

Wednesday 22

Dusk walk in the Torrs Gorge and Mousley Bottom Nature Reserve

Meet at the foot of Station Road, New Mills. Starts 6.30pm ends 8pm
Join the Derbyshire Countryside Rangers to experience nature as the sun sets and the full moon appears, with birds returning to roost, moths, bats and nocturnal activity. Bring a torch and wear sturdy shoes. Fairly flat but with some slopes so pushchairs are fine, but may be hard work for wheelchairs. Numbers limited so book in advance 01663 746222. **FREE**. Sorry, **no dogs**.

Thursday 23

A British Evening

Gioia Mia Café, Market St, 7.30pm
Come and enjoy a fun evening with traditional British fayre and music at Ali's Café. £8 per person (wine, sweet and coffee extra). Proceeds to New Mills Festival. Book in advance at the café. Tel. 01663 746893.

Friday 24

A feast of organ music with international concert organist Gordon Stewart

Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 7.30pm
An inspiring celebration of the complete restoration of the 1914 Binns organ. Tickets £8 refreshments included, from the Derbyshire Building Society or contact Penny on 01663 747599.

Saturday 25

Made in New Mills (P)Art 1

Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 10am – 3pm
(P)Art 2, New Mills Original Gallery, 10am – 3pm

The perfect opportunity to buy gifts and see the wonderful work produced by local artists and craftspeople. Stalls and refreshments available at the church. Gallery open as normal. **FREE**.

Saturday 25

Natural History Society Walk

Meet at Co-op Car Park, Church Rd, 10am
A walk led by John Hawksford along the Goyt to Goytside Meadows and briefly to the canal, to look at the Wildlife. Wear stout footwear. **FREE**.

Saturday 25

Torrs Hydro Guided Tour, 1 – 3pm

Torrs Hydro are delighted to offer a public tour of the UK's first community-owned hydropower scheme. Just come along to the site in the Torrs Riverside Park and see how we generate renewable energy. **FREE**.

Saturday 25

Lantern Procession

Meet in the park below New Mills Central Station. Procession moves off at 7.30pm
Come on a magical lantern procession in the Torrs, walk over the famous Millennium Bridge flanked by impressive fire sculptures and see hundreds of hand-made lanterns lighting up the evening. Bring your own lantern if you have one, or just join in the procession. Ends at Newtown Recreation Ground with live music and a fantastic fireworks display at 8.40pm.
Please do not enter The Torrs except below Central Station and keep going in one direction.
FREE – bucket collection – please give generously to support the Festival.

Sunday 26

New Mills Music Festival

New Mills Cricket Club, 12noon – 7pm
A great day out for all the family. Come and support exciting local bands performing all day. Two stages, bar, refreshments, food, Fun Fair. **FREE** entrance, donations welcome.

Sunday 26

A Walk Around Historic Ollersett

Starts from outside Sunny's Convenience Store, Low Leighton, 1.30 – 5pm
Led by Ron Weston from the New Mills Local History Society. No more than 4 miles, some field paths so wear decent footwear. **FREE**.

Sunday 26

Making Music: Join the New Mills Churches for our Songs of Praise

St George's Church, Church Lane, 6.30pm
Keep up the Festival spirit as we celebrate God's gift of music.
www.newmillschurch.co.uk,
Rev'd John Baines 01663 749323.
Refreshments afterwards.

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For more information ring **01663 744907**
or go to **www.newmillsfestival.com**

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LANTERN MAKING

TRAINING

Thursday 9, 7 – 9pm

Library Lecture Room, New Mills Town Hall
Full training will be given in how to make lanterns. Experienced and new helpers welcome. This event is free but we would expect you to come and share your expertise at a minimum of three Lantern Workshops.

LANTERN WORKSHOPS

All workshops take place at the Town Hall, through the rear entrance door off Aldersgate.

Friday 10, 7 – 9pm

Saturday 11, 10am – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Sunday 12, 10am – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Friday 17, 7 – 9pm

Saturday 18, 10am – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Sunday 19, 10am – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Make your own lantern for the famous **Lantern Procession**. A team of trained helpers is on hand to help you. A minimum of two sessions will be needed to complete a lantern. This year's theme is **'Music'**. All are welcome. Children bring an adult with you. Each session costs £1 per person. Refreshments on sale.

