

H A V E R H I L L
Festival
2007

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Saturday 16 June – Sunday 1 July



Haverhill Town Council proudly presents

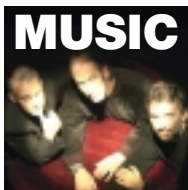


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Highlights

Welcome to the 2007 Haverhill Festival – an extra special mix of comedy, music, theatre, community events, street theatre and activities for all the family. Festival 2007 is the 18th Haverhill Festival and will showcase local talent alongside star names and internationally renowned artists.

A selection of events are featured here. A full listing of events is in the centre section so please peruse, book your tickets and enjoy the experiences on offer.



MUSIC

Folk legends **Waterson:Carthy** pay their first visit to Haverhill whilst 60's favourites **The Searchers** make a welcome return. The music of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top is showcased by top UK blues rock band **The Hamsters**. For those looking for something more classical a trio of flautists, **The Antonius Players**, are joined by multi-instrumentalist, best-selling author **Louis de Bernières** for *An Evening of Poetry and Music*.



COMEDY

Jeff Green, a big name in British comedy, presents *The A – Z of Being Single*. His razor-sharp observations, combined with an abundant natural charm, have made him a regular on radio and TV as well as being a best-selling author.



DANCE

You can watch, learn and take part in this year's Festival. Zimbabwe-based a-cappella and dance group **Black Umfolosi 5** perform their renowned Welly Dance as part of their show on 22 June. If Jive is your thing, then the **Jiving Lindy Hoppers** will be in town to run you through the secrets of the Lindy Hop, and then you can put your new found skills into practice when top swing band **The Roaring Forties** perform at Haverhill Arts Centre on Saturday 30 June.




THEATRE

Cambridge Touring Theatre returns to East Town Park for an open-air production of the classic children's tale **The Wind in the Willows**. Dai Jenkins invites you to *Meet Mr Chaucer* – one of the greatest storytellers of all time.

Haverhill-based groups taking part include Haverhill & District Choral Society, Haverhill & District Local History Group, Haverhill Family History Group, Haverhill Silver Band and Haverhill Operatic Society.

The Festival Box Office is at Haverhill Arts Centre and can be contacted on 01440 714140 or by e-mailing boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk



Haverhill Festival 2007 brings together a mix of music, comedy, dance, drama, street theatre, walks and community events.

With many of the events remaining free to attend, the Festival still maintains its original aspirations of being a community led celebration, promoting leisure and arts activities, encouraging and providing opportunities for participation and adding to the quality of cultural life in Haverhill.

INFORMATION

Haverhill Arts Centre is accessible to disabled visitors with ramped access to the main entrance, lift to the main auditorium, toilet and an induction loop in the theatre/cinema.

Tickets purchased for events during the Haverhill Festival cannot be exchanged nor money refunded.

All details in this brochure are believed to be correct at the time of going to press. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or change the advertised programme. Cameras, video cameras and tape recorders may not be used during any performances except by prior arrangement with the organisers.

Car parking in Haverhill is free after 6.00pm

FUNDING

Haverhill Festival 2007 is funded by: Haverhill Town Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.



HOW TO BOOK

Bookings for all events are handled by the Haverhill Arts Centre Box Office.

OPENING TIMES: Monday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Tuesday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm and 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm and 6.30pm – 8.00pm

and one hour before the start of any event on Sundays.

BY TELEPHONE: 01440 714140 during box office opening hours. Telephone bookings must be accompanied by credit card details. Visa, Access, Mastercard and Switch welcome.

IN PERSON: At the Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill.


BY POST: Send a cheque and details of the event(s) you wish to attend, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope to: Haverhill Festival Box Office, Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8AR. **Cheques should be made payable to: Haverhill Town Council.**

Tickets can be held at the Box Office for collection if preferred.

CONCESSIONS: Concession prices apply to children under 16, full time students, UB40 holders, and senior citizens.

Please produce evidence of entitlement when paying for or collecting tickets.





