

Chiltern District LEISURE EVENTS CALENDAR June 2007

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A	Animals		Art & Crafts		Family Friendly
Ψ	Food	£	FREE		Heritage
	Music/Drama		Outdoors		Sport/Health
	Talk/Demo		Walk		Youth

Saturday 7th April to Saturday 30th June

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A force to be reckoned with

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Buckinghamshire County Constabulary looking at the lives of beat officers and famous criminal cases.

At: Buckinghamshire County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury

Tel: 01296 331441

E-mail: museum@buckscc.gov.uk

Time: Mon to Sat from 10am to 5pm

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 1st May to Wednesday 31st October

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Sheep Racing - Outdoor Family Fun

The Farmyard Stakes - Specially built mini racetrack, small jumps, racing commentary and individual racing colours - an event not to be missed. Races take place every weekend and every child who guesses the winning sheep wins a free badge. Hundreds of animals to visit and daily demonstrations.

At: Odds Farm Park
Wooburn Common, High Wycombe, HP10 0LX

Tel: 01628 520188

Web: www.oddsfarm.co.uk

Time: Daily from 10am

Cost: Adult £6.95, Child £5.95, Under 2s FREE

Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June

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Sportszone Roadshow

Multisports sessions for 8-12yrs old, using local open spaces and leisure centres. Check the website for details.

At: Chesham, Amersham, Prestwood,
Holmer Green & Chalfont St Peter

Tel: 01494 586534

E-mail: besmiley@chiltern.gov.uk

Time: Varies - sessions last 1¾hrs (max.)

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June



1940s Activity Week

Family activities on a 1940s theme for half term. Small additional prices may apply.

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles, HP8 4AB

Tel: 01494 871117

Web: www.coam.org.uk

Time: 10am to 5pm

Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Friday 1st June



Make your own BFG ears

For 5yrs+. Create your own set of enormous ears to help you listen to extracts from *The BFG*.

At: Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
81-83 High Street, Great Missenden

Tel: 01494 892192

Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org

Time: ½hr sessions at 11am, 1.30pm & 3pm

Cost: £1 per person (please pre-book)

Saturday 2nd June



Youth Taster Event

For young people aged 6 to 18yrs old. Junior activities for lace making to rugby and everything in between.

At: Chesham Park Community College

Tel: 01494 830749 - Teri Floyd

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: FREE

Saturday 2nd June



Discover Dahl's Archive

For 10yrs+. A behind-the-scenes look at our archive store which houses Roald Dahl's manuscripts and letters.

At: Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
81-83 High Street, Great Missenden

Tel: 01494 892192

Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org

Time: 12.30pm to 1pm

Cost: FREE to museum visitors (please pre-book)


Saturday 2nd June



All That Jazz

Make jazzy accessories, awesome automobiles and learn about life in the 1920s and 30s.

At: Buckinghamshire County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury
Tel: 01296 331441
E-mail: museum@buckscc.gov.uk
Time: 11am to 3pm
Cost: FREE family drop in

**Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th June and
Saturday 7th & 14th July (July dates will depend on demand)** 
Art in the Park

As part of the Bucks Visual Arts 2007, The Misbourne is offering an opportunity for local artists to display and sell their work in a relaxed, open-air venue. Artists can book a place on the grass each Saturday morning.

At: Buryfield, Link Road
Great Missenden
Tel: Mrs Barratt or Miss Cadle - 01494 867847/862869
Time: 10am to 1pm
Cost: £1 (Group booking 6-10 people £50)
Easel hire at £1 per day

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd June 

Victorian Firearms Demonstration

Re-enactors from the Living Social History Group in Victorian costume will be demonstrating their amazing collection of firearms.

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles
Tel: 01494 872163
Web: www.coam.org.uk
Time: 10am to 5pm
Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Wednesday 6th June - September 

Amersham Museum Opens Midweek

From June to September, the museum opens on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Also open in afternoons on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

At: Amersham Museum
49 High Street, Amersham Old Town
Tel: 01494 723700
E-mail: curator@AmershamMusuem.org
Web: www.AmershamMuseum.org
Time: 2pm to 4.30pm
Cost: Adult £1, Child FREE

Thursday 7th June



Gypsy House NGS Open Garden Day

Visit Roald Dahl's garden, with its beautiful herbaceous borders, lime walk, roses, wild flower meadow and greenhouse with peaches and nectarines. Take a peek at the famous Writing Hut and visit the Gypsy Caravan.

