

What's on in North Somerset 18 March - 11 April 2010

This is the 'What's on' e-newsletter from The Events Team, North Somerset Council.

If you have any comments please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Wheel of Weston returns!

Opening on Sunday 21 March - get your tickets from Weston-super-Mare Tourist Information Centre.
For more details: 01934 888 800 westontouristinfo@n-somerset.gov.uk

Bookstart Rhymetimes for children under three

[Campus library](#) - last Friday of the month at 9.15 - 9.45 [term time only](#)

[For All Healthy Living Centre library](#) - Thursday 11am - 11.30am

[Pill library](#) - first and third Friday of the month 9.30am - 9.55am

[Weston library](#) - second Thursday of the month 9.30am - 10am

[Yatton library](#) - fortnightly Friday 9.30am - 10am [term time only](#)

Enjoy action rhymes, picture books and singing to music with your children. Experienced staff will help bring rhythm and rhyme to life.

Bookstart Rhymetimes are free no booking is required.

Children's story times

[Campus](#) - Fridays 9.15am until 10am - term time only

[Clevedon](#) - Mondays 2.15pm until 2.45pm - Term time only

[Clevedon](#) - Tuesdays 11.15am until 11.45am - Term time only

[Long Ashton](#) - Thursdays 2.30pm until 3pm - Term time only

[Nailsea](#) - Thursdays 2pm until 2.30pm

[Pill](#) - Wednesdays 2.30pm until 3pm - Term time only

[Portishead](#) - Thursdays 2.15pm until 2.45pm - Term time only

[Weston](#) - Fridays 2.15pm until 2.45pm

[Worle](#) - Tuesdays 2.15pm until 2.45pm - Term time only

[Yatton](#) - Fridays 9.30am until 10am - Term time only, fortnightly

Pre-school children's story telling sessions. Free to attend.

Natures Wonders - A floral demonstration by Jeanette Bell

Wednesday 17 March, 7.30pm

Somerset Hall, Portishead

Portishead Floral Art Society presents 'Natures Wonders' a floral demonstration by Jeanette Bell. For more details: 01275 855 891

'Cottage Gardens for the 21st Century' – a talk by Sally Gregson

Thursday 18 March, 8pm

Yatton Bowling Club, Yatton

Organised by Yatton Horticultural Society. Admission is £1.50 for members and £2.00 for non-members to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

[Portishead Film presents - Goodbye Lenin](#)

Thursday 18 March, 8pm

Gordano School Theatre

A delicate blend of satire and pathos in this moving film about a young East German in 1989, who needs to shield his communist mother, recovering from a coma and avoiding excitement, from the potentially fatal news that the GDR no longer exists. Tickets: £4.50 concessions £3.50. For more details: enquiries@portisheadfilm.org.uk

Nailsea Farmers' Market

Saturday 20 March, 9am – 12.30pm
Crown Glass Place, Nailsea

Offering a wide range of products including fresh meat, dairy produce, vegetables, handmade chocolates, cider and craft gifts. For more details: Nailsea Town Council

Severn Tidal Power

Saturday 20 March, 9.45am - 12.45pm
Blakehay Theatre, Weston-super-Mare

Listen to experts on the social, economic and environmental issues arising from harnessing the tidal forces of the Severn Estuary. Free entry. For more details: www.tenons.org.uk

First Day, First Floor!

Saturday 20 March, 11am - 5pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Join us on our opening day as we show even more of the house than ever before. Now for 2010 a selection of the bedrooms and bathrooms are open for all to see for the very first time. Normal admissions apply. For more details: 0844 2491895

Tyntesfield - House Tours

Saturday 20 March, 11.30am and 12.30pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Discover even more of this spectacular Victorian mansion with the knowledgeable tour guides. Saturday's and Sunday's until Sunday 31 October. Tickets: £8 (normal admissions apply) Booking essential. For more details: 0844 2491895

A Concert by Con Spirito

Saturday 20 March, 7.30pm
St James Church, Winscombe

Raising money for Vine Counselling Services. Tickets: £7.50 (£5 under 18) available from Church Office, Congresbury. For more details: 01934 833 126

Winford Manor's first Murder Mystery

Saturday 20 March,
Winford Manor, Winford

The glamorous world of Show Business is the setting for this exciting Murder Mystery, featuring five professional actors who will escort you into a world of murder mystery intrigue. Tickets include a cocktail, canapés, a two course dinner and dancing. Tickets: £38. For more details: 01275 472 292

Spring Pottery Painting

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 March, 11am - 4pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Drop in and see Dot Griffiths in the Sawmill this weekend for fabulously fun pottery painting. Decorate planters and pot up bulbs to take home. £3.50 per item and normal admissions apply. For more details: 0844 2491895

Sport Relief Mile

Sunday 21 March, 2pm
The Beach, Weston-super-Mare

Charity Fun Run raising money for Sport Relief. For more details: www.sportrelief.com

Beyond the Pole - The Film

Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25 March, 7.45pm
Curzon Cinema, Clevedon

Beyond the Pole is the story of two environmental activists trying to make the first carbon-neutral, eco-friendly, vegetarian trip to the North Pole. The film has played successfully at film festivals across the world, and is now touring independent cinemas in the UK following a sell-out London run. Director and co-writer David Williams will be joining us to introduce the film and take questions afterwards.

