

Tavistock Music & Arts Festival 2012

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Sings!

Fast & Furious

11th April - 7th May

Four weeks of music, art, dance,
theatrical and literary events
in and around Devon's top
award - winning market town



TamarValley
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



The Tavistock Music & Arts Festival is pleased to be working in partnership with:
Kelly College, Tamar Valley - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (TVAONB),
the National Trust and the Wharf Arts Centre

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A message from the Festival President, the internationally acclaimed opera singer, Sarah Walker CBE:

'I am honoured to be President of the 2012 Tavistock Music and Arts Festival. I send all those involved best wishes for a successful and enjoyable four weeks of art, dance, literary, theatrical and musical events.'

Sarah Walker CBE



Introduction to this year's Festival, 'Fast & Furious', from the Chairman, Christopher Kirwin

Welcome to our tenth Festival - the 2012 Tavistock Music and Arts Festival, which will again sing the praises of all that our award winning market town has to offer. In this its tenth year, the Festival is spread over four weeks, over a far wider area and held together by the Festival Art Trail:

genuinely, it is again a music and arts festival – art exhibitions, dramatic performances, dance performances, art, literary and music workshops, poetry readings and lectures, in addition to the many varied musical events presenting a broad spectrum of genres.

Gerry Woodcock will give the sixth Russell Lecture on his 'Homage to St Eustachius's – a History of Tavistock Parish Church', whilst Professor Andrew Lambert will give the inaugural Drake Lecture at Buckland Abbey on '1812 – the Royal Navy at War'. This year's Festival theme is 'Fast & Furious' and this will be reflected in a number of the events.

This year we welcome lecturers Adam Hart-Davis, Pen Hadow and Elizabeth Maslen and the opportunity to work in association with the National Trust at Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate & at Cotehele, as well as Calstock Arts & the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (TVAONB).

In addition, to our regular sponsors, 2012 sees us continuing to receive invaluable support from the Friends of the Tavistock Music and Arts Festival, the Bedford Hotel, the Wharf Arts Centre, The Tamar Valley - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Kelly College, to whom we are most grateful. We are also glad to receive support from the art galleries involved in the Festival Art Trail, The Terrace and Taylor's Restaurants and the Town Crier, David Turner.

I look forward to seeing you, often, I hope, during the Festival.

Christopher Kirwin

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St Eustachius's Church and its Bellringers, Tavistock Methodist Church and the Abbey Chapel.

The Tavistock Music & Arts Festival thanks the Tavistock Times Gazette and the West Devon Diary for their support in preparation of the Festival.

Thanks are also due to all those who have offered their support since the publication of this brochure.

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Events taking place during the course of the Festival

Festival Art Trail of Exhibitions - to run from late March until various dates in April & May

The Wharf Arts Centre (4th - 30th March - David Gray; April dates - Trudy Redfern, equestrian artist; 30th April - 25th May - Gwyngalla)

The Terrace Restaurant - The Gallery **Taylor's Restaurant** - Ian Heard

The Westall Art & Design Centre at Kelly College - Alex McCarthy

Art @ West Devon Borough Council - Green Veins & Lanes Project, followed by Devon Hedge Group Photo & Art Exhibition (1st - 30th May)

Limekiln Gallery, Calstock

Cotehele Gallery, National Trust

Ox Yard Gallery, Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate, National Trust - Richard & Anne Woodgate

Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Tavistock Canal Poetry Trail (also in association with TVAONB)

The Tamar Valley Mining Heritage Project presents a poetry-based trail starting at Abbey Bridge in Tavistock. It uses interactive design elements in combination with two poems produced by students of Tavistock College, an outcome from three days of creative writing with poet James Crowden. One poem focuses on the industrial past and the other on the present life of the canal.

Start at the Abbey Bridge in Tavistock and continue along the entire accessible length of the Tavistock Canal.

Free, self guided and suitable for all ages - for more information, please call 01822 835030



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10 Tuesday
children

Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate

Children's Activity, (in association with the Tavistock Music & Arts Festival (TM&AF))

(runs until Saturday, 14 April)

Fun for all the family with a variety of activities daily, including crafts, felting, tile painting and much more.

Telephone for details of each day's activities, times and specific needs: 01822 853607



Buckland Abbey

11 Wednesday
art

11:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

Tamar Valley Resounding Images (held in association with and sponsored by Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (TVAONB))

(runs until Sunday, 15 April)

An exhibition of images, including those from six top local photographers, will be hosted at the Wharf in Tavistock. The exhibition celebrates the Cornwall & West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site and the Tamar Valley Mining Heritage Project that has been working hard to conserve, make accessible and interpret this global legacy.



Martin Khedara

This diverse collection of photographs, entitled Tamar Valley Resounding Images, captures the gateway area of the World Heritage Site, comprising the Tamar Valley, with its rich mining heritage and inspirational landscape features, and the Tavistock area including its lesser-known industrial architecture.

The exhibition includes stunning images of the landscape and shows how mining has shaped it, wildlife that thrives from mining activity, mine sites, transport and, most importantly, the people who now live and work here.

Barry Gamble explains why the Tamar Valley is such an important component of the World Heritage Site, 'The Tamar Valley is different to the other nine areas of the Site because much of the rich heritage of this area is tucked away in woodland that is so characteristic of the Valley.



