



Biggar Little Festival Main Venues

Venues in Biggar

1. Gillespie Centre & Festival Box Office
2. Corn Exchange
3. Municipal Hall
4. Biggar Kirk
5. Elphinstone Hotel
6. The Crown Inn
7. Gladstone Court Museum
8. St Marys Hall
9. Taj Mahal
10. Moat Park Heritage Museum
11. Plaisir
12. Atkinson Pryce Bookshop
13. heART & Home
14. Aroma Coffee Shop
15. British Legion Hall
16. Gladstone Gallery
17. Biggar Puppet Theatre
18. Biggar High School & Public Library
19. Biggar Showfield
20. Albion Museum

21. Daisy Frame
22. Croftfoot Terrace
23. Biggar Poetry Garden

Venues outside Biggar

24. Feufield, Symington, Biggar
25. Rachan by Broughton
26. Carstairs Junction Kirk
27. Mill Inn and Library, Coulter
28. Coulter Hall
29. Lamington Kirk
30. Crawfordjohn Hall
31. Carmichael Farmhouse Kitchen Tearooms
32. The Music Workshop, Clyde Valley
33. Wyndales House, Symington

Open Studios

- A. Amy Marshall, Biggar
- B. Ian Kamp Studio, Biggar
- C. Ken Russell/Moira Russell, Biggar
- D. Carol Taylor, Symington
- E. Douglas Davis, Skirling
- F. Kirsten Harris, Carnwath

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10th Anniversary

BIGGAR little FESTIVAL 2012



Festival Programme

18 - 28 October

Box Office Information

Programme details are correct at the time of going to print but may be subject to change. Up to date information on events is available on-line at www.biggar-little-festival.com or you can call the Box Office.

The Festival Box Office is located at the Gillespie Centre, High Street, Biggar ML12 6BJ from Saturday 6 October. Opening hours are Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and it will also be open on Sunday 21 October (Biggar Day Out) from 12noon to 4pm.

You can contact the Box Office by phone on 07837 026007 (an answering service is available outwith Box Office hours)

Tickets for many events are available at the door. However we have tried to indicate where advance booking for an event is essential or advisable. Last year several events sold out, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

Biggar Little Festival – Registered Scottish Charity SC036411

Welcome to the 10th Biggar Little Festival

Biggar is a remarkable, friendly Scottish border town with unbroken occupation stretching beyond the creation of the Roman Road through the Clyde Valley on which it sits. Heritage and local culture are well represented by several museums, soon to be brought together in one site at the north end of the High Street. This small, vibrant community revels in its tradition and history every year, starting with its famous Hogmanay bonfire, running through to Riding of the Marches in mid-summer at the start of Gala Week pageantry.

More recently, autumn has seen its many music, art, drama and literature groups host their own unique Biggar Little Festival, and 2012 is our 10th Anniversary. As you would expect, there are more events than ever for every age and interest, including events featuring well-known visiting artists. If you can spare one day only, make sure it's Sunday 21 October when the whole town centre will be celebrating the Festival on Biggar Day Out!

John Rutherford
Chairman,
Biggar Little Festival



My thanks are due to the towns-people of Biggar who will make you so warmly welcome, to our local benefactors and sponsors without whose generosity this Festival would not be possible, to the BLF trustees-committee and to many other helpers who give their time, energy and support freely to make the Biggar Little Festival the great success you will enjoy so much.

John Rutherford
Chairman, BLF

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DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS	PN
PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS				
Saturday 06 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition From 6 Oct throughout the festival	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 10pm	Biggar Sports and Music Festival <i>£5 daytime event. Under 16's £2. OAP's and Under 5's FREE. £10 Evening Music Event.</i>	Biggar Showfield (19)	Various	14
7.30pm to 11pm	BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2013 Semi-Finals Concert	Coulter Hall (28)	£8/£6 conc	14
Saturday 13 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Douglas Davies - Open Studio	Skirling (E)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Ken Russell - Open Studio	Lindsaylands Rd, Biggar (C)	FREE	40
10am to 4pm	Moira Russell - Open Studio	Lindsaylands Rd, Biggar (C)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Kirsten Harris - Open Studio	Carnwath (F)	FREE	41
10am to 5pm	Amy Marshall - Open Studio	High St, Biggar (A)	FREE	40
10am to 6pm	Carol Taylor - Open Studio	The Studio, Symington (D)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Ian Kamp - Open Studio	Knocklea, Biggar (B)	FREE	40
3pm to 4.30pm	FAWK by David Dunn	Corn Exchange (2)	£10/£8 conc	14
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Hamlet	Corn Exchange (2)	£12/£10 conc	15
Sunday 14 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Douglas Davies - Open Studio	Skirling (E)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Ken Russell - Open Studio	Lindsaylands Rd, Biggar (C)	FREE	40
10am to 4pm	Moira Russell - Open Studio	Lindsaylands Rd, Biggar (C)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Kirsten Harris - Open Studio	Carnwath (F)	FREE	41
10am to 5pm	Amy Marshall - Open Studio	High St, Biggar (A)	FREE	40
10am to 6pm	Carol Taylor - Open Studio	The Studio, Symington (D)	FREE	41
10am to 4pm	Ian Kamp - Open Studio	Knocklea, Biggar (B)	FREE	40
Monday 15 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
Tuesday 16 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
7.30pm to 9.35pm	Thesus and the Minotaur: A Love Story with Flamenco Music and Dance	Corn Exchange (2)	£7	15

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Wednesday 17 October				
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
1.30pm to 3pm	Pips and Panda in Circusland	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£8	15
7.30pm to 10pm	Shooglestick Theatre Group presents 'Tom's Midnight Garden'	Municipal Hall (3)	£6/£5 conc	15

FESTIVAL EVENTS

Thursday 18 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
12pm to 3pm	Food & Falconry	Carmichael Farmhouse Kitchen Tearooms (31)	£13.50	16
1.30pm to 3pm	Pips and Panda in Circusland	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£8	16
4pm to 8pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
6pm to 8pm	Material Craft Evening for Adults	heART & Home (13)	£18	16
9pm to 11pm	Nova Scotia Jazz Band	Corn Exchange (2)	£8	16

Friday 19 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.15am to 3pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS	PN
11am, 1.30pm & 3pm	Puppetry Museum Tour	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£3	17
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
7pm to 9pm	Animation and Classical Music with Barry Purves	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£10/Children £6	17
8pm to 10.30pm	Rob Hall & Chick Lyall in Concert	Corn Exchange (2)	£8/Under 16's £5	17
8pm to 11pm	An evening with Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri	Municipal Hall (3)	£15	18
9pm till late	Festival Club	The Crown Inn (6)	FREE	18

