

What's On in Amber Valley

December 2008 – January 2009





Season's Greetings
From
The Staff at the Tourist Information Centre

This month look out for
Santa Specials
at
Midland Railway-Butterley





Amber Valley Poetry Competition

8 October 2008 to 1 January 2009

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 748127

Entry fee £1.00 per poem. Children under 12 free (special prize). Please state age.

Open to all Amber Valley residents, first prize £100. All entries typed on A4 paper, with name, address and phone number.

Only original previously unpublished poems accepted. Judging by Ripley Poetry Reading Group. Closing date 1/01/09.

'Captivating Colour' by Linda Wain

28 November 2008 to 1 December 2008

Linda Wain Gallery, Evergreen House, 4, Blackden Close, Belper. DE56 0DL

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 820282

Free admission.

Linda Wain invites you to her winter exhibition, open 28th Nov - 1st Dec, Fri 11.00am - 8.00pm; Sat - Sun 10.00am - 5.00pm; Mon 11.00am - 8.00pm. Her latest originals and exciting newly extended range of limited edition prints will be on display.

Into the Fire

28 November 2008 to 22 January 2009 11:00 to 17:00

David - Pottery Studio & Crafts Gallery, 1 Wycliffe Road, ALFRETON, Derbyshire. DE55 7HR

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 832442

Free admission.

This eight week exhibition showcases the sculptural pieces and wheel thrown pottery of Rufford Wood Firing Society and the photography of Tony Fisher. All welcome to the official launch of the exhibition 6.00pm - 9.00pm 28th November.

Yuletider Christmas Lunch Train

30 November 2008 to 30 November 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £21.45, children £19.45 (includes a present from Santa). Booking in advance is essential.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on board one of our preserved Midlander dining cars which will be hauled by one of our restored locomotives. Children will receive a Christmas gift from Santa during the journey. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Heanor & Loscoe Festivities

1 December 2008 to 1 December 2008 17:00

Heanor, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Heanor Town Council Tel: 01773 533050

Free entry

Fun for all the family including switch on of Christmas lights by Town Mayor Harry Soar at 6.00pm . Grand Fireworks Finale by new company Spryotechnics at 8.15pm. Fair on Market Place and Red Lion square from 5.00pm

Christmas Snowman Drive

1 December 2008 to 1 December 2008 19:30

Ironville Church Hall, Casson Street, Ironville, Derbyshire. NG16 5NN

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 607590

Ring for details.

Friends and family Christmas Snowman Drive 7.30pm with seasonal refreshments available presented by the United Benefice of Riddings and Ironville. For further information telephone 01773 607590.

Alfreton Big Band

1 December 2008 to 1 December 2008 20:15 to 22:15

Alfreton Big Band, The Boundary Inn, Lea Vale, South Normanton. DE55 3NA

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01623 472580

Admission £1.50.

Alfreton Big Band performing in the Meridian Suite at the Boundary Inn, South Normanton 8.15pm - 10.15pm.



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Christmas Tree Sales

1 December 2008 to 24 December 2008 10:00 to 16:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Buy your Christmas tree at Kedleston Hall and support the National Trust. Available 10.00am - 4.00pm from the car park.

Ancient Antiquities

2 December 2008 to 2 December 2008 19:15

Heanor Miners Welfare, Ilkeston Road, Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7DT

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 717572

Visitors £2.00.

Ancient Antiquities a talk by Gary Edwards presented by Heanor Antique Circle. Starts 7.15pm visitors and new members are always welcome.

Christmas Buffet with Entertainment

2 December 2008 to 2 December 2008 19:30

Riddings & Leabrooks Organ Club, Somercotes Parish Hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes, Derbyshire. DE55 4LY

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 830366

Admission £4.50.

Christmas Buffet with entertainment provided by Basil Marshall on the electronic keyboards together with other members of the club. Bring along your own keyboards. Additional entertainment will include bingo, raffle and tombola. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start at Somercotes Parish Hall, Somercotes. Please telephone 01773 830366 or 01332 551771 if you are interested in coming along.

A History of Scouting

2 December 2008 to 23 December 2008 9:30 to 17:30

Ripley Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3BT

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 841488

Free admission.

A History of Local, National and International Scouting. The exhibition will take place on the Gallery of the Tourist Information Centre and will comprise of photographs from around the local area and scouting memorabilia both local and international. The Tourist Information Centre is open Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm and Saturday 9.30am - 3.00pm, Wednesday 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (A Pantomime)

3 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 19:00

St Lawrences Church, Mundy St, Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7AG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 0871 245 3520

Admission adults £8, concessions £6 (concessionary rates not available for the Friday or Saturday performances).

Jekyll and Mr Hyde - Make Mine a Double presented by students from the Oceantide Entertainments Academy Workshop. This unusual, but comic pantomime version of the classic Jekyll and Hyde story is suitable for all the family. Starts 7.00pm.

