

Sunday 18
Whaley Bridge Brass Band
Charity Concert

New Mills Art Theatre, Jodrell St, 7.30pm
A special brass band concert sponsored by Cedar Finance. All Tickets £5 available from: Art Theatre Box Office – 01663 743461, A Allen & Son (Accountants) Ltd – 45 Union Road, Blythe House – 01298 815388, and direct from Whaley Bridge Band – 07973 852051. All proceeds in aid of Blythe House Hospice.

Monday 19
Alternative Health Clinic
8 Union Road, 12noon – 6pm
Reflexology treatments ½ price.
Please book to avoid disappointment
01663 742282

Monday 19
Lost Railways of New Mills –
A festival talk by Derek
Brumhead
New Mills Town Hall, 7.30pm
Hosted by the New Mills Local History Society. Between 1846 and 1902 there were proposals for nine different railways in and around New Mills. Of these four were built and the talk will include a description of those which were 'lost' and the evidence today on the ground. 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 20
A Small Person in a Large
World – a talk by Penny Dean
New Mills Town Hall, Main Hall, 10.30am
Hosted by New Mills & District U3A.
FREE entry. Coffee and biscuits will be served.

Tuesday 20
Festival Quiz Night
The Royal Oak, Market St. 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. Proceeds to be shared between the Community Bonfire and the Festival.

Wednesday 21
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 22
A British Evening
Gioia Mia Café, Market St, 7.30pm
Come and enjoy a fun evening with traditional British fayre and music by the Three Busketeers at Ali's Cafe. £10 per person (wine, sweet and coffee extra). Proceeds to New Mills Festival. Book in advance at the café 01663 746893.

Thursday 22
The Millers Tale – 125 years of
New Mills Football Club
New Mills Football Clubhouse, Church Lane, 8pm
A special talk by Allan Jones about his new book which celebrates the history of New Mills Football Club from 1886 to the present. Refreshments and Bar available. Entrance **FREE**. Copies of the book on sale.

Friday 23
Gordon Stewart in Concert
Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 7.30pm
Gordon Stewart makes a return visit to the New Mills Festival playing the famous 1914 Binns organ in a wide-ranging programme including music by Bach and Mozart, and to fit in with the Festival's theme of Nature, Lemare's The Bee and Saint-Saens' The Elephant. With giant screen projection. All Tickets £8 available in advance from A Allen & Son (Accountants) Ltd – Union Road, or tel. 01663 747599 (only a very limited number available on the door). Licensed Bar and refreshments available.

Friday 23
Chalkers: Comedy Night
Buxton Road, New Mills, 8.00pm
Back by popular demand! Another fun filled night of laughter. Three top comics and a great compere. If you like a good laugh then come along for the best from the national comedy circuit. Tickets £8 from Chalkers 01663 742336.

Saturday 24
Alternative Health Clinic
8 Union Road, 10am – 4pm
Swedish Back Massage treatments ½ price. Please book to avoid disappointment 01663 742282.

Saturday 24
Exploding Custard
Revival Church, High Street, 11am (1 hour)
Awesome do-it-yourself science experiments you can annoy your parents with afterwards. And the custard really does explode! Children aged 5 to 95 will have a great time, but not suitable for grown-ups with a nervous disposition. **FREE** admission. Refreshments on sale. Donations invited to Uganda orphanage appeal.

Saturday 24
Made in New Mills
Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 10am – 3pm
New Mills Original Gallery, Rock Mill Lane, 10am – 4pm
The perfect opportunity to see and buy the wonderful work produced by local artists and craftspeople. Stalls and delicious refreshments at the church. Gallery open as normal. **FREE**

Saturday 24
Torrs Hydro Guided Tour
1pm – 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 24
Lantern Procession
Meet 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 25
Community Orchard
New Mills Community Orchard, High Lee Park, St Mary's Road, from 2pm
Come and celebrate the final day of the town's 2011 Festival with more apple-focussed fun for all the family. Look for Orchard signboards in High Lea Park, or follow those apple arrows! **FREE**

Sunday 25
COME & SING! Join the
New Mills churches for
our Songs of Praise
Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 7pm
Come in the Festival spirit to celebrate nature, to thank God for the world around us. All welcome afterwards for refreshments. Contact: Michael Brueck 07977 468285

Biodiversity Exhibition
Competition:
Don't forget to submit your entries to the Heritage Centre to be in with a chance to win a prize for the best photo, drawing, poem, or story to show what you think is special about nature and wildlife in New Mills. Open to children, young people and adults. Entries will go on display in November and around £400 of prizes will be awarded for the best ones. Full details of the competition available at the Heritage Centre.

