

Frome Festival 2009

Friday July 3

- 10am-4pm: Celebrity chef cooking demonstration with TV chef Malcolm Harradine, Westway Precinct, free.
- 4-7pm: Refuge, a three-screen video installation by Clive Walley, Michael Bennett's studio, top floor (no lift), Museum Studios, free.
- 7.30-9.45pm (doors 6.45pm): O Duo, a thrilling tuned percussion, bar, £12/£8 (concession for under-16s), Rook Lane.
- 7.30-9pm: Vallis Chamber Orchestra Concert, the opening classical concert of the festival, bar, Holy Trinity Church, £5/£4.
- 7.45-10pm: Charley's Aunt, Beckington Village Hall, £6/£5.
- 8pm-midnight: Here On Out headline night of local bands, bar, tickets on door £4, Frome Football Club.
- 8pm: Furball launch – Frome's new arts magazine opening party, bar, Masonic Hall, £2.
- 8-11pm: Burley Chassis@The Griffin, innovative live funk, breakbeat, techno and dub poetry, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.
- 8pm: Elvis Still My Heart, presented by Pretty Good Girl Dance Theatre, tickets festival box office or on 01373 834378, over-12s, Palairt Hall, Norton St Philip, £7.
- 8pm: The Imagined Village with folk artists Eliza and Martin Carthy and world music performers, for aged 14-plus, Cheese & Grain, £19.
- 9.30pm: Elvis Presley Tribute, The Wheat Sheaves, free.

Saturday July 4

- 10-11.30am: I Want To Be An Actor, children's drama workshop, for ages 11 to 18 (max 16 people), Trinity Hall, £5.
- 10am-2pm: Writers in Residence, see creative talent at work in shops and cafes in Cheap Street, free.
- 10am-4pm: Out and About drawing workshop investigating selected locations in Frome, book with Black Swan Arts on 01373 473980 by this Saturday, over-16s (max 10 people), Black Swan Arts Studio 5, £35/£30.
- 10am-2pm: The Soap Box Poets in Hats, reading poetry, Cheap Street, free.
- 10am-2pm: Children's Clay Day, creating models using air-dry clay, £4 per model, children must be accompanied by an adult, no need to book, Enigma Gallery.
- 10.30am-noon: Vallis Vale Family Activity Trail, a family walk with Frome Recreation and Open Ground Supporters (FROGS), suitable for accompanied children aged six to 11, meeting place on ticket, tickets £2 (for family), max 10 families.
- 11am-noon: The 100 Mile An Hour Road Show, talk and readings from best-selling author, booking advised, for ages six to nine, max 50 people, Frome Library, £2.

