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CHICAGO 9, last year's headliners, are back! Roots American meets Canvey Island chaos somewhere down the Itchen Delta. Killer guitar licks, screaming harmonica, a thumping backbeat and savage vocals. This is good time Rhythm'n'Blues, Rock'n'Roll and soulful Country, blended in the musical cooking pot with a dash of Ska to season and excite. SAT 19 AUGUST.

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MOZART died aged 35 in December 1791 and this 'celebration in song and words' by local company **KENNET OPERA** features his opera and choral works from that year of amazing creativity. Some items will be staged and acted. So be prepared for the comic, and the sacred – and the magical! Seating's at tables – so bring your own drinks, and enjoy an evening at a Viennese cafe! THU 17 AUGUST.



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PHIL BEER is the multi-instrumental half of the West Country's award-winning duo, Show of Hands (who've sold out the Albert Hall three times) and has his own Phil Beer Band. An 'audience with Phil' has been described as a glimpse into a world where folk, blues, hymns, the sea, the West Country and a life spent in music all combine. Spend time in the company of a true craftsman, master musician and consummate performer at this headline gig of Stockfest. TUE 22 AUGUST.

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NICOLA CHESTER, who leads our first **WILD WRITING WORKSHOP** on 18 AUG, is a local nature writer, columnist and author. Her workshop includes an exploratory, sensory walk around the village, writing exercises to stretch our imaginations, and feedback – all in a relaxing, friendly environment. With head gamekeeper James Saddler, Nicola also talks on the wildlife of the Inkpen and Combe downs: **THE HILLS ARE ALIVE**, 23 AUG.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW 2017



The **Stockfest Classic Car Show** returns on Sunday 20 August, featuring even more attractions for both exhibitors and visitors.

The Glebe Field, where the show will be held, will open at 11am for those who want to exhibit their classic cars or bikes, and at 12 noon for visitors.

Visitor parking at £5 per car is in the next field. Exhibitors park for free.

Cars taking part in the **Rare Breeds Tour** should start returning from about 12.30pm although the show will be open from 12 noon including the hot food offering, ice cream and the beer tent. Afternoon teas will be available, there will be three live bands, and you're welcome to picnic.

More on the Show and the Tour:

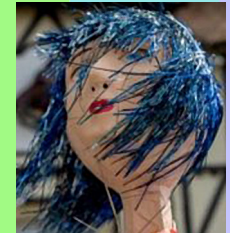
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STOCKFEST 17 AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 16 August 9.30am–12 noon

Tour of Benham Estate

Tractor & trailer study tour. Meet at Richens Lodge, Board Lane, Newbury RG20 8NF

Tickets £10. Places limited, advance booking essential

Wednesday 16th August 8pm

Festival Pub Quiz

The Rising Sun, Ermin St, Stockcross

Entry £2 per player, on the door. Max 6 per team – join on the night!

To reserve a table phone 01488 608335

Thursday 17 August 10.30am–12noon

An Introduction to Origami with Stevie Franklin

The Pavilion, Stockcross House, Church Road

Free, but limited, so booking essential (child with adult = 1 space)

All materials supplied. Suitable for ages 8 to 80 and beyond

Thursday 17 August, 12.30–1.30pm

Picnics on the Lawn, with a Wessex Harpers lunchtime concert

The Croquet Lawn, Stockcross House, Church Road

Free, no ticket required. Teas & coffees for a small donation

Thursday 17 August, 2–4pm

Sutton Hall

Family Sewing Workshop, with 'Stitch Up'

'Making sewing enjoyable and accessible.' Suitable for all ages 6+.

Free, no ticket required

Thursday 17 August, 7.30pm

Sutton Hall

Mozart's Last Year, with Kennet Opera

A celebration in song and words of his 1791 opera and choral works.

Tickets £10, bring your own drinks. More overleaf! ➡

Friday 18 August, 10.30am–1.30pm

Wild Writing Workshop with Nicola Chester

The Stockfest Marquee, The Glebe Field, Church Road

Tickets £5. Bring: packed lunch, writing materials (for use while walking); wear: clothes & footwear for walking. More overleaf! ➡

Friday 18 August, 7.30pm

Sutton Hall

'I'm All Right Jack' (1959) – Classic British Film night introduced by Andy Coleby

Tickets £5, including refreshments

Saturday 19 August, 10.30am–12 noon

Cartoons and Caricatures with Simon Jardine

Stockcross Village Shop, Ermin Street – tea/coffee/cakes available

Free, drop-in, have-a-go event with all materials provided

Saturday 19 August, 1pm

Geocaching at Stockfest, with Adam Redshaw

The Stockfest Marquee, the Glebe Field, Church Road

Bring a smartphone if you have one; nothing else needed.

