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A WELCOME FROM LUKE STYLES ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

This year's festival programme theme **Rebels and Royals** is very much inspired by Deal's history of Royal visitors, residents, rebellious characters and practices. The arts are full of rebels and works created for royalty. Be it music composed and performed for Royal occasions by Mozart and Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, which we will hear in our opening concert by the **Resonante Chamber Orchestra**, or the music of rebellious and hilarious women in **(Dead) Funny Women**, performed by Jessica Walker and Joe Atkins.

This year we celebrate the 80th birthday of a former Deal Festival artistic director and composer David Matthews. The phenomenal **Kreutzer Quartet** will perform David's quartets and arrangements of classic works, while our younger artists who are central to our festival will also explore his works for piano, and violin. Jazz legend **Iain Ballamy** will headline at the Lighthouse Pub and form part of the festival's offering of varied musical styles: DJ sets at Smuggler's Records, ambient music at Deal Castle, cabaret, and more Jazz from local star **Norma Winstone**.

Our **Poetry Day** co-curated with former English Heritage poet in residence **Jacob Sam-La Rose** will give audiences a chance to hear the best in contemporary British poetry, performed live and with music. Writers talking about their books as well as reading from their most recent work can be enjoyed on nearly every day of the festival. The broadcaster Gavin Esler and our chair Christopher Cook in collaboration with The Deal Bookshop have coaxed local, national and international authors to join us this July: **Philippa Gregory** whose novel *The Other Boleyn Girl* shone a new light on women in the Tudor period, Guardian columnist **Polly Tonybee** who explores her own radical family in a new memoir

and **Anna Sayburn Lane** a crime writer who makes her home in Deal. A feast of fine writing, good reading and strong opinions are promised.

Working with the community is key to my vision for the Deal Festival. In 2023 we stage a Town Takeover on 3 days, where local musicians can be heard at pop up events all around the town. Our education team stage **The Great Big Bag of Fun** for young people. The community band and other groups appear on our community stage and our **Young Musicians Showcase Concert** is sure to astound with the breadth of our local talent. There are many exceptional local artists appearing at feature events throughout the festival, from Dover artists **Joanna Jones** at Linden Hall, the **Ringlemere Quartet** performing Hannah Kendall, our 4-part Organ Crawl with Deal resident **Paul Stubbings** and Kent born national treasure conductor **Trevor Pinnock**. The community has also come together to form the first syndicate of supporters, for one of our classical concerts.

I am thrilled and privileged to have joined the festival team as artistic director and to immerse myself in the Deal communities. It will be a festival to enjoy, try new things and come together to celebrate live performance. I look forward to seeing you there – please do come and say hello!





Deal Music and Arts Education

Learning and Participation

Deal Music and Arts Education engages with people of all ages, gender, background and ability to expand their learning and enjoyment of the arts. Our diversity is a source of delight and brings new ideas to our performances and creations but simply playing music itself is the glue which keeps us together and our community spirit alive.

Throughout the year our projects have flourished, for example, our brass and woodwind programme 'Bold As' which enables over 200 young people to play together weekly. Our Music Centre works with around 35 young and older people and Our National Youth Jazz Orchestra Academy South East draws on a pool of around 20 amazing young jazz musicians. Watch out for their performance as the prequel to NYJO with Tommy Blaize.

This summer we will see our projects celebrating their achievements with performances, exhibitions and workshops. Our Bold As project will perform on June 15th and our photographers and dancers will also display their skills. The Tony Nandi ARPS Photographic Award will launch the Festival in July and new dance in collaboration with Canterbury Christ Church University and Deal and Dover schools will be performed. Our Summer Music Week is all set for August so do book your place ASAP! We are also particularly pleased that a new project engaging adults with learning disabilities and their families has started which we hope will also become a regular feature.

The Festival is full of learning opportunities from visiting artists such as Iain Ballamy, Timothy Orpen, Fiona Winning and Kuljit Bhamra alongside contemporary music and seasoned classics. Do come and take part.

Peter Cook Education Director



Rebels & Royals

Town Takeover

Look out for The Town Takeover on the 7th, 8th and 15th July in Deal - musicians will appear in various places including Outside Landmark Centre, Deal Radio, Goodwin Pub, Walmer Castle Pub, Cin Cin's, Pop Up Cafe, Deal Castle, Deal Pier Entrance and of course on the Community Stage outside St George's Church every Saturday from 1st July. There will be a buzz of excitement and music in the air as we take the festival out into the town and mingle with our community.



Goliards at Deal Castle

Throughout the Festival in Deal Castle during opening hours

Experience *Goliard Recordings I*, as an immersive sound installation. Hear ambient, slow, textural and delicate music by composers, Kerry Andrew, Christopher Mayo, Sarah Dacey, the false and the cinematic, Mr Underwood, Somnium and Zubin Kanga; running continuously throughout the festival in Deal Castle opening hours.

Goliard Recordings gives appreciation to the often challenging, This event will be one where classical contemporary music meets the gentle and meditative tones of ambient music. Most of the tracks will be relayed via cassette tapes and as they degrade so will the sound that is produced, thus reflecting the passing of time.

Free to Deal Castle ticketholders.

See www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/deal-castle/prices-and-opening-times/

Saturday 1 July

Community Stage

11.00am – 12.30pm

Community Stage outside St George's Church, Deal

Deal Music and Arts will bring you music to brighten your Saturday morning.



