

THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

16 June to 1 July 2012

A fortnight of art, crafts, comedy, drama, fancy dress, film, food, football, fun, music, opera, poetry, photography and gardens

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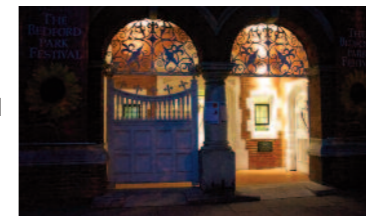
The 46TH Bedford Park Festival

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. 45 years on, the sense of community is stronger than ever and we continue our campaign to 'Make Every Day a Green Day' and help protect our environment.

The 2012 Festival will raise money for **St Michael's Organ & Parish Rooms Appeal**; for **CEDARS**, a youth charity in Chiswick cctg.co.uk/cedars; **Hamlin Fistula UK**, a medical charity helping women in Ethiopia hamlinfistulauk.org; and **The Upper Room**, feeding the community in need in west London ur4jobs.co.uk.

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

There are events for all ages and interests. **For the first time, you can buy tickets online at bedfordparkfestival.org**. We are grateful to our many generous local sponsors – businesses and individuals – who offer prizes or free meals, sponsor events or donate their services free or at cost price. They are named at bedfordparkfestival.org and in local media. To help in any way, please contact St Michael & All Angels Parish Office (020 8994 1380) or parishoffice@smaa.org.uk.



Green Days Fête and Craft Fair

On Acton Green Common opposite Turnham Green tube station and St Michael & All Angels Church, Bath Road, W4



Our traditional village Green Days Fête has attractions for all the family, with dodgers, fairground rides and a bandstand – the focus for live music and many events.

Children can take part in, or watch: four junior 5-a-side football tournaments (9 to 14-year-olds on Saturday, 8-and-unders on Sunday); Bedford Park's Got Talent (entry forms in church or at bedfordparkfestival.org); and the fancy dress parade (theme: Diamond Jubilee). Before then they can spot Jubilee pictures in the Turnham Green Terrace Treasure Hunt (under-12s, pick up an entry form from Trotters).

Activities on the Green include skittles, coconut shy, and children's corner, with games and competitions, and for the less active, a champagne lottery.

The Craft Fair showcases a wide selection of skills, with works to buy or commission. Other stalls sell plants, toys, books, bric-a-brac and cakes (where our marmalade-making contest will be judged!)

Tickets will be on sale for the Win-a-Meal contest and High Roller Tombola, (supported by local restaurants and businesses, named at bedfordparkfestival.org).

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

At the St Michael & All Angels stand, you can find information about the church, the Festival and the charities; and buy Festival t-shirts, caps, umbrellas, aprons and other merchandise, as well as 'Be an Angel' mugs.

As part of our Make Every Day a Green Day campaign, we aim to clear up and recycle waste on the Green and help the environment, supported by Powerday and greentomatocars.com.



Saturday 16 June Stalls open 11am-6pm

Children's Fancy Dress Parade & Celebrity Opening * 11am

Theme: Diamond Jubilee! Meet in the Parish Hall at 10.30. A prize for every entrant.

BJO 11.30am

Big sound jazz band, with hits from Duke Ellington to Woody Herman with guest singer Beverley Stone.

Hannah Faulkner 2pm - 2.30pm

Singer-songwriter, guitarist, keyboard player, with songs from the 60s to today. Finalist at Open Mic UK at the O2 London. Her debut album Ni Ni is at www.HannahFaulkner.com

Creak 3pm - 4pm

Classic, high-energy five-piece rock, blues and funk band. www.creak-the-band.com

Musequality's World Busk 4.15pm - 5pm

At the climax of World Busk week, local youth charity Musequality presents folk band Silvermoths and Laura Doggett, soul singer and Next BRIT Thing award-winner. www.worldbusk.org, www.lauradoggettmusic.wordpress.com, www.silvermoths.bandcamp.com

Hold up Nancy 5.15pm - 6pm

Young folk, pop and soul band with harmonies, guitar riffs and violin solos www.myspace.com/holdupnancy

Sunday 17 June Stalls open 11.30am-5.30pm

Mass on the Green 10.30am

Morning service in the open air, music by St Michael's Brass

The Portraits 11.45am - 12.30am

Folk-pop 5-piece whose crowning glory of 2011 was their appearance at Glastonbury Festival. www.facebook.com/theportraitsmusic

Zumba 12.45pm - 1.15pm

Back by popular demand, Soraya with a demo of the hit dance fitness programme - everyone is invited to join in. Sponsored by the **Hogarth Club**.

