Little Arts Festival on Rushlake Green

19-28 August 2016

Our first local community arts festival.... exhibitions, workshops, classes, concerts, recitals, theatre performances, films, poetry, craft all featuring local artists





Thank you

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We'd like to thank all the local businesses that have supported us through advertising in this programme, and also all our Festival Makers who provided ideas and created events for the festival. Thanks also to all our individual artists, contributors, volunteers and – without whom this festival would never have made it off the drawing board.

The Little Arts Festival organising group comprises:

Chris Liddiard (founder), Ian Collett, Sophie Douglas, Louise Philps and Nigel McKeeman, with heartfelt thanks for the tireless hard work and support of our honorary group members Jonathan Austin, Sue Bowers, Meryl Clarke, Josephine Durkin and the many others just beginning to help as we go to print.

In fact thanks to everyone who helped make the Little Arts Festival so much BIGGER ON THE INSIDE.



Hit songs from 1966 on Wednesday evening, day 5



How to find out about the festival

Welcome

We've got music gigs, art exhibitions, talks, stage shows, master-classes, poetry cafes, craft fairs, recitals, photo walks, workshops and a tremendous amount more.

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This is a key to the various disciplines in the Little Arts Festival....

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Theatre and dance
Poetry and Literature

C Craft makers

Booking

You can find out about prices of entry, and how to make bookings, via our website. Our Pop-up Box Office will also be open during the period leading up to the festival. Latest details online nearer the time

Pop-ups, random happenings and crazy arty stuff

We've created spaces for random things to happen: 'Green-Onions-Jam' amps, plugged in and waiting for someone to make some noise; Enigmascope, an empty space for experimentation; Look for the latest online, in the Art cafe and on festival notice-boards.

Info online

www.thelittleartsfestival.co.uk thelittleartsfestival@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/thelittleartsfestival/ + Twitter and Instagram

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Art on the Green, including a cow or two









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A little festival that's big on community involvement

What it's all about

The Little Arts Festival is for artists, enthusiasts and audiences of all ages and interests, in all the areas around Rushlake Green. So please whatever your thing - whether it's contributing or performing, helping to make it happen, or being ready to turn out and show support on the day – please get involved, have some fun, and make it your festival.

Local people made it happen

Local artists and arts groups have been at the heart of the project – contributing ideas and helping to shape the programme. And we've also had tremendous support from local people across the area – pledging their time and registering as Friends.

What you can do

If you haven't already done so, you can show your support by becoming a Friend of the festival. You'll get information and a discount on tickets. See our website or pick up a membership form in Rushlake Green Stores.

How you can join in

On page 9 you can see some examples of how you can join in – both before the festival starts and also during festival week itself.

Where it's happening

Many of the events will take place in the Dunn Village Hall. Drop in and find out more about what's on. And we're in venues in a wide area surrounding, from Bodle Street Green and Turners Green to Warbleton, Vines Cross and Horam.



On day 3 you can enjoy the wonderful singing of Sussex Harmony in Warbleton Church

The festival creative theme

Visual arts

Exhibitions at Rushlake Green, Turners Green, Horam and Bodle Street Green; Photography challenges and competitions that everyone can have a go at; Short film awards, Pop-up art shows, Painting and drawing classes; and Open Gardens with a little Art.

Music

Early music, choral music, 19th century Spanish guitar music, 120 years of the brass band music, Hits of 1966, local bands and performers, Amps ON jam day in the afternoon, and busking outside the Rushlake Green stores.

Theatre and Dance

A radio play performed live in front of an audience, a theatre workshop, a rhetoric talk, a Latin American dance workshop.

Poetry and literature

Open-mic poetry café, book swap, Poem on a Postcard, Story-telling and a talk by a renowned local author.

Craft makers

Wool crafts, Jewellery making, Ceramics, Sign-painting, Wood carving, Steampunk, Design with fabrics, Art with found objects, Paper craft and Floral design.



Art in the Garden at Turners Green



People & Places . . . Past & Present

Our creative theme of 'People & Places ... Past & Present' is about what inspires and interests us all. People we know, people from past generations and how they lived their lives. How the past informs our present day lives.