Festival 2023 Launch

6.30pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

Highlights of our Photographic Project in Memory of Tony Nandi ARPS will be on show in the Linden Hall Studio for the Festival Launch. The winners will be announced on the night by leading arts photographer and competition judge Sim Canetty-Clarke. There will be an exhibition of images linked to the Festival's theme for 2023, Rebels and Royals, curated by Myles Corley and DMA Artistic Director Luke Styles, including works by Dover artist Joanna Jones.

Tickets £5 including glass of wine, Under 25s half price



REBELS AND ROYALS Resonate Chamber Orchestra Conductor Henry Kennedy

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

British conductor Henry Kennedy brings the brilliant young Resonate Chamber Orchestra (RCO) to Deal with a programme by some of music's most iconoclastic Rebels and Royals. Recently appointed as Conductor of Wroclaw Opera in Poland, Kennedy is the founder of the RCO, a hand-picked band of former graduates from top London conservatoires. The orchestra's programmes include repertoire from Bach's double keyboard concertos to Shostakovich's monumental Leningrad Symphony, but tonight they pair Mozart with the music of Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, an 18th-century French Creole virtuoso violinist and composer.

D. Cimarosa: L'apparenza inganna overture (Appearances are deceptive) 1784

E. Alberga: "Shining Gate of Morpheus" 2017

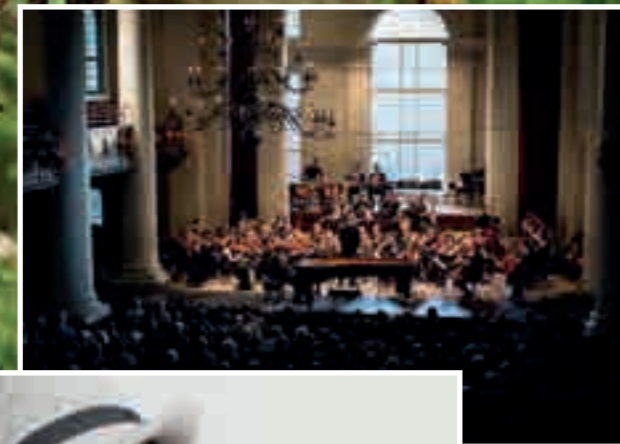
W. Mozart: Symphony no. 29 1774

J. Boulogne: Symphony no. 2 1779

David Matthews: Introit 1981

W. Mozart: Ein musikalischer Spass, K.522
(A Musical Joke) 1787

Tickets Premium £28, Full £25, Under 25s half price



Eleanor Alberga

Community Stage

11.00am – 12.30pm
Community Stage outside St George's Church, Deal

Deal Music and Arts brings music to brighten your Saturday morning – Musicians from our Education projects including our weekly Music Centre which runs at Goodwin Academy.



Poetry Day

Hosted by Jacob Sam-La Rose and Luke Styles featuring UK poets and Deal poet Jessica Mookherjee

SESSION 1 (POETRY)

12.00 – 12.45pm The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre
Phoebe Wagner, Jinhao Xie

SESSION 2 (POETRY)

1.30pm – 2.15pm The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre
Courtney Roberts, Charlotte Higgins

SESSION 3 (POETRY)

3pm – 4pm The Astor Theatre Bar
Sarah Estruch, Jessica Mookherjee

SESSION 4 (POETRY AND MUSIC)

4.30pm – 5.30pm Linden Hall Studio (with wine)
Jacob Sam-La Rose and Fiona Winning, viola

Tickets £6 per event , or £20 for all poetry events
Under 25s half price

Seven Poets working at the forefront of contemporary poetry perform their work across the whole day in Deal. Poets include former and current members of Barbican Young Poets – an artist development initiative run by one of the country's most inspirational writers and educators, British-Guyanese poet Jacob Sam-La Rose. Jacob Sam-La Rose is a poet, performer, educator and editor who has performed and taught internationally.

Throughout the day poets will perform in different venues with a final poetry and music session at The Linden Hall Studio. Jacob will be joined by Viola player Fiona Winning who was for many years principal viola player for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and appears as well with The Kegelstatt Trio who will perform an Homage to Schumann during the Festival.

At The Linden Hall Studio Jacob and Fiona will present music by Bach and Deal Festival's new Artistic Director, Luke Styles, alongside poetry and other text.



Saturday 8 July

NYJO **The Music of Ray Charles** featuring **Tommy Blaize**

7.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Strictly Come Dancing star singer Tommy Blaize joins the National Youth Jazz Orchestra to celebrate the music of Ray Charles, who changed the course of music history with his pioneering combination of gospel, jazz and R&B. Tommy has worked with artists from Diana Ross to Amy Winehouse and he's a regular on the London soul and blues scene, and BBC Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night. This is a fantastic opportunity to see a 19-piece band, including some of the most talented young jazz musicians in the UK, take the stage with one of the country's finest vocalists.

We are proud to present our very own **NYJO Academy South East** as tonight's Warm up act

Tickets: Premium £30
Full £28, Under 25s half price



Saturday 8 July

Deal Playlist

9.30pm Smugglers Records, King Street

The Deal Playlist, presented at Smugglers Records will be a 45 minute set of music drawn from the collection of LPs at Smugglers Records, reflecting on the day's concerts and anticipating the upcoming music people will hear in the festival. This will be a place to go and relax after an exciting day of festival events, sample some of the fine craft beers, wines or spirits at Smugglers Records and hear a DJ set of mixed musical styles connected to the festival.

Free Event





Taiko Drumming

10.00am – 11.30am
or
12.00pm – 1.30pm
Golf Road Community Centre, Golf Road, Deal

Come and try this Japanese art form at a workshop run by the only Taiko school in Kent. Both a physical and spiritual work-out.

