



New Forest  
**Arts  
Festival**  
2017

10 - 25 June



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# Welcome to the second New Forest Arts Festival

10 – 25 June, 2017

## If you go down to the woods today...

You're sure to see over 60 events in the National Park celebrating the New Forest's landscape and culture.

The theme for the 2017 New Forest Arts Festival is **trees**, marking the 800th anniversary of the historic 1217 Charter of the Forest which established rights of access and use for the Royal Forests in England that still underpin the modern New Forest.

Festival highlights include a spooky performance of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* about the Salem witch trials in 1692 among the trees of the Blackwater Arboretum. You can also...

**Create** the Travelling Tree of Life – add your hopes for the future of our trees on a beautiful leaf as the Forest Forge Theatre bus travels round the National Park collecting people's special memories of the Forest.

**Join** the world's bravest adventurer Mortimer Sparks, and his assistant Jinx Calhoun as they race to stop a vicious vine from taking over the beautiful Exbury Gardens in this all new, interactive, theatrical adventure for families.

**Enjoy** poems and activities at the new Tall Trees Trail at the Countryside Education Trust.

**Meet** national treasure TV weatherman Michael Fish MBE for a chat after a world exclusive performance about the truth behind the Great Storm of 1987.

**Hear** storyteller's tales of the New Forest gypsies and take part in a folk jig.

**Make** your own chair from hazel coppiced in Lyndhurst's Pondhead Community Woodland.

**Become** a playwright with professionals Deborah Gearing and Paul Hewitt or a cartoonist with professional Simon Chadwick.

**Discover** Songs For Wild Horses – an evening of music especially created for the Festival and inspired by the New Forest and Thomas Hardy's novella from 1872, *Under the Greenwood Tree*.

The Festival is part of a Heritage Lottery Fund project called *Our Past Our Future*, helping to protect the landscape and encourage people to find out more about the Forest's fascinating heritage.

Last year we welcomed over 3,800 people to Festival events. Join us!



Our Past, Our Future  
Working together for the New Forest

For the latest Festival news visit  
[www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/artsfestival](http://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/artsfestival) and  
sign up for our newsletter, or join us on

[newforestartsfestival](https://www.facebook.com/newforestartsfestival)



# Venues and map key

Please check individual websites or contacts provided for full access facilities, directions and opening times.

