

# THE ARTS FOR BERKHAMSTED

Berkhamsted Arts Trust

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## 2011/2012 SEASON

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### SEPTEMBER 2011

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

3 Sept Sat	OPEN AIR THEATRE	<u>Berkhamsted Town Council</u> THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE by Illyria Open Air Theatre Company	6.30 for 7.30pm Berkhamsted Castle	Adult £20, U16s £12. Bring own low-backed seating, warm clothes & picnic. Hot drinks available. Cancellation by hurricane only, when perf will be rescheduled. Tks non-refundable
3 Sept Sat	CHORAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society</u> Peace & Passion: A choral celebration. Selections from Messiah (Handel) & other English Anthems incl Zadok the Priest; with Chorleywood Choral Soc. Conductor Graham Wili	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£13, Seniors £11, Students & Dac card holders £6, U16s free; from Members, BCS Box Office 07500 431643, Cole Flatt & Ptnrs & at the door
10 Sep Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> 100 years of Jazz with the Richard Pite Group	8pm Civic Centre	Members £10; visitors £13; Students & children half price, Dacorum Card accepted; from 824173 9am-6pm Mon-Fri; Berk Jazz 6 Longfield Gdns, Tring HP23 4DN with cheque & sae; at the door & at concerts
14 Sept Wed	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> Housing the Deserving Poor in Hertfordshire: Dr Kate Thompson.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted
17 Sept Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Bridgewater Sinfonia presented by the Cowper Society</u> Beethoven: Overture 'Egmont', Schubert: Symphony no 8, 'Unfinished', Elgar: Enigma Variations. Conductor Adrian Davis.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£15, 4 concerts for the price of 3, Dacorum Card 20% discount, U18s free, from Aitchison's High Street, Perfect Pitch, Chesham, Penny Abbott 873205 & at the door
22 Sept Thurs	HISTORY OF ART	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Image & Identity in the Portrait'. Tutor: Nicola Lowe	10-12 noon New Mills Social Centre, Tring HP23 5HF	£70 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168
22 Sept Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> The Prison at Norman Cross: A Time Team Investigation. Paul Chamberlin, Vice-Chair, Norman Cross Eagle appeal.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
26 Sept Mon	LITERATURE COURSE	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'The English Experience in Literature I'. Tutor: Michael King.	10.30-12.30pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High St	£70 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168
26 Sept Mon	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> The History & Work of the Zoological Society of London & Whipsnade Zoo.	8pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
26/27 Sept Mon/Tues	FILM - COMEDY DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/UK/Cert12/129min ANOTHER YEAR. Four seasons in the lives of a married couple and their relationships with family and friends. Dir: Mike Leigh.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £58, Single £30 (conc £52 & £27) Dacorum card accepted, visitors £5 at the door (no conc). Contact M'ship Sec 863155 for further details
27 Sept Tues	CURRENT AFFAIRS	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Let's Talk Politics'. Tutor: Virginia Brisco.	10-11.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	£60 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168 & at the door
29 Sept Thurs	MEET, GREET & FILM	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Social gathering at the Gatsby followed by film: Brighton Rock (2010) at the Rex.	5.30 The Gatsby 7.45 The Rex	£15 & £8, Dacorum Card accepted. Further info from Colin Garrett, 17 North Rd, Berk HP4 3DX, 866694 or <a href="http://www.grahamgreenefestival.com">www.grahamgreenefestival.com</a>
30 Sept Fri	TALKS & FILM	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Godless Greene: Christian Hofferbert, The Overnight Bag: film intro Mike Hill, Greene's book for Children: Prof François Gallix.	9.30am Town Hall	£10, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. Further info as 29 Sept
30 Sept Fri	TALKS	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> At last the Blue Plaque: Martin Jenkins, How Greene was my Childhood: Tim Bentinck, Brighton Rock Locations: Julian Clapp.	2.15pm Town Hall	£10, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. Further info as 29 Sept
30 Sept Fri	FILM	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Brighton Rock (1947): film intro Quentin Falk.	7.30pm Civic Centre	£8, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. Further info as 29 Sept
<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>				
1 Oct Sat	TALKS	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> Brighton Rock: Prof Cedric Watts, The Not so Quiet American: Prof Joyve Stavick.	9.30am Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	£12, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. Further info as 29 Sept
1 Oct Sat	CREATIVE WRITING	<u>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</u> One day course on prose & screen writing: Bill Ivory & Rebekah Lattin-Rawstrone.	9.30am Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	£30, Dacorum Card accepted. For further info as 29 Sept

How to join? See back page for contacts.

