

# THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

7 to 22 June 2008

A fortnight of art, crafts, drama, food, football, photography, music, poetry and fun



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

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## The 42<sup>ND</sup> Bedford Park Festival

The Bedford Park Festival was set up in 1967 to foster a sense of community, celebrate the arts and raise money for urgent repairs to **St Michael & All Angels**. That first Festival helped save Bedford Park from destruction by developers. Forty years later, the sense of community is stronger than ever and we're launching a new campaign, to 'make every day a Green Day' and help protect our environment.

The 2008 Festival will raise money for St Michael's ministry and repairs to its fabric; for David Juritz's new charity **Musequality**, taking music projects to children in the developing world: [www.musequality.org](http://www.musequality.org); and

**The Upper Room**, feeding the community in need in west London.

The Festival – including its opening Green Days Fête – involves many local artists and musicians, professional and amateur, who are generous with their time and talents. The venues are the Green, the Church, the Parish Halls (with disabled access), the Tabard Theatre, and private homes and gardens in Bedford Park.

There are events for all ages and interests. We are grateful to our many generous local sponsors – businesses and individuals – who offer prizes or free meals, sponsor events or give their services free or at cost price. They are named at [www.smaaa.org.uk](http://www.smaaa.org.uk) and in the press. If you would like to help the Festival in any way, contact St Michael's Parish Office (020 8994 1380) or [parishoffice@smaaa.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@smaaa.org.uk).

### Green Days Fête and Craft Fair

On Acton Green opposite St Michael & All Angels Church and Turnham Green tube station



Our traditional village Green Days Fete has attractions for all the family, with dodgems, fairground rides and a bandstand – the focus for live music and many events. Children can take part in or watch three junior 5-a-side football tournaments (under-10s on Saturday, under-13s and under 15s on Sunday), the fancy dress parade and Pop Idol talent show (find out how to enter from [www.smaaa.org.uk](http://www.smaaa.org.uk) or the Parish Office). And spot the comic book characters in the Turnham Green Terrace Treasure Hunt.

Activities include skittles, coconut shy, bouncy castle and children's corner, and for the less active, a champagne lottery. The Craft Fair has a wide selection, including works to buy or commission. Other stalls sell plants, cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac etc.

Tickets will be on sale for the Savills Balloon Race, the Win-a-Meal contest (supported by many local restaurants) and the High Roller Tombola.

There's a beer tent serving Fuller's and Pimm's; a refreshment tent serving lunches, strawberries and cream teas; and a barbecue, with burgers and hot dogs from Mackens. Plus bacon butties, pasta, Oriental food and international food.

At the St Michael & All Angels stand, you can find information; learn about the Festival charities; and buy Fairtrade goods, Festival t-shirts and other merchandise.



As part of Love London weeks, we aim to recycle all waste on the Green and improve the environment in Chiswick. Visit the stalls run by Eco-age.com and Green Homes Concierge Service. And try to win a Bluemotion 'green' car from Chiswick Volkswagen in King Street.



### Saturday 7 June Stalls open 11am-6pm



**Children's Fancy Dress Parade & Celebrity Opening\*** 11.00AM

Theme: Comic book and cartoon characters. Meet in the Parish Hall at 10.30. A prize for every entrant. Parade sponsored by **Clever Wally's Raw Pizza**.



**The BJO** 11.30AM

Big sound jazz band, with hits from Duke Ellington to Woody Herman. Sponsored by **Chesterton**



**Twyford School Gospel Choir** 2.15AM

BBC Songs of Praise School Choir of the Year runner-up 2008

**Salsamoves and Havana Good Time** 3.15PM

Learn how to salsa with Salsamoves, followed by live salsa band. Dance to the exuberant Cuban rhythms and Latin jazz. Sponsored by **Hartwood Property Management**

**Paul Dixon** 5.00PM

Energy driven indie band  
Sponsored by **Hartwood Property Management**

\*Watch [ChiswickW4.com](http://ChiswickW4.com) and The Chiswick for announcement

### Sunday 8 June Stalls open 11.30am-5.30pm



**Open Air Mass** 10.30AM

Morning service on the Green with music by Off-Beat Brass.



**The Hemingford Saxophone Quartet** NOON

Playing a mix of standards and light classics



**Arts Educational Schools London** 1.15PM

Music and song from UK's premier performing arts institution

**Pop Idol** 2.00-2.45PM

Under-18s talent show. and 3.15-4.00PM  
Entry forms from Parish Office. NB: Places limited – must be booked in advance. Sponsored by **SweatyBetty**

Winners perform 4.15PM

**Introducing young bands** 4.45PM

The Dead Falsettos  
Eskimo Sunday

### Friday 6 June 6.30-9pm

#### Art Exhibition Preview

Reception with wine and music. The preview party gets the Festival off to a flying start. A delightful opportunity to buy pictures, meet friends and listen to music.