Ted Griffiths

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This, combined with historical ownership within just two large estates, has resulted in remains of the mines and the mineral transport infrastructure being very well preserved. The Valley was also distinctive in its exceptional role in the arsenic industry, and the mines also used water power often in preference to steam power. The Tamar was truly the lifeblood of industry.'

The exhibition, organised by the Tamar Valley Mining Heritage Project features work from local photographers Chris Chapman, Ted Giffords, David Chapman, Russell Youles, Matt Holloway & Barry Gamble.



Chris Chapman

art

11:30 am - Formal Launch of the Art Trail

12:30 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

**Opening of the Festival by:
Neil Burden, Chairman TVAONB**

drama / music

8:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

The Miracle Theatre Company presents:
'TIN - what lies below the surface?'
(in collaboration with English Touring Opera)

This exciting collaboration, between Cornwall's Miracle Theatre, English Touring Opera, including Ben Luxon (in a non-singing role) and local community choirs, is a heady mix of epic theatre, multimedia magic and top notch singing!

West Cornwall 1890 – the shareholders are throwing good money after bad down their once glorious tin mine.

Just when they manage to hoodwink an outsider into investing in the failing enterprise, a troupe of windswept actors arrives in town to perform Beethoven's *Fidelio*. As these two very different worlds collide, love stories unfold and melodrama spills over into everyday life as the villagers and actors seize an opportunity to transform their lives.....

Tickets: £14 (£12 / £8 concessions) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or £15 on the door

Supported by TVAONB



Miracle Theatre Company - 'TIN'

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12 Thursday

Tamar Valley AONB

10:15 am - Bedford Saw Mills Car Park (SX438726) - for a 10:30 am start

Wheal Josiah Trail Family Walk -
three hour easy walk & activities
(in association with the TM&AF)

Would you like to build a mini shelter that may get used by small animals when you leave it? Could you estimate the age of a tree, and seemingly make stones stick together? If the answer is yes, then why not join Sue Gearing and Les Davies on a walk of discovery for the whole family on the trail from the 'Seriously NOT boring Tamar Trails', that they have written for the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (TVAONB).

In association with the Spring Trail Festival. £3 Per Child, Adults Free, booking essential (01822 853030): Car Park £2: bring a packed lunch!



Arthritis Research UK

Tamar Valley AONB

Spring Trail Festival

Until Sunday, 15th April (in association with the TM&AF)

Join the TVAONB for their Spring Trail Festival - this festival will offer dozens of different events & activities, including a guided cycle tour of the Tamar Trails, foraging for springtime wild woodland foods, searching

for owls, foxes and bats with night vision equipment and guided walks.

Look for TVAONB Spring Trail Festival pamphlets in local shops or contact them on: 01822 835030, or www.tamarvalley.org.uk, or enquiries@tamarvalley.org.uk

Spring Trail Festival



drama / music

2:30 & 8:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre
The Miracle Theatre Company presents
'TIN - what lies below the surface?'
in collaboration with English Touring Opera

Tickets: £14 (£12/£8 concessions) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or £15 on the door



Miracle Theatre Company - 'TIN'

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13 Friday

family

10:30 am to 4:00 pm - Cotehele, National Trust
Workshop - Family Craft
(in association with the TM&AF)

Join us for this drop-in family workshop - contact National Trust Cotehele for information on 01579 351346

Normal National Trust admission charges apply

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family

2:00 pm - Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate

Family Walk

(in association with the TM&AF)

The whole family can join our Warden to have fun discovering the Buckland Abbey Estate, its views and wildlife on this walk; telephone for details of days timings on: 01822 853607.

Normal National Trust admission charges apply

music

7:30 pm - Tavistock Methodist Church

Guitar Recital - Alison Smith

The highly acclaimed British born classical guitarist Alison Smith has been described as one of the most exciting and lyrical guitarists to emerge in recent years. She delights audiences with her fluid technique and expressive playing, performing nationwide and in Europe.

Tickets £8 on the door (£6 Friends of TM&AF)



Alison Smith

Sponsored by The Friends of Tavistock Music & Arts Festival

14 Saturday

Cotehele

10:30 am - 4:00 pm - Cotehele Gallery, National Trust

Workshop - Papyrus Lamp

(in association with the TM&AF)

Create an individually designed table lamp using a polished cherry wood base, stripped ash frame and a papyrus shade; some basic woodwork skills would be useful - contact National Trust Cotehele for information on 01579 351346.

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music

7:30 pm - St Eustachius's Church

'An evening of English music' performed by the Chamber Ensemble of London led by Peter Fisher, with Suzanne Manuell (soprano); music by Handel, Clive Jenkins, Elgar, Andrew Wilson, Purcell, Darke.

Over the last twenty years Peter Fisher has collaborated with the Dankworth family, appearing regularly at the Stables Theatre Wavendon, as well as performing on several occasions for Royal Gala Evenings.

Suzanne Manuell was born and educated in Cornwall and studies with Margaret Kingsley. She sang the title role in *The Murder of Charlotte Dymond*, a role specially created for her by the Cornish composer Russell Pascoe.

She has sung with many orchestras, most notably the Royal Philharmonic and has had regular engagements with the Northern Sinfonia, the English Mozart Ensemble and English Philharmonic.

