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WELCOME

Winchcombe Festival of Music and Arts

Welcome to the 8th annual Winchcombe Festival of Music and Arts, which provides a varied and popular programme of music, art, sculpture, poetry, workshops and talks in and around Winchcombe.

New this year is a day of workshops suitable for all ages, including families. Whether you are 7 or 107, come along and try something new! See pages 13 and 14 for more details.

The Festival is run by a dedicated team of volunteers and could not take place without the vital backing of many individuals and organisations who give their time and provide funding for many of the events.

We particularly appreciate the generosity of the town's churches, pubs and businesses who make their venues available free of charge.

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MONDAY 21 MAY

ART TRAIL

- Entry** Free NT01
- Venue** Many local artists exhibiting at over 20 venues
- Time** Open daily throughout the Festival.
Please see separate Art Trail leaflet and website for full details.
- Details** Winchcombe's popular Art Trail offers a unique opportunity to enjoy and buy original works of art and craft directly from the artists. As well as visiting studios in Winchcombe and surrounding villages, look out for art displayed around the town. For more details visit www.winchcombefestival.co.uk
- Event supported by The Oldham Foundation**



STARTS TODAY FOR 8 DAYS



Please see separate Art trail leaflet or Festival website for full details

COFFEE CONCERT – MUSIC FOR ORGAN

- Tickets** Free NT02
- Venue** The Methodist Church, High Street
- Time** 10.00am – 11.00am
- Details** We're delighted to welcome Andrew Horton to open this year's concert programme with a fine selection of organ music. Andrew's recital features anniversaries for composers such as Couperin and Parry, and we'll hear a great range of pieces from across Europe. We look forward to seeing you at this musical feast!



WHAT'S GOING ON IN MODERN ART?

- Tickets** £5 TE01
- Venue** The Methodist Church Hall, High Street
- Time** 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- Details** Confused and can't see the 'ART'? Then come along for this illustrated talk in which Mark Newsum will look at some of the 20th century's mystifying art movements using as his guides the brilliant and often forgotten masters of British painting and sculpture. Sickert, Moore, Hepworth, Bacon, Hockney and Hirst will lead us towards an answer.
- Event supported by Newsum Antiques**

CABARET SUPPER

Tickets £25 (supper included) **TE02**

Venue St Mary's, Cowl Lane

Time 7.30pm

Details In a solo show thriving on spontaneity, Michael Omer promises to be edgy, funny, serious, and wonderfully entertaining – delivering original songs, new jazz gems, a sprinkling of standards, and selections from his improvised album 'Unwritten, Unplugged and Unsigned'. He tops things off with an 'Instant Musical' to end the evening! Michael has contributed scores for television and film.

www.michaelomer.com

Event supported by anonymous donation

TUESDAY 22 MAY

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

STARTS
TODAY FOR
6 DAYS

Entry Free **NT03**

Venue Charingworth Court, Broadway Road

Time Tuesday 22 May 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 23 May – Sunday 27 May, 11.00am – 5.00pm

Closed Bank Holiday Monday

Details Cotswold and national sculptors will exhibit their work in the beautiful gardens of Charingworth Court, by kind permission of Richard and Susan Wakeford. Curated by Jane Smoczynski, the exhibition embraces a wide range of work and styles to include mosaic, metal and stone.



COFFEE CONCERT – SONGS OF LOVE AND LIFE

Tickets Free **NT04**

Venue The Methodist Church, High Street

Time 10.00am – 11.00am

Details What does a local harmony group have in common with a singer/songwriter from Evesham? A love of strong melody and lyrics painting pictures and telling stories. Colin is famous for songs that make you think but feel good, delivered in his warm, engaging style, while Patchwork's wonderful variety of songs is completely infectious.

CHURCH MUSIC TODAY

Tickets £5 **TE03**

Venue St Nicholas' Church, Chandos Street

Time 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Details In the past fifty years there has been considerable change and diversity in congregational worship. In this talk, Greg Abrahams will look at the influences contributing to the development of hymns (words and music) in all denominations.

