

A Banstead Arts Festival Society

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2018 Festival
28th April - 13th May

BOX OFFICE: [from 31st March – except coach tickets]
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are on sale from 31st March [other than coach tickets]

1. From Banstead Library, **preferably by cheque to BAFS**. Please note that Banstead Library cannot accept payments by credit or debit card on BAFS' behalf.
2. At the door, if still available.
3. Online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk [not all ticketed events are available online].

Ticket prices for all Festival evening events include light refreshments unless otherwise stated.



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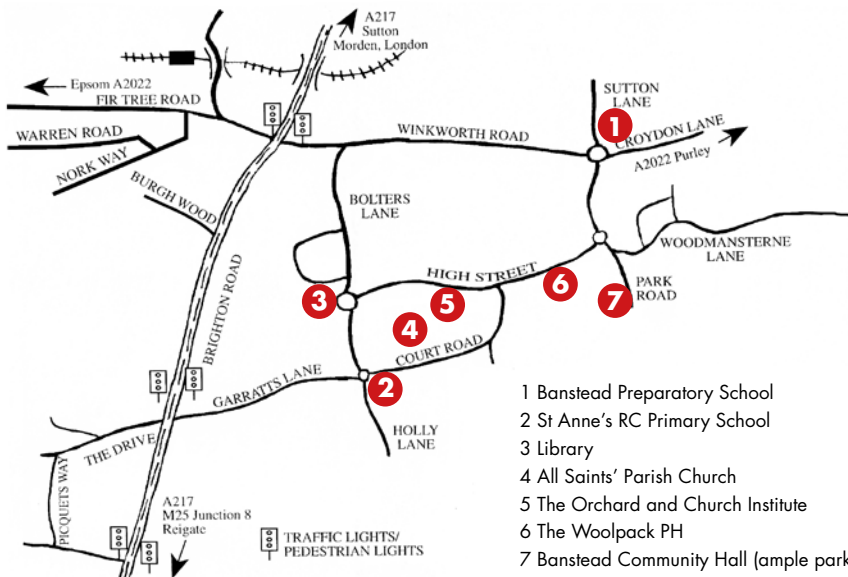
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Saturday 28th April – 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Banstead Art Group Pop-Up Exhibition



Please join us at an exhibition of our paintings, which many will remember as a Banstead tradition going back many years.

The Orchard, High Street, Banstead



Saturday 28th April – 7.30 pm

Young Musicians' Showcase *produced by Nadine André*



This concert has been a regular and popular event since 1978. It features young performers up to the age of 18 from Banstead and the surrounding area, all of whom show outstanding ability on their chosen instruments.

Nadine André, professional musician and teacher, is our expert talent-scout for a second time. She has selected performers on a range of different instruments, so that the evening is sure to be full of contrast and variety.

Some former participants in this event have gone on to professional careers in music, and the chance to experience emerging talent makes the evening a special pleasure.

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ

Tickets £8. School Pupils: Free

Available from Banstead Library, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Monday 30th April – Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30pm.

Banstead Organ and Keyboard Club proudly presents

A musical show starring Chiho Sunamoto



Chiho is originally from Matsuyama in the South of Japan where she began learning piano at the age of three. She attended St. Katerina University where she studied piano, classical organ and singing. After university she worked as an overseas demonstrator for Yamaha, performing in over 42 countries.

Chiho continues to perform nationally and internationally as well as teaching organ and piano. She also has a beautiful singing voice, which, together with her sunny personality, ensures that everyone enjoys her concerts.

Tonight Chiho will play a selection of light music with something sure to appeal to all.

All Saints' Church Institute, High Street, SM7 2NG

Tickets £8, available from Banstead Library, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Tuesday 1st May – 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux, violin **Thomas Kelly, piano**



BACH: Chaconne in D minor for violin solo

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No 8 in G major, Op 30 No 3

YSAÏE: Sonata No 6 in E major for violin solo

RAVEL: Violin Sonata in G minor

We are delighted to welcome Charlotte back to the Banstead Festival, five years since she was a concerto soloist for us with the Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra. She is currently studying at the Royal College of Music, where she won the violin competition in 2016, and also the Bach Prize. Her programme includes two spectacularly virtuosic works for violin solo, Bach's mighty Chaconne and one of Ysaÿe's 'takes' on Bach, and she is joined by Thomas Kelly, also studying at the RCM and winner of the Pianale International Piano Competition, for engagingly tuneful sonatas by Beethoven and Ravel.