- 11am-6pm: Open Studios, visit artists' studios, map and list of venues will be available at the Cheese & Grain, Tourist Information and other town centre outlets, free.
- 11am-5pm: Home – Ways of Seeing in Film & Photography, a masterclass by Robert Golden, for over-16s (max 15 people), Frome College Media Arts, £15.
- noon-4pm: Piano Migrations, video installation with piano (see also Sunday, July 5), Merlin Theatre, free.
- noon-4pm: Festival Cream Teas, teas with entertainment in the courtyard garden of Monmouth House, for Positive Action on Cancer (PAC), by kind permission of Karen and Eve Harvey, free.
- 2-3.30pm: Dramarama, drama for adults, suitable for over-18s (max 20 people), Trinity Hall, £5.
- 2-6pm: Refuge, a three-screen video installation by Clive Walley (for details see Friday, July 3), Museum Studios, free.
- 2-3.30pm (doors 1.45pm): Story Box, workshops for children to create stories using art, drama, music and mime, 2-2.30pm for aged three to six; 2.45-3.30pm for seven- to 11s (under-eights to be accompanied by an adult), booking advised, max 20 people, Frome Library, £1.
- 2.30-4.30pm: Tellisford Mill – talk and visit, showing the mill's turbine and a film of the mill's development, pre-booking advised (max 26 people), £6.
- 3-4.30pm: The Poznansky-Tanner Duo, promoted by Jackdaws Educational Trust, tea available, tickets £12/£6 (concessions under-18s only), Rook Lane.
- 3pm: The Little Red Hen, puppet theatre, suitable for over-threes, tickets from festival box office or call 01225 835840, Wellow Village Hall, £4.
- 5-6.30pm: Tellisford Mill – talk and visit (for details see Saturday, July 4), max 26 people, £6.
- 5.30-9pm: World Food Feast, in the Market Square, Market Place, with music from Praying for Rain and Phantom Limb, free.
- 7.30pm: Thicker Than Water, presented by Boiling Kettle Theatre, two monologues explore mother/daughter relationships, tickets from festival box office or call 01373 832494, for aged 12-plus, Corsley Centre, Corsley, £7.
- 7.45-10pm: Charley's Aunt (for details see Wednesday, July 8), East Woodlands Village Hall, £6/£5.
- 8-11pm: Slippery Fish @ The Griffin Inn, free.
- 8pm-midnight: Acoustic Plus, a celebration of original live music, Cheese & Grain, £4/£2.
- 8-10pm: Savouring Europe, two films about food in Italy and Belgium (part of the HOME in FROME project), supported by Reel People, Kilmersdon Village Hall, £4.
- 9pm: The Johnsons, country sounds, bar, Masonic Hall, £5.
- 9.30pm: Sheryl Lee, The Wheat Sheaves, free.
- 10pm: Treasures of the Golden Age, a late-night candlelit choral performance from Chorus Angelorum, Holy Trinity Church, £12.
- 11pm-midnight: Horror Hauntings of Frome, visit the varied haunts of Old Town Frome, participants receive a CD and certificate, meeting place on ticket, booking essential, adults only (max 30 people), Frome, £12.50.

Sunday July 5

- This is writers and publishers day with eight related events at Frome Library*
- 9am-noon: Jazz breakfast, the John Plaxton Quartet entertain over a traditional English breakfast, £6.50 on the door (includes breakfast), Masonic Hall.
 - 9am-1pm: St Catherine's Artisan Market, open air market featuring local arts and produce, Catherine Hill, free.
 - 10-11.30am: Ekphrastic Poetry, writing poems that respond to art, adults only (max 16 people), Frome Library, £12.
 - 10am-noon: Puppet Making, Woodland Creatures, create a woodland character using fabrics and materials, then over the week devise a tale for your puppet, in a story-board form. Next session is Sunday, July 12, event 1206. Under-7s must be accompanied by an adult. Price £15 (includes both sessions), suitable for children up to 12 (max 12 people), Black Swan Arts, £15.
 - 10-11am: Is There a Book in You?, talk by Alison Baverstock, who has written for national papers and magazines, adults only (max 50 people), Frome Library, £4.
 - 10am-4pm: The Green Fair, Kevin McCloud of TV's Grand Designs will open the celebration of sustainable living, entry £1 (children free), Cheese & Grain.
 - All day: One-to-one writers' surgeries, a chance to meet literary agent Jane Judd by appointment only, call Frome Library 01373 462215, places limited, adults only, Frome Library, £17.
 - 11am-1.30pm: Glass blowing workshop, offering participants a chance to design their own glass vessel and watch KT Yun and Sonja Klingler produce it, children welcome

but must be accompanied by an adult (max five people), The Garages, The Retreat, £15.

