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Welcome to the Bromsgrove Festival

The Bromsgrove Festival has a long and successful history and 2016 will be its 56th year of existence.

The 2015 Festival was judged a great success. Feedback from event organisers, who saw increased attendances, and audience members was almost unanimously positive. An independent economic survey and impact assessment by Tiller Research also showed significant benefits for the Bromsgrove district and increased audience participation. In light of this, the Festival committee have had no hesitation in organising the 2016 Festival in the same wide ranging, high quality community based style.

This 2016 Festival programme includes a significantly greater number of events than last year with an even wider range of activities. We have introduced more jazz to the music programme as well as talks on the local area and events at a number of new venues. To help your way through the range of events on offer, we have included a list by genre at the end of the chronological listing.

In an important move last year, the Festival organisation formed a partnership with Bromsgrove District Council to promote and deliver a series of community events on Bromsgrove's newly refurbished High Street on the four Saturdays during the Festival period as well as a Summer Jam for young people. These will be repeated in 2016. Also, this year, we have joined forces with the Artrix New Generation Festival and incorporated their programme, which offers children and young people the opportunities to access top quality creative experiences, fully into the Festival.

The 2016 Bromsgrove Festival offers an exciting programme. We know that you will find something that you will love and we encourage you to try something new right here on your doorstep in Bromsgrove.

Graham Mackenzie

Chair, Bromsgrove Festival Limited



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District Council

www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

The events listed in this brochure were correct at the time of going to press.

However, changes may occur and additional events be planned, so we would recommend that you visit our web site at www.bromsgrovethefestival.co.uk on a regular basis.

Up to date information is also available on our Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter: @BromsgroveFest

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8th June – 10th July 10.00am - 4.00pm daily

Retrospectively Speaking: Norman Neasom RWS RBSA 1930s-2010

Artrix Gallery

Norman Neasom was born in Birchensale, Redditch and his career spanned from the 1930s to his death in 2010. As a younger man, the Spanish Civil War, the shadow of Fascism and World War II were echoed in his images. Later works celebrate the English countryside and the human condition.

Artrix Gallery, Slideslow Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Artrix gallery is free admission

For further info: <http://www.artrix.co.uk/whats-on/exhibitions/> 01527 577330 Box Office



Friday 17th June Reception 7.00pm Concert 7.30pm

Summer Evening Soiree

Opus Anglicanum

A SONG FOR A FESTIVAL

Canto canto, festa festa

Bromsgrove Festival

A stylish evening with a Pimm's Reception preceding an hour of music by Opus Anglicanum - five unaccompanied singers and a narrator - who present an audience-friendly entertainment of narrated texts and music in the magnificent surroundings of the Great Hall.

The concert will be followed by a finger buffet, with wine, in the elegant Dining Room of this beautiful house.

Hanbury Hall and Gardens, School Road, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire. WR9 7EA

Tickets £20 to include Reception and supper

Limited availability so please apply early

Bookings: Online at www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk

Website: www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk Information: info@bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk



Friday 17th June 7.30pm

A Midsummer Night's Dream

National Trust Hanbury Hall

Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's much loved romantic comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Enjoy a picnic with family and friends in the picturesque surroundings of Hanbury Hall and let yourself be whisked away on a thrilling journey to the most magical of forests where you'll meet star-crossed lovers, playful fairies and hilarious travelling players.

Hanbury Hall and Gardens, School Road, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire. WR9 7EA

Ticket Line: 0844 249 1895

Tickets Adult: £15.75 Child: £10.00 Family: £41.50

For further info: Tel: 01527 821214 Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens



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Tuesday 14th June – Saturday 18th June

Evening Performances 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee 2.00pm

Oliver!

Bromsgrove Operatic Society

Lionel Bart's musical tale of the Charles Dickens classic. Oliver Twist, an orphan, escapes Mr Bumble and workhouse life and finds himself in London where he meets the old thief Fagin, The Artful Dodger, Nancy and Bill Sykes.

Packed full of memorable tunes including "Consider Yourself", "I'll Do Anything", "As Long as He Needs Me" and "Oom-Pah-Pah". A must see for the whole family.

Artrix, School Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

Box Office 01527 577330 Tickets £13 to £15 Child Ticket £10

www.artrix.co.uk www.bromsgroveoperaticsociety.org.uk

An Amateur Production by arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Ltd of New York

For further info: Society web site www.bromsgroveoperaticsociety.org.uk



Saturday 18th June 10am - 4pm

Bromsgrove Festival Day of Dance

Bromsgrove Festival in partnership with Bromsgrove District Council

A wide range of dance styles including Bhangra, Street dance, Morris dancing, Belly dancing, Bollywood dancing, Contemporary dance and Appalachian dancing appearing on the High Street to entertain onlookers
For all ages

Events Space, High Street, Bromsgrove.

Free Entertainment

For further info: 01527 576251



Saturday 18th June from 10.00am

Schools' Day of Dance on the High Street

Artrix : New Generation Festival

New Generation is working with Catshill First and Middle Schools and dance teacher Hina Chavda to present a short Bollywood dance piece. Artrix and Dancefest Dance Engagement worker Fi Hay is working with Parkside Middle School and North Bromsgrove High School to present a lively piece of contemporary dance for performance in Bromsgrove High Street.

Free Event

For further info: outreach@artrix.co.uk

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Saturday 18th June until Saturday 9th July

Drop-in sessions at Bromsgrove Library:

Monday 20 June 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 25 June 12noon – 3.00pm

Wednesday 6 July 10.00am – 1.00pm

A Big Draw Postcard from Bromsgrove

Bromsgrove Library with Bromsgrove's Big Draw

Pick up a postcard at the Library or join a group session. Design a postcard showing what you feel makes Bromsgrove a great place to live, work, go to school, or visit. Visit the display and carry on drawing at Bromsgrove's Big Draw on 9th July at the Methodist Centre.

Bromsgrove Library, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove. B61 8DA

Free event suitable for all ages

Blank postcards available from Bromsgrove Library

Information from Bromsgrove Library in person or by calling 01905 822722



Saturday 18th June 10.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday 19th June 10.00am – 4.00pm

Art Textile Exhibition

Edwina Mackinnon

An exhibition of art textiles designed and made by students of Edwina Mackinnon.

The work displays all aspects of the processes involved from sketchbooks, dyed and printed textiles through to the completed item.

Avoncroft Arts Centre, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

£4 which includes tea/coffee and cake

07891 079080

For further info: www.edwinamac.blogspot.co.uk



Saturday 18th June to Saturday 2nd July

Weekdays 10.00am – 4.00pm; Sundays 12.00 noon – 4.00pm

Bromsgrove Annual Art Exhibition

Bromsgrove Art Society

Exhibition of Art by local artists, mainly from local clubs and societies.

Around 300 pieces of art, all for sale, with prices ranging from tens to hundreds of pounds.

All Saints' Church, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61 1AA

Entrance to the Exhibition is by Programme (list of exhibitors and titles of the artwork). The Programmes are available at the door of the Church, when the exhibition is on, and are priced at £2.00 each. Proceeds towards the Church Restoration Fund.

Further information: www.artistsandillustratorsco.uk/societies/bromsgrove-art-society





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Saturday 18th June 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 25th June 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 2nd July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 9th July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 16th July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Saturday 23th July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Strumthing Amazing

The Friends of St John's

Following the popularity of last year's "Fancy a Tinkle", Cranes of Worcester have, this year, supplied us with guitars - electric and acoustic - so that the Bromsgrove public, young and old, can show off their prowess on this popular instrument; in association with The Friends of St John's Church.

High Street, Bromsgrove.

Free event



Saturday 18th June – Saturday 25th June
(excluding Sunday and Wednesday) during Rubery Library opening
times – 9.30am – 5.30pm (Saturday until 4.00pm)

Silk Painting Exhibition

South Birmingham Guild of Silk Painters

The local branch of the Guild of Silk Painters is delighted to stage an exhibition of their work during the Bromsgrove Festival. Our monthly meetings in Rubery provide an opportunity to try out different techniques showing the wonderful colours and ideas which painting on silk can produce.

Rubery Library, Library Way, Rubery. B45 9JS

For further info: kaymo@talktalk.net



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Weds to Sat 8:00am-10:30pm (last orders 9:30pm)

Sunday: 8:00am-5:00pm (last orders 3:30pm)

Saturday 18th June at 6.00pm

Organ Recital

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove. B60 1AF

A selection of organ music, including an arrangement of a Vivaldi concerto by Bach and other popular music by JS Bach on the Tamburini Organ by Julian Manchee.

