



50th Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering



21st – 23rd April 2017 Programme - details subject to confirmation Edition 10

FAMILY ART workshops 12/13/18 April *Leis. Cent. Café*

Friday 21st April 2017:

9.30 - 5.00 **CRAFTS EXHIBITION** + refreshments; craft competition entries (rec'd Thur.20th April 5.30 pm - 7 pm). Displays/stalls: proggy mats, jewellery, shepherds' sticks. CDs, books, photos, t-shirts on sale *Town Hall 60p/40p*

10.00– 4.00 **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT & STALLS** Hautbois (music for St George's weekend), Punch & Judy, Rent a Peasant, Jim Grant, Maximus, etc. *Market Place*

10.00 – 4.00 **NORTHUMBRIAN PIPES: PLAY IN A DAY** for adults (over16) with Dave Shaw. Pipes provided. *Bagpipe Museum: please contact Gathering to book place*

10.00 – 4.30 **ART EXHIBITION** Morpeth Art Group paintings plus craft stalls, family activities *Leisure Centre Café Free*

10.00 – 4.00 **FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS** *Market Pl Yurt*

10.00 **DANCE WORKSHOPS** 10.00 historic, 11.15 clog, 12.45 maypole, 2.15 Breton *Town Hall; £2/£1 per session*

12.00 – 2.00 **YOUNG MUSICIANS** drop-in to try out Northumbrian pipes *Bin 21*; general music session *Bin 21 top*

2.00 **OFFICIAL OPENING** of Gathering by Mayor *Town Hall*

3.30 **FAMILY SONGS, FAMILY TUNES** Jim Eldon presents celebration of Pennock family fiddle tunes *Town Hall £2/£1*

4.30 **NORTHUMBRIAN PIPERS: THE REAL FACTS** presented by Richard Heard & Friends *Bagp. Mus. £3/child free*

4.30 **BEDTIME TALES** with Taffy Thomas *Library Free*

6.00 **STORY SESSION** with Sedayne *Ice Bar Free*

7.30 **GOLDEN GALA CONCERT** Bottle Bank Band, Bob Bolam, Tom Patterson & Dave Morton, Tyneside Fiddle Alliance, Pauline Page, David and Joey Oliver. MC Alex Swailes *Method. Church £10 adult/ £9 unwaged/ £5 child*

8.00 **MUSICIANS' SESSION** with Keith Besford, Alasdair Turnbull & friends *Tap & Spile Donations*

Saturday 22nd April: (9am-4pm Park&Ride at County Hall)

9.30 - 6.00 **CRAFTS EXHIBITION** as Friday *Town Hall*

9.45 - 10.45 **FAMILY SONG WORKSHOP** traditional singing games with Jane Harland *St Robert's Hall £2/£1*

9.45 - 10.45 **SONGWRITING WORKSHOP** telling local heroes' stories with Tom Patterson *Tn Hall Anteroom £2*

9.45 **CHILDREN'S STORIES** Jim Grant *Library Free*

10.00 – 3.15 **ART EXHIBITION** as Friday *Leis. Cent. café*

10.00-3.30 **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINERS & STALLS** incl. Punch & Judy, Astral Circus, Maximus, Mark Mark, Bell & Bullock, dance teams *Mkt Place, Park, Sanderson Arcade*

10.00 – 4.00 **STORYTELLERS' GARDEN** *Millenn Green*

TUDOR TIMES Living History, music, hands-on activities with Rent a Peasant, Archaeosoup *Wm Turner Herb Gdn*

MORPETH CASTLE OPEN DAY Landmark Trust opens doors to public. Musicians, stories, living history *Free*

10.00 **MEET THE NORTHUMBRIAN PIPERS** *Bagp Mus*

10.00 - 10.45 **CLOG DANCE WORKSHOP** *Town Hall*

10.15 **RING O' BELLS**; Clock Tower tours from 12 appr.

11.00 **PAGEANT** Border piper, flags, Lord Greystoke's return from Otterburn, dancers, Meze Mundo, welcomed at Town Hall by the Morpeth Gadgy and civic leaders. *During this time (10.30 - 11.45 am) Market Place & town centre from Chantry to Manchester Street closed to traffic. Alternative route via Dark Lane/ Dacre St/ Manchester St.*

12.00 **MUSICIANS' SESSION** as Saturday *Tap & Spile*

12.00 – 1.30 **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC SESSION** with David Oliver *Bin 21 (bring own refreshments) Free*

12.00 - 3.00 **SINGAROUND** with Beeswing *Joiners Arms*

12.00 – 1.00 **NED CORVAN** Ed Waugh on stories behind his new play on the music hall star *St Robert's Ch Hall £2*

Saturday Competitions: Passport ticket for entrants/audience £2.00/£1.50 includes free entry to Exhibition. Doors open 30 minutes before times stated below to allow entrants to register.

