



# LARKHALL FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

4th - 7th May 2012

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# Friday 4th May

Choir by Fire, 6.30pm - 8.30pm Back fields (behind Brooklyn Road)

Local choirs and singers of all ages launch this year's festival. Performers include Walcot State Choir, St. Saviour's Infant and Junior Schools, St. Mark's singers and the Goldies. With fire show and opening night fireworks.

9pm - 11pm Rose and Crown - Live music from Out of the Brew.

And look out for a special guest...

# Saturday 5th May

Open studios and exhibition -  
see back page for details

## Workshops and activities

Soccer AM - free taster

Back fields, 10am - 11.30am

Football and fun for boys and girls aged 5 - 11 supervised by qualified coaches and first team players from Larkhall FC.

Tower Tours, St Saviour's Church,  
10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm

Learn about bell-ringing and enjoy great views across Larkhall and beyond. Age 8+

Children's stop-motion animation workshop  
New Oriel Hall, 1pm-3.30pm

For ages 8-12. Places limited. To book email Louise - homespunmum@live.co.uk

Bugs & Butterflies, New Oriel Hall, 1pm-2pm

Clay-craft creepy-crawly making workshop for ages 3+ by Funky Art House

Vocal workshop (ages 18+)

New Oriel Hall, 2pm-3pm

With local tutor Caroline Kay-Mouat accompanied by Antony Sage

Jewellery-making workshop for all ages

New Oriel Hall, 2pm-3pm and 3pm-4pm

With jewellery-maker Caroline Gourlay

## Talks - New Oriel Hall

For the first time, the festival introduces a series of 20 minute talks to inspire, provoke and entertain.

1pm - From technophobia to technophilia: can you hate or love computers too much?

Mark Brosnan, from the University of Bath, reveals some secrets of our relationship with our computers and our behaviour on-line. Where do you stand on the cyber spectrum and why does it matter?

1.30pm - Your story, my story

Traveller, writer and Bollywood super-fan Katherine Tanko shares her love of the transformational, inspirational power of Indian cinema and Kilter theatre on performances that intertwine local history and fantastical future-gazing on the London Road.

2.30pm - Changing places - the power of local action

How do you motivate people to take action? How can small changes make a big difference? What can we do here and now to improve our futures? Pam Galloway and Lin Patterson explain how they got us all on board to save our buses and Bryn Jones (Transition Larkhall) describes how a more ecological community can sustain local arts and crafts.

## Music

Music in the Morning

St Saviour's Church, 10.30am-11.30pm

Musicians from the church perform a mixed programme for your pleasure.

If you can play it, why not perform it?

New Oriel Hall, 4pm-5pm

Flute & piano concert from students of Alex Toke-Nichols, with Jonathan Price, piano & Maria Foster, cello. Includes music by Bach, Mozart & Poulenc.

Beckford Singers, St. Saviour's Church, 7pm-7.45pm

Unaccompanied (a capella) songs from medieval to modern and from sacred, sentimental to even silly, and we hope something for everyone.

Extra Factory Final with Velvet Jones & the Velvet Tones, New Oriel Hall, 8pm

You've been to the heats in our pubs, now it's time for our panel of judges to pick the winner. Will you agree with their choice? Two of the judges will also be performing and Velvet Jones & the Velvet Tones will bring the evening to a close.

# Sunday 6th May

## All the fun of the fair

Flea market, rides and entertainment in NOH car park. Including roving entertainment from Clown Bert and others...

**Craft-market, New Oriel Hall, 12pm-5pm**  
See the work of local makers including jewellery, cards and much, much more...

**Family Fun Day with Mini Olympics**  
**St Saviour's Junior School, 1pm-3pm**  
Participate as a team and earn free entry to a raffle prize draw. Tasty tucker and thirst quenching refreshments available for children and adults.

**Jam Inn the Inn, Larkhall Inn, 1pm-6pm**  
A mixture of bands and lone musicians bring you an afternoon of chilled out entertainment. Come and join in!

**Gurning competition, Rose and Crown**  
**6.30pm - under-16s.**  
**7.30-9 - men and women's competition**  
Come and pull your worst (best?) face. You'd be a mug to miss it!

**Sunday soul barbeque, One Beaufort, 8pm onwards**  
Hot food and cool grooves...

# Monday 7th May

**GARDEN TRAIL and open studios**  
- see back page for details

**Craft workshops for children, St Mark's School, 10am-2pm**  
A range of art and craft workshops for the younger children to enjoy. Includes mask-making and other activities.

## Party in the Park

**Alice Park, 12pm-8pm**

*Please come on foot.  
Very limited parking!*

**Main stage:** Valley heads school band, St. Marks student bands, Steve Robinson, Ulysses, Blue Meanies, Port Erin, Roisin and more...

**Showcase tent:** Ruffy, Direck Allstars, Tony Fever, Kelski, J.R.O.A.D, Kountry Kartel and others...

### Plus

Kids' craft workshops, cycling proficiency and kid's bike workshop, circus skills workshop, fairground, markets, massage, bar and food...

**Festival Boules, Alice Park, 10am registration. Play starts at 11.30am**

Fun, friendly competition for the Rose & Crown Trophy. Teams of 3-5 can be enter. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Participants are encouraged to dress with a French theme. Prize for the best dressed! Organised by City of Bath Pétanque Club.

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**Comedy quiz night, Rose and Crown, 9pm**  
Even if you don't win, you'll have had a good laugh.

