

A Banstead Arts Festival Society

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2017 Festival
29th April - 14th May

BOX OFFICE: [from 3rd April – except coach tickets]
Banstead Library, The Horseshoe, Banstead
or www.bansteadarts.co.uk
or to reserve tickets: 01737 350288

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TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL EVENTS

are on sale from 3rd April [other than coach tickets]

1. From Banstead Library, **preferably by cheque to BAFS**. Please note that Banstead Library cannot accept payments by credit or debit card on BAFS' behalf.
2. By advance reservation on 01737 350288.
3. At the door, if still available.
4. Online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk [not all ticketed events are available online].

Ticket prices for all Festival evening events include light refreshments unless otherwise stated.



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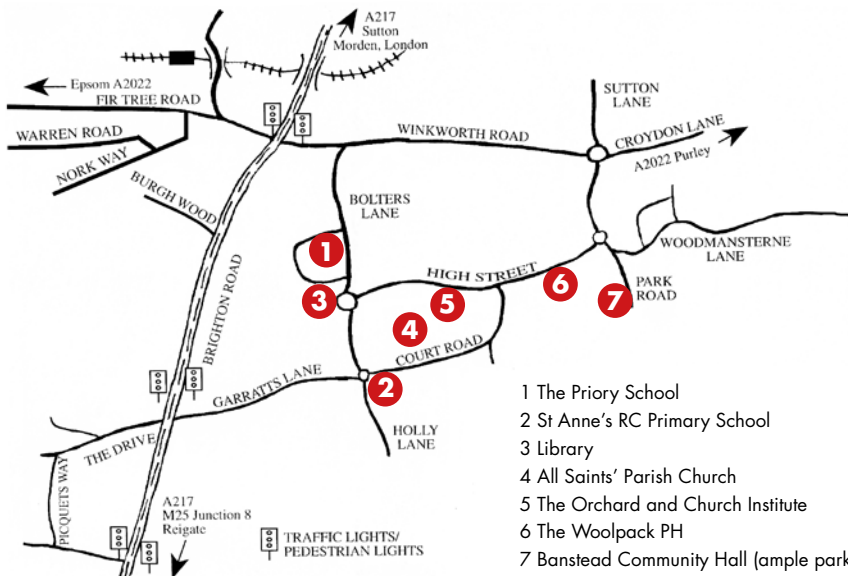
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Saturday 29th April



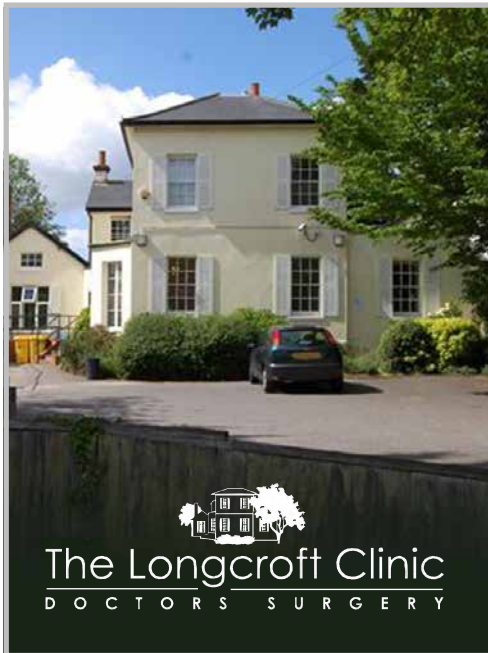
May Queen Procession, Crowning and Fayre

11.30 am Procession starts at United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, passing along the High Street and returning to the Orchard in front of All Saints' Parish Church.

12 noon [approx] Crowning of the May Queens, Megan and Kathryn Maloney, in the Orchard.

Many attractions, including: Banstead May Fayre Bake Off [for primary age children], Kidzone Craft Area, Face and Nail Painting by May Queens and Banstead5Youth, Singing by pupils of Tadworth Primary School, Maypole Dancing by pupils of St Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Country Dancing by pupils of Banstead Infants School, Irish Dancing by O'Donnell School of Dancing, Surrey Pipe Band, East Surrey Morris Men, Redhill Corps of Drums, Epsom Sing, Beer and Pimms Tent, Food, Scotty's Circus Workshop, and much more.

Proceeds this year will go to Rett UK
Admission free



THE LONGCROFT CLINIC
wishes the
Banstead Arts Festival
every success
for the 2017 season.