Julian is organist at All Saints' Church. He is an experienced graduate who teaches the organ and regularly performs locally. He began his studies at the Welsh College of Music and Drama in 1980, under Donald Bate, organist of St. Woolos Cathedral, Newport. An undergraduate organ scholarship followed at St. David's Roman Catholic Cathedral, under the guidance of Dr. David Neville, the cathedral organist. From 1985 to 1988, Julian studied at University College Cardiff for the award of a Bachelor's Degree in Music and the David Evans Memorial Prize. Tickets £8.00 to include a drink. £4.00 for under 16 years.

For further info: M E Carrick, 29 Malvern Road, Bromsgrove. B61 7HE 01527 873135



Saturday 18th June 7.00pm for 7.30pm

'Classical Favourites'

The Midland Sinfonia

Classical concert

Mozart Horn Concerto No.4 Mozart Symphony No. 5

Mozart Symphony No. 29 Haydn Symphony No. 67

Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Richard Laing conductor Elspeth Dutch CBSO principal horn

St Laurence Church, School Lane, Alvechurch B48 7SB

Tickets – £13 on the door £12 in advance from midlandsinfonia.co.uk,

The Village Green Grocer, Alvechurch. 0121 447 7040

Accompanying school pupils Free Full time students Free

For further info: www.midlandsinfonia.co.uk marian@midlandsinfonia.co.uk 0121 447 7040



Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm

"An American Songbook"

Barnt Green Choral Society

An evening of light hearted music with an American theme, followed by a buffet supper.

St Andrew's Church, Sandhills Road, Barnt Green,

Birmingham. B45 8NR

£10 to include refreshments £5 under 16

For further info: Barnt Green Choral Society website: <http://www.barntgreenchoralsociety.org.uk/>

Phone: 0121 445 5513



Saturday 18th June 8.00pm to 10.00pm

Bromsgrove Festival Day of Dance

Burlesque Evening

Bromsgrove Festival

An evening of Burlesque featuring modern and traditional burlesque dancing.

Featuring Alloutta La Zouch and friends fresh from their appearances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

At 3.00pm there will be a burlesque dance class for adults interested in trying out the dance style.

Adults Only

Park Gate Inn, Kidderminster Road, Dodford, Bromsgrove. B61 9AJ

Admission by wrist band, £1 from Park Gate Inn, 01527 576251



Sundays 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July, 10th July, 17th July, 24th July
2.30pm – 4.30pm

Music in the Park

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19th June: Local Choirs (note 2.00pm – 4.30pm) Primrose,
Music in Motion, SongStars, WI and Rock Choir
26th June: Gloucester Excelsior Band
3rd July: Celebration Reed & Brass Band
10th July: Sauce City Jazz Men
17th July: Stour Concert Band
24th July: Halesowen Brass Band

Sanders Park Band stand, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove. B61 7JP

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Sunday 19th June at 2.00pm

'Flying the Nest'

Handmade Theatre

Presented by Handmade Theatre, 'Flying the Nest' is a fantastic mix of music, puppetry, facts and fun!

Artrix

Slideslow Avenue, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Tickets: £7 Adults, £5 Children

Box Office: 01527 577330 www.artrix.co.uk



Sunday 19th June 7.30pm

Jazz Spectacular with the Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra and Special Guest Singer Clare Teal

Bromsgrove Festival

Unbeaten in the BBC Nation Band Competition for 20 years, MYJO, under the direction of John Ruddick MBE, is one of the world's top big youth bands and, together with the international jazz singer, Clare Teal, expect a stunning evening's entertainment.

Artrix Arts Centre, School Drive, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 1AX
Tel. 01527 577330

Tickets From Artrix: £22.50 (£20.00 Seniors and Students)

For further info: www.bromsgrofefestival.co.uk www.artrix.co.uk



Monday 20th June - Wednesday 29th June

During library opening hours

Building Stones

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust and
Worcestershire Libraries and Learning

A small exhibition explaining Bromsgrove's distinctive stone and how it was formed and used. Discover the background to building stone, how it was quarried, transported and made ready for use for historical buildings and today.

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For further info: Bromsgrove Library 01905 822722 H&W Earth Heritage Trust on 01905 542014





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Monday 20th June 2016 7.30pm

In Flanders Fields

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'In Flanders Fields' is the culmination of involvement in Peace Concerts Passchendaele in Flanders and work with Michael Morpurgo on 'Private Peaceful'. Their songs are a result of research, personal history and expert song writing skills in response to stories of World War One.

The Chapel, Grafton Manor Hotel, Grafton Lane, Bromsgrove. B61 7HA

Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine or soft drink at the interval.

Limited availability

Bookings online at www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk

Website: www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk

For further info: info@bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk



Wednesday 22nd June, music at noon, lunch at 1.00pm

Music at Lunchtime:

A Musical Cocktail with Papagena

Festive Classics

"Papagena is a stunning addition to the vocal music scene... a young, female Hilliard ensemble" (Edinburgh). This a cappella group explores the wealth of music from medieval times to the present day written specifically for female voices. The group draws on traditional folk music and women's working songs from around the world, together with classical repertoire from Kassia and Duruflé to Imogen Heap and Purcell. Their intriguing programming and original sound guarantees a wonderful experience.

The New Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

Tickets £15.00 including lunch and glass of wine must be booked in advance:

online at www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk or phone 01527 874136

Concert only tickets £8.00 at door

For more info: www.festiveclassics.co.uk or phone: 01527 874136



Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm

Hamlet – RSC Live (encore screening)

Artrix

Hamlet has the world at his feet. Young, wealthy and living a hedonistic life studying abroad. Then word reaches him that his father is dead. Returning home he finds his world is utterly changed, his certainties smashed and his home a foreign land. Struggling to understand his place in a new world order he faces a stark choice: submit, or rage against the injustice of his new reality.

Simon Godwin directs Paapa Essiedu as Hamlet in Shakespeare's searing tragedy. As relevant today as when it was written, Hamlet confronts each of us with the mirror of our own mortality in an imperfect world.

Artrix

Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Tickets: £15 or £13 students and under 16s

www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Saturday 25th June

All day, with procession starting from Housman Hall at 10.20am

Assize of Meat: 10.35am in High Street

Assize of Ale: 10.45am The Red Lion High Street

Reading of the Charter at Housman Statue: 11.00am

Bromsgrove Court Leet Fair Day Procession and Annual Street Market

The Ancient Court Leet and Court Baron of the Manor of Bromsgrove In full robes and regalia, the Bromsgrove Court Leet will process down the High Street to the Housman statue. Court Officials assess the quality of goods sold in town in a light-hearted way and the Bailiff, Mr John Wheatley, will proclaim the Royal Charter granted to Bromsgrove by King John in 1199.

The Annual Street Market Stalls are mostly operated by local fundraisers in traditional costume.

For all the family

Bromsgrove High Street

Procession starts at Housman Hall on Kidderminster Road, finishes at the Housman statue for the reading of the Charter.

Free Event, no tickets required

For further info: www.bromsgrovecourtleet.co.uk www.facebook.com/CourtLeetBromsgrove



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25th June 1.00pm

The Summer Jam

Bromsgrove Festival in association with Dantics

A one of a kind eclectic event set to include high octane skateboard demos and competitions, stunning live graffiti, jaw dropping street performers and mouth watering street food.....all set to a soundtrack provided by Bromsgrove's finest DJs playing music from across the urban spectrum.

Sanders Park, Skatepark area, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove. B61 7JP

Free event

For further info: www.facebook.com/The_Summer_Jam_Bromsgrove



Saturday 25th June 6.30pm

Tardebigge Informal Concert

Tardebigge Church and Tardebigge First School

An informal concert of music and song from the school choir and other local amateur talent featuring classical pieces, madrigals and instrumental performances including the church's Nicholson organ. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

St Bartholomew's Church, Tardebigge

Church Lane, Tardebigge, nr. Bromsgrove. B60 3AH

Ticket sales on door. Adults £5, children under 16 free

For further info: Website: www.tardebiggechurch.org.uk

Tardebigge First School: 01527 872886

St. Bartholomew's: Chris Milton 01527 871132



Sunday 26th June

Meet at 1.45pm for 2.00pm departure

Bromsgrove High Street History Walk

The Bromsgrove Society

Join the Bromsgrove Society for a guided walk along the High Street with local historians Julian Hunt and Jenny Townshend. Find out about some of the buildings in our town and the people who lived and worked in them.