Diary of Events

Tuesday 12 June	7.30pm	PRE-FESTIVAL EVENT Discovering St Mary's Church	St Mary's Church	FREE
Saturday 16 June	10.30am	Street Festival	Town Centre	FREE
Saturday 16 June	8.00pm	Jeff Green	Arts Centre	£10
Sunday 17 June	7.45pm	Festival Quiz Night	Arts Centre	FREE
Monday 18 June	7.30pm	Norwich International Animation Festival – Best of 2006	Arts Centre	FREE
Tuesday 19 June	7.30pm	Robert Wolfe	Arts Centre	£6
Wednesday 20 June	7.00pm	Wildlife Walk	East Town Park	£2/£1
Wednesday 20 June	7.30pm	Meet Mr Chaucer	Arts Centre	£7.50/£5
Thursday 21 June	8.00pm	The Searchers	Arts Centre	£16.50
Friday 22 June	7.30pm	Black Umfolosi 5	Arts Centre	£8/£6/£5
Saturday 23 June	10.00am	Discover Your Family History	Haverhill Library	FREE
Saturday 23 June	10.30am	Folk Day	Town Centre	FREE
Saturday 23 June	8.00pm	Waterson:Carthy	Arts Centre	£14/£13
Sunday 24 June	3.00pm	Music For A Summer's Afternoon	Arts Centre	£6
Monday 25 June	4.00pm/ 8.30pm	Haverhill On Film On Haverhill The screening will be repeated six times between 4.00pm and 8.30pm.	Arts Centre	FREE
Tuesday 26 June	7.00pm	Reservoir Of Wildlife	West Town Park	FREE
Wednesday 27 June	7.30pm	Say It With Flowers	Arts Centre	£10
Thursday 28 June	7.30pm	The Antonius Players and Louise de Bernières	Arts Centre	£8
Friday 29 June	6.00pm	Wind In The Willows	East Town Park	£7.50/£5 FT £20
Friday 29 June	8.00pm	The Hamsters	Arts Centre	£11/£12
Saturday 30 June	10.00am	Street Market	Town Centre	FREE
Saturday 30 June	11.00am	Jiving Lindy Hoppers Workshop	Arts Centre	£7
Saturday 30 June	8.00pm	The Roaring Forties	Arts Centre	£12
Sunday 1 July	7.30pm	Last Night Of The Proms	Old Independent Church	£5

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PRE-FESTIVAL EVENT

Tuesday 12 June at 7.30pm

Haverhill & District Local History Group
& Haverhill Family History Group

DISCOVERING ST MARY'S CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH – FREE

A rare chance to explore the parish church of Haverhill with well known church enthusiast Roy Tricker and view transcribed church records. Donations to St. Mary's welcome at the end of the evening.

Admission free by ticket only. Advance booking essential.

Saturday 16 June from 10.30am

HAVERHILL STREET FESTIVAL

HAVERHILL TOWN CENTRE – FREE

The streets of Haverhill come alive with extraordinary sights and sounds featuring a variety of nationally and internationally renowned street entertainers.

Saturday 16 June at 8.00pm

JEFF GREEN

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £10.00

The A – Z of Being Single explores his trademark themes of love, life and domestic bliss. Jeff's razor-sharp observations combined with an abundant natural charm have marked him out as one of the brightest talents on the British comedy scene. 'Cynically funny, cutely silly' *The Times*
'Uniquely honest and very, very funny' *The Herald*



Sunday 17 June at 7.45pm

FESTIVAL QUIZ NIGHT

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – FREE

The annual quiz with a Haverhill flavour returns. Open to teams of four – friends, colleagues, family or complete strangers! Entry forms from Haverhill Arts Centre.

Monday 18 June at 7.30pm

NORWICH INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL – BEST OF 2006

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – FREE

The best new animation from across the world is featured in this showcase. Animation is capable of going to places that live action just can't get to. 'Best of 2006' is the official Festival selection and features an eclectic but accessible collection of funny, tragic, beautiful and absurd images in short films from the UK, USA, France and Japan. Suitable for age 14 and over. Advance booking advisable.



Tuesday 19 June at 7.30pm

Haverhill Electronic Keyboard Club present

ROBERT WOLFE

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – Tickets: £6.00

Robert Wolfe is recognised as one of the world's leading interpreters of the theatre organ. At this evening's concert he will be playing music from the 1930s to the present day, ranging from ballads to ragtime, dance music to light classical, plus tunes from the West End.



Wednesday 20 June at 7.00pm

WILDLIFE WALK

EAST TOWN PARK

Tickets: Adults £2.00 Children £1.00

An evening walk looking for slow-worms, lizards and orchids. For all the family and accompanied children. Wear sturdy footwear. Meet at the East Town Park Countryside Centre.



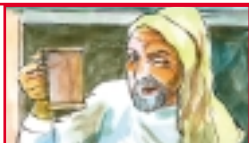
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MEET MR CHAUCER

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £7.50 Concessions £5.00

Dai Jenkins invites you to meet Geoffrey Chaucer (through his most famous work *The Canterbury Tales*) as his original medieval audience would have first encountered him; as a performance poet with a sharp line in social satire. This lively modern version introduces us to the motley ragbag of 'pilgrims' as they assemble one Spring day at the Tabard Inn, Southwark, and embark on the first pub competition in recorded history. An ideal introduction for the young and not so young alike.



Thursday 21 June at 8.00pm

THE SEARCHERS

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £16.50

With classic hits such as *Sweets For My Sweet*, *Needles and Pins*, *Don't Throw Your Love Away* and *When You Walk In The Room*, The Searchers have contributed enormously to the British music industry, with record sales well in excess of 30 million. No doubt the decade that gave us The Beatles and The Searchers was unique and pervades all cultural and age barriers today.



Friday 22 June at 7.30pm

BLACK UMFOLOSI 5

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £8.00 Concessions £6.00

Under 12s £5.00

Members of the world famous a-cappella and dance group, the Black Umfolosi 5 from Zimbabwe, are celebrating their 25th birthday this year by touring the world where they will perform the highlights from their shows over the years.