Tickets £10.00, Children free



Royal Marines Concert

3.00pm Deal Bandstand

This is a free event

The Soundless Dark

Norma Winstone voice
Will Bartlett piano
Tony Kofi alto and soprano saxophones

7.30pm The Astor Theatre

The legendary jazz singer and local Deal resident Norma Winstone will perform *The Soundless Dark*, a group of settings of Philip Larkin's poems by British composer Will Bartlett. In the second half she performs some of her favourite songs from *The Great American Song Book*, the most important and influential American jazz standards from the early 20th century.

Tickets £20, Under 25s half price
Support from Cavatina Trust

'even the best of jazz singers don't come anywhere near touching the sublime singing of Norma Winstone' The Jazz Mann



Monday 10 July

COFFEE CONCERT

Music for Tenor, Horn and Piano

11.00am St Andrew's Church, Deal

Though Schubert and Britten may be the first names that come to mind when thinking about music for tenor, horn and piano, many other composers have tested their skill with the genre. Greg Tassell, tenor, Bryan Walker horn and John Harper piano unveil three centuries' worth of entertaining gems.

Greg Tassell tenor, is joined by **Bryan Walker** horn and **John Harper** piano.

Retiring Collection for St Andrew's Church and DMA

Milda Daunoraite

Piano Recital

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Now studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London, young Lithuanian pianist Milda Daunoraite already has an exciting international career. She has appeared at top venues, including the Amsterdam Concertgebouw and the United Nations, and has won prizes at international piano competitions. While still a student at the Purcell School, she performed at the Wigmore Hall and the Queen Elizabeth Hall in 2020. Milda is a part of a concert series "Piano and Art" at Künstlerfinca Can Brut, Mallorca, where she is regularly invited to perform solo recitals, and her calendar is full of engagements from Haslemere to Hamburg.

Bach Chromatic Fantasia & Fugue
Florence Price Thumbnail Sketches
Scriabin Sonata No2
David Matthews Variations

Tickets: £12, Friends of DMA £10, Under 25s half price
Tickets combined with David MatthewsTalk £15, Friends of DMA Talk Free

Monday 10 July

In Conversation

Christopher Cook talks to David Matthews

2.30pm St George's Church, Deal

David Matthews is one of the UK's most established and prolific composers. Born in London in 1943 David celebrates his 80th birthday as part of the Deal Festival, where audiences can hear a cross section of his orchestral and chamber music. David's music is frequently broadcast, and a large number of his works are available on CD. Many of his pieces are inspired by the natural world, by paintings and literary texts, and by collaborations with instrumentalist friends. David Matthews was the Artistic Director of Deal Festival for over 10 years.

Tickets: £7
Under 25s half price
Friends of DMA Talk Free

Monday 10 July

BOOKS BOOKED 1

In collaboration with
The Deal Bookshop

Where we are now ? SIMON HEFFER

4.30pm The Astor Theatre

Simon Heffer has recently edited the diaries of Chips Channon, waspish accounts of politics and society in Britain between the two World Wars. The 1930s were marked by the Great Depression with mass unemployment and deep social divisions. Is history repeating itself almost a century later? An astute political journalist as well as a historian, Simon Heffer discusses 'then' and 'now' with **Gavin Esler**.

Tickets: £10.00
Under 25s half price



Monday 10 July



Kegelstatt Trio HOMAGE TO SCHUMANN

Timothy Orpen Clarinet, Fiona Winning Viola, John Reid Piano

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Three of the UK's leading orchestral and chamber musicians - Timothy Orpen, Fiona Winning and John Reid - join forces to celebrate the rich and varied sounds of the clarinet, viola and piano trio. In this exploration of the musical world of Robert and Clara Schumann clarinet and viola take turns in the spotlight, alongside music for the trio by Schumann, Kurtág and David Matthews, a former Deal Festival director. The concert opens with Mozart's warm and jovial 'Kegelstatt' Trio, named after the Skittle Alley in which it was supposed to have been written.

- Mozart** Kegelstatt (trio)
- Clara Schumann** Romances - clarinet and piano
- David Matthews** - Sonatina (trio)
- Schumann** Adagio and Allegro - viola and piano
- Kurtág** Homage a Schumann
- Schumann** Marchenzahlungen

Tickets: £20, Friends of DMA £18, Under 25s half price
Support from Cavatina Trust



In Conversation

Christopher Cook talks to Trevor Pinnock CBE

11am The Astor Theatre, Deal

Trevor Pinnock is renowned world-wide as a harpsichordist and conductor who pioneered the modern revival of early music performance. In 1972 he founded the English Concert and together they gained a reputation for ground-breaking performances on period instruments. We celebrate the release of all his 100 recordings together with a 184-page booklet with essays by Trevor Pinnock and Jonathan Freeman-Attwood, the director of the Royal Academy of Music.

Tickets: £7, Under 25s half price

Milo Harper Harpist

1.00pm St Clement's Church, Sandwich

An award-winning graduate of London's Royal Academy of Music, Milo explores the history and possibilities of this versatile instrument. He enjoys challenging the harp's standard repertoire by curating and transcribing works by recognised and lesser-known composers. His programme showcases historically under-represented groups and includes African-American pianist Florence Price and London born composer Samuel Coleridge Taylor, whose father came from Sierra Leone.

