Saturday 18th to Sunday 26th June 2016

Art

Street Art

The Community Street Art Project provides positive activities for young people and people in the community.

The Street Chalk Art will take place with volunteer Artists, Futures Housing Group Youth Board and members of the public. It will take place straight after the Flower parade and will also follow the Summer solstice theme. We will be drawing under Foundry Walk and down Sheaf Street. **Saturday 18th June 2016 from 11:15am**

The Oak tree painting (The Dane-Tree) representing a part of Daventry’s history will be painted on 4 boards by Members of the Daventry & District (over 50s) Forum, Futures Housing Group Youth Board and 2 groups at Northampton College Daventry. The painting will be displayed in a Town Centre Location. **Saturday 18th June 2016 - Time and Location of unveiling to be confirmed**
The Big Home Education Picnic

Daventry Home Education group are hosting this year’s home education big picnic for the local area. As it is being held during Daventry Arts Festival we are having a big art attack where everyone is invited to join in and decorate Eddie, our group mascot, which will be drawn by Sharon Fretter from Mills Moo Cards and Gifts. As referring agents for Daventry Food Bank, we are also holding a collections station for anyone who wishes to make any donations.

Please bring a picnic and blanket and join us for a fun event. Please find our event on Facebook to be kept up to date on the event. **Thursday 23rd June 2016 from 10:00am at Daventry Skate Park.**

Astronomy/Summer Solstice

Solstice Full Moon / Ping Pong Moon Event

It’s the longest day of the year and local stargazing astronomy group Astronomy for Fun & UK Astronomy are offering the opportunity to come and star gaze at dusk on the historic Borough Hill. **Monday 20th June 2016 from 9pm at Borough Hill, Roman Villa, Daventry, NN11 4NB**

International SunDay

An opportunity to learn more about the sun and view it safely through specialist equipment. **Sunday 26th June 2016 11am to 3pm – Sheaf Street Community Stage**

Centre of New Age Studies

Celebrate the summer solstice and the longest day as our Pagan ancestors did with Pia from the Centre of New Age Studies based in Long Buckby. All welcome. **Monday 20th June 2016 from 8pm on Historic Borough Hill, Daventry, NN11 4NB**
Community Stage

For one week only we would like to invite Daventry to showcase its many talents by offering a free of charge unique staged area located at the bandstand at the top of Sheaf Street. We would encourage all groups to book the stage to exhibit, dance, sing, recite, promote or a mix of everything.

For booking and further details please visit www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk/davartsfest-2016.html

Stage available from Saturday 18th June to Sunday 26th June between the hours of 10am to 4pm (alternative timings may be available by special request). Subject to availability.

Competitions

Design Your Own Superhero
Excellent opportunity for youngsters of all ages to get creative and design your perfect superhero, entries can be submitted using any medium and must be no larger than A4. Entries can be submitted in person at Kuni’s or sent via email to (kunicoffeedaventry@hotmail.com) There will be 2 categories: 5 and under and 6-11 years. 1st prize Nintendo 3DS, 2nd prize Art Set. Runners up prizes of The Secret Life of Pets goody bags. Entries will be judged jointly by Kuni’s and the Mayor of Daventry. Closing date for entries is the 26th June 2016

Aviva Women’s Tour – Leisure Lakes Bike Daventry
Daventry Town Council is delighted to be working with local company, Leisure Lake Bikes, giving residents a fantastic opportunity to win a quality road bike.
To celebrate the Aviva Women's Tour passing through Daventry on the 19th June 2016, Leisure Lakes Bikes Daventry are giving away a 2016 Trek Lexa Ladies road bike!
How To Enter
Simply take a picture of you riding part of the Women's Tour route and #LLBWOMENSTOUR for your chance to win! Leisure Lakes Bikes Daventry will pick their favourite picture on the 20th June 2016 and the rider will win a 2016 Trek Lexa Ladies road bike! Post your pictures on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and don’t forget to #LLBWOMENSTOUR!
Halfords Daventry Bike Competition - Is your Dad a real life superhero?

Women’s Tour, Daventry Town Council is pleased to be working with Halfords Daventry who have not forgotten that 19th June is also an important day for the men of the town, in celebration of fathers’ day Halfords Daventry are giving children a fantastic opportunity to win a children’s bike. To enter you need tell us in no more than 100 words why your dad is your superhero.

Entries are to be submitted to the Daventry Town Council by post at 3 New Street, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4BT or email at admin@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Halfords Daventry are offering two children’s bike to the value £100each for both a boys and girls category for children under the age of 12.

Closing date for entries is the 26th June 2016

Photo Competition

Daventry Photographic Society in association with Daventry Arts Festival would like to invite entries from local residents for this year’s Photo Competition. The aim of the competition is to encourage local people to showcase their photography skills. Photos can be of any subject – portraits, landscapes, pets, sport the choice is yours. All of the submitted photos will be displayed in Daventry Library, North Street, Daventry, NN11 4GH. There are 3 age categories, under 11’s, 11-18 and over 18’s

From Saturday 18th June until Sunday 26th June 2016. Photos to be posted to, or dropped off at Daventry Town Council, 3 New Street, Daventry, NN11 4BT

Deadline for entries Midday - Monday 13th June 2016

Munchkins and Monsters Theatre Tickets

Two chances to win a family ticket for 4 people to go and see one of the two exiting shows being put on by Monsters and Munchkins Theatre Company.

