



2011

Jane
Austen
Regency
Week

*Celebrating the time Jane
spent in Chawton & Alton*

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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- p3 18th Dom Nicholas talk
- 19th Choral Evensong
- 18/19th Unusual Plants Fair
- p4 20th Film: Sense & Sensibility
- 21st Chawton House talk & tour
- p5 22nd Jane Hurst talk at Alton Library
- 23rd Chawton House talk & tour
- Talk by Penny Townsend
- p6 24th Evening of Music & Drama
- 25th Alton Regency Day
- Musical Evening at JA's House
- p7 26th Victorian Cricket

**Sat
18th**

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

Event: Dom Nicholas Seymour 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)

EVENT ORGANISER

**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)

EVENT ORGANISER

**St Lawrence
Church**



**Sat
18th**

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! This year you 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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GILBERT WHITE'S HOUSE & OATS MUSEUM



**Sun
19th**

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Mon
20th

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)

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Tues
21st

Title: **AFTERNOON TALK AND TOUR**

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

Venue: Chawton House Library, Chawton, GU34 1SJ

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 be 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)

EVENT ORGANISER

Chawton House Library



Thu
23rd



Chawton House Library

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www.chawtonhouse.org

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Wed
22nd

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)

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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 Spisurium recorder quartet, singing from the Ancora choir and scripted dramatic playlets (novella's) by Jane Austen (never performed before).

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

Tickets: £6 (01420 85057 Alton Community Centre)

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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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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.

Info: www.JaneAustenRegencyWeek.co.uk

Tickets: Free apart from carriage rides

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Sun
26th

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)

Detail: As well as the cricket, there will be Trigger the Train, Juggling Jake and The East Hants Junior Band, plus stalls and side shows. This year their chosen charity is Naomi House Children's Hospice and jacksplace hospice for teenagers. Programmes will be available in advance.

Info: www.altonvictoriancricket.org

Tickets: Free entry - food and drink available from stalls

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