New Mills Community Festival Committee is an equal opportunities organisation.

New Mills Community Festival Committee is grateful for sponsorship from:

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

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September 2011

LANTERN MAKING

TRAINING

Thursday 08

Library Lecture Room, New Mills

Town Hall. 7 – 9pm

Full training will be given to learn the techniques to help others 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 09, 7 – 9pm

Saturday 10, 10am – 12noon & 2 – 4pm

Sunday 11, 10am – 12noon & 2 – 4pm

Friday 16, 7 – 9pm

Saturday 17, 10am – 12noon & 2 – 4pm

Sunday 18, 10am – 12noon & 2 – 4pm

Make your own lantern for the famous Lantern Procession.

A team of trained helpers will be on hand to help you. A minimum of two sessions will be needed to complete a lantern. This year’s theme is **‘Nature’**. 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, Mellor Road.

Saturday 10, 10 – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Sunday 11, 10 – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Saturday 17, 10 – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Sunday 18, 10 – 12noon, 2 – 4pm

Come along and make the lighting effects and tableaux that form part of the lantern procession. **FREE** Contact Jeff on 07973 828723 or jplawton@hotmail.co.uk

New Mills Ramblers Walks

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

Saturday 10: Hartington – 7/8 miles – moderate – leader Allan Minchin. Meet 9.15am Torr Top Car Park, New Mills.

Sunday 11: Knypersley Pool – 12/13 miles – moderate – leader Ann Moore. Meet

9.00am Torr Top Car Park, New Mills.

Saturday 17: A Moorland Walk – 6/7 miles – moderate – leader Joan Hall. Meet

9.11am train New Mills Central to Edale.

Sunday 18: Eyam Moor – 10 miles – moderate – leader Lesley Robertson.

Meet 9.00am Torr Top Car Park,

New Mills.

Wednesday 21: Dovedale & Milldale – 6 miles – moderate – leader Sheila Radcliffe. Meet 9.15am New Mills Co-op Car Park.

Friday 09 until Sunday 25

Odd Objects Competition

During the festival fortnight look out for Odd Objects which will be placed in the windows of shops and businesses in New Mills. Given this year’s festival theme of ‘Nature’ some objects may relate to this, but don’t be fooled as some may not! The person with the highest number of correct entries will win £30. Entry forms £1 with further details available from Llamedos café, Volunteer Centre, and Entertainment Centre, Market Street. All proceeds to New Mills Community Festival.

Friday 09 until Sunday 25

Woolly Wander: Graffiti Knitting Installation

Artists, local community groups, individual knitters and crafting communities everywhere have collaboratively created the ‘Woolly Wander’: a knitted trail on the streets of New Mills. The whole town will be dressed with woollies... look out for the main installation, the car cosy. http://newmills-woollywander.blogspot.com/ Trail maps are available at New Mills Original, Unit 4/4a Rock Mill Lane (behind Barclays Bank). **FREE**

Friday 09 until end October

125 year celebration of New Mills Football Club – Exhibition

Heritage Centre, Rock Mill Lane. Come and enjoy this celebratory exhibition of fascinating artefacts and memorabilia about the history of New Mills Football Club, and share your memories with others. Copies of Allan Jones new book about the history of the club will be on sale. Entrance **FREE**

Friday 09

Art Theatre: The King and Us

Jodrell Street, New Mills, 7.30pm

A great night of live music featuring James Ruffell & the Pontiacs (with a tribute to Elvis), Kathy’s Band and White Van Man. Plus special guests Michael Gilbourne (10cc) and Pete Salisbury (The Verve) will perform with John Patterson. Other teachers and pupils from Milltown Studios will also be performing. Tickets £10 from Theatre Box Office – 01663 742364, A Allen & Son (Accountants) Ltd – Union Road, Milltown Studios – Meadow Street, The Hare and Hounds – Low Leighton, or ring John on 07933 443261.

