

THE ARTS FOR BERKHAMSTED

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SEPTEMBER 2019			Venues are in Berkhamsted unless otherwise stated	Local code 01442 applies unless otherwise stated. Tickets are available on the door unless sold out. DC = Dacorum Card accepted. HOD = Heritage Open Day
Sat 7 Sep	Music BerkoFest	Music Festival BerkoFest the annual family friendly music festival featuring the best of local music and its own unique family Create Zone featuring comedy, circus, music and loads of fun stuff to make and do	B&M Care Home Ashlyns Hall, Chesham Rd 11:30 - 19:00	www.berkofest.com Limited Early Bird Family Ticket £20. Advance Family Ticket £25. On The Day Family Ticket £30. Advance Adults £10. On The Day Adults £15. Advance Concessions £5. On The Day Concessions £8. Under 5 Free
Sat 7 Sep	Choral B'sted Choral Soc	Evening Music Abendlied, Charpentier Mass, Zadok the Priest and other choral highlights from our Leipzig Tour	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.berkhamstedchoral.co.uk £15. 07500 431643
Sat 7 Sep	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Wheatley's Arcadians Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk Members and DC holders £10. Visitors and guests £13. bjazztickets@gmail.com . 824173
Fri 13 & Wed 18 Sep	Walk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Lost Wharves of Berkhamsted A canalside walk highlighting the former industrial activity. Meet on Bank Mill bridge down the road from Strong's	Bank Mill Bridge 10:00 - 12:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Fri 13 & Sat 14 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD A Walk into the Past Berkhamsted Place – a successor to the Castle. Meet at the top of Castle Hill at Castle Gateway	HP4 IHQ Fri 10:00 - 12:00 Sat 14:00 - 16:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sat 14 Sep	Walk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD The Battle of the Common Tour showing where Earl Brownlow attempted to enclose part of the common in the mid-19th C. and how the power of the people tore down the fences. Meet car park grid ref: SP 978 114	Common car park 09:45 - 11:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book a place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sat 14 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD St Mary's Church Northchurch Two introductory talks and guided tours which includes the grave of Peter the Wild Boy and the memorial to the Fallen of two World Wars. Meet at the West door at 11.00 or 14.00	St Mary's Church Northchurch 11.00 - 12.30, 14:00 - 15:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sat 14 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD Memorial Restoration and Demonstration Learn about the techniques used to conserve memorials and see a live demonstration from Will Yendell, Rectory Lane Cemetery's resident stonemason	Rectory Lane Cemetery 14:00 - 16:00	www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk Free event. Donations to the community project always welcome. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Sun 15 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Town Hall Tour Learn how the Town Hall was saved from the jaws of the bulldozers in the 1970s. On entering Copper House Bar say you have come for the tour and you will be shown to a reserved table at the back	Copper House Bar Town Hall 10:00 - 12:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sun 15 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Old Hall and Chapel Berkhamsted School The original school hall built in 1544 was at the time the largest school hall in the country. The Victorian chapel is based on one in Venice. Meet by the tree close to the steps up to Old Hall	B'sted Boys School Castle St 10:30 - 12:00; 14:30 - 16:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sun 15 Sep	Walk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Post a Letter A guided tour of Berkhamsted's postal heritage. Meet at front entrance to Railway Station	Railway Station 11:00 - 12:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sun 15 to Tue 17 Sep	Tour B'sted Castle Trust	HOD Castle Tours Guided tours of the Castle on Sunday at 12:00, 14:00 (child-friendly session) and 16:00; on Monday and Tuesday at 12:00. Booking required	Castle Sun 12:00, 14.00,16.00; Mon 12:00; Tue 12:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Please book tickets via website
Sun 15 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Ashlyns School Former Foundling Hospital Tours by former foundlings who spent their childhood here. Meet in reception by main building at 13:30 & 15:30	Ashlyns School 13:30 - 15:00 15:30 - 17:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158
Sun 15 & Mon 16 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Amersfort Two guided tours of this fine Arts and Crafts garden designed by Ernest Willmott and planted by Gertrude Jekyll. Assemble outside main entrance	Amersfort Hall, HP4 2QF Sun 14:00 Mon 10:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KSherw9100@aol.com . 865158

