

Jesmond Community Festival

10 – 26 May 2013

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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.

Date	
Friday 10 May	Upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue Oxfam Music Night 8:00pm – 12 mid-night A great Opening Night featuring foot stompin' country band Rattleshack and singer songwriter Neil Cousin. Promoted by Oilbug Music and Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace. Tickets £5 from Oxfam, or at the door. Bar.
Saturday 11 May	from Holy Trinity and St George's Churches to West Jesmond School Festival Parade 11:00am: Open-Top Bus leaves Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens for St George's Church. 11:00am onwards: Others assemble on the Green outside St George's. 12 mid-day: Parade departs led by the Town Crier, Open-Top Bus, Carnival Float, Vintage Cars, Musicians and Entertainers. Coffee and refreshments available in the Church Hall Fairtrade Tearoom from 10:30am. Parade Route from St George's Green via Osborne Road, Acorn Road, St George's Terrace, Thornleigh Road, Forsyth Road Bridge to West Jesmond School. Come and join the Parade! All welcome, especially if you bring flags or fancy dress! West Jesmond Primary School, Tankerville Terrace Parade Finale and Grand Festival Fair 12:30 – 4:00pm, in the school yard. Entertainment, Music, Food, Crafts, Raffle, Community Market Stalls and Family Fun! Free Open-Top Bus will return from West Jesmond School to Holy Trinity Church at 3:00pm . Apu, Rattleshack, Brassy B, Meze Mundo, Neil Cousin, Kendrick, the Stilt-Walker, Farida Dance, Egyptian Horse and Bellydancer, Fire Hoops with Etrois, React Dance, Fun Tennis, City Youth Music and much much more! The Northumberland Club, North Jesmond Avenue Tennis Morning 8:45 – 9:00am: Registration 9:00 – 11:00am: Fun Tennis Activities 12:00 mid-day: International Tennis Final Come rain or shine, everybody from ages 5 to 95, beginner or expert, is welcome at our free tennis morning, for 2 hours of action-packed tennis activities. If you have a racket, bring it along, but don't worry if you haven't. All welcome, also, to watch the final of the \$10,000 AEGON International Men's Tennis Tournament which starts at noon. Further information at www.northumberlandclub.org .

Saturday 11 May (continued)	Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace Retrospective Exhibition Library Opening Hours, 11 – 31 May Memories – Sixties Style. You must visit Jesmond Library again before the end of June, to help celebrate 50 years of a well-loved local institution, and jog your favourite memories. Also, book your diary for 30 May, when there will be special celebrations to mark the library's 50th anniversary. Watch out for more information, speak to a member of staff, or call Jesmond Library on 0191 278 4215. Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Artisan Baking 10:30am – mid-afternoon The Artisan Baking Community (ABC) will be in the foyer and outside the Church. Come along and chat about how to join their community and buy or sample some of their delicious bread. Jesmond Nursery, 8 Osborne Road Family Fun Day and Barbecue 11:00am – 1:00pm Families with young children welcome to join past and present nursery parents and children. Free, but some fundraising for local charities. When the food is gone, it's gone! St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road Book Stall 11:00am – 4:00pm Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls. Special display of photographs by students of Percy Hedley College, showing their lives at college, the local area and much more. Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Come and Sing the Brahms German Requiem 1:30 – 5:30pm: Rehearsal 7:00pm: Performance All welcome, to take part or just to enjoy the performance, which will be accompanied by the Cobweb Orchestra. Free. Musical Director Jonathan Scott. For more information see www.cobweborchestra.org.uk/events/. Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre (next to Millfield House Café) Let's Go Batty! Time to be confirmed when you book. Learn about the different species of bats that live in the UK, then set out for a walk and see which ones we can find. Don't forget your torch! We will also be running a moth trap. £4 per person. Suggested age 8+, children must be accompanied. Booking essential. Please contact the Rangers on 0191 281 2082 to book your place and for access details.
Sunday 12 May	The Valley, off Lodore Road Wild Valley 10:00am – 12 mid-day Help us to extend the natural environment! An opportunity for children and parents to sow wildflower seeds and help build places where small mammals and insects can thrive. Strong shoes required. Organised by the Friends of the Valley and the Little Dene. Meet on Lodore Road, overlooking the Valley. Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene Nature Area Pond Dipping 1:00 – 3:30pm Across the river from Pets' Corner. Children must be accompanied by an adult; please