To enter email admin@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk with either “WIN Back in Time for Breakfast” to win tickets for the Saturday 18th June show Back in Time for Breakfast or “WIN Wind in the Willows” to win tickets for the Sunday 19th June show Wind in the Willows.

Deadline for entries Wednesday 15th June 2016
Exhibitions

East Midlands Monochrome Group
Photographic Exhibition being held at The Library Daventry, North Street, Daventry, NN11 4GH.
Saturday 11th June to Saturday 9th July

The East Midlands Region Embroiderers’ Guild & Capability Brown
The East Midlands Embroiderers’ Guild will be displaying their textile exhibition, inspired by Capability Brown, marking the 300th anniversary of his birth.
Saturday 18th June 10am to 4pm
Tuesday 21st June to Friday 24th June 9.30am to 1.30pm at Daventry Museum, 3 New Street, Daventry, NN11 4BT

Daventry in 100 Objects – May to August 2016
Exhibition at Daventry Museum featuring many items from the museum stores that have rarely been seen before, amongst other objects that represent a piece of Daventry’s rich history.
Saturday 18th June 10am to 4pm
Tuesday 21st June to Friday 24th June 9.30am to 1.30pm at Daventry Museum, 3 New Street, Daventry, NN11 4BT

Parades

Summer Solstice parade - Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service
Come and celebrate the start of the arts festival as local families & children parade through the High Street with their colourful handmade summer solstice themed props, bells and banners.

Saturday 18th June 2016 – 11am Parade starting from the Community Stage at the top of Sheaf Street.

Armed Forces
Royal British Legion along with ATC & ACF will be having a display of Militaria on Armed Forces Day.
Saturday 25th June 2016 from 10:30am to 2:30pm New Street Rec
Women’s Cycle Tour - **Sunday 19th June 2016 from 11am to 1pm**

Make some noise, the town council is asking for residents to line the route and make a noise to support these elite athletes as they cycle through our town.

Look out for the pink bikes that will be on display at the roundabout near the ICON building, the bikes have been donated by local residents and decorated by local schools in support of the athletes.

Fun for all the family, from 10:30am to 1:30pm you will be given a chance to get on a bike of a very different kind, using pedal power in a fun way. Come along and burn some calories whilst making your very own smoothie or get in the fast lane with pedal powered scalextrics.

For those of you that are looking for something tasty to eat the **Original Pizza Box Company** will be attending the event with a unique twist on a pizza oven.

**Popular local band Tone Deaf will be playing in Chasers front garden from 12:00 until 2:00pm. So come along and celebrate the Aviva Womens Tour, Fathers Day and Daventry Arts Festival. — with Tone Deaf and the Doors Are Locked, Daventry Town Council and Chasers Bar & Lounge.**

**Childrens soft Play area in the New Street Car Park 10:30 – 1:30pm on Sunday 19th June**
Markets

Crown Event Management will be holding a number of community markets at the Market Square, Daventry as part of the Arts Festival.

Daventry Arts Festival Pre Loved Sale
Turn your clutter into cash.
Limited places so please call 07494 184247 to book you space   Cars £ 5. Vans £8. **Sunday 19th June 2016 from 9:00am to 2pm.**

Cruelty Free and Vegan Market Including stalls by:
- Neals Yard organic skin care and body products
- Tropic skin care
- HUN Foods Limited (Mushroom and Spices)
- Various organic home grown produce

**Friday 24th June 2016**

Craft and Gifts Market Including stalls by:
- Woodturning Demo by Burcote Wood Turners (weather permitting) / Forever living
- Vickys Fantasy Faces – Face painting / JC Creations (polymer clay work)
- ATC / Dav Radio / Arts / Crafts / Gifts / Food / Speciality cake makers / Wellness
- First We Eat (will be providing a unique Tearoom)

**Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2016**

The BBQ Train will be situated at the Market Square throughout the 3-day market event serving delicious food. **Friday 24th to Sunday 26th June 2016**

Please visit the Crown Events Management website for additional details of all the stalls involved in the Market Event.
Music

The Hat and the Hair
The Hat and The Hair will be touring around the town for the week of the Arts Festival, making daily appearances on the Community Stage located at the Band Stand in Sheaf Street with guest appearances from various local musicians.

They will be holding a three-day music event in the garden of Casey’s Bar alongside a community market in the market square.

