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A Very Warm Welcome to the 2017 Festival

The Theme of the 2017 Festival week is

Matheson, Dougle McLean to name but a few and we hope to build on that.

The festival has evolved quite a bit since it started in 1968 and has grown into a series of events, which we hope covers something for everyone to enjoy. Over the years we have had celebrities such as Prunella Scales, The Proclaimers, Eddie Reader, Kate

We hope that you all enjoy the festival and you will support us not just with the festival but all the other events we put on throughout the year. A huge thank you to all those who have taken the trouble to run events during our festival. We cannot do it without you.

Haddington Events Group is trying to make the Festival bigger and better but as always money is paramount. The group is gradually building up the financial side of things so that we can put on as many events as we possibly can.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the members of The Events Group who are a great bunch of people working very hard for their Community. Haddington is a town to be proud of.

Jan Wilson Chairperson of Haddington Events Group & Haddington Community Council

Who are Haddington Events Group?

Haddington Events Group is a non-profit subcommittee of Haddington Community Council. Everyone there is a volunteer who gives up their free time to help organise, produce and take part in many of the events contained in this programme as well as put on events throughout the year such as Craft Fayres, Table top Sales, Christmas in Haddington and Haddington Hogmanay.

Members of the 2017 Haddington Events Group

Chairperson:- Jan Wilson, Secretary: - Ruth Moncrieff, Treasurer:- John Hamilton, Correspondence Secretary:- Linda De Costa. Committee Members:- Steven Gibson, Betty Gibson, Chris McEwan, Jennifer Darling, Liz McDougall, Lorraine Dickson, Robert Moran, Pat Lemmon, Paul Darling, Knox Academy representatives (2016/17):- Calum Learmonth, Georgia Herriot, Emma De Costa.

Planned Future Events for 2017:-

- ♦ 4th November—Haddington Bonfire & Fireworks Display at Whittingehame Drive
- ♦ 26th November—Christmas in Haddington at the Corn Exchange
- ♦ 9th December—10am—Festive Craft Fayre at the Corn Exchange
- 9th December— 5:30pm— ALADDIN the PANTO at the Corn Exchange
- 17th December—Santa's Sleigh Ride around Haddington
- ♦ 31st December—Haddington Hogmanay at the Corn Exchange





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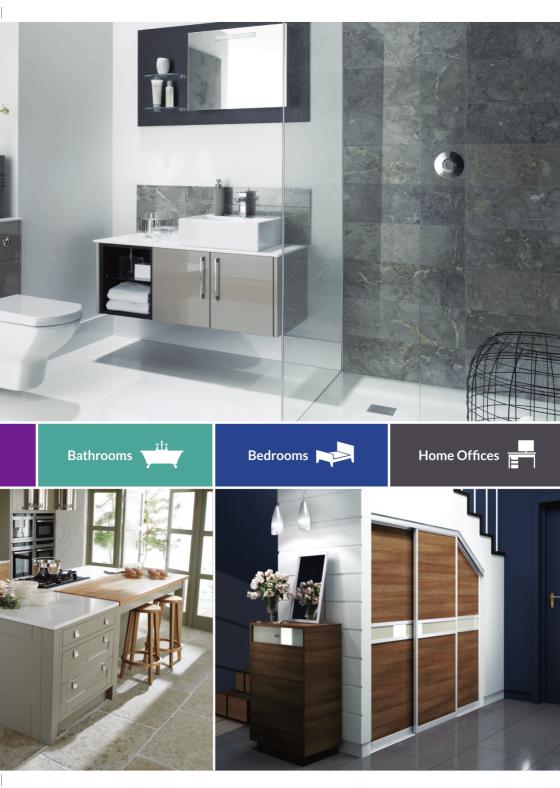








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2017 FESTIVAL WEEK PROGRAMME

Tickets and information on the events unless stated are available from the Festival Events Desk, which is located within the Corn Exchange during the Festival Café's every weekday.



Week Long Events



H.E.G.:- FESTIVAL SHOP WINDOW COMPETITION

Try and spot the wrong item in the shop window, Win a Book Token. For All kids including the big ones. Sheets 50p From Festival Table or Bettys.



BLOOMING HADDINGTON:- FIND THE GOAT

Haddington's Mascot is the Goat and over the years a lot of Goats have been displayed within the town. Blooming Haddington bring you a competition to find all the goats in town. Entry forms from Joe Forte, Fabrication & Library

Friday 26th MAY

7.30pm-12.30am CORN EXCHANGE:- Haddington Pipe Band 'SCOTS NIGHT'



Tickets are £12 or £10 concession, Under 16's MUST be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets from Joe Forte, David Leckie 07952 327664, Liz McDougall 01620 823974

Saturday 27th May

9am-1pm



COURT STREET:- OUTDOOR FARMERS MARKET

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9am-5pm



WHITTINGEHAME DRIVE 3G PITCHES:- HADDINGTON ATHLETIC FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

Start of a 2 day Festival of Football that will see 450 children invited to play friendly games from the ages of 5 to 13 including girl's teams. Spectators welcome free. Refreshments, BBQ & variety of stalls will be available.

