

Ticket Sales Information

To order tickets please fill in the booking form overleaf

Tickets will be sold from the Festival Box Office situated in the Village Hall Annexe from Saturday 18 June

Booking arrangements - from 28 May
Please fill in all parts of the booking form carefully and clearly
Put your completed booking form in an envelope together with your remittance (cash or cheque). Cheques should be crossed and made payable to Lymm Festival

The envelope, addressed to Lymm Festival, containing the order may be taken to:

- Lymm Electrics, Bridgewater Street, Lymm (closed Wednesdays)
- Rushgreen Service Station, Rushgreen Road, Lymm
- Arches, Eagle Brow, Lymm (closed Mondays)
- The Festival Box Office, Village Hall Annexe, Pepper St, Lymm from Saturday 18 June
- Or sent by post, including a stamped addressed envelope to:

Lymm Festival, The Village Hall, Pepper Street, Lymm WA13 0JB
You must specify on the form which outlet you would like your order to be delivered to.

Whenever possible your ticket order will be returned to the outlet within 24 hours. For tickets to be returned by post, you must include a stamped addressed envelope with your order
We regret we cannot refund tickets ordered or returned, unless the event is sold out

Online booking is now available via www.lymmfestival.org.uk

A small booking fee for each ticket will apply.
Booking order forms can be downloaded from the Lymm Festival website: www.lymmfestival.org.uk

Festival Box Office

Saturday 18 June to Friday 24 June 10am - 4pm
Monday 20 June to Wednesday 22 June 6pm - 8pm
Saturday 25 June to Saturday 2 July 10am - 6pm
Unless specified, tickets will be available on the door at most events
Box Office: 01925 752562 (NOT FOR BOOKING TICKETS)
Enquiries and information only.

I am willing to help during the Festival:

- At the Box Office As a Steward Serving refreshments

For comprehensive information on all events, news, updates and comment visit: www.lymmfestival.org.uk

The information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press but the Lymm Festival Management Committee reserve the right to alter or cancel events should this prove impossible to avoid

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Payment

- I enclose a signed /dated cheque payable to Lymm Festival

- I enclose cash

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
Would you like us to send you information about future events and Festival news. Yes No

Please deliver my tickets to:

- Lymm Electric Rushgreen Service Station

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Get On Your Bike

Ridgeway Grundy Park,
Maltman's Road, Lymm 
12noon - 4pm

Donations at gate - minimum
50p per person.

Refreshments available

☆ See special events

Breakfast with Marmalade



members of marmalade club

Lymm Folk Club, Spread Eagle,
Eagle Brow, Lymm WA13 0AG

From noon FREE

Bar facilities

From humble beginnings, this band rapidly became a force to be reckoned with...

if the weather is kind, they will be playing in the Cliff Garden at the Spread Eagle, otherwise they'll be upstairs in the Function Room. They are playing again at this year's Festival Ceilidh!

Open Mic Folk Concert

Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm WA13 0AT

2pm FREE Bar facilities

Performers will volunteer to do a twenty minute spot each

limited to ten spots on a first come, first served basis. The standard is always high!

Geoff Higginbottom and the Time Bandits

Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm WA13 0AT

8pm £10 £8 (concs)

Bar facilities

Popular Manchester-based singer Geoff Higginbottom

and contrasting Chester-based instrumental band The Time Bandits share this evening's concert.

Festival Quiz

The Star Inn,

Barsbank Lane, Lymm 

8pm £1 per competitor

Sandwiches will be served

A fun evening with a chance to win a few prizes. No Masterminds needed for this quiz! Get a team together and enjoy a friendly atmosphere, and

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some good company. There will be a round dedicated to local knowledge, so start researching your home village now!

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Sun 26 June

Lymm Festival Open Gardens

Various gardens around Lymm
12.30 - 5.30pm

£5 (adult) £1.50 (children)

Refreshments available in some gardens in aid of charity

For the 7th successful year, take a tour of another selection of Lymm's wonderful private gardens and allotments. With plenty of variety there will be plenty to delight and inspire you,

whether a keen gardener or a novice. Your ticket includes a brochure and a map to plan your tour. Plants and refreshments may also be for sale in aid of the owner's favourite charity. All ticket monies go to St Rocco's hospice.