Late Night Shopping

4 December 2008 to 4 December 2008 9:30 to 20:00

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Free admission.

Enjoy the seasonal ambiance and warm welcome with free parking and a great choice of quality gifts. All the shops are open until 8pm, with an extra 10% off between 5pm and 8pm. Bourne's Restaurant will be open until 7.30pm.



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Santa Special Trains

4 December 2008 to 4 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £11.50; children 3 - 14 £9.50; under 3's £6.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show and Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

Lecture Lunch

5 December 2008 to 5 December 2008 11:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

£18.00 per person.

The Duchess comes to Kedleston - Lecture Lunch 11.00am. Discover more about the filming of the recently released period drama about Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire. Followed by a two course lunch. Booking is essential.

Christmas Lights

5 December 2008 to 5 December 2008 18:30

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 841488

Free event.

The Ripley Christmas Lights will be switched on at 6.00pm followed by a community carol service led by the local clergy. Local shops will stay open for late night shopping. Further information will be announced when available.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them (Christmas Play)

5 December 2008 to 5 December 2008 19:00

Alfreton Wesley Church, Ellesmere Avenue, Alfreton, Derbyshire. DE55 7HW

Contact: David Hopkinson Tel: 01773 833627

Free entry

A new Christmas play "A Little Child Shall Lead Them". Drama based on the humour and heartache faced by an English family on the home front during the Second World War. Also a chance to sing some well-known and well-loved Christmas carols.

Christmas Decorations Workshops

5 December 2008 to 5 December 2008 19:00

Waingroves Methodist Church, Waingroves Road, Waingroves, Derbyshire. DE5 9TD

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 748843

There will be a charge for items used on the night.

Learn how to make your own Christmas garlands, wreaths or table decorations. The workshop starts 7.00pm. Anyone is welcome to come along but please note that charges are made for items used on the night.

Christmas Band Concert

5 December 2008 to 5 December 2008 19:30

All Saints Church Hall, Church Lane, South Wingfield, Derbyshire. DE5 3BU

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 520404

Tickets £5.00.

Christmas Band Concert by Shirland Welare Band presented by All Saints Church, South Wingfield, in aid of church funds. Starts at 7.30pm. Refreshments including tea, coffee and mince pies also a raffle.



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'Captivating Colour' by Linda Wain

5 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 11:00 to 16:00

Linda Wain Gallery, Evergreen House, 4, Blackden Close, Belper. DE56 0DL

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 820282

Linda is opening her gallery, 11.00am - 4.00pm daily, this weekend to showcase her annual winter exhibition. A special feature of the weekend will be Linda painting at her easel allowing visitors to watch and ask questions. Linda's latest originals will be on display along side her exciting and newly extended range of limited edition prints.

Christmas Fayre

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008

Ripley Hospital League of Friends, Sandham Lane, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3HE

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01773 747355

Ring for details.

Christmas Fayre presented by Ripley Hospital League of Friends, telephone 01773 747355 for further information.

What Sweeter Music

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008

Christ Church, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 1AY

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 662519

Ring for details.

'What Sweeter Music' a concert performed by the Sitwell Singers. Telephone 01332 662519 for further information.

Christmas Carol Singing

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 10:00 to 12:00

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 748843

Christmas carol singing 10.00am - 12.00 noon outside Sainsburys, Ripley. Join the Ripley Methodist Circuit as they sing to raise funds for the benefit of Maple Leaf House, a Methodist home in Ripley.

Valuation Morning

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 10:00 to 12:00

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Bring any 3 antique items such as glass, china, jewellery or silver for valuation by James Lewis, Valuer and Auctioneer of Bamfords Auctioneers, Derby. This service is complimentary. For further details telephone 01773 740799.

New Santa Plus Train

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 13:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.50; children 3 - 14 £14.50; under 3's £10.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential.

This new service is a Victorian treat for the family. The train departs 1.00pm from Butterley with a Victorian style hamper delivered to your table. There is a visit from Santa for each child along with a present. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Super Santa Trains

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.50; children 3 - 14 £14.50; under 3's £10.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential. Price includes present for the children and tea served on board the train.

The Super Santa service departs at 4.00pm it includes a visit to all the children from Santa. On return to Butterley Station there will be a disco in the heated marquee in front of the station. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.



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Alfreton Ladies Choir - Christmas Soiree

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 19:00 to 21:30

South Normanton Community Centre, Market St. Recreation Ground, South Normanton, Alfreton, Derbys. DE55 2EJ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 811650

Tickets £5.00 includes glass of wine and a mince pie.

A Christmas Soiree 'We wish you a merry Christmas' 7.00pm - 9.30pm presented by Alfreton Ladies Choir. For further details telephone 01773 811650.

Christmas with Alison Uttley

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 19:30

Florence Nightingale Memorial Hall, Mill Lane, Holloway, Matlock, Derbyshire. DE4 5AQ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 822829

Admission £5.00, refreshments are included in the price.

