

# JESMOND COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**19 March - 3 April 2011** 



### www.jesmond.uk.net/festival

# COMPETITIONS

# Design a Bookmark Competition

Sponsored by Oxfam Books and Music Design a Bookmark for Oxfam, who will then print and sell the top ten entries during the Festival period. Entry forms

and full details from Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace (Telephone 0191 281 8383).

#### Children's Outz

#### Sponsored by Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Quiz set by Scott Armstrong. Quiz sheets available from pool reception from 19 March, to be returned by Wednesday 30 March. Prize winners to be announced on Saturday 2 April; separate prizes for children aged 10 and under, and children aged 11-13.

#### Cake Baking Competition

Sponsored by Café 1901, St George's Terrace

Bake a cake, to your own recipe, and win a prize! Open to all ages.

Bring your entry or entries to the café on Monday 21 March. Judging will take place on 22 March, when the results will be made available. Prize of a free meal for two at Café 1901 for the winner. Full information available from Café 1901, located in St George's Terrace, between Jesmond Library and the Methodist Church, in the old church hall. Telephone 07962 512188 or email tim.boyers@blueyonder.co.uk.

# **MOST EVENTS** FREE!

Unless otherwise stated, all the events in this programme are free, although some require booking in advance. Where charges are made, they are kept low, to cover costs, or to raise money for a named charity.

The Press Launch on 17 March //orthumbriahotel is sponsored by the New Northumbria Hotel

# Festival Raffie

**Organised by Northern Counties College** Watch out for tickets at the Festival Fair on 19 November, or contact Wendy Hawley on 07791910964, for further information, to donate prizes, or to help sell tickets.

#### Events at West Jesmond Primary School (for pupils only)

Cupcake Decorating

#### Sponsored by Café Bar One, Jesmond Road Activity for Year 4 children at West Jesmond Primary

School, with all cupcakes being sold by the children, on the Café Bar One stall at the Festival Fair on 19 March. All proceeds to school funds.

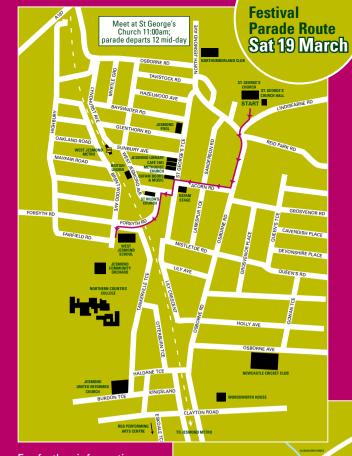
#### Coolding Lessons Led by Stewart and Co Fine Food, 36-38 Brentwood Avenue

#### Drop off a Book

Sponsored by Oxfam Books and Music Oxfam will be organising a collection of unwanted books at West Jesmond Primary School, during the Festival period. Full details from Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace.



#### jesmondlocal.com



For further information, please call: Chris Murtagh 0191 275 9745 Northern Counties College 0191 281 2888

or visit the website of our Official Media Sponsor,

**Jesmond Local** jesmondlocal.com for previews, information, updates

and reports on festival events

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# LAUNCH EVENTS

#### Saturday 19 March Meet 11:00am onwards **Festival Parade**

#### From St George's Church, Osborne Road, to West Jesmond School

Assemble on the Green outside St George's Church. Depart mid-day, led by the Town Crier, Carnival Float, Vintage Car, Egyptian Horse, Musicians and Entertainers. Route from St George's Green via Osborne Road, Acorn Road, St George's Terrace, Thornleigh Road, Forsyth Road Bridge to West Jesmond School.

**Depart 12 mid-day** 

#### **Come and join the Parade!**

All welcome, especially if you bring flags or fancy dress!

Oxfam Open Air Stage 11:00am - 3:00pm Acorn Road

A full programme of music and entertainment, sponsored

# FAMILY FU

#### Saturday 19 March 12 mid-day - 3:00pm Waterways Celebration Event

#### **Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene**

Free family fun event celebrating our waterways. Join the Rangers and Northumberland Wildlife Trust at this watery themed event. Have a go at pond dipping, craft activities and nature trails. The Volunteer Rangers will be having a tombola and will be available to answer questions about Volunteering in the Dene and the other Ouseburn Parks. For more information please contact Sarah or Mike on 0191 281 2082 or email ouseburn.parks@newcastle.gov.uk.

