

# Isle of Ely Arts Festival

Saturday 9 June - Saturday 7 July 2018



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# Message from the Festival Chairman 2018

On behalf of our Committee I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Isle of Ely Arts Festival.

Our major event is a piano recital in Ely Cathedral on 6th July by Clare Hammond who is also generously giving her time for a Master Class and a children's concert the following morning. Another exciting event in the Cathedral is a special concert commemorating the centenary of the ending of the World War 1 by a choir of 250 Americans on 4th July, American Independence Day.

The talented Eboracum Baroque group are introducing some of our local children to the music of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* in school workshops and will be playing it as part of their evening concert in St Mary's Church, Ely on 28th June. Another highlight is the Chapterhouse Theatre Company's staging of *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* at the Maltings, Ely on 14th June and our Isle of Ely Festival Players will be performing *Snake in the Grass* by Alan Ayckbourn in Wicken and Little Downham.

Haddenham Galleries are hosting a series of workshops creating ceramic flowers which will become a permanent feature in the village. Other arts events include exhibitions at the Babylon Gallery, Ely Museum, Ely Maltings and pop-up art by local artists at Wicken Fen.

The Ely Youth Choir will be giving a concert in Littleport on 1st July and local musicians will be giving a Folk concert in Isleham on 15th June.

Other Ely events include *The Running Hare*, a new ballet created by the Lantern Dance Company, the Sing! Choirs concert in the Bishop of Ely's garden and the grand finale concert by Ely Choral Society in the Hayward Theatre on 7th July.

As we were unsuccessful in our application for an Arts Council grant this year we are particularly grateful to our Festival Friends, donors and sponsors who have helped our talented committee to arrange, what we hope you will agree, is an exciting programme.

**Sheila Friend-Smith**  
Festival Chairman

## Clare Hammond Pianist - Flora & Fauna

This colourful and inspired musical journey in celebration of the Isle of Ely Arts Festival includes works from Schubert, Mendelssohn and Rimsky-Korsakov. (see page 8 for details)

### Ely Cathedral

South Transept · CB7 4DL

Friday 6 July

Doors / Pimms Bar 6.45pm · Concert 7.30pm

Tickets: £15/£5 (U16s) unreserved



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# Theatre



## Chapterhouse Theatre Company The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Thursday 14 June - The Maltings, Ship Lane, Ely, CB7 4BB  
7.30pm (doors 7pm) - £16 Adults / £10 Children / £46 Family Group

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Deep in the beautiful Northumbrian countryside a terrifying mystery and a legendary nemesis await the arrival of the world's greatest detective. When the wife of Doctor Watson suddenly disappears, a desperate quest to find her begins. Sherlock Holmes comes face to face with his greatest fear at the hands of his mortal enemy in this stunning new tale of romance and suspense.

Tickets: Babylon ARTS Box Office, Babylon Gallery, Waterside, Ely, CB7 4AU  
Tel: 01353 616991 / [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk)

## Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre Cox & Box and HMS Pinafore

Wednesday 13 June - Saturday 16 June  
Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, CB25 0NW  
Evenings 7.30pm & Saturday Matinee 2.30pm - See website for prices

Gilbert & Sullivan in a Barn! Now in its 37th year is proud to present *Cox & Box* and *HMS Pinafore*.

Tickets: [www.sbsummertheatre.com](http://www.sbsummertheatre.com)  
Email Caille Peri on: [sbst.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:sbst.tickets@gmail.com) or Tel: 07541 554845.

## Isle of Ely Arts Festival Players Snake In The Grass

Friday 22 June - Wicken Village Hall, Wicken, CB7 5XR  
Saturday 23 June - Little Downham Village Hall, Little Downham, CB6 2ST  
Both performances 7.30pm (doors 7pm)

Isle of Ely Arts Festival Players present *Snake In The Grass* by Alan Ayckbourn. This amateur production of *Snake In The Grass* is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd.

Tickets: Available on the door or Tel: 07855 031460.

# Music / Dance

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## 'Touchable Dreams' Steve Bingham and Jeremy Harmer

Friday 8 June - Haddenham Galleries, CB6 3XA  
7.30pm - £10

*Touchable Dreams*: poetry, music and song. An irresistible evening of some of the greatest love poetry in the English language interlaced with the audacious artistry of music virtuoso (and super-looper) Steve Bingham and songs.

Tickets: Haddenham Galleries (01353 749188) or on the door.

## Benedict Cruft - Violin Recital

*Bach's Unaccompanied Violin Sonatas and Partitas*

Friday 8 June at 7.30pm & Sunday 10 June at 3pm

St Martin's Church, Witcham, CB6 2LQ

Tickets for each concert £8 adults or £14 for both concerts, FREE for students & children. Free programmes/refreshments.

Professional violinist Benedict Cruft will play all six of Bach's *unaccompanied violin sonatas* and *partitas* over two concerts. The concert in Witcham will be the 99th time he has presented them in this form. (Proceeds in aid of church funds.)

Tickets from: yvonnewilliamson@gmail.com / Tel: 01353 778880 and at the door.

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## The Story Orchestra: 'Four Seasons in One Day' Children's Concert and Workshop

Saturday 9 June - Wicken Fen Nature Reserve, Education Room, CB7 5XP  
11.30am - 1pm - £10 Children (Adults free)

Booking in advance is essential: [www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk](http://www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk) or email [eboracumbaroque@gmail.com](mailto:eboracumbaroque@gmail.com)

Eboracum Baroque will be joined by the author and illustrator, Jess Courtney Tickle in an interactive workshop including live music and art and craft activities. The whole workshop including the live performance lasts for around 90 minutes.

## Ely Pop-Up Gospel Choir - Summer Concert

Saturday 9 June - St Mary's Church, St Mary's Street, Ely, CB7 4HF  
2.30pm & 6pm - £10 Adults / £5 Concessions / under 3s FREE

A fundraising concert at St Mary's Church Ely. An afternoon and evening concert, both relaxed and children friendly. Performing secular and sacred gospel songs from films and musicals as well as contemporary worship from the writers of Hillsong. Including after show refreshments.

