

Sunday 1st - Saturday 7th July
Princes Risborough

2018

Annual Town Festival

It's back... Come & Enjoy
Risborough's very own beach!



Welcome to the 2018 Town Festival

Chairman's Welcome

On behalf of the Town Council it gives me great pleasure to introduce the programme for this year's Festival.

Since last year when the last grain of sand was swept away our team of Staff, Councillors, and Volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes to deliver an even bigger and better week.

We continue to expand both Festival Week and Festival Day. This year we are introducing a NEW food court area located along Church Street, where an array of local vendors and suppliers will be in attendance to tempt you with delicious food and refreshments. We are also excited to announce that we will have more activities for the children, including a giant interactive Science Dome. I am sure it will be

incredibly popular and would advise purchasing tickets in advance.

The Risborough beach is back, thanks to the support of Blanchfords, and we hope to see people young and old enjoying the sand! The main Hypos Stage will be showcasing some brilliant musical and dancing talent to keep you all entertained.

Events are running throughout the week starting with a Family Picnic at Whiteleaf Hill on Sunday 1st July. There is also the chance to visit the Fire Station, and an opportunity to see our newly refurbished Market House.

The Town Council will be hosting "Meet the Councillors" events, where we would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our Town.

Please spare some time to look through the programme which

details all the activities throughout the week, our thanks go to all those involved in producing this.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of our sponsors without whom none of this would have been possible, in particular Michael Graham Estate Agents who have supported the Festival for the past six years.

I hope to see you all enjoying the Festival.

Best Wishes,
Cllr Matthew Walsh
Chairman & Mayor

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Festival Events

Sunday 1st July

9.00am to 10.00am - Risborough Festival 5k/1k Fun Run

Risborough Run in the Park is organising a free family fun run which is open to everyone regardless of age or ability. There will be a 1k run for children and families, and also a 5k run. The 1k run starts at 9am while the 5k will start at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome to join in and do whatever distance you feel comfortable with. To enter please register in advance at risboroughruninthepark.weebly.com. Registrations on the day will also be accepted.

Contact: Trevor Lynch at
risborough5k@gmail.com or 07894 074652

12pm to 3.30pm - **NEW!** Picnic on the Hill and Chocolate Hunt

Celebrate the start of Festival Week by joining us for a Community Picnic on Whiteleaf Hill. The chance to enjoy great company as well as some special attractions for children including a Chocolate Hunt, Games, and an appearance by a mystery guest!

Bring your whole family, food and drink, something to sit on, and share in a lovely afternoon overlooking our beautiful town. The perfect way to celebrate Festival Week!

Contact: Princes Risborough Town Council
on 01844 275912 or email towncouncil@princesrisboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk to book your Chocolate Hunt place, £1 per child or just turn up on the day!

Monday 2nd July

Fun & Free Exercise Class

Jazzercise Bucks & Oxon are delighted to offer a FREE class with this festival programme. A mix of dance routines with strength training to top 40 hits for a fun, effective all body workout. Classes will be running throughout festival week!

Contact: Janey on 07739 186231 or
email: janey.jazzercise@gmail.com

NEW! Free Gym Session at Risborough Springs

FREE Gym Session for the over 16's at Risborough Springs and FREE Fitness MOT throughout the festival week! Conditions apply.

Contact: Risborough Springs Swim on
01844 274200 for more info.

1pm to 2pm - Lunchtime Concert

Princes Risborough Primary School performing at St Mary's Church, come along and support the school, why not bring a packed lunch and listen to the sounds of this wonderful choir. Contact: Greta Rowlinson on 01844 345251 for more information.



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7pm to 9pm - NEW! Princes Risborough Youth Club BBQ

Open club session with a FREE barbecue for any young people who attend. There will be no entrance fee or subs for this evening night. The session is also open to parents and potential volunteers who want to come and find out more about the club. We'll have sumo suits and a bouncy bed (weather permitting)!

