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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the forty ninth issue of Good On Paper – your free monthly guide to music concerts, art exhibitions, theatre productions, comedy shows, film screenings and literature events in Stroud...

And here it is! Our annual festival guide this time running across nine pages in the middle of the magazine providing you with a guide to this year's festivals, fringes, weekenders, trails and open studios including our own brand new two day event taking place in September – Hidden Notes...

Elsewhere we cover this year's Record Store Day, a promoter of a unique series of intimate concerts at the Museum in the Park and an innovative local publisher.

That's it from us for this month but remember that if you live on the outskirts of Stroud and want a copy delivered through your door every month visit goodonpaper.info/subscribe for further info!

Long live the printed word.

Alex and Adam

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RECORD STORE DAY 2019

By Simon Woolley
Images by Emilie Sandy

First launched in 2007 by a community of music lovers in the US to champion independent record shops, Record Store Day has grown into a worldwide phenomenon – a now-annual celebration that this year sees an incredible 514 limited-edition (and largely vinyl) releases being pressed exclusively to sell on the day. An impressive 249 independent record shops are taking part in Record Store Day (RSD) this year which takes place on Saturday 13th April, including Stroud and Nailsworth's own Sanctuary Music, Sound Records and Trading Post, who will all be stocking the limited-edition, often multi-coloured vinyl.

But as the Five Valley's trio of record shops readily point out, it's not just about the exclusive vinyl, RSD is as much about celebrating the local community, and bringing everyone together with a shared passion for music. With free gigs, DJ sets plus giveaways running right through until the evening, there's no excuse not to really make a day of it. Here's what the shops have in store this year...

Visit recordstoreday.co.uk for further information including a full list of releases.

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SOUND RECORDS

Address: 31 High Street, Stroud
RSD opening hours: 8am to 5:30pm

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This year's RSD sees two milestones being celebrated at Sound Records, run by friends, Sean Roe and Tom Berry. As well as just passing their first year running the Stroud-based shop together (there's a special gig at the Goods Shed to mark the occasion on Saturday 6th April featuring The Orb Sound System plus support from Chocolate Hills, JSSO Project, Grasscourt and Simon McCorry), the duo have also only recently moved to much bigger premises – the former Inprint bookshop at the top of the High Street. With more space, Sean and Tom are able to increase the amount of new and used vinyl offerings, as well as bring their increasingly popular record cleaning service in-house using Sean's superbly-named Okki Nokki machine.

Although they took part in the RSD celebrations in 2018, this year is the first time Sound Records are stocking the limited-edition new releases. "There's some great stuff coming out this year, which we're looking forward to sharing with our customers," reckons Tom, "some really left-of-centre stuff too, which is just what we like!" Speaking of which, the day sees a trio of slightly out-there acts performing in-store – the Red Propellers at 11am, electronic duo Orbury Common at midday, followed by Japanese musician, Atsuko Kamura at 4pm ("Her performances fuse Enka, Chanson, Japanese punk and vocal improvisation," explains Sean). So if you're planning on getting down to the shop first thing to grab some RSD vinyl, make sure you come back in the afternoon to check these three out...

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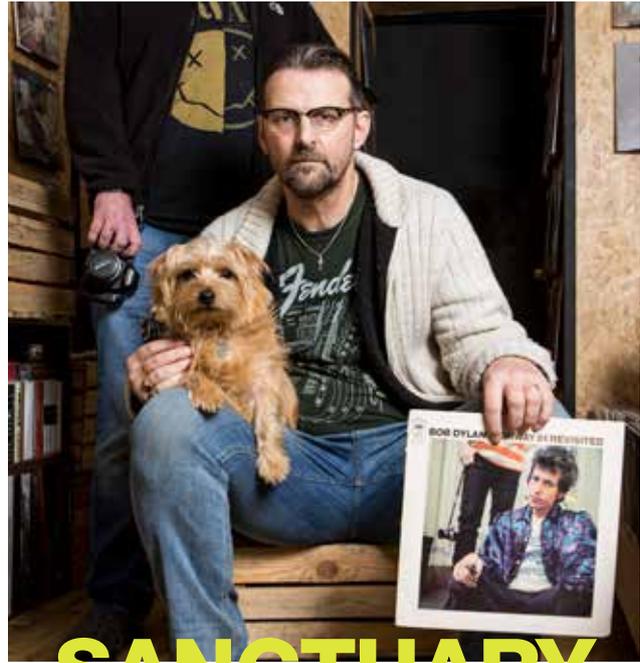
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Stroud's longest-running record shop is also a veteran of RSD having taken part almost since the very beginning. "It was quite low-key at first, and we only stocked a handful of records," remembers Simon Vincent, "then one year I arrived to open up and there was a queue of people waiting outside, and I thought, hang on..." That queue has grown and grown over the years, and now people start lining up the night before, eager to be one of the first to get their hands on the exclusive releases. "The queue has become part of the day – great friendships have been formed out of it, the Kendrick Street Deli opens up early to serve coffee and we've usually got a few giveaways to hand out to the first batch of people waiting."

The music starts early (from 8am) with local DJ, Neil Wilson (Stroud Block Party) co-ordinating a whole host of guest acts during the day including none other than Groove Armada's Tom Findlay (also continuing the celebrations later on in the evening at the SVA as one half of Sugar Daddy), plus Situation Sounds (Mr Mulatto and Frank Situation) to celebrate the official RSD release from Sugar Daddy, 'Love on the Attack' (released via Situations Sounds' own Stroud-based label, Situationism). The record will also be available to purchase in-store on the day along with other Situationism merchandise. Plus there's the now-infamous Trading Post Ale on tap courtesy of Stroud Brewery – a pint or two of which Simon is able to enjoy once the initial, frenetic first few hours of record-buying are over. "It can be stressful but I love it. People come in with a big smile on their face and leave with an even bigger one. It's a wonderful, magical day."

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SANCTUARY SANCTUARY MUSIC

Address: 42 Nailsworth Mills, Nailsworth
RSD opening hours: 8am to 9pm

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RSD opening hours: 8am to 9pm

First opened on RSD in 2018, Sanctuary Music run by long-time music fan, Ash Hunt has made a big impact on Nailsworth's town centre over the past 12 months, and the shop – located next to Morrisons – will be marking its first anniversary with a marathon RSD with some 250 exclusive releases planning to be stocked. "We've got a great customer base, and they've let us know what they want, but the RSD releases are really only one part of the day for us," explains Ash. "It's more important to use it as a way to get the shop more involved in the community – and in fact they've helped us shape what we're doing on the day. We're setting up a stage outside the shop and will be playing music all day from midday with local DJs and musicians including Luke Philbrick, A'La-Ska, Frazer Leford, the James Walsh Experience and Lensmen."

Ash will be giving away vinyl, and you can win some exclusive band artwork, too. Plus the newly-opened Waterloo House will be running a bar on-site with food. Sanctuary Music is also involved in a record attempt on the day, with singer/songwriter, Ethan Johns hoping to beat Stroud's Emily Barker's current run of seven appearances played on RSD. Starting in Cardiff, Ethan will be rushing around record shops in the South West playing at as many different shops – including Sanctuary – as he can, so if you see a guy dashing into the shop clutching a guitar, give him some room!

facebook.com/sanctuarymusicstore



SOUNDS FOR A SMALL SPACE

By Christopher Taylor

Image by Alexander Caminada

You may have found yourself wandering around Stratford Park, and heard some strange and intriguing sounds travelling through the air. This was probably Sounds For A Small Space - a series of intimate and eclectic live music events. The merging of sounds created by traditional, unusual and electronic instruments....

My eardrums lead me to wanting to find out more – so I caught up with Alexander Caminada, the founder of the series - a professional photographer and musician living in Stroud.

Where did the idea for Sounds for a Small Space come from?

The original idea came from some small collaborative improvised pieces that we performed at the SVA. These events and gatherings worked really well. Birthed in front of these really small but engaged audiences, of only about 5-6 people at first. I thought wouldn't it be fantastic to have this as a regular thing, where I and people I knew could do performances. The venue to suit this was the Museum in the Park, the Garden Pavilion. The title for the series 'Sounds for a Small Space' seemed to fit perfectly for this venture and with the intimate nature of the whole experience.

And how did the people of Stroud begin to engage with it?

People were interested and engaged pretty quickly initially because the people that were performing already had a bit of an established audience. So they kind of kick started the whole series. Stroud based composer and

musician Emily Hall did one of the performances with Andrew Heath and I also supported as Phonsonic.

How did you manage to get artists from further afield?

I started going out to a few acts that I was interested in, one of them was a guy called Time Attendant (Paul Snowden). I was aware of how he worked and the type of instruments he used, so I invited him along, he was working on a project with a fellow artist and looking to promote it, so they jumped at the chance. Both came to Stroud from London, stayed overnight, paid their own way and did a fabulous performance, it was a lovely experience all round. I currently do not have any budget to work with so for artists to do this is incredibly appreciated. We've had acts travel from all over to perform, even as far away as Manchester.

What can I expect from my first visit to a Sounds for a Small Space event?

You can expect to hear a range of sounds and instrumentation. You may get something that can be fairly safe and accessible ranging onto something that might be more on the edge and experimental. When I curate the events I aim to blend the acts to compliment

and contrast each other. This allows the listener to hear something which gives them a new experience. It mainly focuses on the electronic genre but with my own background as a musician I like to see the blend and juxtaposition between electronic and more traditional instruments.

And do these performances develop into jam sessions later on with all these musicians creatively bouncing off each other?

What normally happens on these evenings is that we have 20-30 minutes of a set from each of the three or four performers. On one event we had Andrew Heath, Kevin Buckland and myself (Phonsonic) but we got together at the end and just improvised off each other. It was a really nice performance, and was also filmed which you can watch via our YouTube page...The space gives the opportunity to artists to have the freedom to do this.

You had seven shows last year with eighteen artists – what are you plans for 2019?

It's to continue in the same vein really. I have been trying to get in more funding to help develop the acts – but not managed that yet so we still have to rely on the generosity of the Museum in the Park and musicians that are keen to perform. We will strive to bring in the best performers we can and carefully curate each event so we can have that nice blend of experimentation and improvisation.

What would you say to artists that want to come along and perform?

As I mentioned I do curate these events carefully so sending me a link

to their music and performance to see where they would fit in would be ideal. I also suggest that they witness these sessions and talk to the performers – it's a relaxed atmosphere with lots of electronic equipment and conversations which normally lead onto the intricacies of the sounds.

Because the Garden Pavilion is a small space the audience and artists are pretty much on top of each other so it leads to an intimate experience where all parties feel connected to the music.

Tell us about the first session for 2019...

We are back at the Garden Pavilion on Saturday 20th April with doors opening at 7.30pm. I will be hosting the event as Phonsonic (synths and flute) will be joined by Tim York (percussion, synths) and composer Mike Adcock (roof slates, accordion) for an evening of solo and collaborative pieces. If you have not experienced Sounds for a Small Space this would be a perfect introduction...

Visit soundsforsmallspace.org for further information including forthcoming events and films plus images from previous performances by the likes of Simon McCorry, Mandel, Andrew Heath, L'Ocean, Concept Devices and many more. Free downloads are also available via soundsforsmallspace.bandcamp.com

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MUSIC LISTINGS

ALE HOUSE

FRI 5TH Lewis Clarke & The Essentials

Bristol based live musician Lewis Clarke and his band the Essentials. Original compositions and little heard of folk, soul and blues gems. 8:30pm Free

SAT 13TH The Rhythm Slingers

A dynamic duo from Gloucestershire that specialise in Country, Swing, Rhythm&Blues and Rock 'n' Roll. Armed with a foot-stomping repertoire of original songs and classic covers, they play an energetic set of rockin' tunes faithful to the spirit of the era. 8:30pm Free

THURS 18TH Dave Ayre Trio

Double bass wizard Dave Ayre and his trio returns to the Ale House for another spectacular jazz evening...8:30pm Free

FRI 19TH The Hawds

Stroud band who weave together an accomplished mix of rock, funk, country and Jazz. 8:30pm Free

FRI 26TH Bob Porter Project

Local Americana band offering a fine blend of mellow Alt Country and gritty Roots Rock, often described as music with a 'growl and twang'. The Project offer up a mix of originals and covers. 8:30pm Free

THE CROWN AND SCEPTRE

FRI 5TH Dave Purple and the Hot Wires

Original rocky blues with a slice of Funk...8:30pm Free

THU 11TH Open Mic Night

Hosted by Stroud's own Americana troubadour the Rev. Stretch. All welcome! 8pm Free

FRI 12TH Mr Markos Outer Space Emporium

Soundscapes, big beats, big bass and 80s synths in a sci-fi style. 8:30pm Free

SAT 13TH The Leon Daye Band

Songs ranging from upbeat pop-rock sing a longs to folk based traditional song writing with delicate melodies and heartfelt lyrics. 8:30pm Free

FRI 19TH – MON 22ND Cornish Beer and Cider Festival

Easter Beer Festival in the Gurt Yurt!