ArtsEd 1.30pm to 1.45pm

A mixed programme of song and dance from the Pupils' School at the Arts Educational Schools London in Bath Road W4.

Bedford Park's Got Talent 2-2.45pm & 3.15-4pm

Under-17s talent show. Entry forms from Parish Office and bedfordparkfestival.org NB places limited - must be booked in advance. Sponsored by **SweatyBetty**

The Carnabys 5pm - 6pm

From Brit School and the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance, "the most amazing band to appear from West London since the Who" - Chiswick & Kew Chronicle. www.thecarnabys.com/

*watch ChiswickW4.com and Twitter @StMichaelsW4 for announcement

Friday 15 June – Friday 22 June

The Bedford Park Summer Exhibition

Preview Party: Be the first to see and buy works by local artists of all ages at a reception with wine and music. Raffle tickets on sale for the original of the poster, by **Nigel Woolner**. All works are for sale and 30% of the proceeds go to the Festival causes. Exhibition sponsored by **Savills**.



PREVIEW: Friday 15 June, 6.30pm-9pm. GENERAL OPENING: Saturday 16 June – Friday 22 June, 12 Noon-7pm daily, except Sunday 17 June 11.30am-6pm St Michael & All Angels Church. Admission free. Catalogue £1

FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

A huge 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 Craft Fair, the Art Exhibition, and Last Night of the Proms.

and to our other Diamond sponsors, who are giving £1,000 or more...

Chesterton Humberts (8995 3443): Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee; **Fletchers** (8987 3000): the beer tent; **Hubbard Pegman & Whitney** (3627 2247): London Tango Quintet concert and supper; **John D Wood** (8995 9394): the Five-A-Side Football (right); **Marmalade Jewellery** (8742 1178): Marmalade making competition; **Tabard Theatre** (8995 6035): Straight & Narrow, Get Stinking Rich Like Me, Her Right Mind.

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

Andrew Nunn & Associates (8995 1500): Bedford Park Walk and Open Gardens; **Ballet4Life** (www.ballet4life.com): Classical music concerts; **chiswickw4.com**: competitions; **Hamptons** (8987 8444): first aid from St John's Ambulance and Tabard Theatre shows; **Hartwood Property Management** (8994 8400): Face-painting and skittles; **Hogarth Club** (3393 5144): Zumba and health stall; **Killik & Co** (7337 0777): Simon Curtis: My Year With Marilyn; **Macken Brothers** (8994 2646): Barbecue and Bacon Butties; **Orion Publishing Group** (7240 3444): High Roller Tombola; **Partridge Publishing** (07931 342818): Festival leaflet and ads; **Powerday** (020 8960 4646): Waste management on Green Days; **Sam's Brasserie & Bar** (8987 0555): Win-a-Meal stall and Summer Exhibition Preview Party; **SweatyBetty** (8747 6789): Bedford Park's Got Talent; **West London Kitchens** (8741 1981): Kate Dimpleby concert and refreshments tent; **Whealers** (020 8747 9505): flowers and arrangements.