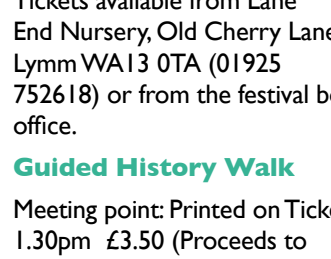
Tickets available from Lane End Nursery, Old Cherry Lane, Lymm WA13 0TA (01925 752618) or from the festival box office.

Meeting point: Printed on Ticket 1.30pm £3.50 (Proceeds to Cancer Research)


Refreshments available

If you are new to the area and want to know about the place in which you live, or if you want to learn more about its fascinating past, join a local history walk with the man who knows it all, Joe Griffiths.

Music On A Summer's Afternoon



A recital by Rebecca Watson and Christian McKay

Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Rd, Lymm 

3pm £10 £8 (concs) £5 (students)

Refreshments available

as he's been around the folk scene forever!

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Refreshments available for a donation

Two very talented young musicians will provide an afternoon of music not to be missed. Christian McKay (piano), who studied at the Royal College of Music with Peter Katin, is not only an exceptional pianist but is also a BAFTA award winning actor. He will accompany

Rebecca Watson (soprano). Her studies have taken her to the Royal Academy of Music. She has performed extensively ever since in a huge variety of roles, from oratorio to opera, song cycles to stage shows.

Performing works by Schumann's, Granados and songs by Mompo

the event celebrates the lives of Margaret and Roy Holt. A donation will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Songwriting Competition


Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm WA13 0AT

3pm FREE Bar facilities

The competition is limited to 18 applicants - download the form from the club website. Previous winners were Richard Knott, Andrew Walpole, and Pete Shirley. Last year we also had a Junior winner - Richard Hulme.

One of the judges will be Pete Coe - our guest for this evening's concert.

Tea Time Tales

Oughtrington Community Orchard, behind the Community Centre, Oughtrington Cres, Lymm 

3.30 - 4.30pm Free Refreshments available

Join storytellers Helen Stewart and Honor Giles to hear some magical tales in the orchard using the beautiful carved Storytellers seat, carved by Tim Burgess for last year's Festival. The Oughtrington Community Orchard Group will be providing some delicious refreshments. Inside the community centre if wet.

Pete Coe In Concert

Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm WA13 0AT

8.30pm £10 £8 (concs)

Bar facilities

Pete Coe needs no introduction, as he's been around the folk scene forever!

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If you haven't seen him sing, play melodeon and step-dance all at the same time, then now's your chance! He performs traditional, contemporary as well as self-penned material.

Stepping Out In Style

Lymm Golf Club, Whitbarrow Road, Lymm 

7.30pm £8 £7 (concs)

Tickets only available by calling 01925 757298 or e-mailing stepping_out@hotmail.co.uk

Bar facilities and refreshments available

Stepping Out return with a wonderful evening of music including songs by Irving Berlin and Cole Porter and featuring excerpts from the musicals 'My Fair Lady' and 'West Side Story'.

The evening will also include our usual close harmony and jazz/ swing music.

Tables, booths and individual seats can be booked.

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Mon 27 June


Young Music Makers in Concert

St Peter's Church, Oughtrington Lane, Lymm 

7pm £5 U18 FREE Refreshments available

Young Musicians from Lymm invite you to join them for an evening of varied and exciting music making. Players aged between 5 and 18, will perform on a wide range of instruments, including African drums, delighting you with their enthusiasm. Proceeds will go to the Jessie's Fund charity and to St Peter's Church.

