

BUNGAY SUMMER FESTIVAL

2009

*Celebrating
our local culture*

July 4th - July 19th

Throughout the Festival

ART EXHIBITION

Local Artists

10am - 6pm daily

Trinity Street House . Trinity Street

(Collection for BATS)

Dave O'Neill or Janet Blowers O'Neill

01986 893292

SHOP WINDOW COMPETITION

THE LOCAL CRUNCH - BUNGAY BITES BACK

The letters that make up the above slogan are distributed across the shop windows of all the participating shops. Can you spot them all? A prize hamper of goods from each of the shops goes to the lucky winner!

See participating shops for entry forms.

Friday 3rd July (pre-festival)

BLACK RAM THEATRE present...

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

by Robert Harling

Fisher Theatre

Fri 3rd - Sun 5th, 7.30pm

special matinee Sat 4th at 2.30pm

(Box Office: 01986 897130)

Welcome to the 2009 Bungay Summer Festival.

Bungay Festival has been running now for over 20 years and celebrates everything our local organisations, groups, churches and individuals have to offer.

This year sees the return of many old favourites with events for children, exhibitions of art and photography, football tournaments, Shakespeare at the Castle and the ever popular Ale Trails. Amongst the new attractions this year are a Wildlife Walkabout, a Dowsing Town Trail and a Circus School.

The Fisher Theatre is staging many events, including a visit from Peter Sallis, famous for Last of the Summer Wine, plus a home-grown entertainment taking a wacky view of Bungay's history. St. Mary's sees a concert from the Norwich Mozart Orchestra and an organ recital by Tim Patient, and staying with our "keep it local" theme, we also have a visit from the acclaimed Norwich author, D.J. Taylor, who will be talking about his work at a special meeting in the library.

The annual Antiques Market takes place during the Festival with a special Craft Fair hosted by the Fisher on the same day. And for those who love a good rummage, there will also be a giant Car Boot Sale on Skinner's Meadow. So Sunday 5th July will be a great day for bargain hunters.

See what Bungay has to offer and enjoy the Festival!

Betty Warnes, Festival Chairman

Events which run for more than one day are indicated  in the programme.

Saturday 4th July

OPENING CEREMONY

Castle Meadow

10.30am

The flag will be raised by the Town Mayor and the Town Reeve followed by a procession led by the Town Crier to the Country Market and finishing at St. Mary's.



COUNTRY MARKET

The Butter Cross, 8.30am - noon

Selling home baking, savouries, preserves, plants, crafts and seasonal vegetables & flowers.



Contact: Mrs Roye Staines,
01986 781267

KIDS' FUN DAY

**Old Grammar School
Playing Field**

11am - 5pm

Organised by Bungay Rotary
and Bungay Youth Association

Contact: Chris Staines 01986 781267

Admission: Free



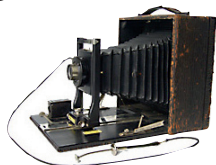
BUNGAY CAMERA CLUB

Annual Exhibition

**St. Mary's Church
(Until Tuesday 7th July)**

Contact: Albert Thwaites
01986 873882

Admission: Donations



STEEL MAGNOLIAS

2.30pm & 7.30pm FISHER THEATRE



Saturday 4th July (cont.)

Harleston & Waveney Art Trail **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July**

*Visit artists' studios in Bungay,
Ditchingham and Flixton*

Contact: Mike Davison 01379 852501
m.davison@wrenmedia.co.uk



Sunday 5th July

Tour of Bungay's Street Flora **Meet at St. Mary's Church, 2.15pm**



*The unnoticed wildflowers
growing in Bungay's nooks
and crannies.*

Organised by: Suffolk Wildlife
Trust

Contact: Jasmine Lingwood 01379 586020

Admission: Donations to SWT

Last chance to see...

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

7.30 pm FISHER THEATRE



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Tuesday 7th July

REAL ALE TRAIL

Meet at the Castle Inn

7.30pm

Visiting the Castle Inn, the Kings Head, the Three Tuns, The White Swan and the Chequers where the hosts are supplying a buffet.



