

**Friday 26
Comedy Night**
At Chalkers off A6 Newtown, 8pm
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 comedy circuit.
Admission £7.
Tickets from Chalkers 01663 742336

**Friday 26
Concert of Organ Music**
Providence United Reformed Church,
Mellor Road, 7.30pm
Internationally renowned organist,
Gordon Stewart will play a varied
programme on the 1914 JJ Binns organ.
Tickets £4.50 available on the door or at
Derbyshire Building Society

**Saturday 27
Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Show**
New Mills Town Hall, Spring Bank,
2.30 - 5pm
Come and admire the skills of our local
flower exhibitors. Refreshments, tombola
etc. Blooms will be on sale at 5pm. **FREE**

**Saturday 27
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 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 28
Last Night of the Proms**
Art Theatre, Jodrell Street, 7.30pm.
The event to close the New Mills Festival
2008. An evening's concert with the High
Peak Orchestra will mirror the famed last
night of the proms. The programme will
include Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony and
those favourites - including Land of Hope
and Glory, Rule Britannia and Jerusalem with
participation from both audience and the
chorus from the New Mills AODS.
Tickets £7 from 01663 742364 and the
Derbyshire Building Society, Union Road,
New Mills.

Activities in Schools

During the festival the local primary schools will have the opportunity to visit
'Wasteworks', the Co-operative's own recycling centre. Coach provided by the
Co-operative Member Relations Committee.

There will also be artwork from New Mills School displayed throughout the town.

Other Events

Poetry Celebration for National Poetry Day, Tuesday 9 October

Write your own poem, and hand it in to the library any time during the festival.
Follow the festival's 'green' theme or this year's National Poetry Day theme: 'work'.
The library will display all the poems in a celebration of our community's creativity.

Come and see...

Overlapping the Festival, the five beautiful and historic churches of New Mills open
their doors in turn for an informal opportunity to look around, ask questions and
have light refreshments, with a brief introduction and welcome.

Tuesday 9, 7.30 - 9pm, St George's Church of England, Church Lane

Tuesday 16, 7.30 - 9pm, Church of the Annunciation, St Mary's Road

Tuesday 23, 7.30 - 9pm, Low Leighton Methodist Church, High Hill Road

Tuesday 30, 7.30 - 9pm, Revival Church, High Street

Tuesday October 7, 7.30 - 9pm, Providence United Reformed Church, Mellor Road

FREE, contact Helen Taylor 01663 745785 for details or just turn up.

Monday 1 to Monday 29

Old Technology, New Applications - an exhibition

New Mills Library, Hall Street

The progress of the hydropower project to date in pictures and more - from Torrs
Hydro New Mills Ltd. **FREE**

New Mills Community Festival Committee is grateful for sponsorship from:

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September 2008

lantern procession
music
theatre
poetry
workshops
sports
and more...

For more information ring

01663 744907

or go to **www.newmillsfestival.com**

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events

September 2008

LANTERN MAKING

TRAINING

Sunday 7, 10am - 4pm

Library Lecture Room, Town Hall

Full training will be given in how to make lanterns. 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

Friday 12, 7 - 9pm

Saturday 13, 10am - 12noon & 2 - 4pm

Sunday 14, 10am - 12noon & 2 - 4pm

Friday 19, 7 - 9pm

Saturday 20, 10am - 12noon & 2 - 4pm

Sunday 21, 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 'Think Green'. 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 13, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 14, 10am - 4pm

Saturday 20, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 21, 10am - 4pm

Come along and help put together the illuminations for the Lantern Procession - we use simple techniques and no previous experience is needed. All are welcome. **FREE**

Saturday 6

New Mills Cinema screening

Library Lecture Room, Town Hall, 7pm

Double Indemnity (1944), film noir classic starring Barbara Stanwick.

"New Mills Cinema" at New Mills Town Hall screens family friendly films on a monthly basis, all welcome.

For further details please phone:

01663 741 340 (Paul or Serena)

or email: thirtyframespersec@yahoo.co.uk

Admission £3.50, concessions £3.00

NEW MILLS RAMBLERS WALKS – FREE

Walks led by members of the Ramblers Association, New Mills Group.