Marius Flothuis *'Pour le tombeau d'Orphée'*

C. Debussy *Suite Bergamasque, L. 75 (Prelude, Minuet, Clair de Lune, Passepied)*

F. Liszt *Le rossignol, S. 250/1, arr. Henriette Renié*

B. Britten *Suite for Harp, Op. 83 (Overture, Toccata, Nocturne, Fugue, Hymn, after 'St Denio')*

S. Coleridge-Taylor *The Angels Changed My Name*

Florence Price *Sketches in Sepia*

W. Mathias *Sun Dance*

Tickets £12

Friends of DMA £10

Under 25s half price

Appearing courtesy of Countess of Munster Trust



PRE CONCERT TALK

2.30 The Guildhall, Sandwich

David Matthews, Luke Styles and Peter Sheppard Skærved

£5.00 free to ticket holders for Kreutzer Quartet concert

Kreutzer Quartet

David Matthews – A Celebration

Peter Sheppard Skærved¹ Violin

Mihailo Trandafilovski¹ Violin

Clifton Harrison¹ Viola

Neil Heyde¹ Cello

3.00pm – 4.00pm The Guildhall, Sandwich

The Kreutzer Quartet is acclaimed for its pioneering performances of repertoire from the 18th Century to the many composers who have dedicated works to them. Central to this is their deep collaboration with David Matthews, a former Deal Festival Artistic Director, resulting in many premieres: they premiered his 17th Quartet at the Aldeburgh Festival in June. They have recorded dozens of albums, on Naxos, Chandos, Metier, Toccata and NMC, including cycles of works by Michael Finnissy, Michael Tippett, Roberto Gerhard, Anton Reicha and Edward Cowie. Each of the members of the quartet is acclaimed in their own rights for their work as soloist, researchers, educators, and a composer!

David Matthews *String Quartet No. 8 Op 75 (1998)*

David Matthews *String Quartet No. 14 Op 145 (2016-2017)*

Mozart/arr. Matthews *Minuet, K355/576b, Gigue, K574*

Beethoven/arr. Matthews *11 Bagatelles Op. 119*

Tickets: £15, Under 25s half-price

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Tuesday 11 July

BOOKS BOOKED 2

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Driving on the Left POLLY TOYNBEE

5.00pm The Astor Theatre

Polly Toynbee has written *An Uneasy Inheritance - My Family and Other Radicals*, a scrupulous examination of liberal 'middle class contortions over [a] sense of unwarranted privilege'. One of Britain's most respected political columnists joins **Gavin Esler** to discuss her new memoir and privilege, power and the 'state of the nation' in 2023.

Tickets: £10.00
Under 25s half price



Tuesday 11 July

William Shakespeare's

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

The Changeling Theatre Company in collaboration with English Heritage

7.30pm Walmer Castle Grounds

The beautiful garden around Walmer Castle is the venue for Changeling Theatre's production of *Love's Labour's Lost*, one of Shakespeare's early comedies. With luscious costumes, original music and a romantic castle setting, this witty and stylish adaptation will delight fans familiar with historic dramas such as Netflix's *Bridgerton*. The play focuses on a King and three friends who take an oath dedicating themselves to study, avoiding the company of women for three years. No sooner have they made their vow, the Princess of France and her ladies-in-waiting arrive, presenting the men with a severe test of their high-minded resolve.

Gates open at 6.30pm – Please bring chairs and picnic
If inclement weather the play will be in St Mary's Church, Walmer but no food or drink permitted. Wine will be on sale.

Tickets: £26, Under 25s half price

THE HISTORY PROJECT WALK

Deal Rebels and Royals

10.30am Meet at Deal Pier Entrance

Come and join The History Project on a fascinating tour through the streets of Deal as we explore the town's incredible past and its links with rebels and royals. Situated on the doorstep to our country, our town has welcomed many people to our shores, including many members of this country's Royal family. Discover who visited our town, from Charles II and Elizabeth I through to the late great Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother! But this tour isn't all pomp and pageantry as we explore the darker side to Deal's past, and its connection with rebels, and the Great Rebellion. We look forward to entertaining you on the tour.

Tickets £6.00, Under 25s half-price

Organ Crawl

Paul Stubbings was formerly Organist of St Andrews and a Deal resident for 20 years. His career was launched at St Martins in-the-Fields where as Organist and Master of Music he presided over one of the most vibrant choral and concert programmes in the country.



10.00am – 10.30am St Mary's Church, Walmer
1887 organ by F H Browne of Deal

A French Connection

Find out why a famous Parisian motored around East Kent with a Spirit of Ecstasy and had a Rolls-Royce engine fitted to his organ at Notre Dame. Music will include Dupré, Messiaen, Demessieux and, Bolcom.

11.15am – 11.45am St John the Evangelist, Mongeham
2018 organ by F H Browne & Sons of Canterbury

Old Wine in New Bottles

Music from a Sceptred Isle: Blow, Purcell, Byrd, Weelkes, Tallis and Christopher Gibbons.

Tickets: £8.00 for each concert or £12.00 for both
Under 25s half-price

Maja Horvat violin

Joseph Havlat piano

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Outstanding Slovenian violinist Maja Horvat, winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society's Emily Anderson prize in 2019, has forged a career as a soloist with international orchestras. She is a founder member of the Brompton Quartet, who made their debut at Wigmore Hall in 2021. Her recital partner is Australian-born Joseph Havlat, who studied at the Royal Academy of Music with Joanna MacGregor.

Mozart *Violin Sonata No. 24 in F major, K377*
David Matthews *Adonis*
Schubert *Fantasy*

'One of the most talented, truly charismatic violinists I have come across'
Daniel Rowland

Tickets: £12, Friends of DMA £10
Under 25s half price

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BOOKS BOOKED 3

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A Man of Many Parts OLIVER SODEN

4.30pm The Astor Theatre

A quintessential man of the theatre Noel Coward was at home on Shaftsbury Avenue, Broadway and in Kent where he owned a weekend home in Aldington, and of course at his home nearby in St Margaret's Bay.