Pete Castle and Joyce Varty present Christmas with Alison Uttley. An evening of songs and readings. Performance starts 7.30pm, tickets are limited so advance booking is recommended.

Radcliffe On Trent - Male Voice Choir in Concert

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 19:30

Christ Church Ironville, Casson Street, Ironville, Nottingham. NG16 5NG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 540833

Admission £5.00, includes light refreshments.

Radcliffe On Trent Male Voice Choir in concert with Guest Soprano - Dawn Foxhall. 7.30pm in Christ Church, Ironville. Proceeds in aid of the church restoration fund. For tickets and further information telephone either 01773 540833.

Sarah-Jane Bradley & Anthony Hewitt

6 December 2008 to 6 December 2008 19:30

Duffield, Derbyshire. DE5

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 841503

Adult £12.00, concession £11.00, student £6.00. Seating is limited to 140 so please book tickets in advance.

Music at Duffield presents Sarah-Jane Bradley (viola) and Anthony Hewitt (piano) in concert playing Bach, Paul Patterson, Vaughn Williams, Schumann and Brahms. Starts 7.30pm in the Ecclesbourne Centre, Ecclesbourne School, Duffield.

Denby Christmas Food & Gift Fayre

6 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 9:30 to 17:00

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Free admission.

Denby Christmas Food and Gift Fayre. Lots of gift ideas for Christmas. Two marquees in the grounds of Denby Visitor Centre full of quality locally produced foods, drinks and crafts. Open Saturday 9.30am - 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am - 5.00pm.



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Adults £12.50; children 3 - 14 £10.50; under 3's £7.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show & Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

A Celebration of Faiths

6 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 11:00 to 15:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Adult Ticket £8.50, Child Ticket £4.20, Family Ticket (2 adults+up to 3 children) £21.50, Group Admission Ticket (min 15 adults) £6.60, Group Admission Ticket (min 15 children) £3.30. Admission price includes a voluntary gift aid donation.

National Trust Members free admission.

A Celebration of Faiths 11.00 noon - 3.00pm. A self guided trail and exhibition on the ground floor of the Hall showcasing a variety of different faith celebrations that take place during the winter months. Normal admission prices apply.

Christmas Lunch

6 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 11:00 to 15:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Ring for prices.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch with waitress service in the Great Kitchen Restaurant 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Ramblers Walk

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 10:00

Amber Valley Ramblers, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 821220

Meet 10.00am, Ashford in the Water CP Monsal Dale, Sheldon, 8 mls (SK 194 698). Leaders Martin and Sally Phillips.

Yuletider Christmas Lunch Train

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £21.45, children £19.45 (includes a present from Santa). Booking in advance is essential.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on board one of our preserved Midlander dining cars which will be hauled by one of our restored locomotives. Children will receive a Christmas gift from Santa during the journey. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Make a Christmas Wreath

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 13:30 to 15:30

Carr Wood Local Nature Reserve, Off Bridle Lane, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3SY

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 841566

Free event.

Come down to Carr Wood 1.30pm - 3.30pm and make a Christmas wreath using natural materials from the wood. The Friends of Carr Wood and arts workers will be on hand to help you make your own wreath to your own design. Children bring along a Christmas decoration to decorate a tree in the wood. Enjoy a log fire, mince pies and take home your own wreath. So wrap up warm, get your boots on, come down to the wood and get into Christmas. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking in advance is advisable.



Christingle Celebration

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 16:00

Riddings, Derbyshire. DE55 4EW

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 605273

Free event.

A Christingle service presented by The United Benefice of Riddings and Ironville will take place at 4.00pm, St Jame's Church, Church Street, Riddings, all welcome.

Christingle Service

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 16:30

Swanwick, Derbyshire. DE55 1BG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 541458

Free admission.

Christingle Service 4.30pm, St Andrew's Church, Swanwick in support of The Children's Society. All welcome.

Heage Windmill - Santa Day

7 December 2008 to 7 December 2008 13:00 to 16:00

Heage Windmill, Chesterfield Road, Heage, Derbyshire. DE56 2BH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 853579

Ring for details.

Santa is coming to Heage Windmill 1.00pm - 4.00pm a Christmas special presented by the Friends of Heage Windmill. He will be going round the village at 12.00 noon and arriving at the mill approximately 1.00pm carried by a pony and trap.

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Linda Wain invites you to her winter exhibition, open 8 Dec 11.00am - 4.00pm and 24 Dec 11.00am - 4.00pm. Her latest originals and exciting newly extended range of limited edition prints will be on display.

Loscoe: Then and Now

9 December 2008 to 9 December 2008 19:30

Heanor & District Local History Society, Wilmot Street Community Centre, Wilmot Street, Heanor. DE75 7LF

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 762011

Non members 50p.