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OCTOBER 2011		Unless otherwise stated, venues are in Berkhamsted & local code 01442 applies		
1 Oct Sat	TALKS	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> Faith & Authorship: Prof Michael Brennan, Traps and Escapes: Lee Langley.	2.15pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	£12, Dacorum Card Accepted. For further info as 29 Sept
1 Oct Sat	BIRTHDAY TOAST & TALK	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> Dangerous Edges of Graham Greene - book launch & Birthday Toast: Andrew Bourget, Problems with Pinkie: Prof Steve Chibnall.	6.15pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School	£10, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. For further info as 29 Sept
1 Oct Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<i>Berkhamsted Music Society</i> AQUINAS PIANO TRIO. Mozart: Trio in B flat maj, Beethoven: Trio no 5 in D major "Ghost", Schubert: Trio no 2 in E flat major.	7.30pm Civic Centre	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, at the door & www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk All welcome, Dacorum card accepted
2 Oct Sun	TOUR & TALKS	<i>Graham Greene Birthplace Trust</i> School Tour: David Pearce, Spies, Lies and Dangerous to Believe: Bernard Neichen, All Writers are Equal: Neil Sinyard.	9am Lych gate, Castle Street 10am Talks	£12, Dacorum Card accepted. All welcome. For further info as 29 Sept
7 Oct Fri	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<i>WEA Berkhamsted</i> 'Milton II': Tutor David Pearce.	12-2.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	£10 ea, 3 for £27, 4 for £35; Contact Mary Fountain 823168 & at the door. Own lunch, tea & coffee provided. See 10 September
9 Oct Sun	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Accoustic Triangle	7.30pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
10/11 Oct Mon/Tues	FILM - THRILLER	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society</i> 2009/Fr/Cameroun/100min WHITE MATERIAL. A French coffee plantation manager in Africa uses her wits to survive when civil war breaks out. Dir: Claire Denis. Subtitles.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
12 Oct Wed	HISTORY TALK	Berkhamsted Local History & Museum Society The BBC in Wartime: Stephen Barnard.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted
13 Oct Thurs	TALK/ DEMONSTRATION	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> A demonstration of seascapes in chalk pastels by Heather Jolliffe.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door
13 Oct Thurs	TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</i> TBA	8pm Sessions Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5. Dacorum card £1.