In a much-admired new biography, *Masquerade: The Lives of Noel Coward*, Oliver Soden unravels the complexities of a man who claimed he simply possessed 'a talent to amuse'. A successor to his 'essential' biography of the composer Michael Tippett, a BBC Radio 4 'Book of the Week' when it was first published.

Tickets: £10.00
Under 25s half price



DOUBLE BILL

Hilary Summers What's So Great About Opera?

with **Andrew West**

Helen Crayford Rags to Riches

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Join Hilary Summers and Andrew West for a romp through the highs and lows of opera in a programme featuring songs specially composed by the duo, such as 'I'm a Puccini heroine addict' and 'Thoroughly modern Hilly', as well as beloved arias from the operatic canon. Stylistic interpretation, gender fluidity and contemporary music all come under scrutiny, and for the Grand Finale, the duo proudly present the Essential Magic Flute - a reduced one-woman, fabulously staged and costumed version of Mozart's masterpiece.

Hilary Summers is a ridiculously tall Welsh contralto who has specialised in ancient and modern music, winning a Grammy award and recording over forty CDs. Her duo partner Andrew West is a shorter English pianist who has toured all over the world as soloist, accompanist and chamber musician.

Helen Crayford brings her one-woman show to Deal, taking us on a whistle-stop tour of Ragtime, Novelty Piano and Jazz, all performed in period costume.

Tickets: £25, Friends of DMA £23, Under 25s half price



Thursday 13 July

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10.00am – 10.30am St Mary the Virgin, Dover
1898 organ by F H Browne of Deal

Bach's 'Sei gegrüßet'

One of Britain's most ancient parish churches, and a garland of Bach's most beautiful chorale preludes. The programme includes an early masterpiece of variation form, the Partite diverse sopra "Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig" BWV 768.

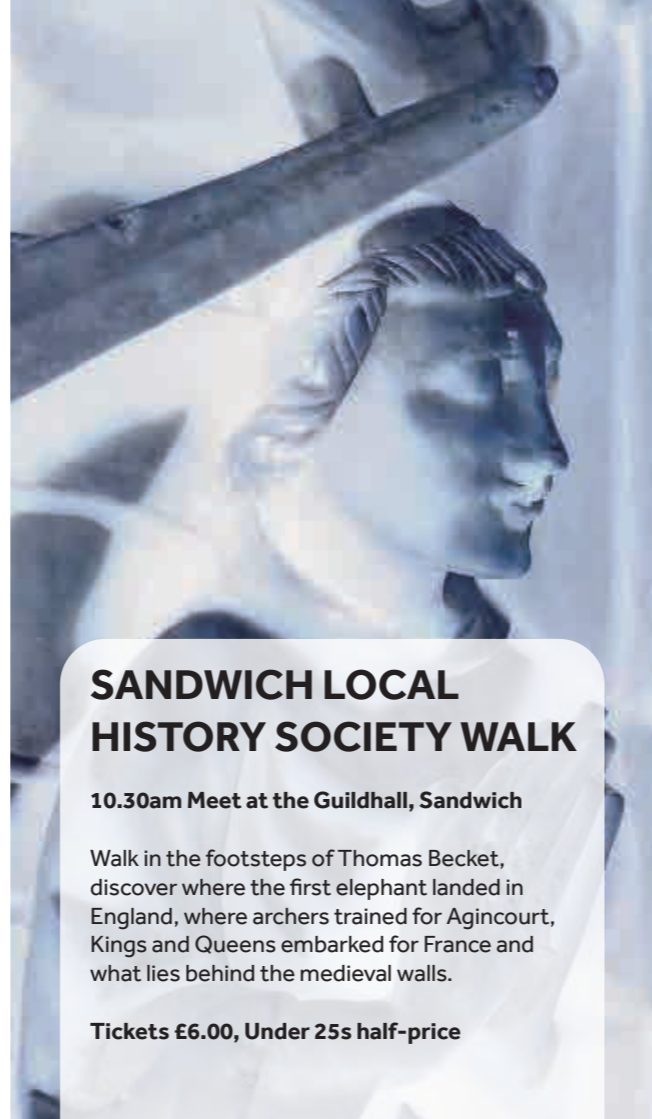
11.15am – 11.45am St Andrew, Buckland-in-Dover
St Andrew, Buckland-in-Dover

Sonatas and Toccatas

Pot Luck Recital of organ favourites, played on one of the county's most prized and tucked-away instruments.

Please note that there is no toilet at St Andrew's Church.

Tickets: £8.00 for each concert or £12.00 for both
Under 25s half-price



SANDWICH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY WALK

10.30am Meet at the Guildhall, Sandwich

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Becket, discover where the first elephant landed in England, where archers trained for Agincourt, Kings and Queens embarked for France and what lies behind the medieval walls.

Tickets £6.00, Under 25s half-price

Thursday 13 July

The Ringlemere Quartet

JANE BROWNE Violin ADRIAN SMITH Viola
KEREN STARER-SHAW Cello HELEN CRAFTY Piano

1pm St George's Church, Deal

This much-loved ensemble comprises four exceptional musicians who have made East Kent their home. They return by popular demand to perform a programme including Network Bed, a spare, haunting piano quartet by Hannah Kendall, a young British composer of Guyanese descent.

