



What's On Diary for Sleaford May 2009

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.

Quarrington W.I. meets every 2nd Monday each month at the Catholic Church Hall, Jermyn Street, Sleaford, at 7.15. Many interesting and varied speakers make the evenings fun, and yet can be educational. A good way to meet new people. Please just turn up on the night and you will be made very welcome.

Friday 1st May to Sunday 10th May Sleaford Live – see www.sleafordlive.co.uk for full details or below for a selection of the events

Friday 1st to Sunday 10th May 2009 Sleaford & District Photographic Group Exhibition at The Hub

Friday 1st May 2009 Drama at the Playhouse Doors open 7pm performance 7.30pm with Sleaford Little Theatre, Metheringham Drama Group and Horncastle Drama Group. Twisted at The Mabern (Market Place) Featuring "The 0.7's" and "The Voices" + DJ sets 9pm

Saturday 2nd May 2009

11am Kesteven Morris Dance in the Market Square

12 noon Recital in St Denys Church by Peter Freeman, Neville Mc Farlane and Stuart Neame

7.30pm The Omega Jazz Band with Brian Boles at St Denys Church. tickets £5.00 children £2.00 from Keith Dolbys St Denys Church 01529 302177 or telephone 01529 302409

8pm audioTrash + support play at Sleaford Cricket Club

9.15pm Moonshine at The Electra

Sunday 3rd May 2009 3pm Mayor's Civic Service of Thanksgiving at St Denys Church

7pm Acoustic Lounge The White Hart - open stage for acoustic music, all welcome

Monday 4th May 2009 from 1pm Band Showcase at the Barge and Bottle featuring some of the finest young talent from the Sleaford Area.

6.00 pm Teatime Jazz at the Hub with Zoo & Nick Smart – new event!

Tuesday 5th May

7.30pm Unplugged at The Hub all welcome

Wednesday 6th May 2.30pm to 5pm. Tea Dance at the Solo Club. Dancing to Robert Taylor. No charge

7pm start A Thousand Ideas - in The Hub your chance record a video clip where you can

talk about anything you like. The clips will then be uploaded for public viewing. To sign up from a slot call Barry Hepton 01529 308710

Thursday 7th May doors open 7pm. SMPoW presents El Andaluz performing a special brand of Arabian music at The Playhouse. All tickets £6 from Sleaford Tourist Information Centre

8.30pm Niall Grady plays saxophone and clarinet at The Mabern, Market Place, plus music quiz at The Mabern

Friday 8th May 2009

6.00 pm Teatime Jazz at the Hub with Pavillionaires & Eddie Parker – new event!

8pm Acoustic lounge concert at The White Hart featuring WinterWilson and Sandfly
Donations on the door

8pm Twinning band Doubl'age and Mint at Sleaford Town Football Club

9pm audioTrash + Dagobah play at The Mabern (Market Place)

Saturday 9th May 2009

from 10am Recitals in the Riverside Church featuring The Bretherton Handbell Ringers, The William Alvey School choir, The Riverside Group, Roundelay, Music for all

11.52 am Buskers Music Train leaves Sleaford Railway Station

12pm Lunchtime Organ recital by David Prescott at St Denys Church

1pm Triax classical guitar trio play in the cafe at The Hub

doors open 7.30pm for 8pm Choir Invisible at St Denys Church start tickets £8 & £7 (concs) from Keith Dolby enquiries 01529 304370

7.30pm Twinning band Doubl'age from France and The Paddies from Germany play at Ewerby Reading Rooms No charge

9pm Ruff n Ready play at The Mabern (Market Place)

9.15pm Nightshift play at The Electra

Sunday 10th May 2009

11.30am The Paddies at Cogglesford Mill

1pm Sleaford Ukulele Orchestra at Cogglesford Mill

4pm to 8pm Open mic at Marquis of Granby Westgate followed by a Music quiz all welcome free admission

7pm 'A Night at the Movies' with Sleaford Concert Band at St Denys Church Directed by Jim McQuade

Saturday 2nd March 2009 **Sleaford Farmers' Market** from 9.00 to 2.00 pm 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.

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2009 10am to 3pm **Framing the landscape** - A family activity day making timber frames using traditional techniques and weaving small panels using natural fibre. At The Nettles, off Boston Road, Sleaford (near Sleaford Leisure Centre) Free admission

Tuesday 5th May 2009 8.30 pm onwards **Literature, movies and music** in the company of like minded people. Join artsnk's Maurice Mulligan in UNPLUGGED, an open access cafe session for acoustic musicians, The University of the Third Age for a Night at the Movies and the Hub Writers to share skills and knowledge about authorship. More information at 01529 308710. hub@leisureconnection.co.uk, <http://www.thehubcentre.org/>

Wednesday 6th May 2009 7.30 pm **Sleaford Annual Town Meeting** at Carre's Grammar School, Northgate, Sleaford. For more details please contact 01529 303456

Tuesday 12th May 2009 9.30 to 10.30am and 11.30 to 12.30pm at Sleaford Library ICT **Silver Surfers Session**. Free – Bookings only Sleaford Library Tel: 01529 303398

Wednesday 13th May 2009 7.30 pm **Sleford Town Council Annual General Meeting**, including the election of the New Mayor, at Carre's Grammar School, Northgate, Sleford. For more details please contact 01529 303456

Saturday 16th May 2009 Sleford's new monthly **Fleamarket** starts today. For more details please call 01529 303456 –pre-booked stalls only.

Wednesday 19th May 2009 7.30 pm **Sleford Navigation Trust Annual General Meeting** at the Pavilion, The Rugby Club, Ruskington Road, Sleford, followed by a talk by Chris Elkington, Clerk to Witham 1st, 3rd and Upper Witham Drainage Boards on the History and Work of the Internal Drainage Boards. The meeting is open to all but please note that only paid up members of the Navigation Trust can vote at the AGM.

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May 2009 11am and 2pm at Navigation House, off Carre Street, Sleford. **Guided tours of Navigation House** Free admission. Contact: Telephone 01529 414294

Sunday 24th May 2009 at 10.30am Inspired to run? Ever thought about taking up running? Join **Sleford Town Runners** to get you started on a gentle 2 mile circular route starting from The Hub in Sleford. Admission price: Run entry £1 (for Wheels Appeal). All entries on the day. Under 14's must run with an adult. Contact: 01529 308710
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Saturday 30th May 2009 10:00 am to 4:00 pm **Sleford Indoor Craft Fair**, Local craftspeople and special gift stalls in the Sleford Youth Centre (next to Boyes) Money's Yard, Sleford. Free admission. Full disabled access. For further details contact 01529 455619.

Thursday 4th June 2009 Elections for County Council and European Parliament.

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

For details of sports & leisure activities at **Sleford Leisure Centre, Northgate Sports Hall and Harpers** – call them direct on 303081, 303004 or 304770 respectively

A number of activities for young people are being organised during weekends and school holidays through Leisure Connection, details of which are available from the above numbers or through the Tourist Information Centre.

All attempts have been made to ensure that this information is correct. North Kesteven District Council and Sleford Town Council do not accept responsibility for errors and omissions. This report was prepared on 25th April 2009. For the most up to date information about events visit the website at www.heartoflincs.com

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@sleford.gov.uk

Many of Sleford's annual events are now featured on the website
www.slefordevents.co.uk