12.00 CLOG DANCING *Town Hall*

1.30 NORTHUMBRIAN PIPES & LOWLAND/ BORDER/ HALF-LONG PIPES *Bagpipe Museum*

1.30 SPEAKING AND WRITING: dialect, stories, hoafies (tall tales) plus results of pre-Gathering competitions and recitals by dialect prose & poem entrants (writing closing date **18th March**, juniors **1st April**) *St Robert's Church Hall*

2.00 BANDS, ACCORDIONS, FIDDLES, OTHER INSTRUMENTS, DUETS *St. George's Church (ground floor)*

3.30 SINGING including groups *Town Hall*

12.30 - 1.20 **MORPETH WAITES** early music concert *St George's Church £2/£1 at door*

1.00 – 3.00 **BIRD BOX WORKSHOP** family woodcraft *Bakehouse Millennium Green Free (pay for materials)*

2.00 - 2.45 **FAIRY GOLD** Family story event with Taffy Thomas and musician Paul Knox *St James' Centre £2/£1*

3.00 – 4.30 **A MUCKLE BLETHOR** Sid Calderbank and Northumbrian poets & writers host dialect speakers from across England to share words & stories *St Rob'ts Ch.Hall*

3.00 – 4.00 **BATTLE** Civil War skirmish *Park Free*

4.00 **YORK WAITS & DOUGIE PINCOCK** early music and bagpiping concert *Bagpipe Museum £7.50/£6.50/£5*

5.00 **TEATIME TALES** Jim Grant *Peppermint Cafe Free*

5.30 - 7.00 **YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION** Joey Oliver *Bin 21*

6.30 - 8.30 **WINNERS' CONCERT** Guest Carolyn Robson and Andy May plus 2016 winners *Town Hall £9/£8/£5*

7.00 **TWILIGHT TALES** *Bakehouse Millenn.Green Free*

8.00 **MUSICIANS' SESSION** as Saturday *Tap & Spile*

8.00 **NORTHUMBRIAN PIPERS' SESSION** *Bin 21*

8.30 **FIRE-EATING EVENT** Astral Circus *Mkt Place Free*

8.30 **BARN DANCE** with 422 (caller Joey Oliver), guests. Bring own drinks; no stilettos! *St Geo's Ch Hall £8/£6/£5*

Sunday 23rd April:

9.30 - 4.30 **CRAFTS EXHIBITION** as Friday *Town Hall*

9.30 - 11.00 **ORIENTEERING** event (prizes at 12) *Park*

10.00 – 4.00 **ART EXHIBITION** as Friday *Leis. Cent. café*

10.00-3.00 **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINERS & STALLS** Punch & Judy, Astral Circus, Maximus, Ellington Band, Darlington Mummies, Maypole etc *Mkt Place, Park, Sanderson Arc'd*

TUDOR TIMES as Saturday *William Turner Herb Garden*

10.00 – 4.00 **MORPETH CASTLE OPEN DAY** as Sat'day

10.00 **RAPPER DANCE WORKSHOP** *Town Hall £2/£1*

10.30 **CHURCH SERVICE** *St George's UR Church*

10.30–12.30 **TURNER GARDEN TOURS** *Herb Gdn/Park*

11.30 – 12.30 **THE KING'S SHILLING** Old English with songs and stories of the Redcoats *Town Hall Ballrm £2/£1*

12.00 - 2.00 **MUSICIANS' SESSION** as Sat. *Tap & Spile*

1.00 - 3.00 **TOURS OF COUNCIL CHAMBER**, Mayor's Parlour, civic silver, historic artefacts *Town Hall Free*

1.30 - 3.15 **FAMILY CONCERT** The Brothers Gillespie, Darlington Mummies, Wallace Calvert, James Tait, last year's junior winners *Town Hall £2 /£1 at door*

3.00 – 4.00 **BATTLE** Civil War skirmish *Park Free*

7.30 **GOWLD A GOWPENS CONCERT** with Alistair Anderson and Northlands, Werca's Folk choir *Methodist Church £10 adult/ £9 unwaged/ £5 school age*

M.N.G. Committee, part of Morpeth Antiquarian Society, Reg. Charity no. 507640, reserves the right to alter event details.

TICKETS: Morpeth TIC 01670 623455 **GATHERING OFFICE/QUERIES:** 01670 513308 www.northumbriana.org.uk