

# THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

8 - 23 JUNE 2013  
bedfordparkfestival.org



**GREEN DAYS FÊTE AND CRAFT FAIR**  
SATURDAY 8 JUNE 11AM - 6PM  
SUNDAY 9 JUNE 11.30AM - 5.30PM

Join us for two days of fun at our traditional village Green Days Fête and Craft Fair on Acton Green Common, opposite Turnham Green tube station, W4.

**CRAFT FAIR** We are delighted to host 20 different exhibitors offering a wide selection of high-quality craftworks to buy or commission.

**FOOD AND DRINK** You certainly won't go hungry or thirsty! There will be a beer tent serving Fuller's beer, Pimm's, cider and soft drinks; a refreshment tent serving lunches, snacks, Fairtrade tea and coffee, delicious cakes, strawberries and cream teas; a barbecue with burgers and hot dogs; bacon butties, crêpes, international food, sweets and an ice cream van.

**STALLS AND FUNFAIR** Activities include fairground rides, skittles, a coconut shy, beat-the-goalie and a children's corner. Other stalls sell plants, toys, books, bric-a-brac and more. At the St Michael and All Angels stand, you can find information about the church, the Festival and the charities, as well as buy Festival merchandise and join the Friends of Bedford Park Festival.

**CHILDREN** As well as all other activities, children can take part in, or watch, the junior 5-a-Side Football tournaments, the Fancy Dress Parade and Bedford Park's Got Talent. There is also a Treasure Hunt on Turnham Green Terrace in the run up to the Festival.

**COMPETITIONS** Tickets will be on sale for the Win-a-Meal competition, the High Roller Tombola and the Champagne Lottery. At the cake stall, the Marmalade Making Competition will be judged, and cakes from the Great Green Days Bake Off will be on sale.

**CYCLE ZONE** Cycle to Green Days and visit the Dr Bike mechanics for free basic repairs and servicing, and the Police for security marking. Hounslow Cycling will provide useful cycling related literature and information on upcoming cycling events, plus there will be a wide range of bicycles and other equipment, as well as advisers available to share their knowledge on safety training, bicycle types and more.

## BEDFORD PARK SUMMER EXHIBITION FRIDAY 7 - FRIDAY 14 JUNE

An annual highlight showcasing over 100 works of art by local artists of all ages. All pieces are for sale, and a third of the proceeds go to the Festival charities. Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 each; first prize is a new original print by Glynis Porter (below) and second prize is a pair of tickets to see 'Lowry and the Painting of Modern Life' at Tate Britain. There will also be a Green Days themed mural on display, created by local children. Sponsored by Savills.



**Preview Party, Friday 7 June, 6.45pm-9pm** Be the first to see and buy the artwork at a reception with wine, music and canapés.

12-6pm Mon, Fri, Sun; 12-7pm Tue, Thu, Sat; 1-7pm Wed. St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free. Catalogue £1, purchased at venue.

**THE BANDSTAND** Situated at the heart of Green Days, the bandstand is the focus for live music and many events throughout the weekend - programme below.



### Saturday 8 June 11am-11.30am

**Fancy Dress Parade & Celebrity Opening**  
Theme: children's book characters. Meet in the Parish Hall at 10.30am. A prize for every entrant. See website for celebrity announcement



**11.30am-1.30pm BJO**  
Big sound modern jazz band which plays hits from Duke Ellington to Woody Herman



**2.10pm-2.30pm Will Rogers**  
Singer songwriter known for his clever lyrics, guitar rhythms and catchy choruses



**2.30pm-3pm Hannah Faulkner**  
Singer songwriter, guitarist and keyboard player who performs songs from the '60s to today