Tickets: St Mary's Church Office: 01353 659550 / [gospelchoir@stmarysely.org](mailto:gospelchoir@stmarysely.org)

## Organ Recital - Four Hands & Four Feet

Thursday 14 June - Ely Cathedral, CB7 4DL - 7.30pm - FREE

Edmund Aldhouse & Aaron Shilson present a programme of organ duets.

[www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)

## 'Folk in the Fens' Steve Bingham and Guests

**Friday 15 June - The Beeches, Isleham, CB7 5RY - 7.30pm - £10**

Folk music is and has always been a living tradition - whether in the anonymous songs sung in the fields, at sea, at work or the explosion of traditionally-inspired rock music and everything in between. *Folk in the Fens* celebrates this diversity with string music inspired by old folk tunes, folk music and modern music.

Tickets: The Beeches, Isleham (01638 780097) or on the door.

## Sing! Choirs - Summer Sing and Picnic Concert

**Saturday 16 June - The Bishop's Garden, The Gallery, Ely, CB7 4DW**

**6pm Gates & picnics / 7pm Concert**

**£7 Adult / £5 Children (U5s free) / £20 (family must include at least one child)**

Enjoy a picnic while Sing! Choirs sing lots of your favourite pop, rock and songs from the shows in the beautiful surroundings of The Bishop's Garden.

Tickets: Babylon Arts Box Office Tel: 01353 616991 / Online [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk)

## Piva - Music of the Renaissance

**Sunday 17 June - St Peter's Church, Ely, CB7 4AH - 3pm - £14 / £12.50**

Piva - Music of the Renaissance will be premiering their new show *Gloriana - An Elizabethan Progress*. Ticket reservations: 01353 688275 or available on the door.

Online ticket sales available nearer the time. [www.piva.org.uk](http://www.piva.org.uk)

## Military Wives Choir Concert and Private View of the Flower Festival

**Friday 22 June - Cathedral Lady Chapel, CB7 4DL - 7pm (doors 6.30pm) - £25**

As part of our Flower Festival join us for a special evening which includes a concert given by The Military Wives Choir. Cathedral open until 9.30pm to allow private view of the Flower Festival. Gift & Craft marquee will be open until 7pm.

Tickets: Ely Cathedral Box Office Tel: 01353 660349 (Mon-Sat 9.30am-4pm) / Online: [www.tickets.elycathedral.org/](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org/) [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)

## Ely Consort and Con Brio Chamber Orchestra - Haydn's *Heilig Mass*

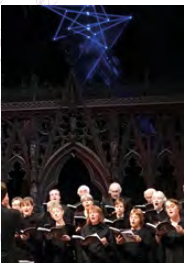
**Saturday 23 June - St Andrew's Church, Sutton, CB6 2RH**

**7.30 pm - £10 Adults / Under 16s free**

Ely Consort joins forces with the Con Brio Chamber Orchestra to perform Haydn's *Heilig Mass*, one of the great settings composed towards the end of his life. Sharing the same excitement and grandeur as *Mass in Time of War*. Includes a new choral setting of *Nimrod* from Elgar's *Enigma Variations*. Conductor: Matthew Rudd; Leader: Steve Bingham; Organ & Piano: Charlie Penn.

Tickets in advance or on door: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/elyconsort/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/elyconsort/) [info@elyconsort.org.uk](mailto:info@elyconsort.org.uk) / 01353 776125

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## Huntingdon Male Voice Choir in Concert with Tapestry Singers

**Saturday 23 June - St Mary's Church, Burwell, CB25 0HB**  
7.30pm - See website for prices

Huntingdon Male Voice Choir and Tapestry Singers will be joining forces for their first concert together with *Songs for a Summer Evening*.

Tickets: [www.hmvc.org.uk](http://www.hmvc.org.uk) / [info@hmv.org.uk](mailto:info@hmv.org.uk) / 07941 440370

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## Lantern Dance Theatre: The Running Hare in collaboration with the current Fenland Poet Laureate, Kate Caoimhe Arthur.

**Sunday 24 June - Paradise Centre, Newnham Street, Ely, CB7 4PQ**  
3pm - £6 Adults / Under 16s FREE

Ely's integrated contemporary dance group, presents a new performance combining three art forms - dance, poetry and music. Celebrating the beauty and resilience of the natural world and its importance for our own wellbeing. Suitable for all ages. Music from 'contemporary classical' composers: Eric Whitacre, Yann Tiersen and Nils Frahm.

Tickets: available on the door / [www.lanternrancetheatre.org.uk](http://www.lanternrancetheatre.org.uk)

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## Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Eboracum Baroque and Ely Gin Company

**Thursday 28 June - St Mary's Church, Ely, CB7 4HF**  
7.30pm - £15 (includes a cocktail or mocktail and piece of cake) / £5 Children

Eboracum Baroque in collaboration with the Ely Gin Company present a programme of this rarely heard version of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* arranged in the 18th Century for Recorder and Harpsichord. Performed by virtuoso recorder player, Miriam Nerval. Musicians from Ely College will perform with Eboracum Baroque and during the interval. Enjoy an evening of themed cocktails and mocktails from the Ely Gin Company and delicious cake by George's Bakery.

\*Eboracum Baroque will be visiting schools across East Cambridgeshire for a day of education workshops introducing primary and secondary school children to baroque music and learning all about Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*.

Tickets via [www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk](http://www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk) or 07505 542924

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## Jeremy Harmer - 'Shakespeare and Other Folk'

**Friday 29 June - Haddenham Galleries, CB6 3XA**  
7.30pm - £10

'*The man that hath no music in himself...is fit for treasons*' says Lorenzo, to his sweetheart in *The Merchant of Venice*. There is music all through Shakespeare's plays - snatches of popular songs, full-written lyrics, sad, bawdy and moving. Singer-songwriter Jeremy Harmer will tell tales, sing his own settings of Shakespeare songs and show how they are connected to a thriving musical tradition that continues, vibrantly, in the present day.

Tickets: Haddenham Galleries (01353 749188) or on the door.

## Accorde - Afternoon Tea and Light Music for a Summer's Afternoon

Sunday 1 July - St Andrew's Church, Soham, CB7 5ED  
3pm onwards for afternoon tea, 4.30pm for the concert  
£10 for tea, £5 for the concert

Enjoy the singing of Cambridge choir Accorde, conducted by Andrew Foxley, preceded by afternoon tea. The programme will include: *Autumn Leaves*, *We'll gather lilacs*, folk songs, madrigals and much more. (Fundraising event for St Andrew's Church.)