Loscoe: Then and Now an illustrated talk by Brian Key presented by the Heanor and District Local History Society. Starts 7.30pm at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Wilmot Street, Heanor. Everyone welcome.

Carol Concert

10 December 2008 to 10 December 2008 19:15

Swanwick, Derbyshire. DE55 1BG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 745466

Admission £4.00 includes seasonal buffet.

A carol concert with the Alfreton Singers 7.15pm in the Swanwick School Sports College (formerly The Delves School), The Delves, Swanwick. Everybody welcome.

Late Night Shopping

11 December 2008 to 11 December 2008 9:30 to 20:00

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Free admission.

Enjoy the seasonal ambiance and warm welcome with free parking and a great choice of quality gifts. All the shops are open until 8pm, with an extra 10% off between 5pm and 8pm. Bourne's Restaurant will be open until 7.30pm.



Santa Special Trains

11 December 2008 to 11 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £11.50; children 3 - 14 £9.50; under 3's £6.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

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Christmas Carols with Belper Town Wind Band

11 December 2008 to 11 December 2008 18:45

Belper, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 823226

Free admission, children must be accompanied by adults.

Belper Town Wind Band will be playing carols at the Christmas tree in the illuminated Beaurepaire Gardens, Bridge Foot, Belper from 6.45pm. Santa will arrive with a sack of gifts for the children. Hot drinks will also be available.

Derbyshire Disasters

11 December 2008 to 11 December 2008 19:30

Kyleburn Historical Society, Kilburn Baptist Church School Room, Highfield Road, Kilburn, Derbyshire. DE56 0NP

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 881853

Members and Under 16's Free of Charge. Guests £2.00 on the door.

Derbyshire Disasters a talk by John Hughes presented by Kyleburn Historical Society, starts 7.30pm.

Lecture Lunch

12 December 2008 to 12 December 2008 11:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

£18.00 per person.

Jane Austen's Christmas - Lecture Lunch 11.00am. Inspired by the life and writings of Jane Austen, with delicious details of Regency food, party games and gifts. Followed by a two course lunch. Booking is essential.

Woody's Family Film Club - Mamma Mia

12 December 2008 to 12 December 2008 19:00

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01773 746330

Tickets child £1.75, adult £2.50 from Tourist Information Centre, Ripley.

Woodys Family Film Club is a new community enterprise showing the latest films that are available. The film showing in December is Mamma Mia, Certificate PG. The performance starts 7.00pm, the doors open at 6.30pm, this month's venue is Ripley Junior School, Poplar Avenue, Ripley. Admission on the door, but preference will be given to ticket holders.

Refreshments on sale. Prize for best 70's fancy dress. Film shows will take place once a month and at half term. Only children (under 16's) accompanied by an adult will be admitted. Please note the film is subject to availability. Alternative may be shown. All proceeds will go to develop the film club.

A Christmas Spectacular

12 December 2008 to 12 December 2008 19:15

All Saints Church, Church Street, Ripley. DE5 3BU

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 741932

Tickets £4.50, concessions £4.00.

A community carol concert for all presented by The Salvation Army in association with Ripley Parish Church, featuring Derby Central Salvation Army Band, Bandsman David Purkiss (cornet), The Lons County Infants School and Stephen Foulkes (organ). The concert starts 7.15pm and there will be a charity collection for the Blend Youth Project. Tickets available from England Barker Jewellers, members of The Salvation Army or telephone 01773 741932.



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New Santa Plus Train

13 December 2008 to 13 December 2008 13:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.50; children 3 - 14 £14.50; under 3's £10.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential.

This new service is a Victorian treat for the family. The train departs 1.00pm from Butterley with a Victorian style hamper delivered to your table. There is a visit from Santa for each child along with a present. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Super Santa Trains

13 December 2008 to 13 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.50; children 3 - 14 £14.50; under 3's £10.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential. Price includes present for the children and tea served on board the train.

The Super Santa service departs at 4.00pm it includes a visit to all the children from Santa. On return to Butterley Station there will be a disco in the heated marquee in front of the station. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Christmas at Kedleston

13 December 2008 to 13 December 2008 19:30

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Admission £12.50

Christmas at Kedleston 7.30pm. Derby Bach Choir present their annual chorale in Caesars Hall followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Booking is essential.

Seasons Greetings

13 December 2008 to 13 December 2008 20:00

Christ Church, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 1AY

Contact: Ticket Hotline. Tel: 01773 853428

Tickets £10.00.

A special concert with Kerfuffle - The Sheffield Folk Chorale. The programme features newly written songs, seasonal carols and traditional folk songs. Delightful harmonies from this young and acclaimed 40 strong choir. Starts 8.00pm.

Santa Special Trains

13 December 2008 to 14 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £13.50; children 3 - 14 £11.50; under 3's £8.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show and Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

Ramblers Walk

14 December 2008 to 14 December 2008 10:00

Amber Valley Ramblers, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 821220

Meet 10.00am, Clifton Fairways Garden Centre (by kind permission of the owner), Martin's Hill, 9 mls (SK 170 445). Leader Gerry White.