Mysteries of the Detection Club

The Narrowboat Room, The Golden Fleece, The Cross, Lymm 

8pm £5 Bar facilities

Local crime-writer, Martin Edwards will describe how a fascinating 'secret society' including Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers transformed crime fiction in the 1930s. The Detection Club was set up in 1930 by a group of leading detective novelists. It is the oldest and most august society of crime writers in the world, and Martin is the archivist.

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Tue 28 June - Sat 2 July

Last Orders

An exhibition by Angela Fox Edgar Art, 19B The Cross, Lymm 

9am - 5pm FREE

Heavily influenced by architecture and the pattern within buildings, this is a stunning exhibition by artist Angela Fox, recording once thriving north west pubs, now derelict and in danger of demolition. A must-see collection.

Open Mic regulars.

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Cookery demonstration by Aiden Byrne

Lymm Village Hall, Pepper St, Lymm 

7 - 9.30pm £15

Wine vouchers available

A cookery demonstration by Executive Chef and proprietor of The Church Green, Aiden Byrne. Aiden will be showcasing his culinary skills and delivering the theory and facts about everyday food. His passion and enthusiasm demonstrate why Aiden still holds the record for the youngest chef ever to be awarded a Michelin star.

There will be taster plates throughout, and wine vouchers will be available.


Festival Singers' Night

Lymm Folk Club at The Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow, Lymm WA13 0AG

8.30pm FREE Bar facilities

Tonight's entertainment will be provided by whoever turns up! Lymm Folk Club is blessed with a wide variety of singers and musicians, but listeners are welcome if you don't want to perform!

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The Lydian Singers

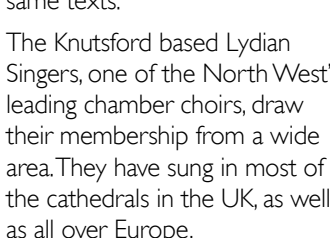
Directed by John Naylor
Accompanied by David Hardie

Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Rd, Lymm 

8pm £5

A programme of lighter choral jazz - Bob Chilcott's "A Little Jazz Mass" and John Rutter's "Birthday Madrigals" together with the original Tudor settings of the same texts.

The Knutsford based Lydian Singers, one of the North West's leading chamber choirs, draw their membership from a wide area. They have sung in most of the cathedrals in the UK, as well as all over Europe.



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Wed 29 June - Sat 2 July

L'IMAGE - photography exhibition

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Festival Grand Draw
Another way of supporting the Festival is to take part in the Grand Draw. This year the draw features:
 • A Family Lifestyle Portrait Experience, worth £250
 • Trafford Centre Vouchers worth £50
 • Dinner for two at Lymm Hotel worth £50
 Plus another six fantastic prizes!
 Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book and are for sale in various venues around the village, and at events during the Festival. If you would like to sell some books for us, please contact Ann Johnstone on 01925 755554

Welcome to Lymm Festival

This year's Festival promises to be one of the best! In ten days there will be around 50 events taking place in the village of Lymm, and there is bound to be something for everyone to enjoy. During the Festival, Lymm celebrates the wealth and diversity of talents to be found amongst the members of the community, and provides plenty of opportunities for exploring and enjoying the local environment. This year there will be guest appearances by artists with national and international reputations, who, together with all the wonderful variety of events featuring people from the locality, will make it a Festival to remember.

Honor Giles, Director

PS. Remember to visit Lymmfestival.org.uk for further information on events

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Special thanks must go to:

- The Festival Committee
- Our Sponsors
- Lymm Parish Council
- All the event organisers and participants
- Ann and Alan Dobson for handling ticket orders and organising The Friends of Lymm Festival
- John Parry and Anne Scales at Rushgreen Garage
- Lymm Electrics Ltd
- Hilary Hoyle at Arches
- The Cottrill Family of Lymm Hall
- Friends of Lymm Festival
- Gill Fox for photography
- All who donated prizes or loaned equipment
- All the volunteers who give their time and energy so generously

Thanks also to Lymm Life, Lymm.com and Lymm Essential Guide for their support
Friends of Lymm Festival
 Being a Friend of Lymm Festival is an extra way in which you can show your support for this very special part of our community life. As a non-profit making organisation, the Festival has to work very hard at raising the money needed to cover the ever-increasing overheads, and the Friends' contribution can really help. Just £20 (single), £35 (couple). The advantages of being a Friend include:
 • Discounts on some ticket prices (not online purchases) • Invitation to Private Views
 • An invitation to a Reception at Lymm Hall on Saturday 2nd July
 • An invitation to a post-festival party on Friday 8th July
 Joining the Friends is easy - contact Ann or Alan Dobson on 01925 752670 or email friends@lymmfestival@btinternet.com and ask for details.

