

What's on...

* PAC = Pavilion Arts Centre, Buxton
BOH = Buxton Opera House
PG = Pavilion Gardens, Buxton
GMG = Green Man Gallery, Buxton

your guide to events in the Peak District, March - June 2022

ART WORKSHOPS

REGULAR

Green Man Gallery, Hardwick Sq South, Buxton SK17 6PY
W: thegreenmangallery.com,
T: (01298) 937375

Daily: Escape to the Creative Lounge, creative space open to all; GMG, during gallery opening hours, free (donations invited)

Tuesdays (term time): Changing Faces Art Club, for 11-18yo facing daily difficulties, bookings hello@funnywonders.org.uk; GMG, after school

Tuesdays (term time): Life Drawing, for artists 16+; GMG, 7-9pm, £8

Thursdays (term time): Funny Wonders' Pandemic Project, community art project leading to exhibition, ages 11+, details funnywonders.org.uk; GMG, ages 11-15 6-7pm, ages 16+ 7:10-8:30pm

Various: Ceramics Tuition, details earthpigpottery.com/courses; GMG

Monthly: Buxton Sketching Group, with Geoff Chilton, for dates & details see GMG website; GMG, 12-2pm,

APRIL

Fri 1: Spring Gathering Artists' Social & Networking Event, booking essential; GMG, 6:30-8:30pm, £6

Sat 2: Creative Machine Stitch; GMG, 10:30am-4:30pm

Sat 9: Artists at Work Day, meet artists at this open studio day; GMG, 11am-3:30pm, free

Mon 18: Get Knotted! Easter Holiday Macramé Workshop, adult & child workshop with James Meredith, booking essential; GMG, 10:30am-12:30pm, 1 adult & 1 child £35

MAY

Sat 14: Macramé Wall Hangings, learn the basics; GMG, 11am-1pm, £30

Sat 14: Flowerpot People with Funny Wonders, make an entry for this year's Flowerpot Trail; GMG Yard, 2-4pm drop-in, free

Sun 15: Powerful Portraits, with Saima Rasheed; GMG, 10:30am-3:30pm

JUNE

Sun 19: Shades of Black - Charcoal & Collage Workshop; GMG, 10:39am-1:30pm

CHURCH

REGULAR

Buxton: Buxton URC; see website for Sunday service details, buxtonurc.org.uk

Buxton: Church of God; Sunday service 11am followed by prayer meeting, less formal meeting 1st Sun in month 5pm, details churchofgodinbuxton.co.uk & facebook.com/ChurchesofGodBuxton/

Buxton: Methodist Church; weekly Sunday service 10:30am, Praise@6pm every 2nd Sun, Community Cafe Sat 10am-12pm, details buxtonmethodistchurch.org.uk

Buxton: Trinity Church, Hardwick Mount; Sunday service 10am (in person or online), trinitybuxton.org.uk

Hassop: All Saints RC; booking essential, allsainsthassop.org

MARCH

Sun 27: Mothering Sunday Service; Church of God in Buxton, 5pm

APRIL

Fri 15: Good Friday Service, with groups for ages 0-11; Trinity Church, Buxton

Fri 15: Easter Eggstravaganza, family fun afternoon with crafts, toys, games, drinks, cake & an Easter egg hunt, all welcome; Trinity Church, Buxton, free

Sun 17: All Age Easter Sunday Service; Trinity Church, Buxton

Sun 17: Easter Sunday Service; Church of God in Buxton, 5pm

CLUBS & SOCIAL

REGULAR

Buxton Language Circles: Please see Facebook for updates - 1st Tues German, 2nd Tues French, 3rd Tues Italian, last Tues Spanish; at the Cheshire Cheese, Buxton, 7:30pm, free

Tue & Fri: Matlock & District Rifle Club, info Len Webster (01629) 584797; Matlock, 6pm

1st Tue: Furness Vale History Society Meeting, details furnesshistory.blogspot.com; Furness Vale Community Centre, Yardsley Lane, 7pm

2nd Tue: Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Meeting (High Peak Group); Bradbury House, Glossop, 7:30pm

2nd Wed: Buxton & District Ladies' Probosc Club, all welcome, details marycacampbell@googlemail.com; The Lee Wood Hotel, 10:30am-12pm

NEW 2nd Thu: Peak Railway Association, meeting, talk & slideshow, peakrailwayassociation.co.uk/buxton; Conservative Club, Buxton, 7pm

