

# THE ARTS FOR BERKHAMSTED

## Berkhamsted Arts Trust

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### 2024/2025 SEASON

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SEPTEMBER 2024		Venues are in Berkhamsted unless otherwise stated	Local code 01442 applies to landlines. Tickets are available on the door unless sold out. DC = Dacorum Card accepted.
Fri 6, Sat 7, Sun 9 & Sat 14 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Kings, Queens, Dungeons and Dragons</b> From royal love-nest to stone-hearted prison, join us for a stroll through royal routes and the former deer park starting at Berkhamsted Castle	Castle gates 10:00 - 12:00  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sat 7 Sep	Choral B'sted Choral Soc	<b>A Choral Celebration Concert</b> Concert including Handel's The King Shall Rejoice and other choral classics by Haydn, Purcell, Jenkins, Faure, Bruckner, Palestrina, Casals and Sullivan. Conductor Graham Wili	St. Peter's Church 19:30 - 21:30  <a href="http://www.berkhamstedchoral.com">www.berkhamstedchoral.com</a> Brown & Merry Estate Agents, £20 (under 18 free) Advance tickets <a href="https://tktp.as/EBWSZO">https://tktp.as/EBWSZO</a>
Sun 8 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>The Old Hall and Chapel - Berkhamsted School</b> Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the original schoolhouse built in 1544, learn about the school founded in 1541 and see the beautiful Victorian chapel	Chapel, B'sted School 10:30 - 12:00  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sun 8 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Berkhamsted Foundling Hospital</b> Two former foundlings will tell their experience of what life was like in Berkhamsted Foundling Hospital 1935-1955	Ashlyns School 11:00 - 12:30 and 13:30 - 15:00  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sun 8 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Old Hall and Chapel, Berkhamsted School</b> Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the original schoolhouse, learn about the history of the school founded in 1541 and see the beautiful Victorian chapel	Chapel, B'sted School 14:00 - 15:30  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Mon 9 Sep	Walk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Berkhamsted Railway Walk</b> Explore items of historical interest around the site of the original and current railway station	Crystal Palace, Station Road 10:00 - 11:30  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Tue 10 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Amersfort Garden Tour</b> A tour of Amersfort Hall garden designed by Ernest Willmott and plant designed by Gertrude Jekyll	Amersfort Hall 10:30 - 12:00 and 14:00 - 15:30  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Wed 11 & Sat 14 Sep	Walk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>The Lost Wharves of Berkhamsted</b> A walk along the canal path highlighting the former industrial activity and importance of the canals in the growth and development of the town	Canal bridge Bank Mill Lane 10:30 - 12:00  <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Wed 11 Sep	Talk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Euston to Berkhamsted 1930-1960</b> Local train enthusiast Rob Freeman shares his photos and experiences of the changes that have occurred on our Berkhamsted train line	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:00  <a href="https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/">https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/</a> Annual Membership Single £10, Joint £15. Visitor £3 at the door

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Thu 12 Sep	Walk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Berkhamsted Past Travel Routes</b> A guided tour through Berkhamsted's travel connections, from toll roads to canals and railways and the impact these had on the rise and fall of the town	Sacred Heart Church, Park Street 10:30 - 12:00 and 18:00 - 19:30	<a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Fri 13 & Sat 14 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>A Walk on the Past: Berkhamsted Place</b> Visitors will experience something of the grandeur of what remains of the original Royal Mansion and a visit to the Great Barn. There will be a small display explaining the history of the house in its vinery	Top of Castle Hill/Murray Road 11:00 - 12:30	<a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sat 14 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>A Radical village - the Baptists in Northchurch</b> An introductory talk outlining the strength and suffering of non-conformists in the area	Northchurch Social Club 14:00 - 15:30	<a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sat 14 Sep	Walk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>A Walk Back in Time</b> A guided tour of Berkhamsted's Historic Town. Starting at the castle gates, walking down Castle Street onto the High Street en-route there is much to see and explain	Castle gates 14:00 - 15:30	<a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Sat 14 Sep	Choral Chiltern Chamber Choir	<b>Gaudete Omnes!</b> A short concert of joyful sacred anthems	Sacred Heart Church, Park Street 18:30	<a href="https://chilternchamberchoir.com">https://chilternchamberchoir.com</a> FREE Retiring collection in aid of Sacred Heart Ch
Sat 14 Sep	Jazz B'sted Jazz	<b>The Nigel Price Organ Trio featuring Vasilis Xenopoulos</b> Currently the most in demand group on British Jazz Scene emanating the great guitar/sax combinations of the past and driven by the Hammond organ of Ross and the drumming of Joel. Bar available	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	<a href="https://bjazz.org/">https://bjazz.org/</a> 01442 824173 <a href="mailto:info@bjazz.org">info@bjazz.org</a> Member £14 Non-Member £20 Student £9 DC
Sun 15 Sep	Tour B'sted Hist Soc	<b>St Peter's Church and Court House</b> A detailed tour of the church highlighting important architectural and historical features plus a visit to the Tudor Court House	St. Peter's Church 15:00 - 16:30	<a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> FREE tickets must be booked in advance from <a href="http://www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk">www.berkhamsted-history.org.uk</a>
Mon 23 & Tue 24 Sep	Film B'sted Film Soc	<b>Film Nights at the Civic Centre</b> For details of this week's film please visit the Programme page of the Film Society's website	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk">http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk</a> 07795 148491, Annual sub: £50, Visitor £7 at door (no conc)