Saturday 20 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.30am to 9.50am 10am to 10.20am 10.30am to 10.50am	'Crafty Kids' A Craft Morning for Children	heART & Home (13)	£4 per session or £10 for all 3 sessions	18
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 3pm	Millinery Course (Day 1)	Plaisir (11)	£60 for wk (inc lunch & materials)	18
10am to 4pm	Stone Carving Workshop	Rachan by Broughton (25)	£80 (inc materials & lunch)	19
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43
10.30am to 12.30pm	Children's Art Workshop - Papermaking	Biggar Public Library (18)	£8.50 (inc materials & snack)	19
10.30am to 4pm	Tapestry Weaving Workshop	Municipal Hall (3)	£15	19
10.30am to 4.30pm	This is My World	Feufield, Symington (24)	£5	19
11am to 12.30pm	Animation for Children with Barry Purves	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£10/Children £6	20
11am to 4pm	Albion Museum Open Day	Albion Museum (behind Gladstone Court) (20)	FREE	20
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
12noon to 6pm	Biggar Little Beer Festival	Gladstone Court Museum (7)	FREE	20

At A Glance

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS	PN
2pm to 4pm	Jazz Improvisation Workshop with Richard Ingham	Municipal Hall (3)	£10	20
2pm to 4pm	Long Sets from England & America	St Mary's Hall (8)	£5	20
2pm to 4.30pm	Creative Writing for Absolute Beginners	Biggar Public Library (18)	£5	21
3pm to 5pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
7.30pm to 9.45pm	Biggar Big Band in Concert	Municipal Hall (3)	£10	21
8pm to 11pm	X Factor and Beyond	Corn Exchange (2)	£10	21
9pm till late	Festival Club	Elphinstone Hotel (5)	FREE	21
Sunday 21 October BIGGAR DAY OUT				
All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 3pm	Millinery Course (Day 2)	Plaisir (11)	£60 for wkd (inc lunch & materials)	18
10am to 4pm	biggART	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	42
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Theatre Open Doors Day	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	FREE	26
10am to 4pm	Antiques & Collectors Fair	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	FREE	26
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43
10.30am to 4.30pm	This is My World	Feufield, Symington (24)	£5	27
11am to 12noon	Festival Service	Biggar Kirk (4)	FREE	26
11am to 4pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
11am to 4pm	Albion Museum Open Day	Albion Museum (behind Gladstone Court) (20)	FREE	27
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
12noon	Festival of Fudge	Outside Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	25
12noon to 4pm	Henna Hand Painting	Taj Mahal (9)	Prices Vary	27
12noon to 4pm	Mosaic Workshop	Rachan by Broughton (25)	£60 (inc materials & refreshments)	26
12noon to 4.30pm	Craft & Food Fair	Municipal Hall (3)	FREE	25
12noon to 5pm	Cloud Nine	Gillespie Centre (1)	FREE	27
12noon to 5pm	Open Stage	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	27
12noon to 6pm	Biggar Little Beer Festival	Gladstone Court Museum (7)	FREE	27

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5pm to 6pm	Rust and Stardust	Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop (12)	£5	27
7pm to 9.30pm	Eastfield & Harthill Flute Orchestra in Concert	St Mary's Hall (8)	£5	28
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Absolutely Legless	Municipal Hall (3)	£8.50	28
7.30pm to 10pm	Jazz Jukebox	Corn Exchange (2)	£10/£8 conc	28
Monday 22 October				
All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.15am to 3pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
12pm to 3pm	Food & Falconry	Carmichael Farmhouse Kitchen Tearooms (31)	£13.50	28
7pm to 8.30pm	Storytelling with Tony Bonning	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	29
5pm to 7.30pm 8pm to 10.30pm	Taj's Traditional Treats	Taj Mahal (9)	Prices Vary	28
7.30pm to 9.30pm	The Dukes of Uke	Corn Exchange (2)	£7	29
Tuesday 23 October				
All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 12noon	Walk & Talk: Lamington	Lamington Kirk (29)	£3	29
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
4pm to 8pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
5pm to 7.30pm 8pm to 10.30pm	Taj's Traditional Treats	Taj Mahal (9)	Prices Vary	30
6pm to 8pm	Felt Making Craft Evening for Adults	heART & Home (13)	£18	29
7pm to 8.30pm	Meditation Workshop	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	30

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS	PN
7.30pm to 8.30pm	Dr Jeckyll and Mr Hyde	Moat Park Heritage Museum (10)	£5	30
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Musikschule Hemmingen	Corn Exchange (2)	£3	30
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Seann Walsh & Josh Widdicombe Comedians	Municipal Hall (3)	£15	30
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Concert in the Kirk with Coalburn Silver Band	Biggar Kirk (4)	£5/£4 conc	31

Wednesday 24 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
2pm to 3.30pm	Making a Career in the Arts	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	31
2pm to 3.40pm	Jazz Vocal Workshop with Lorna Reid Trio	Biggar High School (18)	BHS Pupils only	31
5pm to 7.30pm 8pm to 10.30pm	Taj's Traditional Treats	Taj Mahal (9)	Prices Vary	31
7pm to 8.30pm	Biggar High School Fashion & Animation Extravaganza	Biggar High School (18)	£5/£4 conc	32
7pm to 11pm	An Evening with Avril Paton, Tom Henry, Bryan Evans & others	Corn Exchange (2)	£8	32
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Poetry Please	Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop (12)	£3 (inc glass of wine)	32
8pm to 10.15pm	Lorna Reid Quintet Celebrate The Jazz Divas	Municipal Hall (3)	£10	33

Thursday 25 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
4pm to 8pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
4.30pm to 6.30pm	Brave	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£7	33

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS	PN
5pm to 7.30pm 8pm to 10.30pm	Taj's Traditional Treats	Taj Mahal (9)	Prices Vary	33
6pm to 8pm	Jewellery Making Craft Evening for Adults	heART & Home (13)	£18 (inc M&R)	33
7pm to 9pm	An Evening of Music & Art	Wyndales House, Symington (33)	£3.50 (inc wine & nibbles)	34
7pm to 9.30pm	Young Musician Competition	Biggar High School (18)	£3/£2 conc	34
7.30pm to 8.30pm	Robert Ferguson, Burn's 'elder brother in the muse'	Moat Park Heritage Museum (10)	£5	34
7.30pm to 9.30pm	Anna Karenina	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£7	34
8pm to 10pm	The City Sinners	Corn Exchange (2)	£9/£7 conc	34

