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Dear Festival Goer

2007 is the bi-centenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade. We are commemorating this in performances and, extending out from that, to a celebration of the idea of freedom, and indeed to consider what is meant by freedom. Events linked to this theme have a broken chain as an identifying symbol. Planning them has been an adventure and we hope that you will find all of them stimulating.



Elsewhere in the Festival we have our usual splendid (some say eccentric) mix of music, comedy, drama, talks and exhibitions. Not forgetting open studios and gardens, to be found this year on the festival website only (though lists will be available in the Festival Shop).

The Festival could not take place without the financial support of The Arts Council, England, The Halifax, Hebdenroyd Town Council, Calderdale MBC, Musicians in Residence - Arts Council - nor could it run without the help of the many volunteers. A big thank you to all.



Performances

Street Entertainment

St. George's Square and surrounding area,
Hebden Bridge

12 noon to 4.00pm approx

This is Street Art!

organised by Hebden Royd Town Council

Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge

1.00pm to 3.00pm approx

Free

"This is art . . . but not as some know it." A chance to see how it's done, ask questions and have a go! The pieces produced will be displayed throughout the Festival, with locations available from the Festival Shop.

Farming at Eye Level

2nd floor, Linden Mill, Linden Road,
Hebden Bridge

4.00pm to 5.00pm approx

Free

A talk by the artist Sheila Tilmouth about her residency at Low Lucken's Farm and her visual response to the farming year.

Unheard Voices

a talk by Malorie Blackman

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge

6.30pm to 7.30pm approx

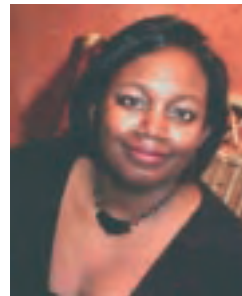
£5.50 (£3.50)

combined ticket with *Can't Chain Up Me Mind* £13 (£11); £7 for full-time students and under-16s, which includes a copy of the book *Unheard Voices* thanks to sponsorship from The Halifax

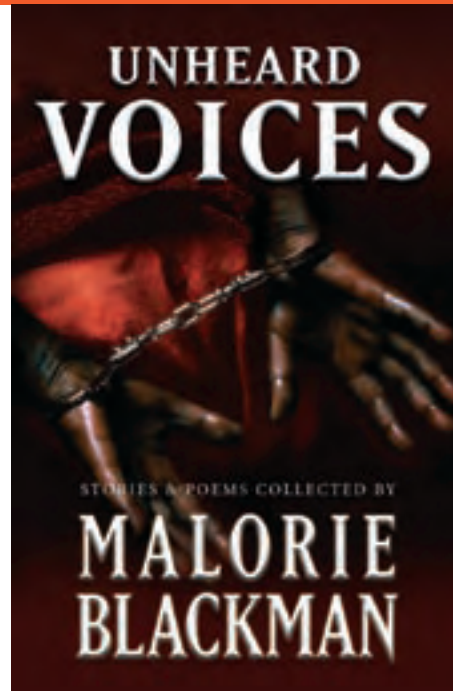
Unheard Voices is an anthology of stories and poems, written by those who were themselves slaves, as well as by contemporary writers, collected by award-winning author Malorie Blackman and published to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the Slave Trade Act. Malorie Blackman writes: "It is an anthology of work from those to whom the slaves of the past still whisper. Perhaps they will always whisper until slavery and injustice are eliminated from every country on our planet. Let us hope that one day, and soon, that time will come."

In association with Random House Children's Books

Followed by a performance inspired by the book by Calder High Performing Arts Group, outside the Tourist Information Centre.



Malorie Blackman



World Premiere

**CAN'T
CHAIN
UP THE
MIND**

Grand Union Orchestra

Claude Deppa (trumpet / percussion); Byron Wallen (trumpet / flute); Tony Kofi (alto / baritone saxes); Chris Briscoe (soprano / alto saxes); Fayyaz Virji (trombone); Tony Haynes (trombone / piano); Andy Grappy (tuba); Emmanuel Tagoe (African drums); Carlos Fuentes (Afro-Cuban percussion); Kyron Akal (steel pan); Davina Wright (voice); Gerry Hunt (guitar / tenor sax); Andres Lafone (bass guitar); Brian Abrahams (drums, voice)

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge
8.15pm to 10.30pm approx
£12 (£10); £6 for full-time students and under-16s

Combined ticket with Malorie Blackman talk £13 (£11); £7 for full-time students and under-16s, which includes a copy of the book *Unheard Voices* thanks to sponsorship from The Halifax.

A commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the Slave Trade, which is also a celebration of the most significant, if accidental, cultural by-product of slavery – jazz, the music of the emancipated, and the most emancipated music. Tony Haynes writes and directs the music, developing it in collaboration with the performers, creating an intensity of performance that is spontaneous and highly dramatic – and making full use of their additional multi-instrumental, drumming and singing skills. "... *The effect was to fill the room with the possibility that the experience of music-making might change at least a life or two*" (John Fordham, The Guardian).

www.grandunion.org.uk



Street Entertainment

St George's Square and surrounding area, Hebden Bridge

1.00pm to 4.00pm

Golden Goose

a fairy tale puppet play

Rudolf Steiner Centre, Machpelah Works, Station Road, Hebden Bridge

2.30pm to 3.00pm approx

3.30pm to 4.00pm approx

Collection

One of the most lively of all the Grimm Brothers' fairy tales, told through puppetry, words and music. Suitable for all ages, both young and old.

Freedom, Slavery and Home

Abi Idowu, Julian Jordan and Cath Nichols

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

6.00pm to 7.00pm approx

£5.50

A combination of three short solo sets with a thought-provoking ensemble work *Do you take Sugar?* that considers how far attitudes may have moved on since the slave traders ruled in 18th Britain. Abi Idowu, from Nigeria but presently based in Bolton, is a poet, short story writer and playwright. Julian Jordan, who co-founded the Bolton-based poetry organisation Write Out Loud, writes poetry, film scripts and runs a small publishing house. Cath Nichols appears on the Oxfam *Life Lines* CD and was commissioned to write *Do you take Sugar?* for BBC Radio by Lancaster Litfest and Lancaster Museums Service.



Testament of Youth

performed by Rohan McCullough

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

7.45pm to 9.30pm approx

£10 (£8)

Vera Brittain abandoned her studies at the outbreak of the First World War to serve as a volunteer nurse, witnessing the horrors of trench warfare. In 1918, with many of those closest to her dead, she returned to Oxford and later devoted her energies to the causes of pacifism and feminism, writing and lecturing worldwide. *Testament of Youth*, is her haunting autobiography that conveyed to an entire generation the essence of their common experience of war.