Sunday 12 May (continued)	come prepared for wet conditions underfoot. This is a drop in event, and all equipment will be provided. Please contact the Rangers on 0191 281 2082 for more information and access details. This event is free, but we will be taking donations to support future Jesmond Community Festivals. Jesmond Community Orchard, St Andrew's Cemetery, Tankerville Terrace Open Day with Family Activities 2:30 – 4:30pm See the Orchard in blossom, take part in planting and making a new bug hotel, and story-telling. The Orchard is located in the far North West corner of St Andrew's Cemetery, and can be reached off Tankerville Terrace or Great North Road. Cestria House, 45 Sanderson Road Semitones 2:30 – 3:30pm An informal musical performance for elderly residents and guests. If you would like to attend, please telephone 07513 045668, to ensure that there is space available.
Monday 13 May	Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Family History Taster 10:00am – 12 mid-day Free. Come along and learn how to trace your family in the census. To book a place please email pam.walker@relativelyhelpful.co.uk . Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue La Jolie Ronde 2:00 – 2:45pm (Babies and Toddlers French) 3:45 - 5:45pm (Different sessions for Ages 4-6, 7-8 & 8-11, French & Spanish) Free taster sessions in French and Spanish, for children. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo.co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes. Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace Musical Afternoon 3:00 – 4:00pm Join us for an informal afternoon of music. Short and varied instrumental duets. Refreshments available. Portland Bowling Club, Hutton Terrace Open Taster Session 5:00 – 8:00pm Come and see the County's oldest private bowling club, for men of all ages; friendly bowling in a near perfect setting. Have a go on the Green (flat soled shoes or trainers). Licensed bar, tea and coffee.
Tuesday 14 May	Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace Open Morning for Mothers and Toddlers 10:00 – 12:00 mid-day Meet parents and staff of Jesmond Pre-School, drink coffee and eat cakes. Space and toys for toddlers to play. All welcome! Exhibition Park Health Walk 10:30 – 11:30am The ideal opportunity to try out walking for exercise, especially if you have suffered from ill health or injury. NOT for the keen walker! Free of charge. Organised by Groundwork South Tyneside and Newcastle. Any queries to Janine.dormand@groundwork.org.uk .Meet under the arch, off Claremont Road/Queen Victoria Road, by the RVI and Newcastle University.

Tuesday 14 May (continued)	Little Waitrose Jesmond, 87-89 Osborne Road Wine & Cheese Evening 7:00 – 9:00pm Come along and sample a range of Waitrose's excellent selection of wines and cheese! Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Hummell Mass in E Flat 7:30 – 9:30pm Jesmond Choral Group, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Free admission; collection at the door. For the latest information we have, see www.facebook.com/jesmondfestival .
Wednesday 15 May	Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Handicraft Workshop 10:00am – 12 mid-day Come along to JesSpace (upstairs at JMC), bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or embroidery needles to try out new skills, re-learn old ones, have a chat and make things for a good cause. Materials provided. For the novice or expert – all welcome! Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene Volunteer Taster Session 10:00am – 12:30pm Looking for a new way to keep fit, or just spend more time outdoors? Come along to this taster session to find out more about volunteering in the Ouseburn parks. All equipment will be provided, but wear old clothes and sturdy footwear. For meeting place, to book your place, or to find out more about volunteering, contact Sarah or Mike on 0191 281 2082 or email ouseburn.parks@newcastle.gov.uk . Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue La Jolie Ronde 3:45 - 5:00pm (Different sessions for Ages 4-6 & 9-11, French) Free taster sessions in French, for children. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo.co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes. Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Fairtrade Wine & Chocolate 7:30 – 9:30pm Learn a little about Fairtrade, and the origins of these specially selected wines and chocolates whilst relaxing in our cosy café space, enjoying live music. Tickets £5, available via www.barneyandjudes.org.uk or call or text 07758595280. Limited number of tickets available at the door.
Thursday 16 May	Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford "Vintage" Lunch Club for Seniors Doors open 11:30am, Lunch served at 12:30pm (Suggested Donation £3). Relax on our comfy sofas, have a coffee, play a game of dominoes or bring your knitting and have a natter while you wait for lunch. Subject to demand, free transport can be arranged to "Put a Spring in Your Step" (see below). Chapman House, Central Newcastle High School Junior Department, Sandyford Road Put a Spring in Your Step 2:00 – 4:00pm, Doors open 1:30pm An afternoon of fun and frivolity for the over 50s, including a performance of songs by Central High's Junior School pupils, entertainment, 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 to book.