Friday 26 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.15am to 3.15pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
7.30pm to 9pm	Mostly...	Corn Exchange (2)	£5	35
7.30pm to 9.30pm	A Blend of Brownsbank: The First Five Fellows	Elphinstone Hotel (5)	£5 (inc glass of wine)	35
8pm till late	Andy Chung & Friends	Crawfordjohn Hall (30)	£7/£5 conc	35
9pm till late	Festival Club	The Crown Inn (6)	FREE	35

Saturday 27 October

All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
9.15am to 5pm	Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work	Biggar Public Library (18)	FREE	42
9.30am to 9.50am 10am to 10.20am 10.30am to 10.50am	'Crafty Kids' A Craft Morning for Children	heART & Home (13)	£4 per session or £10 for all 3 sessions	35
9.30am to 5.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42

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10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Autumn Exhibition	Gladstone Gallery (16)	FREE	42
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43
10.30am to 12.30pm	Fun with Woollen Yarn	Municipal Hall (3)	£5	35
10.30am to 4.30pm	This is My World	Feufield, Symington (24)	£5	35
10.30am to 5pm 4.30pm to 5pm	Come and Sing Come and Sing Concert	St Mary's Hall (8) and Biggar Kirk (4)	£15 (inc light lunch)	36
11am to 4pm	Albion Museum Open Day	Albion Museum (behind Galdstone Court) (20)	FREE	35
11am to 5pm	Jazz Course UK - Jazz Weekender (Day 1)	The Music Workshop, Clyde Valley (32)	£115 for the Weekend	36
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43
1.30pm to 3pm	Pips and Panda in Circusland	Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)	£8	36
2pm to 4pm	Halloween Party	Biggar High School Sports Centre (18)	£3 per child Adults Free	36
2pm to 4.30pm	Creative Writing for Relative Beginners	Moat Park Heritage Museum (10)	£5	37
7.30pm to 10pm	Moir Kerr and Guests in Concert	Corn Exchange (2)	£15/£12.50 conc	37
8pm to 11pm	The Poozies in Concert	Municipal Hall (3)	£12 /members £10	37
9pm till late	Festival Club	Elphinstone Hotel (5)	FREE	37
Sunday 28 October				
All Day	Ekphrasis	Biggar Poetry Garden (23)	FREE	43
All Day	Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival	High Street Shops	FREE	42
8am to 5pm	The Madainn Group Art Exhibition	Aroma Coffee Shop (14)	FREE	42
10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
10am to 5pm	Photography Exhibition by Birch Tree Images	Croftfoot Terrace (22)	FREE	43
10.30am to 4.30pm	This is My World	Feufield, Symington (24)	£5	38
11am to 5pm	Jazz Course UK - Jazz Weekender (Day 2)	The Music Workshop, Clyde Valley (32)	£115 for the Weekend	38
11am to 4.30pm	Art Exhibition featuring Pat Mackenzie	heART & Home (13)	FREE	42
11am to 4pm	Albion Museum Open Day	Albion Museum (behind Galdstone Court) (20)	FREE	38
11am to 5pm	Medwyn Art Group Exhibition	British Legion Hall (15)	FREE	43

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10am to 3pm	Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition	Daisy Frame Framing & Gallery (21)	FREE	43
10am to 4pm	Art at the Corn Exchange	Corn Exchange (2)	FREE	43
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BOX OFFICE

The Festival Box Office is located at the Gillespie Centre, High Street, Biggar ML12 6BJ from Saturday 6 October. Opening hours are Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and it will also be open on Sunday 21 October (Biggar Day Out) from 12noon to 4pm.



Costumes by Hazel Henderson, biggART 3D guest artist 2012

Biggar Sports and Music Fete

Saturday 6 October

Biggar Showfield (19)

10am to 10pm

£5 daytime event, pay at the gate. Under 16's £2. OAP's and under 5's free.

£10 Evening Music Event



This is the first event of its kind in Biggar. A community fun day bringing together sports, trading, music and much more. There is something for everyone at this event from market stalls, bouncy castles, football, golf and rugby competitions, food and drink and of course a full day of music.

There will be a marquee with an open stage running all day culminating with a performance from Jim Duncan, showcasing his new album, "Roadshow". Jim will be joined by Green Goblin regulars with the addition of a highly experienced brass section and backing vocal group. This new 12 piece bands delivers a powerful performance with new members who have played with many of the all time greats, plus support. There is onsite camping with tepees for after show chill out music sessions. This is a family friendly event with a separate bar. Children welcome.

BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician 2013 Semi-Finals

Saturday 6 October

Coulter Hall (28)

7.30pm (11pm)

£8/£6 conc



The semi-finals of this popular annual event are back for their 13th year in South Lanarkshire. After the TV debut in January 2012 on BBC Alba we're looking forward to another very strong year of talented young musicians from all over Scotland.

Artists Open Studio

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October

Various

FREE

A range of artists open their studios on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October, see pages (40-41) for details.

FAWK by David Dunn

Saturday 13 October

Corn Exchange (2)

3pm (4.20pm)

£10/£8 conc



Nuworks presents FAWK : Described by one critic as: "The Wizard of Oz meets Shakespeare" Hazel, a 12 year old student falls in with a Shakespeare quoting scarecrow and a mouse bent on revenge. Together, they set off on their quest to find a precious cube belonging to Hazel's maths teacher. Lago, the crow has it but he has no intention of returning the cube to its rightful owner!

Not recommended for children below 10 years of age. Warning: there is no bad language in the play, however, Lago, the crow does make crow noises that sound like the title of the piece.

"10 yrs of hard work and dedication have laid the foundations for Biggar Little Festival in years to come"

HAMLET by William Shakespeare

Saturday 13 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£12 / £10 conc



Nuworks 'Hamlet' is a relatively faithful telling of the Shakespeare classic, it is highly edited, with attention to detail and respect for the poetic conventions of the play while moving at a rapid pace toward its tragic conclusion. Stuart Bruce is a compelling Hamlet. The production will appeal to young audiences new to Shakespeare as well as those more familiar with his work.

Theseus and the Minotaur: A Love Story with Flamenco and Dance

Tuesday 16 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7.30pm (9.35pm)

£7



Breaking News! Modern TV meets ancient myth in an exclusive interview with Theseus, heroic monster killer and King of ancient Athens. For the first time, he reveals his secret loves

Pips and Panda in Circusland

Wednesday 17 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

1.30pm (3pm)

£8



A magical story told with glow in the dark puppets – by the internationally renowned "Purves Puppets" now celebrating their 42nd year in puppetry. Another adventure from the famous pair. This time Panda finds an unusual basket. Who does it belong to? Where did it come from? We'll have to wait and see! They visit the circus, where they meet two funny geese called Jiffy and Jaffy, and Sugar the dancing horse. There are many songs for you to join in and lots of fun too!