Tickets: 01353 721380 / [www.accorde.co.uk](http://www.accorde.co.uk)

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## Ely Youth Choir In Concert

Sunday 1 July - Littleport & East Cambs Academy (LECA),  
Camel Road, Littleport, CB6 1EW  
5.30 pm - £5 Adults / Under 16s FREE

Ely Youth Choir joins with singers from Highfield Littleport Academy to present a sparkling concert of music in the fantastic new studio theatre at LECA. Numbers from the choir's repertoire of pop, musical theatre and world music, together with inclusive songs performed by the Ely Integrated Youth Choir.

Tickets: available on the door / [www.elychoralsociety.org/index.php/youth-choir](http://www.elychoralsociety.org/index.php/youth-choir)

## Parisian Swing - An Evening of Gypsy Jazz

Sunday 1 July - The Cutter Inn, Ely, CB7 4BN  
7.30pm - FREE

Local Gypsy jazz band, Parisian Swing, will be playing music in the style of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Our line-up of violin, guitars and bass captures the ambience of the Hot Club of France in 1930s and 40s Paris. Tel: 01353 656959

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## A Celebration of Peace - In Commemoration of the end of WWI

Wednesday 4 July - Ely Cathedral, CB7 4DL  
7.30pm - £15 Premium Reserved (includes interval glass of wine) / Unreserved £10,  
Concessions £8

100 years after the end of World War I, a massed choir of 250 singers from across the United States comes together on American Independence Day to perform a Celebration of Peace with the East Anglia Chamber Orchestra, under the batons of Stephen Cleobury (King's College, Cambridge) and Craig Jessop (former director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir). Include works by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Concert presented by Music Celebrations International in aid of Ely Cathedral.

Tickets: Ely Cathedral Box Office Tel: 01353 660349 (Mon-Sat 9.30am-4pm) /  
Online: [www.tickets.elycathedral.org/](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org/) / [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)





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Available from: Ely Cathedral Box Office  
Tel: 01353 660349 | [boxoffice@elycathedral.org](mailto:boxoffice@elycathedral.org)  
[www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)

# The Central Band of The Royal British Legion Anniversary Concert

Saturday 21 July, 7.30pm



Box Office: 01353 660349 [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)

## Festival Highlight



## Clare Hammond - Piano Recital

Friday 6 July - Ely Cathedral (South Transept), CB7 4DL  
7.30pm (Doors/Pimms Bar 6.45pm) - £15 Adults / £5 Under 16s (unreserved)

**Franz Schubert** *Four Impromptus, D. 899*  
**Felix Mendelssohn** 'Presto' ("The Bee's Wedding")  
**Edmund Finnis** *Youth*  
**Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov** *Flight of the Bumble-Bee*  
**Claude Debussy** *Selection from Préludes*  
**Ewan Campbell** *Flight of the Killer Bee*  
**Igor Stravinsky** *Trois mouvements de Petroushka*

Acclaimed as a pianist of 'amazing power and panache' (The Telegraph), Clare Hammond is recognised for the virtuosity and authority of her performances and has developed a 'reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes'. In 2016, she won the Royal Philharmonic Society's 'Young Artist Award'.

Tickets: Ely Cathedral Box Office. Tel: 01353 660349 (Mon-Sat 9.30am-4pm) /  
Online: [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org) / [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)

## Ely Choral Society & Ely Youth Choir - Concert

Saturday 7 July - Hayward Theatre, The Gallery, Ely, CB7 4EW  
7.30pm - £17 Adults / £5 Under 18s

A festive evening of romantic love songs and music inspired by the folk rhythms and jazz of South America in its summer concert. Including work by Brahms, Lambert and Ramirez. Tickets to include summer drinks to match the occasion.

Tickets: Burrows Bookshop, 7 High Street Passage, Ely. Tel: 01353 669759.



## Cambridge & Norwich Philharmonic Choruses and Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra -

Saturday 7 July - Ely Cathedral, CB7 4DL  
7.30pm - £15, £25, £30 (reserved) / £10 (unreserved)  
(Students & under 18s: £10 on the door)

Mahler described his mighty Eighth Symphony as 'a gift to the whole nation'. Featuring eight soloists, several choirs, and a truly enormous orchestra.

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Online: [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org) / [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)

## Ely Cathedral Lunchtime Concerts

1.10pm (check for details) - FREE (retiring collection)  
Ely Cathedral Box Office Tel: 01353 660349 (Mon-Sat 9.30am-4pm)  
[www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org) / [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)

Sunday 10 June - **Iowa City West High School Choir** - Lunchtime Concert  
Sunday 17 June - **Stockholm Boys' Choir** - Lunchtime Concert  
Friday 29 June - **Choir of The First United Methodist Church** - Lunchtime Concert  
Monday 2 July - **Texas Children's Choir** - Midday Choral Concert  
Sunday 8 July - **Under the Octagon: City Choir of Washington** - Lunchtime Concert

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# Calendar of Events: 9 June - 7 July 2018

- Theatre ● Music/Dance ● Visual Art ● Literature/Spoken Word  
● Cinema/Screenings ● Family/Other ● Open Gardens

● Throughout Festival	<b>Cambridge Open Studios (First 4 weekends in July)</b> 11am - 6pm. Various studios across Cambs. <a href="http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk">www.camopenstudios.co.uk</a>
● Throughout Festival	<b>The Old Fire Engine House, Ely</b> <a href="http://www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk">www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk</a> Mon - Fri 10.30am - 10.30pm. Sat & Sun 10.30am - 5.30pm.
● Throughout Festival	<b>Ely Cinema, The Maltings, Ely</b> Regular screenings with arthouse, family & blockbuster films, & live theatre screenings. <a href="http://www.babylonarts.org.uk">www.babylonarts.org.uk</a> / 01353 616991
● Throughout Festival	<b>Ted Coney's Family Portraits: Ely's first pop-up gallery (Sundays only)</b> Tours begin 2pm & 3pm. 49 Waterside, Ely. Booking essential. <a href="http://www.tedconeyfamilyportraits.co.uk">www.tedconeyfamilyportraits.co.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:tedconey@btinternet.com">tedconey@btinternet.com</a> / 01353 650038
● Throughout Festival	<b>Riverside Concerts, Jubilee Gardens, Ely</b> Sundays 2.30pm - 4.30pm. From June to August.