"Rohan McCullough's performance brings my mother's famous book . . . alive, bringing out the poignancy and profundity of the narrative" (Shirley Williams, House of Lords)

"This one woman tour-de-force . . . Rohan McCullough's stunning solo performance" (Time Out)

In association with Indigo Entertainments

Rohan McCullough



Tongue and Groove

with special guest Omar Puente (violin)
 Dave Nelson (piano); Peadar Long (saxes /
 clarinets / flutes / whistles); Stuart McDonald
 (saxes); Jenni Myhill-Molloy (acoustic bass); Chris
 Sykes (drums / percussion)

Trades Club, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
9.00pm to midnight approx
£9 (£7)

Following their highly successful collaboration with
 Dennis Rollins, world-jazz fusion group T&G return
 to the Festival with highly acclaimed Cuban
 violin player Omar Puente. His track
 record includes working with some of
 the greatest jazz musicians in the world
 including Ruben Gonzales, Tito
 Puente, Ibrahim Ferrer, Byron
 Wallen, Jools Holland and
 currently Courtney Pine. It's
 going to be a real pleasure!



Omar Puente

Poetry, Prints and Chips

AJ's Fish and Chip Restaurant, Bridge Gate,
 Hebden Bridge

Doors open 7.45pm; readings from 8.15pm
£5.50

Join 'one of Britain's most dynamic and powerful young
 poets' (Arvon) for a night of art, poetry and chips at the
 Festival's newest and saltiest venue. Hebden Bridge's
 own Clare Shaw (published by Bloodaxe and Faber) will

read alongside a cast of poets
 renowned for the power of
 their words on the page
 and the stage plus a
 short talk by artist Lou
 Crosby.



Clare Shaw

Bad Men: Guantánamo Bay and the Secret Prisons

a talk by Clive Stafford Smith

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge
8.00pm to 9.30pm approx
£10 (£8)

Clive Stafford Smith is the Legal Director of Reprive
 (www.reprive.org.uk). He spent twenty years
 fighting for the lives of people facing the death penalty
 in the southern United States, and now represents 36 of
 the prisoners held out of reach of the law in the US
 prison in Guantánamo Bay. Clive was one of the first
 lawyers to visit Guantánamo and has now written a
 book about his clients and his experiences, *Bad Men –
 Guantánamo Bay and the Secret Prisons*. Hear at first
 hand what is really happening out there.

In association with Reprive



Clive Stafford Smith



Le Hot Club de Hebden

Hebden Bridge's very own Jazz Club for the fortnight!

Hebdens Restaurant, Hangingroyd Lane, Hebden Bridge

From 9.00pm

£5.00

Late bar, free snacks and the best jazz for miles.

Featuring this evening:

Elements

Richard Hammond (bass); Rod Mason (saxes); Dave Walsh (drums); Richard Wetherall (piano / keyboards)

A quartet featuring four of the North's most in-demand performers, Elements provides a rich and compelling array of music covering all spectrums of the contemporary jazz vocabulary.

Midgley Moor Walk

led by John Billingsley

7.30pm (details of where to meet on tickets).

The walk lasts 3 hours approx

£5.50 (advance booking essential)

Join John Billingsley on a walk around the moor, to visit various historical sites and listen to the moor's stories and customs in their home context. This walk will be going off paths and over stiles, and the weather on the tops cannot be guaranteed to stay fair; hence stout footwear, weatherproof clothing and good fitness is required. No dogs.

Poetry Evening

Tony Curtis and Carola Luther

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

8.00pm to 9.30pm approx

£5.50

Tony Curtis is one of Ireland's leading poets. He is the author of six warmly received collections, the most recent of which is *The Well in the Rain: Selected Poems* (Arc). He has been awarded the Irish National Poetry

Prize. Carola Luther grew up in South Africa and moved to England in 1981. She works in Leeds and lives in the Yorkshire Pennines, and she is one of a growing number of young poets whose voices celebrate life in its variety. "Tony Curtis makes beautiful poems . . . He is unique in contemporary Irish poetry" (Paula Meehan)

"Simple, brave, surprising and deserves a good audience" (Poetry London on Carola Luther's *Walking the Animals*, published by Carcanet)

In association with Arc Publications

Pre-Edinburgh Fringe Comics Preview

Trades Club, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

9.00pm to 10.30pm approx

£9 (£7)

An evening of stand-up comedy, featuring two comedians working towards the Edinburgh Fringe in August. Scot Stephen Carlin has already supported the likes of Stewart Lee on his national tour, and is being tipped for the very top. Fresh from his Edinburgh debut in 2006, Stephen's latest show focuses on the heroes and villains in his life and will continue to cement

his reputation as one of the most original comic voices around. Multi-award winning Robin Ince (BBC2's *Mock The Week*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*; Radio 4's *The Personality Test*; BBC7's *Serious About Comedy*) comes direct from touring with Ricky Gervais on the fastest-selling British comedy tour ever! His new show will play at the prestigious Assembly Rooms during Edinburgh and takes in themes of learning, culture, otters, the *Daily Mail* and a whole host of eclectic references.

In association with Good Sense Of Humour

www.gsohcomedy.co.uk



Robin Ince

Stephen Carlin

Summer Frights: an Evening of Horror in Hebden Bridge

with Christine Poulson, Emma Unsworth and Maria Roberts

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

7.30pm to 9.00pm approx

£5.50

Where does fear lurk in 21st century life? In an age hardwired to keep information flowing and the

unknown at bay, what irrationalities still linger for horror writers to tap into? Tonight the itch will be fully scratched, as proceedings are handed over to three new apprentices of the dark arts.

In association with Comma Press



The Argentinian Landscape Project

Ninon Foiret (bandoneon / flutes); John Barwood (guitar); Javier Geras (bass); Anna Stott (vocals); plus guest Richard Ormrod (bass clarinet)

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

7.45pm to 10.00pm approx

£9 (£7)

A unique fusion of tango and contemporary jazz, inspired by Ninon Foiret's first visit to Buenos Aires last spring. The essence of tango is heard in the sound of the bandoneon (Argentinian squeezebox), which can express pain and nostalgia as well as furious and sensual energy. The music created by this unusual quartet is soulful, passionate, meditative and utterly compelling.



Les Panards Dansant

Breton Dance Workshop

5.00pm to 7.00pm approx

£5 (£4)

Fest-Noz (Breton Ceilidh)

with Ker Brize

Kate Moran (fiddle); Patrick O'Reilley (bouzouki);

Doug Briggs (accordion); Martin Dunne (flute);

Yannick Minvielle-Debat (vocals)

Mytholmroyd Community Centre, Elphaborough,

Mytholmroyd

8.00pm to 10.30pm

£10 (£8)

Ker Brize play traditional dance music from Brittany; often at the 'fest noz' (night festival) where there is much singing and dancing. All this will be faithfully re-created in Mytholmroyd on a hot summer evening with the help of Yannick who will be calling the basic steps of these Breton circle dances as well as singing traditional Breton songs. For those who'd like to have some advance knowledge of the dances there's a workshop with Yannick preceding the Fest-Noz.

Sharp Stories

The Ian McMillan Orchestra

Ian McMillan (voice); Luke Carver Goss (accordion / guitar); Dylan Fowler (guitar / mandocello); Clare Salaman (nyckelharp / hurdy-gurdy / violin); Nathan Thomson (double bass / flutes); Oli Wilson Dickson (violin / percussion)

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge
8.00pm to 10.00pm approx
£12 (£10)

Yorkshire words and European music. Poet, broadcaster and comedian Ian McMillan dances with composer and accordionist Luke Carver Goss of Szapora – “*You’ve got to go and hear them play . . . fabulous*” (Late Junction, BBC Radio 3) – in this sizzling work of words and music. Powerful, echoing tales of milkmen, mining, heatwaves, dads, death by shanty, voices found, industrial manoeuvres, 9/11 and the late great Ronnie Barker. Improvised and constructed – for audiences aged 7 to 107.