Sun 15 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD Understanding the Cultural Significance of Memorial Symbolism Join Dr James Moir, RLC Project Manager, in a tour of memorials whose symbols illustrate a surprising cultural diversity for a Hertfordshire market town	Rectory Lane Cemetery 14:00 - 15:00	www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk Free event but donations are always welcome towards this community project. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Mon 16 & Tue 17 Sep	Film B'sted Film Soc	Green Book The 2019 Oscar winner. A world-class black pianist and his New Yorker chauffeur bond in the course of a concert tour of the Deep South in 1962. Dir: Peter Farrelly/2018/USA/Cert 12A/130min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Tue 17 Sep - 10 Dec	Course WEA B'sted	Geological Processes that shaped our Planet A fascinating insight into what makes our Earth what it is. Why is it habitable? How are mountains built? Why are oceans so important to life on Earth?	Friends' Meeting House 10:30 - 12:30	www.wea.org.uk £80 for a ten week course, two hours a week. 0300 303 3464 info 872432
Tue 17 & Thu 19 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD Repton's Ashridge A guided tour of the gardens at Ashridge showing how Humphrey Repton's plans were developed. Meet outside the main entrance to the house	Ashridge 14:00 - 16:00	berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KShew9100@aol.com. 865158
Tue 17 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD Rectory Lane Cemetery: Dead Space to Living Place The vision was to transform this neglected cemetery into a vital heritage asset and green haven. Two years into the three-year programme, how much has been achieved? Tour with Kate Campbell	Rectory Lane Cemetery 16:30 - 17:30	www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk This is a free event but donations are always welcome for this community project. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Wed 18 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD Remarkable Women of Rectory Lane Cemetery Join Elaine Mercer's tour to hear about the women of the town who made an impact in Berkhamsted and some further afield over the last 150 years	Rectory Lane Cemetery 16:30 - 17:30	www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk This event is free but donations are always welcome for this community project. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Wed 18 Sep	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	Tring Park: Wren and the Rothschilds How was this house created to designs by Christopher Wren? How did it change hands in the 18th and 19th centuries and why did Nathaniel Rothschild rebuild it as a French chateau? We will investigate	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talks free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual subscription £10 single, joint £15. DC
Thu 19 Sep - 5 Dec	Course WEA B'sted	A History of Medicine Examine the development of medicine from pre-history to the modern day, looking at the discovery of human anatomy and physiology and the causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease	Tring Community Centre 10:30 - 12:30	www.wea.org.uk £80 for a 10 week course, 2 hours a week. 0300 303 3464 info 872432
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Guided Walk Town walk of c.1hr led by Brian Shepherd with readings from A Sort of Life, The Human Factor and The Captain and the Enemy. If wet, illustrated talk in the Court House on Thu and the Town Hall on Fri	Station rear entrance Thu 14:15 Fri 12.45	www.grahamgreenebt.org £5 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Thu 19 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD The Bookworm Tour of Rectory Lane Cemetery Discover the passions and publications of Berkhamsted's past writers, long deceased, in the company of the renowned publisher, writer, polymath and historical local personality William Longman	Rectory Lane Cemetery 17:00 - 18:00	http://www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk This event is free but donations are always welcome for this community project. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Thu 19 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Supper and Film Film: 21 Days (1940/81 mins). Dir Basil Dean, written by Basil Dean and Graham Greene, starring Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. Intro by Mike Hill. A pre-film two-course supper can be purchased	Town Hall 19:15	www.grahamgreenebt.org Supper and film £30, supper only £20, film only £10 (under 21 free, excludes supper) 07988 560496
Fri 20 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Morning Talks Greene & Sherry: The Fox & The Hound by Lucinda Cummings-Kilmer. 'It was our Bible': US Vietnam War-era Reporters (1965-1975) and the impact of Greene's The Quiet American by Prof Kevin Ruane	Town Hall 09:45 - 12:15	www.grahamgreenebt.org £16 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Fri 20 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Afternoon Talks Brighton Rock: Wrestling a Story from Book to Stage: Bryony Lavery and Esther Richardson interviewed by Mark Lawson. The Priest in the Novels of Graham Greene by Emeritus Prof David Jasper	Town Hall 14:30 - 17:00	www.grahamgreenebt.org £16 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Fri 20 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Film Our Man in Havana (Kingsmead Production/1959/111 mins). Dir Carol Reed, written by Graham Greene, starring Alec Guinness, Ernie Kovacs, Burl Ives and Maureen O'Hara. Introduced by Quentin Falk	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.grahamgreenebt.org £10 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Sat 21 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Morning Talks Vicious Cities: Shadows of The Third Man in Our Man in Havana by Drs Chris Hull & James Clifford. What or who was The Third Man: Miles Hyman & Jean-Luc Fromental interviewed by Dr Brigitte Timmermann	Deans' Hall, B'sted School 09:45 - 12:15	www.grahamgreenebt.org £17 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Sat 21 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Mid-afternoon Talks Launch of the film reviewing competition by Dr Creina Mansfield and the judges. Our Woman in Havana: Reporting Castro's Cuba by Sarah Rainsford. Politics and the Novel by Sir Vince Cable	Deans' Hall, B'sted School 14:00 - 17:00	www.grahamgreenebt.org £17 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Sat 21 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Late-afternoon Talk & Birthday Toast The Birthday Toast proposed by Jonathan Bourget. Where is the line between true crime and crime fiction? by Geoffrey Wansell	Deans' Hall, B'sted School 17:00 - 18:30	www.grahamgreenebt.org £15 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Sat 21 Sep	Tour Dacorum Heritage Trust	HOD Tour of Heritage Store The tour gives an overview of Dacorum Borough's history, spanning over 6,000 years, and gives you an insight into how we care and conserve your local history	DHT Store, Clarence Rd 10:00	www.dacorumheritage.org.uk Free but please book your place. collectionsmanager@dacorumheritage.org.uk. 879525