Exhibition sponsored by **Savills**

(NB: We cannot accept credit cards).

St Michael's Church. Refreshments and soft drinks on sale.

### Saturday 7 June – Friday 13 June

#### The Bedford Park Summer Exhibition



An exhibition of works by local artists of all ages. All works are for sale and a third of the proceeds go to the Festival causes. (NB: We cannot accept credit cards). The poster is by **Alfred Daniels**. The original will be raffled – tickets on sale at exhibition.

**Opening times:** 10.30am-6pm daily, except Sunday 8 June: 11.30am-6pm. NB: Last viewing day Friday 13 June

St Michael's Church, admission free, catalogue £1.

#### FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

An enormous **thank you** to the many local firms who sponsor events and marquees; give their services free or at a discount; or donate meals for the Win-A-Meal Contest and prizes for the High Roller Tombola and other events.

We are particularly grateful to this year's major Festival sponsor, **Savills** (8987 5550) for supporting the Balloon Race, the Art Exhibition, the Richard Briers evening and the Wine-Tasting and Dinner.

Our other **Diamond** sponsors, who have given £1,000 or more...

**Bushells** (8995 9394): the Five-A-Side Football; **Chesterton** (8995 3443): The BJO, Bedford Park Walk and Open Gardens; **Eco-age.com** (8995 7611): Make Every Day a Green Day, and Green Night; **Fletchers** (8987 3000): the beer tent. **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** (8735 9770): the Bach Cantatas, David Juritz evening and Rosalind Leney's concerts; **MOVETO** (7349 3020): the Festival leaflet.

Our **Gold** sponsors, who have given £500 or more...

**Andreas Georgiou** (8995 0140): strawberries and cream; **Andrew Nunn Associates** (8995 1500): Coconut Shy and Skittles; **Bedford Park Society**; **Chiswick Volkswagen** (8735 9222): Win-a-Car contest; **Faron Sutaria** (8994 4111): the Craft Fair; **Green Homes Concierge Service** (0800 089 0098) the Green Zone on Green Days; **Hamptons** (8987 8444): first aid tent; **Hartwood Property Management** (8994 8400): Salsamoves and other bands on Green Days; **High Road House** (8742 1717): Wilde at Heart. **Mercedes** (8560 2151) the 'Win a Mercedes for a weekend' competition; **Solnick LLP** (8995 9286) the poetry evening. **Tabard Theatre** (8995 6035): Comedy night. **WeLoveRemovals.com** (8742 2046): Green Days transport.

Our **Silver** sponsors, who have given £250 or more...

**Clever Wally's Raw Pizza** (8994 8080): the Fancy Dress Parade; **Greentomatocars** (8568 0022): the Plant Stall; **Grundon Waste Management** (0870 443 8278): recycling facilities; **Hogarth Health Club** (8995 4600): Two Generation Jazz; **Howard Russell & Co** (8747 0731): Champagne lottery; **Oliver Bonas** (8994 9894): Comedy Night; **SweatyBetty** (8747 6789): Pop Idol. **Waterstones** (8995 3559): the literary events; **Whisk Cooking Solutions** (8995 8990): Cakes and International Food stalls.

We are also very grateful to...

**Jane Davies** (8747 4869) who designs this Festival leaflet and **Sophie Marrison** (07818 430401), who designs the posters. **ChiswickW4.com** supports Win-a-Meal. **Duval-Leroy** (8995 2008) supplies the champagne, **Fullers** (8996 2000) the beer tent and **Macken Brothers** (8994 2646) the meat for the Barbecue and Bacon Butties. **Independent Audio** (8384 4433) operates the sound system with power from **Inglewood electrical** (07966 294272). **Snappy Snaps** (8994 0854) and **Vibeke Dahi Photography** (8876 8113) provide prizes for the Photographic Exhibition.

A full list of supporters, including donors to Win-a-Meal and the High Roller Tombola, is at [www.smaaa.org.uk](http://www.smaaa.org.uk), with links to their websites.

