



IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY

April 09



Wednesday 1st April

Lukesland Gardens Spring Openings, Lukesland Gardens, Harford, Ivybridge Devon PL21 0JF. Sunday 29 Mar 09 to Sunday 7 Jun 09 - Suns, Weds and Bank Hols (incl Good Friday) 2 - 6pm. Also Saturdays in May. Contact 01752 691749/893390. Beautiful 24-acre woodland garden in a Dartmoor valley. Wonderful collection of camellias, rhododendrons, azaleas and wild flowers. Ponds, pools and waterfalls. Home-made teas and children's trail. Entry for children free. Dogs welcome on lead.

Diana Boutique Fashion Show, 7.00pm @ The Watermark in aid of Save the Children Ivybridge Branch. Tickets £6.00 (includes a glass of wine) available from Diana Boutique, Fore Street, Ivybridge and The Watermark.

Saturday 4th April

Easter Bonnet Parade, Saltram, Plymouth, Devon PL7 1UH, 2pm - 3pm. Meet in the Stables Courtyard. Tel 01752 333503. The perfect start to the Easter break - bring along your homemade Easter Bonnets and model them in a parade, in the decorated stables courtyard. Meet some friendly animals that will be our special visitors. Prizes for the best Bonnets. No Additional Charges. National Trust.

Film: The Oxford Murders (15), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. The Oxford Murders is a thriller adapted from an award-winning novel of the same name by the Argentine mathematician and writer Guillermo Martinez, directed by Alex de la Iglesia and starring Elijah Wood, John Hurt and Leonor Watling. A great "who dunnit". Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Monday 6th April

Meeting of Ivybridge Town Council, including Public Participation Session, 7pm, The Watermark, Erme Court; tel 01752 893815.

Tuesday 7th April

Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee, 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.

Wednesday 8th April

Erme Valley Ladies Club, 10am – 12 noon, Waterside House. Meet for coffee and a chat. Devon County Council Trading Standards Services speaking on Scams and Bogus Callers. All ladies welcome. Contact Mollie 01752 895960.

Housing and Benefits Advice Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am-1pm, Town Hall, Ivybridge. Drop in surgeries run by South Hams District Council offering informal but confidential advice on issues such as Housing, Housing Benefit, Council Tax etc; applicable to those in both private and social housing; no appointment necessary. NB: if you cannot make the drop-in surgery then a visit to Follaton House or a home visit can be arranged. Further information from Jane Hayward of SHDC tel 01803 861234.

Thursday 9th April

Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment necessary; Tel 01803 861234.

Film: Rear Window (PG), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. It's hot in new York City, 1954 hot. No air conditioning. It's 94 degrees in Jimmy Stewart's apartment, where he's trapped in a wheelchair with a broken leg, a hip cast and a short attention span. See Hitchcock's masterpiece on the big screen as intended. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Friday 10th April

Mega Easter Egg Hunt, Film and Family Games at Pennywell Farm, Lower Dean, Buckfastleigh, 10 Apr - 13 Apr 2009. Enjoy Pennywell's Easter fun weekend with lots of activities for all the family plus meet all the Easter animals!! Mega Easter egg hunt, family games and an Easter film. Family entertainment with Billy Wizz, Nutty Noah, Professor Jephcott and Ben Cornish. For more details Contact. Tel: 01364 642023.

Sunday 12th April

Easter Egg Trail, Plymbridge and the Upper Plym Cornwall, 11am - 3pm, National Trust. Meet at Plymbridge car park - Grid Ref SX 524 585. Tel:01752 341377. Children's fun trail. Collect a quiz sheet and return it completed for your Easter egg treat. Child £2.

Ivybridge Walking Club, Widdecombe, Leader Jane. Details to follow. Further info from Mark Walker, e/mail mwalkone@btopenworld.com, tel 01752 897034.

Tuesday 14th April

Ivybridge Flower Club "Spring Delight", 7.30pm @ The Watermark; all welcome.

Wednesday 15th April

Be a Star! 10-12 noon, Community Room 8 Top Floor, The Watermark, Ivybridge. Want to be in the volunteer role that's right for YOU with a local club, group, organisation? Volunteers meet people, have fun, make a difference. Contact Sue, Kris, Howard at The Watermark every third Weds, Tel 01803 862266.

Thursday 16th April

Film: Volver (15), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Volver catches legendary director Pedro Almodovar and star Penelope Cruz at the peak of their respective powers, in service of a layered, thought-provoking film. This magical tragic-comic melodrama may be Almodovar's most restrained work to date, but is still features his trademarks: a strong attention to colour and detail, a celebration of the trials and tribulations of women, and, of course, the inestimable Carmen Maura. Spanish with Subtitles. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Friday 17th April

Live Event: Jenny Éclair, 8.00pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Following a sell out national tour in 2008 as

well as the phenomenal success of “Grumpy Old Women”, self appointed Grumpy team Captain Jenny Eclair is at The Watermark with a one off stand up special!! After six years of writing books, hosting radio shows, doing plays and hanging out with the “grumpy posse”, Eclair comes to Ivybridge with her critically acclaimed stand up show. So ... expect lots of stuff about motherhood, sausages, the etiquette of alcohol, clothes rage, why parties are rubbish and the joys of cantering. Tickets £20, £19 Conc.