APRIL

Thu 7, 21 & 28: Matlock Railway Club, info 07900 244913 or matlockrailwayclub.wordpress.com; Duke William, Church Street, Matlock, 7:30pm



Thu 28: High Peak Luncheon Club, details Agnes Bradley (01663) 719042; The Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton

MAY

Thu 19: High Peak Luncheon Club, details Agnes Bradley (01663) 719042; Peruga, Mellor & Townscliffe Golf Club, Stockport

JUNE

Sun 5 High Peak Luncheon Club Platinum Jubilee Celebration, sparkling afternoon tea & entertainment, details Agnes Bradley (01663) 719042; Peruga, Mellor & Townscliffe Golf Club, Stockport

COURSES

APRIL

Sun 3: Back Massage for Women; GMG, 10:30am-1pm

JUNE

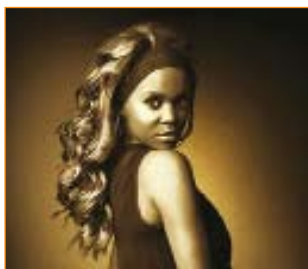
Sat 18: Introduction to Reflexology; GMG, 10:30am-1:30pm

DANCE

APRIL

Sun 3: 1940s Tea Dance, live entertainment from The Melody Gal & refreshments, details Tracey or Trish 07496 760947 or teafortwodances@yahoo.com; Dove Holes Village Hall, 2-4pm, £9

JUNE



Thu 9: Oti Mabuse - I Am Here; BOH, 7:30pm

DRAMA

APRIL

Wed 13 - Thu 14: Father Brown - The Murder in the Mirror, starring John Lyons; BOH

JUNE

Wed 8 - Sat 11: Chatsworth Players present Dandy Dick, details; chatsworthplayers.com; The Theatre, Chatsworth House, 7:30pm, £16.50

EXHIBITIONS

For Green Man Gallery details see Art Workshops

ONGOING

Daily: High Peak Artists Exhibition, celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Pavilion Gardens; Gallery in the Gardens, PG, free

Daily: The Spring Collection, original art & craft by resident artists, designers & makers inc. items for sale; GMG



Until Mon 2 May: Twenty Twenty... and beyond, by Chapel Camera Club self-portraits illustrating personal experiences of lockdown, meet the photographers every Sat from 2-4pm; Buxton Museum

Until Sun 12 Jun: Treasuring Trees, mixed media by Sarah Parkin, Valerie Dalling & Gordon MacLellan celebrating Derbyshire trees; Buxton Museum

NEW OPENINGS

APRIL

Fri 1 - Wed 27: Spring Gathering 2022, annual showcase ft. 42 of the region's artists; GMG

Fri 29 - Wed 25 May: Buxton Drama League Centenary Exhibition, details buxtondramaleague.co.uk; GMG

MAY

Fri 27 - Wed 22 Jun: Colourful Connections, painting exhibition, preview Fri 27, 6:30-8:30pm; GMG

Sat 28 - Sun 29: Derbyshire Open Arts 2022, over 200 artists will open studios, homes & community venues to the public inc. Peak Vision Arts showcase at No. 89, Market Street, Chapel-en-le-Frith, 10am-5pm

JUNE

Sat 11 - Sun 12: Peak Model Railway Exhibition; Bakewell ABC, 10am-5pm

Mon 13 - Wed 15: Salon Contemporary Art Group Exhibition; Museum of Making, Silk Mill Lane, Derby

FAIRS & MARKETS

REGULAR

Mondays: Bakewell Market; Bakewell Market Place & Granby Road, 9am-4pm

Tuesdays & Saturdays: Buxton Market; Market Place, Higher Buxton, 9am-4pm

1st Sat: Wirksworth Farmers' Market; St John Street, Wirksworth, 9am-2pm

MARCH

Sat 19 - Sun 20: Art & Design Fair; PG, 10am-4:30pm, free

Sat 26: Saturday Bazaar; PG, 10am-4:30pm, free

Sun 27: Toy Fair; PG, 10am-3pm

APRIL

Thu 7: Thursday Market; PG, 9:30am-2:30pm, free

Sat 23 - Sun 24: Antique & Collectors' Fair; PG, 9am-4:30pm (4pm Sun)

