

8-27 August 2010

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Coach trips

Unfortunately the organisers of coach trips cannot be responsible for anyone who is not on the coach by the advertised time of departure. Seats are not numbered but if you are disabled please mention this at the time of booking.

Booking of events

Where an event has a telephone number for booking this is generally an indication that places are limited. All bookings will be on a strictly first come first serve basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment. If you cannot fulfil your booking please tell the event organiser who may well have a waiting list.

Loss/damage

The committee on behalf of Southampton City Council cannot accept liability for the loss or damage of any personal property at any of the festival events.

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An annual Southampton event held for the benefit of local residents



Welcome to this year's Over 50's Festival in Southampton

The festival takes place from 8-27 August and is packed full of new and exciting events.

Please remember that the trips and other activities can get booked up very quickly and it is advisable to book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.



Norma Campbell chaired the Over 50's Festival Committee for many years. Having said she was 'retiring' after last year's festival, she sadly passed away in the autumn. Her contribution and commitment to the festival was amazing, cannot be replaced, and will always be remembered as we celebrate every year.

This year's Festival has been organised by members of the Festival Committee, working alongside the Southampton Seniors Council, who also want to see the Festival continue, Age Concern and the city council.

We hope that we have managed to continue the spirit of the Over 50's Festival in the programme that we have arranged.

If we are to continue the festival next year and beyond, we need to enlist some more help. If you would like to be involved in organising next year's Festival, please get in touch with the Southampton Seniors Council on 023 8023 8250.

Programme of events

Sunday 8 August

Service "Peace"

At St Marys Church, 3pm.

Led by Rev Canon Bruce Hartnell with music by the organist and the Crescent Singers.

Please stay for tea and coffee after the service.

Music in Palmerston Park

Palmerston Park, 1pm.

Listen to the Hythe Brass

Band. You are welcome to bring your own chairs or rugs – why not bring a picnic?

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Monday 9 August

Rendezvous

Southampton Guildhall, 10am to 4pm.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Rendezvous day

At the Guildhall, Monday 9 August, 10am to 4pm

The MC this year will be **Sam Williams** guiding us through a full day of entertainment including:-

- **David St John** who will be giving us a great set of 60s hits, guaranteed to get the audience singing and dancing to their favourite hits of yesteryear plus a few laughs in between!
- **Ballroom to Bollywood** with a special performance by Rakhi and her dancers with an opportunity for everyone to get involved.
- **Rick Brown** who will also be performing giving us several classic soul covers from his latest CD 'Black and White'.
- A fashion show from Bon Marche.
- Fashion, Footie & Frivolity through the decades.
- A Tai Chi demonstration.

You will also have the opportunity to

- Paint pottery and work with clay thanks to the "Studio" who are based at the Marlands.
- Dress up in a Sari (wear a long skirt and a T-shirt for the best results).
- Have your antiques valued, hand held objects only please, for only £1 per item.
- Talk about your memories of Tyrrell and Green.
- Craft stalls including card making and beadwork.

The Fair Trade Shop will be coming with a selection of their wonderful items. There will also be a market place of craft stalls, as well as a wealth of information.

"Picnic" lunches will be available for just £4, and of course bingo as usual to finish off the day.

If you are unable to use public transport, limited free transport is available.

To book a place please call 023 8023 8250.



Programme of events

Tuesday 10 August

Tai Chi Introductory taster sessions

Swaythling Community
Centre, Burgess Road,
3.30 to 4.30pm.

Bus stop in Bealing Close.
Free parking, car access at
top of Broadlands Road.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Walking Tour of Medieval/ Old Southampton

Meet at the Bargate, 6pm.

A guided tour around
Western Southampton,
including the town vaults.

Cost: Free
All welcome.



Tour of the Old Cemetery

Meet outside Lodge House,
Cemetery Road, 11am.

A guided walk around some of
the more notable monuments
in the Old Cemetery, and the
stories behind them.

Cost: Free
Please book
Tel. Gillie 023 8034 9414

Wednesday 11 August

Pentanque taster session

Sports Centre Bassett,
10.30am to 12.30pm, meet
outside Sporting View.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

All Day Dance at Southampton Guildhall

Southampton Guildhall, 11am
to 4pm.

Competitions, lessons and
dancing to live music.

Cost: £3
Please book
Tel. Box office 023 8063 2601

Thursday 12 August

Coach Trip to the Isle of Wight

Pick up 8.30am at the
Guildhall main entrance, and
9am at Bitterne opposite
Sainsburys, West End Road.

Cost: £20
Booking essential
Tel. 023 8023 8250

Golden Wedding Tea

Mayors Office
Invitation only.