This is open to any young people aged 11 to 17. **Contact:** info@risboroughyouth.club or call 01844 344807

7.00pm to 8.30pm - Yoga & Meditation Taster Session

A gentle introduction to yoga including Pranayama (breathing techniques) and a short meditation. To be held at 21 Picts Lane, Princes Risborough, HP27 9DX. Suggested donation £5. No previous experience required. Wear loose comfortable layers & bring an exercise mat if you have one (spares available). Recommended not to eat within a few hours of the class. To reserve a place please **contact:** Catherine Campbell at cathwes@hotmail.com or 01844 274962 or 0774 6368085

7.30pm to 9pm - Chilterns Art Group Open Evening

Do you have time for your art? The Chilterns Art Group invite any budding artist to come along and join us for an introductory open evening. Drop in for a chat and see what we're about. A friendly amateur art group who meet to simply give ourselves the space and time to be a little creative and share in the enjoyment of our individual art projects. We are a none tutored group, who support each other with our own little works of art. Drop in between 7.30pm to 9pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, where you can see what each member is up to and view a range of our paintings. **Contact:** Vicki Mussett on 01844 342830 or email pkmussett@hotmail.co.uk

Footbalance Analysis

FREE Footbalance Analysis when booked during Festival Week. Your feet act as a platform for your whole body. Muscle and joint pain in the back, knees and ankles can stem from incorrect alignment of the feet. **Contact:** LouiseSfootclinic.co.uk or call on 07711 984330.

6pm to 8pm - NEW! Meet your Local Councillors at the Market House

Come along for a glass of wine (soft drinks available) and meet your local Councillors. Ask them any questions on issues about your Town and have a chance to look at the recent restoration work to the Market House.

Contact: 01844 275912 or email: townCouncil@princesrisboroughtownCouncil.gov.uk

Tuesday 3rd July

10.00am to 11.30am - Yoga & Meditation Taster Session

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NEW! 11.00am & 13.30pm - Sally's Sewing Box Demo Day

Have you always wanted to make a "9 patch quilted star"? Well now's your chance!

Just turn up and have a go. All demos are FREE and all welcome to have a go. Two sessions available 11am or 1.30pm.

Come along to Sally's Sewing Box, 4 Duke Street **Contact:** Sally Spurway at sally@spurway.biz or 01844 345753

1pm to 2pm - NEW! History of the Market House

Following on from the extensive restoration of the beloved Market House, we are delighted to announce that Sandy Macfarlane, local historian and founder member of the Risborough Area Heritage Society has kindly agreed to provide a presentation on the History of this wonderful and iconic Risborough building. **Contact:** Princes Risborough Town Council on 01844 275912 or email townCouncil@princesrisboroughtownCouncil.gov.uk to book your place as spaces are limited! (Evening session also available.)

1.30pm to 3.00pm - Pat 'A' Pet

A fun-filled interactive session for the under 5's. No need to book, just come along and have some animal fun! Organised by St Mary's Pre School and Sprinz & Nash Vets at St Mary's Church Hall.

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6.30pm to 9pm - Horsenden Tennis Club Open Evenings

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Wednesday 4th July

9.30am to 10.30am - SmartStart to Learning Stay, Play and Learn Session

For children 2 years and up and their parents/carers (younger siblings welcome). Sessions run by qualified early years teachers. All activities support young children's essential early phonics, pre-writing and reading skills. Join us for lots of fun and learning and see what we do. This session is FREE to all newcomers. No booking necessary. Held at Princes Risborough Baptist Church Hall, 42 Bell Street, HP27 OAD (top hall) **Contact:** Julia Spence on juliaspence@smartstarttolearning.co.uk or 01844 344186 or 07469 736296

10am to 12pm - **NEW!** Community Litter Picking Walk

A chance to make a positive difference to our local environment whilst getting exercise and fresh air in the countryside around Risborough. Litter grabbers, bin bags and some hi viz vests provided but please wear your own hi viz, sturdy footwear and strong gloves. We will divide into small groups to tackle different routes

Contact: Catherine Campbell on 01844 274962 / 07746 368085 email: cathwes@hotmail.com

10.30 to 12.30pm - Hypnos Factory Tour

Conducted tour of our bed making workshops, gaining an understanding of how our craftsmen traditionally handcraft beds, then visit our showroom and test a bed or two. **Contact:** Jan Dexter on 01844 348200 or email reception@hypnosbeds.com

12.30pm to 1.30pm - Lunchtime Concert

Monks Risborough C of E Primary School performing at St Mary's Church, come along and support the school, why not bring a packed lunch and listen to the sounds of this wonderful choir.