People & Places Present

This festival is a celebration of the rich variety of creative and inspired arts activities across all the communities that surround Rushlake Green. Local artists, local poets, local craft makers, local musicians and local performers.

People Past

This is not just about local people from the past but also about the past recollections of people living here now earliest memories, photographs, how local communities have evolved and changed. We've also got music from the past. The 120-year history of the Brass Band, music on ancient instruments, early choral music, Sussex stories, folk songs and folk-lore

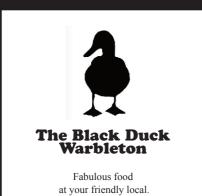
Places Past

We've invited people to explore how local places have evolved across generations. We've a history walk around Rushlake Green, looking at the history of local buildings and the many local trades that existed in previous centuries. We've exhibitions of local historical material and an opportunity for you to contribute your own knowledge about your house, or a place you know about locally.



Places past, the Old School House and The Dunn Village Hall in Rushlake Green





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Festival activities for everyone 📢

How you can have a go

The Little Arts Festival is all about taking part and getting involved. You can find out about things to do by visiting our website or the Arts Cafe. Some examples:

Enter your 'Art on the Green'

Register by the deadline and contribute one or two art-works or craft works to this inspiring annual show.

Let 'em loose in the Family Creative Day

An inspirational arts, music, poetry, and crafts creative space for dance, for youngsters.

Let your house tell its story

Picking up on our theme of 'People & Places Past & Present' write something, draw something or contribute something about the history of your house or the local places where your family have lived.

Post Art

Post a poem, story or picture on a postcard to The Stores, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QL

Draw on some expert advice Get to do some drawing, no matter what your level of skill. A charcoal class that anyone can enjoy from beginners to enthusiasts.

Use your poetic licence

Contribute to the Open Mic session at the White Horse Poetry Cafe.

Throw some art about Sign-up for a pottery lesson and have a go on the wheel.

Brush up on your talents

Attend a watercolour workshop by an inspirational local professional watercolourist.

Jam till you drop

Lay down some grooves at the allcomers Jam Session on the final Saturday. Amps definitely ON...

Experiment

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Friday 19th August

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Art on the Green Preview Night and Festival Opening 6.30 – 9.30pm Dunn Village Hall Rushlake Green TN21 9QE

Now in its fourth year, Art on the Green is an annual open exhibition that attracts artists from across the area. Anyone can contribute up to two pieces of work, all they have to do is register in advance. To contribute art or craft work, pick up a registration form at the Stores, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QL.

The preview night of the art exhibition also marks the official opening of the Little Arts Festival, with an opportunity to celebrate the extraordinary local artists and volunteers that have collaborated to create this, the first festival of its kind in the area. The opening will also be marked by a special fanfare by members of the renowned Warbleton Brass Band.



Do come to the preview, everyone will be there

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Saturday 20th August

Art on the Green 10am – 4pm Dunn Village Hall Rushlake Green TN21 9QE

Each successive year this show has become more popular, both with the artists and also with the many visitors it attracts. Following the launch on Friday night, the exhibition will be open throughout Saturday and for a short time on Sunday. Free entry.



day 2

Lots and lots of art from local artists

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Saturday 20th August

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Crafts in the Making I 1.00am – 4.00pm Bodle Street Green Village Hall, Bodle Street Green, BN27 4UB A Craft Fair with a difference. Each local craft person will be demonstrating aspects of the making for their particular specialism – and will be happy to talk to people individually about whatever aspects interest them most. Come and see the skill, knowledge and passion it takes to create gorgeous handmade craft pieces. Arts and crafts will be available to purchase from the makers. Artists include: Wool work by Julia Desch and Wendy Coxs; Pottery by Susie Ramsey Smith and Alex O'Rielly; Jewellery by Speckled Heart and Sara Berry - and much more!

