

1st

Buxton

family 'festival'

1-17th Aug



A brand new action packed festival
full of family activities

Printmaking, Felt-making, Splash Hour, Camping, BBQs, Bushcraft, Art Club, Zorbing, High and Low Rope, Toddler Adventure, Big Doodle, Adventure Hunt, Climbing, Making Mobiles, Canoeing, 3D Crafts, Dinosaur Making, Trails, Storytelling, Movies,



Oaklands Manor

Outdoor Leadership Centre



UNIVERSITY
of DERBY

BUXTON



Inspire the entire family this August

Join us during the Family Festival and take part in a wide range of outdoor challenges and experiences all set across a unique 58-acre site in the heart of the Peak District.



4, 8, 11, 15 AUG

- Family Canoeing
- Family Climbing

5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 AUG

- Bushcraft
- Family Orienteering
- Family High and Low Ropes

2-3, 9-10, 16-17 AUG

- Family and Toddler Badger Adventure Weekends
- Family Camping Weekends



Call: **01298 330336** or visit **www.oaklands-manor.com** to book your place today

High Peak Borough Council
are proud to sponsor the first
Buxton Family Festival



High Peak Borough Council

working for our community



Welcome to the first...

Buxton Family Festival

Thinking of what to do this summer with the kids?

Buxton's first Family Festival has the answer.

Enjoying real quality time with your family is what the summer should be all about and Buxton is delighted to offer you this seventeen day programme, jam packed with events and activities showcasing the very best of what Buxton has to offer.

Whether it's a day visit, short break or longer stay, Buxton can be your holiday park for the duration of your trip where you will be able to easily access and experience the many family-friendly venues that have all helped to put this exciting itinerary together.

In the heart of the Peak District, Buxton also has many wonderful places to stay, eat, drink, relax and see, so there's no shortage of things to do between your activities.

It's simple...

You book your activities directly with each participating venue.

Any related questions can be made using their contact details on pages 4 and 5.

All you need to do now is find your base, choose your activities and look forward to an amazing family summer adventure to remember!

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with information.

We hope you enjoy our first Family Festival.

Thank you



Facebook: www.facebook.com/BuxtonFamilyFestival



Twitter: www.twitter.com/BuxFamFest

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The Venues

For Booking Information on activities see individual event listings*

Buxton Opera House and Pavilion Arts Centre

Buxton Opera House, Water Street,
Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6XN

0845 127 2190

www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Entertainment for all ages featured, with shows in the daytime for little ones and evenings for older children.

Musicals, drama workshops, movies and tribute bands make up a very special programme for the Buxton Family Festival.

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

Terrace Road, Buxton,
Derbyshire SK17 6DA

01629 533540

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/buxtonmuseum

Suitable for all ages, our exciting range of free events for the Buxton Family Festival includes art exhibitions and hands-on activities based at the museum, alongside digital trails that take you around the town.

Buxton Swimming and Fitness Centre

St John's Road, Buxton,
Derbyshire SK17 6BE. 01298 766142

www.buxtonswimmingandfitnesscentre.co.uk

Join a family splash hour or experience walking on water as special events for the Buxton Family Festival celebrations.

Go Ape

Buxton Country Park, Pooles Cavern,
Green Lane, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9DH

0843 249 7545

www.goape.co.uk/days-out/buxton

Enjoy high ropes, zip wire and much, much more. For the Festival Go Ape are offering 50% off the adult price, when accompanying two full paying children. The discount code is BUXFF. Valid for 1 adult per group Mon-Fri.

The Green Man Gallery

55 High Street, Buxton
Derbyshire SK17 6HB. 01298 77401

www.thegreenmangallery.com

Arts and crafts sessions suitable for all ages accompanied by imaginative parents! Various exciting art activities or why not be a part of our record-breaking attempt?

*The Buxton Family Festival programme has been co-ordinated by Pavilion Gardens in conjunction with the Buxton Opera House. Please note each listed venue is fully responsible for their own activities and all information is correct at time of going to press. Any loss, damage or injury as a result of your participation in any event should be discussed with the event organiser and you should always check the individual venue terms and conditions



Pooles Cavern

Green Lane, Buxton,
Derbyshire SK17 9DH
01298 26978

www.poolescavern.co.uk

Take a Journey beneath the earth and explore Buxton's vast limestone caverns. Discover a secret world of crystal stalactites and rock sculptures all beautifully illuminated with paved walkways and expert guides. Guided tours every 15 to 20 minutes. No booking necessary, normal admission prices apply.

