



Guide to Local Events

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March What's On

- 5 **'Here Comes Springtime'** - Floral demonstration by Joyce Pannell at Ninfield Memorial Hall, Bexhill Road, TN33 9EE. 7.30pm - 9.30pm for Ninfield Flower Group, association Secretary: ekeen@btinternet.com
- 8 **'Spring Awakening'** Horam & Heathfield Flower Club presents demonstrator Christine Nash at the Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, Heathfield - 7.30pm Refreshments, raffle, sales table, all welcome 01435 408605
- 8 **Firewalk in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice**, at Plumpton Racecourse, Plumpton BN7 3AL registration from 6pm. Face your fears and take a daring dash across burning coals! www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk 01444 471598
- 8 **Banks Farm Open Garden**, Off Boast Lane, Barcombe, BN8 5DY - 11am-4pm. Nine acres of stunning gardens with woodland lake. Entry £5pp in aid of Sussex Disability Charity, The Bevern Trust - Tea and Cake on sale.
- 9 **Medieval and Renaissance Musical Instruments**. A talk by Michael Withers at East Hoathly Village Hall - 7.30pm. Introducing and displaying some of his own collection, used in regular performances. Free to members, visitors £4. Contact Tony Whewell on 01825 872460.
- 10 **Mansion Market**, Kidbrook Mansion, Priory Road, Forest Row, RH18 5JB. 11am - 4pm. Lively market including original clothing, crafts, arts and produce. All day café. Free admission. 01342 824944
- 11 **Mother's Day Celebration Carvery Lunch** at Herstmonceux Castle, BN27 1RN. Served between 12noon and 2pm. To book: 01323 834479
- 17 **Paws & Claws Bookfair** at Lewes Town Hall (side entrance). 10am - 4pm. 40 dealers offering 1000's of secondhand, rare, readable and collectable books. 50p admission.
- 17 **Hailsham Choral Society**, Bach's St John Passion. All Saints Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4HE. The choir will be accompanied by professional soloists and baroque orchestra. Tickets: the Camera Centre, Hailsham; www.wegotickets.com or on the door.
- 18 **Antique and Collectors Fair** at East Dean Village Hall, Village Green Lane, East Dean, BN20 0DR. 9.30am-3pm. Interesting items for sale from silver, pottery, jewellery, clocks, postcards, collectables and quirky items. Contact Frances Mace on 01323 423137 - f.mace216@btinternet.com
- 19 **'Quirky Sussex' with Kevin Gordon**. Association of Sussex Folk evening meeting, St Saviours Hall, South Street, Eastbourne, BN21 4PA. Guests welcome. 01323 763163.
- 19 **Vitality Villages Coffee Morning** at The Great Space, Herstmonceux, BN27 4JX. 10am-12 noon. Coffee morning cookery demonstration with coffee/tea, cake and fun quiz. Free entry. Contact Sheila Charlton on 01323 833673 - sheilacharlton@uwclub.net
- 19 **'Wildlife of the New Forest'** Illustrated talk by Melvin Smith organised by Heathfield & District Horticultural Society at Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, TN21 0XG. 7.30pm. Contact 01435 830725 - www.heathfieldhorticultural.org.uk
- 20-24 **Gallowglass** at Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne 01323 412000 - www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk
- 24 **Monstersaurus!** at The Hawth, Crawley. 11am and 1.30pm. Suitable for ages 3+ - Running time: 50 mins - Tickets: Adults £12, Children £10 - www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk
- 24 **Demo & Dine Evening at Michelham Priory**, Upper Dicker, Nr Hailsham, BN27 3QS. Delicious 3 course menu

- 11 **National Garden Scheme Open Garden:** King John's Lodge, Sheepstreet Lane, Etchingham, TN19 7AZ. 11am - 5pm. Adults: £5.00, children free. www.ngs.org.uk
- 14 **The Sussex Trug with Sarah Page**, Pevensey Area Gardeners Club evening meeting, St Wilfrids Hall, Pevensey Bay BN24 6HL. 7.30pm. Guests welcome £2.50. 01323 763163
- 14/15 **Automata on the Pier** in Hastings at the Memories Room, Hastings Pier, TN34 1JU. 10am - 5pm. The world-famous Cabaret Mechanical Theatre arrives in East Sussex. Free admission. www.cabaret.co.uk - www.hastings.pier.org.uk
- 14 **'Best of Men' at Wadhurst Community Cinema**, The Commemoration Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm. £5 on the door. 16's or over only - www.wadhurstcommunitycinema.org
- 15 **'Blue Tits of Lake Wood & Beyond'** Illustrated Talk by Martyn Stenning - Sussex Wildlife Trust Eastbourne Regional Group, Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne. 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. £3.00 for members, £4.00 for visitors. 01424 777291
- 15 **'The Food of the Gods'** Talk by Russel Bowes at Brede Village Hall - 2pm. Taking on the role of Willie Wonka, telling us about the origins of chocolate, and maybe bringing some samples! £4 for members, £5 for non-members.
- 16 **Coldplace, the world leading tribute to Coldplay** at Clair Hall, Haywards Heath, RH16 3DN. www.coldplace.co.uk
- 16-18 **The Big Brocante Hop Farm**, Vintage & Collectors Fair, The Hop Farm, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, TN12 6PY. Brilliant quality traders, salvage, decorative home-wares and antiques. www.thebigbrocante.co.uk
- 17 **Sussex Chorus, Brahma Requiem**, Kings Church, 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR. 7.30pm. Soloists: Helen Lacey & Jack Holton, Conductor: Alan Vincent. www.wegotickets.com 01444 412579

