

## **Burford Festival 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Since its launch, the scope and reach of the Burford Festival has expanded continuously. The number of events has grown and their variety has increased to bring new experiences to a wider range of people in the Town.

The 2017 Festival promises to be better than ever offering all the well-loved elements – Music, Theatre, Literary Events, Talks & Walks, Open Gardens, and Community Events including

### **Community Events**

The Mayor's Reception  
The Festival Banquet  
Two days of Open Gardens  
The 'Party on the Rec'  
A Festival Lunch for older residents

### **Music and Entertainment**

Chamber music  
Rock and country music  
Nightly live pub music  
Films and theatrical productions  
Literary events  
Fascinating talks  
Historic tours of the Town  
Creative writing workshops  
~~~ and more ~~~~

*Full details will be on our website  
from March 2017  
[www.burfordfestival.org](http://www.burfordfestival.org)*

## **Burford and the Burford Festival**

Thousands of people every year visit Burford 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 consists of professionals, traders and craftsmen whose roots here go back for more than a century; people from 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 makes, beyond what is needed to provide for future events, is distributed for the benefit of local community charities and good causes.

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Friend  
of the 2017



# Friends of The Burford Festival

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The early Festivals relied largely on donations from a few generous well-wishers. In 2007, our finances were put onto a firmer footing by inviting the support of the whole community and setting up a Friends' scheme.

This has proved very popular and now Friends of the Festival contribute enormously to its success and do much to underpin its viability.

These much appreciated donations, other forms of sponsorship and the Open Gardens event allow us to keep ticket prices low for the benefit of all.

You are warmly invited to become a Friend of the 2017 Burford Festival which will once again offer an exciting array and colourful mix of music, literature, theatre, films, gardens, speaker events, performances and much more.

As a small thank you, every Friend (plus a guest) will be able to benefit from an exclusive advance booking opportunity for the programme as a whole, and the very popular Festival Banquet.

If you would like to support the 2017 Festival, please sign up as a Friend and even better, make a regular annual payment to support us. Details are in this leaflet. We suggest a donation of £25 a head, but we will be grateful for whatever amount you wish to contribute.

Please tick here if you would also like to assist us during the festival, we will then be in touch later to discuss the opportunities.

Your support means a great deal to us and helps ensure the Festival goes from strength to strength.

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

## APPLICATION

I/We wish to join the Friends of the Burford Festival and enclose a donation of

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFT AID

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give we get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. This means that £25 can be turned into £31.25 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. So if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it. Just sign below and send it back 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 your cheque payable to "The Burford Festival" or with the Banker's Order form overleaf to:-  
The Hon Treasurer (Burford Festival 2017)  
Glenthorne House, 174 The Hill  
Burford OX18 4QY

You can also pay by direct Bank transfer and email this form to the Treasurer at [br\\_ds\\_marshall@msn.com](mailto:br_ds_marshall@msn.com)  
Please use the bank details from the Banker's Order form and quote "Festival Friend" as a reference

## Banker's Order

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