

A Banstead Arts Festival Society

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2016 Festival
30th April - 15th May

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TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL EVENTS

are on sale from 4th April

1. From Collingwood Sound and Vision, **preferably by cheque to BAFS**. Please note that Collingwood Sound and Vision 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].



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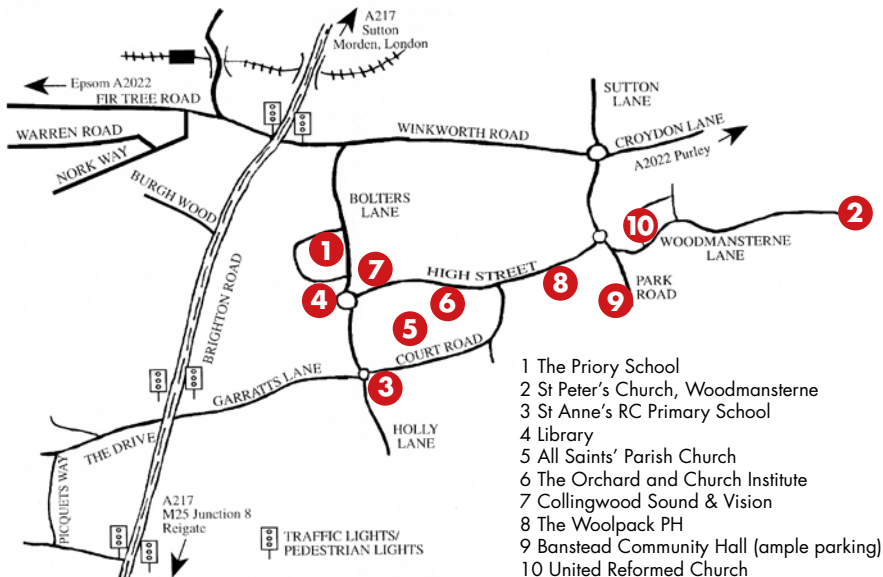
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Saturday 30th April

May Queen Procession, Crowning and Fayre



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

12 noon [approx] Crowning of the May Queens, Olivia and Isabelle Allison, in the Orchard.

Many attractions, including: 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, BBQ, Jebb the Jester, Kids Zone area for children, and much more.

Proceeds this year will go to the Royal Marsden Hospital's Children's Centre.

Admission free

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In support of



**Imagine a future beyond cancer...
At the Royal Marsden we're
dedicated to making this happen.**

We're a world-leading cancer centre and use our research every day to provide the very best in diagnosis, treatment and care for the 50,000 patients we see each year. Of these patients 5,000 are paediatric patients who we see in our Oak Centre for Children and Young People.

More than 600 in-patients each year will spend significant time at the centre receiving treatment or recovering from surgery. The centre has single bed isolation rooms as well as shared bays; there is kitchen space for parents, plus a school room and outside space for older children and teenagers. However, there is very limited outside space for younger patients to play safely or for parents to relax.

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, with Ella Gracies' Garden, is fundraising to build a beautiful outside space for patients, siblings and parents. This garden will create a relaxing and safe outside space for our patients whilst The Oak Centre is their home. Visiting siblings will have space to play and parents will have an area to relax and be away from the ward environment. Our patients deserve the very best facilities to complement the world class care that The Royal Marsden offers. This garden will be the finishing touch to a very special centre for our youngest cancer patients.

Saturday 30th April – 7.30 pm

The Magic of Vienna

Adam Summerhayes & His Orchestra



Featuring the beauty and romance of Viennese music and the waltzes that made the music the popular phenomenon it is today, Adam Summerhayes & His Orchestra play Johann Strauss, Franz Léhar and popular gems by the legendary violinist Fritz Kreisler.

All-time favourites such as 'The Blue Danube' and the spectacular playing of one of the country's most extraordinary violinists come together to create 'The Magic of Vienna'.