Tickets: Adults £5.50, Concessions £4.50 Tel: 07868 422 089. For more details: www.curzon.org.uk

Open Drawers Day

Wednesday 24 March, 11am - 5pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

An opportunity to see inside the cupboards and peak in drawers as the House team open up furniture and display more of the fascinating house. Normal admissions apply. For more details: 0844 2491895

Priory Community School Green Team Fete Event

Saturday 24 April, 1pm - 4pm
Priory School, Weston-super-Mare

There will be lots of stalls and refreshments. We also have a display from The Swifts Dog Flyball Team. Attractions also include a raffle, tombola, face painting and many others. Free entry. For more details: pcsgreenteam@talktalk.net

Clevedon Farmers' Market

Saturday 27 March, 9am – 12.30pm
Queens Square, Clevedon

Offering a wide range of products including fresh meat, dairy produce, vegetables, handmade chocolates, cider and craft gifts. For more details: 01275 372 415

Somerset Walking and Activity Group - Clevedon, Cadbury Camp & Tickenham Hill Ridge

Sunday 28 March
Meet at the Pier, Clevedon

SWAG - affiliated to the Ramblers Association - a group for people in their 20's and 30's. A 7.5 mile walk starting at Clevedon pier. Moderate walk with hills. OS map 154 Grid Reference ST403719. Bring packed lunch, walking boots and waterproofs. For more details: swag02@googlemail.com
07530 064 588

Hidden Treasure Tour

Wednesday 31 March, 2pm - 3pm
Tyntesfield, Wraxall

Join the Inventory Officer for a behind the scenes tour of some of the often missed treasures around the house. Never seen before items from the National Trust's largest recorded collection!

Tickets: £10. For more details: 0844 2491895

Paulo's Circus

Friday 2 to Sunday 11 April TBC
Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare

A traditional circus with a touch of magic and something for everyone. With it's enthralling range of entertainment Paulo's Circus promises to create unforgettable circus memory for the entire family; young and old alike. Adults £10 to £16, Children £8 to £14. For more details: 0702 112 5454

Easter Egg Trails

Friday 2 to Monday 5 April, 11am - 3pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Fun trails and activities around the grounds with a prize, pottery painting in the Sawmill and Easter egg trails supported by Cadbury. £2 per person per trail. For more details: 0844 2491895

Clevedon Pride Easter Fair

Saturday 3 April 10am - 4pm
Queens Square, Clevedon

Fair, stalls and entertainment. For more details: Mike Bisacre, 01275 874 097

Paulo's Circus

Thursday 1 to Sunday 11 April Thurs 6pm , Fri - Sat 3pm and 6pm, Sun 2pm
Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare

We offer a traditional circus with a touch of magic and something for everyone. With it's enthralling range of entertainment our shows promise to create unforgettable circus memories for the entire family; young and old alike. First night only - all tickets £5.99! Ticket hotline: 0702 112 54 54

CD and Record Fair

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 April
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Including cassettes, videos and DVD's. For more details: Martin Saunders 01543 250 677

Sea Cadets Classic Car Rally

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 April, 10am - 5pm
Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare

Display of Classic and more recent cars on the Beach Lawns. Charity Fundraiser for local Sea Cadets. For more details: Mr G Coles 01934 629 800

Craft Fair

Sunday 4 and Monday 5 April, 10am – 5pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: Kevin Murphy 01271 343 160

Easter in Clarence Park

Monday 5 April, 2pm - 4pm
Clarence Park, Weston-super-Mare

Free fun, games and music for children - including Punch and Judy! Free for all! For more details: 01934 844 353 playforum@wildmail.com

Tyntesfield Tuesday - Marvellous Flowers

Tuesday 6 April, 11am - 3pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Children's fun day with activities in the Sawmill every Tuesday of the school holidays throughout the year. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets: Normal admissions apply. For more details: 0844 2491895

The Killing of Sister George

Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 April, 7.30pm
The Blakehay, Weston-super-Mare

The Killing of Sister George is a 1964 play by Frank Marcus that was adapted as a 1968 film directed by Robert Aldrich. Tickets: £7.50 including wine and cheese. For more details: 01934 645 493 blakehay@btconnect.com

Family Volunteering Day

Friday 9 April, 11am - 3pm
Tyntesfield Estate, Wraxall

Join us on this special volunteering day for children and parents (or grandparents) to do together. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential with the property. For more details: 0844 2491895

UK - WCS Dance Championships

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 April,
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

The Jive Addiction Weekender. For more details: 01159 868336 www.jiveaddiction.com

Portishead Farmers' Market

Saturday 10 April, 9am – 12.30pm
Waitrose Piazza, Portishead

For more details: 01275 372 415

Weston-super-Mare Farmers Market

Saturday 10 April, 9am – 12.30pm
High Street, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: 01934 642 404 www.wsmtcp.co.uk

