

What's On in North Somerset

16 May – 12 June



Welcome to the 'What's on' listing from The Events Team at North Somerset Council.

What's On is published fortnightly - next edition Wednesday 30 May. Regular events can be found at the end of this listing.

What's On in our area ...

RAF Bomber Command Charity Event - Meet the Veterans

Wednesday 16 May 4pm - 8pm

Clevedon Pier, Clevedon

For more details: Clevedon Pier, 01275 878 846

Portishead Floral Art Society - demonstration by Jane Haas called 'Musical Interlude'

Wednesday 16 May Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start

Somerset Hall, Portishead

Tickets: £5 for visitors (pay at door).

For more details: Ann Grandfield, 01275 847 191

Spring Evening Showcase

Thursday 17 May 5pm - 9pm

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: 01934 645 544

www.thewintergardens.com

Weston Prom Run - end of season race

Thursday 17 May 7.30pm

Weston-super-Mare Promenade

Entry fees apply.

For more details: Malcolm Gammon, 01934 813 340

www.westonac.co.uk/promrun

An Evening with Tony Robinson

Friday 18 May 7.45pm

Curzon Cinema, Clevedon

Tickets: £12, concessions £10.

For more details: 01275 871 000

www.curzon.org.uk

Nature Reserve Annual Open Day and Plant Sale

Saturday 19 May 11am - 4pm

Stockway North N.R. Nailsea

Free entry.

For more details: Andrew, 01275 858 064 or Judith 01761 462 276

Hope in the Square

Saturday 19 May 10am - 3pm

Queen's Square, Clevedon

Free admission.

For more details: 01275 340 634

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm - Save Our Species Day

Saturday 19 May 10.30am - 5pm

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Wraxall

Normal admission prices apply.

For more details: 01275 852 606

www.noahsarkzooofarm.co.uk

30th Anniversary Falklands Weekend including Flight Simulator Convention and Military Vehicle Display

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May 10am - 5.30pm (flights from 2pm)

Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare

Usual museum admission applies. Flights are an additional £34 per seat.

For more details: 01934 635 227, www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk

www.fscweston.co.uk

Ranger Service Walk (The Iron Age Hillfort of Worlebury)

Sunday 20 May 2pm - 4.30pm

Meet at the Water tower in the centre of Weston Woods

No charge. Part of Woodland Fair.

For more details: 01934 626 982, seafront.rangers@n-somerset.gov.uk

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/events

Rhondda Motor Club Annual Run

Sunday 20 May TBC

Tropicana Hardstanding, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: email rhondda-motorclub@sky.com

www.rhonddamotorclub.co.uk

Brass Band Concert

Sunday 20 May

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Tickets: Adults £7, Children £4.50.

For more details: 01934 645 544

www.thewintergardens.com

Junior Arts Festival

Mon 21 and Tues 22, Thurs 24 and Fri 25, Mon 28 to Thurs 31 May All day

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Entry fees apply for each class.

For more details: 01934 645 544

www.thewintergardens.com

Olympic Torch Relay

Wednesday 23 May 6.20am - 7.45am approx.

Flax Bourton, Backwell, Nailsea, Failand and Leigh Woods

For more details: visit the website

www.london2012.com/olympictorchrelaymap

James Rogers & Sons Fun Fair

Thursday 24 May to Sunday 10 June Various times

Salthouse Fields, Clevedon

Charges apply for rides.

Winscombe Jubilee Cream Tea

Friday 25 May 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Winscombe Community Centre, Sandford Road

Tickets: £3.50 per person.

For more details: 01934 844 235 or 843 776

www.winscombeca.org.uk

Centenary Flower Festival and Concert

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 May Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

St Nicholas Church, Nore Road, Portishead

Entry: £2 to include raffle.