Suitable for ages 1 to 6. Tickets available from the BLF Box Office and also from the Puppet Theatre on 01899 220631.

fears and betrayals as he travels through the Labyrinth. His task is to kill the monstrous Minotaur, half man/half bull, who waits patiently in the centre of the maze for his human prey. But their encounter is not what either expects... Set in the fiery rhythms of Flamenco music and dance, both man and monster reveal the very heart of human identity.

Parental Guidance

Shooglestick Theatre Group Presents 'Tom's Midnight Garden'

Wednesday 17 October

Municipal Hall (3)

7.30pm (10pm)

£6/£5 conc

Drama from New Youth Group – 'Tom's Midnight Garden' was adapted for the stage by David Wood from the book by Philippa Pearce. Set in the nineteen fifties, it tells the story of Tom who has to stay with his aunt and uncle when his brother contracts measles.

At the heart of the story is the story of two lonely children longing for friendship and finding each other, but Tom is living in the 1950's and Hatty is living in the 1880's and 1890's. For Tom, their friendship lasts a few weeks, for Hatty it lasts about ten years. Their story may be simple, but it is set within a complex structure of 'time fantasy'. Suitable for all the family.

"At the heart of the story are two lonely children longing for friendship and finding each other"

Food & Falconry

Thursday 18 October

Carmichael Farmhouse Kitchen

Tearooms (31)

12pm to 3pm

£13.50



Food and Falconry is an afternoon of indulgence and adventure. A delicious local produce lunch will be served in the Carmichael Farmhouse award winning Carmichael Estate Venison. Admire Rhuallan Raptor's amazing birds of prey from the amazing window while you eat. After lunch get closer to these amazing birds and watch them fly. There will be a flight session in the small valley below the tearoom including owls, falcons and other birds of prey (weather permitting). A truly memorable afternoon with delicious healthy local food, exhilarating birds of prey and a lovely atmosphere at the foot of Tinto Hill.

Price includes 2 course local produce lunch with tea and coffee and Rhuallan Raptors birds of prey display.

For further details and booking contact Carmichael Farm Shop on 01899 308336.

Pips and Panda in Circusland

Thursday 18 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

1.30pm (3pm)

£8

Please see Wednesday 17 October for details

Material Craft Evening for Adults

Thursday 18 October

heART & Home (13)

6pm (8pm)

£18



A brooch making session led by a competent crafter who will show you how to complete up to two material brooches made from a wonderful selection of natural cottons and tweed using techniques such as button covering. All the crafting materials will be supplied, although if you have any materials you would like to incorporate into the brooch please feel free to bring these along.

Refreshments will be provided. Places limited, please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets available from BLF Box Office and also heART & Home.

Nova Scotia Jazz Band

sponsored by *The Olive Tree*

Deli

Thursday 18 October

Corn Exchange (2)

9pm (11pm)

£8



A welcome return from this popular traditional jazz band, who rocked the Corn Exchange last year. Lively and engaging, they'll get the Festival music events off to a flying start!

This event is very kindly sponsored by The Olive Tree Deli



Featuring the world class cornet of Mike Daly, the banjo wizardry of Duncan Findlay, the elegantly swinging string bass of Ken MacDonald and the clarinet and saxophones of John Burgess this sweet and hot quartet are a fresh take on the classic jazz style.

Puppetry Museum Tour

Friday 19 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

Guided Tours at 11am, 1.30pm and 3pm

£3



Come along and enjoy an interesting guided tour of our extensive puppetry collection from all over the world. Meet some familiar TV characters and a Fairy Godmother who is 200 years old! You can also have a go at working some puppets on our Marionette stage.

Guided Tours at 11am, 1.30pm & 3.00pm.



Animation and Classical Music with Barry Purves

Friday 19 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

7pm (9pm)

£10. £6 Children



We are delighted to invite internationally renowned Animator, Director and Writer Barry Purves to show his films and talk about his work. Barry's films have won over sixty major international awards, including Grand Prix, Best Director, Best Film, and OSCAR and BAFTA nominations. As well as his films, Barry has directed and animated some 70 commercials, title sequences and animation inserts for films and pop promos. Barry teaches acting for animation in colleges around the world, and in all the major American studios including Dreamworks, PDI, Pixar, and Will Vintons. He is a regular jury member and advisor for animation festivals.

Barry will present three of his own animation films – "Rigoletto", "Tchaikovsky" and "Gilbert and Sullivan" and talk about how they were made and show an animation figure and how it works.

Suitable for age 12 and over.

Rob Hall & Chick Lyall in Concert

Friday 19 October

Corn Exchange (2)

8pm (10.30pm)

£8/£5 under 16's



Saxophonist Rob Hall and pianist Chick Lyall return to the festival with their widely acclaimed partnership. In a beguiling mix of classical, jazz, folk and electronic music, the pair are able to build intense dialogues with a fluid and powerful language that is uniquely their own. They launched their third CD Blithe Spirit at last year's Edinburgh Jazz Festival and have since been performing in Europe, with a new recording planned for later this year.

Tonight's performance will feature material from all of the duo's CDs alongside improvisations. The theme of 'Ten' will be worked in to the concert in celebration of the Biggar Little Festival's tenth anniversary.

An Evening with Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri

sponsored by Border Biscuits

Friday 19 October

Municipal Hall (3)

8pm (11pm)

£15



We are delighted to be bringing chart topping singer Kiki Dee, best known for her duet with Elton John 'Don't Go Breaking my Heart', to Biggar Little Festival. Kiki Dee will be appearing for one night only together with talented guitarist Carmelo Luggeri. A show not to be missed!

This event is very kindly sponsored by Border Biscuits



Festival Club

Friday 19 October

Crown Inn (6)

9pm until late

FREE

A chance to relax, enjoy a drink and listen to some great music provided by local bands and performers.

'Crafty Kids' A Craft Morning for Children

Saturday 20 October

heART & Home (13)

Session one : 9.30am to 9.50am

Session two: 10am to 10.20am

Session three: 10.30am to 10.50am

£4 per session. £10 for all three sessions



Autumn themed craft workshop comprising of three 20 minute sessions lead by two competent Local Crafters for children aged 2 – 8yrs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. At the end of each session the child will have a fantastic piece of work to bring home. All the crafting materials will be supplied.

Places limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets available from BLF Box Office and also heART & Home.

Millinery Course (2 day workshop)

Saturday 20 October

Plaisir (11)

10am to 3pm (and Sunday 21

October 10am to 3pm)

£60 for weekend, includes materials and lunch



An introduction to hat-making using professional blocking techniques. All materials and equipment supplied. No experience necessary!