Yuletider Christmas Lunch Train

14 December 2008 to 14 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £22.45, children £20.45 (includes a present from Santa). Booking in advance is essential.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on board one of our preserved Midlander dining cars which will be hauled by one of our restored locomotives. Children will receive a Christmas gift from Santa during the journey. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Fireside Carols

14 December 2008 to 14 December 2008 14:30 and 17:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Admission £12.50

Fireside Carols 2.30pm and 5.00pm. Our annual Christmas concert with Cantabile, the South Derbyshire Brass Ensemble, mulled wine and mince pies. Booking is essential.

Christmas Carol Concert

14 December 2008 to 14 December 2008 15:00 to 16:00

Shipley Country Park, Slack Lane, Nr Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7GX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 719961

Free.

Christmas Carol Concert 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Join the rangers and Marlpool URC Theatre Company for a good old fashioned sing song.

Alfreton Big Band

15 December 2008 to 15 December 2008 20:15 to 22:15

Alfreton Big Band, The Boundary Inn, Lea Vale, South Normanton. DE55 3NA

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01623 472580

Admission £1.50.

Alfreton Big Band performing in the Meridian Suite at the Boundary Inn, South Normanton 8.15pm - 10.15pm.

Late Night Shopping

18 December 2008 to 18 December 2008 9:30 to 20:00

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Free admission.

Enjoy the seasonal ambiance and warm welcome with free parking and a great choice of quality gifts. All the shops are open until 8pm, with an extra 10% off between 5pm and 8pm. Bourne's Restaurant will be open until 7.30pm.

Santa Special Trains

18 December 2008 to 18 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £11.50; children 3 - 14 £9.50; under 3's £6.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show and Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.



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Carols by Candlelight

18 December 2008 to 18 December 2008 19:00

Riddings, Derbyshire. DE55 4EW

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 605273

Free event.

The United Benefice of Riddings and Ironville present Carols by Candlelight 7.00pm at St Jame's Church, Church Street, Riddings, including a nativity tableau performed by the children. Seasonal refreshments will also be available.

Lecture Lunch

19 December 2008 to 19 December 2008 11:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

£18.00 per person.

20 Years of Restoration - Lecture Lunch 11.00am. Discover the various conservation and restoration projects that have taken place at Kedleston since acquisition in 1987. Followed by a two course lunch. Booking is essential.

Denby Factory Shop Winter Sale

19 December 2008 to 28 December 2008

Denby Pottery Visitor Centre, Denby, Derbyshire. DE5 8NX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 740799

Free admission.

The Denby Factory Shop Winter Sale with 35% off RRP and buy one get one free offers across the store. Open Monday to Saturday 9.30am - 5.00pm; Sunday 11.00am - 5.00pm.

New Santa Plus Train

20 December 2008 to 20 December 2008 13:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £18.00; children 3 - 14 £16.00; under 3's £11.50 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential.

This new service is a Victorian treat for the family. The train departs 1.00pm from Butterley with a Victorian style hamper delivered to your table. There is a visit from Santa for each child along with a present. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Carols round the Christmas Tree

20 December 2008 to 20 December 2008 16:00

Swanwick, Derbyshire. DE55 1BG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 541458

Free event.

Carols round the Christmas Tree 4.00pm at Swanwick Triangle, followed by mince pies and coffee at the Baptist Church, Derby Road, Swanwick. All welcome.

Super Santa Trains

20 December 2008 to 20 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £18.00; children 3 - 14 £16.00; under 3's £11.50 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential. Price includes present for the children and tea served on board the train.

The Super Santa service departs at 4.00pm it includes a visit to all the children from Santa. On return to Butterley Station there will be a disco in the heated marquee in front of the station. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.



Popular Sequence Dance

20 December 2008 to 20 December 2008 19:30 to 22:15

United Reform Church, Chapel Street, Marlpool, Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7NA

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 01773 765700

Adult £2.50 including free raffle and refreshments.

Popular Sequence Dance. Commences 7.30pm until 10.15pm. Everyone Welcome.

Ryan Edwards

20 December 2008 to 20 December 2008 19:30

Belper & Dist. Organ & Keyboard Club, The Congregational Church, Green Lane, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 1DG

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 824609

Admission members £4.00; non-members £5.00, price includes refreshments.

Belper and District Organ and Keyboard Club present Ryan Edwards playing Yamaha organ. Performance starts 7.30pm. A warm welcome and good music awaits you.

Santa Special Trains

20 December 2008 to 21 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £13.50; children 3 - 14 £11.50; under 3's £8.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show and Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

A Celebration of Faiths

20 December 2008 to 21 December 2008 11:00 to 15:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Adult Ticket £8.50, Child Ticket £4.20, Family Ticket (2 adults+up to 3 children) £21.50, Group Admission Ticket (min 15 adults) £6.60, Group Admission Ticket (min 15 children) £3.30. Admission price includes a voluntary gift aid donation.

