orchestra to describe the events of the Book of Genesis. The work is full of delight - great whales, sunrise, the rolling seas, leaping tigers and the vulgar noises of heavy beasts - a fantastic tapestry of sound supported by choir and soloists in one of the greatest ever oratorios.

Saturday 24 October (C24) Cathedral Nave 7.30pm Tickets £27 £23 £18 £14 £10

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HEAR HERE!

This October Canterbury Festival is the performance partner in Hear Here! - a project dedicated to listening presented by the Royal Philharmonic Society and Classic FM and supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

The key work of the month is Havdn's The Creation and Hear Here! will be presenting a number of FREE events throughout the Festival.

Where Music Comes From (SH22c)

A discussion with Tasmin Little on how the internet is influencing listening (concert details page 5)

Thursday 22 October Shirley Hall, The King's School 6pm

Creating The Creation (C24a) A conversation with Richard Cooke (Canterbury Choral Society) Saturday 24 October International Study Centre (AV room) 4.15pm

Playing The Table (G28b) A conversation with the players of this international hit show (concert details page 11) Wednesday 28 October Gulbenkian Theatre 5pm

Admission free to ticket holders for relevant events but booking is required as spaces are limited.



Maggini and Alea Quartets

In the morning Coffee Concert, the Alea Quartet performs string quartets by Havdn and Mendelssohn.

The afternoon Tea Concert features the Maggini Quartet performing Havdn and Mendelssohn before being joined by the Alea for Mendelssohn's Octet for Strings.

Sunday 25 October

Canterbury Christ Church University Chapel

11am (SG25a) Tickets £8 3pm (SG25b) Tickets £12 Ticket offer for both events (SG25a+b) £18

Presented by Canterbury Christ Church University and Canterbury Music Club

Zagreb Guitar Trio

'A blend of excitement and enjoyment ...a life-enhancing exhilaration for the audience' (Classical Guitar)

One of the most internationally renowned Croatian ensembles, the Zagreb Guitar Trio's repertoire embraces works from the Renaissance to the avant-garde and tonight's concert features guitar highlights over three hundred years including works by Dowland and Vivaldi, Ravel and Dvořák,

Monday 26 October (SH26) Shirley Hall. The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £14 (Students £7)

Freddy Kempf Piano

Beethoven Pathétique Sonata Waldstein Sonata Rachmaninov Variations on a Theme of Corelli Chopin Ballades 1 and 3

'Staggering as Kempf's technique is, he is a pianist willing to take risks, pushing himself to the limits of his capabilities. That, no doubt, is why there was standing room only' (BBC Music Magazine)

Beethoven's musical career and the development of piano music are inextricably linked and it is in solo works such as tonight's Pathétique and Waldstein Sonatas that the composer most clearly demonstrates originality for the period. This combines with fire. brilliance and great depth of feeling – attributes which may be equally applied to Freddy Kempf's performance.

Tuesdav 27 October (SH27) Shirley Hall, The King's School

7.30pm

Tickets £18 (Students £12)

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Beethoven – the Last Master with John Suchet

Simon Mulligan Musical Director

'Suchet's achievement is masterly, bringing Beethoven and the Vienna of his day convincingly to life' (Sundav Telearaph)

Best known as one of the country's leading newscasters. John Suchet is also author of a three volume fictional biography of Beethoven. With Simon Mulligan 'the most abundantly gifted of pianists' (The London Times) John takes us on a gripping and hugely entertaining journey through the life, times, loves and music of Beethoven - the last master

'The heart-shaking story of genius and passionate loneliness is brilliantly and lovingly told' (Mail on Sunday)

Wednesday 28 October

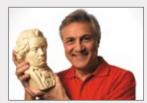
(SH28) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £14 (Students £7)

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- 2. Freddy Kempf Image © Monique Deul
- 3. John Suchet Image courtesy of Classic FM







1. Mark Stone Image © Robert Workman 2. Stephen Barlow 3. The Trondheim Soloists 4 Cara Dillon

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Songs of Travel

Mark Stone Baritone Stephen Barlow Piano

Mark Stone and Stephen Barlow acclaimed for their evangelical advocacy of the English song repertoire, perform three song cycles. Vaughan Williams' ever-popular settings of Stevenson's Sonas of Travel, charting both a physical and metaphorical journey, are followed by Quilter's beautiful setting of Herrick's love poetry. To Julia. The concert finishes with Argento's dramatic, moving account of Andrée's failed balloon expedition to the North Pole in 1897 - a setting of the diaries and letters found 33 years later with the frozen bodies of the explorers. This promises to be an exhilarating evening of music, mixing familiar repertoire with exciting newer works.

Thursday 29 October (SH29) Shirley Hall. The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £14 (Students £7)

Duo Deal: Buy a ticket for this event (SH29) and Cello Through the Looking Glass (SH19 details page 3) and save £4

The Trondheim Soloists

Tine Thing Helseth Trumpet

We are delighted to welcome to Canterbury for the first time, one of Norway's most exciting young ensembles. The Trondheim Soloists. Nominated for three Grammy Awards in 2009 and selected as Editor's Choice in *Gramophone Magazine* as well as Record of the Month in Classic FM Magazine, they are in great demand, and just managed to fit their Festival appearance between two Wigmore Hall concerts, Trumpeter Tine Thing Helseth was winner of the Norwegian Young Musician of the Year in 2006 and was runner up in the European Finals. Playing their Grammy nominated pieces (Britten's Simple Symphony and Neruda's Trumpet Concerto) with works by Grieg and Elgar, they close the classical programme in a style that is 'First class in every way' (Gramophone Magazine). Fridav 30 October (C30)

Cathedral Nave 7.30pm Tickets £20 £15 £12 £8

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First Night Party

Bad Manners

One of the greatest ska bands hits the Festival this year - and guarantees to bring a smile to your face with their unique blend of loony songs and madcap live antics.

Fronted by the legendary, Buster Bloodvessel - a man of gargantuan proportions, one of the biggest voices in show business with the ebullient personality to match.

With the Ska revival gathering pace, dance along to the biggest Manners hits like Lip Up Fatty, Can-Can and My Girl Lollipop at our larger than life opening night party! Saturday 17 October Westgate Hall 8pm Tickets £15 Over 18s only

Cara Dillon

With one of those rare talents you only come across a handful of times in life, Cara's staggeringly beautiful voice has the ability to reach inside the soul of a song and imbue material with a profound sweetness, poignancy and depth.

She returns from a career break after the dramatic premature birth of her twins in 2006, creatively refreshed with Hill of Thieves. her fourth album and the first release on the Charcoal label she's formed with partner Sam Lakeman. Here, she goes back to her roots with an outstanding collection of original songs and sublime interpretations of traditional classics. Sunday 18 October (G18)

Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £15

'One of Ireland's great singers' (The Guardian)







1. Roberto Fonseca Image © Tomas Minifa 2. Abram Wilson 3. Devon Sproule 4. The Table

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Roberto Fonseca

Last seen wowing a sell-out crowd at the Canterbury Festival with the legendary Buena Vista Social Club in 2006, we welcome back pianist Roberto Fonseca for a night of scintillating and soulful music – Havana-style!

Cuban-born Roberto's already illustrious career has seen him compose and play alongside some of the island's greatest musical exports, including the late, great Ibrahim Ferrer. Backed by his four-piece band, Roberto's music rolls from rhythmic jazz to the poignant latin boleros of his homeland – including brand new tracks from his latest album, *Akokan*

'Rather special, even by Cuban standards' (*The Guardian*)

 'Sensuous, fresh, modern – Roberto Fonseca brings the piano dazzlingly to life' (*The Daily Telegraph*)
Wednesday 21 October (SH21) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm
Tickets £18

Abram Wilson Quartet Life Paintings

New Orleans native, turned London resident, Abram Wilson is an award-winning trumpeter, vocalist and composer whose infectious warmth and electric stage presence spring directly from his roots in the birthplace of jazz.

Regarded as 'one of the finest contemporary New Orleans trumpeters' (*BBC Radio 3*), his latest project sees him paint pictures with music that portray the human experience. Compelling, melodic compositions that draw upon his African-American jazz roots and the eclectic musical influences absorbed since crossing the Atlantic to Europe back in 2002.

Thursday 22 October (G22) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £15

Devon Sproule Band Plus support

'Gorgeous laid-back Southerntinged music' (*Maverick Magazine*)

The Virginia-based guitarist and songwriter displays her talent for combining Appalachian, folk and jazz.

Delight in her trademark vintage dresses and fifty year old Gibson guitar as well as her heartbreaking, timeless songs.

Friday 23 October (G23) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £15

Jim Moray

Tonight appearing as part of a trio, Jim Moray is a 27 year old singer, multi-instrumentalist, arranger and producer who has created startlingly contemporary recordings of England's traditional songs.

In 2008 his album *Low Culture* went on to win the *fRoots* Album of the Year Award, *Mojo* Folk Album of the Year and gained him three nominations in the 2009 Folk Awards.

Monday 26 October (G26)

Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £12

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE Karbido The Table

'An extraordinary musical spectacle' (The Times)



Four men sit around a square table, their feet surrounded by a nest of wires and effects pedals. For the next hour, they will transform the wooden table into a multifaceted musical instrument.

As they scrape, tap and rub their instrument with infinite precision, these amplified chimes reverberate around you. Using strings, bows, coins and wine glasses, as well as fists and fingers, the group creates music you never thought possible from a piece of wood.

'An electrifying acoustic journey round the globe. This 'piece for four men and a table' is really an inspired DIY concert. Superb.' (*The Independent*)

'If it's difficult to imagine, that's because you'll never have seen or heard anything quite like it.' (*The Scotsman*) **Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 October** Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm (G27 & G28) Wednesday matinee 3pm (G28a) **Tickets £12**

POLSKA! YEAR

Organised by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute with support from the Embassy of the Republic of Poland and the Polish Cultural Institute in London WORLD MUSIC

Hear Here! Event With Karbido (see page 6 for full details) Wednesday 28 October 5pm (G28b) Admission free to ticket holders

Admission free to ticket holders for all performances of *The Table* but booking advised







1. ŽiG

2. Los Desterrados

3. Heads South

4. James Evans



Canterbury Environment Centre, St Alphege's Church, Off Palace Street A great place to enjoy top guality live music every night in an intimate setting, the Festival Club is the heart of the action! Relaxed and informal, a bar service runs throughout the show and there are delicious international dishes on offer from 6pm by Chives the Caterers. Open to anvone for supper, but you'll need a ticket to stay to see the bands. One of the most popular venues at the Festival - book early to guarantee entry.

ŽiG

A true Balkan first-night feast - the ŽiG Quartet serves up an irresistible platter of traditional Gypsy, folk and Klezmer music. Playing with authentic rhvthm and fire. German-born classically-trained violinist Gundula Gruen and accordionist Zivorad Nikolic are joined by double-bassist Oliver Baldwin and Serbian darbuka player Rastko Rasic.

Saturday 17 October (FC17) 8.30pm Tickets £12

Strangeworld

Gaining a big reputation on the folk circuit. Strangeworld combines fabulous melodies with delightful banter. With each note of their brilliant arrangements, of both traditional and original tunes, they take you on a wonderful musical journey with an arrav of instruments - cittern. mandolin, bouzouki, bassoon, whistles, accordion and cello, Sunday 18 October (FC18) 8nm Tickets £10

Los Desterrados

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Sephardic-flamenco band Los Desterrados - 'The Exiles' - weave soul, jazz, flamenco and folk influences into the Mediterranean music of the Sephardic Jews, Fusing fiery Balkan and Gypsy melodies with the rhythms of Spain, Morocco and Turkey, Los Desterrados have created a rootsy. contemporary sound that will appeal to fans of the Gipsy Kings and Ojos de Brujo, Yasmin Levy and Mor Karbasi. Mondav 19 October (FC19) 8 30pm Tickets £10

Heads South

This top-class Jazz Salsa band brings original compositions and arrangements of well-loved tunes a Buena Vista vibe with a twist of jazz! The five-piece is led by pianist composer John Harriman with leading iazz trumpeter Steve Waterman, Cuban percussionist Chino Martell Morgan, Tim Robertson on bass guitar and versatile drummer Buster Birch.

Tuesday 20 October (FC20)

8.30pm Tickets £10

Johnny Flynn

Dubbed the 'poster boy of the nu-folk scene' (The Times), Johnny Flynn's music is brimming over with heart. soul and intelligence. With diverse influences - Pixies, Vaughan Williams and anti-folk pioneer Dianne Cluck - Johnny draws on folk, blues and country to create a sound that dwells profoundly in the now. His debut LP A Larum was hugely acclaimed, whilst a new, second album is currently in the works for release in 2010.

Wednesday 21 October (FC21) 8.30pm Tickets £12

Earl Gaines and The Catfish Kings

This Nashville-born legendary performer represents his city's vibrant soul and blues tradition. Lead singer with Louis Brooks and His Hi-Toppers Earl had a number two Billboard hit in 1952 with 24 Hours A Day. now a standard of the blues repertoire. Winner of a Grammy for Night Train To Nashville, a retrospective of the city's black music heritage, his recent album Nothin' But Blues was a critical smash - as one critic noted, 'Earl might be 73 years old but he sounds as good as ever'!

Thursday 22 October (FC22) 8.30pm Tickets £12

James Evans Mardi Gras Trio

Three of Britain's finest New Orleans-style musicians play a wide variety of music from the crescent city from the 1890s to the present day. Charles Condy (piano) and Al King (drums) are fronted by clarinet, sax player and vocalist James Evans. who has toured Europe with many top jazz and blues bands including Chris Barber, Alan Barnes and Max Collie Join the trio for a scintillating. toe tapping night of Mardi Gras magic!

Fridav 23 October (FC23) 8.30pm Tickets £12

Chimanimani

Formed in Harare in 1995. vibrant African band Chimanimani bring infectious rhythms, jangling guitar melodies, haunting vocals and funky bass riffs. A blend of traditional and modern styles, their music fills the heart and gets the body moving. Come to the Club for a night of African sunshine.

Saturday 24 October

(FC24) 8.30pm Tickets £12

8pm

Richard J. Lewis and Anoushka Lucas

Tonight's double-bill of youthful songwriting talent is kicked off by Anoushka Lucas who was raised on a diet of vintage rock 'n' roll and jazz standards - and combines beautifully crafted lyrics and a breath-taking voice. Second up is Richard J. Lewis with warm, soulful melodies and a strong dose of swing. His piano and vocals are backed by a band including drummer Rees Bridges and Glenn Bridges on double bass.

Sundav 25 October (FC25)

Tickets £10

The Sammy Rimington International Band

'Widely regarded as one of the world's leading exponents of classic style clarinet and saxophone' (New York Times), Sammy Rimington is back by overwhelming popular demand with a club night of authentic. traditional New Orleans music. Backed by a top-notch international line-up featuring Swede Fredrik John (trombone), Dutchman Emile van Pelt (piano). Britons Eric Webster (banio) and Trefor Williams (string bass) and Dane Keith Minter (drums).

Monday 26 October (FC26) 8.30pm

Tickets £12







- 1. Chimanimani
- 2. Richard J. Lewis
- 3. Anouska Lucas Image © Danny Clifford

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The Epstein

Their debut album *Last of the Charanguistas* won widespread praise, including the 'Editor's Choice' in *Rolling Stone Magazine*. The Epstein's lively sound is enhanced by great three part harmonies. Tonight they take us on a voyage through dustbowl blues, cinematic soundscape, wildman folk and alternative country rock.