C

Open Studio of Crafts - Marian Parkyn 10.00am – 4.00pm Old Clappers, Vines Cross, TN21 9EU

Designs inspired by beach and garden

Since childhood Marian has always sewn, embroidered and knitted, often designing her own patterns. Her work today takes inspiration from the coast and countryside. Using a variety of fabrics, buttons, beads and found materials she makes pictures, cards and home accessories, with a Scandinavian and French influence. Items will be on sale and Marian will be happy to explain the techniques and materials she employs. Visitors will also have the opportunity to book a place on one of the workshop sessions Marian is organising during the festival week.



Wool, pottery, jewellery and more



Marian Parkin, fabric and found objects



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Saturday 20th August

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Horam Manor Farm Art and Craft Weekend 10.00am – 4.00pm Cartlodge Horam Manor Farm, Horam, TN21 0JB For the Festival there will be an exciting range of Art and Craft exhibitions and demonstrations at Horam Manor Farm including: The Little White Studio with a range of media and techniques including art journals, mixed media paintings & altered books; the Betty Loves Les gallery showing Julie's amazing steam punk creations and offering papercraft sessions; and the Cartlodge showing textiles. Some craft items are for sale. Other studios and workshops will be open to visitors, as will the Sussex Farm Museum and the Lakeside Cafe. Further information from the cartlodge@gmail.com, our Facebook pages, our website www.horammanorfarm.co.uk and the Horam Centre.



Village Players will be reading the radio play



Arts and Crafts on the farm

Live Radio Play **Rushlake Green Village** Players.7.30pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Ticketed event. By special permission of the author Eddie Robson, and Matt Connell. Director of Berlin Associates, the Village Players will be performing two episodes of "Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully". This series of plays, which has just been aired on Radio 4's early evening comedy slot, deals with the events following an Alien invasion of a small village in Southern England as a precursor to an invasion of the rest of the world.

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Sunday 21st August

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Busking Breakfast. Music (by whoever turns up) 9.00am – 12.00pm Village Stores, Rushlake Green

Buskers will play their music, with all the money collected going to the Chestnut Tree House Childrens' hospice in Eastbourne. And if you feel like playing, The Stores will supply you with a cup of coffee.

A

Art on the Green

9.00am – 12.00pm Dunn Village Hall Rushlake Green

The exhibition remains open until midday when it makes way for other events of the festival week.

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Marian Parkyn Open Studio

10.00am – 4.00pm Old Clappers, Vines Cross (See Saturday)

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Art and Craft weekend at Horam Manor Farm

10.00am – 4.00pm Cartlodge, Horam Manor Farm, Horam

(See Saturday) Further information





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Sunday 21st August

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120 Years of Brass – Warbleton Brass Band 3.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Ticketed event

Rushlake Green is home of the Warbleton Brass Band, and this year it celebrates its 120th year of local music making. Performing music that ranges from traditional and classical to present day favourites including musicals, films scores and light pop, the band always aims to entertain wherever it plays. The band is both traditional and forward-thinking, attracting members from all ages and abilities, but ensuring it keeps its traditional feel - with smart uniforms, regular events and, of course, supporting the local community. http://warbletonbrassband.org/

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Your Voices Raise with Instruments of Joy' Sussex Harmony Bells at 3.30pm.

Sussex Harmony Concert at 4.00pm. St Mary the Virgin (Warbleton Church), Church Hill, Warbleton, TN21 9BD Vibrant music combines with the Warbleton bell-ringers' peals to recreate the sounds of a bygone era. Sussex Harmony (a group of costumed singers and instrumentalists) researches, and keeps alive, the sacred and secular music heard throughout our rural villages in the 18th and 19th centuries. Bring a picnic for the interval and enjoy Warbleton's own Glyndebourne, with a rustic flavour of pastoral Sussex. www.sussexharmony.org.uk



Oh listen to the band



Sounds of yesterday











day 3 continued

Sunday 21st August

M

Les Deux Amis – Spanish guitar recital Peter Lay 6.00 pm The Chantry, Turners Green

The Spanish guitarists Fernando Sor and Dionisio Aguado both settled in Paris in the mid-1820s and lived there until almost the end of the 1830s. They gave concerts together and Sor dedicated several pieces to his colleague including the one from which this programme takes its title. A selection of solo works will be performed on original 19th century guitars made in Paris in the 1830s similar to those played by Sor and Aguado.