Event supported by Churches Together in Winchcombe



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP – CARDUCCI STRING QUARTET

Tickets NT05

Details The members of the Carducci String Quartet are passionate about music education and we are delighted that they are returning to provide a high-quality workshop for local primary school children.

**Event supported by the
The Carducci Music Trust**



CARDUCCI STRING QUARTET

Tickets £14; £6 under 18s TE04

Venue St Peter's Church, Gloucester Street

Time 7.30pm

Details Recognised as one of today's most successful string quartets, the internationally renowned Carducci String Quartet returns to the Festival to perform a concert of Haydn, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn. A concert not to be missed!

'...high octane playing balancing control with devil-may-care spontaneity...'
The Guardian

Event supported by ADB Consult

WES FINCH AND THE RUDE MECHANICALS

Tickets £7 TE05

Venue The Garden Room,
The White Hart Inn, High Street

Time 8.00pm

Details Come and hear some Shakespeare sonnets and verse by Yeats, Larkin, Masfield and others, all set to music! Previous performances include the RSC's *The Other Place*, and live on BBC Radio 3's *In Tune*.



WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

COFFEE CONCERT – ISBOURNE SINGERS

Tickets Free NT06

Venue The Methodist Church, High Street

Time 10.00 – 11.00am

Details The Isbourne Singers, a ladies' choir based in Winchcombe, is very pleased to be part of this year's Festival. The choir, conducted by John Blenkinsopp and accompanied by Margaret Jarvis, is looking forward to seeing you at this joyful early-summer concert. The lyrical programme includes *Bittersweet Bouquet*, a collection of songs by Peter Teague.



STEAM RAILWAY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH MALCOLM RANIERI FRPS

- Tickets** £25 (excluding train tickets and refreshments) **TE06**
- Venue** GWSR Winchcombe Station GL54 5LD
- Time** 10.15am – 4.45pm
- Details** Aimed at photographers with moderate experience, this full-day workshop provides guidance on what makes a great railway photograph, includes two practical sessions to apply the techniques, and gives the opportunity to review and critique your photos. The workshop will involve some travel to other locations along the line. Please read joining instructions (online or at Winchcombe Tourist Information Centre) before booking.



THE ART OF FUSED GLASS – ANNE NEISH

- Tickets** £5 **TE07**
- Venue** The Methodist Church Hall, High Street
- Time** 11.15am – 12.45pm
- Details** Come and discover what glass fusing is all about. An hour's presentation by this experienced local artist will be followed by a chance for participants to make a piece for themselves. Anne will display some of her own beautifully detailed work. Smaller items will be on sale (all proceeds to the Sue Ryder Leckhampton Hospice).



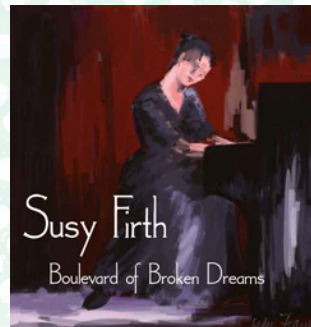
PAPER, THE RIVER ISBOURNE AND WINCHCOMBE

- Tickets** £8 (to include a tour of Postlip Paper Mill) **TE08**; plus **AB1,2,3** or **4**
- Venue** The White Hart Inn, High Street
- Time** 5.00pm
- Details** Following on from her talks at previous festivals on sparkling wine and tobacco, Jean Bray in this year's talk will feature another Winchcombe wonder – its contribution to the history of paper. Tickets include a tour of Postlip Paper Mill on Thursday 24 May.
Event supported by The Oldham Foundation



BOULEVARD OF BROKEN DREAMS

- Tickets** £10 **TE09**
- Venue** St Peter's Church, Gloucester Street
- Time** 6.15pm
- Details** For this aperitif concert (to include a glass of Kir), Susy Firth invites us to take a walk on the dark side, through a shadowy world of lost souls, shattered dreams, guilty secrets and broken hearts. Her repertoire, however (Randy Newman, David Bowie, Noël Coward, Divine Comedy, Serge Gainsbourg...), sparkles with wit, glows with compassion and pierces the darkness with the lucidity of its portraits.
Event supported by Wentwood House Dental Practice