☆ Special Events

Fri 17 June - Sun 3 July • Festival Scarecrow Trail

All around Lymm
£5 registration fee (deadline Friday 10 June)
 Trail maps available from the Festival Box Office and Rush Green Garage

Join in with the festival fun and bring your favourite KidsTV characters to life for this year's Scarecrow Competition. TV's greatest stars will be coming to a garden or hedgerow near you. It's time to switch off the box and get involved! The prize-giving will be on Saturday 2 July at 12noon in the Art in the Garden. For more information, please email scarecrows@lymmadiescircle.co.uk. Many thanks go to the Lymm Ladies, Circle for organising this event.

Thurs 23 June • Street Fun and Food Fest

The Cross, Lymm 6 - 8.30pm FREE
 Join in the fun at the official launch of the Festival. Enjoy all the different tastes and culinary experiences that the Lymm area can offer; watch the unveiling of this year's **BIG Picture** - another gigantic work created by nearly 50 enthusiastic artists, of a delightful painting by John Singer Sargent. Watch the wildly popular **Bread and Butter Theatre Company**. They bring Leek FM's expert gardeners Pete and Ged Moss (complete with musical wheelbarrow) who will be on hand to answer all your gardening queries, and look out for strange creatures lurking in the bushes too! Also joining us will be the colourful and energetic **Bollin Morris Dancers**.



- Baci - Pizzas • Bhaiji's - Indian Snacks • Chili Club - Thai cuisine
- Dunham Massey Farm Ice Cream • Bowden's Bistro & Wine Bar - French cuisine • Cafe Salar - Mediterranean cuisine • Sextons Village Bakery - Deli and coffee shop • Lymm Lounge Chinese Restaurant - Oriental cuisine • Flavours - Turkish cuisine • Hopkinson's/The Terrace - BBQ • Jahan - Indian cuisine • The Lymm Hotel - canapes • Elmas - Mediterranean cuisine • Sahib Indian Restaurant - Indian cuisine

Sat 25 June - 3 July • Art in the garden

Leckonby Cottage, 11a Whitbarrow Rd, Lymm WA13 9AG
Access up steps from canal towpath.
Look for signs near to Brookfield Bridge
On foot up drive of no. 11 'Leckonby' Bikes and pushchairs welcome in garden
Weekends 11am-6pm
Weekdays 1pm-6pm
Fresh cakes and teas served when garden open, in aid of local charities
 "Refreshingly different, reassuringly the same." was how one of last year's 1,500 visitors described Art in the Garden at Leckonby Cottage. Refreshingly different because every year the garden is filled with exciting new ideas in a wide variety of media, encompassing a huge range of exhibitors from professional artists through to local community based projects. Reassuringly the same because it is an opportunity as usual to enjoy the art in a tranquil setting while indulging in a delicious afternoon tea. Art Therapy at its best!
 Exhibitors will include inmates of HMP Risley and YO Institute Thom Cross and there will also be a selection of jewellery from SALVE (Support and Love Via Education).



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Schools and sketching groups by appointment. Please call Su Williams 07967 657 397

Pre-Festival workshops run by local artist, Janet Grimes and this year's Curator, Rebecca Smyllie will produce prints and embroidered hangings for display in the garden. Contact Su Williams for more details of the workshops.

