

Larkhall Festival
30th April - 3rd May 2010
Programme



Friday 30th April

8.00pm – 10.00pm **Stand-up for Larkhall** New Oriel Hall Larkhall Festival welcomes the cream of local comedic talent as they make their debut on the stand-up circuit. Remember, you saw them here first!

Saturday 1st May

All day Alice Park	Painting in the Park	Create your own street-art by decorating the highways and byways of Alice Park in chalk
All day – see back page for details	Larkhall Artist's Open Studios	See the work of more than 30 artists in paint, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, print, photography and textiles.
All day Local shops	Window dressing competition	The local shops are showing off their creative side with their themed decorations and a shop-window treasure hunt
11am – 5pm 1 Otago Terrace	The Otago Gallery	An exhibition of local artists' work curated by the sculptor Dawn Lippiatt.
12pm – 12.30pm New Oriel Hall	5 Ways	The festival opens with 5 Ways, specially composed by Lawrence Reed and featuring local school children, Walcot State Choir and the church bells.
12.30pm – 5pm New Oriel Hall	Transition Larkhall	Find out about Transition Larkhall's plans for a community orchard and local projects to improve the environment. Get tips on how to do your bit.
12.30pm – 5pm New Oriel Hall	Exhibition of children's art and photography	Photography competition entries and artwork produced by local children
12.30pm – 5pm New Oriel Hall	Local History Group	Learn about the history of the area and the lives of the people who lived here in the distant and more recent past and share your own stories.
12.30pm St. Saviour's Church	Book launch: Lets Hear it from the Girls	Pam Norman launches her new book which tells the true stories of 12 women, their faith and their relationships with God.
12pm – 4pm St. Saviour's Jnr School	Family Fun Day	An afternoon of creative and fun activities from hat-making to Haiku for all the family to enjoy. Organised by St. Saviour's Junior School
Larkhall Square, start at 1pm & 2.45pm	Larkhall History Trail	Get a glimpse into Larkhall's past through this fascinating history walking tour (takes approx. 1hr).
1pm – 3pm New Oriel Hall	Entertainment and demonstrations	Programme of entertainment and demonstrations. Please check website for latest information.
2pm – 4pm St. Saviour's Church	Music in St Saviour's	An afternoon of music performed by St. Saviour's own talented pool of musicians.
2pm – 4.30pm St. Saviour's Church	Tower Tours	Back by popular request! Go up the tower and learn all about bell-ringing, then climb to the roof to enjoy the views.
2pm – 4pm New Oriel Hall	Anarchic Knitting Workshop	Break the rules in this knitting workshop to make your own textile brooch (or something else). With Sue Bradley
3.30pm – 4pm New Oriel Hall	Classical Guitar – Mikhail Asanovic	A classical music double-bill for the afternoon starts with guitarist Mikhail Asanovic
4pm – 4.30 New Oriel Hall	Cellists Bruno Schreker, Shena Power & Friends	Celebrated musicians and students perform together with works including Handel's Queen of Sheba.
7pm – 7.40pm St. Saviour's Church	The Beckford Singers	The Beckford Singers A capella music for a May evening
7pm-10pm Emma's Cafe	An Evening at Emma's Café	A chilled out evening at Emma's Café with music, poetry and good company
8pm – 11pm New Oriel Hall	Cabaret and Dance	John Wood comperes a varied bill featuring Pearl Boheme, Flash Bandits, Larkhall's very own version of Mr & Mrs and much more.

Sunday 2nd May

All day – see back page for details	Larkhall Artist's Open Studios	See the work of more than 30 artists in paint, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, print, photography and textiles.
10am St. Saviour's Church	Festival service	Special family service for the festival
11am – 4pm 1 Otago Terrace	The Otago Gallery	An exhibition of local artists' work curated by the sculptor Dawn Lippiatt.
11am – 4.30pm New Oriel Hall	Exhibition of children's art and photography	Photography competition entries and artwork produced by local children
11.30am – 2.30pm New Oriel Hall	Children's animation workshop	Make your own stop frame animation and later in the afternoon it'll join the other films being shown at Larkhall Liberal Club. With Funky Art House
12pm – 4.30pm New Oriel Hall	Sunday music café	An afternoon of chilled out music from musicians including Jez Broun, Pink Froot, Warren Cole and Vicki Lovell
From 1pm Alice Park	Picnic in the Park	Relax to the mellow groove sounds of DJ Dave Forde
1pm – 4pm Larkhall Liberal Club	On-screen	An exhibition of all things on-screen including local film makers' films, digital photography and a giant, interactive Gigapan panorama of Larkhall.
12pm – 4pm New Oriel Hall	Massage taster sessions	Holistic massage taster sessions from Leora Sharp
2.30pm – 4pm New Oriel Hall	Children's art workshop	Paint it, glue it, make it! Chance for younger visitors to make beautiful things while their parents enjoy the music in the main hall. With Kathy Cook
3pm – 4.30pm New Oriel Hall	Belly dancing workshop	Introduction to Tribal Fusion Belly Dance – from the ground up. With Pearle Boheme
5pm St. Saviour's Church	Let's hear it from the girls – Songs of Praise	Some of the contributors to "Let's hear it from the girls" share their stories of faith with the congregation in this special service.
7pm – 8pm Larkhall Liberal Club	Film screening: Larkhall Film Festival	The on-screen theme continues with a selection of the best films from Larkhall Film Festival. Popcorn and ice-cream will be available!
8.30pm – 10pm Larkhall Liberal Club	ARCC and Charlie 'Ickydog' Williams	ARCC and Charlie 'Ickydog' Williams perform their live soundtrack to Dziga Vertov's ground-breaking 1929 film <i>Man With a Movie Camera</i>