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door

Wednesday 2nd May and Thursday 10th May

Abingdon & The Country Cruise from Oxford with Banstead Coaches



The day begins and ends in beautiful Abingdon-on-Thames where the medieval buildings drip down into the water – quite unlike any other Thames-side town. A Blue Badge Guide will meet us at 10.30 am in Abingdon, and after our coffee and biscuits will take us on a short but illuminating circular trail, which includes the mighty Benedictine Abbey [specially opened for us], the Guildhall designed by Sir Christopher Wren and a selection of no less than 200 listed buildings.

After lunch in an attractive coaching inn, a short countryside drive takes us to Folly Bridge in Oxford, where we board a converted Edwardian steamboat – complete with glorious open deck as well as a cabin [just in case the weather lets us down] - for a pleasant two-hour cruise downstream.

We first pass beautiful Christ Church Meadow, along the famous University Regatta rowing course and then move out beyond Iffley Lock into open countryside. Here we see Sandford Lock, the deepest on the Thames, and pass magnificent Nuneham House. Eventually we disembark at Abingdon where the coach will be ready to take us home at 4.45 pm.

Meet at 8.30 am outside Banstead Library in the Horseshoe, returning from Abingdon at 4.45 pm, to arrive back in Banstead at about 6.45 pm.

The cost will be £54.50 per person. This covers coach travel, services of Blue Badge Guide throughout the day, entry to Abingdon Abbey, morning coffee & biscuits, two-course lunch, two-hour river cruise and gratuities for coach driver.

The application form is on page 17.

Tickets are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please apply as soon as possible with a stamped addressed envelope for your tickets.

Wednesday 2nd May – 8.00 pm

Banstead Area U3A presents



The Gage Players

directed by Lars Sawyer

An amateur production in association with Playscripts, Inc.



In a double bill of one-act plays, two early films by Alfred Hitchcock, the master of suspense, are brought to life on stage with live sound effects and a live broadcast from the studio of WBFR's radio station:

The Lodger, a story of the London fog, a tale of mystery and murder
and
The Thirty-Nine Steps, John Buchan's classic story of spies and political intrigue

Both bear Hitchcock's trademark ability to stretch an audience's nerves almost to breaking point...

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £10 from Banstead Library from four weeks before the event,
or online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk or at the door as available.

Tea/coffee/soft drinks and biscuits will be served

Free On-Site Parking

Saturday 6th May



May Queen Procession, Crowning and Fayre

11.30 am Procession starts at United Reformed Church, Woodmansterne Lane, passing along the High Street and returning to the Orchard in front of All Saints' Parish Church.

12 noon [approx] Crowning of the May Queen, Ruby Doohan, in the Orchard.

Many attractions, including:

Banstead May Fayre Bake Off [for children up to and including Year 8], Carnival in the Kidzone [play games to win prizes – for all ages], Maypole Dancing by St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Country Dancing by Banstead Infants School, Surrey Pipe Band, Redhill Corps of Drums, Beer, Pimms and Prosecco Tent, wide variety of food vendors, over 30 artisan stalls, Grand Raffle and Golden Envelope Games, and much more.

Proceeds this year will go to The Children's Trust,
for Children with Brain Injury.

Admission free



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wishes the
Banstead Arts Festival
every success
for the 2018 season.**

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Saturday 5th May – 7.30 pm

Tim Vine



Banstead's most famous resident makes an eagerly-awaited fourth appearance at the Festival.