“ . . . a breath of fresh air” (Sue Arnold, The Observer)

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Photo of Ian McMillan by Anthony Dawson

Street Entertainment

St. George's Square and surrounding area,
 Hebden Bridge

1.00pm to 4.00pm approx

Walshaw Lodge Piano Recital

Margaret Bruce (piano)

Walshaw Lodge, Hardcastle Crag

3.30pm; recital begins promptly at 4.00pm to 6.00pm approx

£15 (£13 restricted view)

A firm Festival favourite, glorious music and a delicious tea. Margaret Bruce's musical career has taken her to many parts of the world, appearing as a soloist with orchestras ranging from the Royal Philharmonic at London's Barbican to the Plovdiv Symphony in Bulgaria.

Scarlatti: Two Sonatas

Clementi: Sonata in B flat, op 47 no 2

Janáček: Suite *In the Mist*

Tucapsky: 6 Preludes (First performance)

Liszt: *Au Bord d'une Source*

Chopin: Scherzo no 1 in B minor, op 20



English Premiere

The Autumn Journal of Louis MacNeice

The Godot Company

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

7.45pm to 9.45pm approx

£10 (£8)

The welcome return of The Godot Company, following last year's sell-out performance. This evening, once again devised by the indefatigable John Calder, commemorates the centenary of Louis MacNeice and has the entirety of his finest long poem *Autumn Journal* (1939) at its centre. It is a detailed account of the latter half of 1938; episodes in London, Barcelona and at the Oxford by-election powerfully capture the atmosphere of looming war. The evening is interwoven with news items of world events.

"WH Auden might be the greater poet, but MacNeice seems to inspire the greater affection"

(The Independent)

"One of the most arresting and accessible of modern poets" (Anthony Thwaite, The Guardian)



Loise MacNeice

Ted Hughes

TS Eliot

WH Auden

Stephen Spender

The Hepton Singers

Heptonstall Parish Church

8.00pm to 10.00pm approx

£8 (£6); £2 for full-time students and under-16s

Alison West, who is directing the choir in this concert, will premiere her own composition *Rehearsing the Languages of Birds*, from the play *Song, Sickle, Stone* by the local poet Donald Atkinson. The concert also includes choral music by the contemporary Hungarian composer Gyorgy Orban, Czech composer Antonin Tucapsky and American composer Libby Larsen, as well as 16th and 17th century Spanish and Italian motets and madrigals.

The Tannahill Weavers

Trades Club, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
9.00pm (band on by 10.00pm) to midnight approx
£8 (£6)

This dynamic quintet play Scottish traditional music at its best. The band's potent mixture of traditional ballads and fiery instrumentals leaves their audiences spellbound. As tight and versatile as any band in the Celtic music scene, the Tannahills can summon rock-n-roll intensity or haunting introspection.

"...as close to perfect as it gets in an imperfect world" (Sing Out!)

"...world class musicians with passion and a healthy sense of fun, keeping alive and making accessible the very heart of the tradition itself" (Mojo Magazine)



A Boy, Girl and a Bike

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge
10.45am (duration of film 91 minutes)
£4 (£3)

THE classic Hebden Bridge film starring Honor Blackman. See the town as it was in 1949 – no traffic jams, yellow lines or traffic wardens... An early outing for Dinah Dors and Anthony Newley.

Walshaw Lodge Piano Recital

Margaret Bruce (piano)

Walshaw Lodge, Hardcastle Craggs
11.00am with coffee and Danish pastries during the interval; recital begins promptly at 11.30am to 1.30pm approx
£15 (£13 restricted view)

For programme of music see entry for July 7.

Street Entertainment

St. George's Square and surrounding area,
 Hebden Bridge
1.00pm to 4.00pm approx

Lunchtime recital – Noel Billingsley (guitar)

Wainsgate Chapel, Wainsgate Lane, Old Town
1.00pm to 2.00pm approx

£5 (£4); £1 for full-time students and under-16s

A graduate of Trinity College, Noel Billingsley performs an attractive and fascinating mix of Spanish, Latin American and contemporary music for solo guitar. A frequent performer in London, including concerts at the National Portrait Gallery and at the London Guitar Festival, he has also given recitals in Japan and Brazil.

Word of Honor

Honor Blackman

Picture House, New Road, Hebden Bridge
8.00pm to 10.30pm approx
£12 (£10)

'Pussy Galore' in the Bond film *Goldfinger* . . . 'Mrs Cathy Gale' in the ground-breaking TV series *The Avengers* . . . Honor Blackman tells her own story, from humble beginnings in the East End of London to one of the most famous stars in the world. Learn about the trials and tribulations of filming epic dramas like *Shalako*, *A Night to Remember*, *Life at the Top*, *The Virgin* and *the Gypsy* and *Something Big*. Hear her thoughts about working with stars such as Sean Connery, Dean Martin, Elizabeth Taylor, Dirk Bogarde and many more. *Word of Honor* is a superb insight into the life of this extraordinary actress, told in her own words and in her inimitable stylish way.

" . . . she captivated us with her stories from childhood to stardom . . ." (Irish Independent)

In association with Tano Rea



Honor Blackman

Le Hot Club de Hebden

Hebden Bridge's very own Jazz Club for the fortnight!

Hebdens Restaurant, Hangingroyd Lane, Hebden Bridge

From 9.00pm

£5.00

Late bar, free snacks and the best jazz for miles.

Featuring this evening:

Bossamba

Bossamba play Latin and jazz standards - the American Song Book to Blue Note. Guitarists Dave van Gelderen, Chris Brown and bassist Chris Strachan have individually played in various jazz line ups, appearing together at last years Marsden Jazz Festival. The trio play with a strong sense of musical dialogue - fluent and melodic improvisation and compelling grooves with a light touch.

The Music of the Prophets

written by Michelene Wandor and performed by the Siena Ensemble: Jennie Cassidy (alto); Susanna Pell (viola da gamba); Michelene Wandor (text / viola da gamba)

Heptonstall Parish Church

8.00pm to 9.30pm approx

£9 (£7); £2 for full-time students and under-16s

In 1290, the Jews were banished from England. From 1655 they once again became a part of British society, returning to the London of Oliver Cromwell, Samuel Pepys and Henry Purcell. *The Music of the Prophets* is an unusual entertainment, evoking mid-17th century London and featuring rarely heard music by John Hingeston, Oliver Cromwell's Master of Musick. Michelene Wandor's sensuous narrative poem entwines music by Gibbons, Lupo and Purcell. **In association with Arc Publications.**



Menasseh ben Israel by Rembrandt

Le Hot Club de Hebden

Hebden Bridge's very own Jazz Club for the fortnight!

Hebdens Restaurant, Hangingroyd Lane, Hebden Bridge

From 9.00pm

£5.00

Late bar, free snacks and the best jazz for miles.