Thursday 16 May (continued)	The Mansion House, Fernwood Road Music at the Mansion House 7:30 – 9:00pm Songs by Vaughan Williams, Gershwin and others, performed by Les Hodgson (Tenor) and Len Young (Piano). The magnificent venue is provided by courtesy of the Newcastle Mansion House. Admission by ticket only, obtainable in advance from Jesmond Pool, price £10 each (including refreshments). Profits to Jesmond Community Leisure.
Friday 17 May	Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Friday Family Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30pm A range of refreshments and treats are available from the café while games, a colouring/crafts table, dressing up box and other activities are available to help families enjoy the start of the weekend together. Parents and carers are responsible for their children during Friday Family Afternoons. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Junior WASPS Cricket Coaching 6:30 – 8:00pm Free taster session. Try out fun coaching, for boys and girls aged 7 - 17. Barbecue – cooking from 6:00pm - and face painting for the rest of the family. St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road Mid May Mayhem 7:30 – 9:30pm St Tom's Players present a miscellany of songs, variety, music and drama! Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Jesmond Festival Young Bands Night 7:30 – 10:00pm Presented by City Youth Music. An evening's entertainment of popular music performed by talented young people from across the city. Entrance by ticket only, available in advance via the Facebook page - City Youth Music. 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.
Saturday 18 May	Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Hack Day! 9:00am – 5:00pm Help Jesmond Local make a newspaper in a day. Bring along your skills in writing, reporting, photography, design, illustration ... or just bring your story ideas and enthusiasm! Entry is free, but book your place on the team by emailing editor@jesmondlocal.com by 10 May. Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Cafe 2012 and Messy Church 9:30 am – 12 mid-day Our non-profit-making café is open for morning coffee, fairtrade snacks, cakes and bacon rolls. From 10:00am onwards there's family-based craft tables and kid's story time and songs at 11:00am. You can come to the café, soak up the atmosphere and read a paper, or bring the kids, there'll be lots for them to do. The choice is yours! Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Family History Taster 10:00am – 12 mid-day Free. Come along and learn how to trace your family in the census. To book a place please email pam.walker@relativelyhelpful.co.uk.

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Portland Bowling Club, Hutton Terrace

Open Taster Session

10:00 – 1:00pm

Come and see the County's oldest private bowling club, for men of all ages; friendly bowling in a near perfect setting. Have a go on the Green (flat soled shoes or trainers). Licensed bar, tea and coffee.

Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road

Heritage Tours

10:00am – 12 mid-day and 1:00 – 3:00pm

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 are requested.

Church High School, Tankerville Terrace

Musical Coffee Morning

11:00am – 12:30pm

Drop in for as little or as long as you wish. Church High's Infant and Junior Girls will be performing in the Junior School Hall, in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

Enter the School through the Junior School Reception.

Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace

Children's Movie

10:30am – 12:30pm

Come along for a family fun morning. For kids accompanied by adults.

Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace

Jesmond Sings!

11:00 – 11:30am

An informal performance by Jesmond's very own community singing group. Refreshments available.

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Book Stall

11:00am – 4:00pm

Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls. Special display of photographs by students of Percy Hedley College, showing their lives at college, the local area and much more.

Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Jala Therapies Taster

1:00 - 3:00pm

Free, 10 minute taster massages (over clothes/Reflexology). Drop in at any time in this period and try something new!

Ouseburn Parks Visitor Centre (next to Millfield House café)

Stabiliser Free Session

1:00 – 2:00pm, 2:15 – 3:15pm and 3:30 – 4:30pm

Would your child like to learn to cycle? Then book one of these sessions, which have a fantastic success rate.

Take off stabilisers and pedals beforehand, but bring the pedals with you in a bag. Children (under 16) must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential.

Please contact emma.cockburn@sustrans.org.uk.