Contact: Tom Baskerville Head Teacher on 01844 345590 or Nicola Hurst Music Teacher by email office@monksrisborough.bucks.sch.uk

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Hypnos Factory Tour

Conducted tour of our bed making workshops, gaining an understanding of how our craftsmen traditionally handcraft beds, then visit our showroom and test a bed or two. **Contact:** Jan Dexter on 01844 348200 or email reception@hypnosbeds.com

4.00pm to 8.00pm - **NEW!** HWDrums Open Day

At St Mary's Church Hall HWDRUMS offers a fun and exciting evening for all ages! Fancy playing the drums and improving your math's skills at the same time? HWDRUMS guarantees that students will improve their mathematical and musical ability and experience a fun and engaging environment that you can't get anywhere else! If you would you like to attend these MULTIPLY-MUSIC classes please visit: www.hwdrums.com

Contact: Huw Williams on 07728 222280 or hw.drums@live.co.uk

6.00 to 7.00pm - Yoga & Meditation Taster Session

A gentle introduction to yoga including Pranayama (breathing techniques) and a short meditation. To be held at 21 Picts Lane, Princes Risborough, HP27 9DX. Suggested donation £5. No previous experience required. Wear loose comfortable layers & bring an exercise mat if you have one (spares available). Recommended not to eat within a few hours of the class. To reserve a place please **contact:** Catherine Campbell at cathwes@hotmail.com or 01844 274962 or 0774 6368085

6.30pm to 9.30pm - Princes Risborough Lawn Tennis Club - Open Adult Tennis Sessions

This session is for adults of all abilities, come down for a game and a chat. You will be able to borrow equipment on the night. This event is being held at Princes Risborough Lawn Tennis Club at New Road, Princes Risborough, HP27 0JN.

Contact: Anthony Heald at members.prtc@gmail.com or 07961 180221



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7.00pm for 7.15pm - Heritage Society Town Walk

A light hearted factual stroll through Risborough's history. No charge, donation to Society. No booking required, just turn up! This is one of festivals most popular events. **Contact:** Chris Kingham on 01844 347727

6pm onwards - NEW! Gin Tasting Dukes Wine Bar, Duke Street

Come along and sample a selection of popular Gins from around the world. This is sure to be a hit for festival week and gin lovers! **Contact:** Louise on 01844 274060 or visit dukeswinebar.co.uk

Thursday 5th July

9.00am to 12.30pm - Princes Risborough Country Market

Come and see our home produce, cakes, preserves and plants. Free tasters on the day. Taking place under The Market House, Market Square, Princes Risborough. **Contact:** L Hodgkinson at ddrhodgkinson@htinternet.com or 01844 347230

10.00am - Scones at School

Princes Risborough Primary School warmly welcomes members of the community together with our school volunteers to come & enjoy a coffee or soft drink & a delicious cake. Some of the older children will be serving & taking orders whilst some of our other children will be on hand to make everyone welcome. There is also an

opportunity to have a look around the school, tours will commence at 10am & 10.30am. If you wish to attend please RSVP to the school by Thursday 28th June. We look forward to seeing you. **Contact:** Greta Rowlinson on growlinson@princesrisboroughprimary.bucks.sch.uk or 01844 345251

10.00am - Sally's Sewing Box Demo Day

Have you always wondered how to crochet? Why not drop by Sally's and crochet a flower. Just turn up and have a go. All demos are FREE and all are welcome.

Come along to Sally's Sewing Box, 4 Duke Street.

Contact: Sally Spurway at sally@spurway.biz or 01844 345753

10am to 12pm - NEW! Meet your Local Councillors at the Market House

Come along for tea & cake and meet your local Councillors. Ask them any questions on issues about your Town and have a chance to look at the recent restoration work to the Market House. **Contact:** 01844 275912 or email: towncouncil@princesrisboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

12.30pm to 1.30pm - Lunchtime Concert

St Teresa's School performing at St Mary's Church come along and support the school, why not bring a packed lunch and listen to the sounds of this wonderful choir.

