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What's On

Summer 2018

INTRODUCTION



We start Summer with a major masonry project ongoing here at the Abbey, but we are very much still open and looking forward to welcoming visitors. There are many opportunities to celebrate and enjoy life with special activities and events. Please do read all about them in these pages.

I hope you will be inspired and enriched by visiting Hexham Abbey and find something to enjoy.

Wishing you a sunny summer.

Canon Dagmar Winter - Rector

SPECIAL EVENTS



Flavinus Day

Monday 27th August

This family friendly event is a celebration of Flavinus, Hexham's famous Roman Cavalryman, whose 8ft tall, 2000 year old tombstone stands proudly at the foot of the Night Stair. Come along and experience a host of Roman activities and displays, with market stalls and food to match!

Hexham Abbey Grounds
Free to attend.

Cinema Paradiso

Giulio Tampalini Guitar

with the Newcastle Guitar Orchestra



Ennio Morricone
Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Arcangelo Corelli

Hexham Abbey Saturday 23rd June 7.30pm

Tickets £12 on the door or from www.newcastleguitarorchestra.org.uk

State of the Art



Music from the High Baroque in France & Germany



Sam Stadlen
Viola da Gamba



Magdalena Loth-Hill
Baroque Violin



John Green
Harpsichord

Saturday 21st July 2018, 7.30pm
The Great Hall, Hexham Abbey

Tickets £15 (including refreshments)
Available from the Hexham Abbey Gift Shop
01434 603 057



All proceeds to the Hexham Abbey Roof Appeal



Messy Church

June 10th , July 15th, August 12th, September 9th,
October 14th, 3-4.30pm

Come and join an afternoon of fun, craft, story, and food. Everyone is welcome, young and old alike. Adults, children, teenagers, carers, grandparents, everyone

North Transept
Free



Lunchtime Live

Tuesday 19th June, 1pm
Father Elephtherios (piano)
Tuesday 26th June, 1pm
Sarah Robinson (piano)

Come along and enjoy a free concert over lunch. Performances last around 45 minutes and you are welcome to bring a snack and a drink into the Abbey!

In the Abbey
FREE



Tapas Nights

Starting 22nd June, every Friday Night

Over the Summer, the Refectory Cafe transforms into Hexham's one and only Tapas Bar!

Set menu for 7 tapas per person priced at £11.95
From 6pm onwards

Bookings essential; email gm@hexhamabbey.org.uk,
or call 01434 611908



Silver Screen

Thursday 28th June and Thursday 26th July.

Cinema and scones... The classic film for June will be 'Wuthering Heights'. July TBC. Bakers, cakes and bakes very much appreciated. To be dropped off on the day.

2.30pm in the North transept
Free

UPCOMING EVENTS



Family Picnic and Sports

Sunday 1st July

Long term forecast... Sunday 1st July is going to be a day of brilliant sunshine and fun, when we invite all families, children and adults of all ages to join together for a picnic on the Sele, along with fun sports for all children.

Timings from 11.30am (TBC)

Free



Screen@6

7th July at 6m

4th August at 6pm

Screen@6 The Refectory Café Why wait until Sunday to get together? Monthly movie, film chat, and conversation.

Free. With popcorn!



Network Artists Exhibition

9th July – 22nd July

Network Artists Exhibition Feature some of the most talented artists and craftspeople across the North East of England. More information at www.networkartists.org.uk

North Transept.

Free



Hexham Holiday Club

23rd – 27th July

Come and join in the fun with faith based activities for children aged 0-12 yrs. 'Teambuilders' theme. Meet daily 10am at The Bandstand.

Free



Royal Northern Sinfonia

31st July 7.00pm

Let Royal Northern Sinfonia transport you to the land of the midnight sun and immerse yourself in the toe-tapping dance rhythms, evocative sounds of nature and wonderful string writing of Nordic music. Welcome to Nordic Summer Nights...

7.00pm doors, 7:30pm start

Tickets: £15 full price, £5 for u-18s.

Tickets available from:

www.sagegateshead.com/event/nordic-summer-nights/



Awesome August

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August 2-4pm

Drop-in family sessions every Thursday afternoon of the school summer holidays in August. A different craft activity each week, come and try clay, string art, printing and much more!