## JUNE

● Fri 8 June	<b>Touchable Dreams: Steve Bingham &amp; Jeremy Harmer</b> 7.30pm. Haddenham Galleries. <a href="http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk">www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk</a> / 01353 749188
● Fri 8 June	<b>Benedict Craft: Violin Recital</b> 7.30pm. St Martin's Church, Witcham. <a href="mailto:yvonnewilliamson@gmail.com">yvonnewilliamson@gmail.com</a> / 01353 778880
● Sat 9 June	<b>Ely Tourist Information Centre: Meet the Cromwells</b> 10am - 4pm. Oliver Cromwell House, Ely. <a href="http://www.visitely.org.uk">www.visitely.org.uk</a> / 01353 662062
● Sat 9 - Sun 10 June	<b>Handmade at Haddenham: Art &amp; Craft Weekend</b> 10am - 5pm. Haddenham Galleries. <a href="http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk">www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk</a> / 01353 749188
● Sat 9 June	<b>The Story Orchestra: 'Four Seasons in One Day' - Children's Concert &amp; Workshop</b> 11.30am - 1pm. Wicken Fen Nature Reserve. <a href="http://www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk">www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:eboracumbaroque@gmail.com">eboracumbaroque@gmail.com</a>
● Sat 9 June	<b>Ely Pop-Up Gospel Choir: Summer Concert</b> 2.30pm & 6pm. St Mary's Church Ely. <a href="mailto:gospelchoir@stmarysely.org">gospelchoir@stmarysely.org</a> / 01353 659550
● Sun 10 June	<b>Sutton Beast: 10K &amp; Family Fun Run</b> 8.45am for 10am & 11am. New Pavilion, Sutton. <a href="http://www.suttonbeast.com">www.suttonbeast.com</a>
● Sun 10 June	<b>Iowa City West High School Choir: Lunchtime Concert</b> 1.10pm. Ely Cathedral (Presbytery). <a href="http://www.elycathedral.org">www.elycathedral.org</a> / 01353 660349
● Sun 10 June	<b>Gardens Open in Ely</b> 2pm - 6pm. <a href="http://www.ngs.org.uk">www.ngs.org.uk</a> Chapel Street; The Bishop's House; Bishop of Huntingdon's Garden; 42 Cambridge Road.
● Sun 10 June	<b>Benedict Craft: Violin Recital</b> 3pm. St Martin's Church, Witcham. <a href="mailto:yvonnewilliamson@gmail.com">yvonnewilliamson@gmail.com</a> / 01353 778880
● Entries by Mon 11 June	<b>Adult Short Story Competition</b> <a href="mailto:rjwestwell@hotmail.com">rjwestwell@hotmail.com</a>
● Wed 13 - Sat 16 June	<b>Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre: Cox &amp; Box and HMS Pinafore</b> Evenings 7.30pm & Saturday Matinee 2.30pm. Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck. <a href="http://www.sbsummertheatre.com">www.sbsummertheatre.com</a> / <a href="mailto:sbst.tickets@gmail.com">sbst.tickets@gmail.com</a> / 07541 554845



