MUSIC

Opening Night Concerts 7:00 - 9:30pm RGS Orchestra and Chofr

RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace

Programme includes Handel's Water Music, Crisantemi by Puccini, Maria Quid Ploras by Monteverdi and the Faure Requiem. Free, but it is essential to contact the school in advance to reserve your place: Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or e-mail j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station. This is a promenade concert which may be unsuitable for people with mobility problems.

Saturday 28 Aprill

Oxfam Blues Night 8:00pm - 12 mid-night Upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club,

3 West Jesmond Avenue

A great night starring Spanish Battery (Foot stomping blues), Slowtrain (R&B) and Ben Watson (Acoustic folk and blues) promoted by Oxfam Books and Music, 57 St George's Terrace. Tickets £3, from Oxfam or at the door.

Sunday 29 April

Musical Coffee Moraling 11:00am - 12:30pm **Church High School, Tankerville Terrace**

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.

The Panto Band

3:00 - 4:00pm St George's Green, Osborne Road

Light music in the open air, bring a picnic, refreshments available from the Friends of St George's. Wet weather shelter available.

Jesmond Festival Young Bands Night 7:00 - 10:00pm

Upstairs at the Royal British Legion Club, 3 West Jesmond Avenue

Presented by Jesmond Youth Music Group. Entrance by ticket only, available in advance from Annette Hames on 0191 281 5891. 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.

Monday 30 Aprill

Dvorak Regulem **Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens**

One. Free admission; collection at the door.

Jesmond Choral Group & Priory Singers, soloists Anna Foster, Emma Banks, Zak Wancke and Robert Seaton, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar

Tuesday 1 May

Maine Street Jazz Men 8:30 - 10:30pm Lounge Bar, Royal British Legion Club,

3 West Jesmond Avenue Tickets at the door (£3 each). Licensed Bar until 11:00pm.

Thursday 3 May

7:00 - 8:30pm

RGS Chamber Music Concert **RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace**

An interesting mix of Baroque, Classical and Modern pieces. Free, but contact the school to reserve tickets: Jill Graham, tel 0191 212 8930 or email j.graham@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk .

Voluntary collection for charity. Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

Filday 4 May

7:30 - 9:30pm

Youth4Youth Charlity Concert **RGS Performing Arts Centre, Eskdale Terrace**

Public event organised by Chernobyl Continuity and hosted by Denise Robertson. Contact Brenda on 0191 250 2040 for tickets (£6) or info, or email zippey@talktalk.net.

Car parking available, or use Jesmond Metro station.

Saturday 5 May

11:00 - 11:30am

7:30 - 9:30pm

Jesmond Sings! **Jesmond United Reformed Church Hall, Burdon Terrace**

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

Thursday 10 May

Young Singers Concert **Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens**

Young soloists of the Northern Sinfonia perform some of their favourites.

Thursday 10 May

Music at the Mansion House 7:30 - 9:00pm The Mansion House, Fernwood Road

Songs by Schubert, Wolff, Brahms and Quilter, performed by Les Hodgson (Tenor) and Len Young (Piano), promoted by Jesmond Community Leisure to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the re-opening of Jesmond Pool. The magnificent venue is provided by courtesy of the Newcastle Mansion House. Admission by ticket only, obtainable in advance from Jesmond Pool, price £10. Profits to be put towards proposed building works at the pool.

Friday 11 May

Lunchtime Recital

Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace

Join us for an entertaining festival of music with local musician Mary Mooney. Refreshments available.

Open Rehearsal St George's Church, Osborne Road

Peacock. You may want to join in!

Come along and listen to the St George's Church Choir at one of their regular rehearsals with their Director, Frederick

Saturday 12 May Jesmond Sings!

3:00 - 3:30pm

2:00 - 3:00pm

12:30 - 1:30pm

7:00 - 8:00pm

Café 1901, St George's Terrace

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

Sounds@Ifva 7:00 - 9:30pm (Doors open at 6:30pm) **Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace**

A mix of live acts, bringing a plethora of musical styles and abilities to the stage, for one night only. Genres to suit everyone from classical, rock, folk, blues and progressive. Free entry.

Monteverdi Vespers 1010 7:30 - 9:00pm **Holy Trinity Church, Churchill Gardens**

Jesmond Consort, conducted by Jonathan Scott. Refreshments by Café Bar One. Free Admission.