Tickets: £12.50 in advance from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or £15 on the door



Suzanne Manuell



Peter Fisher

Sponsored by the Foster Charitable Trust

music

8:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

ROCK ON! featuring Mad Dog Mcrea and a supporting band

Tickets £8 (in advance); £10 on the door (£5 Friends of the TMAF) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or £10 on the door. The barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open



Mad Dog Mcrea

Sponsored by The Wharf Arts Centre

15 Sunday

family

10:00 am - Cotehele Quay, National Trust

Marie Curie 'Great Daffodil Walk'
(in association with the TM&AF)

This annual sponsored walk is organised by Marie Curie. For entry forms please contact 01872 260500.

family

11:00 am - Tavistock Information Centre

Guided Walk Around Tavistock,
(in association with the TVAONB Spring Festival)

Join Andrew Thompson on a guided walk through Tavistock to learn about the medieval Abbey and the town's connection with Devon Great Consols and the Dukes of Bedford. This walk will last (approx) 90 mins.

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Bring sturdy shoes and suitable clothes, The walk is mostly on hard surfaces, lanes and paths - Sorry no dogs. Suitable for children over ten.

Cost £3 per person, booking essential as spaces are limited - Call 01822 835030

music

8:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

Brass Band concert by SOUNDHOUSE BRASS

Soundhouse Brass returns to the festival with another wonderful evening of traditional brass band music as well as arrangements of popular tunes, jazz and melodies from the stage and screen. The band is under the musical directorship of Royal Marine Band musician, Simon Badge.



Soundhouse Brass

Tickets £10 (Friends of the Tavistock Music & Arts Festival £8) available from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door. The barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open

Sponsored by The '31' Club

16 Monday

literature

2:30 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

Teatime Talk

A talk by Elizabeth Maslen, on 'Of what is a novel made in the 20th Century?' These events are part of the Friends of the Wharf Spring Series, organised by Dr Ann Pulsford, Marine Biological Association, Riverside Creative Projects and Chair of the Friends.

Tickets £3 (£2.50 Friends of the TM&AF); to include refreshments; for further details and tickets, please contact Ann Pulsford (a.pulsford@axiom.eclipse.co.uk)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Wharf

The Friends of the Wharf have 500 members, who support the Wharf's educational and arts programme, including cinema, theatre and art gallery. Friends enjoy £1 discount for each Wharf cinema ticket and a number of local Tavistock shops give a 10% discount.

The Friends are always keen to recruit new members and at £10 single (£8 concession for 60+, unwaged or student) and £18 joint (£16 concession) you will be making a valuable contribution to Tavistock's wonderful Arts and Entertainment centre. There are also opportunities for volunteering as stewards, box office or committee members and to make new friends.



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17 Tuesday

music

7:30 pm - Tavistock College

'SING!'

The 'Sing!' event aims to celebrate some of the choral ensembles that are to be found in the Tavistock area; their vitality, vibrancy, diversity and enthusiasm is truly tremendous. This year the ensembles include All Change, Canticorum, Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir, Tapestry, Tavistock College Gospel Choir, Tavistock Music Theatre Company and Vocal Harem.

Tickets:- £5 (students – £2) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door



Sponsored by Tavistock College

18 Wednesday

music

7:30 pm - Gallery 26, Bedford Hotel

Jazz Supper with Music Deco

An evening with the works of Noel Coward and his contemporaries and supper in this elegant venue in the heart of Tavistock. Singer, Kate Walker, with colleagues Chris Gradwell (saxophone, flute & clarinet) and Andrew Daldorph (piano) entertain while you relax with a drink and canapés, followed by a two course supper. To enhance the evening, guests are invited to dress in Deco style, but are, by no means, obliged to do so.

Tickets in advance: £12 from the Bedford Hotel; if still available, £15 in the door



Music Deco

Sponsored by The Bedford Hotel

19 Thursday

literature

10:30 am - Tavistock Library

Fast & Furious - 'A Poetry Workshop'

Writing 'fast and furious' poems and making poetry hangings (using recyclable materials): the workshop will be led by Vanni Cook (www.myfanwycook.com) and hosted by Tavistock Library; this is a free event but places, which are limited, must be booked by contacting either Vanni Cook or the Library (direct or on 01822 612218;

Donations will be taken for the Festival.

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8:00 pm - Calstock Arts, Calstock, Cornwall
(doors and bar open from 7:00 pm)

An Evening with Pen Hadow

Pen Hadow rose to international fame when he achieved his extraordinary goal, after 15 years of preparation, to become the first person to trek solo from Canada to the North Geographic Pole; within months, he went on to become the only Briton to have trekked, without resupply, to both poles.

Pen will talk about his life and work, with illustrations from his expeditions. The Festival is holding this event in association with Calstock Arts.

Tickets: £8.50 in advance (£9.50 on the door; under 16s £6) from the Andrew Brown Dental Surgery, 9 Plymouth Road, Tavistock, 01822 617788 or aglbrown@care4free.net (normal office hours, but closed Friday pm). Tickets also available in person from the Limekiln Gallery, Calstock (11:00 am - 5:00 pm, not Mondays)



Pen Hadow

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Andrew Brown has a genuine and practical interest in current environmental issues and is pleased to be sponsoring, as part of Tavistock Music and Arts Festival, 'An Evening with Pen Hadow' international environmentalist.



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20 Friday

art

10:00 am, 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm - Under the sky in Yurt, Bedford Hotel Garden

Workshop - Birds of Prey Tutored Drawing

The workshops will be led by Jennie Hale, a well known local wildlife artist and potter. Assisted by other artists she brings her experience, enthusiasm and passion as a naturalist and artist to each of these workshops. A falconry expert will be present throughout.