Meet outside The Slug and Lettuce, 126 – 130 High Street. B61 8ES

£3 per person. Booking is essential, as numbers are limited, please call 01527 877227 to secure your place.

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Sunday 26th June 3.00 pm

Benjamin Appl (baritone) and Simon Lepper (piano)

Celebrating English Song

Haydn	Four songs
Finzi	Four songs
Barber	Three songs
Nico Muhly	The Last Letter (love letters from the Great War)
Gurney	In Flanders
Ian Venables	My heart makes songs on lonely roads
Gurney	On the Downs
Ian Venables	The Wind
Gurney	When Death to either shall come
Ian Venables	In Memoriam: Ivor Gurney
Ivor Gurney	Sleep



Pre-concert talk by Ian Venables

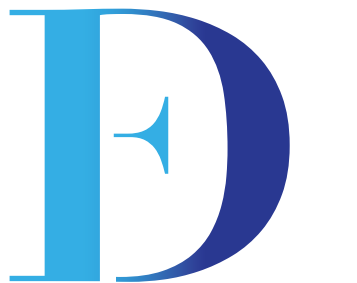
Tardebigge Church, Church Lane, Tardebigge, Bromsgrove. B60 3AH

Tickets via website or Jennie McGregor-Smith, Coombe Cottage, Finstall, Bromsgrove, B60 1EW

Tickets: £16, full time student & unemployed £4

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Monday 27th June 8.00pm

UK Clog meets US Appalachian Step

Step on Board Appalachian Step Dancers

Local dance sides Step on Board (Appalachian) and Nancy Butterfly (NW Clog) join forces to present a fine display of both styles followed by the inevitable singing and supping session in the pub led by members of local folk band Fairfield and friends.

The Bowling Green Inn, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove. B60 4BH

Free event

For further info:

https://www.facebook.com/Step-on-Board-Appalachian-Dance-Team-961284490617303/?skip_nax_wizard=true

www.nancybutterfly.co.uk 0121 476 5938



Tuesday 28th June 2016 at 7.30pm

Prize-winner's Recital (of BIYMC)

Bromsgrove Concerts

JAMAL ALIYEV (cello)

MARIA TARASEWICZ (piano)

Schubert	Arpeggione Sonata D821
Brahms	Cello Sonata in E minor Op.38
Franck	Sonata in A major
Chopin	Polonaise Brillante Op.3

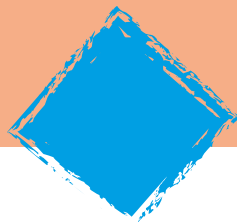


Artrix, School Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

Tickets from Artrix Box Office 01527 577330 or on line www.artrix.co.uk

£14 (£8 concessions)

For further info: www.bromsgrove-concerts.org.uk



Wednesday 29th June 2016 10.30am – 1.30pm

Secrets Behind the Stones: a gentle 3½ mile guided walk led by John Gerner

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust and Worcestershire Libraries and Learning

Enjoy this guided walk, discovering stories behind Bromsgrove's distinctive stone and how it was formed. Learn how it gives the town its appearance, visit little known quarry sites, hear about Bromsgrove's fossil scorpions, rare plants and pre-dinosaurs to find the secrets behind the stones. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.



Bromsgrove Library, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove. B61 8DA

Book online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses £3 per person (no concessions)

For further info: Bromsgrove Library 01905 822722 H&W Earth Heritage Trust on 01905 542014

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Wednesday 29th June, music at noon, lunch at 1.00pm
Music at Lunchtime:

Michael Seal and Peter Hill in Conversation

Festive Classics

Michael Seal, Associate Conductor of the CBSO, discusses the ups and downs of life as a musician with Peter Hill (the recently-retired CBSO timpanist). Peter was noted by Sir Simon Rattle as "Britain's finest timpanist" and, with his own brand of wit, has many interesting stories to tell. Guaranteed to be an entertaining hour of chat and reminiscences.

The New Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

Tickets £15.00 including lunch and glass of wine must be booked in advance:

online at www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk or phone 01527 874136

Concert only tickets £8.00 at door

For more info: www.festiveclassics.co.uk or phone 01527 874136



Thursday 30th June 6.00pm – 11.00pm (CAMRA members only)

Friday 1st July 12noon – 11.00pm

Saturday 2nd July 11.00am – 9.00pm

Bromsgrove Beer and Cider Festival

The Redditch and Bromsgrove branch of CAMRA
(Campaign for Real Ale)

It is the 14th Bromsgrove Beer and Cider Festival and will be held at Bromsgrove Rugby Club once again. There will be up to 144 Real Ales plus Cider and Perry. This is a family friendly event, but normal licensing laws apply to all intending to purchase alcohol at this event.

Bromsgrove Rugby Football Club, Finstall Park, Finstall, Bromsgrove. B60 3DH

Tickets purchased on entry to the festival

Price: £10 which includes entrance to the festival, a festival glass and beer tokens.

(Discount for card-carrying CAMRA members)

For further info: www.bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk email: details@bromsgrovebeerfestival.org.uk



Thursday 30th June 7.30pm

Somme Centenary Evening

Rubery Drama Group

Rubery Drama Group hosts an evening Commemorating The Battle of The Somme through Drama, Music, Poetry and Song
The evening will include excerpts from 'The Accrington Pals' by Peter Whelan, WW1 songs, poems and music. Guests performing include Rubery Youth Marching Band

Beacon Church Centre, Whetty Lane, Rubery. B45 9DL

Admission Free. Reserve your ticket with Ian on 01562 710231 or revianring@aol.com



Thursday 30th June 7.30pm

Much Ado About Nothing

National Trust Hanbury Hall

The Lord Chamberlain's Men invite you to join them this summer for Shakespeare's sparkling, battle-of-the-sexes comedy, Much Ado About Nothing. Bring a picnic and spend a glorious summer's evening watching this funny, moving and fast-paced production of one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies.

Hanbury Hall and Gardens, School Road, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire. WR9 7EA

Ticket Line: 0844 249 1895 Adult: £15.75 Child: £10 Family: £41.50

For further info: Tel: 01527 821214 Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens

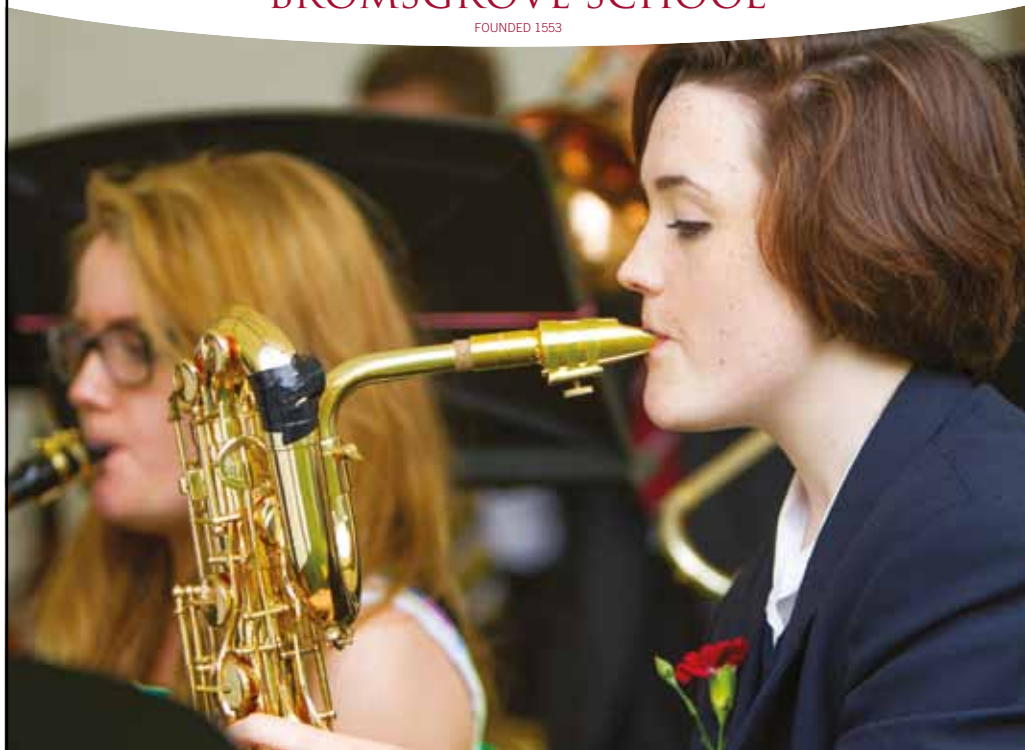


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www.bromsgrove-school.co.uk

Thursday 30th June 8.00pm

Martyn Joseph in Concert

Bromsgrove Folk Club

Martyn Joseph is a performer like no other: shades of Springsteen, John Mayer, Bruce Cockburn and Dave Matthews there may be - but he stands in his own right, built on a reputation for giving what thousands have described as the best live music experience of their lives delivering his "songs of lyrical intelligence" according to BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris.