**1 Blackwater Arboretum**  
Rhinefield Ornamental Drive, Brockenhurst SO42 7QB

**2 Bolton's Bench**  
Beaulieu Rd, Lyndhurst SO43 7NL

**3 Boston Tea Party Café**  
Frampton Mill, 15 Furlong Centre, Ringwood, BH24 1AT

**4 Brockenhurst Cinema**  
The Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY

**5 Burley Manor Hotel**  
Ringwood Road, Burley, BH24 4BS

**6 Camellias**  
Everton Nurseries, Christchurch Rd, Everton, Lymington SO41 0JZ

**7 Everton & Lymore Social Club**  
Old Christchurch Rd, Everton, Lymington SO41 0JJ

**8 Everton Nurseries**  
Christchurch Rd, Everton, Lymington SO41 0JZ

**9 Everton Recreation Ground**  
27 Greenmead Ave, Everton, SO41 0UF

**10 Exbury Gardens**  
Exbury, Southampton, SO45 1AZ

**11 Forest Arts Centre**  
Old Milton Road, New Milton, BH25 6DS

**12 Forest Forge Theatre**  
Ringwood, BH24 1SF

**13 Furzey Gardens**  
Minstead, Nr Lyndhurst, SO43 7GL

**14 Gordleton Mill**  
Silver Sreet, Lymington SO41 6DJ

**15 Hordle Cliff**  
Milford on Sea, Lymington SO41 0NU

**16 Hythe Library**  
Southampton SO45 6AQ

**17 Lymington Town Bandstand**  
Bath Road, Lymington

**18 Lyndhurst Community Centre**  
Main Car Park, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY

**19 The Local Art Gallery**  
Henderson Court, 122 High Street, Lymington, SO41 9FQ



Beach huts, Hordle Cliffs by Sally Hamilton

**20 Masonic Hall**  
High Street, Lymington SO41 9AA

**21 The Memorial Park**  
Totton, SO51 8HB

**22 New Forest Centre**  
Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY

**23 The Observatory**  
Buckler's Hard, Beaulieu, SO42 7XB

**24 Old Mellow (next to The Crown Inn)**  
Old Christchurch Rd, Everton, Lymington SO41 0JJ

**25 Pavilion**  
20 Frys Ln, Everton, Lymington SO41 0JY

**26 Pondhead Inclosure**  
13 Beechen Lane, Lyndhurst, SO43 7DD

**27 Ringwood Library**  
Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DW

**28 Ringwood Meeting House and History Centre**  
22 Meeting House Lane, Ringwood, BH24 1EY

**29 Rockbourne Roman Villa**  
Fordingbridge, SP6 3PG

**30 Royal British Legion Club**  
22A High Street, Lymington, SO41 9AD

**31 Saint Mary's Church and Hall**  
Everton, Lymington SO41 0JJ

**32 Treehouse Study Centre**  
Hartford wood, Beaulieu, Hampshire, SQ42 7YL

# Venues map



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## All Trees Are Clocks

FREE

The New Forest Centre

**08 April - 09 July,  
10am - 4.30pm**

A multimedia exhibition by Prof Adrian Newton of Bournemouth University. A showcase of art and science, profiling the results of recent research into the ecology of the New Forest and the potential impacts of climate change.

Enquiries: **023 8028 3444**  
[www.newforestcentre.org.uk](http://www.newforestcentre.org.uk)



Exhibition

## From Heathland to Housing

FREE

Forest Arts Centre

**07 - 17 June, 9am - 5pm (Mon to Fri), 10am - 2.30pm (Sat)**

Learn about one of the Forest's fascinating communities. An exhibition of work from artists to commemorate Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month, including work from the Romany Gypsy community living in the New Forest.

Enquiries: [www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)



A Gypsy 'Vardo'

Exhibition

## Photographic Walk

Everton Festival

Bolton's Bench, Lyndhurst **31 May, 2 - 4pm**

Bring a camera, mobile phone, or ipad and snap stunning pictures of the Forest. Photographs can be entered into this year's competition.

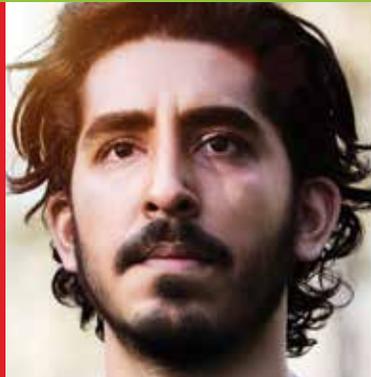
Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

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## Lion (PG)

Brockenhurst Cinema

**09 June, 7.30pm (doors 7pm)**

A film – a true story about a 30 year old Indian man adopted by an Australian couple who sets out to discover his family tree. Starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman.

Enquiries: **01590 622580** [www.brockenhurstvillage.org.uk](http://www.brockenhurstvillage.org.uk)

**Tickets £6 in advance, £6.50 on the door. Tickets available from Pot Pourri, Brookley Road, Brockenhurst, from the Village Hall, Highwood Road, or online at [www.brockenhurstvillage.org.uk](http://www.brockenhurstvillage.org.uk)**

Film

**\*booking required\***

## The Travelling Tree of Life

Various locations and dates-

**10 June, 10.30am Hythe Library, 1pm Forest Arts Centre, New Milton**

**11 and 18 June, The Observatory, Buckler's Hard**

**17 June, 10.30am Ringwood library, midday Forest Forge Theatre, and 1pm Lyndhurst Community Centre**

The Forest Forge Theatre bus will be working alongside hArt collecting people's special memories of the Forest, as well as personal wishes and hopes for the future of our trees and the beloved National Park.

Step inside, create your own beautiful leaf to add to the tree, and tell us your story!

**FREE**



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## Create your own fairytale workshop

**FREE**

Forest Arts Centre **10 June, 10am**

Create your own fairytale using shadowpuppets with hArt. There will be a performance at the end of the day.

