

*Garstang Festival of Arts 2012*  
*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August*

This wonderful festival is held in the pretty market town of Garstang on the banks of the River Wyre. 2012 promises to be another spectacular Festival. A new feature this year is the Inaugural Garstang Lecture and on Bank Holiday Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Criers Competition will provide a colourful Grand Finale to ten days of varied events.

The Arts Festival is co-ordinated by the Garstang Arts Festival Committee in conjunction with local community groups. Funding comes from ticket sales, donations and grants.

For further information on any of the events please ring the Visit Garstang Centre on 01995 602125 or Garstang Arts Centre on 01995 606648.

**Arts Trail** Pick up a leaflet at the Arts Centre, Visit Garstang Centre or town centre shops and follow the trail spotting pictures by local artists in the shop windows.

**Arts Festival Quiz** Pick up a Quiz sheet at the Arts Centre, Visit Garstang Centre and some town centre shops. Cost £1. Answer questions on The Arts and you may win one of three cash prizes.

**The Big Picture** This year's Big Picture has been designed and painted by students of Garstang Academy. Venue – The Old Council Offices.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Arts Trail** See front page.

**Craft & Collectors Fair**

Venue Garstang Arts Centre Time 10am till 3pm. Cost 30p  
Refreshments available all day Corned Beef Hash at lunchtime

**Decorate a Muffin**

Venue Iced on the High Street Time 11am till 2pm. Cost £1

**The Amazing Mr Titus** will be entertaining children on the High Street between 11am and 2pm.

**Face Painting with Jenny Billington**

Venue Arts Centre Courtyard Time Noon till 3pm. Cost £3

**Musical Moments with John Gilmore on the Soprano Saxophone**

Venue Cherestanc Square Time Various throughout the day

**Montmartre with Local Artists**

Venue Thomas Weind Time 2pm till 4pm.

**Concert with Tony Hindle & The Gadabouts**

Venue Garstang Arts Centre Time 7-30pm.  
Come along and be entertained by this talented group of local people, who will be singing songs from the shows, reciting humorous monologues etc. Bring your own drinks. Nibbles provided. Raffle.  
Cost £5 Tickets from Garstang Arts Centre or pay on the door.

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Arts Trail** See front page

**Musical Recital** with the Kendal Musicians. Tracie Penwarden- Soprano,  
David Edmonds- Flute, Charles Edmonson- Piano.

Venue Garstang Arts Centre Time 2-30pm to 4pm.

Light Refreshments available Cost £3 pay on the door

Charles is well known to audiences of the Summer Lunchtime concerts.

### **Cloggers**

Venue Outside Th'Owd Tithebarn Time 7pm onwards

### **Lune Valley Jazz Band**

Venue Th'Owd Tithebarn Time 8-30pm. Raffle

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Arts Trail** See front page

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme** Coffee Morning

Venue Garstang Library No charge Time 10am to 11am.

### **Children's Crafts- Craft Activities to make and take home**

Venue Clowns Toys, Games, Dance Wear and Fancy Dress.

Time 10am till 4pm. No charge Tel. 01995 601306

### **Card Design with Brenda Brown**

Venue Arts Centre Music Room Time 10am to 12 noon

Cost £10 All materials provided to create at least 2 greeting cards.

**Booking essential** Telephone Brenda on 01995 670519

### **Painting Class with Terry O'Toole**

Venue Garstang Arts Centre

Time 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm. Full tuition and all materials provided to paint your own picture. **Booking essential**

For details of cost and to book a place, ring Terry on 07969177369

### **Songbirds**

Call in and join in the singing or just sit and listen to this friendly group of ladies who love to sing.

Venue Arts Centre Music Room. Time 1-30pm to 3-30pm.

Light refreshments available Cost £1

### **A Jubilee Celebration in Poetry & Song**

Presented by June Baker and Barbara Hill. A pleasant, relaxed evening with the Diamond Jubilee as this year's theme.

Venue Garstang United Reformed Church Time 7-30pm.

Cost Donations Refreshments

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Arts Trail** See front page

### **Children's Crafts - Craft Activities to make and take home.**

Venue Clowns Toys, Games, Dance Wear and Fancy Dress.