**3.30pm-4pm Ben River**  
Singer songwriter and poet who plays melodic folk pop



**4.30pm-6pm Creak**  
Five-piece band with classic rock and blues inspired numbers from the '60s to today

### Sunday 9 June



**10.30am-11.30am Mass On The Green**  
Morning service in the open air with music by St Michael's Brass



**11.45am-12.30pm Dan Raza & The Shrouds**  
Five-piece band, 'undoubtedly magnificent' Folk Radio UK



**12.45pm-1.15pm Zumba**  
A demo of the hit dance fitness routine led by Soraya Emmet - everyone is invited to join in



**1.30pm-1.45pm Arts Ed**  
A mixed programme of song and dance performed by pupils from Arts Ed



**2pm-4.30pm Bedford Park's Got Talent**  
Under 17's talent show. See website for entry details - form must be submitted in advance



**5pm-6pm The Carnabys**  
Five-piece band from the Brit School and the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance

## ONLINE BOOKING AND INFORMATION

**bedfordparkfestival.org**

Advance online booking recommended although tickets will also be available on the door for most events unless sold out. For those without internet access, Advance Booking Forms are available in St Michael and All Angels and tickets will be on sale in the church on Sundays at 11.15am. For more information call 020 8995 3285.

## THE 47TH BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

The Bedford Park Festival is one of London's best arts and community events involving many local artists and musicians, professional and amateur, who are generous with their time and talents. With over 30 events in two weeks, there really is something for everyone, whether you are interested in art, photography, music, film, poetry, talks, walks or children's and community events. Please see overleaf for the full programme.

The Festival was originally set up in 1967 to save Bedford Park from destruction by developers, as well as to foster a sense of community, celebrate the arts and raise money for urgent repairs to St Michael and All Angels. We continue to uphold the same values today, whilst also raising money for charity and campaigning to protect the environment.

This year we will raise money for St Michael and All Angels; Hamlin Fistula UK, a medical charity helping women with childbirth injuries in Ethiopia; The Upper Room, feeding and supporting the community in need in West London and The Mulberry Centre Isleworth, which provides information, advice and support to all those affected by cancer.

To help with the Festival in any way, please contact St Michael and All Angels Parish Office on 020 8994 1380 or parishoffice@smaa.org.uk.

## FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

We are very grateful to the businesses and individuals who generously sponsor the Festival by donating cash, goods or services.

**Major Festival sponsor: Savills** (8987 5550) Craft Fair on Green Days, Bedford Park Summer Exhibition & Sing-a-long-a-Grease

**Diamond sponsors** (£1000 or more): **Chesterton Humberts** (8995 3443) The Marriage of Figaro; **Fletchers** (8987 3000) Beer Tent on Green Days; **Hubbard Pegman Whitney** (8735 9770) Kosmos Ensemble and Supper; **John D Wood** (8995 9394) 5-a-Side Football Competition; **Killik & Co Chiswick** (8090 3303) The Fall and Rise of Bedford Park & Torin Douglas at the BBC; **Marmalade Jewellery** (8742 1178) Marmalade Making Competition

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## SUNDAY 8 JUNE

### Trumpeting Bach

West London Bach, directed by Gile Rivlis, performs Cantata for Pentecost No. 34: O Ewiges Feuer (O Fire Everlasting) for 3 trumpets, soloists, chorus and orchestra; Cantata No 51: Jauchzet Gott In Allen Landen (Praise God in Every Land) for sole trumpet, soprano and orchestra, as well as Charles Willers Stanfield - the family and the less familiar! Sponsored by Ballet4Life. 7pm for 30p. St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free. Retiring collection.

## MONDAY 10 JUNE

### The Fall and Rise of Bedford Park

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Bedford Park Society and the preservation of the world's first garden suburb. With poet Cahal Dallat on its early arts community, John Scott on its architecture, author John Rowe on John Betjeman's contribution; Society president Nigel Woolner on the heritage battles; and a look ahead to the next 50 years. Sponsored by Killik & Co Chiswick. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £7.50.

## WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

### A World of Wildlife: Poetry Evening with Ruth Padel

Special guest Ruth Padel - poet, conservationist and journalist - will read personalforallusions. You can bring your own poem to read (max. 25 lines) on wildlife, threatened or disappearing, exotic or everyday, from anywhere in the world. Hosted by local poets Anne-Marie Fyfe and Cahal Dallat. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £7.50.

