



What's On Diary for Sleaford April and May 2008

Wednesday evenings are when the **Town Council** and its committees meet - see www.sleaford.gov.uk/meetings_schedule.htm for full details of this month's meetings. Most meetings are open to the public (except where stated) and there are opportunities for questions from the public at the start of most meetings. Agendas and Minutes are also available on the website www.sleaford.gov.uk

Don't forget **Sleaford Market** managed by Sleaford Town Council – please support our thrice-weekly market on the Market Place, Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays (except Bank Holidays), from 8.00 am each day

Every Monday morning 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, **Busy Needles - Sleaford**, Knitting group meets at Sleaford Youth Centre, Money's Yard, Sleaford. All abilities welcome, full disabled access. Call Val Allen 01526 378197 for further details,

Every Tuesday at 1.00 pm - **Healthy Walks** – starting from Sleaford Leisure Centre.

Throughout the month there are exhibitions and events at **The Hub**. For more information call 01529 308710.

For details of sports & leisure activities at **Sleaford Leisure Centre** and **Northgate Sports Hall** – call them direct on 303081 or 303004 respectively
Saturday 29th (7.30 pm), Sunday 30th March (3 pm) and 1st to 5th April (7.30 pm) 2008 Sleaford Little Theatre presents **The Darling Buds Of May**, at the Playhouse, Westgate, Sleaford. Licensed bar. Tickets available from Sleaford Tourist Information Centre on 01529 414294. www.playhouse.sleafordevents.co.uk

Wednesday 2nd April 2008 **Sleaford Town Annual Meeting** – for more details see www.sleaford.gov.uk

Saturday 5th April 2008 **Sleaford Farmers Market**, on the first Saturday of each month. A fine selection of stalls with locally grown produce alongside the regular Sleaford Saturday Market. Co-ordinated by Lincolnshire Farmers Markets. Contact 01507 568885 for details.

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April 2008 10.00 am to 4.00 pm **Sleaford Art Event**, an annual exhibition of paintings and work, with demonstrations and displays, at NKDC Civic Suite. Free admission & full disabled access. Contact 01529 307617 or view www.sae.sleafordevents.co.uk

Sunday 6th April 2008 7.00 pm **Acoustic Lounge** at The White Hart, Southgate

Wednesday 9th April 2008 10.00am - noon **C.A.P.A.A.S.** (Children and Parents Asperger Autistic Support - support group meeting at the conference room Sleaford Foyer, 81 Eastgate Sleaford NG34 7EA. For more details contact support group helpline.(please note: no meetings held during school holidays) contact number 07948420641 www.colour-se7en.co.uk

Thursday 10th April 2008 7:15 pm **Sleaford Gardeners Society** meets at the Solo Club 7.15 pm. The speaker will be Andrew Sankey with an illustrated talk entitled 'Six of the Best' Non members very welcome. Entrance £2.50 includes tea or coffee. For further details telephone 01529 305966

Friday 11th April 2008 11:15 am to 2:15 pm **Sleaford Country Market**, in the Hall at the rear of the Riverside Church (formerly The United Reformed Church) in Southgate. Refreshments available, fresh produce, jams, pickles, cakes and crafts.

Thursday 17th April 2008 7:30 pm **Sleaford History Group**, A talk by Pearl Wheatley on "The History of History: The Story of Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology". At St Denys' Church Room, Market Place, Sleaford.

Friday 18th April 2008 7:30 pm **Sleaford Music Club** presents The Kit Massey Trio and Sarah Jane Dale at the Civic Suite, Council Offices, Eastgate, Sleaford. Tickets £8/£7 available at the door.

Tuesday 22nd April 2008 **Sleaford Little Theatre Youth Drama** Group sessions resume after the Easter break. For more details please see www.playhouse.sleafordevents.co.uk Group

Friday 25th April 2008 11:15 am to 2:15 pm **Sleaford Country Market**, in the Hall at the rear of the Riverside Church (formerly The United Reformed Church) in Southgate. Refreshments available, fresh produce, jams, pickles, cakes and crafts.

Saturday 26th April 2008 10:00 am to 4:00 pm **Sleaford Indoor Craft Fair**, Local craftspeople and special gift stalls in the Sleaford Youth Centre (next to Boyes) Money's Yard, Sleaford. Free admission. Full disabled access. For further details contact 01529 455619.

