

events AND ACTIVITIES...

HENLEY ON THAMES

what's on & where to go

March 2007

Exhibitions showing throughout the month

The Wind in the Willows at the River and Rowing Museum.
01491 415600

Floodscape: Photo-Collages by John Goto at the River and Rowing Museum. Flooding is an issue, which faces us all. This exhibition tackles the subject in an innovative and striking fashion.
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Our Neighbours from the Past: Stone Age to Saxon Treasures at the River and Rowing Museum. A fascinating insight into the ways our ancestors lived, displaying some of the finest antiquities from the Thames Valley. 01491 415600

Weekly events

Mondays

Line dancing at Henley YMCA, Lawson Road from 7.30pm.
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Tuesdays

St Mary's mother and baby group in the Chantry House, 11.00am–12.30pm. Jean Griffin 01491 572621

Salsa at Henley YMCA, Lawson Road from 1.15pm.
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Henley Health Walks meet at Mill Meadows at 2.00pm for one to 1.5 miles (1.5–2.5km) on flat or 2.15pm at Mill Lane car park for 1.5 to 1.75 miles (2.5–3km) on flat.

Brian 01491 573722 / Fran 01491 578610

Wednesdays

Work party at Warburg Nature Reserve, 9.30am–4.00pm. Enthusiastic volunteers are always needed. 01491 642001

Taylor Tug's under fives club at the River and Rowing Museum. Interactive sessions for parents to enjoy with their children, 10.00am–11.30am or 1.00pm–2.30pm during term time. Sessions must be booked in advance. 01491 415605

'Get Saxed' live music at The Little Angel with Steve Jones, JJ Newman and other greats. 01491 411008

Thursdays

Henley Health Walks meet at Henley Library 7.00pm for three miles with hill or 1.5 miles (2.5km) flat.

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Children's belly dancing at YMCA, Lawson Road from 6.00pm.
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Belly dancing at Henley YMCA, Lawson Road from 7.00pm.
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Lent lunchtime services at Christ Church URC from 12.00noon–12.30pm followed by lunch, £2.50.

Fridays

Baby Café at the Christchurch Centre, 10.30am–12.00noon. Christine 01491 411342 / Ellie 01491 411346

Baby cinema at the Regal Picturehouse. Parents can come and see new releases with their babies from 11.00am without worrying about disturbing other cinema goers. Membership £1, tickets £4.35. Melissa 0870 755 1245 / regal@picturehouses.co.uk

Saturdays

Henley Soccer School, organised by qualified FA coaches for children aged 5–10 years at Henley Rugby Club, Marlow Road, 9.00am–11.00am. Andy Dell 07973 816989

Sundays

Karate for all ages at Henley YMCA, 10.15am–12.15pm.
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Events for the rest of the month

1 March, Thursday *Pub Quiz* at the Rose and Crown from 8.00pm. Entry to quiz £5, which includes supper. 01491 578376

1 March, Thursday *Live music* at The Bull with JJ plus J 9.00pm–12.00midnight. 01491 576126

1–10 March *Victoria Crowe* at the Bohun Gallery, Reading Road. 01491 576228 / www.bohungallery.co.uk

2 March, Friday *Live music* at The Bull with Vince Freeman 9.00pm–12.00midnight. 01491 578376

2 March, Friday *Women's World Day of Prayer* at d:two from 1.30pm.

3 March, Saturday *Henley Lions annual charity 'Swimathon'* at LA Fitness in aid of the Chilterns Centre. All teams are welcome to enter and will retain 50% of all money raised for their own cause. Ron Parker 0118 940 3547 / ron@thamesvalleydesigns.co.uk

3 March, Saturday *Live music* at The Bull with John James Newman 9.00pm–12.00midnight. 01491 578376

3 March, Saturday *Social walk* A 6.5 mile (10.5km) local walk with the Oxford Fieldpaths society. Meet at the car park beyond Stag and Huntsman pub, Hambleden, Henley for 10.00am. 01844 281295

3 March, Saturday *Living Willow Chair* Make your own living willow chair that you can take home and plant in your garden 10.30am–4.00pm at the River and Rowing Museum. 01491 415605

3 March, Saturday *Chas and Dave* at the Kenton Theatre from 8.00pm. Tickets £18.50. Box office 01491 575698

4–10 March *Henley Youth Festival* at the Exhibition Centre, Upper Market Place 01491 411735