Sat 25 June • Get On Your Bike

Ridgway Grundy Park, Maltman's Road, Lymm 12 noon - 4pm Donations at gate - minimum 50p per person.
Refreshments available
 The fun starts with the Best Dressed Bike Parade, which was such a success last year. Decorate your bike, and yourself if you want, and enter it in the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the top three bikes. Entry forms will be available from The Sweet Shop, the Library and the Festival Box Office.



There will be plenty of other activities to keep you busy:
 Outdoor skating rink suitable for all ages (skates provided) • Circus skills workshop • Crafts workshop • Kite making • Pedal power • Vintage bike display • Face painting • Badge making • Gyro-chair • Fun sports and games • Sensory play tent for babies.

Jack's Magic Beans will be on sale. Find the magic bean and collect the Golden Egg - it will contain a big surprise!
 (Some activities subject to a successful funding application)

Fri 1 July • A Short History of Here

with Ian Mcmillan and Tony Husband
Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane, Lymm
(car-parking at the rear)
7:30pm £12, or £17 with light meal at 6.00pm (limited availability)
 Comedy, cartoonery, poetry and improv! For audiences, 9 to 109. A hilarious live-action cartoon of the community starring its friendly folks, fantastic fortunes, dazzling ambition and tenderest moments. Created by tonight's audience with Yorkshire poet, broadcaster & comedian, Ian McMillan and Cartoonist of the Year, Tony Husband. A fast-flowing, rapid-rafting adventure in which two top funny men reflect upon local stories, legends, rivers and romance. Poems and cartoons to go. "Here" as you've always dreamed it.



There is a chance to meet the artists at a buffet supper before the event at a cost of £5 added to the ticket price. Book soon, as there is limited availability.

Sat 2 July • An evening with Simon Plumb and Friends

Lymm Hall, Rectory Lane, Lymm 7pm - midnight
£14 (ticket holders must be 16 years or older)
Bring your own picnic. No Gazebos Allowed
 Lymm Festival is delighted to be welcomed back to the gardens of the beautiful Lymm Hall, for a grand night of entertainment devised by one of Lymm's most prolific and popular duos. **Simon Plumb** is the unstoppable force behind the famous Rugby Club Pantomimes, and such shows as 'Mam I'm Ere and The Greatest Show on Earth-ish'. He and **Norman Haddock** have been writing and performing comedy sketches together for many years and have joined forces again to entertain us at this very special venue.

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MC Simon Plumb will present an evening of outdoor comedy and music from across the decades. 'Butler's Pantry', led by Norman Haddock, is a four-piece musical quartet with a broad repertoire of popular songs to be sung along with or quietly listened to.



Then enjoy an hour of classic comedy sketches from 'Haddock and Plumb', and supporting troupe, as they have you laughing under your (picnic) tables.

The evening concludes with singer **Duncan Selby**, covering stars from the 1970's to the present, for all to dance the night away.

This event is being held in the grounds of a private house. Please respect the property of the Cottrill family who have been generous enough to invite us.

Sun 3 July • Dancing The Trail

Along the Trans-Pennine Trail from Mill Lane, Heatley to the Thelwell Viaduct 2 - 4pm FREE
 A major event for this year's Festival, this is for everyone! Whether strolling along the path, or participating in the dance, come and help celebrate one of the most well-used and highly prized amenities in Lymm. There will be almost every kind of dancing along the way, and every sector of the community is being encouraged to take part. In specially devised pieces to suit each space and the ability of the performers, we hope to achieve a continuous mass of movement from one boundary to the other; turning something ordinary into something quite extraordinary! Join the path at any of the access points, or walk from one end to the other - you will quickly find the action.

To decorate the way a team of volunteers including pupils from the Prince's Trust course at Lymm High School, and people who attend the monthly Senior Social at the Youth and Community Centre have been busily creating a string of bunting to stretch along as much of the Trail as possible.

If the challenge is taken up by other places, maybe the TPT will be danced from Southport to Hull - but, remember LYMM did it first, so be there!