Tuesday 27 October (FC27)

8.30pm Tickets £10

ELF

ELF are Geoff Eales (piano), Dave Lee (horn) and Andy Findon (flute). They can be heard on countless film scores, albums and TV shows and tour with orchestras and bands including The Michael Nyman Band, Shirley Bassey, Tony Bennett, Ballet Rambert and Joe Loss. Expect a wealth of world-class music as these consummate musicians join forces.

Wednesday 28 October (FC28) 8.30pm Tickets £12

The AllStars Collective

Every AllStar is famous in the music world but known to the public only through supporting other artists... until now that is. These musicians feature on an array of records by global megastars – from Madonna to Stevie Wonder. In 2007 they recorded their debut album of original material, which included *All About the Music* featuring Soul legend Jocelyn Brown. A party night to see in the weekend – with a fabulous live soundtrack! **Thursday 29 October** (FC29)

8.30pm Tickets £12

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The Urban Folk Quartet

Virtuosic in feel and technical ability, The Urban Folk Quartet is a coming together of four of the most inspired and experienced young people in world music today. Fiddle players Joe Broughton and Paloma Trigas were discovered in their teens by legendary artists The Albion Band and Carlos Núñez respectively. Making up the foursome is oud, guitar and bass player Frank Moon and Tom Chapman on a cajónbased drum setup.

Friday 30 October (FC30) 8.30pm Tickets £11

Petite et la Grosse

Petite et la Grosse are a Cajun band featuring Hazel Scott (guitar and vocals), Lil Jim (Cajun accordion) Mitch Proctor (fiddle) and Chris Hall (drums). Specialising in some of the less well-known Cajun songs gathered from old recordings and unreleased material found in the Louisiana Archives, the band plays with passion and Deep South skill. Be prepared for a sound that will move both your heart and feet for the last night party at the Club. **Saturday 31 October** (FC31) 8.30pm

8.30pm Tickets £12

Reginald D Hunter

Direct from the Edinburgh Festival with a brand new show for 2009. 'One of the most skilled, powerful, charismatic comic performers around' (*The Scotsman*) 'Nearer the knuckle than an over-sized sovereign ring' (*Metro*)

Saturday 17 October (G17) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £16 (Concessions £14) Over 18s only

Sarah Millican

'Probably the finest female comedian working at the moment' (*Time Out*)

Already seen on *The Secret Policeman's Ball* and *Have I Got News For You* and heard on BBC Radio 4 in *Loose Ends* and *Act Your Age*, Sarah's star is firmly in the ascendant – don't miss this chance to catch her in Canterbury. 'She surely has one of the highest gagsper-minute counts on the Fringe' (*Chortle*)

Wednesday 21 October (G21) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £12 (Students £10) Over 16s only

Support Sarah Millican A unique chance to showcase your stand-up skills alongside an award-winning comedian! For more information visit www.canterburyfestival.co.uk. Deadline for all entrants is 16 September.

Stewart Lee If You Prefer A Milder Comedian, Please Ask For One Plus support

'Literate, edifying and funny all at the same time... great stuff' (*Chortle*)

Following his acclaimed BBC TV series, Stewart Lee returns to live stand-up with a brand new show. The co-writer of *Jerry Springer The Opera* follows his award-winning UK tour *41st Best Stand-up Ever* with a provocative performance, inspired by an altercation in a High Street coffee chain.

Saturday 24 October (G24) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £16 (Concessions £14) Over 16s only

Julian Clary Lord of the Mince

¹I, Julian Clary, have done for mincing what Michael Flatley did for Irish dancing.

This will be an intimate evening – a celebration, no less, of my twenty-five years in the camp spotlight: how I got there and why I refuse to leave.'

Sunday 25 October (SH25) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £19.50 £17.50 Over 16s only

Alistair McGowan

Having made a 'Big Impression' on television, star impressionist Alistair McGowan is set to embark on his first solo stand-up tour in ten years. This brand new show will resurrect his legendary celebrity impressions and introduce you to a host of new voices along the way.

Alistair's stand-up is about much more than impersonation – expect sharp observations, poetry and romance, animals and surrealism, love and anger, as well as footballers and film stars! No make-up or costume changes – just one man, a microphone and an amazing multitude of voices.

Friday 30 October

(SH30) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £16.50

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DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Tavaziva Dance Heart of Darkness

Take an emotional dance vovage into modern Africa through the eves of Zimbabwean-born choreographer/ composer Bawren Tavaziva and his company of five stunning dancers.

This acclaimed production features the uplifting, fast-paced Kenvan Athlete, which explores the beauty and physicality of Kenvan people and their surroundings; Sinful Intimacies - a sensual duet dealing with African unease with same-sex love: and Mv Friend Robert. which draws on Bawren's personal experiences, tracing Mugabe's decline from inspirational leader to political despot.

'Tavaziva's choreography combines physical lushness with a determined ferocity' (The Guardian)

Monday 19 October (G19) Gulbenkian Theatre 7.45pm Tickets £12 (Students £10) Recommended for ages 12+

'A great company...their seamless blend of contemporary and traditional African movement, strikingly costumed and lit' (The Independent)

Gertrude's Secret

Written by Benedick West Directed by Andrew Loudon Lighting by Leigh Porter

A colourful show transporting us to an absorbing world of characters both comic and sad.

What exactly is Gertrude's terrible secret? Everything is perfect in Maureen's relationship - or is it?

These and other questions are answered in this frequently hilarious vet often unnerving show that always features some of the UK's best acting talent. Recent casts have included Prunella Scales. Natalie Cassidy, James Alexandrou, Angela Griffin and Helen Fraser.

Saturdav 17 October (TR17) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £15 (Concessions £13) Recommended for ages 12+ (Contains some strong language)

I Found My Horn

By Jonathan Guy Lewis and Jasper Rees Directed by Harry Burton

'A celebration of the joyous. life-affirming power of music' (The Times)

A man wakes up at forty to a broken marriage, a beckoning bedsit, and the realisation that he has done nothing to make himself memorable. Then he clambers into the attic...

He seeks redemption via the sixteen feet of treacherous brass tubing he never mastered in his vouth. Resuming his old French horn he sets himself an impossible task: to perform a Mozart concerto to a paving audience of horn fanatics.

Jonathan Guy Lewis plays Jasper Rees - and everyone he encounters - on this voyage of musical discovery from his school conductor to the greatest German soloist since the war - and Mozart, of course.

'Delightful and often laugh-out-loud funny one-man show' (**** The Daily Telegraph)

'This is a gem ... life-enhancing' (**** The Sunday Times)

Sunday 18 October (SM18) St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre 7.30pm Tickets £12 (Students £10)

James Seabright presents David Benson Sings Noël Coward

With piano accompaniment by Stewart Nicholls

'Masterful comic insight. And he can sing, the swine. Miss at your peril.' (The Independent)

Returning to the character he played in the BBC series Goodnight Sweetheart. award-winning solo performer David Benson takes on Coward's songbook in a delightfully funny celebration of The Master's wit and wisdom. This acclaimed new show features David at his best as singer, impersonator, host and raconteur.

Hooked since hearing Coward's record The Stately Homes of England as a boy - now he will indulge his life-long passion with this sparkling tribute, featuring favourites like Mad Dogs and Englishmen, London Pride and Mrs. Worthington.

Sunday 18 October (TR18) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm

Tickets £12

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Little Bulb Theatre Crocosmia

Edinburgh Fringe First Winner 2008 Total Theatre Award winner 2008

In a family that is shrinking and a world that is growing bigger, three precocious children attempt to carve out a unique space for themselves and the memory of their parents.

An explosion of fast-paced. visual storvtelling following the Brackenberg siblings and their attempts to make sense of the world through cake puppetry, romantic slide shows, and indenious bulb experiments, all backed by their parents' vintage record collection.

'A gorgeous hour full of gentle quirks and affectionate oddities' (***** Metro)

Tuesdav 20 October (G20) Gulbenkian Theatre 7,45pm Tickets £13 (Concessions £11) Recommended for ages 12+

Festival Debate

- Pop Culture:
- Trash or Treasure?
- An event to get everybody
- See page 26 for full details
- **Tuesday 20 October**







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DIRECTOR'S CHOICE Look Left Look Right The Caravan

Edinburgh Fringe First Winner 2008 ***** (Metro) **** (The Scotsman) **** (Time Out)

For four days of the Festival there will be a new and rather unusual venue appearing within the bustling shopping area in Whitefriars: a twenty-foot family caravan.

Following sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe and The Royal Court, the caravan is home to a documentary theatre performance about the events of summer 2007 - when the rain fell, and kept on falling.

'Fun, eye catching theatre that's an absolute must-see' (Metro)

Severe flooding across the UK destroyed homes and livelihoods and brought desolation to hundreds of thousands of people. A year later over two thousand households were still living in caravans. Based on real-life accounts and for an audience of eight at a time, this is an intense and often gently humorous thirty minute performance about how ordinary people cope in a crisis.

Join us for one of this year's most-talked-about theatre performances and an unmissable Festival first.

Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 October

Meet outside the Canterbury Information Centre, The Buttermarket

2pm (WF21a - WF24a) 2.50pm (WF21b - WF24b) 3.40pm (WF21c - WF24c) 4.30pm (WF21d - WF24d) 5.20pm (WF21e - WF24e) Tickets £10

Post Show Talk

With the team behind The Caravan Fridav 23 October

Festival Green Room Waterstone's, Rose Lane 6pm Admission free to ticket holders for The Caravan

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Gonzo Moose in Is That A Bolt In Your Neck?

'Anarchic comedy theatre at its best' (Fringe Review)

Total Theatre Award nominees and critically acclaimed comedy trio Gonzo Moose are back with this spoof aothic horror.

As lightning flashes across the sky, the rugged silhouette of an old dark house looms into view. Lost in a storm, this seems like the only possible refuge - but what happens when you hear mysterious moaning in the middle of the night?

Three fearless and daring actors play over twenty roles in this gripping and fast-paced comedy with horrific experiments, mind-boggling love, and a sensational death-defying finale.

Tuesdav 20 October (TR20) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £12 (Concessions £10)

So & So Circus Theatre The Hot Dots

So & So Circus Theatre presents the story of two hugely successful vaudeville performers - Frank Johnstone and Evie Steele - and their spectacular fall from grace.

The show features So & So's trademark acrobatic balancing and a gripping story, all set against the dazzling backdrop of 1930's Music Hall

'It's clever and funny and poignant' (Liz Aratoon, The Stage)

Wednesday 21 October (TR21 Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £14 (Concessions £12)

The Vagina Monologues

Hit West End show The Vagina Monologues returns to Theatre Royal Margate for one night only with an all star cast.

As sharp as Sex and the City and as unmissable as Friends - an ultimate airls' niaht out.

'Laugh out loud funny, witty, provocative and deeply poignant' (The Independent)

Thursday 22 October (TR22) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £15 (Concessions £13)

Etienne Pradier

Prepare to be utterly spellbound by the astonishing close-up magic of Etienne Pradier. The irrepressibly charming Frenchman has won admirers from London to Los Angeles – thanks to his superlative sleight-of-hand, charisma and natural flair

His formidable talents have brought him considerable recognition including the coveted Inner Magic Circle with Gold Star accolade. Sit back relax and be amazed And if you hear a dull thud that'll be your jaw dropping. Thursday 22 October

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre

Recommended for ages 12+

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A musical story told by

'four men and a table'

See page 11 for details

The Table

Tuesday 27 -

October

Wednesday 28

(SM22)

7.30pm

Tickets £12

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The Ornate Johnsons present The Cheeky Guide To Love

An hilarious whistle-stop tour of that most powerful of human phenomena. The award-winning. 'hugely talented, slick sketch act' (The Times) fresh from their acclaimed BBC4 special, bring sketches, anecdotes and deeply embarrassing personal revelations. They make merry with every aspect of amour - from first love to blind dates, matrimony to infidelity, and internet dating to mail order brides.

With the same scurrilous spirit that made The Cheeky Guides best-sellers, and top drawer writing and performances from 'the best sketch group since Python' (The Guardian), this is an evening of comedy to make you wince with recognition and cry with laughter.

Friday 23 October (SM23) St Marv's Hall Studio Theatre 7.30pm Tickets £14

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Theatre Ticket Offer: Buy a ticket for this event (SM23) and The Idiot Colony (SM26 details page 21) and save £4











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- 2. The Hot Dots Image © Bertil Nilsson
- 3. Etienne Pradier
- 4. The Cheeky Guide to Love

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE Guv Masterson -TTI & Feather Productions present Morecambe

From humble beainnings as a child performer on Morecambe Pier to the glitz and glamour of international stardom and the mantle of 'Britain's best loved comic'. Morecambe follows voung Eric's eventful iournev from 'Lilv of Laguna' to 'André Preview', A moving portrait of the affectionate lad with funny bones, the born entertainer, the big hearted perfectionist - 'the tall one with glasses'. Commemorating the 25th

Faulty Optic Fish Clav Perspex - observations from an unhinged mind

World-renowned for their haunting tales, visual theatre, strange animated figures and dark humour. Faulty Optic presents this droll and compassionate performance.

Short, compelling character studies and incidents based upon chance and the turmoil of the human mind

Escape normality, suspend your disbelief and enter the magical world of surreal adult puppetry. Saturday 24 October (TR24) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £14 (Concessions £12)

The Really Promising Company

A chance to sample a work in progress from the talented duo - composer Mark Dougherty and librettist Michael Irwin (who together wrote the Festival's Community Opera, Promised Land) in this two part concert performed by The Really Promising Company. The first half is their new work partly staged and costumed - a music-drama based on Maria Edgeworth's darkly comic novella Castle Rackrent. If you like drama, opera, musical theatre, comedy, pathos and bleak black farce - this show is for vou.

The second half of the evening consists of highlights from Promised Land itself, and from Kentish Tales. commissioned by this adventurous and dedicated company in 2007.

Saturday 24 October (SH24) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £12 (Concessions £10)

Useful Donkey Theatre Company in partnership with York Theatre Royal **Rupert Brooke**

An inspired and meticulous play about the legendary 'war' poet following the story of his time at Cambridge University to his death in the Aegean Sea in 1915. The play reveals what lies beneath the myth of a young, beautiful, fallen warrior - a complex and radical man - and gives the opportunity to hear many of Brooke's poems within the context of his own life

Sundav 25 October (G25)

Gulbenkian Theatre 7,45pm Tickets £12 (Concessions £10)

The Idiot Colony by RedCape Theatre

Directed by Andrew Dawson Written by Lisle Turner

Edinburah Fringe First Winner 2008 Total Theatre Award for Best Visual Theatre

A visually stunning and inventive blend of physical theatre and dialogue, based on real life accounts of the treatment and incarceration of 'moral defectives' in 1940's England - genuinely funny and incredibly moving. Forgotten for decades inside a mental hospital, three women escape their present by remembering their past. In the asylum's hair salon, to the strains of Rick Astley and Glenn Miller they relive wartime affairs, illicit trysts and childhood secrets.

Monday 26 October (SM26)

St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre 7.30pm Tickets £14

Theatre Ticket Offer: Buy a ticket for this event (SM26) and The Cheeky Guide to Love (SM23 - details page 19) and save £4

Yellow Earth Boom by Jean Tay

What is home? Is it where you lay your hat or is it more than that? Singapore 2008: with the economy booming and

Tuesday 27 October (TR27) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm

King Arthur by Jamie Crawford

Composed in collaboration with John Wright June Peters and Hugh Lupton

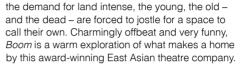
If we were to stumble upon a cave, and find a king asleep with all his knights, talking in his sleep. remembering... what significance could there be for us now in listening to that ancient dream? Acclaimed storvteller Jamie Crawford reveals a living connection between the Arthurian story and 21st century Britain. By turns playful, tragic and mysterious, this spirited show cuts through the clichés surrounding King Arthur, bringing to life the passions and flaws that beset the Fellowship of the Round Table from its inspired rise to its violent fall.

