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Welcome



Welcome to our exciting Festival programme for 2007. I feel very honoured to be introducing such a wonderful and varied selection of events, especially at this particular time. Last year, my predecessor wrote that 'it is a truth universally acknowledged that the popularity of Jane Austen continues to grow and grow and so does our Festival!' Those words could not have been more prophetic as it is safe to say that her popularity is now at an all-time high. As for the festival, one wishes it proves to be the best one yet.

Once more we have a veritable feast of delights, including walks, talks and workshops, along with perennial highlights such as the Grand Regency Promenade, the largest in Europe, and another opportunity to dress in costume with the ever popular Regency Ball, held in the elegant 18th Century Guildhall.

I therefore look forward to wishing everyone attending the festival a truly special time as we celebrate one of the world's greatest writers in the city she called home for several years.

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 You can book tickets online at: www.bathfestivals.org.uk

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Friday 21st September

FESTIVAL 'GET TOGETHER' 6.00pm - 8.00pm

A chance to meet old friends and make new ones, as the festival begins with an informal gathering at the Jane Austen Centre and includes a speech by this year's Festival Director **David Lassman**.

Price: £5.00, Venue: The Jane Austen Centre



BONNET MAKING WORKSHOP 6.00pm - 10.00pm



Learn how to make your very own bonnet, which can then be worn at both the Grand Regency Promenade and Regency Ball. The event is being run by Farthingale.

For more information and tickets contact www.farthingalecostumes.com or call 01225 471919.

Price: £75, Venue: The Jane Austen Centre

REGENCY TEA ROOMS 9.45am - 5.00pm

Take 'Tea with Mr Darcy' upstairs at the Jane Austen Centre. The lovely Tea Rooms are open all throughout the festival for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Enjoy delicious home made cakes, sandwiches, real leaf tea, scones and light lunches.

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GRAND REGENCY COSTUMED PROMENADE 11.00am - 1.00pm



Come and join Europe's largest regency costumed promenade featuring an extended route through our elegant World Heritage City, starting at the Roman Baths in the heart of the city. Stroll through the streets in all your Regency finery just as in Jane Austen's time. Joining us will be the 'Steps In Time' dancers. This highly talented troupe of 3 to 14 year olds will demonstrate their Regency dancing skills at picturesque locations en route.

Cost: Adults £7.50,
Children (under 16) £2.50
Meeting point:
The Roman Baths



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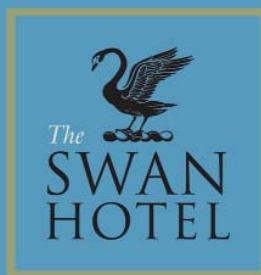
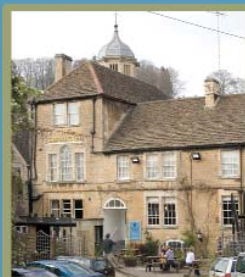
An intimate two woman show that unfolds Jane and Cassandra's lives, loves, family and friends through sisterly banter and a variety of short extracts from letters and writings.

Venue: The Jane Austen Centre, Cost £5.00

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Sunday 23rd September

JANE AUSTEN DAY

Today is the Festival's official JANE AUSTEN DAY. As well as the events below, there will many others taking place throughout the day. Check our website: www.janeausten.co.uk/festival for regular updates as to what will be happening today as well as all the latest news about the festival in general.

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Venue: The Jane Austen Centre. £10.50 per person.

Monday 24th September

NORTHANGER ABBEY - NOVEL AND FILM LOCATIONS 10.00am - 12.00pm

Mrs Morland declares 'Bath is a charming place'. Explore the many locations featured in the novel and in the two film versions in this dedicated *Northanger Abbey* walk.

Walking tour by Bath Parade Guides

Venue: Meet outside Tourist Information Office. Cost £7.00

4 SYDNEY PLACE - THE AUSTEN'S IN BATH 3.00pm - 4.00pm & 4.15pm - 5.15pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to go inside the house that was the Austen's family home for three years during their stay in Bath. Michael Davis, the current owner, has kindly agreed to open his doors and will deliver a carefully researched lecture into the lives of the family and the locality at that time.

