



A Banstead Arts Festival Society

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2nd - 17th May

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TICKETS FOR FESTIVAL EVENTS

are on sale from 7th April

1. From Collingwood Sound and Vision, **preferably by cheque to BAFS**. Please note that Collingwood Sound and Vision cannot accept payments by credit or debit card on BAFS' behalf.
2. By advance reservation on 01737 350288
3. At the door, if still available.
4. Online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk [not all ticketed events are available online].

Ticket prices for all Festival evening events include light refreshments unless otherwise stated.



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Saturday 2nd May

May Queen Procession, Crowning and Fayre



11.30 am Procession starts at United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, passing along the High Street and arrives at the Orchard in front of All Saints' Parish Church.

12 noon [approx] Crowning of the May Queen, Natasha Warren, in the Orchard.

Many attractions, including: Fairground Rides, Maypole Dancing by pupils of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Country Dancing by pupils of Banstead Infants School, East Surrey Morris Men, Redhill Corps of Drums, Surrey Pipe Band, Jebb the Jester, BBQ and Hog Roast, Beer and Pimms Tent, Children's side show area, lots of fun stalls and chances to win prizes!

Proceeds this year will go to Banstead YMCA.

Admission free



THE LONGCROFT CLINIC
wishes the
Banstead Arts
Festival 2015
every success
for their coming
season.

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Saturday 2nd May - 7.30 pm

THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Malcolm Singer, Director of Music
Qian Hui Ho, violin



These wonderful young musicians have delighted us many times before with their technical accomplishment, verve and enthusiasm, and are sure to do so again. Enescu's magnificent Octet for strings, a perfect showcase for the musicianship of eight outstanding players, begins the programme, while in the second half the full string orchestra performs Haydn and Britten at their most tuneful and engaging.

Enescu: Octet in C major, Op 7

Haydn: Violin Concerto in G

Britten: Simple Symphony

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £12. School Pupils: Free
Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door,
or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tuesday 5th May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

CATALEYA WIND QUINTET



Diego Aceña – flute **Alasdair Hill** – oboe **Pablo Ortiz** – French horn
Sophie Robertshaw – bassoon **Adrian Somogyi** - clarinet

This prize-winning ensemble of post-graduate musicians from the Royal College of Music performs a sparkling programme with a predominantly French flavour.

Cataleya met as Masters Scholars at the Royal College of Music in 2011. They were awarded the 2013 Boconnoc Music Award from the RCM, and were Park Lane Group Finalists for 2013-14. They have performed in venues such as the Purcell Room, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. John's, Smith Square, Regent Hall, Lincoln's Inn and the Elgar Room of the Royal Albert Hall.

IBERT: Trois Pièces Brèves
FRANÇAIX: Wind Quintet No 1
POULENC: Novelette in C
DEBUSSY: Suite No 1
PATTERSON: Westerly Winds

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door

Wednesday 6th May - 7.45 pm

Banstead Area U3A



The Metropolitan Police Male Voice Choir

Richard Fox, Music Director Aleks Szram, Accompanist



The Metropolitan Police Male Voice Choir originated in 1872 and since 1945 has been providing its own brand of musical entertainment in this country and abroad. Its full complement of 30 members, all volunteers, is comprised of serving and retired officers of all ranks and civilian staff. The Choir has performed in all the major churches and halls in London, including St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and St. Martin-in-the-Fields as well as the Royal Albert Hall, Fairfield Halls, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Guildhall, the Royal Festival Hall and the Barbican.

It performs concerts for many charities, primarily in London, but also in the provinces, and has toured Holland and Germany in recent years for major combined concerts. Over the years it has made numerous live and recorded TV appearances, including Songs of Praise and Flashmob the Opera [both for BBC] and has recorded several albums.

The programme will include a mix of popular favourites from Disney to Joplin, sing-along-medleys, traditional choral and operetta and a selection of solos from choir members.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

*Tickets £12, available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door as available,
or call 01737-812646 or 01737-354841*

Free On-Site Parking

Thursday 7th May and Wednesday 15th May

HAMPSTEAD – A London Village with Banstead Coaches



London's richness and variety results from its growth as a tapestry of villages, each with its own character. Once a place of highwaymen, swinging gibbets and savage beasts, today Hampstead is select, opulent and full of stories.

