

THE ARTS FOR BERKHAMSTED

Berkhamsted Arts Trust

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2010/2011 SEASON

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SEPTEMBER 2010

Unless otherwise stated, venues are in Berkhamsted & local code 01442 applies

4 Sept Sat	CHORAL CONCERT	<i>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society with Chorleywood Choral Society</i> Mass, Motets & More - Haydn: Missa Brevis in F and works by Byrd, Dupré, Fauré, Purcell, Durufé & Tallis. Conductor Graham Willi.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£12, Dacorum Card £10, U16s free, from Box Office 07500431643, Members, Cole, Flatt & Ptnrs & at the door
11 Sep Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Humphrey Littleton Band.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £13; members £10, Students & children £6, from Alan Parr, 6 Longfield Gdns, Tring HP23 4DN, 824173; Perfect Pitch, Chesham at concerts & at the door
13/14 Sep Mon/Tues	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/UK/Cert12/100min</i> AN EDUCATION. Carey Mulligan stars in BAFTA award-winning drama about a teenager in 1960s London. Dir: Lone Scherfig.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
15 Sept Wed	HISTORY TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</i> The history of the Luton Hoo walled garden: Oonagh Kennedy.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
16 Sept Thurs	ART	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> AGM followed by a demonstration of exhibition picture framing by Nick of Hook Framing.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £2 at the door.
18 Sept Sat	WORKSHOP/ CONCERT	<i>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society</i> Nowell! Nowell! New Carols for Christmas. BBC Choral Ambition project singers' workshop followed by refreshments & informal concert.	9.30-5pm Churchill Hall, B'sted Prep School, Doctors Commons Rd, HP4 3DW	All welcome - no charge but registration required at 384324, carolsforchristmas@gmail.com, & 07949854819.
18 Sept Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<i>The Cowper Society presents Bridgewater Sinfonia</i> Mendelssohn: Overture The Hebrides, Beethoven: Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat (Emperor), JOHN LILL (piano),	7.30pm St Peter's Church	Friends season tkt £50 for 4 concerts, Visitors £13, Seniors £11, Dacorum Card 20% discount, U18 free, from Aitchisons, High St, Penny Abbott 69 Greenway, Berk HP4 3LF, 873205, Perfect Pitch, Chesham & at the door.
21 Sep Tue	CURRENT AFFAIRS 10wks	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> China & Japan. Tutor: Premen Addy.	10-11.30am Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	£60 for 10 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
23 Sept Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<i>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</i> The Nectar of the Gods: wine & Trade in the Ancient Greek World, Peter A Clayton FSA, Chairman, BDAS.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St Berkhamsted School	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
25 Sep Sat	MUSIC	<i>The Lions Club of Berkhamsted</i> Swing with The Pasadena Roof Orchestra to 1930s - 1960s music. Licensed Bar.	7.30pm Centenary Hall, Kings Rd, Berk	£15. Please call 873951.
27 Sep Mon	NOVELS INTO FILM 10wks	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> Tutor: Steven Wade-Jones.	7.30-9.30pm Committee Room, Civic Centre	£60 for 10 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
27 Sep Mon		<i>The Northchurch Society</i> The Curious Disappearance of Major Glenn Miller: Tony Eaton.	8pm, Parish Room, Northchurch	£5 p.a. payable January; visitors £2.
27/28 Sept Mon/Tues	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/UK/Canada/Cert15/98min</i> NOWHERE BOY. Sam Taylor-Wood's award-winning debut, adapted by Matt Greenhalgh from Julia Baird's memoirs of the young John Lennon. Dir: Sam Taylor-Wood.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
30 Sep Thurs	MEET, GREET & FILM	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> Social gathering followed by film: 'The Ministry of Fear' at the Rex.	5.30pm The Gatsby 7.30pm The Rex	£8-12 per session. Further info from Colin Garrett, 17 North Rd, Berk HP4 3DX, 866694 or www.grahamgreenefestival.com Dacorum Card accepted & tks available at door.

