

WELCOME TO THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE



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MONDAY 15 - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

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MONDAY 15**PHOENIX THEATRE 2pm**

Talk by **Rodney Dimbleby** with his wife Pam singing her songs.

“**Tellin’ t’ Tale**” - Tales and poems in Yorkshire dialect.

Admission £4 including refreshments

THE CROWN HOTEL, LEGER SUITE 2pm

Talk by local author of **The Conquest Trilogy**, **Barry Upton**

“**King & Conqueror: The Real Conquest Story**”

THE TOWN HALL 4pm to 6pm Rascals (Dance Act: Sing)

Free Fun Taster sessions to help inspire Confidence, Character & Creativity.

3 to 6 year olds 4:15pm to 5pm and 7 to 12 year olds 5:15pm to 6pm

LIBRARY 6:30pm for 7pm Literary Quiz with Catherine Minnis**TUESDAY 16**

Meet at **WHARF STREET PLAYGROUND 10am**

Walk around the Austerfield Mosaic Trust - approx. 90 min.

Refreshment afterwards.

Advise sturdy shoes & bring a bottle of water. Contact Sue 07909 033577

PHOENIX THEATRE 5.30pm for 6pm start

BHG Talk on “Bawtry in the Coaching Era”

LIBRARY 6.30pm for 7pm

Pottering in poetry readings and stories by Yorkshire based poet Mike O’Brien

**WEDNESDAY 17****ST. HELENA’S CHURCH, AUSTERFIELD 10am – 4pm**

The 11th century Church will be open for visitors with refreshments served between 1-3pm. The church has links to William Bradford, Pilgrim Father & they have a very pleasant Eco Award winning wildlife garden that you may enjoy.

PHOENIX THEATRE Doors open 1.15pm

Show 2pm – 4:30pm incl. interval

FREE Afternoon Cabaret – RKC Promotions present an afternoon of live entertainment!

Compared by Robert Craig along with 2 different guest acts!

Tea/coffee & biscuits provided.

Register with “Pastimes & Presents” shop (16 Station Rd) or the Library 01302 734510.

LIBRARY 6.30pm for 7pm

Readings from **Sherlock Holmes stories by John Deighton**

HOLLIE’S BAR 6.30-8.30pm

Family Painting Night - led by a tutor Adults £20 Children £10

THURSDAY 18

Meet at **BAWTRY HALL at 11am - 2pm finish**

Paint/sketch outdoors in the Hall grounds.

Bring your own equipment, seat & bottle of water. Contact Sue 07909 033577

BULL & LOBSTER (BULL PEN) 7pm for 7.30pm

Fun Pop Music Quiz. Teams of up to 4. Fun prizes. Free ‘pie & peas’ courtesy of the Bull & Lobster. Spaces are limited.

Booking required 01302 711711

Event sponsored by Bawtry, Austerfield & Rossington Ward Councillor Lee Sammut

PHOENIX THEATRE 6.30pm for 7.30pm start

“**An Evening on Stage!**” Springboard Productions present an evening of all things musical theatre with hits from some of the best musicals of all time.

Tickets £16 from www.springboard-arts.co.uk

FRIDAY 19**LIBRARY 10.30am** Special Story Time “Marvellous Minibeasts”Meet at **THE MARKET CROSS** at 2pm**Guided walk of the Bawtry Heritage Trail** by Bawtry Heritage Group. Just turn up**THE CROWN HOTEL (LEGER SUITE) 5.30pm for 6pm start - Finish by 8pm****Music Project with the Rock Steady Foundation.** A short demonstration followed by an open ‘jamming session’ - Fun session all welcome to come along and either just watch or have a go at playing an instrument and/or singing (only children Year 7 & above please to get involved - no upper age limit)**PHOENIX THEATRE 6.30pm for 7.30pm start****“An Evening on Stage!”** Springboard Productions present an evening of all things musical theatre with hits from some of the best musicals of all time.Tickets £16 from www.springboard-arts.co.uk**BEN’S BAR & KITCHEN from 8pm**

Join Ben & the team for live acoustic music on the terrace.