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

Andreas Georghiou & Co (8995 0140): strawberries and Seville oranges; **Apex Construction**: Scaffolding for Festival banners; **BCL Consulting** (0845 094 5791): Online booking pages; **Bedford Park Society**; **Bespoke Foods** (7091 3200): Barbecue; **Cafedirect**: Fairtrade refreshments; **Fleet Tutors** (8580 3911): Children's corner; **ForMums.net**: Children's Corner and Kate Dimpleby concert; **Fullers** (8996 2000): beer tent; **Greentomatocars** (8568 0022): the Plant Stall; **Johnson Chartered Accountants** (8567 3451): Kate Dimpleby concert; **Mortimer & Bennett** (8995 4145): International Food stall; **Snappy Snaps** (8994 0854): Photographic Exhibition; **Trotters** (8742 1195): Children's Corner and Turnham Green Terrace Treasure Hunt; **Waterstone's** (8995 3559): the literary events; **Whisk Cooking Solutions** (8995 8990): Cakes stall; **Young Veterinary Partnership** (8995 2823): Children's Corner.

We are also very grateful to **Jane Davies** (8747 4869) who designs this leaflet and **David Beresford** who takes the pictures. **DotWebDesign** (8487 5631) provides website support. **Independent Audio** (8384 4433) operates the sound system with power from **Inglewood Electrical** (07966 294272). **Snappy Snaps** (8994 0854) and **Vibeke Dahl Photography** (8876 8113) provide prizes for the Photographic Exhibition.

At the time of printing: a full, updated list of supporters, including donors to Win-a-Meal and the High Roller Tombola, is at www.bedfordparkfestival.org.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Online booking: www.bedfordparkfestival.org

Information: 020 8995 3285

Tickets for most events are available on the door, unless sold out. Some events require advance booking because places are limited. This year for the first time we have an online booking facility. Please book in this way if possible at www.bedfordparkfestival.org. Alternatively, Advance Booking Forms are available in St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets will be on sale in Church on Sundays at 11.15am.

Sunday 17 June

Land of Heart's Desire: A WB Yeats Walk, with CL Dallat



Discover the west London walks that inspired the young WB Yeats, at the centre of a vital artistic and poetic world. From Ravenscourt Park tube station, by way of Upper Mall and Old Chiswick Churchyard to Bedford Park, the leafy 19thC artists' colony where Yeats grew up. With poet, musician and Radio 4 reviewer **CL Dallat** (cahaldallat.com). In association with Coffee-House Poetry at the Troubadour.

12 Noon to 2.30pm. Tickets £18 (advance booking only)

Straight & Narrow: Theatre West 4

25th anniversary production of the hit comedy, written by Jimmie Chin for Theatre West 4 before it opened in the West End. The cosy domesticity of gay couple Bob and Jeff is threatened by Jeff's crisis. Can Bob's family rescue the situation? Production first shown at The Questors Theatre, Ealing.

7.30pm Tabard Theatre. Tickets £10



Monday 18 June

House Concert: Mozart, Haydn, Carmichael, Arnold

An intimate concert in a beautiful Bedford Park house. Mozart Piano Quartet K478, Haydn Flute Quartet Op 5, and trios of flute, oboe and piano by John Carmichael (Escapades) and Malcolm Arnold (Suite Bourgeoise). **Louise Grattan** Violin, **Patrick Grattan** Flute, **Colin Kitching** Viola, **Ruth Ridley** Cello, **Lynn Carter** Oboe, **Andrew Carter** Piano. Refreshments available. Sponsored by **Ballet4Life**.

8pm. 12 Woodstock Road, W4. Tickets £12

Get Stinking Rich Like Me!

Legendary investment guru **Dick Sapphire** (CEO of Sapphire Brothers Bank) presents this inspirational lecture on how to get stinking rich – like him! Dick will take you on a journey through the history of money right up to the present day.

(Dick Sapphire's script is written by former Spitting Image and Rory Bremner writer Nelson David. This presentation will be a world premiere 'rehearsed reading'.)

8pm Tabard Theatre. £10

Wednesday 20 June

Paved with Gold: the Poetry of London, with Sir Andrew Motion

What better year than 2012 to bring a favourite 'London' poem to read (max. 25 lines) - your own, or by a well-known poet - or simply sit back & enjoy the poems others choose. Plus a personal selection from this year's special guest, **Sir Andrew Motion**, Poet Laureate 1999-2009, who founded the Poetry Archive. Hosted by local poets **Anne-Marie Fyfe** & **Cahal Dallat**. Plus music and refreshments.