Dr S K Pande - Dr I Rafi
Dr S Johnson - Dr N Kirby
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The Longcroft Clinic,
5 Woodmansterne Lane,
Banstead, Surrey SM7 3HH

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Website: thelongcroftclinic.co.uk

Saturday 29th April – 7.30 pm

Young Musicians' Showcase

produced by Nadine André



This concert has been a regular and popular event since 1978. It features young performers up to the age of 18 from Banstead and the surrounding area, all of whom show outstanding ability on their chosen instruments.

Nadine André, professional musician and teacher, is our expert talent-scout for the first time. She has selected performers on a wide variety of instruments, and several ensembles.

Some former participants in this event have gone on to professional careers in music, and the chance to experience emerging talent makes the evening a special pleasure.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Tickets £8. School Pupils: Free

Available from Banstead Library, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tuesday 2nd May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert **Alke String Quartet**



Soh-Yon Kim and **Henry Chandler** - violins

Ben Harrison - viola

Karen French - cello

Formed in 2011, the Alke Quartet is currently at the Royal College of Music on the Junior Fellows Chamber Music Course. Its programme features Haydn's playful *Joke* Quartet, a sumptuous late-Romantic movement by Webern, and Janacek's passionate representation in music of Tolstoy's famous story.

HAYDN: String Quartet in E flat, Op 33 No 2, *The Joke*

WEBERN: Langsamer Satz

JANACEK: Quartet No 1, *Kreutzer Sonata*

*'Astonishing stylistic and tonal unanimity
of the Alke Quartet'* - **The Times**

*All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door*

Wednesday 3rd May - 7.45 pm

Banstead Area U3A presents



Weather, Wildlife and Warming

The effects of climate change on wildlife.

***A talk by Ian Currie,
meteorological expert and local weatherman***



Ian Currie will illustrate his talk with local and national photographs to demonstrate the significance of climate change on wildlife in particular.

His talk will cover:

- The evidence of global warming
- Weather Lore
- Phenology – the study of the effects of weather and warming on wildlife

There will be stands displaying local wildlife initiatives and U3A activities.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £6, available from Banstead Library, at the door as available,
or call 01737-812646 or 01737-354841
or online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tea/coffee/soft drinks and biscuits will be served

The event will be open to all ages as this is an issue of local and international concern.

Free On-Site Parking

Friday 5th May and Thursday 11th May

PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD **with Banstead Coaches**



Portsmouth Historic Dockyard offers an ideal day out

On arrival at the Dockyard around 10.15 am, we will be issued with individual combined tickets allowing us to explore at will, and at our own pace, for the next seven hours. Please make your own arrangements for food; there are several reasonably-priced cafes and restaurants within the Dockyard. Each combined ticket gives admission to the following:

- The Mary Rose - the only C16 warship on display anywhere in the world, and Henry VIII's favourite, raised from the depths.
- HMS Victory - having served as Nelson's flagship she has become one of the UK's most-loved visitor attractions.
- HMS Warrior 1860 - the fastest, largest and most powerful warship in the world when she was launched.
- 36 Hours: Jutland 16 - the new blockbuster exhibition, telling the story behind the greatest naval battle in history.
- Harbour Tour [lasts 45 minutes] - you will see many of the fortifications built to protect Portsmouth, together with Britain's modern frigates, destroyers and aircraft carriers.
- HMS M.33 - the only British veteran of the Dardanelles campaign of 1915-16, and the Russian Civil War that followed.
- Action Stations - a high tech, interactive attraction, featuring a unique series of physical challenges, simulators and technological experiments.
- Spinnaker Tower - amazing views from its three floors.

Meet at 8.45 am outside Banstead Library in the Horseshoe, returning from Portsmouth on the coach at 5.15 pm, to arrive back in Banstead at about 6.45 pm.

The cost will be £38.50 per person. This covers coach travel, combined ticket giving admission to all the attractions listed above, and gratuities for coach driver.

The application form is on the facing page.

Ticket are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please apply as soon as possible with a stamped addressed envelope for your tickets.

Saturday 6th May - 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Banstead Art Group Pop-Up Exhibition



Please join us at an Exhibition of our paintings. We have recently resurrected this Exhibition, which many residents will remember was a Banstead tradition for many years.
It's great to be back again.