Enjoy warm summer evenings with Neapolitan pizzas, signature cocktails, and their exciting new margarita menu

SATURDAY 20**LIBRARY 9.30am - 12 noon****Get Crafty** Enjoy being creative at this fun arts and crafts session for children**TOWN HALL 11.30am - 3.30pm****Bawtry WI Event** – Reuse & Recycled Extravaganza. New & Pre-loved items. Raffle, Refreshments & Craft demonstrations**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH 2pm - 4pm**

St.Nic’s Church with River Idle Ringers.

Church open and an opportunity to visit the ringing room to see the bells ringing

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL 1pm – 4pm

A fun afternoon of Activities and refreshments for 3-11 year olds focusing on ‘Creation’. Lots of fun for everyone!

TOWN HALL 4pm – 6pmDance & fitness sessions with demonstrations and opportunities for children of all ages to participate with **Laura’s Dance Academy****HOLLIE’S BAR 7pm****The Floyd Roses** 3 Piece band. Very talented young boys ranging from 12 - 14 year old! Booking is advised.**SUNDAY 21****MARKET HILL 10am – 3pm** Regular Antiques market**ECLIPSE BOOKS 10am to 1pm** South Yorkshire multi-award winning author & screen writer **Samantha Lee Howe** will be in residence for signings of her new book ‘Flight of the Turner’ the new entry in the ‘Mel Greenway Investigates’ mystery series. Pre-orders available**HOLLIE’S BAR 1pm-3pm** Fathers Day Whisky & Cheese Pairing for 3 whisky’s accompanied by pairing cheeses and finished off with a Ploughman’s Platter £35pp**ECLIPSE BOOKS 2pm - 4pm**‘Folklore, Myths and Monsters of Yorkshire’, a talk by international best-selling author **Craig Hallam**. Tickets £16 – available in advance.**BULL & LOBSTER Afternoon & Evening**

Special Father’s Day menu with live music and a magician

MONDAY 22**LIBRARY 1.30pm**

Talk by Sherelle Hawes (Bawtry Heritage Group)

“The pupils of Anne Everard”

Meet at **THE MARKET CROSS** at 6.30pm**Guided walk of the Bawtry Heritage Trail** by Bawtry Heritage Group. Just turn up.**LIBRARY 6.30pm for 7pm**

Talk – “Van Gogh in Arles: A Personal View” by Lynda Redfern



TUESDAY 23**LIBRARY 10am**

Library – 10am **Talk by Sherelle Hawes (Bawtry Heritage Group)**
 “Wharf Street residents from 19th century”

PHOENIX THEATRE 1.30pm for a 2pm start

Silver Screen Film “Song Sung Blue” (2026) with Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson.
 A Neil Diamond tribute bands success, within life’s smiles and travails...

Just turn up Tickets £4

PHOENIX THEATRE 5.30pm for 6pm start BHG Talk on “Bawtry Wharf”**WEDNESDAY 24****LIBRARY 10.30am**

La vie est belle French songs and poems presented by the Bawtry Library French Group

LIBRARY 2pm Exploring Book Folding with Ann Harriman**MAYFLOWER SCHOOL 3.10pm – approx 5pm**

The school children will be doing a selection of performing arts.
 This will be followed by the PTA Summer Fair

HOLLIE’S BAR 6.30-8.30pm

Pennant Flag Workshop - hosted by Stars and Wishes £25pp

LIBRARY 6.30pm for 7pm

Talk by Rupert Atkinson “A Tour of Samarkand and the great Silk Road cities
 of Uzbekistan – with some History and Geography”

ZINIZ 7.30pm

Room 21 Big Band – Join us for live swing music in our Italian inspired courtyard.
 Alfresco dining available **Event Sponsored by Futterwacker Dance Fitness**

THURSDAY 25**LIBRARY 2pm**

Talk by John Hope “An investigation into a local murder”

ECLIPSE BOOKS 10am – 6pm

Japanese Bookbinding, an open workshop for kids aged 8+ hosted by Eclipse Books.
 Produce your own sketchpad/note pad. **Cost £10 - just turn up**

CHINA ROSE Arrive from 6pm – Dinner 7.15pm

A festival Showtime event – “Kings of Motown”. £55 pp includes a two-course meal.
 Book on 01302 711338 or 710461.

