

Chiltern District
LEISURE EVENTS CALENDAR
SUMMER 2007

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www.chiltern.gov.uk/events

Saturday 30th June to Saturday 7th July

Chesham Open-Air Summer Festival

Two plays; Oscar Wilde's 'The Importance of Being Earnest' and Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland', plus a choral concert 'Midsummer Serenade'. Nine performances in a glorious, open-air theatre.

At: The Bury, Chesham Old Town

Tel: 01494 783355/01494 783971

E-mail: steve.cherry@btinternet.com or
helen.salisbury@tiscali.co.uk

Throughout the Summer

Sportszone Roadshow

Sports sessions across Chiltern for 8-12 and 13-16yr olds. Cricket, football, rounders and all sorts are played.

At: Various

Tel: 01494 586534/07815 104131

Web: www.chiltern.gov.uk/sportzone

E-mail: bsmiley@chiltern.gov.uk

Cost: FREE

Daily in July

Sheep Shearing

Come and watch the sheep shearing at Odds Farm Park. Experienced sheep shearers demonstrate their woolly skills daily.

At: Odds Farm Park
Wooburn Common

Tel: 01628 520188

Web: www.oddsfarm.co.uk

Time: Daily from 10am to 5.30pm

Cost: Included in admission price

Wednesdays & Thursdays in July

Evening Footy

Football sessions in Chesham, for 13-16yr olds.

At: Wednesday - Marston Field
Thursday - Waterside Moor

Tel: 01494 586534/07815 104131

Web: www.chiltern.gov.uk/sportzone

E-mail: bsmiley@chiltern.gov.uk

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

Cost: FREE

Saturday 7th July

Roald Dahl Festival - The BFG

Aylesbury Town Centre is brought to life in a celebration of the works of Roald Dahl. A day of exciting and entertaining activities for all the family including; live music, theatre, shows and the spectacular Roald Dahl Parade.

At: Aylesbury
Tel: 01296 585210
Time: 11am onwards
Cost: Various FREE and priced activities

Chiltern Open Air Museum

July

7th & 8th	Meet Sovereign the Shire Horse
14th & 15th	1940s Home Front
21st & 22nd	Classic Vehicle Show
23rd & 27th	Victorian Activity Week
28th & 29th	Victorian Military Weekend
30th to 3rd	Family Story Week
31st	Antique Valuation Day with Eric Knowles 10am to Noon & 2pm to 4pm Prebook tickets

August

3rd to 5th	Noddy & Friends Adult £9.99, Child £8.50 Tickets - 0871 200 1416
6th to 10th	Medieval Activity Week
11th & 12th	Medieval Pageant - The Lion Rampant
13th to 17th	Food Activity Week
18th & 19th	Home Cooking Throughout the Ages
20th to 24th	Children's Fun Activity Week
25th to 27th	August Bank Holiday Hands-On Spectacular
26th & 27th	Join the Roman Army
28th to 31st	Buildings Activity Week

Chiltern Open Air Museum
Newlands Park, Chalfont St Giles
Tel: 01494 871117
www.coam.org.uk
Open Daily from 10am to 5pm
Adult £7.50, Conc. £6.50, Child £4.50
Family £21.50, Under 5s FREE

Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre

July

- 7th Discover Dahl's Archive (10yrs+)
12.30pm to 1pm
FREE
- 7th Roald Dahl Festival - Share Stories & Make BFG Ears
Aylesbury Library
FREE
- 8th Chocolate Decorating
40mins sessions 11.15am to 3.45pm
£3 per bar
- 12th Gipsy House NGS Open Garden Day
2pm to 5pm
Adult £4, Child FREE
Roald Dahl Foundation - 01494 890465
- 14th Construct a Crocodile
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£1 per person
- 22nd & 29th Chocolate Decorating
40mins sessions 10.30am & 3.45pm
£3 per bar
- 24th Make your own Esio Trot (5yrs+)
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 25th George's Marvellous Experiments (7yrs+)
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 27th Tall Tales (7yrs+)
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 28th Make a Minibeast
10.30am to 4.30pm
FREE
- 30th to 3rd Summer Creativity Camp (5 to 18yrs)
Misbourne School
Daily 10am to 3pm
Call - 01494 867847. £10 per day