Contact: Jim Jervis 01986 892905

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Wednesday 8th July

Dowsing for Bungay's Ley Lines

Castle Meadow

7.30pm start

*Bungay is on one of the most powerful Ley lines of the country: We will explore!
Refreshments at 8.30pm*

Contact: Mike Testro 01986 892345

Donations for All Hallows Hospital

THE BILLY YATES BAND

*Award-winning Nashville
country music singer*

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 (Box Office: 01986 897130)

Thursday 9th July

SLUM DOG MILLIONAIRE

BAFTA and Oscar winning film

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

Tickets £4

Box Office: 01986 897130



Friday 10th July

JULIE FELIX

Legendary 60's folk queen comes to the Fisher!



Remembered from the David Frost Show and as part of the great folk movement led by Joan Baez and Bob Dylan, Julie brings a treat to Bungay.

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

Tickets: £11.50 / £10 Conc

Saturday 11th July

TABLE TOP SALE

St. Edmund's Parish Hall

10am - 1pm

Vendors: £5 for a table

Organised by: St. Edmund's Church

Contact: 01508 499656



TREASURE HUNT

Castle Hills, 11am

Best Pirate & Best Flag competitions



Organised by: Bungay Youth Association

Contact: Michelle Watts 01986 895974

Admission: Free

Saturday 11th July

Harleston & Waveney Art Trail Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July

The second weekend of the annual Art Trail (continues next weekend)

Visit Artists' studios in Bungay, Ditchingham and Flixton.

Contact: Mike Davison, 01379 852501
m.davison@wrenmedia.co.uk



MEDIEVAL FAIR

King's Head Hotel, 2pm - 11pm

Admission £5 adults, children under 16 free



Minstrels, medieval costume, real ale, Beach Radio...

Contact: Geoff Bryan
01986 893583

CONCERT BY THE NORWICH MOZART ORCHESTRA

**St. Mary's Church
7.30pm - 9.45pm**

Organised by the NSPCC Fundraising Committee

Admission: £8.50 Tickets available from New Beginnings Florist, Terry Reeve (01986 896416) or at the door

Don't forget:

**Art Exhibition at Trinity Street House
- runs throughout the festival**

Shop window competition - have you spotted all the letters yet?

Sunday 12th July

ANTIQUES FAIR **Earsham Street area** **9am - 4.30pm**

Contact: John Pestell 01986 782464



CRAFT FAIR Fisher Theatre **9am - 5pm**

Handmade crafts from local makers to buy - jewellery, cards, gifts and much more...

Also: skills demonstrations organised by Sustainable Bungay

GIANT FESTIVAL CAR BOOT SALE

Organised by Bungay Area Lions

Skinners Meadow

9am - 3pm

Contact: Peter Farrington, 01502 717337

Brian Moore, 01986 896452

£5 per pitch

CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Maltings Meadow

Kick off: 10.30am.

*Under 7, 8, 9, Under 12's Girls
and Under 16's Girls*



Contact: Jon Fuller 01986 893603

FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Emmanuel Church

3pm

Organised by Churches Together

Contact: Carole Hunt 01986 894656

Monday 13th July

READERS AND WRITERS EVENING

Bungay Library, Wharton Street

7.30pm - 9.30pm

Speaker: D. J. Taylor

Norwich author D. J. Taylor tells of past and present work, followed by question time

Admission: £3 (inc. refreshments)

Tuesday 14th July

REAL ALE TRAIL

Meet at the Duke of York, Ditchingham

7.30pm



Visiting the Duke of York, the Green Dragon, the Fisher Theatre Cellar Bar and the Fleece where a buffet will be supplied by the hosts.

Contact: Jim Jervis 01986 892905

Wednesday 15th July

An Evening with **PETER SALLIS**

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

Peter Sallis is perhaps best known as Norman Clegg from The Last of the Summer Wine, but has won many more fans as the voice of Wallace from the animated feature films Wallace and Gromit. Peter comes to Bungay to talk about his life and prolific screen career.



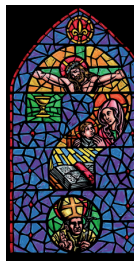
Tickets: £20

Box Office 01986 897130

Thursday 16th July

FESTIVAL QUIZ **Community Centre** **7.30pm**

*Teams of four, entries to
Stephen Went 01986 893284 or
Arthur Fisher 01986 892005*
Organiser: Holy Trinity Church



Admission £3.50 (per person)
inc. Ploughman's Supper

THE READER *Award-winning film with Ralph Fiennes and Kate Winslett*

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

Box Office: 01986 897130



Friday 17th July

Presentation by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

2pm at St. Edmund's Parish Hall

*An introductory Talk, followed by a
screening of the Commission's film,
narrated by Michael Palin. A discussion
follows.*

Admission: Free (donations)
Organised by Royal British Legion
(Bungay branch)

Contact: Tony Harrison 01986 895011



Friday 17th July (cont.)

