

BAF Unplugged - Made in Manchester

Acoustic covers night. It's Manchester Unplugged night in the Big Blue Tent as the absolute best of local present their take on Manchester's rich rock roots.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 8.30pm Free (BAF Bucket in attendance)

Friday 14 August

Bakewell Youth Theatre presents 'Bakewell Witches'

See Wednesday 12 for details.

Jazz Dinner Concert

Pete Lyons (sax) and Jude Sacker (piano) are two of Sheffield's finest jazz musicians, playing a mix of modern jazz, upbeat standards, ballads and bossa nova.

The Rutland Arms Hotel, 7pm, £40.00 from Andy on 07785 520674. Advance booking essential

BAF Unplugged - Friday Night is Open Night

All week BAF has brought acts from all over the country to entertain, amuse and excite you. Now it's your turn to do a turn! With credit-crunch-crushing free entry and our great value BAF bar, you can't afford to miss this - it's a great alternative to your Friday night ritual.

Doors open at 8pm with our gifted people's gig to start at 8.30pm. To guarantee a spotlight slot, contact us in advance through the BAF Box office on 01629 815548 or 07772 543576 or email baf@bakewellfestival.com.

BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, Friday 14 August, 8pm, Free

Saturday 15 August

P B Theatricals present 'O Joy, O Rapture: An Afternoon of Gilbert and Sullivan'

Young performers aged 16 -30 from all over the country come together for a joyful afternoon of music and merriment.

Medway Centre, Saturday 15 August, 2.30pm, £7, £6 and £5. Tickets available from the Bakewell Bookshop and online at www.pbtheatricals.co.uk

Mardi Gras Parade and Party

The babbling vagabonds are back with another BAF celebration, this time in the heat of summer. Why not make a mask during the week, parade through the streets and celebrate summer by the river with music to wind down to and a right royal up-yours to the world!

Parade assembles from 8.30pm, venue TBC. Party and pyrotechnics at the BAF Tent, Scots Gardens from 9pm. Food and bar available. Sponsored by Long Rake Spar Co Ltd



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Sunday 16 August

Folk in the Gardens

The now traditional end-of-festival chill out. As in previous years this will feature a selection of local folk musicians playing in the delightful setting of Riverside Gardens.

Riverside Gardens, 2pm, Admission Free (In the event of wet weather this event will be held in The Queens Arms) Check the website (www.bakewellfestival.com) for full details/latest updates.

Look out for the Lester Simpson workshops during BAF week – details on the website.

Tickets and General Information

Tickets and further information available from:

BAF Ticket Hotline: 07772 543576

Email: bookings@bakewellfestival.com

The BAF box office is open at the Big BAF Tent in Scots Gardens during events. Concessions as indicated (proof of status required). Credit cards not accepted.

General Info

Bakewell is an historic, old town and not all venues are suitable for wheelchair access – please check with the organisers. Large print also available on request. Note some events are outdoors – come prepared! Details about how to get to Bakewell and where to stay can be obtained from the Tourist Information Centre (01629 813227).

The Festival is brought to you this year by Project Managers Jack Mooney (BAF Unplugged) and Steve Wise and team (Folk), the BAF Directors, the BAF volunteers and this year's sponsors and advertisers, without whom Bakewell Arts Festival would not exist in its current form.

Bakewell Arts Festival 2009 - use it or lose it.

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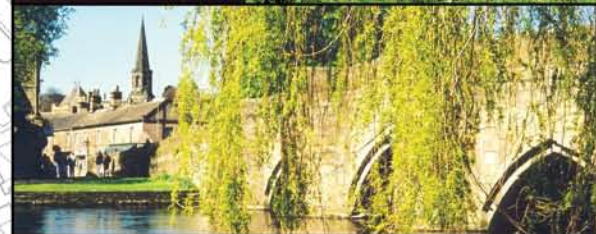


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Bakewell Arts Festival 2009

Thu 6 - Sun 16 August



Programme

WELCOME TO BAF 2009

It's the 11th Bakewell Arts Festival and the news this year is the introduction of the BAF Big Tent in Scots Gardens which will host a variety of events, including Mask-Making workshops and Mardi Gras parade led by the Babbling Vagabonds, comedy from The Cleaver Sister(s), an acoustic programme featuring the best local and regional songsters, Bakewell Youth Theatre's promenade performance of 'Bakewell Witches', the return of the Jazz Concert Dinner featuring the music of saxophonist Pete Lyons and pianist Jude Sacker, the BAF Big Gig with its bevy of West End musical theatre stars and 'Live on the Lorry' showcasing some of the best bands in and out of the region and this year headlining with Manchester's The Coquettes.

Schedule of Events

Pre-Festival Event: Wed 29 July - Sat 1 Aug

Verano Theatre Company presents 'Twelfth Night'

'Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.'

Verano Theatre Company return to Bakewell following the success of last year's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, with a classic tale against the backdrop of a warm summer's eve.