16 Oct Sun	WALK	<i>The Pepper Foundation/Pepper Events</i> Sunrise Walk. 5 or 10 mile charity walk through Hemel Hempstead & Ashridge. Everyone over 13 welcome (13-17 yr olds must be accompanied); no children or dogs.	8am Cavendish School, Hemel Hempstead	£15, Register in advance online at www.peppersunrisewalk.org.uk or Pepper Office 0845 6755566
24/25 Oct Mon/Tues	FILM - DRAMA	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society</i> 2011/USA/UK/Cert15/94min 127 HOURS. A mountain climber resorts to desperate measures when a freak accident leaves him trapped underground. Dir: Danny Boyle.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
27 Oct Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<i>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</i> Homer's Iliad. The Trojan War in Greek & Roman Art & Archaeology. Peter A Clayton FSA, Chairman BDAS.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
31 Oct Mon	TALK	<i>The Northchurch Society</i> The work & approach of the Grass Roots organisation.	8pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
31 Oct/1 Nov Mon/Tues	FILM - COMEDY DRAMA	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society</i> 2011/UK/Cert15/113min MADE IN DAGENHAM. Ford Dagenham ladies strike a blow for equal rights and make history. Dir: Nigel Cole	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
Oct or Nov Sat TBA	BRIDGE & BARN DANCE	<i>The Pepper Foundation/Pepper Events</i> Pepper Bridge afternoon followed by Barn Dance in the evening with band and caller.	Time TBA Northchurch Social Centre	Price TBA, contact 877362 or visit www.pepper.org.uk
<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>				
5 Nov Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Gordon Cambell Quintet.	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
7&9 Nov Mon & Wed	FILM - THRILLER DRAMA	<i>Berkhamsted Film Society</i> 2009/UK/Cert12A/129min GLORIOUS 39. Intrigue, betrayal and conspiracy threaten a staunchly traditional family at the onset of WW2. Dir: Stephen Poliakoff.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
8-12 Nov Tues-Sat	MUSICAL	<i>Berkhamsted Theatre Company</i> Local premier of 'THE PRODUCERS' by Mel Brooks.	7.45pm Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring	£12.50-£15 from Box office 07543 560478, www.courttheatre.co.uk & at the door. Group discounts available
10 Nov Thurs	TALK	<i>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</i> TBA	8pm Sessions Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5. Dacorum card £1
11 Nov	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<i>WEA Berkhamsted</i> 'Cloned Meat & GM Veg'. Tutor: Brenda Harold.	12-2.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	See 7 October
12 Nov Sat	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Little Gaddesden Art Club</i> One day exhibition & sale of paintings, folios, sculpture, wood carving, pottery, fused glass & cards.	10.30am-4pm Church Road Little Gaddesden Village Hall,	All welcome - no charge. Light lunch & refreshments available
12 Nov Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<i>Berkhamsted Music Society</i> BRODOWSKI QUARTET. Schubert: Quartet no 12 in C minor "Quartettsatz", Vaughan Williams: Quartet no 1 in G minor, Piazzolla: Four for Tango, Mendelssohn: Quartet no 6 in F minor.	7.30pm Civic Centre	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, at the door & www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk All welcome, Dacorum card accepted
13 Nov Sun	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<i>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</i> Haydn: Trumpet Concerto, Tom Durrant (New Work) First performance, Beethoven: Symphony 7. Conductor Thomas Loten. Soloist Louis Dowdeswell.	3.30pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School, Castle Street	£12, Conc £10, 18 & under free, Dacorum Card accepted. From Claire Lloyd, 173 High St, Berk 879996, DSO Tkt Sec 01525 229330, www.dacorumso.org
15 Nov Tues	TALK/ DEMONSTRATION	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> Demonstration of street scenes using line and wash techniques by David James.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door

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16 Nov Wed	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> How the battles before Hastings impacted on subsequent events: Charles Jones.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted
17-19 Nov Thurs-Sat	PLAY	<u>Berkhamsted Youth Theatre</u> THE WITCHES by Roald Dahl. Experience a real witch who doesn't look like a witch - so how can you tell when you meet one? You'll find out all you need to know in this remarkable story about the most gruesome gang of witches imaginable.	7.30pm eve & 2.30 Sat, Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring	£7-£12 from B'stged Imaging 226 High St, Beechwood Fine Foods, 42 Frogmore St, Tring, www.courttheatre.co.uk & at the door. Dacorum card accepted
18, 19, 25 & 26 Nov	MUSIC HALL	<u>Little Gaddesden Drama Club</u> GADDESSEN VARIETIES - A Music Hall	8pm; doors open 7.15 Little Gaddesden Village Hall	£12.50 from Anne Isherwood 842780 & Little Gaddesden Post Office. All welcome
19 Nov Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Operas of Rossini, Donizetti & Bellini'. Tutor: Jonathan Darnborough.	10-4pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	£25 ea, 2 for £45; Contact Mary Fountain 823168. Own lunch, tea & coffee provided
19 Nov Sat	TALK & DEMONSTRATION	<u>The Pepper Foundation/Pepper Events</u> Celebrity Foodie Extravaganza. Joe Collier, Eastwoods, Nigel Barden from BBC Radio & a celebrity chef talk, inform & demonstrate foodie recipes.	Time TBA Centenary Theatre, Kings Road	£10, Snr Citizens /Students/ Children £8 from Pepper Office 0845 675556 or Eastwoods, Butchers. More info see www.pepper.org.uk See 17 September
19 Nov Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Bridgewater Sinfonia presented by the Cowper Society</u> Tchaikovsky: Fantasy-Overture: Romeo & Juliet, and Piano Concerto no 1, Dvorak Symphony no 8 Pianist Alexander Ardakov. Conductor Adrian Davis.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	
21 Nov Mon	CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted School</u> Concert for St Cecilia.	7pm Centenary Theatre, Kings Rd	No charge; retiring collection.
