



IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY

May 09



25 April to 4 May 2009 Ivybridge Walking & Outdoor Festival. Information can be obtained from Ivybridge Information Centre, The Watermark, Erme Court, Leonards Road, Ivybridge, PL21 0SZ, Tel 01752 897035; website iwc.org.uk

Lukesland Gardens, Harford. Spring Openings 2009: Sundays, Wednesdays and Bank Holidays 2 - 6pm 'til 7th June. Also Saturday afternoons in May. Adults £4.50 Children (under 16) free. Home baking. Dogs welcome on a lead. Contact 01752 691749 or go to www.lukesland.co.uk

Friday 1st May

Art @ Delamore, 1st – 31st May, 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Fresh art in a country house setting. 7th annual exhibition of painting and sculpture at Delamore House, Gardens and Delamore Gallery, Cornwood, Devon, PL21 9QT. Entry £3.50. Tel 01752 837236 / 837719, www.delamore-art.co.uk.

BigProAm, Bigbury Golf Course. In aid of South Ham's Chairman's Charities St Luke's Hospice and Dame Hannah Rogers Trust. You are invited to participate as a hole/team sponsor or an individual player. Spectators welcome, bring friends and family for a fun day out, refreshments available. Further details available from Mr Nigel Blenkarne, Director of Golf, Big Pro Am, Bigbury Golf Club, Bigbury on Sea, Devon, TQ7 4BB. Tel: 01548 810557.

Live Event: Sarah MacDougall, 8.00pm @ The Watermark Tel 01752 892220. Swedish-born songwriter, Sarah MacDougall is a storyteller, entertainer and pop-troubadour with a haunting voice and songs to match. She delivers each song with passion and depth; her music rips your heart out, twists it around and then gently coaxes it back home. Combining the raw, rustic quality of lonesome country tales with warm folk melodies, Sarah writes about love, heartbreak, crows and living in the city. An astonishing songstress from Vancouver and here in Ivybridge for the first date on the UK tour she possesses a voice to die for and her songs will just knock you off your feet. Tickets £10, £9 Conc.

Saturday 2nd May

Easy Going Dartmoor Mini Bus Tour, 9.30am (Ivybridge Town) Tour Dartmoor using fully accessible vehicles which are equipped to carry wheelchairs. The day includes coffee and lunch stops (not included in the price) and an optional stroll. For more information and to book 01752 690444.

Art in Nature in Longtimber Woods, 2pm. Meet at The Watermark, Ivybridge. Leader Amanda Pellatt. Booking at Natures Larder 01752 894197.

Mothecombe House - Open Garden, Saturday 2nd May and Sunday 3rd May 2pm-5pm. Queen Anne house (not open) with Lutyens additions and terraces set in private estate hamlet. Walled pleasure gardens, borders and Lutyens courtyard. Orchard with spring bulbs, unusual shrubs and trees, camellia walk. Autumn garden, streams, bog garden and pond. Bluebell woods leading to private beach. Year round interest. Admission £4, Children free. Open for charity. Mothecombe House, Holbeton, nr Plymouth, Devon PL8 1LB.

Sunday 3rd May

Ivybridge Horse Show & Family Dog Show, 8am-6pm, Filham Park, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge. Contact Michelle Smith 01752 830555 or 07854 340551.

Monday 4th May

Cornwood & Lutton Scarecrow Trail, Theme Pantomime. Look out for your entry form!

Tuesday 5th May

The Historical Association Plymouth Branch joint public event with the University of Plymouth, 6.30 pm, Theatre 2, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth. President of the Historical Association Professor Ann Curry challenges facts and details enshrined in the British psyche of Henry V and his victory over the French at the Battle of Agincourt.

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

Thursday 7th May

Film: Persepolis (15), 7.30pm @ The Watermark Tel 01752 892220. Persepolis is the visually stunning autobiographical tale of Marjane, sharing her experiences as a young girl coming-of-age in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. It is through her eyes that we see the peoples' hopes dashed as fundamentalist take power – forcing the veil on women and imprisoning thousands. This striking animation covers Marjane's childhood in Iran, her escape to an education in Vienna and then a bittersweet return to her native country. Some subtitles. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Friday 8th May

Dart Music Festival, Dartmouth, Friday 8 May – Sunday 10 May. Hotline 01803 833943, www.dartmusicfestival.co.uk.

