



City of Wells & Surrounding Area Events List January 2019 - December 2019

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The Bishop's Palace visit www.bishopspalace.org.uk Tel 01749 988111

The Bath and West Showground visit www.bathandwestshowground.com

Wells Film Centre 01749 673193 or book online at www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk

January 2019

- Until 21st Jan Exhibition by Derek Ortonjay-Smart. Meeting Room, **Wells & Mendip Museum**. 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Normal entry Fees apply. *Proceeds from the sale of his work will be donated to The Children's Hospice, South West.*
- Sat 5th ANDRE RIEU – 2019 NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT FROM SYDNEY. Event Cinema at **Wells Film Centre**. **7.00 pm**
- Sun 6th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground**. **Opens 9.30 am**. Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Sun 6th ANDRE RIEU – 2019 NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT FROM SYDNEY. Event Cinema at **Wells Film Centre**. **4.00 pm**
- Wed 9th *Wells Civic Society*. AGM followed by a talk about the past, present and future of 'WELLS OLD DEANERY GARDEN' by Sarah Hare. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm**. Everyone welcome. www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 10th Lunchtime Organ Recital. Richard Tanner (Director of Music, Rugby School). **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral**. 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 12th Wells SOUP to raise money for local charities serving a light lunch. **Connect Centre**, junction of Chamberlain St and Portway. **1.00 – 2.00 pm**. Arrive 12.45 pm for a good seat. Further details 07715 770454

- Sat 12th MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM. Soloist Sarah Poole (soprano) and David Hayes (double bass). Part 1 of a series of 3 concerts. Music by Hans Fryba, David Heyes, Katrien Bos, Teppo Hauta-aho, John Alexander, Bernard Salles, Ian Davies and Michael Head. **Wells & Mendip Museum 12.00 – 12.45pm.** Entrance Free. Coffee & Cake afterwards.
- Sat 12th 'PLANET PERCUSSION'. Trumpeter Richard Blake and percussion section from City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra join instrumentalists and singers from Wells Cathedral School to lead remarkable sounds and virtuosity. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 12th – Thurs 7thFeb 'GUARDIAN BIRDS' An exhibition of mosaic birds designed by Kate Rattrey originally exhibited at Glastonbury Abbey last year. **The John Baxter Foyer Cedars Hall. Entrance Free.** Open for viewing an hour before each concert or event.
- Tues 15th THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD THE SECOND. **Wells Film Centre 7.00 pm**
Wed 16th *MID SOMERSET WASSAIL.* **North Wootton Village Orchard, North Wootton, Shepton Mallett. Tickets £9.00.** Bonfire lit at 6.30 pm
- Thurs 17th *NEW STREET ENSEMBLE* (eminent members of Wells Cathedral School facilities) present an evening of chamber music jewels. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 18th PROMENADE CONCERT: TALLIS VOICES – REGINA COELI. Conductor: Peter Leech. A promenade concert of renaissance choral music. **Wells Cathedral. 7.00 pm.** Tickets £10.00 from Cathedral Shop Box Office, at the door or by post from Dr C R Lovell, Green Farm Cottage, The Green, Farnborough, Bath, BA2 0BA enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.
- Sat 19th – Sun 20th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Sat 19th 'EARTH, MOON AND STARS'. Children's Festival 2019: The Glory of God. A fun day for 4 – 11 yr olds. **Wells Cathedral 10.30 – 3.00 pm.** Come as a group or as a family. Tickets available from Eventbrite at £1.90 per person. Places need to be pre-booked
- Sat 19th GLASTONBURY TOR WASSAIL. Tours of the Tor will start at 2.00 pm and event finishes at 6.00 pm. Please park in the town and walk up to the Tor. £3.00 per adult £1.00 per child (5 – 16 years) – cash only. Further information National Trust. 01823 451587 or www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glastonbury-tor
- Sat 19th SOMERSET WASSAIL EVENING. **Somerset Rural Life Museum, Abbey Farm, Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury, BA6 8DB, 7.00 – 10.00 pm** Tickets are now available to buy from the museum; £8 per adult and £5 per child. Please call into reception, or telephone 01458 831197.
- Mon 21st TALKING FILM with Art Historian Joanna Cobb. **Wells Film Centre.** Talk before the screening of film Mary Queen of Scots. 7.00 pm onwards. Book at Wells Film Centre
- Tues 22nd BRASS AND PRECUSSION PROMENADE CONCERT: WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL. Incidental music from opera, ballet and staged productions performed by brass and percussion students. Wander around the cathedral and enjoy the three dimensions of music, light and space. **Wells Cathedral. 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 from Wells Cathedral Box Office 01749 672773 or at the door.