Saturday 18 May (continued)	Worsdworth House, Clayton Road Semitones 2:30 – 3:30pm An informal musical performance for elderly residents and guests. If you would like to attend, please telephone 07513 045668, to ensure that there is space available. Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue The Hazards at Grimdale House 5:00 – 7:00pm A murder mystery presented by Class Act Drama. Donations to Jesmond Festival at the door please. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Girls and Women's Cricket Training 6:30 – 8:00pm Free taster session. Come and try out women's cricket. Our development squad is aged 13 – 60+, more details at www.newcastlecc.co.uk. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Jesmond 125 Years Ago Pavilion Bar open 5:00pm Presentation 7:00 – 8:00pm Talk by Alan Morgan, sponsored jointly by the Friends of St George's and Newcastle Cricket Club to celebrate the 125th Anniversaries of the Church and the Jesmond Ground.
Sunday 19 May	Jesmond Vale Big Tidy Up 10:00am – 12:30pm Tidy Up 12:30pm: Picnic on the green Come and help tidy up the Jesmond Vale area, or just come to offer moral support to the workers. Bring a dish to share for the community lunch on the green. All ages welcome! Meet at Lansdowne Gardens Green. Event organised by "Love Jesmond!" with the Jesmond Vale Residents Association, Park Rangers and University Students. Contact David Hardman, 07946 354 345 or lovejesmond@gmail.com for more information. Exhibition Park and Jesmond Family Cycle Ride 2:00pm All welcome, children especially. Organised by Jesmond Safe Cycling with the support of Sustrans. Meet at the bandstand in Exhibition Park. The cycle ride will visit historic parts of Jesmond, using safe routes and stops including the Military Museum, St Mary's Well, Pets' Corner, an ice cream emporium and more! Maximum distance 5 miles. No pre-booking needed, but all details will be taken at commencement. St George's Church, Osborne Road Choral Evensong 6:00 – 7:00pm Come along and listen to the St George's Church Choir celebrate Evensong with their Director, Frederick Peacock. Popular hymns and other music by John Sanders, C V Stanford, Joseph Haydn and J S Bach. Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue The Hazards at Grimdale House 7:00 – 9:00pm A murder mystery presented by Class Act Drama. Donations to Jesmond Festival at the door please.

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Tuesday 21 May	Exhibition Park Health Walk 10:30 – 11:30am The ideal opportunity to try out walking for exercise, if you have suffered from ill health or injury. NOT for the keen walker! Free of charge. Organised by Groundwork South Tyneside and Newcastle. Any queries to Janine.dormand@groundwork.org.uk .Meet under the arch, off Claremont Road/Queen Victoria Road, by the RVI and Newcastle University. Portland Bowling Club, Hutton Terrace Open Taster Session 2:00 – 5:00pm Come and see the County's oldest private bowling club, for men of all ages; friendly bowling in a near perfect setting. Have a go on the Green (flat soled shoes or trainers). Licensed bar, tea and coffee. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Slimming World Taster Session 7:00 – 8:00pm Try out Slimming World for free.
Wednesday 22 May	Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Handicraft Workshop 10:00am – 12 mid-day Come along to JesSpace (upstairs at JMC), bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or embroidery needles to try out new skills, re-learn old ones, have a chat and make things for a good cause. Materials provided. For the novice or expert – all welcome! Percy Hedley College, Tankerville Terrace Jubilee Coffee Morning 10:00am – 12 mid-day Drop in and help us celebrate 100 years of the Percy Hedley Foundation. We will have stalls selling various arts and crafts made by our students, a horticulture stall, tombola, raffle