BERKHAMSTED ARTS TRUST FESTIVAL 1st - 24th OCTOBER 2010

OCTOBER 2010

1 Oct Fri	TALKS	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> The Hall Greenes: Jeremy Lewis & Greene's Unpublished Material: Prof François Gallix.	9.30am Town Hall	See 30 Sep for details.
1 Oct Fri	TALKS	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> 'Nothing but Regret': Dr Frances McCormack; Greene & Hitchcock: Mike Hill.	2.15pm Town Hall	See 30 Sep for details.
1 Oct Fri	DRAMA	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> Rehearsed readings from three plays by Graham Greene: Dr Joe Spence & cast.	7.30pm Civic Centre	See 30 Sep for details.
2 Oct Sat	TALKS	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> Conrad & Greene in Two Continents: Peter Hollindale; How Greene Lost his Heart to West Africa: Tim Butcher.	9.30am Deans' Hall, Berk School	See 30 Sep for details.

How to join? See back page for contacts.



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2 Oct Sat	CREATIVE WRITING	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Workshop on prose & screen writing and talk: Creina Mansfield & William Ivory.	9.30am Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	See 30 Sep for details.
2 Oct Sat	TALKS	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> A (second) Psychoanalyst looks at Graham Greene: Michael Brearley OBE; My writing & Graham Greene: Monica Ali.	2.15pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	See 30 Sep for details.
2 Oct Sat	BIRTHDAY TOAST & TALK	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Birthday Toast. Double Exposure -Capturing Graham Greene on film: Prof Tom O'Connor.	6.15pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	See 30 Sep for details.
3 Oct Sun	TALKS	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Will the real Graham Greene please stand up: David Pearce; Shavians & Sinners: Prof Neil Sinyard.	10am Deans' Hall followed by Newcroft, Berkhamsted School	See 30 Sep for details.
4 Oct Mon	DRAMA COURSE 8wks	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u> Enjoying Drama. Tutor: Michael C King.	10.30-12.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	£60 for 8 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
4/5 Oct Mon/Tues	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2006/Fr/Cert12A/111min/Subtitles</u> THE DIVING BELL & THE BUTTERFLY. The extraordinary memoir of French fashion editor, Jean-Dominique Bauby, who suffered "locked-in syndrome" following a stroke. Dir: Julian Schnabel.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
7 Oct Sat	POETRY READING	<u>Berkhamsted Arts Trust presents for the Festival</u> POETRY READING BY VER POETS	8pm Library, Kings Road.	All welcome; no charge. For further info contact Anna Avebury 01727 756911
8 Oct Fri	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<u>Berkhamsted WEA - BAT Festival Event</u> Gauguin at the Tate: Nicola Lowe.	1-3.30pm Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	£10. 3 Fridays £27, 5 for £40. Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Tea/coffee provided; bring own lunch.
9 Oct Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u> TASMIN LITTLE (violin) & JOHN LENEHAN (piano), Partners in Time. Kreisler: Praeludium & Allegro, Bach: Sonata in E maj BWV 1016, Mozart: Sonata in C maj K296, Greig: Sonata No 2 in G maj, Tchaikovsky: Melodie from Souvenir d'un lieu cher, Bartok: Romanian Folk Dances.	8pm Centenary Hall, Kings Road	Season tkt £40, Visitors £15, Dacorum Card £13, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk & at the door. 10 Oct
10 Oct Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra - A BAT Festival event</u> Bruch Violin Concerto & music by Dvorak, Rossini Johann Strauss. Soloist: a student from the Purcell School. Conductor Thomas Loten.	3.30pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School, Castle Street	£10, 18 & under free, Dacorum Card accepted, from Berk Arts & Crafts, Lwr Kings Rd; Tkt Sec 01525 228930 & at the door.
10 Oct Sun	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> M. J. Q. tribute.	7.30pm Civic Centre	See 11 September.