Saturday 10

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. If you are hoping to start growing vegetables yourself this is a great opportunity to pick up some handy gardening tips. Light refreshments available. **FREE**

Saturday 10 – Saturday 24

‘Waste’: an installation in St George’s Church

Public viewings Saturdays 10, 17, 24

12noon – 4pm

In response to Jason Singh’s otherworldly music, artist Lyn Bannister has created an installation in the main body of St Georges Church. For the duration of the festival a ceiling of thousands of white feathers representing the essence of the individuals that have passed through the church will be suspended high above the main aisle. **FREE**

Saturday 10

Burbage Brass Band

Low Leighton Church, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a wonderful programme of brass band music from the splendid Burbage Brass Band – the current Midland Champions – before they go to compete in the national brass band finals at Cheltenham 2 weeks later. Tickets £5.00 available on door. Refreshments on sale.

Sunday 11

Fun Run

From New Mills Leisure Centre

10.30am, registration from 10.00am

Help your fitness and enjoy a run from the Leisure Centre along the Sett Valley Trail either to Birch Vale and back or to Hayfield and back. Prizes and medals!

Entry Fee: £2 – either in advance at the Leisure Centre or on the day.

Sunday 11

Sponsored Abseil

New Mills Volunteer Centre are organising a sponsored abseil at Miller’s Dale, to raise funds for the volunteer centre. For more details and sponsor forms ring New Mills Volunteer Centre 01663 744196

Sunday 11

Fungi Foray

Assemble at the White Hart, Dyehouse Lane, 1.45pm to leave at 2pm Walk to last approx 2hrs and finish again at the White Hart. Suitable clothing needed, depending on the weather. Come and join well-known New Mills and Swedish wild mushroom advisor Bengt Saxmark, for a local fungi foray. Learn about the importance of identifying edible fungi, where to look for them, and how to cook and eat them. £5 per person, £3 concessions, children free. This will include a taste of a wild mushroom dish at the end of the walk. Please book in advance via email saxmark@telia.com or 07971 968566.

Sunday 11

Making Music – with Colin and Janette Sykes

St George’s Hall, Church Lane, 7.30pm

Favourite songs and tunes with a bit of a continental flavour. Brought to you by two media celebrities who make music for fun. Colin is the environmental and transport correspondent for BBC’s North West Tonight, and Janette was the launch editor of Peak District Life and is currently PR Exec for Visit Peak District and Derbyshire. What a duo! Tickets from New Mills Original or by phone from 01663 746074. Full £7.00 Concession £5.50. Refreshments. A Friends of St James’ event.

Monday 12

Alternative Health Clinic

8 Union Road,12noon – 6pm

Indian Head Massage treatments

½ price. Please book to avoid disappointment 01663 742282.

Monday 12

Derek Alsop: Wildlife in the Peak District

Library Lecture Room, New Mills

Town Hall, 8pm

A talk illustrated with slides by well-known naturalist and local historian Derek Alsop. Hosted by New Mills Wives Group. £1 Light Refreshments included.

Tuesday 13

Bookchat: Laureate in the Library

New Mills Library, Hall Street,

7pm – 8.45pm

Derbyshire’s Poet Laureate, Ann Atkinson, will be joining New Mills Library Bookchat Group for a celebration of Nature. Ann will read some of her own work, talk about her Laureate experiences, and invite us to read poems we may choose to bring with us. Come and share in the poems and the refreshments, in the setting of our town’s newly refurbished library. **FREE**

Wednesday 14

Dusk walk in the Torrs Gorge and Mousley Bottom Nature Reserve

Meet at the foot of Station Road, New Mills. Starts 6.30pm – until 8pm

Don’t miss a second chance to join the Derbyshire Countryside Rangers to experience nature at dusk, and look for moths, bats and other wildlife as night descends. 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 15

A Syrian & Lebanese Evening

Gioia Mia Café, Market St, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy authentic Syrian & Lebanese 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.