Sunday 13 May Semitones Concert

St George's Church Hall, Osborne Road An informal performance of mixed classical and popular

music by a small orchestral group. Monday 14 May

RJ Thompson 7:30 - 10:00pm Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford

Soulful ballads, funky blues and great riffs from the local singer songwriter with the national following. A perfect way to chill at the end of two and a half week of festival action. Café open.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Filday 27 April

The Textile Hub Showerse Café 1901, St George's Terrace

Café Opening Hours, throughout the Festival

An exhibition of textile art, textile inspired jewellery, and products for the home, by Fiona Rutherford, Jane Frazer, Mandy Pattullo, Ali Rhind and Cia Bosanguet, established Newcastle artists who together make up The Textile Hub.

Photographs of Jesmond **Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace** Library Opening Hours, from 27 April - 5 May (inclusive)

Exhibition presented by Jesmond Methodist Church (JMC) in the Community Room at Jesmond Library. Entries must be submitted to JMC by 15 April. For more info email mrctcoleman@gmail.com.

Refurbishment Drop In 10:00am - 2:00pm **West Jesmond Metro Station, Lyndhurst Avenue**

Come along and speak to Nexus staff; see the refurbishment plans for West Jesmond Metro station, including improved pedestrian access, new ticket machines and a staffed presence. In the Platform 1 Ticketing Area (Lonsdale/ Lyndhurst Avenue entrance to station).

Saturday 28 April Book Stall

11:00am - 4:00pm

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls.

Sunday 29 April

Superstare Team Challenge Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Teams of four adults (Single Sex or Mixed) will be competing at Swimming, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cycling and Running. Entries must be submitted to Pool Reception by 1 April, accompanied by entrance fee of £20 per team.

8:00am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 1 May

Technology Drop-in Session 1:00 - 3:30pm **Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace**

Come and join staff and students to find out how to use a variety of technological devices including iPads and iPods. Pick up tips on how to surf safely, discuss social networking, on-line shopping and more!

Witne & Cheese Evening 7:00 - 9:00pm Waitrose Jesmond, 87-89 Osborne Road

Come along and sample a range of Waitrose's excellent selection of wines and cheese!

Just Thoom! 7:15 - 8:15pm Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

A free taster session of the brand new Bollywood-inspired dance fitness class, led by Suzy Bradford. All abilities welcome! Wear trainers and comfortable clothing.

Wednesday 2 May

Handleraft Workshop 1 10:00am - 12 mid-day **Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace**

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.

Journalism Booteamp 7:00 - 10:00pm Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue

Want to be a community or "citizen journalist"? The first of a series of three free workshops in which local people are invited to learn the latest multimedia storytelling tools and techniques with JesmondLocal's student reporters and work in small teams on story projects to be shown at the end of the festival. Advance booking recommended (bootcamp@jesmondlocal.com).

Witne & Chocolate 7:30 - 9:30pm

Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford Want to know more about Fair Trade? Love wine? Love

chocolate? Then this is the evening for you! Come and sample some great wine and amazing chocolate; learn how to spot something great from something good; find out more about ethical trading.

Friday 4 May 1:30 - 3:00pm Horffeulture Knowledge Exchange

Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace

Come and join our Knowledge Swap It Session. Whatever your gardening experience you are welcome to join staff and students in our Horticulture area. Share your knowledge of growing things and pick up some tips from us.

Saturday 5 May Spring Ramble 10:00am - mid afternoon 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 via Hadrian's Way to Segedunum and back (about 8 miles).

Book Stall 11:00am - 4:00pm

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls.

Arts and Crafts Fair **Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace**

Artefacts on sale, handmade by local crafters. Free entry, in the Studio (upstairs at JMC).

Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday

Spring Craze 10:00am - 3:00pm The Northumberland Club, North Jesmond Avenue

A seasonal market of food and produce from small North East producers. Free entry. In the covered sports hall.

Tuesday 8 May

Technology Drop-In Session 1:00 - 3:30pm **Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace**

Come and join staff and students to find out how to use a variety of technological devices including iPads and iPods. Pick up tips on how to surf safely, discuss social networking, on-line shopping and more!

The Jesmond Debate 7:00 - 9:00pm **Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue**

A "Question Time" style debate organised by North East

Humanists (NEH) Jesmond Group on: "Faith Schools: Good or Bad for Society?" Panel: Pat Wager (Head of Sacred Heart High School); Rev Bryan Vernon (Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University); Dr Philip Nathan (Chair NEH) and Roger McAdam (Education Officer, NEH); Chaired by Peter Breakey (Lecturer in Law, Northumbria University). Pay Bar; all welcome!

Wednesday 9 May

Handleraft Workshop 2 10:00am - 12 mid-day **Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue**

In association with The Textile Hub, 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!