Visit Bursledon Brickworks

Swanwick Lane (opposite
Moody's Boatyard), 11am
to 2pm.

The site had plenty to offer
everyone. So come along and
find out about the history of
brick making.

Tea and Coffee available.
Entry fee £1:50
Please book
Tel. 023 8055 8571

St Marys Stadium

Guided tour starts from the
Dell Café under the Kingsland
Stand, 2pm.

Free parking.
Cost: £2.50 (senior citizens)
Please book
Tel. 023 8055 4238

Friday 13 August

Blue Funnel Cruise – Hamble River

From Ocean Village, boarding
1.30pm sailing at 2pm.

Cruise down Southampton
Water taking in spectacular
views including the yachting
harbour of the River Hamble.

If you would like the cream tea
please order when booking,
cost for this is £3.95.

Cost: £4
Please book
Tel. Blue Funnel 023 8022 3278

Saturday 14 August

An Introduction to Flat Green Bowling

County Bowling Club,
Northlands Road, 10am to
12noon.

Come and meet the friendly
people at the County Bowling
Club and enjoy your free
taster session.
Flat shoes must be worn.

Please book
Tel. Mike Harp 023 8022 8930



Sunday 15 August

An Introduction to Flat Green Bowling

Details as Saturday 14.
Flat shoes must be worn.

Please book
Tel. Mike Harp 023 8022 8930

Music in Palmerston Park Palmerston Park, 2 to 4pm.

Listen to Portsmouth Brass
Band. You are welcome to
bring your own chairs or rugs
– why not bring a picnic?

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Programme of events

Monday 16 August

Tour of Old Cemetery

Meet outside Lodge House, Cemetery Road, 10.30am.

Wildflowers and butterflies - you will be surprised at how many species this victorian cemetery on the Common holds.

Cost: Free
Booking essential
Tel. Gillie 023 8034 9414



Tuesday 17 August

Tour of Art Gallery

Art Gallery Civic Centre 11am.

Behind the scenes tour of the art conservation studios. Learn about the things that affect paintings and see the fascinating techniques used to restore them.

Cost free but please book
Tel. 023 8083 4536

Tai Chi Introductory taster sessions

Swaythling Community Centre, Burgess Road
3.30 to 4.30pm

Cost: Free and no need to book.
All welcome
Bus stop in Bealing Close
Free parking
Car access at top of Broadlands Road

Whist drive

St Denys and Bitterne Park Conservative Club, St Denys Rd St Denys at 11am

No need to book
All welcome
Cost £1 car parking available
Number 3 bus stop outside

Pizza making

31 Oxford Street 10am

Your chance to learn from this top restaurant's chef how to make (and eat) your own pizza.

Places limited please book.
Call Tony on
Tel. 023 8049 9090



Wednesday 18 August

Diamond Wedding Tea

Mayors Office
By invitation only.

Golf Taster Session

Southampton Municipal Golf Course, 10am to 12noon.

Come to Bowlers Restaurant afterwards to buy some lunch.

Please book
Tel. Golf Course Booking Office 023 8076 0546

Walking Tour of Medieval/ Old Southampton

Meet at the Bargate, 6pm.

A guided tour around Western Southampton, including the town vaults.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Pentanque

Sports Centre Bassett, 10.30am to 12.30pm, meet outside Sporting View.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

Thursday 19 August

Coach Trip to Wells and Clarks Village

Pick up 8.40am Bitterne opposite Sainsburys, West End Road, and 9am Guildhall main entrance.

Cost: £12
Booking essential
Tel. 023 8023 8250

St Marys Stadium

Details as 12 August.

Bursledon Brickworks

Details as 12 August.

Sunday 21 August

Music in Palmerston Park

Palmerston Park, 2 to 4pm.

Listen to Ferndown Brass Band. You are welcome to bring your own chairs or rugs, why not bring a picnic?

Cost: Free
All welcome.



Programme of events

Thursday 26 August

Eagle Warehouse Tour

Bugle Street, 11am.

Tour of the Archaeology Collections Store. Please note that there are steps to the venue and upper floor.

Please book
Tel. 023 8083 4536

Friday 27 August

Over 50's Festival Ball

Southampton Guildhall,
7.30 to 11pm.

An evening of sequence dancing featuring live music by Larry Green.

Cost: £6
Please book
Tel. Box office 023 8063 2601

Cricket

Rose Bowl, Hampshire, 2pm.

A team of over 50's will take on a Mayor's XI, composed of councillors and civic staff, for a cricket match.

Cost: Free
All welcome.