Contact: Dawne Adams - Head of Music on 01844 345005, www.st-teresas.bucks.sch.uk

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Sun 1st		9am to 10am Risborough 5k/1k Fun Run			12pm to 3.30pm Chocolate Hunt and picnic						
Mon 2nd	Fun & FREE Exercise Class /Gym Class	FREE Foot Balance analysis	FREE Gym Session			1pm to 3pm Lunchtime Concert, Princes Ris Primary School		6pm to 8pm Meet your Local Councillor	7pm to 8.30pm Yoga & Meditation Taster Session	7pm to 8.30pm Youth Club BBQ	7.30pm to 9pm Chilterns Art Group Open Evening
Tues 3rd	Fun & FREE Exercise Class /Gym Class	10am to 1.30 pm Yoga & Meditation Taster session	11am Nine Patch Quilted Star at Sallys Sewing Box		1pm to 2pm History of Market House	1.30pm Nine Patch Quilted Star At Sallys Sewing Box	1.30 pm to 3pm Pat a Pet & Play	6.30pm to 9pm Horsenden Tennis Club Open Evening	7pm to 8pm History of Market House		
Wed 4th	Fun & FREE Exercise Class /Gym Class	9.30am to 10.30am SmartStart To Learning stay, play & learn sessions	10.30am to 12.30pm Hypnos factory Tour	10am to 12pm Community Litter Picking Walk	12.30-1.30pm Lunchtime Concert Monks Risborough CofE Primary School	2pm to 4pm Hypnos factory Tour	4pm to 8pm HWDrums Open Day	6pm onwards Gin Tasting at Dukes Wine Bar	6pm to 7pm Yoga & Meditation Taster	6.30pm to 9.30pm Princes Risborough Lawn Tennis Club Open Evening	7pm for 7.15pm Heritage Society Town Walk
Thur 5th	9am to 12.30pm Country Market	10am Scones at School	Fun & FREE Exercise Class /Gym Class	10am to 12pm Meet your Councillors	10am Crochet a flower at Sallys Sewing Box	12.30pm to 3.30pm Lunchtime Concert St Teresa's School		6pm to 8pm Fire Station Open Evening	6pm to 8pm Princes Risborough Fire Station Open Evening	6pm to 8pm St Mary's Church Open Evening	
Fri 6th	10am to 1.30 pm Yoga & Meditation Taster session	Fun & FREE Exercise Class /Gym Class	10am Make a Tote Bag At Sallys Sewing Box	10.30am to 1.30pm Mid Morning Concert Jinglers	12.30pm to 1.30pm Lunchtime Concert Longwick CofE School	1.30pm Make a Tote Bag at Sallys Sewing Box				7pm - 8.30pm Festival Drinks David Lidington MP	7pm to Dark Princes Ris Bowls Club Open Evening
Sat 7th	8am to 10am Bake Off Entries to be submitted (St Marys Church Hall)	10am to 3pm Sale of Ex- Library Books & DVD's	10am to 4pm Princes Risborough North Signal Box Open Day A Century of Ladies Fashion exhibition at Sallys Sewing Box	11am to 4pm FestiRail Model Railway Exhibition	11am to 5pm Literary Institute Open Day & Local History Exhibition	12pm to 2pm Ploughman's lunches 12 to 4.30pm Teas/ cakes, stalls & bouncy castle	Princes Risborough Lace Making Demo	1pm Bake Off Competition opening to public for viewing	FREE Swimming at Risborough Springs Swim & Fitness Centre	1.30pm for 1.45pm Fancy Dress Competition	12pm to 6pm Street Festival High Street, Market Square, Church Street

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6pm to 8pm - NEW! Open Evening St Mary's Church

A wonderful opportunity to learn more about St Mary's Church with a historic tour. Refreshments will be available. This is an event you don't want to miss out on. **Contact:** 01844 273300 Email: parishoffice@stmarysrisborough.org.uk

6pm to 8pm - NEW! Open Evening Risborough Fire Station

Calling all wannabe Fire Fighters! An opportunity to tour your local fire station with a chance to be involved in a fire drill where you can shoot water. This is an event you don't want to miss out on. **Contact:** Matthew Tomes 07845 355 101

Friday 6th July

9.00 to 10.30am - Yoga & Meditation Taster Session

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10.00am and 1.30pm - Sally's Sewing Box Demo Day

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Just turn up and have a go. All demos are FREE and all welcome to have a go. Two sessions available 10am or 1.30pm. Come along to Sally's Sewing Box, 4 Duke Street. **Contact:** Sally Spurway at sally@spurway.biz or 01844 345753

10.30am to 11.30am - Mid Morning Concert

Jinglers Day Centre Choir performing at St Mary's Church, coming along and support the wonderful clients of the Princes Centre.