Adults only.

“Biggar Little Festival is so diverse, having a hat-making course is just so exciting and different. An opportunity not to be missed.”

Stone Carving Workshop

Saturday 20 October

Rachan by Broughton (25)

10am to 4pm

£80 (includes materials and refreshments)



Stone carving is challenging, dusty, fun and therapeutic! No previous experience necessary for this one day workshop led by Susheila Jamieson which will introduce participants to basic stone carving techniques.

Workshop places limited. Advance booking essential. Contact 01899 830443 for further information and bookings. Please note that this workshop is suitable for age 16 and over.

In my opinion, everything, every shape, every bit of natural form, animals, people, pebbles, shells, anything you like are all things that can help you to make a sculpture.” (Henry Moore)

Children's Art Workshop - Papermaking

Saturday 20 October

Biggar Public Library (18)

10.30am (12.30pm)

£8.50 includes materials & snack



Join local art tutor Catriona Ross for a fun workshop creating your very own handmade paper to take home. We'll use the traditional deckle & mould technique for amazing results, adding sparkles, scents & dyes.

8 years and over, younger children welcome to attend if accompanied by a responsible adult.

Tapestry Weaving Workshop

Saturday 20 October

Municipal Hall (3)

10.30am (4pm)

£15

Learn a new fascinating craft or spend a few delightful hours being reminded of the joy of tapestry weaving.

Equipment and materials provided. Suitable for all ages over 14 years. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

This is My World

Saturday 20 October

Feufield, Symington, Biggar (24)

10.30am to 4.30pm

£5



An informative and often hilarious insight into life on a local ethical smallholding, which has gained charitable status for its work for the promotion of animal welfare and education.

New for this year's festival is trust founder Kim Adam and her 'adventure in music' which started with an audition for this years 'Britains Got Talent' competition, contacting celebrated Scottish singer / songwriter Moira Kerr to headline a fundraising concert for the Feufield Trust, Kim joining Moira on her radio programme 'celticmusicradio.net' and an ongoing collaboration in which a CD and video are planned. Something for all ages and a great family friendly venue for a trip out of town.

See www.feufield.com for more details.



Animation for Children with Barry Purves

Saturday 20 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

11am (12.30pm)

£10. £6 children



Barry will present three of his own animation films – “Hamilton’s Mattress”, “Wind in the Willows” and new TV series “Toby’s Travelling Circus” and talk about how they were made and show an animation figure and how it works.

Suitable for age 5 and over.

Albion Museum Open Day

Saturday 20 October

Albion Museum (behind Gladstone Court Museum) (20)

11am to 4pm

FREE - Donations Welcome

Museum open day giving a fascinating insight in to the history of the Albion Motor Co including photographs, mechanical displays and interactive information.

Museum also open on 21, 27 and 28 October.

Biggar Little Beer Festival

Saturday 20 October

Gladstone Court Museum (7)

12noon to 6pm

FREE Entry

Following the success of previous years, Biggar Little Beer Festival will once again host its very popular Beer Festival in the delightful Gladstone Court Museum. With a superb range of Scottish Ales from Broughton Breweries, Strathaven Ales and The Orkney Brewery. Over 18's only.

Jazz Improvisation

Workshop with Richard Ingham

Saturday 20 October

Municipal Hall (3)

2pm to 4pm

£10



Richard works throughout Britain as a jazz educator and consultant, and has undertaken lecture tours of south-east Asia and India for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. This workshop is open to all interested musicians. It will be of most benefit to those who have attained Grade 3 or above. Workshop members will be invited to give a short performance as part of the Biggar Big Band concert in the evening.

Long Sets from England and America

Saturday 20 October

St Mary's Hall (8)

2pm (4pm)

£5



Another chance to sample country dancing to live music with Nell and Annette Broadbridge. Dance in long sets and experience two styles in one workshop – the elegance of Jane Austen and the excitement of Appalachian Contra dances. Come with or without a partner; no one will be a wallflower!

Soft shoes and comfortable clothes.



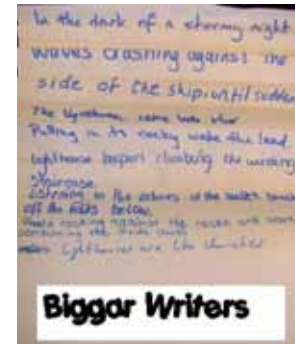
Creative Writing for Absolute Beginners

Saturday 20 October

Biggar Library (18)

2pm (4.30pm)

£5



A workshop for anyone who would like to dip a toe into the wonderful world of creative writing with Biggar Writers Group. No previous creative writing experience is essential!

“Like most—maybe all—writers, I learned to write by writing and, by example, by reading books.” (Francine Prose)

Biggar Big Band in Concert

Saturday 20 October

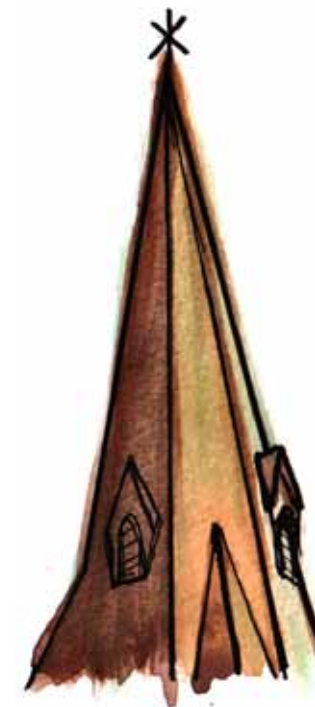
Municipal Hall (3)

7.30pm (9.45pm)

£10



A welcome return for Biggar's very own Big Band. Including not only traditional Glen Miller numbers, but more recent arrangements of popular music. Featuring guest conductor/soloist Richard Ingham and our popular vocalist Anthony Bowers.



X Factor and Beyond

Saturday 20 October

Corn Exchange (2)

8pm (11pm)

£10



Stephen Hunter performs music and songs from his experience that took him to the judge's house on X Factor and his subsequent success in the music business. Stephen will include a question and answer session from the audience on behind the scenes at the X Factor and his experience of the programme and the judges.

Festival Club

Saturday 20 October

Elphinstone Hotel (5)

9pm until late

FREE

A chance to relax, enjoy a drink and listen to some great music provided by local bands and performers.