Friday 2nd to Sunday 11th May 2008 **Sleaford Live 08** This is the fourth Festival of Performing Arts and Music to be taking place in venues in and around Sleaford featuring groups and artists performing events of all genres from Sleaford and other areas. Includes an exhibition by Sleaford and District Photography Group, at the Hub all week. www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd May **Drama at the Playhouse** - Featuring Horncastle Theatre Club, Heckington Players and Sleaford Little Theatre. Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30 pm www.sleafordlive.co.uk and www.playhouse.sleafordevents.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 2008 The **Spires and Steeples** Trail arrives in Sleaford - for more details see www.spiresandsteeples.com

Saturday 3rd May 2008 **Sleaford Farmers Market**, on the first Saturday of each month. A fine selection of stalls with locally grown produce alongside the regular Sleaford Saturday Market. Co-ordinated by Lincolnshire Farmers Markets. With Morris Dancing by Kesteven Morris, as part of Sleaford Live Contact 01507 568885 for details.

Saturday 3rd May 2008 **Recitals in Riverside Church** (formerly URC United Reformed Church), featuring 12 noon **TRIAX** (John West-guitar trio) 1.30pm **Music for All** including Award winning Heckington Junior Choir, Dorothea Adlem (Soprano) & various other

musicians, 2.30pm **Bretherton Handbell Ringers**, 3.30pm **Collage** Songs from the Shows and Comic Verse, as part of Sleaford Live.

Saturday 3rd May 2008 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm **A Day Of Celebration at St George's**, Come and see how St George's College of Technology has changed over the past 100 years with an afternoon of exhibitions & a guided tour (refreshments available) followed by 'Just for Kicks' live band at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 (inc buffet) available from the College reception.

Saturday 3rd May 2008 **Kesteven Morris** performing at Four Seasons Garden Centre in the afternoon as part of Sleaford Live

Saturday 3rd May 2008 **The Hooleys** performing at Kesteven and Sleaford High School, Jermyn Street. Tickets from Keith Dolby Jewellers, Bristol Arcade or 01400 273549

Sunday 4th May 2008 3.00 pm **Mayor's Service of Thanksgiving**, St Denys' Church

Sunday 4th May 2008 7.00 pm **Acoustic Lounge** at The White Hart, Southgate
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Sunday 4th May 2008 8.00 pm **Little Big Band** at The Barge and Bottle, Carre St
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Monday 5th May 2008 **Live Bands** at the Barge and Bottle from 1.00 pm – outside, weather permitting www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Tuesday 6th May 2008 7.00 pm **Unplugged** acoustic evening at The Hub 01529 308710
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Tuesday 6th May 2008 7.30 pm **Vintage Brass** at the Methodist Church – Open Rehearsal www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Tuesday 6th May 2008 8.00 pm **Live music** at The Bustard Inn, Rauceby
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Tuesday 6th May 2008 8.30 pm **Kesteven Morris** Workshop in Quarrington Church Hall
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

W4ednesday 7th May 2008 7.30 pm **Sleaford Navigation Trust** Annual General Meeting at The David Williams Pavilion, The Rugby Club, Ruskington Road

Wednesday 7th May 2008 8.00pm. **An Evening Of Classical Music** performed by guitarists Neil O'Grady and Aidan Marshall in the Playhouse. Westgate Tickets £5 each (unreserved seating) from Keith Dolby, Jewellers, Bristol Arcade or telephone 01529 300331 www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Wednesday 7th May 2008 8.30pm. **Sleaford has Talent** – at The Barge & Bottle Free admission www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Thursday 8th May 2008 3.00 pm **MACA** performance in the Riverside Church Hall (formerly The United Reformed Church Hall) www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Thursday 8th May 2008 **Music Train** leaves Sleaford at 7.00pm, Heckington at 7.15pm, Boston at 7.25pm, returning to Sleaford at 10.15pm. Visit Bateman's Brewery at Wainfleet. Music by the Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra. For more details contact Chris Watson on 01529 309372 www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Thursday 8th May 2008 7.15pm **Sleaford Gardeners Society** meets at the Solo Club. The speaker will be Steffie Shields LRPS, photographer, lecturer and garden writer. The illustrated talk is entitled 'The Artist in the Garden' Non members very welcome. Entrance £2.50 includes tea or coffee. For further details telephone 01529 305966,

Thursday 8th May 2008 7:30 pm Sleaford Music Promoters or Whatever presents **Bill Whaley & Dave Fletcher**, at the Playhouse Theatre, Westgate, Sleaford. Lincolnshire's Finest duo, as part of Sleaford Live. With support from Nigel Creasey and Terri Clarke Doors open at 7pm. Licensed Bar. Gallery tickets £9 - Stalls £8 available from Sleaford Tourist Information Centre on 01529 414294

Friday 9th May 2008 11:15 am to 2:15 pm **Sleaford Country Market** in the Hall at the rear of the Riverside Church (formerly The United Reformed Church) in Southgate. Refreshments available, fresh produce, jams, pickles, cakes and crafts.