Tim's no-nonsense wordplay and joke telling has established him as a national favourite, with numerous sell-out tours and festival performances in the UK and abroad. Star of BBC1 sitcom *Not Going Out* and ITV's *The Sketch Show*, and most recently BBC1's *Comedy Playhouse*, *Travels in Time*, Tim will be taking time off from his current six-month UK tour to touch down in Banstead for an evening of inspired humour:

*Crime in multi-story car parks. That is wrong on so many levels.
I've decided to sell my Hoover – it was just gathering dust.
I'll tell you what I love doing more than anything – trying to pack myself into a small suitcase. I can hardly contain myself.*

*A symphony of silly – **The Times**
A comedy genius – **Evening Standard***

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £12. [no concessions and no telephone reservations]. Tickets will only be available from Banstead Library, online at www.bansteadarts.co.uk and at the door*

Tuesday 8th May – 1.00 pm

Lunchtime Concert

Duo Dec & Lajdorf



Piotr Dec, clarinet Edyta Lajdorf, piano

BRAHMS: Clarinet Sonata in E flat major, Op 120 No 2

SCHUMANN: Fantasiestücke, Op 73

DEBUSSY: Première Rhapsodie

POULENC: Clarinet Sonata in C major

Piotr Dec and Edyta Lajdorf, both from Poland, are multi-prizewinners in this country and abroad who met at the Royal College of Music and straightaway decided to collaborate. They have chosen to present four substantial and contrasting works of the German and French clarinet repertoire, which will beautifully exploit the mellow tonal variety of the instrument.

*All Saints' Parish Church, High Street, SM7 2NN
Admission by programme £6, on sale at the door*

Tuesday 8th May - 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

**Banstead Horticultural
Society Open Evening**



Art in the Garden



Tranquillity

We have great fun putting our Open Evening together and this year's has been inspired by the idea of the garden as a place of peaceful enjoyment.

What's to enjoy? Welcome soft drink, creative on-site garden, exhibits of artwork, poetry and floral art, live demos of simple floral and craft ideas, plant sales, special guests, knowledgeable advice, raffle. Learn more about Banstead Village in Bloom [Silver Award 2017: our first year].

www.bansteadhorticulturalsociety.com

Banstead Preparatory School, Sutton Lane, SM7 3RA
Free Entry

Wednesday 9th May - 6.30 pm

Poetry Prize Evening

Sponsored by Banstead Coaches Limited

Joshua Seigal, Adjudicator



We present the results and readings of our Festival Society Schools Poetry Competition: prizewinners of each of three age groups between 5 and 15 will read their poems and receive signed books.

Our adjudicator, Joshua Seigal, is a poet, performer and educator who uses poetry to develop literary skills and inspire confidence and creativity. He has performed his poetry at places such as the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the South Bank Centre, the 2012 London Olympics and the London Festival of Education, and has led poetry workshops at the National Portrait Gallery, the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford and the V&A Museum of Childhood, as well as at schools across the country.

'Joshua Seigal is exactly the kind of person to interest children in poetry'
- Three Weeks Edinburgh

**Admission free - everybody welcome.
Refreshments on sale.**

Please note that parking at the school is limited. It would be appreciated if audience members leaving their cars in nearby streets would do so with consideration for the school's neighbours.

BAFS and participating schools are grateful to Banstead Coaches Limited for their generous contribution towards the expenses of the competition, and to Head Teacher Mr. Chris Donovan and the staff and pupils of St. Anne's School for kindly hosting the event.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School, Court Road SM7 2PH

Friday 11th May - 7.30 pm

Banstead History Research Group and Banstead History Centre present

The Banstead Local History Detectives



This year we will be presenting an insight into how the past is uncovered and pieced together from various sources. Being a local historian is a bit like being a detective looking for clues.

What does the local history detective do when presented with a cellar full of glass negatives dating to before the First World War? Well, you handle them with care! But what do you do with them after that? Get them cleaned, digitised, catalogued and archived. What then? What and who are the places and people on the photographs? Find out tonight how the challenge was, and still is, being tackled.

And what about the history of Banstead? When did the village first appear in historical documents? Our venerable local history detective will tell you more, with one or two surprises, including fake documents! And what about Mogador? Where did that name come from?