Celebrating 10 years of the Biggar Little Festival

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how to make a blf

take a clydesdale market town
season with people
break and blend the yolks of tradition
in a modern marinade
stir from cock-crow to owl-screech
till everyone is as dizzy as
a fast turning fork
flash-fry some watercolours
hull some late soft flutes

infuse a jig with enthusiastic fiddles
coddle a carton of free- range actors
devil their actions
flambé their lines
add a bouquet of books
simmer gently
remove the leaves when almost done
raise the temperature to a rolling boil
dredge with anticipation

Andrew McCallum



BIGGAR DAY OUT

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

VARIOUS VENUES

12 noon to 5pm

FREE

Story telling?

Street entertainment?

Food & craft fair?

Yes its Biggar Day Out once again as Biggar Little Festival pulls out all the stops for its tenth anniversary. Together with the town's shops, cafes, arts groups and others our aim is to provide a family feast of fun day out.

What do you want to do? How about taking part in an event, rummaging through the food & craft fair, letting the kids burn off some energy on the bouncy castle. For those with less energy what about visiting an exhibition, the Gas Works Steam day, enjoying a show, doing a bit of impromptu shopping or just moseying round the town? It's all there for you on Biggar Day Out. Come along, join in and help get the town buzzing.

BIGGAR DAY OUT kindly sponsored by Sainsbury's



Street Entertainment



A quick stroll down Biggar High St and nearby brings you a host of entertainment. On the street this year we hope to have a huge bouncy castle, theatrical entertainment with 'A Festival of Fudge', horse & carriage rides and music from talented buskers. The real entertainers will be yourselves out and about enjoying and creating the atmosphere as you hop in and out of all sorts of doors.

Festival Fair



Fine foods, arts, crafts jewellery and much more. They are all under one roof enabling you to browse a wide range of stalls and find something different. See the Biggar Day Out Programme for a full list of stall holders.



Festival of Fudge



Biggar Little Festival are delighted to welcome to the High Street a celebration of Fudge-related music, dance, literature and art. Mischief La Bas celebrate the iconic status of fudge by introducing the British Public to the characters and local artists currently spearheading the campaign for greater Fudge recognition. On hand to demonstrate during the two hour festival will be such diverse luminaries as 'Dreams in Cellophane' interpretive Dance Duo, DJ Judge Fudge and of course, Fudge Making Queen – Hilda Cranworth. Educational, inspirational, and in fact 'a load of nonsense' The Festival of Fudge will delight audiences old, young and toothless.'

Theatre Open Doors Day

Sunday 21 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

10am to 4pm

FREE



You're welcome to pop in and we will show you around our wonderful Victorian-Style theatre. Guided Tours start at 11.00am, 1.30pm & 3.00pm. Tearoom will be open selling lunches and cakes! The Antiques Fair is also on the same day, in the tearoom. Puppet Shop, gardens and our own car park on site.

Antiques and Collectors Fair

Sunday 21 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

10am to 4pm

FREE



What do you collect or treasure? Come and browse through a selection of antique & vintage pottery, jewellery, silver, books, coins, art & odd curiosities! Come along and support this unique event at the festival!

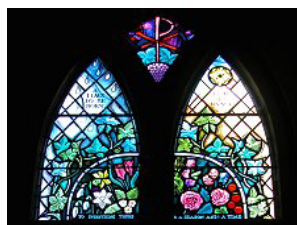
Festival Service

Sunday 21 October

Biggar kirk (4)

11am to 12 noon

FREE



This family friendly service is an integral part of the Festival, acknowledging and celebrating the spiritual side of the arts in Biggar. All are welcome.

Mosaic Workshop

Sunday 21 October

Rachan by Broughton (25)

12noon to 4pm

(and Monday 22 Oct 6pm to 7pm)

£60 per workshop (includes materials and refreshments)



Come along and create a mosaic. Simple ideas and designs look stunning when made in glass or ceramic mosaic. This workshop introduces participants to direct method mosaic making.

This workshop is suitable for age 14 and over. Places limited. Advance booking essential on 01899 830443. Participants need to return on Monday 22 October to grout their work.

“Biggar Day Out is fantastic. Its a day when Biggar is alive and buzzing with such a variety of entertainment. Our whole family enjoy the day, from the youngest to the oldest.”

Henna Hand Painting

Sunday 21 October

The Taj Mahal (9)

12noon to 4pm

Prices Vary



Henna painting is an ancient art and offers a non-permanent alternative to a tattoo. Choose from a range of creative designs then watch as the girls show off their henna painting skills. Pay at the door – prices vary depending upon the design chosen.

Henna paint is not suitable for anyone with an allergy to henna. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Closer to Heaven – Cloud Nine

Sunday 21 October

Gillespie Centre (1)

12noon to 5pm

FREE Entry



Come a little closer to Heaven as Cloud Nine expand their shop floor for a day. Sale of our latest jewellery designs hand made here in Biggar plus a selection from our other jewellery ranges. Also exciting gifts and cards.

Open Stage

Sunday 21 October

Corn Exchange (2)

12 noon to 5pm

FREE

A chance to enjoy local bands and soloists entertaining you for free. Any artistes interesting in performing should contact Guy Heath on 07785 781237 or email: guy.heath@virgin.net

Biggar Gas Works Steam Day

Sunday 21 October

Gas Works

2pm to 4pm

FREE

This is My World

Sunday 21 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details.

Albion Museum Open Day

Sunday 21 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details.

Biggar Little Beer Festival

Sunday 21 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details.

Rust and Stardust

Sunday 21 October

Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop (12)

5pm to 6pm

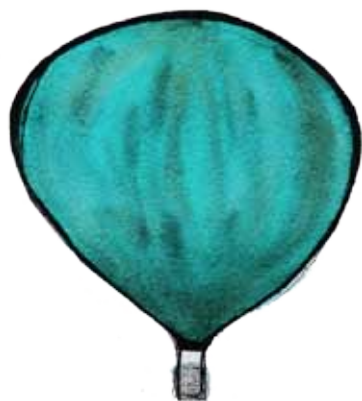
£5



Kirsty Logan – one of Scotland's brightest emerging literary stars – will be reading from her novel, Rust and Stardust (shortlisted for the Dundee International Book Prize 2012), and story collection, The Rental Heart and Other Fairytales, followed by a Q&A session.

Suitable for age 15 and over.

“She has a way with language that I absolutely love; when I read her stuff I feel like I could taste it, chew it, roll it around on my tongue, the language is so delicious and sturdy and musical.”
Amber Sparks



Eastfield and Harthill Flute Orchestra in Concert

Sunday 21 October

St Mary's Hall (8)

7pm (9.30pm)

£5/£3 concessions



The Eastfield and Harthill Flute Orchestra makes their welcome annual visit to the Festival for an evening of music from one of Lanarkshire's finest flute ensembles. Featuring musicians of all ages and flutes of all sizes, the programme includes many popular numbers from years gone by, as well as putting a new slant on some more contemporary tunes.