## OCTOBER 2024

Thurs 3 Oct	Walk Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Graham Greene's Common: A Battlefield Guide</b> 2-mile woodland walk (includes uphill stretches and WW1 trenches) led by Richard Shepherd, with readings from A Sort of Life and The Human Factor. Assemble outside the Court House. If wet, inside illustrated talk	Court House 14:15	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org</a> 07491 674594 <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £7, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Thu 3 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Film: The Man Within</b> Film: The Man Within (Arthur Rank, 1947, 109 mins), written by Sydney and Muriel Box, dir. Bernard Knowles, stars Michael Redgrave, Richard Attenborough, and Joan Greenwood. Introduced by Mike Hill	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org</a> 07491 674594 <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £14, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Fri 4 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Morning Talks on Mexico and autobiographies</b> Julia Young discusses how writers flocked to Mexico 1926-46 and described the church-state conflict. Jon Wise addresses the question of how Graham Greene came to write his autobiographies	Town Hall 09:45	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org</a> 07491 674594 <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £23, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130

Fri 4 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Afternoon Talks: Espionage Insights and his Relationship with Anita Björk</b> Nigel West draws on archival research and conversations with Graham Greene's contemporaries at SIS. Lo Dagerman, discusses the legacies of her parents, actress Anita Björk and writer Stig Dagerman	Town Hall 14:30	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594</a> <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £23, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Fri 4 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Film The Fallen Idol</b> Film: The Fallen Idol (1948, 95 mins), the first collaboration between Greene and dir. Carol Reed, stars Ralph Richardson, Michèle Morgan, Sonia Dresdel, and boy Bobby Henrey. Introduced by Mike Hill	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594</a> <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £14, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Sat 5 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Morning Talks: Dorothy Glover Affair</b> Kevin Ruane examines Greene's affair with Dorothy Glover in the 1940s. Leading Canadian novelist Randy Boyagoda discusses his creative and often comic work in the light of reading Greene	Deans' Hall, B'sted School 09:45	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594</a> <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £25, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Sat 5 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: Afternoon Talks: Visions of Brighton, and Greene and Ian Fleming. Birthday Toast</b> Andrew Biswell speaks on how Greene's Brighton was imagined by other artists. Nicholas Shakespeare reveals the Intelligence, Literary and Personal Relationship of Ian Fleming and Graham Greene. Birthday Toast	Deans' Hall, B'sted School 14:30	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594</a> <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £34, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Sat 5 Oct	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	<b>Symphonic Concert</b> Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, soloist Amy Huang; Elgar Enigma Variations	St. Peter's Church 19:30	<a href="https://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk">https://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk</a> Eventbrite (no admin fee); Ashtons; via the orchestra website £20 in advance, £22 on the door, under 18 free
Sat 5 Oct	Music B'sted Music	<b>Doric String Quartet</b> Beethoven: Quartet No 16 in F Major Op 135, Haydn: Quartet Op 20 No 4 in D Major, Beethoven: Quartet No 15 in A Minor Op 132	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	<a href="https://www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk">https://www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:tickets@berkhamstedmusic.co.uk">tickets@berkhamstedmusic.co.uk</a> Season £75, Visitor £20, under 18 free
Sun 6 Oct	Festival Graham Greene BT	<b>25th Graham Greene Festival: School Tour and Morning Talks</b> Tour of School. Motonori Sato examines how a renowned Japanese poet turned to Greene's writing. Daphna Erdinast-Vulcan discusses blurring of boundaries between fiction and autobiography (Congo diary)	Old Hall, B'sted School 09:00 - 12:45	<a href="https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594">https://www.grahamgreenebt.org/07491_674594</a> <a href="mailto:ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org">ticketing@grahamgreenebt.org</a> £23, under 21 free, DC. Season ticket £130
Mon 7 & Tue 8 Oct	Film B'sted Film Soc	<b>Film Nights at the Civic Centre</b> For details of this week's film please visit the Programme page of the Film Society's website	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk">http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk</a>
Wed 9 Oct	Talk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Old Movies that Saved my Life</b> Growing up in a small town, comedian Mel Byron learnt about life from Bette Davis, Cary Grant and other glamorous movie stars. Mel shares with you her love of film, glamour and laughter guaranteed	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:00	<a href="https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/">https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/</a> Annual Membership Single £10, Joint £15. Visitor £3 at the door
Sat 12 Oct	Choral B'sted Choral Soc	<b>Come and Sing Choral Workshop</b> Come and Sing The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins with the Berkhamsted Choral Society led by Graham Wili followed by an informal concert for friends and family. Bring your own lunch!	St. Peter's Church 09:30 - 16:15	<a href="https://www.berkhamstedchoral.com">https://www.berkhamstedchoral.com</a> Brown & Merry, £20, advance tickets from Ticketpass at <a href="https://tktp.as/EXGQIA">https://tktp.as/EXGQIA</a> or on the door