PHOENIX THEATRE 7pm

An Evening of Antiques with TV’s Charles Hanson. Tickets £10 from Bawtry’s
 Vintage Trading Post or via WeGotTickets.com. Charles is appearing for free as a Festival
 fundraising event. **Event Sponsored by the Bawtry Vintage Trading Post**

FRIDAY 26**LIBRARY 2pm**

Talk by local author Barry Upton “The art and craft of the short story”

METHODIST CHURCH 7pm

Free evening of music and song with HEDS Community Choir, Doncaster Ukulele
 Group and Change for Two Tenors. Refreshments provided, donations very welcome

THE TOWN HALL 7.30pm

Community Escape Room event come along for a fun & engaging evening
 together. Bring some friends or family and see if you can crack the clues and escape
 in time! Everyone welcome. Contact Pastor Scott BCC (pastor.bawtry@gmail.com)
 Entry is FREE but booking advised.

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SATURDAY 27**THE TOWN HALL 10am -3.30pm***followed by early evening entertainment at The White Hart***Battle of the Idle Day****Doncaster Radio** broadcasting live from The Town Hall*Event organised by the BHG. Re-enactment of the Battle of the Idle & associated arts/crafts activities. Children & Adults***10am -1pm** Crafts & activities for children**1pm** Re-enactment show for children**1.30pm** Show of Anglo-Saxon Weapons with some combat for children**2.30pm** Re-enactment show for adults – ALL Welcome

Booking essential for children's events – limited number of places available.

Please book at the Bawtry Community Library.

HOG ROAST AT THE WHITE HART 4.30pm*with fancy dress, Anglo Saxon theme, and musical entertainment. Prize for best fancy dress costume for adults & children.***Event sponsored by The White Hart, Bawtry****PHOENIX THEATRE 6.45pm for 7.30pm****The Velvet Sundays**, Paula & Mark, very popular local duo. Review: "With a sound of their own, charismatic vocals and intricate guitar work, they really grabbed the audience" Paula & Mark are performing free as a Festival Fundraising eventTickets £5 from WeGotTickets.com.**SUNDAY 28****VISIT BAWTRY DAY - TOWN CRAFT FAIR & FESTIVITIES***Doncaster Radio broadcasting live from The Crown Hotel***Event Sponsor Doncaster Racecourse Racing & Events****TOWN CENTRE AREA ALL DAY from 10am, Craft Fair 10am to 4pm****Street Entertainment** 'Beyond a Joke' entertainers (10am – 6pm) & excellent magician 'Afromagic' (12noon to 3:30pm).**Futterwacker Dance Fitness** near The Market Bar at 12 noon.**Green Oak Morris Men & Maltby Sword dancers***Horse carriage rides with 'Carriage Driving Community' travelling from Market Hill from 10:30am***HOLLIE'S BAR 11am Book Swap** Bring along a wrapped book with a brief description of what it entails. Swap it with another! Free event with complimentary breakfast sandwich**ECLIPSE BOOKS 11am – 4pm****Japanese Bookbinding**, an open workshop for kids aged 8+ hosted by Eclipse Books. Produce your own sketchpad/note pad. Tickets £10**THE WHITE HART OUTSIDE ARENA 12noon - 6pm****Music & entertainment** all day**Outside Stage Sponsored by Stonebridge corporate insurance solutions****ALL FESTIVAL PERIOD****LIBRARY** during June Bawtry Art Club exhibition**LIBRARY from Saturday 13 June***Collect your 'Battle of the Idle Day' trail around Bawtry. Starts on 15 June – entries to be returned to the Library before 3pm on Saturday 27 June. Prize to be drawn at the Library. We would love to receive your photos at events during the week so please post on social media***THE LITTLE DELI – every Sunday morning at 9:30am***Join the Little Deli Run Club for a relaxed, social 5K – open to all ages and paces. Stay after to enjoy 20% off coffee, cakes, pastries & more while connecting with your local community.*

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BOOKING

Booking varies by venue & event as indicated. Unless otherwise stated events are FREE to attend but voluntary donations would be much appreciated – collection buckets will be available at appropriate locations. Please note: some venue capacities are limited so, where booking details are indicated, please book early to avoid disappointment. Unless otherwise indicated just turn up.