Fri 19th (from 6pm) – Howlin Matt: hardworking musician performing raw and rootsy blues..., Frankly Skanky: Stroud dwelling sacred dub roots reggae troupe. Sat 20th (from 1pm) – Scrutineers: original alternative indie/pop duo, The Lost Submarines: Four piece purveyors of the original Stroud sound, Albino Tarantino: Stroud based Latin Blues band, imagine a night out with Tom Waits and Ry Cooder to see Santana playing at The Buena Vista Social Club plus more tba! Sun 21st Americana Day with the Annual Charity Chilli Cook Off with 6 of Stroud's Foodies cooking up chilli while the bands play – Southside: Southern rock covers, The Box Car Mavericks: a smooth blend of Americana, folk and blues, driven by jangling guitar, heady harmonica lines and haunting harmonies, Texas Tick Fever: Hell raisin' Stroud based country roots, Americana duo, The Bob Porter Project: A fine blend of mellow alt country and gritty roots rock, Woo Town Hillbillies: High-flying bluegrass with tumbling banjo, mandolin and harmonica breaks, Trevor Babajack Steger: Howling Wolf meets Screaming Jay Hawkins.... carried on the wings of a wailing slide guitar, Luke Philbrick and Solid Gone: startlingly powerful vocals, raw delta blues style guitar and foot-stomping beats. Mon 22nd – Stroud Unplugged: Little Big Open Mic!

THURS 25TH Rodda's Hairy Craic

Irish Acoustic Session with Tim Potts. 8pm Free

FRI 26TH – SAT 27TH Spring Banquet

Pan Asian Express with Erin Baker's Natural Cookery School! Five course banquet, DJ and cocktail bar in the Gert Yurt £35adv from the pub.

FRI 26TH The Shady Past

Revved up kick starting Rock n Roll live in the pub. 8:30pm Free.

SAT 27TH Thee Pulsations

Pulsating psychedelic blues explosion rock...8:30pm Free

crownandsceptrestroud.com

LANSDOWN HALL

SAT 27TH Grace and Grit with Liz Terry

An immersive, nourishing and energising evening of song, live music and dance for Earth Protection. Liz will be sharing her songs with the support of a group of wonderful musicians and a movement artist.

lansdownhall.org

LITTLE VIC

SUN 14TH Barney's Live Music

Monthly music club at the Little Vic (the Queen Vic) - the brainchild of a group of likeminded individuals keen to provide a monthly venue for all types of music, from folk to country, blues, pop and beyond. This month's guests TBA soon...7:30pm Free (suggested donation £4)

[facebook.com/BarnysLiveMusic](https://www.facebook.com/BarnysLiveMusic)

MUSEUM IN THE PARK

SAT 20TH Sounds for A Small Space: Phononic, Tim York, Mike Adcock

A series of intimate and eclectic live music events. Expect the merging of sounds created by traditional, unusual and electronic instruments. Host Phononic (synths, flute) is joined by Tim York (percussion, synths) and composer Mike Adcock (roof slates, accordion) for an evening solo and collaborative pieces. 7:30pm

museuminthepark.org.uk

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SAT 6TH The Thames Head Singers: G. Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle

Part of the popular 'Music @ Minch' concert series Rossini's famous mass is directed by Andrew Hopwood with the Thames Head Singers, invited soloists Susan Coates, Anne Braley, Philip Borge and Ashley Bremner, Julian Elloway piano) and Tim Ingold (harmonium). This was Rossini's last major work and true to his sense of humour is hugely original and entertaining – definitely not 'petite' or 'solennelle'! 7.30pm £11 from Market Stores, Minchinhampton/£12otd/under 16's free Tickets £11 from Market Stores, Minchinhampton or £12.50 OTD (under 16's free).

minchchurch.org.uk

THE PRINCE ALBERT

MON 1ST Singing Night

Inclusive folk singing monthly session for all, stories are told and songs are sung. All welcome, join in or just have a listen. 7:30pm Free

THURS 4TH True Strays

Prince Albert favourites, performing here many times, growing in popularity with each show. A vintage loving, blues fuelled, dirty rock and roll band whose live shows are a joyous hoedown

of huge bass driven riffs, a howling tornado of guitar, booming drums and soaring Hammond organ. They have ripped up the stages at Chalfest, Nibley and Stroud Fringe finding many local fans. 8:30pm Free

FRI 5TH Professor Nohair and the Wigglifters

A fast fingered jazz and boogie woogie piano trio. The band has been playing for 30 years now, born originally from the back three of nine piece rhythm and blues, jump jive and early soul band The Jivin Instructors who graced the dance halls, pubs and clubs of London in the late eighties. 8pm Free

SAT 6TH Toy Town Hustle

A quirky alt-pop project performing original songs with a cynical edge. Combining their signature double bass and horn section sound with witty lyrics they bring a fresh twist to pop, rock and electronic styles. 8:30pm Free

THURS 11TH Myles Manley

Slightly mad cap trio return for a rare trip out of the Emerald isle with their utterly delightful repertoire of lyrical delights about being a football hero, love and life. With so many great videos (check out their website`) they have recently been listed in the top 50 All Time Irish vids by Nailler9 a really great Irish music website, now that's saying something...8:30pm Free

FRI 12TH Sailing Stones

Sailing Stones is singer and multi-instrumentalist Jenny Lindfors. As well as classic soundtrack influences from the likes of Blade Runner and Paris, Texas and heroes such as Neil Young and Fleetwood Mac, there's also some deft synth work, intricate vocal layers and glacial tones that aren't a million miles away from the work of modern trailblazers such as Colleen and Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith, and post soul, jazz infused melodies and wind accompaniments that recall tUne-yArds.8:30pm Free

SAT 13TH Chinese Burn, Flintlock Rifles, Bones Like That

Three Bands all slightly related in the wide web of Stroud musical history. Punk, pop, pulsating and pounding – mix these words and the sounds will follow. Bound to be some crazy dance moves in the crowd. A cross across the ages and a mingling pot of great music. Busy night warning. 8pm Free

THURS 18TH Mr Ben and the Bens

Since the release of The Bluest Blues and My Museum on record, Mr Ben

has toured the UK with DIY legends The Lovely Eggs, played in session twice for Marc Riley on BBC Radio 6 Music and been on air all over the place. This group are going for gold with their new EP *Novascotia* with which they are releasing two of their most popular songs on a limited 7". The release comes just as the band embarks on its second headline tour of the UK in just a few months. 8:30pm Free

FRI 19TH

Solana

Many have enjoyed the musical talents of Solana before at The Prince Albert. Since their formation in Valencia they have travelled widely and create a spicy mix of polyrhythmic folk mixed with some worldly sounds from all corners of Europe and beyond. When not playing music, the members of Solana can be found making chutney, cycling long distances, and correcting people who mispronounce "paella". 8pm Free

SAT 20TH

Gypo Circus

A sensational mix of various musical fragments from the Balkans, pre-war Paris, authentic punk, klezmer, and Gypsy folk music. The band has three outstanding virtues: they are all natural performers with no technical or musical limits. They are great composers who write the best verses on Earth. They write even better choruses which are so easy and joyful to sing to. What else would you need for a party? 8:30pm Free

THURS 25TH

Open Mic and Decks

Stroud's longest running Open Mic nights. All the equipment available for both novices and well-seasoned performers. All ages and abilities welcome! 8pm Free

SAT 27TH

Mr T and the Minions

The Minions play their own unique take on high energy Balkan party music – combining Gypsy flavoured Ska, Dub and Swing with an infusion of soulful melodies, cheeky Eastern riffs and boomin beats and bass to put a smile on your face and your knees up past your ears! 8:30pm Free

SUN 28TH

Marshes, the Bookshop Band

Marshes is the new incarnation of Beth Porter and the Availables. The songs are dark, quirky, charming and ethereal and depict themes such as fear, confusion, money, the weather and the odd cheesy love song, all carried by Beth's pure and unaffected voice and often built around her unique cello-led song-writing. Imagine Joanna Newsome goes to Nashville and writes a song with Anne Briggs and David Byrne from Talking Heads! With support from the Bookshop Band. 8pm Free

theprincealbertstroud.co.uk

ST LAURENCE CHURCH

SAT 6TH

Community Drum Circle with Katie Harris

A fun, energising event using rhythm as a way to connect, communicate and build community. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. All drums and percussion provided.

No booking necessary just turn up and enjoy! 11:30am suggested donation: £5adult/£1child

SUN 14TH

Stroud Refugee Aid Choir and Orchestra: Bach's St John Passion

Following the huge success of Mozart's Requiem in 2018 this year the Stroud Refugee Aid Choir and Orchestra offer a condensed version of Bach's amazing Passion, in English. 7:30pm £12adv from eventbrite.co.uk and Made in Stroud /16 and under free

stlaurencefuture.org.uk

STROUD BREWERY

THURS 4TH

Five Valleys Session

Local musicians meet at Stroud Brewery on first Thursday of the month to play traditional folk tunes, mostly from Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales, France with a smattering of Danish and North American tunes. Everyone welcome, to listen or to play. 8pm Free

SAT 6TH

The Bad Dads

The band have an acoustic vibe heavily influenced by the blues, with elements of folk, bluegrass, jazz and rock and roll. The set consists of mainly original material with some classic blues covers thrown in. 8pm Free

THURS 11TH

Bagelites

Every second Thursday of the month, local musicians gather to play folk and gypsy style traditional tunes. Come along and enjoy the atmosphere. 8pm Free

SAT 13TH

Aroha

Australian/German folk rock trio playing celtic influenced and latin instrumentals to Austrian rock music, the Levellers and Bob Dylan. Sue on Nyckleharpa, Steffen on guitar and Ian on bass guitar. 8pm Free

SAT 20TH

Plucking Different

The UK's #1 alternative ukulele band performing an eclectic mix of feel-good songs that will have you dancing in the aisles and grinning from ear to ear. 8pm Free

SAT 27TH

Greg Brice

A solo jazz, blues and roots, guitarist and singer playing a mix of originals, ragtime and blues standards (think Eric Clapton unplugged). 8pm Free

stroudbrewery.co.uk

SOUND RECORDS

SAT 13TH

Record Store Day

Doors open at 8am stocking a wide range of exclusive Record Store Day titles. Live acts throughout the day including Red Propellers (11am), Orbury Common (midday) Atsuko Kamura (4pm) and more TBA...