Sunday 8 June

7.30pm

### Bach Cantatas

After the frenetic activity of Green Days, a haven of spiritual contemplation. **Sandy Burnett** leads the **West London Bach Consort and Players** in a pair of masterful cantatas by JS Bach, as part of their complete performing cycle of Bach's sacred cantatas based here at St Michael's. BWV 112: Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt. BWV 73: Herr, wie du willst, so schicks mit mir. Soloists: **Alice Privett**; **Toby Gee**; **Stephen Wells**. Conductor: **Sandy Burnett** Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** St Michael's Church. Retiring collection

Monday 9 June

7.30 for 8pm

### Wilde at Heart

A dramatic look at the life, loves and works of **Oscar Wilde** in two acts, conceived by actor **Patrick Marley**, performing with **Genevieve Allenbury**. From the Lyric, Hammersmith, and Open Air Theatre, Regents Park. "A delightful evening" – Sir Derek Jacobi. "Highly entertaining" – Prunella Scales. Sponsored by **High Road House** St Michael's Parish Hall. £15 (£7.50\*). Please use advance booking form or pay at door. Refreshments available from 7.30pm and in interval.



Wednesday 11 June

7.30 for 8pm

### Only my dreams: Edna O'Brien on W.B. Yeats

Nobel-Prize-winning poet **W.B. Yeats** dreamed his adolescent dreams, of love, heaven, and "Ireland in the coming times", in the tree-lined avenues of Bedford Park. **Edna O'Brien**, one of our truly great contemporary writers, reflects on, and selects from, Yeats' poetry and memories... together with our guest poets' choices on the theme, "Dreams and Dreaming". A unique Bedford Park summer literary gathering, complete with themed music and our traditional not-too-literary quiz. Sponsored by **Solnick LLP**. St Michael's Parish Hall, upstairs. £7.50 on the door. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.



Thursday 12 June

1-2pm

### Lunchtime recital

**The Dolmetsch Ensemble** celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of **Arnold Dolmetsch**, pioneer of the Early Music Renaissance, with a concert of chamber music from the 16th to 18th Centuries. Including Byrd, Morley, Jenkins, Purcell, Handel and Telemann. **Jeanne Dolmetsch**, recorders and treble viol; **Marguerite Dolmetsch**, recorders and bass viol; **Brian Blood**, recorders and bass viol; **Nigel Foster**, harpsichord. Please bring a picnic to have afterwards in Rosalind Leney's lovely garden. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Refreshments available. Tickets £12, only in advance from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762.

Thursday 12 June

7.30 for 8pm

### Richard Briers: 50 Years at the Top

...and 40 years in Bedford Park. A Festival celebration of one of Chiswick's best-loved residents, in his 75th year. Richard Briers will reminisce and take questions. With video clips. Sponsored by **Savills** St Michael's Parish Hall, upstairs. £15 (£7.50\*). Please use advance booking form. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.



Friday 13 June

7.30 for 8pm

### Two Generation Jazz

**Sandy Burnett**, bass player, is back with his quartet for an evening of accessible, adventurous modern jazz, spanning the generations. He's joined by saxophonist **Martin Hathaway**, guitarist **Phil Lee** and pianist **Leon Greening**. Plus the young **Twyford Jazz Band** – the two bands will combine for a closing jam session. Sponsored by the **Hogarth Health Club**. St Michael's Church. Refreshments available from 7.30pm. £12 (£6\*) or family ticket £25.

Friday 13 June to Sunday 15 June

### Artists at Home

The annual Open Studios scheme in Chiswick, Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush. 43 artists are exhibiting, from 6 to 9pm on Friday and from 11am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. Full details: [www.artistsathome.net](http://www.artistsathome.net)

Saturday 14 June

7pm

### Honk! Junior

**St Michael and All Angels Junior Choir** (Ages 7-15) Ducks, Geese, Swans, Frogs, a sly Cat and even a few humans star in this fun-and-feathered tail of 'The Ugly Duckling'. Music by George Stiles, book & lyrics by Anthony Drewe. Part of The Broadway Junior Collection. Director/Musical Director **Sarah McDowall**.



St Michael's Church. Refreshments available from 6.30pm. £10 (£5\*) or family ticket £25 on the door. (NB: Matinée on Sunday 15 June at 3pm)

Sunday 15 June

### Parish Eucharist

10am

With Children's Church and crèche. Refreshments after the service.

### Honk! Junior

3pm

St Michael's Junior Choir  
Matinée performance: see above for details  
St Michael's Church. Refreshments available from 2.30pm. £10 (£5\*) or family ticket £25 (see above).

### Festival Fringe: Comedy Night 7.30pm

After last-year's sell-out, sketches, stand-up and song from the pick of Britain's young quality talent. Sponsored by **Oliver Bonas** Tabard Theatre. £8. Please use advance booking form. Refreshments in pub!

Monday 16 June

7 for 7.30pm

### Round the world and Bach to St Michael's...

**David Juritz** began his world busking tour at last year's Festival. A year on, he's back raising money for **Musequality**, playing Bach's Gamba Sonata in G major and the Musical Offering, and Fauré's Piano Quartet in C minor. With **Caroline Dale**, **Paul Edmund Davies**, **Sally Heath** and **Andrew Brown**. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** St Michael's Church. £12 (£6\*). Please use advance booking form. Refreshments available from 7pm.