Sunday 20 March	1:30 - 3:30pm
Family Activity Afternoon	
Jesmond Community Orchard,	

#### St Andrew's Cemetery, Tankerville Terrace

Craft activities, including building wormeries, planting seeds, making clay tree labels and story-telling. The Orchard is located in the far North West corner of

#### Saturday 26 March continued

Martin's Macto Workshop 10:30am - 12:30pm St Catherine's RC Primary School, **Greystoke Gardens, Sandyford** 

## Martin's Magie Workshop

#### Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Become a young wizard and learn some amazing magic tricks with top magician Martin Duffy, in these events presented by Jesmond Library for children aged 7-12, living in the Jesmond and Sandyford areas. Children aged under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Places are limited so make sure you book quickly at any community library or by calling the City Library on 0191 277 4100.

#### Wednesday 30 March

part as well.

Martial Arts Taster Session St Catherine's RC Primary School, **Greystoke Gardens, Sandyford** Led by Faye Farthing of North East Martial Arts, aimed at

children aged 6 and above, but parents welcome to take **Thursday 24 March** Put a Spring

2:00 - 3:30pm

6:00 - 6:45pm

1:00 - 3:00pm

#### 2:00 - 4:00pm, **Doors open 1:30pm**

Saturday 19 March Semitones



#### Wordsworth House, Clayton Road

An informal musical performance for elderly residents and guests.

FIFTY PLUS

If you would like to attend, please telephone Sandra van Laar on 07513 045668, before 17 March, to ensure that there is space available.

#### **Tuesday 22 March** 1:30 - 2:30pm **Self Defence for the Over 50s Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace**

A free workshop led by Faye Farthing of North East Martial Arts, aimed at all those aged over 50. Be more confident when you are out and about! There is only space for 20 participants. First come, first served!

#### by Oxfam Books and Music, St George's Terrace.

Parade Finale and 12:30 - 4:00pm in the school yard **Grand Festival Fair** West Jesmond Primary School, Tankerville Terrace Entertainment, Music, Food, Crafts, Raffle, Community Market Stalls and Family Fun! Apu · Drumdin · The Bangshees · Kendrick, the Stilt-Walker Farida Dance, Egyptian Horse and Bellydancer · Fire Hoops with Ertoise · Display by North East Martial Arts.

Jesmond Community Festival is organised by Jesmond Community Forum, with financial assistance from Newcastle City Council (North Jesmond, South Jesmond, East Gosforth and North Heaton Ward Committees), Grassroots Grants (administered by the Community Foundation for Tyne and Wear and Northumberland), Jesmond Pool, Jesmond Local (our Official Media Sponsor), Jesmond Youth Music Group and Jesmond Community Orchard.

the cemetery. An alternative location is available in the Greenhouse at Northern Counties College, next door to the cemetery, in case of bad weather.

#### Saturday 26 March 10:00am - 12 mid-day Messy Church

Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace

Decorate an Easter Egg, or take part in a wide variety of fun, crafts activities. For kids, accompanied by adults.

#### Earth Walk

#### 10:30am - 12:30pm

#### **Jesmond Dene**

Explore your senses on this special Spring Walk through some of the Ouseburn Parks. Children must be accompanied by an adult; please come prepared to get a little bit muddy. Suitable for adults and children aged 8+. Booking essential. Sorry this event is not accessible for buggies or wheelchairs. Meet at the Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre (next to Millfield House Café). For more information please phone the Rangers on 0191 281 2082 or 07966 264391.

Thursday 31 March 10:00am - 12 mid-day Open Morning for Mothers and Toddlers at Brandling Village Pre-School

Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace Meet parents and staff, have coffee and cakes. Space and toys for toddlers to play. All welcome!

#### Saturday 2 April 11:00am - 1:00pm Family Fun Day & Barbecue **Jesmond Nursery, 8 Osborne Road**

Families with young children welcome to join past and present nursery parents and children. Free, but some fund raising for local charities. When the food is gone, it's gone!

#### Bouncy Castle Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Free session on the Giant Inflatable, for children aged 5-10. (An adult must stay with each child, at all times.) In the upstairs Activity Room.

#### in Your Step

#### **Chapman House, Central Newcastle High School Junior Department, Sandyford Road**

An afternoon of fun and frivolity for the over 50s, including a performance of songs by Central High's Junior School pupils, circle dancing with Liz Hammer, refreshments and a quiz with prizes. Organised by the School and the Elders Council; cakes courtesy of Greggs plc. Free transport available from various stops in Jesmond: contact 0191 275 9745 before 21 March to book.

#### **Thursday 31 March**

2:00 - 4:00pm

**Fun and Fitness for Over 50s** St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road An invitation from the Elders Council to join in their Active Ageing Programme. Try out some different forms of

exercises and hear about summer activities in local parks. Free event. All over 50s welcome.

