

## **Waterperry Gardens events May – August 2009.**

**May 2009**

### **Cancer Research Walk**

**Sunday 17th May 2009 Between 10am and 3pm**

Help raise valuable funds for Cancer Research UK by taking a walk around the Waterperry estate and gardens. More information and sponsorship forms are available from Jenny Braithwaite on 01844 208073.

### **Wild Walk and Breakfast**

**Thursday 28th May. 4.30am!**

The perfect chance to witness the dawn chorus in our ornamental gardens accompanied by wildlife expert Ernie Bingham. This wonderful event will be followed by breakfast in the Pear Tree Teashop and a slide show of some of our more elusive wildlife residents! Suitable for children aged 11 and over, accompanied by an adult. Places are limited. Meet in the main car park and bring binoculars and appropriate clothing! Tickets cost £16 for adults and £12 for children aged 18 and under.

**June 2009**

### **Shakespeare in the Gardens – ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’.**

**Thursday 25th June 1.30pm and 7.30pm**

Quantum Theatre make a welcome return to Waterperry with a brand new production of Shakespeare’s most popular play, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’. Set against the backdrop of our ornamental gardens you’ll hear a tale of love, intrigue, magic and celebration set on the night when fairies are abroad and nothing is as it seems! Suitable for children aged 8+. Gates open one hour before the performances for picnics. No seating is provided so please bring your own picnic chairs or blankets. All tickets are NON-refundable. Matinee tickets all £10. Evening performance, Adults £15. Children £12.

**July 2009**

### **Summer Concert**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009. 6pm – 9pm. 11/4 hour interval for picnics.**

Join us for a relaxing concert in our outdoor amphitheatre. The Chamberhouse Winds will present a programme of classical music including Rossini’s Overture to the girl in Algiers, Mozart’s Overture to The Marriage of Figaro and very appropriately for the date – Sousa’s ‘Stars and Stripes’. Enjoy a picnic in the garden during our extended interval and experience the magic of Waterperry on a summer’s evening. Cushions can be hired for concert seating. Tickets are NON-refundable and the concert will go ahead except in extreme weather conditions. Gates open from 5.30 to choose your picnic pitch!

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £12 for children aged 18 and under.

## **Art in Action**

**Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th July 2009.**

More than 200 artists take over the Waterperry estate in the largest arts festival of its kind in Europe. Art in Action gives visitors a unique chance to watch artists demonstrating their skills and then to have a go themselves in our hugely popular practical classes. For more information about the event, ticket prices and booking details, visit [www.artinaction.org.uk](http://www.artinaction.org.uk) or call 0207 381 3192.

**August 2009**

## **Summer concert**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009 6pm – 9pm. 11/4 hour interval for picnics.**

Gates open from 5.30 to choose your picnic pitch!

Join us for a relaxing concert in our outdoor amphitheatre. The Talisman Quartet's programme has a bicentenary theme with two quartets by Haydn who died in 1809 and one by Mendelssohn who was born the same year! Enjoy a picnic in the garden during our extended interval and experience the magic of Waterperry on a summer's evening. Cushions can be hired for concert seating. Tickets are NON-refundable and the concert will go ahead except in extreme weather conditions.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £12 for children aged 18 and under.

## **Children's Theatre in the Gardens**

**Thursday 13th August 2009 6.30pm**

Join us for another family classic in the gardens as Heartbreak Productions return with 'The Wind In The Willows'. Join Mr Toad, Ratty, Badger and Mole as Waterperry's beautiful ornamental gardens provide the backdrop for this magical family event. Gates open one hour before the performance for picnics.

No seating is provided so please bring your own picnic chairs or blankets. All tickets are NON-refundable. Tickets cost £12 for adults and £7.50 for children aged 18 and under.

## **Wild Walk and Breakfast**

**Thursday 27th August 2009. 7.30am**

Let our wildlife expert Ernie Bingham help you discover more about the birds heading off for warmer climes – and those we can expect to see this winter. The walk is followed by a hearty breakfast in the Teashop and slide show.

Suitable for children aged 11 and over, accompanied by an adult. Places are limited. Meet in the main car park and bring binoculars and appropriate clothing! Tickets cost £16 for adults and £12 for children aged 18 and under.