- 11am-6pm: Open Studios, visit artists' studios in Frome (for details see Saturday, July 4), free.
- 11.30am-1.30pm: How to Get Published, a talk with insider tips on getting published, adults only (max 50 people), Frome Library, £4.
- noon-4pm: Festival Cream Teas, with entertainment (for details see Saturday, July 4 event 411), Monmouth House and Garden, free.
- noon-1.30pm: Writing for Young People, workshop for adults wishing to write for children with writer (max 16 people), Frome Library, £12.
- 1-2pm: Writing romantic comedies, a talk by Debbie Holt, adults only (max 50 people), Frome Library, £4.
- 1.30-2.30pm: Children's Circus Skills, with Firestar Circus Arts, for ages six to 16, max 20 people, Trinity Hall, £4.
- 2-6pm: Refuge, a three-screen video installation by Clive Walley (for details see Friday, July 3), Museum Studios, free.
- 2pm: The Civic Ceremony, see the Somerset Standard for further details, Frome town centre, free.
- 2-5pm: Blue House open day, music by the Kitchen Sink Band, tea available, Blue House, free.
- 2-3.30pm: A screenwriters' workshop with David Lassman, a scriptwriter, journalist and lecturer and director of Bath Screen Academy (max 16 people), Frome Library, £12.
- 2-4pm: Medicinal herbal walk around Frome with medical herbalist and nurse Zoe Hawes, dogs not permitted (max 25 people), £6
- 2.30pm: Frome's historic past, a two-hour guided walk with local experts, starting at The Round Tower and ending at The Blue House, where tea is available, (max 25 people), Frome Tourist Information Centre, free.
- 2.30-5pm: Glass blowing (for details see today's event 508), max five people, The Garages, The Retreat, £15.
- 2.30-3.30pm: Writing children's books, publisher and children's editor Barry Cunningham, who discovered J K Rowling and set up The Chicken House publishing company in Frome, interviews Frome Festival discovery Rachel Ward, adults only (max 50 people), Frome Library, £4.
- 2.30-3.15pm: Artmusic presents Flam, voice theatre, tea and cakes available, Rook Lane, £5/£4.
- 3-5.30pm: Sense and Sensibilities, a musical tribute to Jane Austen, promoted by Jackdaws Educational Trust, £12/£5 (concessions for under-18s), Great Elm Church.
- 3-8pm: Malarchy @ The Griffin, one of the top European roots acts perform on Sausage Sunday, with sausages supplied by H E Williams (vegetarians catered for), families welcome, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.
- 3-4pm: Family circus skills workshop with Firestar Circus Arts, adults welcome, four- to six-year-olds must be accompanied by adults (see also today's event 515), suitable for age four-plus, max 35 people, Trinity Hall, £4.
- 4pm: The Little Red Hen, presented by Stuff & Nonsense Theatre (for details see Saturday, July 4, event 417), Batcombe Jubilee Hall, £6/£4 (family ticket £18), from festival box office or call 01749 850311.
- 4-6pm: Piano Migrations, a video installation with live music with Kathy Hinde and I am the Mighty Jungulator (see also Saturday, July 4), tickets free for under-26s, Merlin Theatre, £5.
- 4.30-5.15pm: Artmusic presents Flam, a piece of voice theatre (for details see Sunday, July 5 event 524), Rook Lane, £5/£4.
- 5.30-7pm: Gala Organ Recital, on the newly-restored organ, with pre-concert talk by Peter King, director of Music at Bath Abbey, tea and cakes available and wine at end of concert, Christ Church, £10/£8.
- 7.30pm: Thicker Than Water, presented by Boiling Kettle Theatre (for details see Saturday, July 4 event 420), tickets £7/£4 from festival box office or call 01761 437372, Kilmersdon Village Hall.
- 8-11pm: The Dr Teeth Big Band, a mixture of non-stop jump jive, swing, boogie-woogie and rhythm and blues, otherwise known as New Breed Swing, Cheese & Grain, £12/£10.
- 8-11pm: Cabaret Sans Frontière, exciting acts in an ambience of faded splendour, age 16-plus, bar, Masonic Hall, £7.50/£5.

Monday July 6

- 10-11am: Foreground: Independent state workshop, a pre-school art workshop led by Lucia Harley and funded by Somerset County Council, children must be accompanied by an adult, advance booking only, call Foreground on 01373 888187 or email info@foregroundprojects.org.uk, for ages two to five (max 15 people), Trinity Hall, free.
- 2-8pm: Refuge, a three-screen video installation by Clive

Walley (for details see Friday, July 3, event 302), Museum Studios, free.