LIGHT THE TORRS WORKSHOPS

Providence United Reformed Church basement, Mellor Road

Saturday 11, 10am – 4pm

Sunday 12, 10am – 4pm

Saturday 18, 10am – 4pm

Sunday 19, 10am – 4pm

Come along and make the lighting effects and tableaux that form part of the lantern procession. **FREE.**

Contact Jeff on 07973 828723 or email: jplawton@hotmail.co.uk

New Mills Ramblers Walks

Walks led by members of The Ramblers, New Mills Group. **FREE**

Shared transport scheme.

Sunday 12, Three Moors – 12 miles –

moderate – leader Ron Hill.

Meet 9am Torr Top Car Park, New Mills.

Wednesday 15, Calver – 6 miles –

moderate – leader Alan Wetters.

Meet 9.15am Co-op Car Park, New Mills.

Sunday 26, Bleaklow North Edges –

11 miles – mod/strenuous – leader Jane Hughes.

Meet 9am Torr Top Car Park, New Mills

OR: Eastern Edges – 6 miles –

moderate – leader Jenny Hartley.

Meet 9.15am Torr Top Car Park, New Mills.

Friday 10

Heritage Open Day

St James' Church and Arts Centre, Spring Bank, 11am – 5pm

Discover this beautiful small church, and the future new Arts Centre Scheme. Come and investigate your local ancestry and the building history of New Mills, or be inspired by the stained glass murals to do an artwork activity. Light refreshments available. **FREE.**

Friday 10

The Ring of Stones

Art Theatre, Albion Road, 7.30pm

The new critically acclaimed touring musical about the plague village of Eyam. A journey not just back in time but through the full gamut of emotions.

Tickets £7 from the Derbyshire Building Society or 01663 742364

In aid of the charity Help For Heroes

Saturday 11

The Mad Hatter

St James' Church and Arts Centre, Spring Bank, 3pm

An afternoon of family entertainment, with music and magic. Eddie Idris is an experienced children's and adult entertainer and has appeared on television.

Adults and children of all ages. Children must be accompanied. £4.50 (£2.50 children). A Friends of St James' event. Tickets in advance from the Derbyshire Building Society or 01663 746074.

Saturday 11

Band in the Park

High Lee Park, 3 – 6pm

Come and enjoy music from the excellent Tintwistle Brass Band. Easy listening with popular appeal. Entrance **FREE.** Some seating or bring your own. Licensed bar.

Saturday 11

'A Musical Smörgåsbord!' –

Rita Saxmark and Sabina Agnas in Concert

Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 7.30pm

Returning to the Festival by popular request. Enjoy various melodic dishes on a journey starting in Sweden with the Swedish musicians Rita Saxmark, vocals, and Sabina Agnas, classical guitar.

Tickets £8 including refreshments, from the Derbyshire Building Society, or contact Jane on 01663 745371.

Sunday 12

Fun Run

From New Mills Leisure Centre, 10.30am.

Registration from 10am

Help your fitness and enjoy a run along the Sett Valley Trail either to Birch Vale and back or to Hayfield and back. Prizes and medals! Entry Fee: £2 – in advance at the Leisure Centre or on the day.

Sunday 12

Open Day at Ollersett Avenue

Allotments Site, 1 – 4pm

Access from Ollersett Avenue, or via footpath from Sett Valley Trail.

Come and see how to grow vegetables on an allotment plot. New Mills Allotment and Gardening Society will give you a tour around the site. A great opportunity to pick up some handy gardening tips. Light refreshments available. **FREE.**

Monday 13

Alternative Health Clinic

8 Union Road, 12noon – 6pm

Reflexology treatments ½ price.

Please book to avoid disappointment 01663 742282.

Monday 13

The Kinder Handbell Ringers

Library Lecture Room,

New Mills Town Hall, 8 – 10pm

Hosted by New Mills Wives Group who are pleased to welcome the Kinder Handbell Ringers – formed following a talk given to the group nearly 30 years ago. £1, light refreshments included.

Tuesday 14

Bookchat : Finding Words for Music

New Mills Library, Hall Street, 7.30pm

Join New Mills Book Chat and bring a musical item to share and talk about – poetry, lyrics, prose, or even an instrument. Refreshments and a warm welcome. **FREE.** Tel. 01663 741057.