TEWKESBURY TOWN BAND

Tickets £7 TE10

Venue Encounter Church, Gretton Road

Time 7.30pm

Details Tap a foot ... hum a tune ... sing along ... the band's in town! Having entertained audiences at the Roses Theatre, tea concerts, beer festivals and parades, this wonderful band is making its Festival debut. The varied programme will show off the cornets, a flugelhorn, tenor horns, euphoniums, baritones, trombones and basses as well as drums and percussion.



FIDDLERS TWO

Tickets £7 TE11

Venue The Garden Room, The White Hart Inn, High Street

Time 8.00pm

Details This Herefordshire-based folk fiddle band makes its first visit to the Festival to perform a wide range of fiddle tunes from around the world, from gentle airs and waltzes to rip-roaring foot-stompers! A great evening guaranteed!



THURSDAY 24 MAY

REALLY BEAUTIFUL COMPANY

Tickets £5 TE12

Venue Methodist Church Hall, High Street

Time 10.00am

Details Carol Davies and friends sing and play the traditional music of Gloucestershire, and read from her new book *Really Beautiful Company*. Using research done for the ground-breaking National Lottery funded project 'The Single Gloucester' and associated website www.glostrad.com, this book examines the character of our Gloucestershire musical ancestors, touching on what we can learn about their social context. Opportunity to secure signed copies of Carol's just-published book.



MILLS ALONG THE ISBOURNE – POSTLIP

Tickets AB1,2,3 or 4 Advance booking required for complimentary entry – see TE08

Venue Postlip Mill, Postlip, Winchcombe GL54 5BB

Time 10.00am; 11.00am; 2.00pm; 3.00pm

Details Follow up Jean Bray's fascinating talk on Wednesday with this tour, lasting 1½ hours and offered four times during the day. Visitors must be over 16, and reasonably able. Please wear flat, robust shoes. A full safety briefing will be given before the tour, and safety glasses will be handed out. It may be possible to accommodate disabled people – please ask.



GREAT BRITISH GARDENERS

Entry £5 TE13

Venue The Methodist Church Hall, High Street

Time 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Details Over the centuries, the British have produced many of the world's greatest gardeners, who have changed our landscape and how we garden. Local resident Vanessa Berridge, garden historian and former garden magazine editor, explores the lives of some leading gardeners and shows what they reveal about the times in which they lived. Opportunity to secure signed copies of her just-published book too.



AS NIGHT FALLS

THE WINCHCOMBE POETS AND SINGER/PIANIST SUSY FIRTH

Entry £5 (plus a small charge for wine and soft drinks) TE14

Venue Encounter Church, Gretton Road

Time 7.30pm

Details Come for an atmospheric, inspiring evening of poems and piano music while enjoying a glass of wine.

SLÂNTE

Entry £7 TE15

Venue The Garden Room, The White Hart Inn, High Street

Time 8.00pm

Details This local, five-piece band has performed its Celtic music across Europe and America. Enjoy an extraordinary variety of instruments – harp, penny whistle, flute, fiddle, guitar, banjo, bass, mandolin, bodhran, bouzouki – accompanied by a range of harmonic voices. Experience fabulous musicianship and a sense of enjoyment that is totally infectious.



FRIDAY 25 MAY

COFFEE CONCERT – MUSIC FOR PIANO

Tickets Free NT07

Venue The Methodist Church, High Street

Time 10.00am – 11.00am

Details Our 2017 coffee concert of piano music was received extremely well and it's good to report that one of the performers, Jack Turner, can be with us again this year. He's joined by Martin Mason, a diploma-level student of Cheltenham-based tutor Ailsa Howarth. Their combined programme includes music from Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin. Join us for this sparkling concert!



FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

Use our planner below to highlight the events you would like to attend and remind you which ones you have booked.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	✓
Mon 21 May – Mon 28 May	Art Trail NT01	See separate programme	See separate programme	
Mon 21 May	Coffee Concert – Music for Organ NT02	10.00am	The Methodist Church	
	What's going on in Modern Art? TE01	2.00pm	The Methodist Church Hall	
	Cabaret Supper TE02	7.30pm	St Mary's, Cowl Lane	
Tue 22 May – Sun 27 May	Sculpture Exhibition NT03	See listing on page 5	Charingworth Court	
Tue 22 May	Coffee Concert – Songs of Love and Life NT04	10.00am	The Methodist Church	
	Church Music Today TE03	3.00pm	St Nicholas' Church	
	Carducci String Quartet TE04	7.30pm	St Peter's Church	
	Wes Finch and the Rude Mechanicals TE05	8.00pm	The White Hart Inn	
Wed 23 May	Coffee Concert – Isbourne Singers NT06	10.00am	The Methodist Church	
	Steam Railway Photography Workshop TE06	10.15am	GWSR Winchcombe Station	
	The Art of Fused Glass – Anne Neish TE07	11.15am	The Methodist Church Hall	
	Paper, The River Isbourne and Winchcombe TE08 + AB1,2,3 or 4	5.00pm	The White Hart Inn	
	Boulevard of Broken Dreams TE09	6.15pm	St Peter's Church	
	Tewkesbury Town Band TE10	7.30pm	Encounter Church	
Thu 24 May	Fiddlers Two TE11	8.00pm	The White Hart Inn	
	Really Beautiful Company TE12	10.00am	The Methodist Church Hall	
	Mills along the Isbourne – Postlip AB1,2,3 or 4 (See TE08)	10.00am; 11.00am; 2.00pm; 3.00pm	Postlip Mill	
	Great British Gardeners TE13	2.00pm	The Methodist Church Hall	
	As Night Falls TE14	7.30pm	Encounter Church	
Fri 25 May	Sláinte TE15	8.00pm	The White Hart Inn	
	Coffee Concert – Music for Piano NT07	10.00am	The Methodist Church	

MUSIC **VISUAL ARTS** **TALKS & POETRY** **WORKSHOPS**
STREET FAIR **COMEDY**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	✓
	Mills along the Isbourne – Stanway TE16	2.30pm	Stanway Mill	
	Clever Clay with Pam Andrews TE17	2.00pm	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	Marcel and Hannah TE18	7.30pm	St Peter's Church	
	Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty – streamed event TE19	7.30pm	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	#Blame Bev TE20	8.00pm	Toddington Village Hall	
Sat 26 May	Coffee Concert – Music in the air NT08	10.00am	The Methodist Church	
	Oh yes UKE-CAN! TE21	10.00am	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	Family Art TE22	11.15am	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	Festival Brunch TE23	12.00 noon	The Plaisterers' Arms	
	Why Not Sing?! TE24	1.30pm	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	Sketch, Walk and Talk AB5	2.00pm	Meet at Stanway Mill	
	Broom Dancing TE25	3.15pm	Abbey Fields Community Centre	
	'Play the Harmonica' with Ben Hewlett TE26	4.30pm	The White Hart Inn	
	The Story of the Blues TE28	6.00pm	The White Hart Inn	
	Comic Sans Script TE29	7.30pm	The White Hart Inn	
	Cheltenham Operatic & Dramatic Society Choir (CODS) TE30	7.45pm	Toddington Village Hall	
Sun 27 May	Pearl Stringing Workshop at 'Just Gems' TE31	10.00am	'Just Gems', North Street	
	Jazz in the Garden TE32	12.00 noon	St Mary's, Cowl Lane	
	Robin Tanner The Art of Country Living TE33	3.00pm	The Methodist Church Hall	
	The Songmen TE34	7.30pm	St Peter's Church	
	The Zen Hussies TE35	8.00pm	Toddington Village Hall	
Mon 29 May	Photographic Exhibition by Winchcombe History Group NT09	10.00am	The Guide Hall	
	Bank Holiday Street Fair with Festival Fringe NT10	10.00am–4.00pm	North Street	