● Thurs 14 June	<b>Chapterhouse Theatre Company: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</b> 7.30pm (doors 7pm). The Maltings, Ely. <a href="http://www.babylonarts.org.uk">www.babylonarts.org.uk</a> / 01353 616991
● Thurs 14 June	<b>Organ Recital: Four Hands &amp; Four Feet</b> 7.30pm. Ely Cathedral. <a href="http://www.elycathedral.org">www.elycathedral.org</a> / 01353 660349
● Fri 15 June	<b>Folk in the Fens: Steve Bingham &amp; Guests</b> 7.30pm. The Beeches, Isleham. <a href="http://thebeechesisleham.co.uk">thebeechesisleham.co.uk</a> / 01638 780097
● Sat 16 - Sun 17 June	<b>Art Unequaled</b> 10.30am - 5pm. The Maltings, Ely. <a href="http://www.artunequaled.co.uk">www.artunequaled.co.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:info@artunequaled.co.uk">info@artunequaled.co.uk</a> / 07850 286566
● Sat 16 June	<b>Burwell Carnival: Parade Theme - 'Myth and Magic'</b> 12noon - 11pm. <a href="http://www.burwell-carnival.info">www.burwell-carnival.info</a>
● Sat 16 June	<b>Sing! Choirs: Summer Sing &amp; Picnic Concert</b> 6pm Gates & picnics / 7pm Concert. The Bishop's Garden, Ely. <a href="http://www.babylonarts.org.uk">www.babylonarts.org.uk</a> / 01353 616991
● Sun 17 June	<b>Chippenham Park: Summer Open Garden</b> 10am - 4pm. Chippenham Hall. <a href="http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info">www.chippenhamparkgardens.info</a>
● Sun 17 June	<b>Stockholm Boys' Choir: Lunchtime Concert</b> 1.10pm. Ely Cathedral Lady Chapel. <a href="http://www.elycathedral.org">www.elycathedral.org</a> / 01353 660349
● Sun 17 June	<b>Burrough Green Open Gardens</b> 2pm - 5pm. Home Farm Cottage & Quercus. <a href="http://www.ngs.org.uk">www.ngs.org.uk</a>
● Sun 17 June	<b>Piva: Music of the Renaissance</b> 3pm. St Peter's Church, Ely. <a href="http://www.piva.org.uk">www.piva.org.uk</a> / 01353 688275
● Mon 18 June	<b>Ely Film Society: The Conformist</b> 7.30pm (doors 7pm). The Old Palace, King's Ely. <a href="http://www.elyfilmsociety.com">www.elyfilmsociety.com</a> / 01353 656959
● Thurs 21 - Sun 24 June	<b>Ely Cathedral Flower Festival: 'Kaleidoscope of Life'</b> <a href="http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org">www.tickets.elycathedral.org</a> / 01353 660349
● Fri 22 June	<b>Military Wives Choir Concert</b> Ely Cathedral Lady Chapel. 7pm (doors 6.30pm). <a href="http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org">www.tickets.elycathedral.org</a> / 01353 660349
● Fri 22 June	<b>Isle of Ely Arts Festival Players: Snake In The Grass</b> Wicken Village Hall. 7.30pm (doors 7pm). <a href="http://www.isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk">www.isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk</a> / 07855 031460
● Sat 23 & Sat 30 June	<b>Carve a Green Man: 2-day Workshop</b> 10am - 4pm. Haddenham Galleries. <a href="http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk">www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk</a> / 01353 749188
● Sat 23 - Sun 24 June	<b>Cambridge Open Studios (E.Cambs): Pop-Up Gallery @ Wicken Fen 2018</b> 10am - 5pm. Wicken Fen. <a href="http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk">www.camopenstudios.co.uk</a> / <a href="http://www.wicken.org.uk">www.wicken.org.uk</a>
● Sat 23 June	<b>Isle of Ely Arts Festival Players: Snake In The Grass</b> Little Downham Village Hall. 7.30pm (doors 7pm). <a href="http://www.isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk">www.isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk</a> / 07855 031460
● Sat 23 June	<b>Ely Consort &amp; Con Brio Chamber Orchestra</b> St Andrew's Church, Sutton. 7.30pm. <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/elyconsort">www.ticketsource.co.uk/elyconsort</a> / <a href="mailto:info@elyconsort.org.uk">info@elyconsort.org.uk</a> / 01353 776125
● Sat 23 June	<b>Huntingdon Male Voice Choir &amp; Tapestry Singers</b> 7.30pm. St Mary's Church, Burwell. <a href="http://www.hmvc.org.uk">www.hmvc.org.uk</a> / <a href="mailto:info@hmvc.org.uk">info@hmvc.org.uk</a> / 07941 440370
● Sun 24 June	<b>Kirtling Tower Open Gardens</b> 11am - 4pm. Kirtling Tower & Kirtling Church. <a href="http://www.ngs.org.uk">www.ngs.org.uk</a>
● Sun 24 June	<b>Lantern Dance Theatre: 'The Running Hare'</b> 3pm. Paradise Centre, Ely. <a href="http://www.lanterndancetheatre.org.uk">www.lanterndancetheatre.org.uk</a>
● Tues 26 June - Sun 1 July	<b>Cambridge Open Studios Preview (E.Cambs)</b> Open Tues - Sun 12noon - 4pm. Babylon Gallery. <a href="http://www.babylonarts.org.uk">www.babylonarts.org.uk</a> / 01353 616991
● Thurs 28 June	<b>Eboracum Baroque: Vivaldi's Four Seasons</b> 7.30pm. St Mary's Church, Ely. <a href="http://www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk">www.eboracumbaroque.co.uk</a> / 07505 542924

- **Fri 29 June**                      **The Choir of The First United Methodist Church, Prattville: Lunchtime Concert**  
1.10pm. Ely Cathedral. [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

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- **Fri 29 June**                      **Jeremy Harmer: Shakespeare & Other Folk**  
7.30pm. Haddenham Galleries. [www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk](http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk) / 01353 749188

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- **Sat 30 June**                      **Ely Writers' Day & Adult Short Story Competition**  
10am - 3pm. St Andrew's Church Hall, Witchford. [rjwestwell@hotmail.com](mailto:rjwestwell@hotmail.com)

## JULY

- **Sun 1 July**                      **Ely Aquafest** 12noon - 5pm. Lavender Green, Ely Riverside. [www.elyaquafest.org.uk](http://www.elyaquafest.org.uk)

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- **Sun 1 July**                      **Accorde: Afternoon Tea & Light Music for a Summer's Afternoon**  
3pm Tea, 4.30pm Concert. St Andrew's Church, Soham. [www.accorde.co.uk](http://www.accorde.co.uk) / 01353 721380

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- **Sun 1 July**                      **Ely Youth Choir In Concert** Littleport & East Cambs Academy.  
5.30pm. [www.elychoralsociety.org/index.php/youth-choir](http://www.elychoralsociety.org/index.php/youth-choir)

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- **Sun 1 July**                      **Parisian Swing: An Evening of Gypsy Jazz** 7.30pm. The Cutter Inn, Ely. 01353 656959

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- **Mon 2 July**                      **Texas Children's Choir: Midday Choral Concert**  
12noon. Ely Cathedral (Presbytery). [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

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- **Wed 4 July**                      **A Celebration of Peace: American Festival Choir & East Anglia Chamber Orchestra**  
7.30pm. Ely Cathedral. [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

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- **Fri 6 July**                      **Metal & Glass Fusing Workshop, Stained Glass Museum** South Triforium, Ely Cathedral.  
1pm - 4pm. [www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops](http://www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops) / 01353 660347

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- **Fri 6 July**                      **Clare Hammond: Piano Recital** Ely Cathedral.  
7.30pm (Doors/Pimms Bar 6.45pm). [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

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- **Sat 7 July**                      **Leading & Glazing Workshop, Stained Glass Museum** South Triforium, Ely Cathedral.  
10am - 5pm. [www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops](http://www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops) / 01353 660347

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- **Sat 7 July**                      **Ely 501 Awards Ceremony**  
1.30pm. St Mary's Church, Ely. [www.burrowsbookshop.co.uk](http://www.burrowsbookshop.co.uk) / 01353 669759

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- **Sat 7 July**                      **Ely Choral Society & Ely Youth Choir: Summer Concert.** Hayward Theatre, Ely.  
7.30pm. Burrows Bookshop: 01353 669759 / [www.elychoralsociety.org](http://www.elychoralsociety.org)

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- **Sat 7 July**                      **Cambridge & Norwich Philharmonic Choruses & Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra: Mahler Symphony No.8**  
7.30pm. Ely Cathedral. [www.tickets.elycathedral.org](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

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- **Sun 8 July**                      **Under the Octagon: The City Choir of Washington**  
1pm. Ely Cathedral. [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org) / 01353 660349

## VARIOUS DATES

- **Fri 1 - Sun 24 June**                      **stitch-links Exhibition: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow**  
Open Tues - Sun 12noon - 4pm. Babylon Gallery. [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk) / 01353 616991