Sun 24: Book Fair; PG, 10am-4pm

Wed 27: H&H Classic Car Auction, viewing Tue 26 from 12pm & Wed from 9am; PG, from 1pm

Sat 30 - Sun 1: Weekend Bazaar; PG, 10am-4:30pm, free

MAY

Mon 2: Buxton Comic Comie Com Fair; PG, 10am-4pm

Mon 2: Buxton Spring Fair, a fun-filled family day out with stalls, food & drink, live music, dancing, circus skills, Historia Normannis, street performers, children's rides, classic cars & more, extra parking at St Thomas Moore School, Palace Road, queries Jane 07976 006822 or buxtonspringfair2@gmail.com; Buxton Town Centre, Spring Gardens, The Slopes, Crescent, The Square, Market Place & PG bowling green area



Thu 5: Thursday Market; PG, 9:30am-2:30pm, free

Sun 15: Book Fair; PG, 10am-4pm

Thu 19 - Sun 22: Coopers Annual Decorative Antiques & Art Fair; PG, 11am-5pm

Sun 22: Car Boot Sale; Ladymanners School, 7:30-11:30am

Sat 28: Buxton Rotary Queen's Jubilee Charity Bazaar; PG, 11am-5pm

Sun 29: Sunday Bazaar; PG, 10am-4:30pm, free

JUNE

Thu 9: Thursday Market; PG, 9:30am-2:30pm, free

Sun 12: Book Fair; PG, 10am-4pm

FAMILY

REGULAR



Fridays (term time): Baby & Toddler Group, book via babyandtoddlers@buxtonmethodist.co.uk; Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, 10:30am

APRIL

Sat 9 - Wed 13: Bramhall's Amusements - Children's Inflatables; PG, 9:30-11:30am, 12-2pm & 2:30-4:30pm

Fri 15 - Mon 18: Easter Extravaganza; PG, 10am-5pm, free

Sun 17 - Mon 18: Memories of the 1940s with entertainment, re-enactors, children's bootcamps & more, tramway.co.uk; Crich Tramway Village

Tue 19 & Wed 20: Roller Disco; Octagon, PG, from 9:30am, five sessions per day

Wed 20 - Sun 24: David Walliams' Billionaire Boy; BOH

MAY

Sun 1 - Mon 2: Magical May, try Maypole dancing, explore a fairy trail & make a wand, plus music, storytelling & more, tramway.co.uk; Crich Tramway Village

Sat 21 - Sun 22: Peppa Pig's Best Day Ever, live show full of songs & games; BOH



Sat 28 - Sat 4 Jun: Great British Seaside, funfair, entertainment, crafts, bingo & more, tramway.co.uk; Crich Tramway Village

JUNE

Sun 26: Crime at Crich, become a super sleuth & figure out who dunnit, tramway.co.uk; Crich Tramway Village

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

MAY

Sat 7 - Sun 8: Buxton Wool Gathering Festival; PG, 10am-5pm (4pm Sun), free

Thu 2 - Sun 5: Queen's Platinum Jubilee Spring Spectacular, including Picnic on the Prom (Sun 12-4pm) & more throughout the weekend; PG, 10am-5pm, free

JUNE

Thu 2 - Sat 4: Bakewell Platinum Jubilee Celebration, a packed programme inc. celebration opening (Memorial Gardens, Thu, 11am), picnic & films (Rutland Rec, Thu, 3pm), Bakewell Brass Band, films, local traders, displays, crown making & cake comp, Rolls Royces & carnival queen on the Sat (Bakewell ABC, Fri from 11am, Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm)



Sat 4: Buxton Fringe Programme Party, pick up a programme & enjoy Fringe show previews, buxtonfringe.org.uk; GMG, 7-9pm, free

Sat 11 - Sun 12: Buxton Health & Healing Festival; PG, 9am-5pm

Sat 18: Edensor Open Gardens & Fête, entertainment, food court, bar, cream teas & more, dogs welcome on leads, proceeds to charity; Edensor, Chatsworth, 11am-4pm

FILM

REGULAR

Mondays: Buxton Film, buxtonfilm.org.uk; PAC, 7:30pm, £5 (students £1)

2nd Wednesday: Bakewell & Ashford Film Society (BASH), details bashfilms.org.uk; Medway Centre, Bakewell, 7:30pm