At: Gypsy House, Great Missenden
Tel: 01494 890465 (Roald Dahl Foundation)
Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org
Time: 12.30pm to 1pm
Cost: Adult £4, Child FREE (not pre-bookable)

Friday 8th June



Historic Parkland Walk

Meet at Ashridge College car park.

At: Ashridge Estate
Moneybury Hill, Ringshall
Tel: 01442 851227
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Time: 7pm
Cost: Adult £4, Child £2 (booking required)

Saturday 9th June



Village Day Musical Extravaganza

An evening of music, song and dancing with excellent food, fine wines and real ale to celebrate the new Parish of Little Chalfont.

At: Dr Challoners School
Cokes Lane, Little Chalfont
Tel: 01494 763317
E-mail: enquiries@littlechalfont-revitalisation.org.uk
Time: 7.30pm for 8pm
Cost: £15 per head by ticket only

Saturday 9th June



19th Century Murders in Bucks

A talk by Len Woodley, ex-Police officer, covering five murders including the poisoning of Sarah Hart in 1870.

At: Buckinghamshire County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury
Tel: 01296 331441
E-mail: museum@buckscc.gov.uk
Time: 11am to 12.30pm
Cost: FREE. No need to book.

Saturday 9th June



Village Day & Parish Celebrations

A massive afternoon of carnival and fun in five locations around the village with activities for all the family, including a Farmers Market and Craft Fair.

At: Little Chalfont Village
Tel: Alan Watson - 01494 763317
E-mail: enquiries@littlechalfont-revitalisation.org.uk
Time: Noon to 5pm
Cost: FREE

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th June



Museum Tours

Chiltern Society's Historic Works and Buildings Group and museum volunteers will be on hand to provide visitors with short tours of selected historic buildings.

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles
Tel: 01494 872163
Web: www.coam.org.uk
Time: 10am to 5pm
Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Sunday 10th June



Donkey Derby

Donkey Derby Races, tote, stalls, BBQ, raffle, tombola and many other activities for children.

At: Botley Playing Fields
Botley Road, Chesham
Time: 12.30pm to 5pm (1st race at 1pm)
Cost: £1

Sunday 10th June



Badger Talk & Walk

An illustrated talk about badgers, followed by an optional badger walk.

At: Ashridge Estate
Moneybury Hill, Ringshall
Tel: 01442 851227
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Time: 2pm to 5pm
Cost: Adult £8, Child £4 (booking required)

Sunday 10th June



Charity Football Match

Charity football match between Chelsea Old Boys and Holmer Green Minors 'Dads'. Raising funds for the Maplewood School hydrotherapy pool. Side events include fair rides for younger supporters, BBQ and bar.

At: HGSA
Watchet Lane, Holmer Green
Tel: 01494 714077
E-mail: minors@hgsa.co.uk
Time: Gates open 12.15pm. Kick off at 2pm

Cost: Adult £5, Child £2 (includes programme)

Sunday 10th June



Farm Sunday Open Day

Join local farmer, Ian Waller at Hampden Bottom Farm, winner of the 2006 Conservation Award. Find out about the farm, the crops he grows and the steps being taken to encourage wildlife. Park in the farmyard and wear appropriate clothing and footwear for a countryside visit.

At: Hampden Bottom Farm
Great Hampden, Nr Great Missenden
Tel: 01844 355523
E-mail: tadams@chilternsaonb.org
Time: 11am to 3pm
Cost: FREE

Saturday 16th June



Launch a Flying Peach

Make your own *James and the Giant Peach* mobile.

At: Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
81-83 High Street, Great Missenden
Tel: 01494 892192
Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org
Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
Cost: £2 per person (please pre-book)

Saturday 16th June



Make a Fathers Day Card

Come and create the perfect gift for a father.

At: Ashridge Estate
Moneybury Hill, Ringshall
Tel: 01442 851227
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Time: Noon to 4pm
Cost: Child £1

Saturday 16th June



Chesham Craft Fayre

Traditional craft stalls and refreshments available.

At: Chesham Town Hall
Baines Walk, Chesham
Tel: 07952 4233378
E-mail: prtclsolutions@aol.com
Time: 11am to 4pm
Cost: Adult £1, OAP/Under 16s 50p

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June



Basket Making

Visitors will have a wonderful opportunity to watch and try out the traditional craft of basket making.

