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## May

<b>25</b> MAY	<b>Open Day for Thy Kingdom Come</b> 11.00 - 14.00 Christ Church, Dethick, Lea & Holloway, DE4 5JP
<b>26-27</b> MAY	<b>The Joy of Colour and Shape: Painting, Collages and Prints by Revd Graham Pigott</b> Sunday 10.45am-5pm; Monday 10am-5pm Hathersage Parish Church, Church Bank Hathersage S32 1AJ

## June

<b>1</b> JUN	<b>Concert given by Partita</b> 6pm St Peter's Church, Jap Lane, Edensor, DE45 1 PH £12:00 on the door
<b>1</b> JUN	<b>Arts Festival</b> St Giles Marston Montgomery DE6 2FF From 11.00am on 1 and 2 June. Entry to the church is free but there is a fee to enter the rest of the festival
<b>1</b> JUN	<b>Andy Kind concert</b> 7.30pm St Peter's Church, Chesterfield Road, Belper DE56 1FD Adults £15.00 under 18's £7.50
<b>1</b> JUN	<b>An evening of light music by Osmaston Wind Band and Derby A Capella</b> 7.00 For 7.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Hognaston. DE6 1PR Charge for light refreshment and retiring collection

<b>8</b> JUN	<b>George Stephenson Day in conjunction with Chesterfield Museum</b> 10am - 4pm. Holy Trinity Church, Newbold Road, Chesterfield. S41 7PG
<b>13</b> JUN	<b>Have a go at well dressing</b> 10am - 5pm Wyaston Village Hall (grass area), DE6 2DR. What3words: surely.finalists.cook
<b>15-16</b> JUN	<b>St James Brassington Open Gardens</b> 11am - 5pm St James Brassington, DE4 4HJ Pay on the door
<b>15</b> JUN	<b>Village Fete</b> Sutton-on-the-Hill Cricket Field 10am-4pm
<b>15</b> JUN	<b>Edensor Village Day and Open Gardens</b> 11:00am - 4:00pm Edensor, DE45 1PH £5:00
<b>15</b> JUN	<b>Sutton on the Hill Village Fete</b> Cricket Field (Sutton Hall), Nr Ashbourne, DE6 5JA 1pm - 4pm
<b>15</b> JUN	<b>Bakewell Choral Society concert</b> St Marys Church, Cromford DE4 3RQ 7.30pm Pay on the door
<b>16</b> JUN	<b>Celebrating Cromford Songs of Praise</b> 10.30am St. Marys Parish Church, Cromford DE4 3RQ
<b>22</b> JUN	<b>Old Whittington Gala</b> 12- 4pm The Village Green, Old Whittington S41 9QN

<b>22</b> JUN	<b>Garden Party</b> 2pm - 4pm St. Mary's Church Buxton Dale Road Buxton
<b>22</b> JUN	<b>Teddy Bear Parachuting</b> 10am - 1pm St Oswald's, Ashbourne, DE6 1AN
<b>22</b> JUN	<b>Summer Fayre</b> 10am - 1pm Christ Church, Hillside Road, Linton DE12 6RB
<b>22</b> JUN	<b>Quiz Night</b> 7pm -10pm St Barnabas Centre Danesmoor Pilsney Road, Danesmoor S45 9BU £6.50 <a href="http://stbarnabascentre.co.uk/">stbarnabascentre.co.uk/</a>
<b>23</b> JUN	<b>Summer Fayre</b> 14:00 to 16:30 The Old Schoolroom and Church, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG
<b>28</b> JUN	<b>One man play: Without malice or ill will - written and performed by Ray Castleton</b> 7.30pm St John the Baptist Church, Clowne, S43 4AZ £10 (includes a drink) to book details <a href="http://bcjj.org.uk">bcjj.org.uk</a>

## July

<b>3</b> JUL	<b>Buxton Festival Fringe "Treasure Island/ The Shoemaker of Havana</b> Dale Road, Buxton, SK17 6LN Pay on the door <a href="http://www.buxtonfringe.org.uk">www.buxtonfringe.org.uk</a>
<b>3</b> JUL	<b>Wells Dressing preparation</b> St. John the Baptist, St. John's Road, Buxton SK17 6XG Daily until 5th July 10.30am - 4.00pm
<b>6</b> JUL	<b>Bakewell Carnival</b> 1.30-3pm Bakewell Showground DE45
<b>7</b> JUL	<b>Barlow Open Gardens</b> 10am-4pm Barlow Village S18 7TR £6 Pay on the door
<b>12-14</b> JUL	<b>Buxton Festival Fringe Keyhole Theatre Company O'Brien's Dream</b> Dale Road Buxton SK17 6LN 7.00pm <a href="http://www.buxtonfringe.org.uk">www.buxtonfringe.org.uk</a>
<b>12</b> JUL	<b>Big Barlborough Festival - Comedy Gig with Andy Kind</b> 19.30 St James the Greater Church, Church Street, Barlborough, S43 4ER £10 (includes a drink) <a href="http://www.bcjj.org.uk/comedynight/">www.bcjj.org.uk/comedynight/</a>
<b>13</b> JUL	<b>St Peter's Street Fair</b> 12 to 3pm St Peter's Church Church Street Littleover Derby DE23 6GF
<b>14</b> JUL	<b>St James Church Summer Garden Fete</b> 2.00pm - 5.00pm Town Head Farm, The Green, Idridgehay, Derbyshire DE56 2SJ

