

## Summer is on its way again and as always it's a good time to give you quick details of a few events coming up in Ashington.



June always sees the staging of two major community events, the Northumberland Miners' Picnic at Woodhorn Museum and Ashington Fayre Day and you can find details of both events overleaf.

If you usually attend the 'Picnic' event at Woodhorn Museum, then you'll know it's a great family day out. The Town Council is delighted to again be a major sponsor of the annual event on Saturday 8 June, and we're expecting a large crowd for a full day of activities and performances. This year's event is headlined with a solo performance from the ever popular Glenn Tilbrook of top international band 'Squeeze'. It's definitely going to be a busy day so if you can get there under 'your own steam' please do so; there's also a planned 'park and ride' scheme from the former Alcan site car park or the free pick-up & drop off from the car park of Ashington Leisure Centre.

Ashington Fayre Day on Sunday 30 June, is again taking place at the Wansbeck Square car park and adjacent grassed area. The Fayre will include fairground rides, live music, market stalls and a range of family entertainment as well as a number of new attractions this year. The Fayre is brought together by a dedicated working group of local community organisations and volunteers working alongside the Town Council including YMCA Northumberland, Ashington WI, Bad Apples North East, Ashington Cricket Club and Northumberland County Council and we thank them for their invaluable and much appreciated support.

On a reflective note, along with many other towns across the Country, Ashington will also this year be remembering the 75th

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[www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk)

Anniversary of D-Day as well as bringing to mind those who currently serve in the Armed Forces. On Thursday 6 June, a service, organised by the Ashington Branch of the Royal British Legion, will take place at the Ashington Memorial Garden, on Kenilworth Road, commencing at 10.30am, all members of the community are welcome to attend on the day.

You can also find details in this quick update of the Town Council's ever popular Annual Gardens Competition that continues to attract interest from entrants across the town of all ages...the annual awards evening is always a highlight and reminds us of the real 'green-fingered' talent that we have in Ashington.

We'll be producing a more detailed newsletter soon with an update on town centre regeneration and further news and plans for improvement and minor works. In the meantime please keep up-to date with all things Ashington at the website [www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk) where you'll find the news as articles relating to the town and well as meeting dates and contact details.

Cllr. Mark Purvis  
**Business Chair – Ashington Town Council**



**ASHINGTON GARDENS COMPETITION 2019**

SIX COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Large Garden
- Small Garden
- Disabled Person's Garden
- Senior Citizen's Garden
- Allotment Garden
- Commercial Property & Public House

Judges may make special discretionary awards in exceptional circumstances (e.g. Best hanging basket, best lawn etc.)



The Winner of each category will receive a £35 voucher for Wansbeck Garden Centre & Cafe, an Annual Winners Shield, a crystal trophy and a mention in the local press!

Garden Competition entry forms available from:  
Northumberland County Council Offices Wansbeck Square,  
Ashington Town Hall and Wansbeck Garden Centre & Cafe  
Also available to download at [www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01670 620533/624520 for further information

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 8 JULY 2019  
WITH AN AWARDS EVENING TAKING PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2019**

# It's looking like an eventful Ashington Summer

You're warmly invited to join us for the...



**Northumberland MINERS' PICNIC**  
Saturday 8th June  
Woodhorn Museum

Featuring **GLENN TILBROOK**

## Saturday 8th June

### 10am - 5pm

**Celebrate...** The Northumberland Miners' Picnic 2019 a fun, family day out rooted in local heritage reimagined with a contemporary twist at Woodhorn Museum.

**Enjoy...** a fantastic programme of performances on our main stage featuring our headline act **Glenn Tilbrook!**

**Main stage programme:**

10:30 am	Miners' Memorial Service
11:15 am	Brass is Back (Young Brass Players)
11:30 am	Brass Marras
12:45 pm	Northumbrian Ranters
1:40 pm	Dennis (Pit-pop folk rockers)
2:45 pm	Ladies of Midnight Blue
3:55 pm	Glenn Tilbrook

Admission free on Picnic Day, Parking charge of £5 applies

[www.museumsnorthumberland.org.uk](http://www.museumsnorthumberland.org.uk)

**Woodhorn Museum**  
QEII Country Park, Ashington, NE63 9YF

# Ashington Fayre Day 2019

## Sunday 30 June

### 10.30AM till 4.30PM

#### Wansbeck Square Car Park & Grassed Area

**Funfair Rides** ★ **Live Music** ★ **Market Stalls**  
**Hot & Cold Food** ★ **Face-Painting** ★ **Climbing Wall**  
**WI Tea Tent** ★ **Puppets** ★ **Tribal Dancing**  
**Magic** ★ **& Lots More**




**+ Real Ale & Cider Festival**  
at **Ashington Cricket Club**



## Armed Forces & D-Day Event

Ashington will bring to mind those who currently serve in the Armed Forces as well as remembering the 75th Anniversary of D-Day at an event on Thursday 6 June 2019 at 10.30am

The Service will take place in the Ashington Memorial Garden on Kenilworth Road (NE63 8AB).



Armed Forces



D-DAY  
JUNE 6, 1944

The Service is to demonstrate support to current Armed Forces personnel and their families who make many sacrifices in serving their country as well as recognising those who took part in the D-Day Landings.

The Service has been organised by the Ashington Branch of the Royal British Legion, supported by Ashington Town Council, and will be led by the Reverend Michael Hedley.



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