

**What's on in North Somerset
11 March - 4 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.

Trampoline Sessions

From Wednesday 10 March, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Gordano Sports Centre, Portishead

Trampoline sessions for 5 - 12 year olds.
£5 per session For more details: 01275 843 942

The Wurzels

Friday 12 March
Cadbury House Hotel, Yatton

Back due to popular demand, The Wurzels and the Red-Hill Billies are back! DJ, guest ciders and pig roast.
Tickets: £15 - book early to avoid disappointment! For more details: 01934 834 343

Portishead Farmers' Market

Saturday 13 March, 9am – 12.30pm
Waitrose Piazza, Portishead

For more details: 01275 372 415

Weston-super-Mare Farmers Market

Saturday 13 March, 9am – 12.30pm
High Street, Weston-super-Mare

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

Saturday Morning Multisports Club

From Saturday 13 March, 10am - 11.45am
Gordano Sports Centre, Portishead

A variety of sports activities for 7 - 12 year old - just turn up! £3 per session For more details: 01275 843 942

Town Mayor and Mayoress Charity Ball

Saturday 13 March, 7pm - 1am
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

There will be a drinks reception on arrival, dinner in the Ballroom with live music by 'Racey' with support act Sarah Eden-Winn. A Grand Draw and Auction will take place during the event, which is a valuable source of raising funds for local Charities.

Tickets: from £35.50. For more details: 01934 632567 mayorssec@weston-super-maretowncouncil.gov.uk

Open Cockpit Day

Sunday 14 March, 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 635227

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

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.

Tickets: 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.co.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.

Tickets: 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 064588

Paulo's Circus

Friday 2 to Sunday 11 April, times 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

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 629800

Craft Fair

Sunday 4 and Monday 5 April, 10am – 5pm

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: Kevin Murphy 01271 343 160

The Playhouse

Les McKeown's Legendary Bay City Rollers

Friday 12 March, 7.30pm

With over 300 million albums sold worldwide, Les McKeown was the original voice on every Bay City Rollers hit song. In this brand new production, Les and his band perform the songs that influenced him as well as all the big Bay City Rollers hits including Shang-A-Lang, Summer Love Sensation, Remember and the biggest song of 1975, Bye Bye Baby.

National Jazz Youth Orchestra

Saturday 13 March, 7.30pm

The National Youth Jazz Orchestra is renowned throughout the world as a glittering showcase for the country's best young musicians, under the leadership of their founding Musical Director Bill Ashton MBE. During their long history NJYO has performed hundreds of concerts all over Britain including Ronnie Scotts, The Barbican and the Royal Albert Hall and we are delighted to welcome them back to The Playhouse.

Moscow State Circus

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 March, 8pm (Mon) 5pm and 8pm (Tue)

The amazing Moscow State Circus make their Playhouse debut as they present the award winning show Legenda, featuring a huge cast of Russia's greatest and most flexible circus performers. Prepare to be dazzled by a spectacular array of aerialists, body twisting contortionists, balancing acts, human statues, acrobats and a thrilling crossbow act, all hosted by Andre Voromin as the legendary folklore figure Rasputin.

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.

Coming soon...

The Wheel of Weston will be making it's return...watch this space for further information!

Box office: 01934 645 544

www.theplayhouse.co.uk

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Care Connect - for all adult social services enquiries call 01275 888 801 or email care.connect@n-somerset.gov.uk

For all other enquiries call 01934 888 888 in office hours, or, in an emergency, our out of hours service 01934 622 669.

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