

Burford Festival 6th - 16th June 2019

The 2019 Festival will be our 10th and will offer another exciting programme of diverse events to entertain and inspire with an impressive line-up of musical events, celebrity speakers, theatrical presentations, films, tours and surprises.

The first weekend will continue the tradition of Burford's Open Gardens, with plant stalls and garden speakers. We will also continue our community events including the Mayor's reception, our traditional banquet, the civic lunch and an extended Party on the Rec.

Full details of the programme will be available on our website from March 2019

**The Burford Festival is a
Registered Charity (No.1092720) and a
Company Limited by Guarantee**

Its objects as a registered charity for the public benefit are to:

- advance the understanding of the arts including culture, fine arts, music, drama, dance, literature, science, heritage, horticulture and handicrafts
- promote good citizenship and civic responsibility by the making of grants and supporting local youth groups, sporting events, educational activities and community entertainments
- advance the knowledge and understanding of the historic heritage of Burford and the promotion of the conservation, preservation and improvement of the physical environment

Burford and the Burford Festival

Thousands of people visit Burford every year to admire its handsome buildings and the celebrated view. They see what may just appear to be a sleepy Cotswold town, but this is not the whole picture. Our community includes professionals, traders and craftsmen whose roots here go back for more than a century; residents from Burford and the nearby villages who use the town's services and help to run its shops and businesses; families with young children at the playgroup and the primary school; teenagers from the school boarding house; as well as weekenders, and those enjoying retirement.

With all this, Burford is a vibrant and friendly community where people greet you in the street, chat to you in the shops and quietly look after their neighbours when they are in difficulties. With a population of only a little over a thousand, Burford maintains more shops and businesses than many places several times its size.

The Festival aims to build on this font of local goodwill and citizenship, and promote the social cohesion of our town and the surrounding villages by offering a range of activities and entertainment to appeal to every part of the community. It tries to give us all the opportunity to widen our horizons by sampling new experiences at affordable prices.

The Burford Festival was launched in 2001 and is held every two years to give the organising committee, and the many local volunteers, time to recover. Any surplus that the Festival generates, beyond what is needed to provide for future events, is distributed for the benefit of local community charities and projects.



You
are warmly
invited
to become a
Friend or
Benefactor
of the 2019
Festival

Friends and Benefactors - 2019

Friends of The Burford Festival have contributed enormously to its success and help underpin its commercial viability. In the past, some Friends have also sponsored individual events, but from 2019 onwards we will recognise their enhanced contribution in a different way, through the category of Benefactor.

We suggest a minimum contribution of £25 per person as a Friend and will recognise as Benefactors any Friends who wish to donate £100 or more.

As a small thank you, Benefactors and Friends (plus a guest) will be entitled to priority booking for all Festival events and the very popular Festival Banquet. In addition, Benefactors and their guests will be entitled to reserve seats of their choice at all events, and Benefactors will be invited to attend a post-Festival 'thank you' event.

If you wish to support the Festival as a Benefactor or Friend, please complete this form either for a single payment for 2019 or even better, to make a regular annual donation. Whilst minimum donations (as above) are proposed, we will be grateful for any amount that you may wish to donate.

Please tick the boxes below, where they apply.

<i>I would like to assist during the Festival</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>I am a Benefactor and am willing for my name(s) to be recorded in the Festival brochure and on its website</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DATA PROTECTION AND THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

I consent to The Burford Festival holding on its database the contact details that I have provided (in this application) and using this personal data, in accordance with the GDPR, to compile its records and inform me of its events and other activities.

I note that I can withdraw my consent at any time by writing to or emailing the Chairman at The Burford Festival, The Lodge, Pytts Lane, Burford, OX18 4SJ, or chairman@burfordfestival.org
See our full Privacy Policy at www.burfordfestival.org

Application

I/We wish to become a Benefactor / Friend (please delete as appropriate) of the Burford Festival and enclose a donation of

£

Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone

Gift Aid

Using Gift Aid means that for every £1 that you give, the Festival receives an extra 25p from HMRC. This means, for example, that £25 can be turned into £31.25. So if you want your donation to go further, please Gift Aid it by just signing below and returning the form to us.

I/We expect to pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the tax the charity reclaims on my behalf.

Signature(s)

Date

Please complete this form and send it with a cheque payable to "The Burford Festival" or with the Banker's Order form overleaf to The Treasurer, Burford Festival, Glenthorne House, 174 The Hill, Burford OX18 4QY.

You can also pay by direct Bank transfer and email this form to treasurer@burfordfestival.org. Please use the bank details from the Banker's Order form and quote "Benefactor/Friend" as a reference.

Banker's Order

To
Name and address of your Bank

Postcode

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Sort Code

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Account Number

Account Name

Please pay the Burford Festival at
TSB Bank plc Burford Branch
Sort Code 30-91-43 Account No. 00100519

The sum of £

on
date

and on the same day annually until further notice, and debit my account accordingly

Signed

Date