Thursday 15

Big Bang: Launch of the new contemporary art exhibition at the Art Lounge

Upstairs at the Beehive, Albion Road,

New Mills, 7pm onwards

Picking up the theme of Nature...and the metaphor of the Big Bang: was it the beginning of it all or will it be the end? **FREE**

Friday 16

Natural History Society Talk

Library Lecture Room, 7.30pm

Nick Moyes (formerly Senior Keeper of Natural Sciences at Derby Museum) will present “Of Peregrines and People”. This describes a project to follow the lives of the Peregrine Falcons which breed around Derby Cathedral. Adults £1; accompanied children. **FREE**

Friday 16

Live @ New Mills

A night of live music throughout New Mills! Make the most of talent on your doorstep! 6.45pm **Darren Poyzer on Folk Train Special**, leaving from Manchester Piccadilly for New Mills Central. 7.15pm **Thomsett Band @ Central Station Brass Band**. 7.30pm **Gypsy Jazz @ The Art Lounge** *Gypsy style Jazz, inspired by Django Reinhardt*. 7.45pm **Darren Poyzer @ The Queens Mancunian Folk Singer**. 8.00pm **Cliff Brass @ The Rock Brass Quintet**. 8.00pm **Nightshift @ The Royal Oak Acoustic Duo**. 8.00pm **Young Guns of New Mills @ The Torrs** *Soft Rock, own songs and covers* 8.00pm **Bedlam 5 @ Chalkers** *R & B, Soul, Pop, Funk*. 9.00pm **The Vu @ The White Hart** *Hardcore Psychedelic Indie* Bands also appearing @ The Masons and The Pineapple.

Saturday 17

Tales in a Tent

High Lea Park, New Mills, 11am- 4pm A day of environmental stories with Storyteller Gordon MacLellan, Creeping Toad – organised by High Peak Community Arts. Sessions held every 30 mins in their yurt in High Lea Park, St. Mary’s Road, New Mills. **FREE** event for children and adults! No need to book. For details phone Jill 01663 744516 or email jill@highpeakarts.org

Saturday 17

‘Enjoyable Songs’:

Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road, 7.30pm

The Swedish Duo *Rita Saxmark*, vocals & Sabina Agnas, guitar present a varied programme containing music from the new CD called “Enjoyable Songs”. A journey with songs from Sweden, music from the Mediterranean area, romantic 16th century ballads and popular songs from nowadays! Music by: E. Taube, C. M. Bellman, E. Satie, J. Dowland, R. Burns, Beatles... All Tickets £8 available in advance from A Allen & Son (Accountants) Ltd – Union Road, or tel. 01663 747599 (only a very limited number available on the door). Licensed Bar and refreshments available.

Saturday 17

Revival Church: Music Night

High Street, New Mills, doors open 7pm Come and listen to local talented artists bringing different musical styles from classical to contemporary. Tickets £3 and £2 including light refreshments. Home made cake for sale. All proceeds to Revive-a-life orphanage and Christians Against Poverty. Tickets from Revive Café, 50 Market Street 01663 308119 or ring the church 01663 741112. Early booking advised.

Saturday 17

“The Soul’s Reward”

St George’s Church, Church Lane, 7.30pm Vocal sculptor and human beatboxer Jason Singh performs a unique set of new music and material from his recently released album. Using just his voice and a range of samplers and effects pedals, Singh creates beautiful ambient soundscapes and ethereal vocal textures which engage and transport the listener to a place of deep meditative calmness. Tickets £8 and £5 concession from New Mills Original, Unit 4/4a Rock Mill Lane (behind Barclays Bank) or by email at theartlounge@hotmail.co.uk or text 07588535472.

Sunday 18

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. **FREE**