August

- 1st Letter Pictures (8yrs+)
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 2nd Make a Dreamcatcher
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£2 per person
- 3rd Cowboy Baby
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 8th Heroes & Villains
1-m to 4pm
FREE
- 10th Mary had a little slug - Poetry (6yrs+)
1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm
£3 per person
- 11th Discover Dahl's Archive (10yrs+)
12.30pm to 1pm
FREE
- 14th Create a Character (6yrs+)

15th	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £2 per person Meet the Illustrator - Axel Scheffler (6yrs+)
17th	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £3 per person Create your own Story Theatres (4yrs+)
21st	2pm to 4pm £3 per person Create a Collage (6yrs+)
22nd	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £2 per person George's Marvellous Experiments (7yrs+)
23rd	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £3 per person Puppet Making (5yrs+)
24th	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £3 per person Mini Picture Books
28th to 31st	1.30pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 4pm £3 per person A Play in Four Days! (8 to 12yrs) 10am to 12pm or 2pm to 4pm Help create props and costumes, write and perform. £20 per child or £30 for 2 siblings Call: Claire Field 01494 892195

81-83 High Great Missenden
www.roalddahlmuseum.org Tel: 01494 892192
 Adult £4.95, Child £3.50, Family £16

The National Trust - Cliveden

July

Summer Saturday Theatre Season
 Informal picnic-style outdoor theatre
 7.30pm

Tickets - £15

7th	Cry Blue Murder (12yrs+ old)
14th	The Hound of the Baskervilles
21st	The Merchant of Venice

24th	Children's Theatre - Robin Hood Bring picnic and rug for this exciting and riotous show. 2.30pm to 6pm Tickets - Adult £10, Child £7
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August

Cliveden Rocks!
 Tribute band concerts with grand firework finale.
 Gates open at 5.30pm - Show at 7pm

4th
5th

Tickets - £25
The Strolling Bones and ZU2
The Bandit Beatles and The Magic of Abba

The National Trust - Cliveden
Taplow. SL6 0JA
E-mail: clivden@nationaltrust.org.uk
Tel: 0870 428 8933

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July
The Chilterns Show
Town End Farm, Great Missenden

Open daily from 9.30am to 6pm

New for 2007
Mounted Games
Milagros Classical Stud & Display Team

Plus
RAF Halton Pipes & Drums
Classics Arena
Performing Arts Stage & Dance Platform
Family Dog Show
2nd Annual Chilterns Highland Games & Strongman Comp.
Countryside Arena
Community Village
Shopping Village
Outstanding Achievement Awards

Admission
Advanced Booking
Adult £5.50, Seniors £5, Child (5-15yrs) £2
On the day
Adult £8, Seniors £7.50, Child (5-15yrs) £3
FREE entry to children in full fancy dress!

For further information
Tel: 01494 717071
E-mail: info@hdfairs.co.uk
Web: www.hdfairs.co.uk

Thursday 12th July & 9th August
Chesham Drug Prevention Club
Support group for those who have been affected by substance misuse.
At: Chesham Town Hall
Tel: 01494 732070 / 01296 387749

Web: www.bucksdaat.co.uk
E-mail: communitysafety@chiltern.gov.uk or
bucksdaat@buckscc.gov.uk
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: FREE

Friday 27th to Sunday 29th July

Speciality Markets

Italian markets in Chiltern District this summer.