Friday 24th June to Sunday 26th June at Casey’s Club Bar, Market Square, NN11 4BH
For further details, please visit www.facebook.com/thehatandthehair

The JuditSingers
Will be holding an open singing workshop. No previous singing experience is necessary and the ability to read music is not required.
Tickets are available on the door (£2.00) including some light refreshments. Please call Richard on 01327 260378 to book your place or simply turn up on the day
Saturday 25th June from 2pm to 4.00pm at Daventry Methodist Church, Golding Close, Daventry, Northamptonshire, NN11 4FB

Concert by Daventry Music Group
A performance by this talented local organisation.
Saturday 25th June 2015 from 6pm at Holy Cross Church, Church Walk Daventry, NN11 4BL
Theatre

Munchkins and Monsters
Will be putting on two family friendly performances at The Saxon Suite at Daventry
Tickets can be purchased at both Daventry Town Council by cash or cheque and via phone from Rugby Visitor Centre on 01788 533217
£5 for standard ticket
£18 for family ticket (2 adults and 2 Children)
Children under 1-year-old are free of charge.

Saturday 18th June - Back in Time for Breakfast - 1.30pm

Meet Millie, a young girl whose family live and work on a secluded lighthouse island. She dreams of exploring, travelling to amazing places and having lots of exciting adventures. One night she makes a wish on a shooting star. Little does she know that her wish will not only come true, but it will change her life forever, when a mysterious and rather odd traveller crashes his ship on the island. Together, with your help, they must go on an adventure to help save the planet!

Featuring playful puppetry, interactive sets, imaginative storytelling and much, much more!

Sunday 19th June - Wind in the Willows - 1.30pm

Join Mole, Ratty, Badger and their ever excitable friend Toad, as they go on adventures along the riverbank and through the countryside. Not everything in the Wilde Wood is as it should be though. Soon they discover a terrible plot from the Chief Weasel to take Toad Hall for himself. In order to stop him, they’ll have to work together to stop the villainous weasels from taking control.

Filled with larger than life puppets, songs, dances, interactive sets and a huge heap of adventure, ‘Wind in the Willows’ is sure to delight audience of all ages.
Workshops

Daventry & District U3A Embroidery
Come along to Daventry Museum for an open session to learn more.
*Monday 20th June 2016 2pm to 4pm*

Daventry & District U3A Family History
Have you ever considered discovering more about your family’s history? Come along to Daventry Museum for an open session to learn more.
*Tuesday 21st June 2016 2pm to 4pm*

The Daventry & District Public Forum Event
Enhancing the quality of life for the over fifties. Come along and be entertained with a sing along by Imner group duo vocalist and guitarist, relax and have fun with Paul Carter and his gentle Tai Chi demonstration and taster session (suitable for all abilities) and members from the JuditSingers Choir will be giving a talk and present a short recording. There will also be promotional stands for you to speak to local organisations for information and advice, free refreshments and a prize draw.
*Wednesday 22nd June 2016 from 2pm to 4pm at the Saxon Suite – Daventry*

Daventry & District U3A Local History Group
Come along to an open session at Daventry Museum and learn about Daventry’s medieval past.
*Wednesday 22nd June 2016 from 2pm to 4pm – Daventry Museum*

Daventry Art Club
Come and meet some of the artists of Daventry Art Club - an informal, tutor led, all experience level group that meet Thursday mornings. See them in action, view their work and sign up if you’d like to join!
*Thursday 23rd June 10am-12pm at Daventry Museum*

Learn2b Crafts & Wellbeing Workshop
Crafting can be a great way to relax, improve mood and share time with others - try your hand at making beaded jewellery and/or being creative with felt, plus take time to find out more about Learn2b courses. Refreshments provided
These sessions are free to any adult (19+) you can come along on the day or, to avoid disappointment contact our Learn2b team by phone: 01604 368023 or email: Learn2b@northamptonshire.gov.uk to reserve your space.
*Thursday 23rd June 2016 10:30am - 12:30pm - Beaded Jewellery  
Friday 24th June 2016 10:30am - 12:30pm - Fun with Felt*
Daventry Art Group
Come and view some wonderful local art and also see the artists at work sketching in the Museum.

*Friday 24th June 2016 2pm - 4pm at Daventry Museum*

Knitting and Crochet
Come along and learn how to knit / crochet. An opportunity to have a natter and buy your refreshments from the new community café.

*Friday 24th June 2016 10:30am – 1pm at New Street Centre*

Bell Ringing
A chance to learn more about the art of bell ringing, and a unique opportunity to take a tour of the bell chamber.

*Saturday 25th June 2016 from 10.30am at the Holy Cross Church*

Daventry Eagle Indoor Bowls Club
Try Indoor Bowls for FREE, meet new friends, exercise and get a new hobby. Pop along between 9:30am and 3:00pm and give it a go

Phone:01327 871971  http://www.daventryeagles.co.uk/

*Saturday 25th June @ Daventry Eagles Indoor Bowls Club
Daventry Sports Park, Browns Road, Daventry NN11 4NS*

Guided Walk & Talk on the history on Borough Hill,
A walk around Borough Hill looking at its history from the age of the dinosaurs through the first human occupation to the Romans and then Charles the first with a lot of other things happening between these times.

Please note some parts of the walk are over uneven ground but there are alternative routes. It is about 2 miles in all and takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours to complete. Children and dogs under control are welcome.

To book your place please contact Mile Arnold on 07811 504694, places are limited so we recommend that you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

*Monday 20th June 2016 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Borough Hill, off Admirals Way, Daventry NN11 4NB
Meeting point will be the car park from 6:15 pm.*