Zoltan Kodaly Intermezzo for String Trio
Gerald Finzi Prelude and Fugue for String Trio
Hannah Kendall Network Bed for Piano Quartet
Antonin Dvorak Piano Quartet in E flat major op.87

Tickets: £12, Friends of DMA £10, Under 25s half price
Support from Cavatina Trust



Hannah Kendall

BOOKS BOOKED 4

In collaboration with The Deal Bookshop

Local Crime ANNA SAYBURN LANE and WILLIAM SHAW

3.30pm The Astor Theatre

Two crime writers from the South East. Anna Sayburn Lane lives in Deal but finds her inspiration in Dickens' Rochester and North Kent in her new thriller Folly Ditch, in which her tireless investigator Helen Oddfellow finds low crime in high places. The series has been described as "the thinking person's Dan Brown". William Shaw's detective Alexandra Cupidi hunts down criminals on Dungeness. The Trawlerman (2021) was reviewed as "an atmospheric thriller mixing a twisting plot with a considered meditation on the lasting effects of close contact with violence".



Tickets: £10.00, Under 25s half price

Lord Gawain Douglas T.S. Eliot Four Quartets

5.30pm St George's Church, Deal

At the end of October 1943, in the midst of the terrible destruction and slaughter of World War 2, T.S. Eliot's ground-breaking Four Quartets was published. These poems are regarded as one of the masterpieces of a rich literary century. They are very much war poems and relevant now, but also profound meditations on time. They are musical and Eliot insisted on the connection between music and poetry. These 'difficult' poems can become easy if we listen to them as music. We have to let go.

Gawain Douglas will recite these poems with interludes played by his wife Niki on the piano.

Tickets £10.00
Under 25s half price

Mela Guitar Quartet OVERTURES AND DANCES

7.30pm St Mary's Art Centre, Sandwich



The Mēla guitar quartet takes their name from the Sanskrit word for 'Festival'. Their programmes celebrate an engaging and wide-ranging programme of original pieces for guitar quartet. Graduates of the Guildhall and the Royal Academy, they quickly became International Guitar Festival Young Artists 2015/16, then Park Lane Group young artists 2018/19 and Royal Over-Seas chamber musician finalists. This packed programme traverses the ages; works by Saint-Saëns, Debussy, Ravel, Glinka and Holst are complemented by contemporary compositions. My Clock is Broken! by British composer Laura Snowden, was commissioned by the quartet in 2019 and explores the idea of trauma and acceptance, with an achingly beautiful ending reminiscent of Pink Floyd. Pluck, Strum and Hammer and combines the music of Jimi Hendrix and Handel, while the set of Opals by the Australian composer Phillip Houghton is a mini masterwork, every movement of which depicts a different opal and its unique characteristic through the use of texture, colour and rhythmic layers.

Tickets: £20, Under 25s half price
Support from Cavatina Trust

Thursday 13 July

Iain Ballamy Trio

Iain Ballamy saxophone
Huw Warren keyboard
Yuri Golubev bass

Doors Open 7.30pm Music from 8.30pm
The Lighthouse Pub, Walmer

Internationally recognised as a saxophonist and composer, Iain Ballamy has been described as 'urbane, original, melodic, freethinking and uncompromising'. His work is contemporary, with both strong jazz and classical reference. A giant on the jazz scene, Ballamy has also written soundtracks for films and was the first jazz musician to receive the prestigious Paul Hamlyn Composer's Award. He is listed in the BBC's publication '100 Jazz Greats' between Count Basie and Chet Baker!

Tickets: £15, Under 25s half price

Friday 14 July

THE HISTORY PROJECT WALK Deal Rebels and Royals

10.30am Meet at Deal Pier Entrance



Come and join The History Project on a fascinating tour through the streets of Deal as we explore the town's incredible past and its links with rebels and royals. Situated on the doorstep to our country, our town has welcomed many people to our shores, including many members of this country's Royal family. Discover who visited our town, from Charles II and Elizabeth I through to the late great Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother! But this tour isn't all pomp and pageantry as we explore the darker side to Deal's past, and its connection with rebels, and the Great Rebellion. We look forward to entertaining you on the tour.

Tickets £6.00

EARLY YEARS

The Great Big Bag of Fun

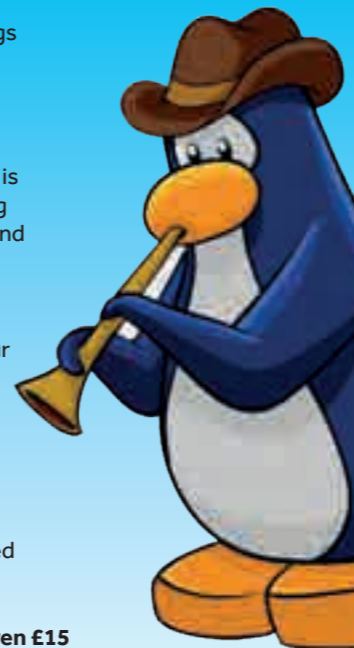
10.30am – 11.15am St George's Church Hall, High Street, Deal
12.00pm – 12.45pm St George's Church Hall, High Street, Deal

Deal Music and Arts Education brings you a specially designed musical experience for under 5s and their parents or carers.

This interactive and mobile concert is all about discovery. Join the Very Big Penguin Band as they march swim and dance through our amazing musical world introducing you to a family of saxophones a flock of strings and a procession of percussion. Bring your voices, hands and feet and any other noise maker to take part in this extremely relaxed performance and find out what's in the great big bag of fun!