Railings outside Banstead Library

Coach Visit Ticket Application

To Jeff Young, 70 Nork Way, Banstead SM7 1HW 01737 358737

Please reserve ___ places for Friday 5th May/Thursday 11th May [delete as necessary]

I enclose cheque for £ ___ [£38.50 per person]

Please make cheques payable to 'BAFS' and enclose a stamped addressed envelope for tickets

Names of those coming _____

Contact Address _____

Telephone _____

Saturday 6th May - 7.30 pm

The Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra

Malcolm Singer, Director of Music



Each time these wonderful young musicians visit Banstead, they treat us to memorable music-making, remarkable for its commitment, verve and technical accomplishment.

On this occasion, engaging chamber works by Haydn and Kodály precede two magnificent works for full string orchestra: Elgar's inspired Introduction and Allegro, so evocative of his beloved Malvern Hills, and Dvořák's Serenade, a masterpiece which simply bursts at the seams with gorgeous melodies.

HAYDN: String Quartet [tba]
KODÁLY: Serenade for two violins and viola, Op 12
ELGAR: Introduction and Allegro, Op 47
DVOŘÁK: Serenade for Strings in E major, Op 22

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Tickets £12. School Pupils: Free

Available from Banstead Library, at the door as available, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Monday 8th May – Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Banstead Organ and Keyboard Club proudly presents
An Evening with Brett Wales



Join us for a concert of live light music, showtunes, jazz and light classics, played by one of the UK's top electronic organists. Brett has a large following of enthusiasts and regularly plays all over the UK. He has also played in Europe and the USA. We are sure you will marvel at the amazing sounds he can produce from his top of the range instrument, and enjoy an entertaining evening with us.

All Saints' Church Institute, High Street, SM7 2NG

Tickets £8, available from Banstead Library, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tuesday 9th May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert
Emily Sun, violin
Jennifer Hughes, piano



Australian violinist Emily Sun was awarded the Gold Medal at the 2016 Royal Overseas League Music Competition, and has won all the major Australian violin competitions, and all available prizes at the Royal College of Music, including the Violin Competition 2012 and Concerto Competition 2015. Jennifer Hughes' awards include the Royal Overseas League Accompanist's Prize, the AESS Patricia Routledge National English Song Competition Accompanist's Prize and the Joaninha Trust Accompanist's Prize.

SCHUBERT: Grand Duo in A major, D574
GRIEG: Violin Sonata No 3 in C minor, Op 45
FROLOV: Concert Fantasy on Themes from Gershwin's
***Porgy and Bess*, Op 19**

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door

Tuesday 9th May - 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm



**Banstead Horticultural
Society Open Evening**



The Art of Cottage Gardening

This year we are celebrating our 85th year, so let us welcome you to our Open Evening with a cool summer drink.

Our members have been preparing some special surprises to celebrate the Cottage Garden, so please join us for some fun and inspiration, both for art lovers and gardeners.

Free Drink, Plant Stall, Raffle,
Tea/Coffee and biscuit at additional charge

Contact the Secretary, Diana Beck on 01737 271243 for further details

The Priory School, Bolter's Lane, Banstead SM7 2AJ
Free Entry

Banstead Arts Festival Society Membership

Please support our activities and receive advance notice of events
by becoming a member,

which costs just £5 a year, corporate membership £7.50.

Full details from the Membership Secretary,
Roger Gill, 27 Gilmais, Great Bookham, Surrey KT23 4RP
Tel: 01372 800269

Offers of help in the many aspects of running this flourishing society
are much appreciated.

If you are able to offer even a small amount of time,
please contact the Secretary,
Marion Hayns, 25 Longcroft Avenue, Banstead SM7 3AE
Tel: 01737 350288

Wednesday 10th May - 7.30 pm

Poetry Prize Evening

Sponsored by Banstead Coaches Limited

Joshua Seigal, Adjudicator



We present the results and readings of this year's Festival Society Schools Poetry Competition: prizewinners of each of three age groups between 5 and 15 will read their poems and receive signed books.

Joshua Seigal, our adjudicator, is a poet, performer and educator who uses poetry to develop literary skills and inspire confidence and creativity. He has performed his poetry at places such as the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the South Bank Centre, the 2012 London Olympics and the London Festival of Education, and has led poetry workshops at the National Portrait Gallery, the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford and the V&A Museum of Childhood, as well as at schools across the country.

'Joshua Seigal is exactly the kind of person to interest children in poetry'
- Three Weeks Edinburgh

**Admission free - everybody welcome.
Refreshments on sale.**

Please note that parking at the school is limited. It would be appreciated if audience members leaving their cars in nearby streets would do so with consideration for the school's neighbours.

