



IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY DIARY

May '10



Lukesland Gardens Ivybridge Spring Opening from 2nd April – 13th June, Suns, Weds, Bank Holiday (incl Good Friday), 2-6pm, 24 acre family run gardens with wonderful trees and shrubs, ponds and waterfalls. Tea room with home baking. Adults £4.50, Children Free. Dogs welcome on lead. For any information call 01752 691749 or www.lukesland.co.uk

Saturday 1st May

Live: Albert Lee & Hogan's Heroes, 8pm @ **The Watermark** Tel 01752 892220. A Grammy Award Winner in 2002 and 2009, voted Guitar Player Magazine's Best Country Guitar Picker a record five times, the legendary Albert Lee is, quite simply, one of the all-time great guitar players. Albert has been a member of Chris Farlowe's Thunderbirds, Country Fever, Head Hands and Feet, Eric Clapton's band, Emmylou Harris's Hotband and the Crickets. He toured for many years with Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings. He was amongst other world-class performers who appeared at the Royal Albert Hall in the 'Concert for George' tribute to George Harrison. In 2007 he joined Eric Clapton at The Crossroads Guitar Festival in Chicago and fronted with Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings when they supported Led Zeppelin at their reunion concert in London. Albert's band Hogan's Heroes comprises some of the best known and most respected Rock'n'Roll and Country musicians in Great Britain. Tickets £18 Adv, £20 on the door.

Days Out with Thomas, 1st to 3rd May at Buckfastleigh South Devon Railway. Ride on with Thomas and join with all the fun activities. Go to www.southdevonrailway.co.uk or call 08453451420 for more information.

Sunday 2nd May

Car Boot Sale, 10am till noon at EST Riding Centre. Seller can set up from 9am, £5 for a car and £8 for a van. Refreshments available. Please call the centre on 01752 69000 for more details.

Ermfest, 2pm – 11pm Ermington Square. In aid of Mustard Tree Macmillan Cancer Centre & Ermington Church. Come along for an evening of music.

Tuesday 4th May

Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee, 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.

Wednesday 5th May

Live: Fairport Acoustic Convention, 8pm @ **The Watermark** tel 01752 892220. Fairport Convention is one of the greatest live bands on today's concert circuit. Their sell-out gigs attract critical acclaim and delight audiences. This concert by the band's acoustic line-up presents a more intimate take on the legendary band's music. The band's repertoire mixes established favourites with brand new songs and the concert will feature Simon Nicol on guitar and lead vocals, Dave Pegg on bass and backing vocals, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and lead vocals, Ric Sanders on violin and Gerry Conway on percussion. Fairport Convention has won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award and Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album Liege & life 'The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time'. Whether you are a devoted fan or a newcomer to their music, this Fairport acoustic Convention concert will be something very special. So be sure to book early – tickets will sell fast. Tickets £18, £17 Conc.

Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue – "Ivybridge Community Action Days", from the 5th to 8th May inclusive at Glanville Mill Shopping Centre. The Fire Service will be actively working in Ivybridge to raise awareness of safety within the community. Come along and visit them in Glanvilles Mill to learn more about the work they done how they can help you to improve fire safety. They will also be very pleased to meet members of the business community to provide free guidance on how to go about protecting your business. For any enquiries please call 01752 333600

Friday 7th May

Ivybridge Country Market 8.30am until 11.30am, **every Friday**, at the Scout Hut next to the Leisure Centre, Ivybridge. Locally produced cakes, pasties, preserves, local crafts and seasonal produce. Enjoy!

Saturday 8th May

Ivybridge Fire Station Open Day, 9am. Everybody welcome to have a look. This day is to mark the extensive refurbishment. The new fire station has been built with a new community room with disabled shower and toilet facilities so we can accommodate anyone who wishes to visit. Kind donations from Tesco, Lee mill will be supplying the food for a BBQ through out the day and should the weather not smile upon us we can move things into our large appliance bay. For further details please call 01752 333600.

French Market – Marché de France, (from Normandy) Leonards car park all day. Come and enjoy the French local produce, a fantastic taste that you will never forget.

Sunday 9th May

Civic Service, 3pm at The Watermark. Come along to the Civic Service all welcome. Limited seats available first come first served.

Monday 10th May

Meeting of Ivybridge Town Council, including Public Participation Session, 7pm, The Watermark, Erme Court; tel 01752 893815.

Thursday 13th May

Live: Help For Heroes Charity Concert by the Band of Maestros, 8pm @ **The Watermark** tel 01752 892220. Formed in 2009 by Dr Tony Evans, The Band of Maestros consists of ex service musicians, all maestros on their instruments. They are proud to boast that within the rank they have ex-Royal marine musicians, players from the Brigade of Guards, The Royal Signals and a tuba player from The New Zealand Navy Band. Playing mainly "Heroic Music" the programme will include film themes like The Dambusters, The Great Escape, 633 Squadron, Pirates of the Caribbean. Proceeds of this event will be donated to the Help for Heroes charity. Tickets £10.

Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council, 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment

necessary; Tel 01803 861234.
Friday 14th May
The Hannahwood Art and Business Collective , 6.30pm for 7pm at The Watermark Ivybridge. Dame Hannah Rogers Trust are inviting you to our annual Art Exhibition. For more information contact Shari Ravensdale on 01752 898135. We hope to see you there!
Saturday 15th May
Creative Writing Workshop “Just one Kiss: Writing Romantic Short Stories” , 1.30pm-4pm at Ivybridge Library. About Myfanwy... <i>Myfanwy’s love of language and its use originated while teaching English in Algeria, France and Malaysia. Her passion for writing creative fiction stemmed from her love of reading. Her formal qualifications include a first degree in History and a PGCE. She taught teaching methodology in further education in Scotland and has designed specialist TESOL course for companies and academic institutions such as Aberdeen University. She has also written and tutored numerous practical workshops and courses on writing and using words creatively for Devon Arts Culture, Devon County Council, Riverside Creative Writers, The Springboard Consultancy Ltd and on behalf of other companies and organisations.</i> Tickets available from Ivybridge Library at £4 which include work pack and tuition.
Devon County Show , 20, 21, 22 May. Kids go free on Saturday. Advance tickets available from Ivybridge information centre.
Record Fair , 9am – 1pm @ The Watermark. Come along to a free record fair.
Friday 21st May
Barn Dance! , 7.30pm till 11.30pm indoor dancing at the EST Riding Centre with live band, BBQ and bar. Tickets £6 each please call the centre on 01752 690200 to book tickets.
Saturday 22nd May
Live: Simon Mayor & Hilary James More of something Different , 8pm @ The Watermark tel 01752 892220. They’ve lost count of the number of air and road miles they’ve clocked up over the last few years, but with the twin passports of Hilary’s wonderfully, honey-dripping voice’ and Simon’s standing as one of the world’s most renowned mandolinists – in any genre. It’s probably the diversity that surprises most people who haven’t seen them before, the voice and mandolin playing isn’t even the half of it. Both highly talented guitarists, Hilary is also an occasional step-dancer and arguably one of Berkshire’s greatest mandobass players, Simon a dazzling fiddler. With a repertoire easily crossing from traditional ballads to blues, Berlioz, classical mandolin show-stoppers and some of their own notorious comic songs, it’s all wrapped up in a hugely entertaining stage show and some of the driest humour this side of Humph. Serious stuff – but don’t take it seriously! Find and hear them at www.madolin.co.uk . Tickets £11, £10 Conc.
Charity Car Washes , Glanvilles Car Park. Organised by the Lions Club of Ivybridge. Come along and support their Charity.
Sunday 23rd May
Plant Sale in Aid of Shelterbox , 2-6pm at Lukesland Garden Centre. Buy good quality plants from a wide range of nurseries and growers. Normal entry to garden applies. For more information please call 01752 691749 or www.lukesland.co.uk
Wiggly Worms & Compost Chaos , 11am-1pm Occombe Farm. Make your own glass jar wormery, fill it with sand, soil & veg peelings & then go digging for worms! Help us set our own Occombe wormery & make a wiggly worm mobile. Children £2.50 no booking needed.
Tuesday 25th May
Meeting of Town Council Planning & Infrastructure Committee , 7pm, including Public Participation Session, at the Town Hall, Erme Court; Tel 01752 893815.
Thursday 27th May
Ivybridge Garden Association , 7.45pm, St Johns Church Hall, Blachford Road, Hosta’s by Roger Bowden. Membership £5.00 per person. Visitors £1.00. Tea and coffee available, raffle and much more. For any information please contact Lesley Acheson Tel 01752 894867.
Planning Surgery with South Hams District Council , 10am – 12 noon, Ivybridge Town Hall; drop-in, no appointment necessary; Tel 01803 861234.
Saturday 29th May
Piano in the Parlour , 7pm at Lukesland Garden. An evening of light summer entertainment and delicious dining in the fine Victorian Rooms of Lukesland House. 6.30pm to view the gardens. Entertainment from 7pm. Tickets £20 (including wine). In aid of St John’s Church, Ivybridge. Limited availability so early booking advisable on 01752 691749.
Sunday 30th May
Grasp the Nettle! , 10.30am-1pm, Occombe farm. Its national ‘be nice to nettles’ week. Come and join us on a late spring ramble & forage for nettles followed by a culinary celebration of this wonderful wild food. We’ll make nettle soup, nettle pancakes & tea, try our hand at toasting nettles & have a go at eating a raw leaf if you dare! £5 adults, £3.50 children (includes bowl of soup & taste of pancake – you can buy fresh bread/rolls in or farm shop on site) booking essential on 01803 606035.

PLEASE SUPPLY DETAILS BY THE 12TH OF EACH PRECEEDING MONTH – TEL 01752 892220 OR E-MAIL
INFO@IVYBRIDGEWATERMARK.CO.UK
(All dates and times believed to be correct at time of going to press)