Thursday 29 October (LC29)

Lower Chapel, The King's School (St Augustine's) 7.30pm Tickets £12 Recommended for ages 12+

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Tickets £14 (Concessions £12)





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- 2. Fish Clay Perspex
- 3. The Idiot Colony Image © Nik Mackev
- 4. Kina Arthur Image © Susan Ashworth 4.

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE SPYMONKEY'S MOBY DICK

Directed by Jos Houben Co-produced by Royal & Derngate

A alorious mis-telling of Melville's epic novel. Four actors find themselves trapped in the belly of a literary monster. As they ponder the irony of their fate they recount a story of Moby Dick. sparkling with their own fantastical flourishes. The novel's epic examination of good, evil, fate and obsession is lost on them. And then, mysteriously, found on them again.

Will Ahab's thirst for revenge be unhinged by the well-meaning but staggeringly inept attentions of his crew? Now that he has found true love, is Ishmael still fated to be the sole survivor of the Pequod? How does a mermaid figurehead make babies? What does a cannibal harpoonist from Bavaria eat? Will the cameo appearance by legendary actor Awesome Whales scupper everything? And how do you make a whale throw up? Spymonkey bring their award-winning brand of comedy to the Festival in this whale of a show.

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'The smartly silly inventions of a superbly skilful cast levitated me into a state of snickering convulsing and literally teary-eyed happiness... I nearly died laughing' (The Times for Spymonkey's Stiff) Thursday 29 (G29) - Friday 30 October (G30) Gulbenkian Theatre 7,45pm Tickets £15

> 'A bellyful of laughs' (The Guardian)

The Tale of **Beatrix Potter**

A 'magical and spellbinding' show (The Scotsman) about the woman behind the classic children's novels featuring Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter escaped into her imagination in order to flee from the constraints of a well-to-do family home, only finding true happiness in love in her middle vears.

Actress Rohan McCullough's 'lyrical and captivating portrayal' (The Independent) of this extraordinary woman is highlighted by extracts from some of her best-loved tales. Thursday 29 October (TR29) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £12 (Concessions £10)

Amande Concerts UK presents The Nutcracker

Performed by The Russian State Ballet of Perm Music by Tchaikovsky

As though snowflakes and the scent of Christmas spices are woven into the music, the magical spirit of Christmas Eve is perfectly captured in Tchaikovsky's most famous fairvtale ballet.

On the stroke of midnight, toy dolls come to life and an army of soldiers faces a gang of mice - when suddenly a wooden Nutcracker becomes a handsome Prince and escorts the young Clara on a fantastical journey to the Kingdom of Sweets! An early seasonal treat for the whole family.

Friday 30 October (TR30) Theatre Royal Margate 7.30pm Tickets £16.50 (Children £10)

Potted Pirates All aboard the good ship Canterbury Festival - for a potty piratical adventure! See page 29 for full details Saturday 31 October

Fascinating Aïda

'One of the most exquisitely polished shows you are ever likely to see' (Financial Times)

Britain's top female comedy trio are 25 vears old. Well, actually, they're older than that (Dillie Keane formed FA in 1983), but the girls have decided their Silver Jubilee can be celebrated for a few more years at least!

Let Dillie. Adele and Liza entertain you with some fabulous new songs - thrill to the beauty of the harmonies, marvel at the intricate rhymes and enjoy the considerable talents of Britain's sassiest, funniest, craziest musical comediennes.

'They are more than ever quite irresistible...simply hilarious' (News of the World)

'The glamour is magnetic, the satire razor-sharp, the lyrics brilliant' (The Guardian)

'See them before you die otherwise your life will have been meaningless' (Mail on Sunday)

Saturday 31 October (SH31) Shirley Hall, The King's School 7.30pm Tickets £15

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All Talks take place in the International Study Centre. Cathedral Precincts at 5.30pm Tickets £8

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Michael Winner

Controversial film director author restaurant critic and gourmet, Michael Winner's column in The Sunday Times has been delighting foodies and horrifying sloppy waiters for fifteen years. Outrageously subjective, bitingly truthful, he shares his most memorable dining experiences both "historic" and horrendous Mondav 19 October (ISC19)

Leslie Caron

Hollywood star Leslie Caron shot to fame dancing with Gene Kelly in An American in Paris (1951) after an early childhood in Occupied France packed with incident and adventure. Her sparkling acting career, showbiz friends and lovers, and her triumphant recovery from alcoholism - all of which she discusses with candour - are the stuff of leaend.

Tuesdav 20 October (ISC20)

Charley Boorman

Actor, motorcyclist, best friend of Ewan McGregor Charley took the Long Way Round from London to New York, the Long Way Down from John O'Groats to Cape Town and By Any Means of public transport from Wicklow to Sydney. His latest adventure takes him from Sydney to Japan via the Pacific Rim and – we trust – thence to Canterbury to share his stories.

Wednesday 21 October (ISC21)



Dick Strawbridge

Given today's focus on all things "eco" we couldn't think of a greater exponent than Dick Strawbridge. He is an energetic and versatile television presenter, a retired Lieutenant Colonel, an engineer turned inspirational speaker - vou may know him from his Scrapheap days, or from his popular BBC2 series It's Not Easy Being Green. Thursday 22 October (ISC22)

James Taylor

Author and maritime art historian James Taylor explores the unique relationship between Charles Darwin and Captain Robert Fitzrov. Commander of HMS Beagle in this anniversary year of both Darwin's birth and the publication of his book that rocked civilization: On The Origin of Species. Friday 23 October (ISC23)

Carol Ann Duffy The Poet Laureate appears See page 26 for full details

Wednesday 28 October

Adrian Wooldridge GOD IS BACK: How the Global Bise of Faith is Changing the World

On the street and in the corridors of power. religion is surging worldwide. What impact will this faith boom have on the global economy, politics and culture? Adrian Wooldridge (Columnist and Washington Bureau Chief. The Economist) tackles the guestion of whether religion and modernity are mutually exclusive.

Monday 26 October (ISC26)

Joan Bakewell

Dame Joan Bakewell is the author of several books including her autobiographies The Centre of the Bed, The View from Here: Life at Seventy, and Belief. Through her broadcasting career spanning forty five years she has become one of the most respected presenters and commentators in the British media. She now turns her talents to fiction with her first novel All the Nice Girls.

Tuesday 27 October (ISC27)

Marc Morris

The story of Edward I "Longshanks" is immaculately researched and compellingly told in his current bestseller A Great and Terrible King: Edward I and the Forging of Britain, Believing it was his right to rule all of Britain. Edward's reign led to war and conquest on an unprecedented scale, and left a legacy of division that has lasted from his day to our own. Wednesday 28 October (ISC28)

Lars Tharp

Presenting China on a Plate with his characteristic charm and humour, ceramics expert Lars Tharp describes the creation of Porcelain and its arduous journey over land to Canton and by sea to Europe - a journey he recently undertook himself for BBC Radio 4. A welcome return for this most popular "Antiques Roadster".

Thursday 29 October (ISC29)

Will Gow

A great-nephew of the legendary polar explorer. Sir Ernest Shackleton, Will Gow completed "unfinished family business" when he and two other descendants from the 1909 Nimrod Expedition (Henry Adams and Henry Worsley) completed the long unsupported journey to the South Pole, passing Shackleton's most southerly point exactly 100 years to the day after the original expedition. Forsaking their City jobs, they have now established a Charitable Foundation to inspire and assist future generations to emulate the leadership skills and pioneering spirit of "the Boss".

Friday 30 October (ISC30)







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- 2. Marc Morris
- 3. Will Gow
- 4 Lars Tharp





Poet of the Year Awards Friends of Canterbury Festival

The third annual Canterbury Festival Poet of the Year competition awards, with performances from the short-listed poets. quest judge Simon Smith and musician Richard J Lewis

Friday 9 October (DP9)

The Dominican Priory. St Peter's Lane 8pm Tickets £5

Festival Debate -Pop Culture: Trash or Treasure?

This is an event to get everybody talking! Most of us are consumers (or possibly overeaters!) of reality TV, celebrity magazines, soaps, blockbusters - staple foods in the nation's cultural diet, vet not often considered to be healthy options. But what's labelled 'pop culture' might actually be good for us... Taking sides in the Debate are writer comedian and broadcaster Jon Holmes and Professor of Music at Canterbury Christ Church University Grenville Hancox, chaired by BBC Radio Kent's Sean Rowley, with a range of local contributors and schools' teams. Tuesday 20 October (FGR20)

Festival Green Room, Waterstone's,

Rose Lane 7.30pm

Tickets £2

Share your cultural guilty pleasure and points on pop culture by emailing debate@canterburyfestival.co.uk For more information see www.canterburvfestival.co.uk

Carol Ann Duffy

The Poet Laureate - the first woman in the role in its history - reads and discusses her work, which has been winning awards and new audiences for poetry for over twenty years. Her bestselling and critically acclaimed collections include The World's Wife which gave voice to women behind famous men in history and literature. and Rapture, which was awarded the T.S. Eliot Prize.

Wednesday 28 October

(ISC28b) International Study Centre.

Cathedral Precincts 8pm Tickets £12

The Canterbury aureate

Canterbury Festival is bringing literature into the limelight, with the new Canterbury Laureate - pioneering poet and performer Patience Agbabi (Lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Kent 2004-2005). She will be headlining the Laureate Line-Up of literature events and activities throughout the year, to get Canterbury into writing! For more information see www.canterburvfestival.co.uk.

Write on Time Let Canterbury bring out the Writer in you.

Take up this writing challenge around and about Canterbury produce a new piece of writing in a single day!

Maps and guidelines available from the Festival Green Room. Waterstone's Rose Lane throughout the Festival. For more information see

www.canterburyfestival.co.uk

Saturday 24 October

Workshop 10.30am Performance 6pm Admission free

Young Critics

Writers from Canterbury schools will pen reviews of Festival events - and this year book reviews too! Look out for them in the Kentish Gazette.

KENTISH KM GAZETTE

Schools' Poetry Competition Awards

Poet and judge Lynne Rees introduces this year's prize-winning young poets.

Friday 9 October

The Dominican Priory, St Peter's Lane 6pm

Stagecoach in East Kent

Global Youth Cultures Day at the University of Kent

Sunday 25 October

Sponsored by the University of Kent and the Economic and Social Research Council

A series of exciting events in association with a conference on Global Youth Cultures taking place on Saturday 24 October. For more information see www.kent.ac.uk/english/staffresearch/centres/poco/globalvouthcultures

Gabriel Teodros in Performance

Gabriel Teodros is a US-based hip hop performance artist of Ethiopian descent. His albums include Sun to a Recycled Soul (2001) and Lovework (2007). Aphra Studio, University of Kent 2pm (GYC25a) Tickets £5

The Rebel Cell

Performed by Baba Brinkman (The Rap Canterbury Tales) and Dizraeli (BBC Radio 4 Poetry Slam Winner) The Rebel Cell is a multi-awarded work of hip hop theatre that imagines a dystopian future of terror and surveillance in order to explore different views on youth radicalisation. Aphra Studio, University of Kent 3.30pm (GYC25b) Tickets £5

Slingshot Hip Hop Jackie Salloum and featuring DAM

Slingshot Hip Hop is a musical documentary that shows how hip hop is being used by young performers to address divisions in Israel/Palestine. The Director and one of the artists will attend for a Q&A following the screening. Grimond Lecture Theatre 3, University of Kent 6pm (GYC25c) Tickets £5

Global Youth Cultures Ticket Offer: Buy a ticket for all three events for £10 (students/unwaged). (GYC25d)



1. Carol Ann Duffy Image © Michael Woods 2. Patience Agbabi Image © Lyndon Douglas 3. Gabriel Teodros 4. Festival Debate





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PULSE You're hired!



Two aroups of Young Apprentices are working for Canterbury Festival presenting new performances for young people in Kent Sixth formers from Barton Court Grammar School will be running an African Storvtelling Music performance and workshop for families (see page 31 for details) and Spires Academy will be hosting a Battle of the Bands and What Image? Fashion Show at the school.

Festival GREEN ROOM

Where the public, Festival performers and artists meet - join us every day of the Festival for interviews, news and reviews in the first ever Festival Green Room. Broadcasting live and online on BBC Radio Kent, see www.canterburyfestival.co.uk for a daily updated schedule of Green Room appearances and activities.

Festival Green Room, Floor 3. Waterstone's, Rose Lane

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Festival Carnival Parade Fête Accompli

A wonderful family-friendly community opening to the Festival – this year's Festival Carnival Parade celebrates the natural world in a vibrant display of our planet's Flora and Fauna.

In a rainbow of colour, participating young people and community groups will move through the city streets, with lively costumes and beautiful paper sculptures. Providing the Carnival beat will be music and rhythms from around the world – which will soon have the crowd-lined streets buzzing with the spirit of Festival!

The Parade wends its way from the Westgate Hall to the Dane John Gardens for its finale, where there will be food and drink, more live music and as the sun sets, a whiz-bang finish.

Saturday 17 October

Opening Day Street Entertainment Canterbury City Centre from 2pm Carnival Parade Begins Westgate Hall 5pm A free family event

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Canterbury City Partnership KCC Councillors Kather Hersden Children's Centre

A Big Sing

A Festival opportunity for Kent-based singing groups to join together and celebrate singing for pleasure and wellbeing for all ages and abilities, directed by Grenville Hancox.

Organised by Canterbury Mind the Gap in collaboration with the Sidney de Haan Research Centre for Arts and Health.

Saturday 17 October

Anselm Hall, Canterbury Christ Church University 1pm – 4pm Admission free but places are limited so registration

essential by 1 September. To register contact Sandra Pearson on

info@canterburymindthegap.com or 07870 320479

Scamp Theatre Stick Man

The company known for Michael Morpurgo's *Private Peaceful* returns with this touching and funny show, adapted from the book by Julia Donaldson.

The world is a dangerous place for Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him. A swan builds a nest with him. He even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?

Saturday 17 October (GF17)

Gulbenkian Theatre 2.30pm Tickets £7 (Family & Friends Ticket £30 for 5 people) Recommended for ages 4+

Running time: 55 minutes (no interval)

Kazzum

Beginning with Blobs

Three performers use clay, dance and music to illustrate the process of evolution on three identical Blobs bobbing around in a deep dark sea.

It follows the creatures' fantastical growth as they adapt to their ever-changing surroundings. Inspired by Darwin's theory on evolution, it's a hugely entertaining alternative to understanding the science of how we came to be.

Saturday 24 October

Gulbenkian Theatre 11.30am (GF24a) & 2pm (GF24b) Tickets £7 (Family & Friends Ticket £30 for 5 people) Recommended for ages 4 – 8 Running time: 50 minutes (no interval)

Theatre Hulabaloo & Theatre Direct Canada Beneath the Banyan Tree by Emil Sher

A vibrant fusion of theatre, traditional Indian (Bharatanatyam) and Western dance, puppetry and music that tells the story of Anjali, a young girl who has moved to the UK from India.

An aspiring dancer, Anjali travels between the cold reality of adjusting to life in the UK and the challenge of making friends at school, and her imaginary world where colourful animal characters from the Indian fables of the Panchatantra come to life.

Monday 26 October (GF26) Gulbenkian Theatre 2pm Tickets £7 (Family & Friends Ticket £30 for 5 people) Recommended for ages 7+ Running time: 50 minutes (no interval)

Family Fun: Storytelling, Music and Drumming With Usifu Jalloh See page 31 for full details Thursday 29 October



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James Seabright for Potted Productions presents Potted Pirates

Directed and co-written by Richard Hurst

After the hilarious *Potted Potter*, CBBC presenters Dan and Jeff are back at the Festival with this new compressed caper. In search of talking parrots and mysterious buried treasure, they're swapping wizards for walking the plank and trading Hogwarts for the high seas.