The Travelling Tree of Life will visit this event.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)



Families

## Dendrology: writers in the Observatory

The Observatory, Buckler's Hard **10 - 25 June, 10am**

Forest Forge Theatre will be working with two established professional playwrights, Deborah Gearing and Paul Hewitt, who will be resident in the Observatory at Buckler's Hard. There will be opportunities to speak to the writers and take part in activities relating to the Forest, trees and the landscape.

Enquiries: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**FREE**



Paul Hewitt and Deborah Gearing

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## Writers Workshop: Trees and You

Hythe library **10 June, 11am - midday**

Come and explore what the New Forest means to you at our family friendly workshop with professional playwright Deborah Gearing. Do you have a special tree in your life? Bring along your favourite family story or memory relating to trees and learn how to make a simple mini-book to keep it in.

Enquiries: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**Please book your place on the Forest Forge website.**

## Beach front camera obscura

Hordle Cliff, Milford on Sea, SO41 0NW

**10 June, 10am - 2pm**

Visit us near Beach Hut 37 at Hordle Cliff for an unusual view of the beach through a Camera Obscura. Make your own landscape drawing of The Needles using this centuries old method.

**Please note: there are steep steps and a narrow pathway.**

**FREE**

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Families

## Gypsy Roma family day

Forest Arts Centre **10 June, 1 - 5 pm**

Join us in celebrating Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month and the opening of our Heathland to Housing exhibition. Help decorate our traditional Gypsy horse-drawn wagon with artists Carnival of Crows, watch Crystal's Vardo, the extraordinary story of an ordinary girl's journey through Romany history and her quest to piece together the shards of her ancestry, or join in with Jigfoot and learn some traditional step-dance moves.

**FREE**

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**\*booking required\***

## The Growing Book

Exbury Gardens **10 June, 10am**

Help visual artist Noriko Suzuki-Bosco create a series of small handmade books. Each book will feature an image of a tree from the New Forest and a word or a short phrase that reflects on the natural beauty of the environment. Come along and add your thoughts and imaginations to the previous person's entry in response to the word or phrase that is left in the book in a sequential manner.

**FREE**

There will be two book-making and simple poetry writing workshops on the theme of Trees at Exbury Gardens on Saturday 10 June.

Enquiries: [www.exbury.co.uk](http://www.exbury.co.uk)

**All materials provided. Maximum 10 people per session**

Get involved



Families

Mortimer and Jinx

## Mortimer Sparks And The Perilous Plants

Exbury Gardens **10 - 25 June**

Join the world's bravest explorer Mortimer Sparks and his assistant Jinx Calhoun as they race to stop a vicious vine from taking over the beautiful Exbury Gardens.

Enquiries: [www.exbury.co.uk](http://www.exbury.co.uk)

**Tickets: £10.35 adults, £3.29 children, 10% discount online**

## Opening Concert

St Mary's Church Hall **11 June, 6.30 - 9pm**

Enjoy an evening of light classical music with Palm Court Trio. This year they will be accompanied by flautist, Ken Smith. Wine and soft drinks will be available.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets: £5 available from Everton Post Office from June onwards**

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Music

## Open rehearsal with Lymington Town Band

Royal British Legion Club

**12 and 19 June, 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Come along to Lymington Town Band's open rehearsals. Any brass, woodwind/percussion players are welcome.

Enquiries: [www.lymingtontownband.org.uk](http://www.lymingtontownband.org.uk)

**FREE**



## Everton Ramble

Frys Lane, Everton

**12 June, 1.30 - 4pm**

**FREE**

A gentle ramble through the tracks and footpaths around Everton to the Sculpture Garden at Gordleton Mill. This walk is led by Everton Ramblers.

Meet at the Pavilion off Frys Lane.

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Gordleton Mill

Beach huts, Hordle Cliffs (detail) by Sally Hamilton

**the local art scene**

## Art in the Yard

The Local Art Gallery

**12 - 18 and 25 June, 10am - 4pm**

Art in the Yard celebrates the wealth of talent in the local area. Showcasing a variety of art including original artwork, ceramics, woodwork, glassware, photography and demonstrations by local artists.