Handleraft Workshop 3 6:30 - 8:30pm Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace

In association with The Textile Hub, come along to JesSpace (upstairs at JMC), bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks or embroidery needles to try out new skills or re-learn old ones. Materials provided. For the novice or expert, 9 to 99, lads and lasses – all welcome!

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Thursday 10 May Tryne Rhyme and Wine 6:15 - 7:45pm Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace

Come to this lively evening and hear readings from popular local poets. Advance Booking required, contact a member of staff at Jesmond Library for details or ring 0191 277 4100. Glass of wine and nibbles on arrival.

Filday 11 May 1:30 - 3:00pm Horffeulture Knowledge Exchange Northern Counties College, Tankerville Terrace

Come and join our Knowledge Swap It Session. Whatever your gardening experience you are welcome to join staff and students in our Horticulture area. Share your knowledge of growing things and pick up some tips from us.

Poetry Evening 7:00 - 9:00pm St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

introduced to some new ones! Refreshments. **Saturday 12 May**

10:00am - 12 mid-day & 1:00 - 3:00pm **Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road**

Come and listen to some of your favourite poems, and be

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.

Book Stall

St Hilda's Church, Thornleigh Road

Light refreshments available in the Church Hall. Art and Craft exhibition and stalls, books, jam and plant stalls.

Sunday 13 May

Composting Day 12:00 mid-day - 4:00pm West Jesmond Allotments, off Forsyth Road, opposite 1 Highbury

Everything to do with composting in and beyond the home: Workshops, demonstrations and fun, organised by Transition Jesmond and Transition Initiative Gosforth. Includes wormeries and larger-scale composting.

Journalism Booteamp 7:00 - 10:00pm **Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue**

Want to be a community or "citizen journalist"? The third and final free workshop in which local people who have been learning the latest multimedia storytelling tools and techniques with JesmondLocal's student reporters have an opportunity to show and discuss the story projects they have been working on during the festival. Advance booking recommended (bootcamp@jesmondlocal.com).

Student Showers

7:30pm (doors open) performances 8:00 - 11:00pm

11:00 - 4:00pm

Date and venue to be confirmed A mix of dance, acting & music, presented by Newcastle University Students Union, free and open to everyone. For

further information contact sarah.hodgson@newcastle.ac.uk

OPEN AIR

Sunday 29 April 10:00am - 12:30pm

Volunteer Taster Session 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.

Bramble Clearance

10:00am - 1:00pm **Jesmond Old Cemetery, Jesmond Road**

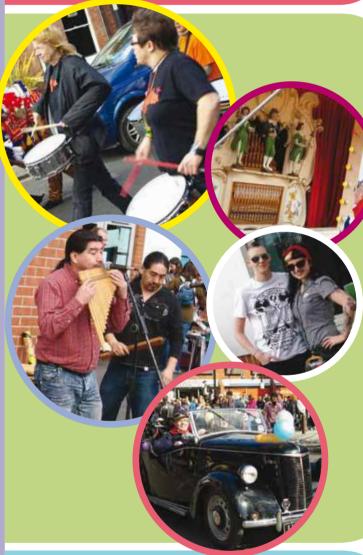
Come and help the Friends of Jesmond Old Cemetery tidy up one of Newcastle's most historic cemeteries. Tools provided. You must book in advance by emailing

Thursday 3 May 10:00am - 12:30pm

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OPEN DAYS

Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday 10:00am - 4:00pm Open Day

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 borrow. Bar/café open.

Sunday 13 May 11:00am - 4:00pm **Newcastle Cricket Club Heritage Day Newcastle Cricket Club, Osborne Avenue**

Sample the expanded range of activities for all the family: Junior WASPS, women's workouts and activities for people with disabilities. Tour the results of our £150k improvements, inside and out. See the remarkable 125 years of the Jesmond Ground – it all began with a Fancy Dress Ball till 3am! Bring your own memories to add to the Heritage Project. Find out how you can take part in the 2012 Jesmond Fireworks Display. Café and Bar including real ales and Jesmond's most planetfriendly jugs of Pimm's.

ACTIVITIES

FIFTY PLUS

Saturday 28 April **Semitones**

Cestria House, 45 Sanderson Road

An informal musical performance for elderly residents and

If you would like to attend, please telephone 07513 045668, to ensure that there is space available.