The Pavilion Gardens

The Pavilion Gardens, St. John's Road
Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6BE
01298 23114

www.paviliongardens.co.uk

A great family friendly destination, Pavilion Gardens pride themselves on offering every visitor a thoroughly enjoyable experience. A wonderful historic venue situated in the heart of Buxton. Nestled within 23 acres of beautiful gardens, it's a natural hub for the many tourists that visit the town.

Oaklands Manor

Oaklands Manor, University of Derby
Buxton, Manchester Road, Buxton,
Derbyshire SK17 6ST. 01298 330336
www.oaklands-manor.com

Oaklands Manor is a fantastic educational Outdoor Activity Centre. For the Family Festival we are providing a wide range of outdoor challenges and experiences such as bushcraft, climbing, camping and canoeing as well as toddler adventure.

After a night of family camping we offer:

Next morning's breakfast

At Oaklands Manor, 7.30am-9am **£6**
Enjoy our cooked or continental breakfast in the main Oaklands Manor building. (Children under 5 years eat free - must be accompanied by an adult). This will set you up for the day to explore Buxton. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

For all activities we offer a:

Packed lunch

£5.50 pp

Oaklands Manor. Pre-made packed lunches available on request. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Facebook: www.facebook.com/BuxtonFamilyFestival



Twitter: www.twitter.com/BuxFamFest



Every Day Events

As well as special events, there are activities that can be enjoyed every day throughout the Family Festival.

Buxton Waters

mobile self-guided walking tour

Around the town centre
all day, every day

Roman soldiers, Mary Queen of Scots,
Manchester United footballers, the rich and
famous, the infirm – all lured by our healing
spring waters. Now it's your turn!

Visit www.buxtonmuseumapps.com



Free

Children's Wonder Trail

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

Tue-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm &
Sat 9.30am-5pm & Sun 10.30am-5pm.

Follow our children's trail to explore the
museum and discover the special activities
in the Wonders of the Peak gallery.
No need to book.



Free

Stories of Shopping

mobile self-guided trail

Spring Gardens
all day, every day

See old photos and listen to Buxton
residents remembering the sights, the
smells and the excitement of 50 years
of shopping in Spring Gardens.

Visit www.buxtonmuseumapps.com



Free

Under-5s Activity Box

Buxton Museum &
Art Gallery

Tue-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm &
Sat 9.30am-5pm & Sun 10.30am-5pm.

Parents and children can relax and explore
with fun toys and books from our under-5s
activity box. No need to book.



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Derbyshire Open Art Exhibition

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

Tue-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm &

Sat 9.30am-5pm & Sun 10.30am-5pm.

This varied exhibition will have something every art explorer will love (or love to hate!), with a special display of children's artworks. No need to book.



6x4 Record Attempt

Drop-in Workshop

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm Drop-in

Help the Green Man artists break the record for the largest number of original, postcard sized works of art exhibited in a gallery at one time. Our goal is 5,000. Paint, draw and collage as many entries as you like. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required.



£1 per entry

Pooles cavern

Green Lane, Buxton,
Derbyshire SK17 9DH

9.30am-4.45pm

Normal Admission Prices apply



Take a journey beneath the earth with our expert guides, explore the vast limestone caverns and see how crystal stalactites have lined the chambers over millions of years. New LED lighting for this year, see the incredible underground world as never before! Guided tours every 15 to 20 minutes, no booking necessary. Stroll through beautiful woodland trails to a panoramic Peak District hilltop viewpoint. www.poolescavern.co.uk



Buxton's 1st Family Festival

Grand opening Event

Food, Drink and Music Festival

Friday 1st August Pavilion Gardens 4pm-11pm



With friends or family start your weekend and the Family Festival in style!

- An evening of al fresco eating and drinking, with choice of over 25 food & drink street traders.
- Music on the Bandstand with family entertainers on the Promenade
- For a night with a difference, drop in after work, treat the kids to tea out or just to meet up with friends, we'll see you there.

www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Friday 1st August

Family Felt-making

The Green Man Gallery
11am-12.30pm



Adult & Child **£18**. Additional Child **£10**

Make a variety of felt goodies to take away or give as gifts using wool, water and soap, with artist Claire Parker. Call 01298 77401 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

Family Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre
1.30pm-2.30pm



Normal Admission Prices apply

A session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.