# MUSIC

Saturday 19 March

#### New Tyneside Orchestra **RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace**

The NTO's Spring Concert features Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony, Britten's Four Sea Interludes and other pieces. Tickets £9, £7 concessions and £4 students/unwaged, available from Windows or from Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or email j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk . Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

#### Sunday 20 March

#### 6:00 - 7:00pm

#### Choral Evensong

7:30 - 9:45pm

7:00pm

7:00 - 10:00pm

doors open 7:30pm

7:00 - 9:00pm

7:30 - 9:30pm

7:30 - 9:30pm

performance 8:30pm - midnight

St George's Church, Osborne Road St George's Church Choir (Director, Frederick Peacock) performing music by Stanford, Haydn and Handel. Refreshments.

#### Monday 21 March

7:30 - 9:30pm Choral Concert: Mozart Mass in C minor and Vivaldi Cloria

Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens

Priory Singers, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.

# Tuesday 22 March

#### Mini Cala Concert **RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace**

The Mini-Gala will feature the best of the RGS Senior School's younger ensembles, including orchestral and choral pieces, jazz, wind band and chamber music. A grand, free event, open to all. However, please contact Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or email j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk to reserve your place in advance. Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

#### Jazzz Night

8:30 - 10:30 pm **Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue** Maine Street Jazz Men.

Tickets at the door (reduced price £2 each). Licensed Bar until 11:00pm.

Friday 25 March

#### Junfor Bands Night

#### Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue

Organised by Jesmond Youth Music Group for years 7-10. Tickets (free) at the door, limited to 100. Free, non-alcoholic drinks. If interested in performing, contact Chris Inglis on 07510 287615.

Saturday 26 March	3:00 - 3:30pm

#### Jesmond Singsl

Café 1901, St George's Terrace

#### An informal performance by Jesmond's very own singing group.

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#### The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club,

**3 West Jesmond Avenue** 

Karaoke with full live rock band. Licensed Bar. Tickets £6 (£4 concessions).

#### Sunday 27 March

Choral Concert

#### St George's Church, Osborne Road

St George's Church Choir, conducted by Frederick Peacock with Philip Mills (Organ), performing the Faure Requiem, Cantique de Racine and Pavane for Oboe (Soloist Grace Pearson). Refreshments available.

# **Tuesday 29 March**

#### Friday 1 April continued

and Swing

An Evening of Jazz 8:00 - 11:00pm

**Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue** Vocalist Grace Ellen, Free Entry. Licensed Bar open until midnight.

Saturday 2 April 11:00am - 12 mid-day Coffee with Jesmond Sings!

Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace Enjoy a coffee whilst you listen to an informal performance by Jesmond's very own singing group.

#### Semitones Open Rehearsal 3:00 - 5:00pm St George's Church Hall, Osborne Road

Bring your musical instrument and join in to play, or just come and listen to this informal performance, sponsored by Semitones and the Friends of St George's Church. Mixed classical and popular music by a small orchestral group. Refreshments.

#### Choral Concert 8:00 - 9:30pm Rheinberger Mass in E Flat

Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Jesmond Consort, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.



9 March	12 mid-day -
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4:00pm

BookStall St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

Student Showcase doors open 7:30pm performances 8:00 - 11:00pm

#### The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, **3 West Jesmond Avenue**

A mix of dance, acting & music, presented by Newcastle University Students Union, free and open to everyone. Licensed bar open until midnight.

Monday 21 March 11:30am - 1:30pm Readathon **Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace** 

A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

#### Russ Litten 6:30 - 8:30pm

Café 1901, St George's Terrace

Author Russ Litten will be talking about his fascinating life and reading from his best seller, "Scream if You Want to Go Faster". This dramatic rollercoaster debut novel charts the interconnecting lives of ten colourful characters during the final two days of the 2007 Hull carnival. Event presented by Jesmond Library. Places limited so book at any community library or by calling the City Library on 0191 277 4100.

<b>Tuesday 22 March</b>	11:30am -	1:30pr
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Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St Georg	e's Terrace	
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Wednesday 23 March 10:00am - 12 mid-day Handleraft Workshop



#### Saturday 26 March 10:00am - mid afternoon Spring Ramble

#### St George's Church, Osborne Road

Organised by St George's Church. Just turn up outside the church on the day, wear walking shoes and bring sandwiches. For reasonably seasoned walkers! Route through the Dene to Rising Sun Country Park, and back by Metro.

#### **Book Stell**

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

12 mid-day - 4:00pm

11:00am - 4:00 pm

Sunday 27 March **Mixer Market** 

#### **Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue**

*30+ stalls of arty, retro, funky and foodie goodies. In the car park* if it shines, or indoors if it rains. Free entry.

Monday 28 March 11:00am - 1:30pm Readathon

Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

11:00am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 29 March Readathon

**Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace** A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages

Wednesday 30 March 10:00am - 12 mid-day Handleraft Workshop

#### Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace

*Come along to JesSpace (upstairs at JMC), bring your knitting* needles, crochet hooks or embroidery needles and share your skills, have a chat and make things for a good cause. Materials provided. For the novice or expert – all welcome!