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- **Sat 2 June - Sun 2 Sept**                      **'Flora & Fauna' Exhibition** Haddenham Galleries.  
10am - 5pm (closed Mondays). [www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk](http://www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk) / 01353 749188

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- **Sat 30 June - Sun 30 Sept**                      **Ely Museum Exhibition: Animals in Archaeology**  
10.30am - 5pm Mon - Sat. 1pm - 5pm Sun. [www.elymuseum.org.uk](http://www.elymuseum.org.uk) / 01353 666655

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- **Sat 7 - Sun 29 July**                      **Joan Miró: Selling Exhibition**  
Open Tues - Sun 12noon - 4pm. Babylon Gallery. [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk) / 01353 616991

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- **Fri 13 - Sun 15 July**                      **Ely Folk Festival**  
Festival Site: Off Downham Road, Ely, CB6 2SH. [www.elyfolkfestival.co.uk](http://www.elyfolkfestival.co.uk)

# Visual Art

## Babylon ARTS Gallery

Waterside, Ely CB7 4AU

**Babylon  
ARTS**

Open Tues - Sun 12noon - 4pm - FREE entry - [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk)



## stitch-links: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Friday 1 June - Sunday 24 June

Seven contemporary textile artists from King's Lynn, Ely, Cambridge, Kent, East and North London. From sculpture to photos, from stitching to metal work, from paper to cut work, from canvas to samples, the artists have pushed the boundaries in individual and imaginative ways.

## Open Studios Preview

Tuesday 26 June - Sunday 1 July

See the work of members of Cambridge Open Studios who live and work in the East Cambs area BEFORE they open their studios to the general public in July.

## Miró - Selling Exhibition

Saturday 7 July - Sunday 29 July

Selling exhibition of lithographs and pochoir at the Babylon Gallery of the influential Spanish painter, sculptor and ceramicist Joan Miró.



## Babylon Gallery Events - Friday 6, 13, 27 July

IG Nights, Babylon ARTS. Sparks of new ideas featuring Jack Stinton Dance Company, Beth Farrow and Vital Sparks Theatre.

More details and tickets [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk)

# Haddenham Arts Centre

20 High Street, Haddenham, Nr Ely CB6 3XA

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## Ceramic Flower Tree

### Workshops and Installation

Throughout May - June

Contact us for times

This year we are building a Ceramic Flower Tree on the gable end of the Galleries. We are running a series of workshops in May and June to design, make, glaze and fire about 350 flowers to be fixed onto the wall.

The workshops, at the Galleries, will cover design ideas, working with clay, glazing and firing, then finally fixing to the wall as a permanent installation.



## Handmade at Haddenham

### Our Annual Art and Craft Festival

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 June

10am - 5pm - Free Entry

Artists and makers showing their work, demonstrating, selling, mini workshops. Music, kid's zone, food, entertainment.



## Flora and Fauna

### Art and Craft Exhibition

Saturday 2 June - Sunday 2 September

Free Entry

An exhibition of well known local artists exploring the subject of *Flora and Fauna*. Paintings, Prints, Ceramics, Glass and Jewellery.



## Carve a Green Man

### 2-day Workshop

Saturday 23 June and Saturday 30 June

10am - 4pm

Book early as spaces are limited to 5

£85 for 2 workshops

You will be given a block of limestone, lots of instruction on safety, history, tools and equipment. Work closely with the artist/tutor to chisel out your own Green Man.

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## Pop-Up Gallery @ Wicken Fen 2018

Saturday & Sunday 23 June - 24 June

Pop-Up Gallery, Wicken Fen, Lode Lane, Wicken, CB7 5XP

10am - 5pm

Work by 20 local artisans, all members of Cambridge Open Studios from East Cambs, will be showcased in a Pop-Up Gallery hosted by Wicken Fen as part of the Isle of Ely Festival. Reflecting 'Flora & Fauna', enjoy rush work, painting, jewellery, textiles, and photography. Meet local artisans and see demonstrations during the weekend.

[www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)

## Ted Coney's Family Portraits

Sundays throughout the Festival - 49 Waterside, Ely, CB7 4AT

Tours 2pm & 3pm - Booking essential

Admission: £5 (full-time students & children over 8 years old: £3 - not suitable for younger children)

Ely's first pop-up gallery. Situated in a 300 year old cottage, the artist Ted Coney will take you on a sixty minute tour of some of his paintings which all have a family theme. The tour finishes with a visit to Ted's studio to see the latest work in progress. While no works are for sale, there is a selection of postcards and tour guides on sale.

Tel: 01353 650038 / [tedconey@btinternet.com](mailto:tedconey@btinternet.com)

[www.tedconeyfamilyportraits.co.uk](http://www.tedconeyfamilyportraits.co.uk)



## Ely Stained Glass Museum Workshops

The South Triforium, Ely Cathedral, CB7 4DL

Contact: 01353 660347 / [shop@stainedglassmuseum.com](mailto:shop@stainedglassmuseum.com)  
[www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops](http://www.stainedglassmuseum.com/workshops)

### Metal & Glass Fusing Workshop

Friday 6 July - Ely Stained Glass Museum  
1pm - 4pm - £45 per person

Designed to be ideal for beginners, this shorter workshop will give you all the basic knowledge you will need to start creating your own fused glass artwork.



### Leading & Glazing Workshop

Saturday 7 July - Ely Stained Glass Museum  
10am - 5pm - £90 per person

You will be given an introduction to the techniques employed in the manufacture of an ornamental leaded panel of about 12" x 12". Tea and coffee will be provided.  
Lunch: There may be an hour's break for lunch. There are many nearby cafes and sandwich shops or you can bring a packed lunch.

## Cambridge Open Studios

First four weekends in July  
11am - 6pm - FREE

Your chance to visit a local artist/crafts person where they work and to see (and maybe buy) original art/craft direct from their studio/workshop. Often demonstrations of the process are given and you can see the tools and materials used. Works range from paintings, printing, photography, sculpture, basketry, jewellery and many other creative genres. Over 200 studios open, approx. 50 in East Cambs. Pick up a free guide and local leaflet with map from galleries, libraries, shops, cafes throughout the county.