APRIL

Sun 10: Call Me By Your Name; see BASH

MAY

Sun 8: The Father; see BASH

JUNE

Sun 12: JoJo Rabbit; see BASH

HEALTH & WELLBEING

REGULAR

Mondays: Mindfulness Meditation, learn to be calm, present & happier, details Bob 07971172055 contact@mindfulnessskills.com; Riverside Wellbeing, Whaley Bridge, 9am, donations/free

3rd Mon: High Peak Diabetic Self Help Group, details sooby@rocketmail.com; Community Room, Fire & Rescue Centre, Ashbourne Road, 7pm

Tuesdays (Buxton) & Wednesdays (Whaley Bridge): Tai Chi Class, exercise for health, fitness & flexibility; details Bob 07971 172055 or contact@bobchiang.com

1st Tue: Dementia Friendly Walk & Talk - Darley Dale, short walk with trained leader, for those living with dementia & their carers, tea & chat after, no need to book, info Helen Milton (01629) 761194 or helen.milton@derbyshiredales.gov.uk; meet Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale, 2pm

3rd Tue: Dementia Friendly Walk & Talk - Bakewell, details as above; meet Hassop Station, Bakewell, 2pm

1st Wed: High Peak Mental Health Carers, peer support group for those who caring for someone with a mental illness, details Helen 07791 219541; Buxton Methodist, 11:30am-1:30pm

1st Fri: Bakewell Parkinson's Support Group, for anyone with Parkinson's/family/carers/friends, details Joyce (01629) 812288; Stanton Day Hospital, Newholme Hospital, Bakewell, 3pm

APRIL

Date TBC: Short Course in Lip Reading, small, friendly group to aid confidence & help anyone with a hearing difficulty, details Mike 07761 235266 or Sue pinkclover100@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

REGULAR

Last Sat of Month: Buxton Monthly Repair Café, bring along broken items to see if their life can be extended - reduce waste and save buying a replacement; Methodist Church Hall, Market Place, Buxton, 10am-2pm, no fee but donations requested

MUSIC



BUXTON OPERA HOUSE

To view this season's exciting programme in full and purchase tickets please visit buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

REGULAR

Thursdays: Buxton Musical Society Rehearsals, details buxtonmusicalsociety.org.uk; St John's Church, Buxton, 8-9pm

CHOIRS

Mondays: Bakewell Choral Society, new members welcome, bakewellchoral.co.uk; Bakewell Methodist Church, Matlock Road, 7:15-9:30pm

Mondays: Chapel Male Voice Choir, new members always

welcome, details Steve (07792 602467); Dove Holes Methodist Church School Room, 7:30pm



Mondays: Chapel-en-le-Frith Ladies' Choir, chapel-en-le-frithladieschoir.co.uk; Chapel Town Hall, 7:45-9:45pm

Tuesdays: Kaleidoscope Choir Rehearsal; Buxton Methodist or PAC, see BOH website for details, 1pm, £5/£4

NEW Wednesdays: Baslow Choir, mixed choir looking for new members in their 50th anniversary year, come along to a rehearsal to find out more, baslowchoir.co.uk; Baslow Village Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesdays: Bel Canto Ladies' Choir, new members welcome, @BelCantoBaslow; St. Anne's Church, Baslow, 8-9:30pm

MARCH

Sat 26: Chapel Male Voice Choir inc. raffle & refreshments; Dove Holes Methodist Church, 7:30pm, £5/children free

Sat 26: Chapel-en-le-Frith Ladies' Choir Spring Concert, with The Oldham Choir; St John's Church, Buxton, 7:30pm

Sat 26: Bakewell Choral Society - Karl Jenkins' Requiem, with South Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra & The Froggatt Young Singers, details bakewellchoral.co.uk; St Mary's Church, Wirksworth, 7:30pm, £15

Tue 29: Heidi Talbot; Alstonefield Village Hall, 8pm

Thu 31: The Peak Music Society - Metamorphoses Trio, peakmusicsociety.org.uk; Cavendish Hall, Edensor, 7:30pm

APRIL

Sat 2: Little Sparrow, singer-songwriter Katie Ware; GMG, 7:30pm, £12/£10

Sat 9: Liza Pulman - The Heart of It; PAC, 7:30pm

Sun 10: Sunday BuskStop, with Ruff & Reddy - rockabilly; GMG, 12-2pm, free (donations)