10am-12noon



CORN EXHANGE:- COFFEE MORNING and PLANT SALE

Your chance to buy some superb plants. Coffee, Tea and home baking are also on sale. Raffle. Organised by Haddington Gardening Club

10am-2pm





Open for visitors. Tours of the A listed garden available. Plants for Sale. Refreshments available. By car, enter from the East entrance to Amisfield Park, near Abbey Bridge from the road to Stevenson. On foot, via public footpath through golf course or along the north side of the Tyne.

11:30am-

12:30pm

TOWN HOUSE:- Haddington Concert Society Presents " Food For The Soul"



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7:30pm-12:30am TOWN HOUSE:- Natasha Hall & George Wilson



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Sunday 28th May

9am-5pm



WHITTINGEHAME DRIVE 3G PITCHES:- HADDINGTON ATHLETIC FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

Second day of the Festival of Football that will conclude the 2-day event with trophies on offer to all players. Spectators welcome free Refreshments, BBQ & variety of stalls will be available.

1:45pm



COURT STREET:- PARADE OF ORGANISATIONS

All of the Haddington Organisations march through the town to the War Memorial. A member of the Community Council will carry the Burgh Flag.

2pm



WAR MEMORIAL:- ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH & WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

The Rev. Anne Dyer will conduct the Festival Service. Wreath Laying by one of our Community Councillors Rehearsal for flag bearers on Saturday, 27th May 2017 at 10am at the Church gates Wreath kindly donated by Erica's Florist

2:15pm



ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH:- SERVICE TO MARK THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 2017 FESTIVAL.

The Community Council wish to extend a cordial invitation to all organisations to participate in the parade and service. The parade will be under the direction of Sandy Mackinnon. Haddington Pipe Band will lead the parade. A reading will be given by Trina Gavin. The Festival will be opened by Calum Learmonth.

7:30pm-12:30am HADDINGTON TOWN HOUSE:- ACCORDIAN NIGHT



Haddington Festival Accordion Club, guest artiste Clappy Doo ceilidh band, compere Graeme Munro, 7pm start, entry £5, musicians free! Raffle and BYOB

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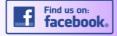
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Monday 29th May

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CRAFT FAIR, PLANT & TABLE TOP SALE



Search around for some colourful plants for your garden and patio, some fine crafts by local East Lothian crafters or even some hidden treasures at the table top sale. Hire of tables £15 daily for a stall at the weekday cafes payable to Haddington Festival at the Festival Desk in Corn Exchange.

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- FESTIVAL CAFÉ Organised by HADDINGTON KING'S MEADOW SCHOOL



Come along and support the local King's Meadow School and have a little lunch, coffee and browse the sale tables.

10am-2pm

AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN:- OPEN WEEK

Open for visitors. Tours of the A listed garden available. Plants for Sale. Refreshments available. Directions as per 27th May.

6pm-8.30pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CHILDREN'S PET SHOW & DOG SHOW



7:30pm-8:45pm

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH:- Garleton Singers Concert



The Garleton Singers choir perform in the fantastic St Mary's Parish Church. Admission £10 (child £3) on the door or in advance from choir members, Betty's of Haddington and Hilary's Deli. Refreshments will be available.





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LOST HADDINGTON

This year's Festival is the 49th Year since its inception in 1968, with next year marking the 50th anniversary year.

Although health & safety and modern day logistics of planning some of the bigger events have meant many of these have disappeared over the years, there still lots on for all age groups.

With next year being the 50th Anniversary, Lost Haddington is looking for any family photographic material of the previous years' Festival events. The material will be shown on the Lost Haddington Facebook pages, so get looking in granny's loft!

The material can be photos, slides or even video (cine) film, which can be copied and returned to you.

If you have any material, please get in touch through the Lost Haddington Facebook page, or email John Hamilton directly at johnxhamilton1964@gmail.com.

Here are some tasters of material already in the Lost Haddington collection.



June 1968 and car racing in the High Street

Sun 2 June 1968 at the East Haugh. The 1st Haddington Festival opening ceremony.



Tuesday 30th May

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CRAFT FAIR, PLANT & TABLE TOP SALE



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10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- FESTIVAL CAFÉ Organised by HADDINGTON INFANT SCHOOL



Come along, support the local Infant School, have a little lunch, coffee, and browse the sale tables.