With tall tales from Long John Silver to Blackbeard – this new show even features a full-scale re-enactment of the Spanish Armada. Will Dan persuade Jeff to let him play Jack Sparrow? And how will Jeff keep things ship-shape with that scallywag Dan aboard? A show for seafarers and landlubbers alike!

 A fabulously funny parody from a classic double act' (*The Daily Telegraph*)
Saturday 31 October Gulbenkian Theatre 3pm (GF31a) 7pm (GF31b)
Tickets £10 (Children £8)
Recommended for ages 6+ Running time: 65 minutes (no interval)





 Beneath the Banyan Tree
Potted Pirates



EXPLORE! FESTIVAL EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

HALF TERM TREAT SCHOOL TRIP BIRTHDAY OUTING

Canterbury Festival offers plenty of opportunities for great group trips, with discounts available when you bring a group of ten or more.

Many of the events in the Festival programme are suitable for young people – and offer discovery, enjoyment and entertainment! Just remember that those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Why not bring a group to some of these Festival events?

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All these suggestions are recommended for children ages 12+ Events for younger children can be found on the Family pages (28-29)

To make group bookings for over 10 people Call the Festival Office on 01227 452853 FIREWORKS & HALLOWEEN Spectacular

at Kent County Cricket Club The St Lawrence Ground, Canterbury Sat 31 October Gates Open 6.00 pm Fireworks 8.20 pm

For full defails & to buy tickets Click www.kentccc.com Or call 01227 456886

Or collect from the office Mon-Fri 9.30am - 4.30 pm

Adults £6 Juniors (Under 16) £4

Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FIREWORKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION TO BE BROUGHT TO THIS EVENT

Escape from your desk for an hour and enjoy the considerable talents of some of Canterbury's best young musicians – for free!

Lunchtimes at the Festival Club

Hear a variety of performances from schools and community groups from across the region and a chance to enjoy a lovely lunch from Club caterers Chives. Admission is free unless otherwise stated.

St Alphege's Church, St Alphege's Lane, 1pm – 2pm

Monday 19 October

The Canterbury High School Director: Rebecca Huckle

Tuesday 20 October

Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys Director: Lorna Braddy

Wednesday 21 October Kent College

Director: Stuart McIntosh Thursday 22 October

Simon Langton Grammar School for Girls Director: Maria Young

Friday 23 October

Barton Court Grammar School Director: Georgette Fenn

Monday 26 October St Faith's at Ash Primary School choir and bands from Canterbury Lernejo. Director: Matthew Miles

Tuesday 27 October World Singing Workshop

Join in to learn and sing songs from around the world. No experience necessary. Director: Anita Memmott



storytelling, with music, riddles, call and response and song. A PULSE project (see page 27 for details). Tickets £3 from the Festival Box

Thursday 29 October

Family Fun: Storytelling, Music

and Drumming with Usifu Jalloh

An interactive performance for

traditional and contemporary

4-11 year olds. Come and enjoy

high-energy West African rhythms.

Wednesday 28 October

A vocal quintet of Canterbury

students, performing a wide

repertoire including Byrd and

Monteverdi and later composers

Christ Church University music

Semplice Voce

such as Ferguson.

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of Kent

Friday 30 October University of Kent Music Scholarship Students Director: Daniel Harding

1. Usifu Jalloh

Canterbury Christ Church University Music Department



Free lunchtime concerts at St Gregory's Centre for Music, North Holmes Road 1pm

Monday 19 October

Women in Love and Loving Women

Sarah Hale (soprano) and Rupert Jones (piano) perform Schumann's *Frauenliebe und Leben* and works by Debussy and Quilter.

Tuesday 20 October Contriv'd for Two

Kathryn Bennetts and Peter Bowman (recorders). Renaissance, Baroque and modern music in two parts with works by Mancinus, Bach, Bryars and LeFanu.

Wednesday 21 October Jazz at St Greg's

Jazz standards and original compositions from the Dean/White Jazz Quintet featuring James Dean (guitar) and Perry White (piano).

Thursday 22 October Somewhere Over the Rainbow

The Cantata Choir, directed by Grenville Hancox, perform an a cappella recital of music from five centuries including works by Gesualdo, Eric Whitacre and Pavol Kajan.

Friday 23 October Piano Duo

Rupert Jones and Jane Gardner will introduce and perform a programme of contrasting works for piano duet and two pianos by Brahms, Lutoslawski and Ligeti.

Monday 26 October

Tubalistic and SQ4

Tubalistic, the University's Tuba Quartet (director Steve Wassell) presents arrangements of popular songs and original compositions. SQ4 – saxophones Phil Smith, Hannah Foster, Dave Brazier and Tom Radford – perform Bach to Bebop, including Lennie Niehuase.

Tuesday 27 October

Mezzo's Forte

A feast of arias and songs from Handel to Sondheim presented by operatic soloist and vocal teacher, Michelle Harris with Daniel Harding.

Wednesday 28 October

Solo Violin

Carmel Kaine performs J S Bach Sonata No 1 in G minor and Bartók Sonata for Solo Violin.

Thursday 29 October

Composers' Competition

Original pieces by Music Department student composers, directed by Roderick Watkins. The concert will be followed by the presentation of the annual Canterbury Festival Composition Prize.

Friday 30 October Tribute to the Big Bands

With repertoire drawn from Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Woody Herman, the concert showcases the very best that the big band genre has to offer. Director: Mike Hamnett.

For further information please contact 01227 782244

the Estival Fringe saturday 24 - Saturday 31 October 2009

BBC Kent Introducina

A night of live music with some of the best low-fi bands on the scene Saturday 24 October (FF24) Orange Street Music Club 8pm Tickets £6

Sh*tty Deal Puppet Theatre

Part Sesame Street, part South Park and a 5-star comedy hit of the Edinburgh Fringe. A cast of over 80 ragtag puppets provides two irreverent tours through *The Complete Guide to the Arts* and *The Complete History* of Oppressed People Everywhere. Sh*tty Deal contains strong language, comic puppet violence and Barbie nudity. Sunday 25 October (FF25c)

Orange Street Music Club 8pm Tickets £6

Fringe Walks by Scandalmongers: Penguin Proposal The ice is melting and the Antarctic is shrinking. Where will all the penguins go? Two brave penguins have discovered a strange new land called Canterbury... Join them on this walking tour for a penguin's eve view of the city!

Sunday 25 October Begins in The Buttermarket 11.30am (FF25a) and 2.30pm (FF25b) Tickets £4 (duration approx 45 minutes)

Fringe LIVE Comedy

www.canterburyfestival.co.uk

on offer in '09 - for full Fringe listings visit

The Fringe LIVE gig this year features rib-tickling stand-up from today's hottest home-grown comic talent, including the hilarious Laura Lexx and Nicola Bolsover Compered by Olly Double and followed by DJs.

A **bigger** Fringe than ever before, here are just some of the events

Tuesday 27 October (FF27) The Old Brewery Tavern, The ABode Hotel, Stour Street 8.30pm - 2am Tickets £5

Romeo and Juliet

The Pantaloons The Pantaioons Romance, swordfights, potions – tragically slow messengers. After their sell-out performance in 2008, The Pantaloons give Shakespeare's tale of ill-fated love a fresh twist in their inimitable and often hilarious style.

Wednesday 28 October Bramley's Bar, Orange Street 4pm (FF28a) and 8pm (FF28b) (Doors 3pm and 7pm)

Tickets £6

Canterbury Christ Church University

Kent

Live Lit Night East Kent Live Lit Local wordsmiths, as skilled wielding the mic as the pen, perform in a night of literature off the page. Friday 30 October (FF30)

Festival Green Room, Waterstone's, Rose Lane 7.30pm Tickets £5

Steffin Amber Glass

Margarete Steffin was a gifted writer, actress, editor, interpreter and lover of the infamous playwright Bertholt Brecht. A tale of friendship, sacrifice, sex and drama, this is exciting new theatre with a cheeky music hall twist. Fringe Forum: Join PANeK (Performing Arts Network Kent) for a lively debate on making. presenting and working internationally, with guest speaker Pippa Bailey (Producer for *Biding* Time and Associate Director. The World Famous) www.panek.org.uk

Thursday 29 October Bramley's Bar, Orange Street 3pm (FF29a) and 8pm (FF29b) (Doors 2pm and 6pm Fringe Forum: 5pm Free entry with a ticket for Steffin) Tickets £6

Furthur Fringe Cabaret Cabarer Furthur Productions return for the finale of the Festival Fringe with a night of live music, poetry and art, with the trademark Furthur visuals, decor and analogue

Saturday 31 October ight show

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(FF31) Orange Street Music Club

Tickets



The Gulbenkian Cinema presents an exciting and varied selection of highly acclaimed releases. All tickets £6.90 (£5.90 concessions, £4.90 GulbCineClub members, £3.50 Monday and Sunday late screenings) Booking Office 01227 769075 See the October/November Gulbenkian Cinema brochure or website for further details. www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

Frost/Nixon (15)

The Gulbenkian Cinema is delighted to welcome David Frost to introduce the film Frost/Nixon and for a Question & Answer session with the audience at the end of the film

Tuesday 20 October

6.30pm Tickets £20 (includes film and introduction and Q&A with David Frost)

Reel Science

Expanding upon the Darwin bicentennial celebrations, a season of films that look at science and exploration on screen. The season runs throughout October with some of the screenings featuring introductions or quest speakers.

Creation Cert TBA

Friday 23 - Wednesday 28 October The French Lieutenant's Woman 12A Sunday 18 October Inherit the Wind U Sunday 25 October The Age of Stupid 12A Thursday 29 October

Plus...

Julie & Julia Cert TBA Friday 16 - Sunday 25 October Birdwatchers Cert TBA Friday 16 - Sunday 18 October Timecrimes 15 Monday 19 October

Dogaina: A Love Story 18 Monday 26 October Mid-August Lunch 12A

Friday 30 October -Sunday 1 November The Soloist 12A (TBC) Friday 30 October -Wednesday 4 November

2 Days Later Short Film Competition Awards Screening Beeping Bush Ltd

A Halloween screening for new short horror films made for the 2 Days Later competition. For full details. including how to enter, visit www.2dayslater.co.uk Theatre Royal Margate Addington Street, CT9 1PW Matinee 2pm Shortlist and awards 7pm Admission free but advance booking advised. For tickets contact info@2dayslater.co.uk

Canterbury in Colour in the Cathedral Produced by Beeping Bush

Step back in time as rare pre-war colour footage of Canterbury life is screened in the Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, to a music score composed and performed live by students from Simon Langton Boys' Grammar School and Canterbury Christ Church University Following the performance (15 –20 mins), film archivist Tony Blake will screen all the original colour footage (50 mins) and provide an historical commentary on what is being shown.

This project has been enabled by Screen South and UK Film Council's Digital Film Archive Fund, supported by the National Lottery.

Thursday 22 October Cathedral Western Crypt 7.45pm

Admission free but advance booking advised.

For tickets email info@beepingbush.co.uk







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- 1. David Frost
- 2. Julie & Julia
- 3. Canterbury in Colour

Numbers are limited so book early! Tickets available from the Festival Box

Office. All durations are approximate. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. especially for the countryside walks, which may be muddy.

Tickets for all Walks are £6.

Please bring refreshments for longer walks. Dogs on short leads are welcome unless otherwise stated.



Saturday 17 October

The Big Blean Walk (W17a)

A walk along part of a proposed trail through the internationally important Blean Woods, the largest area of broadleaved woodland in the South East. Meet: 10am East Blean Wood Nature Reserve car park, Hicks Forstal Road, near Hoath (arid ref: TR193643) Leader: Jon Shelton Duration: 6 hours Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership

Canterbury City of Saints (W17b)

The towering figure of St Thomas overshadows the numerous saints whose life (and death) stories can be found throughout the city. No dogs please. Meet: 2pm Outside St Dunstan's Church Leader: Maureen Ingram Duration: 2 hours Canterbury Tourist Guides Ltd

Sunday 18 October

The Denstroude Valley - A Landscape History (W18a)

Explore this historic valley of open countryside, orchards and ancient woodlands and identify features of landscape archaeology that hint at a fascinating past of farming, woodsmanship and Huguenot settlement. No dogs please. Boots are essential. Meet: 9.30am The Roval Oak pub. 140 Blean Common (on the A290, grid ref: TR117613) Leader David Shire Duration: 3 hours 30 mins Blean Heritage and Community Group

Bigbury Hill Fort - A Historical Exploration (W18b)

A ramble around the ramparts, tracing the bank and ditches of the Hill Fort destroyed by Julius Caesar. over farmland and through uncoppiced woods with some challenging terrain.

Meet: 10am Car park below Bigbury Cottages - from Harbledown, left off Bigbury Road (grid ref: TR121576) Leader: Martin Taylor Duration: 2 hours

Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The Building Stones of Canterbury (W18c)

Two thousand years of Canterbury's history are reflected in the use of different building stones. This walk will look at both modern and medieval buildings, focusing on where the stones came from and how they can be identified. The walk will end at Canterbury Castle. Meet: 10am St George's Tower, St George's Street Leader: Geoff Downer Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Literary Canterbury (W18d)

A large number of famous writers have had links with Canterbury, including Chaucer, Marlowe, Dickens and Austen. On this walk we will see some of the places associated with them. Meet: 2pm St George's Tower, St George's Street Leader: Hazel Simmonds Duration: 2 hours Canterbury Tourist Guides Ltd

Monday 19 October

Canterbury A to Z (W19)

A walk through the city's history from Augustine to Zoar, Archbishops, Benefactors, Conquerors, Gardeners, Missionaries, Pilorims, Romans, Rovalty and many more have shaped Canterbury's past. Meet them in a walk on and off the city walls, through the Dane John Gardens and in the medieval streets. Meet: 10am Lady Wootton's Green Leader: Andrea Russo Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Tuesday 20 October

Covert Wood and Jumping Downs (W20a)

A five-mile walk following part of the Elham Vallev Way up over the Downs to Covert Wood and then to Jumping Downs Local Nature Reserve. Includes steep routes.

Meet: 10am The Palm Tree car park (the pub is now closed), Wingmore near Barham (grid ref: TR193472) Leader: Carol Donaldson Duration: 2 hours 30 mins Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership

Discoveries at Dover (W20b)

The ancient Cinque Port of Dover is full of historical and archaeological interest. Explore its streets with the archaeologist who discovered the remarkable Bronze Age boat. (It is intended to finish with a visit to the Dover Museum and the Bronze Age Boat Gallery.) Meet: 10am Russell Street Car Park, Dover sea front (St James Street entrance) Leader: Keith Parfitt Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The Tudor Effect on Canterbury (W20c)

The Tudors presided over a period of history that put England on the map. This walk will show the tangible effects still visible today and prompt further investigation. No dogs please Meet: 2pm Outside St Dunstan's Church Leader: Philippe Lacamp Duration: 1 hour 30 mins Canterbury Tourist Guides Ltd

Wincheap (W20d)

From Canterbury Castle to the nonconformist gravevard - many unexpected glimpses of Canterbury's past. No dogs please. Meet: 2pm Gas Street side of Canterbury Castle Leader: Martin Taylor Duration: 2 hours Canterbury Tourist Guides Ltd

Wednesday 21 October

In the Steps of Three Great Priors of Canterbury Cathedral Priory (W21a)

Wibert, the engineer: Henry of Eastry, the administrator and Chillenden the businessman - each left his own distinctive stamp on buildings which have survived until today in the Cathedral Precincts. Meet: 10am The Buttermarket Leader: Mariorie Lyle Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

A Walk into the Past around Broad Oak (W21b)

A walk exploring the fascinating land use history of the Broad Oak valley. passing through ancient woodland and historic farmsteads where there worked drovers woodsmen tile makers and more

Meet: 10.30am The Golden Lion public house. Broad Oak village (arid ref: TR167615) Leader: Carol Davis Duration: 2 hours 30 mins Blean Heritage and Community Group

City Walls and Gates (W21c)

A circular walk on and around the city walls looking at the only surviving gate and what remains of the others. Meet: 2pm Christ Church Gate The Buttermarket Leader: Richard Ginman Duration: 2 hours Friends of St Mildred's Church

Canterbury's Archaeology (W22a)

This year's exploration of Canterbury with the Director of the Archaeological Trust is bound to be as exciting and informative as ever. Meet: 10am Christ Church Gate The Buttermarket Leader: Paul Bennett Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Two Creeks Walk (W22b)

A gentle walk along the two historic creeks of Faversham and Oare, with views across the marshes and the chance to see a variety of wading birds. Meet: 10am Close to Castle Inn. The Street, Oare, Faversham. ME13 0PY (arid ref: TR007628) Leader: Ian Wild Duration: 3 hours The Canterbury Ramblers

Haunted Faversham (W23b) Thursday 22 October spirit world.