Friday 9th May 2008 7.30pm **Twinning bands** Evasion and Doubl'age to perform at Ewerby Reading Room www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Friday 9th May 2008 7.30pm **Acoustic Night at White Hart Hotel**, Southgate Featuring Victoria & Jacob, Dan Mayfield and WinterWilson www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 12 noon – **Organ Recital by David Prescott** in St Denys' Church, Market Place. Free Admission. www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 3.00pm **Mayor's Charity Concert** Festival of Choirs in The Riverside Church (formerly The United Reformed Church) Southgate, featuring 8 school choirs: Church Lane; Wm Alvey; Our Lady of Good Counsel; St Botolph's; Kirkby La Thorpe; Chestnut Street, Ruskington; St Andrew's, Leasingham; Rauceby Primary Schools. Tickets £3 adults and £5 family ticket (2adults/2children) www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 **Nightvision** and the House Band at The Cricket Club www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 7.30pm. **Sing Easy** presents an evening of songs from the shows, folk and spiritual songs and arrangements of popular songs at St Denis' Church, Silk Willoughby Tickets £5 includes a glass of wine and refreshments from Joan Norton 01529 303433, Janet Johnson 01529 302427, Silk Willoughby P.O or Keith Dolby Jewellers. www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 8.00pm **Rhythm Express** at St George's College of Technology Jazz/.Swing/Rock 'n' Roll, Mike Shelby as Elvis and Celia McCauley. Tickets from Appetites & Tourist Information Centre 01529 414294 www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 8.30pm **Twinning Bands** at the Eslaforde Park Football Club, Boston Road. Free Admission www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Saturday 10th May 2008 9.00pm **Dave James** at Electra Club 60s & 70s, Free admission for members, £1 admission for non-members www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Sunday 11th May 2008 4.00pm **Open mic** at Marquis of Granby Westgate
Free Admission www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Sunday 11th May 2008 7.00pm **Mayor's Charity Concert** featuring the Sleaford Concert Band (which is celebrating its 10th birthday) and Twinning bands Doubl'age and Evasion in St Denys' Church.. Tickets £5 adults and £3 children from Keith Dolby, Jewellers, Bristol Arcade and Town Council Offices, Carre Street. www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Sunday 11th May 2008 8.00pm **Music Quiz** at the Marquis of Granby
www.sleafordlive.co.uk

Wednesday 14th May 2008 10.00am - noon **C.A.P.A.A.S.** (Children and Parents Asperger Autistic Support - support group meeting at the conference room Sleaford Foyer, 81 Eastgate Sleaford NG34 7EA. For more details contact support group helpline.(please note: no meetings held during school holidays) contact number 07948420641 www.colour-se7en.co.uk

Thursday 15th May 2008 7:30 pm **Sleaford History Group** A talk by Alastair Goodrum on "Balloons to Bleriot: the First 100 Years of Flying for Fun". At St Denys' Church Room, Market Place, Sleaford.

Friday 23rd May 2008 11:15 am to 2:15 pm **Sleaford Country Market**, in the Hall at the rear of the Riverside Church (formerly The United Reformed Church) in Southgate. Refreshments available, fresh produce, jams, pickles, cakes and crafts.

Friday 30th May 2008 8.00pm Sleaford Music Promoters or Whatever presents the **Strawbs**, at the Playhouse Theatre, Westgate, Sleaford. This is the reunited full lineup of the Strawbs from 1973, including members of the Acoustic Strawbs who sold out the venue in February. Book early to avoid disappointment! Doors open at 7.30 pm. Licensed Bar. All tickets £15, available from Sleaford Tourist Information Centre on 01529 414294, from 25th March.

Saturday 31st May 2008 10:00 am 4:00 pm **Sleaford Indoor Craft Fair**, Local craftspeople and special gift stalls in the Sleaford Youth Centre (next to Boyes) Money's Yard, Sleaford. Free admission. Full disabled access. For further details contact 01529 455619

All attempts have been made to ensure that this information is correct. North Kesteven District Council and Sleaford Town Council do not accept responsibility for errors and omissions. This report was prepared on 12th March 2008. For the most up to date information about events visit the website at www.odn.co.uk

Event organisers are welcome to submit details of their events directly to this site.

To be added to (or removed from!) the email distribution of this monthly What's On, please email Debbie.Scott@sleaford.gov.uk

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www.sleafordevents.co.uk**