10am-12noon

TOWN HOUSE:- COFFEE MORNING Organised by Haddington & District Probus Club



Coffee and Raffle. Tickets £2.00 from Festival Desk and Probus members.

10am-2pm

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6pm

JOHN GRAY CENTRE:- Blooming Haddington Garden Tour



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6:30pm-9pm

HADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB:- BINGO NIGHT



Eyes Down for a night of Bingo Fun. First Game at 7:30pm, Bingo Caller is our very own Community Councillor Margaret Ingle





Wednesday 31st May

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CRAFT FAIR, PLANT & TABLE TOP SALE



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10am-2pm



CORN EXCHANGE:- FESTIVAL CAFÉ Organised by GIRLGUIDING HADDINGTON

Come along, support the local Girl Guides, have a little lunch, coffee, and browse the sale tables. All proceeds go to the GirlGuiding Haddington

10am-2pm



AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN:- OPEN WEEK

Open for visitors. Tours of the A listed garden available. Plants for Sale. Refreshments available. Directions as per 27th May.

6pm—9pm



NUNGATE BRIDGE:- H.E.G. RIVER TYNE PIRATES AND PRINCESSES NIGHT

Fun filled Dress up evening with Toy Boat race, Sports, Food, Ice Cream Inflatable slides, Face painting & attractions. Come as a Pirate or a Princess

7pm-9pm



LADY KITTY'S GARDEN:- PÉTANQUE

Haddington Twinning Association welcomes everyone to a 'small corner of France' for the evening. Try your hand at a game of Pétanque, help if required with the rules and how to play. Boules will be provided or bring your own Admission is free.

7pm



WATERLOO BRIDGE, POLDRATE:- FLOAT YOUR BOAT

NEW for 2017. Toy Boat Race Starting at Waterloo Bridge with the Finish at Nungate bridge at 8pm. BUY YOUR TOY BOATS £1.00 from Festival Desk or Stall on the night. Prizes:-First - £50:-2nd prize £25.00 and 3rd prize £15.00

7:15pm



NUNGATE BRIDGE:- TUG OF WAR

Free for all ages. Boys v Girls, Dads v Mums, Pubs v Clubs. Show up on the day and show off your pulling power

7:45pr



NUNGATE BRIDGE:- CHILDREN'S RACES organised by Tyne & District Squash Club

A light-hearted piece of little fun competition for all ages. Be the Best

8pm



NUNGATE BRIDGE:- FLOAT YOUR BOAT FINISH LINE

Thrilling finale of the Float Your Boat Race come find out if you are the winner.



Thursday 1st June

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CRAFT FAIR, PLANT & TABLE TOP SALE



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10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE: - FESTIVAL CAFÉ Organised by St MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL HADDINGTON



Come along, support the local St Marys RC primary School, have a little lunch, coffee, and browse the sale tables.

10am-2pm

AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN:- OPEN WEEK



Open for visitors. Tours of the A listed garden available. Plants for Sale. Refreshments available. Directions as per 27th May.

1:45pm

TRINITY CENTRE:- FILM CLUB "Jackie" with Natalie Portman



The film tells the story of Jackie Kennedy in the aftermath of her husband's killing. Entrance is £2 and this includes refreshments. Everyone welcome.

4:30pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- Festival Junior Table Tennis Tournament Sponsored by EDF Energy www.edfenergy.com



Boys and Girls Singles events for U10s, U12s, U14s & U17s. Prizes and refreshments. £2 per entry. Email entries to pete@haddingtonttc.com

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7pm-9pm

TOWN HOUSE:- LOOSE WUMMIN



Join Bob Mitchell & his 'Loose Wummin' Liz McDougall (Haddington Pipe Band), Effie Renton (Friends of the River Tyne), Liz Booth (East Coast FM) & Lorna Croally (Girlguiding Haddington) as they discuss the hot topics. Tickets £5 available from Betty's of Haddington & Festival Desk at Festival café.

Friday 2nd June

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- CRAFT FAIR, PLANT & TABLE TOP SALE



Search around for some colourful plants for your garden and patio, some fine crafts by local East Lothian crafters. Hire of tables £15 daily payable to Haddington Festival at the Festival Desk in Corn Exchange.

10am-2pm

CORN EXCHANGE:- FESTIVAL CAFÉ Organised by St MARY'S PLAYGROUP



Come along, support the local St Mary's Playgroup, have a little lunch, coffee, and browse the sale tables. All proceeds go to the Playgroup.

10pm-2pm

AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN:- OPEN WEEK



Open for visitors. Tours of the A listed garden available. Plants for Sale. Refreshments available. Directions as per 27th May.