Tickets: £7 Workshop 1 & 2, £3 Workshop 3 or £15 for all three, basic drawing material supplied - prior booking essential. Contact Jennie Hale: jennie@jenniehale.co.uk

Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate

Workshop - Felt Bag

(in association with the TM&AF)

Telephone for details and timings: 01822 853607
Normal National Trust admission charges apply

Peace Building

2:30 pm - St Eustachius's Church

Lecture Recital by Donald Reeves 'Peace Building & Bach'

Donald speaks of the links in his life relating his playing of Bach with his peace building work between different ethnic communities in the Balkans.

Free - donations in aid of Donald Reeves's work

Supported by St Eustachius's Church

21 Saturday

art

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Under the Sky in Yurt, Bedford Hotel Garden

Workshop - The BIG DRAW

Drop in drawing workshop for all, to discover and learn about Birds of Prey, led by Jennie Hale, and a falconer will be on hand to assist.

Basic materials supplied. Free, but donations welcome

art

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cotehele, National Trust

Workshop - Weaving for Gardeners

(in association with the TM&AF)

The garden is an ideal backdrop for a range of inspiring willow weaving projects. Gather some ideas and take home a decorative plant support that can be adapted into other attractive and useful ideas. Contact National Trust, Cotehele for information, 01579 351346. Cost: £35 per person

FREE entry weekend (Saturday & Sunday)

Cotehele & Buckland Abbey Garden & Estate, National Trust

For further information please contact: 01579 351346 or 01822 852607.

music

2:00 pm - 5:00pm Tavistock Methodist Church, Upper Hall

Choral Workshop Extra

For those participants of the choral workshop wishing to have extra preparation time. For details see Monday 7 May - Free

music

7:30 pm - St Eustachius's Church

South West Chamber Choir - Conducted by Stephen Trahair with Sean Sweeney, organist, presents Choral Classics.

To include accompanied and a capella works by composers ranging from Bach, Purcell and Monteverdi through Parry, Barber and Poulenc to those writing today, such as Arvo Pärt and local composer, Andrew Wilson.

This concert is promoted by St Eustachius's Church in association with the TM&AF in support of the 'Tavistock Memory Café'.

Tickets £8 (£5 concessions) from Book Stop or on the door

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23 Monday

literature

2:00 pm – The Wharf Arts Centre

Teatime Talk

A talk by Professor Gareth Williams, University of Bristol and the Jenner Museum, Berkeley, entitled 'From Jenner to Wakefield: vaccination and anti-vaccination.

Gareth Williams qualified with Honours in Medicine and Pharmacology from Cambridge University in 1977. After training posts in London and Geneva, he moved to Liverpool in 1988 where he built up an internationally recognised research group in diabetes and obesity. In 2003, he moved to Bristol as Dean of Medicine and Dentistry and remains there as Professor of Medicine, now researching the history of polio and the anti-vaccination movement.

He has written 200 papers and reviews on diabetes, obesity and medical education and has written or edited over 20 books, including the prize-winning Textbook of Diabetes. During a sabbatical year in 2009, he wrote *Angel of Death: the story of smallpox* (the title of his talk at the 2011 Festival), which was shortlisted for the Wellcome Medical Book Prize 2010.

He is a former President of the Anglo-French Medical Society and Vice-President of the European Society for Clinical Investigation, and has an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Angers.

His main extracurricular interests are playing music (both reputable and disreputable, see 7:30 pm today) and writing fiction.

Tickets £3 (£2.50 Friends of the TM&AF); this to include refreshments; for further details and tickets, please contact Ann Pulsford (a.pulsford@axiom.eclipse.co.uk)



Prof. Gareth Williams

Sponsored by the Friends of the Wharf

music

7:30 pm – Gallery 26, Bedford Hotel
Jazz Supper with 'Four in a Bar'

Sarah Musgrove (vocals), Gareth Williams (flute), Andrew Dick (guitar) and Will Harris (double bass) playing Gershwin, Ellington, Latin classics and much more.



Four in a Bar

Let this group of jazz loving doctors entertain, while you relax with a drink and canapés, followed by a two course supper.

Tickets in advance: £12 from the Bedford Hotel; if still available, £15 in the door

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Tavistock

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24 Tuesday

literature

7:30 pm – St Eustachius's Church

**The Sixth 'Russell Lecture' -
given by Gerry Woodcock**

**Homage to St Eustachius's: A History of
Tavistock Parish Church**

Gerry Woodcock, the well-known local historian, has been commissioned by the PCC to write this history of the building, its beginnings, its happenings and its people.

Tickets £8 from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door



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St Eustachius's Church**

West Street, Tavistock
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Opening Hours
Monday - Saturday 7.30am - 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am - 5.00pm

26 Thursday

music

1:30 pm – The Abbey Chapel

Recital by the Kelly College Music Scholars

Tickets £5 on the door

Sponsored by Kelly College

28 Saturday

music

9:30 am - St Eustachius's Church

Tavistock Sings!

Rehearsal for Concert on 2nd May

art

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cotehele, National Trust

Workshop - Traditional Soap Making
(in association with the TM&AF)

Discover the art of traditional cold process soap making. Add some calendula petals or lavender heads and take home your own high quality gardeners soap. Contact National Trust Cotehele for information, 01579 351346

Cost: £35 per person

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music

2:30 pm – United Reformed Church
Devon County Youth Brass Band

The band, brainchild of musical director and conductor, Peter Jones, has been active for nearly ten years. Peter, born in Hartlepool, served for almost 15 years in the Blues and Royals, but now lives in Tavistock. His assistant conductor is Peter Manfield, ex Life Guards, whilst the band's patron is Angela Rippon.