Featuring this evening:

The Ruby Wood, Dave Nelson Quartet

Ruby Wood (vocals); Dave Nelson (piano); Jenni Myhill-Molloy (acoustic bass); Chris Sykes (drums / percussion)

Still only 20 years old, Ruby Wood has gone from strength to strength over the last couple of years, becoming a firm favourite in Hebden Bridge. This collaboration with the Tongue and Groove rhythm section brings out different aspects of Ruby's impeccable style whilst losing nothing of the intimacy she creates with her audience.

Wednesday July 11

Beowulf

Hugh Lupton and Rick Wilson

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

7.45pm to 9.45pm approx

£10 (£8)

Beowulf is the oldest story in the English language – and it still has the power to raise the hairs on the back of the neck. Master-storyteller Hugh Lupton joins forces with one of Britain's leading percussionists, Rick Wilson. Bells, gongs and drums subtly and dramatically underpin the rich language of the story. *Beowulf* is a gripping, accessible and enjoyable performance of one of the greatest European legends, and is suitable for adults and children over twelve.

"... Lupton summoned the poem back to a bloody and ferocious life...from the very first moment he began to speak he was utterly convincing..." (Birmingham Words).



Box Office 01422 842684

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Wednesday July 11 continued

Partita

Mediaeval, Renaissance, and Baroque Music

Heptonstall Parish Church

8.00pm to 10.00pm approx

£9 (£7); £2 for full-time students and under-16s

Songs and instrumental music from the 12th to 18th centuries played on lutes, theorbo, baroque guitar, harp, harpsichord, viol, recorder, and cello, including music by Hildegard of Bingen, Monteverdi, Vivaldi, Handel and Bach.

*"An evening of delight...
thrilling singing...beautiful
playing....an exquisite
sound"*

(Buxton Festival)



Box Office 01422 842684

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I Did a Bad Thing

by Linda Green

Festival Shop, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge

6.00pm to 7.00pm

Free

A reading and book launch to celebrate the paperback edition of Linda Green's first novel *I Did a Bad Thing* (Headline). Linda is a freelance journalist and has

written for *The Guardian*, *The Independent on Sunday*, *The Times Educational Supplement*, *The Big Issue*, *Cosmopolitan* and *Community Care Magazine*.

She teaches creative writing classes for the WEA in Hebden Bridge and Todmorden, where she lives.



Linda Green

Crocodiles in Cream

Kevin Moore

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

7.45pm to 9.30pm approx

£10 (£8)

Little birds are bathing

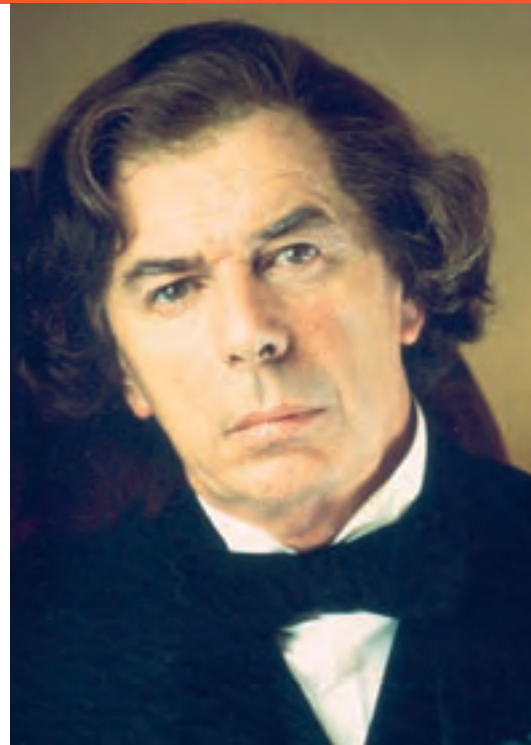
Crocodiles in cream

Like a happy dream . . .

A portrait of Lewis Carroll, drawn from his diaries, letters, poems and stories, which takes the audience into the half-dream, half-real world of this many-sided man: mathematician, logician, photographer, poet and storyteller. Kevin Moore's interpretation of the complex and fascinating character of one of this country's best-loved authors has received worldwide critical acclaim. Written, devised and directed by David Horlock, this is a moving and compelling one-man show.

"Moore is exquisitely engaging . . . moved to laughter and tears . . . scintillating . . . bitter and biting wit . . ." (Los Angeles Weekly)

"The mood of the piece – warm, delicate and sepia-hued – lingers long in the memory" (Time Out)



Kevin Moore

Calder Valley Voices

Hebden Bridge Methodist Church, Bridge Lanes, Hebden Bridge

8.00pm to 10.00pm approx

£7 (£5)

A programme of a cappella songs written over four centuries, from all over the world – Great Britain, USA, Africa, Eastern Europe, Australia. A celebration of peace, freedom and the struggles against oppression and discrimination to mark the anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade.



Herstory: Recording Feminism's Role

Feminist Antique Roadshow
Methodist Church Hall, Bridge Lanes, Hebden
Bridge

8.00pm to 10.00pm approx
£2.50

The Feminist Archive North (FAN), based in Leeds, collects material about the Women's Liberation Movement from 1969 to the present, to make sure it's not lost. We'd like your help to add to this collection. At the Roadshow, Sarah Prescott, our Archivist, will bring you up to date with what's happening at FAN. There'll be a chance to reminisce – prompted by material from the archive – and a call to help FAN locate key material missing from our collections. We'd like to invite you to bring along your pictures, images, artefacts and reminiscences to share with others; we'll bring photographic and recording equipment. If possible, we'd like to take photographs of your material and even make brief oral history recordings of reminiscences for inclusion in the archive.



feminist archive north

The Outside Track

Heptonstall Parish Church

8.00pm to 10.00pm approx

£9 (£7); £2 for full-time students or under-16s

Traditional music with a modern twist. With a stunning debut CD launched in June, these five youngsters from the Irish World Academy of Music and Dance in Limerick are quickly earning themselves a reputation as one of the most exciting new bands on the traditional music scene. With a truly diverse line-up, from Ireland, Scotland, England and Canada, The Outside Track present a dynamic mix of music from all their different cultures. Flute, harp, fiddle, guitar, accordion and vocals combine in expressive, energetic arrangements.



Kidsfest Children's Art Festival and Puppet Show

organised by Hebden Royd Town Council

Holme Street Arts Centre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

11.00am to 3.00pm approx

Free

Bring your children, parents and great aunt to this one-day event. We need as many people as possible to create a *Piece of You* mural – capturing a piece of everyone that visits. At 1.00pm Tinder Hearts will be performing *The Fool, the World and the Flying Ship* (duration 45 minutes approx), a puppet show based on a Russian fairy tale, with shadow and fabric puppets and characters on stilts to draw in the crowd. Come paint, sprinkle glitter, watch and enjoy.

Lunchtime Recital – Sound World

María Insua Cao (clarinets / saxophone / gaita [Galician bagpipes] / Irish whistles / didgeridoo, and more)

Damien Harron (African and Latin American percussion instruments / hammered dulcimer, and more)

Heptonstall Parish Church

1.00pm to 2.00pm approx

£6 (£5); £1 for full-time students and under-16s

A magical musical journey that features a wide range of styles of music and instruments from throughout the world.