[www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)



## The Old Fire Engine House

Throughout the Festival: Mon - Fri 10.30am - 10.30pm  
Sat & Sun 10.30am - 5.30pm (please avoid lunchtimes) - FREE

The Old Fire Engine House, 25 St Mary's Street, Ely, restaurant and art gallery since 1968. Situated just west of the Cathedral in an attractive Georgian house with a large walled garden.

[www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk](http://www.theoldfireenginehouse.co.uk)

## Literature / Spoken Word

### Short Story Competition - Deadline Monday 11 June

To enter, write an unpublished short story of 500 words containing the word 'plants' or 'animals' to fit with the Festival's theme this year: '*Flora and Fauna*', and send to: [rjwestwell@hotmail.com](mailto:rjwestwell@hotmail.com) by midnight on 11 June. Include your name, address, email address and phone number. It is free to enter. There will be a cash prize for first prize winner. Winners will be announced at Ely Writers' Day on 30 June.

### Ely Writers' Day - Saturday 30 June

10am - 3pm - St Andrew's Church Hall, Witchford, CB6 2HA

A day of talks, mini-workshops and networking about writing. The results of the short story competition will be announced at the end. Free refreshments will be provided and it is free to come (although donations will be requested).

To book your place contact: [rjwestwell@hotmail.com](mailto:rjwestwell@hotmail.com)

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### Ely 501 Awards Ceremony

Saturday 7 July - 1.30pm, FREE - St Mary's Church, St Mary's Street, Ely, CB7 4HF

Supported by Burrows Bookshop and Mr Simms, Ely, 501 has produced superb writing and extraordinary surprises, all in under 501 words from children up to the age of 14. Join us for the public awards ceremony. Judges will be the brilliant children's writers Julian Sedgwick and Mark Lowery.

[www.burrowsbookshop.co.uk](http://www.burrowsbookshop.co.uk) / 01353 669759 / [burrowsbookshop@gmail.com](mailto:burrowsbookshop@gmail.com)

## Cinema Screenings / Film



### Ely Cinema, The Maltings, Ely, CB7 4BB

**Throughout the Festival** - Regular screenings with arthouse, family and blockbuster films, and live satellite screenings from the Royal Opera House, National Theatre and the best productions from the West End, in our beautiful riverside venue within The Maltings. For our full summer line up visit: [www.babylonarts.org.uk](http://www.babylonarts.org.uk)

**Calling budding film makers** We are looking for young people (aged 14 to 19) to help us film the 2018 Isle of Ely Arts Festival. You will get to work alongside a professional film maker and attend festival events. To find out more please email: [office@babylonarts.org.uk](mailto:office@babylonarts.org.uk)

### Ely Film Society *The Conformist* Cert 15 (1970)

Monday 18 June - The Old Palace, King's Ely, Palace Green, Ely, CB7 4EW  
7.30pm (doors 7pm) - See website for prices

Directed by Bernardo Bertolucci. A weak-willed man becomes a flunkey for Mussolini's fascists and goes abroad to arrange the assassination of his old teacher, now a political dissident. Contact: Tel: 01353 656959 / [www.elyfilmsociety.com](http://www.elyfilmsociety.com)

## Family / Other

### Ely Tourist Information Centre: Meet the Cromwells

**Saturday 9 June - Oliver Cromwell House, St Mary's Street, Ely, CB7 4HF**

Step back in time to meet characters from the past at Oliver Cromwell's House.  
Contact: [tic@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:tic@eastcambs.gov.uk) / 01353 662062 / [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)



### Ely Cathedral Flower Festival – 'Kaleidoscope of Life'

**Thursday 21 June - Sunday 24 June - Ely Cathedral**

This major Flower Festival is expected to be one of the largest and most spectacular events in the East of England. Over 50,000 blooms will adorn the Cathedral in breath taking displays depicting 'Life'. The Festival's Creative Director is Chelsea gold medal winner, Roger Woolnough. Throughout the event, Ely's 14th century Lady Chapel will host a programme of musical performances. Enjoy floral demonstrations by professional arrangers and shopping in the Gift & Craft Marquee located in the Cathedral grounds.

**Preview Evening - 20 June:** limited tickets, include a drinks reception in the Bishop's Garden with special guest Diarmuid Gavin.

**Military Wives Concert - 22 June:** A special evening viewing of the Festival preceded by a concert with the Military Wives Choir.

Tickets: Ely Cathedral Box Office Tel: 01353 660349 (Mon-Sat 9.30am-4pm) /  
Online: [www.tickets.elycathedral.org/](http://www.tickets.elycathedral.org/) [box.office@elycathedral.org](mailto:box.office@elycathedral.org)

### Ely Museum: Animals in Archaeology

**Exhibition runs 30 June - 30 September**

**Ely Museum, The Old Gaol, Market Street, Ely, CB7 4LS**

10.30am - 5pm Mon - Sat. 1pm - 5pm Sun

Exhibition included in normal entry price to museum admission:  
£4.50 Adults / £4 Concessions / £1 Children

An exhibition exploring the representation of animals in the past. From bones and teeth and traces left by paws and hooves, to decorative objects inspired by animals, the exhibition looks at evidence of animals in archaeological objects. Featuring loans from the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Cambridge.

Tel: 01353 666655 / [www.elymuseum.org.uk](http://www.elymuseum.org.uk)

### Ely Aquafest

**Sunday 1 July - Lavender Green (Ely Riverside), Ely, CB7 4AT**

**12noon - 5pm - FREE entry**

Now in its 40th year! Three sites along the riverside, Lavender Green, Jubilee Gardens and the Maltings Green - a must for families of all ages and interests. Fun fair, beer tent, burger bar and stalls - a miscellany of charity stalls and the raft race!.