### House Concert: Dring, Mozart, Martinu, Brahms

An intimate concert in a beautiful Bedford Park house. Trio for flute, oboe and piano by Madeleine Dring; Oboe Quartet by W. A. Mozart; Trio for flute, cello and piano by Bohuslav Martinu; Piano Quartet No. 2 in A Major by Johannes Brahms. Andrew Carter (piano), Lynn Carter (oboe), Colin Kitching (viola), Ruth Ridley (cello), Louise Grattan (violin), Patrick Grattan (flute). Sponsored by Ballet4Life. 7.30pm for 8pm. 12 Woodstock Road, W4. Tickets £12.

## THURSDAY 13 JUNE

### Lunch Recital: L'invitation au Voyage

A programme of music for voice, strings, woodwind and piano by Johannes Brahms, Emmanuel Chabrier, Camille Saint-Saëns, Franz Schubert, Frank Bridge and Louis Spohr. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic to have in the garden afterwards. Sponsored by Ballet4Life. 12.30pm for 1pm. The Studio, 24 Blenheim Road, W4. Tickets £12. Advance booking only from Rosalind Leney on 020 8994 0762.

### Torin Douglas at the BBC

As Torin Douglas steps down after 24 years, the BBC's media correspondent talks to TV and radio presenter Susannah Simons about his most memorable stories and colleagues. Sponsored by Killik & Co Chiswick. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £12.

## FRIDAY 14 JUNE

### Cole

Cole is a musical journey through the life of Cole Porter, one of the most prolific songwriters of the 20th Century. The show is bursting with hit tunes such as Anything Goes, Night And Day and I Get A Kick Out Of You, and linked together with the story of his life from Yale to Paris, Manhattan, Broadway and Hollywood. You won't be able to stop tapping your feet and humming along! Performed by Theatre West Group. Sponsored by Johnsons Chartered Accountants. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £12.

## FRIDAY 14 - SUNDAY 16 JUNE

### Artists At Home

50 Artists and craft-workers open their home-based studios across Chiswick, Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush. Meet the artists, buy at studio prices, place commissions or just browse the artwork. Fri 6pm-9pm, Sat & Sun 11am-6pm. Admission free.

## SATURDAY 15 JUNE

### Family Songs and Music with Nick Cole

Nick Cole writes, records and performs wonderful original songs for children from 0-upwards. A fantastically engaging performer for both children and adults, he will sing music from his much loved albums which will also be on sale. Sponsored by Little Angels, 10am-10.30am & 12.30pm-1pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £3.50.

### Children's Book Morning with Axel Scheffler

Following last year's sell-out success, we are thrilled to welcome back Axel Scheffler, illustrator of *The Gruffalo*. He will introduce his wonderful new characters Pip & Posy. Good friends - most of the time - this charming pair will delight toddlers and parents alike with their adventures... and there might even be a personal appearance from the pair! Perfect for ages 3-5 years. Sponsored by Trotters. 11am-12pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £3.50.

### Tea Dance

If you are tempted by the tango, want to waltz or take like a fox trot, then dust off your dancing shoes and feel part in a delightful afternoon of dancing. With show dances by Hannah Kidd and Liam Riddick from the Richard Alston Dance Company and live music by Victoria Sayles, Thomas Carroll and Katherine Sayles, you can also indulge in the pleasures of celebrity sized sandwiches, home-made cakes and a teatime tipple to give you the energy to fill your dance card! Sponsored by Tiny Masters. 2.30pm-4.30pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £5.

### The Nursery: A Journey of Imagination in Song

Join Misha and his Nanny in the nursery. Musorgsky's songs will put your imagination on a hobby horse and take a ride into woods where there might be nasty creatures lurking, or visit the beautiful island of dreams with little. Watch out for the big black buzzy beetle, and make sure the cat doesn't get into the bird cage! A dramatic and animated performance suitable for 4+ years. Directed and performed by Alice Grattan. 4.30pm-5pm. St Michael and All Angels Chapel. Tickets £3.50.

