



# FRIENDS OF CASTLE GREEN NEWSLETTER

*“celebration, education, recreation - a park for people!”*  
May 2015

## WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

What a marvellous River Carnival! People turned out in huge numbers despite the cooler weather, and it was great to be billed as “the now famous Friends of Castle Green Tea and Cake Stall”. Our volunteers enjoyed it, and we made a surplus which helps run the building, and is essential for our bottom line. This helps prove that we are in great shape for the Community Asset Transfer process which we hope to complete in the autumn. It was delayed due to the small matter of a general election.... We are still on the lookout for a Finance Director, as Jonathan Sheldon has now formally stood down, but is helping out until a new appointment is made - and we have some interest in the role, so watch this space. Hope to see you at one of the upcoming events – all set to be a busy summer!

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## LAST CHANCE TO BUY ADVANCE TICKETS FOR EMMA

An open air production of Emma will take place on Friday 29th May at 7.30pm Redcliffe Gardens, Castle Green.

Reduced priced tickets are available in advance from Outback Records, 19 Church Street, Hereford until 4pm on 29th May.

Advance tickets: Adult £12, Concessions £8. Tickets on the gate: Adult £14 Concessions £10.

Bring a picnic, rug/chair & something warm to wear. Bar with wine & beer is available, or bring your own.

There is so much happening at Castle Green in the next few months that I hardly know where to start.

Firstly, make sure you get your tickets for the outdoor performance of Emma on 29th May from Outback Records. This is a lovely community event and we hope to see lots of you there.

Next up is the wonderful Midsummer Fayre on Saturday 27th June, with fantastic all day music, events, food and drink, children's activities and entertainment and general merry making.

Historical Hereford Day on 11th July will be a fabulous day of historic activities and displays, music, and reenactments. Kate Bliss will be on hand to offer her expert opinion on your own antiques, 1 item per person only please and you need to book in from 10am on Castle Green as places are limited.

The Pavilion will act as a pop-up restaurant on Saturday 20th June, with a fabulous Italian menu cooked by Ed Pitts and those pop-up brunches we've been promising will be coming to the Green this summer too. The dates for these will be very much weather dependent so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website, or email me if you want to be kept informed and we'll let you know some days beforehand once we've had confirmation of sunshine and no showers! Lots to enjoy in your local park this summer...

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## 2015 Events

Friday 29th May - Open Air Theatre performance of Emma on Redcliffe Gardens

Saturday 13th June – Paint Runner

Saturday 20th June - Pop Up Restaurant at The Pavilion

Saturday 27th June - Midsummer Fayre on the Green

Saturday 11th July - Historic Hereford Day

Saturday 7th November - Fireworks Display St James' School PTFA and FoCG

Sunday 29th November - Christmas Fayre on the Green

## OFFICES TO RENT

There are now two small offices at The Pavilion on Castle Green available to rent. If you are looking for a local space to run your business from this could be perfect and the rent is very reasonable. Please contact Katie Bott for more information.

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## WYE VALLEY SUPPER CLUB AT THE PAVILION

### BELLINI

OLIVES, FOCACCIA, CARPACCIO

### To Start

GNUDI WITH WYE VALLEY ASPARAGUS & SAGE  
BUTTER

### Fish

LOBSTER RISOTTO WITH GREMOLATA

### Main

HEREFORDSHIRE BEEF SHORT RIBS BRAISED  
TUSCAN STYLE, WITH PARMESAN POLENTA,  
MUSHROOM RAVIOLI AND CAVOLO NERO

### To Finish

LIMONCELLO PANNA COTTA WITH BALSAMIC  
HEREFORDSHIRE STRAWBERRIES AND  
ITALIAN MERINGUE

£35 PER HEAD

The Pavilion, Castle Green, Hereford.

For information or to book please call

Ed Pitts on 07530 305835

This dinner is a set menu; if you are vegetarian or have any particular dietary requirements please get in touch to discuss alternatives. Menu may be subject to change due to availability of produce. Please note The Pavilion is not a licensed venue so there will be no bar on the night, please bring drinks with you.

### **IT Volunteer wanted**

**Do you have good IT skills and are willing to help others? We are still looking for one more volunteer to help with our IT drop in sessions at the Pavilion.**

**If you think you might be able to help, please contact Annabel Oxford on 07989 023180**

### Looking for a venue?

Did you know that rooms at The Pavilion on Castle Green are available for private hire from as little as £8 per hour? The space and location make it the ideal building for children and adult's parties, social meetings (book club, pudding club, mums and tots groups etc.) as well as association get-togethers and meetings.

To arrange a viewing or booking, contact Katie Bott on 07939 261640 or [operations@friendsofcastlegreen.org.uk](mailto:operations@friendsofcastlegreen.org.uk)

### **Community activities at The Pavilion**

There are a number of regular activities that take place at The Pavilion. If you are interested in getting involved with any of the activities please use the contact details below:

T'ai Chi: slow, calm exercise which helps to improve balance, flexibility and strength  
01544 318388

Yoga: gentle exercise for health and well being  
07967 318404

Qi Gong: concentrating on physical postures, breathing techniques and focused intention  
07801 562491

Dance Your Ass Off: Slimming and dance class  
07587 192495

### **PLEASE JOIN FRIENDS OF CASTLE GREEN**

**MEMBERSHIP ONLY COSTS £5 PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN PLEASE SEND A CHEQUE, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & EMAIL TO:  
7 ST ETHELBERT ST, HEREFORD HR1 2NR.**