*'Heady stuff...thrilling virtuoso playing' - **Gramophone***

*'Stunningly virtuosic...incredible facility and control' - **All Things Strings, USA***

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £12. School Pupils: Free
Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door,
or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk*

Tuesday 3rd May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert
Jamal Aliyev cello
Maria Tarasiewicz piano



BEETHOVEN: Cello Sonata in A, Op 69

SCHUMANN: Fantasiestücke

PAGANINI: Fantasy on a Theme of Rossini

MASSENET: 'Meditation' from 'Thais'

Jamal Aliyev, born in Azerbaijan in 1993, is a rising star who has already won First Prize in four international competitions. At the Royal College of Music where he studies he also won both the Concerto Prize and the Cello Prize in two successive years, 2014 and 2015. He plays for us dramatic and lyrical works by Beethoven and Schumann alongside virtuoso fireworks by Paganini and an all-time favourite by Massenet.

Maria Tarasiewicz studied at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels before coming to London last year. She is in demand as a chamber musician, teacher and accompanist, and has appeared at Musica Mundi, Belgium, the Stavanger Youth Chamber Festival, Norway, and the Jersey International Festival.

*He is already a highly accomplished cellist – **Steven Isserlis***

*I can confirm that he is a most talented young cellist – **Julian Lloyd Webber***

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

Wednesday 4th May - 7.45 pm

Banstead Area U3A presents



The Phoenix Concert Band

Music Director, Brian Cox



The Phoenix Concert Band, formed in 1999 by members of the wind and brass evening class at Sutton College [SCOLA], still meets there and performs in the Sutton area four or five times a year. It performs regularly at the Chipstead Annual Flower Show, for the charity 'Live at Home' and for Sutton Senior Citizens. It has also performed for the National Trust at Morden Hall Park, the Royal Household Staff, Windsor Great Park, the Children's Trust, Tadworth and at the Millennium Dome, Greenwich.

Brian Cox, appointed Music Director in 2014, trained at Kneller Hall and then joined the Life Guards, where he played in the concert band, dance band, orchestra, rock band and quartet. Since leaving the Army he has continued to play and conduct with several bands.

This evening's programme will feature a selection from the band's extensive repertoire of light music, including music from the shows and the movies.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £12, available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door as available,
or call 01737-812646 or 01737-354841

Free On-Site Parking

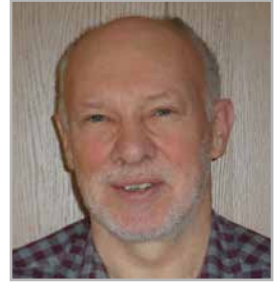
Thursday 5th May – Doors open 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm [till 10.00 pm]

Banstead Recorded Music Society

Revolution: War and Music, 1789-1815

presented by John Dear

John Dear will give particular consideration to the parallel careers of Beethoven and Napoleon in the years 1800 to 1808. Examples from the *Eroica* Symphony and *Fidelio* highlight Beethoven's astonishing output in these years, which is linked to the turbulent aftermath of the French Revolution and Napoleon's political and military achievements.



United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, SM7 3EX
Admission £5 at the door, including refreshments,
for non-members of the BRMS

Friday 6th May - 7.30 pm

Les Misérables

In 19th Century France, Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. The decision changes their lives for ever.

Director: Tom Hooper

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Running time: 168 mins



Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Admission £5

Available at the door on the day



Saturday 7th May - 7.30 pm

Young Musicians' Showcase

produced by Jo Fitzgerald

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.

Jo Fitzgerald, professional musician and teacher, has again been our expert talent-scout. Her programme this year includes such instruments as harp, oboe and piano, as well as singers. Some former participants in this event have gone on to professional careers in music, and the chance to spot emerging talent makes the evening a special pleasure.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Tickets £6, School Pupils: Free

Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Monday 9th May – Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Banstead Organ and Keyboard Club proudly presents

An Evening of Music for All with Michael Wooldridge, organ

Join us for a light-hearted concert packed with top quality live music, including favourites from Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Glenn Miller and Buddy Holly, memories of Reginald Dixon at the Blackpool Tower Wurlitzer, classical favourites and much, much more, and featuring international keyboard musician Michael Wooldridge [frequently heard on BBC Radio 2], top trumpeter Richard Baker and international percussionist Chaz McLeod.