MILLS ALONG THE ISBOURNE – STANWAY

Tickets £5 TE16

Venue Stanway Mill, Stanway, GL54 5PQ

Time 2.30pm

Details Mike Lovatt, the author of *The River Isbourne in the Service of Mankind*, will talk about some of the mills powered by our local river. Mike will focus on Stanway Mill from its early days, through its decline, to its restoration as a working mill, opened in 2009 by Prince Charles. A fascinating tour completes the event. This is a working environment with heavy, moving equipment. There are three floors with stairs but no lift.



CLEVER CLAY WITH PAM ANDREWS

Tickets £8 TE17

Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane

Time 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Details Come and learn a range of easy techniques for producing a variety of miniatures from air-drying clay. Make your own to take away and dry at home. Ready-to-paint miniatures will be available for you to finish using materials such as acrylic paint and varnish. All materials and equipment provided.



MARCEL AND HANNAH

Tickets £12 TE18

Venue St Peter's Church, Gloucester Street

Time 7.30pm

Details Marcel Zidani, internationally acclaimed pianist and composer, makes a welcome return to the Festival to give a recital of music old and new. He is joined by Hannah Brooks-Hughes, an exceptional young violinist who won the prestigious title of Gloucestershire Young Musician of the year in 2017.

Event supported by British Bespoke Auctions



MATTHEW BOURNE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY – STREAMED EVENT

Entry £7 TE19

Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane

Time 7.30pm

Details A sumptuous gothic fairy tale ballet with a twist on the classic story, Matthew Bourne's *Sleeping Beauty* will delight ballet fans of all ages. Following a sell-out UK tour, Matthew Bourne's production has been filmed for the big screen. This completes the choreographer's Tchaikovsky trio of *Nutcracker* and *Swan Lake*. Duration: 1 hour 45 mins.



#BLAME BEV

- Tickets** £10 **TE20**
Venue Toddington Village Hall, Toddington
Time 8.00pm
Details An evening of music to celebrate the launch of *Falling into Feathers*, the latest album from local group #Blame Bev. Guest local musicians will join Bev Harrell and Johnny 'Fingers' Holmes to perform songs from the album including ballads, rock and folk. Profits from the evening will go to Leukaemia Research.
Event supported by Vale and Hills Family Butchers



SATURDAY 26 MAY

COFFEE CONCERT – MUSIC IN THE AIR

- Tickets** Free **NT08**
Venue The Methodist Church, High Street
Time 10.00 – 11.00am
Details Eleana and Elodie Turner Hurd, accompanied by Simon Kemp, present a fine selection of music for flute and alto saxophone. Eleana's repertoire includes music from Vivaldi to Poulenc, while Elodie will play some jazz/blues numbers. They're joined by weekday performers Andrew Horton and close-harmony group Patchwork.



OH YES UKE-CAN!

- Tickets** £3 (accompanied children free) **TE21**
Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane
Time 10.00am – 11.00am
Details Ever wanted to try your hand at the ukulele? This workshop will have you playing Rock'n'Roll and Pop songs in minutes. Led by Sarah Kelly, singer/songwriter, teacher and member of The Jigantics, she's famous for her passion for fostering 'ukulele' at grass-roots level. Ukuleles will be provided, or bring your own. All ages, abilities and absolute beginners welcome.

ALL AGE
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FAMILY ART

- Tickets** £3 (accompanied children free) **TE22**
Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane
Time 11.15am – 1.00pm
Details Stephen Belinfante taught art and music at Cleeve School until 1998, when he was appointed School Arts Inspector for Worcestershire Children's Services. Stephen's workshop will encourage people of all ages to experiment with paint and collage in producing some exciting and colourful art works.