Saturday 23 June at 10.00am

Haverhill Family History Group

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

HAVERHILL LIBRARY – FREE

Expert Sheila Reed will unravel the mysteries of finding out about your ancestors. She will advise on how to start, which records to use and what to do if you get stuck.

Saturday 23 June from 10.30am

FOLK DAY

HAVERHILL TOWN CENTRE – FREE

Folk music, dancing and entertainment in the Town Centre.



Saturday 23 June at 8.00pm

WATERSON:CARTHY

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £14.00 Concessions £13.00

For more than 30 years Norma Waterson and Martin Carthy have been at the forefront of the English folk scene. Joined by their daughter, singer and fiddle player, Eliza Carthy as well as returning original member melodeon player Saul Rose, together they form one of Britain's most successful and influential folk bands, Waterson:Carthy.

'English Folk music is lucky to have such persuasive ambassadors' *The Sunday Times*



Sunday 24 June at 3.00pm

Haverhill & District Choral Society

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S AFTERNOON

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – Tickets: £6.00

Musical Director: Jane Wright

This versatile local choir will be performing a range of light ensemble and solo pieces, from madrigals to popular songs, to entertain and relax.

Monday 25 June at 4.00pm – 8.30pm

HAVERHILL ON FILM ON HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

A fascinating and eclectic collection of short films made in Haverhill or about Haverhill. The continuous screening will feature the premiere of *Haverhill – Dancing Through Time* made by a group of senior citizens and school students with film-maker Rosie Pedlow and Signals Media. There will also be animations made by children, a film inspired by living in small spaces plus some archive footage. Suitable for all ages. The screening lasts 45 minutes and will be repeated six times between 4.00pm and 8.30pm.

Tuesday 26 June at 7.00pm

RESERVOIR OF WILDLIFE

WEST TOWN PARK – FREE

The annual ranger-led stroll around this beautiful 'County Wildlife Site'. For all the family and accompanied children. Wear sturdy footwear. Meet at the lay-by near the flood park gate.



Wednesday 27 June at 7.30pm

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £10.00

A great opportunity to see Andrew Grisewood and Steve Andrews in this fantastic show. Andrew, the Liberate of flower arrangers, creates flower arrangements that will bedazzle and inspire, accompanied by live musicians and the golden voice of singer Steve Andrews.



Thursday 28 June at 7.30pm

THE ANTONIUS PLAYERS & LOUIS DE BERNIERES

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – Tickets: £8.00

A sparkling and entertaining show of poetry, classical and traditional music and badinage. The well-known writer Louis de Bernières, author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, reads his own and other people's poetry and plays an amazing variety of instruments together with flautists Ilone Antonius-Jones, Tina Gandy and Rachel Selvidge. Through thoughtful choice of repertoire and charming stage presence they bring tears of laughter and emotion with every conceivable mood in between.



Friday 29 June at 6.00pm

Cambridge Touring Theatre

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

EAST TOWN PARK

Tickets: £7.50 Concessions £5.00 Family ticket £20.00
Join Rat, Moley and Badger as they try to keep the boastful motor-car obsessed Toad under control in this fabulous family friendly outdoor production of Kenneth Grahame's classic tale. The show features original music. Bring a picnic and your own chairs or rugs but no glassware please!



Friday 29 June at 8.00pm

THE HAMSTERS

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE

Tickets: £11.00 in advance £12.00 on the night

The Hamsters have long been established as the UK's premier blues-rock attraction and will be delivering one of their rare Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top shows for which they are widely regarded as being the UK's leading interpreters. 'Nobody does the music of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top better (apart from the real ZZ Top)' *The Times*



Saturday 30 June at 10.00am

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS' STREET MARKET

HAVERHILL TOWN CENTRE

A chance to support local organisations as they raise funds. Bric-a-brac, competitions and assorted stalls in the High Street.

Saturday 30 June at 11.00am

JIVING LINDY HOPPERS WORKSHOP

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – Tickets £7.00

Bring a partner or come on your own and try out a taster of this fabulously fun dance style. The Jiving Lindy Hoppers are Europe's first and the world's longest surviving professional Lindy Hop dance company on the road today. They are the only swing dance company to have completed two coast-to-coast theatre performance tours of the USA since the original Swing Era. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.



Saturday 30 June at 8.00pm

THE ROARING FORTIES

HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE – Tickets: £12.00

Back by public demand, the high-energy Jump Jive Swing band The Roaring Forties with their special brand of 'swing' make a very welcome return. Their interpretation of Swing and Jump Jive brings that bygone era alive with a touch of the 21st Century added. Based in Cork, their UK tour includes London's 100 Club and Haverhill Arts Centre before they head off to Norway for the Silda Jazz festival. If you missed them last September, now's your chance to come for an evening like you've never experienced before.



Sunday 1 July at 7.30pm

LAST NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL PROMS

OLD INDEPENDENT CHURCH – Tickets: £5.00

The massed ranks of Haverhill Silver Band and Haverhill Operatic Society join forces for the traditional end of Festival celebration in the magnificent Old Independent Church with organist Nigel Brown. Hats and flags are provided!

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