Devon County Youth Brass Band

The band is made up of young people aged 12 to 24 of Grade 4 standard or equivalent and come from all over the county. They perform regularly at the Devon County Show as well as county-wide and are hoping to be invited to play at the Olympic Games. Relying on grants, fundraising and donations, anyone wishing to support them is asked to contact them through their website:

www.dcybb.org

Free, but donations will be most welcome. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held

Sponsored by Tavistock Music Live, the Tavistock United Reformed Church, Devon Music Services and the Tavistock Music & Arts Festival

music

8:00 pm – The Wharf Arts Centre
The Cuckoo Collective

Formed in early 2012, the Cuckoo Collective is a ten piece soul and funk set up with a growing reputation in the Plymouth area. Their programme is designed to get audiences up on their feet and dancing to get familiar and evocative tunes for this return visit to the Wharf.

Tickets £6 (in advance); £8 on the door (£5 Friends of the Music and Arts Festival) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door. The barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open



The Cuckoo Collective

Sponsored by The Wharf Arts Centre



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29 Sunday

dance

The Big Dance

Dance together with us or wherever you are in West Devon on World Dance Day. This year, as part of the Big Dance, Wayne McGregor, Artistic Director of Random Dance and resident Choreographer at the Royal Ballet, will create a five minute choreography available to download and learn. If you would like to be involved or need more information contact Caroline Chapman 07790 523877.

www.bigdance2012.com/schools_and_teachers

World Dance Day is celebrated on April 29th it was introduced in 1982 by the UNESCO International Dance Committee. The date commemorates the birthday of dancer, Jean-Georges Noverre. The goals of World Dance Day are to increase awareness of the importance of dance among the general public, and to persuade governments globally to provide a proper place for dance in all systems of education. The aim is to bring people together on this day, to celebrate and revel in its universality, to cross political, cultural and ethnic barriers and bring people together in peace and friendship with a common language...dance.



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literature

3:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

An Afternoon with Adam Hart-Davis



Adam Hart-Davis

Widely known as a BBC science and history writer and presenter, Adam has created series such as 'Local Heroes', 'What the Ancient Romans and Victorians Did For Us' and 'How Britain was Built'. He was also a co-presenter of 'Tomorrow's World'.

We are delighted to welcome him to the Festival this year when he will talk about 'Inventors and Scientific Heroes of Devon & Cornwall'. This afternoon will be enjoyed by all aged 9 to 90, and we would recommend that you book your seats early as we anticipate this to be a very popular event.

Tickets £8 (£3 children, £6 friends of the TM&AF) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office or, if available, £10 (£5 children) on the door



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Tavistock Music & Arts Festival 2012

30 Monday

music

1:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Organ Recital

The first of our series of five organ recitals given by Tavistock's own talented organists; the series starts with Sean Sweeney; we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to use the Parish Church for these concerts.

Tickets £5 on the door

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literature

2:00 pm – The Wharf Arts Centre

Teatime Talk & Literary Delights

On the menu will be readings of poetry and prose written by local writers of all ages for the event and inspired by our theme 'Fast & Furious'. These will follow after a talk by Dr Ann Pulsford and Maggie Thomas, on 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'.

Tickets £3 (£2.50 Friends of the TM&AF;) to include refreshments; for further details and tickets, please contact Ann Pulsford (a.pulsford@axiom.eclipse.co.uk)

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music

7:45 pm – The Wharf Arts Centre

Brunel Harmony Chorus

Brunel Harmony Chorus is an all female barbershop chorus based in Saltash.

Tickets £8 (in advance); £10 on the door (£5 Friends TM&AF) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door. The barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open



Brunel Harmony Chorus

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1 Tuesday

dance

5:15 am - Merrivale Stone Circle, Dartmoor

Merrivale Dawn Chorus

Steve Tyler, Katy Marchant and Jonathon Shorland from Medieval music ensemble 'Daughters of Elvin' will play English bagpipes, shawns and percussions and Balkan dance specialists Kushuma Holyoak and Fiona Parr will lead the crowds in some hypnotic circle dances - www.daughtersofelvin.co.uk - Free



Merrivale Dawn Chorus

Breakfast for sale after the event in the Fox Tor Cafe, Princetown: contact Caroline Keane – 01822 610546 (carolinekeane@btinternet.com), for details or to book a breakfast. **Supported by Tony Ham**

Fast & Furious

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TEIGHT

art

11:00 am Buckland Abbey, Garden & Estate

Bluebell Walk (in association with the TM&AF)

Take a three mile walk with the Estate Warden and discover fabulous bluebell displays in the Great North Wood. Booking is essential on 01822 853607.

Normal National Trust admission charges apply

music

1:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Organ Recital

The second of our series of five organ recitals given by Tavistock's own talented organists; the series continues with Gabrielle Lewis.

Tickets £5 on the door

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film

8:00 pm – The Wharf Arts Centre

Film Night

An exciting evening of short films by contemporary South West film makers, to include 'The Nature of Angrove', by award winning Tanya & Paul Morel of Oddbodies.