Time 10am till 4pm. No charge Tel. 01995 601306

### **Musical Moments with John Gilmore on the Soprano Saxophone**

Venue Cherestanc Square Time Various throughout the day

### **Toddle Time & Craft Session**

Venue Garstang Library Time 2pm to 3pm. No charge

### **Floral Art Demonstration with Justine Lang**

Venue Arts Centre Music Room. Time 2pm to 4pm.

The lovely arrangements will be raffled at the close of the demonstration.

Cost £4 including light refreshments.

### **The Inaugural Garstang Lecture**

A new feature this year with Garstang Historian, Paul G. Smith as the guest speaker. Paul will be giving an illustrated lecture with the title, "People like Us" Using period photos he will look back at the Garstonians of yesteryear, their families & lives.

Followed by cheese & wine. Cheese kindly donated by Dewlay.

Venue Garstang Arts Centre. Time 7-30pm. Cost £5

### **Garstang Library Evening Reading Group. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The book for discussion is "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by K. Hosseini.

Venue Garstang Library Refreshments Time- 7-30pm.

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Arts Trail** See front page.

### **Children's Crafts - Craft Activities to make and take home**

Venue Clowns Toys, Games, Dance Wear and Fancy Dress.

Time 10am – 4pm. No charge. Tel. 01995 601306

### **Montmartre with Local Artists**

Sit and relax with members of Garstang Painting Group as they paint outside with musical accompaniment and refreshments available.

Venue Garstang Arts Centre Courtyard. Time 2pm to 4pm.

### **Film Evening "Around Garstang."**

Local photographers Jeff Ashworth and Peter Thornber show some of the events which have taken place over the past year including last year's Arts Festival, Children's Festival etc

Venue Garstang Arts Centre Time 7-30pm.

Cost £3 including light refreshments Children Free Raffle

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

A busy day on the High Street with the **Weekly Market** and street entertainers; **The Amazing Mr Titus** and **The Silver Bells** will entertain at various times throughout the day.

**Arts Trail** See front page.

### **Children's Crafts - Craft Activities to make and take home**

Venue Clowns Toys, Games, Dance Wear and Fancy Dress

Time. 10am –4pm. No charge Tel. 01995 601306

### **Musical Moments with John Gilmore on the Soprano Saxophone**

Venue Cherestanc Square      Time Various throughout the day

### **Face Painting with Jenny Billington**

Venue Cherestanc Square      Time From 2pm.      Cost £3

### **Palm Court Concert with June Baker and Friends**

Enjoy an hour of peace amongst the bustle of Market Day

Venue Arts Centre Music Room.      Time 1pm to 2pm.  
Cost Donations      Refreshments available

### **Montmartre with Local Artists**

Relax and enjoy watching the members of Garstang Painting Group paint French Style, whilst listening to the music of Accordionist, Ken Astin.

Venue Thomas Weind.      Time 2pm to 4pm.

### **Quiz Night and Meal**

Eat as much as you wish from this excellent cuisine but remember to bring your own drinks.      Cost £10.

Venue The Coffee Pot      Time 6-30 for 7pm.

Booking essential as places are limited      Ring Avis on 01995 601206

### **Concert with The Haffner Orchestra from Lancaster**

Well known in the Lancaster area for their concerts in The Great Hall at the University, this is The Haffner Orchestra's second visit to Garstang. Tonight small instrumental groups will play Classical Chamber Music.

Venue Garstang Arts Centre      Time 7-30pm.      Raffle

Cost £5 including tea and cakes

Tickets available from The Arts Centre, tel. 01995 606648, or ring Mary on 01995 605210.      Can also pay on the door if seats available

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**Arts Trail** See Front Page

### **Children's Crafts - Craft Activities to make and take home**

Venue Clowns Toys, Games, Dance Wear and Fancy Dress.

Time 10am to 4pm.      No charge      Tel. 01995 601306

### **Seaside Crafts & Storytime for the Under 5s**

Venue Garstang Library      Time 2pm to 3pm.      No charge.