Sat 21 Sep	Walk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD A Walk Back in Time A guided tour of Berkhamsted's historic town centre, starting outside the main gate to the Castle	Castle 10:00 - 12:00	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your space. KShew9100@aol.com. 865158
Sat 21 Sep	Theatre Rectory Lane Cemetery	Memento Mori: Storytelling Performance and Workshop Join storyteller Eleanor Buchan on a journey into the mysterious, intriguing and downright scandalous true stories hidden beneath the headstones of Rectory Lane Cemetery. AM & PM sessions	Rectory Lane Cemetery 11:00 - 16:00	www.chilternsociety.org.uk/event/rectory-lane-cemetery-storytelling-performance-workshop-1 . All tickets to be bought from the Chiltern Society website www.chilternsociety.org.uk/heritage-festival . Child: £8.00, Chiltern Society Adult Member £13.00, Adult Non-Member £17.00
Sun 22 Sep	Festival Graham Greene BT	Graham Greene Festival: Tour & Morning Talks Tour of School & Archives. Greene's friendship with Norwegian writer Nordahl Grieg by Johanne Elster Hanson, intro by Ian Thomson. Greene's Hungarian Connection by Dr Tamas Molnar and Dr Ramon Porta	Old Hall, B'sted School 09:00 - 12:30	www.grahamgreenebt.org £16 (under 21 free). 07988 560496
Sun 22 Sep	Tour B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	HOD St Peter's Church and Court House St Peter's is the 2nd largest church in the county, its grandeur reflecting the importance of the town at the time. There are many fine memorials. The Tudor court house has an interesting history	St. Peter's Church 15:00 - 16:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Free but please book your place. KShew9100@aol.com. 865158
Sun 22 Sep	Tour Rectory Lane Cemetery	HOD Historical Tour and Tea with the Countess of Bridgewater Join the chatelaine of Ashridge House, the Countess of Bridgewater, as she talks about the how she enabled Rectory Lane Cemetery to be established and some of her contemporaries buried there	Rectory Lane Cemetery 15:00 - 16:00	www.rectorylanecemetery.org.uk This event is free but donations are always welcome for this community project. campbellkate01@gmail.com
Mon 23 Sep - 2 Dec	Course WEA B'sted	Tale of Four Cities Explore authors from Birmingham, Manchester, Edinburgh and Belfast with Michael King. Distinctive novels, short stories and poetry from those cities	Friends' Meeting House 10:30 - 12:30	www.wea.org.uk £80 for a 10 week course, 2 hours a week. 0300 303 3463 info 872432
Mon 23 Sep	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World Peter Clayton, FSA. Chairman BDAS	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20. Junior £5. Visitors £5 at door (no conc)
Sat 28 Sep	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Darius Brubeck Quartet Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 30 Sep & Tue 1 Oct	Film B'sted Film Soc	C'est la Vie! Comedy from the team who made Untouchable. As disaster follows disaster a luxury wedding at a palace threatens to erupt into nightmare. Dirs: O.Nakache, E.Toledano/2017/France/Cert 15/117min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155