- 2-3pm: Selling My Grandmother (And Other Family Members), a talk exploring how a successful writer has shamelessly exploited family, neighbours, friends (and enemies) to create short stories that sell successfully, with Paula Williams, early booking advised (max 22 people), Frome Library, £3.
- 5.50pm: Frome Tunnels, explore underground Frome, meeting point, information and what to bring will be included with the ticket, priced £7.50 (max 15 people).
- 7-8.30pm: The Sun at Midnight, award-winning novelist Lindsay Clarke will read from his latest novel and talk about the writing journey (max 50 people), Frome Library, £5/£4.
- 7.30-9.15pm: Frome Symphony Romantic Masterworks, another feast of favourites conducted by founder and musical director Stephen Marquiss, with the orchestra's fine leader Ursula Voigt as concerto soloist, bar available, St John's Church, £8/£5.
- 7.30-9pm: Ballroom for Beginners, learn ballroom and Latin dance, suitable for all ages over 16 (maximum 24 participants), Trinity Hall, £5.
- 7.30pm: Elvis Still My Heart, presented by Pretty Good Girl Dance Theatre (for details see Friday, July 3, event 309), tickets from festival box office or call 01747 833844, Gillingham School Creative Arts Theatre, £9/£6.
- 7.45-9pm: Des Cabinet des Dr Caligari, classic silent movie from 1920, for aged eight-plus, bar, Merlin Theatre, £5.
- 8-12:30am: Three Corners and Leander Morales, an evening of happy/sad, fast/slow, acoustic/electric songs, bar available, Masonic Hall, free.
- 8-11pm: Emily Breeze@The Griffin, scratchy '50s country with rockabilly crescendos and a bit of a White Stripes' bluesy swagger, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

Tuesday July 7

- 10am-noon: Mosaic workshop, learn the basic techniques of this craft, £8 (includes materials), adults only (max 20 people), St Mary's Church Hall.
- 10-11am: Pre-school singing workshop with Caroline Radcliffe, bring yourself, a participating adult and any baby siblings, for ages two to four (max 15 people), Trinity Hall, £3.
- 10am-12.30pm: Bridging Distances, a creative writing workshop inspired by Rook Lane's exhibition of Sir Benjamin Baker's extraordinary achievements, suitable for over-14s (max 16 people), Rook Lane, £8/£6.
- 6pm: The Lost Pubs of Frome, a walk and talk finding pubs like The King of Prussia and Doctor Andrews and finishing at The Griffin Inn, information with ticket, priced £6 (max 25 people), Frome.
- 6-8pm: The Industries of Frome, the launch of Rodney Goodall's new book on Frome, Mr Goodall will introduce his book at 6.30pm and copies will be available for sale and signing (part of Home in Frome), Silk Mill, free.
- 6.30-7.45pm: River and Paths Walk for Adults, with Frome Recreation and Open Ground Supporters (FROGS), a two-mile circular walk starting and ending at the Tourist Information Centre, adults only (max 20 people), Frome Tourist Information Centre, £2.
- 7pm: Tour of Longleat House, enjoy a welcome drink in the superb stately setting of the Great Hall while listening to an introductory talk from the house guide, then take a tour of the house with a guide (max 60 in groups of 15), advance tickets only, £10, Longleat, Great Hall.
- 7pm: Youth Dance and Theatre Showcase, an evening with the Merlin's youth groups, bar, free to all under-26s, Merlin Theatre, £3.
- 7.30-10.30pm: Festival Barn Dance, traditional Somerset barn dance run by Frome Folk Dance Club with caller Reg Hutchings, tickets £5 (includes buffet), max 80 dancers, Trinity Hall.
- 7.30-10.30pm: Wedding in Galilee, Palestine – Culture of Resilience, a cult classic that won the International Critics' Award at Cannes, with short introductory talk and opportunities to discuss the film and sample home-made Palestinian food, Masonic Hall, £5/£3.
- 8-10.30pm: Forth Bridge Night, Benjamin Baker and The 39 Steps, Sir Benjamin (James Laurensen) delivers his wonderful 1887 Royal Society lecture, Bridging the Firth of Forth, followed by a special screening of Hitchcock's The 39 Steps (1935), featuring Robert Donat's dashing Forth Bridge escape, bar, lecture and film £6 (lecture only £4), Rook Lane, £6.
- 8-10.30pm: Charity Fashion Show, sponsored by Stroud and Swindon Building Society, featuring fashion from local retailers, all proceeds to local charities, bar and café, Cheese & Grain, £5/£3.