11 Oct Mon	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society - A BAT Festival event</u> BRIT CHIC - Fashion on Film 1946-1989. A compilation of film & TV celebrating Britain's post-war fashion design with features including Ossie Clark & Mary Quant discussing their craft, a portrait of Zandra Rhodes & rare footage of Vivienne Westwood's iconoclastic creations. Introduced by a curator from the BFI. Cert12A/110min	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £5 at the door; Film Society Members £2.
12 Oct Tues	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society - A BAT Festival event</u> COCO BEFORE CHANEL. Anne Fontaine's film portrays Chanel's earlier life before her rise to fame in a fascinating and complex story of relationships at a time of great social change. Audrey Tautou is superbly cast in the lead role..	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £5 at the door; Film Society members £2.
14 Oct Thurs	ILLUSTRATED TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association - A BAT Festival event</u> Evening with Richard Mabey, naturalist, author and former local resident.	8pm Great Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5, Dacorum Card £1.
14 Oct Thurs	ART	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> Demonstration of woodland painting using acrylic by Terry Harrison.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £2 at the door.
16 Oct Sat	SINGING TASTER SESSIONS	<u>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society</u> <u>A BAT festival event.</u> Come and Sing with Us! Join us for one of two sessions 11-12noon & 12.45-1.45pm and refreshments 12.00-12.45pm.	11am - 1.45pm St Peter's Church	All welcome - no charge Enquiries 384324 & 07949854819.
17 Oct Sun	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Bridgewater Sinfonia</u> <u>A BAT Festival event.</u> Festival Intermezzo - Vaughan Williams: Overture, The Wasps, Hindemith: Five pieces for String Orchestra, Allan Stephenson: Concerto for Double bass, Soloist LEON BOSCH Haydn: Symphony No 104 in D (London).	7.30pm St Peter's Church	Visitors £13, Seniors £11, Friends £7, Dacorum Card 20% discount, U18 free from Aitchisons, High St, Penny Abbott 69 Greenway, Berk HP4 3LF, 873205, Perfect Pitch, Chesham & at the door.
20 Oct Wed	DATING ANTIQUES	<u>Berkhamsted Arts Trust presents for the Festival</u> AN EVENING WITH JOHN BLY, FRSA, antiques expert, TV personality & President, Berkhamsted Arts Trust. Bring an antique with you!	7.30pm Great Hall, Berkhamsted Town Hall	Tickets £8, from Home & Colonial 877007 and from 874477
22 Oct Fri	YOUTH BAND	<u>Ashlyns School - A BAT Festival event</u> BERKO'S BIG BAND. Over 40 piece local youth band playing popular, contemporary music. Come & hear something different!	7.30pm Ashlyns School Chapel	Tickets £8, conc £4 from 879854 or berkosbigband@gmail.com & www.berkosbigband.co.uk
23 Oct Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>Berkhamsted WEA - A BAT Festival Event</u> Hitchcock & Horror - Master of Suspense - a film study day: Steven Wade-Jones.	10-4pm Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	£25; 2 for £45. Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Tea/coffee provided; bring own lunch.
24 Oct Sun	READINGS & SONGS	<u>The Cowper Society - A BAT Festival event</u> Reveille: Poetry & Songs of the First World War.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	All welcome; retiring collection.
25 Oct Mon	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> Northchurch in Maps: Bill Willett.	8pm Parish Room, Northchurch	Visitors £2.
25/26 Oct Mon/Tues	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/USA/UK/Fr/Cert15/106min</u> A SERIOUS MAN. Physics professor Larry Gopnik seeks advice from three rabbis when life gets tough in this comedy from the Cohen Brothers.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
27 Oct Wed	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</u> A Local Parish Scandal: Michael Soole QC with David Pearce.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
28 Oct Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</u> Turnshall Farm: Roman Landscape in the Lea Valley, Simon West, Field Archaeologist, Verulamium Museum.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.