National Trust Members free admission.

A Celebration of Faiths 11.00 noon - 3.00pm. A self guided trail and exhibition on the ground floor of the Hall showcasing a variety of different faith celebrations that take place during the winter months. Normal admission prices apply.

Christmas Lunch

20 December 2008 to 21 December 2008 11:00 to 15:00

Kedleston Hall, Kedleston, Derby, Derbyshire. DE22 5JH

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 842191

Ring for prices.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch with waitress service in the Great Kitchen Restaurant 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Yuletider Christmas Lunch Train

21 December 2008 to 21 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £23.45, children £21.45 (includes a present from Santa). Booking in advance is essential.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch on board one of our preserved Midlander dining cars which will be hauled by one of our restored locomotives. Children will receive a Christmas gift from Santa during the journey. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.



Come and be Counted.

21 December 2008 to 21 December 2008 16:20

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 745462

A collection will be taken to help defray expenses, mulled wine, mince pies and hot food available at modest prices.

The United Benefice of Swanwick and Pentrich present a re-enactment of the story surrounding the birth of Jesus. See Genie the donkey taking Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem; be counted in the 'Roman' Census; sing carols with Shirland Band; be involved in the all safe torchlight caravan to Bethlehem. Assemble 4.20pm for 4.30pm start at The George Inn, Lower Hartsay, near Ripley, finishing at The Gate Inn, Lower Hartshay. Courtesy bus to and from each venue. Parking at The Excavator.

Super Santa Trains

22 December 2008 to 22 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.50; children 3 - 14 £14.50; under 3's £10.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is essential. Price includes present for the children and tea served on board the train.

The Super Santa service departs at 4.00pm it includes a visit to all the children from Santa. On return to Butterley Station there will be a disco in the heated marquee in front of the station. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Alfreton Big Band

22 December 2008 to 22 December 2008 20:15 to 22:15

Alfreton Big Band, The Boundary Inn, Lea Vale, South Normanton. DE55 3NA

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01623 472580

Admission £1.50.

Alfreton Big Band performing in the Meridian Suite at the Boundary Inn, South Normanton 8.15pm - 10.15pm.

Santa Special Trains

22 December 2008 to 23 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £12.50; children 3 - 14 £10.50; under 3's £7.00 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

A Christmas treat for all the family, with Santa's Grotto on every train, Pinxton Puppet Show & Animatronics in a heated marquee. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

Santa Special Trains - Magic of Christmas

24 December 2008 to 24 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £14.00; children 3 - 14 £12.00; under 3's £8.50 (if present required). Booking in advance is recommended. Price includes gift for every child, mince pie & miniature bottle of spirits for adults.

On Christmas Eve the trains will have an extra Magic of Christmas theme with additional entertainment including all day Christmas disco in the marquee at Butterley Station. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, ring for train operating times.

'Captivating Colour' by Linda Wain

24 December 2008 to 24 December 2008 11:00 to 16:00

Linda Wain Gallery, Evergreen House, 4, Blackden Close, Belper. DE56 0DL

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 820282

Linda Wain invites you to her winter exhibition, open 8 Dec 11.00am - 4.00pm and 24 Dec 11.00am - 4.00pm. Her latest originals and exciting newly extended range of limited edition prints will be on display.



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Feeling All Boxed In...?

26 December 2008 to 26 December 2008 13:00 to 16:00

Shipleigh Country Park, Slack Lane, Nr Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7GX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 719961

Adults £2.00, children £1.00, concessions £1.00, family ticket £5.00, under 5's free.

Feeling All Boxed In...? Then wrap up and walk off the excesses of Christmas Day with this 5 mile guided walk 1.00pm - 4.00pm around Mapperley and West Hallam. Meet at Mapperley car park booking is essential, please contact 08456 058 058.

Boxing Day Walk

26 December 2008 to 26 December 2008 14:00

Strutt's North Mill, Derwent Valley Visitor Centre, Bridgefoot, Belper. DE56 1YD

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 880474

£3.00 per person.

Boxing Day Walk around historic Belper, with a warm drink at the end. Starts from Strutt's North Mill at 2.00pm.

Festive Thomas Tea Trains

27 December 2008 to 27 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.00; children over 3 £14.00; children under 3 £8.00.

A special festive tea on board the Midlander dining coaches hauled by Thomas himself. Each child receives a free present from Sir Topham Hat. Train leaves Butterley 4.00pm. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

Festive Days Out with Thomas

27 December 2008 to 31 December 2008 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £12.50; children over 3 £10.00; children under 3 £6.50. Price includes bottle of beer or wine for each adult and a gift for each child.