BAFS and participating schools are grateful to Banstead Coaches Limited for their generous contribution towards the expenses of the competition, and to Head Teacher Mr. Chris Donovan and the staff and pupils of St. Anne's School for kindly hosting the event.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Court Road SM7 2PH

Friday 12th May - 7.30 pm

Banstead History Research Group and Banstead History Centre present
BANSTEAD SCRAPBOOK



This year we are presenting a scrapbook of stories from Banstead's past. Like all good scrapbooks, it will be well illustrated and full of interesting facts on how our community has changed and what has made us what we are. We will tell you about how we were governed in the 19th century and what our police force was up to in the same period. We will explain why there are coal posts scattered across our countryside and their purpose.

The Manor of Banstead can be traced back over a thousand years. It was a rich manor with strong royal connections but where was the Manor House? We will go through the scraps of evidence that we have and pinpoint its probable location.

From the ruins of Beechholme School emerged two wooden panels that displayed the names of those who served in the Boer War. Research has revealed interesting stories behind the names.

We will examine what evidence remains of the WW2 defences in the Banstead area. You will be surprised at what was built and what can still be seen. In 1965 the local Women's Institute produced their own scrapbook of what life was like in Banstead in that year. We will show you what was important to them - and lots more.

History brought alive by members of the Banstead History Centre and Banstead History Research Group.

**There will be a display of historical material,
a bookstall and a raffle.**

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £10 [includes tea/coffee/soft drink and biscuits]
available from Banstead Library or at the door*

Saturday 13th May - 7.30 pm

Red Priest

presents

Handel in the Wind



Meet the World's Most Extraordinary Baroque Quartet!

Red Priest is the only early music group in the world to have been compared in the press with the Rolling Stones, Jackson Pollock, the Marx Brothers, Spike Jones and the Cirque du Soleil. An international phenomenon, it has given over 1000 performances on four continents, and been described by music critics as *visionary and heretical, outrageous yet compulsive, wholly irreverent and highly enlightened and with a red-hot wicked sense of humour.*

*For sheer technical wizardry, charismatic showmanship and expressive devilment, Red Priest is in an exhilarating class of its own - **BBC Music Magazine***

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road

Tickets £12 School Pupils: Free

Available from Banstead Library, at the door as available, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Festival Walks

Our enjoyable and informative guided walks are led again this year by experienced volunteers from two different organisations.

Sunday 7th May

Birdwatching at Canons Farm and Banstead Woods

Leader: Paul Goodman

Meet at Canons Farmhouse, Canons Lane, Burgh Heath KT20 6DD

[grid ref TQ247576]

[park on lane outside the farmhouse, or on Ballards Green, off Canons Lane]

This walk through farmland and ancient woodland will open your eyes to the birds flooding into the country each spring, a movement visible even well inland. Alongside common warblers and hirundines, possible migrants to be found include Wheatear, Whinchat, Ring Ouzel, Common Redstart and Yellow Wagtail, or perhaps something totally unexpected!

Time: 9.00 am Duration: 3-4 hours

A donation of £3 per person to the Canons Farm and Banstead Woods Bird Group would be appreciated.

Saturday 13 May

Flowers and Butterflies of Park Downs

Leader: Jill Hall

Meet at Holly Lane Car Park, Banstead Woods [grid ref TQ273583], for a two-mile walk [slightly hilly] on Park Downs SSSI to see the wild flowers and, weather permitting, butterflies, as well as the management strategies of this precious chalk downland habitat.

Time: 10.30 am Duration: 2 hours

A donation of £2 per person to Surrey Wildlife Trust would be appreciated

Sunday 14th May - 6.30 pm

Choral Evensong at All Saints'

The Festival concludes with a service at All Saints', whose Choir, under its Music Director Jan Pringle, will lead the singing.

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street

All welcome

St Cecilia Chorus Music Director: Jonathan Rennert



Saturday 25 March, 7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Northey Ave, Cheam SM2 7HF

THE HERITAGE OF ENGLAND

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Five English Folk Songs

PARRY: Voces Clamantium

ELGAR: The Music Makers

PARRY: I was glad

Tickets £15, students £7, under 18s free

Box Office: tickets@stceciliachorus.org.uk or 0208 669 3472

Saturday 17 June, 7.30 pm

Community Hall, Park Rd, Banstead SM7 3AJ

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL TUNES

Whitacre's much-loved *Seal Lullaby*, *Ave Maria*, *Jesu*, *Joy of Man's Desiring*, operatic favourites, and many more.

Tickets: £12, students £4, under 18s free

Box Office: tickets@stceciliachorus.org.uk or 0208 669 3472