The Canterbury Horror Walk (W22c)

True tales of terror from the city's less illustrious past, described in grim detail Meet: 7.30pm St Augustine's Abbey entrance

Leader: Malcolm Campbell Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Friday 23 October

Pilgrimage and the Cult of St Thomas of Canterbury (W23a)

In medieval times pilorimage to the shrine of St Thomas influenced the life of both the monks of the Cathedral Priory and of the citizens of the town. Follow in the steps of the pilgrims.

Meet: 10am Westgate Gardens

Leader: Meriel Connor

Duration: 2 hours

Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Strange activities of local phantoms and polteraeists give insights into the elusive

Meet: 7pm Guildhall, Market Place. Faversham

Leader: Malcolm Campbell

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Saturday 24 October

St Martin's Church and 'Priory' (W24a)

The Manor of Longport - home farm and estate of St Augustine's Abbev outside the city walls. Part of Canterbury's World Heritage Site.

Meet: 10am The Lych-gate of St Martin's Church

Leader: Martin Taylor

Duration: 2 hours

Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Downland Trail (W24b)

A six-mile downland walk through ancient woodland, pasture and farmland with stunning views. A restored long barrow depicts the historic value of the landscape. The Bowl Inn will be open for lunches after the walk

Meet: 10am The Bowl Inn. Hastingleigh, Nr Wve (arid ref. TR095449) Leader: Debbie Adams Duration: 3 hours Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership

Canterbury Cinemas and Railway Stations (W24c)

Illustrated history of two important facets of city life. Please note does not include interior visits.

Meet: 11am Canterbury West Station entrance

Leader: Malcolm Campbell Duration: 1 hour 40 mins

Canterbury's Medieval Hospitals (W24d)

Many of Canterbury's ancient hospitals withstood the political and religious upheavals of Henry VIII's reign and some still today fulfil many of the functions envisaged by their medieval founders.

Meet: 2pm Maynard's Hospital. Hospital Lane (off Stour Street) Leader: Sheila Sweetinburgh Duration: 2 hours

Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Sunday 25 October

St Dunstan's to Westgate – the last few steps of the Pilgrims' Way (W25b)

Early industrial suburb, hostelry quarter. site of the world's first passenger railway. St Dunstan's has an intriguing history and many of its buildings have survived to tell the tale. Meet: 2pm St Dunstan's Church Leader: Peter Berg Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Plucklev - Kent's Most Haunted Village (W25c)

Discover a wide variety of local hauntings in the village. Meet: 2.30pm Pluckley Bailway Station Leader: Malcolm Campbell Duration: 2 hours

Tuesdav 27 October

A Tour of Bishopsbourne (W27a)

From Bishopsbourne church, viewing the exterior of Bourne Park, then visiting Elham Valley Railway Station then continuing to Charlton Park. Car share or walk between locations. Meet: 10am Bishopsbourne Church Leader: Michael Townsend Duration: 2 hours Canterbury Tourist Guides Ltd

Canterbury's River (W27b)

Canterbury was guintessentially a riverside town driving eight great water-mills. Between the up-stream marshes and the king's downstream water-meadows, the city dominated a vital crossing point between Dover and London which was forded by Celts, bridged by Romans and realigned by Saxons. Meet: 2pm St Mildred's Churchvard gate (bottom of Gas Street) Leader: David Birmingham Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Wednesday 28 October

The King's School Canterbury (W28a)

From Marlowe to Modern times: a walk through the history of one of the oldest schools in England. Meet: 10am The Mint Yard Gate. The Borough Leader: Mary Berg Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Parish Churches in the City (W28b)

A walk looking for the remains of the eighteen medieval churches within the city walls and visiting the two still functioning. Meet: 2pm Christ Church Gate. The Buttermarket Leader: Peter Ginman Duration: 2 hours Friends of St Mildred's Church

Thursday 29 October

Cliffs, Downs and Thames Estuary (W29a)

An undulating walk via Bishopstone Cliffs to Herne Bay Downs with a refreshment stop at the Old Brown Teapot followed by some urban walking to pick up the Saxon Shore Way back to Reculver. Meet: 10am Reculver Towers car park (grid ref: TR226693). Parking charge applies. Leader: Irene and Keith Harding Duration: 3 hours The Canterbury Ramblers

Canterbury Houses (W29b)

The Director of the Archaeological Trust continues his exploration of Canterbury's In the Footsteps of Jane standing archaeology by looking at more of its historic buildings. This walk will include buildings not seen in last vear's walk.

Meet: 10am The Buttermarket Leader: Paul Bennett Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Historic Bridge by way of Public Footpaths (W29c)

Exploring the rich history of this village just ouside of Canterbury, dating back to pre-Roman times - archaeological sites, grand houses, Norman churches, pastures and woodland. Meet: 1.30pm Bridge Recreation Ground, Patrixbourne Road, Bridge Leader: Cliff Huggett and Maurice Raratv Duration: 3 hours

The Canterbury Ramblers with the Bridge History Society

Friday 30 October

The Story of Canterbury (W30a)

Trace the history of Canterbury from the coming of the Romans to the remodelling of the citv at the end of the 18th century. Visit a medieval street concealed within a modern shop, and see how life has changed over the centuries. Meet: 10am Lady Wootton's Green Leader: Doreen Rosman Duration: 2 hours Friends of Canterbury Archaeological Trust

The Canterbury Horror Walk (W30b)

True tales of terror from the city's less illustrious past, described in grim detail. Meet: 7.30pm St Augustine's Abbey entrance Leader: Malcolm Campbell Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Saturday 31 October

Austen (W31a)

A walk through an area which Jane Austen visited often when her brother Edward owned Godmersham Park, walking through the Park to Godmersham Church and returning to Chilham along the Stour Valley Way. No dogs please Meet: 10am Chilham Square leader: Jenny Keaveney Duration: 3 hours 30 mins The Canterbury Ramblers

Gateway to the Countryside (W31b)

Circular walk that includes Stour Valley Walk, passing Tonford Manor, Centenary Walk to Chartham Hatch, North Downs Way through Bigbury Wood and back to Canterbury Westgate Towers. Meet: 10am Westgate Gardens main entrance Leader: Andrew Brooks Duration: 4 hours The Canterbury Ramblers

Harriers at Sunset (W31c)

A bird watching walk looking at the winter bird life of this nationally important site and with luck finishing with views of marsh and hen harriers and even bitterns coming into roost. No dogs please.

Meet: 2pm Stodmarsh National Nature Reserve car park (near Stodmarsh village, east of Canterbury) Leader Carol Donaldson Duration: 3 hours 30 mins Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership

All exhibitions are free unless otherwise stated.

Responsibility for exhibitions lies with the organisers of each exhibition.

Moore on Form

This exhibition of contemporary sculpture reaffirms the significant relationship between Henry Moore and the Kentish landscape where he lived and drew inspiration. Canterbury-based sculptors Pure Form follow Moore's principles of direct carving in stone and present pieces inspired by Moore and the Kentish landscape. The exhibition also features an educational project showing work by young artists from Canterbury College and archived photographs of Moore's time in Kent

17 - 31 October

Cathedral Chapter House, Cathedral Precincts Weekdays 10am - 5pm Free entry to exhibition, but usual Precincts charges apply



Canterbury Art Fair

The fourth Canterbury Art Fair once again presents the best of local, national and international artists and makers to the people of Canterbury. This year it will be on the public's doorstep - in currently disused shops - with a view to regenerating the cityscape and giving emerging and professional artists a chance to showcase their work. Please visit www.canterburvartfair.co.uk for details. 21 October – 6 November Canterbury City Centre 11am - 5pm



DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Humphrey Ocean: Perfectly Ordinary

Humphrey Ocean returns to Canterbury specifically to show in the Sidney Cooper Gallery, on the very floorboards where he first went to art school and life as he knows it began. He has shown at Tate Liverpool, Whitechapel Art Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, was artist in residence at Dulwich Picture Gallery, London and is a Royal Academician. He will show new paintings and a series of etchings he has recently started making. He describes his work as how he copes with what people do to his world. Humphrey Ocean will be giving a talk on Saturday 24 October at 2pm at the Sidney Cooper Gallery.

3 October – 7 November

Sidney Cooper Gallery, St Peter's Street, Canterbury Tues to Fri 11am - 5.30pm Sat 12noon - 5.30pm Admission free but advance booking essential. Call 01227 453873 or email hazel.stone@canterburv.ac.uk

Henry VIII on Location

Touring display from the British Library

2009 marks the 500th anniversary of the accession of Henry VIII. This superb touring display from the British Library highlights key events in the king's life and reign (see www.bl.uk/henry). For related educational and family events, see Festival Umbrella (pages 46-48).

3 October - 1 November

South Quire Aisle, Canterbury Cathedral Cathedral opening hours Precincts charges apply

Make Do and Mend Exhibition

From wartime Make Do and Mend to recycling and re-using to save the planet (and money!) A celebration using museum collections. community memories and schools' art. In partnership with Herne Bay Living History community memories group.

10 October 2009 - January 2010

Herne Bay Museum, William Street, Herne Bay Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm



1. Forgotten Front Line Image © Brian Porter 2009 2. Continuous Performance 3. The Canterbury Labyrinth Image © Andrew Wiggins

The Forgotten Front Line: Seasalter to Swalecliffe during World War II

A community's preparation for enemy invasion illustrated by period photography and personal recollections. Presented by Timescapes and Mapping Kent in partnership with Canterbury City Museums, Kent County Council and Whitstable Improvement Trust.

12 September - 14 November

Whitstable Museum, Oxford Street, Whitstable Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm

Continuous Performance: Going to the Cinema a Hundred Years Ago

Cinema-going in Britain started in 1909. with the construction of the first generation of purpose-built cinemas. This exhibition celebrates those film shows and their audiences, with cameras, projectors, books, photographs, fan magazines, and other ephemera from the early years of the cinema.

2 October – 6 November

Templeman Library, University of Kent, Canterbury Mon to Fri 8.45am - 10pm Sat to Sun 12pm - 7pm

The Canterbury Labyrinth Creative Campus Initiative. University of Kent

Walk this beautiful labyrinth, with its vorkstone path, on the slope below Eliot College with a wonderful view of the city and cathedral. There will also be a canvas labyrinth available in the University's Senate Chamber (Sat 18 Oct only, 1pm - 5pm). Wheelchair accessible. Families welcome. For more Creative Campus Initiative events see Festival Umbrella (pages 46-48).

17 - 31 October

University of Kent Canterbury campus, just off the footpath below Eliot College Dawn till dusk.

Autumn Exhibition

A vibrant exhibition of contemporary artists, including Mike Bell, Richard Corbett, Leslev Whelan and Freshie. offering a diverse range of work including paintings. photography, glass, sculpture and iewellery. 8 September – 8 November Stark Gallery, 68 Castle Street,

Canterbury Tues to Sat 9.30am - 5pm Sun 11.30am - 4.30pm

Pushing Print

A high quality, open submission print exhibition taking place in Margate Old Town, to include a programme of workshops, demonstrations and talks plus a giant print event on Saturday 10 October, encompassing traditional and contemporary print making. More details on www.pushinaprint.co.uk 10 October – 1 November Various venues in Margate Old Town, including Ingoldsby Gallery, 2 Lombard Street, CT9 1EJ and Pie Factory Margate, 5-7 Broad Street, CT9 1EW Thurs to Sat 11am - 5pm Sun 11am – 4pm

Bubble Vision Germaine Dolan

An exhibition of paintings, prints and drawings relating to Whitstable and Canterbury area. 15 October – 1 November The Old Neptune, Island Wall, Whitstable 11am - 11pm

Art on the Marsh

A series of paintings by local artists on show at the Gate Inn. 17 - 31 October Gate Inn. Marshside, Chislet, Canterbury, CT3 4FB 11am - 3pm and 6pm - 11pm

Divine Dimensions

An installation of Byzantine and Neo-Coptic style icons, by leading international contemporary iconographers. displayed as an iconostasis to capture the beauty and splendour found in the Orthodox Church. Including a series of events. See Festival Umbrella (pages 46-48). 17 October – 1 November St Peter's Church, 64 Church Road, Oare, Faversham ME13 0QB Wed to Sun 11am - 5pm

Impressions

Merging Arts

An exhibition of contemporary art interpreted in a variety of media by an established group of 20 local artists showcasing their talents in their third annual exhibition. www.MergingArts.co.uk 17 - 18 October Chartham Village Hall, Station Road, Chartham 10am – 5pm

Linda Clarke Retrospective

This exhibition in a large converted Edwardian Barn is made up of drawings. watercolours and oils carried out over the last forty-five years, including many works not seen before. 17 - 31 October

Bower Barn, Great Bower Farm, off Shottenden Lane (off A252 Canterbury to Charing road), Molash, Canterbury CT4 8EZ Weekends 10am - 4pm Weekdays appointment by phone (01233 740402)

Lost Angels

A group of women artists and dancers from Ramsgate take you on an astonishing iourney through human unconsciousness to reveal some wonderful inner discoveries. Various performances will take place during the Festival. For more details visit www.belgiancafe.co.uk 17 - 31 October

Belgian Café, 98 Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP 7am – 2am

Mv View

Jonathan Stewardson

A new series of paintings by the renowned Kent-based artist 17 - 31 October Castle Arts, 76 Castle Street, Canterbury Mon to Sat 9.30am - 5pm Sun 11am - 4pm

Pick 'N' Mix

A diverse range of FDA Art Practice by students at Canterbury College, exploring the world of art and inviting visitors to do the same.

17 October - 31 October

Kent and Canterbury Hospital corridors. Ethelbert Road 10am - 4pm

Poetry and Paintings Bob Fludgate

Paintings in oils and acrylics of harbour views and still lifes, plus poetry readings of famous poets' work.