Sun 10: Buxton Musical Society & Orchestra - Music & Majesty, celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; St John's Church, Buxton, 7:30pm

Sat 23: Painted Sky & Bella Gaffney; Alstonefield Village Hall, 8pm

Sun 24: Classical Series 1 - Viola Voice, Henrietta Hill; GMG, 7pm, £12/£10

Fri 29 - Sun 1 May: Sweeney Todd; BOH

MAY

Sun 8: Sunday BuskStop, with Dawson Dean - contemporary folk, pop & Americana; GMG, 12-2pm, free (donations)

Wed 11 - Sat 14: BIG - The Musical, details bowdentheatreworks.co.uk; New Mills Art Theatre, 7:15pm (matinee Sat 2:15pm), £16.50/£14.50

Sat 14: Carrie Martin & Gordon Giltrap; Alstonefield Village Hall, 8pm

Sun 15: Annual Brass Band Competition; PG, from 9am

Wed 18: The Peak Music Society - The Queen's Six, peakmusicsociety.org.uk; Cavendish Hall, Edensor, 7pm

Thu 19 - Sat 21: The Crooked Spire, murder mystery musical; Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield, 7:30pm (matinee Thu & Sat 2:30pm), £16.50/£14.50

Fri 20: Jon Allen & The Luna Kings; Medway Centre, Bakewell, 8pm

Sun 22: Classical Series 2 - Spring Celebration with Trilogy Ensemble; GMG, 7:30pm, £12/£10

JUNE

Thu 2: Classical Series 3 - Wind Quintet Recital; GMG, 7:30pm, £12/£10

Sat 4: Jubilee Special - Tom McConville & Michael Biggins; Brooks Williams & Dan Walsh; Alstonefield Village Hall, 7:30pm

Sun 5: Jubilee Special - Suzie Underleiger (aka Oh Susannah) + Chris Cleverley; Alstonefield Village Hall, 7:30pm

Sat 11: Chapel Male Voice Choir, with The Ladybrook Singers; New Mills Town Hall, 7:30pm, £10/children free

PERFORMANCE

REGULAR

2nd Mon: Spoken Words, original poetry & short stories; GMG, 6-8:30pm, free

OUTDOORS

MAY

Sat 14: Blythe House Glow Twilight Walk, glow sticks, neon leg warmers, face paint & glitter welcome on this 10k walk! To register visit glowtwilightwalk.co.uk; PG, entertainment from 7:30pm, walk from 9:30pm

SPORTS

REGULAR

Mondays (Term Time): Back to Netball, age 16+, details highpeaknetball.co.uk; Buxton Community School Sports Hall, 6:45-7:45pm, £4

Wednesdays (Term Time): Walking Netball, age 16+, details highpeaknetball.co.uk; Buxton Community School Sports Hall, 5:30-6:30pm, £4

MAY

Thu 29: Buxton Half Marathon, details & entry at buxtonhalf.com; PG, starts 10am

TALKS

MARCH

Sat 26: Sheffield Castle & Manor House Update, by David Templeman; Buxton Museum, Gallery 2, 3-4pm, £4

APRIL

Tue 5: An Evening with Carol Klein, BBC Gardeners' World presenter; BOH, 7:30pm

Wed 13: All Things Georgian, with Sarah Murden; Buxton Pump Room, 7pm

Wed 20: The Ages of the Canal, by Bill Walker, a Buxton History Society talk, Trinity Church Hall, Hardwick Mount, Buxton, 7:30pm

Sat 23: Giants in the Sky - The Zeppelin in WWI, by David Skillen; Buxton Museum, Gallery 2, 3-4pm, £4

MAY

Wed 11: The Ladies of Blenheim Palace - Lust & Laudanum (Online Talk), with Antonia Keaney; details buxtoncrescentexperience.com

Wed 18: Water Music, with Prof. Ian Bradley; Buxton Pump Room, 7pm

Wed 18: The Bamford Dams, by Keith Blood a Buxton History Society talk, Trinity Church Hall, Hardwick Mount, Buxton, 7:30pm

Sat 21: Jacobite Rebellion in Derbyshire, by Brian Stone; Buxton Museum, Gallery 2, 3-4pm, £4 ■

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**BLYTHE HOUSE GLOW TWILIGHT WALK
SATURDAY 14 MAY, PAVILION GARDENS, BUXTON**