2pm-4pm

COMMUNITY ARTS HUB:- Carnival Mask Making



Carnival mask making for kids - Friday 2nd June 2-4 pm for 8years upwards booking advisable £3 per child Book at the hub or via our website www.madeineastlothian.org or FB: Community Arts Hub, Haddington

5pm-8pm

NEILSON PARK:- Friday Night Shows

The Funfair will be open in Neilson Park for a few hours so get on down there.

8pm

RAILWAY HOTEL:- Bob Mitchell's Festival Quiz

In its 26th year, Bob Mitchell's Quiz is one of the busiest nights of the week. Entries £5 per team to Festival Box Office, Railway Hotel or Bob Mitchell 01620 822029, email bobmitchell6@tiscalli.co.uk



Saturday 3rd June

10am-2pm



AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN:- OPEN WEEK

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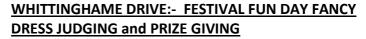
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AUBIGNY ASTROPITCH:- U18s (Boys & Girls) HOCKEY 7s Tournament Organised by Haddington Ladies Hockey Club

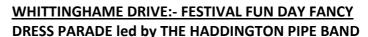
Teams should be mixed boys and girls. It costs £35 to enter a team. Squads of up to 14 players. There must be at least 3 girls on the pitch from each team at all times. Spectators Free, Cake and Raffle stall, BBQ available

12 NOON



Extra consideration given to those who dress up in this year's Carnival theme. Judging will be on the grass verge on the north side of Whittingehame Drive and starts at 12 noon sharp. Prizes for Best Dressed Individuals, Best Dressed Groups and Best Dressed method of transport in the categories of Pre-School, 5-10 years, 11-16 years and Adult.

12:15pm





Parade to be led by the Pipe band starting at Whittingehame Drive, Hardgate, High Street, Court Street, up by the Railway, Hope Park, Lydgate, down past Tesco's, Market Street, turn right into Hardgate, Sidegate up past Maitlandfield along Mill Wynd into Neilson park.



12:30pm-5pm

NEILSON PARK:- FESTIVAL FUN DAY organised by HADDINGTON EVENTS GROUP

THE SHOWS:- a selection of fun fair rides for all the family opening at 12pm until 5pm

CRAFT TENT and SALE STALLS:- Arts and craft items for sale to the public along with other stalls from Local groups providing you with some items to win, browse and buy.

FACEPAINTING:- by Lori's Creations. Children face painting £3, 2 for £5 Adults £4.

OWL MAGIC:- Owl Magic is the largest travelling owl display team in Scotland, come and view the birds on display and get your photo taken with them. Aerial Display will be held at 3pm (weather dependant)



EDINBURGH AND LOTHIANS MINI OWNERS CLUB DISPLAY:- From 11am to 4pm -

collection of cars from classics to future classics. Meander through the cars and talk to their owners. Try your luck on the bottle stall. Contact the club if you want to display your car or join the club. www.elmoc.co.uk

'TEA' IN THE PARK by Haddington Events Group. Come along, relax with a cup of coffee and home baking, and watch all the activities around the park! Open all Day until 4pm

The mighty Edinburgh Samba School:- bringing good vibes from Brazilian street parties to the Haddington Festival Fun Day. A lively, colourful drumming performance guaranteed to get everyone dancing to amazing beats.



SPORTS HUB:-'COME and TRY' and DEMO SPORTS: - Open To all.

Sports clubs willing to participate will be putting together a programme from 1pm to about 4pm.

BRIDGE CENTRE MUSIC PROJECT STAGE:- An array of local talent from the Bridge Centre Music Project showing off their musical talents through the day.

Children's Races Organised by Tyne and District Squash club:- 2:30pm join up in the middle of the park to see if you're the fastest in Haddington

FOOD, DRINK AND ICE CREAM AVAILABLE THOUROUT THE DAY AROUND THE PARK

3pm-3:15pm



NEILSON PARK:- Haddington Running Club Festival 5k & 10k Road Races

The route Starts in Neilson park and continues on country "B" Class roads out skirting Haddington. 10K Entry £12/£14, 5K 3:15pm Entry £6/£8, Registration is at Aubigny Sports Centre opening at 1pm. More info at Running Club Web Site: -www.haddingtonrunning.club. ENTER ONLINE AT www.entrycentral.com



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And of course you the Haddington Public without everyone the Festival would not be as successful as it is.

The following organisations have provided us with support and may not have been mentioned in this programme. Brunton Theatre Musselburgh, East Lothian Council, Haddington Garden Trust, Haddington Library, Holy Trinity Church, Knox Academy School, Haddington Fireworks, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland.

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