Booking Form

BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS
(concession price in brackets)

Date	Performance	Price	No Tickets	Total
23.6	Words on Water	£20 (15)		
24.6	Simon Armitage	£9 (6)		
30.6	Unheard Voices	£5.50 (3.50)		
	Can't chain up me mind	£12 (10) (6)		
	Combined ticket	£13 (11) (7)		
1.7	Freedom, Slavery...	£5.50		
	Testament of Youth	£10 (8)		
	Tongue & Groove	£9 (7)		
2.7	Poetry, Prints & Chips	£5.50		
3.7	Bad Men	£10 (8)		
4.7	Le Hot Club: Elements	£5		
	Moor Walk	£5.50		
	Curtis & Luther Poetry	£5.50		
	Fringe Comics	£9 (7)		
5.7	Summer Frights	£5.50		
	Argentinian Project	£9 (7)		
6.7	Breton workshop	£5 (4)		
	Breton Ceilidh	£10 (8)		
	Ian McMillan Orchestra	£12 (10)		
7.7	Walshaw recital	£15 or £13		
	Louis MacNeice	£10 (8)		
	Hepton Singers	£8 (6) (2)		
	Tannahill Weavers	£8 (6)		

8.7	Boy, Girl, Bike	£4 (3)		
	Walshaw recital	£15 or £13		
	Noel Billingsley	£5 (4) (1)		
	Honor Blackman	£12 (10)		
9.7	Le Hot Club: Bossamba	£5		
10.7	Music of Prophets	£9 (7) (2)		
	Le Hot Club: Ruby Wood	£5		
11.7	Beowulf	£10 (8)		
	Partita	£9 (7) (2)		
12.7	Ceramic workshop	£10		
	Crocodiles in Cream	£10 (8)		
	Calder Valley Voices	£7 (5)		
13.7	Herstory	£2.50		
	Outside Track	£9 (7) (2)		
14.7	Sound World	£6 (5) (1)		
	Garden Party	£6 (4)		
	Ancient Egypt	£5.50		
	Nicholas Parsons	£10 (8)		
	Seikou Susso	£8 (6)		
15.7	Svetilen	£8 (6) (1)		
	Tatty Bumpkin 1.30 pm	£4.50 per child		
	Tatty Bumpkin 2.45 pm	£4.50 per child		
	Potted Potter 4.00 pm	£6 (4)		
	Another Sky	£5.50		
	Potted Potter 7.30 pm	£6 (4)		
	Shep Woolley	£8 (6)		
21.7	Freedom Debate	£5.50		
p & p		60p		60p
TOTAL		£		

Nicholas Parsons in How Pleasant To Know Mr Lear

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
 7.45pm to 9.45pm approx
 £10 (£8)

A one-man show about the nonsensical genius, Edward Lear, which conveys a rounded portrait of his remarkably eccentric life through his highly imaginative and delightful nonsense verse. Nicholas Parsons has an illustrious career in theatre, film television and radio. He became a household name in Britain when he appeared as Straight Man to Arthur Haynes in the 1960s; has appeared frequently in the West End most recently in *The Rocky Horror Show* and is renowned as Chairman of Radio 4's *Just a Minute* – a role he has held for 38 years.

"Nicholas Parsons' endearing one-man portrait of the life and nonsense of Edward Lear is a richly satisfying evocation of the man behind the fantasy world...the show is pleasing, informative and amusing" (The Stage)



Nicholas Parsons

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Seikou Susso and the Allah Lake Mandinka Band

Trades Club, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
 9.00pm to 11.30pm approx
 £8 (£6)

Seikou Susso is a singer and master kora player from the Gambia from a family of griots known as Jalibas, who tell the History of the Mandingo Ancestry through Music-poetry expressed through the kora, one of the most authentic African string instruments. He promotes African music and culture through his performances, which reflect his traditional African roots whilst exploring more contemporary upbeat West African styles. For the concert Seikou is joined by the guitar, bass, keyboards and drums of his own Allah Lake Mandinka Band.

Seikou Susso



Lunchtime Concert – Svetilen Ensemble

Heptonstall Parish Church

1.00pm to 3.00pm approx

£8 (£6); £1 for full-time students and under-16s

This prize-winning, seven-strong ensemble brings the hauntingly beautiful choral music of Russia to Hebden Bridge. They perform spiritual music of the Russian Orthodox Church and sacred Russian folk songs, some of which are a thousand years old, as well as some of their own compositions. Their idiomatic choral arrangements, traditional costumes and accompaniments (which include such exotic instruments as gusli, koliosnaya lira, dudk and hatamba) are a complete and rare delight. The Svetilen Ensemble has performed in the greatest concert halls in Russia, as well as throughout America and Europe, and this is their first tour of the UK.

"A unique and compelling sound, combining the energy and soul of traditional Russian folk music with the refinement and craft of truly expert chamber singing" (The Washington Post)



Tatty Bumpkin

Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge

Two sessions:

1.30pm to 2.15pm

2.45pm to 3.30pm

£4.50 per child.

Maximum number of children per session 15 plus parents or carers. All children must be accompanied. Advance booking only.

Physical movement classes for children aged 2 to 6 (give or take) and their families led by Clare Whitworth. Classes are inspired by yoga, and are a mixture of stories, music, dancing and interactive play, in an outdoor setting.

Keep fit, play and have fun!



Dan and Jeff

Potted Potter – The Unauthorised Harry Experience – A Parody by Dan and Jeff

Little Theatre, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
4.00pm to 5.00pm approx
7.30pm to 8.30pm approx
£6 (£4)

All six books in sixty minutes? Watch the comic storytelling duo Dan and Jeff attempt the ultimate challenge. This brilliantly funny show features all your favourite characters, making ideal entertainment for the whole family. Following sell-out seasons at the Edinburgh Festival and in London, this first national tour is a must-see for Potter addicts, and a great introduction to the series for anyone who's ever wondered what all the fuss is about.

"Gets the muggles chuckling" (Evening Standard 4★ review)

"An incredibly funny and deft deconstruction of the story so far" (The Guardian)

www.pottedpotter.com

Another Sky: Voices of Conscience from around the World

Lucy Popescu

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge
5.30pm to 6.30pm approx
£5.50

For over seventy years English PEN has supported writers who have been persecuted for expressing their beliefs. Lucy Popescu will read from and talk about this recently published powerful anthology. Contributors include Aung San Suu Kyi, currently under 'protective custody' in Myanmar; Orhan Pamuk, winner of the 2006 Nobel Prize for Literature who narrowly avoided prison for comments he made about his country's past; the late Ken Saro-Wiwa and the Russian journalists Anna Politkovskaya (murdered 7 October 2006) and Grigory Pasko. Lucy Popescu has worked with PEN's Writers in Prison Committee for fifteen years, writes a regular blog for *The Guardian* and a monthly column, *Silenced Voices*, for the *Literary Review*.



"This is both a literary collection and a political armament against those who turn a blind eye to human rights abuse"
 (Jon Snow)

"Extraordinary stories... essential reading for anyone who has ever been moved by the written word."

"It jolts and challenges our prejudices and assumptions"
 (Michael Palin)

In association with English PEN



Anna Politkovskaya

Shep Woolley

Trades Club, Holme Street, Hebden Bridge

9.00pm to 11.30pm approx

£8 (£6)

Is Shep a singer who tells funny stories, or a standup comedian who's equally at home singing a folk song or belting out *Drift Away*? Well, he's both. A fantastic singer-songwriter and an entertainer from the Jasper Carrott / Billy Connolly observational school of humour. Occasionally cheeky but never offensive, he's a master of the one-liner. Spend a few hours in his company. You'll be glad you did!