Meet at No. 4 Sydney Place. Numbers restricted to 24 per session, pre-booking essential. Tickets: £6.00



DANCE LIKE JANE AUSTEN 7.30pm - 10.00pm

A sociable and fun evening consisting of displays by the Jane Austen Dancers, as well as the opportunity to join in some of the country dances from Jane Austen's lifetime. No experience/partner necessary and soft, low heeled/flat shoes desirable. Period costume welcome.

Venue: Church Hall, Grove Street. Cost: £7.00 with tea, coffee and biscuits included

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The Jane Austen Centre 40 Gay Street Bath

Tuesday 25th September

'...A LOFTY DIGNIFIED SITUATION...' 10.00am - 12.00pm

This is how (in *Persuasion*) Jane Austen describes Sir Walter Elliot's lodging in Camden Crescent - part of the late 18th century development of the city. You gain spectacular views over Bath on this walk which demonstrates Jane Austen's awareness of the 'Upper Town' and how she uses it in her novels.

Walking tour by Bath Parade Guides. Venue: Meet outside Jane Austen Centre. Cost £7.00

PRAYING WITH JANE AUSTEN - 1 12.00pm - 12.15pm

Each session will focus on one of the prayers that Jane Austen wrote for her family's Sunday Evening Prayers. There will be an introduction and short periods of silence as the prayer is led.

Venue: Bath Abbey. Cost: FREE

TO SEE & BE SEEN: JANE AUSTEN AND THE 18TH-CENTURY PLEASURE GARDEN 12.30pm - 1.30pm



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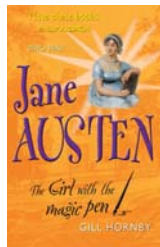
Celebrating the Holburne's exhibition; Canaletto & the English Pleasure Garden, Matthew Winterbottom, Curator of Decorative Art at the Holburne Museum, explores the phenomenon of the Georgian pleasure garden and in particular 'Sydney Gardens Vauxhall' in Bath where Jane Austen was a regular visitor and enjoyed taking the tea.'

Venue: The Holburne Museum. Cost: £4.50/£3.50 Concessions (includes admission to the Canaletto & The English Pleasure Garden exhibition)

THE SPIRITUALITY OF JANE AUSTEN BY PAULA HOLLINGSWORTH 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Jane Austen's novels and letters reveal a deep spirituality underneath her more widely known critique of the clergy. This illustrated talk will explore this spirituality within the context of her background and time. Paula Hollingsworth has recently completed an MA thesis on the spirituality of Jane Austen.

Venue: Bath Abbey. Cost: FREE



GILL HORNBY: A SHORT BIOGRAPHY BY GILL HORNBY 6.00pm - 7.00pm

With new film and TV adaptations of her books, Jane Austen is more popular than ever. Gill Hornby will bring Bath's most famous resident to life in this entertaining and lively talk. Her sprightly biography describes Jane the girl as well as Jane the author and the event will fascinate fans of all ages.

Venue: Guildhall. Price: £4.00

Tickets available from Bath Festivals Box Office from July 2 (quote event code E2)

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Wednesday 26th September

ALL DAY COACH TRIP

A trip out of Bath to somewhere associated with Jane Austen.

Check www.janeausten.co.uk/festival for more details.

'OBSERVING JANE' - CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP 10.00am - 1.00pm

A delightful morning workshop with experienced creative writing teacher Mary Palmer, which includes a short walk around some of the sites associated with Jane Austen in Bath.

Cost: £18-00. Number of places limited to 16

PRAYING WITH JANE AUSTEN - 2 12.00pm - 12.15pm

See Tuesday 25th September for details

PERSUASION: NOVEL AND FILM LOCATIONS 2.00pm - 4.00pm

'None of your Queen Squares for us' say the Miss Musgroves. Explore the various locations featured in the novel and in both film versions on this *Persuasion* walk.

Walking tour by Bath Parade Guides

Venue: Meet Laura Place. Cost £7.00

PENELOPE CAVE & HELENA BROWN PRESENT 'SENSE & SENSIBILITY' 7.30pm - 9.30pm



A specially created programme that includes duets from Jane Austen's own books, in the library at Chawton; those played with her sister, Cassandra. The music, played on a 1795 Broadwood square piano, includes works by Hayden, Pleyel and Clementi.

