

DON'T MISS THESE SUMMER 2009 EVENTS:

Fri 5 June 7.30pm – 11pm

Sat 6 June 2pm – 11pm

Sun 7 June 1pm – 6pm

Manchester International Arts presents:

Feast! picnic by the lake

Platt Fields Park, Manchester M14 5NF

A whole weekend bursting with a delightful pic 'n' mix programme of shows, activities and dreamy evening illuminations for the whole family. www.streetsahead.org.uk

Sat 11 July 7.30pm

Shall We Dance?

Egremont Castle, Egremont

An open air bal (French Ball) amongst the magical castle ruins.

FREE but capacity is restricted so tickets available in advance from Egremont Tourist Information Centre.

Dance Daze



Image: Britney Campbell

Sun 26 July 12noon – 4pm

Dance Daze

Penrith Town Centre FREE

Dance takes to the streets of this lovely Cumbrian Market Town with a new annual festival of open-air and site-related performances. The programme will feature dance performances from internationally renowned companies including Ballet Boyz II, Srishti, Punchdrunk, Liz Lea, Marc Brew and Stoppag.

Sat 15 August 5pm – 10.30pm

Once Upon a Summer's Eve

Crow Park, Derwentwater, Keswick FREE

& Sun 16 August, 1pm – 6pm

Once Upon a Summer's Day

Curwen Park Workington FREE

If you come down to the Park today you're sure of a big surprise as Alice meets Punch, a giant compost heap comes to life, there's a panto dame behind you (oh no there isn't!) and there's strange goings-on everywhere... so settle down for an afternoon or evening full of delights.

Mon 24 – Fri 28 August

Artizani - 'The Cabaret of Dr Caligari'

The chaotic Dr Caligari arrives in town to perform his timeless cabaret and gets the audience to help create an unique outdoor auditorium. Oddities, eccentrics and acrobats are conjured out of thin air to entertain, but once out of the box refuse to disappear! An afternoon of cabaret with music, dancing, comedy and spectacle. FREE

Mon 24 Aug, 2pm: Broadgate Meadow, Grasmere

Tue 25 Aug, 2pm: Ford Park, Ulverston

Wed 26 Aug, 2pm: Rothay Park, Ambleside

Thu 27 Aug, 2pm: Bitts Park, Carlisle

Fri 28 Aug, 2pm: Brockhole, Lake District Visitor Centre, nr Windermere

Thu 27 – Sun 30 August

Mintfest, Kendal International Festival of Street Arts

An exhilarating kaleidoscope of the very best contemporary international street arts.

Every corner of the Lakeland market town of Kendal bursts into life for August Bank Holiday weekend with a mind-boggling array of (mostly free) performances from across the globe.

Lakes Alive

World-class arts events in the spectacular landscapes of Cumbria, the Lake District.

www.lakesalive.org

FREE

Monday 25 May, 11am – 4.30pm

Reach for the Sky: Penrith Town Centre

Castles in the Air



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WELCOME TO REACH FOR THE SKY: CASTLES IN THE AIR

A bank holiday festival full of surprises with a host of eccentric characters and performances to keep you entertained throughout the day.

ARTISTS

Andy Lochran

Walkabout Magician

A professional performing magician with a contemporary style.

Bread and Butter

Theatre Company

– Greenfinger Folk

Two huge topiary bushes in which you'll discover mischievous Gilbert and Norbert.

Castellers de Vilafranca (Catalonia, Spain)

100 performers from Catalonia building 'human castles' seven and eight storeys high before your eyes – a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle.

Le Chapeau Magique (France)

Magic Hat Workshop

An opportunity to make a great origami hat.

Curious Eyebrows

– Leg Before Wicket

Two commentators provide a source of none stop hilarious banter.

Dot Comedy – The

Misinformation Tent

Ever-so-helpful staff on hand to answer all your questions.

Fairly Famous Family

– Cheesey Rider

A mobile cocktail bar with a special mix of juggling & comedy.

Grand Theatre of Lemmings

– Mechanical Morris Men

A bizarre dance performed with life sized puppets.

The Mancunian Steam and

Pressure Navigation Co.

The Galvonium

A mysterious musical artefact. World premiere



Maynard Flip Flab

– Rubadubdub

The eccentric Admiral and his sanitised Butler set forth in their 'Wheeled Bathing Facility'..

Pete Moser

One Man Band

A new 30-minute one-man-band street show.

Peter White – Trevor

Organ's Cracking Crockery

Spectacular plate spinning show.

Pickled Image

– The Marvellous Box of Peeps & Delights

Peer in to discover the secrets of the box!

Pig

A 30' long sleeping sow in a pen, take a peek at a 10 minute long show that takes place inside her belly.

Plunge Boom

– The Vegetable Nannies

Proud Nannies show off their allotment darlings.

Reckless Invention – Break

Turbo Jones scratches and breaks in this one man breakdance sensation.

Soundwave – The Musical

Stones of Skiddaw

The finest stone instrument in the world.

Stickleback Plasticus

– St Joan's Ambulance

First Aid course dropouts, trip, fall and blaze a trail of self-destruction.

Swank – Girl Guides

Be guided by "Val Keen" and "Babs Eager" as they lead the general public into riotous pack participation.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

MONDAY 25 MAY

	PINK SITE Great Dockray	ORANGE SITE Corn Market	BLUE SITE Market Place	Strolling acts
11.00	Fairly Famous	Pickled Image	Pete Moser	Andy Lochran
11.15				Maynard Flip Flab
11.30	Reckless Invention	Curious Eyebrows	Mancunian Steam...	Plunge Boom
11.45				Stickleback Plasticus
12	Pete White	Bread and Butter	Grand Theatre of Lemmings	Swank
12.15				
12.30	Fairly Famous Family	Pickled Image	Sound Wave	
12.45				
13.00	Castellers de Vilafranca			
13.15				
13.30				
13.45				
14.00	Grand Theatre of Lemmings	Curious Eyebrows	Pete Moser	
14.15				
14.30	Pete White	Bread and Butter	Mancunian Steam...	
14.45				
15.00	Fairly Famous Family	Pickled Image	Sound Wave	
15.15			Pete Moser	
15.30	Reckless Invention	Curious Eyebrows	Mancunian Steam...	
15.45				
16.00	Pete White	Bread and Butter		
	Pig – throughout day			Chapeau Magiques and Dot Comedy – throughout day

All details are correct at time of going to print but may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check website or notices on day. Please use the litter bins provided or take your litter home.

This event is part of the launch week of Lakes Alive, which marks the start of a four-year programme of events across Cumbria.

Lakes Alive is one of three Annual Legacy programmes commissioned by the Legacy Trust UK for WE PLAY, the Northwest cultural legacy programme for the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

To be kept up to date with all our news, information, events and programme, visit our website at www.lakesalive.org and sign up to receive our newsletter.

Presented by Kendal Arts International and Manchester International Arts.

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