[www.elyaquafest.org.uk](http://www.elyaquafest.org.uk)



## Sutton Beast

**Sunday 10 June**

Early entry advised. Registration and number collection will open at 8.45am with the Mini Beast starting at 10am and the 10K at 11am. For more information and online entry please visit: [www.suttonbeast.com](http://www.suttonbeast.com)

## Burwell Carnival

**Saturday 16 June - 12 noon - 11pm**

Parade theme: '*Myth and Magic*'. A local community fundraising day giving to local groups and activities that get involved on Carnival Day. [www.burwell-carnival.info](http://www.burwell-carnival.info)

## Open Gardens



**The National Garden Scheme** - gardens open for charity. Cambridgeshire gardeners share their passion for gardening by opening their gardens to the public. [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

### Gardens open in Ely

**Sunday 10 June - 2pm - 6pm**

12 & 26 Chapel Street, CB6 1AD; The Bishop's House; Bishop of Huntingdon's Garden, Lynn Road and 42 Cambridge Road. Combined Admission: £5 Adults / Children FREE

### Burrough Green Gardens

**Sunday 17 June - 2pm - 5pm**

Burrough Green, Cambs, CB8 9NH  
Refreshments: Home-made teas at Village Hall. Includes: Home Farm Cottage, The Green, Burrough Green, CB8 9ER. Quercus, Bradley Road, Burrough Green, CB8 9NH  
Combined Admission: £5 Adults / Children FREE

### Kirtling Tower Gardens

**Sunday 24 June - 11am - 4pm**

Kirtling Tower, Newmarket Road, Kirtling, CB8 9PA  
Light refreshments at the Church. Selection of hot & cold food, sandwiches & cakes, tea & coffee. Refreshments in aid of All Saints Church Kirtling.  
Admission: £5 Adults / Children FREE

### Other Gardens Chippenham Park Summer Open Garden

**Sunday 17 June - 10am - 4pm**

Chippenham Hall, Chippenham, CB7 5PT  
Summer opening with acres of gardens and woodland walks, large borders and a multitude of roses and rare and unusual plants. Specialist plant stalls. Refreshments in the Kitchen Garden. [www.chippenhamparkgardens.info](http://www.chippenhamparkgardens.info)  
Admission: £5 Adults / Children FREE

# Parks / Walks / Nature Trails

There are many lovely parks, walks and nature trails around the area. Here are just some ideas for you to get out and about and explore the 'Flora and Fauna' of the inspirational landscapes of The Fens.

[www.visitely.org.uk/things-to-do/leisure-activities/walking-and-cycling](http://www.visitely.org.uk/things-to-do/leisure-activities/walking-and-cycling)

A selection of downloadable walks leaflets can be found on the website: Ely's Eel Trail; The Cawdle Fen Walk; The Hereward Walk; The Fen Rivers Way; Quy Fen Walks; Wicken Walks; The Lodes Way.

The Ely Tree Trail leaflet is available from Ely TIC, taking in 50 of Ely's most remarkable and visually striking trees.

[www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/ely-country-park](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/ely-country-park)

Ely Country Park is a fantastic place for families, residents and visitors to enjoy and explore the great outdoors. The walks called Kingfisher (long trail) and Bulrush (short trail) highlight the best of the natural fen landscape.

[www.elywildspace.org.uk](http://www.elywildspace.org.uk)

The eastern edge of Ely harbours a valuable habitat for wildlife, including lakes, reed beds, seasonally flooded meadows, woodlands and grasslands. Including: Roswell Pits; Ely Common; Railway loop land; Queen Adelaide Pits; Cuckoo Bridge reed beds; River flood meadows.

[www.open-walks.co.uk/Directory/East-Cambridgeshire](http://www.open-walks.co.uk/Directory/East-Cambridgeshire)

Explore more walks with an easily browsable inventory of named paths, trails and related walks and ways.

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/local/district/East+Cambridgeshire>

For a fantastic and comprehensive guide to walks and trails all over East Cambs.



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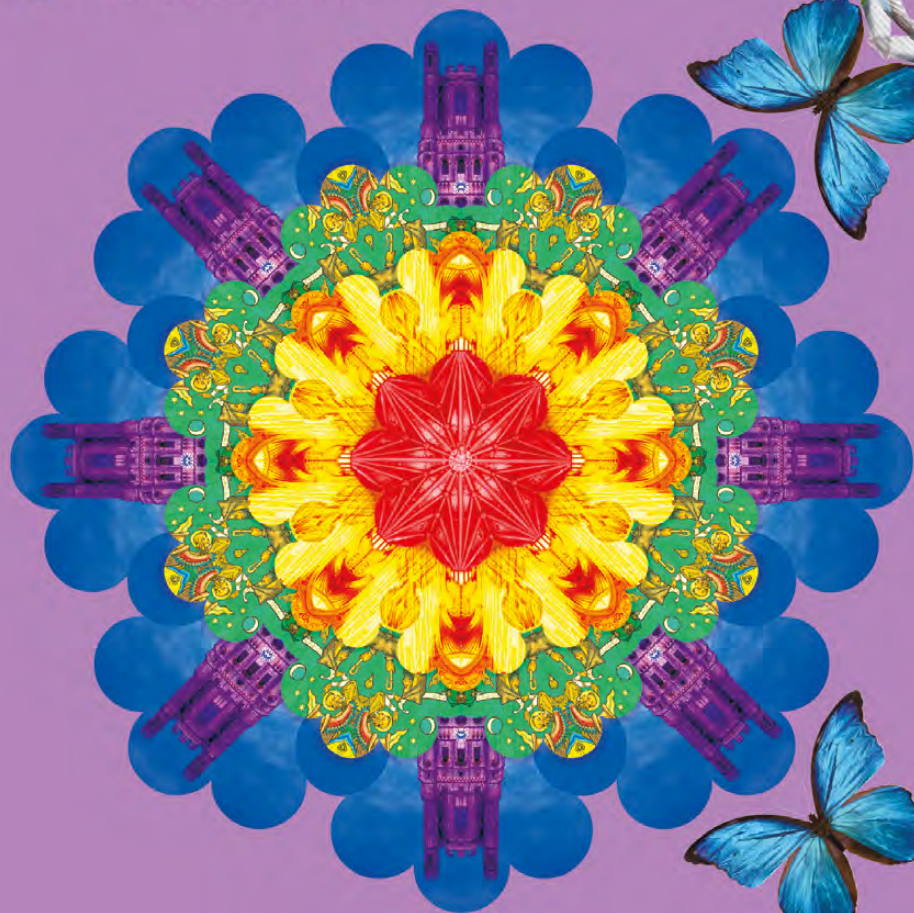
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