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SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS

FRI 5TH

Jive Dance

A great atmosphere and great dance floor. Dance the night away to top swing and jive music. 8pm £8

THURS 11TH

Bandit 24: Enlighthn

Bandit 24! A performance from around 60 to 70 students creating 15 bands... Each band will perform a song they have created at the Bandit Music Project workshop at Maidenhill School. 7pm £15/£10concs

SAT 13TH

Jah Wobble and the Invaders of the Heart

Over the past three decades or so, Jah Wobble has ploughed his own furrow as a prolific solo artist, as well as becoming a well-respected session musician, with a genuine passion for Eastern and Global music. 8pm £18

SUN 14TH

World Class Brass with the Black Dyke Band

The most recorded band in the world with over 350 recordings and growing every year. It is also the most successful contesting band in the world having won the European Championships thirteen times. 2:30pm £16adv/£14concs/£18.50otd/£16.50concs

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SVA

WEDS 3RD/10TH/17TH/24TH

Funk-In Sessions

Live Funk Jam with Will Vick and Alf Tramontin...FUNK Only...Nothing but the Funk!!! All are welcome to listen or perform! 8pm £1otd (John Street)

THURS 4TH

Diablos del Ritmo Sessions

Monthly night of Latin vinyl or sometimes live session with Albino Tarantino or sometimes both. Albino Tarantino are a Stroud based Latin Blues band... Imagine a night out with Tom Waits and Ry Cooder to see Santana playing at The Buena Vista Social Club. Every first Thursday of the month at SVA. 8pm Free (John Street)

THURS 4TH

Sarah Kenchington

For the past 10 years Sarah has been developing an elaborate and constantly evolving semi mechanical orchestra. Made from strictly human powered, mechanically assisted, acoustic instruments, this orchestra is designed to be played by one person and creates music that is dictated, in part, by the uncontrollable nature of the instruments in this set up. These include a pedal powered double ended hurdygurdy/banjo, a pyramid structure that plays crystal glasses, a mechanical sequencer, and a brass band section which uses balloon membranes...8pm £6/£7.20adv/£8otd (Goods Shed)

SAT 6TH

The Orb Sound System, Chocolate Hills, JSSO Project, Grasscourt, Simon McCorry

Sound Records, on the occasion of their

first birthday, present a psychedelic spectacular in collaboration with SVA at the landmark venue The Goods Shed in Stroud. Headlining this very special event is one of the most legendary figures in the history of dance music. Dr Alex Paterson formed The Orb over 25 years ago and brings The Orb Sound System to Stroud for the very first time. Not only that, but he will support himself with another of his projects Chocolate Hills... Providing a reggae twist will be the J.S.S.O project while local indie-electronica band Grasscourt and avant-garde cellist Simon McCorry complete a unique bill. Sean and Tom from Sound Records will provide records to keep everyone dancing as well as a pop-up record store. Derek's Jamaican Inn Kitchen will ensure everyone is fed. 6pm £18/£21adv/£25otd (Goods Shed)

THURS 11TH

Stroud Jazz Sessions with Karen Gilbert

Stroud and its surroundings have a great range of jazz players. This night is for their coming together, and tonight features Karen Gilbert, a sax vocalist. Set in the comfortable subdued lounge setting, each will feature a performance by the house band and guest, an interval with eclectic jazz records to mull over, and a stonkingly energetic jazz jam for all players and singers, aficionados participate in. All are welcome, to listen or perform. Second Thursday of every month at SVA. 8pm £5otd/£3musicians (John Street)

SAT 13TH

Situationism Records Store Release Party for Sugar Daddy: Love on the Attack

A unique event celebrating Situationism Records official Record Store Day release – Love on the Attack by Sugar Daddy. Sugar Daddy are a UK music duo ft. Tom Findlay (one half of Groove Armada) and Tim Hutton (Hybrid, Groove Armada, Way Out West). Tom will be celebrating this release in Trading Post at 3pm and then Situationism are throwing this special RSD release party at SVA. Tom will be DJing his more eclectic tunes which he wouldn't usually play in larger venues. The first 25 people through the door on the night will receive a free copy of the vinyl! and there will be a special "Love on the Attack" cocktail available at the bar! 9pm £10/£16adv/£20otd (John Street)

SAT 20TH

Footshooter Presents #004: Zakia (NTS)

Continuing his residency in collaboration with Jazz Stroud, Footshooter is excited to present one of London's most exciting selectors, ZAKIA. 'Zakia began DJing while working behind the counter at Honest Jon's Records and producing for NTS Radio. Since then, she's gone on to play some of London's top venues, from Corsica Studios to audiophile hang-out Brilliant Corners, and is a resident DJ at the Jazz Cafe. Her weekly NTS show, "Questing", spans deep and cosmic sounds, from spiritual jazz to psychedelic folk and dub, while DJ sets explore global connections, soulful vibrations and heavy percussion. 10pm £6/£7.50adv/£8otd (John Street)

SAT 27TH

Molly's Speakeasy

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Sunday 14 April at 3pm

Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Telemann Viola Concerto in G major
Bach Brandenburg Concerto No.4 BWV 1049
Vivaldi Nulla in mundo pax sincera

A glorious afternoon of music from the Baroque period performed by the Bristol Ensemble, including Bach's fourth Brandenburg concerto, Telemann's uplifting Viola Concerto and the soprano aria *Nulla in mundo pax sincera*.

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sva.org.uk

TRADING POST

SAT 13TH

Record Store Day

A huge quantity of RSD releases, Trading Post Ale by Stroud Brewery, giveaways plus DJ sets from Neil Wilson (Stroud Block Party), Tom Findlay (Groove Armada, Sugar Daddy), Situation Sounds (Mr Mulatto and Frank Situation) and a live set from producer, musician Ethan Johns who has performed with the likes of Paul McCartney, Laura Marling, the Kings of Leon and many more... 8am

facebook.com/tradingpost.stroud

CHRIST CHURCH NAILSWORTH

SUN 14TH

Bristol Ensemble Tea-time Concert

A glorious afternoon of music from the Baroque period performed by the Bristol Ensemble, including Bach's fourth Brandenburg concerto, Telemann's uplifting Viola Concerto with the soloist Carl Hill, and the soprano aria Nulla in Mundo Pax Sincera. 3pm £10otd

bristolensemble.com

SANCTUARY MUSIC NAILSWORTH

SAT 13TH

Record Store Day

Hundreds of exclusive Record Store Day releases, competitions and giveaways, a licenced bar, face painting and activities to entertain the kids! Plus live music from Luke Philbrick, A'la-Ska, Fraser Lefford, Lensmen and DJ's Fade, Concept13 and Soulprano! 8am

facebook.com/sanctuarymusicstore

PREMA ARTS CENTRE

SAT 6TH

Su Hart Presents: Harmonium and Polyphonie

Su Hart is a Bath-based singer and choir leader and perhaps best known as lead singer in the wonderful Baka Beyond, the internationally touring world music band. She began composing for women's voices in 2016, drawing on knowledge from musical experiences with indigenous musicians and the inspiration of our natural world. This wordless spiralling of women's voices, embraces many interlocking vocals forms, from the hauntingly beautiful Baka Pygmy women's rainforest singing (which Su learned over many trips to Cameroon) Meredith Monk's choral pieces (under whom she studied in 2017) to the Indian classical sing form Dhrupad (studied in Bhopal this winter).

7:30pm £12/£9concs/£10friends /£7concs/£15otd

prema.org.uk

CHANNRY CENTRE DURSLEY

SAT 6TH

Stroud Ceilidhs

Stroud Ceilidhs are coming to Lister Hall Dursley on April 6th for some high energy barn dancing with attitude complete with live music from Token Women and caller Jo Freya to guide you through the moves. You don't need experience or to bring a partner. Token Women's exuberant, jazzy and utterly infectious sound is a favourite with ceilidh dancers. They boast a driving fiddle, keyboard and percussion section topped by brass. The tunes are sometimes traditional, sometimes written by members of the band, but always coming out of a deep knowledge of European dance traditions. The only conundrum is exactly how does Alice Kinloch play fast reels on a tuba ... come and find out! 8pm £12adv/£13otd/£5children

chantrycentre.org

ST MARY'S CHURCH PAINSWICK

SAT 13TH

Painswick Music Society Presents: Stephen Hough

Stephen Hough's steady ascent to the summit of his profession exhibits equally supreme mastery of his instrument and the deep humanity from which it has flowered. 3pm £18-£20/£5students and children

painswickmusicsoc.co.uk

UNDER THE EDGE ARTS

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

SAT 6TH

Gavin Thorpe, Lauren Walker

Gavin Thorpe grew up in Wotton-Under-Edge before moving to Bristol to pursue his dream of becoming a professional singer/songwriter. He was spotted in 2001 by a talent scout and went on to sign a seven album deal with Atlantic Records. His folksy, britpop-esque style has led to his music appearing on a major motion picture and countless TV programmes worldwide. With support from Lauren Walker. 8pm £11.50

SAT 13TH

An Evening with Jim Causley

Jim Causley's 'Evening with' concerts give a full night of beautiful singing, moving ballads, hilarious ditties and everything in between. Drawing equally from traditional repertoire, modern songs as well as his own compositions and settings of poems by his relative, the celebrated Cornish poet Charles Causley. All accompanied on piano and various accordions and served with a gurt dollop of Westcountry humour, an evening with Jim is an evening not to be missed! 8pm £13.50/£11.50concs

SAT 27TH

Miranda Sykes

Building on the success of her Borrowed Places tour, Miranda Sykes is back with a completely new project: Behind The Wall. Powerful and hard-hitting but also

poignant & beautiful, this show gives us all a chance to reflect and maybe even empower us. 8pm £13.50

utea.org.uk

TETBURY GOODS SHED

WEDS 3RD/10TH/17TH/24TH

Afternoon Tea Concerts

Every Wednesday afternoon tea concerts in the Shed. Enjoy some lovely music with something delicious from the cafe. 2:30pm £2.50

WEDS 10TH

Tetbury Community Choir with Allysia Waite

Join Tetbury Community Choir with soloist Allysia Waite for an evening of beautiful music and heart-warming harmonies. 7:30pm £10

SAT 13TH

William Howard: Recital of Romantic Piano Music

The Goods Shed eagerly welcome

back William Howard for a programme of gorgeous romantic piano works. 7:30pm £16.50

SAT 27TH

Brubeck Project with Neil Maya Quartet

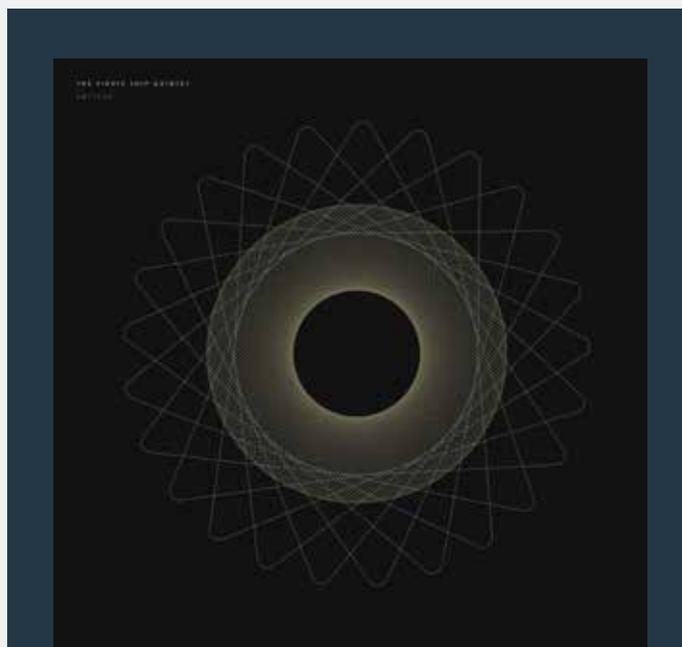
Expect a great night of some of the best known and coolest jazz on the planet. You won't be disappointed. 7:30pm £14

SUN 28TH

Corinium Players Guitar Ensemble

The Corinium Players Guitar Ensemble are sure to delight as they perform a wide variety of music from 13th Century carols to Latin American rhythms, warm romantic melodies to popular modern music. 3pm £7

shed-arts.co.uk



OUT NOW:

THE PIRATE SHIP QUINTET – EMITTER

The third release by instrumental ensemble The Pirate Ship Quintet. The album features a number of collaborators including award winning modern classical composer Emily Hall (Bedroom Community) adding the voices of the Stroud Fringe Choir to 'Companion' and 'Wreath'. Further vocal performances come from soloists Blythe Pepino (Mesadorm) and award-winning singer-songwriter Emily Barker. The title track 'Emitter' showcases celebrated saxophonist Andrew Hayes (Run Logan Run/Tezeta), whose bright jazz flourishes and rending wails add a deeply plaintive touch. The band's cellist Sandy Bartai (London Symphony Orchestra and BBC National Orchestra of Wales) delivers the sombre laments that are the calling-card of the group.

denovali.com/thepirateshipquintet

YEW TREE PRESS

By Sudevi Geary

“And what would you say the spirit of Stroud is?” I ask, the final question in an interview with Yew Tree Press’s Philip Rush. He laughs and pauses for a moment before answering. “My daughter says, ‘you can wear what you like, and no one will laugh at you.’” This light-hearted appreciation launches us into a tangent on a locally shared freedom of expression, but what I don’t yet realise is the undercurrent of significance it bears to Yew Tree Press’s latest release.