### ...in time for Supper!

After the performance, supper is served in the Hall upstairs where the entertainment will continue. Places limited, so book early. Combined ticket £25 (£18\*). Please use advance booking form.

Tuesday 17 June

4-6pm

### Orchard House Art Exhibition

An exhibition of work by the children of Orchard House School. St Michael's Parish Hall downstairs. Donations welcome. Refreshments available

Wednesday 18 June

8pm

### Chamber Music in Bedford Park

Brahms F minor quintet in the lesser known version for 2 cellos, and Boccherini C major quintet. Played by **Miranda Wilson** and **Louise Grattan**, violins; **Keith Berry**, viola; **Nicola Anderson** and **Ruth Ridley**, cellos. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Refreshments available. Tickets £12, only in advance from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762.

Thursday 19 June

7.30 for 8pm

### Green Night: How can we make every day a Green Day?

As fuel bills rocket, how can Chiswick and the church help the environment and themselves? Practical advice and lively debate. Speakers include **David Shreeve** of the Conservation Foundation, author of 'How many Christians does it take to change a light bulb' and 'Don't stop at the lights'. Sponsored by **Eco-age.com** St Michael's Parish Hall £5. Refreshments available from 7.30pm.

Saturday 21 June 7.30 for prompt start at 8pm

### Wine Tasting and Dinner

An introduction to the wines of Southern Italy. **Duncan Ouseley** will take you through a selection of wines, followed by supper in a lovely Bedford Park house and garden. Sponsored by **Savills** 22 Woodstock Road, by kind permission of Jane and Kenny McKenzie. £25 (to include glass of fizz, wine tasting and dinner). NB. Wine with meal to be paid for separately. Limited space: please use advance booking form.

Friday 20 June – Sunday 22 June

### Bedford Park Photographic Exhibition and Competition

For photographers of all ages. Entry forms from Snappy Snaps, the Parish Office, and Lad's Newsagents, Bedford Corner. Sponsored by **Snappy Snaps** and **Vibeke Dahl Photography**



**PREVIEW PARTY** Friday 6.30-8.30pm  
Refreshments available  
**OPENING TIMES** Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sunday 11.30am-5.30pm  
**PRIZE GIVING** Sunday 5.30pm  
(Voting closes 5pm)  
Raffle tickets on sale for a sitting and portrait by **Vibeke Dahl**. (Draw at Prize Giving).  
St Michael's Parish Hall upstairs.  
Admission £1 (children 50p).

Sunday 22 June

### Festival Mass

10am

Solemn Sung Eucharist with the **Bedford Park Festival Orchestra and Chorus**. Missa Brevis by Zoltán Kodály. Soloists: **Emily Behan**, **Amy Daldorph**, (soprano), **Jenny Pescod** (alto), **James Edwards** (tenor), **Robert Rice** (bass). **Jonathan Dods** Conductor.



### Festival Mass Lunch

Lunch in the Vicarage Garden for all attending Mass. Vicarage Garden. £6 (£3\*). Please use advance booking form

### Open Gardens

2-6pm



Visit up to a dozen of the most beautiful private gardens in Bedford Park. Entry by ticket (and map) from St Michael's Parish Hall, where cream teas are on sale. Sponsored by **Chesterton** St Michael's Parish Hall. £6 (£3\*) or family ticket £12.

### The Bedford Park Walk

3-5pm

A tour of the key architectural and literary features of Bedford Park led by local architect, **John Scott** and lecturer **Dr Pamela Bickley**. Cream teas on sale afterwards. Sponsored by **Chesterton** Meet 3 pm in St Michael's Church £6 (£3\*). Please use advance booking form (limited availability on the day).

### Rosalind Leney's Pupils' Concert 6pm

A programme of solos and duets including first performances of pieces by John Carmichael. Sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP** The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Refreshments available. Tickets £3 in advance only from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762.

**BOOKING INFORMATION** Tickets for most events are available on the door, unless sold out. Some events require advance booking because places are limited. Family tickets are for up to five people (including up to 2 adults). Discounts marked with an asterisk are for children, students and the unemployed. Advance booking forms are available in many festival leaflets and from: the Parish Office, Priory Avenue, W4 1TX; the Church (porch and inside); Lad's Newsagents, Bedford Corner; and [www.smaaa.org.uk](http://www.smaaa.org.uk) Box Office information from 020 8995 3285 or e-mail: [Helen@may.be](mailto:Helen@may.be)