OCTOBER 2019

Sat 5 Oct	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	Orchestral Concert Dvorak Carnival Overture Op 92, Mendelssohn Piano concerto No 1, soloist Thomas Kelly, Brahms Symphony No 2 in D major. Conductor Steve Joyce Myall. Director of Music Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk Aitchisons High Street. £15 in advance, £17 on the door, Friends membership £50 plus donation. info@bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk. 873205. DC
Sat 5 Oct	Music B'sted Music	Endymion Quintet This brilliant quintet will play a Schubert trio and the clarinet quintets by Mozart and Brahms, a rare chance to hear both wonderful pieces	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk Adults £15, under 18 free. treasurer@berkhamsted.co.uk. 862798
Mon 7 & Tue 8 Oct	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society After World War 2 a free-spirited writer befriends a group of eccentric Guernsey residents who formed a book club during the island's occupation. Dir: Mike Newell/2018/UK/Cert 12A/124min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Wed 9 Oct	Music People not Borders	Berko Unplugged An intimate night of music in aid of refugees – with folk harmonies from Said the Maiden, indie original Lizzie Hardingham and, by public demand, the return of Beverley Wong	Kings Arms 20:00 - 22:30	www.peoplenotborders.org Cafe Epicure, the website. £12. info@peoplenotborders.org. 1442875425
Fri 11 Oct	Tasting Berkhamsted Soc	Wine Tasting Evening with Father Michael Eggleton Please join us for a wine tasting evening hosted by Father Michael Eggleton and the Berkhamsted Society	Old Dining Hall, Kings Campus, B'sted School 19:00 - 21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com. 358000
Wed 16 Oct	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	A History of Berkhamsted in Maps A look at maps depicting Berkhamsted dating from the 16th to the 21st century with a few notes of how they were made	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talk free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual subscription £10, joint £15.
Mon 21 & Tue 22 Oct	Film B'sted Film Soc	Il Postino An old favourite. A shy postman stands no chance with the island's most beautiful woman until a poet gives him the words to win her heart. Dir: Michael Radford/1994/Italy/Cert U/108min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Tue 22 Oct	Art B'sted Art Soc	Two Short Talks Mary Casserley will talk about 'My life with art' and Janet Birkinshaw will talk about 'The Taena Pottery in Gloucester'	Court House 20:00 - 22:00	www.berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk Non-members £4 at the door.
Sat 26 Oct	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Alan Barnes + IIBig Band Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 28 Oct	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	Bejewelling the Male Body in Tudor and Jacobean England Lecturer: Dr Natasha Awais-Dean	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, Junior £5, visitors £5 (at door)