NB All children must be accompanied and wear loose clothes

Family Ticket 2 Adults and 2 Children £15
Adults £6, Babies (0-1yr) FREE,
Children (1yr+) £3



Friday 14 July

Thomas Kelly piano

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

A huge success at last year's Deal Festival with his barnstorming performance of Stravinsky's Firebird, Thomas Kelly is one of the most outstanding pianists to emerge in recent years. A prize winner at the 2021 Leeds International Piano Competition, he is a former student of the Purcell School, and is now studying at the Royal College of Music.

Scarlatti Sonatas K27 and K455
Schumann Kinderszenen
Rachmaninov Sonata No 1

'Still only 23, this British player gave an exceptional recital at the Deal Music and Arts festival, an annual July fortnight rich with high-quality music making' Fiona Maddocks, Observer

Tickets £12.00
Friends of DMA £10.00
Under 25s half price



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Friday 14 July

BOOKS BOOKED 5

In collaboration with The Deal Bookshop

Women: Untold Histories PHILIPPA GREGORY

4.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Philippa Gregory is one of the world's most admired historical novelists. She wrote her first ever novel, *Wideacre*, when she was completing her PhD in eighteenth-century literature and it sold worldwide. Her flair for blending history and imagination has become a unique style with such bestselling novels as *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *The White Queen* making her a recognised authority on women's history. Her latest book is the third in the Fairmile Series, which follows poor one family's rise from poverty in the tidal lands of Sussex, through Europe, America and onto the shores of Barbados. Christopher Cook talks to Philippa Gregory about her writing, and what has become her life's work, restoring women back into history.

Tickets: £10.00, Under 25s half price

Friday 14 July

Deal Playlist

9.30pm Smugglers Records, King Street

The Deal Playlist, presented at Smugglers Records will be a 45 minute set of music drawn from the collection of LPs at Smugglers Records, reflecting on the day's concerts and anticipating the upcoming music people will hear in the festival. This will be a place to go and relax after an exciting day of festival events, sample some of the fine craft beers, wines or spirits at Smugglers Records and hear a DJ set of mixed musical styles connected to the festival.

Free Event



IN CONVERSATION Jessica Walker and Joe Atkins talk to Luke Styles

2.30pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

Tickets: £5
Free to evening concert ticket-holders

(Dead) Funny Women JESSICA WALKER and JOSEPH ATKINS

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Originally an opera singer, writer-performer Jessica Walker now creates distinctive music theatre projects, many of which celebrate forgotten voices in entertainment. Her latest, (Dead) Funny Women, looks at the great ladies of musical comedy from Fanny Brice to Elaine Stritch.

Tickets: £18, Under 25s half price
Supported by The Guy and Elinor Meynell Charitable Bursary Fund

'A pure, bright mezzo-soprano of such melting beauty, I think I could listen to it forever' *New York Times*

'Jessica Walker, a slinky, flame-haired androgyne in tux and boots, looking as if she might have strayed from some Weimar Republic dive' *The Guardian*

'A bewitching performer' *New York Times*



Saturday 15 July

Community Stage

11.00am – 12.30pm

Community Stage outside St George's Church, Deal

Deal Music and Arts will bring you music to brighten your Saturday morning.



DEAL MUSIC & ARTS Education

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Showcase Concert

1.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Deal Music and Arts Education presents a concert performed by young people. Playing music of their choice they present a programme not only displaying their formidable skills but also displaying aspects of their learning as participants in some of our key projects.

Tickets: £8, Under 16s Free

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Saturday 15 July

Peter Sheppard Skærved Salon Concert

talk, film and violin

2:30pm - 4.00pm Linden Hall Studio

17th Century Works heard in the UK 1660-1700

Thomas Baltzar - Three Tunings

Nicholas Matteis - Prelude and Sarabande

Giovanni Battista Vitali - Partite Diverse

Anonymous works from the **Rost Codex**

Michael Alec Rose - Movements from 'Knowledge Exchange Violin' (2022-2023)

Mihailo Trandafilovski - New Work (2023) (Inspired by the work of Joanna Jones)

Sadie Harrison - Movements from 'Gallery Books 1 & II' (2012)

This concert brings together works for solo violin by travelling musicians who came to the UK in the 17th century with as pieces written for Peter for his Knowledge Exchange Violin project, responding to his own work as an artist, and a premiere.

The concert will be performed with one of Joanna Jones's pictures as backdrop. The performance will also include a conversation between Joanna, filmmaker Malene Sheppard Skærved, and Peter, as well as a screening of a short film about Joanna's work by Malene. Composer Mihailo Trandafilovski's new work is inspired by Jones' extraordinary paintings.

Tickets: £10, Under 25s half price



'Peter Sheppard Skaerved clearly responds to the music's communicative desires; ... now sings with the breathiness of a very human voice'
New York Times.

BOOKS BOOKED 6

In collaboration with
The Deal Bookshop

Food for Thought PEN VOGLER

4.30pm The Astor Theatre

Join Pen Vogler to discuss the fascinating history of British eating habits, from the mincemeat containing real meat for a Medieval Christmas to the nation's present love affair with curry and chips. In her Sunday Times bestseller, *Scoff*, she tells the stories of our foods and eating habits from the last thousand years to show how, in Britain, we have become experts at reading each others shopping baskets and dinner tables to make judgements about social background.

Tickets: £10.00, Under 25s half price

Supported by The Arts Society of Dover, Deal and Sandwich



Celebrating Trevor Pinnock with The English Concert

An all Mozart programme celebrating Trevor Pinnock's career.

Lauryna Bendziunaite Soprano

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Trevor Pinnock is renowned world-wide as a harpsichordist and conductor who pioneered the modern revival of early music performance. In 1972 he founded the English Concert, an ensemble whose ground-breaking performances on period instruments led to an extensive contract with Deutsche Grammophon and world-wide tours. Their artistic partners include Dame Sarah Connolly and Alison Balsom.