For more details: 01275 846 230 or 817 163

Central Fayres CD and Record Fayre
Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May 10am - 4pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: 01934 645 544 or Martin Saunders, 01543 250 677
www.thewintergardens.com

Helicopter Experience Flights
Sunday 27 May 10am - 5.30pm (flights from 2pm)
Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare

Usual museum admission applies. Flights are an additional £34 per seat.
For more details: 01934 635 227
www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk

The Strawberry Lion Walk

Sunday 27 May 9am - 5pm
Starting from Yatton Station

Entry fee of £5 per adult, and participants are asked to raise sponsorship to be split equally between the Lions appeal and your own charity.

For more details: 01275 874 875, rngibbins@blueyonder.co.uk

Strawberry Line Great Jubilee Litter Pick

Sunday 27 May 10am - 12noon

Start at Axbridge or Congresbury at 10am. Finish at Sandford at 12noon

Free event.

For more details: 01934 641 461 or 01761 462 276

Grove Park Music Concert - Clevedon Town Band

Sunday 27 May 3pm - 3pm

Grove Park Bandstand, Weston-super-Mare

Free admission.

For more details: John Horler, Grove Park Café, 07952 943855

Alice in Wonderland presented by The Oppitts

Wednesday 30 May to Saturday 2 June 7pm matinee performance on 2 June at 2pm)

St Jude's Hall Theatre, Grove Road, Milton, Weston-super-Mare

Tickets: £8 adults, £5 child.

For more details: 01934 420 006

www.westonoperatic.org.uk

Clevedon Players & Comedy Club present Back to the Land

Thursday 31 May to Saturday 2 June 7.30pm

Community Centre, Princes Road, Clevedon

Tickets: £8, concessions £6

For more details: 07816 158445

Golden Lion 9th Annual Beer Festival including Diamond Jubilee Street Party

Thursday 31 May to Tuesday 5 June Various times

Golden Lion, Wrington

For more details: Philippe Giorgetti, 01934 862 205

Sand Sculpture Festival

Friday 1 June to Sunday 9 September Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 6pm

Weston Beach near the SeaQuarium

Entry fees: Adults £2.50, Concessions £2, Child (3-16) £1.50. Group rates for 10 or more.

For more details: Seafront Office, 01934 626 982 or Weston Tourist Information Centre, 01934 417 117

www.westonsandsculpture.co.uk

Long Ashton Village Market - 2nd anniversary

Saturday 2 June 9.30am - 1pm

Long Ashton Community Centre Village Hall, Keedwell Hill

Free admission.

For more details: Simon Martin, Market Co-ordinator, 07956 323 546

www.longashtonvillagemarket.co.uk

Holistic Festival

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June 10.30am - 4.30pm

Moosehart, Winscombe

Entry: £4 per person, children under 16 free.

For more details: visit the website

www.holisticweekend.co.uk

The Big Jubilee Event

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 June From 9am

Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Free entry.

For more details: 01934 417 117

www.thewintergardens.com

Grove Park Music Concert - Klair (soul singer)

Monday 4 June 3pm - 3pm

Grove Park Bandstand, Weston-super-Mare

Free admission.

For more details: John Horler, Grove Park Café

Cleeve Village Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 4 June 4pm - 10pm

Cleeve Playing Fields

Free admission.

For more details: Hilary Burn, 01934 838 599

RNLI Lifeboat Pull

Monday 4 June From 12noon

From Anchor Head to Tropicana and back, Weston-super-Mare

For more details: Glyn Hayes, 01934 824 587

www.westonrnli.org.uk

I, Peaseblossom and I, Caliban On Tour

Wednesday 6 - Sunday 24 June Various times

Various locations: Blagdon, Goblin Coombe, Tyntesfield, Weston-super-Mare, Leigh Woods, Wrington, Clevedon, Portishead, Ashton Court and Backwell

Tickets: £7/£5 concessions, £21.50 Family (2A, up to 3C)

For more details: Becky Chapman, 07952 619763 or visit the website

www.bristololdvic.org.uk

Firewalk in aid of Weston Hospicecare

Friday 8 June 7.30pm

Weston Rugby Ground, Sunnyside Road North

Participant's entry fee of £25 plus £25 minimum sponsorship. Spectators £1 on the door.