After morning coffee and meeting our guide, we stroll gently down from Whitestone Pond, the highest point in London, through the lanes of old Hampstead – the Montmartre of London. Once the place of choice for the capital's artistic community, Hampstead village today has more millionaires within its boundaries than any other area of the UK. This pleasant and easy walk brings us back to a country-flavoured village pub for a roast-of-the-day lunch with dessert and coffee.

In the afternoon we take the scenic route to Kenwood House via the Hampstead Garden Suburb, an Experiment in Building for the whole community regardless of age, class or income. The highlight of our day will be a guided tour of Kenwood, 'London's most smiling mansion' [Simon Jenkins]. This magnificent country house, closed for restoration for the past two years, is now returned to its former glory. It contains some of architect Robert Adam's finest inspirations, including the library with its mirrors, columns and ceilings by Antonio Zucchi, the music room and the astonishing 'Chinese' chimneypiece in the Upper Hall. There is also a world-famous collection of paintings by such artists as Rembrandt, Vermeer, Gainsborough and Turner.

There will be free time to explore the house, enjoy the wonderful views across London and to buy tea in the cafe, before returning to the coach at 4.45 pm for the drive home.

NB The walking on this tour is approx 800 metres, spread throughout the day.

Coach leaves at 8.45 am from Banstead Library in the Horseshoe, returning about 6.30 pm

The cost will be £39.50 per person. This covers coach travel and all admissions, tour guides' services, morning coffee/tea and biscuits on arrival, roast-of-the-day and dessert pub lunch and gratuities for guide and coach driver.

***The application form is on page 16 . Please apply as soon as possible
with a stamped addressed envelope for your tickets***

Thursday 7th May – Doors open 7.45 pm for 8.00 pm [till 10.00 pm]

Banstead Recorded Music Society

All on the Decca Label

presented by Paul Whittle

Paul Whittle is Chairman of Epsom Recorded Music Society, and a long-time speaker at many music societies. The evening's recordings - vocal, instrumental and orchestral - were bought by Paul while working for the Decca Group from 1968, and span the years from 1938 to 1997.



United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, SM7 3EX
Admission £5 at the door, including refreshments,
for non-members of the BRMS

Friday 8th May - 7.30 pm

Chipstead Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Verdi's 'La Traviata' – a very Italian Affair

Lecturer, Jonathan Hinden



A non-technical and not too serious exploration of Verdi's well-loved masterpiece, with musical illustrations on the piano, and with a brief look at the circumstances of its creation. Jonathan Hinden will concentrate on the composer's ability to express character and emotion through music.

Jonathan Hinden was educated at St Paul's School and Trinity College, Cambridge. He has worked with singers for fifty years, at Glyndebourne and other opera companies. He has performed as pianist, harpsichordist and conductor in Great Britain and abroad, and for radio, television and commercial recording companies. He has taught at the Guildhall School of Music, the Royal Academy of Music and the National Opera Studio. Now largely retired, he is a popular lecturer for NADFAS.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Admission £9 - Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, or the Society, or at the door

Saturday 10th May - 7.30 pm

Young Musicians' Showcase

produced by Jo Fitzgerald

This concert has been a regular and popular event since 1978. It features young performers up to the age of 18 from Banstead and the surrounding area, all of whom show outstanding ability on their chosen instruments.

Jo Fitzgerald, professional musician and teacher, has once again been our expert talent-scout. Her programme this year features instrumentalists on a wide range of instruments as well as singers.

Some former participants in this event have gone on to professional careers in music, and the chance to spot emerging talent makes the evening a special pleasure.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £8, School Pupils: Free

Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Monday 11th May – Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Banstead Organ and Keyboard Club

MATTHEW BASON

The One Man Show



Matthew is a gifted pianist, organist and teacher. Tonight he will be playing and singing a variety of light music and songs from the shows, in his own unique style.

All Saints' Church Institute, High Street, SM7 2NG
Tickets £8, available from Collingwood Sound & Vision, at the door,
or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tuesday 12 May - 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert
MANON QUARTET



Jian Ren and Fiona Robertson – violins
Morag Robertson – viola
Deni Teo – cello

The Manon Quartet, formed in 2013 at the Royal College of Music, has won First Prize in both the Helen Just & Susan Connell String Quartet Competition and the CAVATINA Intercollegiate String Quartet Competition. It has performed at the RCM's Award Ceremony in front of HRH the Prince of Wales, at the Wigmore Hall and at the Chipping Campden, Northern Chords and Lake District Summer Music Festivals. It plays for us two magnificent works which are central to the string quartet repertoire.