Thursday 3 May

Lunch and Meeting Point for the Over 60%

Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford

Doors Open 11:30am, Lunch served at 12:30pm (Voluntary Donation £2:50). "Vintage" at the St Barnabas & St Jude's Church Centre. Subject to demand, free transport can be arranged to "Put a Spring in Your Step" (see below).

Put a Spring in Your Step

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

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 Chris Murtagh on 0191





Wordsworth House, Clayton Road

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.

Thursday 10 May **Lunch and Meeting Point for the**

Barney & Jude's, Greystoke Avenue, Sandyford

Doors Open 11:30am, Lunch served at 12:30pm (Voluntary Donation £2:50). "Vintage" at the St Barnabas & St Jude's Church Centre. Subject to demand, free transport can be arranged to "Fun and Fitness for Over Fifties" (see below).

Fun and Fitness for Over Fiftles **Exhibition Park, off Brandling Park or Claremont Road** 2:00 - 4:00pm

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. Meet in or near the café.

COMPETITIONS

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 27 April.

Children's Book Character Treasure That Competition

Sponsored by Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace

Suitable for children aged 5-12. Entry forms available from Jesmond Library between 27 April and 11 May. Winners to be announced on Saturday 12 May.

Children's Oulz

Sponsored by Jesmond Community Leisure, Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Quiz set by Liz McAlpine. Quiz sheets available from pool reception from 16 April, to be returned by 8 May. Prize winners to be announced on 13 May; separate prizes for children aged 10 and under, and children aged 11-13.

MOST EVENTS FREEI

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 is sponsored by the New Northumbria Hotel.

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Quiche Competition Sponsored by Café 1901, St George's Terrace

Make a quiche, to your own recipe, and win a prize! Open to all

Bring your entry or entries to the café on Tuesday 1 May, before 11:00am. Ensure that your name and contact details are firmly attached underneath your plate or container. Judging will take place later in the day, and the results will be announced on 2 May. Prize of a free tea or coffee and cake 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. Telephone 07962 512188 or email tim.boyers@ blueyonder.co.uk

Festival Raffle

Organised by Northern Counties College

Watch out for tickets at the Festival Fair on 28 April, 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)

Sponsored by Oxfam Books and Music, Jesmond

Story writing competition, to be judged by Anne Fine, and "Drop a Book" donations.

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), the Sir James Knott Trust, Jesmond Community Leisure, Jesmond Local (our Official Media Sponsor), **Jesmond Youth Music Group, Newcastle Cricket Club** and Jesmond Community Orchard. The Festival Press Launch is sponsored by the New Northumbria Hotel; Mr Nolberto Solano appears at the Press Launch by courtesy of Hartlepool United Football Club.

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Saturday 28 April

Festival Parade 11130am = 12 mfd - day

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

10:30am: Open-top bus leaves Holy Trinity Church,

Churchill Gardens for St George's Church. 10:30am onwards, assemble on the Green outside St George's.

11:30am Parade departs, led by the Town Crier, Carnival Float, Vintage Car, Musicians and Entertainers.

Coffee and refreshments available in the Church Hall Fairtrade Tearoom from 10:00am.

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!

Parade Finale and **Crand Festival Fair**

12 mld-day - 3.30 pm In the school yard

West Jesmond Primary School, Tankerville Terrace

Entertainment, Music, Food, Crafts, Raffle, Community Market Stalls and Family Fun!

Apu · Brassy B · The Bangshees · Kendrick, the Stilt-Walker **Farida Dance**, Egyptian Horse and Bellydancer · Fire Hoops with Ertois · Display by North East Martial Arts and join in with Bokwa, the latest South African Dance Exercise.

FAMILY FUN

Saturday 28 April 20th Birthday Celebrations

Jesmond Pool, St George's Terrace

Come along and help celebrate the Pool's 20 years since re-opening as a community enterprise. Birthday cake, exhibition of photos, free stickers. Free Bouncy Castle available from 3:00 - 4:00pm.

Saturday 28 April

Family Fun Day & BBQ

11:00am - 1:00pm

Jesmond Nursery, 8 Osborne Road

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!

Pond Dipping

12 mid-day - 3:00pm

Ouseburn Parks – Jesmond Dene Nature Area Pond Across the river from Pets' Corner. Children must be

accompanied by an adult; please 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.

Sunday 29 April Family Fun Day

Jesmond Community Orchard, St Andrew's Cemetery, **Tankerville Terrace**

Craft activities, including blossom art, planting seeds, chalk drawing and story-telling. The Orchard is located in the far North West corner of the cemetery. An alternative location is available in the Greenhouse at Northern Counties College, next door to the cemetery, in case of bad weather.