‘Understanding Maps’, the most recent edition of The Slad Brook Chapbook series published by Yew Tree Press, showcases a harmony of photography, poetry, art and prose that when lain alongside each other, compose a narrative on the union of place and personhood: the mapped self. From Fred Chance’s monochrome aerial visions of marks upon the land, to Zoë Heath’s marks mapping the growth of an unspoken relationship with her daughter, and Ed Fairburn’s cartographic portraiture, ‘Understanding Maps’ reveals in a dozen unique and beautiful forms the complexity of our navigation through self, other and our environment.

The chapbook series, produced and edited by Philip Rush and Fred Chance, does something equally marvellous in all its editions, each with its own theme serving as a platform for a new angle of vision. Artists, photographers and wordsmiths

are prompted by titles such as ‘The Sacred and the Profane’ and ‘Enclosed Spaces’ to delve into their own pools of creative meaning and find celebrated expression upon its pages. And this, I found in my conversations with Philip, is a genuine encouragement of the collective and individual creative self that he channels into all his projects. While his seasonal Poetry in the Park events host a wealth of literary talks and workshops, summoning local and international inspiration for Stroud’s lyrical community, his Yew Tree Press publications have established a stage for the town’s hidden poetic talent.

When we meet, Philip hands me a collection of his publications one by one, beginning with his Stroud Poets pamphlets, relaying tales of poets and printing as he does. He tells me how the Yew Tree Press began, his own first pamphlets serving as inspiration when he created them to support his earlier poetry readings. As most poets face the disappointment of near-certain rejection at the hand of larger publishing firms, Philip seeks a different approach with Yew Tree Press, opening avenues to deserving and brilliant poets otherwise unheard of. Short, affordable print runs of slim, elegant anthologies and pamphlets allow emerging and experienced poets to enter the published space, generating energy and nourishing the long-held poetic culture within these valleys.

However, years of experience tells Philip that the pamphlets’ real value lies in the events that surround them. The poetry readings are a community affair, and while the Stroud Poets volumes are sold at The London Review bookshop, there’s a beautifully rooted locality in their creation with most pamphlets selling on the opening nights. Philip explains that this isn’t a lucrative venture, and I get the impression that isn’t the

point either. Rather there’s something fatherly in the way he devotes his time into sustaining an arena for the kind of soul-travel that poetry offers. By leaving ownership out of the equation and printing agency in the author’s hands, Yew Tree Press seems to be, above all, an act of service.

“I want to hear their voice,” Philip says, when I ask him what he’s looking for in poetry submissions, “and hear some sort of conviction.” He tells me he’s not into anything too abstract; rather, it’s the tangible, relatable experience he’s after, the story, and something grounded in the earth we live through. Ultimately, he doesn’t like poetry that excludes anyone, a sentiment and generosity I can’t help but see reflected in his work.

This sense of inclusivity resurfaces the following evening at a Poetry in the Park event marking the release of ‘Understanding Maps’. Nikoletta Monyok, whose photography featured in January’s issue, ‘Monochrome’, unites the black and white photos of her subjects with her audience. Her work, always woven with story, carries us through a map of the different cultures she’s lived with and photographed in, spoken through a firm reminder that “we’re all just human.”

“But,” she says, “we are in a time of disappearance and what are we losing? Connection and intimacy.” And when I find the tone of Nikoletta’s realisations echoed in Jo Sutherst’s purport to her own work later that night, I become aware of the depth of care and understanding that Fred and Philip pour into the design of both the chapbook and its evenings. Jo’s feature in the latest chapbook, ‘Mapping the Human Face’, challenges an epidemic of disconnection and our amputation from something human and substantial when we submit to a collective and highly edited idea of beauty and self: “We erode ourselves

and our sense of identity is broken down; we then change to become who we think we should be.” I’m reminded of Philip’s definition of the spirit of Stroud. Even Philip’s Stroud Poets pamphlets play into this conscious design by breaking form to feature an Alaskan fisherman’s poetry, creating an intimacy of human feeling across geographical distances. Suddenly, everything, including my interview with Philip, seems to form part of a beautifully curated experience.

Jo’s call to a protection of something truly beautiful – something raw and unfiltered – finds resonance in Philip’s poetry reading at the evening’s close. “I find myself going back to places of beauty,” he explains, introducing his poem, “and checking they’re still there and it’s ok. I meet the Genius Loci there, and she’s alright.” And perhaps that’s what lies at the roots of Yew Tree Press’s efforts – an intimate endeavour to nourish and sustain veins of beauty and connection in a time that would otherwise have our very human marks airbrushed and mapped all the same.



Visit yewtreepress.co.uk for further information, releases and news, museuminthepark.org.uk and the literature/spoken word listings in Good On Paper

for forthcoming Stroud Poets and the Slad Brook Chapbook events. To find out more about the Slad Brook Chapbook and to subscribe contact yewtreepress@gmail.com

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LITERATURE/ SPOKEN WORD LISTINGS

ALE HOUSE

MON 8TH

Piranha Poetry with Spikey Tim, Jemima Hughes and Anna Saunders

Open mic night hosted by Gary Death. Spikey Tim has been described as "anarchic and comedic" and covers diverse topics such as his incredible trampoline, being heckled by a dog, and his failed attempts to ski. Jemima Hughes is a Birmingham based spoken word artist whose work emphasises mental health awareness and covers taboo subjects. Anna Saunders is the CEO and founder of Cheltenham Poetry Festival - a poet who surely can do anything... 7:30pm Free

BLACK BOOK CAFÉ

WEDS 17TH

Stroud Radical Reading Group

For the SRRG's Feb - April sessions they will read a mini-series of books looking at race, class and British history. The series concludes this month with the Me and White Supremacy Workbook: A 28-day journey to kickstart your life-long anti-racism work by Layla F. Saad. 7:30pm Free

blackbookcafe.com

ST LAURENCE CHURCH HALL

THURS 11TH

Stroud Local History Society Talk: The Traditional Songs and Music of Gloucestershire

Acknowledged experts Gwilym and Carol Davies have carried out extensive research on the traditional music and songs of the area. They are also experienced performers and accomplished speakers. Their presentation will include field recordings and video as well as songs sung by Gwilym and Carol themselves. 7:30pm non-members welcome £3.50otd

stroudlocalhistorysociety.org.uk

STAR ANISE

FRI 12TH

Coffee House Meeting: Solutions Based Thinking - Going Forward By Going Back

Will Templeman is founder of a sustainable business based in Stroud that challenges some of the problems of the modern age, emissions and air pollution, by going back to a traditional means of importing goods; by sailing ship. Modern diesel-

powered container shipping has a similar carbon-footprint to a country the size of Germany and yet is has been largely overlooked as a problem that desperately needs addressing. Shipped-by-Sail has teamed up with a small handful of traditional sailing cargo vessels that import goods across the North Atlantic and from Southern Europe. Come and try a virtually emission free olive oil from Portugal and a Colombian coffee! 7:30pm Free

staraniseartscafe.com

SVA

THURS 4TH

Stroud Artists Books

A group of practising artists and other creative individuals with an interest in Artist Books. 1st Thursday of every month. 11am £3

SAT 20TH

Street Wisdom Meet-up

Street Wisdom comes to Stroud. Anna Rae-Jones of everyleaf.co.uk will lead free monthly groups hosted by the SVA. Each event will enable participants to take a mindful look around Stroud town centre on market day, in order to find individual answers and meaning, followed by sharing with the group at the end. Street Wisdom is a global social enterprise led by volunteer facilitators on city streets across the world. Free Street Wisdom workshops give participants the skills to access the 'invisible university' that's all around them and find fresh answers to personal or work-related questions. 10am Free (tickets limited)

sva.org.uk

UPPER LOCK CAFÉ

SUN 14TH

Canalside Story Walk

A gentle one-hour stroll along the towpath with pauses to hear instalments of a story set in the early days of the canal. Start and end outside the Upper Lock Café. Led by Fiona Eadie, author of Tales from the Towpath: Stories and Histories of the Cotswold Canals. 2:30pm £7.50adults/£3children under 12. To book or for more information, please ring 01453 834793.

fionaeadiestoryteller.com

TETBURY GOODS SHED

WEDS 17TH

Writer's at the Goods Shed: Alice Jolly

Alice Jolly is a novelist and playwright. She published a memoir in 2015 called 'Dead Babies and Seaside Towns' which won the Pen/Ackerley Prize and one of her short stories won the 2014 V. S. Pritchett Memorial Prize, awarded by The Royal Society of Literature. She has also published two novels with Simon and Schuster and four of her plays have been produced by the professional company of the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham. She teaches creative writing on the Master of Studies at Oxford University and her fourth novel 'Mary Ann Sate, Imbecile' was published by Unbound in June 2018. An 'open mic' session follows in which the floor is open to any writers in the audience who may like to share and read a piece of their own work - just sign up to share as you come in...7pm £4otd

shed-arts.co.uk

NEW BREWERY ARTS CENTRE

THURS 4TH

Modern Calligraphy

Join Emerald Paper Design on a beginners guide to modern calligraphy During the session, key modern calligraphy basics will be covered; how to use the essential tools, mark making drills to practice applying pressure to your new pen, and alphabet practices before moving on to whole words. 10am-12pm £40

SAT 6TH

Upcycled Travellers Book

In this workshop we will be using the cover of a book of your choice to make a reusable notebook or journal in the style of a Traveller's Notebook... 10am-1pm £45

newbreweryarts.org.uk

FILM LISTINGS

LANSDOWN HALL

SUN 7TH

Lansdown Film Club Presents: Shoplifters

Written and directed by Hirokazu Kore-eda, it's about a family that relies on shoplifting to cope with a life of poverty. Things change when they take in apparently homeless child. 7:30pm £6/£5concs/£2 annual membership

SUN 28TH

Lansdown Film Club Presents: Under the Ice Tree

Directed by Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson. A story of a man who is accused of adultery and forced to move in with his parents. While he fights for custody of his four-year-old daughter. 7:30pm £6/£5concs/£2 annual membership

lansdownhall.org

OPEN HOUSE

THURS 4TH

Stroud Film Society Presents: Back To Berlin

This documentary follows 11 Jewish Motor Bike Riders, travelling from Tel Aviv to Berlin in 2015. They do this to commemorate those who travelled there for the Berlin Olympics in the 30s. The group is made up of Holocaust survivors and their descendants. The meetings of the bikers with people in the European countries through which they rode, sometimes with film footage from the 30s gives us a fascinating film. 7:30pm £6guest ticket/£40 season membership

stroudfilmsociety.org

THE PRINCE ALBERT

WEDS 10TH

Film Night: Wings of Desire

Beautiful romantic story filmed in Berlin. When two angels fall to Earth they perform the act of Guardian Angels, witnessing more than you or I can dream off. This Wim Wenders film is funny, poignant and evokes so many thoughts. "Why am I here and why not you? Why am I here and why not there? When did time begin and where does space end?" 8pm

theprincealbertstroud.co.uk

ARKELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

NAILSWORTH

FRI 5TH

Nailsworth Film Club Presents: Isle of Dogs

A stop-motion animation set in a slightly futuristic Japan, where an outbreak of canine flu leads all dogs to be quarantined on a remote garbage island. A young boy journeys there to rescue his dog, Spots, and gets help from a pack of misfit canines who have also been exiled. His quest inspires a group of dog-lovers to expose a government conspiracy. With voices provided by a galaxy of stars (including Bill Murray, Harvey Keitel and Tilda Swinton), this is a funny and touching film, full of heartfelt warmth and wit. 7:30pm £6guest ticket/£27.50 season membership

nailsworthfilmclub.co.uk

TETBURY GOODS SHED

THURS 4TH

Juliet, Naked

Juliet, Naked is the story of Annie (the long-suffering girlfriend of Duncan) and her unlikely transatlantic romance with once revered, now faded, singer-songwriter, Tucker Crowe, who also happens to be the subject of Duncan's musical obsession. 7:30pm £7

THURS 11TH

Peterloo

From writer and director Mike Leigh comes the story of the 1819 Peterloo Massacre when British forces attacked a peaceful pro-democracy rally in Manchester. 7:30pm £5-£7

THURS 18TH

The Wild Pear Tree

An unpublished writer returns to his hometown after graduating, seeking sponsors to publish his book while dealing with his father's deteriorating indulgence into gambling. 7:30pm £7

THURS 25TH

Bohemian Rhapsody

Back by popular demand - Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. 7:30pm £5-£7

shed-arts.co.uk

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FESTIVAL GUIDE

2019

Our annual Festival Guide returns!
Read on for a definitive guide to this
year's festivals, fringes, open studios,
trails and weekenders across the
Stroud District and (slightly) beyond...

