

2006 BAFS FESTIVAL: CONCERTS AND LECTURES

Angels and Devils

Saturday, 29th April

Baroque repertoire performed by Pamela Thorlby, recorder, Rodolfo Richter, violin, Susanne Heinrich, viola da gamba, and William Carter, theorbo, guitar.

Programme included pieces by Marais, Forqueray, Corelli and Tartini.

The Lost Girls

Sunday, 30th April

Words and paintings provided by Andrea and David Chance, with Anne Mitchell, soprano, and Marion Lea, piano.

Recital

Tuesday, 2nd May

Valeriy Sokolov, Ukranian violinist, who studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School and is now at the Royal College of Music.

Programme: Bach, Prokoviev Beethoven and Kreisler.

Poetry Prize Evening – Festival Society Schools Competition **Tuesday, 2nd May**

Results and readings poetry competition adjudicated by Wendy French.

Butterflies and Wild Flowers Banstead and Beyond (SWT) **Wednesday, 3rd May**

David Gradidge gave a talk illustrated with slides.

The Gramophone Bestiary (Banstead Recorded Music Soc.) **Thursday, 4th May**

Adrian Falks presented an anthology of natural history through recorded music.

Being Rembrandt: Dutchman or European? (W.E.A. Branch) **Friday, 5th May**

Katy Brown, Art Historian, talked on Rembrandt's life and career with slides.

Young Celebrities Concert

Saturday, 6th May

Margaret McFarlane presented outstanding young musicians, mainly local, of 18 years and under.

When the Railways Came

Monday, 8th May

Banstead History Research Group with Banstead History Centre

Illustrated talks showed how the arrival of the railways changed local villages.

Recital

Tuesday, 9th May

Antonio Sergio Pacheco, trumpet, and Joana David, piano, both Portuguese,

Works by Telemann, Jean Hubeau, Prokofiev and Cecilia Macdowall were performed.

Strictly Dancing (Banstead Area U3A)

Thursday, 11th May

Andy Skilling presented the story of dance, and Roma and Adam James demonstrated Ballroom and Latin American dancing.

Recital

Friday, 12th May

Alan Brown, accompanist and coach at Royal Academy of Music, and Banstead's own concert pianist.

Programme included Brahms, Hurlstone, Rawstone, Chopin and Granados.

Demonstration in mixed media (Banstead Art Group)

Friday, 12th May

Karen Pearson led members of the Art Group in talks and displays.

Billy Wand – Children's Show

Saturday, 13th May

A Magic Circle member provided games, magic, comedy & balloon modelling.

Come to the Opera! With Opera delMar

Saturday, 13th May

Irmgard Elisabeth Berry, soprano; Anna Stéphany, mezzo- soprano; Bradley Daley, tenor; Gary Coward, baritone; and Adrian Hobbs, piano.

Arias, duets and ensembles by Mozart, Puccini, Donizetti, Rossini and Offenbach were sung.

VISITS, WALKS AND MAY FAYRE

May Queen Procession, Crowning and May Fayre

Saturday 29th April

Walk - Stagbury Downs and Fames Rough (SWT)

Sunday 30th April

Walk – Long Plantation and Shabden Park (SWT)

Sunday 7th May

Coach visit – Milestones & Watercress Line Wednesday 10 & Thursday 18 May

Walk at Banstead Downs (Surrey Wildlife Trust)

Sunday 14th May

Festival Thanksgiving Service (St Ann's Church)

Sunday 14th May