The Chantry makes a perfect setting for this lovely music

day 4

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Monday 22nd August

P

Book swap – Rushlake Green & Dallington book clubs 10.30 – 12.30am, Meeting room Osborne House, Rushlake Green, TN21 90L There are thriving book clubs in Rushlake Green, a second having been formed a few years ago due to demand, as well as one in Dallington. This will be a good opportunity for all local book club members to meet up and exchange views and ideas. Members simply bring along some books they are willing to give or exchange. They are encouraged to insert a slip of paper in each, with their own personal comments on the book. Non-book club people are welcome to attend, but asked to make a contribution to charity for any books taken. Not a general second hand book sale but an opportunity for interested readers to meet. Light refreshments.



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Monday 22nd August

A

Art show – Jill Levick I I.00am – 6.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green

Jill Levick paints people, buildings and animals in their surroundings. Starting with on-the-spot monochrome or colour drawings, a painting develops in the studio. Shown studies and paintings are mainly from this area, where she lived three decades ago, and the coast around Hastings from whence she has recently returned. The card displays contain references to her time as a decorative painter and to cruising the canals. Exhibited/sold: London Galleries and Towner, Eastbourne.

P

Shakespeare's soapbox - talk by Judy Tarling 1.00 – 2.00pm - Arts Cafe, Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green

An introduction to rhetoric in the form of a practical workshop for writing and speaking, based on the text books Shakespeare would have used in the Tudor class-room. For poets, writers, speakers, actors, singers, musicians, or anyone who loves words and wants to learn about the rhetorical skills of invention and delivery. Judy is an authority on the historical performance of music using rhetorical techniques and her books are used worl in universities and music colleges. www.judytarling.com



Jill Levick at work



Shakespeare would have loved this





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Monday 22nd August

A

Charcoal drawing classes – John Tyson 2.30-3.30pm & 4.00pm-5.00pm Horam Centre, Horam High Street. TN21 9EU – Booked activity

Charcoal drawing sessions where anyone can have a go, whatever their ability. Join in and have some fun. Session tutor John Tyson is a highly talented artist, who has exhibited for the Uckfield art group as well as many local galleries. He undertakes commissions covering many subjects; from listed buildings to dramatic landscapes, from the Scottish highlands to the Sussex Downs. He also gives private tuition on an individual or small group basis. The charcoal classes can be booked direct through John at candraw@hotmail.co.uk Find out more about John's art and tutoring at http://candraw.co.uk/

C

Floral design demonstration

3.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green Pam Fuller has lived locally, in Colliers Green, for the past 40yrs, during which time she has taught Flower Arranging - a subject in which she has a City & Guilds. She is also a Florist. For the Little Arts Festival Pam will be doing a demonstration of six floral designs, and answering questions on technique and composition. After the demonstration, the arrangements created will be raffle



Learn to draw like this



Ask her how on earth she does it



day 4 continued

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Monday 22nd August

Mad Jack Fuller,7.00pm Black Duck, Warbleton. With two-course supper – Booked event

A live performance exploring the eccentric life of John Fuller, better known as "Mad Jack" Fuller, the Squire of the hamlet of Brightling, who died in 1834 and was well known as a builder of follies, a philanthropist, an owner of Bodiam Castle and a patron of the arts and sciences. The performance will be accompanied by a two-course supper. Early booking recommended. Contact: 01435 830636 Email: theblackduck@hotmail.co.uk or see Facebook for more details.

M

Early Music recital -Pastores Ensemble 8.00 pm The Chantry Turners Green, TN21 9P Pastores Ensemble presents its Westron Wynde programme comprising music by Tye, Johnson, Coperario, Baldwin, Oswald and Holborne, together with a new work by Robert Carrington, who is the leader of the ensemble. The line up is for lute, treble, tenor and bass viols, guitar and mandola; with guest soprano Amy Cunningham. The instruments will be introduced during the performance and there will be an informal opportunity to take a closer look at them. and to speak to the performers, both during the interval and after the concert.