Illustrations by Ery Burns



STROUD DISTRICT

THE EASTER CORNISH BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Fri 19th – Mon 22nd April

It all takes place in the Gert Yurt in the Crown and Sceptre's lovely beer garden featuring ales and ciders from Cornwall, as well as local ones. Real Cornish pasties and hot food available all weekend plus live music from Howlin' Matt, the Lost Submarines, Albino Tarantino, the Dry Seamen and many more tba...

crownandsceptrestroud.com

AMERICANA MUSIC FESTIVAL AND CHARITY CHILLI COOK OFF

Sun 21st April

The Annual Americana Music, Beer and Chilli Festival kicks off at 1pm with live music all day from some of the best Americana acts this side of the Mississippi...The teams will start cooking their chilli's from 2pm and the aromas will start drifting down Horns Road till the judging starts at 6pm. The live music continues into the evening with headliners Luke Philbrick and Solid Gone supported by the Woo Town Hillbillies, Texas Tick Fever, Trevor Babjack Steger, Southside, Bob Porter and Boxcar Mavericks.

crownandsceptrestroud.com

WOTTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Fri 26th April – Sun 5th May

The Wotton Arts Festival returns for its 49th (!) year with music, art, storytelling, history, talks and screenings ft. the Bristol Ensemble, Under the Edge Art Trail, Passacaglia Trio, Laurie Lee – the Lost Recordings and much more...

wottonartsfestival.org.uk

THE PRINCE ALBERT BEER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thurs 2nd – Mon 6th May

The Prince Albert's 12th Annual Beer Fest is bound to be a winner when you are looking for Bank Holiday fun and games in Stroud. Running for four days packed full of beer, live music and pop-up food throughout the long weekend. The finest handpicked beers from across the country and the pub's penchant for booking the best live bands regularly draws crowds from here and far.

theprincealbertstroud.co.uk

SITE FESTIVAL

Fri 3rd – Sun 19th May

A visually inspiring festival of artist-led exhibitions, films and performances combined with a diverse series of talks from artists and writers. You can also follow the discussions with the podcasts on resoundradio.org.uk. At the heart of the festival will be the long-established

Open Studios on 11th-12th and 18th -19th May with new festival sites including Woodchester Mansion and the Open Studios Taster exhibition at Stroud Brewery.

sitefestival.org.uk

CANAL TRAIL

Sat 4th – Sun 5th May

A free day out for everyone on the canal between Stroud and Stonehouse. Join the trail at Stroud Train Station Community Hub (Cheapside), pick up a map to find storytellers, canal characters, boating and paddle boarding, local history and wildlife buffs, art and fun activities all the way to Stonehouse. Bring a picnic, find food stalls along the way and great eateries in our canal towns! Jump on the train to get there and back from Stonehouse to Stroud.

cotswoldcanalsconnected.org

HAWKWOOD MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Mon 6th May

A fabulous day out for all the family and a place to meet old and new friends. The welcoming atmosphere includes live music, bbq, bar, ice-cream and children's activities, including storytelling and maypole dancing, as well as free taster workshops and stalls selling local craft items and more. The headline act is Hawkwood's beautiful landscape!

hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

SELECT ART TRAIL

Fri 10th – Sun 26th May/Studio Weekends: Sat 11th – Sun 12th/Sat 18th – Sun 19th May

The revamped Select Art Trail 2019 is full of stimulating and inspiring artist led exhibitions and Open Studios in venues across the Stroud Valleys with over 100 artists taking part. Leading international and emerging artists from the visual arts come together to present their work. Discover private spaces, a studio in a hidden quarry, renovated Mills, and once School of Art in Stroud. Artists include: Matthew Harris, Helen Carnac, David Gates in 'Sightlines', Clay Loft Collective including Tom Jackson, Angela Parker, Anna Gravelle, Cleo Mussi, Fiona Hesketh among others...

siteselect.org

NAILSWORTH FESTIVAL

Sat 18th – Sun 26th May

The Festival takes place for just over a week and involves a wide variety of events and activities for the people of Nailsworth and the wider community. The Festival kicks off on Saturday 18th May with free entertainment and market stalls in the town centre. Also featured in the programme includes live music from the Elias String Quartet, Sam Sweeney and Opera Anywhere plus theatre performances, author talks and much more!

nailsworthfestival.org.uk

JAZZ STROUD

Thurs 23rd – Sun 26th May

A weekend of jazz influenced music that embraces the whole spectrum of the genre, ranging from its more traditional forms to improvised electronic music, experimental hip-hop and beyond. With a combination of free daytime events, evening concerts, late night live sessions and club nights, the weekend provides something for everyone. This year's packed programme includes Jazz FM 2019 Award Nominee's Emma Jean-Thackray and the Steam Down Orchestra.

jazzstroud.org

STROUD STEAMPUNK WEEKEND

Sat 25th – Sun 26th May

Stroud host's its first Steampunk weekend with a variety of talks, workshops, author talks in the day and evening music from leading Steampunk artists including Professor Elemental, leading Paris Steampunk band Victor Sierra, Captain of the Lost Waves and Alice's Night Circus. There will be tea duels and a gin bar and special Stroud events including Tom and Nimue Brown's Hopeless Maine roleplay game, Bill Jones Growing Victorians in Your Garden and film premiere of Days of Hope – the Chartists in Stroud.

stroudsteampunk.weebly.com

STROUD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Thurs 30th May – Sun 2nd June

Stroud Shakespeare Festival returns to the





Museum in the Park to kick off your summer with a kaleidoscope of all things Bill. Theatre, visual arts, children's workshops, and plenty of "mirth and merriment" in between, SSF will delight both newcomers to Shakespeare, and those with annotated complete works. The programme goes live in early April, with tickets going on sale around the same time, so check out the website for more details! Come along and "fall into revelry!"

stroudshakespearefestival.com

NICE ON THE WATER

Sat 1st June

Take your pick for a taste of floating on the water - SUP Stroud, Stroud Valley Canoe Club, Boatmobility, Katakanoes and Cotswold's Canal Trust day trip boat all converge at Ryeford for the day. Live music all day. Bring a picnic, a towel, friends and family from 11am to 4pm. Walk west along the canal from Stroud and east from Stonehouse. Accessible location and boating.

cotswoldcanalsconnected.org

THE ALL YELLOW FEST

Sat 1st - Sun 2nd June

A two day fundraising event for the Big Yellow Bus Project ft. live music from Spidasense, Ala-Ska's, Skandals, Shaggy Dog Raconteurs and much more! A fantastic weekend in the hills of Rodborough raising vital funds for a brilliant homeless charity.

facebook.com/Bigyellowbusproject

HIDDEN GARDENS AND SCULPTURE OF RODBOROUGH

Sun 9th June

The trail showcases a dozen or so artists and sculptors, many of whom will be there to talk about their work including Helen Lomberg, Tom Harvey, Gabriel Bennett, Marion Mitchell, along with many new faces. Building on the success of the last event they will also be holding an exhibition of sculpture created by local primary

school children on the subject of Re-Cycle and Re-Use. Plus free drop-in art workshops for children, book signings by local author Katie Fforde and guided tours of the gardens of the historic Rodborough Court.

facebook.com/HGSRodborough

RODBOROUGH FETE AND SUMMER SOCIAL

Sat 15th June

The hugely popular Rodborough Fete returns to the Pavilions where entertainment includes live music, children's activities and workshops, bars, selection of local food from local vendors, community group stalls and displays all based around a seaside theme! The evening then brings forth the Summer Social...

rodboroughfete.co.uk

NIBLEY FESTIVAL

Fri 5th - Sat 6th July

Nibley Festival returns with its biggest line-up yet including hip hop legends the Sugar Hill Gang! Other acts amongst a 30+ strong line-up across four stages include emerging punk-ska-pop talent Rat Boy, influential indie band Cast, energetic festival crowd pleasers Duddy Moonshine Big Band and Brit-pop sensations Sleeper. Other highlights of the festival (which this year has the theme of 'space') include a new dance stage, the Vinyl Frontier, the return of the popular emerging talent showcase the Cheshire Cat stage plus a whole host of family friendly fun for kids.

nibleyfestival.co.uk

STROUD SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 5th - Sat 6th July

A soulful and eclectic mix of music from many of the main world faith traditions as well as the music of indigenous people. This year SSMF are honoured to have headlining the African Celtic fusion band Baka Beyond, and the Kakatsisi Drummers from Ghana with mongongo virtuoso Mbilou! This year's theme will be 'Sacred Earth' - World sacred music to celebrate our beautiful planet...

sacredmusicfestival.org.uk

STROUD FESTIVAL OF NATURE

Sun 7th July

The Stroud Festival of Nature has been running since 2008. It takes place among the trees in the arboretum at the wonderful Stratford Park. There will be stalls, talks, entertainment and activities, delicious food and drink but feel free to bring your own picnic!

stroudnature.org

PLAY GROUND

Sat 13th - Sun 14th July

Play Ground is a brand new festival offering a diverse, exciting programme of arts, workshops, performance, processional art, spoken word and music. It'll take place mid-July, after academic deadlines are out of the way, in

two main locations: Stratford Park and Brunel Goods Shed.

playgroundfest.org

SEED FESTIVAL

Fri 19th - Sun 21st July

Hawkwood's Seed Festival returns for its fourth year celebrating courageous leadership, creative expression and innovation in partnership with our natural world. Climate leaders, change-makers, speakers, activists, musicians, poets, connectors, facilitators, film-makers and artists will all descend to the beautiful surroundings of Hawkwood College ft. Dr Gail Bradbrook, Dame Fiona Reynolds, Maddy Harland, Juliet Davenport and many more.

seedfestival.co.uk

CHALFEST

Sat 20th July

The Party on the Hill is into its third year and once again completely sold out months in advance! This festival in a day come village fete with attitude has something for everyone. Three music stages, a kids entertainment area, circus skills, horse box karaoke, silent disco, a village green stage, the new comedy tent curated by the fabulous Crazy Bird Comedy, multiple bars and food trucks. Over half the tickets are allocated to the local community and charities are given free space to raise their own funds and awareness for their causes. Once again the line-up doesn't disappoint with acts as diverse as Faithless (DJ set), Sophie Ellis Bextor, Bootleg Beatles, Dick and Dom, Bootleg Blondie and over 30 more acts ensuring a great party atmosphere.

chalfest.co.uk

ART BURST PAINSWICK

Sat 17th - Mon 26th Aug

Ten days of individual artists' exhibitions; exhibition of entries for the 'Character of the Cotswolds' prize competition (judged by Mary Portas and Emma Falshaw of T&C Financial Planning), ten open artists' studios, Gloucestershire Society of Artists annual exhibition, St Mary's Church floral display and the Rococo Garden Sculpture exhibition. The festival also includes eight weekend Art Master Classes and daily children's Art Experience workshops.