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Nov	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Wife Glenn Close as a wife who's spent years playing second fiddle to her Nobel prize-winning author husband although she's been instrumental in his success. Dir: Bjorn Runge/2017/UK/Cert 15/100min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Sat 9 Nov	Music B'sted Music	Maggini String Quartet This fine string quartet will play Haydn, Bridge and Beethoven	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk Adult £15, under 18 free. treasurer@berkhamsted.co.uk. 862798
Wed 13 Nov	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	Invasion 1940 - What if? June 1940: The Nazi war machine has swept through Belgium, Holland and France in 6 weeks. The unstoppable Germans are now at the Channel. Only the RAF stands in the way of inevitable invasion & defeat	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talk free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual subscription £10, joint £15. DC
Wed 13 Nov	Mixed-arts Pepper Children's Hospice at Home	Berkhamsted Live 21 Charity mixed-arts show featuring Neil Beardmore's one-act play about India transferred from Questors, London, plus Zoe Wren, Best Female Solo shortlisted at the NMG Awards	Kings Arms 20:00 - 22:00	www.pepper.org.uk £5.00. lstate@btinternet.com. 875425
Mon 18 & Tue 19 Nov	Film B'sted Film Soc	Woman at War Funny, moving, unique. When her application to adopt a child is successful, Halle, secretly an environmental activist, plans one last attack. Dir: B.Erlingsson/2018/Iceland/Cert 12A/101min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Wed 20 Nov	Art B'sted Art Soc	Make Lively Drawings! David Satchel will give a short talk on drawings by famous artists followed by guests being invited to try pencil and then Chinese ink. Bring pencil and paper but leave your inhibitions at home!	Court House 20:00 - 22:00	www.berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk Non-member visitors £4 at door
Sat 23 Nov	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Red Stripe Band Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 25 Nov	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	Oplontis and the Villas of Pompeii Lecturer: Prof. W.E. Martin	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, junior £5, visitors £5 (at door)
Thu 28 - Sat 30 Nov	Theatre B'sted Youth Theatre	Comedy of Errors Set in space this is a vibrant new take on Shakespeare's comedy – come and see our fabulous young actors perform this classic piece	Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring 19:30	www.courttheatre.co.uk Tickets Beechwood Fine Foods, Tring, Berkhamsted Imaging, The Court Theatre. £10, £8 concessions - all Thurs tickets £5. DC
Sat 30 Nov	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	Orchestral Concert Stuart Hancock Variations on a Heroic Theme; Mozart piano concerto No 23, Soloist Anyssa Neumann; Mahler Symphony No 5 in C sharp minor. Conductor Steven Joyce Myall, Music Director Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk Aitchisons High St. £15 in advance, £17 on the door, Friends Membership £50 plus donation. info@bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk. 873205. DC

DECEMBER 2019

Mon 2 & Tue 3 Dec	Film B'sted Film Soc	Shoplifters A ragtag Japanese family rely on petty crime to make ends meet. Even so, when they find a little girl in the freezing cold they take her in. Dir: Hirokazu Kore-eda/2018/Japan/Cert 15/120min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Thu 5 Dec	Talk Berkhamsted Soc	An Audience with Simon Weston CBE Simon Weston CBE is a veteran of the Falklands War. He is a professional motivator and speaks about overcoming adversity and positive mental attitude and his experiences of being in the public eye	Centenary Theatre 19:00 - 21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com. 358000
Sat 7 Dec	Music B'sted Music	Onyx Brass This brass quintet is "clearly the classiest brass ensemble in Britain". They will play a wide range of classical pieces, with the theme of Advent and Christmas	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk Adult £15, under 18 free. treasurer@berkhamsted.co.uk. 862798
Wed 11 Dec	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	The Hilltop Villages - their Artists and Local Heroes St Leonards, Buckland Common, Cholesbury & Hawridge – there is evidence of human activity reaching back beyond the Iron Age and this talk will touch on the development of these villages	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talk free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual membership £10, joint £15. DC
Sat 14 Dec	Choral B'sted Choral Soc	Christmas Music Christmas music and carols with the festival brass	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.berkhamstedchoral.co.uk £15 in advance, £17 on the door. 07500 431643
Sun 15 Dec	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Gabriel Latchin Trio Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 16 Dec	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	Ivinghoe Monastery: The Women in the Woods Lecture: Roger Bolton, TV Producer	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 19:00	Annual sub: £20. Junior £5; Visitors £5 (on the door)
Mon 16 Dec	Film B'sted Film Soc	Wild Rose Jessie Buckley delivers a star-making performance as a rebellious country singer who dreams of escaping Glasgow for Nashville. Dir: Tom Harper/2018/UK/Cert 15/100min (Preceded by a short AGM)	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Mon 23 Dec	Choral Chiltern Chamber Choir	Monteverdi: Vespers of 1610 with the choristers of St. Peter's Church and Bridgewater Sinfonia. Directed by Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.chilternchamberchoir.com Online and Brown & Merry, 124 High Street. £15, under 18s free (no ticket required)