7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £7.50

Thursday 21 June

Lunch Recital: Vivaldi, Brahms, Poulenc

Alice Purton Cello and **Ian Tindale** Piano from the Royal College of Music perform Vivaldi Sonata in Bb minor RV45, Op 14 No 4; Brahms Sonata No1 in E minor, Op 38; Poulenc Sonata, FP143. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic to have afterwards in the garden. Sponsored by **Ballet4Life**.

1pm. The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Tickets £12

Thursday 21 June

Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee – in film, words and music

A 90-minute show combining archive film from the BFI, photographs, live commentary with actors, and piano accompaniment, recreating the London procession on 22 June 1897 to mark the 60th year of Queen Victoria's reign. Presented by film historian **Luke McKernan**, with actors Neil Brand and Liz Fost reading eyewitness accounts of Mark Twain, Rudyard Kipling, and Queen Victoria herself. Sponsored by **Chesterton Humberts**. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets £12.



Friday 22 June

Beware of Young Girls: Kate Dimbleby sings the songs of Dory Previn



Kate Dimbleby ("one of the most versatile singers on the jazz-blues circuit" - The Times) returns with her trio and a showcase of songs and writing by Dory Previn, who was married to Andre Previn until he left her for the 20-year-old Mia Farrow. www.katedimbleby.com Sponsored by **West London Kitchens**, **ForMums.net** and **Johnson Chartered Accountants**.

7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets £12

Friday 22 June – Sunday 24 June

Artists at Home 2011

62 artists and craft-workers in Chiswick, Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush open their home-based studios. artistsathome.net Fri 6pm-9pm, Sat & Sun 11am-6pm. Free

Saturday 23 June

Children's Book Morning: Axel Scheffler, Pip & Posy

Join The Gruffalo illustrator, **Axel Scheffler**, as he introduces his wonderful new characters Pip & Posy!! This charming pair will delight toddlers and parents alike ... and there might even be a personal appearance! Perfect for ages 3-5yrs. Books for sale and signing, plus refreshments.

Supported by **Waterstones**.

10.30am. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. All tickets £3

Soul Train to Turnham Green

Re-live the Soul and Disco tunes of yesteryear from 8 'til late. DJs and licensed bar.

7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael's Parish Hall. Tickets £10

Sunday 24 June

Parish Eucharist

10am. St Michael & All Angels Church. All welcome. Refreshment afterwards

Her Right Mind: Rugged Isaac Theatre

Only London performance, ahead of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August. To manage her brother's temperament, a woman constructs a life that balances obsession with escapism. When all this is challenged by the arrival of someone new, how grave will the consequences be? www.ruggedisaactheatre.co.uk 8pm Tabard Theatre. £10



Sunday 24 June

Rosalind Leney's Pupils' Concert

A short programme of piano solos, and 18thC and 19thC pieces. All welcome. Refreshments available.

6pm. The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Tickets £5. Tickets in advance only from Rosalind Leney 020 8994 0762

Monday 25 June

Tango and More: The London Tango Quintet

The five acclaimed musicians of the London Tango Quintet return to St Michael's for an exhilarating journey through the sumptuous Tango music of Astor Piazzolla, and works by Arvo Part and Chopin. Brilliant accordionist **Milos Milivojevic**, guitar virtuoso **Craig Ogden**, violinist **David Juritz**, pianist **Tim Carey** and bass player **Richard Pryce**.

Followed by a sumptuous supper!

After the performance, supper will be served in the Michael Room upstairs, where the entertainment will continue. Places limited, so book early. Evening sponsored by **Hubbard Pegman and Whitney LLP** 7pm for 7.30pm. St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets for concert only £12 Tickets for concert and supper £30

Wednesday 27 June and Thursday 28 June

Art: Chiswick & Bedford Park School

Vibrant works of art from pupils aged 4 to 11. cbppschool.co.uk Wed: 9.15-11.45am & 1-6pm; Thu: 11am-3pm. St Michael & All Angels Church.