For more details: 01934 423 900

www.westonhospicecare.org.uk

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm - Wildlife Day

Saturday 9 June 10.30am - 5pm

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Wraxall

Normal admission prices apply.

For more details: 01275 852 606

www.noahsarkzoofarm.co.uk

Mercury Mendip Challenge

Sunday 10 June All day

Various routes from Wells to Uphill or Uphill to Weston beach

Registration: £7.50 plus sponsorship.

For more details: Fundraising team, 01934 423 960

www.westonhospicecare.org.uk

Open Cockpit Day and Helicopter Experience Flights

Sunday 10 June 10am - 5.30pm (flights from 2pm)

Helicopter Museum, Weston-super-Mare

Usual museum admission applies. Flights are an additional £34 per seat.

For more details: 01934 635 227

www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk

Grove Park Music Concert - Worlewind Band

Sunday 10 June 3pm - 5pm

Grove Park Bandstand, Weston-super-Mare

Free admission.

For more details: John Horler, Grove Park Café, 07952 943855

Forthcoming Major events ...

Sand Sculpture Festival

Friday 1 June to Sunday 9 September Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 6pm

Weston Beach near the SeaQuarium

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www.westonsandsculpture.co.uk

T4 on the Beach

Sunday 1 July 11am - 6pm

The Beach, Weston-super-Mare

Tickets: See website.

For more details: visit Channel 4's website

www.channel4.com/entertainment/t4/

Weston Lions Real Ale and Cider Festival

Friday 27 to Sunday 29 July 11am -10.30pm (Fri/Sat), 11am-5pm (Sun)

Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare (opposite Grand Atlantic Hotel)

Cost: see website for details. Tickets can be bought direct from wsmrealale@aol.com.

For more details: John Holland, johnfieldholland575@goolemail.com

www.westonlionsrealalefestival.org.uk

Carters Steam Fair

Friday 3 August to Sunday 2 September Various opening times.

Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare

Free admission. Charges per ride.

For more details: 01628 822 221, john@psycho.co.uk

www.carterssteamfair.co.uk

RHL Weston Beach Race

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October Saturday: 9am Youth 125/250F race, 11am Youth

65cc race and 1pm-4pm Adult Quad/Sidecar race. Sunday: 9am Youth Quad race, 11am

Youth 85 small wheel and large wheel race and 1pm-4pm main Solo race.

Weston-super-Mare Beach (Royal Sands/Uphill)

Weekend and day tickets available.

For more details: visit the website

www.wbruk.com

Illuminated Carnival

Friday 9 November 7.15pm

Town centre and seafront, Weston-super-Mare

A street collection for 15 local charities - please give generously. Carnival programmes available.

For more details: Brian Coombs, 01934 629 888, admin@northsomersetcarnival.co.uk

www.northsomersetcarnival.co.uk

Regular events throughout the year ...

Visit Steep Holm Island

Various dates until 18 September 2012 departure time depends on tide

From Knightstone Harbour, Weston-super-Mare

Tickets: Adults £25, Children (5-16 years) £15.

For more details: 01934 522 125 or steepholmbookings@fsmail.net

www.steeptholm.org.uk

Go4Life - various events and activities

Ongoing various times

For locations, call or visit the Go4Life website for more details

A charge may apply depending on the activity.

For more details: Go4Life Team, 01275 882 730, go4life@n-somerset.gov.uk

www.go4life.org

North Somerset Children's Centres

Ongoing various times

Children's Centres throughout North Somerset

A charge may apply depending on the activity.

For more details: Family Information Service, 01934 426 300

www.n-somersetcsd.org.uk

Children's Story Times

Various days various times

Libraries throughout North Somerset

Sessions are free - no need to book, just turn up.

For more details: visit the website for individual library information

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Leisure/Libraries

Children's Bookstart Rhymetimes

Various days various times

Libraries throughout North Somerset

Sessions are free - no need to book, just turn up.