Enquiries: [www.thelocalartscene.com](http://www.thelocalartscene.com)

**FREE**



Exhibition

## Photographic Soiree

St Mary's Church Hall

**12 June, 6.30 - 10pm**

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A chance to spend an evening with BBC cameraman and wildlife enthusiast Dr Manuel Hinge, who will be showing his acclaimed film of the New Forest 'Ytene', and local photographer Louis Rumis, international medallist winner. Wine and soft drinks available.

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**Tickets (£5) will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards**

Dr Manuel Hinge

**\*booking required\***



Visual art



Solstice Moontree i, by W Hall

## Exhibition

Exbury gardens

**13 - 24 June, 10am - 5.30pm**

Visit the Five Arrows Gallery to see a selection of 2d and 3d art work by artists who have specifically come together for the New Forest Arts Festival. Work includes photography, painting and sculpture.

[www.exbury.co.uk](http://www.exbury.co.uk)

**Tickets: £10.35 adults, £3.29 children, 10% discount online**

Exhibition

## Bird & Make a Hoo

Forest Arts Centre **13 June, 7.30pm**

Come and watch two theatrical performances from 'physical theatrist' Sita Pieraccini. Bird is a timeless tale of friendship, courage, magic and madness. With clowning, mime and visceral physicality, enriched by a live, detailed and subtle soundscape.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**Tickets £10, £9 concessions**



Performance



New Forest Ponies by Sally Hamilton. Can be seen at The Local Art Scene.

## Ukulele Workshop

FREE

Pavillion, Frys Lane, Everton  
**13 and 16 June, 3.30 - 5pm**

Beginners and improvers are welcome to come and learn some chords and strum patterns.

We hope to include budding ukulele players at the musical evening with Empty Frets on Sat 17 June.

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[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**



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## Jazz Evening

Everton and Lymore Social Club **13 June, 8 - 10pm**

Join us for an evening of jazz standards with singer 'Vanessa' and the bass, guitar and sax players known as the 'Villains'.

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**Tickets will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards. Entry and bar available to all.**

Music

## Drawn from the Forest: an artist's view

The New Forest Centre

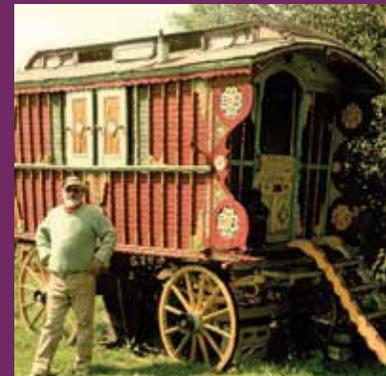
**14 June, 7pm**

Join us for a talk by writer Sonia Aarons as she explores why Sven Berlin and others writers and artists were irresistibly drawn to interpret what he called 'The Green City'. This memorable evening of art and literature includes a Q&A session.

Enquiries and to book:

**023 8028 3444**

**Tickets £6, £4 members**



Talk



## Trees and Biscuits poetry workshop

Blackwater Arboretum **13 June, 10am - 12.30pm**

Create poetry in a beautiful outdoor setting with Headway. A Trees and Biscuits poetry workshop in Blackwater Arboretum with the Biscuit Poets and professional poet Mark Rutter.

**FREE**

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## A Monster Calls (12A)

Forest Arts Centre **14 June, 2pm and 7.30pm**

Based on the award-winning book by Patrick Ness, a boy befriends a tree-monster to cope with his mother's terminal illness. Running time: 108 minutes. The 2pm showing will be subtitled.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**Tickets £6, £5 concessions**

Film

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## Garden Party

Old Mellow, Everton **14 June, 2.30 - 4pm**

While away the afternoon at a garden party with a cream tea and music at Old Mellow (private house next to the Crown Inn). There will be prizes for the 'most striking hat'.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets (£3) will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards**



## An Hour of Merriment and Mirth & The Hither Side of the Hedge

Forest Arts Centre **15 June, 7.30pm**

Romany storyteller and historian Peter Ingram shares stories, songs and anecdotes from Gypsy life. Peter will also demonstrate traditional Jig Dolls and the Romany crafts.