Wednesday 27 June

My Year With Marilyn: Simon Curtis

The acclaimed director of the award-winning film My Week With Marilyn and BBC TV's Cranford and David Copperfield, has had a momentous year. With his wife Elizabeth McGovern, **Simon Curtis** has been to the Oscars, BAFTAs, Golden Globes and Cannes, as well as Barack Obama's star-studded state dinner at the White House. In conversation with the BBC's **Torin Douglas**, he reflects on the ups and downs of a director's career. Sponsored by **Killik & Co**.

7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £12

Thursday 28 June

Lunch Recital: Schubert, Penderecki and Brahms

Joshua Hayward Viola from the RCM and **Michael Lera** Piano Schubert Sonata 'Arpeggione' in A minor. D 821; Penderecki Cadenza for Solo Viola; and Brahms Sonata for Viola and Piano No 2 in E Flat Major, Op 127. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic to have in the garden afterwards. Sponsored by **Ballet4Life**.

1pm. The Studio, 2a Blenheim Road. Tickets £12

Schubert & Francaix Octets: Maiastra

Schubert's largest-scale chamber music work is a masterpiece, easily accessible. Jean Francaix's Octet, commissioned in 1972, is a witty companion to the older composer's work. Maiastra have had intensive chamber music training at the gift of The Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust. Their leader, **Arisa Fujita**, was born in Japan and studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Sponsored by **Ballet4Life**.

7.30 for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £12



Friday 29 June – Sunday 1 July

Bedford Park Photographic Exhibition and Competition

For photographers of all ages - see website and noticeboards for entry details, including Diamond Jubilee entries. Raffle tickets on sale for a sitting and portrait by **Vibeke Dahl**. Sponsored by **Snappy Snaps**.

PREVIEW PARTY: Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm. Refreshments available.

GENERALOPENING: Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 11.30am-5.30pm.

PRIZE GIVING: Sunday 5.30pm (voting closes 5pm).

St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £1, children 50p

Friday 29 June

House Concert: Sam Cave

An intimate concert in a beautiful Bedford Park house, with drinks and canapés. Innovative guitarist **Sam Cave** has given over 30 world, European and UK premieres. For the 2012 Festival he presents a thrilling journey from the mighty Bach Chaconne through the romantic 19thC Spain of Tarrega to the audacious and complex Sonata by George Holloway. Sponsored by **Ballet4Life**.

7.30 for 8pm. 15 Priory Avenue. Tickets £15

Saturday 30 June

BPF Shorts – The Winning Films

The winning films in the new Festival Shorts competition for 12-18s, judged by Chiswick Oscar-nominee **Simon Curtis** (entry details: bpfshorts.co.uk).

5.30pm to 7pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £1, children 50p

Last Night of the Proms: Opera Novella

Opera's finest melodies and Britain's favourite songs bring St Michael's Jubilee celebrations to a thrilling climax, led by Opera Novella and a chamber ensemble. From Carmen, La Boheme and Tosca to Land of Hope & Glory, Rule Britannia and Jersusalem. Wear your finery, wave your flags! Refreshments available. Sponsored by **Savills**.

7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael & All Angels Church Tickets £15

Sunday 1 July

Festival Mass: Music for a Royal Occasion

Solemn Sung Eucharist: The **Bedford Park Festival Orchestra and Chorus**. With Purcell's My Heart Is Inditing and Vaughan Williams' Mass in G Minor, from the coronations of James II and Elizabeth II; Mathias, Let the People Praise Thee.

Conductor: **Jonathan Dods**.

10am. St Michael & All Angels Church. Free

Festival Mass Lunch

Lunch in the Vicarage Garden after Mass.

From 12.30pm. Vicarage Garden. Tickets £7.50, children £3



Bedford Park Open Gardens

Visit around 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 **Andrew Nunn & Associates**. 2pm-6pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £6, children free

The Bedford Park Walk

A tour of the key architectural and literary features of Bedford Park led by architect **John Scott** and lecturer **Dr Pamela Bickley**. Teas on sale afterwards. Sponsored by **Andrew Nunn & Associates**. 3pm-5pm. Meet 3pm in St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets £7.50