For more details: visit the website for individual library information

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Leisure/Libraries

Children's Holiday Rhymetimes

Saturday 7 April, Saturday 5 May and Saturday 2 June 2.30pm - 3pm

Weston Library, Boulevard, Weston-super-Mare

Sessions are free - no need to book, just turn up.

For more details: 01934 426 010

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Leisure/Libraries

Jungle Tots - Parents and Toddlers Group

Every Monday morning during term time 10.30am - 12noon

Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Clevedon Road, Wraxall, Bristol

Charge applicable but free to members.

For more details: 01275 852 606

www.noahsarkzooofarm.co.uk

Mini Movers and Groovers

Every Monday 10.30am - 11.30am

Uphill Victory Hall, Uphill

First class free, then £17.50 for 5 week course.
For more details: Emma Duffill, 07973 839 453
www.fit-com.co.uk

Fitness and Fun for Babies and Mum
Every Friday 10.30am - 11.30am
Uphill Victory Hall, Uphill
First session free, then £4 per session for 7 week course.
For more details: Emma Duffill, 07973 839 453
www.fit-com.co.uk

Pilates
Every Monday and Friday 9.30am - 10.30am
Uphill Victory Hall, Uphill
First class free, then £5 per session.
For more details: Emma Duffill, 07973 839 453
www.fit-com.co.uk

Pilates
Every Tuesday 9.45am - 10.45am
The White Space, Clevedon
First class free, then £5 per session.
For more details: Emma Duffill, 07973 839 453
www.fit-com.co.uk

Children's Trampolining Club
Every Saturday between 21 April and 9 June 9.30am - 10.30am (6-8 yrs), 10.30am - 11.30am (9-12 yrs)
Gordano School Community Trust Sports Centre, Portishead
Cost: £30 for 8 weeks. Enrolment deadline 16 April.
For more details: 01275 843 942

Let's Sk8 Roller Disco
Every other Sunday 3pm - 5pm
Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea
Charge: £4.50 including free skate hire.
For more details: Nikky, 07766 335 799
www.letssk8.co.uk

North Somerset Athletic Club Open Training Event
Every Tuesday during term time 6pm - 7pm
Worle School, Weston-super-Mare
First session free and £2.50 a session thereafter.
For more details: Head Coach, chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk
www.fitnessontrack.co.uk

Weston-super-Mare Beach Lawns Market
Every Tuesday from 22 May to 25 September 9am - 5.30pm
Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare
Free admission.
For more details: Robin Brookes, 07538 080256

Winscombe Market
Every Thursday morning 8am - 12noon
Community Centre, Sandford Road, Winscombe
Free admission.
For more details: Tina Joyce, 01934 842 304
www.winscombeca.org.uk

Bleadon Village Market
Every third Saturday (first in December) 9am - 12.30pm
Coronation Hall, Bleadon
Free admission.
For more details: Jo Jones, 01934 812 370
www.bleadonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Hutton Village Market
Saturday 2 June, 7 July, 6 October, 3 November and 8 December 9.30am - 12noon
Hutton Village Hall, Hutton
Free admission.
For more details: Sarah Cope, 01934 814 823 or 813 871
www.huttonsomerset.org.uk

Long Ashton Village Market
Every first Saturday in month 9.30am - 1pm
Long Ashton Community Centre Village Hall, Keedwell Hill
Free admission.
For more details: Simon Martin, Market Co-ordinator, 07956 323 546
www.longashtonvillagemarket.co.uk

Portbury Community Café
Every first Saturday in month 10am - 12noon
Portbury Village Hall
Free admission.
For more details: Joanne, 07971 501374

Bristol Water Open Days
Every Sunday until 26 August 2012 2pm - 5pm
Blagdon Lake Visitor Centre, off the A368 through Blagdon village
Free admission.
For more details: 0117 953 6470
www.bristolwater.co.uk/leisure