Catshill Social Club, Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove. B61 0JJ

www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk or call 0121 476 5938

Non-members £12.00, Members £8.00, Under 25s £4.00

For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk www.martynjoseph.net or call 0121 476 5938



Friday 1st July – Saturday 9th July

During Library opening hours

Bromsgrove and the Somme

Bromsgrove Library

Supported by Worcestershire World War 100 - The Somme Project

A small exhibition about Bromsgrove people who were at the Somme in 1916. Find out how to research your WWI ancestors online. Use the Library's resources, including The Bromsgrove Roll of Honour index, to discover more about those from our town who survived as well as those who died.

Bromsgrove Library, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove. B61 8DA

Free event

For further info: 01905 822722



Friday 1st July 7.00pm

Boys Make Noise

Catshill Middle School

Boys Make Noise has been running for 11 years now and has gone from strength to strength. They have sung in many venues and the Artrix is the highlight of their year. As well as performing, our boys take a very proactive role in organising the event and they have created their own off shoot groups and bands during the year, some of which will be featured in the concert this evening. Thank you to all of the friends and family of BMN who enable the boys to attend the rehearsals every week after school. They work extremely hard and Catshill Middle school is very proud of them.

Artrix, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

Artrix: Box Office 01527 577330 £5 adult £3 children

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk



Saturday 2nd July

Gates Open at 8.30am Gates Close at 5.30pm

Hanbury Countryside Show

Hanbury Countryside Show Society

Hanbury Countryside Show is one of the most spectacular outings for the whole family celebrating the very best of Midlands farming, equestrianism and rural life. The Show is above all a traditional one day agricultural and horse show based upon strong charitable principles. 2016 entertainment includes the amazing Atkinsons Action Horses display team.

Park Hall Farm, Hollowfields Road, Hanbury, Worcestershire. B96 6RD

Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day.

Tickets can be bought in advance from: <https://hanburyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/> and the following outlets: Jinney Ring Craft Centre, Feckenham Village Shop.

Ticket Prices: Advance price £8

Gate price £10 Children 12yrs and under have FREE entrance to the Show when accompanied by an adult.

For further info: www.hanburyshow.co.uk Phone: 07496 503696 Email: polly@hanburyshow.co.uk



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**Tuesday 28 June 2016 7.30pm
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**Bromsgrove
Concerts**

Saturday 2nd July 10.00am – 4.00pm

Alive with Music!

Bromsgrove Festival

Bromsgrove's High Street comes alive with the sound of music as local groups, bands, soloists, schools and choirs perform on the High Street in a range of musical styles. This will be an uplifting celebration of music and local talent, free and for everyone to enjoy!

Bromsgrove High Street

For further info: Bromsgrove Festival website

<http://www.bromsgrovethefestival.co.uk/>



Saturday 2 July at 7.30pm

Redditch Orchestra Summer Concert

The Redditch Orchestra

Redditch Orchestra's Annual Summer concert

with soloist Charlotte Moseley, Violin

Programme:

Mozart - Overture 'Cosi fan Tutte'

Brahms - Hungarian Dances

Tchaikovsky - Violin Concerto

Mozart - Symphony No. 35 (Haffner Symphony)

Artrix, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

Tickets: £12 Children £10

Available from Artrix: www.artrix.co.uk Tel: 01527 577330

and from redditchorch@gmail.com or Orchestra members

For further info: www.theredditchorchestra.wix.com/welcome

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Sunday 3rd July 11.00am – 4.00pm

Aston Fields Summer Fete & Car Boot

Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey & Tennis Club

Over 50 stalls of Food, All Day Bar, Games, Crafts, Classic Cars, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Slide, Mini Olympics plus the Car Boot (£5.00 per car), a Hockey Tournament to spectate on our brand new all-weather pitch and live music from acoustic guitarist Andy Thomas.

Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey & Tennis Club, St Godwald's Road,
Aston Fields, Bromsgrove. B60 3BW

Free entry for visitors

Car Boot £5.00 per car

Contact us via our Facebook page 'Aston Fields Summer Fete & Car Boot'



Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm

Summer Concert

Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music

Artistic Director and Conductor Jeffrey Skidmore OBE
Bromsgrove Festival

An afternoon of summer choral music given by the Senior Academy of the renowned Ex Cathedra Choir

**St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane, Tardebigge,
Bromsgrove. B60 3AH**

Tickets from: www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk or on the door

£10 (students and accompanied children £5)

For further info: www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk

or info@bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk



Sunday 3rd July at 6.00 pm

Organ Recital

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove. B60 1AF

Recital of Bach's Organ Music on the Tamburini Organ by Nicholas Wearne.

Nicholas is a Junior Fellow at Birmingham Conservatoire. Previously he held organ positions at St Martin in the Fields, St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh and New College, Oxford University where he gained BA (Hons) in Music and MPhil in Musicology and Performance.

All Saints' Church, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove. B60 1AF

Tickets: **£8.00** to include a drink. **£4.00** for under 16 years.

For further info: **M.E. Carrick, 29 Malvern Road, Bromsgrove. B61 7HE 01527 873135.**



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Tuesday 5th July at 7.00pm

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Presented by Dancefest. Join schools from across the county as they present the very best in dance engagement performance

Artrix Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Ticket price: £6 (£4 under 16s)

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Wednesday 6th July, music at noon, lunch at 1.00pm

Music at Lunchtime:

Schubert's Octet

Musicians from the Orchestra of St John (led by Charlotte Moseley)
Festive Classics

Schubert's sunny Octet, written during the composer's last years, is a classic of the chamber music repertoire and full of the most glorious melodies.

The New Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings,
Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

Tickets £15.00 including lunch and glass of wine must be booked in advance:

online at www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk or phone 01527 874136

Concert only tickets £8.00 at door

For more info: www.festiveclassics.co.uk or phone 01527 874136



Wednesday 6th July 7.30pm

Bromsgrove Schools' Music Day

North Bromsgrove High School

Following a full day of rehearsals, over 130 young instrumentalists from schools across Bromsgrove, from age 5 – 18, present a rousing concert of lively music.

Artrix Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Tickets: £7 (£5)

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Thursday 7th July 7.00pm

The Nailmakers of Bromsgrove: an illustrated talk by Pat Tansell

Catshill Library

Nailmaking was the dominant trade in the Bromsgrove area during the Nineteenth Century and employed men, women and children. Discover how the nailmakers lived and worked.

Catshill Library

The Community Room, Meadow Road, Catshill, Bromsgrove. B61 0JW

Tickets are available from Catshill Library

£3 including tea or coffee

Enquires by email: catshilllib@worcestershires.gov.uk

Information: 01905 822722



Thursday 7th July 7.30pm

Jazz on a summer's evening featuring the Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra and WYJO2 with special guest Percy Pursglove (trumpet)

Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra

The Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra continues to impress audiences wherever it performs. Boasting some of the county's finest young musicians, its reputation gains momentum year on year. Tonight, WYJO welcomes Percy Pursglove, trumpet jazz superstar as their special guest.

Artrix, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

Artrix Box Office: 01527 577300 or www.artrix.co.uk

£10.00 £7.50 concessions

For further info: www.wyjo.co.uk 01527 540616



Thursday 7th July 7.30pm

An Evening of Archers' Tales

WI

A behind the scenes stroll through Ambridge with Archers' scriptwriter Paul Brodrick

Find out how storylines are created, characters developed and general gossip from the longest running radio series in Britain and an opportunity to ask questions too!