Wednesday 29 July-Saturday 1 August, Riverside Gardens, 6pm (plus matinee at 1pm on Thursday 31 July), £5 on the door

Thursday 6 August

Blues Basement

Just about the best time you can have with the blues while staying within the bounds of decency.

Thursday 6 August, 8.30pm, Wheatsheaf, Free
Sponsored by the Wheatsheaf



Friday 7 August

Shaded Voice Dance Company presents 'A Triple Bill'



This 50-minute show presents new choreographies by three up-and-coming choreographers.

The Medway Centre, Friday 7 August, 7.30pm, £7/£5.

Tickets from the Bakewell Bookshop (T: 01629 812818) and the BAF hotline
Sponsored by the Bakewell Bookshop and Bakewell Rotary

Saturday 8 August

BAF Unplugged

An evening of fun and mayhem to kick off events in the BAF Big Tent. See the *Cleaver Sisters'* comedy and cool music to while away a summer's evening by the river.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 8.30pm Free (BAF Bucket in attendance)

Sunday 9 August

Festival Square: Live on the Lorry

Live music on stage in the heart of Bakewell when the town square becomes Festival Square for one day in the year. This year's magical line-up includes garage band *The Hipshakes*, Gifest 2009 heroes *Kill Claudio*, the astounding artistry of *Damascus Road* and *The Cocquettes* – an all male singing sensation heavily dependent on cheese and wine for their inspiration. Expect some surprises on the day.

Market Square, Sunday 9 August, 12-5pm, Free (BAF bucket in attendance) Sponsored by Tarmac.

BAF Big Gig: Wonderful West End

For one night only – 14 stars of the West End currently starring in such hits as *Les Miserables*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Grease*, *Chicago*, *Hairspray*, *Sunset Boulevard* and *Mamma Mia*, leave behind the bright lights of the city to perform their singing and dance performances with members of Bakewell Youth Theatre.

Sunday 9 August, 7.30pm, Thornbridge Hall, £20. Advance booking advised.
Sponsored by Stancliffe Stone.



Monday 10 August

Mask-making workshops with the babbling vagabonds

Be part of the mask-making activities during BAF week and join the Mardi Gras parade on the final Saturday followed by a BAF party with riverside pyrotechnics in the twilight.

You can join in the creative workshops in the Big Blue Tent at any time from Monday to Thursday, or simply walk with the parade on the final Saturday evening.

BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, Monday 10, Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, 10am–12pm, 1pm–3pm & Mon 10, Tue 11 have an extra late session 5.30pm–7.30pm, Free (BAF Bucket in attendance) Suitable for all the family.

Working Title: A new play from Blackhand Productions written by James Jowett & Adam Davies

Will and Anthony are both good friends. The story is about their attempt to write a play for a theatre festival. As they struggle for ideas while being distracted by a pushy producer and a trio of Spanish ninjas, their friendship is put to the test. If you like Ricky Gervais, the *Mighty Boosh* or Mitchell and Webb, you'll like this.

Medway Centre, Monday 10 August, 7pm, £8/£6. Not suitable for under-15s (contains some coarse language) Sponsored by The Bridge, Ashbourne.

BAF Unplugged: Up and Coming

It's young bands night at the BAF Tent – your chance to get down with the youths for one night only. Catch *Mike Nichols*, and *Shot Shot Stacey*, amongst others.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 8.30pm Free (BAF Bucket in attendance)



Tuesday 11 August

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Poetry in the Garden

Published poets from the area read from their work and those attending are invited to bring and share poems – their own or an old favourite – or simply listen and enjoy at this relaxed and informal event in its new beautiful riverside setting in the heart of Bakewell.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 7pm. Free

BAF Unplugged: Down by the River

Charlie Barker headlines.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 8.30pm Free (BAF Bucket in attendance)

Wednesday 12 August

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Bakewell Silver Band

Bakewell's popular and well-established traditional brass band get Bakewell in the mood.

BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, Wednesday 12 August, 5.30pm, Free (Collection for the Silver Band to be taken)

Bakewell Youth Theatre presents 'Bakewell Witches' written by David Coggins

The quiet corners and secluded alleyways of the town are the atmospheric locations for a promenade play in which the audience is immersed in the mysteries of a past too recent for comfort.

Meet at Bakewell Church, Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14, Saturday 15 August, 7pm, £7/£5. Tickets available from the Bakewell Bookshop (T: 01629 812818), the BAF hotline and BAF events. Performances last about an hour and suitable outdoor clothing should be worn. Sponsored by Longcliffe Quarries Ltd

BAF Unplugged: R & R

Featuring music from *Victoria Sharpe* and *Kayla Kavanagh*.

The BAF Tent, Scots Gardens, 8.30pm Free (BAF Bucket in attendance)

Thursday 13 August

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Peacock Players present 'Green for Danger'

The *Peacock Players* return to BAF this year to present an old-fashioned murder mystery, 'Green for Danger' by Philip Johnson. The Medway Centre, Thursday 13 August, 7.30pm, £5.00 including coffee/tea and biscuits. Tickets available from Wards Shoe Shop, by telephone to 813830 and on the door

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