Tickets: £5 from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office or on the door; the barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open



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2 Wednesday

music

1:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Organ Recital

The third of our series of five organ recitals given by Tavistock's own talented organists; the series continues with David Crocker.

Tickets £5 on the door

The series is sponsored by Alistair Kinsey

music

7:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Tavistock Sings!

A showcase of local school choirs - Horrabridge, Kelly Junior, Kelly Preparatory, Kelly Senior, Manadon Vale, Mary Tavy & Brentor and Milton Abbot (plus Bere Alston drummers) - involving up to 250 children performing their own programmes and finally coming together to perform, as one chorus, for the highlight of the evening - the premiere of a new work by Tavistock composer, Andrew Wilson - *Class Six in Space* (libretto by Professor Liam Snow), a dramatic cantata for children's chorus, soloists and piano.

Soloists: Ian Hardy (baritone) as Dr McSpratt, with Jenni Martin (clarinet), Laura Hawtree (trumpet) and Maria Collier (double bass) accompanied by Mary Mazur Park (piano).

Tickets £8 (£7 Friends of the TM&AF; children free) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office or on the door; concessionary tickets are available from partaking schools up to 31 March

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Tavistock Music & Arts Festival 2012

3 Thursday

music

1:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Organ Recital

The fourth of our series of five organ recitals given by Tavistock's own talented organists; the series continues with Mary Mazur-Park and Maurice Sellick.

Tickets £5 on the door

The series is sponsored by Alistair Kinsey

music

7:30 pm – Kelly House, Kelly

'An Evening of Wine, Canapés and Operatic Arias'

Operatic arias from Shelley Coulter-Smith (soprano) and Darren Jeffery (bass-baritone), accompanied by Anthony Seddon (pianoforte) in the surroundings of a Georgian country house.



Shelley Coulter-Smith

Tickets: £29 and details available from Kelly House Events www.kelly-house.co.uk

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4 Friday

music

1:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Organ Recital

The final recital of our series of five recitals takes the form of a combination of organ and piano music given by Sean Sweeney and Brian Chapple.

Tickets £5 on the door

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literature

7:30 pm – The Great Barn, Buckland Abbey,
Buckland Monachorum

The Inaugural ‘Drake’ Lecture by Professor Andrew Lambert

‘The Challenge – Britain against America in
the Naval War of 1812’

Professor Lambert’s lecture title is that of
his latest book. Naval warfare in the early
19th Century was still very much in the same
mode as in Drake’s era - raiding, burning
down, in 1812, the White House, and capturing
many rich prizes. Such prizes were used by
Drake to purchase Buckland Abbey Estate.

Professor Lambert’s next book will feature
Drake as a significant figure.

Andrew Lambert was born and educated in
Norfolk, before gaining his first degree (in
law) at the City of London Polytechnic; he
earned his MA and PhD in naval history in the
War Studies Department of King’s College,
London. After completing his doctoral research,
he has lectured at Bristol Polytechnic, the
Royal Naval College, Greenwich and the
Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, before
returning as Senior Lecturer and then
Professor at King’s College, London.

As well as being one of the country’s leading
Naval Historians with many books to his
name, he is also well-known as a TV writer,
producer and presenter.

*Tickets: £8 for the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or
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Prof. Andrew Lambert



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5 Saturday

art / dance / music

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Bedford Square

Artists' Market

This popular Festival event gives artists and craftsmen from Devon & Cornwall the opportunity to exhibit and sell their unique art works. Stroll around the stalls, meet the makers and enjoy live music and dancing, including Maypole Dancing (10:00 - 11:00) in the Churchyard. The musicians will include Blowzone, Razzmatazz Recorders, Flute Cocktail and Clarinet Caboodle, For details contact Julia Vella on 01822 813699.

Maypole dancing by local primary schools organised by the Tavistock Lions

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art

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Cotehele, National Trust
Workshop - Willow Garden Trugs,
(in association with the TM&AF)

Using a selection of locally grown willow to create a strong and practical garden frame basket. Contact National Trust Cotehele for information, 01579 351346.

Cost: £35 per person

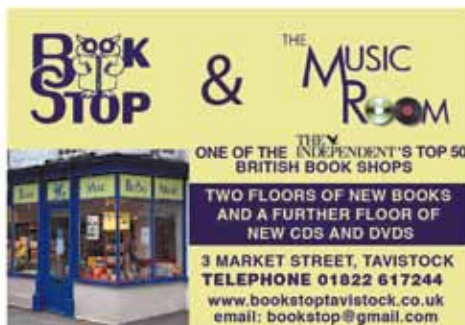
literature

11:00 am - Book Stop

Book Signing

Book signers to include: Professor Andrew Lambert, Jennie Hale, Gerry Woodcock, Marcus Mason, Caroline Keane, Les Davis, Barry Gamble *and others.*

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music

1:00 pm - Abbey Chapel

Lunchtime Recital - by 'To Music Borne'

Local musicians, Leslie Mazur-Park (oboe), Mary Mazur-Park (piano) and Rosemary Turner (soprano), perform in the intimate surroundings of the Abbey Chapel in the centre of Tavistock.