Saturday 9th May

Plant to Plate PL:21's Local Food Festival Week. Saturday 9 May – Saturday 16 May. Lots of events and activities for all the family, more detail can be obtained by email tess@tesswilmot.eclipse.co.uk.

Erme Valley Harriers "The Ivybridge 10K", 6.30pm. Course as last year. Starting at Ivybridge Station Car Park finishing at Ivybridge Rugby Club. £10 entry fee, £8 England Athletic Competition Licence Holders. For more details see www.evh.5u.com.

French Market – Marché de France, (from Normandy) in Erme Court car park all day. Come and enjoy the French local produce, a fantastic taste that you will never forget.

Brent Singers, "Canticles & Chorales" including Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Buckfast Abbey at 7.30pm no entry

before 7pm Tickets £8 (with a retiring collection for Abbey funds) available from Buckfast Gift shop, The Mare & Foal shop South Brent, Members of the Choir or at the door.

Sunday 10th May

Christian Aid Week 10th to 16th May 2009

Dawn Chorus in the Avon Valley, 4.30am to approx 7.30am. Three and a half miles, some rough walking so bring a torch. Meet in the old railway car park, South Brent SX 697603. Please book if you wish to join us in a local member's house for a continental breakfast. Contact Eileen 01364 72320.

Monday 11th May

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

Tuesday 12th May

Ivybridge Flower Club, 7.30pm @ The Watermark. All welcome.

Wednesday 13th May

Erme Valley Ladies Club, 10am – 12 noon, Waterside House. Meet for coffee and a chat. Mrs Eileen Line speaks on Film Extras & Equity. All ladies welcome. Contact Mollie 01752 895960.

Thursday 14th May

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

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.

Film: Burn After Reading (15), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. With Burn After Reading, the Coen Brothers have crafted another clever comedy/thriller with an outlandish plot and memorable characters. Joel and Ethan Coen call upon a heavyweight cast of regular collaborators and newcomers to the Coen repertory group for their follow-up to the Oscar-winning "No Country For Old Men". Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Friday 15th May

Great British Fish and Chip Supper, Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a Fish and Chips Supper to help spinal cord injured people to live full and independent lives. For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 6786633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

Saturday 16th May

Ann Widdecombe My Life – as an MP, author and broadcaster, 2.15pm. A talk in the Schiller Hall Buckfast Abbey. Tickets £12 (£8 for under 16s). Available from the Abbey Bookshop or Giftshop or by calling 01364 645517. **Totnes Allotments Associations' TOSCAS' competition**, 4pm. Individuals, schools, businesses and community groups are being asked to design their own scarecrows for the competition. The scarecrows will be paraded through Totnes with the creators of the winning designs being awarded prizes presented by none other than Billy Bragg. Entry fee £2 per scarecrow.

Sunday 17th May

Lukesland Charity Plant Sale, 2pm-6pm. Lukesland Garden 01752 691749. In aid of Ermington Pre-School. Many specialist nursery growers in attendance - an excellent opportunity to purchase quality plants. Admission to gardens and plant sale inclusive. 01752 691749 or go to www.lukesland.co.uk.

Monday 18th May

Senior Council for Devon 10am-12 noon. Members meet at The Watermark every 3rd Monday monthly. For further information contact Mr D Snelling Tel 01752 892191.

Paddle the River Yealm in Spring, Canoe Adventures. Explore a hidden jewel of South Devon AONB aboard a guided Voyager 12-seat canoe to see wildlife, wild oak woodlands, a sea entrance with the Great Mewstone & Rame Head in the distance. Bring a picnic to enjoy on a tiny shingle beach near the head of Yealmpton Creek. Meet at 10.15am at Pope's Quay, Noss Mayo; return 3.15pm. £22 per person, booking essential call 01803 865301.