Monday 3rd May

All day – see back page for details	Larkhall Artist's Open Studios	See the work of more than 30 artists in paint, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, print, photography and textiles.
10.30am – 4pm. See map for details	Larkhall Garden Trail	Your chance to explore some of the secret corners of this charming part of Bath
11am – 4pm 1 Otago Terrace	The Otago Gallery	An exhibition of local artists' work curated by the sculptor Dawn Lippiatt.
11am – 4.30pm Alice Park	Festival boules	The City of Bath Petanque Club brings a Gallic flavour to the festival with a boules triples competition. Players are invited to dress in style. £2/player.
From 1pm Alice Park	Party in the Park	Loads of local bands perform all day long, choose a spot and chill for the day! Bands include Fungus Licks, Idiot Savants and Samba Sulis

For more details and the latest information visit www.larkhall-festival.org.uk

Larkhall Festival would like to thank the contributors to this weekend of events, all of whom have given their time for free in order to make the festival possible. The Festival extends special thanks to: Bath Building Society, Emma's Cafe, Larkhall Liberal Club, Larkhall News, Local Look Magazine, Nick Sykes, New Oriel Hall, Somer Housing Group, St Mark's School, St Saviour's Church, St Saviour's Infants School, St Saviour's Junior School and Swainswick School.



Out and about

Larkhall Open Studios and Art Trail – a magical opportunity to see the work of more than 30 artists in paint, pastel, sculpture, ceramics, print, photography and textiles.

Larkhall Garden Trail (Monday only) – your chance to explore some of the secret corners of this charming part of Bath

Shop Window Dressing Competition – some local shops have created special window displays for the weekend. Have a browse and take part in the treasure-hunt.

Larkhall Open Studios and Art Trail

- 1 Anna Gillespie** – sculptor, **Clare Day** – ceramicist
1 Larkhall Place. *Sat, Sun 10-5*
- 2 Howard Jeffs** – painter and printmaker, **Felicity Keefe** – painter, **Ione Parkin RWA** – painter. Upper Lambridge St behind Bath Artist Printmakers. *Sat 11-5, Sun 12-4*
- 3 Bath Artist Printmakers**
3b Upper Lambridge Street. *Sat, Sun 11-5*
- 4 Teresa Foster, Angela Goodman, Pat Mason** – painters (+ Life drawings by **Deborah Keiller**)
2 Dowding Villas. *Sat, Sun 10-5, Mon 11-5*
- 5 Robin MacFarlan** – painter and printmaker
10 Dowding Road. *Sat, Sun 11-5*
- 6 Deborah Keiller** – paintings, drawings and prints
St Saviour's Vicarage Basement Flat, Claremont Road (entry on Beaufort Villas). *Sat 11-5, Sun 2-5, Mon 11-5*

- 7 Trevor Lillistone** – ceramics, **Jessica Burton** – photographer.
4 Summerfield Terrace, Summerfield Rd, Fairfield Pk. *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5*
- 8 Val Hepplewhite** – painter, **Felicity Bowers** – painter and illustrator. 'Twinneys Studio', Charlcombe Lane.
Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5
- 9 Rick Sanderson** – painter. 21 Valley View Close. *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5*
- 10 Simon Hodges** – painter. 12 Hill View Road. *Sat, Sun 11-6*
- 11 The Otago Gallery** – An exhibition of local artists' work curated by the sculptor Dawn Lippiatt. 1 Otago Terrace, St Saviour's Rd. *Sat 11-5, Sun, Mon 11-4*
- 12 Fiona Haines** – photographer and textile designer.
Alice Park Cafe, *1st May - 2nd June, 10.30-5 daily*

Studio opening times vary so do please check before your visit.
NB: Disabled access varies, see larkhallopenstudios.weebly.com

Larkhall Garden Trail

Monday 3rd May 10.30am - 4pm

Larkhall Place

Behind this long terrace lies a series of delightful gardens bisected by a public lane. Two gardens have joined the trail:

A No 10

Owned by well-known gardener Tony Ashford, this carefully developed garden has fruit-tree cordons and vegetable plots. The quince tree should be a flowering glory in early May.

S No 18

Tended by Caroline Harris, author of Ms Harris' Book of Green Household Management, this delightful garden has laid native hedging, raised beds, espaliered apples and scented plants.

C Budbrook Bungalow

Once a builder by appointment to royalty, Ernest Hathway has incorporated several features including a drinking trough, overlooking a family of gnomes!

D The Ferns, Deadmill Lane

Several garden rooms including tulips, aquilegia, apple blossom next to a nice old house. TEAS & COFFEES SERVED 10.30-12.30 and 2.30-5.00

E Larkhall Allotments

More than 100 plot holders grow fruit, veg and flowers among cute sheds and outhouses. A cornucopia of production. **Please keep to the marked public right of way.**

F 30 Charlcombe Lane

Transition Larkhall member Helen Kendall and local historian Katherine Holden keep Black Rock and Bluebell hens in this charming garden coloured with tulips and bluebells. TEAS & COFFEES SERVED

G Lambridge House, London Road

This large, varied garden which runs from the road to the river is reputed to have one of the tallest tulip trees in Britain. It also has wellingtonia and a herb garden.