artburstpainswick.co.uk





STROUD FRINGE

Fri 23rd – Sun 25th Aug

After a 'fallow' year, Stroud Fringe is back for 2019 with a revamped, family-friendly format featuring three days of music, comedy, spoken word, theatre and more! Bank Gardens will become a dedicated 'Family Zone' with colourful entertainment and activities for kids. While together with an expanded canal-side music stage, there'll be a brand-new street food 'market'. On the Bank Holiday Monday the hugely popular Stroud Yard Trail also returns offering bargain hunters of all ages the perfect way to wind-down after the weekend.

stroudfringe.co.uk

FROCESTER BEER FESTIVAL

Fri 23rd – Sat 24th Aug

A cricket field, beer, cider, wine, music and lots more...For over thirty years the Frocester Beer Festival has been serving the local community and recently the world! It is a fantastic event which attracts nearly six thousand people over two days on the August bank holiday. The ethos of the festival is for you to enjoy a fine selection of ales, whilst raising much needed money for local charities.

frocesterbeerfestival.com

THE OUTER FRINGE

Fr 23rd – Sat 24th Aug

This year will be the 10th year for Stroud's Independent Outer Fringe Festival at the Crown and Sceptre over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, all under cover in the Big Tent in the pub's beer garden where there will be a Beer & Cider Festival, many bands and tasty hot food all

weekend. With the Stroud Yard Sale and the Pad Thai Noodle Bar on the Bank Holiday Monday, it's a full on weekend!

crownandsceptrestroud.com

WOOL AND WATER FESTIVAL

Sat 31st Aug – Sun 15th Sept

Discover Stroud Valleys' rich textile heritage and find out what it's all about. Meet the artists, see the mills and celebrate past and present textile practice, craft, and art.

stroud-textile.org.uk

STROUD THEATRE FESTIVAL

Fri 13th – Sun 15th Sept

Now in its seventh year the Stroud Theatre Festival is a celebration of all kinds of theatre from serious dramas to fast moving comedies, lively funny children's shows to thought provoking adult performances. With more than thirty companies from all over the UK, a wide range of venues and highly affordable ticket prices the Stroud Theatre Festival is not to be missed.

stroudtheatrefestival.co.uk

WOTTON BLUES FESTIVAL

Fri 20th – Sun 22nd Sept

A weekend of live blues music across six venues in the heart of Wotton-under-Edge. The Festival is a free non-profit event, completely organised and run by a team of dedicated volunteers, along with the generous support of sponsors and partners bringing you a weekend of high-quality music with a great community-based atmosphere. Expect top-class bands from Gloucestershire and the surrounding area tba soon...

wottonbluesfest.org

STROUD FOLK WEEKEND

Fri 20th – Sun 22nd Sept

A weekend of pub sessions, singarounds, workshops and Morris dancing. The emphasis is on providing places for local folk musicians and singers to get together informally to share music and song. Venues include the Ale House, the Little Vic and the Imperial. The Stroud Subscription Rooms will feature ticketed events with featured artists. Most other events are free.

stroudfolkweekend.com

HIDDEN NOTES

Sat 28th – Sun 29th Sept

A brand new two day event held in the beautiful surroundings of St Laurence Church brought to you by Good On Paper ft. unique performances by modern classical composers from leading independent record labels Erased Tapes, One Little Indian, Bedroom Community and Gondwana. The event includes artists from Austria, Germany, Iceland, Poland and the UK and will be announced soon...

hiddennotes.co.uk

STROUD BOOK FESTIVAL

Weds 6th – Sun 10th Nov

This year's Stroud Book Festival will be headlined by Booker-winning author (and Stroud Book Festival patron) Ian McEwan who will be in conversation about *Machines Like Me*, his subversive and entertaining new novel about artificial intelligence, which poses fundamental questions about what makes us human. The full Stroud Book Festival line-up will be revealed this summer with the programme once again including a Schools Day, writing competitions, Stroud Short Stories and much more!

stroudbookfestival.org.uk



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HAWKESBURY UPTON LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Sat 27th Apr

The Hawkesbury Upton Literature Festival is a free public event celebrating books and reading. Founded in 2015 by local author Debbie Young, it is now a permanent fixture in the Cotswolds' cultural calendar on a Saturday close to World Book Night, the global celebration of books and reading that is focused on readers rather than authors...

hulifest.com

CHELTENHAM POETRY FESTIVAL

Thurs 25th Apr – Sat 4th May

Launched by poet Anna Saunders in 2011, the Festival kicked off with a sell-out performance by iconic punk poet John Cooper Clarke at Cheltenham Town Hall. It has since gone from strength to strength with audiences growing rapidly. Ticket sales and audiences in 2018 were their highest yet. In the last eight years the Festival has offered events featuring our greatest living poets, spoken word artists, musician, actors, dancers, writers and film makers.

cheltenhampoetryfest.co.uk

FRESH ART FAIR

Fri 26th – Sun 28th Apr

This year Fresh: will host 51 leading UK Galleries showing 5,000 works by 500 national and international artists. There will be original prints and paintings, sculpture, glass and ceramics from £100 to £20,000, with exciting new work from emerging talent, established artists and Royal Academicians. Blake, McLean, Hockney, Hirst, Emin, Sutherland, Frost and Rae will all be there. This year, as well as new exhibitors and fresh art, there will be new talks and demonstrations to enjoy including Darbyshire Framers, Dee Campling, Jim Starr, Bonhams and more...

freshartfair.net

CHELTENHAM JAZZ FESTIVAL

Weds 1st – Mon 6th May

With over 20,000 music-fans getting in the festival swing every year, and Jamie Cullum and Moira Stuart amongst their biggest fans, Cheltenham has become one of the country's best-loved jazz festivals. Their trade-mark mix of international jazz icons, up-and-coming new artists and unique festival performances has seen them host some of the world's greatest musicians including the likes of Eartha Kitt, Stephane Grappelli and Ornette Coleman.

cheltenhamfestivals.com

BIG BOOK WEEKEND

Fri 3rd – Mon 6th May

The early May Bank Holiday weekend sees Tetbury's arts centre the Goods Shed giving itself over to the Big Book Weekend. The programme features a range of authors, from acclaimed local first time novelists Mandy Robotham and Melanie Golding, through to established and prizewinning writers like Ali Smith, Amy Sackville and Melissa Harrison. There are events on a wide range of topics, from archaeology (Francis Pryor) and history (Natalie Haynes), through medieval sculpture (Alex Woodcock), to tarot reading (Litwitchure) and love (Sophie Ratcliffe). There are poetry events with Richard Eyre and William Sieghart (of the Poetry Pharmacy), and foraging and cookery with John Wright (previously of River Cottage). Clare Mackintosh will be talking about her Cotswold life. There will also be a range of children's events, and more besides.

shed-arts.co.uk

CHIPPING CAMPDEN LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Tues 7th – Sat 11th May

The Chipping Campden Literature Festival returns for its tenth anniversary programme. This year the theme is news. Fiction, poetry, and non-fiction including biography and memoir, events on royalty, spying, fraud, history, politics, celebrity, journalism, nature, rural life, mental health, cycling, religion, gardening, music, arts and crafts, and photography.

campdenlifest.co.uk

CHIPPING CAMPDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sat 11th – Sat 25th May

The first Chipping Campden Music Festival was held in 2002, since when it has grown in stature and size year on year. It is now widely recognised as one of the UK's leading festivals with visitors coming from Europe, America and Australia, as well as from all over the UK. The venue has become a favourite with many of the world's finest musicians who all look forward to returning to this most beautiful of all the Cotswold towns.

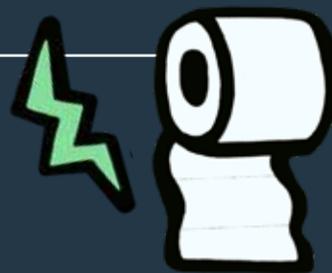
campdenmusicfestival.co.uk

WYCHWOOD FESTIVAL

Fri 31st May – Sun 2nd June

Celebrating its 15th year in style, family favourite Wychood Festival brings together a plethora of incredible entertainment for everyone to enjoy, including more than 100 acts performing across four stages. Voted one of the UK's best-loved family festivals, this year's line-up so far includes The Stranglers, Craig Charles, Scouting for Girls, T'Pau and Toyah, as well as loads of amazing activities, workshops, dance, debates and comedy for all ages to have lots of fun. And Kids under 5 go for free!

wychwoodfestival.com



CHELTENHAM SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Tues 4th – Sun 9th June

How long is a piece of string? What makes the world turn? And why does chocolate taste so good? From the state of the planet, to the latest stem cell research, to the secrets of the perfect cup of tea – nothing is off limits at Cheltenham Science Festival. Some of the world's greatest scientists, big thinkers and comedy geniuses will be on hand to help answer some pretty big questions...

cheltenhamfestivals.com

PARTY AT THE CASTLE

Thurs 6th – Sun 8th June

A series of summer evening concerts set to take place in the beautiful grounds of Sudeley Castle. Thursday sees a fantastic double bill of Alfie Boe and Caro Emerald. On Friday Will Young takes to the stage preceded by the fabulous All Saints and Saturday is a great family day out with three stages, loads of free stuff for kids to do plus main stage action from Sara Cox – Just Can't Get Enough 80s, Toploader, Roland Gift and Dick and Dom.

sudeleycastle.co.uk/party-at-the-castle

CHELTENHAM OPEN STUDIOS

Sat 8th – Sun 16th June

Cheltenham Open Studios is a not-for-profit association run by artists for artists. Like other Open Studios organisations around the country, it is evolving out of an art festival event into a thriving community of artists. By networking artists together, Cheltenham Open Studios aims to raise the profile of visual arts in the area, make people aware of the diversity of talent on their doorsteps, pursue new funding opportunities and inspire and encourage local artists.

cheltenhamopenstudios.org.uk

FOREST LIVE

Thurs 13th – Sun 16th June

Now in its nineteenth season, Forest Live takes place at seven fantastic forest locations including Westonbirt Arboretum. The gigs are well known for their eclectic range of international artists, amazing atmosphere and their stunning locations. This year includes performances by the Stereophonics, Paul Weller, Jack Savoretti and Hacienda Classical.

forestry.gov.uk/music



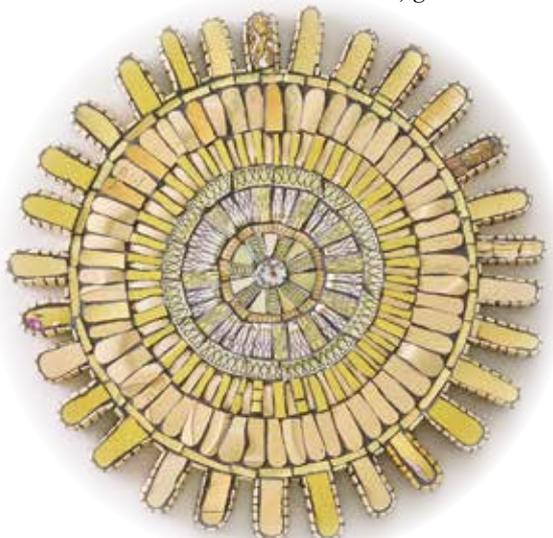
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Thurs 4th – Sun 7th July

An independent festival that focuses on finding the diamonds in the rough and giving them a place to shine. Ed Sheeran, James Bay, Ben Howard, Hozier, George Ezra, Bastille, Cuffish and the Bottlemen, Jack Garratt, Rag 'N' Bone Man, Bear's Den, Wolf Alice and many more have graced the barn floor in previous years; one can only imagine how many future award winners will take to the stage, so don't miss your chance to catch the spark before the wildfire spreads.

barnonthefarm.co.uk

CHELTENHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 5th – Sun 14th July

Established in 1945, Cheltenham Music Festival is one of the most prestigious music festivals in the world. They make the most of their Cotswold setting with a programme of show-stopping concerts in Cheltenham Town Hall, intimate musical adventures in the Pittville Pump Room, and a feast for the senses in cathedrals, abbeys and churches across the region.

cheltenhamfestivals.com

2000 TREES FESTIVAL

Thurs 11th – Sat 13th July

The multi-award-winning 2000trees Festival is a 10,000-capacity weekend of live music, comedy and mayhem set in the rolling Cotswold Hills, with more than 120 of the absolute best new and underground acts from the worlds of rock and indie, plus some more established acts to close out the night. This year's line-up includes Frank Turner, You Me At Six, Every Time I Die, While She Sleeps, Mōngöl Hörde, Frank Iero And The Future Violents and Jamie Lenman; and it takes place on You'll get three nights camping and a friendly, intimate atmosphere – plus amazing food and locally produced ciders, ales & lagers.

twothousandtreesfestival.co.uk

AMPLIFIED

Fri 19th – Sun 21st July

The rock, metal and alternative music festival situated among the rolling Cotswold Hills showcasing the most exciting up-and-coming acts alongside established chart topping bands from around the world.

amplifiedrocks.com

GUITING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri 19th – Sun 28th July

This niche festival brings a variety of classical, jazz and blues music by highly renowned artists from around the world. There are eight evening performances in Guiting Power Village Hall, and two open-air jazz and blues events on Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th July. The line-up includes: Welsh harpist Catrin Finch & Sekou Keita; The Elias String Quartet; The Antonio Forcione Quartet; The Jason Rebello Trio; Aquarelle

Guitar Quartet; Ruby Hughes, soprano and Huw Watlins, piano; modern jazz soul singer Sarah Jane Morris...

guitingfestival.org

THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

Fri 26th July – Sat 3rd Aug

A week-long programme of choral and orchestral concerts, cathedral services, solo and chamber music recitals, masterclasses, talks, theatre, exhibitions and walks, rotating each summer between the beautiful English cathedral cities of Hereford, Gloucester and Worcester. It is the oldest non-competitive classical music festival in the world, which celebrated its 300th anniversary in 2015.