Monday 30 April La Jolie Ronde

1:30 - 2:30pm (Pre-School) 3:45 - 5:30pm (Ages 4-6 & 7-9)

Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue

Free taster sessions in French and Spanish, for children aged up to 9. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo.co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes.

Tuesday 1 May Storytime

10:30 - 11:30am 1:30 - 2:30pm

Hillcrest Nursery, Northern Counties, Tankerville Terrace Storytime fun for the under 5's, in association with Oxfam Books and Music. Come and join us for a selection of favourite stories. Places are limited, so please contact Catherine on 0191 281 4959 to book a place. Children must be accompanied at all times.

Wednesday 2 May La Jolle Ronde

3:40 - 5:45pm (French) **Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue**

Free taster sessions in French, for children aged up to 9. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo. co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes.

Saturday 5 May

Messy Church 10:30am - 12:30pm

Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace Take part in a wide variety of fun, games & crafts activities. For kids, accompanied by adults.

Sunday 6 May

Stream Sampling 10:00am - 12 mid-day

The Little Dene, off Lodore Road

Organised by the Friends of the Valley and the Little Dene, primarily for families with children in the 5-12 age range. . Wellies needed! Or just come and have a look.

Football Training **Bells Yard, Norham Place**

10:00 - 11:00am for under 9s 11:00am - 12 mid-day for 10-12 year olds

The Bells Yard Group invites you to Brazilian Futzball, football training sessions. Contact David Hardman on 07946 354345 or email bells.yard.jesmond@gmail.com

Children's Activities 2:00 - 4:00pm

Exhibition Park, off Brandling Park or Claremont Road Come along and try out the fantastic new play facilities, near the café in Exhibition Park. Event organised by the Exhibition and Brandling Parks Trust and Newcastle City Council.

Tuesday 8 May Storytime

10:30 - 11:30am 1:30 - 2:30pm

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3:40 - 5:45pm (French)

Holy Name Church Hall, Towers Avenue

Free taster sessions in French, for children aged up to 9. You must contact Ruth Gibson on parujual2006@yahoo. co.uk in advance, for information on available spaces and detailed timetable of classes.

Wednesday 9 May

Martial Arts Taster Sessions

St Catherine's RC Primary School, Greystoke Gardens,

6:00 - 6:45pm (children aged 6 and above, parents welcome to take part as well).

7:00 - 8:00pm (adults aged 16+) Led by Faye Farthing of North East Martial Arts.

Thursday 10 May Open Morning for Mothers and Toddlers at

Brandling Village Pre-School 10:00 - 12 mid-day

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

Top School Challenge 7:00 - 9:30pm **West Jesmond Primary School, Tankerville Terrace**

Knockout quiz for teams of students aged 14/15 from Heaton Manor, Church High School, Central Newcastle High School and the Royal Grammar School, with Question Master Steve Drayton. To be broadcast on Jesmond Local. Most tickets will be reserved for the schools, but a small number of tickets reserved for members of the public can be obtained by emailing chrismurtagh@line-up.co.uk . Do not turn up on the night, if you haven't got a ticket!

Saturday 12 May JesReel Cars

accompanied by adults.

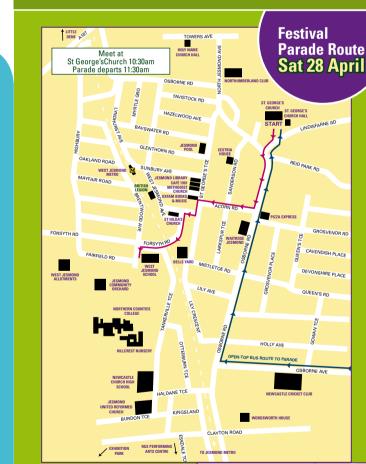
10:30 - 12:30pm **Jesmond Methodist Church, St George's Terrace**

Come along for a family fun morning to see the Disney/ Pixar movie: Cars. Popcorn and Juice provided. For kids

lan Gillard's Forensie Workshop for Children

2:00 - 3:30pm **Jesmond Library, St George's Terrace**

Calling all budding young detectives! Find out how to investigate fingerprints, DNA and so much more at this fascinating workshop suitable for all children of school age. Booking Required. Contact a member of staff at Jesmond Library for details or ring 0191 277 4100.



For further information, please call: Chris Murtagh **0191 275 9745** Jesmond Library 0191 275 4215 or Northern Counties College 0191 281 2888 See the full festival

programme in date order on 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

A full listing of all Festival Events, in date order, is available on the above websites.

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