Yatton and District Horticulture Society Spring Show

Saturday 10 April, 2pm - 4.30pm
Village Hall, Yatton

Open Cockpit Day

Sunday 11 April, 10am - 4.30pm
Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare

Climb into the cockpit of a helicopter and be shown the controls by an experienced guide. For the really adventurous, helicopter experience flights commence at 2pm for 15 mile flights around Weston-super-Mare and the surrounding coastline. Usual museum admission applies (flights are an additional £34.45 per seat) For more details: helimuseum@btconnect.com 01934 635 227

Weston Sandocross

Sunday 11 April, 9am - 4pm
Beach, Weston-super-Mare

Motor racing on the beach.
For more details: Tim Walton t.w.walton@talktalk.net

At the Playhouse

Bad Boy Johnny and the Prophets of Doom

Wednesday 17 March, 7.30pm

From the producers of Vampires Rock and The Meat Loaf Story comes the award-winning musical Bad Boy Johnny and the Prophets of Doom. Johnny is a boy from the wrong side of the tracks. Dreaming of a better life he starts up a band unaware of the rollercoaster ride this venture will take him on!

Roy G Hemmings – Motown on Tour

Saturday 20 March, 7.30pm

Join original Drifters member Roy G Hemmings, together with a superb line-up of vocalists and musicians and the superb seven-piece Dictionary of Soul band as they celebrate 50 years of Motown. Featuring the classic hits of The Supremes, The Four Tops and The Temptations to name but a few, this electrifying show promises to have you singing along to the sound of the Motown dream.

Weston Youth Orchestra

Sunday 21 March, 5pm

Weston Youth Orchestra presents an eclectic programme of classical, light and popular music for this early evening concert. The talented membership ranges from 9 to 21 years and is drawn from all over the region. The programme will include Offenbach's Overture to Orpheus and the Underworld, Party Piece for Piano and Orchestra by Richard Rodney Bennett and a selection from Bernstein's West Side Story.

Voulez Vous

Thursday 25 March, 7.30pm

Get ready for a jam-packed night of pure nostalgia as Voulez Vous brings the full ABBA experience to life! The superbly executed ABBA - The Story show uses enhanced multi-screen projections and voice over narration to

tell the story of ABBA, combined with 2 hours of classic hits including Dancing Queen, Waterloo and Mamma Mia in an ABBA extravaganza to remember.

Dennis Locorriere and his band

Sunday 28 March, 7.30pm

With very special guests Andy Fairweather-Low and the Low Riders. As lead singer with Dr Hook, **Dennis Locorriere** enjoyed worldwide success with hits like Sylvia's Mother, A Little Bit More and When You're in Love with a Beautiful Woman and still has one of the finest voices around. He will be joined by **Andy Fairweather-Low**, lead vocalist and guitarist with Amen Corner (Bend Me Shape Me) for a special evening of great music.

Julie and Julia - The Film

Tuesday 30 March, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Meryl Streep stars in the biographical comedy based on My Life in France written by the first celebrity chef Julia Child and Julie Powell's blog-to-book My Year of Cooking Dangerously. Though separated by space and time, both women are at loose ends until they discover that with the right combination of passion, fearlessness and butter, anything is possible.

Broadway and Beyond

Thursday 1 April, 7.30pm

An uplifting celebration of the best of musical theatre performed by eight versatile West-End professionals including a live band, complete with a dazzling array of costumes, Featuring songs from classic productions such as Oklahoma, Kiss Me Kate and The Music Man through to more modern musicals like Miss Saigon, The Producers and Spamalot, this show has something to charm and delight the whole family.

That'll be the Day

Friday 2 April, 7.30pm

The Beat Goes on Tour. Often referred to as the hottest show in town, the legendary That'll Be The Day, the nation's most successful touring production returns with The Beat Goes On tour. Bringing back the good times with a combination of unique comedy routines, mixed with back to back classic gold hits from the 1950s through to the 70s, this is definitely a show not to be missed!

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

Saturday 3 April, 7.30pm

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain is a group of all-singing, all-strumming ukulele players who re-interpret all genres of music using instruments bought with loose change. They have been giving concerts for 25 years, expanding from village hall to the Albert Hall, and in 2010 they celebrate their silver jubilee with a world tour full of funny, virtuosic twanging and melodious light entertainment.

Weston Operatic Society present Jekyll and Hyde

Wednesday 7 - Saturday 10 April, 7.30pm (Saturday Matinee 2.30pm)

Weston Operatic Society brings you the rare opportunity to see the story of Jekyll and Hyde brought to life on the stage as they present the hit Broadway musical by Leslie Bricusse and Frank Wildhorn. Based on the famous book by Robert Louis Stevenson, and featuring the songs This Is The Moment and Someone Like You, this is a powerful, poignant and tuneful show. Don't miss it!

Coming soon...

North Somerset Show

Monday 3 May
North Somerset Showground, Wraxall

Coming attractions to this year's show include the Sheep Show, Knights of the Damned, Axemen, Terrier Racing, Tractor Pulling, Gun Dog Display, Pony Club Games, Hounds, Falconry and many more!

Please check with event venue before travelling - details are correct at time of publication.

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