Wednesday 22 May (continued)	and more. And our local Town Crier will be in attendance! A panel of judges will also announce the results of the “Jubilee Bake-Off” competition (see Competitions). All are welcome! Barney & Jude’s, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Drop in Pottery Workshop 3:00 – 6:00pm Pottery £3 per person (your creation can be collected at a later date, after firing). Come and make your own bowl, cup or pencil holder, guided by local ceramic artist, David Fry, who has over 35 years’ experience in studio ceramics and is one of the UK’s leading ceramic artists. Or just pop in to grab a coffee and see David’s own work on display and available for purchase. Café open to all. Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue La Jolie Ronde 3:45 - 5:00pm (Different sessions for Ages 4-6 & 9-11, French) Free taster sessions in French, for children. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo.co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes. Freelance Dance Studio, 8 Brentwood Avenue Theatre Kids 4:00 – 5:30pm Come along and try out “Theatre Kids”. Join React Dance to put together a 10 minute Broadway Show, using music from the Lion King, Wicked, Chicago and Hairspray – all abilities welcome. Age 5 plus, maximum 16 children. Free, but prior booking essential, phone 07969125975 or email Leanne@reactdanceandevents.com . Moorbank Botanic Garden, Claremont Road Open Evening, with Wine 4:00 – 8:00pm The Friends of Moorbank aim to take over the running of this much-loved green oasis, once the University withdraws support. Show your support by visiting the garden on their National Gardens Scheme open evening (£3 entry fee) or visiting www.facebook.com/moorbank . Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue The Jesmond Debate 7:00 – 9:00pm A “Question Time” style debate organised by North East Humanists (NEH) Jesmond Group on “Does England need an Established Church?” Speakers will be Rev David Holloway and Rev Jonathan Pryke (Jesmond Parish Church) and Les Milne and Jan Mole (NEH); Chair David Hardman (Councillor for South Jesmond). Pay Bar open from 6:00pm; all welcome!
Thursday 23 May	Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Senior Men’s Club 10:00 – 12 mid-day Talk by Mike Greatbatch on “The Great Houses of Benwell: 1800-1950”. Women also welcome. Free taster session. Barney & Jude’s, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford “Vintage” Lunch Club for Seniors Doors open 11:30am, Lunch served at 12:30pm (Suggested Donation £3). Relax on our comfy sofas, have a coffee, play a game of dominoes or bring your knitting and have a natter while you wait for lunch. Subject to demand, transport can be arranged to “Fun and Fitness” (see next event).

Thursday 23 May (continued)	Exhibition Park, off Brandling Park or Claremont Road Fun and Fitness 2:00 – 4:00pm An invitation from the Elders Council to try out the park's adult exercise equipment, sample some different forms of exercise, and enjoy a heritage walk around the park, led by John Grundy. Meet in or near the café. Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Drop in Pottery Workshop 3:00 – 6:00pm Pottery £3 per person (your creation can be collected at a later date, after firing). Come and make your own bowl, cup or pencil holder, guided by local ceramic artist, David Fry, who has over 35 years' experience in studio ceramics and is one of the UK's leading ceramic artists. Or just pop in to grab a coffee and see David's own work on display and available for purchase. Café open to all. West Jesmond Primary School, Tankerville Terrace Top School Challenge 7:00 – 9:30pm Knockout quiz for teams of students aged 14/15 from local schools, with Question Master Chris Murtagh. Further information can be obtained by emailing chrismurtagh@line-up.co.uk. Acorn Road and Newcastle Cricket Club The Past, Present and Future of Acorn Road 7:00 – 7:45pm: Walk in the Acorn Road area – starting at the Oxfam corner, led by Alan Morgan: The history of the shopping street. 8:00 – 10:00pm: Public Meeting at Newcastle Cricket Club, organised by Transition Jesmond and chaired by Rev Rob Hawkins. Speakers including Alan Morgan and Tony Waterston, covering both the history of Acorn Road and plans for its possible future. Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens Young Singers Concert 7:30 – 9:30pm Young soloists from the Northern Sinfonia perform some of their favourites.
Friday 24 May	Percy Hedley College, Tankerville Terrace Percy Hedley College Gig 1:30 – 3:00pm The college will be holding an afternoon of film and live music. Student films, made throughout the year, will be shown and there will be live music. Tickets are limited for this event. If you would like to attend please email Colin Hodgson c.hodgson@percyhedley.org.uk. Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Friday Family Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30pm A range of refreshments and treats are available from the café while games, a colouring/crafts table, dressing up box and other activities are available to help families enjoy the start of the weekend together. Parents and carers responsible for their children. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Pimms Weekend and Twenty20 Cricket Pimms from 5:00pm Cricket: 6:00 – 8:00pm approx. Newcastle 1st XI v Hetton Lyons. Barbecue, Pimms on the Terrace, Face Painting, Have your say on future developments and try out real ales and ciders at the winner of the CAMRA Tyneside Club of the Year!