## Workshops

**Bag-decorating - children's workshop**  
**New Oriel Hall, 12pm-5pm**  
Paint your own reusable cotton bag.

**Children's stop-motion animation workshop**  
**New Oriel Hall, 1pm-3.30pm,**  
For ages 8-12. Places limited. To book email Louise - homespunmum@live.co.uk

**Vocal workshop (ages 18+)**  
**New Oriel Hall, 2pm-3pm**  
With local tutor Caroline Kay-Mouat accompanied by Antony Sage

**Crystallise and shine workshop**  
**New Oriel Hall, 3pm-4pm**  
Jen explains & explores the healing powers of the crystal singing bowls and crystal dimensions. [www.vocalnectar.com](http://www.vocalnectar.com)

**Craft workshops for children**  
**St Mark's School, 10am-2pm**  
A range of art and craft workshops for the younger children to enjoy. Accompanied with music provided by St Mark's School students.



## Larkhall Garden Trail

Monday 7th May 10.30am - 5pm

- A Community Garden, Alice Park**  
Created out of nothing by Transition Larkhall. Work by local sculptors on display and activities for children.
- B Lambridge House, London Road**  
This large, varied garden is reputed to have one of the largest tulip trees in Britain.
- C Beaufort Lodge, Claremont Road** NEW  
Former Chelsea exhibitors Spencer and Sheila Hannay show their experience in a collection of rare and unusual plants.
- D 26 Lambridge Place** - access from Beaufort Place  
Selection of exotic trees including papaya, fig, plumbago, hibiscus as well as more familiar magnolia, cherry & walnut.
- E St Mark's Allotment** - access from Worcester Villa NEW  
Fruit, vegetables and a wild-life pond tended by St Mark's School's gardening club. **Open 11am to 2pm only**
- F Larkhall Allotments**  
Over 100 plot-holders grow fruit, veg and flowers among cute sheds and outhouses. A cornucopia of production.
- G 12 Hillview Road** - All access is by steps only NEW  
Designed with an architect's eye for composition using structure, water and planting, in a rich palette of native and exotic species. **Open 11am to 5pm**
- H The Ferns and Garden Cottage, Deadmill Lane**  
Several garden rooms including tulips, aquilegia, apple blossom. The orchard sloping down to the Lam Brook is one of Larkhall's best kept secrets. TEAS SERVED 10.30-12.30 and 2.30-5

## Open Studios [larkhallopenstudios.weebly.com](http://larkhallopenstudios.weebly.com)

- 1 Bath Artist Printmakers**  
3b Upper Lambridge Street *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5*
  - 2 Ione Parkin RWA - abstract paintings**  
**Sarah Purvey MA - ceramics**  
R/O 3b Upper Lambridge Street (behind Bath Artist Print-makers) *Sat, Sun and Mon 11-5*
  - 3 Simon Hodges - landscape painter**  
12 Hillview Road. Access by steps only. *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5*
  - 4 Val Hepplewhite - painter, printer, designer**  
**Clare Day - ceramics**  
Twinneys, Charlcombe Lane *Sat, Sun, Mon 10-4*
  - 5 Vicky Sander - woodturner and automata maker**  
4 Hawarden Terrace *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-4*  
Workshop and demos Sat and Sun, children's workshops and garden trail, Mon.
  - 6 Rick Sanderson - painter & Gestalt therapist**  
21 Valley View Close *Sat, Sun, Mon 10-5*
  - 7 Teresa Foster - painter; Jennie Barrie - painter; Pam Norman - painter; Emily Noyce - paintings**  
St Saviour's Vicarage, Basement Flat, Claremont Road *Sat, Sun 10-5. Mon 11-4*
  - 8 Ben Dearnley - sculpture; Lynn Parr - embroidery**  
Montclair, Hanover Street *Sat, Sun, Mon 10-5*
  - 9 Joanna Wright - Handmade bags.**  
Tony's Greengrocer, Larkhall Square *Sun 10-4*
  - 10 Enid Underwood - painter**  
5 Charlcombe Rise *Sat, Sun 10-5*
  - 11 Mark Gale - painter**  
One Beaufort, 1 Beaufort West, London Road  
*Sat, Sun, Mon 12-6*
  - 12 Natalie Brown - paintings**  
7 Lambridge Mews *Sat, Sun 10-5. Mon 10-2*
  - 13 Jenny Brindley - vitrified enamelled art and jewellery**  
23 Thomas Street *Sat, Sun, Mon 11-5*
- New Oriel Hall Exhibition** *Sat, Sun 11-5*  
Work by Nigel Adams, Pascale Barrett, Julie Bleathman, Felicity Bowers, Paul Brokensha, Judith Cole, Paul Eyles, Caroline Gourlay, Deborah Keiller, Patricia Mason, Richard Olver, David Ringsell, Enid Underwood and Clare Winnan
- 15 St Mark's School Exhibition** *Sun, Mon 10-2*  
Exhibition of the Valley Schools Art Competition and work from Year 8 & 9 students who took part in workshops led by artists Simon Hodges, Pascale Barratt, Dawn Lipiatt and Deborah Keiller. Children's Workshops, live music and cafe.
- 16 Pasha & Kai Ball - film and photography**  
8 Charlcombe Lane *Mon 11am-4.30pm only* Additional studio

## Festival Venues

- I Alice Park
- V Rose & Crown
- II Back Fields
- VI St Mark's School
- III Larkhall Inn
- VII St Saviour's Church
- IV New Oriel Hall
- VIII St Saviour's Jnr School