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- 24 **Polegate Gardeners' Society Spring show** at Community Centre, Windsor Way, BN26 6QF - 2pm. It will include narcissi and other flowers and plants, domestic items, liquors, hand crafts and paintings. Refreshments, raffle and bric-a-brac. Members 20p, visitors 50p. Contact Sheila Smith on 01323-483222, or show sec. 01424-845578.
- 24 **Tablehurst Community Farm Lambing Day**, London Road, Forest Row, RH18 5DP - Visit this organic working farm and see the pregnancy ewes, new mums and baby lambs. Visit the organic café and outdoor barbecue. www.tablehurst.farm - 01342 823173
- 24 **Jumble Sale**, St. Barnabas Church Hall, Worth Road, Pound Hill, Crawley RH10 7DY. 9.30am-11am. Admission 40p adults. 01293 621111 - www.stbarnabas.org.uk
- 24/25 **National Garden Scheme Open Garden:** Butlers Farmhouse, Butlers Lane, Herstmonceux, BN27 1QH. 2pm - 5pm. Adults £3.50, children free
- 24 - 15 Apr **Easter Family Fun** at Hever Castle & Gardens 01732 865224 - www.hevercastle.co.uk
- 30 Mar - 2 Apr **Mad Hatters Tea Party** on the Bluebell Railway. Catch the train at Kingscote Station for a fun afternoon! www.bluebell-railway.com
- 30 Mar - 13 Apr **Easter Fun at Drusillas Park**, Alfriston Road, BN26 5QS. www.drusillas.co.uk/events
- 30 Mar - 15 Apr **Bertram Bunny's Easter Adventure** at Borde Hill Garden, Haywards Heath, RH16 1XP. Solve the puzzles and be rewarded with a chocolate treat! On selected days: crafts, storytelling, face painting, the Easter Bunny. £2 per trail, plus garden admission. 01444 450326 - info@bordehill.co.uk - www.bordehill.co.uk/events

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April

- 1 **Sussex Horse Rescue Trust Open Day** at Hempstead Farm, Hempstead Lane, Uckfield, TN22 3DL. 11am to 4pm. The first open day of 2018, to be opened by film and TV personality Sue Jameson (of New Tricks). Adults £2, children £1. Contact Rodney Smith on 01323 847597 - rjsmith@rjenterprises.force9.co.uk - www.sussexhorserescuetrust.org.uk

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- 3-7 **Thoroughly Modern Millie** at Devonshire Park Theatre. 01323 412000 - www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk
- 4 **'Astronaut Academy' Half Day Workshop**, The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux - Children aged 6-8 years. Booking essential £12.50 per child 01323 832731 - www.the-observatory.org
- 5 **'Earth and Beyond' Full Day Workshop**, The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux - Twilight Special 2pm-8pm. Children aged 9-11 years. Booking essential £25.00 per child 01323 832731 - www.the-observatory.org
- 8 **Hastings Beatles Day**, White Rock Theatre, Hastings. 12noon-10.30pm. With over 90 acts across three stages, the popular Beatles Day returns. 01424 462288 - www.hastingsbeatlesday.org.uk
- 7/8 **Eastbourne Artists Spring Open Houses and Studio**. Artists open their houses and studios over two weekends for this popular annual event. Look out for the art trail brochure www.eastbourneartists.co.uk Contact Julian Sutherland Beatson on 01323 749708 - jsb@pavillion.co.uk
- 7/8 **National Garden Scheme Open Garden:** Oakleigh Cottage, Back Lane, Cross in Hand TN21 0ND. 11am - 4.30pm. Adults: £5.00, children free. www.ngs.org.uk
- 9 **Hellingly Bowls Club Open Day** at Horsebridge Recreation Ground, Hellingly, BN26 1R. Friendly club. Please bring flat soled shoes if you would like to try the game. Bowls provided. Contact: Peter on 01435 812887 - www.hellinglybowlsclub.co.uk
- 10 **'Explore the Moon' Half Day Workshop**, The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux - Children aged 6-8 years. Booking essential £12.50 per child 01323 832731 - www.the-observatory.org
- 11 **'Smart Systems' Half Day Workshop**, The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux - Children aged 9-11 years. Booking essential £25.00 per child 01323 832731 - www.the-observatory.org