3choirs.org

SOUL CIRCUS

Fri 16th – Sun 18th Aug

Spend your days doing hot yoga, indulging in the spa, sipping on juice. Spend your evenings at the counter bar drinking local brews, shaking your booty to live DJ sets, eating locally sourced food at the supper clubs. Soul Circus have something for everyone and everybody. Come and run away to the circus...

soulcircus.yoga

PHOENIX FESTIVAL

Sat 24th – Sun 25th Aug

Two-day festival featuring eclectic music from the Cotswolds and the wider area, with a host of stalls, traders, artists, food and drink and charities hosting stalls at the event. The action packed event will also feature children's activities and performance arts.

phoenix-festival.co.uk

DIDMARTON BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Fri 30th Aug – Sun 1st Sept

One of the UK's premier Bluegrass, Americana and Old-Time music events, held every summer at Kemble Airfield in greenest Gloucestershire. Now in its 30th year, Didmarton 2019 is hosting another awesome line-up of International and UK artists.

didmarton-bluegrass.co.uk

TETBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sat 28th Sept – Sun 7th Oct

Tetbury Music Festival is set to bring another sensational array of world renowned artists to St Marys' Church and the Good Shed. This year's programme includes one of Britain's best loved sopranos Dame Felicity Lott, 'the poet of the keyboard' Pavel Kolesnikov, the Piano Trio of Tom Poster, Guy and Magnus Johnston, British vocal ensemble VOCES8 and one of the world's leading ensembles Arcangelo. Come and be enchanted.

tetburymusicfestival.org

CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Fri 4th – Sun 13th Oct

For ten days every Autumn Cheltenham is transformed into a literary lover's dream as it welcomes over 600 of the world's finest writers, actors, politicians, poets and leading opinion formers to help celebrate the joy of the written word. Alongside a programme of nearly 500 debates, interviews and workshops, it also hosts Book It! a festival within a festival for families and young readers. Where else could you see the Gruffalo rub shoulders with an award-winning novelist, or a Hollywood legend exchange views with political leaders?

cheltenhamfestivals.com

HONOURABLE MENTIONS...**CORBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Fri 5th – Sun 7th July

Founded sixteen years ago by Stroud dwelling Hugh Phillimore the Cornbury Music Festival is one-of-a-kind: a lovingly crafted, top notch, very English open air party, tailor-made for the whole family. A country fair with a rock 'n' roll twist; a farmers' market with a dancefloor; a local carnival with a classic contemporary soundtrack...This year's headliners are none other than the Stranglers, Keane and the Beach Boys...

cornburyfestival.com

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Thurs 25th – Sun 28th July

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Thursday 11th

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Nettle will talk about her latest paintings about friendship, the comfort of closeness and a sense of intimacy and safety in today's turbulent and disjointed society. She will also talk about working as an artist on the road and living and working in close proximity to artist, George Lloyd Jones, since graduating from Brighton Art School in 2015. 10am £3nonmembers/ Free for members. Further info and to book: sitselect.org

SAT 13TH

selectconnect presents: Illustrated Talk with Constance Slaughter

'Necessity is the Mother of Invention' - illustrated talk with painter, sculptor and installation artist Constance Slaughter. Constance makes sculptures of child-toy-animal figures with wire and semi-transparent fabric. Her work is both funny and dark, exploring memory and absence through a semi-figurative representation of childhood games, songs and stories. The child-toy-animal-figures also feature in her strangely unsettling paintings. With lots of images and a sense of humour Constance will address what it takes to exist as a working artist, what we define as success and how artists keep going in a tough environment, seeking the right people and making things happen both within and outside the 'Art World'. Book via sitselect.org

sitselect.org

DUFFLE VINTAGE

As well as stocking vintage furniture and clothing Patrick's shop acts as

a revolving gallery for local artists creating a unique and unconventional exhibition space. Currently showing works by Melvyn Warren-Smith, Dan Rawlings, Steven Hubbard, Zoe Heath, Susan Kester, Haruko Boot, Nick Purcell, Jo Caslin and Emily Seffar plus Lazy Dog Box guitars and Revelray custom guitars by Gordon Simpson. Mon -Sat 10am-6:30pm/Sun 10am-6pm

facebook.com/dufflevintage

ELVERS STUDIO

FRI 1ST MAR - MON 1ST APR

Colin Heavingham: End of the World

Paintings of the final hours before the end of the world by Colin Heavingham. Politicians and fighters around the world decide it's time to finish us, Art has captured the depression and realism of destruction through time, decidedly anti male, they see a side of man's self-destruction that is hidden, decoration is no longer a concept acceptable to painters. Also handmade unusual steampunk and magical fairy wing jewellery by Tristana. Tues/Thurs/ Fri 10am-3pm/Weds 11am-5:30pm/Sat 11am-4pm

elversstudio19.wixsite.com/elvers

GALLERY PANGOLIN

SAT 23RD FEB - FRI 26TH APRIL

Terence Coventry: Sculptor

The exhibition includes key works from all periods including several previously unseen pieces, and demonstrates Coventry's preoccupation with the natural world and Man's relationship to its inhabitants. This major retrospective exhibition also sees the launch of a fully illustrated Catalogue Raisonné of Coventry's sculpture, an indispensable reference tool for art lovers, collectors and dealers. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm/Sat 10am-1pm

gallery-pangolin.com

LANSDOWN GALLERY

TUES 2ND - SAT 6TH

Eight Create

Recent paintings by eight artists with varying styles who have worked alongside each other for a number of years. Still life, landscape and portraits in oil and acrylic. 10am-4pm Private

view Mon 1st 7-9pm

MON 15TH - SAT 27TH

Threads

Threads of memory or memories of thread: Through cloth and stitch we explore family, place, missing threads and threads that bind us together and set us free. 11am-4pm

lansdownhall.org

MUSEUM IN THE PARK

SAT 30TH MARCH - SUN 28TH APR

Confluence: Interconnectivity and Interdependency

Walking the Land are an artist's collective that link art, landscape and community. 'Confluence' brings together artists exploring how their work can reveal and re-enchant the landscape. The exhibition is accompanied by seminars, talks and workshops that help explore the practices, techniques and philosophy behind the various approaches. The artworks and activities encourage viewers and visitors to walk and experience the landscape and to engage with our natural and cultural heritage. The artists are pleased to exhibit and run workshops at the Museum in the Park, itself a hub for exploring the cultural heritage and landscape of the Stroud Valleys, the Severn Vale and beyond.

SUN 7TH APR - SUN 5TH MAY

Helen Williams: Beyond the Garden Gate

Having expressed herself, in the recent past, with textiles on a fairly large scale, Helen Williams has now returned to drawing and stitching in a highly detailed, closely-observed style. The framed pieces in this exhibition showcase her passion for the outdoor world of nature, as well as details of an intimate interior. In this collection, Helen presents her garden; the wildlife she encounters walking daily beside a nearby stream; her perennial love of the sea shore; her journeys to Ireland and Scotland, and also, familiar items in her kitchen. These 50 works comprise pen drawings, paintings and needlepoint embroidery. Meet the artist: 7th/13th/14th/20th/21st/22nd April and 4th/5th May

museuminthepark.org.uk

STEVE RUSSELL GALLERY

SAT 17TH NOV - ONGOING

Celebrating 30 Years

The year 1988 saw the beginnings of the World Wide Web, the publication of Salman Rushdie's *Satanic Verses* and the inclusion of Ping Pong into the Olympics. In addition to this and much more, it saw the start of High Definition Processing, as Steve Russell Studios was then known... SRG invite you to visit their exhibition featuring thirty carefully chosen images spanning the period 1988-2018. Exhibition open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and other times by appointment, go and have a look!

steverussellgallery.com

THE STIRRUP CUP

FRI 22ND MARCH - TBC MAY

Rob Collins

An exhibition of paintings by Rob Collins ft. Gloucestershire landscapes, interiors, still life and rituals. Meet the artist Thurs 11th April 6:30-8:30pm

thestirrupcup.com

SVA JOHN STREET GALLERY

FRI 29TH MAR - SAT 13TH APR

Into Gardening

An exhibition about the importance of gardening to the individual, the community and artists. Accompanying writing by Paul Harper and James Harper. This is a Set Space exhibition, an arts platform run by James Holliday. Open on Saturdays between 10am - 4pm.

THURS 18TH APR - SAT 4TH MAY

Jessie Bond

Jessie Bond is a writer based in London. She writes about art and photography for various publications including *Art Licks*, *Paper Journal* and this is tomorrow and is currently researching contemporary photographic depictions of conflict and the photobook. This exhibition will show bookwork installations and films by Jessie Bond and is presented by Cast Space, an art platform organised by James Holliday. Jessie Bond will be giving a talk on Saturday 4th May as part of the Site Festival Talks programme. Open Fri and Sat 10am-3pm

FRI 26TH**Mothers Who Make: Meet-Up**

Mothers Who Make is a monthly peer support group for mothers who are artists & makers, in any discipline and at any stage on their creative paths. Every kind of maker is welcome- professional and/or passionate – writers, painters, performers, producers, musicians, bakers, crafters, architects, historians ...Every kind of mother is welcome- biological, adoptive, step, surrogate, foster, grand, great grand, to be Children are encouraged to attend too and are integrated into the meeting, for the dual roles of mother and artist are recognised and given equal value within all MWM events. For more information please email: rebeccastapleford@live.co.uk. 1-3pm £3 (donation)

sva.org.uk

THE OLD PASSAGE ARLINGHAM**TUES 22ND JAN – SUN 23RD JUNE****Colourworks**

The atmosphere at The Old Passage is partially created by the artworks displayed on their walls. Exhibitions change twice during the year and all the artwork is for sale. Generously, the artists will donate a percentage of the sale price to the inshore lifeboats

of Severn Area Rescue Association. Their latest exhibition curated by Kel Portman will run until June 23rd 2019. The collected works are entitled 'Colourworks' and feature the artwork of 28 artists. On show you'll see a variety of approaches, media and techniques; painting, photography, collage, jewellery and printmaking. The work creatively explores the theme through objects and places, as well as real and imagined events. Open daily 11am-2:30pm/6:30-9:30pm

theoldpassage.com

PREMA ARTS CENTRE ULEY**TUES 5TH MARCH – SAT 13TH APRIL****Andy Lovell**

The work of illustrator and printmaker Andy Lovell is characterised by making drawings and paintings from life which are then revisited through the medium of print. The original drawings are not an end in themselves but rather aim to catch the essence of a place in a form that can be translated to print back in the studio. 10am-4pm