For more information on
venues see page 4

Family camping

Oaklands Manor
5pm-10am



£60 (tent)

Experience camping in large 6 man tents where you and your family can enjoy the delights of camping without all the expensive equipment and pitching of tents - because 'we do it for you'. Each tent comes with 6 sleeping bags and 6 mats. All you need to bring is a pillow and a torch and enjoy an evening around the camp fire. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

BBQ for Family camping



Oaklands Manor

6.30pm-8pm Adult **£10**, child **£6**, under 4 **Free**

Enjoy our BBQ and dessert cooked by the University's top chefs to make your experience as hassle free as possible. (Children under 5 years eat free - must be accompanied by an adult). Book on line at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

Next morning's breakfast? see page 5.

Packed Lunch? see page 5.



Saturday 2nd August

Introduction to Bushcraft

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm **£10 pp**

Learn the skills of the Bush man. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using sticks, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Free Everyday Activities-

From trails, exhibitions, exploration and activities that run every day throughout the festival. No need to book. See page 6 for more details

High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm

Experience the thrills of our Leap of Faith, Crate Stack and Climbing Wall with all the family. Your sibling may even be holding your ropes! All children to be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



£24 pp

Toddler Family Adventure

Oaklands Manor

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



child £7.50

Weekend Bazaar

Pavilion Gardens,

Octagon Hall & Outside 10am-4.30pm **Free**

Eclectic mix of stalls including fine foods, plants, antiques, books, records, crafts and clothing.

Creating a great market atmosphere. No booking needed. www.paviliongardens.co.uk



The Little Green Art club

The Green Man Gallery

11am-12.30pm & 1pm-2.30pm

child £5

Exciting art activities for children aged 6+ accompanied by imaginative parents with Green Man Gallery artist, Kate Yorke. Call 01298 77401 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com



Family Zorb Fun

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre

4.15pm-5.15pm

£5 pp (Family of 4 £15)

Ever felt like walking on water!!

Now's your chance! 01298 766142.



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The Big Doodle

Drop-in Workshop

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm Drop-in.

Donations for materials

Doodle, draw and paint to help us create a giant-sized work of art to hang in the gallery. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required.



Monday 4th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+

UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.www.goape.co.uk



Family Canoeing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp

Experience the joys of open boating with all the family and enjoy a new skill and a journey on the reservoirs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Family Climbing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp

Try rock climbing on real rock in some wonderful locations around Buxton. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Packed Lunch? see page 5.

Buxton Puppet Festival

4-9 August. Various venues

For the 12th year running the puppets are back for this year's Family Festival. Enjoy a great selection of performances all over town along with workshops and classes. To find out more, visit the Opera House website www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk



Sunday 3rd August

Toddler Family Adventure

Oaklands Manor

9am-1pm & 1.30pm-4.30pm

Child £7.50

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm

£24 pp

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Weekend Bazaar

Pavilion Gardens,

Octagon Hall & Outside 10am-4.30pm Free

Eclectic mix of stalls including fine foods, plants, antiques, books, records, crafts and clothing. Creating a great market atmosphere. No booking needed. www.paviliongardens.co.uk



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Children's Wonder Trail

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

9.30am-5pm

Follow our children's trail to explore the museum and discover the special activities in the Wonders of the Peak gallery. No need to book.



Age
3+

Free

Chipperfield Circus & Workshop



ALL
Ages

Pavilion Gardens, Octagon Hall £3.50 pp
11am-11.45am, 2pm-2.45pm,
4pm-4.45pm, 6pm-6.45pm

The World Famous Chipperfield Circus Show showcases the best in high wire and acrobatic circus acts, combined with top quality professional clowns and entertainers. The 30 minute show is followed by a 15 minute workshop to learn your own circus skills! An exciting, and enjoyable family event. Box Office 0845 127 2190 www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Parent & Toddler Adventure Hunt

Arts & Crafts

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre
2.30pm-4.30pm

A chance to collect nature items from the local park, then use your imagination in this arts and craft session. Call 01298 766142.



Age
3-7

£4

Tuesday 5th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+

UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



10+
with
adult

High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm

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Age
5+

£24 pp

Packed Lunch? see page 5.

