

Life in Ashington



May 2017



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' 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 picnic event on Saturday 10 June, and we're expecting a large crowd for a full day of activities and performances, including a full set from the ever popular band Lindisfarne. It's definitely going to be a busy day so if you can get there under 'your own steam' please do so or use the planned park and ride scheme from the former Alcan site car park or the free pick-up & drop off from the car park of the new Ashington Leisure Centre.

Ashington Fayre Day on Sunday 25 June, is again taking place in the interim location of 'Wilko's Car Park' to the rear of Wansbeck Square and the adjacent grassed area. It had been expected that the Fayre would return to the main street in 2017 but the new layout and highway doesn't lend itself to the usual array of Fayre rides and activities that take place. The new location was a success last year but we are also very mindful of the proximity to residential properties

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and we'll again work responsibly to minimise any disruption on the day to those living nearby.

You can also find details in this quick update of the Town Council's ever popular Annual Garden's 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 details of the newly-elected Town Councillors 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 where you'll find news and articles relating to the town as well as Town Council meeting dates and contact details.

Cllr. Mark Purvis

Business Chair – Ashington Town Council



ASHINGTON GARDENS COMPETITION 2017

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.)

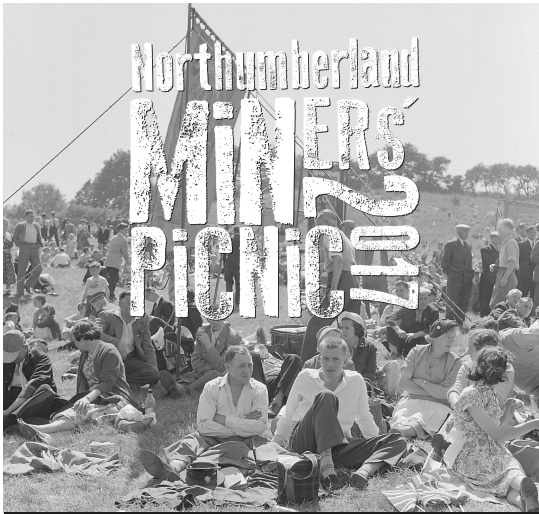


Garden Competition entry forms available from:
Northumberland County Council Offices Wansbeck Square
Ashington Town Council website at www.ashingtontowncouncil.gov.uk
Telephone: 01670 620533/624520

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE IN JULY WITH AWARDS EVENING IN SEPTEMBER

It's looking like an eventful Ashington Summer



SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017 10am-5pm

LINDISFARNE 12.00noon	PITMAN – Eliot Smith Company 1.15pm
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Brass Marras featuring
 Ashington Colliery Band | Bedlington Brass Band
 Ellington Colliery Band | Jayess Newbiggin Brass Band

2.00pm

Alistair Anderson & Friends
3.00pm

Rob Heron & The Tea Pad Orchestra
4.00pm

Miners' Memorial Service 10.15am	Picnic Market All day	Street Theatre All day
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 Pop-Up Art Workshops, Face Painting...and much more!



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ASHINGTON FAYRE DAY SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2017

★ FUNFAIR RIDES ★
★ LIVE MUSIC FOR ALL
MARKET STALLS ★
★ STREET ENTERTAINMENT
HOT & COLD FOOD ★ FACE PAINTING
★ CIRCUS WORKSHOP ★
★ ROCK CLIMBING WALL

AND MUCH MORE

TO BE HELD AT WANSBECK SQUARE (WILKO'S) CAR PARK
10.30AM TO 4.30PM
WITH EVENTS ALSO TAKING PLACE
AT ASHINGTON CRICKET CLUB

WOODHORN LANE PRESENTS

THE WILKO JOHNSON BAND
HUGH CORNWELL
ED TUDOR POLE
MARTIN STEPHENSON

ASHINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS

LIVE 3 DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL
25 BANDS ACROSS 3 DAYS

@ **ASHINGTON F.C. WOODHORN LANE**

FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT . KIDS ATTRACTIONS . FOOD

FRIDAY - THE SMOKIN COCONUTS, ILLUSTRATORS, ED TUDOR POLE, THE SEX PISTOLS EXPERIENCE, BOMBSKARE
 SATURDAY - JODI VAN CAHS, FLECTOR GARNET, H.E.D., ST. JAMES INFIRMARY, THE WILKO JOHNSON BAND, HUGH CORNWELL
 SUNDAY - MATT TUNBAR, CLIPPY, SMOKIN SPITFIRE, MARTIN STEPHENSON AND THE DANTEES

FREE ENTRY ALL DAY

£10 CAMPING / DOORS OPEN FRI 6PM SAT / SUN 12 MIDDAY

FOR MORE INFO FACEBOOK WOODHORN LANE MUSIC FESTIVAL

21ST - 23RD

JULY

FRI - SUN

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