Venue: To be announced. Cost: £9.00

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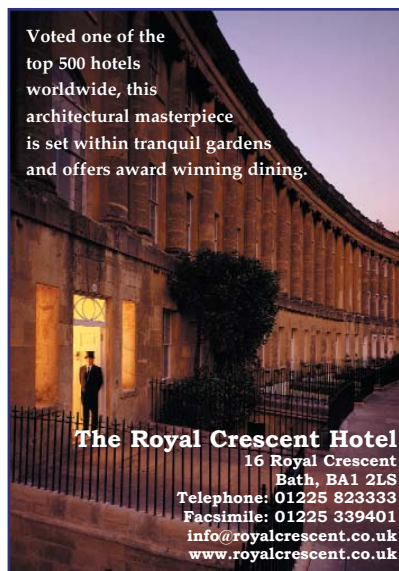
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Thursday 27th September

'TO BE NEAR SYDNEY GARDENS WOULD BE A PLEASANT CIRCUMSTANCE...'

10.00am - 11.45pm

Join last year's sell-out walking tour with sought after expert Blue Badge Guide Terry Old. After a brief introduction, discover the secrets of the gardens opposite Jane Austen's home in Bath, and continue along the beautiful Kennet and Avon canal as she did, back into the city centre.

Venue: The Teahouse at the Holburne Museum. Cost: £7.00

PRAYING WITH JANE AUSTEN - 3 12.00pm - 12.15pm

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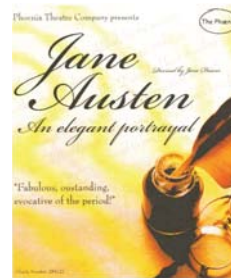
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THE AWARD WINNING PHOENIX THEATRE PRESENTS: AN ELEGANT PORTRAYAL

7.30pm - 9.00pm

Devised by Phoenix Director Jane Dawes, this acclaimed performance is an account of Jane Austen's life, as well as readings from a selection of letters and dramatised extracts from some of her novels.

Venue: To be announced Cost: £9-50



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Friday 28th September

WHERE DID JANE AUSTEN LIVE? 10.00am - 12.00pm

A frequently asked question is answered on this walk, which takes in all the houses in the city where Jane Austen is known to have stayed and explains why she chose them. Most of them are still here and today are private residences or offices.

Walking tour by Bath Parade Guides

Venue: Meet outside Holburne Museum. Cost £7.00

OH MY POOR NERVES 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Health and Hypochondria in Jane Austen's England performed by LJ Adlington.

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Venue: The Theatre Royal. Booking and ticket price info on 01225 448844

MYSTERY TOUR WITH JOHN WHITE Evening

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Saturday 29th September

A VERY PRIVATE PUBLIC BREAKFAST 10.00am - 11.30am

Sample the delights of an eighteenth century public breakfast just as Jane Austen did in Sydney Gardens. Bread, rolls, pound cake, plum cake, hot chocolate, china tea and coffee - all in the private dining room of a typical Regency Bath house. The breakfast will be accompanied by a talk on the recipes of the time, the tableware which was used in these prestigious gatherings, from silver serving dishes and chocolate pots.

Venue: Kinwarton, 3, Upper Camden Place. Cost: £10

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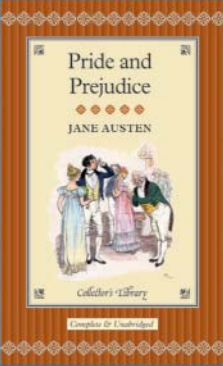
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COSTUME PHOTOGRAPHY 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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REGENCY DANCE WORKSHOP 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Organised by Farthingale. This workshop is a great addition for all those attending the Grand Regency Ball and Supper tonight (although not essential) as it will run through the basic dance steps of the minuet of the Regency era. It promises to be great fun.

Venue: The Guildhall Cost: £5.50. Tickets available through www.farthingalecostumes.com or call 01225 471919.

JANE AUSTEN FESTIVAL GRAND REGENCY BALL 7.30pm - 11.30pm

Organised by Farthingale. The fantastic annual event brought to you by Farthingale is set to be as wonderful as ever. There will be dancing, dining and cards all in authentic Regency manor and style.

Dress code is Regency costume. To hire a costume, visit: www.farthingale-costumes.com or call 01225 471919.

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FROM SOUP TO SYLLABUB 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Unrivalled in its popularity! An illustrated talk by Jane Tapley on the customs on the 18th Century diner, followed by a delicious 3 course Georgian style meal in an elegant private Regency townhouse.

Venue: Kinwarton 3 Upper Camden Place. Cost: £20.00

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