18 - 19 and 25 - 26 October

The Poetry Gallery, Unique Designs and Solutions, 20 Military Road, Ramsgate 2pm – 5pm

Woodform 2009

Alun Heslop, Peter Leadbeater Simon Jewell and Apslev Designs The third annual woodform exhibition will be held in the historic undercroft of Eastbridge

Hospital and continues the collaboration of professional artists and craftspeople to showcase contemporary furniture and sculpture of the highest quality. 17 - 25 October Eastbridge Hospital. 25 High Street, Canterbury 10am - 4.30pm Admission free, £1 to tour the rest of Eastbridge Hospital

Two Studios Gabrielle Nesfield

Paintings evolved through the contrasts of working in rural Kent and a tiny studio in central Paris. 18 - 31 October Excluding Mondays Cleary Gallery, Blackfriars, Blackfriars Street, Canterbury 11am – 4pm

Life Members of the L'Arche Kent Community

An exhibition of photographs by members of the L'Arche Kent Community 19 - 31 October St Radiound's Craft Workshop. 18A St Radigund's Street, Canterbury Tues to Sun 10am - 4pm

CONTINUOUS

Furniture Transformations

An exhibition of furniture designed and made by Barry Feldman over the last 32 years. www.woodworkdesigns.co.uk

22 - 31 October

The Atrium, Kevnes College, University of Kent, Canterbury 9.30am – 4pm

By Rote

A group of twenty local artists were given a set of written instructions and invited to create an exhibit in accordance with them. The exhibition shows the wide diversity of interpretations that resulted.

24 – 25 October

Black Vanilla 66 Cornwallis Circle Whitstable CT5 1DT 11am – 5pm

Still Made by Hand

Locus Arts Group

An exhibition of sculptural pieces made using traditional techniques by artists and craftspeople from across the country.

29 October – 1 November

St Peter's Church, Market Street, Sandwich 10am - 5pm

Art, woodland, poverty and trafficking

Selling Area and Perry Wood Artist group

An exhibition by artists concerned about alleviating poverty and child trafficking in the poorest country in Europe - Moldova, working in conjunction with the charity Support Through Art 2005. Including a workshop for children and adults making woodland creatures from everyday materials.

31 October – 1 November

Selling Village Hall, Selling ME13 9RQ Sat 10.30am - 4pm Sun 11am - 4.30pm







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- 1. Impressions: Chervl Papasian
- 2. My View Image © Jonathan Stewardson
- 3. Woodform 2009











1. Andy Fisher 2. Julie Blyth 3. Neil Brown 4. Paul Crawley 5. Sue Fisher 6. Colin Barnard

7. Steve McPherson 8. Kate Lee 9. Sam Martindale

All houses are open weekends during the Festival (including Sunday 1 November) 11am - 5pm unless otherwise stated. For enquiries contact Anne Maclaren on 01795 591555, www.ekoh.org

Canterbury Trail

Maps/trail leaflets from: Canterbury Visitor Information Centre, Chromos and galleries.

36 Bramshaw Road. CT2 7HB 01227 457396

Inde Harcourt Abstract, dynamic and colourful paintings. Becky Phillips Paintings, Vibrant, butterfly inspired and repeating patterns

80 Black Griffin Lane. CT1 2DE 07920 405242

Richard Blyth Painting and mixed media. Nik Blyth Photography. Tara Chapple Painting.

The Studio, 15 Tudor Road CT1 3SY 01227 462236

Keith Cattell A selection of figures and motifs relating to life and light. Steve Skinner Images extracted from the built environment and nature in photographic prints. Jav De Garav Works in enamel and graphite. Chris De Garav

The dissection of Chris examining layers of personality and emotions.

Kerstin Frank Sculptural explorations into what lies beneath representing subconscious thoughts.

5 Ethelbert Road, CT1 3ND 01227 769278

Andv Fisher Cardboard construction and prints. Clive Soord Ceramics, bronze and drawings, exploring the diversity of nature and crypto zoology. Duncan Ferguson Wax and oil-based collage on memories and dreams. Jemma Clavton Gold and silver bespoke iewellery Jon Dent Expressionist oil paintings. Jill Lebor and Kate Gooding

Using hot glass techniques to produce decorative and functional glass panels. Lalo Boria

Photographic prints in a Callotype mode working from large size paper negatives. Laura Mars

Work evolving through intuition. Lindsav Soord

Ceramics, metal and mixed media. Childhood memories and adult games. Liz Welstead Mixed media screen prints influenced

by architecture and everyday objects. Lucv Stockwell

Prints exploring the textures and marks made by erosion of natural elements over a period of time.

Lynne Spalding Functional and decorative ceramics Mark Hardreaves Sculptural metal fabrication.

Mark Howland

Contemporary paintings exploring historical genres with supporting observational studies.

Mick Chapman Three dimensional work influenced by the beauty of nature.

Neil Brown Digital images that capture time and place.

Neil Sloman Photographs produced

traditionally to record location and personal identity Steve McPherson

Collections, cartography and curiosities. Sue Fisher Photographic works exploring the action of light.

Sue Freeman Felt and textile work inspired by organic forms, mainly insects. seeds and shells.

Barry Lega Screen printed posters of digital fantasy landscapes.

Paul Crawlev A collection of images from the garden project. Anna Webber

Oil paintings alluding to reality.

14 Fleets Lane, Tyler Hill, CT2 9LY

01227 472298/ 07731 970474

Justin and Sally Gilday Nature's Art - a collection

of naturally formed wood sculptures and unique silver castings.

CT2 0JT 01227 710859

Abstract paintings in oil, acrylic and inks.

6 Mill Terrace, Bridge, CT4 511 07752 186666/ 01227 832171

3 Crows Camp

Bishopsbourne.

Nr Canterbury.

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07764 279103

Contemporary paintings.

unique hand-painted silks.

sculpture, gifts and cards.

Watercolour studies of fruit

www.crowscamp.co.uk

flowers and vegetables.

Contemporary paintings,

3 Town Road, Petham,

Julie Murrav-Smith

portrait commissions.

Nr Canterbury.

01227 700898

Chris Sercombe

Still life and landscape

Micky Motley

Roger Pearce

paintings in oil.

Briar Cottage.

Lower Lees Road.

Old Wives Lees,

Nr Canterbury.

01227 732435/

07766 989124

Sculpture, gouache on

external and internal.

www.carlbell.co.uk

paper - landscapes both

Julia Groves

Carl Bell

Flute Maker

CT4 8AU

CT4 5QT

Crows Camp Road.

Cottages

CT4 5JH

Janet Aldis

Hilary Gagg

David Carnegie

Figurative sculptural pieces and stone carvings. Chrissie Ellison Stone carvings. Sue Mount Ceramics

The New House, Howfield Lane, Chartham Hatch, CT4 7NA

01227 738452

Stephen Dorsett Paintings inspired by the colours and patterns of Spain. Ian Dorsett Paintings inspired by cultural views travel and the human form

Resurgam, Bigbury Road, Chartham Hatch, CT4 7ND

01227 738583 Julie Blyth Bespoke bags and wedding guest books that are dyed. stitched and beaded.

68 Jubilee Road. Littlebourne.

Nr Canterbury, CT3 1TP

Emma Jane Addlev Mixed media. Sacha Addley

Mixed media.

Claire Cufley Mixed media objects.

Hannah-Louisa Chalk Ethically-sourced, hand made

beaded iewellery. Tessa Mangiavacchi

Photography.

Elizabeth Cufley

'Something Fleeting', short films

Faversham Trai

Maps/trail leaflets from: Fleur de Lis Tourist Information Centre, Preston Street and the Library.

Tassells Solicitors. 20 West Street, ME13 7JF 01795 533337

Ian Wessels

Landscapes, in particular trees. and the architectural form and lighting of old buildings.

Jane Bowell

Photographs encapsulating the countryside, seaside and town life of England and Brittany.

Jill Holder Plaving with paint, inks and

anything else to hand, to create beautiful abstracts on paper. Frances Attree Tina-Luise Hewitt

Jane Potter

This group, known as Textiles Plus, create original stitched textiles, silversmithing, and papermaking.

Fleur de Lis Gallery. 10-13 Preston Street **ME13 8NS**

Open 10am-4pm Kate Lee

Abstract paintings exploring the colours, shapes and patterns of the rural landscape of Faversham and Seasalter.

Nathalie Banaios

Painting and photography worked on separately and sometimes mixed on canvas.

Amanda Thesiger Paintings which evolve through an intuitive process.

22 Wildwood Road, Sturry,

Carol Arbuckle

Claudia Benson Nuno felted shawls, felted collars, vintage inspired knitted iewellery.

07811 201229

The Tin Church (St Saviour's)

Whitstable Road, ME13 8BD

Assemblages, furniture pieces,

Textiles machine embroideries

Watercolour/oil abstract pieces.

ME13 8YJ 01795 534312

Painter of still life, landscapes,

seascapes and the unexpected.

Seaside Sadie at the Railway

Hotel, Studio in the Car Park.

Station Boad, ME13 8PE

2 Bridge Cottages, Love Lane

Nick Kenny

recycled materials.

Helen Banzhaf

John Redman

Mary Hyde

accessories. www.seasidesadie.co.uk

10 Beckett Street. ME13 7JS 01795 532089

Teresa Tanner Mixed media paintings and photography of the remoter parts of Faversham.

Jeanette Newman Oil and mixed media paintings inspired by the local environment

Teddy Kempster Recent work, various media.

The Old Bakery. 90 The Street, Newnham, Nr Sittingbourne. ME9 0LN 01795 890767

Open 12pm-4pm

Roger Woodall www.woodall-evans.abelgratis.co.uk

Margaret Woodall Calligraphy and Illustration

Polka Dot Art Centre, 54a London Road, Teynham, ME9 9QN 01795 521167

Colin Barnard

Figurative stone sculptures. Sioux Peto

Abstract environmental sculptures. www.polkadotac.co.uk

15-17 Church Road, Oare, Nr Faversham, ME13 0QA 01795 531684

Ann Welch

Watercolour, oil, fresco, batik, prints, etchings, icons in egg tempera.

www.annwelch.co.uk

Amanda De Pulford

Painting in 14th century Mische technique, icons in egg tempera.

Barbara Taylor Icons in egg tempera with gold leaf.

Pia Carnell Icons in egg tempera with aold leaf.

Court Lodge Church Road, Oare, Nr Faversham. **ME13 0QB** 07828 530199

Antoinette Luckhurst

Handcrafted silver jewellery with an accent on colour and texture.

Rose Dickinson Decorative and practical ceramics for gardens and interiors inspired by the local landscape.

with an element of drama Goosemeadow. Newnham Lane. Eastling, ME13 0AT 01795 892068 Louise Riminaton Expressive, figurative, abstract paintings using oil. acrylic and mixed media.

> Fantastic 3D stained glass sculptures. Sarah Roelich Something Different. Something New - Perspex. pins and found objects. Lisa Oulton Paperworks, prints and sculpture inspired by

Sam Martindale

4 Prospect Place.

Nr Faversham.

01795 890702

Marianne Grove

A selection of oil paintings

Eastling.

MF13.0BQ

Cradle to Cradle design principles. Maxine Chester

Abstract paintings: surface. colour and pattern. India Guthrie Finding inspiration in structures natural and manufactured.

2 Hidden Meadow, St Ann's Road, ME13 8FA 01795 597559

Carmel Clark and Oliver Brady:

The Art with Heart The Art With Heart exhibit a style of painting that is abstract, free and intuitive. emphasising colour and movement.

16b St John's Road Whitstable and MF13 8FI 07973 560591 Guv Rutter Abstract paintings and

The Horsebridge Arts &

28 Island Wall.

CT5 1EP 07802 483148 Carol Boundhill Michael Hempstead

22 Cornwallis Circle.

Catherine McTurk New works on canvas and sumi ink drawings. www.catherinemcturk.co.uk Carol Foster A series of paintings of Including new work following a trip to Japan

Seasalter CT5 4A7 01227 779135

Creek Creative CIC. 1 Abbey Street

ME13 7BE Faversham Artists A taster selection of participating artists'

prints.

Studio 10. Abbev

Road Garages.

07908 872543

4 Kings Road.

01795 531302

Kiffv McPherson

Works in oil and mixed

ME13 8RE

'Men at Work'

media

Wendy Broer

Pictures which tell

Abbey Road.

ME13 7BI

stories.

work in a central location.

Herne Bay Trail

Maps/trail leaflets from: Community Centre, Whitstable

The beauty of landscape in light. shadows, brief touches of form.

CT5 1DU 01227 264645

28 Kimberlev Grove

Estelle Jourd New paintings of landscape and

seascape in the artist's new studio - with tea and cakes!

10 Marine Terrace.

Island Wall, CT5 1EJ 01227 263240

Fran Warne Water influenced paintings. drawings and prints. Nick Warne Paintings, pastels, windsurfers, sailing boats and landscapes. Brenda Hand Stained glass mirrors. ornaments and decorative plaques. Cream teas in the afternoon by Trace Hart.

Woodcote, Tevnham Drive, CT5 2EG 01865 715651

Grant Audlev-Miller Silver, Earrings, bangles, cufflinks and other iewellery.

Raiia Medlev

Textiles. Individually designed jackets, bags, corsages and other accessories. Paul Medlev

Photography, Landscapes and townscapes from Whitstable Oxford Finland and beyond.

17 Saxon Shore, Island Wall, CT5 1LX 01227 272754 Helen Wild

Vibrant textile pictures dyed, printed, felted stitched and beaded

94 Albert Street, CT5 1HT 01227 261783

Heidi Plant Limited edition screen prints.

Emrvs Plant A creative and directional movement in menswear. www.blockcolour.com

106 Queens Road, Tankerton, CT5 2JJ 01227 282172

Janet Dance

Mixed media on canvas, based upon a linear format, resulting in a surface that is both rich in colour and texture. Alison J Lee

Portraits and life paintings produced from black and white photos and then adding a colour palette.

5 Clare Road, CT5 2EL 01227 770210

Janet Maxwell Abstract paintings and box art. www.ianetmaxwell.co.uk Vicky Hageman

Thrown porcelain vessels and tableware. www.vickyhageman.co.uk Michael Whitelev Abstract realist landscapes

Paul Elliott Animations and short films

www.elliottpaintings.co.uk

32 Gravstone Road, CT5 2JX 01227 280182

Janice Lewis 'Wearable art' in felt and dichroic glass and pieces for the home.

The Painting Studio, Rear of 5 Harbour Street (entrance in Sea Street), CT5 1AG

07906 515450

John Butterworth Life experiences colour and form these paintings. www.ibutterworth.co.uk

15 Pier Avenue, CT5 2HQ 01227 272933

Josephine Harvatt

Vibrant and evocative prints www.handmarkart.co.uk Sarah Stokes

Playful storyscape paintings. www.sarahstokes.co.uk

Vicky Tenoski-Fenn Contemporary jewellery - making the ordinary extraordinary

www.handmarkart.co.uk

128 South Street. CT5 3EL 01227 772083

Justin Mitchell/Emily Firmin 3 dimensional papier mâché pictures, automata, lino-cuts and hand-printed t-shirts from the artists' 1869 Albion Press www.totalpap.co.uk

Vibrant, colourful abstract landscapes in oil. Susan Hever Vibrant, colourful figurative

164 Tankerton Boad, CT5 2AP 07973 431691

Louise Ellis Ceramics for home and garden. Wendy Arthur An exploration of ceramic and print.

31 Belmont Boad, CT5 1QJ 01227 770209

Mike Turner

Origami-inspired images from seemingly ordinary situations. www.turnerimage.co.uk Zoe Cloke Abstracted and digitally transformed urban and natural landscapes. www.zlokey.com

Westmeads Road, CT5 1QZ 01227 779419

Paintings, pastels, drawings photographs and prints.

23 Westcliff, CT5 2FH 01227 770013

Sculptures, shrines, paintings and installations.

Beach Hut Number 4. West Beach, 01227 262203

Sadie Hennessv Fine arts and fancy goods. www.sadiehennessy.co.uk Ben Dickson Lino cutting fellow.