### Beowulf with Julian Glover

Taking the role of an Anglo-Saxon storyteller the "scop" - Julian Glover delivers his own adaptation of the epic heroic poem Beowulf. This modern language text, interspersed with quotes from the original Old English text, and set in the old dark Nordic-Germanic world, recounts tales of long battles, celebrated heroes, monsters, and the passion of warrior fighting for survival. It's the first written version of the good-guy bad-guy tune. Sponsored by Fleet Tutors. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £15.

## SUNDAY 16 JUNE

### Parish Eucharist

All welcome - the service includes a Children's Church, Creche and Youth Church. Refreshments available after the service. 10am-11.30am. St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free.

### Land of Heart's Desire: WB Yeats Walk, with CL Dallat

Discover the West London walks that inspired the young WB Yeats, at the centre of a vital artistic and poetic world. From Ravenscourt Park tube station, by way of Upper Mall and Old Chiswick Churchyard to Bedford Park, the leafy 19th century artists' colony where Yeats grew up. With poet, musician and Radio 4 reviewer Cahal Dallat. In association with Coffee-House Poetry at the Troubadour. 12pm-2.30pm. Tickets £18. Advance booking only.

### Rosalind Leney's Pupils' Concert and St Michael and All Angels Junior Choir

A varied programme of short pieces and choral music. Sponsored by Ballet4Life. 6pm. The Studio, 24 Blenheim Road, W4. Tickets £5. Advance booking only from Rosalind Leney on 020 8994 0762.

## FRIDAY 15 JUNE

### Family Matters!

Annie Rutter and Stephen Thorne present an evening of poetry from the distinctively different voices of Dylan Thomas and his daughter Aeronwy Thomas Ellis. With exclusive pictures from Aeronwy's family albums and excerpts of a previously unshown interview with Aeronwy, we hear their reflections on the importance of family. 7.30pm for 8pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £10.

## MONDAY 17 JUNE

### Kosmos Ensemble, followed by supper

Kosmos Ensemble perform their own compositions, arrangements and improvisations inspired by Gypsy, Jewish, Balkan, Arabic, Tango and Jazz music with their own contemporary twist. Prepare to be intoxicated by entrancing dance rhythms, soulful improvisation and Gypsy passion, delivered with inimitable panache and virtuoso technique. After the performance the supper will be served in the Parish Hall, where the entertainment will continue. Sponsored by Hubbard Pegman & Whitney LLP. 7pm for 7.30pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £12 for concert only, or £25 for concert and supper.

## WEDNESDAY 19 - THURSDAY 20 JUNE

### Chiswick Bedford Park Prep School Art Exhibition

Students aged 3-11 showcase their vibrant works of art. Wed 9.15am-11.45am & 1pm-6pm, Thu 11am-3pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free.

## WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

### What Lies Below? Underground Hauntings in London

What lies a labyrinth of subterranean tunnels, passages and disturbed burial grounds. Alan Brooke, lecturer and author, will explore accounts of 'supernatural activity' from places beneath the surface of London's streets such as cellars, burial grounds and the London Underground. Sponsored by Waterstones. 7pm for 7.30pm. The Tabard Pub. Talk for 45-50 minutes, followed by Q&A session and book signing. Tickets £5.

## THURSDAY 20 JUNE

### Lunch Recital

Kate Beckett (violin) and Maksim Shishkova (piano) perform music by Alfred Schmitt, Béla Bartók, Hermínio de Almeida, Manuel de Falla, John Williams and Igor Frolow. Refreshments available. Bring a picnic to have in the garden afterwards. Sponsored by Ballet4Life. 12.30pm for 1pm. The Studio, 24 Blenheim Road, W4. Tickets £12. Advance booking only from Rosalind Leney on 020 8994 0762.

### LYSO presents The Marriage of Figaro

This fun and light-hearted opera by W. A. Mozart is performed by a cast of singers and the London Youth Symphony Orchestra, which is made up almost entirely of students from the London Conservatoires and is now considered to be one of the leading youth orchestras in London. It promises to be a high-quality evening packed full of young talent. Sponsored by Chesterton Humbersts. 7pm for 7.30pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £12.