Early music at the Chantry



Tuesday 23rd August

A

Watercolour workshop - Jo Hudson Morning session: 10 – 12am, Afternoon session: 2 – 4 pm. The Chantry, Turners Green – Pre-booked activity Come and find out the basic techniques of how to use watercolours. Jo Hudson is a professional artist and experienced tutor. She has been working with watercolours and teaching for 25 years; running her own classes and tutoring art groups throughout the country. Places to be booked in advance direct with Jo. Book early, as places are limited: johudsonpaint@gmail.com, www.johudson.com or phone: 01435 867982 / 07904771857

A

Art show – Jill Levick 10.00am – 6.00pm Dunn Village Hall Rushlake Green (See Monday)

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Art show – John Tyson & friends 10.00am – 4.00pm Horam Centre Horam High Street, TN21 0EH An informal collection - on the theme of 'Places Past & Present' – by artist John Tyson and other local artists. Working as a self-taught artist, John has exhibited for the Uckfield art group as well as several local galleries. John undertakes commissions covering many subjects; from listed buildings to dramatic landscapes. John has created a number of drawing clubs at local schools under the banner of Can Draw Ltd. and also gives private tuition on an individual or small group basis. http://candraw.co.uk/



Learn to paint in watercolour with Jo



Watch out, there's a tiger in Horam



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Tuesday 23rd August

C

Craft workshops - Marian Parkyn 11.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm. Pre-booking required. Old clappers, Vines Cross, TN21 9EU Marian Parkyn is hosting a series of craft workshops to allow anyone who is interested to try their hand at creating imaginative textile corsages using fabrics and found-object items. You can also make a fabric book cover. Places on the workshops can be booked during Marian's Open-Studio days on the first weekend or through the festival activities at the Horam Centre.



Get creative with fabrics and found objects



The green at Rushlake Green



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Tuesday 23rd August

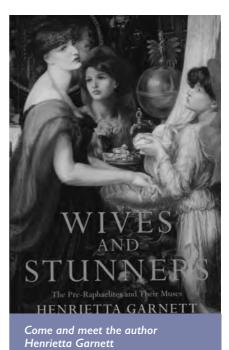
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An evening with Henrietta Garnett, author of Wives and Stunners: The Pre-Raphaelites and their Muse 6.00pm – 7.30pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green

Ticketed event. Prior booking requi Local author Henrietta Garnett has written several memoirs, biographies and a novel, Family Skeletons, much acclaimed in the UK. France and the States. She is also a frequent contributor to The Literary Review, writes occasionally for The Spectator, and has lectured widely both here and abroad. Born in Bloomsbury and with much of her early life spent at Charleston, Henrietta is the daughter of David and Angelica Garnett, and the granddaughter of the artists Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell (who was Virginia Woolf's sister). Henrietta's biography of her ancestor Anny Thackeray (the daughter of the novelist William Makepeace Thackeray) was published to great critical acclaim in 2004. In 2012 Henrietta published Wives and Stunners, which tells the story of the women who were the wives, mistresses and muses of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, and the inspiration behind the work of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones. This intimate talk will cover both the subject matter of 'Wives and Stunners' and also Henrietta's own experiences growing up as a member of the Bloomsbury Group dynasty, promising to make this one of the hot tickets of the festival.



Henrietta Garnett





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the little arts festival

Wednesday 24th August

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Family Creative Day hosted by Sophie Douglas 10.00am – 4.00pm, ART SPACE, Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green Come and enjoy a day of creativity for all the family!

Dance, music, poetry, face painting, knitting, arts and craft, drawing tables and more!

Artists include: The Muddy Bunch, Sussex Arts & Music; Chloe Le Fay dance; Tony Peek poet; All About the Face; exhibition of local artists work, and others.

All activities participatory, so come and have a go, have fun, create and share.

Activities priced from free to $\pounds 3$ (cash). Food and drinks available to buy.