Ticket price includes interval refreshments.

Absolutely Legless

Sunday 21 October

Municipal Hall (3)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£8.50



An extravaganza of "Riverdance style" Irish Tap Dance accompanied by a first class live band.

Jazz Jukebox

Sunday 21 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7.30pm (10pm)

£10 / £8 concessions (over 65's)



Join jazz singer Anthony Bowers and Pianist Tim Young for a concert with a twist. For one night only, you – the audience – choose the tunes. Pick from a repertoire of over 50 beautiful songs from the Great American Songbook and beyond, and Anthony will sing them for you. A unique evening of jazz standards and spontaneity.

"The Great American Songbook became (and remains) a vital part of the repertoire of jazz musicians, who describe such songs simply as "jazz standards"."

Food & Falconry

Monday 22 October

Carmichael Farmhouse Kitchen

Tearooms (31)

12noon (3pm)

£13.50

See Thursday 18 October for full details.

Taj's Traditional Treats

Monday 22 October

The Taj Mahal (9)

5pm to 7.30pm & 8pm to 10.30pm

Prices Vary



A Festival Institution! Once again it's time for the ladies to show off their cooking skills, bringing you mouth-watering homemade meals and a taste of the Punjab. An unforgettable taste experience!

Available from Monday 22 to Thursday 25 October. Advance booking essential on 01899 220801.

Storytelling for the whole family with Tony Bonning

Monday 22 October

Biggar Public Library (18)

7pm (8.30pm)

FREE

Aged 9-90? Join us at Biggar Library for a family evening of storytelling and fun. Author and storyteller Tony Bonning is known for his entertaining rhymes, music and storytelling.

The Dukes of Uke: The Quest for the Golden Ukulele

Monday 22 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£7



Join Biggar's very own ukulele ensemble, the Dukes of Uke, on their journey in search of the 'Golden Ukulele'. Follow their musical adventure, with songs old and new. Fun and merriment for all the family.

Walk and Talk: Find out how a medieval hamlet became a model Victorian village.

Tuesday 23 October

Lamington (meet at Lamington Kirk car park) (29)

10am to 12noon approximately

£3



A walk of about two miles around the village of Lamington with commentary on its history. *Children over 12 are welcome to join the walk but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please wear stout footwear and suitable clothing. No dogs. For further details contact Rosemary on 01899 308769.*

Felt Making Craft Evening for Adults

Tuesday 23 October

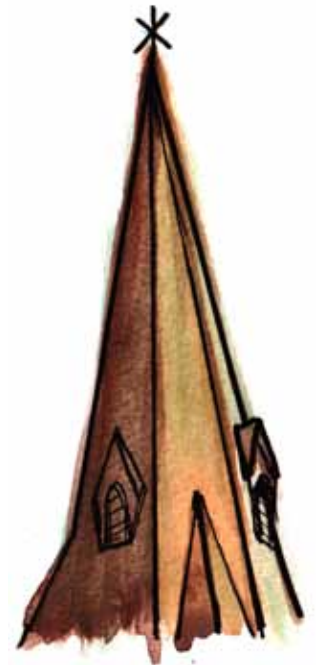
heART & Home (13)

6pm to 8pm

£18 (inc materials & refreshments)



A felt making session where a competent felter will guide you through the process to complete a piece of 3D felt which could be either a made to measure mobile phone cover or a unique purse. *All the crafting materials will be supplied and refreshments provided.*



Learn to Meditate in One Evening – Meditation Workshop with Buddhist nun Kelsang Devi

Tuesday 23 October
Biggar Public Library (18)
7pm to 8.30pm
FREE - Donations Welcome



New to the Biggar Little Festival, Scottish Buddhist nun Kelsang Devi offers a simple introduction to practical meditation techniques that you can use to reduce stress and develop peaceful and positive states of mind. Enjoy inspiring advice and guided meditation to discover for yourself the benefits of this tried and tested method for making your life happy and meaningful - all in one evening! *Seating is on chairs and no previous experience is needed. Places limited.*

Taj's Traditional Treats

Tuesday 23 October

See Monday 22 October for full details.

Dr Jeekyll and Mr Hyde

Tuesday 23 October
Moat Park Heritage Museum (10)
7.30pm (8.30pm)
£5



A Bogey tale? This is what R L Stevenson called it. Stevenson was preoccupied by the nature of evil and the 'split personality' which is a theme in much of his work. This lecture takes a close look at the story and Stevenson's perception of the temptations and repercussions of evil.

Musikschule Hemmingen

Tuesday 23 October
Corn Exchange (2)
7.30pm (9.30pm)
£3



An evening of varied musical entertainment from the young musicians of Hemmingen Music School near Hanover in Lower Saxony.

'Seann Walsh: Seann to be Wild and the further adventures of Josh Widdicome.'

Tuesday 23 October
Municipal Hal (3)
7.30pm (9.30pm)
£15



Join us for a fabulous double bill of comedy with Seann Walsh, star of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week and Dave's Argumental. Seann's sharp, creative observational comedy will have you in stitches.

Joining us for this evening of unforgettable comedy will be Josh Widdicome, recognised as one of the best up and coming acts in the UK. Josh's eagerly awaited brand new show deals with his inability to embrace adventure in his life and his continued frustration with everything he comes in to contact with. Unable to relax and enjoy life, Josh has instead decided it is everyone else that it is at fault for his lack of enthusiasm for leaving the house.. *Adult humour, recommended age 18's and over.*

Concert in the Kirk with Coalburn Silver Band

Tuesday 23 October
Biggar Kirk (4)
7.30pm (9.30pm)
£5/£4 concessions



A midweek concert hosted by Biggar Rotary Club in the atmospheric setting of historical Biggar Kirk. Formed in 1902 as a public subscription band, Coalburn Silver Band is now the only surviving brass band in the South Lanarkshire area, having its roots in the coal mining industry. They'll be supported tonight by Biggar Singers.



Making a Career in the Arts

Wednesday 24 October
Biggar Public Library (18)
2pm (3.30pm)
FREE



Aged 15-25? Want to know how to use your skills in art, music or creative writing to build a career? Kirsty Logan is here to help. At this informal discussion and workshop, she'll show you how to adapt and build on your skills. Kirsty is an award-winning, widely-published young writer, and also writes a weekly column for IdeasTap, a website for encouraging and advising young people in arts careers.

Taj's Traditional Treats

Wednesday 24 October

See Monday 22 October for full details.