JANUARY 2020

Sat 11 Jan	Jazz B'sted Jazz	TJ Johnson Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 13 & Tue 14 Jan	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Children Act Emma Thomson excels as a High Court judge who, even as her marriage founders, has a life-changing decision to make at work. Dir: Richard Eyre/2017/UK/Cert 12A/105min	Civic Centre 20:00	/www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Tue 14 Jan - 24 Mar	Course WEA B'sted	Art, Architecture and Society in the 19th Century Putting the art of the 19th century into its historical context in an age of industrialisation and paintings of daily life with Madeline Edmead	Friends' Meeting House 10:30 - 12:30	www.wea.org.uk 0300 303 3464 info 872432
Wed 15 Jan - 25 Mar	Course WEA B'sted	The Age of Queen Victoria Explore the generations that shaped our world: the Victorians, the people and the events that made us who we are. With Michael Long	Tring Community Centre 13:30 - 15:30	www.wea.org.uk 0300 303 3464 info 872432
Wed 15 Jan	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	The Loxleys, Brothers in Arms In St Mary's Northchurch, below a window dedicated to their father, is a plaque naming three brothers who died during WWI. This, together with another brother who survived is their story	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talks free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual membership £10, joint £15. DC
Wed 22 Jan	Art B'sted Art Soc	Unusual Painting Techniques Brigid Marlin will explain how to achieve different effects and depth using various techniques and mediums	Court House 20:00 - 22:00	www.berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk Non-members £4 at the door.
Mon 27 Jan	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	BDAS Excavations at the Ashridge Business School Lecturer Ken Wallis, Excavations Director	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, junior £5. Visitors £5 (at door)
Mon 27 & Tue 28 Jan	Film B'sted Film Soc	Rams A touching tragicomedy. Two feuding brothers are forced to come together to save their unique breed of sheep from extinction. Dir: Grimur Hakonarson/2015/ Iceland/Cert 15/93min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155

FEBRUARY 2020

3 Feb - 30 Mar	Course WEA B'sted	Literature of the American South Peter Leyland will explore novels by William Faulkner, Carson McCullers, Harper Lee and Toni Morrison and their links to American culture	Friends' Meeting House 10:30 - 12:30	www.wea.org.uk 0300 303 3464 info 872432
Sat 8 Feb	Music B'sted Music	Cello and Piano Kristiana Ignatjeva accompanied on the piano by Kumi Matsuo will play Beethoven, Myaskovsky, Grieg (Cello Sonata in A Minor Op 36), Brahms (D major op102 no 2), Arensky and Piatigorsky (variations on a theme by Paganini)	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk Adult £15, under 18 free. treasurer@berkhamsted.co.uk. 862798
Mon 10 Feb	Talk Berkhamsted Soc	An Audience with Nigel Owens MBE Nigel Owens MBE is one of the world's best rugby referees. He officiated his first international game in 2005 and more recently refereed the 2015 Rugby World Cup Final	Centenary Theatre 19:00 - 21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com. 358000
Mon 10 & Tue 11 Feb	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Breadwinner A visually and musically vibrant animation. In Afghanistan a young girl ventures outside her home disguised as a boy to support her family. Dir: Nora Twomey/2017/Ireland/Cert 12A/93min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Sat 15 Feb	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Simon Spillett Quartet Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Wed 19 Feb	Art B'sted Art Soc	The Life and Works of Sir William Russell Flint James Honour will share the life story and travels of one of the finest watercolourists of the twentieth century with examples of his work	Court House 20:00 - 22:00	www.berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk Non-members £4 at the door
Wed 19 Feb	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	The Railway Comes to Tring How the London & Birmingham Railway came to be built, the route as originally proposed and the Railway's impact on stage coach services, the Sparrows Herne Turnpike and the canal	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talk free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual membership £10, joint £15. DC
Mon 24 & Tue 25 Feb	Film B'sted Film Soc	In the Fade A gripping contemporary thriller exploring the lengths a woman seeking retribution will go to after her husband and son are killed by a bomb. Dir: Fatih Akin /2017/Germany/Cert 18/106min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Mon 24 Feb	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	Beacons of the Past: The Chiltern Hillforts Projects Lecturer: Dr Wendy Morrison	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, junior £5. Visitors £5 at door