- Tues 22nd TCHAIKOVSKY 'THE QUEEN OF SPADES'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.45 pm**
- Wed 23rd WOODWIND PROMENADE CONCERT: WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL. An Evocative and colorful repertoire performed by the woodwind students. Wander around the cathedral and enjoy the three dimensions of music, light and space. **Wells Cathedral. 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 from Wells Cathedral Box Office 01749 672773 or at the door
- Wed 23rd OSCAR WILDE'S 'A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE'. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**
- Thurs 24th PROMENADE CONCERT: MESSIAEN'S LA NATIVITE DU SEIGNEUR. Matthew Owens (organist) and Master of Choristers) and Prebendary Elsa van der Zee, reader in the first of three Messiaen organ meditation in 2019. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.00 – 8.00 pm.** Tickets £10 from Wells Cathedral Box Office or at the door
- Thurs 24th LUKE DANIELS AND HIS REMARKABLE POLYPHON MACHINE AND THE DRYSTONES. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10.00 - £16.00. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 25th PROMENADE CONCERT: OPUS ANGLICANUM WITH JASON REBELLO. CANDLEMAS REVISITED. A unique and popular performance of medieval chant with jazz pianist, Jason Rebello. **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £15.00 Wells Cathedral Box office, at the door or www.opusanglicanum.org
- Fri 25th JAZZ ENCOUNTERS 1: THE HEATHER WENSLEY QUARTET. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 26th & Sun 27th THE SOMERSET VINTAGE & CLASSIC TRACTOR SHOW. **Bath & West Showground 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Adult £8, OAP £6, Child £4.
- Sat 26th WAKE UP WELLS Community day in **Wells Cathedral and Wells & Mendip Museum. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Lantern Parade from the **Bishop's Barn. 6.00 pm.**
- Sun 27th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10. 30 am – 2.30 pm.** £4 per person.
- Sun 27th WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL YOUNG MUSICIANS GALA. works by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt and Tejo Hauter-aho. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Mon 28th JAZZ IN THE FOYER. Specialist musicians from Wells Cathedral school perform in ensemble followed by a jam session open to all jazz vocalists and instrumentalists. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Admission Free. www.cedarshall.events
- Wed 30th VERDI'S 'LA TRAVIATA'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.45 pm**
- Thurs 31st LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 25. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 31st TAMSIN LITTLE IN RECITAL accompanied by Martin Roscoe (piano). **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £4 - £23. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Thurs 31st NATIONAL THEATRE'S 'I'M NOT RUNNING'. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**