Tickets £5 (£4 Friends of the TM&AF) on the door

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music



Elizabeth Woollett & Huw Priday

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm - Denis Ball
 Performing Arts Centre, Kelly College

Festival supper

'An Evening of Miscellaneous Song with Elizabeth Woollett (soprano) & Huw Priday (tenor), accompanied by Jeffery Howard

Elizabeth Woollett was born in London of Anglo-Welsh parentage; she studied at the

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Royal Academy of Music in London and has had a distinguished operatic career singing at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, English National Opera, Welsh National Opera and Opera North, and also in Dallas, Houston, Boston, New York and Washington DC. Future engagements include the Royal Opera House, under Antonio Pappano, in 2012 and 2013 (*Electra*).

Huw Priday trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and at the Royal College of Music and his career has taken him worldwide to sing for royalty/heads of state here in the United Kingdom and in Denmark, Sweden, Oman, South Korea and Israel. He has also sung in Grand Canaria, Sydney, Stockholm, Toronto, Carnegie Hall in New York, Fort Worth, Budapest, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem, as well as in the cast of 'Phantom of the Opera' in the West End. Engagements in 2012 include concert tours to China, South Korea, India and the USA.

Jeffrey Howard, after studying in Cardiff and at the Royal Academy of Music in London,

is now a freelance musician; he is also the pianist who helped start the 'Only Men Aloud' choir.



Huw Priday



Elizabeth Woollett

This formal event will start with a drinks reception (*sponsored by Charles Steevenson Wines*) at 7:00 pm. Seating will be at tables of eight; a buffet supper will be served (*sponsored by Kelly College*) and a pay bar will be available.

Tickets £25 (tables of eight £180) (£20 Friends of TM&AF) (to include entertainment, reception drinks and supper) available from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office or on the door

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6 Sunday

children

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre
**Drop-in Creative Family Activity, with
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children

2:30 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre
**Squashbox Theatre presents:
 'Stones and Bones'**

Children's tea after the performance
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We welcome Craig back – he will teach us about archeology and fossils, help us say hello to one of our stone-age ancestors, as we hear stories of giants and wizards and see a volcano erupt before our eyes and maybe even glimpse a dinosaur or two; with generous helpings of good clean fun, Craig cleverly delivers a considerable amount of knowledge about Cornwall – its pre-history, its geography and geology, its myths and legends.



Craig Johnson

There will be thrills and spills galore, but also lots of laughs and plenty of puppets, along with songs, slapstick, tall tales and crazy characters – all presented in that unique Squashbox style! For children age 5 and their families.

Tickets: £10 for a family of four, £6 for individual tickets. Larger families by arrangement (Contact the Chairman - 01822 859477 or kirwincj@aol.com); from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office or, if available, at the door

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6:00 pm - St Eustachius's Church
Festival Evensong

Preacher: Reverend Tim Thorp, Vicar of Crownhill, Plymouth; Choral Evensong directed by Dr Sean Sweeney.

Free - the St Eustachius's Bellringers will ring as usual before Evensong

music

7:30 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre
**Tavistock Children's Theatre Club
 (TC2) presents MUSICAL MAYHEM**

TC2 presents a fast and furious cornucopia of extracts from musicals prior to their forthcoming production of 'Bugsy Malone' later in the month, here at the Wharf.

Tickets: £6 (£4 children) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or on the door

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music

8:00 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Haldon Quartet - Lindsay Braga & Catherine Field (violins), Andrew Gillett (viola) and Barbara Digener (cello) with Colin Parr (clarinet)

The group will play quartets by Mozart and Matthew Arnold in the first half and will be joined by Colin Parr to play Brahms after the interval.



Colin Parr

Colin Parr, before moving to Devon, was the principal clarinet with the City of Birmingham Orchestra under Sir Simon Rattle.

Tickets: £8 (£6 Friends of the Tavistock Music & Arts Festival) from the Wharf Arts Centre Box Office, or £10 on the door

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7 Monday

music

10:00 am – St Eustachius's Church, Tavistock
Choral Workshop

Chilcott's 'A Little Jazz Mass' Choral Workshop directed by Rosemary Turner

This year's chosen work by Bob Chilcott is a setting of the Latin *Missa Brevis* - a short work of five movements but plenty of challenges to keep choristers working for the day.

Tickets for participants £10; for information and an application form, please contact Rosemary Turner - 07866 488630 (talk2turners@btinternet.com); mark emails - 'A Little Jazz Music Workshop'. Please gather at 09:30 am. for a prompt start at 10:00 am. Workshop will be followed by tea at the Bedford Hotel



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music

1:00 pm – Abbey Chapel

Lunchtime Recital

David Cotter (guitar)

David started to play in 2008 and is taught by Alison Smith, who playing earlier in this year's Festival - he also works with Carlos Bonell at the Royal College of Music in London.

Tickets £5 (£4 Friends of the TM&AF) on the door



David Cotter

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music

5:30 pm – St Eustachius's Church

Tavistock Sings!

Chilcott's 'A Little Jazz Mass'; conducted by Rosemary Turner with Mary Mazu-Park (accompanist)

Free with a retiring collection to defray costs of music and venue hire



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music

7:30 pm - The Wharf Arts Centre

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How to book

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How to purchase your tickets by post

Select the event(s) you wish to attend, complete the Booking Form in BLOCK CAPITALS, and send your completed form and cheque made payable to 'CAM (The Wharf) Ltd' to: Tavistock Music & Arts Festival, The Wharf Art Centre, Canal Road, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8AT.