Paris Symphony no 31

Figaro overture

Rondeau in C for vln. and orchestra

Haffner Symphony no 35

And arias from *Così fan tutte*, *Le nozze di Figaro* and *the Magic Flute*.

Tickets: Premium £35, Full £32, Under 25s half price

Supported by The Oak Foundation

Kuljit Bhamra

11.00am Tabla workshop and concert

1.00pm Solo Concert

The Astor Theatre

An award-winning record producer, composer, virtuoso tabla and percussion player, Kuljit Bhamra fuses bhangra dance beats and Hindi film tunes into British and Asian jazz/pop. Kuljit spearheaded innovative projects such as Bhangra Latina and a new tabla notation system which allows students to learn the tabla without having to follow the traditional Indian Guru teaching system. His cutting-edge work earned him an MBE in the Queen's birthday honours list 2009. The citation reads 'For Services To Bhangra & British Asian Music' and is the first time that these genres have been acknowledged in this way.

Kuljit will perform a solo concert combining percussion, tabla and his new electronic tabla.

Tickets: Workshop £5.00, Concerts £10.00

Under 25s half-price

'Just listen to his music - its shimmering vibrancy and innovation bring a whole new energy to Bhangra music'



Tredegar Brass Band

4.0pm St. George's Church, Deal

We welcome the 2020 Welsh Champions, Double British Open Champions and the band which appeared in the BAFTA winning film Pride, the long-established Tredegar Band from South Wales. The band has earned a worldwide reputation for artistic innovation and excellence, touring, recording and giving premieres of ballets and orchestral collaborations. Their concerts are stirring, joyful affairs that capture hearts and minds, Tredegar made two appearances at The Proms 2022 joining BBC National Orchestra of Wales in Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique and the premiere of Gavin Higgins Concerto Grosso for Brass Band.

Tickets: £25, Under 25s half price



Richard Strauss (arr. Andy Austin) Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare
Vaughan Williams Henry V
Tom Davoren Off the scale
Gavin Higgins Fanfares and Love songs
Saint-Saens (arr. Hargreaves) French military march
Rodney Newton Dimitri

Judy Garland Suite (arr. Andy Austin)
1. Get Happy- Harold Arlen/ Ted Koehler
2. Over the rainbow- Harold Arlen/ Yip Harburg
3. That's entertainment- Arthur Schwartz/ Howard Dietz

Ray Woodfield Varied Mood
Jim Root/ Corey Taylor (arr. Paul Saggars) The Devil in I
Morton Lauridsen (arr. Phillip Littlemore) O Magnum Mysterium
Dean Jones Glorifico Aeternum

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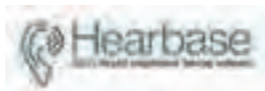
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The Deal Memorial Bandstand,
The Strand, Walmer, DEAL CT14 7DX

Deal Castle
Marine Road, Walmer, DEAL CT14 7BA

Deal Pier,
Beach Street, DEAL CT14 6HY

Guildhall,
Cattle Market, SANDWICH CT13 9AH

Linden Hall Studio,
32 St George's Rd, DEAL CT14 6BA

Smugglers Record Shop
9 King Street, DEAL CT14 6HX

RC Church of St John the Evangelist
St Richards Road, Mongeham,
DEAL CT14 9LD

St Andrew's Church,
West Street, DEAL CT14 6DY

St Andrew's Church
Crabble Meadows, DOVER CT17 0TR

St Clement's Church,
Church Street, SANDWICH CT13 9EH

St George's Church,
St George's Road, DEAL CT14 6BA

St Mary the Virgin
Cannon Street, WALMER CT16 1BY

St Mary's Art Centre,
Strand Street, SANDWICH CT13 9HN

The Landmark Centre,
DEAL, CT14 6BB

The Lighthouse Pub
50 The Strand, WALMER CT14 7DX

The Golf Road Centre,
28 Golf Road, DEAL CT14 6PY

Walmer Castle and Gardens
Kingsdown Road, WALMER CT14 7LJ

Walmer Green,
The Strand, Walmer, DEAL CT14 7DX

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STUDIOS

Nine artists, from SEAS exhibit at Margate just across the road from the Turner Contemporary.

12-23 May 2023

Pie Factory Margate Gallery, 5 Broad Street, Margate, CT9 1EW
W'days 10am-5pm W'ends 10am-6pm

The launch event for Open Studios. Pick-up the Open Studio catalogue and buy original artwork for £25.

3 June 2023

St George's Parish Hall, High Street, Deal CT14 6EG
10am-5pm

Artists from Deal and surrounding villages exhibit their work from their studios and local venues. This event has become a popular showcase for artists in the community.

17/18 & 24/25 June 2023
10am-5pm

Art at the
CASTLE

Artists exhibit their work of local scenes and historic content in the basement of Deal Castle.

NEW EVENT

8-9 July 2023

Deal Castle, Marine Road, Deal, Kent, CT14 7BA
10am-5pm

POSTCARD ART

A great opportunity to buy something special for Christmas. All artwork £25.

18 November 2023

St George's Parish Hall, High Street, Deal CT14 6EG
10am-4pm

Arts & Crafts
Festive Fair

Our annual festive fair exhibiting ceramics, fine art, stitchwork, glass, mosaic & printwork. Join us for a glass of mulled wine and festive cakes.

25/26 November 2023

Ringwould Village Hall, Dover Road, Ringwould CT14 8DW
10am-4.30pm

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