Sun 3 July • Stephen Hough - Piano Recital

Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Road, Lymm 3pm £15 £5 (students)
Refreshments available (donations received)
 Lymm Festival are delighted to be able to welcome back for a second year; the internationally acclaimed pianist, Stephen Hough. Opening with Beethoven's 'Moonlight' Sonata, he will then turn to a brand new work of his own, Sonata for Piano (broken branches), before plunging into the hallucinatory whirlwind world of Skryabin. Finally he will bring the recital to a resounding climax with Liszt's Piano Sonata in B minor. Not surprisingly, last year's concert sold out, so get your tickets early! Proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care and Lymm Festival.



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Daily Events Programme

Festival Finger Puppets

Closing date 30 June
 Draw or paint a picture of a finger puppet that you would like to play with and the real thing could be yours! Create any kind of animal, person, or monster: It could be a single puppet, or a group. Also, give it a name, say where it lives, and what it likes to eat.

All entries to Helena Edwards at 10 Baycliffe, Lymm on or before 30 June, and please include contact details. Prizes will be presented at midday on 2 July at Art in the Garden
Fri 17 June - Sun 3 July

Festival Scarecrow Trail

All around Lymm
£5 registration fee (deadline Friday 10 June)
Trail maps available from the Festival Box Office and Rushgreen Garage
☆ See special events
Tues 21 - Thurs 23 June

The Greatest Show on Earth-ish!

By Simon Plumb and Steve Roe
The Big Tent, Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, Lymm 8pm £16 Bar facilities
 This new musical comedy features Mick Karno, the famous northern impresario, as he searches for acts to perform in his 'Circus Spectacular'.
 Shambolic auditions in Act 1 hilariously fall apart as he searches for future stars. Act 2 is the opening night for Mick's new show, but will the audience enjoy the blend of comedy, singers, Scouse human cannonballs, a dodgy ventriloquist and the magic and juggling acts?

Roll up and see for yourself!
Thurs 23 June - Sun 3 July
Odd One Out Competition
In shop windows around Lymm FREE
 Pick up your quiz sheets at the Box Office, and wander around Lymm, looking in the shop windows to see if you can spot the odd 'objects' that shouldn't be

Lymm Folk Club, Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow, Lymm WA13 0AG 8.30pm £8 £6 (concs)
Bar facilities
 Lymm Folk Club's festival opener for 2011 is **Stanley Accrington!** Stanley is well known for his somewhat off-the-wall humour, and his ability to write brilliantly topical songs at very short notice!
www.lymmfolkclub.org.uk

For more information visit www.lymmfestival.org.uk

Fri 24 June

Lymm Folk Club Residents' Extravaganza
Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow, Lymm WA13 0AG 8.30pm £8 £6 (concs)
Bar facilities
 Tonight's concert is an opportunity to see each of the club residents doing a thirty minute spot! They are **Bernard, Stewart, Nick & Lin, and Nelson Peach** - more details on the club website! We'll also choose from our regulars for a twenty minute 'pre-affle-ite floor spot' after the break - see the club website nearer the time for more info.

Thurs 23 June

Street Fun and Food Fest

The Cross, Lymm 6 - 8.30pm Free
☆ See special events

The Jake Thackray Experience

The Narrowboat Room, The Golden Fleece, The Cross, Lymm 8pm £8/£5
All proceeds to St. Rocco's and the Lymm Festival. Bar facilities
 An evening of brilliant comic songs by the late, great Jake Thackray. Jake found fame on programmes such as 'That's Life!', and wrote hilarious songs about burglars disguised as nuns, unspeakably awful in-laws and rampant cockerels which became great favourites. The reputation of **The Fake Thackrays - John Watterson** and Lymm resident **Paul Thompson** - has led them to appearances on radio and at the Latitude Festival.

with The Alan Williams Quartet Statham Lodge Hotel, Warrington Road, Lymm 8pm £8 £6 (concs & students)
Bar and Bar food available
 The 70s saw an explosion of a whole new type of popular music - James Taylor and Bob Dylan, to Joni Mitchell and Carol King - are amongst the great artists celebrated tonight. Featuring the **Alan Williams Quartet** with the sax of **Michael Healey**, plus talented local singer songwriters, **Rachel Donnelly** and **Helen Monks**. PICS - Alan Williams.