Wednesday 15

Whist Drive

New Mills Volunteer Centre,

Union Road, 7.30pm

An evening for card players in convivial surroundings. Tickets £3 from the Centre, to include coffee and biscuits.

Thursday 16

An Egyptian Evening

Gioia Mia Café, Market St, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy authentic Egyptian food and music at Ali's Café. £10 per person (wine, sweet and coffee extra). Book in advance at the café. Proceeds to New Mills Festival. Tel. 01663 746893.

Friday 17

Natural History Society Talk

Library Lecture Room,

New Mills Town Hall, 7.30pm

Mr. Garrod Sneyd will talk about the Coombes Valley RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) Reserve, of which he is Warden.

Adults £1; accompanied children free.

Friday 17

LIVE@NEW MILLS

A night of live music in New Mills pubs.

Enjoy as many bands as you can!

7.45pm: **Serious Sam Barrett & David Broad** @ The Rock, Wirksmoor Road

8.00pm: **Dave Evans**

@ The White Hart, Bridge Street

8.30pm: **Knuckleheads**

@ The Masons, High Street

9.00pm: **Groovediggers**

@The Hare & Hounds, Low Leighton

9.30pm: **Cold Shot**

@ The Queens, Albion Road

And even more live music @ The Beehive,

Albion Road and @ The Pineapple,

Dyehouse Lane! Travelling from

Manchester? Look out for the Folk Train

Special running to New Mills tonight!

Saturday 18

Sponsored Walk

Organised by New Mills Volunteer Centre.

Start from the Volunteer Centre, Union

Road, New Mills, 1pm

A choice of two walks: easy – approx.

3 miles – and moderate – approx. 5 miles.

Refreshments available en route.

Sponsorship forms and details available from www.nmvc.org.uk or 01663 744196.

Saturday 18

Duodecimo

St James' Church and Arts Centre,

Spring Bank, 7.30pm

This ambitious, prize-winning chamber choir from Manchester will perform a

full programme ranging from sacred and spiritual through to folk, traditional and popular music. Adults and older children £7/£5.50. A Friends of St James' event. Refreshments. Tickets in advance from the Derbyshire Building Society or 01663 746074.

Sunday 19

Festival Sports Day

including Cricket Match

New Mills Sports Club Ground, Church Road from 11am. Tennis Competition from 11am. Bowls Competition and T20 Cricket Match from 2pm. Bar and refreshments. **FREE entry.**

Sunday 19

Let's create our own

Bug-ingham Palace!

High Lee Park, St. Mary's Road,

11am – 2pm

High Peak Community Arts invite you into their lovely yurt to make a big environmental bug hotel to be placed in the woods at High Lea Park. Learn all about these homes for mini beasts from Derbyshire Wildlife Team.

FREE activities for children and families. Info: 01663 744516.

Sunday 19

Community Orchard

High Lee Park, St. Mary's Road,

from 2pm

Following last year's first Apple Day in our New Mills Community Orchard, there will be more apple-focused fun for all the family. Look for COMMUNITY ORCHARD signs in High Lea Park, and follow the apple arrows. **FREE.**

Monday 20

Alternative Health Clinic

8 Union Road, 12noon – 6pm

Indian Head Massage treatments

½ price. Please book to avoid

disappointment 01663 742282.

Monday 20

New Mills Then & Now

A festival talk by Derek Brumhead

New Mills Town Hall, 7.30pm

Hosted by the New Mills Local History Society. Also to include the launch of a new edition of 'New Mills Cooperative Society 1860-1890' by John Humphreys. Local History Publications will be on sale. Admission **FREE.** Cheese and Wine provided by New Mills Town Council and served by Town Council staff, with voluntary donations to New Mills Festival.

Tuesday 21

An Entertaining Look at The Seven

Deadly Sins

Main Hall, New Mills Town Hall, 10.30am.

A talk by the Reverend Michael Burgess.

Hosted by New Mills & District U3A.

FREE. Light refreshments.

Tuesday 21

Festival Quiz Night

The Royal Oak, 7.30 for 8pm

Test your brain power and memory with another of our regular quiz nights. Teams of up to six people.

Prizes! Raffle! Entry: £2 per person.

Paul and Carol will make you very welcome. Proceeds shared between the Community Bonfire and the Festival.