Chipperfield Circus & Workshop



ALL
Ages

Pavilion Gardens, Octagon Hall £3.50 pp
11am-11.45am, 2pm-2.45pm,
4pm-4.45pm, 6pm-6.45pm

The World Famous Chipperfield Circus Show showcases the best in high wire and acrobatic circus acts, combined with top quality professional clowns and entertainers. The 30 minute show is followed by a 15 minute workshop to learn your own circus skills! An exciting, and enjoyable family event. Box Office 0845 127 2190 www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Wednesday 6th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+

UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



10+
with
adult

Introduction to Bushcraft

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm £10 pp

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5+
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adult



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£24 pp

Marvellous Mosaics

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

10am-12pm Drop in.

Inspired by Kate Pheasey's mosaic exhibition, make a picture using mosaic tiles. No need to book.



Free

Chipperfield Circus & Workshop

Pavilion Gardens, Octagon Hall £3.50 pp

11am-11.45am, 2pm-2.45pm,
4pm-4.45pm, 6pm-6.45pm

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Free Everyday Activities

From trails, exhibitions, exploration and activities that run every day throughout the festival. No need to book. See page 6 for more details.

Making Mobiles:

Family Drop-in Workshop

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm

Design and make your own mobile using willow, tissue paper and bits and pieces. You need approximately 1 hour to make a mobile.

Call 01298 77401 or email

hello@thegreenmangallery.com



Donations for materials

Thursday 7th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+

UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



Farmers' Market

Pavilion Gardens,

Promenade 9.30am-2.30pm

Fresh local produce from the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales. No booking needed. www.paviliongardens.co.uk



Free

High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm

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£24 pp

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Friday 8th August

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Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp



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Under-5s Activity Box

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

Tue-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm,

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Parents and children can relax and explore with fun toys and books from our under-5s activity box. No need to book.



Free

Family Climbing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp



Try rock climbing on real rock in some wonderful locations around Buxton. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

3D Crafts Inspired by Nature

The Green Man Gallery

10.30am-12.30pm

Adult & child £22.50

Additional child £12.50



Make 3D butterflies, dragonflies, birds and otters using willow, tissue paper, cardboard and glue, with artist Claire Parker. Call 01298 77401.



Chipperfield Circus & Workshop



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Family Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre

1.30pm-2.30pm

Normal Admission Prices apply



A session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.

Family Camping

Oaklands Manor

5pm-10am

£60 (tent)



Experience camping in large 6 man tents where you and your family can enjoy the delights of camping without all the expensive equipment and pitching of tents - because 'we do it for you'. Each tent comes with 6 sleeping bags and 6 mats. All you need to bring is a pillow and a torch and enjoy an evening around the camp fire. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

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Saturday 9th August

Introduction to Bushcraft



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9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm £10 pp

Learn the skills of the Bush man. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using sticks, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

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child £7.50

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craft & Jewellery Show



Pavilion Gardens

10am-4.30pm

Free

An exciting mix of jewellery, textiles, wooden crafts, ceramics, art, greetings cards, soft toys... and much more. www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Dinosaur Making

with Transition Buxton



The Green Man Gallery

2pm-4pm

Donations to cover overheads

Fun with junk! Meet Connie the Consumasaurus and make your own a 3D dinosaur using recycled materials. Call 01298 77401 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

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Buxton Waters

mobile self-guided walking tour



Around the town centre

-all day, every day

Free

Roman soldiers, Mary Queen of Scots, Manchester United footballers, the rich and famous, the infirm – all lured by our healing "spring waters. Now it's your turn!

Visit www.buxtonmuseumapps.com

Family Zorb Fun

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4.15pm-5.15pm

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Age
8+

£5 pp (Family of 4 £15)

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Only one Direction

Midnight Memories Tour

Pavilion Arts Centre

7.30pm

Adults £16, Children £13

(Family Tickets available)

The world's original and best One Direction tribute band come to the Pavilion Arts Centre as part of their 2014 theatre tour! To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk



Age
7+

Sunday 10th August

Toddler Family Adventure

Oaklands Manor

9am-1pm & 1.30pm-4.30pm



Age
1-5

child £7.50

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm



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5+

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craft & Jewellery Show

Pavilion Gardens

10am-4.30pm



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Ages

Free

An exciting mix of jewellery, textiles, wooden crafts, ceramics, art, greetings cards, soft toys... and much more.

