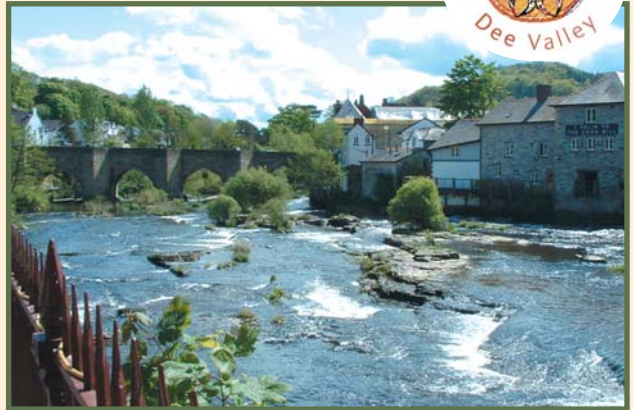
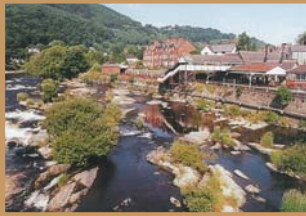
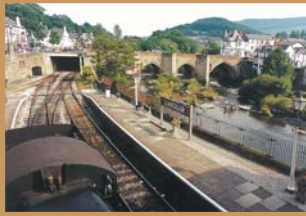


The Festival Capital of Wales

Llangollen

Events Calendar

Spring 2008



LLANGOLLEN -

Where Wales Welcomes the World!

Llangollen nestles within the beautiful Dee Valley in North East Wales. With our Spring list of events now out, take your pick from a vast array of live music, comedy and arts and crafts – there's plenty to interest the most discerning of visitors....

COME AND EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!

APRIL

Friday, April 11th
ADRIANO ADEWALE GROUP



A beautiful, musical journey of discovery... Rooted in the musical traditions of Nigeria, Angola and Brazil, and infused with contemporary European classical and jazz styles, Adriano Adewale's music is a truly global fusion of influences.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / children £5

Friday, April 11th - Sunday 13th
LLANGOLLEN DIESEL GALA

Enjoy the beautiful Dee Valley by vintage diesel... Hop aboard a selection of some of the finest diesel engines ever to pull trains the length and breadth of the UK, all within the stunning Dee Valley!

See website for further details
Llangollen Steam Railway
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk

Saturday, April 12th

BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS



Buddy Holly's 50th Anniversary Tour!

This sensational show has delighted audiences across the globe for 16 years and features some of the finest actor-musicians in the business, celebrating the

50th anniversary of Buddy Holly's UK tour.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / children £5

Friday, April 18th

NICOLA MEECHAM

A superb classical pianist... Outstanding classical pianist Nicola Meecham applies her startling musical talent to works by Haydn, Schubert, Ravel and Prokofiev.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £10 / children £5



Friday, April 18th - Sunday 20th
LLANGOLLEN STEAM GALA

Enjoy the beautiful Dee Valley by vintage steam...Hop aboard a selection of some of the finest steam engines ever to pull trains the length and breadth of the UK, all within the stunning Dee Valley! **See website for further details**

Llangollen Steam Railway
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk

Saturday, April 19th

LET'S SING GOSPEL

Learn to sing gospel with a difference... Mixing gospel (including pop, rock and R&B) to create something completely different – gospel in a new guise!

Places are limited so please book early...

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
£5 11am-3pm



Tuesday, April 22nd

SALSA CELTICA

Latin passion meets Celtic energy in this stunning mix of musical styles... Salsa Celtica is a unique gathering of



musicians from two very different musical cultures who stir up a storm by fusing Latin and Celtic sounds into a high energy mix of unforgettable musical explorations.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / £5

Wednesday April 23rd - April 26th
'A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM'

Opera comes to Llangollen.....Come and see the Llangollen Operatic Society perform this classic Sondheim opera within the unique surroundings of

Llangollen Town Hall.