21&23 Nov Mon & Wed	FILM - DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2008/Fr/Ger/Cert12A/117min I'VE LOVED YOU SO LONG. Kristin Scott-Thomas stars as a woman struggling to adjust to life after 15 years in prison. Dir: Philippe Claudel. Subtitles.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
24 Nov Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> Woodworking in the Stone Age. Laurie Elvin	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, B'sted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
26 Nov Sat	YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT	<u>The Swan Youth Centre</u> 'BERKO UNPLUGGED' A showcase of young talent through dance, music and entertainment for all the family.	7.30pm Centenary Theatre, Kings Road	£8, U18s £6 from Clare Muir 384349, clare.muir@swanyouthproject.com & at the door. Bar and snacks available - all welcome
28 Nov Mon	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> The History of Tring: Tim Amsden.	8pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
28 Nov- 3 Dec Mon-Sat	WINTER ART EXHIBITION	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> Wide selection of pictures in all media, ceramics and three dimensional work to view and for sale.	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm Civic Centre	All welcome - no charge
DECEMBER 2011				
3 Dec Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Searching for the Silk King'. Tutor: Sue Curran.	10-4pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	See 19 November
3 Dec Sat	CHORAL CONCERT	<u>The Cowper Society presents Berkhamsted Choral Society</u> Christmas Concert. Ave Maris Stella - Cecilia McDowall. Works by Lauridsen, Williams, Warlock. Carols for choir and audience. Conductor Graham Wili.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£13, Seniors £11, Students & Dac card holders £6, U16s free; from Members, BCS Box Office 07500 431643, Cole Flatt & Ptnrs & at the door
4 Dec Sun	CRAFT FAIR	<u>Friends of Ashridge</u> Ashridge at Christmas - bigger and better! Crafts and goodies for all.	10am-4pm Monument Visitor Centre	All welcome - no charge
4 Dec Sun	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT	<u>Berkhamsted Town Council &amp; Community Action Dacorum</u> Switch on of town's Christmas lights - trade & charity stalls, rides and entertainment.	3.30 - 6pm High Street closed 2-7pm	All welcome - no charge
5/6 Dec Mon/Tues	FILM - THRILLER	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/Fr/Ger/UK/Cert15/128min THE GHOST. The PM hires a new ghost-writer for his memoirs following the mysterious disappearance of the previous author. Dir: Roman Polanski.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
6-8 Dec Tues-Thurs	PLAY	<u>Berkhamsted School</u> The Sixth form presents an adaptation of 'THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS' by Carlo Goldoni.	7.30pm Deans' Hall, Castle Street	£5 from mid Nov from School office 358000 & reception@berkhamstedschool.org See 1 October
10 Dec Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u> ROSE TRIO (wind). Music for clarinet, oboe & bassoon incl Mozart, Ibert, Francaix & Gershwin.	7.30pm Civic Centre	
11 Dec Sun	CAROL CONCERT	<u>Ashlyns School</u> Carol concert	3pm Ashlyns School Chapel	All welcome - retiring collection
12 Dec Mon	AGM & CHRISTMAS FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/UK/Fr/CertPG/80min THE ILLUSIONIST. When a French illusionist meets a young woman in Scotland they embark on a life-changing adventure. Dir: Sylvain Chomet. Subtitled animation.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
14 Dec Wed	HISTORY - FILM & QUIZ	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> Film and quiz - a social evening.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted
15 Dec Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> Turnershall Farm: Roman Landscape in the Lea Valley. Simon West, Field Archaeologist, Verulamium Museum.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, B'sted School	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