4 March, Sunday *Cyril's Wine Dinner* with Cyril Thevenet – Head Sommelier at Hotel Du Vin. Tickets £65 per person inclusive of aperitif, four-course dinner and wine. 01491 848400

5 March, Monday *Wildlife Around the Coast* An illustrated talk by Nigel Phillips 7.30pm–9.30pm in the Town Hall. Admission £2, booking essential. Tim Woods 01491 572789

6 March, Tuesday *Henley Peter Smart, 'Being a local bobby'* Henley Archaeological and Historical Society lecture in the Margaret Day Room, Kings Barn from 7.45pm. 01491 578503

7 March, Wednesday *Henley Wildlife Group* work party at Mill Meadows 9.30am–12.30pm. Meet at Mill Lane car park. Sally Rankin 01491 578633

7 March, Wednesday *Henley & Falaise Twinning Association's AGM* at Henley Golf Club, from 6.45pm and two-course dinner from 7.30pm. Tickets £15 a head. New members always welcome. Jill 01491 575506 / jill@mccoyassoc.co.uk

7 March, Wednesday *Cashmere sale* in the Town Hall. Sadie 020 7610 7011

10 March, Saturday *Sale of donated goods* at Sue Ryder, Nettlebed 10.30am–12.30pm. 01491 641070

10 March, Saturday *Henley Music Centre* at the Christchurch Centre. 0871 2774403 / vcel@aol.com

10 March, Saturday *Lima Project Concert featuring the Neath Male Choir and the Newlands Singers* at St Mary's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets £10. Rectory 01491 577340

12 March, Monday *Fashion Show in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research* at the Town Hall 12.30pm–2.30pm, featuring Peppermint Grove, Anna's Wardrobe and Space NK. Tickets £30, including drinks and canapés. Fiona Mills 01635 578495

11 March, Sunday *Henley and District Organ Trust* present Kevin Grunill – ATOS international organist, at the Town Hall from 3.00pm. Gordon 01491 574711

11–17 March *Lyn Randall* at the Exhibition Centre, Upper Market Place. 01491 411735

13–17 March *The Henley Players present John Osborne's The Entertainer* at the Kenton Theatre, from 7.45pm. Box office 01491 575698

14 March, Wednesday *Woodlands and Fields Walk* A Henley and Goring Ramblers four-mile (6.5km) guided walk in the surrounding area. Meet at the church in Rotherfield Greys for 10.30am. 01491 578610

16 March, Friday *Charity Supper* at the Baskerville Arms. 15% will be donated to Red Nose Day charity. Tickets £22. 0118 940 3332

16 March, Friday *Gig Night* A Henley Youth Festival event at Henley Rugby Club from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door, adults £4, under 18s £2.

16–18 March *Continental Market* in the Market Place.

17 March, Saturday *Henley Hawks vs. Bradford and Bingley* at Henley Rugby Club, Marlow Road from 3.00pm. 01491 574499

17 March, Saturday *Henley Music Centre* at the Christchurch Centre. 0871 2774403 / vcel@aol.com

17 March, Saturday *St Patrick's Day Party* at the Rose and Crown. 01491 578376

17–24 March *Henley Youth Festival 'Go with the Flow'* A wide range of activities for young people to participate in, from drama and dance, rugby and rowing, to music and photography. For the full festival programme visit www.hyf.org.uk

18 March, Sunday *Henley Dragon Boat Winter Series III*

18 March, Sunday *Chess tournament* A Henley Youth Festival event for chess players aged 7 to 18 at the Christchurch Centre from 1.00pm–4.30pm. To enter phone Steve Pitts 0118 972 4570

18 March, Sunday *Mother's Day* at Jamboray Mums can relax with a free coffee whilst the little ones make cards, cakes and flowers in the arts and crafts zone. 01491 411114

18 March, Sunday *Henley Sailing Club first spring series races* start at 11.00am. 0118 934 2107

18–24 March *Rolf Richardson: Half a Ton of Travel* at the Henley Exhibition Centre, Upper Market Place. 01491 411735

