

PROGRAMME

18th-26th June 2011

A week of events taking place in Alton and Chawton, including Singing, Drama, Music, Open House Days, Talks, Film, Unusual Plants Fair, Regency Day and Victorian Cricket.

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Funding bodies







p3 18th Dom Nicholas talk 19th Choral Evensong 18/19th Unusual Plants Fair

p4 20th Film: Sense & Sensibility Chawton House talk & tour 21st

p5 22nd Jane Hurst talk at Alton Library

23rd Chawton House talk & tour Talk by Penny Townsend

Evening of Music & Drama p6 24th

25th Alton Regency Day Musical Evening at JA's House

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p7 26th Victorian Cricket

Sat 18th

Title: "SENSE & SENSIBILITY: WHICH SISTER SUFFERS MORE?"

Event: Dom Nicholas Sevmour Lecture

Venue: Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton

Time: 7pm

Detail: Dom Nicholas explores the characters of sisters Elinor & Marianne

Info: www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

Tickets: £10 / £7.50 concessions (01420 83262 Jane Austen's House Museum)

Sun 19th

Title: CHORAL EVENSONG (REGENCY STYLE)

Venue: St. Lawrence Church, Church Street, Alton

Times: 6.30pm (Doors open 6.15pm)

Detail: Join in the regency spirit with this established part of the week's events. Dress up if you like - entry is free. (01420 83234 Parish Office)

Sat 18th

Sun

19th

Title: UNUSUAL PLANTS FAIR & REGENCY GARDEN TOURS

Venue: Gilbert White's House & Oats Museum, Selborne Times: 10.30am - 5.15pm Sat 18th & Sun 19th June 2011

Detail: Join us for our much loved annual plants extravaganza! can also enjoy a garden tour with the emphasis on The Regency Period.

Info: www.gilbertwhiteshouse.org.uk

Tickets: £6 entry fee inc house & gardens (01420 511275 Gilbert White's House)





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Title: SENSE & SENSIBILITY FILM

Event: Film Showing (1995 version, rated 'U' Suitable for all)

Venue: Alton Community Centre, Amery Street, Alton

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start

Detail: When the rich Mr. Dashwood dies, he leaves his second wife and her daughters poor by the rules of inheritance. The story follows the fortunes of two opposite daughters who, despite the family's lack of wealth, are searching for marriage and romance.

Info: www.imdb.com/title/tt0114388 (Venue: www.altoncommunitycentre.org.uk)

Tickets: £6 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)

Tues 21st Title: AFTERNOON TALK AND TOUR

Events: Talk by Jane Hurst; tour of house; cream teas

Venue: Chawton House Library, Chawton, GU34 1SJ

Thu 23rd

Times: 2pm (Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd)

Detail: Talk by local historian, Jane Hurst, on "Jane Austen and Chawton" followed by a guided tour of Chawton House. Cream teas will available after the tour in the Old Kitchen and Courtyard. The gardens will also be open for those wishing to explore the extensive grounds.

Info: www.chawton.org/news (see also advert below)

Tickets: £6 adults / £3 children (01420 541010 Chawton House Library)





CHAWTON HOUSE LIBRARY

Elizabethan manor house, once home of Jane Austen's brother, Edward Knight. Now a library with a unique collection of books focusing on women's writing in English from 1600 to 1830. Open free to readers, by appointment, from Monday to Friday. House and gardens open for guided tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30pm (£6). See our website for details of our many and varied events.

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Title: "JANE AUSTEN & THE LOCAL VILLAGES"

Event: Talk by local historian Jane Hurst

Venue: Alton Library, Vicarage Hill, Alton. GU34 1HT

Time: 7.30pm

Detail: Jane Hurst has established herself as one of Alton's leading historians and this is your opportunity to hear her talking about Jane Austen's connections to the villages in the area. Jane's talks are very popular, so make sure you

get your tickets early.

Info: www3.hants.gov.uk/alton-library Tickets: £4 from Alton Library (01420 85734)

Thu 23rd

Title: SUMMERTIME IN THE WORK OF JANE AUSTEN & HER NEIGHBOURS

Events: Talk by Penny Townsend

Venue: Alton House Hotel, Normandy St. Alton, GU34

Times: 7.30pm

Detail: Penny is a qualified teacher, now pursuing a second career as a speaker and educator on 17th, 18th and 19th Century matters. Her particular passions are the work of Jane Austen, the Naturalist Gilbert White and early women writers such as Aphra Behn and Maria Edgeworth.

Info: www.whitefantalks.com

Tickets: £5 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)



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Fri 24th Title: EVENING OF DRAMA & MUSIC

Event: AODS performance of Regency music & readings.

Venue: Swan Hotel, High Street, Alton. GU34 1AT

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm - with licensed bar & restaurant

Detail: Alton Operatic & Dramatic Society (AODS) is celebrating its 90th year in 2011 and they will be performing a variety of entertainment, including Suspirium recorder quartet, singing from the Ancora choir and scripted dramatic playlets (novella's) by Jane Austin (never performed before).

Info: www.aods.org (Venue: www.oldenglishinns.co.uk/alton/)

Tickets: £6 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)

Sat 25th Title: MUSIC OF SENSE & SENSIBILITY

Event: An evening with musician Christian Matjias

Venue: Jane Austen's House Museum, Chawton

Time: 7pm

Detail: Christian's performance will include the music of Gretry and Arne as well as other pieces of the period and in a similar style including Schubert, Clementi and Handel. Christian promises an evening of music inspired by Sense & Sensibility which will educate, entertain and enchant.

Info: www.jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk

Tickets: £12 / £10 concessions (01420 83262 Jane Austen's House Museum)

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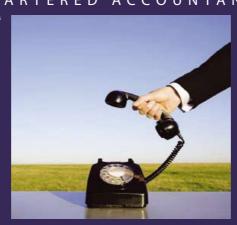
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Sat 25th

Title: ALTON REGENCY DAY

Event: Carriage rides, Entertainment, Craft/food markets Venue: Alton Town Centre Time: 10am - 3pm

Detail: There will be entertainment in the market square, including Alton Morris and May pole dancing by Alton Convent pupils. In the High Street there will be carriage rides, people in Regency costumes plus the Alton Craft Market and 'Brunomart' Food Lovers' Market.

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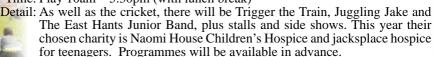
Tickets: Free apart from carriage rides



Title: VICTORIAN CRICKET MATCH

Event: All-day old-fashioned cricket charity contest

Venue: The Butts Green (south end of Alton) Time: Play 10am – 5.30pm (with lunch break)



Info: www.altonvictoriancricket.org

Fickets: Free entry - food and drink available from stalls

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Sense & Sensibility adapted by Laura Turner

Jane Austen's House Museum & Chawton House Library invite you to Chawton House, Friday 5th August Open air performance 7.30pm

Tickets: Adults £15 / Concessions £12 / Children £10 / Families (2 adults & 2 children) £40 For more information call 01420 83262 or email enquiries@jahmusm.org.uk

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