

BLAENAVON WORLD HERITAGE DAY

Saturday 25 June 2011

Programme

This year's annual World Heritage Day celebrations will feature an abundance of great street entertainment, including: Heritage Costume Parade, Victorian Fun Fair, Live Music and Street Acts, Craft Stalls...a great family day out!

1 Opening of World Heritage Day

11.30am Market Square
Town Crier Derrick Price

2 Around Broad Street

Heritage Costume Parade (Starting at 1.30pm)
Chance Encounters – Victorian Characters
Franko the Clown
Samba Agogo
Blaenavon Male Voice Choir
Blaenavon Town Band
Alison Lee Academy of Dance
Chocolate Fountain in Chocs Away
North Torfaen Youth Theatre
South Wales Argus Van
Ben Spruce – Living Statue
Blaenavon Scout Group
Face Painting
Busy Bees
and lots more...

3 Upper Broad Street

Victorian Carousel
Victorian Games including Coconut Shy and Hoopla
Swing Chairs
Mega Slide
Blaenavon Blues Football Game
Cellar Wine Bar – Live music from 'Goin Nowhere' in the beer garden from 3pm, karaoke/disco in the night

4 Gap Site

Blaenavon Concert Band
Punch and Judy
'Chat to the Rat' – Puppet Show
'The Man who had No Luck' – Medieval Style Show

5 Lion Street

Blaenavon Community Heritage & Cordell Museum
Starlight Dance Academy
Heads for Arts Dance Performance with Valerio from Taru Arts

6 Bethlehem Court

Various Stalls
Hog Roast in Anthony James Butchers

7 Market Square

Town Crier will officially open the day's festivities together with music from Blaenavon Town Band and Blaenavon Concert Band
12 noon live music from 'One Size Fits All'
Goldini Balloon Magic
Craft/Producer stalls
St Cadoc's Millennium Chimes – Hand bell ringers
Public Address by nhsound (in aid of Nevill Hall Hospital) also with kids fun and games throughout the day.

8 Market Street

Giant Inflatable Bungee Run
Children's Trampolines
Smoothie Bike

9 Lower Broad Street

Fire Engine for kids to explore
Face Painting

10 Horeb Chapel

Horeb Chapel Schoolroom
Refreshments 11.00am-3.00pm

11 Prince Street

Queen Victoria Pub, 3pm onwards live music from the 'Red Necks' and 'Kamacarse Millionaires'.

12 Blaenavon World Heritage Centre

Celtic Café in Concert, Heads for Arts in collaboration with Gwent Music Support Service, 12noon.
North Torfaen Youth Theatre, 'Pirates!' 2.30pm.
Head for Arts Craft Workshops – booking not necessary, free activities all day, 11am-4pm.
Forgotten Landscapes Partnership – demonstrations throughout the day including drystone walling and activities for children such as pond dipping and minibeast identification and much more...!



IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE

Broad Street car park [a] will be CLOSED between 5pm on Friday 24 June and 1am on Sunday 26 June. Market Square car park [b] will be CLOSED between 5pm on Friday 24 June and 9pm on Saturday 25 June. Please remove your vehicles before closure – thank you. The town will be closed to 'through traffic' between 11am – 6pm on 25 June.

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25 JUNE 2011: 11.30AM - 5.00PM

Telephone: 01495 742333

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BLAENAVON HERITAGE TOWN

Come and join in with all the fun and festivities in Blaenavon Heritage Town:

- Heritage Costume Parade
- Victorian Fun Fair
- Live Music and Street Acts
- Craft Stalls
- Kids Fun

...a great family day out!

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Browning Books

Browning Books is delighted to be hosting 'Thread of the Valleys', a fresh new textile exhibition full of colour and texture. Sarah will be our 'artist in residence' for World Heritage Day 2011 and will be happy to demonstrate stitching techniques and thread embellishments. The exhibition is free, for more information contact 01495 790089.

Wednesday 22 June 2011

Blaenavon Ladies Choir Concert at the Blaenavon Senior's Hall

Admission £3.50 (includes refreshments), 7.15pm, tickets available from the secretary 01495 791988.

Thursday 23 June 2011

Heritage Tea Dance at the Blaenavon Senior's Hall

Admission £2.50 to include tea and cakes, live music from organist John Jolley, 2.00pm. Open to non members, contact the Secretary 01495 790719.

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Blaenavon Town Trail

This will be led by a period actor playing the part of Lewis Browning. Lewis Browning wrote an important and fascinating history of Blaenavon Town, 10.30am – 11.30am, for more information contact 01495 742333.

Saturday 25 June 2011

The Blaenavon Industrial Gamelan at Blaenavon Ironworks

An opportunity to play this amazing 'heavy metal' instrument created out of locally sourced artefacts. With demonstration performances by the BING music group at 10am, 11am and 12noon. For more information contact Heads for Arts on 01495 357815.

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Blaenavon Town Traders

Heritage Treasure Hunt competition; find the Miners in local shop windows! Entry Forms available from Form Contemporary Craft for more information contact 01495 790926.

Sunday 26 June 2011

Songs of Praise

Held at St. Peter's Church 6pm. Free Entry – all welcome.

Sunday 26 June 2011

Garn Lakes Country Fayre

Garn-yr-Erw, Blaenavon 10.30am - 5.00pm. Visit the annual country fayre with entertainment for all the family to enjoy. Activities include kayaking and fishing plus face painting and trampolining. Entry to the fayre is FREE. Cars will be charged £2 to park. For more information contact 01495 742333.

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 July 2011

Pontypool and Blaenavon Heritage Railway – 1940s Weekend

The 1940s weekend is back for the 2nd year with plenty of entertainment planned for all! There will be re-enactments, vintage vehicles and food from the era. If you want to get in the mood please feel free to come along in costume! Tickets from £3, for more information contact 01495 792263.

Saturday 9 July 2011

1940s Vintage Dance

Blaenavon World Heritage Day Committee presents a vintage 1940s dance and war time buffet, featuring music from Dave Barry Band at Blaenavon Workmen's Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 available from Blaenavon World Heritage Centre on 01495 742333, Blaenavon Workmen's Hall on 01495 792661 and Foy Williams Estate Agents on 01495 790779.

Thanks to:

- Blaenavon World Heritage Committee
- Blaenavon Traders and Tourism Association
- Blaenavon Regeneration Partnership
- Torfaen County Borough Council

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