

CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSONS EVENTS

All ticketed events are free to the under 16s.

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FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

THE CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

7.30 pm – Concert (£5.00) THE KEBEL MARTIN PROJECT

A performance – music, words ++ by Great Torrington School to celebrate the work of Reverend Keble Martin. (Botanical artist and illustrator) Part of an extensive local project that celebrates the life and work of one of Torrington's most famous residents.

The concert will explore songs and tunes which have a connection, near and far, with plants and flowers. The story of Keble Martin will be narrated and children will perform traditional dance. Artistic and Literary license will be the order of the day and some lovely tunes and songs will resonate through this lovely church.

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

THE SQUARE / UNDERCROFT – TOWN HALL / THE STREETS

THROUGHOUT THE DAY – CHILDREN'S / STREET THEATRE, ACTIVITIES with 'Higher Beings' HAIR BRAIDING, FACE PAINTING, BIG DECKCHAIR, LITTLE RED BUS, BUSKERS, STREET FOOD ++..... DONATIONS

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

11.30 CIRCUS SKILLS

12.00 THE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR

12.30 CHILDREN'S/ ADULTS/ OTHERS! - TASTER TO MORRIS DANCE WORKSHOP

How to have fun with a big stick! Morris dancing with attitude.

Your chance to learn a bit about morris dancing and be taught how to do a Border Morris Dance with live music. Suitable for complete beginners from age 7 to 70

1.00 STORYTELLING

1.30 STREET ENTERTAINMENT

- 2.00 CHILDREN'S PROCESSION
- 2.30 THE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR
- 3.00 TBC
- 3.30 STORYTELLING
- 4.00 CIRCUS SKILLS

THE CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

7.30 pm – Concert/Drama (Donations) **THE KEBEL MARTIN PROJECT**

The renowned Multi Story Theatre are working with Mark Pluckrose and year 9 drama students at GTS in order to devise an unorthodox drama based on the life of the Rev Keble Martin (ex vicar of Great Torrington and author/illustrator of Concise British Flora) and tales associated with the local wildflowers that grow on the commons. The evening promises to be charming, creative and will be a great sounding board to the talent of our local youth guided by an inspirational North Devon Company.

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

THE PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE

GALLERY

1.30 – BELLYDANCING WORKSHOP (£6) (Max 15 PEOPLE)

Marianne who has been belly dancing since 2001 and been teaching classes locally since 2014 is holding a fun, informal open level workshop as part of the Round the Square festival.

This Workshop is suitable for anyone wanting to try belly dance for the first time in an informal fun environment, no previous knowledge is required. Basic dance moves and a choreography will be taught which can be performed in the square along with Marianne and the Fun Style belly dancers (this is voluntary) as part of a performance afterwards. Please contact Marianne for any more details mhollandmusic@gmail.com more information can be found on our website <https://mhollandmusic.wixsite.com/bellydancing>

MAIN SPACE STANDING

1.30pm – FAMILY FRENCH DANCE WORKSHOP - Donations

3.00pm – Family friendly FRENCH DANCE (Fez Deiz) WITH 'TRUFFETÈTE' and Guests (£6.00)

Come and enjoy a relaxed French/Breton dance with local band, Truffetète alongside members of the Twinning group and visitors. The An Dro, Schottische, Gavotte, any many other dances – social dancing at its most enjoyable! Truffetète formed eight years ago and has been providing live accompaniment for regular French and Breton dances in North Devon and beyond ever since. A Torrington based band, they are inspired by musical styles from Brittany to Eastern Europe.

THE VICARAGE GARDEN

12.00 noon onwards..... Games

Boule and Crouquet with light refreshments, arranged by the Roscoff – Torrington Twinning Association – and shared with the Rotary Club of Torrington.

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- 12.00 THE GITTISHAM HALL NEW ORLEANS JAZZ BAND
- 1.00 LINDY HOP DANCE / participation – join in!

- 1.30 MORRIS DANCE – WINKLEIGH MORRIS
- 2.00 FIRESTONE – APPALACHIAN and PERCUSSIVE DANCE
- 2.30 FUN STYLE BELLYDANCE DISPLAY/participation
- 3.00 LINDY HOP DANCE / participation – join in!
- 3.30 FIRESTONE – APPALACHIAN and PERCUSSIVE DANCE
- 4.00 MORRIS DANCE – WINKLEIGH MORRIS
- 4.30 STREETZ – CONTEMPORARY STREET DANCE

TORRIDGE VALE CLUB

CONCERT - RICH COTTELL + YAZZY – (£8.00)

5.00pm - YAZZY

Yazzy is a 17 year old singer/songwriter from North Devon who has been gigging and writing since the age of 10. She has been fondly named 'North Devons Sweetheart' by The Voice FM. James Santar from BBC Introducing compared her voice to Eva Cassidy. Winner of Open Mic UK, TeenStar, UK and International Songwriting Competition and Future Music Songwriting Competition. Yazzy has a no.1 selling album in The Amazon Music Charts with Silly Boys Breaking Hearts.

Half Lioness, Half Songbird. <http://www.missyazzychamberlain.com/>

6.00pm RICH COTTELL

Some people just have it. Rich Cottell is simply one of 'those' people.

Born and raised in the rolling hills of Devon, Rich found music at a very young age – that and Star Wars Lego...

Describing his music as a feel good indie pop – with a 'life is just wonderful' vibe, Rich's personality is a perfect match for his music.

"I have been playing music for as long as I can remember – and love to write my own songs. To have people listen to my tunes and go away feeling positive is just the best feeling"

Having sold over 5000 copies of his self-released debut EP 'In The Now', Rich has since recorded the LP 'More Than Just A Geek'. This was funded, in the main, by using the same idea of the inspired Jack Black film, 'School of Rock', with Rich teaching music in Primary Schools throughout Devon and jamming in as many gigs as humanly possible at night and weekends. At 22, Rich's work and life ethics are way beyond his years.

<http://www.richcottellmusic.com/>