17 Dec Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Mike Garrick Big Band. This concert will be recorded by the BBC and broadcast at a later date.	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
23 Dec Fri	CHORAL CONCERT	<u>Chiltern Chamber Choir presented by the Cowper Society</u> J S Bach: Christmas Oratorio with the Bridgewater Sinfonietta. Conductor Adrian Davis.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	£15, Conc £13, U18s free, Dacorum Card 20%, from Cole Flatt, High Street & at the door
27 Dec Tues	RAMBLE	<u>Friends of Ashridge</u> A chance to walk off a little Christmas excess. Mince pies & wine or soft drink at the end!	10am-12noon Monument Visitor Centre	FOA Members £4, Visitors £5, U16s £3. PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL - phone 851227

JANUARY 2012		Unless otherwise stated, venues are in Berkhamsted & local code 01442 applies		
1 Jan Sun	RAMBLE	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u> Circular walk to Aldbury with stop for lunch/own picnic. Leader Paul Crossland.	10.30am in front of Berkhamsted station	All welcome - no charge
7 Jan Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Keith Nichols Fats Waller Tribute	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
9/10 Jan Mon/Tues	FILM - BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/UK/Cert12A/118min THE KING'S SPEECH. The compelling story of King George VI and his speech therapist. Dir: Tom Hooper.	8pm Civic Centre	See 26/27 September
12 Jan Thurs	SOCIAL HISTORY-10wks	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Exploring British History through Diaries & Letters'. Tutor: Sue Curran.	10.30-12 New Mills Social Centre, Tring HP23 5HF	£60 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168 & at the door
14 Jan Sat	OPERA	<u>The Pepper Foundation/Pepper Events</u> The Impresario: Mozart, I Pagliacci: Leon Cavallo, performed by the Garden Opera Company.	7.30pm Centenary Theatre, Kings Road	£25, U18s £15; tkts in advance from 877292, ggreen@googlemail.com; more info from www.pepper.org.uk £70 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168 & at the door
16 Jan Mon	LITERATURE COURSE-10wks	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'The English Experience in Literature II'. Tutor: Michael King	10.30-12.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High St	All welcome - retiring collection
16 Jan Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> Armoured Cars and Tanks in Kensington 1914-16 by Stephen Lally.	7.30 for 8pm The Court House, St Peter's Church	All welcome - retiring collection
17 Jan Tues	CURRENT AFFAIRS-10wks	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Let's talk Politics'. Tutor: Virginia Brisco.	10-11.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High St	£60 for 10wks. Contact Mary Fountain 823168 & at the door
17 Jan Tues	TALK/ DEMONSTRATION	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> A demonstration of techniques using water mixable oils by Carole Niven.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door
18 Jan Wed	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> Sir Ernest Lemon, the last resident of Northchurch Hall: Terry Jenkins	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted
22 Jan Sun	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</u> Programme includes Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto no 2, Conductor Thomas Loten. Soloist Stuart Davies.	3.30pm Centenary Theatre, Kings Road	£12, Conc £10, 18 & under free, Dacorum Card accepted. From Claire Lloyd, 173 High St, Berk 879996 & DSO Tkt Sec 01525 229330
26 Jan Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> Recent research on the Playhouses of Shakespeare's London: Julian Bowsher, Museum of London Archaeology.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
27 Jan Fri	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Servants in the English Country House'. Tutor: Adam Smith.	12-2.30 Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	See 7 October
30 Jan Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> The Organ and its playing by Jon Lee.	7.30 for 8pm St Peter's Church	All welcome - retiring collection