February 2019

- Until
Thurs 7thFeb 'GUARDIAN BIRDS' An exhibition of mosaic birds designed by Kate Rattrey originally exhibited at Glastonbury Abbey last year. **The John Baxter Foyer Cedars Hall. Entrance Free.** Open for viewing an hour before each concert or event.
- Fri 1st TAMSIN LITTLE: Public Masterclass. Quilter Hall, 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. Admission Free. www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 1st DAVE SMITH AND FOFOLA. **Cedars Hall 7.00 - 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £17. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 2nd -
Sun 3rd Carole Nash Bristol Classic Motorcycle Show **Bath & West Showground 9.30 am - 5.00 pm.** Advance tickets £11. Children £3
- Sat 2nd WNHAS - Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society. 'WHY BIRD WATCHING IN SOMERSET' - a talk by Brian Roberts-Wray. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells. 2.30 pm.** Members free, visitors £2
- Sun 3rd WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SHOWCASE CONCERT incl music by Mendelssohn, Dvorak and Butterworth amongst others. **Cedars Hall 8.00 - 9.00 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for Children in Need.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Tues 5th MALCOLM ARNOLD TRUMPET COMPETITION for gifted players from across the South-West. Adjudicator Andrew Stone-Fewings, Principal Trumpet of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Associate Head of Brass at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. **Cedars Hall 10.00 am - 2.30 pm** Admission Free
- Thurs 7th AN AMERICAN IN PARIS with Septura Brass Septet. **Cedars Hall 7.00 - 9.00 pm.** Tickets £12 - £20. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 8th VERDI: REQUIEM. SHERBOURNE SCHOOLS' CHORAL SOCIETY. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £15.00 from Wells Cathedral Box Office, Sherbourne Girls' School and Sherbourne School.
- Sat 9th -
Sun 10th THE FOOTMAN JAMES WESTERN CLASSIC CAR SHOW. **Bath & West Showground Doors open 9.00 am - 4.00 pm.** Advance Adult £8, Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
- Sat 9th MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM. Soloist Sarah Poole (soprano) and David Hayes (double base). Part 2 of a series of 3 concerts. Music by David Heyes, Simon Garcia, Bernard Salles, P Kellach Waddle, Frank Bayford, Bertram Turetzky & Teppo Hauta-aho. **Wells & Mendip Museum 12.00 - 12.45pm.** Entrance Free. Coffee & Cake afterwards.
- Wed 13th *Wells Civic Society.* THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY RADIO a talk by Allan Trinder & Joanne Schofield GFM. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Tues 19th ROYAL OPERA HOUSE 'DON QUIXOTE' (BALLET). Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**
- Thurs 21st LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Callum Alger (St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 - 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 23rd 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am - 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642
- Sat 23rd A FAMILY SHOW: DYLAN'S INVISIBLE FRIEND with Wild Words and Michael Loader. **Cedars Hall. Fun playshop starts at 10.30 am with the main show commencing at 11.30 am.** Tickets £10. £5 for 12s and under

- Sat 23rd – Sat 30th Mar 'LAST COWBOY' An exhibition by Molly Briton. **The John Baxter Foyer Cedars Hall. Entrance Free.** Open for viewing an hour before each concert or event.
- Sun 24th WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SHOWCASE CONCERT incl music by Shostakovich, Prokofiev and Bizet. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for the Friends of Music at Wells Cathedral School.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Wed 27th OSCAR WILDE'S 'LAY WINDEMERE'S FAN'. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**

March 2019

- Fri 1st WNHAS - Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society. AGM followed by a talk by Bob Frost 'WELLS CATHEDRAL CLOCK'. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells. 7.30 pm.** Members free, visitors £2.00
- Fri 1st FIRE AND WATER with the Royal Academy of Music and Wells Cathedral School Brass and percussion Departments. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £15. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd THE WEDDING SHOWCASE. **Bath & West Show Ground**
- Sat 2nd Wells Cathedral School presents a pupil-led extravaganza 'EVENT ON THE LAWN'. **Cedars Hall 6.00 – 10.00 pm.** Tickets £10 adults, £5 (12 – 18 yrs), £3.00 (5 – 11 yrs), Free for 4s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Mon 4th JAZZ ENCOUNTER 2: Julian Arguelles and John Turville. First half with Wells Cathedral School Jazz Orchestra and second half with Robbie Robson (trumpet), Dave Whitford (bass) and James Maddren (drums). **Cedars Hall. First set 7.00 – 8.00 pm, second set 8.30 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £17. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Thurs 7th COMPLETE BEETHOVEN STRING QUARTETS 2/6 with the Endellion String Quartet, Cedar's Hall renowned Quartet in Residence. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 8.45 pm.** Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 9th VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE **Bath & West Show Ground 09.30 am – 4.00 pm.** £3 per person
- Sat 9th MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM. Soloist Sarah Poole (soprano) and David Hayes (double base). Part 3 of a series of 3 concerts. Music by Vojta Kuchynka, David Heyes, Katrien Bos, Armand Russell, Bernard Salles, James Marshall, Mary Rae & Dario Cebic. **Wells & Mendip Museum 12.00 – 12.45pm.** Entrance Free. Coffee & Cake afterwards.
- Sun 10th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Tues 12th Wells Cathedral School Composer's concert. **Cedars Hall 8.00 – 9.00 pm.** Admission Free but *there will be a retiring collection for Young Minds.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Wed 13th *Wells Civic Society.* MONMOUTH, THE REBELLION AND THE BLOODY RETRIBUTION OF JUDGE JEFFRIES. A talk by Jon Jeffries. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk

- Thurs 14th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Harrison Cole (Senior organ Scholar, Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 16th Wells Cathedral School Jazz Orchestra with Mark Nightingale. Annual concert at Strode Theatre . **Strode Theatre. 7.30 – 9.30 pm.** Tickets £12 - £15. Box Office (10.00 am – 2.00 pm, Mon – Sat) 01458 442846
- Sun 17th WELLS STRING ORCHESTRA directed by Philip Dukes (viola). **Cedars Hall 4.00 – 5.00 pm.** Tickets £10 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *Retiring collection for Wells Cathedral School travel bursaries.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th WEST OF ENGLAND GAME FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.** Gate Price £15 (Adult), £7.00 (child)
- Tues 19th MASTER VEG COOKERY CLASS presented by Riverford Organic Farmers. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 6.00 – 8.00 pm.** Tickets £25.00 (for 18+ only) class, an organic supper and a drink. Booking essential. Ring Patrick on 01823 218406 or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/riverford-masterveg-class-the-museum-wells-tickets
- Tues 19th MESSE SOLENNELLE DE SAINTE-CECILE (CHARLES GOUNOD). Sung by Millfield Festival Chorus conducted by Matthew Cook with Eloise Routledge (soprano), William Wallace (tenor) and Andrew Davies (bass). **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets free but please email Millfield Music School on music@millfieldschool.com to reserve.
- Thurs 21st EARLY MUSIC WELLS. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd WALTON CELLO CONCERTO AND DURUFLE REQUIEM. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £15 unreserved. Free for 25s and under. *There will be a retiring collection for Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust.* Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd FESTIVAL OF CARDS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 AM – 6.00 PM.** £4: 2-Day Pass, £2: Saturday only. Accompanied children free
- Sat 23rd 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am – 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642
- Sun 24th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm.** £4 per person
- Wed 27th OSCAR WILDE'S 'AN IDEAL HUSBAND'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.15 pm**
- Thurs 28th PIANO MASTER 3: PETER DONOHOE with a programme of Mozart, Chopin, Messiaen and Ravel. **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £14 - £23. Free for 25s and under. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Fri 29th PETER DONOHOE : Public Masterclass. 10.00 am – 12.30 pm. Admission Free.
- Sat 30th A TRIBUTE TO BENNY GOODMAN. with the Swing Machine Jazz Orchestra and special guest Pete Long (clarinet). **Cedars Hall 7.00 – 9.00 pm.** Tickets £17 - £28. Box Office 01749 834483 or www.cedarshall.events
- Sat 30th ELGAR: THE APOSTLES. Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society and The English Symphony Orchestra. Matthew Owens: Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £12 - £28 from www.wcos.org.uk, Wells Cathedral shop Box Office and at the door.
- Sat 30th & Sun 31st ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5

April 2019

- Tues 2nd VERDI'S ' LA FORZA DEL DESTINO. ROH OPERA. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.15 pm**
- Fri 5th WNHAS (Wells Natural History and Archaeological Society). 'THE HISTORY OF CLAY PIPE MAKING IN SOMERSET 1600 - 1900' - a talk by Marek Lewcun. **Wells & Mendip Museum. 8 Cathedral Green, Wells. 7.30 pm.** Members free, visitors £2.00
- Sun 7th SUPERGROOM SOUTH WEST for competitive dog groomers. Open to the public also. **Bath & West Showground**
- Wed 10th CHATERHOUSE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION. **Bath & West Showground.** For further information 01935 812277
- Wed 10th *Wells Civic Society.* Welcome to Wells! THE CITY OF CULTURE, ACCOMMODATION, COACH TOURISM & 'MEET & GREET'. Andy Webb, Tudor Hopkins & Ross Young. **Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 11th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Henrik Bo Hansen (Denmark) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 11th - CRAFT 4 CRAFTERS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 am - 5.0 pm.** Advance
Sat 13th Adults £7, on the day £9, Concessions £6, on the day £8
- Sun 14th WORLD PREMIER. PHILIP WILBY: ST MATTHEW PASSION. Wells Cathedral
Palm Sunday Choir, Jeremy Cole: Organ, Matthew Owens: Conductor. Performed as part of a service for Palm Sunday. **Wells Cathedral. 3.00 - 4.00 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Wed 17th SHAKESPEARE'S 'AS YOU LIKE IT'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**
- Fri 19th GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT GIVEN BY BATH CAMERATA Benjamin Goodson:
Good Friday Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Sun 21st GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Thurs 25th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 26. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 26th & **WELLS FILM FESTIVAL.** Wells Film Centre presents 'Secret Cinema' - their 4th
Sat 27th annual outdoor event. Tickets £25.00 but early bird price up to end of the year £20.00 to include a drink, hog roast and pre-show entertainment. For further information visit www.wellsfilmcentre.co.uk or pop into the cinema in Princes Road
- Tues 30th GOUNOD 'FAUST' ROH OPERA. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 6.45 pm**