19 March, Monday *London Wasps A vs. Bath* from 7.30pm at Henley Rugby Club, Marlow Road. 01491 574499

19 March – 22 April *Donald Hamilton Fraser RA: 40 Years of Prints* at the Bohun Gallery, Reading Road. 01491 576228 / www.bohungallery.co.uk

19 March, Monday *Henley Youth Festival: Junior Dance* Young dancers will be displaying their talents at the Kenton Theatre from 7.00pm. For information on participating phone Emma 01491 574812 / www.hyf.org.uk

20 March, Tuesday *Henley Youth Festival: An evening of song at the Christchurch Centre* from 7.00pm celebrating the vocal talent of singers aged 5 to 18 years. Lucie Henwood 01491 571692

21 March, Wednesday *Poetry Workshop* for children aged 4 to 8 at Jamboray, Station Road 10.15am–11.45am. 01491 411114

21 March, Wednesday *Henley Youth Festival: Music Makers* An evening of music combining the talents of solo musicians and ensembles at the Kenton Theatre, from 7.00pm. For information on participating Mandy Beard 01491 412609 / www.hyf.org.uk

22 March, Thursday *Storytime* at Henley Library 9.30am–10.30am. 01491 575278

22 March, Thursday *Henley Youth Festival: An Evening of Dance* at the Kenton Theatre from 7.00pm. Stunning and original dance routines from senior and junior dancers. Emma Lerche-Thomsen 01491 574812

22 March, Thursday *Farmers' Market* in the market place 8.30am–1.30pm

23 March, Friday *Henley Youth Festival: Young Performer* at the Kenton Theatre from 7.00pm. Comedy sketches, song and dance, jokes and juggling. Bev Allen 0118 972 4432

24 March, Saturday *Henley Music Centre* at the Christchurch Centre 0871 277 4403 / vcel@aol.com

24 March, Saturday *England U18s vs. France U18s* at Henley Rugby Club from 2.00pm. Booking is advisable. 01491 574499

24 March, Saturday *England U19s vs. France U19s* at Henley Rugby Club from 4.00pm. Booking is advisable. 01491 574499

24 March, Saturday *Early spring stroll* at Warburg Nature Reserve 10.30am–12.30pm. Children welcome. Jenni Hignett 01491 42001

24 March, Saturday *Henley Music Centre* lunchtime concert from 11.45am at Christchurch Centre. 0871 277 4403

24 March, Saturday *Day of prayer for the town* Prayer tent in Falaise Square 10.00am–3.00pm.

24 March, Saturday *Henley Youth Festival Gala* at the Kenton Theatre from 7.00pm. Performances by musicians, dancers, singers and poets, showpieces from local groups and photoshow of sports events and workshops held during the week. 01491 628535

25 March, Sunday *Ribatejo Wines from Quinta da Lagoalva* at Hotel Du Vin. Tickets £65 per person inclusive of aperitif, four-course dinner and wines. 01491 848400

25 March, Sunday *Take better photographs with your digital camera* at the River and Rowing Museum 10.30am–4.00pm. 01491 415600

25–31 March *Gabrielle Bellocq: Retrospective* at the Exhibition Centre, Upper Market Place. 01491 411735

26 March, Monday *London Wasps 'A' team vs. Saracens* at Henley Rugby Club, Marlow Road, from 7.30pm. 01491 574499

27 March, Tuesday *Live 'Cook Off' competition* at the Baskerville Arms. Watch the first round of the food festival's amateur 'Cook-Off' competition over dinner or a drink at the bar, from 6.30pm. 0118 940 3332

31 March, Saturday *Henley Choral Society* perform Bach's St John's Passion together with the Evangelische Kantorei choir from Henley's twin town of Leichlingen at St Mary's Church. anne_evans@fwuk.fwc.com

31 March, Saturday *Sale of donated goods* at Sue Ryder, Nettlebed from 10.30am–12.30pm. 01491 641070

31 March, Saturday *Roman Fun Day* at the River and Rowing Museum 10.30am–4.00pm. Meet a Roman soldier and see their armour and fighting equipment. See how they constructed a shelter, harnessed their horses and prepared their weapons. 01491 415600 / www.rrm.co.uk

31 March, Saturday *The History of Bushell's Photographic: Henley's Photographers* at the River and Rowing Museum. George Bushell will talk about the history of his family's business and how they have documented life in Henley for nearly 100 years. 11.00am for 11.30am start. 01491 415605

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