Sat 12 Oct	Jazz B'sted Jazz	<b>Elaine Delmar, Jazz Vocalist of the Year, with star band play American Song Book Jazz</b> Vocalist of the Year 2023 at the Parliamentary Jazz Awards, Elaine delivers an evening of the American Songbook. Elaine Delmar v, Barry Green p, Jim Mullen g, Dave Green b, Bobby Worth d. B'Jazz Bar	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	<a href="https://bjazz.org/">https://bjazz.org/</a> 01442 824173 <a href="mailto:info@bjazz.org">info@bjazz.org</a> Member £14 Non-Member £20 Student £9 DC
Mon 21 & Tue 22 Oct	Film B'sted Hist Soc	<b>Film Nights at the Civic Centre</b> For details of this week's film please visit the Programme page of the Film Society's website	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk">http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk</a>

## NOVEMBER 2024

Sat 2 Nov	Jazz B'sted Jazz	<b>Lenore Raphael Trio - US Piano Star on Tour</b> Internationally renowned US jazz pianist Lenore performs her take on the legacy of Oscar Peterson, Bill Evans, and George Shearing. Lenore Raphael p, Paul Morgan b, Bobby Worth d. B'Jazz Bar	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	<a href="https://bjazz.org/">https://bjazz.org/</a> 01442 824173 <a href="mailto:info@bjazz.org">info@bjazz.org</a> Member £14 Non-Member £20 Student £9 DC
Mon 4 & Tue 5 Nov	Film B'sted Film Soc	<b>Film Nights at the Civic Centre</b> For details of this week's film please visit the Programme page of the Film Society's website	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="http://www.berkhamstedfilmociety.co.uk">http://www.berkhamstedfilmociety.co.uk</a>
Fri 8 to Sun 10 Nov	Art B'sted Art Soc	<b>Art Fair</b> Berkhamsted's biggest art exhibition with hundreds of amazing items for sale and activities for children	Civic Centre 10:00 - 17:00	<a href="https://berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk">https://berkhamstedartsociety.co.uk</a> FREE Annual subscription £25
Wed 13 Nov	Talk B'sted Hist Soc	<b>A Meander through Historical Mementoes</b> A mixture of local and national mementoes, some trivial, some funny and some tragic! Alan Cummins (Hist Soc Member)	Town Hall 20:00 - 21:00	<a href="https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/">https://berkhamsted-history.org.uk/programme/</a> Annual membership single £10, joint £15. Visitor on the door £3
Sat 16 Nov	Music B'sted Music	<b>Ensemble Mirage</b> Mozart: Trio in E Flat Major 'Kegelstatt', Bruch: Eight Pieces 'Rumänische Melodie', Alfred Uhl: Kleines Konzert, Schumann: Märchenerzählungen (Fairy Tales) Op 132, Jean Françaix: Clarinet Trio	Civic Centre 19:30 - 21:30	<a href="https://www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk">https://www.berkhamstedmusic.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:tickets@berkhamstedmusic.co.uk">tickets@berkhamstedmusic.co.uk</a> Season £75, Visitor £20, under 18 free
Mon 18 & Tue 19 Nov	Film B'sted Film Soc	<b>Film Nights at the Civic Centre</b> For details of this week's film please visit the Programme page of the Film Society's website	Civic Centre 20:00	<a href="http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk">http://www.berkhamstedfilmsociety.co.uk</a>
Sat 23 Nov	Music Bridgewater Sinfonia	<b>Symphonic Concert: Romance!</b> Sibelius Spring Song; the little known but very approachable Stenhammar Piano concerto No 2, soloist Martin Sturfalt; and the ever beloved and popular Rachmaninoff Symphony No 2	Centenary Theatre 19:30	<a href="https://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk">https://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk</a> Access School's ticketing system via the orchestra website; limited tickets through Ashtons. £20 in advance, £22 on the door, under 18 free
Sat 23 Nov	Jazz B'sted Jazz	<b>Quintet-a-tete - 1960s Swinging Jazz</b> A star line-up brings us the joyous music of the Clark Terry-Bob Brookmeyer Quintet back in the 1960s – swinging, expressive reworkings and originals. B'Jazz Bar available	Civic Centre 20:00 - 22:30	<a href="https://bjazz.org/">https://bjazz.org/</a> 01442 824173 <a href="mailto:info@bjazz.org">info@bjazz.org</a> Member £14 Non-Member £20 Student £9 DC
Thu 28 Nov	Theatre B'sted Youth Theatre	<b>The Hundred and One Dalmatians</b> Meet the dalmatians Pongo and Missis and their new-born puppies. What plans does the diabolical Cruella de Vil have for them? An exciting adventure unfolds in this classic Xmas story for all ages	Court Theatre, Pendley, Tring 19:30	<a href="https://dembetheatre.org">https://dembetheatre.org</a> Fri, Sat and Sat matinee £15 (conc £12), Thu £12 (conc £10)