Stanley Accrington in Concert

Lymm Artists' Summer Exhibition
The Village Hall Annexe, Pepper St, Lymm 10am - 4pm FREE
 Once again, the Lymm Artists will be celebrating the Lymm Festival with their annual summer exhibition. Some of their latest work will be on show including textiles, crafts and mixed-media in addition to their traditional oils, watercolours, acrylics and etchings.

Cheshire Calligraphers

For more information visit www.lymmfestival.org.uk

The Village Hall, Pepper St, Lymm 10am - 4pm FREE
 An exhibition of students' work from 1st year to Advanced level, with samples of a full range of calligraphic hands from Roman Capitals to Italic and Compound Versals, via Carolingian and Gothic. There is delicate work using gold and platinum leaf, and demonstrations will take place during the day, including gilding techniques.

Sat 25 June - Sun 3 July

Art in the garden

Leckonby Cottage 11a Whitbarrow Rd Lymm WA13 9AG £2.50 £1.50 unwaged Children free. Pay on the gate.
☆ See special events
Sat 25 June

Manchester Bonsai Society Annual Show

Lymm United Reformed Church, Brookfield Rd, Lymm 10am - 4pm £3 (adults) £2 (MBS and concs) Under 10s FREE
Refreshments on sale
Car park on Davis Way.
 A stunning display of bonsai trees, including many species and styles, from the work of beginners through to experienced members who have exhibited at Tatton Show. Advice will be available and equipment will be on sale. Book a workshop to learn the basics of bonsai, work on a tree and take it home! (book on the day or email secretary at www.manchesterbonsaisociety.org.uk)

England's Gift to the World

St Mary's Church, Church Road, Lymm 10am - 4pm FREE (donations appreciated)
Refreshments provided
 The King James Bible has had a major influence on the language and culture of this country and around the world. This series of readings marks its 400th anniversary. Come and listen to extracts including some familiar and some less well known stories from the Old and New Testaments

Ticket Order Form

Event Title	Date	Ticket	No. of Tickets		Total
			Full	Concs	
The Greatest Show on Earth-ish - please specify date.....	21-23 June	£16			
The Jake Thackray Experience	23 June	£6/5*			
Stanley Accrington in Concert	23 June	£8/6*			
The Folk Club's Residents' Extravaganza	24 June	£8/6*			
Fire & Rain	24 June	£8/6*			
Geoff Higginbottom	25 June	£10/8*			
Lymm Festival Open Gardens	26 June	£5 adult £1.50 child			
Guided History Walk	26 June	£3.50			
Music on a Summer's Afternoon	26 June	£10/8* £5 students			
Peter Coe in Concert	26 June	£10/8*			
Young Music Makers in Concert	27 June	£5 U18 Free			
Cookery Demonstration	27 June	£15			
Mysteries of the Detection Club	27 June	£5			
The Lydian Singers	28 June	£5			
Festival Comedy Night	28 June	£10			
Guided History Walk	29 June	£3.50			
Jaywalkers in Concert	29 June	£7/5*			
20th Birthday Celebration	29 June	£5			
Festival Blues Night	29 June	£10			
Peter & Barbara Snape	30 June	£7/5*			
Our Favourite Poems	30 June	£5			
Recital - Viola & Piano	30 June	£6			
Festival Ceilidh	1 July	£7/5*			
Festival Dance Night	1 July	£7/4*			
A Short History of Here	1 July	£12/£17 with meal			
The Green Trail	2 July	£2.50			
Lymm Healthy A&E	2 July	£3 Adults £1 Child			
Murdered Anthems & Improper Psalms	2 July	£10wk/con £5con			
An evening with Simon Plumb and Friends	2 July	£14			
Guided History Walk	3 July	£3.50			
Stephen Hough Recital	3 July	£15 £5 students			