NOVEMBER 2010		Unless otherwise stated, venues are in Berkhamsted & local code 01442 applies		
5 Nov	FRIDAY	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u>	12-2.30pm	See 8 October.
Friday	SEMINAR	British Fashion 1960-2010: The Capsule Collection: Irene Jacobson.	Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	
6 Nov	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u>	8pm	See 11 September.
Sat		Val Wiseman and her band.	Civic Centre	
8/9 Nov	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/USA/Ger/Cert12A/115min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon/Tues		VALKYRIE. An Army officer, convinced he must save Germany from Hitler, is recruited to mastermind a real plan. Dir: Bryan Singer.	Civic Centre	
11 Nov	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted School</u>	7.30pm	£21.50, conc £19.50 available from Berkhamsted School Bursary, Kings Road, HP4 3BG (cash & cheques only) or RPO 0207 608 8813.
Thurs		Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream Overture, Nocturne & Scherzo, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Schumann: Symphony no 3 (Rhenish). Soloist Jack Liebeck. Conductor Dirk Joeres.	Centenary Hall, Kings Road	
11 Nov	ILLUSTRATED TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u>	8pm	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5, Dacorum Card £1.
Thurs		The Journey of the Recyclables: Sheila Chauhan of Dacorum Refuse and Recycling.	Great Hall, Town Hall	
13 Nov	ART EXHIBITION	<u>Little Gaddesden Art Club</u>	10.30-4.00pm	All welcome, no charge. Light lunch & refreshments available.
Sat		One day exhibition & sale of paintings, folios, sculpture, wood carving, pottery & cards.	Little Gaddesden Village Hall, Church Rd	
13 Nov	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u>	8pm	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, Dacorum Card £10, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk & at the door.
Sat		ALEXANDER ARDAKOV (piano). Rachmaninov: 5 Preludes, Schumann: Carnaval, Scriabin: 3 Etudes, Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition.	Civic Centre	
17 Nov	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</u>	8pm	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
Wed		Riotous, Routs & Unlawful Behaviour: Enclosure riots in 17th Century Berkhamsted: Dr Heather Falvey.	Civic Centre	
18 Nov	ART	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u>	8pm	Visitors £2 at the door.
Thurs		Demonstration of wildlife drawings in pastels by Derek Oliver.	Civic Centre	
20 Nov	DAY SCHOOL	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u>	10-4pm	See 23 October.
Sat		The Music of Chopin: Jonathan Darnborough.	Friends Meeting House	
20 Nov	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Bridgewater Sinfonia</u>	7.30pm	See 17 October.
Sat		J S Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No 2, Elgar: Sea Pictures, CARI SEARLE (mezzo-soprano), Nielsen: Symphony No 4 (The Inextinguishable).	St Peter's Church	
22 Nov	MUSIC CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted School</u>	7.30pm	All welcome - retiring collection. Retiring collection.
Mon		Concert for St Cecilia, given by musicians from the School.	Centenary Hall, Kings Road	
23-27 Nov		<u>Berkhamsted Theatre Company</u>	7.45pm (no matinee)	From £10, conc on opening night, tkts from 872695.
Tues-Sat		Stephen Sondheim's FOLLIES.	Court Theatre Tring	
25 Nov	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</u>	7.45pm	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
Thurs		The Glass Workers of Roman London, Dr Angela Wardle FSA, Museum of London Archaeology.	Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	
28 Nov	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</u>	3.30pm	£10, 18 & under free, Dacorum Card accepted, from Berk Arts & Crafts, Lwr Kings Rd; Tkt Sec 01525 228930 & at the door.
Sun		To include Mozart: Horn Cto 3, Beethoven: Symphony no 3 (Eroica). Soloist Tim Thorpe. Conductor Thomas Loten.	Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School, Castle Street	Visitors £2.
29 Nov	ILLUSTRATED TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u>	8pm	
Mon		Britain's Wild Beauty: Victor Scott.	Parish Room, Northchurch	
29/30 Nov	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/Ger/Russ/UK/Cert15/112min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon/Tues		THE LAST STATION. Leo Tolstoy's struggle to balance fame & wealth with commitment to a life free from materialism. Dir: Michael Hoffman.	Civic Centre	
DECEMBER 2010				
4 Dec	CHORAL/ ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society with Chorleywood Choral Society</u>	7.30pm	£25, £20, £15 & £8 (unreserved) from BCS Box Office 07500 431643, Abbey 01727 890256, Members & at the door.
Sat		Walton: Belshazzar's Feast, Vaughan Williams: Toward the Unknown Region - Oboe Concerto with The English Philharmonia. Conductor Graham Will.	St Albans Abbey	
5 Dec	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT	<u>Berkhamsted Town Council & Community Action Dacorum</u>	3-6pm	All welcome - no charge.
Sun		Switch on of Town's Christmas lights - trade & charity stalls - rides & entertainment.	Berkhamsted High Street	
5 Dec	CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR	<u>Friends of Ashridge (National Trust)</u>	10-4pm	All welcome - no charge
Sun		Ashridge at Christmas - presents, crafts, local produce, NT shop & tea room.	Ashridge Monument Visitor Centre	
6/7 Dec	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2008/Fr/Cert12A/109min/subtitles</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon/Tues		CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER. A successful artist, weary of Parisian life, returns to the country to live in his childhood home. Dir: Jean Becker.	Civic Centre	
8 Dec	HISTORY	<u>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</u>	8pm	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
Wed		In house event with film, quiz and items from our collection.	Civic Centre	
9-11 Dec	PLAY	<u>Berkhamsted Youth Theatre</u>	7.30pm evenings; 2.30pm Sat	£6-10, concessionary rates for Dacorum Card holders; from B'Sted Imaging, 226 High St; Castle Insurance 2 Church Yard, Tring; www.courtheatre.co.uk & at the door. see 13 November.
Thurs-Sat		HUMBUG - based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Set in Victorian England meet Scrooge an uncharitable miser who, through a series of visits from ghosts, learns to make amends. Directed by Jill Southgate.	Court Theatre, Pendley	
11 Dec	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u>	8pm	
Sat		RAPHAEL WALLFISCH (cello) JOHN YORK (piano). Schumann: Fünf Stücke im Volkston, Barber: Sonata Op 6, Chopin: Intro & Polonaise, Schumann: Adagio & Allegro, Chopin: Sonata Op 65.	St Peter's Church	
12 Dec	CAROL CONCERT	<u>Ashlyns School</u>	3pm	All welcome - retiring collection.
Sun		Carol Concert.	Ashlyns School Chapel	
13 Dec	AGM & CHRISTMAS FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2008/USA/Ger/Cert12A/88min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon		FOUR CHRISTMASSES. On Christmas morning Brad & Kate must visit each of their four eccentric parents, with amusing consequences. Dir: Seth Gordon.	Civic Centre	