*History brought alive by members of the Banstead History Centre
and Banstead History Research Group.*

**There will be a display of historical material,
a bookstall and a raffle.**

*Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, SM7 3AJ
Tickets £10 [includes tea/coffee/soft drink and biscuits]
available from Banstead Library or at the door*

Saturday 12th May - 7.30 pm

The Oxford Clerks

From Byrd to the Beatles



**Daniel Collins Edward Goble Andrew Johnson
Richard Ogden Chris Webb**

The Oxford Clerks are an all-male vocal group, performing as just five singers with no backing instruments – all harmony is sung by the different voice parts – and singing everything from classical to contemporary. They grew up singing in cathedral choirs, and first met as choral scholars at Magdalen College, Oxford, so they are at home performing Renaissance music and other works of the English choral tradition. At the other end of the scale they are arguably at their best – and have a lot of fun – performing lighter music such as Cole Porter and the Beatles.

They intend to offer you a range of music from both these styles,
as well as some from the journey in between!

Banstead Community Hall, Park Road

Tickets £12 School Pupils: Free

Available from Banstead Library, at the door, or at www.bansteadarts.co.uk

Festival Walks

Experienced volunteers from two different organisations lead these enjoyable and informative walks.

Sunday 6th May ***Birdwatching at Canons Farm and Banstead Woods***

Leader: David Campbell

Meet at Canons Farmhouse, Canons Lane, Burgh Heath KT20 6DD
[grid ref TQ247576]

[park on lane outside the farmhouse, or on Ballards Green, off Canons Lane]

This walk through farmland and ancient woodland will open your eyes to the birds that flood into the country each spring, a movement visible even well inland. Possible sightings include Wheatear, Whinchat, Ring Ouzel, Yellow Wagtail, Hobby, Red Kite and a variety of other migrants, alongside common warblers and hirundines.

Time: 9.00 am Duration: 3 hours

A donation of £3 per person to the Canons Farm and Banstead Woods Bird Group would be appreciated.

Saturday 12th May ***Flowers and Butterflies of Park Downs***

Leader: Jill Hall

Meet at Holly Lane Car Park, Banstead Woods [grid ref TQ273583], for a two-hour ramble on Park Downs SSSI, exploring this special downland habitat. It is a bit hilly, but hopefully not too muddy – be prepared for the weather conditions of the day!

Time: 10.30 am Duration: 2 hours

A donation of £2 per person to Surrey Wildlife Trust would be appreciated.

Sunday 13th May - 6.30 pm

Choral Evensong at All Saints'

The Festival concludes with a service at All Saints', whose Choir, under its Music Director Jan Pringle, will lead the singing.

All Saints' Parish Church, High Street **All welcome**

Coach Visit Ticket Application

To Jeff Young, 70 Nork Way, Banstead SM7 1HW 01737 358737

Please reserve _____ places for Wednesday 2nd May/Thursday 10th May *[delete as necessary]*

I enclose cheque for £_____ [£54.50 per person] Please make cheques payable to 'BAFS' and enclose a stamped-addressed envelope for tickets

Names of those coming _____

Contact Address _____

_____ Telephone _____

Lunch options *[please tick]*

- Mains Steak & Kidney Pie with mash and veg
 Scampi & Chips & Peas
 Gluten-free Chicken, topped with bacon & Cheese with chips & peas
 Vegetarian option: Stuffed Peppers

- Dessert Apple & Rhubarb Crumble and custard
 Selection of ice-cream

St Cecilia Chorus

Music Director: James Dixon



Saturday 9 June, 7.30 pm

Community Hall, Park Road, Banstead SM7 3AJ

GODDESSES AND DEVILS

Tickets £12, students £6, under 18s free.

Box Office: tickets@stceciliachorus.org.uk or 0208 669 3472

Banstead Arts Festival Society Membership

Please support our activities and receive advance notice of events by becoming a member, which costs just £5 a year, corporate membership £7.50.

Full details from the Membership Secretary,

Roger Gill, 27 Gilmais, Great Bookham, Surrey KT23 4RP Tel: 01372 800269

Offers of help in the many aspects of running this flourishing society are much appreciated.

If you are able to offer even a small amount of time, please contact the Secretary, Marion Hayns, 25 Longcroft Avenue, Banstead SM7 3AE Tel: 01737 350288

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