Bring your sunhats and shades!

### **"The Art of Mime"- A Workshop with Professor James Dodding.**

Venue Garstang Arts Centre.      Time 1pm to 4pm.

James has studied Mime with Rose Burford, Marcel Marceau and Ladislav Fialka in Prague. He has taught mime in many countries including Canada and the USA and is the author of 4 text books on mime.

**Booking is essential** as places are limited      Cost £3 including light refreshments. To book a place ring Anne Humphreys on 01995 602633

### **John Towers Big Band Night**

A lively evening of Traditional Big Band Music, 60's Classics and some Modern pieces too with the ever popular John Towers Big Band. Selection from the cold buffet table included in the price but bring your own drinks.

Venue Claughton Village Hall      Time 7-30pm      Cost £7-50.

**Entrance by ticket only** available from Visit Garstang Centre.

Telephone 01995 602125 or Gillian Lamb on 01995 605490      Raffle

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Arts Trail** See Front Page

### **Arts Centre open 10am to 12-30pm for light refreshments**

### **Musical Moments with John Gilmore on the Soprano Saxophone**

Venue Cherestanc Square      Time Various throughout the day

### **Grand Book Fair**

Browse among the vast number of good quality books then treat yourself to a tasty bacon and sausage barm.      Last orders taken at 2pm.

Venue The United Reformed Church Hall      Time 10am to 3-30pm.

No charge for entry. Anyone wishing to donate books contact Crispin on 01995 605106 after 9<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Face Painting with Jenny Billington**

Venue Outside The Old Council Offices

Time From 1pm.      Cost £3

### **Creeping Bentgrass**

Venue Outside The Old Council Offices on the High Street

Time Various throughout the day

### **Montmartre with Local Artists**

Venue Thomas Weind      Time 2pm to 4pm.

With Ken Astin on the Accordion.

### **Indian Dance Demonstration & Workshop** Back by popular demand.

Venue Garstang Arts Centre.

Time 7pm.

Come along to see the delightful dances performed in beautiful Indian Dresses then try to do them yourself.

**Entrance by ticket only** as numbers are restricted, available at The Arts Centre or ring 01995 605210. Cost £5 includes nibbles and soft drinks.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

### **Garstang Churches' Songs of Praise**

Venue Cherestanc Square

In the Methodist Church if wet.

Time 3pm.

No charge

### **The Chocolate Paradox Performed by Plain Quakers**

A comedy with a hard centre exploring the landscape of economic justice.

Venue The Quaker Meeting House, Calder House Lane.

Time Refreshments served from 3-30pm followed by the performance of the play at 5pm. Limited free tickets available from Angela Washington on 01995 641247. Donations will go to an ethical charity.

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**The Amazing Mr Titus** will be entertaining children on The High Street from 11am to 2pm.

### **Country Market**

Great selection of home produced cakes, pies, jams and pickles with plants, vegetables and crafts for sale. No charge for entry.

Venue The Old Council Offices Time 11am to 4pm.

### **Grand Book Fair**

Your last chance to buy those bargain books.

Refreshments served all day Last orders 3pm. No charge for entry

Venue United Reformed Church Hall Time 10am to 3-30pm.

### **Craft Demonstrations**

Includes decorating eggs, designing cards, painting, jewellery making, needlework, woodturning etc.

Refreshments served all day Venue Garstang Arts Centre

Time 11am to 3pm. Free entry

**Creeping Bentgrass** Sing along with this entertaining group.

Venue Outside The Council Offices Various times throughout the day

## **Town Criers Competition**

After the success of last year's colourful and entertaining competition we are pleased to welcome back Town Criers and their Escorts from across the North West for this our second Town Criers Competition. Dressed in their splendid costumes and ringing their bells the Town Criers will parade through the town to Cherestanc Square.

Garstang Town Crier, Hilary McGrath will host the event.

**Venue & Times** The competitions will take place in **Cherestanc Square**.

The **1st Round** will start at **11-30am** preceded by a Parade along the High Street. After a break for lunch the **2nd Round** will start at **2-30pm**.

followed by a **Children's Fun Competition**.