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16 Dec	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<i>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</i> The Swimming Reindeer: A Prehistoric Masterpiece, Gill Cook FSA, Deputy Keeper, Dept of Prehistory & Europe, British Museum.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
18 Dec	CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT	<i>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society with Chorleywood Choral Society</i> Messiah Choruses & Carols for choir & audience. Conductor Graham Will.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£12. Seniors £10 Students & Dacorum Card £6, U16s free, from 384324, Members, Cole, Flatt & Ptnrs & at the door.
18 Dec	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Keith Nichols Little Devils.	8pm Civic Centre	See 11 September.
23 Dec	CHORAL CONCERT	<i>The Cowper Society present The Chiltern Chamber Choir</i> Praetorius: Mass for Christmas with the Bridgewater Sinfonietta.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	Visitors £13, Seniors £11, U18 free, Dacorum Card 20% discount, from Cole Flatt, 124 High St & at the door.
27 Dec	RAMBLE	<i>Friends of Ashridge (National Trust)</i> Christmas walk for all the family. Wine/soft drink & mince pie reward at the end!	10-12noon Ashridge Monument Visitor Centre	FoA Members £4, visitors £5, U16s £2. Booking essential on 851227.
JANUARY 2011				
1 Jan	RAMBLE	<i>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</i> Circular walk to Aldbury with stop for lunch/own picnic. Leader Bill Willett.	10.30am in front of Berkhamsted Station	All welcome - no charge.
8 Jan	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Mat Wates Sextet.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £13; members £10, Students & children £6, from Alan Parr, 6 Longfield Gdns, Tring HP23 4DN, 824173; Perfect Pitch, Chesham at concerts & at the door.
10/11 Jan	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/USA/Cert12A/134min</i> INVICTUS. The inspiring story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite their country. Dir: Clint Eastwood.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
11 Jan	CURRENT AFFAIRS 10wks	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> Science, Technology & Society. Tutor: Neale Monks.	10-12noon Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	£70 for 10 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
17 Jan	DRAMA	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> The Drama of the Outsider. Tutor Michael C King.	10.30-12.30 Friends Meeting House	£60 for 8 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
18 Jan	COURSE 8wks	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> Brendon Flynn gives a talk on the pre-Raphaelites.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £2 at the door.
19 Jan	HISTORY TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</i> Partnership in the Past: The History of John Lewis & Waitrose: Judy Faraday.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
26 Jan	DESIGN COURSE 8wks	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> Design is not a Dirty Word: Looking at the History of Design. Tutor: Irene Jacobson.	7.30-9.30pm Berk Civic Centre	£60 for 8 wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168.
27 Jan	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<i>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</i> Noviodunum: The Final Instalment, Dr Kris Lockyear FSA, Institute of Archaeology, University College London.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
28 Jan	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> The Poetry of Milton: David Pearce.	10-4pm Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	£10. 3 Fridays £27, 5 for £40. Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Tea/coffee provided; bring own lunch.
31 Jan	TALK	<i>The Northchurch Society</i> Port & Sherry: Michael Eggleton.	8pm Parish Room, Northchurch	£5 p.a., visitors £2.
31 Jan/1 Feb	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2008/Fr/Cert15/96min</i> ANYTHING FOR HER. A well-paced French thriller in which the wife of a school teacher is convicted of murder for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Dir: Fred Cavaye.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
FEBRUARY 2011				
5 Feb	DAY SCHOOL	<i>Berkhamsted WEA</i> Life on Mars. Exciting Science: Neale Monks.	10-4pm Friends Meeting House 289 High Street	£25, 2 for £45. Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Tea/coffee provided; bring own lunch.
5 Feb	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> John Dankworth tribute; Michael Garrick's Big Band.	8pm Civic Centre	See 8 January.
7 Feb	TALK	<i>The Cowper Society</i> Winter Talk: David Gauke MP.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	All welcome; retiring collection.
7/8 Feb	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2010/USA/Cert15/105min</i> UP IN THE AIR. Ryan Bingham's perfect high-flying job is under threat just as he meets his ideal woman. Dir: Jason Reitman.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
10 Feb	ILLUSTRATED TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</i> Is it Hilly in Switzerland? - Tales of a Tour Manager, Brian Johnson.	8pm Great Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5, Dacorum Card £1.
12 Feb	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<i>Berkhamsted Music Society</i> WILLIAM STAFFORD (clarinet) HIROAKI TAKENOCHI (piano). Schumann: Fantasiestücke, Saint-Saëns: Sonata, Chopin: Ballade No 3, Ireland: Fantasy-Sonata, Finzi: Five Bagatelles, Brahms: Sonata no 2.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £12, Dacorum Card £10, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk & at the door.
15 Feb	ART	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> Demonstration of botanical paintings in water colour by David Lewry.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £2 at the door.
16 Feb	HISTORY TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</i> Small Man Beocham, Bob Clarke.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
21/22 Feb	FILM	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/Arg/Sp/Cert18/129min</i> THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES. The 2010 Oscar winning foreign language film: a crime thriller with a twist at the end. Dir: Juan Jose Campanella.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
24 Feb	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<i>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</i> Britons, Cosmetics & Identity, 1st Century BC-3rd AD, Dr Ralph Jackson FSA, Curator of Roman Britain, British Museum.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.