Free and for all ages (U-16s accompanied by adult)

Saturday 19 August, doors open 8 pm

Sutton Hall

Stockfest Rock 'n' Blues with Chicago 9

Tickets £8 in advance, £10 on the door. Full bar, more overleaf! ➡

Sunday 20 August 12 noon to 5pm

Stockfest Classic Car Show with Vintage & Craft Fair

A fantastic afternoon and evening of entertainment for all the family.

From 12 noon, parking £5. Choose any or all these free events...

Vintage Fair in the Sutton Hall

Craft and vintage stalls, tea & cakes, vintage fashions. Run your own stall? – booking info on our website

Walkabout, lookabout

Visit Stockcross House garden and then walk through to St John's Church. Soak in the architecture and view local artists' work.

Children's drop-in art workshop 2–4pm with Sarah Moorcroft.

On the Glebe Field:

A display of Classic Cars from all eras, beer tent, hot food & live music. Bring and show your own Classic – pre-booking not required, just turn up from 11am. Free parking for Classic cars

Live music from 12.30, with:

Newbury Ukulele Town Strummers

Ukulele, guitar, mandolin, squeezebox, harmonica, banjo, percussion. Songs from vintage to current day

Finisterre

Highly experienced musicians with an eclectic mix of genres – covers and originals

State of Undress

Feisty fiddle-fuelled Dorset five-piece. Rootsy foot stompin' original tunes, mellow songs and untraditional trad tracks!

Sunday 20 August 7pm (pub opens). 8.30 (music starts)

Acoustic Music Night at The Rising Sun

Ermin Street, Stockcross

Join in or listen to our regular musicians over a pint or two of real ale.

Monday 21 August 1.30– 3.30pm

Sutton Hall

Discover Chocolate with Tilly's Treats

Talk, demo, tasting and have-a-go!

Tickets £5 (all ages, adult accompanying under-16s free)

Monday 21 August 7.30pm

Sutton Hall

Pop Pirates of the 1960s –talk by Tony Hadland

Stockcross & Surroundings History Association event: the offshore

pirate radio stations of the 1960s

Tickets £3, including refreshments

Tuesday 22 August 10.30am

Stockfest Summer Ramble

Meet at The Red House, Marsh Benham RG20 8LY, for a morning's walk along local footpaths. Optional lunch at the Red House.

Tuesday 22 August doors open 7.30pm

Phil Beer in Concert

St John's Church, Church Road

The multi-instrumental half of the West Country's award-winning duo

Show of Hands. More overleaf! ➡

Tickets £14. Pre-booking essential!

Wednesday 23 August 10.15am

Sutton Hall

Come and Try Pilates with Gillian Frost

Men and women of all ages are welcome.

Tickets £10 (offset against cost of a course). Booking by phone

essential: contact Gillian on 07981 362867.

Wednesday 23 August 2pm

Sutton Hall

'The Hills are Alive': talk by James Saddler & Nicola Chester

Gamekeeper and nature writer share their passion for wildlife.

Stockcross Two O'Clock Crowd event

Tickets £5, incl traditional cream tea

Wednesday 23 August 6.30pm

Picnics on the Glebe with Wheelbarrow Racing

The Stockfest Marquee, the Glebe Field, Church Road

Fun free evening for all; bring picnics, drinks and chairs.

Wheelbarrow teams: 2 people, pusher and passenger

Thursday 24 August 10am–4pm

Sutton Hall

Watercolour Workshop with Claire Warner

Subject: 'Summer storm in Cornwall'. All abilities.

Tickets £35 incl all materials and tea/coffee. Bring lunch. Places limited, advance booking essential.

Thursday 24 August 7.30–9pm

Sutton Hall

'Sing for Joy' Singing Workshop with Tessa Hall

Harmony singing, a capella style

Free event; music-reading is not needed!

Friday 25 August 8pm (pub opens at 7 pm)

FESTIVAL FINALE

The Rising Sun, Ermin Street

Live music in our local pub, and grand draw of the Stockfest Raffle



WHERE WE ARE

Stockcross is on the B4000 Ermin Street, 2 miles from Newbury, 1 mile from the A34/A4 junction.

The Sutton Hall, RG20 8LN, is on Church Road, between Ermin Street and the A4. Other village venues are within 200 yards, on Church Road or Ermin Street.