May 2019

- Fri 3rd & CHARTER FAIR. WELLS
Sat 4th
- Sat 4th & WELLS STONE CARVING FESTIVAL www.wellsstonecarvingfestival.com
Sun 5th
- Mon 6th WELLS MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

- Wed 8th *Wells Civic Society.* A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A MAYOR. Cllr Celia Wride.
Wells & Mendip Museum 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 9th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Joshua Stephens (Assistant Director of Music, Sheffield Cathedral)) **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 10th – Sun 19th WEDMORE ARTS FESTIVAL
- Tues 14th FROM THE OLD VIC 'ALL MY SONS'. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**
- Thurs 16th WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR/WORLD PREMIERE/FLIGHT PATTERN', ROH BALLET. Event Cinema. **Wells Film Centre. 7.00 pm**
- 16th & 17th **LARKS IN TRANSIT Bill Bailey. The Bath and West Showground.** Admission £39.50. Further details www.bathandwestshowground.com
- Fri 24th – Sat 26th **WELLS COMEDY FESTIVAL.** www.wellscomfest.com/buy-tickets
- Sat 26th **WELLS FUN RUN**
- Wed 29th – Sat 1st June **ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW. Bath & West Showground.** Doors Open 9.00 am. Adult Super Saver £20. Children Free

June 2019

- Sat 8th 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am – 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642
- Sun 9th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm.** £4 per person.
- Wed 12th *Wells Civic Society.* A BARN, A RECREATION GROUND AND A MOSAIC. Wells' Recreation Ground Trust's Project Manager, Ruth & Ian Ames-White. Also SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT. **The Bishops Barn 6.30 pm** (NB earlier time!) Everyone welcome. For further information see www.wellscivicsociety.org.uk
- Thurs 13th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Christopher Herrick (Concert Organist). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 14th EARLY MUSIC WELLS. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Fri 14th - Sun 16th **GARDEN FESTIVAL** www.ticketsource.co.uk/thebishopspalace
- Sat 15th & Sun 16th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Sat 22nd THE FOOTMAN JAMES CLASSIC CAR SHOW. **Bath & West Showground**
- Sun 23rd **Doors open 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.** Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
- Thurs 27th WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with *Laetitia Amodio* (piano). Featuring Grieg's *Pino Concerto in A Minor* and Mahler's *Symphony No 1 (Titan)*. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £18 from Wells Cathedral School Box Office, tel 01749 834483 or visit www.wells-cathedral-school.com and click on events.

July 2019

- Fri 5th SENSE AND SENSIBILITY presented by the Pantaloons. **Bishops Palace.**
Booking opens early summer 2019
- Sat 6th BATH BACH CHOIR: MOZART'S REQUIM AND EXULTATE JUBILATE. Southern Sinfonia, Carolyn Sampson (soprano), Nigel Perrin (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral. 7.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £30 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Thurs 11th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Matthew Redman (Director of Music, St John's church, Glastonbury). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 11th - Sun 14th THEATRE FESTIVAL www.wellstheatrefestival.org
- Thurs 11th - Sun 14th NASS FESTIVAL 2019. The UK's only professional action sport and music festival. **Bath & West Showground. Doors open 9.00 am.** Tickets from £125
Further information and details 0115 8960 030
- Sun 21st GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Sat 27th BACH: ST JOHN PASSION. Somerset Chamber Choir, The Musical and Amicable Society, James Gilchrist (Evangelist), Sophie Gallagher (soprano), Timothy Morgan (counter-tenor), Rory Carver (tenor), Harry Thatcher (Pilate), Niall Anderson (Jesus), Richard Laing (conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £10 - £25 from Wells Cathedral Box Shop Box Office, Taunton Tourist Visitor Centre (01823 340470), www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk and at the door.
- Sun 28th A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM presented by the Lord Chamberlain's Men. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019