Bungay Theatre Group presents...

A Trifle from Bungay

By Chris Reeve and Betty Warnes

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

A riotous romp through Bungay History. See Earl Hugh Bigod, Hell Hounds and Fire, and well-known characters such as the Black Dog, Eliza Bonhote, John Childs & Son, and even a pair of chickens. Local yokels Martha and Jeremiah survey the scene, creating a mirthful mardle as the horrid history unfolds.

Tickets: £5 Box Office 01986 897130

Saturday 18th July

National Fishing Week

The Common Pond

10am - 5.30pm

*3rd National Fishing Week Event.
See website www.bctac.co.uk for details.*

Organised by: Cherry Tree Angling Club, Contact: Mark Casto 07969 641061

Entrance: Free



ART GARDEN TRAIL

Six Bungay Gardens

Saturday 18th & Sunday

19th July, 11am - 3pm

Maps from Hobbyhorse, Toy & Gift Emporium and Bungay Library.

Organised by: Black Dog Arts
Contact: Jan Dungey 01986 895227

Entrance: Free



Saturday 18th July (cont.)



HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Community Centre

2pm - 4pm

Displays of fruit, veg., flowers...

Refreshments · Raffle

Plants for sale!

Organised by: Bungay Horticultural Society

Contact: Roma Went 01986 892166

Admission 50p

QUICKSILVER

Make 'em Laugh

Fisher Theatre, 7.30pm

After years on BBC1's "That's Life!" Grant Baynham is a household name. He is a formidable songwriter and teamed with Hilary Spencer, who has one of the most staggering voices in British acoustic music, Quicksilver are folky, bluesy, jazzy - all laced with energy and boundless humour.

Tickets: £6 / £5 concessions

Box Office: 01986 897130

Sunday 19th July

ANNUAL CYCLE RIDE

The Godric Way

Meet at the Butter Cross

10.00am



*Open to everyone. Shorter rides an option.
'Pit stop' at The Farm Shop at Homersfield*

Organised by: Godric Cycling Club

Contact: Patrick Sheppard 01986 892 855

Free

Sunday 19th July (cont.)

ORGAN RECITAL **St. Mary's Church** **3pm**

Concert by organist Tim Patient

Organised by: John Warnes 01986 892855

£4, inc. refreshments, children free



GARDEN ART TRAIL

Last day, see yesterday for details



CLOSING CEREMONY **Lowering of the flag**

The Castle, 5pm

The Town Mayor and Town Reeve mark the end of this year's Festival.

The Festival organisers thank the following sponsors for their kind and generous contributions to this year's Summer Festival:

**Bungay Chamber of Trade & Commerce
Clays Ltd**

Fosters - Solicitors (Treasure Hunt)

**Norwich & Peterborough Building Society
(A Trifle from Bungay)**

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Wherry Veterinary Group

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The Festival organisers give their sincere thanks to additional sponsors who have contributed since this programme went to press and to all who have helped, augmented or encouraged the committee in their work.

Post Festival Events

Tuesday 21st July
REAL ALE TRAIL
Butter Cross, 7.00pm



St. Peter's Brewery, Rumburgh Buck, The Artichoke in Broome and The Queen's Head in Earsham where the hosts are providing a buffet.

Contact Jim Jervis: 01986 892905 to book your coach seat (£4)

Tuesday 21st July
JUST TRUFFLES
Community Centre
7.15pm - 9.15pm



Organised by: the Bungay W.I.
Contact: Anne Gunton 01986 895184
Admission Free

Wednesday 22nd July
CIRCLE 67 presents
AS YOU LIKE IT *by William Shakespeare*
Bungay Castle, 7.15pm

Tickets in advance from The Chocolate Box or Jim Jervis, 01986 892905

Entrance free, but collection on exit.

Thanks to the King's Head for hospitality and refreshments for the cast.

Saturday 25th July
Circus Skills Workshop
Fisher Theatre, 1pm - 3pm

Learn to juggle and much more!

Organised by: Toy & Gift Emporium
Contact: Toby Bardwell 01986 896882

Admission £5, (children & adults) inc. use of equipment





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