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■ 8-11pm: Gringo Ska@The Griffin, festival favourites Gringo Ska with their vintage ska, rocksteady and funky reggae with a jazzy edge, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

■ 9pm: The Dempseys at The Olive Tree, a bluesy, jazzy combo, free.

Wednesday July 8

■ 1-2pm: Recital: Baroque and Beyond, Holy Trinity Church, £5/£4.

■ 5.50pm: Frome Tunnels, explore underground Frome (for details see Monday, July 6), £7.50.

■ 7.30-9.30pm: Digital image enhancement for beginners, an introduction to digital image adjustment and enhancement using Adobe elements or Photoshop, take along a pad and paper to take notes, tickets £3 on door only, over-18s (max 50 people), Trinity Hall.

■ 7.30pm: In the shadow of JS Bach and the Kray twins, harpsichord virtuoso David Wright plays Bach's Goldberg variations, bar, talk starts 7.30pm, before 8.30pm performance, advance tickets £12, Great Hall, Longleat.

■ 7.30-9pm: When I Have Fears, Keats and Shelley: Their Lives & Achievements, with Helen Wynter and Susan Date, booking advised, tickets £5/£4, Frome Library.

■ 7.30pm: Sustainable Frome Presents Flourishing. Rob Hopkins, co-founder of the Transition Network, author of the Transition Handbook, and trustee of the Soil Association, talks on global concerns, Merlin Theatre, £5.

■ 7.30-11.30pm: A taste of Morocco, a dinner themed for the festival, with music and dancing in a Bedouin ambience, call the venue on 01373 474374 for price (max table for four), over-18s, La Strada.

■ 7.45-10pm: Charley's Aunt, presented by Frome Drama Club, bar, Rook Lane, £6/£5.

■ 8-11pm: Boot Hill All Stars@The Griffin, an evening full of choice cuts of the finest boot-legged hoedown, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

■ 8pm: The Levellers in concert, Britain's ultimate festival band, under-14s to be accompanied by an adult, Cheese & Grain, £22.

■ 8pm: Resonate, sonic textures, media and audio-visual delights – an experimental music and multimedia event, bar, Masonic Hall, £5/£4.

■ 9pm: Richard Kennedy at the Olive Tree, guitar playing and passionate vocals, free.

Thursday July 9

■ 8am-noon: Frome Country Market product tasting and craft display, flower arranging with displays at 9am, 10am and 11am, Cheese & Grain, free.

■ 11am-12.30pm: Sing Out, harmony singing from around the world, with Rasullah Clarke, take a bottle of water, for over-12s (max 45 people), Trinity Hall, £5.

■ 1-2pm: Kings, Queens and Princes, a lunchtime recital by Ann Burgess, Christ Church, £5.

■ 2-4pm: Festival Gardening Forum, questions answered by Alison Shingler (Gants Mill and Garden), Eric Bloodworth (Florabunda Nursery), Debbie Chard (Barbers Plant Centre) and Charles Dowding (grower and writer), plants and books sale, café, questions to office@fromefestival.co.uk or 01373 453889 by June 30, Cheese & Grain, £3.

■ 5pm: Children's charity film preview: Pixar's Up, see the new animated adventure more than three months before its general release and raise money for local children's charities, presented by FilmFrome with thanks to Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures UK, booking advised – tickets £5/£4/£3.50 from Westway Cinema on 01373 465685.

■ 7.30pm: Festival quiz night, with prizes for the winning table, tables of four, book in advance (max 20 people), Mill at Rode, £12.