Refreshments courtesy of the WI

For all Archers fans

Fairfield Village Hall, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield, Bromsgrove. B61 9LZ

Jules Evans Bromsgrove Group of WIs 01527 576251

£5 including WI refreshments

For further info: Bromsgrove & Hillside Group of WIs facebook page



Thursday 7th July – Sunday 10th July

Bromsgrove Folk Festival

Bromsgrove Folk Club

A long weekend of fun, friendship, laughter and great music. A small and friendly festival with a 350 seater marquee for “up close and personal” concerts, a 120 seater marquee for even more intimate performances, a large camping field and a great pub for singarounds and sessions.

Headlining are Rory Mcleod and the Familiar Strangers, Steve Tilston and Jez Lowe, Anthony John Clarke, Steamchicken, Mad Jocks and Englishmen and a host of others.
The Bowling Green Inn, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove. B60 4BH

www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk/festivaltickets.html

Full weekend tickets from £42 (excluding camping). Individual concert tickets available
For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk or 0121 476 5938 or 01527 831577



Thursday 7th July 8.00pm

Pre Folk Festival Singin' Suppin' and Session

Bromsgrove Folk Club

Bromsgrove Folk Club temporarily moves home for an eclectic music session in the pub and/or an acoustic open mic in the MiniMarquee ... the choice is yours.

All ages, all genres more than welcome

The Bowling Green Inn, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove. B60 4BH
Free Event.

For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk
0121 476 5938 or 07828 716842



Friday 8th July 7.30pm

Bromsgrove Folk Festival – The Friday Night Concert

Bromsgrove Folk Club

Part of Bromsgrove Folk Festival, the Friday Night Concert features sets from Fairfield, Anthony John Clarke, Steve Turner, Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer, Rory Mcleod and the Familiar Strangers.

Truly a feast of music, laughter and jollity....what fun we shall have!!

Admission to other MiniMarquee concerts and events from 5.00pm.

Main Marquee Concert starts 7.30pm

**The Bowling Green Inn, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior,
Bromsgrove. B60 4BH**

www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk/festivaltickets.html

Tickets from £21.00 unallocated seating

For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk or 0121 476 5938 or 07828 716842



Saturday 9th July 10am to 3pm

Summer Big Draw

Big Draw Team and Bromsgrove Festival Summer Big Draw

Come and draw!

Free family and community event

Materials supplied

Accessible venue

Refreshments

All ages and abilities welcome

Bromsgrove library will be running smaller Big Draw activities during the Festival, in the run up to the Big Draw - please see page 7 of this brochure.

Bromsgrove Methodist Centre, Stratford Road, Bromsgrove.

Free event for all ages

For further info: <https://www.facebook.com/Bromsgroves-Big-Draw>



Saturday 9th July midday – 8.00pm

Bromsgrove Carnival

Bromsgrove Carnival Committee

The Carnival kicks off at midday on Saturday 9th July, with the parade snaking through the town to Sanders Park, which will host live music, charity and trade stalls, the funfair, car displays, dancing, the Timberhonger 10k and children's challenges. There will be a range of local food and drink including Tardebige Craft Cider and real ale from Bird's Brewery. There will be a cinema on Friday 8th July.

All events are weather permitting.

Bromsgrove High Street and Sanders Park

This is a free event

With free parking accessed from Whitford Road



Saturday 9th July 10.00am – 4.00pm

Art Exhibition

Avoncroft Arts Society

Showcasing work by tutors and members of the Society. This will include paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, textiles, sugarcraft, photographs and calligraphy.

Members will also be on hand to answer any questions and to talk about the classes available at the Society.

Avoncroft Arts Centre, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath,

Bromsgrove. B60 4JR

No entrance fee

For further info: Avoncroftarts.org.uk 01527 833829



Saturday 9th July at 6.00pm

'The Urban Jungle'

Artrix Youth Theatre

The end-of-term show from Out of the Box, Artrix's innovative devising youth theatre. Students from both Junior and Senior sections have been exploring physical theatre and characterisation to create a new piece of performance based on animal stories such as 'The Jungle Book'.

Artrix

Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Tickets: £8 (£6) Box Office: 01527 577330

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Saturday 9th July 7.30pm

Bromsgrove Folk Festival – The Saturday Night Concert

Bromsgrove Folk Club

Part of the Bromsgrove Folk Festival. The Saturday Night Concert features sets by Steamchicken, BarlowCree, Mad Jocks & Englishmen, Kristina Olsen and Jez Lowe & Steve Tilston

A truly eclectic musical cornucopia.

Admission to other MiniMarquee concerts and events from 6.00pm. Main Marquee Concert starts 7.30pm

The Bowling Green Inn, Shaw Lane, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove. B60 4BH

www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk/festivaltickets.html

Tickets from £23.00 unallocated seating

For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk or 0121 476 5938 or 07828 716842



Saturday 9th July at 7.30pm

Sinfonia of Birmingham Concert

Sinfonia of Birmingham

The Sinfonia of Birmingham is delighted to return to Barnt Green for its Summer concert.

Conductor Michael Seal

Soloist Rebecca Eldridge (bassoon)

Stravinsky Pulcinella Suite

Weber Bassoon Concerto in F major, Opus 75

Prokofiev Symphony No. 1 in D major, Opus 25 'Classical Symphony'

Beethoven Symphony No. 8 in F major, Opus 93

St Andrew's Church, Barnt Green. B45 8NR

Ticket Hotline 0121 447 7671

ticket.reservations@sinfonia.org.uk

£10, Over 60s £8, Concessions £6, Accompanied under 12s free

Tickets may be available on the door, but as last year's concert sold out we strongly advise reserving tickets.

For further info: 0121 447 7671 www.sinfonia.org.uk



Saturday 9th July 7.30pm

BromsProms

Bromsgrove Festival

Bromsgrove Festival and Blackwell Concert Band are thrilled to see the return of BromsProms. Classic proms songs to sing along to such as Land of Hope and Glory and Rule Britannia.

Blackwell Concert Band will perform some of their favourites too.

For all ages

Barnt Green Baptist Church, Bittel Rd, Barnt Green. B45 8LT

And Bromsgrove Cobblers, Church Street, Bromsgrove.

Artrix Box Office 01527 577330

£10 for adults Under 16's are free

For further info: www.bromsgrovesfestival.co.uk



Sunday 10th July 2.30pm

LittleWORDS: Nick Sharratt

WORDS

Nick Sharratt is an illustrator and author of children's books. His work is split between illustrating for other writers and producing his own picture books for younger audiences. In this session he'll be sharing some of his favourite books, showing how he creates his characters and sharing his drawing tips. For age 5 upwards

Artrix, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

Artrix Box Office Tel. 01527 577330 www.artrix.co.uk

WORDS Ticket contact: 0121 445 3485

Tickets £4 (child) £6 (adult)

For further info: www.bromsgrovewords.com



Sunday 10th July 4.00pm

A Concert with a Difference

Heart of England Recorder Orchestra (HERO)

Conductor: Michelle Holloway

The Heart of England Recorder Orchestra plays music from the 16th Century through to the 21st Century in many different styles on all sizes of recorders. They are joined by Aeolian Chimes (Gay and Alan: "Britain's Got Talent" Semi-Finalists 2011) playing hand bells. This concert is suitable for all ages.

St John the Baptist Church, 14 Kidderminster Rd, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61 7JW

Ticket Price: £10 Adults (Senior Citizens/Children/Students £5 obtainable at the door or contact Ruth Henley, email r.g.henley@btinternet.com or tel: 01527 527022

To include coffee/tea and a biscuit

To find out more about the orchestra visit our website www.heart-of-england-recorder-orchestra.webs.com

To find out more about the concert email Ruth Henley on r.g.henley@btinternet.com or tel: 01527 527022



Sunday 10th July

Gates open at 5.30pm. Performance starts 6.30pm

Open-air Shakespeare: Oddsocks Productions presents

Much Ado About Nothing

Avoncroft Museum

Join us outside on the New Guesten Hall lawn for Oddsocks' Much Ado About Nothing, a high-octane musical version of Shakespeare's battle of the sexes! Don't forget to pack a picnic and bring your comfiest deckchair!