Post-Festival Event

Freedom of Expression – a Debate

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

2.30pm to 4.30pm approx

£5.50

Among the speakers will be Clare Fox (BBC's *The Moral Maze*) and Granville Williams, a leading figure in the Campaign for Freedom of the Press and Television.



Workshops

Saturday June 30 and July 7

An Unfair Trade

June 30: Northlight Art Studios, Valley Road,
Hebden Bridge

11.00am to 3.00pm

July 7: Mytholmroyd Community Centre
Elphaborough, Mytholmroyd

11.00am to 3.00pm

Free drop-in art workshops organised by HEADS for adults and children. Come and make colourful artworks that explore Britain's involvement with the Slave Trade. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Thursday July 12

Ceramic Workshop – Organic Forms

Sarah McDade

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

12.30pm to 4.00pm

£10

Make an organic sculptural form in terracotta, suitable for gardens.

8 participants maximum.

Friday July 6

Les Panards Dansant

Breton Dance Workshop

Mytholmroyd Community Centre,
Elphaborough, Mytholmroyd

5.00pm to 7.00pm approx

£5 (£4)

For details see page 15

Exhibitions

Festival Shop Exhibitions:

Saturday June 16 to Saturday June 23

Forgotten Friends: A journey to the border between Burma and Thailand

Festival Shop, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge
Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 5.00pm
Sunday 12.00 noon to 5.00pm

Forgotten Friends is a photographic exhibition telling the story of a group of remarkable Karen children who live in a refugee camp on the Burma/Thai border. The photographer, Ben Manser, is a final-year student at Bradford University, who has felt compelled to speak up for his forgotten friends.



Followed by
Sunday June 24 to Sunday July 15

Six Of The Best

An exhibition of the art of wood engraving
Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 5.00pm
Sundays 12.00 noon to 5.00pm

Howard Phipps; Ian Stephens; Sarah van Niekerk; Andy English; Geri Waddington; Paul Kershaw

The Society of Wood Engravers was founded in 1920 by a group of artists that included Robert Gibbings, Gwen Raverat and Eric Gill. This exhibition shows six contrasting modern wood engravers, all working at the top of their field. The limited edition prints are for sale with prices starting at £40.



Paul Kershaw



Wednesday June 23 to Sunday July 15

Paintings by Kate Boyce

The Calder Gallery, 20 Market Street, Hebden Bridge

www.caldergallery.co.uk

sue@caldergallery.co.uk

New work by this well-known local artist, her colourful mixed media paintings celebrating the uniqueness of the town and surrounding landscapes in a distinctive way.

Saturday June 23 to Thursday July 19

Poetry, Prints and Chips: the exhibition

Lou Crosby

AJ's Fish and Chip Restaurant, Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge

As restaurant opening hours

Etching inspired by and illustrating the poems of Clare Shaw. The exhibition is the result of a four-year

collaboration between etcher and poet.

The artist will talk about her work in a related poetry event (see page 10).

Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1 (thereafter, for the rest of the Festival, by appointment: 01422 843519 / 845743)

Out of the Blue

Northlight Art Studios, Valley Road, Hebden Bridge

11.00am to 5.00pm

A diverse exhibition of art and crafts from the Studio members exploring the colour blue.

info@northlightstudio.co.uk

www.northlightstudio.co.uk

Saturday June 30 to Sunday September 30

Perpetual Dialogue – of Sea and Sky

Ros Bryant

Organic Shop and Café, 2 Market Street, Hebden Bridge

Tuesday to Saturday 10.00am to 6.00pm; Sunday 10.00am to 5.00pm (closed Mondays)

Observations in woven tapestry, words and photography. Since last year's Horizons exhibition, Ros has been working from a studio within sight and sound of the sea.

Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1; Saturday/Sunday July 7/8

Farming at Eye Level

Sheila Tilmouth

Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge

11.00am to 5.00pm

(For Sheila Tilmouth's talk on Saturday June 30 see page 4)

Prints from Sheila's Low Lucken's Farm residency show a visual response to the farming year, depicting activities through the changing seasons.

Sunday July 1 to Sunday August 5

Paula Rego: Recent Prints and The Children's Crusade series

Artsmill, Linden Mill, Linden Road, Hebden Bridge
 Wednesday to Sunday 11.00am to 5.00pm
 (closed Mondays and Tuesdays)

Any new work of Paula Rego carries with it the pungency of successive years of uncompromising themes, and her prints of 2006 do not disappoint. The Children's Crusade, referring to events that took place in 1212, has been mounted to accord with the Festival theme of Freedom, to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade.



Saturday July 21 to Sunday July 29

Walkers Welcome – Stepping Out Photographic Mosaic

The Festival Shop, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge
 Monday to Friday 10.30am to 4.00pm; Saturday
 and Sunday 12 noon to 4.00pm

A mosaic of hundreds of photographs of flights of stone steps. These are a unique feature of the Upper Calder Valley, but largely unrecorded. Details about how to contribute your photos to the project are on the Hebden Bridge Walkers' Action website www.hbwalkersaction.org.uk or at the Festival Shop. During the exhibition, members of Hebden Bridge Walkers' Action will be on hand to tell more about the location of the steps as well as other walking initiatives around the district.

The Ted Hughes Festival 22nd – 24th June 2007

New to Mytholmroyd in 2007, The Elmet Trust presents the inaugural Ted Hughes Festival to celebrate the work and life of the late poet laureate, Ted Hughes.

Poets Simon Armitage, Amanda Dalton, Thomas Lynch and Ian McMillan join us for a weekend of poetry, walks, talks and celebration.

Discover the landscape that inspired Yorkshire's most iconic poet. Visit Ted Hughes' birthplace. Bring a poem to our poetry slam café. Hear Ian McMillan's adjudication of our young people's poetry competition and meet the winning poets. Join us for 'Words on Water,' a Ted Hughes Poetry Cruise. Come to Calder High School to hear leading UK poet Simon Armitage talk about Ted Hughes and read from his own work.

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The Ted Hughes Festival 2007 - Highlights

Friday 22nd June

Launch Event

The Dusty Miller, Mytholmroyd

5.30pm

Mix and mingle, family poetry workshop. Announcement of the winning poems with special guest, Ian McMillan.
FREE

Saturday 23rd June 7pm-9pm

Words On Water

£20.00 (£15)

Get on board with guest poets and Ted Hughes fans for a midsummer evening cruise along the Rochdale Canal on Bronte Boats' Verdopolis. Readings from Amanda Dalton and Thomas Lynch.
Price includes supper. Bar. Embark behind White Lion, Mytholmroyd.

Sunday 24th June

The Elmet Trust and Calder High School English Department present:

Simon Armitage

£9 (£6)

2.30pm

Learning Resource Centre, Calder High School, Brier Hey Lane, Mytholmroyd.
Tickets Available from Festival Office - see booking form in centre of programme.

Plus - Walks with John Billingsley and Donald Crossley; poetry slam cafe with Ben Allinson and other events: see local press for details.