25 Sea View Boad. CT6 6JB 01227 365879

Dai Griffiths Portrait painting. www.daigriffiths.co.uk

21 Wynn Road, Tankerton, CT5 2JP 01227 266350

Sallv-Ann Duggan

Works inspired by the local coastline on canvas and in clay, www.sallyannduggan.co.uk

36 Swanfield Boad CT5 4HN 07949 054824

Selina

Christina Burrows

01227 264798

Gretchen Goddard

Sue Stroud

John Stone

and textiles

Tim Slatter

07747 865444

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www.WhitstablePhotos.com

The Studio. Reeves Yard,

Warwick Road, CT5 1HX

Lin and Lawrence Fletcher

Paintings, mixed media, glass

17 Wavecrest, CT5 1EH

Highly detailed cartoon

landscape etchings.

www.timslatter.co.uk

Landscapes from Whitstable and Greece in acrylics. watercolour and pastels. Laura Cox Digital designs and printed paraphernalia.

4 Church Street, Tankerton, CT5 1PJ 01227 771644 Stephen Hall

Kiln fused glass combining wood, metal and acrylic, based on solid, liquid and texture. Lois Read Photographs of Whitstable Carl Stafford and bluebell woods. Plus the opportunity to have your portrait

The Well House, 38 Beacon Hill CT6 6JP 01227 369095

Mandy Broughton

Jan Cook

Alexis Kelly

12 Daimler Avenue, Studd Hill, CT6 8AE 01227 375411

Poppy Westwood Bowls, screens, wall panels and paintings in a variety of media. Bay Art Gallery.

47A William Street, CT6 5NR Open 10am - 5pm 07716 309300

Paul Mitchell A collection of local landscapes. themed around colour, moods and emotions www.paulmitchellartist.co.uk

Four Winds, 4 Athol Road CT5 2EW 01227 265165

Katrina Taylor

works in oil.

14 Quay Court.

Patrizia Burgess Luca Burgess Marianne Fearnside Bob Fearnside ceramics, textile collages,

Peggy Eagle Lilana Klimova Christina Berry

110 Clare Boad, CT5 2EH 07782 210304

Yvonne Fuchs

Mixed media paintings of the sea. boats and sun-filled landscapes. www.theartofknowingvourself.com

105 Central Parade, CT6 5.II 01227 360778

Textile, paintings and prints, Mandy Troughton Perspex sculptures - Dancing Waves; Foaming Seas.

Jacqui Elson Sculpture and digital prints. Steve Shires

Paintings, www.id.sito.org/sms

Altered books using stitching and watercolours on calico. www.alexisclairekellv.webeden.co.uk

Sterling silver iewellery. Abstract oil and acrylic paintings.

Paintings inspired by the sea, even incorporating objects found on the beach, www.broughtonart.com















- 1. Lisa Oulton
- 2. Guv Rutter
- 3 Helen Banzhaf
- 4. Bob Fearnside
- 5. Carol Roundhill
- 6. Janice Lewis
- 7. Lois Read
- 8. Mandy Broughton
- 9. Mike Turner







Dinner for £10!

Every night of the Festival. Canterbury restaurants will be offering a 2 or 3 course Big Eat Out set menu dinner for just £10. The Big Eat Out encourages people to sample restaurants across the city – enjoying a quick meal before or after a Festival show or trying somewhere they have never dined before

See those participating here and celebrate the varied and delicious food the city's restaurants have to offer! For further information on booking terms and conditions, particularly at the weekend, we advise that you contact the restaurants directly.

Available from 6pm 17 – 31 October For full details and terms and conditions see www.canterburyfestival.co.uk

2 Courses for £10

Azouma 4 Church Street. St Paul's CT1 1NH 01227 760076 www.azouma.co.uk

Brasserie Gerard 49 St. Peters Street, CT1 2BE 01227 479777 www.brasseriegerard.co.uk

Café Rouge Unit 3 Longmarket, CT1 2JS 01227 784984 www.caferouge.co.uk

Cantina American & Mexican Restaurant 61 Dover Street, CT1 3HD 01227 450288

The Cuban 41 High Street, CT1 2RY 0870 8508975 www.thecuban.co.uk

The Farmhouse 11 Dover Street, CT1 3HD 01227 456118 www.thefarmhousecanterbury.co.uk Pizza Express

Lanna Thai Restaurant 2-3 Dover Street, CT1 3HD 01227 462876

Little Italy 3 St Peter's Street, CT1 2AT 01227 472232 www.littleitalvcanterburv.com

Marlowe's Restaurant 55 St. Peter's Street. CT1 2BE 01227 462194 www.marlowesrestaurant.co.uk

Michael Caine's Restaurant www.strada.co.uk @ ABode Canterbury 30-33 High Street, CT1 2RX 01227 766266 www.michaelcaines.com

The Old Brewery Tavern Stour Street, CT1 2NR 01227 826682 www.michaelcaines.com/taverns

The Parrot 1-9 Church Lane, St Radiound's, CT1 2AG 01227 762355 www.theparrotcanterbury.co.uk

4-5a Best Lane, CT1 2JB 01227 766938 www.pizzaexpress.com

Posillipo 16 The Borough, CT1 2DR 01227 761471 www.posillipo.co.uk

Riverside Restaurant. Bar & Grill 4-5 Pound Lane, CT1 2BZ 01227 479999 www.riversidecanterburv.co.uk

Strada 10-11 Sun Street, CT1 2HX 01227 472089

wadamama 7-11 Longmarket, CT1 2JS 01227 454307 www.wagamama.com

Zizzi 53 St Peter's Street, CT1 2BE 01227 764463 www.zizzi.co.uk

3 Courses for £10

Super Noodles 87-88 Northgate, CT1 1BA 01227 457888 www.meisupernoodles.co.uk Canterbury is a wonderful place to come and spend a few days so why not take advantage of Festival time and check in to one of The Big Sleepover Hotels and Guest Houses for some Kentish hospitality? For more information and details of special offers go to www.canterburyfestival.co.uk

ABode Canterbury

High Street, Canterbury, CT1 2RX Tel: 01227 766266 www.abodehotels.co.uk The ABode Canterbury is a 4 star hotel with 72 bedrooms, situated along the High street. Visit the ABode Canterbury and let us spoil you!

Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

The Precincts. Canterbury, CT1 2EH Tel: 01227 865350 www.canterburycathedrallodge.org Set in the stunning secluded grounds of Canterbury Cathedral. The Lodge is the perfect place to stay in Canterbury. All rooms have Cathedral Views

The Cathedral Gate

36 Burgate. Canterbury, CT1 2HA Tel: 01227 464381 www.cathgate.co.uk This 1438 building set within the bustling Buttermarket is just 30 paces away from the Cathedral and is surrounded by a wealth of shops, cafes and restaurants

Ebury Hotel

65/67 New Dover Road. Canterbury, CT1 3DX Tel: 01227 768433 www.eburv-hotel.co.uk Ebury Hotel is one of the finest hotels in Canterbury, located close to Canterbury's shops and Cathedral, offering gardens, a restaurant, an indoor pool and parking.



Upper Harbledown, Canterbury, CT2 9HX Tel: 01227 865000 www.expressbyholidayinncanterbury.co.uk Express by Holiday Inn Canterbury with 89 en-suite bedrooms and two meeting rooms is the ideal hotel for an overnight stay or meeting.

afternoon teas. Howfield Manor Hotel Howfield Lane, Chartham Hatch, Canterbury, CT4 7HQ Tel: 01227 733892 www.howfieldcanterburv.co.uk Conveniently located two miles from Canterbury, surrounded by beautiful grounds, Howfield is a comfortable relaxed and informal "home-fromhome" with superb local food and great wines.

Sun Hotel

-8 Sun Street. Canterbury CT1 2HX Tel: 01227 769 700 www.booking.com/hotel/gb/sun.html A few steps from Canterbury Cathedral, this 15th century hotel steeped in history offers a warm welcome with modern comforts. Each bedroom has a beautiful four-poster bed.

Tudor House

6 Best Lane. Canterbury, CT1 2JB Tel: 01227 765650 www.tudorhousecanterbury.co.uk Tudor House is a 16th century building situated within the City Walls, in the heart of Canterbury, it's just three hundred yards from the Cathedral.

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6 St Peter's Lane. Canterbury, CT1 2BP Tel: 01227 761836 www.whitehousecanterbury.co.uk A delightful Regency townhouse within the city walls, two minutes walk from Cathedral and main

attractions. 7 en-suite bedrooms. Doubles from £75. AA 4 star highly commended.



Falstaff Hotel

8-10 St Dunstan's Street. Canterbury, CT2 8AF Tel: 01227 462138 www.Foliohotels.com/falstaff The traditional Falstaff Hotel is situated next to the imposing Westgate Tower, car parking at rear of hotel. Othello's restaurant, bar/ lounge menus.

The White House



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Saturday 17 October Paint the Town

Locus Arts

A walking watercolour workshop around Canterbury with Colin McGowan MA. Bring your favourite paint box. Christ Church Gate. The Buttermarket 10am Also on Sat 24 Oct and Sat 31 Oct starting same time and place. Tickets £10 on 07714 074741 or email com.ceramics@tiscali.co.uk

From Purcell to Gershwin with Love

Solo art songs and duets, performed by Penelope Martin-Smith and Maurice Worgan St Dunstan's Church, London Road, Canterbury 2pm Tickets £8 (£5 concessions) on 01227 375123

Sarah Thorne Theatre Club My Grandfather's Great War

This drama, performed by Cameron Stewart and directed by David Benson interweaves the First World War diaries of Captain Alexander Stewart with the contemporary perspective of his grandson. 7.30pm

All Sarah Thorne Theatre Club events: Memorial Theatre, Hilderstone, St Peter's Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2JW Tickets £12 (£10 Friends of Canterbury Festival and Sarah Thorne Theatre Club if bought in advance). Tickets on 0845 2626263 (Mon - Fri

10am-2pm and one hour prior to show) or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk

Sunday 18 October

The Canterbury Labyrinth and the University of Kent Nature Trail Creative Campus Initiative, University of Kent and the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology An introduction and walk of the beautiful Canterbury Labyrinth (for more information see page 38). Followed by a guided tour of the University of Kent Nature Trail For both events meet at the Canterbury Labyrinth, University of Kent Canterbury campus, just off the footpath below Eliot College.

Labyrinth introduction and walk: 1pm and 3pm. Also on Wed 21 Oct at 12pm. 2pm and 4pm and on Wed 28 Oct at 1pm and 3pm Admission free

Nature trail tour: 2pm and 4pm Also on Wed 21 Oct at 1pm and 3pm and Wed 28 Oct at 12pm, 2pm and 4pm Admission free but places limited so advance booking advised. Call 01634 888884 or email A.Crump@kent.ac.uk

Music for an Autumn Afternoon

Ian Swatman on clarinet, Alexander Volpov on cello and Jonathan Duke on piano perform a programme of music to include works by Glinka. Fauré and Beethoven. Kent College Chapel, Whitstable Road, Canterbury 2.30pm

Tickets £8 from Crowther's of Canterbury. The Borough (01227 763965) or from Ian Swatman on ianswatman@hotmail.com or 07702 249050

Spock

Described as 'Satie jamming with Zappa' Spock are Sam Bailey (piano), Mark Holub (drums) and Liran Donin (bass), who play in the intersection of jazz, free improvisation and contemporary classical music. St Gregory's Centre for Music 3pm Tickets £8 (£5 students) on 01227 782244

Eastern Orthodox Vespers

Divine Dimensions (see page 38) St Peter's Church, 64 Church Road, Oare, Faversham, ME13 0QB 6pm Admission free

Tuesday 20 October

The Artistic Impression of Canterbury (U20)

Friends of St Stephen's Church

An illustrated talk on artistic depictions of Canterbury from the 17th century to the Second World War.

St Stephen's Church, Hales Drive, Canterbury 6 30pm

Tickets £5 from the Festival Box Office

Africans in Britain - a two thousand vear history

A talk by Marika Sherwood, Sr Research Fellow at London University, on a history from Roman times to the present day.

Canterbury Library, 35 Pound Lane, Canterbury CT1 2BZ 7.15pm

Admission free with ticket, from the library

Wednesday 21 October

DNA and Family History Talk Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies

Dr Richard Baker, biochemist turned genealogist shows how family history has helped medical geneticists, and how DNA technology has helped family historians.

Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies. 79-82 Northgate, Canterbury 2pm Tickets £2 on the door

Lysistrata – a dramatised reading Thanet branch University of the Third Age

In Aristophanes' comedy the women of Greece fight for peace by denying their favours to husbands and lovers. St George the Martyr, Church Hill, Ramsgate, CT11 8BA 7 30pm Also on Thurs 22 Oct at 7.30pm Tickets £5 (£3 concessions) on 01843 864969 and on the door

Song for a Forgotten People (U21a) Angeline Kanagasooriam

A recital by soprano Angeline Kanagasooriam and friends. All proceeds will go to providing humanitarian aid to civilians caught between the two sides in the civil war in the north of Cevlon (Sri Lanka).

Canterbury Cathedral Crypt 7.45pm Tickets £10 (£7.50 students and senior citizens) from the Festival Box Office

Hearts on Fire: The musical anatomy of a love affair (U21b)

Quodlibet

Vocal music from over five centuries tracing the course of love in an intimate candlelit setting. Proceeds to charity. Barham Court, Rectory Lane, Barham, Nr Canterbury, CT4 6PD 8pm (doors 7,45pm) Tickets £12 (to include glass of wine and nibbles) available from the Festival Box Office

Thursday 22 October

The ESU Shakespeare Experience with Globe Education

The annual workshop for students aged 16-18 organised by The English-Speaking Union Canterbury & East Kent.

St George's Place, Canterbury 10.30am - 4nm

Admission free to students (£5 adults) Contact ESU through school drama department or call Noel Ensoll directly on 01227 457252

Cycle Ride to Whitstable from Canterbury

A gentle cycle ride, approx. 15 miles to Whitstable and returning along the historic route of the Crab & Winkle railway line. Duration 4 hours including a break for lunch. Led by Chris Harrington. Start and finish at Downland Cycles, The Malthouse, St Stephen's Road, Canterbury. CT2 7JA 11am Also on Fri 23 Oct and Thurs 29 Oct Tickets £7 plus £5 cycle hire if required

Booking essential on 01227 479643 or email Charrington531@aol.com Payment collected at start (no cards)

Henry VIII. Renaissance Monarch: 500 years on. Canterbury Christ Church University in conjunction with Canterbury Cathedral Archives This lecture by Dr Glenn Richardson looks at the infamous king in his own context, as a European Renaissance monarch Canterbury Christ Church University Lecture Theatre 0046 Old Sessions House, Longport 6pm Admission free

'Everything that lives is holv' (U22)

Modern Greek poetry with musical interludes featuring Carmel Kaine on violin St Peter's Church, 64 Church Road, Oare Faversham ME13 0QB 7pm Tickets £5 (Concessions £3) from the Festival Box Office

Fridav 23 October

Sacred Music down the Centuries (U23) **Dolce Singers**

Renaissance and Baroque music for choir and orchestra St Peter's Methodist Church St Peter's Street 8pm Tickets £8 (£6 Concessions) from the Festival Box Office

Saturday 24 October

Liz Turner.