The Hither Side of the Hedge celebrates folk song collector, author and artist Alice Gillington (1863 -1934) using her own words as well as traditional Hampshire songs and dances she collected from Gypsy families in Southampton and the New Forest. Expect readings, poems, songs and step dancing from Jigfoot musicians with Jo and Simon Harmer and the inimitable Peter Ingram.

Enquiries: [www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)  
**Tickets £12, £11 concessions**

Performance

Get involved



Madeline Grantham

## The Man Who Planted Trees & Other Stories: Adult Storytelling Evening

Boston Tea Party Café

**15 June, 7.30 - 10pm**

Storyteller Madeleine Grantham uses Jean Giono's classic fable to frame a collection of folk tales and facts about trees and woodlands.

**Tickets £5 on the door**

**FREE**



## Open Mic Evening

Everton & Lymore Social Club **15 June, 8 - 10.30pm**

Come and play, sing, or sit and listen.

All types of music are welcome.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)  
**Tickets will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards. Entry and bar available to all.**



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## Ukulele Workshop

Pavillion, Frys Lane **16 June, 3.30 - 5.30pm**

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Music

## Capricorn Country Band

Everton & Lymore Social Club

**17 June, 8 - 10.30pm**

A chance to listen to this highly rated four-piece country music band based in Bournemouth. Capricorn Country Band were voted Southern Country Magazine readers' 'Band Of The Year 2007'.

Enquiries: **01590 644865**

[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Free but by pre-booked ticket only, available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

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## Folk Evening

Everton & Lymore Social Club

**16 June, 8 - 10.30pm**

Local Folk impresario Steve West hosts an evening of folk. Part of Everton Village Festival.

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[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets will be available from Everton Post Office from June onwards. Entry and bar available to all.**

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\*booking  
required\*



## Shackleton by Tall Trees Theatre

Forest Forge Theatre **17 June, 11am**

Live music, playful performance and puppetry combine to tell a tall tale about stepping out of your comfort zone and saying yes to adventure! A fun and memorable musical tale of one man and his dog as they rediscover the thrills of adventure.

Enquiries: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**Tickets £5 / £8 plus booking fee.**

Performance

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## Free art for all

Lyndhurst Community Centre **17 June, 11am - 4pm**

Join us for a day of fun arty activities. Watch local author and cartoonist Simon Chadwick as he draws some of his favourite characters, make some art of your own with Creative Kids, or create some thoughtful art with the Travelling Tree of Life.

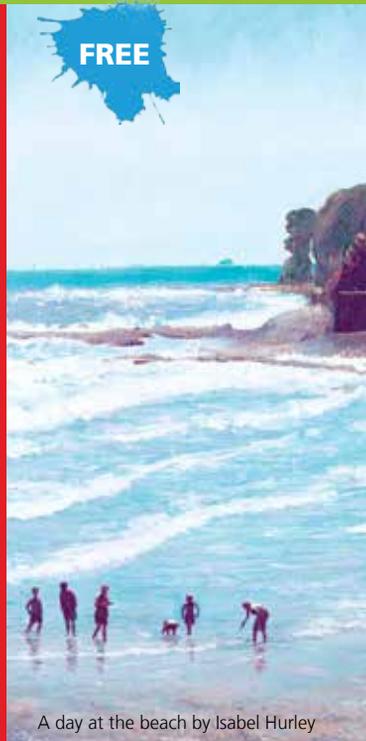


Simon Chadwick

**DROP IN**

**FREE**

There will also be demonstrations from textiles group Ewe2 and art will be on display from a range of local artists.



A day at the beach by Isabel Hurley

**FREE**

## Seaside painting

Hordle Cliff, Milford on Sea, SO41 0NW  
(near beach hut 37)

**17 June, 10am - 4pm**

Come and meet professional artist Isabel Hurley as she spends a day painting at Hordle Cliff.