Open Gardens & Open Studios

These are listed on our website
www.hebdenbridge.co.uk/festival
and lists will also be available in the Festival Shop.

Do visit them and enjoy the wealth of talent on display.

The Festival is grateful to all those businesses and enterprises who have supported the Festival by advertising in this programme. Please in turn support them.

PLACES TO STAY

B@r Place

Crown Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 842814
intouch@barplace.co.uk www.barplace.co.uk
B welcome @r place with our boutique hotel (four star). Fantastic food served all day. Family friendly. Non-smoking throughout. Open 10am everyday for breakfast. Wi-Fi enabled.

Holme House

New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AD
01422 847588
mail@holmehousehebdenbridge.co.uk
Charming Georgian house in the centre of Hebden Bridge with car park. Bed & Breakfast from £35pppn.
www.holmehousehebdenbridge.co.uk

Kersal House B & B

Hangingroyd Lane, Hebden Bridge HX7 7DD
07871938766
roma114@hotmail.com
Kersal House is situated opposite the Market Place in Hebden Bridge. All rooms are ensuite. From £27.50

pppn including breakfast either traditional or vegetarian.

Moyles – Hotel, Bar and Restaurant

6-10 New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 6ND
01422 845272
enquire@moyles.com www.moyles.com
The hotel has recently been completely refurbished to a very high standard. The rooms are a unique fusion of contemporary design and the enduring qualities of the original Victorian structure. All the rooms have double beds and ensuite bathrooms. There are 7 standard rooms and 5 deluxe rooms.

Myrtle Grove

Old Lees Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 8HL
01422 846078 07905 174902
myrtlegrove@btinternet.com
www.myrtlegrove.btinternet.co.uk
Bed & Breakfast. Organic vegetarian fare. Spacious and comfortable double room, views over town. Walking distance from town centre. Gay/lesbian friendly.

Mytholm House B & B,

Mytholm Bank, Hebden Bridge HX7 6DL
01422 847493
hosts@mytholmhouse.co.uk
Comfortable, relaxed accommodation in a spacious 200-year-old stone-built merchant's house quietly located just 15 minutes' walk from the town centre. We take pleasure in offering a friendly and flexible response to all our guests' needs. Local, organic and Fairtrade products used wherever possible. More information on our website at www.mytholmhouse.co.uk

Prospect End B & B,

Savile Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 6NA
01422 843586
prospect.end@tesco.net
Convenient location ³/₄ mile from town centre. Ensuite rooms accessed via garden. Extensive breakfast menu. Parking adjacent. Rail/bus links. Non-smoking house. From £25pppn www.prospectend.co.uk

PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK

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19 Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EX
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Innovation

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Riverside café-bar and terrace. Homemade soups and savouries, wonderful cakes, specialist coffees and teas, wine and lager. 700 year old watermill. Riverside setting.

Moyles – Hotel, Bar & Restaurant

6-10 New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 6ND
01422 845272 enquire@moyles.com

Nelson's Wine Bar

Crown Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 844782
Chilled out bar serving vegetarian food. Open Tuesday – Sunday 5pm onwards. Monthly exhibitions: during the Festival "The Geometry of the Body" Larissa Moskaleva.

Organic House

2 Market Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 843429

Organic café: freshly prepared wraps, pittas, baked potatoes, salads and daily specials; delicious homemade cakes, excellent coffees, fresh juices and smoothies. Organic shop: fantastic range of organic produce, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen and chilled goods, convenience foods, breads, wines and beers, baby range, skincare and household goods.

Relish

Old Oxford House, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge
HX7 8AH

relishhebden@yahoo.co.uk

Global eatery. Creative vegetarian cooking. Freshly cooked delicious food. Bring your own wine or beer. Open Wed-Sun evenings from 6pm; Sat & Sun lunch from 12.00 noon.

Shoulder of Mutton Pub

Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge
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Friendly family pub. Great homemade food. Relaxed comfortable environment. 4 Real Ales and Belgium beers. Extensive wine list and cocktails. Baby changing and disabled facilities. W.A.W. (Walkers are welcome)

Squeeze – Food & Smoothie Bar

Albert Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 843500

Vibrant new café offering freshly prepared sandwiches, salads & Martha's homemade soups. Wide selection of fruit juices & smoothies to eat in or take out.

THINGS TO BUY**Bamboo**

16a Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EX
01422 845888

bamboohb@aol.com

Come and see our huge selection of costume jewellery, bags and clothing. All a little different, but won't cost the earth!

Bookthrift

34 Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EX
01422 845526

hebden@bookthrift.co.uk

We sell quality books at bargain prices and music CDs. If we haven't got the book in stock we offer 10% discount on most orders.

Booth's Interiors

20 New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EF
01422 843433

One stop shop for m.t.m. curtains and blinds also carpets, rugs, cushions, bedding, towels etc. Quality and value.

Element Jewellery

25 Market Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 6EU
08707 607505

info@elementjewellery.com

Element is a leading contemporary jewellery retail outlet, specialising in works by leading British designer-makers, collections from around the world, wedding jewellery and one-off commissions.

www.elementjewellery.com

Heart Gallery

The Arts Centre, 4a Market Street, Hebden Bridge
HX7 6AA

01422 845845

heartgallery@btinternet.com www.heartgallery.co.uk

An eclectic mix of jewellery, leatherwork, textiles, glass, ceramic and wood by local and national designer/makers displayed in the decadent surroundings of a former Chapel.

Hebden Bridge Web

www.hebdenbridge.co.uk

info@hebdenbridge.co.uk

Independent community website maintained by Pennine Pens, web development and publishing. See our online portfolio of over 50 sites and selection of books from local authors.

Innovation

Bridge Mill, St George's Square, Hebden Bridge
Affordable style. Greeting cards and gifts for all occasions. Stylish Home Décor. Jewellery and beauty products. Neals Yard Remedies and so much more. Shortlisted for Attraction Giftshop of the Year!

Muse Music

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This independent CD shop celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. Diverse choice and latest releases plus fantastic back catalogue titles. Open Tuesday-Saturday 11.00am-6.00pm

OASIS Off Licence and General Store

Crown Street, Hebden Bridge

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A friendly welcome, every day of the year, and an excellent selection of wines, spirits, snacks, fresh and convenience food. In-store bakery and much more.

Pot Stop

3 Carlton Street, Hebden Bridge

01422 844543

Hebden Bridge's famous cookshop which this year celebrates ten years serving up the right ingredients!

Radiance Lighting

58 Market Street, Hebden Bridge

01422 845764

Find exquisite lamps and shades in this glowing craft boutique dedicated to designer/maker lighting. Hannah Nunn has her lamp making workshop on-site.

Rubyshoesday

16 Market Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 6AA

01422 847999

rubyshoesday@hotmail.co.uk

Shoes from Art, Birkenstock, Camper, El Natura Lista, Fry, Keen, Mewell, Hudson, Rocket Dog, Hunter Wellies, Trippen, Ugg and Masai Barefoot technology.

Spirals Fairtrade Shop

11-13 Market Street, Hebden Bridge

01422 847462 tspirals@btconnect.com

A Fairtrade shop with a wide selection of contemporary home furnishings, beautiful crafts, jewellery and accessories, Fairtrade and organic clothing. We are also home to a growing collection of locally made artworks, jewellery and furniture and products both decorative and functional made from recycled and reused materials.