Contact us for more details, or check out https://www.facebook.com/thelittleartsfestival/



Get messy at Wimbles



A fun day for all the family

C

Pottery Workshop -**Experience Sussex Pottery** Studio 10.00-12.30 pm Wimbles, Foords Lane, Vines Cross, Horam TN21 9HA Pottery Throw Down Taster sessions – to try your hand at wheel throwing. Susie Ramsay-Smith will give you a demonstration first then 3 people per session can get messy creating a bowl or cylinder - aprons provided! Sue is an experienced potter and tutor with a lovely rural barn studio in Vines Cross. Contact:

susieramsaysmith@gmail.com to book your place on the workshop.



day 6 continued

Wednesday 24th August

P

Poetry Cafe - Downland Poets 2.00 for 2.30pm, White Horse Inn Bodle Street Green, BN27 4RE In 2015 the Downland Poets celebrated their 40th Anniversary, making them one of the longest established poetry groups in Sussex. For the festival, Downland Poets will be reading and discussing their work, with live folk music and original contributions from Chris Liddiard and James Neilson Graham. There will also be an open mic. for local poets of all ages. The poetic theme will be predominately Sussex (Places - past and present) but other themes welcome. Come along and have fun!

A

Art show (contd.) – 10.00am – 4.00pm Horam Centre, Horam High Street

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Charcoal drawing classes 2.30-3.30pm & 4.00pm-5.00pm

The Chantry, Three Cups Corner, Charcoal drawing sessions where anyone can have a go, whatever their ability. Join in and have some fun. Session tutor John Tyson is a highly talented artist, who has exhibited for the Uckfield art group as well as many local galleries. He undertakes commissions covering many subjects; from listed buildings to dramatic landscapes, from the Scottish highlands to the Sussex Downs. He also gives private tuition on an individual or small group basis. The charcoal classes can be booked direct through John at candraw@hotmail.co.uk Find out more about John's art and tutoring at http://candraw.co.uk/



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the little arts festival

day 6 continued

Wednesday 24th August

Places Past – History walk I st at 3.30 pm and 2nd at 5.00pm, starting from Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Warbleton and District History Group

A guided walk lasting about an hour, led by the History Group, of notable local Places Past. The history group was founded in 1980 by local people, concerned that our history was slipping by unrecorded. Members did much research at ESRO etc. about the history of the buildings and life of the parish. We have published a number of books, which are available at our meetings in the Dunn Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month, except August. Secretary – Jonathan Austin joncaustin@btinternet.com



Come and sing along with Chris Liddiard and friends. You'll know all the words



Walk the walk

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Hits From 1966 - Chris Liddiard and friends 8.00 - 10.30pm, Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Ticketed event. Prior booking required. A re-run of the show performed earlier this year at the Underground Theatre in Eastbourne. Local singer/guitar player Chris Liddiard and eight of his friends play some of the hit songs from the 1966 UK hit parade, including songs by The Beatles, Cilla Black, **Dusty Springfield**, Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan and Tom Jones and many more. This is a fabulous two hours plus of great live music. Not to be missed.

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day 7

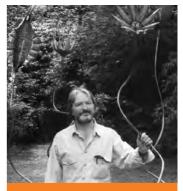
Thursday 25th August

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Open garden with a little art 10.00am – 4.00pm - Turners House Turners Green, TN21 9RB, 14.15 – 4.00pm music from members of the Hastings fiddle choir.

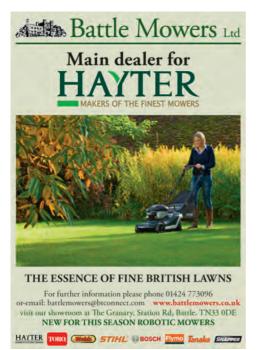
An eclectic collection of art pieces, set in the context of the enchanting garden created by Julia Padbury and Christopher Miscampbell. Local artists featured include Jo Ansel, and Peter Clarke.

Refreshments available and live music at certain times. Free entry with voluntary donation to charity.



Peter M Clarke with his garden art

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The garden at Turners House



day 7 continued

Thursday 25th August

Theatre workshop + cafe performance. Led by Helen Halliday, with the Village Players 2.30pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green.

Read through at 6.30pm for invited audience.