■ 7.45pm: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare's magical play performed outdoors at the Ecos Amphitheatre (in the event of bad weather it will move to the Merlin), take cushions and blankets, for ages eight-plus, bar, some free tickets for under-26s, £9/£6.

■ 7.45-10pm: Charley's Aunt (for details see Wednesday, July 8), Rook Lane, £6/£5.

■ 8-10pm: Arab Writing Today, three writers from Iraq, Jordan and Palestine give readings and answer questions about their work, chaired by Margaret Obank, editor of Banipal, the magazine of Arabic literature, Arab food and bar, adults only, Trinity Hall, £8/£6.

■ 8-11pm: Critters @ The Griffin, the seven-piece acoustic soul/ska band comprising some of Frome's finest musicians, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

■ 8pm: Imelda May in concert, accompanied by her retro rockabilly band, Cheese & Grain, £11/£13.

■ 8pm: Reigns, the Somerset band with international touring schedule, bar, Masonic Hall, £8.

■ 8.30pm: Soul Commotion, a Somerset-based soul band, The Wheat Sheaves, free.

Friday, July 10

■ 10am-1pm: Mells Valley and Fussells Ironworks, an archaeological walk from Mells to Great Elm, meeting place on ticket (max 25 people), Mells, £6.

■ 2-3pm: Mongolian throat singing workshop, open to anyone who wishes to explore the unknown depths and heights of their voice (see Friday, July 10), max 25 people, Masonic Hall, free.

■ 3.45-5.30pm: Children's clay day (for details see Saturday, July 4), Enigma Gallery, £4.

■ 7pm: Are Science & Religion Necessarily in Conflict? Lecture and star walk by Dr Allan Chapman of Oxford University, an historian and fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, from 10pm, a free astronomical observing session in Victoria Park, talk in St John's Church, £8.

■ 7.30-9pm: Laughter workshop, light-hearted, stress-busting laughter workshop, take bottle of water (max 50 people), Trinity Hall, £6.

■ 6pm: Bridging the Gap, the culmination of a month of workshops, a musical response to Rook Lane Arts project Bridging the World in which participants from Frome College and Critchill School examined the work of Frome's famous engineer Benjamin Baker, Rook Lane, free.

■ 7.30pm: Siegfried Sassoon: A Lost Albion, Frome Festival commemorates one of Britain's most celebrated war poets, who is buried in Mells Church, with a performance his poems interspersed with a selection of Britain's greatest chamber music from that period, bar, Mells Church, £12.

■ 7.45-10pm: Poetry Foyer – Touching Joy, poems to celebrate the height of summer, with Rose Flint, Rosie Jackson and poets from Bath Poetry Café, Sue Boyle, Tracy Wall and Wayne Hill, open mic session to be judged by the Bath poets, bar, booking advised, over-14s, Merlin Theatre, £4.

■ 8pm: Mongolian Music, Radiant Voyages and The Silver Deer Tour, with special guest appearance from Tatyana Lar, a singer from the Siberian Nenet tribe, bar, Masonic Hall, £10.

■ 8-11pm: The Master Chaynjis, Bristol band, under-16s to be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

■ 8pm: It Is For The Tiger, presented by Sue Palmer, a wildlife talk with a difference, ages 12-plus, tickets £10/£8 (children £6), from festival booking office or call 01373 466506, Buckland Dinham Village Hall.

■ 8pm: Eddie Martin in concert, performing his rock roots trio, Cheese & Grain, £10/£12.

■ 9-11.45pm: Tommy – The Rock Opera, performed live by Who's Next, the UK's premier Who tribute band, bar, Frome Football Club, £5.

■ 9.30pm: Orry, solo UB40 tribute, The Wheat Sheaves, free.

■ 10.30-11.30pm: Horror Hauntings of Frome, special ghost walk event for families (for details see Saturday, July 4, adult event 428), children must be accompanied by an adult, meeting place on ticket, booking essential (max 30 people), £12.50.