**Please note: there are steep steps and a narrow pathway.**



**DROP BY**

Exhibition

## Tremendous Tree Trail

Treehouse Study Centre

**17 June, 10am - 3pm**

The Countryside Education Trust is launching the Tremendous Trees Trail. Learn fire lighting, draw from a charcoal burn, eat from a woodland salad bar, and see long bows in action.

There will also be a trail of poetry and prose through the woods, and a photography and schoolchildren's art exhibition.

There is a café on site.

**No booking required**



**FREE**



**DROP IN**



Right - Isobel Dixon

## The Tree Line book launch

Treehouse Study Centre

**17 June, 2pm**

Join us for the launch of The Tree Line anthology of new poems celebrating our trees and woodlands, and what they mean to people in the UK and beyond. There will be readings by poets from the anthology, including Gillian Clarke (National Poet of Wales 2008 - 2016) and Isobel Dixon.



**FREE**



Performance

Families

## Songs For Wild Horses

Ringwood Meeting House and History Centre

**17 June, 7pm**

An evening performance of music, created specially for the New Forest Arts Festival by Coda Music Trust with support from New Dimensions. The evening's music will be performed by Bob Burke, local musicians and singers, inspired by the landscape of the New Forest and Thomas Hardy's novella from 1872, *Under the Greenwood Tree*.

**Tickets (£6) available on the door or by calling 01425 276161**



## Tales from the Trees

Two locations-

**17 June, 11.30am** Rockbourne Roman Villa

**17 June, 3.30pm** New Milton Recreation Ground

Craig is our friendly Forest Ranger, but he's having a tough time of it! With a naughty Wizard of the woods, a cheeky squirrel and rumours of a big bad Wolf, will he save the day? Come and find out, and along the way learn how to identify different trees, gasp at deadly carnivorous plants, and encounter crazy characters from folklore and fairy tales!

Perfect for children aged 5+ and their families.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/rockbourne-roman-villa](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/rockbourne-roman-villa)

**Ticket £6**

## A New Forest dance with Jigfoot

Forest Arts Centre **17 June, 7.30pm**

Jigfoot are coming to share the tunes and dances they have collected from the Romany families in the New Forest alongside contemporary ceilidh dances.

No experience is needed, caller Jo will make sure you never miss a cue and are always facing the right direction.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**Tickets £10, £8 concessions**



**\*booking required\***



## Chair making course

Pondhead Inclosure **17 June, 9.30am - 4pm**

Spend a day making your own chair using traditional tools and recently coppiced hazel. Run by Pondhead Conservation Trust, you'll also get to take home your own bag of Pondhead charcoal. All tools provided, BBQ lunch, limited places.

Enquiries: [www.pondheadconservation.org.uk](http://www.pondheadconservation.org.uk)

**Ticket £105 Book online**

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## Picnic in the Park

Everton Recreation Ground **17 June, 11.45am - 5pm**  
Food, live music, birds of prey, beer tent, woodcarvers, vintage cars and more! This event includes the 'Great Get Together', organised nationwide in honour of murdered MP Jo Cox.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

**FREE**

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## Playwright Workshop by Paul Hewitt

The Observatory, Buckler's Hard

**18 June, 2 - 4pm**

Are you a budding playwright? An opportunity to work as a professional playwright to develop your work inspired by the landscape.

Age: 18+

Enquiries:

[www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**Places limited and need to be booked in advance on the Forest Forge website.**

Workshop



**\*booking required\***

## Empty Frets Extravaganza

St Mary's Church Hall **17 June, 7 - 10.30pm**  
Festival favourites Empty Frets return for an evening of music.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Free but by pre-booked ticket only, available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

**FREE**

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Music

## Songs of Praise on the Green

St Mary's Church **18 June, 10 - 11am**

Join us for some music in the fresh air on the Crossways Green. Chairs will be provided.

Enquiries: **01590 644865**

[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

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Music



## Forest Youth Brass

Everton Nurseries **18 June, 11.30am - 1.30pm**

Come and support local young people as they perform in the relaxed atmosphere at Everton Nurseries. Refreshments are available from the adjacent Camellias Café.