Smetana: String Quartet No 1 in E minor, From my life
Ravel: String Quartet in F major

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door

Tuesday 12th May - 7.30 pm

Poetry Prize Evening

Sponsored by Banstead Coaches Limited

Joshua Seigal, Adjudicator



We present the results and readings of this year's Festival Society Schools Poetry Competition: prizewinners of each of three age groups between 5 and 15 will read their poems and receive book tokens generously donated by Banstead Coaches Limited.

Joshua Seigal, our adjudicator, is a poet, performer and educator who uses poetry to develop literary skills and inspire confidence and creativity. He has performed his poetry at places such as the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the South Bank Centre, the 2012 London Olympics and the London Festival of Education, and has led poetry workshops at the National Portrait Gallery, the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford and the V&A Museum of Childhood, as well as at schools across the country.

'Joshua Seigal is exactly the kind of person to interest children in poetry' - **Three Weeks Edinburgh**

The poetry written by local students is always a delight – come and hear for yourselves.

Admission free – everybody welcome. Refreshments on sale.

Please note that parking at the school is limited. It would be appreciated if audience members leaving their cars in nearby streets would do so with consideration for the school's neighbours.

BAFS and participating schools are grateful to Banstead Coaches Limited for covering all the expenses of this competition, and to Head Teacher Mr. Chris Donovan and the staff and pupils of St. Anne's School for their generous hosting of this event.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Court Road

Tuesday 12th May - 8.00 - 10.00 pm

Banstead Horticultural Society Open Evening
Spotlight on Vegetables

Free entry and free non-alcoholic drink
Relax and enjoy our bright, colourful evening on 'growing your own.'



Be inspired by our local schools' creative ideas; ask questions of our more experienced members; browse examples of container growing; discuss allotment issues at our allotment table; enjoy our plant stall and maybe try something new.

From stimulating projects for little ones [or perhaps not so little] and quiet escapism for workers, to gentle exercise for older folk, you can grow your own, make new friends or try growing something different.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Raffle, Tea/Coffee and biscuit at additional charge
Annual membership £3 gives free entry to all our shows, most events,
and a regular newsletter.
Contact the Secretary, Diana Beck, on 01737 271243 for further details.

The Priory School, Bolters Lane, Banstead, SM7 2AJ
Free entry

Friday 15th May - 7.45 pm

Banstead History Research Centre and Banstead History Centre present

Post-War Banstead

How the area changed after the Second World War



The end of the Second World War saw the iconic Woolpack Inn, the Forge and the surrounding buildings at the Eastern end of Banstead High Street damaged beyond repair. However, the spirit of recovery soon took over, with the next couple of decades seeing the the Banstead area change from a sleepy village into a vibrant community.

This evening we will look at the changes that laid the foundations of the Banstead we see today. We will look at various aspects such as schools, shops, developments, entertainment and the destruction of the remaining parts of old Banstead.

History brought alive by members of the Banstead History Research Centre and Banstead History Research Group.

There will be a display of historical material, a bookstall and a raffle.

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £10 [includes tea/coffee/soft drink and biscuits]
available from Collingwood Sound and Vision or at the door*

Saturday 16th May - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Banstead Art Group

Open-Air Exhibition of Paintings

We are back with our outdoor exhibition outside Banstead Library. Don't miss us. Please come and visit our exhibition of a wide variety of paintings, in many styles and media.

Outside Banstead Library

Saturday 16th May - 7.30 pm

HARRY THE PIANO

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'Spellbinding. Uncanny. Genius.' **Times. Independent. Guardian**

Harry's extraordinary talent and breathtaking creativity have earned him a reputation as one of the most gifted improvising pianists in the world. Celebrities and critics alike have lined up to shower him with praise often smacking of astonishment. No other musician can spontaneously reinvent Michael Jackson in the style of Mozart, recreate a night at the Groucho Club through the TV themes of its members, and improvise a seamless medley of audience requests ranging from James Bond to Shostakovich via West Side Story.