Avoncroft Museum, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

www.oddsocks.co.uk/theatre/box-office

Tickets bought in advance Adults £15.00 Children £8.00 Concessions £12.00 Family tickets £37.00

Tickets bought on the door Adult £17.00 Children £10.00 Concessions £15.00 Family tickets £39.00

For further info: www.avoncroft.org.uk/whats-on/events-programme 01527 831363



Monday 11th July – Monday 15th August

Artrix opening hours

Artrix Summer Exhibition

Artrix New Generation festival

Selected and organised by a team of New Generation curators, who have been trained by Artrix Learning and Engagement, this exhibition showcases the diversity of visual arts talent in Worcestershire.

Artrix

Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Free

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



SL Scott Manchester Canal Street



Monday 11th July 2.00pm – 8.30pm

Short talk 7.00pm, Challenge Quiz 7.30pm

School Days Remembered

North Bromsgrove High School and South Bromsgrove High School in partnership with Bromsgrove Library, Future First and Bromsgrove Past & Present.

A celebration of school days remembered in the Bromsgrove area. Please bring along your old photographs and other items, share memories and enjoy the displays and archive material. Cheer on your team in the NBHS v SBHS Alumni Challenge Quiz.



Bromsgrove Library, Parkside, Market Street, Bromsgrove. B61 8DA

Free admission

Please contact the Library to reserve a seat if you will be attending the talk and quiz

Schooldaysremembered@northbromsgrove.worcs.sch.uk

bromsgrovelib@worcestershire.gov.uk

Bromsgrove Library 01905 822722

For further info: Bromsgrove Past & Present Facebook Page

Tuesday 12th July at 7.00pm

High Schools' Poetry Slam Final

New Generation Festival and Spoz

Led by Worcestershire's favourite roving poet, Spoz, the best spoken word artists across the county will do verbal battle.

Artrix

Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

School Drive Bromsgrove. B60 1AX (Walking)

Tickets: £6 (£4)

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Wednesday 13th July, music at noon, lunch at 1.00pm

Music at Lunchtime:

Coward at Sea: a nautical musical comedy

Festive Classics

Actor, pianist and singer Michael Lunts presents a little-known Noël Coward comedy, 'P&O 1930', brought to the stage for the first time.

This one-man musical evokes the golden age of the ocean-going liner, complete with on-stage ship, a cast of eccentric passengers, (all portrayed in classic Coward style) alongside some equally classic

Coward songs, including 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen', 'Marvellous Party' and, of course, 'Sail Away'.

"A rare gem evoking the genuine spirit of Noël Coward" Michael Coveney, Daily Mail.



The New Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

Tickets £15.00 including lunch and glass of wine must be booked in advance:

online at www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk or phone 01527 874136

Concert only tickets £8.00 at door

For more info: www.festiveclassics.co.uk or phone 01527 874136



Wednesday 13th July 7.30pm

Murder on the Terrace

National Trust Hanbury Hall

Heartbreak returns to Hanbury this summer with an original murder-mystery, Murder on the Terrace. Enjoy a picnic with family and friends whilst you experience this hilarious and interactive play set against the beautiful backdrop of Hanbury Hall.

Hanbury Hall and Gardens, School Road, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire. WR9 7EA

Ticket Line: 0844 249 1895

Adult: £15.75 Child: £10.00 Family: £41.50

For further info: Tel: 01527 821214 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hanbury-hall-and-gardens



HEARTBREAK
productions

Thursday 14th July at 7.00pm

SongStars Showchoir Summer Spectacular

Artrix New Generation Festival

Join Artrix's very own singing sensations for an evening of sparkle and glam as SongStars Showchoir present their second showcase, featuring Little SongStars (age 5- 7), Junior SongStars (age 8-15), Adult SongStars and special guest performers.

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Slideslow Avenue Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ (Car Park)

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Tickets: £10 adults; £8 over 60, under 16 and students

For further info: www.artrix.co.uk Box Office: 01527 577330



Thursday 14th July 8.00pm to 10.30pm

BabaJack in Concert

Bromsgrove Folk Club

British Blues Award winning BabaJack have played festivals and venues across Europe including UK's most prestigious venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and Shepherd's Bush Empire. Their unique blend of styles - 'an intoxicating brew of blues, folk and roots music' - and their combination of passion, energy and great musicianship makes for a great show. Support from Bromsgrove's own Fairfield Catshill Social Club, Meadow Road, Catshill. B61 0JJ

Pay on the door

£9.00 non-members, £7.00 members, £3.50 under 25s

For further info: www.bromsgrovefolkclub.co.uk 0121 476 5938



Friday 15th July at 7.30pm

Barn Dance with Live Band Five Minutes to Midnight

Bromsgrove Cricket Club in conjunction with Meadow Park Football Club

A great evening with a live band booked for the marquee, a bar, food and lots of dancing!

Bromsgrove Cricket Club, St Godwald's Road, Bromsgrove. B60 3BW

Tickets £6 adults £4 Children £18 Family ticket

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Saturday 16th July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Family fun on the High Street!

Bromsgrove Festival

The Great British Summer invites you to come out and play!

Free family fun throughout the day, as Bromsgrove High Street celebrates the sunshine and buzzes with the sights and sounds of walkabout acts, pop-up performance and have-a-go art!

Bromsgrove High Street

For further info: Bromsgrove Festival website <http://www.bromsgrovethefestival.co.uk/>



Sunday 17th July at 2.00pm

'The Snow Queen'

Storybox Theatre

A traditional tale re-told with puppets by one of Artrix's most popular family performance companies.

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Tickets: £6 (£4 under 16s)

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Bromsgrove Summer School

Arranged by The Bromsgrove Society

The Bromsgrove Summer School is now in its sixth year! There are six courses to choose from, all featuring the rich industrial, architectural and cultural history of Bromsgrove and district. All courses are held at Bromsgrove School's Learning Resources Centre, either in the Lecture Theatre or in the adjacent Sixth Form Common Room. Free car-parking is available at the Worcester Road entrance to the School. Registration is at 9.30am and lectures begin at 10.00am. Lunch is at 1.00pm and for those taking part in afternoon visits departure is at 2.00pm. Proceedings should finish at approximately 4.00pm.

Tuesday 12 July

Georgian Bromsgrove

Stephen Price

Afternoon walk along Bromsgrove High Street

or

The Housmans in Victorian Bromsgrove

Liz Oakley and Andrew Maund

Afternoon visit to Housman Hall

Wednesday 13 July

The Midland Automobile Club

Max Hunt

Afternoon visit to Shelsley Walsh

or

Bromsgrove Water Mills

Julian Hunt and Jenny Townshend

Afternoon visit to Bromsgrove Mill sites

Thursday 14 July

Bromsgrove Workhouse

Sarah Bradley and Anna Kingsley-Curry

*Afternoon visit to the Old Bromsgrove Workhouse
and the Union Workhouse*

or

Francis Brett Young and the English Regional Novel:

Midland Novelists from Lawrence to Lodge

Dr Michael Hall

Afternoon visit to Housman Hall

Booking and further details from:

Mrs Chris Nesbitt, Hon. Secretary, the Bromsgrove Society, 31 Barley
Mow Lane, Catshill, Bromsgrove B61 0LU **Tel: 01527 877227**

*The fee for each course is £45 inclusive of morning coffee and an excellent lunch, or
£40 for members of the Bromsgrove Society. The cost for those attending three
courses will be £125 or £110 respectively.*

Sunday 17th July 3.00 pm

Susan Bickley (mezzo), Louise Williams (viola), Iain Burnside (piano)

Celebrating English Song

Songs to include

Finzi	On Parent Knees; Intrada; The birthnight
Frank Bridge	Adoration, with an arr for viola obbligato
Frank Bridge	3 Songs for Voice, Viola, & Piano
Ian Venables	Acton Burnell, Op.30 for voice, viola & piano

and a group of Shakespeare settings.



Pre-concert talk at 2.00 pm by Alan Watson on The Science of the Singing Voice

Tardebigge Church, Church Lane, Tardebigge, Bromsgrove. B60 3AH

Tickets via website or Jennie McGregor-Smith, Coombe Cottage, Finstall, Bromsgrove. B60 1EW

Tickets: £16, full time student & unemployed £4

For further info: www.celebratingenglishsong.co.uk Ring 01527 872422 to obtain full leaflet or email song@mcgregor-smith.com



Wednesday 20th July, music at noon, lunch at 1.00pm

Music at Lunchtime:

The Birmingham Horn Sound

Festive Classics

"The sound of the horn is the soul of the orchestra" Robert Schumann
The soul of the orchestra visits Bromsgrove to perform much-loved works from stage, screen, jazz hall and concert hall. Join us to savour the resonance of eight French horns performing a mixture of arrangements and original works for solo horn and horn ensemble from classical to light jazz.

