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Mother Goose



Events to look out for in 2012

The new year kicks off with FHODS fabulous pantomime, Mother Goose. Tickets for Mother Goose are going well and it is hoped that this year the show will not only be an artistic success but a financial one as well. FHODS are very proud that they have been able to keep their prices the same as the last three years, making this show one of the 'best value for money' shows in the county. Mid-week dates mean that children can see the show for as little as £6.00.

This is quickly followed by the Highworth Jazz orchestra playing for the Folkestone Town Mayor's charities, and a special show devised and presented by Cleo Drury, Tribute to the Musicals II. Both performances raising funds for worthwhile causes.

One of the Tower's favourites is the Railway Swing Band, who will be appearing on the 8th February. This fabulous band asked if they could do a special concert for FHODS at the Tower so that all the profits from the evening go to the FHODS charity. Tickets are £10.00 and are on sale now.

Three professional companies will be visiting the Tower this spring. First a welcome return to the Chalkfoot Theatre Arts group who are touring their new production called Running for Glory. The play asks the question, is an Olympic athlete born or created, and follows the lives and ambitions of a group of young British athletes as they prepare for the 1924 Paris Olympics. The play will be on Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm tickets will be £9.00 and £8.00 concessions and are on sale now.

The second group is the Farnham Malting Tour of The Marvellous and Unlikely Fete of Little Upper Downing. A show suitable for children and has a 6.30pm curtain up.

The final group is the Baroque Theatre Company who is bringing its production of Great Expectations helping to commemorate the Charles Dickens Anniversary year, for two nights on 20th and 21st April. Tickets on sale now.

What's On?

Date	Time	Event
2012		
6th-15th January	2.00pm & 7.00pm	Mother Goose <i>FHODS annual pantomime, tickets are on sale now!!!!</i>
19th January	8.30pm	Digby Fairweather and Julian Marc Stringle Quartet
20th January	7.00pm	Highworth Jazz Orchestra <i>In aid of the Town Mayor of Folkestone's Charities</i>
21st & 22nd January	7.30pm & 2.00pm	Tribute to the Musicals II
26th January	8.30pm	Sarah Moule Quartet
2nd February	8.30pm	Alex Garnett and Willie Garnet Quintet
8th February	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band <i>This time the band returns to support the Folkestone-Hythe, Operatic & Dramatic Society</i>
2nd March	7.30pm	Running for Glory <i>Presented by Chalkfoot Theatre Arts</i>
23rd March	6.30pm	The Marvellous and Unlikely Fete of Little Upper Downing <i>Farnham Malting Touring Company</i>
31st March	8.00pm	Derek Paravicini <i>Piano Recital brought by Elan Promotions</i>
20th & 21st April	7.30pm	Great Expectations <i>Presented by the Baroque Theatre Company</i>

Folkestone Jazz Club will be here as usual with their Thursday Jazz Nights as well as other musical treats, not least Derek Paravicini, Pianist extraordinaire, at the end of March.

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