'The best music show I've ever seen' – **Terry Wogan**

Harry has often been likened to a human jukebox with his note-perfect knowledge of literally tens of thousands of tunes including most of the classical repertoire, every jazz standard and musical and most of the pop charts since 1950, but the sharp humour and inventiveness that characterise his shows make him far more than that. Quite simply, he does things with the instrument that you've never heard before, moving seamlessly between jazz, classical and cabaret in a manner that hasn't been seen in the UK since the heyday of Dudley Moore.

'Pure unforced brilliance' – **Suzy Klein, BBC Radio 3**

To sample Harry's versatility, visit: www.bing.com/videos and insert Harry the Piano

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Tickets £12. School Pupils: Free

Available from Collingwood Sound and Vision, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Sunday 18th May - 6.30 pm

Songs of Praise at All Saints'

An opportunity to sing some well-loved hymns and hear well-known readings, suggested in advance. At the service, members of the congregation will have the opportunity to explain their choices. The choir will sing an anthem and the service will be taken by Rev'd. Maria Pallis.

Cheese and wine provided afterwards.
All Saints' Parish Church, High Street. All welcome

Banstead Arts Festival Society Membership

Please support our activities and receive advance notice of events by becoming a member, which costs just £5 a year, corporate membership £7.50.

Full details from the Membership Secretary,
Roger Gill, 27 Gilmais, Great Bookham, Surrey KT23 4RP Tel: 01372 800269

Offers of help in the many aspects of running this flourishing society are much appreciated. If you are able to offer even a small amount of time, please contact the Secretary, Marion Hayns, 25 Longcroft Avenue, Banstead SM7 3AE Tel: 01737 350288

Coach Visit Ticket Application

To Jeff Young, 70 Nork Way, Banstead SM7 1HW 01737 358737

Please reserve ___ places for Thursday 7th May/Wednesday 13th May [delete as necessary]

I enclose cheque for £ ___ [£39.50 per person]

Please make cheques payable to 'BAFS' and enclose a stamped addressed envelope for tickets

Names of those coming _____

Contact Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Festival Walks

Our enjoyable and informative guided walks are led again this year by experienced volunteers from three different organisations.

Sunday 3rd May

Birdwatching at Canons Farm and Banstead Woods

Leader: David Campbell

Meet at Canons Farmhouse, Canons Lane, Burgh Heath KT20 6DD [grid ref TQ247576]
[park on lane outside the farmhouse, or on Ballards Green, off Canons Lane]

This walk through farmland and ancient woodland will open your eyes to the birds flooding into the country each spring, a movement visible even well inland. Alongside common warblers and hirundines, possible migrants to be found include Wheatear, Whinchat, Ring Ouzel, Common Redstart and Yellow Wagtail, or perhaps something totally unexpected!

Time: 9.00 am Duration: 3 hours

A donation of £2 per person to the Canons Farm and Banstead Woods Bird Group would be appreciated.

Sunday 10th May

People from Our Past – a Tour of All Saints' Churchyard

Leader: Stuart Sweetman

Meet at the Open Door Coffee Shop in
Banstead Church Institute

[where coffee will be available prior to the start]

Using the graves as a prompt, Stuart Sweetman will introduce you to some of the famous people buried in the churchyard and their fascinating stories.

Time: 11.00 am

Saturday 16th May

Flowers and Butterflies of Park Downs

Leader: Jill Hall

Meet at Holly Lane Car Park, Banstead Woods [grid ref TQ273583], for a two-mile walk [slightly hilly] on Park Downs SSSI to see the wild flowers and, weather permitting, butterflies, as well as the management strategies of this precious chalk downland habitat.

Time: 10.30 am Duration: 2 hours

A donation of £2 per person to Surrey Wildlife Trust would be appreciated



Banstead Musical Society
Accomplished. Ambitious. Approachable.

Derby Day Musical Fun

6 June 2015, 7.30pm

Banstead Community Hall, Park Rd

Racing-inspired songs from the 19th & 20th century performed by the flamboyant Canadian mezzo soprano **Patricia Hammond** and **St Cecilia Chorus (Banstead Musical Society)**

Ian le Grice *Piano*

Jonathan Rennert *Music Director*

Tickets £12 on the door, £11 in advance from 0208 669 3472 or secretary@stceciliachorus.org.uk



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