



St Michael & All Angels presents

# THE BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL

9-25 JUNE 2023

## The Fortnight includes

Art, Music, Performance, Theatre, Children's Events, Talks and Walks, Open Gardens, Competitions, Church Services, Green Days Fete and Craft Fair

GREEN DAYS  
SATURDAY 10 JUNE AND  
SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

## GREEN DAYS FETE AND CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 10 JUNE: 11am-6pm

SUNDAY 11 JUNE: 11.30am-5.30pm

On Acton Green opposite  
Turnham Green tube station

## SATURDAY 10 JUNE

11 am / Festival opening  
Fancy Dress Parade

Theme: Chiswick (meet at 10.30am in Parish Hall)

11.30am / Brent Jazz Orchestra with  
Beverley Stone

12.15pm / Arts Ed

1.30pm / Zoku tribal bellydance

2pm / Ines Rae

3.15pm / Ballet 4 Life

4.30pm / The Bats of Ealing

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

10.30am / Mass on the Green  
Preacher: The Right Reverend Stephen Conway,  
Bishop of Ely

12 noon / Rock Choir

12.30pm / Stagecoach Chiswick

1.30pm / What Happens Next

2.10pm / Mile End

2:50pm / One Man Down

3.30pm / Grizzlee

4.10pm / Ramfunk

See full details of performers at  
[www.bedfordparkfestival.org](http://www.bedfordparkfestival.org)

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Friday 9 June



Roger Sayer

**Celebrity Organ Recital**  
Before appearing in the Hans Zimmer live Tour at the O2, international concert organist Roger Sayer plays a spectacular programme including Handel, Vivaldi and Mendelssohn on St Michael's acclaimed organ. **12.30pm. St Michael & All Angels. Retiring collection**



**Exhibitions Preview Party**  
Be the first to see the Summer Art Exhibition (in church) and the Photographic Exhibition (upstairs) at the Festival's opening party. Music and wine. **6.45pm-9.30pm. St Michael & All Angels Church and Parish Hall. Entry to Photo Exhibition £2 including voting slip.**

Saturday 10 June & Sunday 11 June

## Green Day Fete & Craft Fair

including Bandstand, Children's activities, Funfair, Stalls, Cycle Zone, Food & Drink, Competitions. See Bandstand programme (left and on website).

**Saturday: 11 am-6pm, Sunday: 11.30am-5.30pm on Acton Green, opposite St Michael & All Angels. Entry free**



Overall Winning photograph 2022 by Ljubima Woods

**Bedford Park Photographic Exhibition & Competition**  
Images by local photographers with a chance to vote for the best picture. See Festival website for details.  
**Saturday 10 June 11 am-5.30pm. Sunday 11 June 11.30am-4.30pm. Voting closes at 4pm on Sunday. Prize-giving at 4.30 pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Entry including voting slip £2**

Saturday 10 June - Friday 16 June



## Bedford Park Summer Exhibition

Art by local artists of all ages. All pieces are for sale and a third of the proceeds go to the Festival charities and the remainder to the artists. **12 noon to 6pm. St Michael & All Angels Church**

THE 57<sup>TH</sup> BEDFORD PARK FESTIVAL



The Bedford Park Festival (including its opening Green Days weekend) is one of London's best-loved arts and community events, attracting thousands of people of all ages. It involves many local artists, musicians and performers, professional and amateur and, with almost 20 events over two weeks,

there is something for everyone - art, crafts, photography, music, five-a-side football, poetry, talks, walks and children's and community events.

The Festival was established in 1967 by St Michael & All Angels Church, with the support of the Bedford Park Society, to celebrate the arts, raise money for repairs to the church and 'foster a spirit of friendliness and community'.

More than 50 years on, the Festival is still true to the spirit in which it was established. The Bedford Park Festival raises much needed funds every year for four different charities and the work of St Michael and All Angels. This year the charities are **The Upper Room**, which provides food, counselling and essential support to homeless people and ex-offenders in our local community; **Swinfen Telemedicine**, which helps medical professionals working in some of the most deprived communities to access leading specialists across the UK, Europe & North America; our new charity **Crosslight Chiswick** which provides face-to-face debt advice, together with money education and budgeting support, to individuals and families in need - and **the St Michael & All Angels Trust**, which gives grants to further the church's religious and pastoral work and supports the maintenance of its buildings.

## FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

We are very grateful to our business partners and individuals who support the Festival by donating cash, goods or services. They are listed below, at the time of going to press (watch social media and website for updates):

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Details correct at time of going to print. See updated list, partner contacts and event details at [bedfordparkfestival.org](http://bedfordparkfestival.org). Follow our partners and the Festival on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

St Michael and All Angels, Bath Road, London W4 1TX

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## Saturday 10 June & Sunday 11 June



**Green Day Fete & Craft Fair** including Bandstand, Children's activities, Funfair, Stalls, Cycle Zone, Food & Drink, Competitions. See Bandstand programme. **Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11.30am-5.30pm on Acton Green opposite St Michael & All Angels Church. Entry free**

## Sunday 11 June

**Mass on the Green**  
Preacher: The Right Reverend Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely  
**10.30-11.30am on Acton Green. All welcome**

## Tuesday 13 June



Mary West at the Hyde Gallery

**Workshop: Explore abstract painting with local artist Mary West at The Hyde Gallery.** You will explore intuitive mark making, colour gesture and form and produce your own artwork to take home. The Hyde Gallery will run a solo exhibition of Mary West's work. Mary grew up in Bedford Park and has taken inspiration from its beauty and nature.

Join us to enjoy Prosecco and art in a friendly and relaxed environment: **7-9 pm at The Hyde Gallery, 255 Chiswick High Road, London W4 4PU. £55 per person. Advance bookings only. This workshop will run again on Saturday 17 June 10am-12pm.**

## Wednesday 14 June



Marina Warner

**Poetry - Only My Dreams: Celebrating WB Yeats's Birthday in his Nobel-Prize Centenary Year 1923-2023** with special guest **Marina Warner**, plus London & local poets, hosted by Chiswick poets **Anne-Marie Fyfe** and **Cahal Dallat**. Marina Warner, novelist, short-story writer & mythographer with her personal literary choices, follows a first half of the poetry of 'dreams' (bring your own to read!). **7.30 for 8pm, St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets £10. Plus music and bar**

## Thursday 15 June



Rt Hon Hilary Benn, MP

**Susannah Simons interviews Rt Hon Hilary Benn, MP** Hilary Benn is a distinguished elder statesman of the Labour Party. He was International Development Secretary and later Environment Secretary. In opposition he was Shadow Foreign Secretary and more recently Chairman of the Commons Brexit Committee. **7 for 7.30pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £12**

## Friday 16 - Sunday 18 June



**Artists at Home 1973-2023** Over 90 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**

## Friday 16 June



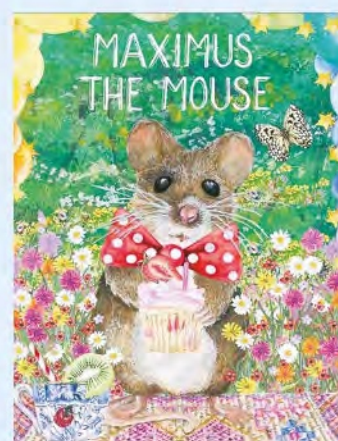
Alison Skilbeck, credit Pete Le May

**Edinburgh Festival Preview: Gareth Armstrong presents Alison Skilbeck's *Uncommon Ground*** A play about six wildly different people, coping and connecting during one year on the Common, while a seventh character lurks mysteriously. **7pm for 7.30pm St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. Tickets £12**

## Saturday 17 June



**Workshop: Explore abstract painting with local artist Mary West at The Hyde Gallery.** See details on Tuesday 13 June. **10am-12 Noon. The Hyde Gallery, 255 Chiswick High Road, London W4 4PU. £55**



**Meet Chiswick's newest resident, Maximus the Mouse** Local illustrator Lisa Read and her sister, author Kim Ansell, will introduce Maximus the Mouse, with an interactive book reading (children will take part), a quiz and colouring activity. **1.30-2.30pm, St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall, £5 per family. Children up to 8 years very welcome.**