All walks start from Torr Top car park

at the stated time. Shared transport scheme.

Sunday 14

Grains in the Water – 13 miles –

mod/strenuous – 9am –

leader Lewis Chadwick OR Big Stone –

7 miles – moderate – 10am –

leader Susan Bailey

Sunday 21

Upper Dove – 10 miles – moderate –

9am – leader Bob Kellock

OR Kinder Downfall – 8 miles – moderate –

9.15am – leader John Biggins

Sunday 28

Orrell & Billinge Hill – 10 miles –

easy/moderate – 8.30am –

leader Robin Wignall

Saturday 13

Open Day at Ollersett Avenue

Allotments Site

Access from Ollersett Avenue or via

footpath from Sett Valley Trail. 1 - 4pm.

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 13

'The Event' Community Fun Day

Newtown Recreation Ground, 1 - 5.30pm

then from 5.30pm 'We've got more talent'

X-factor style talent show. During the day

there will be inflatable laser quest, human

table football, workshops, car boot sale,

bouncy castle, graffiti artist, refreshments

and much more. **FREE** admission although

individual activities will make a charge.

Sponsored by Revival Church. For more

information, to book a car boot pitch or to

audition for 'We've got more talent' phone

01663 741112 or visit

www.aognewmills.org.uk/TheEvent

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14

Heritage Open Day

St James' Church and Arts Centre,

Spring Bank. 10.30am - 4.00pm.

Come and explore the history of this lovely Victorian building and learn more about its future as an Arts Centre. Refreshments.

A Friends of St James' event. **FREE**

Saturday 13

Pretty Witty Nell

St James' Church and Arts Centre, 7.30pm.

A one-woman play about Nell Gwynn, the

most popular mistress of Charles 2nd.

A professional show written and performed

by Caroline Harding of Two Friends

Productions.

Tickets £8.00 (and £6.50) from

The Derbyshire Building Society.

A Friends of St James' event.

Sunday 14

Festival Sports Day

New Mills Sports Club Ground,

Church Road, from 11am

Tennis competition from 11am, bowls

challenge from 1.30pm and New Mills

versus Hayfield 20/20 match for the

Mike Oliver Memorial Trophy from 1pm.

Spectators welcome. Refreshments

available. **FREE**

Sunday 14

Churches Together Songs of praise

Providence United Reformed Church,

Mellor Rd, 7pm.

Tim Hawkins will accompany the hymns on

the organ. Refreshments will be served. **FREE**

Monday 15

'Kinder Reservoir and Railway'

Main Hall, New Mills Town Hall, 7.30pm.

Talk with slides by Derek Brumhead and

Ken Rangeley hosted by New Mills Town

Council. Light refreshments, book sale.

FREE

Tuesday 16

Book Swap and Green Themes

Join New Mills Book Chat for a book swap.

Bring any books you would like to pass on,

and take home any you fancy from those

someone else has brought – entirely free.

(This does not include the library's own

books!!!) Also, bring some favourite poetry

or prose to share, on the Festival theme of

"Think Green", or come and enjoy other

people's choices. Entry through side door.

Call the library, 01663 743603, for more

details. All welcome. **FREE**

Wednesday 17

Arabian Evening

Ali's Café, Market Street, 7.30pm

Come and enjoy a fun evening at Ali's Café.

Fish menu with vegetables. There will be a

DVD of music and dancing from Arabic

Festivals.

Price £9 per person (wine, sweet and

coffee available as extras).

Please book in advance at the café.

Vegetarians catered for, please let Ali know

at the time of booking. Tel 01663 746893

Thursday 18 - Monday 22

Flower Festival - "For all our saints"

St George's Parish Church

daily 10.30am to 5pm

Floral displays inspired by the saints'

shields in the gallery of the church.

FREE. Donations welcome.

Thursday 18

Cheese and wine

St George's Parish Church, 7.30pm

Enjoy the first evening of the Flower Festival

with entertainment provided by the

Kinder Ringers.

FREE. Donations welcome.