Enquiries: **01590 644865** [www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

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Music

## Everton Village Festival Finale

Everton Nurseries

**18 June, 6.30 - 11.30pm**

A final treat to end Everton Village Festival, with music from Swing Unlimited. Doors open at 6.30pm, giving you time to buy a glass of wine or a soft drink, collect your supper box, and find a seat ready for the music to start at 7pm. Seating is provided under cover.

Enquiries: **01590 644865**

[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Tickets £10, including supper box available from Everton Post Office from June onwards.**

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## Father's Day Tea Party with Polly Morris

Camellias Café

**18 June, 3 - 4pm**

Treat Dad to a cream tea, with music from the lovely Polly Morris, at Camellias.

Enquiries: **01590 644865**

[www.evertonfestival.com](http://www.evertonfestival.com)

**Cost of cream tea from Camellias**

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## Open rehearsal with Lymington Town Band

Royal British Legion Club **19 June, 7.30 - 9.30pm**

Come along to Lymington Town Band's open rehearsals. Any brass, woodwind or percussion players are welcome.

Enquiries: [www.lymingtontownband.org.uk](http://www.lymingtontownband.org.uk)

Music

Families



New Forest Walk by Sally Hamilton. Can be seen at The Local Art Scene.



Burley Manor

## Blue Tides

Burley Manor Hotel **22 June, 7.30pm**

Enjoy an evening of music with Blue Tides seven piece band, playing soulfull jazz and reggae rebooted.

Enquiries: **01425 880020** [anthony@gonewforest.com](mailto:anthony@gonewforest.com)

[www.burleymanor.com](http://www.burleymanor.com)

**Tickets/booking required**

## Performance

### Trees and biscuits

Forest Arts Centre **20 June, 1.30 - 2.30pm**

Biscuit Poetry is a collaborative poetry and spoken word group. The Biscuit Poets will be sharing some of their poems they have created collaboratively over a packet of biscuits at a workshop held on 13 June as part of the Arts Festival and their weekly meetings.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)



**FREE**

**\*booking required\***

### All Trees are Clocks: a live multi-media performance

The New Forest Centre

**22 June, 7.30pm**

A unique opportunity to see a live performance of 'All trees are clocks', a multi-media piece. Emily Burridge (cello) and Karen Wimhurst (clarinet) will accompany a presentation of sound and video documenting how the New Forest woodlands change throughout the year.

**Tickets £7. Booking required, please call 023 8028 3444**



Emily Burridge

## Performance

## Lymington Palette Club summer exhibition

Masonic Hall, Lymington  
**23 - 25 June, 10am - 5pm**

A stunning summer exhibition of works by members of the Lymington Palette Club, with a special focus on trees.

Enquiries:

[www.lymingtonpalette.co.uk](http://www.lymingtonpalette.co.uk)



**FREE**

Exhibition

## Sketching in the Park

The Memorial Park, Totton **23 June, 10am**

Come and join Totton Art Society for a sketching session. Bring your own materials to sketch in one of Totton's hidden gems, The Memorial Park.

Paths are easily accessible and parking and public toilets are close by. Meet at 10am at the War Memorial.

Enquiries: [www.tottonartsociety.org.uk](http://www.tottonartsociety.org.uk)

**FREE**



Totton Art Society member sketching flowers

## Felt making workshop

Forest Arts Centre  
**23 June, 10am - 3pm**

Learn the ancient art of wet felting and how to use different fibres, prefelts and fabrics (nuno felting) within your work. Using trees as an inspiration, produce a collage incorporating design, colour mixing, cutting and layering. You are welcome to bring a photo, drawing, cutting for inspiration.

Suitable for all levels.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**Tickets £48, £36/£24 concessions**



## Wine, Cheese and Trees

Furzey Gardens

**23 June, 6.30 - 8.30pm**

Enjoy a summer's evening at Furzey Gardens with Wine and Cheese. This event will give you an opportunity to learn more about the wonderful trees at Furzey Gardens with an

optional guided walk with Head Gardener Pete. Also on hand will be a local wine expert and horticulture volunteer, to answer any wine or gardening questions you may have.