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25 Feb	FRIDAY	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u>	12-2.30pm	See 28 January.
Fri	SEMINAR	Alchemy & Science: Neale Monks.	Friends Meeting House	
27 Feb	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u>	7.30pm	See 8 January.
Sun		Darius Brubeck Quartet.	Civic Centre	
28 Feb	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u>	8pm	£5 p.a., visitors £2.
Mon		College Lakes: Katie Shaw.	Parish Room, Northchurch	
MARCH 2011				
5 March	DAY SCHOOL	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u>	10-4pm	See 5 February.
Sat		Ways of Knowing: Caroline Ellwood.	Friends Meeting House	
5 March	ORCHESTRAL	<u>The Cowper Society presents Bridgewater Sinfonia</u>	7.30pm	Visitors £13, Seniors £11, Dacorum Card
Sat	CONCERT	Wagner: Overture, The Meistersinger, Ravel: Pavane pour une infante défunte, Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue, TOM POSTER (Piano), Brahms: Symphony No 1 in C minor.	St Peter's Church	20% discount, U18 free, from Aitchisons, High St, Penny Abbott 69 Greenway, Berk HP4 3LF, 873205, Perfect Pitch, Chesham & at the door. Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5, Dacorum Card £1.
10 March	AGM & AWARDS	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u>	8pm	
Thurs		Presentation of Environment Awards for best building or improvement in town; short talk & open forum on Town's affairs. Speaker tba.	Great Hall, Town Hall	
10 March	ART	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u>	8pm	Visitors £2 at the door.
Thurs		Textural Art & Collage: Sarah Janavicius.	Civic Centre	
12 March	CLASSICAL	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u>	8pm	See 12 February.
Sat	MUSIC	COULL QUARTET. Haydn: Quartet Op 20 no 5, Tippett: Quartet no1, Schubert: Quartet in G maj Op 161.	Civic Centre	
14/15 Mar	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/Aus/Cert15/100min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted
Mon/Tues		SAMSON & DELILAH. An evocative story of survival following the lives of an aboriginal couple in central Australia. Dir: Warwick Thornton.	Civic Centre	
16 March	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society</u>	8pm	Annual; Sub £7 single, £12 h'hold, visitors £2.50, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door.
Wed		The Tring Hundred, its Boundaries and Berkhamsted: Ned Hunt.	Civic Centre	See 28 January.
18 March	FRIDAY	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u>	12-2.30pm	
Fri	SEMINAR	James Bond & the Bletchley Park Connection.	Friends Meeting House	
19 Mar	ORCHESTRAL	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</u>	7.30pm	£10, 18 & under free, Dacorum Card accepted, from Berk Arts & Crafts, Lwr Kings Rd; Tkt Sec 01525 228930 & at the door.
Sat	CONCERT	To include Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique, Schumann: Cello Cto. Soloist CLAIRE MCCONNELL. Conductor Thomas Loten.	Centenary Hall, Berkhamsted School, Kings Rd.	See 8 January.
19 March	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u>	8pm	
Sat		Bone Supremacy - Trombones.	Civic Centre	
24 March	ILLUSTRATED	<u>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</u>	7.45pm	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
Thurs	LECTURE	Pre-Roman Dacorum - Forensic Archaeology, Geoffrey Crockford, Forensic Archaeologist.	Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	