Homes for Good Exhibition, Westpoint, Exeter, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April, 10am-4pm. All aspects of sustainable home building will be covered by this regional event organised by Ecos Trust, www.ecostrust.org.uk/h4g.

Saturday 18th April

“Spring in the Park” 10.30am – 4pm, Join Ivybridge Town Council and enjoy a great day out on your doorstep in our wonderful Filham Park – plus find out about future plans for this fabulous community asset. There will be a range of **family entertainment (most free of charge), stalls (goodies to buy, free information etc) and refreshments**; man’s best friend is also not forgotten as there will be **free dog health checks and advice plus subsidised micro-chipping**. For children the highlight may well be the opportunity to get to know the diversity of mini-beasts in the lake with **pond-dipping and the services of the unique mobile ecology lab** “The High-Tech Wild-Trek Trailer” with its video equipment linked to microscopes and computer; nets, trays and pots are provided and the on-board biologist can give help with capturing and identifying wildlife. See you there! For further information please contact Ivybridge Town Council on 01752 893815.

Live Event: One Step Behind, the Masters of Madness! 8.00pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. “One Step Behind” are the UK’s PREMIER MADNESS tribute band, having played to over 50,000 people in Hyde Park and such venues as the Marquee in London. The Watermark invites you to a fantastic night of pure Madness. Renowned for their on-stage antics with which they build up an authentic “nutty” atmosphere. Featuring all of the hits and more, this evening will be a great party night for all. Tickets £15, £14 Conc.

Monday 20th April

Ivybridge Town Council, Annual Town Meeting, 7.00pm, The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Listen to a review of the work of the Town Council over the last year and that of other community organisations; plus your chance to ask questions.

Tuesday 21st April

Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee, 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.

Wednesday 22nd April

Dementia Group AGM, 6.30pm Wednesday 22 April, at Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, Leonards Road; all interested are most welcome to attend; further details tel Frances Reeve on 01752 893952.

Thursday 23rd April

Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment necessary; Tel 01803 861234.

Author Event - Tars & Tarts – Life in Nelson’s Navy, 8pm, Ivybridge Library. A fascinating talk on eighteenth-century life afloat and ashore by Roy and Lesley Adkins, internationally best-selling authors. Tickets £3 from Ivybridge Library. Tickets 01752 893140. Books available for sale on the night plus refreshments and a raffle. For further information www.adkinshistory.com.

Film: Venus (15), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Screen legend Peter O’Toole stars in this moving story of an elderly actor and his somewhat questionable relationship with a teenage girl. Maurice (O’Toole) and his friend Ian (Leslie Phillips) are two classy curmudgeons whiling away their hours in coffee shops and at the theatre, but their routine is thrown for a loop when Ian’s niece’s daughter Jessie (Jodie Whittaker) is sent from the country to act as his nurse. Audiences will be treated to a humane, tender exploration of maturing with both dignity and irreverence. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Ivybridge Garden Association, 7.45pm, St Johns Church Hall, Blachford Road, Flower Arranging by Hilary Newcombe. Membership £5.00 per person – free entry per year. Visitors £1.00. Tea and Coffee available, raffle and much more.

Saturday 25th April

Ivybridge Walking Festival, until 4th May, various organized walks. Including on Saturday 3rd May at 11am Amanda Pellat is running “Art in Nature” activities for families in Longtimber Woods. Programme details www.iwc.org.uk TIC tel 01752 897035, Natures Larder Tel 01752 894197, Signpost and Beacon Advertiser April Issues.

Sunday 26th April

Ivybridge Civic Service, 3.00pm, Ivybridge Methodist Church; all welcome.

Wednesday 29th April

Town Council Transport Sub Committee Meeting including Public Participation Session, 1pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815.

Thursday 30th April

Film: Strictly Ballroom! (PG), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Ever wondered why the BBC’s “Come Dancing” became Strictly Come Dancing when it was relaunched? Find out with this fantastic romantic comedy where a maverick performer and his ugly duckling partner set to take the world of ballroom dancing by storm. Directed by Baz Luhrmann. A fantastic “feel good” film for all the family. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS BY THE 12TH OF EACH PRECEDING MONTH – TEL 01752 892220 OR E-MAIL info@ivybridgewatermark.co.uk

(All dates and times believed to be correct at time of going to press)

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