Thursday 21st May

Film: Man on Wire (12), 7.30pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. James Marsh's invigorating documentary Man On Wire tells the story of a truly inspiring figure. In the early 1970s, a fiery young Frenchman named Philippe Petit wanted to shake up the world. When he saw the World Trade Centre being built in New York City, he found his mission. Petit was trained high wire walker, and his goal was to set up a wire between the twin towers and give the world a show it could never have expected. Dangerous, reckless and illegal, this now legendary wire walk is the subject of Man on Wire, a superlative documentary. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.

Friday 22nd May

Flower Festival 10am to 6pm St Michaels & All Angels Church, Cornwood, Nr Ivybridge. Flower festival with a pantomime & fairytale theme in lovely 15th century church. Suitable for all the family and disabled access. Cream teas at the Old Vicarage a short distance; the way along the walk will be decorated by the children of Cornwood School. Free entry donations are welcome.

Live Event: Louise Parker, 8.00pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. Growing up in a house filled with music, from the folk, calypso and opera enjoyed by her Jamaican born mother to the trad, swing and be-pop from her jazz-obsessed father, Louise Parker, aptly named after Louis Armstrong, was born to create the sort of soulful jazz she is rapidly gaining a reputation for. A big hit on the festival circuit and a regular on Radio 2's Best of Jazz, British vocalist, Louise Parker is a powerful performer and a skilful interpreter of swing, blues and gospel classics. She commits to

<p>each song with the warmth, spirit and passion of the great jazz divas. Tickets £12, £11 Conc.</p> <p>Plymouth Volksfest 2009 22 May 09 to Monday 25 May 09 - Friday 14:00 - 22:00 Saturday 10:00 - 19:00 Sunday 10:00 - 19:00 Monday 10:00 - 16:00. Plymouth Volksfest is a VW car show & music festival at Newnham Park, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 5BN. A chilled out family friendly weekend with lots of entertainment for all. Live bands, a dance tent, children's entertainment, stalls and more, not forgetting the Show'n'Shine car displays. Acts confirmed over the three days include; Dreadzone, Mad Dog McRae & Sex Pistols Experience - www.plymouthvolksfest.co.uk</p>
<p>Tuesday 26th May</p>
<p>Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee, 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.</p>
<p>Wednesday 27th May</p>
<p>Town Council Transport Sub Committee Meeting including Public Participation Session, 1pm, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, 01752 893815.</p>
<p>Thursday 28th May</p>
<p>Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment necessary; Tel 01803 861234..</p> <p>Film: Dean Spanley (U), 7.30pm @ The Watermark, tel 01752 892220. Set in Edwardian England where upper lips are always stiff and men from the Colonies are not entirely to be trusted, Fisk Senior has little time or affection for his son, but when the pair visit an eccentric Indian, they start a strange journey that eventually allows the old man to find his heart. Peter O'Toole gives a scorching performance as misanthropic curmudgeon, Horatio Fisk, in this wonderfully eccentric comedy-drama. Based on the novel by Baron Dunsany. Tickets £4.50, £3.50 Conc.</p> <p>Ivybridge Garden Association, "Rose & Companions" by Jane Hollow, 7.45pm, St Johns Church Hall, Blachford Road. Membership £5.00 per person – free entry per year. Visitors £1.00. Tea and Coffee available, raffle and much more.</p>
<p>Friday 29th May</p>
<p>Gary Streeter Constituency Advice Surgery, afternoon, Ivybridge Town Hall, Erme Court, Ivybridge. Appointments must be pre booked on 01752 335666.</p> <p>Ivybridge Theatre Company present "Wizard of Oz – Toto's Tale" by Mark Reid, performance to be staged in the Performance Hall at Ivybridge Community College, Friday 29 May 7.30pm – Saturday 30 May 3.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets will go on sale soon and will be available from: Nature's Larder, Glanvilles Mill or ICC Student Reception.. Ticket Price: Adult £5 & children £3 (under 16 & ICC students). For further information phone 01752 893308.</p>

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS BY THE 12TH OF EACH PRECEEDING 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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