#### Readathon 11:30am - 1:30pm Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace

A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages. Thursday 31 March 11:30am - 1:30pm

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#### A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages. 7:30pm (doors open);

Mirth Machine

#### performance 8:30 - 11:00pm

#### The Mixer, upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, **3 West Jesmond Avenue**

Presented by Newcastle University Comedy Club. Tickets £4 (on the door) or £3 (in advance). Licensed Bar. Suitable for Over 16s.

Friday 1 April 11:30am - 1:30pm

#### Readathon **Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace**

A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages. Historical Tour

1:30pm

12 mid-day - 4:00pm

# OPEN AIR ACTIVITIES Sunday 20 March

#### 10:00am - 1:00pm

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1:30 - 3:30pm

12:00 mid-day - 4:00pm

10:00am - 4:00pm

**Bramble Clearance** 

#### **Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road**

Come and help the Friends of Jesmond Old Cemetery tidy up one of Newcastle's most historic cemeteries. Tools and safety training provided. You must book in advance by emailing info@ jesmondoldcemetery.co.uk.

#### **Tuesday 22 March** Volunteer Taster Sessions

#### **Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene**

Are you looking for a new way to keep fit or just spend more time outdoors? Do you fancy volunteering in the Ouseburn Parks? Come along to this taster session to find out more. All equipment will be provided but please wear old clothes and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, more information and to book your place contact Sarah or Mike on 0191 281 2082 or email ouseburn.parks@newcastle.gov.uk

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Come and find out about the Northern Counties College. Meet

staff and students; have an informal chat; and sample the

coffee and refreshments (small donation requested to cover

Newcastle Gricket Club Heritage Day

This day will form the start of a major heritage project

to capture the remarkable history of a ground which is

special to people all around the world, as well as the local

community. As its 125th anniversary approaches, come to

look at the archives and maybe share memories, photos or

suggestions for people we should contact. From significant

Café service available, plus the usual range of real ales.

The Northumberland Club, North Jesmond Avenue

All ages welcome. Come and try out tennis, badminton,

table tennis or squash, or just have a stroll around the

beautiful grounds. Some rackets and balls available to

family events to international cricket, or simply relaxing - the

2:00pm Local historian Lynn Pearson signs copies of English

Heritage's fascinating "Played in Tyne and Wear", which will

book your place contact Sarah or Mike on 0191 281 2082 or

email ouseburn.parks@newcastle.gov.uk.

OPEN DAY

Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace

Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue

ground is special in many ways.

be for sale at a 20% discount price.

Sunday 3 April

borrow. Bar/café open.

Open Day

Thursday 24 March

**Open Day** 

refreshments).

Sunday 27 March

time outdoors? Do you fancy volunteering in the Ouseburn

Choral Concerts Byrd Mass for Four Volces Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Jesmond Choral Group, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One.

Wednesday 30 March Young Singers Concert St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Young soloists of the Northern Sinfonia.

#### Friday 1 April

7:00 - 10:00pm Jesmond Festival Young Bands Night Domain, Northumbria University Students' Union, **2 Sandyford Road** 

Presented by Jesmond Youth Music Group. Entrance by ticket only, available in advance from Annette Hames on 0191 281 5891 or Chris Inglis on 07510 287615. Book in good time, as there is sure to be huge demand for this event! Tickets are free, but there will be a voluntary collection at the door. No alcohol allowed.

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11:30am - 1:30pm

Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

#### Thursday 24 March Readathon

Readathon

11:30am - 1:30pm

#### Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace

A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages. Gordon Phillips will be reading extracts from his work between 12:30 and 1:30pm.

Friday 25 March 11:30am - 1:30pm Readathon **Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace** A varied programme of readings, suitable for all ages.

#### Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace

All welcome to an informative session about the history of the site, including an overview of the past, present and future of the Northern Counties College, as well as a tour of interesting historical aspects. Meet staff and students for an informal chat over coffee. (Small donation requested to cover costs of refreshments.)

Saturday 2 April **Book Stall** 

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road Light refreshments available in the Church Hall.

Sundary 3 April 10:00am - 12 mid-day and 1:00 - 3:00pm Heritage Tours

#### Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road

Walking tours of one of Newcastle's most historic cemeteries, last resting place of John Dobson, Emerson Bainbridge and John Fenwick, led by the Friends of Jesmond Old Cemetery. Places on each tour are limited, so you must book in advance by emailing info@jesmondoldcemetery.co.uk . Free, but donations towards the restoration of the cemetery requested.