Sarah Thorne Theatre Club Shakespeare Sonnets in a day

Study a sonnet by Shakespeare, then write your own - all in a day! Led by teacher and director 10am - 4pm Tickets £10 (See Saturday 17 October)

hands-on history event! Canterbury District Residents Card holders Aaes 5+

Archives

Talks by Professors Michelle Brown and Peter Draper on Canterbury's Anglo-Saxon manuscripts and the building of the Cathedral, following tours of Canterbury or the Cathedral. Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, Cathedral Precincts 10am - 3.30pm Tickets £28 for the whole day: £15 afternoon talks only on 01732 453951

Festival

Displays, competitions, plant doctor and more! St Peter's Methodist Church Hall, St Peter' Street, Canterbury 10.30am - 4.30pm Admission free For further details contact 01227 464348

Gregorian Chant '101' Canterbury Gregorian Music Society

An introduction to singing Gregorian chant for absolute beginners - then join in at the Vespers at St Peter's Church, Oare on Sunday 25 October at 6.30pm. Orange Street Music Club. Canterbury CT1 2JA 10am Tickets £10 (£5 students) For tickets call 07973 484220 or email contact@gregoriansociety.org

Terrible Tudor Jobs The first in a series of events organised by Canterbury City Museums in partnership with Canterbury Cathedral

Think life's bad today? It's a breeze compared to Tudor times! Discover the worst jobs in Tudor Canterbury in this Museum of Canterbury, Stour Street 10am - 4pm (Drop-in event) Museum admission charges apply, free to

Illuminating Canterbury (Manuscript Study Dav) Calligraphy and Lettering Arts Society

Canterbury in Bloom Garden

The Romans are Coming! Short Story Awards Canterbury branch of the Historical Association

Prize-winning author Stewart Boss hosts awards for the young writers of stories set in Kent during the Roman invasions. For entry details go to canterburyha@googlemail.com Museum of Canterbury, Stour Street 2.30pm Admission free

Marsh Warblers (U24) Music at St Peter's

A "West Gallery Quire" performing the music of Thomas Clark in Georgian period dress. St Peter's Methodist Church. St Peter's Street, Canterbury 7.30pm Tickets £10 (£5 full-time students: under 16s free) from the Festival Box Office

Sunday 25 October

Heaven's Door Gregorian Vespers sung by the Gregorian Music Society

St Peter's Church, 64 Church Road, Oare, Faversham ME13 0QB 6.30pm Admission free but donations welcome.

Sarah Thorne Theatre Club Roger Llewellyn performs

Sherlock Holmes... The Death and Life

In this wryly humorous tale of murder, mystery and the occult, Arthur Conan Doyle's great detective refuses to leave the stage! 7pm (See Saturday 17 October)

Monday 26 October

Children's Tudor trails Canterbury Cathedral Schools Department

Cathedral tours focusing on its Tudor history. Canterbury Cathedral. Meet at the Welcome Centre, 10am and 2pm daily until Fri 30 Oct. Admission free but usual Precincts charges apply.

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Tuesday 27 October

Tudor Printing Workshop

Find out about William Caxton and the revolutionary impact of printing in Tudor England. See copies of rare printed books and create your own prints to take home. Whitstable Museum, Oxford Street (01227 276998) 10am - 12.30pm (drop-in event) Also on Wed 28 Oct at Herne Bay Museum Museum admission charges apply, free to Canterbury Residents Card holders Aaes 5+

The Spirit of Sona

Sacred, classical and popular music, on a broadly seasonal theme The Huguenot Chapel, Canterbury Cathedral

(entrance to the Huguenot Chapel only) 3pm Admission free (limited seating)

New Theatre Speaks Polish

Piotr Gruszczyński, theatre critic and dramaturg, gives a lecture on the new Polish theatre with video fragments of the most important productions of the last 20 years. Grimond Lecture Theatre 1, University of Kent, Canterbury 5pm

Admission free

Looking Back at Hackington (U27) Friends of St Stephen's Church

A new audio/video presentation of the history of this parish St Stephen's Church, Hales Drive, Canterbury 6.30pm Tickets £5 from the Festival Box Office

Wednesday 28 October

Icons, Traditions and Symbolism (U28a) A lecture by Sir Richard Temple St Peter's Church, 64 Church Road, Oare, Faversham, ME13 0QB 7pm Tickets £5 (Concessions £3) from the Festival Box Office

Beethoven Cycle Concert by Sacconi Quartet (U28b) Music at St Peter's

St Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's Street, Canterbury 7.30pm Tickets £12 from the Festival Box Office

Thursday 29 October

Horrible Henry Family activity day

Dress up as Henry or one of his wives. play Tudor games, explore artefacts and take part in the Horrible Henry Quiz

Museum of Canterbury, Stour Street 11am – 4pm (drop-in event) Museum admission charges apply, free to Canterbury Residents Card holders Aaes 5+

Unfinished Business St Peter's Anglican Church

A talk by Nick Dearden. Director of the national Jubilee Debt Campaign on the extensive unpayable debts still owed by very poor countries. St Peter's Anglican Church. St Peter's Street 7 30pm Admission free Collection taken

Beethoven Cycle Concert by Sacconi Quartet Faversham Music Club

Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Abbey Place Faversham, ME13 7PQ 8pm Tickets £10 (£5 students) on 01795 535937

Friday 30 October

Tudors - the Truth Canterbury Cathedral Schools Department

A drama/sculpting workshop led by artist Brenda Burgess for children aged 7-13. Enact scenes, then make a clay sculpture of a famous Tudor character. Meet at the Cathedral Welcome Centre, Cathedral Precincts Sessions at 10am, 12pm and 2pm (lasts one hour) Admission free but Precincts charges apply. Advance booking required, on 01227 865262 or email schools@canterbury-cathedral.org

Jazz at Tyler Hill (U30) Jazz Omnibus

Canterbury swing band Omnibus returns to Tyler Hill for another evening of toe-tapping iazz standards. Food included. Tyler Hill Village Hall, Summer Lane. Tyler Hill, Nr Canterbury 8pm Tickets £7 including food Available from the Festival Box Office

Saturday 31 October

Witches at the West Gate Family storytelling/craft activity day

Listen to scary stories, carve a pumpkin, make a Hallowe'en mask and discover the truth about bats. Visit if you dare! West Gate Towers, St Peter's Street, Canterbury 11am - 3pm (drop-in event). Museum admission charges apply, free to Canterbury District Residents Card holders. It is regretted no disabled access due to the historic nature of the building Ages 3+

Argentine Tango and Milonga Taster Classes

Argentine Tango South East

Learn to dance authentic Argentine tango. or the Milonga, its faster but simpler cousin. with full-time tango teachers Jon and Sarah. No dance experience or partner necessarv

Lower Hardres and Nackington Village Hall. Street End. Canterbury CT4 7AL Tango class: 11am Tickets £10 (U31a) Milonga class: 1.30pm Tickets £10 (U31b) Tickets for both the Tango and Milonga classes £15 (U31c) Available from the Festival Box Office

Concert by the Canterbury Sinders

Classical and lighter pieces from the choir's repertoire. St Peter's Anglican Church, St Peter's Street, Canterbury 7.30pm Tickets £10 on the door or contact Simon Wolfe on 01227 863172

Sarah Thorne Theatre Club Trouble in Tahiti by

Leonard Bernstein Bernstein's one-act opera

in a concert version, with a second act of opera and musical theatre highlights. 7.30pm (See Saturday 17 October)

Ceilidh for the Blean (U31d) Blean Heritage & Community Group

The third annual Blean Ceilidh with the Green Band. Bar with regional ales and snacks Tyler Hill Memorial Hall. Summer Lane, Tyler Hill 7.45pm Tickets £8.50 (£7 senior citizens and members of BHCG) from the Festival Box Office

Canterbury History Trail Canterbury Historical Association

Come and try the Canterbury History Trail and find out more about the city's wonderful past. Trail sheets at £5 available from 15 Oct - 15 Nov from Canterbury Visitor Information Centre. 12/13 Sun Street. The Buttermarket or send a stamped addressed envelope and cheque for £5 made payable to the Canterbury Historical Association to Graham Noble, Head of History, Kent College, Whitstable Road, Canterbury.

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Your Daily Festival Diary

Highlighted Events are the FESTIVAL DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Saturday 17 October	Time	Code	Page
ŽiG	8.30pm	FC17	12
Bad Manners	8pm	WH17	09
Reginald D Hunter	7.45pm	G17	15
The Sixteen Choir and Orchestra	7.30pm	C17	02
Gertrude's Secret	7.30pm	TR17	16
Willow	7.30pm	SP17	02
Umbrella: My Grandfather's Great War	7.30pm		46
Festival Carnival Parade	5pm		28
Stick Man	2.30pm	GF17	29
Walk: Canterbury City of Saints	2pm	W17b	34
Umbrella: From Purcell to Gershwin with Love	2pm		46
A Big Sing	1pm		28
Umbrella: Paint the Town	10am		46
Walk: The Big Blean Walk	10am	W17a	34
Sunday 18 October	Time	Code	Page
Strangeworld	8pm	FC18	12
Cara Dillon	7.45pm	G18	09
I Found My Horn	7.30pm	SM18	17
David Benson Sings Nöel Coward	7.30pm	TR18	17
City of Canterbury Chamber Choir	7.30pm	S18	03
Umbrella: Vespers	6pm		46
The Passing Preciousness of Dreams	5pm	OS18	03
Festival Evensong	3.15pm		02
Umbrella: Spock	3pm		46
Umbrella: Music for an Autumn Afternoon	2.30pm		46
Walk: Literary Canterbury	2pm	W18d	34
Umbrella: Labyrinth & Trail	From 1pm		46
Walk: Bigbury Hill Fort	10am	W18b	34
Walk: Building Stones of Canterbury	10am	W18c	34
Walk: The Denstroude Valley	9.30am	W18a	34
Monday 19 October	Time	Code	Page
Los Desterrados	8.30pm	FC19	12
Tavaziva Dance	7.45pm	G19	16
Cello through the Looking Glass Pre Concert Talk: Drake & Cohen	7.30pm 6pm	SH19	03

Talk: Michael Winner	5.30pm	ISC19	24
Walk: Canterbury A to Z	10am	W19	34
Tuesday 20 October	Time	Code	Page
Heads South	8.30pm	FC20	12
Crocosmia	7.45pm	G20	17
St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra	7.30pm	C20	04
Organ Recital Pre Concert Talk	7.30pm 6.30pm	SMS20	04
Festival Debate: Pop Culture	7.30pm	FGR20	26
Is That A Bolt In Your Neck?	7.30pm	TR20	18
Umbrella: Africans In Britain	7.15pm		46
Umbrella: The Artistic Impression of Canterbury	6.30pm	U20	46
Talk: Leslie Caron	5.30pm	ISC20	24
Walk: The Tudor Effect	2pm	W20c	35
Walk: Wincheap	2pm	W20d	35
Walk: Covert Wood and Jumping Downs	10am	W20a	34
Walk: Discoveries at Dover	10am	W20b	35
Wednesday 21 October	Time	Code	Page
Johnny Flynn	8.30pm	FC21	13
Umbrella: Hearts on Fire	8pm	U21b	47
Sarah Millican	7.45pm	G21	15
Umbrella: Song for a Forgotten People	7.45pm	U21a	46
Roberto Fonseca	7.30pm	SH21	10
The Hot Dots	7.30pm	TR21	19
Umbrella: Lysistrata	7.30pm		46
Talk: Charley Boorman	5.30pm	ISC21	24
The Caravan	5.20pm 4.30pm 3.40pm 2.50pm 2pm	WF21e WF21d WF21c WF21b WF21a	18
Umbrella: Family History Talk	2pm		46
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Partners in Time (Tasmin Little) No Strings Attached (Tasmin Little)	7.30pm 3pm	SH22b SH22a	05
Etienne Pradier	7.30pm	SM22	19
The Vagina Monologues	7.30pm	TR22	19
Walk: Canterbury Horror Walk	7.30pm	W22c	35
Umbrella: Lysistrata	7.30pm		46
Umbrella: 'Everything that lives is holy'	7pm	U22	47
Umbrella: Henry VIII	6pm		47
Hear Here! Where Music Comes From	6pm	SH22c	06
Talk: Dick Strawbridge	5.30pm	ISC22	24
The Caravan	See Wed 21 Oct	WF22 a – e	18
Umbrella: Cycle to Whitstable	11am		47
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Walk: Canterbury's Archaeology	10am	W22a	35
Walk: Two Creeks Walk	10am	W22b	35
Friday 23 October	Time	Code	Pag
James Evans Mardi Gras Trio	8.30pm	FC23	13
Umbrella: Sacred Music down the Centuries	8pm	U23	47
Devon Sproule Band	7.45pm	G23	10
The Fairy Queen	7.30pm	TR23	05
The Cheeky Guide To Love	7.30pm	SM23	19
Walk: Haunted Faversham	7pm	W23b	35
Talk: James Taylor	5.30pm	ISC23	24
The Caravan	See Wed 21 Oct	WF23 a - e	18
Umbrella: Cycle to Whitstable	11am		47
Walk: Pilgrimage and the Cult of St Thomas	10am	W23a	35
Saturday 24 October	Time	Code	Pag
Chimanimani	8.30pm	FC24	13
Fringe: BBC Kent Introducing	8pm	FF24	32
Stewart Lee	7.45pm	G24	15
Canterbury Choral Society	7.30pm	C24	06
The Really Promising Company	7.30pm	SH24	20
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Umbrella: Marsh Warblers	7.30pm	U24	47
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Umbrella: The Romans are Coming!	2.30pm		47
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Walk: Medieval Hospitals	2pm	W24d	35
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Umbrella: Canterbury in Bloom	10.30am		47
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Umbrella: Terrible Tudor Jobs	10am		47
Umbrella: Illuminating Canterbury	10am		47
Umbrella: Shakespeare Sonnets in a day	10am		47
Umbrella: Paint the Town	10am		46
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Richard J. Lewis & Anoushka Lucas	8pm	FC25	13
Fringe: Sh*tty Deal Puppet Theatre	8pm	FF25c	32
Rupert Brooke	7.45pm	G25	21
Morecambe	7.30pm	TR25	20
Julian Clary	7.30pm	SH25	15
Umbrella: Sherlock Holmes	7pm		47
Umbrella: Heaven's Door	6.30pm		47
Slingshot Hip Hop	6pm	GYC25c	27
The Rebel Cell	3.30pm	GYC25b	27
Maggini Quartet Alea Quartet	3pm 11am	SG25b SG25a	07
Fringe: Walks by Scandalmongers	2.30pm 11.30am	FF25b FF25a	32
Walk: Pluckley – Kent's Most Haunted Village	2.30pm	W25c	36
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The Sammy Rimington International Band	8.30pm	FC26	13
Jim Moray	7.45pm	G26	10
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The Idiot Colony	7.30pm	SM26	21
Talk: Adrian Wooldridge	5.30pm	ISC26	25
Beneath the Banyan Tree	2pm	GF26	29
Umbrella: Children's Tudor Trails	2pm		47

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47	Speaks Polish	
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47	Beethoven - the Last Master	
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27	Umbrella: Beethoven Cycle Concert	7.
07	Umbrella: Icons, Traditions and Symbolism	
32	Talk: Marc Morris	5.
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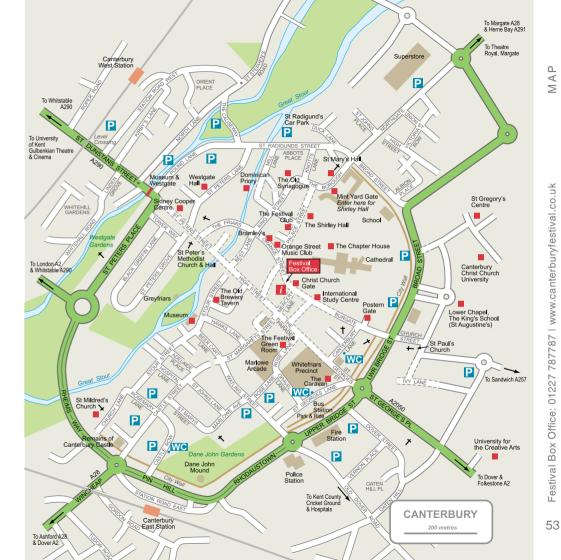
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