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Booking Form

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Event Date	Price per ticket	No Tickets	Total
TIN			
11th April - 8:00 pm	£14 (£12/£8 OAPs/children)		£
12th April - 2:30 pm	£14 (£12/£8 OAPs/children)		£
12th April - 8:00 pm	£14 (£12/£8 OAPs/children)		£
Chamber Ensemble of London			
14th April - 7:30 pm	£12.50		£
Rock On – Mad Dog Mcrea			
14th April - 8:00 pm	£8		£
Soundhouse Brass			
15th April - 8:00 pm	£10		£
Tavistock Sings – SING!			
24th April - 7:30 pm	£5 (£2 children)		£
6th Russell Lecture – Gerry Woodcock			
24th April - 07:30 pm	£8		£
The Cuckoo Collective			
29th April - 3:00 pm	£6		£
Adam Hart-Davis			
30th April - 7:30 pm	£8 (£3 children)		£

The Wharf Box Office - 01822 611166; enquiries@tavistockwharf.com

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Event Date	Price per ticket	No Tickets	Total
Brunel Harmony Chorus 1st May - 8:00 pm	£8		£
Film Evening 2nd May - 7:00 pm	£5		£
Tavistock Sings! – Youth Choirs Concert 4th May - 7:00 pm	£8 (children free)		£
1st Drake Lecture – Professor Andrew Lambert 5th May - 7:30 pm	£8		£
Festival Supper – An evening of miscellaneous song 6th May - 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm	£25 (tables of 8 £180)		£
Family Theatre Performances – Squashbox /Stones & Bones 6th May - 2:30 pm	£6 (£10 – family of four)		£
Haldon String Quartet 6th May - 8:00 pm	£8		£
Musical Mayhem 6th May - 7:30 pm 7th May - 7:30 pm	£6 (£4 children) £6 (£4 children)		£ £
GRAND TOTAL			£

How to purchase your tickets in person

Box Office for tickets for concerts listed above

**The Wharf Arts Centre, Canal Road, Tavistock, PL19 8AT; tel: 01822 611166
email: enquiries@tavistockwharf.com**

Members of the Friends of the Festival should purchase their tickets, with relevant discounts, direct from the Chairman, Christopher Kirwin, Bridgemoor House, Yelverton, PL20 6EA; 01822 859477 or kirwincj@aol.com; relevant forms will be sent to Friends.

Tickets for all other events should be obtained from the relevant organiser, as stated in this brochure.

Participants for 'A Little Jazz Mass' Choral Workshop, should contact Rosemary Turner as stated in this brochure.

Subject to availability, tickets will be available on the door for all events.

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Festival Pass

Purchase of a Festival Pass

This year, we are offering the chance to buy a Festival Pass; one of these will enable you to obtain a discount on the price you pay for your tickets.

Depending on the class of pass you purchase, you will be able to obtain tickets to a fixed higher value; these tickets will need to be purchased direct from the Chairman (*Not the relevant Box Office*); any sum not used by the end of the Festival will be viewed as a donation to the Friends of the Festival.

BRONZE PASS	Cost - £50	Value of Tickets entitled to - £60
SILVER PASS	Cost - £100	Value of Tickets entitled to - £130
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Racehorses - Trudy Redfern



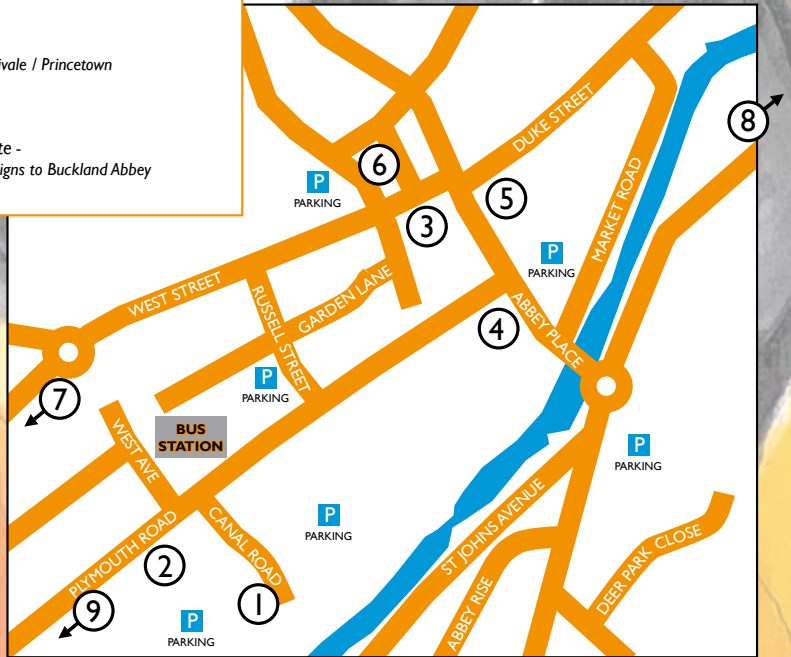
Harvest Red - Dorothy Hanna



The Blue Harvest - Mary Gillett

how to get here

1. The Wharf Arts Centre
 2. Library
 3. St Eustachius's Church
 4. Abbey Chapel
 5. Bedford Square
 6. Book Stop
 7. Cotehele, National Trust & Calstock Arts, Calstock, Cornwall - take A390 to Gunnislake and follow signs to Cotehele or Calstock
 8. Kelly College - follow A386 out of town, Kelly College is on the left; Art Department is on the right as you go up the drive.
- Merrivale - follow A386 and turn right for Merrivale / Princetown
9. Tavistock College - left at roundabout and first right.
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