TUES 5TH MARCH – SAT 13TH APRIL**Celia Smith**

Prima resident artist Celia Smith draws with wire. For her, creating sculptures is like drawing in three dimensions. Birds are her main

inspiration; capturing their movement and character is her primary concern. She finds that wire has a spontaneity that can give her sculptures a feeling of life and energy. 10am-4pm

TUES 5TH MARCH – SAT 13TH APRIL**Hannah Turner**

Ceramic artist Hannah Turner began using slip-casting as a way of creating multiples of her kooky, bold and playful designs, allowing her to focus on the decoration. In 2011 Hannah joined forces with a Sri Lankan company to launch her first ranges of tableware and in 2016 added kitchen textiles to her range. Hannah works from her garden studio workshop in Bristol, and her hardest job at present is keeping up with all of her blossoming new ideas! 10am-4pm

prema.org.uk

UNDER THE EDGE ARTS CENTRE**WOTTON UNDER EDGE****SAT 6TH – SUN 7TH****Chris Dack**

Oil paintings about moving through the landscapes of Wales and the Cotswolds, also some wilder places. A personal view, a meditative more mysterious take towards the abstract. Texture and colour of vegetation, tree, bracken, bramble and light

intermingle. Land edge meeting sea, hill and distance.

utea.org.uk

NEW BREWERY ARTS CENTRE**SAT 30TH MAR – SUN 2ND JUNE****Aimee Lax: Radioactive Boglach**

Recent work by Aimee Lax using a range of materials including ceramics, steel and acrylic glass, to explore her fear and fascination of human effects on the natural world. Meet the artist Sat 1st June at 2pm

newbreweryarts.org.uk

TETBURY GOODS SHED**WEDS 6TH MAR – SUN 14TH APR****Bath Textile Artists: Material Goods**

A retrospective Exhibition showing some of the recent work done by Bath Textile Artists, a selected group from the Bath, Bristol and North Wiltshire area. The work is by the following eleven members of the group- Yvonne Auld, Barbara Butler, Becca Birtles, Christine Cook, Cate Fox, Margaret Heath, Helen Hyde, Carolyn Long, Heather Martin, Gloria Pugh, and Maria Sanders.

shed-arts.co.uk

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imagine-therapeutic-arts.co.uk

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Sit Select

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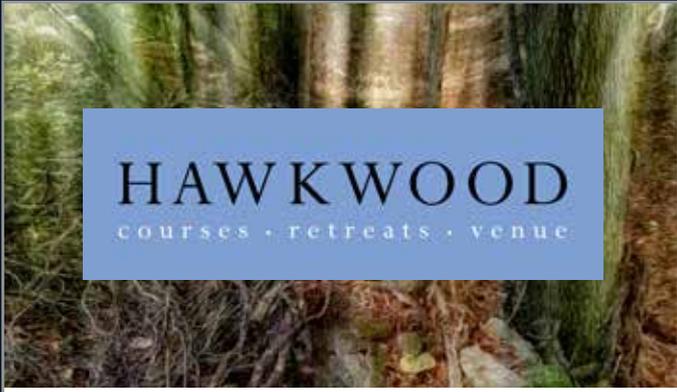
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Sat 18th May

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Sun 19th May

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THEATRE /DANCE LISTINGS

COTSWOLD PLAYHOUSE

SAT 6TH

Funny Story Productions: Now Here's A Funny Story!

Experienced music hall artists, Tommy Parsons and Airlie Scott take you on a musical journey from the very beginnings of music hall through to its 1890s heyday with the likes of Marie Lloyd and Champagne Charlie, onto wartime jingoism and the cross-dressing Vesta Tilley of the Great War. Not just drunken toffs, risqué sexuality, homelessness, decadence and war casualties across the Empire... but plenty of booze and sing along songs as well! 7:30pm £12

FRI 12TH

Opera Anywhere: Patience

Patience is a high-spirited tale full of misplaced desires. Come along for this lively operetta that playfully pits the strict morals of the Victorian era against the passionate indulgences of 1870s Aestheticism. 7pm £18

SAT 13TH

Kick in the Head: Old Herbaceous

Described as "Downton Abbey with gardening tips", Old Herbaceous is the humorous love story of a single-minded yet gentle man with a passion for plants and is a charming one man play which has entranced sell-out

audiences all around the country over the last two years. Keeping you engrossed, amused and emotionally engaged from start to finish, Old Herbaceous will leave you with a feeling that, perhaps, all's right with the world. 7:30pm £12

FRI 26TH

Black Dog Productions and Beyond the Horizon Presents: Orphan

A small town in Georgia: a nameless Orphan returns to the place where he was raised hoping that he can cauterise the wound that has been festering in him since he was a child. His friend Patience is brought along, on the grounds that she might find some sense of closure. When they bump into their old Caretaker who has information about their dark past, Orphan's true motives start to become clear and Patience begins to lose control. Are sins ever forgiven? Or do sins simply beget more sins? Originally produced by Black Dog Productions in 2018 to huge audience and critical acclaim, Orphan will leave you questioning the true meaning of 'family'. 7:30pm £12

cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

LANSDOWN HALL

FRI 12TH – SAT 13TH

Flies on the Wall Youth Theatre: Hopping Mad

An enriching, warm tale of hop pickers in Kent in 1930's where prejudice and strife are rife. Exuberant acting and songs to get your heart zinging when 33 powerful young Stroud performerstake to the stage. Fri 7:30pm/Sat 3:30pm and 7:30pm £9adults/£4under 18's/£24 family of four in adv from trybooking.co.uk (Hopping Mad)

SAT 20TH

Equal Arts Presents: Fauna

Mark and Sally find themselves in a future they could never have imagined. Suffering is a by-product of everyday life, injustice is commonplace and nobody knows who is in charge. This

original play will explore the depths of the human soul, the capacity of the mind and the stability of this planet's future. All in Equal Art's debut theatrical performance. 3pm and 9pm £5adult/£4concs/£15group of five adv from ticketsource.co.uk - under 12's free

lansdownhall.org

MINCHINHAMPTON MARKET HOUSE

FRI 5H – SAT 6TH

Minchinhampton Players: Alice and the Great War

Alan Vaughan's award-winning play, "Alice and the Great War", focuses on the airport at Aston Down, which was home to the Royal Australian Flying Corps until 1919. The play tells the true-life tale of a tragic romance between Alice, a local munitions girl and an Aussie trainee pilot. The cast even includes a relative of Alice still living in the local area. The second half of the evening features a dramatised presentation of poetry and prose from the war, and will conclude with a wartime singalong. Fri 7:30pm/Sat 2:30pm and 7:30pm

minchinhamptonmarkethouse.co.uk

ST LAURENCE CHURCH

FRI 5TH

Riding Lights Theatre Company: The Narrow Road

Riding Lights Theatre Company is pleased to announce a revival of their acclaimed passion play The Narrow Road by Paul Birch, during the season of Lent 2019. Amid the heat and beauty of ancient Palestine, a man stands on a dusty road. An extraordinary journey will take place, retracing the footsteps of Jesus through a world of miracles and madness, violence and liberation. As the Narrow Road is walked, this turbulent world is turned upside down and its inhabitants confronted by an unexpected and surprising vision... 7:30pm £10adult/£5under 18

stlaurencefuture.org.uk

SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS

WEDS 10TH

Treasure Island

A host of stars from the world of children's television including Callum Donnelly (CBeebies Spotbot and Justin's House), Eleanor Snowden (Nickelodeon) and JezO (CBBC's the Slammer) are setting sail with a show perfect for children aged three and upwards. This child-friendly adaptation of 'Treasure Island' is a very funny, high energy, big, bold and bright show with crazy characters, all your favourite songs and a swashbuckling sensational story on the seven seas! 11am and 2pm £14.50/£12.50concs/£50 family of four

FRI 12TH

War In Mind

This powerful performance looks at the lives of real people affected by shell shock in the First World War. Based on archive records and through research War In Mind looks at the treatment for sufferers, the problems for families and the stigma attached to what is now known as Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Suitable for ages 10 and above. 2:30pm and 8pm £11

subscriptionrooms.org.uk

BARN THEATRE CIRENCESTER

TUES 2ND APR – SAT 4TH MAY

The Butterfly Lion

Opening the new season in April is The Butterfly Lion by the acclaimed writer and former Children's Laureate Michael Morpurgo (War Horse, Private Peaceful, Running Wild). This heart-warming yet bittersweet story of faithfulness, destiny and love tells the tale of a lonely boy in South Africa who adopts an orphaned white lion cub. General ticket prices from £10/ family offers from £30/season offers from £40

barntheatre.org.uk

COMEDY LISTINGS

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THURS 18TH

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MALTHOUSE BAR AND KITCHEN

THURS 4TH

CrazyBird Comedy Club: Duncan Oakley, Tom Glover, Jamie D'Souza, Chelsea Birkby, MC Tony Cowards

The CrazyBird Comedy Club returns to The Malthouse Bar and Kitchen with another stunning line up of professional stand-up comedians from the UK circuit. Headlining the night will be the super talented Duncan Oakley performing an infectious mix of musical comedy and stand up that has

seen him become one of the leading headliners in the business. Supporting Duncan will be loveable West Country favourite Tom Glover combining tales of fatherhood and country living and hilarious observational routines on daily life. Jamie D'Souza's performances are a mix of deadpan ranting with a high hit rate of punchlines and the occasional song thrown in for good measure. Chelsea Birkby taps into subjects such as mental health, da club and Pitbull and she makes difficult subjects easy to laugh at. The evening will be expertly hosted by MC Tony Cowards a rapid fire gag merchant with an arsenal full of one-liners. As always The Malthouse Bar and Kitchen will be serving up their tantalising 'Burger & Fries' menu, so buy your tickets early and book a table to ensure you don't miss out! 7pm £12.50 from the Malthouse Barn and Kitchen Trading Post and seetickets.com

stroudalthouse.com

SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS

SAT 6TH

Tweedy's Illusion Confusion

Tweedy - the comedy and slapstick legend and star of Gifford's Circus and Cirque Berserk returns with an all new show of magic and mayhem... Over the years Tweedy has assisted some of the world's top magicians, resulting in him being sawn in half, disappeared and even turned into a tiger. Tweedy has had enough of being the magicians' assistant and has decided it's time to be the magician instead. Unfortunately, all does not go to plan...and his blundering attempts lead to more mayhem than magic in this fantastically funny, family friendly show. 11am and 2pm £13.50/£11concs/£48 family of four

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A YEAR OF EVENTS CELEBRATING REVOLUTION IN THE ARTS



MUSIC AND REVOLUTION

WEDS 29TH MAY

DEBUSSY, STRAVINSKY AND WAGNER

A recital for 2 pianos Performed by
Ashok Gupta and Jâms Coleman

THURS 31ST OCT

CLARE McCALDIN

An evening of Operatic arias with a
revolutionary theme performed by
Clare McCaldin (mezzo- soprano) and
friends

POLITICS AND REVOLUTION

SUN 26TH MAY

RADICAL STROUD

Radical Stroud takes a walk to Selsley
Hill interweaved with tales of the
bicentenary of Peterloo and of the
local Arts and Crafts movement

SUN 26TH MAY

DAY OF HOPE

Film premiere of a Day of Hope
commemorating the events on Selsley
Common in 1839

SAT 23RD NOV

RADICAL STROUD

Radical Stroud takes a walk from Slad
to Stroud with tales of the 'Cider with
Rosie' deserter and the government's
fear of revolution in 1919

FRI 11TH – SAT 19TH OCT

THE COTSWOLD PLAYERS: JULIUS CAESAR

Julius Caesar – Shakespeare's
great play about revolution in a
revolutionary production by the
Cotswold Players

SAT 23RD NOV

OTHERSTORY ARTISTS: TAKING A HOLIDAY

Otherstory Artists present Taking a
Holiday – a puppet show telling real-
life stories of conscientious objectors
and the resistance to war

INDUSTRY AND REVOLUTION

SAT 31ST AUG – MON 30TH SEPT

WOOL AND WATER FESTIVAL

Visit the Wool and Water Festival to
explore our industrial and creative
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WEDS 18TH – SUN 29TH SEPT

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