Ticket Hotline 01978 860441.

www.llangollen-operatic.co.uk
7.30pm £7.50/£6.50/£5.50

Friday, April 25th - April 26th
MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

Can you solve the mysterious murders at one of Llangollen's top hotels? There have been some strange goings on at the Bryn Howel Hotel -can you solve the mystery over two nights, dinner included of course! **See website for further details.** **Bryn Howel Hotel**
www.brynhowel.com/Murder_Mystery_Weekend



Saturday, April 26th
THE BACKBEAT BEATLES



The best Beatles tribute band around... These four Liverpool lads have built up an unrivalled reputation with their superb renditions of favourite Beatles hits from Love Me Do right through to Let it Be.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £15 / £12

MAY

Friday, May 2nd

EDUARDO NIEBLA 'BRILLIANTISIMO'

Flamenco gypsy jazz from an outstanding guitarist... Composer and guitarist Eduardo Niebla is a truly electric performer, combining all the brilliance and passion of flamenco with jazz, Latin, Indian and Arabic influences.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / children £5

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED
JAZZIN' LLANGOLLEN 2008

Bringing the great sound of contemporary and traditional jazz to North Wales...

See website for further details.
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk/jazz

Royal International Pavilion 01978 860111.

Tuesday, May 13th

HOW THE GIRAFFE GOT HIS NECK!

And other stories inspired by Rudyard Kipling and Charles Darwin... Ever wondered how the giraffe got his long neck, how the camel got her hump or how the leopard got his spots? Find out in this brilliant new show for kids from the people who brought you The Gruffalo.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
1.30pm £4

Friday, May 16th
SLAINTE

Celtic music with amazing pace and energy... "Slainte" means "cheers" - a great name for this seven-piece band specialising in Celtic music.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / children £5

Saturday, May 17th - Sunday 18th
LLANGOLLEN RAILCAR GALA

Enjoy the beautiful Dee Valley by vintage steam.... Hop aboard a selection of some of the finest vintage railcars ever to see service the length and breadth of the UK, all within the stunning Dee Valley!

See website for further details.
Llangollen Steam Railway
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk

Saturday, May 24th

MURDER, MYSTERY AND STEAM!

Murder and mystery aboard the Dee Valley Express!

Can you be the one to solve the case?
Call 01978 860979 to book you place....

Llangollen Steam Railway
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk
6pm £22 per person

JUNE

Saturday, June 7th & Sunday, June 8th

GARDENING SHOW



This fantastic show returns to Llangollen for the third year running. Gardeners' advice clinics, horticultural displays, show gardens, specialist plant sellers, organic gardening workshops and much more.

Discount tickets available on-line at
www.thegardeningshow.co.uk or 01978 860111
for more information.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
10am-6pm / 10am-5pm

Adults £8 / senior citizens £7 / children under 16 free

Friday, June 13th

THE SECKOU KEITA QUARTET

Sheer joy and brilliant musicianship...

Drawing together musicians from Senegal, Italy, Egypt and The Gambia, this band has become a real international treasure, led by the charismatic Seckou Keita himself.

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk
8pm £12.50 / children £5

Friday, June 20th

THE BEST OF NEW WELSH COMEDY

Two hours of brilliant stand-up! This brilliant show looks set to wow audiences at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival, but you can see it in Llangollen first!

Adults only

Royal International Pavilion
www.royal-pavilion.co.uk

JUNE

Saturday, June 21st

MURDER, MYSTERY AND STEAM!

Murder and mystery aboard the Dee Valley Express! Can you be the one to solve the case? Call 01978 860979 to book you place....

Llangollen Steam Railway
www.llangollen-railway.co.uk
6pm £22 per person



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JULY

8th - 13th July
LLANGOLLEN
INTERNATIONAL
MUSICAL
EISTEDDFOD

Call 01978 862001

or book tickets on-line at

www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk



17th - 27th July THE LLANGOLLEN FRINGE FESTIVAL

Call 01978 860600 or visit
www.llangollenfringe.co.uk



AUGUST 2nd - 3rd August THE MOTORBIKE SHOW

Call 0870 23 24 25 6
or visit

www.themotorbikeshow.co.uk

30th - 31st August LLANGOLLEN HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

Call 0870 23 24 25 6
or visit

www.hotairballoonfestival.co.uk



Llangollen Information

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