Prior registration required

The Village Players have teamed up with theatre director Helen Halliday to organise a theatre workshop as part of the festival. This fun event will use all the skills of the participants (whether musical, vocal or physical) and, together with ideas, will be work-shopped into a piece of drama literally fresh off the green and performed in the early evening! All abilities welcome. Contact Clyde Young on 01435 830059 or visit the players website www.villageplayersrushlakegreen.co.uk

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Enigmascope 10.00am – 6.00pm ART SPACE

Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green An art space reserved for art pieces, installations and experiences without limits or pre-conditions, the Enigmascope will evolve and constantly transform. Intentionally chaotic, undefined, multi-sensory, explorative.



You always wanted to be on the stage. Well, you can now





day 8

Friday 26th August

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Open garden with a little art 10.00am – 4.00pm - Turners House Turners Green (see Thursday) Free entry with voluntary contribution to a charity.

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Musical memories. Residents only Music at Oaklands Court, Horam

Guitarist, singer Chris Liddiard will sing the old songs for an hour or so to the residents of this friendly care home.

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Horam Photography Show 10.00am – 4.00pm Horam Centre Horam High Street

Local photographers' work, on festival theme People & Places ... Past & Present.



Singing the old songs at Oaklands Court



See the snaps in Horam



day 8 continued

Friday 26th August

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Short film award screenings Zylo Film School, 1.00pm – 5.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green (to be confirmed)

Ryan Barker runs the Zylo Performance Summer Film School every summer. The 6 - 14 year-olds attending learn how to write, direct and star in their own 10 minute films. As part of our festival there will be special screenings of Zylo Film School students' work, with Little Arts Festival 'Short Film Awards' to recognize outstanding cinematic achievements. http://www.zyloperformance.co.uk/

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Warbleton Church Community Choir 6.30pm St Mary the Virgin (Warbleton Church), Church Hill, Warbleton TN21 9BD A performance of music by the recently created group, which was created to encourage more people to enjoy the experience of singing in a choir.

Strictly Rushlake Latin American Dance Master-class. 7.30pm -9.30pm Dunn Village Hall, **Rushlake Green** Ticketed event. Prior booking required. The aim of MHG Dance Club is to share the immense fun and enjoyment we have had from Ballroom and Latin American dance. Regular classes are also held at Crowborough and Newick and range from absolute beginners to those wishing the challenge of 'fancy footsteps'. Private lessons are also possible on Friday and Saturday mornings.



Come and sing at St Mary's



Anyone care to dance?



day 9

the little arts festival

Saturday 27th August

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Walk-in Amps-ON Green-Onion-Jam

10.00am - 5.00pm,

Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green Rock-up, plug-in, do your thing. To get your jam, you have to first play your own rendition of 'Green Onions'. Ear plugs will be provided.

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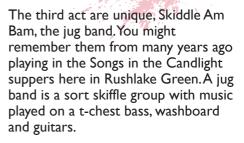
Big Little Gig – various artists 7.00pm – 12.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green Ticketed event. Prior booking required.

A fabulous night of music. Four acts, all different, all entertaining.

Opening the concert are Ros and Peter Liddiard, who live in Winchester, but have a special relationship with Rushlake Green, where they have friends, and where they have enjoyed being part of the concerts following the annual village horticultural show. They also brought their nostalgia show, Thanks for the Memory, to the village hall. They also thoroughly enjoy presenting comedic songs, which form the bulk of their contribution tonight.

Following them is the wonderful Sussex singer, Noel Dumbrell. Noel was born over eighty years ago in West Sussex, sings songs that tell of life in the Sussex countryside many years ago. He also plays the harmonica. You'll love him.

Enigmascope 10.00am – 6.00pm Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green Chaos continued



And finally Got Milk, a great band from Brighton. They have been playing together in various iterations for the last 6 years with one goal: to have fun. This has influenced their choice of genre, or rather lack thereof, resulting in a wild mesh of covers from the 60s to the modern day. Expect to hear motown then punk rock. Reggae, then noughties pop. Soul then disney... Anything goes! Made up of teachers, programmers, personal trainers and more, all of whom moonlight as top-tier musicians, you're in for a ruddy good time.