<b>14</b> JUL	<b>Songs of Praise</b> 3pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
<b>14</b> JUL	<b>The Big Barlborough Festival Songs of Praise</b> 5pm St James the Greater, Barlborough, S43 4ER
<b>20</b> JUL	<b>Summer Fair</b> 11am-1.30pm St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP
<b>20</b> JUL	<b>Buxton Festival Fringe Ordsall Acappella Singers Concert</b> Dale Road Buxton SK17 6LN 3.00pm Pay on the door
<b>20</b> JUL	<b>Summer fair</b> 10am - 4pm St Barnabas Centre Pilsley Road, Danesmoor S45 9BU
<b>20</b> JUL	<b>Creswell Church Summer Fair</b> 1pm to 3.30pm St Mary Magdalene Church, Elmton Road, Creswell, Worksop, S80 4ES
<b>27</b> JUL	<b>Bradbourne Church Fete</b> 2-4pm All Saints, Bradbourne DE6 1PA
<b>27</b> JUL	<b>Sheldon Day</b> 2pm in the village and at Sheldon St Michael & All Angels

## August

<b>3-10</b> AUG	<b>Local Arts and Crafts Exhibition</b> St Barnabas Church, Church Street, Bardwell S33 9HJ 10am-4pm
<b>3</b> AUG	<b>Open Gardens: Curbar, Calver and Froggatt</b> 11a.m-4p.m Village Hall Calver S32 3XR £5.00 Pay on the door
<b>9</b> AUG	<b>St. Lawrence Day Lunch</b> 12 noon Whitwell Community Centre, Portland Street, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts. S80 4NN Paid ticket required Telephone 01909724707 or 01909723514 for a ticket and order your chosen dessert
<b>10</b> AUG	<b>Bradwell Open Gardens</b> 10am-5pm St Barnabas Church, Church Stree, Bradwell S33 9HJ Pay on the door
<b>24</b> AUG	<b>Hulland Ward District Village Show</b> 12.00 - 17.00 Hullland Millennium Village Hall Dog Lane Ashbourne DE6 3EH
<b>24-25</b> AUG	<b>St Bartholomew's day Celebrations</b> St Bartholomew, Hognaston Variety of events taking place
<b>24</b> AUG	<b>Horticultural &amp; Craft Show</b> 10am Hulland Ward & District Millennium Village Hall, Dog Lane, Hulland Ward, Ashbourne, DE6 3EH

<b>31</b> AUG	<b>Coffee Morning</b> 10.00am - 12 noon Christ Church Burbage £2.50 includes coffee and biscuits
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## September

<b>7</b> SEP	<b>Cream Tea</b> 2pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
<b>7</b> SEP	<b>Melbourne Produce Show</b> St Michael with St Mary's Church Square, Melbourne DE738FX 9am-10:30am competitor drop off, 11-12:30 Judging, 1pm show open to public, 3pm produce auction
<b>8</b> SEP	<b>Village Show</b> 2.30pm Over Haddon St Anne- Village Hall
<b>14</b> SEP	<b>Heritage Open Day</b> 10:00 to 16:00 St Peter & St Paul Church, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG
<b>14-15</b> SEP	<b>Heritage Open Days</b> Bakewell All Saints DE45 1FD
<b>14-15</b> SEP	<b>Heritage Open Days</b> St Wilfrid's Church, Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, Derby. DE73 7HB Saturday 14th - 10.30am to 4.00pm. Sunday 15th 12 noon to 4.00pm
<b>14</b> SEP	<b>Heritage Open Day</b> 10am to 4pm St John's Church, Tideswell SK17 8LF
<b>22</b> SEP	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 10.00am Over Haddon St Anne
<b>27-30</b> SEP	<b>Brick Festival</b> St Bartholomew's Church, Old Whittington S41 9QP 10am-4pm daily except Sunday 2pm-4pm
<b>28</b> SEP	<b>Race Night</b> 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7, Paid ticket required in advance
<b>29</b> SEP	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 9.30am St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH

## October

<b>3</b> OCT	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b> The Old Schoolroom, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG 10am to 12:00 noon
<b>5</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Supper</b> 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7 Paid ticket required in advance
<b>6</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 9:30am St Peter & St Paul, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG

<b>6</b> OCT	<b>Pet Service</b> 2pm St Martin of Tours, Church Street, Alfreton DE55 7AH
<b>6</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 10.30am Bakewell All Saints DE45 1FD
<b>6</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 11.00am Rowsley St Katherine
<b>6</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Festival</b> 3pm Sheldon St Michael & All Angels
<b>7</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Supper and Auction</b> The Old Schoolroom, Main Road, Old Brampton, Chesterfield, S42 7JG 6:30pm Pay on the door Please let the Churchwardens know if you intend to attend - to help with catering
<b>7</b> OCT	<b>Harvest Lunch</b> 12 noon Whitwell Community Centre, Portland Street, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts. S80 4NN Paid ticket required in advance Telephone 01909724707 or 01909723514 to order your chosen dessert and get a ticket
<b>11</b> OCT	<b>Moonrakers concert</b> 7.30pm All Saints' Parish Church, Bakewell, DE45 1FD £12, reserve ticket on 07752 674719 and pay on the door
<b>19</b> OCT	<b>Games Night</b> 6.30pm St. Mary's Centre, Church Street, Pilsley, S45 8EX £7 Paid ticket required in advance
<b>19</b> OCT	<b>Autumn Coffee Morning</b> 10am to 12pm St Mary Magdalene Church, Elmtton Road, Creswell, Worksop, S80 4ES