Visitors will be able to see the famous blue engine together with some of his friends like Sir Topham Hat and the Fat Controller. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm, please ring for train operating times. Book in advance to avoid the queues!

Festive Thomas Tea Trains

29 December 2008 to 29 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.00; children over 3 £14.00; children under 3 £8.00.

A special festive tea on board the Midlander dining coaches hauled by Thomas himself. Each child receives a free present from Sir Topham Hat. Train leaves Butterley 4.00pm. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

007 Theme Night

31 December 2008 to 31 December 2008

The Lion Hotel and Restaurant, The Lion Hotel, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 1AX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 824033

£49.95 per head.

New Year's Eve 007 Theme Night. Guests will be offered champagne on arrival followed by a five course meal. After dinner there will be the opportunity play at the casino tables and dance the night away at the disco. Telephone for times.



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New Year's Eve Extravaganza

31 December 2008 to 31 December 2008

Shottle Hall Hotel, White Lane, Shottle, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 2EB

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 550577

£95.00 per person.

Black Tie Extravaganza for the over 18's to welcome in the New Year. There will be cocktails, 6 course gourmet dinner, champagne at midnight, music and dancing and a fantastic firework grande finale. Booking is essential ring for details.

Festive Thomas Tea Trains

31 December 2008 to 31 December 2008 16:00

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £16.00; children over 3 £14.00; children under 3 £8.00.

A special festive tea on board the Midlander dining coaches hauled by Thomas himself. Each child receives a free present from Sir Topham Hat. Train leaves Butterley 4.00pm. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.

New Year's Eve Rock 'n' Roll Party

31 December 2008 to 31 December 2008 18:30

South Normanton Community Centre, Market St. Recreation Ground, South Normanton, Alfreton, Derbys. DE55 2EJ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 833035

Admission £7.50 per person includes free buffet.

Glenn Darren and the Krew Katz plus The Sandiagos will be providing the live music along with DJ Brian Dee (Mr Jive) for this New Year party. The doors open 6.30pm and the party will go on till late. Admission by ticket only.

Ramblers Walk

1 January 2009 to 1 January 2009 11:00

Amber Valley Ramblers, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 821220

Meet 11.00am, Ambergate, Station CP Crich Chase, 8 mls (SK 349 515). Leader Gerry White.

Resolution Ramble

1 January 2009 to 1 January 2009 13:30 to 15:30

Shipley Country Park, Slack Lane, Nr Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7GX

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 719961

Adults £2.00, children £1.00, concessions £1.00, family ticket £5.00, under 5's free.

Resolution Ramble 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Was your New Year's Resolution to get fit? Join us for a 4 mile Health Walk around the footpaths and bridleways of Shipley. Meet Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre. Booking is essential 08456 058 058.

New Year's Day Walk

1 January 2009 to 1 January 2009 14:00

Strutt's North Mill, Derwent Valley Visitor Centre, Bridgefoot, Belper. DE56 1YD

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 880474

£3.00 per person.

New Year's Day Walk around historic Belper, with a warm drink at the end. Starts from Strutt's North Mill at 2.00pm.

Festive Trains

1 January 2009 to 4 January 2009 10:00 to 17:30

Midland Railway - Butterley, Butterley Station, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE53QZ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 570140

Adults £10.95; children over 3 £5.50; under 3's free.

Festive trains including Heritage Diesel Multiple Unit trips along the newly restored Swanwick branch line. On board the train there will be a drink for children and a mince pie and drink for adults. Open 10.00am - 5.30pm.



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Alfreton Big Band

5 January 2009 to 5 January 2009 20:15 to 22:15

Alfreton Big Band, The Boundary Inn, Lea Vale, South Normanton. DE55 3NA

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01623 472580

Admission £1.50.

Alfreton Big Band performing in the Meridian Suite at the Boundary Inn, South Normanton 8.15pm - 10.15pm.

Sheffield Plate

6 January 2009 to 6 January 2009 19:15

Heanor Miners Welfare, Ilkeston Road, Heanor, Derbyshire. DE75 7DT

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 717572

Visitors £2.00.

Sheffield Plate a talk by Peter Willcock presented by Heanor Antique Circle. Starts 7.15pm visitors and new members are always welcome. The AGM will also take place at this meeting.

Tea Dance

8 January 2009 to 8 January 2009 14:00 to 16:00

South Normanton Community Centre, Market St. Recreation Ground, South Normanton, Alfreton, Derbys. DE55 2EJ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 833035

Admission £1.50.

Why don't you pop in and give it a try, you will be very welcome. There is a good mix of dances, light refreshments and the odd game of bingo. Starts 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Please ring before you travel.

Mary Queen of Scots

13 January 2009 to 13 January 2009 19:30

Heanor & District Local History Society, Wilmot Street Community Centre, Wilmot Street, Heanor. DE75 7LF

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 762011

Non members 50p.