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles
Tel: 01494 872163
Web: www.coam.org.uk
Time: 10am to 5pm
Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Saturday 16th June to Sunday 1st July



Bucks Visual Arts

Open studios, exhibitions and events. Over 272 participating artists and craftspeople at 156 venues. Contact the Visual Images Group for a free printed directory.

At: Various locations across the county
Tel: 01296 614283
E-mail: vi-group@btconnect.com
Web: www.bucks-open-studios.org.uk

Saturday 16th June to Saturday 14th July



Fanfare - Exhibition of work by Bucks Visual Arts

A glorious mix of painting, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery and more, showcasing the work of local artists. Items are for sale.

At: Buckinghamshire County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury
Tel: 01296 331441
E-mail: museum@buckscc.gov.uk
Time: Mon to Sat from 10am to 5pm
Cost: FREE

Sunday 17th June



Amersham Town Council Civic Service

Please arrive at 10.20am

At: The Methodist Church
High Street, Amersham Old Town
Tel: 01494 586892
E-mail: admin@amersham-tc.gov.uk
Time: 10.30am
Cost: FREE

Tuesday 19th June



A Walk on the Ivinghoe Hills

Explore chalk downlands, look for flowers, birds and insects and enjoy spectacular views.

At: Ashridge Estate
Moneybury Hill, Ringshall
Tel: 01442 851227
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Time: 7pm
Cost: Adult £4, Child £2 (booking required)

Thursday 21st June**Gentle Stroll****Meet at the Steps Hill grass car park, on Beacon Road.**

At: Ashridge Estate
Moneybury Hill, Ringshall
Tel: 01442 851227
Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Time: 2.30pm
Cost: Adult £1.50

Saturday 23rd June**Gipsy House Family Fun Afternoon****An afternoon's entertainment in Roald Dahl's garden, with music, Morris Men, a magician, storytelling, stalls and games, homemade cakes and a chance to peek into the famous Writing Hut.**

At: Gypsy House, Great Missenden
Tel: 01494 890465 (Roald Dahl Foundation)
Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org
Time: 2pm to 5pm
Cost: Adult £5, Child £2.50 (not pre-bookable)

Saturday 23rd June**Lace Making****Lace making activities at the museum for all visitors.**

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles
Tel: 01494 872163
Web: www.coam.org.uk
Time: 10am to 5pm
Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June**Tommy's Splashathon 2007****Have fun splashing a width or length of your pool and raise money for Tommy's life-saving work!**

At: The Chiltern Pools
Tel: 01494 723969
E-mail: mark.leslie@chilternleisure.co.uk
Web: www.littleswimmers.co.uk
Time: 9am to 10am both days
Cost: Normal entry fees apply

Sunday 24th June**Annual Summer Fete****Pony rides, soak the teacher, car rides, X-Factor final, sweets and cakes, inflatables, BBQ and much, much more.**

At: Dr. Challoner's High School

Time: Noon to 4pm
Cost: £1

Sunday 24th June



Make your own revolting recipe

For 6yrs+. Join Tiffany Crouch, head chef of Café Twit, to whip up some of Willy Wonka's Whipple Fudgemallow Delight.

At: Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
81-83 High Street, Great Missenden

Tel: 01494 892192

Web: www.roalddahlmuseum.org

Time: 2pm to 3pm

Cost: £4.50 per person (please pre-book)

Sunday 24th June



Heavy Horse Show

The Hertfordshire Heavy Horse Association return to the museum with a wonderful array of heavy horse breeds. See the spectacular sights of these wonderful animals parading in the arena, pulling traditional vehicles and farming equipment

At: Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles

Tel: 01494 872163

Web: www.coam.org.uk

Time: 10am to 5pm (arena events at Noon & 3pm)

Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July



Medieval Cooking & Weapons

The museum welcomes the medieval re-enactment group Pelican in Her Piety and their living history encampment with demonstrations of medieval cooking and opportunities to try on armour.

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Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles

Tel: 01494 872163

Web: www.coam.org.uk

Time: 10am to 5pm

Cost: Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50,
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

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Amersham, Chalfont St Peter, Chesham,
Great Missenden, Holmer Green

Call or e-mail to find out more about walks in your area:
Tel: 01494 475367 **E-mail:** simplywalks@buckscc.gov.uk

Leisure Centres in Chiltern District
For details of Events, Courses and Activities contact:

Wycombe Leisure Limited
Website: www.wll.co.uk
Tel: 01494 688123 E-mail: info@wll.co.uk