Friday 24 May (continued)	Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace Literary and Philosophical Jesmond 6:00 – 8:00pm Literature lovers and students of local history are invited to hear Keith Jewitt talk about the writers of Jesmond from 1800 to the present day. Advance Booking required. Please call 0191 277 4100, email information@newcastle.gov.uk or speak to a member of staff at Jesmond Library.
Saturday 25 May	St George's Church, Osborne Road Spring Ramble 10:00am – mid afternoon 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 Gosforth to Wideopen and Big Waters. Return by Metro. St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road Book Stall 11:00 – 4:00pm Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls. Special display of photographs by students of Percy Hedley College, showing their lives at college, the local area and much more. Made in Jesmond, 142 Manor House Road Display of Competition Entries 12 mid-day – 7:00pm Pop into the shop to see our selection of items "Made in Jesmond", and view entries to our competition for small items made of recycled materials. For more information, see "Competitions" in this programme or visit www.facebook.com/MadeInJesmond. Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Pimms Weekend and Premier League Cricket Pimms from 12:00 noon Cricket: 11:00am – 6:00pm approx. Newcastle 1st XI v Benwell Hill. Barbecue, Pimms Tent, Face Painting (1:00 – 4:00pm), Try out the new Discovery Trail, at the national Club Awards Cricket club of the Year. Café 1901, St George's Terrace Acoustic Charm 2:00 – 4:30pm Presented by City Youth Music. A musical medley of popular songs sung and performed by some very talented young people from the area. A free event, but please buy something at the café, which will be open to all throughout the event!
Sunday 26 May	Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue Pimms Weekend and Minor Counties Cricket Pimms from 12 noon Cricket: 11:00am – 6:00pm approx.. Northumberland CCC v Cumberland. Barbecue, Pimms Tent, plus real ales and special fruit cider. Have your say on future developments and nominate your heroes of the last 125 years of the Jesmond Ground, as part of our Heritage Project. Craghall, Matthew Bank Semitones 2:00 – 3:00pm An informal musical performance for elderly residents and guests. If you would like to attend, please telephone 07513 045668, to ensure that there is space available.

Competitions

Design Your Favourite Book Character

Sponsored by Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace

Children's Competition suitable for ages 4-12. **Collect your template from Jesmond Library.** Entries will be displayed in the library and winners will be announced on 30 May.

Junior Pizza Master Chef Competition

Sponsored by Pizza Express, 92 Osborne Road

Design your own pizza! Winners in each of 3 age groups will be given the opportunity to make their own pizzas with the help of Pizza Express's Head Chef, and their families are invited to visit the restaurant to help eat the results! Entry forms and more details are available from Pizza Express or participating schools. Entries must be submitted to Pizza Express on or before Friday 3 May.

Waitrose Healthy Eating Competition for Juniors

Sponsored by Little Waitrose, 87-89 Osborne Road

Written Quiz and Fun Menu: Information and entry forms from Little Waitrose. Closing Date Monday 6 May.

Made in Jesmond

Sponsored by Made in Jesmond, 142 Manor House Road

Make a small item using recycled materials, then take a photo of it and post it on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/MadeInJesmond . Call in the shop or email mailbobu@gmail.com for more information. Inspiration is Free! Entries will be displayed in or outside the shop on Saturday 25 May.

Percy Hedley College Jubilee Bake Off

Sponsored by Percy Hedley College, Tankerville Terrace

For all you talented bakers, enter a cake in the Percy Hedley "Jubilee Bake Off" competition. Entries can be dropped off at the college reception from Monday 20 May, and a panel of judges will announce the winner at the college coffee morning on 22 May. All welcome!

Festival Raffle

Organised by Percy Hedley College, Tankerville Terrace

Watch out for tickets at the Festival Fair on 11 May, or contact Bobbie Harding on Roberta_harding@hotmail.com , for further information, to donate prizes, or to help sell tickets. Prizes include 2 free tickets to the Evolution Festival, and much more!

Events at West Jesmond Primary School (for pupils only)

Competition and "Drop a Book" donations

Sponsored by Oxfam Books and Music, Jesmond

Green Day – Friday 24 May

Supported by numerous local groups.

For further information about the festival please call:

Chris Murtagh on 0191 275 9745;

Jesmond Library on 0191 278 4215;

email info@jesmondfestival.org.uk ;

go to www.jesmondfestival.org.uk ;

or look up the website of our Official Media Sponsor

<http://jesmondlocal.com>

for previews, information, updates and reports on festival events.

And for all the latest information on the Festival see our Facebook site

www.facebook.com/jesmondfestival .