MARCH 2020

Sat 7 Mar	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	Orchestral Concert Gershwin A Cuban Overture; Barber Violin Concerto OP 14, soloist Nathaniel Anderson Frank; Bernstein Symphonic Dances (West Side Story); Conductor Steven Joyce Myall, Music Director Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk Aitchisons High St. £15 in advance, £17 on the door, friends Membership still available on request. info@bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk . 873205. DC
Sat 7 Mar	Music B'sted Music	Rautio Piano Trio This award winning trio of violin, cello and piano have performed at Wigmore Hall and Kings Place. They will play works by Haydn, Schoenberg and Beethoven	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk Adults £15, under 18 free. treasurer@berkhamsted.co.uk . 862798
Mon 9 Mar	Talk Berkhamsted Soc	Women In Leadership 2020 Following on from our successful 2019 event, we will welcome some new guest panellists to discuss the journey, experiences and challenges faced by 'Women In Leadership', hosted by the Berkhamsted Society	Centenary Theatre 19:00-21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com . 358000
Mon 9 & Tue 10 Mar	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Old Man & the Gun Robert Redford's swansong, a beautifully understated crime comedy based on fact: the bank-robbing spree of 70-year-old San Quentin escapee Forrest Tucker. Dir: David Lowery/2018/USA/Cert 12A/93min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Sat 14 Mar	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Herts Swing Big Band Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Mon 23 Mar	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	The Work of the Historic Environment Team in Hertfordshire Lecturer: Andy Instone Senior Historic Environment Advisor	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, junior £5. Visitors £5 at door
Mon 23 & Tue 24 Mar	Film B'sted Film Soc	5 Broken Cameras Documentary from a Palestinian community's video record of their non-violent resistance to the erection of a wall through their land. Dirs G.Davidi,E.Burnat /2011/Palestine/Cert 15/94min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Wed 25 Mar	Art B'sted Art Soc	Picture Analysis Critique Evening Bring your pictures finished or not for constructive opinions from experienced artists if you are struggling with techniques or confidence	Court House 20:00 - 22:00	www.berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk Non-members £4 at the door
Wed 25 Mar	Talk B'sted Lcl Hist & Mus Soc	Armoured Cars & Tanks in Kensington, 1915 The Talbot car factory developed armoured cars and tanks. You will hear about this and other far sighted, controversial and often ridiculed research that helped win WWI. This precedes the AGM	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:30	www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk Talks free to members. Visitors £3 at door. Annual membership £10, joint £15. DC