ALL AGE
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FESTIVAL BRUNCH

Tickets £7 (including food) **TE23**

Venue The Plaisterers' Arms, Abbey Terrace

Time 12.00 noon – 2.30pm

Details The Campus City Jazz Band returns by popular demand to play its infectious mix of trad jazz for your enjoyment in the pub garden while you enjoy a delicious brunch, courtesy of the Plaisterers' Arms. In the event of bad weather, the food service and the band's performance will take place indoors.



WHY NOT SING?!

Entry £3 (accompanied children free) **TE24**

Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane

Time 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Details If you like to sing, come along to this singing workshop run by Liz Hooper, who leads Winchcombe Community Choir. It's fun, it's friendly and it's good for you!! No need to read music, no experience necessary; all songs are taught by ear. Before you know it, you'll be singing in beeootiful harmony.

ALL AGE
7 UP



WHY NOT
SING

SKETCH, WALK AND TALK

Tickets **AB5** Advance booking required

Venue Meet at Stanway Mill, GL54 5PQ

Time 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Details Join Katie Morgan for a walk around the old workshops, millpond and Stanway. Bring pens, pencils, a hard-backed sketchbook or small draw paper and picnic chair, and wear good walking boots or shoes. No exp necessary; tuition on hand. Suitable for any age. Weather permitting.

BROOM DANCING

Tickets £3 (accompanied children free) **TE25**

Venue Abbey Fields Community Centre, Back Lane

Time 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Details Fancy having a go at a broom dance? It's an old English folk dance related to the Scottish sword dance but instead danced over a broom. It's fun and relatively easy but some agility is required. Happenstance Border Morris will put you through your paces. All ages welcome. Some brooms available but bring your own if possible.

ALL AGE
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'PLAY THE HARMONICA' WITH BEN HEWLETT

Tickets Tickets £5 **TE26** Joint ticket to include 'The Story of the Blues' **TE27** £8

Venue The Gallery Room, The White Hart Inn, High Street

Time 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Details Ben, an internationally acclaimed harmonica instructor, will teach you how to hold the instrument, breathe, play a blues shuffle, the 12-bar blues – even try an improvisation. Suitable for beginners and improvers. Bring your own harmonica (diatonic, 10-hole, in C) or buy on the day from £8.99.



THE STORY OF THE BLUES

- Tickets** £5 **TE28** Joint ticket to include 'Play the Harmonica' £8 **TE27**
Venue The Gallery Room, The White Hart Inn, High Street
Time 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Details Steve Page (Americana band Open Secrets) and Ben Hewlett (National Harmonica League chair) take us from the origins of the Blues in Africa and Asia all the way through to 1950s Chicago via work songs, Robert Johnson, Leadbelly and some Vaudeville, performing on guitar, banjo, harmonica and Jew's harp.



COMIC SANS SCRIPT

- Tickets** £8 **TE29**
Venue The Garden Room, The White Hart Inn, High Street
Time 7.30pm
Details Comic Sans Script make a welcome return to the festival after a sold-out event in 2017. They are a Cheltenham-based troupe of comedians who improvise scenarios from suggestions of objects, professions, places and more provided by those attending, meaning every show is as unique as its audience!



CHELTENHAM OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY CHOIR (CODS)

- Tickets** £10 **TE30**
Venue Toddington Village Hall, Toddington
Time 7.45pm
Details The CODS Choir makes a welcome return to the Festival under the musical direction of Beverley Whitaker to perform musical numbers in two sets, ranging from popular classics and West End shows to well-known contemporary songs and more, accompanied by a professional, four-piece band. The Choir will showcase many new numbers in a relaxed, 'cabaret style' setting for this special Festival performance. A superb evening's entertainment guaranteed!



SUNDAY 27 MAY

PEARL STRINGING WORKSHOP AT 'JUST GEMS'

- Tickets** £35 to include materials **TE31**
Venue 'Just Gems', North Street, Winchcombe
Time 10.00am – 12.30pm
Details Helen Plumb of 'Just Gems' will show her beautiful pearl collection, talk about pearl gathering and help you select a strand of colourful real cultured pearls, grown in freshwater bivalves. She will guide you through the process to create your very own necklace to take home.



JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

- Tickets** £7: £2 under 18s **TE32**
Venue St Mary's, Cowl Lane
Time 12.00 noon – 3.00pm
Details Bring your picnics, rugs and garden chairs for this popular event and unwind to the sound of the Spa Notes. Order your picnic hamper from event sponsor Food Fanatics and have it delivered to the venue for you to pick up on arrival (email info@food-fanatics.co.uk. Tel 01242 604466).
Event supported by Food Fanatics



ROBIN TANNER: THE ART OF COUNTRY LIVING

- Tickets** £5 **TE33**
Venue The Methodist Church Hall, High Street
Time 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Details In this illustrated slide talk, local writer and curator John Edgeler outlines the life of the well-known country artist and etcher Robin Tanner (1904–88) and provides an overview of his rural and floral etchings. and Arts and Crafts home. Tanner is the subject of a retrospective show at Long Room Gallery of Winchcombe opening 19 May 2018 (Tel 01242 602319; website: www.winchcombearchivecollection.wordpress.com).



THE SONGMEN

- Tickets** £12; £6 under 18s **TE34**
Venue St Peter's Church, Gloucester Street
Time 7.30pm
Details The Songmen have built a reputation as one of the finest and most versatile *cappella* groups. Tonight they present a journey through the genres taking you from some of the finest renaissance polyphony, through contemporary sacred music to their trademark jazz and pop arrangements.



'One of those groups I could listen to for hours.' – Aled Jones, BBC Radio 3

THE ZEN HUSSIES

- Tickets** £14 **TE35**
Venue Toddington Village Hall, Toddington
Time 8.00pm
Details Six-piece energetic musical behemoth drawing on various influences including Vintage Rock and Roll, Rhythm and Blues, Ska, Pre-War Jazz, Mariachi Brass and Soulful Latino – all infused with a feisty Post-Punk attitude and a terribly English sensibility.

'Born showmen with one eye on the absurd ... creating a sea of beaming revellers on a dance-floor bursting at the seams'
– *Venue Magazine*



MONDAY 28 MAY

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION BY WINCHCOMBE HISTORY GROUP

- Entry** Free **NT09**
Venue The Guide Hall, High Street
Time 10.00am – 4.00pm
Details Winchcombe History Group and Winchcombe Museum will show more of the growing photographic archive of life in and around Winchcombe in days gone by.



BANK HOLIDAY STREET FAIR WITH FESTIVAL FRINGE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY FUN

- Entry** Free **NT10**
Venue North Street
Time 10.00am – 4.00pm
Details With dozens of stalls and the Festival Fringe, the Street Fair is a day packed full of fun for all the family. Stall holders selling everything from food and local produce to crafts, jewellery, furniture and gifts will set up shop on North Street, which will be closed to traffic for the day. This year there is also a chance to take part in Winchcombe's first 'Big Draw' with Gemma Hastilow.



The Festival Fringe includes many favourite performers from Tango Cotswold to the beautiful sounds of 'Three Harmony'. Join in the dancing and boogie along to musicians from the O.B Band! Some seating is available.

Event supported by Hollingsworth and Vose



HOW TO BUY TICKETS

**Tickets go on sale from
Saturday 31st March**

You can buy tickets for all Festival events in person,
by post, by telephone and online.

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT SAVE £1 PER TICKET IF PURCHASED BEFORE 30 APRIL 2018.



IN PERSON

**The Festival Box Office is in the Tourist Information Centre (TIC),
Town Hall, High St, Winchcombe GL54 5LJ**

In person Box Office opening hours are:
Monday to Sunday 10 am – 3.30 pm



BY PHONE

Call the Box Office on **01242 602925** and pay using a credit or debit card.
Tickets will be posted or can be collected at the event.



ONLINE

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