August 2019

- Sun 4th THE LEGEND OF KING ARTHUR presented by BoxTree Productions. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019
- Thursth LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Barry Rose, OBE (formerly of Guildford, St Paul's and St Albans Cathedrals.) **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 10th UK RUNNING INFLATABLE 5/10K RUN. **Bath & West Showground**
- Fri 16th WUTHERING HEIGHTS presented by Heartbreak Productions. **Bishops Palace.** Booking opens early summer 2019
- Sun 25th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Sat 31st & Sun 1st Sept TRUCKFEST SOUTH WEST 2019. **Bath & West Showground. Doors open 9.30 am.** Tickets on the day: Adult £18, Child £8, Family £45

September 2019

- Fri 6th - Sun 8th THE SOUTH WEST MOTORHOME SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. Door open 9.30 am.** Day Tickets £7 adult. Camping from £42
- Fri 6th THE SIXTEEN. Harry Christopher (Conductor). The 2019 Choral Pilgrimage bring together music past and present highlighting The Sixteen's choral

- journey over the last 40 years. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £15 -£30 from Wells Cathedral Box Shop Box Office, www.tickets,ncem.co.uk and at the door.
- Wed 11th CHATERHOUSE CLASSIC CAR AUCTION. **Bath & West Showground.** For further information 01935 812277
- Thurs 12th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Colin Walsh (Organist Laureate, Lincoln Cathedral). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 14th & Sun 15th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 - 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Sat 21st - Sun 6th Oct SOMERSET ART WEEKS www.somersetartworks.org.uk/somerset-art-weeks-festival-2019
- Sat 21st & Sun 22nd THE WEDDING SHOWCASE. **Bath & West Showground.** Doors open 10.00 am
- Thurs 26th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 27. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 27th EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral 7.30 - 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.

October 2019

- Wed 2nd THE DIARY SHOW. **Bath & West Showground**
- Sun 6th TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10. 30 am - 2.30 pm.** £4 per person
- Thurs 10th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Damin Spritzer (Assistant Professor of Organ, University of Oklahoma, USA). **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 - 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Fri 11th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 - 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Sat 12th 2ND TO NONE DRIVING SCHOOL - UNDER 17S DRIVING TUITION. **Bath & West Showground 10.00 am - 4.15 pm.** To book 0333 7729642
- Sun 13th WELLS FOOD FESTIVAL www.wellsfoodfestival.co.uk
- Sun 13th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free
- Mon 14th NEW MUSIC WELLS: PIANOWORKS. Part of New Music Wells 79 -19 festival given by specialist pianists from Wells Cathedral School. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 - 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Tues 15th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 - 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Tuesday 15th NEW MUSIC WELLS: EVENING CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £10 - £20 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door. In aid of Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust www.wcct.co.uk

- Wed 16th NEW MUSIC WELLS: LUNCHTIME CONCERT. Programme TBA. **North Transept, Wells Cathedral 1.05 – 1.50 pm.** Admission free. Retiring collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music
- Wed 16th NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSER CONVERSATION WITH MICHAEL BERKELEY. **Quilter Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.30 – 3.30 pm.** Admission free. Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral Music.
- Thurs 17th NEW MUSIC WELLS: COMPOSITION MASTERCLASS. With Charlotte Bray, Composer-in-Residence working with students from Wells Cathedral School. **Cedars Hall, Wells Cathedral School. 2.00 – 4.00 pm.** Admission free
- Thurs 17th – Sun 19th CRAFT 4 CRAFTERS. **Bath & West Showground. 10.00 am – 5.0 pm.** Advance Adults £7, on the day £9, Concessions £6, on the day £8
- Sat 18th – Fri 5th **FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE** www.wellsfestivalofliterature.org.uk
- Dates TBC **WELLS ART CONTEMPORARY** www.wellsartcontemporary.co.uk