Library events: Free with refreshments. Booking required either at the library or call **01302 734510**

STAYING OVER

For anyone travelling and wishing to stay for a night or two, then The Crown Hotel is offering special rates during the festival period. Phone **01302 710341**

PARKING

There is some 'on street' in & around the town centre and 'Pay & Display' parking for around 70 cars on Market Hill including EV charging bays. Additional 'Pay & Display' town centre parking is available at Swimstars on Tickhill Road and at The Crown Hotel.

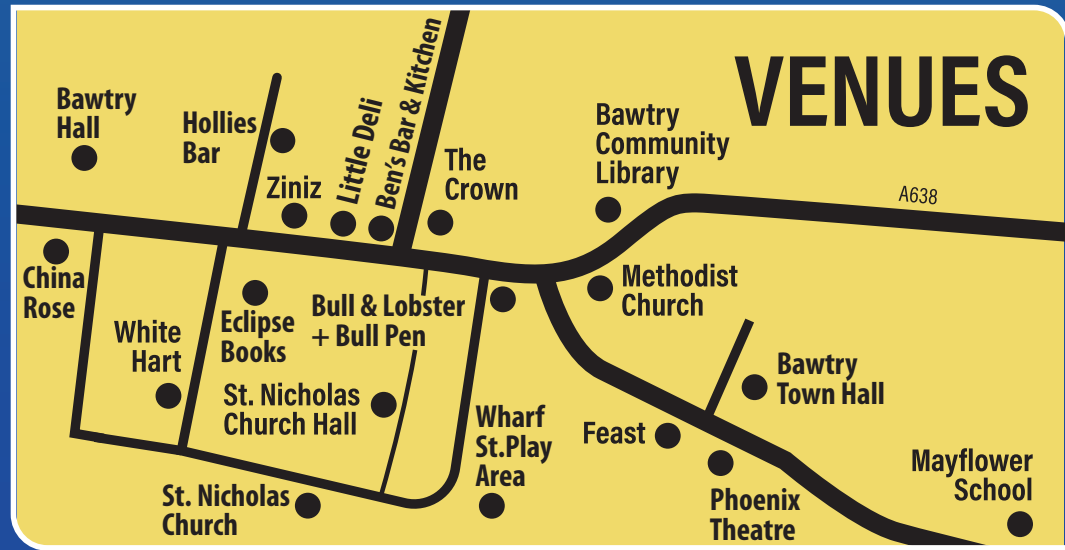
For the Sunday Visit Bawtry Day there will be some restrictions on Market Hill for the craft fair but additional public parking will be signposted around the town. Disabled bays will still be available on Market Hill and in the library car park..

Events can always be subject to change so please check on social media. Further information regarding your visit can be found on the Visit Bawtry website.

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VENUES



T&Cs apply. Both offers end in July and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Please speak to a member of the team for full terms and conditions.



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The festival organisation relies on considerable voluntary support & goodwill from residents, community groups and local businesses.

Venues are provided free of charge, and many performing artists also donating their time freely. A massive thank you goes to everyone involved in helping to make these events happen.



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Did you know Ziniz courtyard is available to hire or part hire for your next celebration?

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FREE ADVICE EVENINGS

BAWTRY • HARWORTH • RETFORD • OLLERTON

- Harworth office: Monday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Retford office: Tuesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Bawtry office: Wednesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Ollerton office: Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

- Residential Conveyancing
- Commercial Property
- Employment
- Criminal Defence
- Wills, Probate and Trusts
- Family and Matrimonial
- Dispute Resolution
- Personal Injury

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