## FRIDAY 21 JUNE

### Britten: A Centenary Celebration

Celebrate the centenary of Benjamin Britten's birth at this exclusive event in a beautiful Bedford Park house. The evening will start with a recital of Britten's music, sung by Sarah Barnham and William Petter and accompanied by Peter Foggitt, Ferrier 2013 Accompanist of the Year. After an interval with Champagne and canapés, Torin Douglas will interview Sir Humphrey Maude, who was one of Britten's children. 7.30pm for 8pm. 15 Priory Avenue, W4 1TZ. Tickets £50.

## FRIDAY 21 - SUNDAY 23 JUNE

### The Bedford Park Photographic Competition and Exhibition plus the Inter-Schools Photographic Competition

A wonderful showcase of photographs taken by local photographers of all ages. Raffle tickets will be on sale for £1 each for a child's portrait by Vibeke Dahl, and a pair of tickets to see 'Lowry and the Painting of Modern Life' at Tate Britain. New to the Festival this year is the first Inter-Schools Photographic Competition for primary children aged 4-11 years. See website for competition entry details. Sponsored by Snappy Snaps and GL Assessment. Preview Party: Fri 6.30pm-8.30pm. General Opening: Sat 10am-3pm & Sun 11.30am-3.30pm. Prize Giving: Sun at 4pm (voting closes at 3.30pm). St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £1, including exhibition catalogue.

## SATURDAY 22 JUNE

### The Bible From A to Z

Have you always wanted to read the Bible but never got round to it? Here's your chance to interact with the whole Bible, in one hour, with three actors and 24 large cardboard boxes. The show is scripted by Sarah Lenton and was a huge success when it was played before an audience of 100 school children at Merton College, Oxford in 2011. 11am-12pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £3.50.

### BPF Shorts - Film Competition & Screening

BPF Shorts is a film competition for 11-18 year olds which encourages and nurtures young film makers. See the winning entries at this special screening. The jury will be Jack and Finn from JackGap and Eddy Marshall, Director of Holyoaks. See website for competition entry details. Sponsored by Phil Brown at Film Post Production. 5.30pm for 6pm-8pm. St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Admission free.

### Sing-a-long-a-Grease with a Summer Nights BBQ

Join us for an afternoon and evening of fun! Don those pink jackets, grease up those quiffs and let your inhibitions go! Start at our Summer Nights BBQ with food, refreshments, cupcakes, candy floss and more for all the family. Then, after an entertaining warm up and fancy dress parade led by the evening's host, enjoy watching the film on a big screen, with singing and dancing along. Full audience participation essential, and fancy dress is strongly encouraged! Sponsored by Savills. Summer Nights BBQ: 4.30pm-6.30pm. Outside St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free. Sing-a-long-a-Grease: warm up 6.30pm, film starts 7pm. St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £15 adults, £10 children.

## SUNDAY 23 JUNE

### Festival Mass

Solemn Sung Eucharist, performed by The Bedford Park Festival Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Jonathan Dods. Music from the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, including Hubert Parry's 'I Was Glad' and George Frideric Handel's 'Zadok the Priest'. 10am-11.30am. St Michael and All Angels Church. Admission free.

### Festival Mass Lunch

Enjoy delicious home-cooked food, a beautiful garden and great company at this celebratory lunch in the Vicarage Garden. 12.30pm-2.30pm. Vicarage Garden of St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £7.50 adults, £3.50 children.

### Bedford Park Open Gardens

Visit some of the most beautiful private gardens in Bedford Park. Start at St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall where you will pick up a map showing which gardens are open. Tea and cakes on sale afterwards back at the Parish Hall. Sponsored by Andrew Nunn. 2pm-6pm. Start at St Michael and All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £6 adults, children free.

### The Bedford Park Walk

Join this fascinating walking tour of the key architectural and literary features of Bedford Park, led by architect John Hitchcock and Dr Pamela Bickley. Tea and cakes on sale afterwards back at the Parish Hall. Sponsored by Andrew Nunn. 3pm-5pm. Start at St Michael and All Angels Church. Tickets £7.50.