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Storytelling Sunday

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm Drop in.

Adult £5, Children Free



4+
with
adult

A day of traditional storytelling for children and imaginative adults. A new story starts every half hour. Final story at 4pm. Children must be accompanied. No booking required.





Milkshake! Live

Buxton Opera House

2pm

Adults **£13.50**, Children **£11.50**

(Family Tickets available)



Starring some of your Milkshake! favourites this brand new musical spectacular is sure to have children up on their feet and singing at the top of their voices! To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Monday 11th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. **£24 10-17, £15 18+**

UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



Family Canoeing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp

Experience the joys of open boating with all the family and enjoy a new skill and a journey on the reservoirs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Family Climbing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp

Try rock climbing on real rock in some wonderful locations around Buxton. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Packed Lunch? see page 5.

Free Everyday Activities

From trails, exhibitions, exploration and activities that run every day throughout the festival.

No need to book. See page 6 for more details.

Fun World

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm



Pay per activity

Come along to the indoor and outdoor Fun World, a fantastic selection of rides and attractions for all the family. Thrill seeking, prize winning, smile making, we have it all! www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Parent & Toddler Adventure Hunt

Arts & Crafts

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre

2.30pm-4.30pm

£4

A chance to collect nature items from the local park, then use your imagination in this arts and Craft session. Call 01298 766142.



For more information on Venues see page 4



Tuesday 12th August

Go Ape Buxton

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2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+

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10+
with
adult

High and Low Rope Activities

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-3.30pm

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Age
5+

£24 pp

Fun World

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm

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ALL
Ages

Pay per activity

Wednesday 13th August

Go Ape Buxton

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UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



10+
with
adult

Introduction to Bushcraft

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm £10 pp

Learn the skills of the Bush man. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using sticks, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



5+
with
adult

To enjoy every day-

6x4 Record Attempt

Drop-in Workshop

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm Drop-in, every day



ALL
with
adult

£1 per entry

Help the Green Man artists break the record for the largest number of original, postcard sized works of art exhibited in a gallery at one time. Our goal is 5,000. Paint, draw and collage as many entries as you like. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

High and Low Rope Activities

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Age
5+

£24 pp

Packed Lunch? see page 5.



Printmaking

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

10am-12pm Drop in.

Use a simple technique to make fabulous printed pictures. No need to book.



Fun World

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm



Pay per ride

Come along to the indoor and outdoor Fun World, a fantastic selection of rides and attractions for all the family. Thrill seeking, prize winning, smile making, we have it all! www.paviliongardens.co.uk

Dinosaur Making

with Transition Buxton

The Green Man Gallery

11am-1pm

Donations to cover overheads



Fun with junk! Meet Connie the Consumasaurus and make your own a 3D dinosaur using recycled materials. Call 01298 77401 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com

The Lego Movie (U)

Pavilion Arts Centre

3pm

£4, concessions £3.50



An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis. To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Thursday 14th August

Go Ape Buxton

Adult 50% when accompanying

2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+



UK's leading tree top adventure. 2-3 hours high ropes activity. Including all equipment and instruction. See the website for more details and restrictions. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Supervision ratios apply. www.goape.co.uk



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Fun World

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm



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Willow Pattern Painting

Drop-in Workshop

The Green Man Gallery

11am-4pm Drop in.

Donations for materials

Create your own painted plate design inspired by the traditional Willow Pattern. You will need approximately one hour to complete your design. No booking required.



Family Climbing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm



£25 pp

Try rock climbing on real rock in some wonderful locations around Buxton. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

Packed Lunch? see page 5.

Friday 15th August

Go Ape Buxton

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2 full paying children. See page 4. £24 10-17, £15 18+



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Buxton Show

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm

Please see page 22.

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Free



Family Splash Hour

Buxton Swimming & Fitness centre

1.30pm-2.30pm

Normal Admission Prices apply

A session for the whole family with pool floats and toys. Call 01298 766142.



To enjoy every day-

Explore the Caves

Pooles Cavern

9.30am-4.45pm

Normal Admission Prices apply



Take a Journey beneath the earth and explore Buxton's vast limestone caverns. New LED lighting for this year, see the incredible underground world as never before! Guided tours every 15 to 20 minutes.