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

Tickets £8, available from

*Collingwood Sound & Vision, at the door,
or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk*

Tuesday 10th May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Rolton Trio



Anastasia Sofina
viola

Taylor MacLennan
flute

Rosanna Rolton
harp

IBERT: Deux Interludes

DEBUSSY: Sonata for flute, viola and harp

DUBOIS: Terzettino

BACH: Sonata in G minor BWV1029

RAVEL: Sonatina, arr. Rolton Trio

Formed in 2015, the Rolton Trio came together initially to play for the City of Light Chamber Concert series at the Royal College of Music. Later that year it won the Royal College of Music's Chamber Music Competition and has since performed in various concerts there. Its three members have already distinguished themselves individually in both competition and performances in major venues.

We have a rare opportunity to hear Debussy's famous sonata for this most magical combination of instruments, a major Bach work originally for viola da gamba and works by three other composers whose exquisite sonorities epitomise the French tradition.

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

Tuesday 10th May - 8.00 - 10.00 pm

Banstead Horticultural Society Open Evening
Images of Flowers



Inspired by a passion for flowers, our members welcome you to our annual Open Evening with a wonderful exhibition of artistic floral creativity for you to enjoy: photography, painting, needlework, flower arrangements and other crafted skills, together with special schools' exhibits and a demonstration of sugar flower making.

Free glass of something cool [non-alcoholic]

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

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

The Priory School, Bolters Lane, Banstead, SM7 2AJ

Free entry

Wednesday 11th 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 book tokens.

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.

The poetry written by local students is always a delight – come and hear for yourselves.

Admission free – everybody welcome. Refreshments on sale.

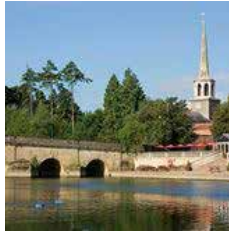
Please note that parking at the school is limited. It would be appreciated if audience members leaving their cars in nearby streets would do so with consideration for the school's neighbours.

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

Thursday 12th May and Monday 16th May

Midsomer Murders Country & The Goring Gap Cruise with Banstead Coaches



We start our tour in Dorchester, a head-turning Oxfordshire village full of Medieval, Tudor and Georgian buildings. After morning refreshments [included in the tour fee] at a 15th century coaching inn that has starred as three separate Midsomer Murders inns, we visit Dorchester's huge Abbey, one of the earliest Christian sites in England, with a wonderful Tree of Jesse window and a rare and unusual action statue of a swaggering knight. We return to the inn for a main course lunch [you can buy hot and cold drinks and desserts as required].

The coach then takes us to Alfred the Great's Wallingford - Midsomer's Causton - for an hour's enjoyable browsing in this compact town. Independent shops thrive here, including antiques and collectibles shops with surprisingly reasonable prices. Fans of Agatha Christie will enjoy seeing the Corn Exchange where the author, who lived nearby, was president of the local amateur theatre company.

At 3.00 pm we board the boat at Wallingford Bridge for a superb ninety-minute cruise to the Goring Gap, the dramatic gorge where the River Thames chiselled its way through the Chiltern Hills during the last Ice Age. The boat will pass under the arches of Brunel's Moulsoford Railway Bridge, one of the outstanding engineering wonders of the Thames. You'll see a great variety of life and leisure on the river, from old-fashioned wooden skiffs and Edwardian-style gentlemen's launches to impressive modern motor cruisers.

We step ashore at Goring in time to head home at 5.00 pm.

NB The walking on this tour is approx 800 metres, spread throughout the day.

Coach leaves at 8.45 am from outside Banstead Library in the Horseshoe, returning about 6.30 pm.

The cost will be £49 per person. This covers coach travel, river cruise and all admissions, tour guides' services, morning coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival, main course pub lunch [choice of Cottage Pie with Seasonal Greens/Chef's Fish Pie with Seasonal Greens/Vegetarian Pasta with Garlic Bread], and gratuities for guide and coach driver.