At: 29th July - Amersham
27th & 28th July - Chesham

The National Trust - Ashridge Estate

July

11th Bat Talk & Walk
7pm to 10.30pm
Adult £8, Child £4 - booking required

11th Gentle Stroll
Meet at Toms Hill Car Park
2.30pm
Adult £1.50

18th The Coombe Wood
Meet at Steps Hill Car Park
7pm
Adult £4, Child £2 - booking required

29th Chilterns Countryside Festival
11am to 4pm
FREE admission

31st Fun Day Kite Making
1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm
£3 - booking required

August

3rd/10th/17th Trail Finder Friday
24th & 31st Noon to 4pm
£1

7th Fun Day Nature Art Attack
1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm
£3 - booking required

11th Glis Glis Talk & Walk
8pm to 10.30pm
Adult £8, Child £4 - booking required

14th The Wonders of Wildlife Tracker Pack
1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm
£2 - booking required

18th Ale & Trail
8am to 6pm

19th	£12 - booking required Gentle Stroll 2.30pm Adult £1.50
21st	Fun Day Pond Dipping 1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm £2 - booking required
28th	Tree Giants Tracker Packs 1pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm £2 - booking required
30th	Mini Beast Hunt 10.15am to 11.15am £1 - booking required

Moneybury Hill
Ringshall,
Herts. HP4 1LT
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Tel: 01442 851227

Monday 23rd July to Sunday 2nd September

Football Courses & Day Camps

A selection of 1hr football crash courses over a week, day camps to improve health and fitness and have fun in the sun.

At: Chiltern Pools, Amersham
Tel: 01494 723969
Web: www.wll.co.uk
Time: Crash courses - 10am to Noon
Day camps - 9.30am to 4.30pm
Cost: Crash courses - from £25 per week
Day camps - from £20 per day

Sunday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August

Family Friendly Activities

Making pottery, weaving baskets, illuminating a manuscript or making a Jester's stick. Places limited, booking advised.

At: Amersham Museum
Tel: 01494 732700
Web: www.AmershamMuseum.org
Time: 2pm
Cost: £2 per child

Thursday 9th August

Organic Farm Walk

A guided walk with the farmer around an organic beef and arable farm in the Chilterns. Find out how food is produced and the wildlife protected. The walk is approximately 2miles and there are no stiles. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. You can purchase some of the farm's produce at the end of the walk.

At: Collings Hanger Farm
Prestwood
Tel: 01844 355523
E-mail: tadams@chilternsaonb.org
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Cost: FREE

Saturday 25th to 27th August

Flower Festival & Wildacre Art Exhibition

Stalls, refreshments, crafts, children's activities and free parking. Manor also open on Bank Holiday Monday.

At: St Michael's Church
Chenies
Tel: 01923 284433
E-mail: cheniesrectory@aol.com

Buckinghamshire County Museum

July

1st to 14th Fanfare: Exhibition of work by the artists
Of the Bucks Visual Arts Group
10am to 5pm
7th Roald Dahl Festival Fun Day
Aylesbury Library
11am to 4pm
8th John Wilkes Day
Noon to 4pm
21st Summer Fun Day
Romans, Rubbish and Treasure
11am to 4pm
From 21st Sensory Sculptures Exhibition
By Jan Niedojadlo
10am to 5pm

Bucks County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury
E-mail: museum@buckscc.gov.uk
Tel: 01296 331441
Open: Mon to Sat 10am to 5pm

Throughout the Summer

Summer at Bekonscot Model Village

New for 2007 - Remote control boats.

At: Bekonscot Model Village
Tel: 01494 672919
Web: www.bekonscot.com
Cost: Adult £6.50, Child £4, Conc. £4.50, Family £19

July and August

High Notes Music Group

Live music group for babies to under 5s. Fun, interactive classes playing music ranging from Mozart to Disney.

At: 14th July - Amersham Carnival
21st & 22nd July - The Chilterns Show
1st August - Amersham Library
27th August - Hazlemere Fete

Tel: Louise Cook - 01494 725408

Web: www.highnotes.co.uk

Time: Call for details

Cost: FREE

Simply Walk

Improve your health and meet new friends with Simply Walk
It's simple, easy and free!

Amersham - Tuesday (10.30am behind Tesco)
Chalfont St Peter - 1st & 3rd Fri (10.30am at the Comm. Centre)
Chesham - Tuesday (9am at Hivings Hill, Pond Park)
Chesham - Thursday (10.30am at the Open Air Swimming Pool)
Gt Missenden - 1st & 3rd Tuesday (10am at the Memorial Hall)
Holmer Green - Monday (10.30am at the Baptist Church)

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