28 Mar	AGM & TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u>	7.45pm	£5 p.a., visitors £2.
Mon		43rd AGM & The Handyperson Scheme: Doug Dews.	Parish Room, Northchurch	
28/29 Mar	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/Fr/lt/Belg/Cert12A/123min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon/Tues		THE CONCERT. Demoted for refusing to fire Jewish players, Andrei Filipov gets the chance to conduct the Bolshoi Orchestra again in Paris. Dir: Radu Mihaileanu. Subtitles.	Civic Centre	
APRIL 2011				
4/5 April	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2009/Rom/UK/Cert15A/82min</u>	8pm	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
Mon/Tues		KATALIN VARGA. After keeping a terrible secret for years, a woman travels with her small son to seek revenge. Dir: Peter Strickland. Subtitles.	Civic Centre	All welcome - no charge.
7 Apr	ANNUAL TOWN	<u>Berkhamsted Town Council</u>	7.30pm	
Thurs	MEETING	Meeting of Town Councillors with the electorate to report of the previous year's work.	Great Hall, Town Hall	
12 April	ART	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u>	8pm	Visitors £2 at the door.
Tues		Demonstration of portraits and life drawing by Bridget Woods.	Civic Centre	
14 April	TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u>	8pm	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5, Dacorum Card £1.
		An Evening of Antiques: Stephen Hearn, Tring Market Auctions. Bring your own examples.	Great Hall, Town Hall	
14-16 April	PLAY	<u>Berkhamsted Youth Theatre</u>	7.30pm evenings; 2.30pm Sat	£6-10, concessionary rates for Dacorum Card holders; from B'sted Imaging, 226 High St; Castle Insurance 2 Church Yard, Tring; www.courttheatre.co.uk & at the door. See 8 January.
Thurs-Sat		To be arranged	Court Theatre, Pendley	
16 April	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u>	8pm	
Sat		Ron Drake Quintet.	Civic Centre	
17 April	CHORAL	<u>The Cowper Society presents The Chiltern Chamber Choir</u>	6.30pm	Visitors £13, Seniors £11, U18 free, Dacorum Card 20% discount, from Cole Flatt, 124 High St & at the door.
Sun	CONCERT	Palm Sunday Concert. Michael Haydn: Requiem in C minor, Jan Dismas Zelenka: De Profundis.	St Peter's Church	Annual sub Joint £54, Single £28 (conc £48 & £25), visitors £5 at the door (no conc), Dacorum Card accepted.
18 & 20 Apr	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society 2008/UK/Cert15/96min</u>	8pm	
Mon & Wed		A BUNCH OF AMATEURS. A Hollywood agent tricks a client into playing King Lear in an amateur production in England. Dir: Andy Cadiff.	Civic Centre	
28 April	ILLUSTRATED	<u>Berkhamsted Archaeological Society</u>	7.45pm	Annual Sub £10, Visitors £2, Dacorum Card accepted, at the door. All welcome.
Thurs	LECTURE	Anglo-Saxon London: Recent Work & Finds, Lyn Blackmore FSA, Museum of London Archaeology.	Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School	
MAY 2011				
1 May	CHORAL	<u>The Cowper Society presents The Chiltern Chamber Choir</u>	6.15am	All welcome; small charge for breakfast.
Sun		Madrigals sung from the Church tower followed by breakfast in the Court House.	St Peter's Church	
7 May	CHORAL	<u>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society</u>	7.30pm	£13, Seniors £11, Students & Dacorum Card £6, U16s free, from 384324, Members, Cole Flatt & Ptnrs & at the door.
Sat		Mozart Requiem. Conductor Graham Wili.	St Peter's Church	