Enquiries: [www.minsteadtrust.org.uk](http://www.minsteadtrust.org.uk)

**Tickets: Early bird tickets £9.50 members and £12.50 non-members.**

'Mossy old man' tree

Craft

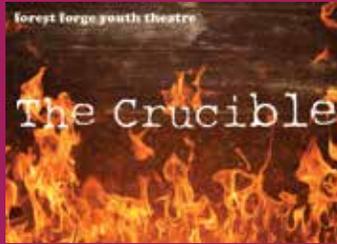
Get involved

Performance

## The Crucible

Blackwater Arboretum **24 June, 7.30pm**

Forest Forge Youth Theatre present Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* directed by Lucy Phillips. This gothic tale about the Salem witch trials in 1692 contains themes that are still relevant today. Tyranny, fear and passion are the forces behind this vivid story about extreme religious views and the fight for power, all of which resonate in today's world. Our Youth Theatre bring its blend of ensemble led theatre to ignite this fascinating tale in an outdoor production amongst the trees at Blackwater Arboretum.



Enquiries and tickets: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**£8 adults, £5 concessions**

FREE

## All Trees are Clocks: a family workshop

The New Forest Centre  
**June 24, midday - 4pm**

Join Professor Adrian Newton of Bournemouth University for some hands-on activities to help learn about the ecology of the New Forest. Count the tree rings on an ancient beech tree. Explore the interactions between ponies and plants in a computer game. Learn what research can tell us about how the New Forest is changing.

Enquiries: 023 8028 3444



Families

Get involved

\*booking required\*

FREE

## Vocal workshop

Forest Arts Centre **24 June, 10am - 3pm**

In this informal workshop centred around the theme of trees and learning songs from the New Forest, Wendy will bring traditional folk harmonies and elements of improvisation. An informal performance will follow, starting at 3.15pm.

Enquiries: [hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

**Tickets £20, £15/£10 concessions**

\*booking essential\*

## Writers Workshop: Trees and You

Ringwood Library **24 June, 11am - midday**

Come and explore what the New Forest means to you at our family friendly workshop with professional playwright Deborah Gearing. Do you have a special tree in your life? Bring along your favourite family story or memory relating to trees and learn how to make a simple mini-book to keep it in.

Enquiries: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**Please book your place on the Forest Forge website**



Workshop

Families

## Messy makes workshop: magical forests

Forest Arts Centre **24 June, 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Create your own magical forest using modelling and sculptural techniques. Oak, ash, elm or fir, we will explore different types of trees and use the shapes, textures and colours as our inspiration. Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

Tickets £3



**\*booking required\***

## Into the Woods

The Observatory, Buckler's Hard

**25 June, 2 - 4pm**

An open workshop in the woods, to witness the actors, writer and director relationship at work, culminating in a scratch performance of the seeds of a new play inspired by the playwrights' residency at the Observatory. Age: 16+ / adults.

Enquiries: [www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk](http://www.forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

**FREE**



Workshop

**\*booking essential\***



## Hurricane Michael

Forest Arts Centre **24 June, 7.30pm**

Welcome to this world exclusive about the truth behind the Great Storm of 1987, featuring an after show chat with Michael Fish MBE. Why did this critically acclaimed winning titan of meteorology foresee the storm's arrival, but choose to tell a different story?

Enquiries:

[www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/forest-arts-centre)

Tickets £15

Performance

**FREE**



Lymington Town Bandstand

## Bandstand performance

Lymington Town Bandstand

**25 June, 2.30 - 4.30pm**

Enjoy live music by the sea from Lymington Town Band. Lymington Town Band will lighten your day by playing a wide ranging repertoire of music including popular melodies, music from the shows, jazz, marches and classical works at their bandstand concert.

Enquiries:

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Performance

# Call to artists 2017

Keep an eye out this summer for our Call to Artists for the 2018 New Forest Arts Festival.

Stay in touch by liking our Facebook page  
 **newforestartsfestival**

Sign up for our newsletter at  
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Details correct at time of going to press. Please confirm with venues/artists before attending.

With thanks to all the artists, venues, Caroline Rackham and our hard-working steering group.



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