In the Cloister Porch

£2 per child



Phelps 2018

2018 features recitalists of international acclaim and some of the finest repertoire written for the organ.

Saturday 4th August, 6pm: Simon Passmore
(St Ann's Manchester)

Saturday 11th August, 6pm: Keith Dale (Hexham Abbey)

Saturday 18th August, 6pm: Hugh Morris
(Director of the RSCM)

Saturday 25th August, 6pm: Daniel Cook
(Durham Cathedral)

Saturday 1st September, 6pm: Magnus Williamson
(Newcastle University)

Saturday 8th September, 6pm: Michael Haynes
(Hexham Abbey)

Free

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Handlebards Twelfth Night

Sunday 12th August
6:30pm start

The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe. Join their all-male troupe for a bicycle-powered production like none other. In usual HandleBards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

Please note this performance is open air so please dress for the weather and bring a low backed chair, rug or cushions.

Café Lawn

Tickets - £15 (Under 16's free when accompanied by a paying adult)
from: www.handlebards.com/tickets/twelfth-night-hexham-abbey/



Hexham and District Photography Society Exhibition

Monday 13th – Sunday 26th August

The Hexham & District Photographic Society Summer Exhibition is on the theme 'Voyager'. This is to celebrate last year's 40th anniversary of the launch of Voyager 1 and 2 by NASA which included a number of images portraying life on Earth. We challenged members to produce work with a modern take on the Voyager images, to illustrate life here on earth to life forms in distant galaxies, which we would include on any future mission.

North Transept

Free



Heritage Open Days 2018 at the Abbey

Friday 7th September 10am – 2pm
Saturday 8th September 10am – 2pm
Sunday 9th September 11am – 1pm

Each year for Heritage Open Days our conservation team put together an exhibition of rarely-seen items from the Abbey's fascinating archive.

Hexham Abbey Priory Buildings
Free



Stitch 12 exhibition

Monday 10th September – Sunday 16th September

A group of twelve local embroiderers who all work in different styles, meeting together once a month to support each other, learn new techniques and problem solve. They aim to exhibit once a year with a new body of work produced since the last exhibition.

North Transept
Free



Hexham male voice choir 70th anniversary celebration concert

Saturday 13th October, 7.00pm

An exciting programme also featuring the popular guest soloists Katie Oswell (Soprano) and Lee Falkingham (Bass)

Tickets £12.00 (available from Choir Members
or Cogito Books)

Weekly Sunday Services at 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.30pm.

To find out more about what is happening at the Abbey, and for details of our regular services, please see our website,

www.hexhamabbey.org.uk or call the

Parish Office on 01434 602031.



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The Perfect Location for Your Event

Recently refurbished to a very high standard the Abbey's medieval monastery complex -the Priory Buildings - now offers a range of unique and versatile spaces, perfect for your special celebration, wedding, family get-together, conference or training event.

We have a number of function rooms to suit parties of all sizes, from 120 guests to more intimate gatherings for as few as 10.



- Light and airy spaces with period features
- Fully licensed bar
- A range of catering options
- Fully accessible
- Technical equipment
- WiFi

If you'd like to find out more about holding your event or party in the Abbey, or would like to view any of our rooms please contact our general manager on (01434) 611 908
gm@hexhamabbey.org.uk



St. Andrew's Ceilidh

Friday 30th November 2018
The Great Hall
Hexham Abbey

In aid of the Roof Appeal
Check website for details

www.hexhamabbey.org.uk



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Hexham Abbey Gift Shop

Now stocking a new range of local
products and produce!

We have Northumberland Tartan among
other wonderful regional items, perfect
for a gift for that special person!

The Hexham Abbey Gift Shop is open
7 days a week from 10.00am till 5.00pm.

VOL NTEERS

All that's missing is U!

Every year, Hexham Abbey welcomes over 100,000 visitors. We work hard to ensure that each one of them has an enjoyable time here, and our committed team of volunteers is vital to that effort. If you have spare time perhaps you'd like to join us?

Stewarding Guiding in the Abbey?

Assisting with educational visits?

Welcoming visitors to 'The Big Story' Exhibition?

Serving customers in the Abbey Shop?

Our Volunteer Manager, Jane Abrams, would love to tell you more about these exciting opportunities.

Contact her on 01434 611906 or halo@hexhamabbey.org.uk



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