The New Guesten Hall, Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4JR

Tickets £15.00 including lunch and glass of wine must be booked in advance: online at www.bromsgrovetheatre.co.uk or phone 01527 874136

Concert only tickets £8.00 at door

For more info: www.festiveclassics.co.uk Or phone 01527 874136



Saturday 23rd July 10.00am - 4.00pm

Beats on the Street!

Bromsgrove Festival

Bromsgrove High Street explodes into a tapestry of colour and sound playing host to beats and rhythms from around the World.

Sure to get your toes tapping and your heart thumping, prepare to be transported from the ground at your feet, with African, Indian, Brazilian and Caribbean beats at every corner...

Bromsgrove High Street

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artrix **NEW** **GENERATION** **FESTIVAL**



New Generation Festival was launched in 2014 by Artrix Learning and Engagement to offer children and young people opportunities to access top quality creative experiences. New Generation runs alongside the wider Bromsgrove Festival and is unique in viewing young people as creatives in their own right. New Generation works with young people in schools, youth settings and other venues by facilitating workshops, masterclasses, exhibitions and leadership opportunities in many art forms, as well as supporting young audiences to both see and perform in shows at Artrix Arts Centre. Young people learn valuable skills, develop existing interests and talents and, true to Bromsgrove Festival's ethos, they 'try something new'. Many activities count towards the nationally recognised Arts Award which is delivered at Artrix and schools, and settings which take part are also in a strong position to apply for Arts Mark status through their participation.

Saturday 18th June from 10am: Dance Day on Bromsgrove High Street – see Catshill First and Middle Schools and Parkside Middle and North Bromsgrove High School present Bollywood and contemporary dance respectively FREE!

Sunday 19th June: 'Flying the Nest' presented by Handmade Theatre
a fantastic mix of music, puppetry facts and fun at Artrix 2.00pm, £7 (£5 under 16s)

Tuesday 28th June: Jamal Aliyev Winner of the Young Musicians' Competition presented by Bromsgrove Concerts Artrix 7.30pm, £14 (£8 Concessions)

Friday 1st July: A fantastic evening with Boys Make Noise presented by Catshill Middle School Artrix 7.00pm £5 (£3 children)

Tuesday 5th July: Worcestershire Dancing presented by Dancefest at Artrix 7.00pm £6 (£4 under 16s)

Wednesday 6 July: Bromsgrove Schools' Music Day presented by NBHS at Artrix 7.30pm, £7 (£5)

Thursday 7th July: Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra at Artrix 7.30pm £10 (£7.50 Concessions)

Saturday 9th July: 'The Urban Jungle' presented by Out of the Box, Artrix Youth Theatre Artrix 6pm £8 (£6)

Monday 11 July – 15th August: Artrix Summer Exhibition showcasing the diversity of visual arts talent in Worcestershire FREE!

Tuesday 12th July: High Schools Poetry Slam Final led by Spoz, Worcestershire's favourite roving poet Artrix 7pm £6 (£4)

Thursday 14 July: Songstars Showchoir Summer Spectacular Artrix's very own singing sensations Artrix 7pm Tickets: £10 adults; £8 over 60, under 16 and students

Sunday 17 July: 'The Snow Queen' presented by Storybox Theatre a traditional tale re-told with puppets Artrix 2pm £6 (£4)

For more information, please contact TC Peppercorn, Artrix Learning and Engagement Co-ordinator on outreach@artrix.co.uk and follow us on Twitter @NewGenFest

New Generation has been made possible with support from The WA Cadbury Trust, The Grimmitt Trust, The Saintbury Trust, Bromsgrove Festival and local county councillors.



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Saturday 23rd July at 3.00pm
Orchestra of St John 2016 MusicFest Presents

'Bite Sized Classics'

With BBC Presenter Michael Collie and Conductor Richard Jenkinson
The Orchestra of St John

Bite Sized Classics is the perfect introduction to classical music for young and old! The Orchestra of St John takes you on a one-hour journey through some great classical music from Vivaldi's Winter to the theme music from Star Wars! – all topped off with a delicious cream tea. Yummy!!

St John's Church, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61 7JW

Tickets available from:

In person at the Artrix box office, Slideslow Drive, Bromsgrove. B60 1PQ

By phone to St John's Parish Office: 01527 878801

On line at www.artrix.co.uk

On the door, 1 hour before the concert

Tickets: £10 if purchased on the door £8 if purchased in advance. Accompanied children attend free of charge
Cream tea included

For further info: Orchestra of St John Website: www.osjbromsgrove.org T: Alastair Moseley – 01527 870048



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Saturday 23rd July at 7.30pm
Orchestra of St John 2016 MusicFest Presents

A solo cello recital given by our music director, Richard Jenkinson

The Orchestra of St John

Experience the magic of solo cello in a wonderful acoustic! Richard Jenkinson performs Kodaly's Sonata for Solo Cello with a brief talk about his PhD on that work, together with Bach's First Suite for Solo Cello written 200 years earlier. Previous performances in Shrewsbury, Cambridge and Bristol were sell-outs!

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On line at www.artrix.co.uk

On the door, 1 hour before the concert

Tickets: £12 if purchased on the door £10 if purchased in advance. Accompanied children attend free of charge
Wine and refreshments included

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Sunday 24th July at 10.45am
Orchestra of St John 2016 MusicFest:

The St John's Church Sunday Morning Service set to Haydn's Little Organ Mass.

Led by the Reverend Rayman Kahn with the St John's Church Choir and members of the Orchestra of St John directed by Richard Jenkinson

The Orchestra of St John

It's easy to forget that the great Choral Masses written as long ago as the 1600s were written for performance in Church services and not the concert hall. For our MusicFest this year we set the Sunday Morning Service to Haydn's Little Organ Mass to enrich the celebration of communion.

St John's Church, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61 7JW

Tickets not required – the Service is open to all

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Sunday 24th July at 7.30pm

Gala Reception starts at 6.45pm – admission by concert ticket only

Orchestra of St John 2016 MusicFest:

Gala Reception and Concert

With Pianist Mark Bebbington and Conductor Richard Jenkinson

The Orchestra of St John

A Beethoven Bonanza! We finish our 2016 MusicFest with our popular Gala Concert featuring not one but two Beethoven Symphonies! We set his evergreen First and Second Symphonies either side of his groundbreaking Fourth Piano Concerto featuring local-born International Pianist Mark Bebbington and our Music Director, Richard Jenkinson.

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By phone to St John's Parish Office: 01527 878801

On line at www.artrix.co.uk

On the door, 1 hour before the concert

Tickets: £12 if purchased on the door £10 if purchased in advance. Accompanied children attend free of charge

Wine and refreshments included – but donations welcome!

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Bromsgrove Festival 2016: Events at a glance

ART AND TEXTILES

Weds 8 June – Sun 10 July
Sat 18 June – Sun 19 June

Sat 18 June – Sat 25 June

Sat 18 June – Sat 2 July

Sat 9 July

Sat 9 July

Mon 11 July – Mon 15 August

Norman Neason RWS RBSA Exhibition Artrix 10.00am – 4.00pm

Art Textiles Exhibition Avoncroft Arts Centre

Sat: 10.00am – 5.00pm Sun: 10.00am – 4.00pm

South Birmingham Guild of Silk Painters Rubery Library

9.30am – 5.30pm (Sat 4pm, not Weds or Sun)

Bromsgrove Annual Art Exhibition All Saints' Church Bromsgrove

weekdays: 10.00am – 4.00pm (Suns: 12 noon – 4.00pm)

Summer Big Draw Bromsgrove Methodist Centre 10.00am – 3.00pm

Avoncroft Art Exhibition Avoncroft Arts Centre 10am – 4.00pm

Artrix Summer Exhibition Visual talent in Worcestershire Artrix opening hours

BROMSGROVE HIGH STREET AND SANDERS PARK COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sat 18 June

Day of Dance on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 18 June

Schools at the Day of Dance High Street from 10.00am

Sat 18 June

Strumthing Amazing on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 19 June

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Sat 25 June

Court Leet Fair Day Procession and Market High Street from 10.20am

Sat 25 June

Strumthing Amazing on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 25 June