Life Drawing Workshops
Every first Sunday in month 11am - 3pm
YMCA, Weston-super-Mare
Cost: £15 per workshop.
For more details: Colin Stevens, 01934 830 457

Nailsea Miners in association with Nailsea & Backwell Rotary Club
Every Tuesday 7.45pm for 8pm start
The George Public House, Backwell
Free admission.
For more details: Karen Jefferies, 01275 854 641

Weston-super-Mare Philatelic Society meetings
Every second and fourth Tuesday October through to April Meet 6.45pm for 7.15pm start
Conservative Club, 24-26 Alexander Parade, Weston-super-Mare
For more details: Carl Warren, Carl.Warren@gifford.co.uk

RBL Bike Nights
Thursdays from 3 May until 29 September 6pm - 9pm
Beach Lawns, Weston-super-Mare (entry at Tropicana Hardstanding)
Free admission.
For more details: westonbikenight@googlemail.com
www.rblr.co.uk

Clevedon Gilbert & Sullivan Society
Every Friday 7.30pm - 10pm
The Hall, under St. Peter's Church, Clevedon
For more details: Philip Pover, 07816 158445

Winter Gardens Dance Programme 2012

Zumba Fitness
Every Tuesday 7pm - 8pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Charge: £3.90. Booking advisable.
For more details: 01934 645 544
www.thewintergardens.com

Mark Helmore Summer Season Tea Dances
Tuesday 26 June, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 August. 2pm - 4pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Tickets: £5 to include a cup of tea
For more details: 01934 645 544
www.thewintergardens.com

Sid Gateley Summer Season Afternoon Tea Dances and Evening Social Dances
Wednesday 27 June, 4, 11, 18, 25 July, 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August. Afternoon 2pm - 4pm, Evening 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Tickets: Tea Dance £5 to include a cup of tea. Social Dance £6.
For more details: 01934 645 544
www.thewintergardens.com

Sid Gateley Evening Social Dances
Saturday 26 May, 30 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 Sept, 20 October, 3 November, 15 December. 8pm - 11.30pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Tickets: £8.
For more details: 01934 645 544
www.thewintergardens.com

Ceroc Freestyle Showcases
23 June, 20 July, 24 August, 28 Sept, 12 October, 14 December 8pm - 1am
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Tickets: £10 per person per showcase.
For more details: 01934 645 544 or www.ceroclebeat.net
www.thewintergardens.com

Ceroc Le Beat Workshops
Every Tuesday evening Beginners at 8pm, Intermediates at 9.20pm followed by dancing until 11pm
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare
Tickets: £7 per evening.
For more details: 01934 645 544 or www.ceroclebeat.net
www.thewintergardens.com

The Playhouse Theatre
Dates throughout the year
Playhouse Theatre, High Street, Weston-super-Mare
Various ticket prices apply.
For more details: Box Office. 01934 645 544

www.theplayhouse.co.uk

The Blakehay Theatre and The Jill Dando Café

Dates throughout the year

The Blakehay Theatre, Wadham Street, Weston-super-Mare

Various ticket prices apply.

For more details: Box Office, 01934 645 493

www.weston-super-maretowncouncil.gov.uk

Grand Pier events

Dates throughout the year

Grand Pier, Weston-super-Mare

Various ticket prices apply.

For more details: Grand Pier Events Team, 01934 646 155

www.grandpier.co.uk

If you wish to advertise a leisure event in this listing, please email details to whatson@n-somerset.gov.uk. Publication will be subject to the team's approval.

If your event involves the sale of alcohol, entertainment or provision of late night refreshment, you may need to obtain a licence. Please contact North Somerset Council's Licensing Team on 01934 426 800 or email licensing@n-somerset.gov.uk for further information.

Any event must also be fully accessible to disabled people. Advice is available from the North Somerset Disability Access Officer on 01934 634 989 or email anthony.rylands@n-somerset.gov.uk .

Please note that all events may be subject to change and we advise you to independently check and confirm any event before travelling.

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