30 Jan Mon	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> Whiskey: Michael Eggleton.	8pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
30/31 Jan Mon/Tues	FILM - DOCUMENTARY	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 1924/UK/CertU/110min THE GREAT WHITE SILENCE. Herbert Ponting's film of Scott's expedition to the South Pole, expertly restored by the BFI. Dir: Herbert Ponting.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual sub Joint £58, Single £30 (conc £52 & £27) Dacorum card accepted, visitors £5 at the door (no conc). Contact M'ship Sec 863155 for further details
<b>FEBRUARY 2012</b>				
9 Feb Thurs	TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u> TBA	8pm Sessions Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5. Dacorum card £1 See 19 November
11 Feb Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Orwell'. Tutor: Michael King.	10-4pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, at the door & www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk All welcome, Dacorum card accepted See 10 September
11 Feb Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u> CARDUCCI QUARTET with LIBOR NOVACEK (piano). Haydn: Quartet in G minor "Rider", Brahms: Seven Fantasies for Piano Op116, Dvorak: Piano Quintet in A major.	7.30pm Civic Centre	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, at the door & www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk All welcome, Dacorum card accepted See 10 September
12 Feb Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Erico Ishihara Quartet	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
13 Feb Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> Inside Information on the Diamond Trade by Vivien Watson	7.30 for 8pm The Court House, St Peter's Church	All welcome - retiring collection
13/14 Feb Mon/Tues	FILM - COMEDY DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2008/USA/UK/Fr/Cert15/96min BURN AFTER READING. Complications arise when two gym workers find the CIA on their trail. Dir: Ethan & Joel Coen.	8pm Civic Centre	See 30/31 January
15 Feb Wed	HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> Open Wide: A short history of Dentistry: Melanie Parker.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted Visitors £3 at the door
16 Feb Thurs	TALK/ DEMONSTRATION	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> A demonstration of landscapes using a range of water colour techniques by Terry Harrison.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door
23 Feb Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> The Dacorum Heritage Trust, the Museum Store and Recent Acquisitions. Isobel Aptaker, Curator, DHT.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door
27 Feb Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> The Age of Van Eyck: Tony Mehew	7.30 for 8pm The Court House, St Peter's Church	All welcome - retiring collection
27 Feb Mon	TALK	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> Medical Detection Dogs: Mandi Simons.	8pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
27/28 Feb Mon/Tues	FILM	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/Den/Sweden/Cert15/119min IN A BETTER WORLD. Best Foreign Film award-winner about an extraordinary friendship between two Danish families. Dir: Susanne Bier. Subtitles.	8pm Civic Centre	See 30/31 January

<b>MARCH 2012</b>			<i>Unless otherwise stated, venues are in Berkhamsted &amp; local code 01442 applies</i>	
2 Mar Fri	FRIDAY SEMINAR	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Modern English Poetry'. Tutor: Leslie Tate.	12-2.30pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High St	See 7 October
3 March Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Sinfonia presented by the Cowper Society</u> Verdi: Overture, La Forza del Destino, Haydn: Cello concerto in C, Cellist Clare O'Connell, Bartok: Concerto for Orchestra. Conductor Adrian Davis.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	See 17 September