The Summer Jam Sanders Park Bromsgrove 1.00pm

Sun 26 June

Bromsgrove High Street History Walk meet outside the Slug and Lettuce 1.45pm

Sun 26 June

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Sat 2 July

Alive with Music! on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 2 July

Strumthing Amazing on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 3 July

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Sat 9 July

Bromsgrove Carnival High Street and Sanders Park midday – 8.00pm

Sat 9 July

Strumthing Amazing on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 10 July

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Sat 16 July

Family Fun on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 16 July

Strumthing Amazing on the High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 17 July

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Sat 23 July

Beats on the Street High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 23 July

Strumthing Amazing 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sun 24 July

Music in the Park Sanders Park 2.30pm – 4.30pm

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH EVENTS

Sat 18 June

Schools at the Day of Dance Bromsgrove High Street from 10.00am

Sun 19 June

'Flying the Nest' Handmade Theatre Artrix 2.00pm

Sat 25 June

Tardebigge Informal Concert Tardebigge Church 6.00pm

Fri 1 July

Boys Make Noise Choir of Catshill Middle School Artrix 7.00pm

Tues 5 July

Worcestershire Dancing presented by Dancefest Artrix 7.00pm

Weds 6 July

Bromsgrove Schools' Music Day Concert Artrix 7.00pm

Thurs 7 July

Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra Artrix 7.30pm

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Sun 10 July

Little WORDS Nick Sharratt Artrix 2.30pm

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Orchestra of St John MusicFest 'Bite Sized Classics' St John's 3.00pm

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Fri 17 June	Summer Evening Soiree with Opus Anglicanum Hanbury Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Sat 18 June	Organ Recital by Julian Manchee All Saints' Church Bromsgrove 6.00pm
Sat 18 June	Midland Sinfonia 'Classical Favourites' St Laurence Church Alvechurch 7.00pm for 7.30pm
Sat 18 June	'An American Songbook' Barnt Green Choral Society St Andrew's Church 7.30pm
Weds 22 June	Festive Classics Music at Lunchtime 'A Musical Cocktail' Papageno Guesten Hall Avoncroft 12noon Lunch 1.00pm
Sat 25 June	Tardebidge Informal Concert Tardebidge Church 6.30pm
Sun 26 June	Celebrating English Song Tardebidge Church 3pm
Tues 28 June	Prize-winner's Recital (of BIYMC) Bromsgrove Concerts Artrix 7.30pm
Weds 29 June	Festive Classics Music at Lunchtime Michael Seal and Peter Hill Guesten Hall Avoncroft 12 noon Lunch 1.00pm
Sat 2 July	Redditch Orchestra Summer Concert Charlotte Moseley violin Artrix 7.30pm
Sun 3 July	Summer Concert by Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music Tardebidge Church 3.00pm
Sun 3 July	Organ Recital by Nicholas Wearne All Saints' Church Bromsgrove 6.00pm
Weds 6 July	Festive Classics Music at Lunchtime Schubert's Octet Guesten Hall Avoncroft 12 noon Lunch 1.00pm
Sat 9 July	Sinfonia of Birmingham Concert St Andrew's Church Barnt Green 7.30pm
Sat 9 July	BromsProms with Blackwell Concert Band Barnt Green Baptist Church 7.30pm
Sun 10 July	Heart of England Recorder Orchestra St John's Church 4.00pm
Weds 13 July	Festive Classics Music at Lunchtime 'Coward at Sea' Michael Lunts Guesten Hall 12noon Lunch 1.00pm
Avoncroft	
Sun 17 July	Celebrating English Song Tardebidge Church 3.00pm
Weds 20 July	Festive Classics Music at Lunchtime The Birmingham Horn Sound Guesten Hall Avoncroft 12noon Lunch 1.00pm
Sat 23 July	Orchestra of St John MusicFest 'Bite Sized Classics' St John's Church 3.00pm
Sat 23 July	Orchestra of St John MusicFest Solo Cello Recital Richard Jenkinson St John's Church 7.30pm
Sun 24 July	Orchestra of St John MusicFest Morning Service set to Haydn's Little Organ Mass St John's Church 10.45am
Sun 24 July	Orchestra of St John MusicFest Gala Reception and Concert featuring Beethoven's First and Second Symphonies and his Fourth Piano Concerto, with Mark Bebbington St John's Church Reception 6.45pm Concert 7.30pm

DANCE

Sat 18 June	Day of Dance (including schools) on Bromsgrove High Street 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sat 18 June	Burlesque Dance Evening Park Gate Inn Bromsgrove (class 3pm) 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Mon 27 June	Step on Board UK Clog meets US Appalachian Step Bowling Green Inn Stoke Prior 8.00pm
Tues 5 July	Worcestershire Dancing presented by Dancefest Artrix 7.00pm
Fri 15 July	Barn Dance Bromsgrove Cricket Club 7.30p

DRAMA AND OPERA

Fri 17 June	'Oliver' The Musical Bromsgrove Operatic Society Artrix 7.30pm
Fri 17 June	Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Hanbury Hall 7.30pm
Sat 18 June	'Oliver' The Musical Bromsgrove Operatic Society Artrix Matinee 2pm; Evening 7.30pm
Weds 22 June	'Hamlet' RSC Live (Encore Screening) Artrix 7.30pm
Thurs 30 June	The Lord Chamberlain's Men present 'Much Ado About Nothing' Hanbury Hall 7.30pm
Thurs 30 June	Somme Centenary Evening Rubery Drama Group Commemorating the Battle of the Somme – drama, music, poetry and song Beacon Church Centre Rubery 7.30pm
Sun 10 July	Oddsocks Productions 'Much Ado about Nothing' Avoncroft Museum 6.30pm
Weds 13 July	Heartbreak Productions present 'Murder on the Terrace' Hanbury Hall 7.30pm

FOLK ROOTS AND JAZZ

Sun 19 June	Festival Jazz Spectacular! Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra with Clare Teal Artrix 7.30pm
Mon 20 June	'In Flanders Fields' with Coope, Boyes and Simpson Grafton Manor Bromsgrove 7.30pm
Thurs 30 June	Martyn Joseph Bromsgrove Folk Club Catshill Social Club 8.00pm
Thurs 7 July	Worcestershire Youth Jazz Orchestra Artrix 7.30pm
Thurs 7 July – Sun 10 July	Bromsgrove Folk Festival Bowling Green Inn Stoke Prior
Thurs 7 July	Bromsgrove Pre-Folk Festival Singin' and Suppin' and Session
	Bowling Green Inn Stoke Prior 8.00pm
Fri 8 July	Bromsgrove Folk Festival Bowling Green Inn Stoke Prior 7.30pm
Sat 9 July	Bromsgrove Folk Festival Bowling Green Inn Stoke Prior 7.30pm
Thurs 14 July	BabaJack Bromsgrove Folk Club Catshill Social Club 8.00pm

LITERATURE AND POETRY

Sun 10 July	Little WORDS Nick Sharratt Artrix 2.30pm
Tues 12 July	High Schools' Poetry Slam Artrix 7.00pm

OTHER EVENTS

Sat 18 June – Sat 9 July	A Big Draw Postcard Bromsgrove Library Drop in sessions check dates/times
Mon 20 June – Weds 29 June	Building Stones an exhibition explaining Bromsgrove's distinctive stone
	Library during library opening hours
Weds 29 June	'Secrets behind the Stones' meet at Bromsgrove Library 10.30am
Thurs 30 June	Bromsgrove Beer & Cider Festival Bromsgrove Rugby Club
	6.00pm – 11.00pm (CAMRA members only)
Fri 1 July – Sat 9 July	Bromsgrove and the Somme Exhibition Bromsgrove Library - Library opening hours
Fri 1 July	Bromsgrove Beer & Cider Festival Bromsgrove Rugby Club 12noon – 11.00pm
Sat 2 July	Hanbury Countryside Show Park Hall Farm Hanbury 8.30am – 5.30pm
Sat 2 July	Bromsgrove Beer & Cider Festival Bromsgrove Rugby Club 11.00am – 9.00pm
Sun 3 July	Aston Fields Summer Fete and Car Boot Sale Hockey Club 11.00am – 4.00pm
Thurs 7 July	The Nailmakers of Bromsgrove an illustrated talk by Pat Tansell at Catshill Library 7.00pm
Thurs 7 July	An Evening of Archers' Tales scriptwriter Paul Brodrick at Fairfield Village Hall 7.30pm
Mon 11 July	School Days Remembered Bromsgrove Library 2.00pm – 8.30pm

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