David Kermode

**Wine tasting with David Kermode at Chiswick Cinema** A wine tasting to demystify the tasting note, dispel the myths and create a perfect pairing. Writer, broadcaster and international wine judge (also known as Mr Vinosaurus), David appears on ITV's *This Morning*, has a podcast, *The Drinking Hour* with David Kermode and is the wine columnist for Club Oenologique, as well as hosting corporate and consumer tastings. **7-8.30pm Chiswick Cinema. Tickets: £35 to include wines and canapes. Advance bookings only.**



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Or email: [stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com)

## Sunday 18 June

### Parish Mass

Preacher: Professor Graham Holderness LLM  
There is a children's church and crèche.  
Join us for refreshments after the service.  
**10am. St Michael & All Angels Church.**



Dr Pamela Bickley and John Scott

### The Bedford Park Walk

A two hour guided walk to see the architectural highlights of Bedford Park and hear about the artistic life and colourful characters of its community. Led by Dr Pamela Bickley and architect John Scott. **2.30-4.30 pm.**

**Meet at St Michael & All Angels Church. £10**



The St Michael's Choristers

### St Michael's Choristers

A short programme of instrumental and choral music introduced and performed by the Choristers, suitable for all ages. **4.30 pm. St Michael & All Angels Church. £5**

## Wednesday 21 June



**7pm for 7.30pm St Michael & All Angels Church. Tickets: £15**

### The Juritz Baroque Concert: Towards the Goldberg Variations

'Baroque' derives from the Portuguese, baroco, meaning a pearl of irregular shape. David Juritz, violin, Craig Ogden, guitar, and Adrian Bradbury, cello, explore the musical riches of a flamboyant era that culminated with Bach's Goldberg Variations.

## Thursday 22 June



Ema Nikolovska and Jonathan Ware

### Bedford Park House Concert

Multi prize-winning mezzo-soprano Ema Nikolovska and pianist Jonathan Ware will perform songs and arias by R. Strauss, Debussy, Schumann and Meyerbeer. **7-8.45 pm, venue confirmed with ticket purchase, £40 to include Prosecco and canapes**

## Friday 23 June



### Film Night in the Michael Room: *Very Annie Mary* - a musical comedy

A coming-of-age tale, set in South Wales, about a woman in her 30s who lives with her overbearing father. After her father suffers a stroke, Annie Mary is forced to take care of him but uses the circumstances to emancipate herself and find the courage to sing once again.

**Bar opens at 6.30pm, supper served at 7pm. Film showing at 7.30pm. £15 per ticket to include fish and chips.**

## Saturday 24 June



**Milly Forrest Early Evening Concert: *Marriage of Figaro*** A feast of musical highlights from *The Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart. The cast will feature many regular soloists from The Royal Opera House and the English National Opera. "Children are encouraged to come along and experience what will be a spectacular evening of classical music."

**5-7.30pm. St Michael & All Angels, Tickets £18; students £10; children under 12 £1**

## Sunday 25 June

### Festival Mass

Preacher: The Vicar, Fr Kevin Morris  
Director of Music: Jonathan Dods  
**10am. St Michael and All Angels Church. Setting: Coronation Mass in C by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

### Festival Mass Lunch

Come and enjoy delicious freshly prepared food in the Vicarage Garden - the perfect way to start the final afternoon of the Festival with friends new and old. **12.30pm-2.30 pm. St Michael & All Angels Vicarage Garden. Tickets £10 adults; £5 children**



Open Gardens

### Bedford Park Open Gardens

Come and enjoy some of the most beautiful and inspiring gardens in Bedford Park. Start at the Parish Hall. Cream teas will be available in the Parish Hall from 3pm. **2-6pm. St Michael & All Angels Parish Hall. £10**

**For full event details and online booking, visit [bedfordparkfestival.org](http://bedfordparkfestival.org)**

For events in St Michael & All Angels Church & Parish Halls, a bar will be open in the Parish Hall for half an hour before the performance. Auditorium doors will open at least 10 minutes before the show where possible. Advance booking is recommended, but tickets will be sold at the door unless sold out. Bookings at: [www.bedfordparkfestival.org](http://www.bedfordparkfestival.org) or email: [stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelfestivals@gmail.com)