4 March Sun	JAZZ FESTIVAL	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Jazz Festival: SIX BANDS; Cresty White Ragtimers, Tribute to MJQ, Digby Fairweather Half Dozen, Elaine Delmar with Brian Dee, Karen Sharp Quartet & Sweet Chorus	7.30pm Civic Centre,	Members £15, visitors £20 - See 10 September for further information
5 March Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> Coffee: A Global History by Prof Jonathan Morris.	7.30 for 8pm The Court House, St Peter's Church	All welcome- retiring collection
5/6 March Mon/Tues	FILM - DOCUMENTARY	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2010/UK/USA/Cert12/94min MAN ON A WIRE. Tightrope walker Philippe Petit's daring but illegal walk between the NY twin towers in 1974. Dir: James Marsh.	8pm Civic Centre	See 30/31 January
8 March Thurs	AGM & TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u> TBA	8pm Great Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5. Dacorum card £1 See 19 November
10 Mar Sat	DAY SCHOOL	<u>WEA Berkhamsted</u> 'Film Noir'. Tutor: Steven Wade Jones.	10-4pm Friends' Mtg Hse, 289 High Street	
10 Mar Sat	CLASSICAL MUSIC	<u>Berkhamsted Music Society</u> ARPEGE TRIO (flute, viola & harp). Bax: Elegiac Trio, Alwyn: Naiades, fantasy-sonata, Ravel: Sonatine en Trio, Reade: Dance preludes, Marais: Old French dances, Fauré: Impromptu for harp, Debussy: Sonate en trio.	7.30pm Civic Centre	Season tkt £40, Visitors £12, U18 free, from Treasurer 862798, at the door & www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk All welcome, Dacorum card accepted All welcome - retiring collection
12 March Mon	TALK	<u>The Cowper Society</u> Remembering the Blitz by Pam Wallace.	7.30 for 8pm The Court House, St Peter's Church	
13 Mar Tues	TALK/ DEMONSTRATION	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> A demonstration of techniques using acrylics by Susan Grey.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door
14 Mar Wed	AGM & HISTORY TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Local History &amp; Museum Society</u> The Bayeaux Tapestry: Bill Willett.	8pm Civic Centre	Annual Sub £7 single; H'hold £12, visitors £2.50. Dacorum card accepted See 30/31 January
19/20 Mar Mon/Tues	FILM - COMEDY DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2009/Japan/Cert12A/130min DEPARTURES. An out of work cellist answers an ad for 'Departures' thinking it's a travel agent, only to find himself working for a funeral director. Dir: YokiroTakita. Subtitles.	8pm Civic Centre	
22 March Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> Piddington Roman Villa: An update. Roy Friendship-Taylor FSA.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door See 22 January
24 March Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<u>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</u> Programme includes Haydn: Symphony 99, Brahms: Violin Concerto. Conductor Thomas Loten. Soloist Francesca Barritt.	7.30pm Deans' Hall, Berkhamsted School, Castle Street.	
24 March Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> Aylesbury Music Centre Big Band	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
26 Mar Mon	TALK & 43rd AGM	<u>The Northchurch Society</u> A Sabbatical Journey: Jonathan Gordon.	7.45pm Northchurch Parish Room	Annual sub £5, Visitors £3; all welcome
<b>APRIL 2012</b>				
1 April Sun	CHORAL CONCERT	<u>Chiltern Chamber Choir presented by the Cowper Society</u> Tallis: Spem in Alium, Scarlatti: Stabat Mater and Motets by Victoria, Byrd & Palestina. Conductor Adrian Davis	6.30pm St Peter's Church	£12, Conc £10, U18s free, Dacorum Card 20%, from Cole Flatt, High Street & at the door
2/3 April Mon/Tues	FILM - DRAMA	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2011/Fr/Cert15/122min OF GODS AND MEN. Under threat by terrorists a group of Trappist monks in Algeria are forced to make a critical decision. Dir: Xavier Beauvois. Subtitles.	8pm Civic Centre	See 30/31 January
12 April Thurs	TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Citizens Association</u> TBA	8pm Sessions Hall, Town Hall	Visitors £2 deductible from annual h'hold sub of £5. Dacorum card £1 See 30/31 January