Family Canoeing

Oaklands Manor

9am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-5pm

£25 pp



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Family Camping

Oaklands Manor

5pm-10am



£60 (tent)

Experience camping in large 6 man tents where you and your family can enjoy the delights of camping without all the expensive equipment and pitching of tents - because 'we do it for you'. Each tent comes with 6 sleeping bags and 6 mats. All you need to bring is a pillow and a torch and enjoy an evening around the camp fire. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

BBQ for Family Camping

Oaklands Manor

6.30pm-8pm Adult £10, child £6, under 4 Free



Enjoy our BBQ and dessert cooked by the University's top chefs to make your experience as hassle free as possible. (Children under 5 years eat free - must be accompanied by an adult). Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

Next morning's breakfast? see page 5.



Facebook: www.facebook.com/BuxtonFamilyFestival



Twitter: www.twitter.com/BuxFamFest

Saturday 16th August

Introduction to Bushcraft

Oaklands Manor

9.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm **£10 pp**

Learn the skills of the Bush man. Build shelters and learn how to make a fire using sticks, cook some nibbles and survive in the wild. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



High and Low Rope Activities

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Toddler Family Adventure

Oaklands Manor

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com



Buxton Show

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm

Please see page 22.
www.paviliongardens.co.uk



The Little Green Art Club

The Green Man Gallery

11am-12.30pm & 1pm-2.30pm

Exciting art activities for children aged 6+ accompanied by imaginative parents with Green Man Gallery artist, Kate Yorke. Call 01298 77401 or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com



To enjoy every day-

Stories of Shopping

mobile self-guided trail

Spring Gardens

all day, every day

See old photos and listen to Buxton residents remembering the sights, the smells and the excitement of 50 years of shopping in Spring Gardens. Visit www.buxtonmuseumapps.com



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - The Musical

Pavilion Gardens

3pm



Come and have a joyful, fun-filled picnic with your family while you watch this hilarious musical show. To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk Before Sunday's show there will be a 45 minute workshop with the actors. See Sunday's listing for more details.

Family Zorb Fun

Buxton Swimming Fitness centre

4.15pm-5.15pm

Ever felt like walking on water!!
Now's your chance! 01298 766142





Sunday 17th August

Toddler Family Adventure

Oaklands Manor

9am-1pm & 1.30pm-4.30pm



Age
1-5

child £7.50

Let your child explore the woods with the help of our experienced instructors. Accompany your child through a fun adventure and enjoy marshmallows on the open fire. Adults are free of charge but must accompany their child. Book online at www.Oaklands-Manor.com

Packed Lunch? see page 5.

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ALL
Ages

£60 (tent)

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5+

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Buxton Show

Pavilion Gardens

10am-7pm

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ALL
Ages

Free



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No need to book.

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To enjoy most days-

Derbyshire Open Art Exhibition

Buxton Museum & Art Gallery

Tue-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm,

Sat 9.30am-5pm and Sun 10.30am-5pm.

This varied exhibition will have something every art explorer will love (or love to hate!), with a special display of children's artworks. No need to book.



Free

The Green Man Sketch Mob

The Green Man Gallery

11.30am-2.30pm

Join our Sketch Mob to and bring drawing to the streets and parks of Buxton. Meet in the gallery at 11.30am armed with a sketch pad and drawing tools to receive your instructions! No booking required. Further information from the gallery or email hello@thegreenmangallery.com



Free

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Musical Workshop

Pavilion Gardens

1.30pm-2.15pm

A 45 minute drama workshop with the actors from Alice the Musical. To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk



£2

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - The Musical

Pavilion Gardens

3pm



Adults £13, children £9

(Family Tickets available)

Come and have a joyful, fun-filled picnic with your family while you watch this hilarious musical show. Before the show there is a 45 minute workshop with the actors (see above). To book, please call our Box Office on 0845 127 2190 or visit www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

Buxton Show

Pavilion Gardens 10am - 7pm

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th August

The Family Festival will close with the grand finale of the first ever Buxton Show.



Free

Performing to over 2.5 million people each year the fantastic Sheep Show is coming to Buxton with performances on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In addition there is a Dog and Duck Display, Sheep Racing, music from the bandstand, beer tent, display vehicles and a host of other spectacular family entertainment throughout the 3 days.

With over 70 stalls in the Octagon Hall and on the Promenade selling a fabulous array of food and drink, arts and crafts, jewellery and accessories for the home and garden with children's rides and activities.

This promises to be the event of the year at the Pavilion Gardens.

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