APRIL 2020

Sat 4 Apr	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Benny, Peggy and Duke Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Sun 5 Apr	Choral Chiltern Chamber Choir	Rachmaninov: Vespers Music for Passiontide by Anerio, Lassus, Lotti, Bruckner. Directed by Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.chilternchamberchoir.com Online and Brown & Merry, 124 High Street. £15, under 18 free (no ticket required)
Mon 6 & Tue 7 Apr	Film B'sted Film Soc	The Little Stranger Mystery drama. In 1948 a country doctor is called to a crumbling estate whose inhabitants are haunted by a dying way of life or something more ominous? Dir: Lenny Abrahamson/2018/UK/Cert 12A/111min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Sat 11 to Mon 13 Apr	Castle Visitors' Room B'sted Castle Trust	Castle Visitors' Room Easter Opening Opening of the Castle Visitors' Room daily from 10am to 6pm during the Easter long weekend. Free entry	Castle 10:00 - 18:00	www.berkhamstedcastle.org.uk
Mon 20 & Tue 21 Apr	Film B'sted Film Soc	Back to Burgundy Three siblings reunite to save the vineyard they've inherited and over four seasons and two harvests rediscover their trust in each other. Dir: Cedric Klapisch/2017/France/Cert 15/113min/Subtitles	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Mon 27 Apr	Talk B'sted and Dist Arch Soc	In Search of Ancient Cyprus Lecturer: Dr Thomas Kiely, Curator, Department of Greece and Rome, The British Museum, followed by 48th AGM	Chapel, B'sted School 19:45 - 21:00	www.berkhamstedarchaeology.co.uk Annual sub: £20, junior £5. Visitors £5 at door
Mon 27 & Tue 28 Apr	Film B'sted Film Soc	All is True Shakespeare (Kenneth Branagh) returns to Stratford and struggles to mend the broken relationships with his wife (Judi Dench) and daughters. Dir: Kenneth Branagh/2018/UK/Cert 12A/101min	Civic Centre 20:00	www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk Annual sub: joint £65, single £35. Visitors £5 at door (no conc). 863155
Thu 30 Apr - Sat 2 May	Theatre B'sted Theatre Company	TBC Another exciting production from Berkhamsted Youth Theatre	Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring 19:30	www.courttheatre.co.uk Tickets Beechwood Fine Foods, Tring, Berkhamsted Imaging, The Court Theatre. £10, concessions £8. Thurs - all tickets £5. DC

MAY 2020

Fri 1 May	Choral Chiltern Chamber Choir	May Day Madrigals Members of Chiltern Chamber & St Peter's Church Choirs sing madrigals from the church tower followed by breakfast in the Court House. Director Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 06:15	www.chilternchamberchoir.com
Sat 2 May	Choral B'sted Choral Soc	Handel's Messiah Handel's best known work. Conductor Graham Wili. Soloists TBA	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.berkhamstedchoral.co.uk/ £15. 07500 431643
Mon 4 May - Sun 27 Sep	Castle Visitors' Room B'sted Castle Trust	Castle Visitors' Room Summer Opening Opening of the Castle Visitors' Room daily from 10am to 6pm each weekend and Bank Holiday from 4 May to 29 September. Free entry	Castle 10:00 - 18:00	www.berkhamstedcastle.org.uk Free entry
Sat 9 May	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Stan Getz Tribute - Chris Ingham Quartet Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information
Sun 10 May	Festival BerkoFest	Book Festival TBA	TBA	www.berkofest.com
Thu 14 May	Music Berkhamsted Soc	Tenors Unlimited We'd like to invite you to an evening with 'Tenors Unlimited' hosted by the Berkhamsted Society	Centenary Theatre 19:00 - 21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com . 358000
Sat 30 May	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Louis Armstrong Tribute - Bateman Brothers Jazz Band Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information

JUNE 2020

Sat 6 Jun	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	Summer Evening in Scotland Hamish MacCunn Land of the Mountain and the Flood; Bruch Scottish Fantasy; Mendelssohn Symphony No 3 "Scottish"; Peter Maxwell Davis Orkney Wedding with Sunrise	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk Aitchisons High Street. £15 in advance, £17 on the door. Friends Membership available for 2020-21 season only. info@bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk . 873205. DC
Tue 9 Jun	Talk Berkhamsted Soc	An Audience with Jonny Bealby, Travel Writer Rock singer, writer and travel entrepreneur, Jonny Bealby has streetwise savvy and miles of travel under his belt. Come along to hear about his adventures and experiences around the world	Library, Castle Campus, B'sted School 19:00 - 21:00	www.berkhamsted.com/society https://tickets.berkhamsted.com £10 per adult. society@berkhamsted.com . 358000
Sat 20 Jun	Jazz B'sted Jazz	Art Blakey Tribute - Leon Greening Sextet Jazz concert	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	www.berkhamstedjazz.co.uk See concert on 7 Sep for further information

JULY 2020

Sat 4 Jul	Choral Chiltern Chamber Choir	Summer Concert with "la Chambre Symphonique de Lyon". Directed by Loic Emmelin and Adrian Davis	St. Peter's Church 19:30	www.chilternchamberchoir.com Online and Brown & Merry, 124 High Street. £15, under 18 free (no ticket required)
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