

MORE NEWS ...

To book tickets for **Revelation St Mary's** presentations:
the General Manager St Mary's Arts Trust on 07548 679199
Email: manager@revelationstmarys.co.uk,
TIC, Ashford Gateway Plus, Church Road,
Mon-Sat 10.15am-3pm 01233 330316,
Right Track Music, Javelin House, Henwood Ind Estate,
Ashford Kent TN24 6DE, tel 01233 642474,
www.rightrackmusic.co.uk
Soundcraft Hi-Fi, 40 High Street, Ashford, 01233 624441

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
Advanced booking fees apply. Tickets on the door are £2
more as indicated in Listings on reverse.

Pilgrims Way Artists

18th Annual Summer Exhibition in Lenham Tithe Barn ME17 2QD

Daily from **Fri 15 May** (open 10am-6pm) to **Mon 25 May** (close 4pm)
30 local artists, ceramicists and sculptors showing over 350 works.
Featured artist **Peter Robson**. Admission and car park free, good
wheelchair access. Exhibition guide £1.

**Exhibiting Artists' Demonstration Saturday 16th May 11am and
Wednesday 20th May 6pm – 9pm** - come and talk to the artists
about their work. **Members' Craft Stalls** in adjoining cobbled barn
**Fri 22 to Sun 24 May - Jewellery, Ceramics, Glass, Woodwork,
Fabric.**

Enquiries: Yvonne 01233 770425
email y.bonham@btinternet.com
www.pilgrimswayartists.org.uk

Willesborough Windmill

Open Saturdays/Sundays/bank holiday Mondays 2-5pm and
Wednesday afternoons in July and August. Guided
tours, refreshments, souvenirs

Parking at the Mill - do not use Mill Lane (except special
circumstances). From Hythe Road, turn into Lees Road by
the petrol station and watch for tourist direction sign to the
Windmill. Turn left at Cornes Close and you will find the Mill
carpark. www.willesboroughwindmill.co.uk

Create 2015 - Our 20th Anniversary!

www.createfestival.co.uk/

Sunday 26th July 2015, Ashford Victoria Park.

Gates: 11:30am / Close: 9:00pm

The Create Music Festival is one of the
South East's biggest free festivals and
includes fun outdoor theatre.

This year we aim to celebrate our 20th
anniversary year in style with Headliners:
ADAM ANT – Solo Electric Performance / and MARK
MORRISS / SALVATION JAYNE.

Tenterden Folk Festival 2015 Thursday 1st to Sunday 4th October

Highlight: Thursday Oct 1, 7 for 7.30-10.30

Artists: Jez Lowe supported by Hudson & Cutler and
Tenterden's own Mark Gibson.

Jez is one of the best known contemporary folk singer-
songwriters and was a nominee for BBC Radio 2 Folk
Awards 2015 'Best Original Song' for The Pitmen Poets
and 'Folksinger of the Year'.

Venue: Tenterden Town Hall - (upstairs but stair lift
normally available for use of disabled visitors)

Tickets: All tickets are £10.00 each until 31st May 2015
and then increase to £12.00 each so order early.

Tickets available direct from Kathy and Bob Drage
Tel 01843 835694 or On line at

www.musicglue.com/tenterdenfolkfestival/tickets/

Booking fee applies.

Ashford Writers

meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at
Ashford Gateway. New members welcome.

More information tel 01233 623949

or email yym@btinternet.com

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WHAT'S ON

(in and around Ashford)

MAY
to
AUGUST
2015

Presentations by Member Societies of Ashford Federation of Arts

ASHFORD FEDERATION OF ARTS - DIARY OF EVENTS May - August 2015

MAY

- 9 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 2.30pm, A demonstration by John Houghman, visitors welcome £1, The Friends' Meeting House, Albert Road, Ashford. ☎01233 620455
- 9 REVELATION ST MARY'S, 7.00 for 7.30pm, House of Ska , bringing together Scaticus and Complete Madness, tickets in advance £14/£10 under 16s, on the door £16/£12, St Mary's Church, Ashford TN23 1QG. See over for how to get tickets.
- 9 ASHFORD INVICTA SINGERS, 7.30pm, concert at Kennington Junior School, Kennington, Ashford, in aid of the PTA of Kennington Junior and Downsview Schools, tickets on the door or go to www.ashfordinvictasingers.org.uk
- 9/10 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 2-5pm, National Mills Weekend. ☎01233 733416 www.willesboroughwindmill.co.uk
- 16-26 PILGRIMS WAY ARTISTS, 18th Annual Summer Exhibition, Lenham Tithe Barn, ME17 2QD. See reverse for more detail.
- 17 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 10am-4pm, Norman Cycles Day. See May 9/10
- 17 REVELATION ST MARY'S, Fireside 3.00 for 3.30pm, Wings of Desire - Arvo Pärt, Astor Piazzolla, Ravel and Debussy, international performers, and a cup of tea! Tickets in advance £10/12 under 16s, on the door £12/8. See May 9
- 19 ASHFORD FLOWER CLUB, 7.30pm, 'Flights of Fancy' - a demonstration by Lee Berrill, Furley Hall, Maidstone Road, Ashford, visitors welcome £4. Enquiries: jackienoyna@gmail.com
- 22 ASHFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 7.30pm, 'A Slice of Lice' - digital photography with Dave Mason, Givaudan Sports & Social Club, Kennington Road, Ashford TN24 0LT. Visitors welcome
Kennington Road, Ashford TN24 0LT. Visitors welcome. ☎01303 814842
- 23 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 2.30pm, a practical afternoon - bring your own materials. See May 9
WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 10am-4pm, 23rd May Gefion Dog Show 10.00 to 4.00. See May 9/10