16&18 Apr Mon & Wed	FILM - WESTERN ADVENTURE	<u>Berkhamsted Film Society</u> 2011/USA/Cert15/110min TRUE GRIT. A young girl enlists the help of an ageing sheriff and a Texas ranger to track down her father's murderer. Dir: Ethan & Joel Coen.	8pm Civic Centre	
17 April Tuesday	ART TALK	<u>Berkhamsted Art Society</u> Fine art lecturer & tutor Martin Smith gives an opportunity to offer constructive criticism of members' work.	8pm Civic Centre	Visitors £3 at the door
19 Apr Thurs	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	<u>Berkhamsted Town Council</u> Meeting of Town Councillors with the electorate to report on the previous year's work.	7.30pm Great Hall, Town Hall	All welcome - no charge
19-21 April Thurs-Sat	PLAY	<u>Berkhamsted Theatre Company</u> TBA	8pm Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring	TBA - tkts from Box Office 07543 560478, www.courttheatre.co.uk & at the door. Group discounts available See 10 September
21 April Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<u>Berkhamsted Jazz</u> TBA	8pm Civic Centre	
26 April Thurs	ILLUSTRATED LECTURE	<u>Berkhamsted &amp; District Archaeological Society</u> What is Post-Medieval Archaeology? Jacqui Pearce FSA, Museum of London.	7.45pm Newcroft, Mill St, Berkhamsted School.	Annual sub £10, Visitors £2; Dacorum card accepted; at the door

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1 May Tues	CHORAL	<i>Chiltern Chamber Choir presented by the Cowper Society</i> Madrigals sung from the church tower followed by breakfast in the Court House. Directed by Adrian Davis	6.15am St Peter's Church	All welcome - small charge for breakfast
3-5 May Thurs-Sat	PLAY	<i>Berkhamsted Youth Theatre</i> TBA	7.30pm eve & 2.30 Sat, Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring	See 17 November
12 May Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Sidewinder Quintet	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
14-19 May Mon-Sat	SPRING ART EXHIBITION	<i>Berkhamsted Art Society</i> Wide selection of pictures in all media, ceramics and three dimensional work to view and for sale.	Mon-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm Civic Centre	All welcome - no charge
17-19 May Thu-Fri-Sat	PLAY	<i>Little Gaddesden Drama Club</i> TBA	8pm; doors open 7.15 Little Gaddesden Village Hall	£10 from Anne Isherwood 842780 & Little Gaddesden Post Office. All welcome
19 May Sat	CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Choral Society</i> The Armed Man: Karl Jenkins, The Lark Ascending: Vaughan Williams, Gloria: Chris Williams, with Chorleywood Choral Society. Conductor Graham Wili.	7.30pm Watford Colosseum	Prices TBA - tkts from Members, BCS Box Office 07500 431643, Colosseum 0845 0753993 & at the door
19 May Sat	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT	<i>Dacorum Symphony Orchestra</i> Programme includes Beethoven: Piano Concerto no 5 (Emperor), Shostakovitch: Symphony no 5. Conductor Thomas Loten. Soloist Viv McLean.	7.30pm Centenary Theatre, Kings Road	See 22 January
JUNE 2012				
2 June Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Laurie Cheskoe Reunion Band	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September
9-11 June Sat-Mon	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Little Gaddesden Art Club</i> Exhibition & sale of paintings, folios, sculpture, woodcarving, pottery & fused glass	10.30am-8pm Sat & Sun; 11am-6pm Mon, Lit Gad Village Hall, Church Road	All welcome - no charge. Refreshments available
9 June Sat	CHORAL CONCERT	<i>Bridgewater Sinfonia presented by the Cowper Society with The Chiltern Chamber Choir</i> Butterworth: The Banks of Green Willow, Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis, Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem. Conductor Adrian Davis.	7.30pm St Peter's Church	See 17 September
30 June Sat	JAZZ CONCERT	<i>Berkhamsted Jazz</i> Lee Gibson with Geoff Eales Quintet	8pm Civic Centre	See 10 September

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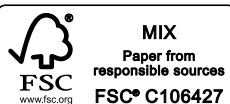
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