Mary Queen of Scots: The Captive Queen 1568-1584 an illustrated talk by David Templeman presented by the Heanor and District Local History Society. Starts 7.30pm at Wilmot Street Community Centre, Wilmot Street, Heanor. Everyone welcome.

WEA Alfreton - Ancient Egypt: The Amarna Times

14 January 2009 to 14 January 2009 19:15 to 21:15

WEA Alfreton Branch, Alfreton Adult Education Centre, Alfreton Hall, Church Street, ALFRETON. DE55 7AH

Contact: Enquiries Tel: 0115 9384025

Fee £55.00 (concessions A £49.50, B Free).

WEA Alfreton - Ancient Egypt: The Amarna Times. Looking at the extraordinary life and times of pharaoh Akhenaten. 10 meetings 7.15pm - 9.15pm starting 14 January 2009. For further information telephone 0115 938402.

An Introduction to Brahm's Piano Concerto No.2

15 January 2009 to 15 January 2009 19:30

Ripley Recorded Music Society, Field Terrace Community Centre, Field Terrace, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3HL

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 603741

Members £2.00, visitors £3.00 includes refreshments.

An Introduction to Brahm's Piano Concerto No.2, a talk including music given by Philip Outram and Betty Moore, members of the Ripley RMS, presented by the Ripley Recorded Music Society. Starts 7.30pm, visitors very welcome.

Heanor in the 20th Century

15 January 2009 to 15 January 2009 19:30

Kyleburn Historical Society, Kilburn Baptist Church School Room, Highfield Road, Kilburn, Derbyshire. DE56 0NP

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 881853

Members and children under 16 free, guests pay £2.00 at the door.

Heanor in the 20th Century a talk by Brian Key presented by Kyleburn Historical Society, starts 7.30pm, the talk is preceded by the Annual General Meeting.



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'Off the Beaten Track in Derbyshire'

17 January 2009 to 17 January 2009 14:15

Ripley, Derbyshire. -

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 744070

Admission £2.00.

Ripley History Group presents a talk with slides by David Parry on 'Off the Beaten Track in Derbyshire'. Starts 2.15pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Butterley Hill, Ripley. All welcome.

Tea Dance

22 January 2009 to 22 January 2009 14:00 to 16:00

South Normanton Community Centre, Market St. Recreation Ground, South Normanton, Alfreton, Derbys. DE55 2EJ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 833035

Admission £1.50.

Why don't you pop in and give it a try, you will be very welcome. There is a good mix of dances, light refreshments and the odd game of bingo. Starts 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Please ring before you travel.

Navarra Quartet

24 January 2009 to 24 January 2009 19:30

Duffield, Derbyshire. DE5

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01332 841503

Adult £12.00, concession £11.00, student £6.00. Seating is limited to 140 so please book tickets in advance.

Music at Duffield presents the Navarra Quartet in concert playing Haydn, Mozart and Shostakovich. Starts 7.30pm in the Ecclesbourne Centre, Ecclesbourne School, Duffield.

Belgian Romantic Composers

29 January 2009 to 29 January 2009 19:30

Ripley Recorded Music Society, Field Terrace Community Centre, Field Terrace, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3HL

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 603741

Members £2.00, visitors £3.00 includes refreshments.

Belgian Romantic Composers, a talk including music given by Tony Pook, York RMS, presented by the Ripley Recorded Music Society. Starts 7.30pm, visitors very welcome.

Winter Dance Party

31 January 2009 to 31 January 2009 19:00

South Normanton Community Centre, Market St. Recreation Ground, South Normanton, Alfreton, Derbys. DE55 2EJ

Contact: Enquiries. Tel: 01773 780763

Admission £7.50.

Winter Dance Party with tribute artists to Buddy Holly, Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens plus Johnny Gunner and the Raiders and DJ Mr Jive. Starts 7.00pm til' late.

Weekly Events

Fridays	Albert House, Derwent Street, Belper 01773 823309 or or 07971 239031	Tea Dance 1.30pm - 3.30pm presented by the Vanessa Millar School of Dancing. Why not join us at our studios for a fun and friendly afternoon of sequence and ballroom dances. Beginners welcome. £2:00 per person.
Saturdays	Codnor Methodist Church, Mill Lane, Codnor. 01773 762282	Coffee Mornings with Book Stall at Codnor Methodist Church 10.00am - 12 noon. Choose from a selection of home-made cakes, toasted teacakes, scones, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and lots more. Drop in any time for a warm welcome, good food and a friendly chat. All welcome.
Saturdays	Waingroves Methodist Church, Waingroves Road, Waingroves. 01773 743813	Coffee Mornings at Waingroves Methodist Church 10.30am - 12.00 noon Saturday mornings. Why not call into the church for a cuppa and friendly conversation.

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Should you wish your event to be considered for entry into this listing please send details to the Tourist Information Centre no later than **the 20th of the previous month** by post, in person, Email or fax.

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