Contact: Sue Newton on 01844 345105 or email: suejoynewton@yahoo.co.uk

12.30pm to 1.30pm - Lunchtime Concert

Longwick C of E School performing at St Mary's Church come along and support the school, why not bring a packed lunch and listen to the sounds of this wonderful choir

Contact: Miss Cothin, Head Teacher on 01844 344769

5.00pm 'til dark - Princes Risborough Bowls Club

Bowls is a sociable and fun sport. If you have not played before and would like to give it a try why not come along to our open evening and have a trial 'roll up'. Experienced players also welcome, tuition, advice and assistance will be given, no equipment necessary, bowls and shoes (which have to be flat soled) will be provided. Our bar will be open, why not come along and have a drink with members and find out about the sport and club's activities. Drop in any time during the evening, no booking required.

Contact: Angela Adlam on 01844 345423 or email

7pm – 8.30pm - Festival Drinks and Canapés with David Lidington MP

Come and enjoy drinks and canapés to celebrate Festival week in the beautiful gardens of The Grubbins, Askett courtesy of Mr & Mrs Judge. We will be joined by the Rt Hon David Lidington MP, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Prime Minister's right-hand man, who will give us some insights into the Brexit process and the inner workings of Government.

Tickets are £25 each or 2 for £40, please email: agent@buckinghamcca.co.uk, or phone 01296 714240 to purchase tickets.

Saturday 7th July

8.00am to 10.00am - Risborough Bake Off Competition

Back for a 3rd year running, Risborough Bake Off a highlight of festival week!

All entrants must take their entries to St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street between 8am and 10am (judging commences at 10am where there will be no entry to the public). Show re-opens to public at 1pm. Presentation of cups and prizes will be awarded during the afternoon of the Festival on the main stage in the High Street. For full information and entry forms, which need to be in by Friday 6th July, please visit www.princesrisboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk

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10.00am to 4pm - Sally's Sewing Box Fashion Exhibition

A Century of Ladies Fashion Exhibition will be held at Sally's Sewing Box, 4 Duke Street, Princes Risborough.

Contact: Sally Spurway at sally@spurway.bix on 01844 345753 for more details on this stylish event.

10.00am to 3.00pm - Sale of ex Library Stock

Always a very popular summer sale so make sure you get there early and grab a bargain or two! Lots of ex Library stock including books, DVD's and Spoken Word

Contact: Princes Risborough Library at lib-prr@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 382415

10.00am – 4pm Princes Risborough North Signal Box Open Day

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11.00am to 4.00pm - FestiRail Model Railway Exhibition

Presented by the Risborough & District Model Railway Club, this is an informal FREE event where you have the opportunity to see the clubs current projects and to discuss all aspects of modelling. This will be the last chance to see Aylesbury LNWR (the old High Street station now long since gone) setup and running. This layout depicts how the station would have looked back in the Edwardian time (c.1910). Other Club layouts include Aylesbury Town station (c.1960) and Okehampton (c.1950) with a guest appearance of Loughborough Road. You can also enter our Shunting Puzzle Competition. So please see our website for full details. www.rdmrc.ork.uk **Contact:** Paul Wright at chairman@rdmrc.ork.uk or 01844 275748

11.00am to 5.00pm - Literary Institute Open Day & Local History Exhibition

Risborough Countryside Group, Risborough Heritage Society, The Kop Hill Climb and the Risborough Snooker Club offer an exhibition about our local history, landscape and wildlife, with an opportunity to try your hand on the Snooker table installed in the splendid Club Room in 1905. The event is presented as part of the process of establishing a Heritage Centre in the

building at The Literary Institute, High Street, Princes Risborough. Entry to the event is FREE, but donations towards the Heritage Centre funds would be gratefully received. The main display is upstairs and although the stairway is good this does regrettably, limit access. One of the first steps towards the Heritage Centre will be the installation of a lift to remedy this.

Contact: Sandy McFarlane at sandymac35@talktalk.net or 01844 343004

12pm to 4.30pm - Princes Risborough Baptist Church

Princes Risborough Baptist Church (Bell Street, opposite the Library) will be serving Ploughman's lunches between 12pm and 2.30pm and tea & cakes between 12pm and 4.30pm, various stalls and bouncy castle also on offer during the afternoon. **Contact:** Juliet Drage at julietdrage@hotmail.co.uk or 01844 346242

FREE Swimming at Risborough Springs Swim & Fitness Centre

The lovely team at Risborough Springs will be opening their doors and offering a free swim session. Call ahead to check on session times and availability!