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7 May Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> J. J. Vinten Band.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £13; members £10, Students & children £6, from Alan Parr, 6 Longfield Gdns, Tring HP23 4DN, 24173; Perfect Pitch, Chesham at concerts & at the door.
21 May Sat	CHORAL/ ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</u> Programme includes R Strauss: Four Last Songs, Saint-Saens: Organ Symphony. Soloist SARINA RAUSA. Conductor Thomas Loten.	7.30pm St Albans Cathedral	£18, £15 & £5, 18 & under free from Berk Arts & Crafts, Lwr Kings Rd, Abbey Info desk 01727 890256, Tkt Sec 01525 228930 & at the door.
JUNE 2011				
4-6 June Sat-Mon	ART EXHIBITION	<u>Little Gaddesden Art Club</u> Exhibition & sale of paintings, folios, sculpture, wood carvings & pottery.	10.30-8pm Sat/Sun 11-6pm Mon, Little Gaddesden Village Hall Church Rd	All welcome, no charge. Refreshments available.
4 June Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Michael Garrick and friends.	8pm Civic Centre	See 7 May.
5 June Sun	RAMBLE	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u> Circular walk to Cholesbury with stop for lunch/own picnic. Leader Bill Willett.	10.30am in front of Berkhamsted Station	All welcome - no charge.
18 June Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>Berkhamsted WEA</u> Local Churches - History & Architecture: Madeline Edmead.	10-4pm Friends Meeting House	£25, 2 for £45. Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Tea/coffee provided; bring own lunch. See 5 March.
25 June Sat	CHORAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Bridgewater Sinfonia</u> Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony, with the CHILTERN CHAMBER CHOIR.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	See 5 March.
25 June Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Allan Beechy: Bright Stars of Jazz.	8pm Civic Centre	See 7 May.

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