November 2019

- Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd THE FOOTMAN JAMES CLASSIC VEHICLE RESTORATION SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. 9.30 am – 4.00 pm.** Gate Price £10, Under 16s free.
- Sat 9th & Sun 10th ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground.** Early admission Fri 12.00 – 5.00 pm Ticket £10, (Friday ticket allows entry on Saturday), Sat 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Ticket £5. Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Ticket £5
- Sun 10th *Remembrance Sunday* RUTTER REQUIEM. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole Organ, Matthew Owens Conductor. **Wells Cathedral 3.00 – 4.00 pm.** Admission free with retiring collection in aid of Poppy Appeal and Wells Cathedral Music
- Thurs 14th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. Given by students of Wells Cathedral School. **The Quire, Wells Cathedral. 1.05 – 1.40 pm.** Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Thurs 14th VICARS CHORAL COMMEMORATION CONCERT. A candlelit concert. **In the Nave, Wells Cathedral 8.00 pm Tickets £15** from Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office.
- Fri 15th **WELLS CARNIVAL** www.scuk.co.uk
- Sat 16th & Sun 17th THE SOUTH WEST HOMEBUILDING & RENOVATING SHOW. **Bath & West Showground. Tickets £8 in advance, £12 gate price.**
- Sat 16th **WELLS CATHEDRAL ORATORIO SOCIETY: PART: BERLINER MASS AND LAURIDSN: LUX AETERNA.** Matthew Owens (conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm.** Tickets £12 - £28. Available www.wcos.org.uk and Wells Cathedral Box Office Shop
- Tues 19th G4 Christmas. Featuring vocal quartet G4 in their atmospheric Christmas show. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm.** Tickets £12.50 - £79.50 available from www.g4official.com Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door. (*VIP tickets include pre-show Meet & Greet at 6.00 pm*).
- Fri 22nd EARLY MUSIC WELLS CONCERT. Programme TBA. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 – 8.40 pm.** Tickets £15 from Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Sat 23rd TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTORS FAIR. **Bath & West Showground 10.30 am – 2.30 pm.** £4 per person
- Sun 24th GIANT FLEA MARKET. **Bath & West Showground. Opens 9.30 am.** Adults £4.50, accompanied children free

- Thurs 28th LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL. BACH Complete Organ Works: Recital 28. Mathew Owens, (Organist and Master of the Choristers Wells Cathedral) **in the Quire, Wells Cathedral.** 1.05 – 1.40 pm. Admission free. Retiring Collection in aid of Wells Cathedral School
- Sat 30th VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AUTOJUMBLE . **Bath & West Show Ground** 09.30 am – 4.00 pm. £3 per person

December 2019

- Sat 7th *HANDEL: MESSIAH.* Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society, Music for Awhile Orchestra, Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £12.00 - £ 28.00** from wcso.org.uk, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door.
- Tues 10th & Wed 11th WELLS CATHEDRAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. Jill Edmonds (Musical Director), Neil Johnson (speech director). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm. Admission free.**
- Fri 13th THE CHRISTMAS JETHRO TULL CONCERT. Ian Anderson (flute, vocals and magic), John O'Hara (piano and organ), David Goodier (bass guitar), Florian Ophale(guitar), Scott Hammond (drums), Choristers of Wells Cathedral and surprise guests. Programme will include some of the best-known repertoire of Jethro Tull plus a few snippets of seasonal tradition and classical music. **Wells Cathedral 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 - £50.** Available from Eventbrite, Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office and at the door.
- Mon 16th OPUS ANGLICANUM: MEDIAEVAL CAROLS. A candle lit concert of mediaeval music and reading, Gregorian Chant and polyphony. **In the Quire, Wells Cathedral. 7.30 pm** Tickets TBC from opusanglicanum.org, Wells Cathedral Box Office or at the door
- Thurs 19th, Fri 20th & Sat 21st CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. Wells Cathedral Choir, Jeremy Cole (organ), Matthew Owens (Conductor). **Wells Cathedral 7.00 pm Tickets £15.00 - £30.00** from 1 May 2018 Wells Cathedral Shop Box Office or at the door if not sold out prior to the day. Early booking is advised as ticket sell out very quickly.

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Frome Car Boot Sale, 6.30am - ? Frome Market (A36 Standerwick) – (All year round)

Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year a street market is held in the Market Place, Wells, with the exception of the Charter Fairs and extreme weather such as snow!

Wells Walking Tours - Guided City Tours on Wednesdays at 11am, Meet at The Crown in the Market place: Adult. £6, Child. £2 (not last Wed in July or first Wed in August)

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