Noel Dumbrell a man of Sussex



Ros and Peter Liddiard, will make you laugh and cry



Singalong to Skiddle Am Bam



Got Milk, great band from Brighton perfect way to end the show



day 10

the little arts festival

Sunday 28th August

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Festival Sunday at the Black Duck Black Duck Inn, Warbleton, TN21 9BD The Black Duck Freehouse at Warbleton will be hosting a day of activities by talented locals including wood carving demonstrations and flower-arranging, alongside BBQ and live music from local musicians - we welcome any folk instrumentalists to join in! (No PA systems). Contact: 01435 830636 Email: theblackduck@hotmail.co.uk or see Facebook for more details.



That's it folks until the next time Take care



Eat, drink and be merry

Best of the Fest show 11.00am – 3.00pm Dunn Village Hall Rushlake Green

An eclectic collection of elements from throughout the festival. Paintings, photographs, sculptures, installations, sound tracks, poems, stories, videos, online snapshots, You-Tube downloads, recordings, impressions, postcards,

press comments, post-it comments and mementos. Come and add your own experiences. This will build throughout the morning.





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the little arts festival at a glance

Friday 19th August

Art Show Preview (Art on the Green) 7.00 - 10.00 pm Green Dunn Village Hall (DVH) Fanfare (Brass Band members)

Saturday 20th August

Art on the Green 10.00am - 4.00pm DVH

Crafts in the Making event 11.00am - 4.00pm Bodle Street Green Village Hall Open Studio of Crafts (Marian Parkyn) 10.00am - 4.00pm Old Clappers, Vines Cross Manor Farm Art and Craft Weekend 10.00am - 4.00pm Horam Manor Farm Live Radio Play (Village Players) 7.30pm show DVH

Sunday 21st August

Busking Breakfast 9.00am - 1.00pm Village Stores Art on the Green contd. 9.00am – 12.00am DVH Open Studio of Crafts (Marian Parkyn) 10.00am - 4.00pm Old Clappers, Vines Cross Manor Farm Art and Craft Weekend 10.00am - 4.00pm Horam Manor Farm 120 Years of Brass - Warbleton Brass Band 3.00 - 5.00pm DVH 'Your Voices Raise with Instruments of Joy' Sussex Harmony 3.30pm Warbleton Church + Bell Ringing at Warbleton Les Deux Amis - Spanish guitar recital, Peter Lay 6.00 - 7.00pm The Chantry Turners Green

Monday 22nd August

Book swap (Led By RG Book Club) 10.00am – 12.30pm Osborne House, Rushlake Green Art Show – Jill Levick 11.00am – 6.00pm DVH Arts Cafe Shakespeare's Soapbox - Rhetoric Talk by Judy Tarling 1.00pm - 2.00m The Arts Cafe, DVH Charcoal Drawing Classes - John Tyson 2.30pm and 5.00pm Horam Centre Floral Art demo 3.00pm DVH Mad Jack Fuller performance 7.00pm with supper - Black Duck, Warbleton Early Music Recital - Pastores Ensemble 8.00pm The Chantry

Tuesday 23rd August

Watercolour Workshop - Jo Hudson 10.00am – 4.00pm The Chantry Art Show – Jill Levick 11.00am – 6.00pm DVH Arts Cafe Art Show – John Tyson & Others 10.00am – 4.00pm Horam Centre Craft Workshops - Marian Parkyn 11.00am and 2.00pm Old Clappers, Vines Cross An Evening With Henrietta Garnett 6.00pm -7.30pm DVH



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Wednesday 24th August

Family Creative Day 10am - 4pm DVH Pottery Workshop – Experience Sussex Pottery Studio 10.00am - 12.30pm Wimbles, Vines Cross Poetry Cafe - Downland Poets 2.30pm – 5.00pm White Horse Inn, Bodle Street Green Art Show – John Tyson & Others 10.00am – 4.00pm Horam Centre Charcoal Drawing Classes 2.30pm & 4.00pm The Chantry History Walk – Warbleton History Soc 3.30pm & 5.00pm from DVH Hits From 1966 - Chris Liddiard and Friends 8pm - 10.30pm DVH

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Sunday 28th August

Festival Sunday at The Black Duck, Warbleton Best Of The Fest show 11.00am – 3.00pm DVH

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