Saturday, July 11

■ 9am-1pm: Frome Farmers' Market, Cheese & Grain, free.

■ 9.45-10.30am: Kumon Competition 2009, children's book review prizegiving, Frome Library, free.

■ 10am-12.30pm: Bridges and Domes, a family workshop by NVB Architects and Rook Lane Arts, part of wider Benjamin Baker project (max 30 people), Rook Lane, £2.

■ 10.30am: Traditional Story Walk, with storytellers from Frome Story Circle, meeting point on the ticket (max 15 people), Frome, £4.50.

■ 11am-6pm: Open studios, visit artists' studios in Frome (for details see Saturday, July 4), free.

■ 11am-5pm: Hidden Gardens, a chance to visit some of Frome's gardens often hidden from view, tickets (£3.50) with information and map available during festival from Cheese & Grain box office, Tourist Information and Enigma Gallery in Vicarage Street, no dogs allowed, children free.

■ 11am-5.30pm: Grand Gala Fete, a fun day for all the family with stalls, ring events and cricket match, proceeds to the air ambulance, Lions and Rotary charities, Old Showground, free.

■ 11-11.40am: Here Comes The Crocodile, mask-making and story fun for children with children's author Kathryn White, suitable for ages three to six who must be accompanied by an adult (max 25 people), Frome Library, £2.50.

■ 11am: The Little Red Hen, presented by Stuff & Nonsense Theatre (for details see Saturday, July 4), family ticket £18, tickets from festival box office or call 01225 769230, Southwick Village Hall, £6/£4.

■ 11am: Frome Tunnels (for details see Monday, July 6, event 604), Frome, £7.50.

■ noon-2pm: Literary lunch and short story prizegiving, with speakers novelist Sophie King and Guardian journalist Charles Nevin, give contact details when booking as you will be asked for menu choices (vegetarian available), max 32 people, Old Bath Arms, £12.

■ noon-4pm: Foreground: Independent State Workshop with Bob and Roberta Smith, part of a celebratory campaign that will feature in Frome Carnival later this year, for all ages, funded by Somerset County Council, advance booking, call Foreground on 01373 888187 or email info@foregroundprojects.org.uk, 3 Palmer Street, free.

■ 1-3pm: Exploring letterforms with print and stencil, no experience necessary, ink, paint and other materials will be supplied, adults only (max 14 people), Black Swan Arts, £6.

■ 1-4pm: Family animation workshop, make your own Wallace and Gromit-style film in a day, suitable for small family groups, materials supplied, for ages six-plus, no experience required, price (£3) is per family group (max 21 people), Frome College Media Arts.

■ 2-4pm: Medicinal herbal walk (for details see Sunday, July 5, event 520), Frome, £6. Event 1114

■ 2.30-4pm: Hat making for families with Jos and Lizzy, children must be accompanied by an adult (max 25 people), St Mary's Church Hall, £5.

■ 2.30pm: Traditional story walk (for details see today's event 1104), maxi 15 people, Frome, £4.50.

■ 2.30-4pm: Sunshine Drumming, workshop is for anyone who wants to have a go as part of a drum circle, no experience necessary, for all ages (under-sevens must be accompanied by an adult), max 30 people, Trinity Hall, £5.

■ 2.30-3.30pm: Postcard Poetry prizegiving ceremony, Frome Library, free.

■ 5pm: The Little Red Hen, presented by Stuff & Nonsense Theatre (for details see Saturday, July 4), tickets from festival box office or call 01225 781406, Paxcroft Mead Community Centre, Hilperton, £4.

■ 5-6pm: Blues harmonica for beginners with musician Eddie Martin, for all ages, price includes new harmonica (max 75 people), Trinity Hall, £10.

■ 6-7pm: Urban Fusion, a dynamic, high-energy set to a variety of urban sounds, bare feet or trainers only please, no experience necessary, take a bottle of water, for ages 12-16, (max 25 people), Frome Football Club, £4.