Thursday 18

Band Night

New Mills School,

doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start

Several local young bands will perform at

this very successful and popular annual

event, showcasing a few new younger

musicians and finishing with the ever

effervescent, original and entertaining

'Stand Out Riot'.

Tickets £2 on the door. See website for

more details www.standoutriot.co.uk

Friday 19

Who do I think I am? Family History Talk

by Sir Martin Doughty

St James' Church and Arts Centre,

Spring Bank, 7.30pm

When Martin explored his own family

history, he not only found ancestors in

service or working in the mills at age 9, but

came face to face with the brutality of the

Victorian Workhouse.

FREE. Refreshments available.

Saturday 20

'Short Shorts' New Mills 1st International

Short Film and Animation Festival

Revival Church, High Street, 7 - 10pm

A very short festival of short film and

animation with an environmental theme.

Films from Denmark, UK, New Mills and

beyond. Time for discussion of issues

raised after the screening.

FREE but booking essential -

contact 01663 741 340 or

email thirtyframespersec@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 21

Fun Run

From New Mills Leisure Centre, 10.30am,

registration from 10am. 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! Entry fee £2 either in advance

at the Leisure Centre or on the day.

Sunday 21

Nature Walk

Goyside Meadows

and Peak Forest Canal, 2pm

Enjoy the delights of our local environment

with a guided walk by John Hawksford.

Meet at the Church Road bridge by the

Co-op car park at 2pm. Appropriate

footwear and clothing recommended. **FREE**

Sunday 21

Wacky Races Soap Box Derby

High Lea Park, 2 - 4pm.

The culmination of the bogey go kart

making workshops at the Youth Centre

taking place during July and August. Come

along and watch the go karts enter this

Wacky Race style run. 01663 736423 for

more details. **FREE**

Sunday 21

Friends of St George's Churchyard

Inaugural General Meeting

St George's Church, Church Rd, 11am.

The Friends of the Churchyard aim to

ensure that the churchyard remains a fitting

setting for the memorials, to provide a

peaceful green oasis for the community

and a haven for wildlife. Membership

subscription £1, open to individuals who

share the aims of the organisation. **FREE**

Sunday 21

"A meditation on the saints"

St George's Parish Church, 6.30pm

A choral presentation by the renowned

Glossop Singers against the backdrop

of the Flower Festival and its theme of

"For all our saints". **FREE**

Monday 22

Whist drive

New Mills Volunteer Centre, 7.30pm

An evening for card players in convivial

surroundings. Refreshments. Prizes.

Limited places so book early.

Tickets £3 from the Centre.

Monday 22

Good Health, Good Practice

Library Lecture Room, 8pm

Environmental Health Officer Amanda

Norris will speak about environmental

health and recycling issues.

An open meeting organised by

New Mills Wives Group.

Admission £1 (includes refreshments)

Tuesday 23

Festival Quiz Night

Royal Oak Inn, Market Street,

7.30pm for 8pm

Test your brain power and memory with

one of our well-known quizzes! Teams of

up to six people welcome. Prizes! Raffle.

Entry £2. Proceeds to this year's

Community Bonfire.

Wednesday 24

Mexican Evening

Ali's Café, Market Street, 7.30pm

Another fun evening at Ali's Café.

Authentic Mexican food and music.

Mexican dress if you wish.

Price £8 per person (wine, sweet and

coffee available as extras).

Please book in advance at the café.

Vegetarians catered for, please let Ali know

at the time of booking. Tel 01663 746893

Wednesday 24

The world in our Tent

High Lee Park, 11.30am - 3.30pm

Step back in time and discover the

fascinating mysteries of the Camera

Obscura. High Peak Community Arts invite

you to come inside their lovely hand-built

yurt – transformed for the day into a

Camera Obscura .

FREE but ring for session times & booking

01663 744516

Wednesday 24

The Country's first Community

Owned and Community Funded

Hydro Electric Scheme

Revival Church, High Street, 7.30 - 9pm

Come and hear about the pioneering

scheme in New Mills Torrs: a presentation

and informal discussion.

FREE but small charge for refreshments.