JUNE

- 6 REVELATION ST MARY'S, 7.00 for 7.15-10.30pm, Roll With It. live performances from local original acts, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Create Festival and Right Track Music, tickets in advance £8/4, on the door £10/6. See May 9
- 7 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 10am-4pm, Teddy Bears Picnic. See May 9/10
- 13 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, Painting day at High Halden. ☎01233 620455
- 16 ASHFORD FLOWER CLUB, 7.30 pm, A Practical Workshop. Visitors welcome £3. See May 19
- 16/17 STOUR MUSIC, on the 16th 6pm, on the 17th 6pm and 8pm, "The Pied Piper" Community Opera (new commission) with local children, The Really Promising Theatre Company, Stour Music Chamber Players, Conducted by Mark Deller. All Festival events at Boughton Aluph Church TN25 4EU, tickets from Crowthers Music, Canterbury, tel 05603 434123, www.crowthersofcanterbury.co.uk (booking fee). See also brochure and www.stourmusic.org.uk
- 19 STOUR MUSIC, 7.30pm, Tenebrae 'Russian Treasures', music by Rachmaninov, Chesnokov, Gretchaninov, Golovanov, Kalinikov, Tchaikovsky. 10.00pm, The City Musick, Music in Shakespeare's London. See June 16/17
- 20 STOUR MUSIC, 7.30pm, La Serenissima, Vivaldi concertos in D RV 221, G RV 496, and RV 501. 10.00pm, The Victoria Consort, 'Project Palestrina'.. See June 16/17
- 21 STOUR MUSIC, 3pm, The Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments 'Nine Dates Wonder', the story of Will Kempe who, in 1599, morris danced from London to Norwich (over 100 miles spread over several weeks). Before the concert the Wantsum Morris Men will dance in the field by the Festival Marquee and will lead the audience into the church. See June 16/17
- 26 STOUR MUSIC, 7.30pm, Vox Luminis, 'Jephthe: Carissimi', Charpentier's 'Litanies de la Vierge' and 'Miserere des Jésuites'. 10.00 pm, 'With Rival Notes', duets for Counter-tenors Alexander Chance and Michael Chance with recorders, baroque cello and harpsichord. See June 16/17
- 27 STOUR MUSIC, 7.30pm, Academy of Ancient Music, 'Angels and Saints', music by Vivaldi, Vejvanovsky, Locatelli, Biber. 10.00 pm, Steven Devine, harpsichord, music by J.S. Bach - French Overture and Italian Concerto. See June 16/17
- 27 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 2.30pm, a practical afternoon - bring your own materials. See May 9
- 28 STOUR MUSIC, 3pm, Choral Concert, Handel's *Athalia* , Lynne Dawson, Kathryn Jenkin, Michael Chance, Charles Daniels, David Stout with Stour Festival Choir and Orchestra conducted by Mark Deller. See June 16/17
- 28 REVELATION ST MARY'S, Fireside 3.00 for 3.30pm , author Michael Morpurgo with his team weaves a tale of survival, set against the background of the Holocaust, tickets in advance £14/8, on the door £16/10. See May 9

JULY

- 3/4 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, Mantissa Musical Evenings - booking essential. See May 9/10
- 11 ASHFORD INVICTA SINGERS, 7.30pm, concert at The Tithe Barn, Lenham, in aid of St Nicholas Church, Malherbe. See May 9
- 21 ASHFORD FLOWER CLUB, 7.30pm, 'Summer Semsation' - demonstration by Gill McGregor, Visitors welcome £3. See May 19
- 24 REVELATION ST MARY'S, 7 for 7.30pm, Gaz Coombes, who with Supergrass 20 years ago released 'Alright', helps Create Festival celebrate its 20th Anniversary with this intimate solo show, tickets in advance £18/14, on the door £20/16. See May 9
- 24/25 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 10am-4pm, Painting days at Crundale. ☎01233 620455

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- 8 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 10am-4pm, Painting day at Bethersden. ☎01233 620455
- 9 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 10am-4pm, Heritage and Craft Fair. See May 9/10
- 18 ASHFORD FLOWER CLUB, 7.30pm, 'Listening in Colour' - demonstration by Gill Smaggagale, Visitors welcome £3. See May 19
- 22 ASHFORD (KENT) ART SOCIETY, 2.30pm, a practical afternoon - bring your own materials. See May 9
- 31 WILLESBOROUGH WINDMILL, 10am-4pm, Guide Dogs for the Blind Companion Dog Show. See May 9/10