The Book Case

29 Market Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 6EU

01422 845353

bookcase@btinternet.com

Hebden Bridge's independent family bookshop has the latest fiction and non-fiction including current titles by local authors and local history, maps and guides.

The Earth Collection

2 The Courtyard, Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EX

01422 847900

FreeEarthLtd@aol.com

Environmentally friendly clothes for ladies, men, children and babies. All mix and match. Complemented with jewellery, bags, belts, hats, scarves and shoes.

The Original Aroma Room

42-44 Market Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 6AA

01422 847490

info@theoriginalaromaroom.co.uk

The Pink Shop is an emporium of smells, with a wide range of handmade bath treats, lotions, potions and rubber ducks. Come and treat yourself.

Valet Stores

19 Crown Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EH
01422 842849

Outdoor and leisure wear for all the family at competitive prices. We stock leading brands – Brasher, Karrimor, Craghopper – clothing, boots and accessories. Friendly staff.

ARTS & CRAFTS PRACTITIONERS**Flying Saucers Painting Pottery Café**

Butlers Wharfe, New Road, Hebden Bridge HX7 6PS
01422 846666

Let the artist inside you flow out in Hebden's Paint-your-own-Pottery Café! A fun, relaxing and rewarding activity for people of all ages.

Spirals Studio Gallery

11-13 Market Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 847462 tspirals@btconnect.com

In the gallery space upstairs at Spirals, two exhibitions, one of local makers of textiles, jewellery, furniture and artworks; the second celebrating the magical and mystical.

WHAT ELSE TO DO**A Surreal Nature Trail**

Colden Clough Nature Reserve, Colden Valley accessed via Church Lane, Hebden Bridge

The children of Hebden Royd Primary School invite you to walk our Sculpture Trail through Colden Clough, looking for the unusual and out of place.

Basecamp

Old Oxford House, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge
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Early morning walks. Weekend hikes. Overnight camps. Map reading skills. Basecamp will look after your every walking need. And we'll feed you too.

Creative Calderdale Garden Party Exhibition

Showcasing the creative talents of Heart's resident designers/makers alongside handpicked craft specialists from the Calder Valley. Runs 22 June – 27 July at Heart Gallery, Market Street, Hebden Bridge.

Hebden Bridge Little Theatre

Holme Street, Hebden Bridge
01422 843945 (during events only)
Hebden Bridge Little Theatre is run by volunteers, welcomes theatre-goers to its intimate canal-side venue. Forthcoming own productions: "When we are Married" J.B. Priestley June 18-23; "Humble Boy" Charlotte Jones Oct 1-6; "Jekyll & Hyde" adapted by L.H. Caddy Nov 26-Dec 1.

Heptonstall Festival

Sunday 8 July 12 noon – 6pm
A day of drama, comedy, street theatre, music, song, dance, spoken word, activities, craft fayre and food. Featuring the Alternative Pace Egg Play.

Homeopathy for Children

1 Royd Villas, Hangingroyd Lane, Hebden Bridge
HX7 7BX
01422 846554
di@seymour212.fsnet.co.uk
Dedicated to the homeopathic care of children over the last eight years, the practise welcomes adults also.

Land Farm Garden

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5 acre garden. 10.00 am – 5.00 pm weekends, parties welcome by arrangement.
Entrance charge £3.00

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17 Burnley Road, Mytholmroyd
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Circle of Friends

2 Hope Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AG
01422 845622
Circle of Friends philosophy is to work with hair in its natural state, offering haircuts, colours to reflect each individual's style, with awareness of suitability.

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Festival Shop:

The box office is at New Oxford House, Albert Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 8AH (opposite the Albert Pub) where regular exhibitions are held throughout the year.

The box office will open daily from Saturday June 16 to the end of the Festival from 10.30am - 5.00pm (from noon on Sundays) seven days a week. Do pop in for all the latest Festival information and to see the Festival exhibitions.

Booking Advice:

- No booking fee but there is a 60p charge for posting tickets
- Tickets can be purchased in advance for nearly all events
- Tickets cannot be reserved without payment
- Credit cards are accepted.
- Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded except in the event of a show cancellation
- Festival events start punctually at the advertised time. To avoid disruption to the performers and to other members of the audience latecomers may not be admitted.
- There are no numbered seats for any event
- Concession prices apply to students, the unemployed, disabled visitors (and one helper), senior citizens and children under the age of 16. You will need to be able to present proof of your status when booking or at the venue.

Telephone:

The Festival telephone line is staffed "live" during opening hours from June 16 to July 15 and at all other times there is an answerphone. Phone messages are checked daily. Telephone 01422 842684

Advance Booking:**Postal booking opens on Monday May 14.**

Please complete the booking form in the centre of this programme. Several events are expected to sell out quickly and we therefore recommend early booking to avoid disappointment. Credit cards taken. Please note it is postal booking only (not telephone) until the box office opens on June 16.

Festival Website:

Check our website at www.hebdenbridge.co.uk/festival for the latest details.

Email Information:

If you would like to be kept in touch with the Festival by email complete the form on the box office desk or email the Festival on hbfestival@gmail.com

Liability:

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Organisation:

This is the fourteenth consecutive summer Arts Festival. We are a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity (no. 1070600).

Volunteers:

If you would like to be involved with the 2008 Festival please leave your name and address with a volunteer at the Festival desk or telephone 01422 842684. New faces are always welcome.

Disabled Access

Easy(ish) access to Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Hebden Bridge Picture House, Heptonstall Parish Church, Methodist Church Hall, Mytholmroyd Community Centre and the Festival Shop (door at the rear of the building has no steps). For information about

access to other locations please check with the Festival Desk or direct with the venue.

The right is reserved

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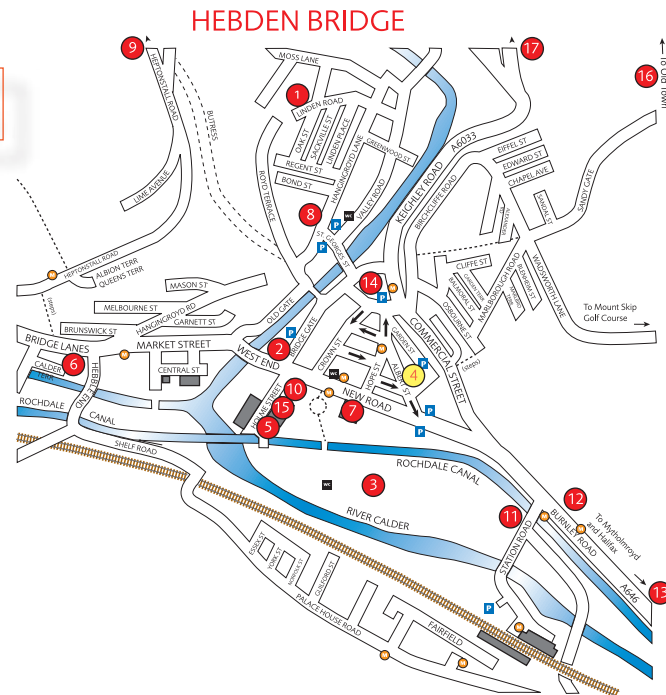
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