***The application form is on page 16 . Please apply as soon as possible
with a stamped addressed envelope for your tickets***

Friday 13th May - 7.45 pm

Banstead History Research Group and Banstead History Centre

War Artists of the First World War Paul Nash and C R W Nevinson

presented by David Boyd Haycock, writer and historian

Paul Nash and Richard Nevinson were two of the most significant young British artists to paint the soldiers and battlefields of World War I. Walter Sickert described Nash's painting *La Mitrailleuse* ['The Machine-Gun', Tate Britain] as 'probably the most authoritative and concentrated utterance on war in the history of painting.' Another contemporary wrote that Nash's shattered landscapes seemed to have been 'torn from the sulphurous rim of the inferno itself.'



The writer and historian David Boyd Haycock explores the artistic development of these men, looking at their distinct but related responses to representing in paint an extraordinary, horrific and very modern war.

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

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 Collingwood Sound and Vision or at the door*

Saturday 14th May – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Banstead Art Group

Open-Air Exhibition of Paintings

We are back with our outdoor exhibition outside Banstead Library. Don't miss us. Please come and visit our exhibition of a wide variety of paintings, in many styles and media.

Outside Banstead Library



Saturday 14th May - 7.30 pm

Tim Vine



Banstead's very own Tim Vine makes an eagerly-awaited third appearance at the Festival.

When it comes to straightforward, no-nonsense wordplay and joke telling, Tim Vine has established himself as the national cornerstone at the very least. He is still the holder of the Guinness World Record with 499 jokes told in an hour.

As well as appearing in several TV shows and starring in pantos, Vine has become a Fringe regular and national favourite, with numerous sell-out tours and festival performances in the UK and beyond. He has released DVDs such as Punslinger Live and Jokeamotive Live, and his vast wealth of material has been preserved in books such as The Biggest Ever Tim Vine Joke Book and The Tim Vine Bumper Book of Silliness.

*A comedy genius – **Evening Standard***

*Glorious goofing – **The Times***

*He is a man capable of making you chuckle by simply looking at him – **Birmingham Post***

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £12. Tickets will only be available from Collingwood Sound and Vision,
online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk and at the door.*

There will be no telephone reservations for this event.

Sunday 15th May - 6.30 pm

Songs of Praise at All Saints'

An opportunity to sing some well-loved hymns and hear well-known readings, suggested in advance by members of the congregation, who have the opportunity to explain their choices.

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street.

All welcome

Coach Visit Ticket Application

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

Please reserve ___ places for Thursday 12th May/Monday 16th May [delete as necessary]

I enclose cheque for £ ___ [£49 per person]

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

Names of those coming _____

Contact Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

- Lunch option [please tick]
- Cottage Pie with Seasonal Greens
 - Chef's Fish Pie with Seasonal Greens
 - Vegetarian Pasta with Garlic Bread

Festival Walks

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

Sunday 8th May

Flora and Fauna of Headley Heath

Leader: Peter Denyer

Meet at Headley Heath main car park, opposite cricket pitch, KT18 6NN
[parking charge, or free to NT members]

Peter Denyer is a committee member of the Friends of Headley Heath and long-term volunteer. His guided walk will explain the plans for the regeneration of heathland, outline the history of the place and point out the remarkable flora and fauna one can expect to see.

The walking will be relatively easy but sensible clothing and shoes are recommended.

Time: 10.30 am Duration: 2 hours

Well-behaved dogs also welcome.

A donation of 4 per person to the National Trust, Headley Heath would be appreciated.

Sunday 15th 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.

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

St Cecilia Chorus

Music Director: Jonathan Rennert

Bach Mass in B Minor

Saturday 16 April, 7.30 pm
St .Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam SM2 7HF

Summer Concert

Saturday 18 June, 7.30 pm
Community Hall, Park Road, Banstead SM7 3AJ

New members welcome
Enquiries to the Secretary, 020 8669 3472,
secretary@stceciliachorus.org.uk



THE LONGCROFT CLINIC
wishes the
Banstead Arts Festival
every success
for the 2016 season.

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