■ 7pm: Elvis Still My Heart, presented by Pretty Good Dance Theatre (for details see Friday, July 3), ticket prices £10/£5 includes supper, tickets from festival booking office or call 01373 813115, Leigh-on-Mendip Memorial Hall.

■ 7.30-10pm: Adam's Apple – Jazz Hymnal, Adam's Apple perform hymns and melodies re-harmonised and arranged for a jazz piano trio, Holy Trinity Church, £10.

■ 7.30-8.30pm: Urban Fusion (for details see), suitable for over-16s, Frome Football Club, £4.

■ 7.30pm: The Bath Phil in concert, with conductor Jason Thornton and trumpeter Crispin Steele Perkins – celebratory conclusion to the Frome Festival classical programme, bar, St John's Church, £18.

■ 8pm: Adrian Edmondson and the Bad Shepherds, a fusion of folk with punk rock in a dynamic, melodic and sometimes irreverent interpretation of memorable songs, Cheese & Grain, £15/£16.

■ 8-11pm: The Bad Detectives@The Griffin, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Griffin Inn, free.

■ 9.30pm: Jim Etherington at The Wheat Sheaves, free.

■ 11pm-midnight: Horror Hauntings of Frome (for details see Saturday, July 4, event 428), pre-booking, adults only, Frome, £12.50.

Sunday, July 12

■ 9am-noon: The Acoustic Breakfast, eat accompanied by live acoustic sounds, no booking, pay on the door, price includes breakfast, Masonic Hall, £6.50.

■ 11am-6pm: Open studios, visit artists' studios in Frome (for details see Saturday, July 4, event 408), free.

■ 11am-5pm: Hidden Gardens (for details see Saturday, July 11), Frome, £3.50.

■ 11am-4pm: Art car boot fair, Market Yard car park, free.

■ 1-4pm: Lunch and music at The Olive Tree, free.

■ 1-3pm: Puppet Making, Woodland Creatures (follows on from Sunday July 5), under-sevens must be accompanied by an adult, suitable for up to 12 years old, max 12 people, Black Swan Arts, price included in previous event.

■ 2-3.30pm: Middle Eastern dance, all levels welcome, suitable for over-14s (max 35 people), Trinity Hall, £5.

■ 2-4pm: Giant Teddy Bear Picnic, with storytelling, live music, fun and games, and mini cricket tournament, event supported by PAC and Macmillan Cancer Support, Victoria Park, free.

■ 2.30pm: Frome's Historic Past, a walk and talk (for details see Sunday, July 5), Frome Tourist Information Centre, free.

■ 2.30-4.30pm: Tellisford Mill – talk and visit (for details see Saturday, July 4), £6.

■ 2.30-4pm: Jackdaws Songbirds Picnic, tea and cakes available, Rook Lane, free.

■ 3-8pm(doors 1pm): Skarper@The Griffin, a high-energy seven-piece funk/soul/ska band playing an afternoon set, under-16s must be accompanied by an adult, Sausage Sunday (see Sunday, July 5, event 526), Griffin Inn, free.

■ 4-8pm: Jazz in the Garden, a trio will play two shows, fantastic food and drink, Garden Café, £6/£5.

■ 5-7pm: Tellisford Mill – talk and visit (for details see Saturday, July 4, event 415), £6.

■ 6-7.30pm: Alan Clayson in concert, opening a fabulous final night at the festival, Masonic Hall, £5.

■ 6pm: Bath Community Gospel, enjoy music to soothe the soul and join in the swaying, foot-stomping and clapping, Holy Trinity Church, £5/£3.

■ 8pm: Jazz in the Garden (for details see today's event 1213), Garden Café, £8/£7.

■ 8pm: Still Black Still Proud, Pee Wee Ellis – An African Tribute to James Brown, featuring The legendary Mahotella Queens from South Africa and Mercury prize nominee Ty, Cheese & Grain, £18.

■ 8pm-midnight: Festival Final Night, The Pink Champagne Swing Band & Dominic Decicco, finishing the festival in party style, bar, tickets £3 after 10pm, Masonic Hall, £5.


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