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WHAT'S ON!

We have a number of activities this year that will require you to purchase a ticket from the Town Council stand (by the Market Square). Activities marked with TICKET ONLY are shown below:

12pm to 6pm - Street Festival: High Street/ Duke Street/Church Street

The Beach is Back! It was the talking point of 2017, so back by public demand, we invite you to come along and enjoy Risborough's very own beach courtesy of our local building merchants Blanchfords.

Donkey Rides - they were loved so much last year that we've got them back again. Kindly sponsored by Dukes Wine Bar, we are delighted to welcome Basil, Dermot, Bambam and Donk to Risborough. Working in conjunction with the Donkey Sanctuary, these beautiful animals will sure to be a big hit with the youngsters.

(nb: a small fee will apply and a percentage of takings will be donated to charity)

We are excited to announce that this year we will have a **360° giant Science Dome** at the Festival. This is the most advanced digital dome in the country, providing a unique interactive way to learn. Fantastic shows featuring Space Exploration, Dinosaurs and Under the Sea.

We expect these shows to be a sell-out so booking is recommended!

For an early bird discount & to pre-order tickets please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/science-dome-tickets-46360519562

Tickets on the day will only be available at the Town Council stand by Market Square.

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Bringing an element of adventure to the day come and have a go on this fantastic **Mobile Climbing Wall**. . . all 25ft of it! This excellent feature is sure to entice all kids (big or small) who love the challenge of the rockface and have plenty of fun in the process. (nb: a small fee will apply and a percentage of takings will be donated to charity) **TICKET ONLY**

Another first for Festival Day and one that the children will love, we are excited to welcome **Kids & Karts** to our celebrations. These fast & fun electric Panther Go-Karts will be a sure hit on the day, in a safe & fun environment be sure to get your tickets for this one! Tickets will be available at the Council stand.

Note - due to the area requirements of the track, the Karts will be located outside St Mary's Church, Church Street. **TICKET ONLY**

Fancy Dress Competition is back and hosted by Sally's Sewing Box. Registration forms available from the 18th June from Sally's Sewing Box. Forms must be returned

by Friday 6th July. Free to enter, prizes to be won! Contact Sally on 01844 345753 www.sallyssewingbox.co.uk

Entertainment for all on the Hypnos Stage!

A massive thank you to our very favourite bed makers Hypnos, who for a 2nd year running are helping us to put on some great entertainment. This year the Hypnos sponsored stage will feature:

Ed Thirwell - a Kiwi lad all the way from Tauranga, New Zealand. Ed will play an eclectic mix of new & old favourites with a few mash ups thrown in for good measure. Grab a drink, relax and enjoy some summer acoustic tunes.

Devestation - Devestation is a professional covers band based in Buckinghamshire and available for gigs nationally and internationally. We look forward to them making their debut at Risborough Festival.

Jason Stretch - Jason is the guiding light of circuit favourites Bad Penny, a classic rock covers band in which he fulfils both lead vocals and lead guitar. A hugely talented guy and a favourite on the local circuit.

Sandy Lenny - Sandy is a sassy, versatile solo artist who has sung with artists in the Midlands, South of England and on the Isle of Wight for the last 20 years.

Allstars Academy - they wowed us last year with their amazing talent, so we are delighted to welcome AllStars Academy back for another dazzling display of dancing and singing.

Prizes Galore! - winners from our Art in the Park, Best Dressed Window, Risborough Bake-Off & Fancy Dress competition will all be taking centre stage to be crowned our 2018 stars.

Food & Drinks Market New & Improved for 2018!

It's all change with our popular food & drinks area moving to Church Street. We have an even bigger & better selection of wonderful food and drink for you this year. Some of the vendors participating this year are: **Coco Tamarind, Ruby's Street Food, Little Red Coffee Van, Pink Pizza, Malt the Brewery, The Parched Pony, Smocktail, Orchard View Farm, Zanni's Bakery, The Whole Hog Tavern, Cakes & Cosy's** and more to follow!

Keep checking the Town Council Website and our Facebook page for further updates!

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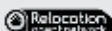
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