Jazz Vocal Workshop with Lorna Reid Trio sponsored by Enterprise Music Scotland

Wednesday 24 October
Biggar High School (18)
2pm (3.40pm)
This event is not open to the general public



This workshop is for Advanced Higher students and musicians at Biggar High School. It will include introduction to different approaches to interpreting jazz tunes, performance by students, scattng, short presentation by Lorna Reid, and questions.

Lorna is performing her show "Lorna Reid Quintet Celebrate The Jazz Divas", in the Municipal Hall this evening for Biggar Music Club. Workshop participants will be admitted free of charge.

This event is very kindly sponsored by Enterprise Music Scotland



An Evening with Avril Paton, Tom Henry, Bryan Evans & others

Wednesday 24 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7pm (11pm)

£8 (inc wine and light buffet)



The Art Gallery at the Corn Exchange and Daisy Frame Picture Framers present an evening with the exhibiting artists. We are especially proud this year to play host to Avril Paton who is famous for her painting entitled 'Windows in the West', which hangs in Kelvin Grove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow. Avril will present a rare talk about her experiences and the many influences on her work. You will also meet Tom Henry (last year's Biggar Little Festival guest artist), and others who will be happy to answer any questions.

All of this will be accompanied by a light buffet, wine and live music.

The evening with the exhibiting artists has always been a popular event and this year promises to be extra special.

The artists have generously donated original pieces of their work, which have been framed by Daisy Frame Picture Framers, to be raffled on the night.

Biggar High School Fashion and Animation Extravaganza

Wednesday 24 October

Biggar high School (18)

7pm (8.30pm)

£5/£4 Conc



Pupils from S1-6 will wow the crowd with their exciting, innovative fashion and costume creations, from T-shirts to fascinators to robots. Our pupils work will blow you away! S1 will also premier the very first Biggar High School Animation, promoting Healthy Lifestyles sponsored by the Clyde Wind Farm Community and Development Fund (Scottish Hydro). It's going to be unmissable!

This event is very kindly sponsored by Scottish Hydro



To pre order prints of Avril Paton's work at a special discounted price please contact Dee Davidson on 01899 221281 or daisyframe@btinternet.com or visit the Art Gallery at the Corn Exchange. Prints at this price are limited so pre ordering is advisable. All prints can be signed and inscribed by Avril Paton on the night.

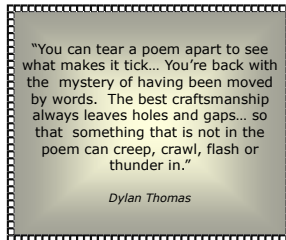
Poetry Please

Wednesday 24 October

Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop (12)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£3 (includes a glass of wine)



Not averse to a verse or a fine rhyme, perhaps a limerick or the odd ode? An evening by the fire at Atkinson-Pryce with readings of poems chosen by you, the audience. Sit back, relax and be entertained by an eclectic melange of verse. Readers include local actors Anthony Bowers and Claire Yuille. This event is hosted by Atkinson-Pryce and Plaisir.



Lorna Reid Quintet Celebrate the Jazz Divas

Wednesday 24 October

Municipal Hall (3)

8pm (10.15pm)

£10



In 2011 Lorna was nominated 'Best Jazz Vocalist' in the Scottish Jazz Awards, debuted as a radio presenter on BBC Radio Scotland and featured as an opening act for the Edinburgh International Jazz and Blues Festival. "Lorna's professional and intimate presentation of the great 20th century jazz divas was a tour de force" Jamie Hill, Music In Lanark.

"Described as "cool and classy" by The List magazine, Edinburgh-born vocalist Lorna Reid has launched her debut album

Gypsy In My Soul. A collection of jazz and blues standards with influences from Anita O'Day to Peggy Lee. The album which has been featured on BBC Radio Scotland's Jazz House, includes a stellar line up of musicians."

'Brave'

Thursday 25 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

4.30pm (6.30pm)

£7



New Release Films at Biggar Puppet Theatre - "Brave" (u) – Walt Disney / Pixar Set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time, "Brave" features Princess Merida who defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. Cast include Emma Thompson, Robbie Coltrane, Billy Connolly and Julie Walters.

Taj's Traditional Treats

Thursday 25 October

See Monday 22 October for full details.

Jewellery Making Craft Evening for Adults

Thursday 25 October

heART & Home (13)

6pm (8pm)

£18 (inc materials & refreshments)



A jewellery making evening with a difference. In this session an experienced jewellery maker will lead you to "up-cycle" some of your old but precious items into a bespoke piece of jewellery. You are required to bring half a dozen small meaningful items with you, for example: a button, a piece of fabric or lace etc and we find a way to make it all into a unique charm bracelet or an "Heirloom Bracelet".

All additional crafting materials will be supplied and refreshments provided.

An Evening of Music and Art

Thursday 25 October

Wyndales House, Symington (33)

7pm (9pm)

£3.50 (inc wine and nibbles)



Within the newly restored Wyndales House an exhibition of contemporary Scottish art combined with the beautiful voice of young singer-songwriter Imogen Bose-Ward. Wine and nibbles will be served and everyone who makes a purchase will be entered into a draw to win one of four original paintings.

'Anna Karenina'

Thursday 25 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£7



The film "Anna Karenina" 12A Set in late-19th-century Russian high-society, the aristocrat Anna Karenina enters into a life-changing affair with the affluent Count Vronsky. Starring Keira Knightley and Jude Law.

Young Musician Competition

Thursday 25 October

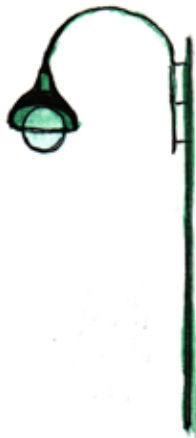
Biggar High School (18)

7pm (9.30pm)

£3/£2 concessions



Another lively and entertaining evening of music from Biggar's talented young musicians. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Biggar, the performers will compete in three sections – Senior and Junior instrumentalist, and Young Singer.



Robert Fergusson, Burn's 'elder brother in the muse'

Thursday 25 October

Moat Park Heritage Museum

(10)

7.30pm (8.30pm)

£5



Robert Burns described Robert Fergusson as his 'elder brother in the Muse'. Find out about Fergusson and his profound influence on Robert Burns. The lecture, by Ann Matheson, will also take you through Fergusson's poem, 'Auld Reekie'.

The City Sinners

Thursday 25 October

Corn Exchange (2)

8pm (10pm)

£9/£7 conc



The City Sinners' line up features critically acclaimed singer / songwriters John Hinshelwood and Kathy Stewart plus some of Scotland's elite pickers. An evening of top quality country rock and Americana is guaranteed.

Mostly...

Friday 26 October

Corn Exchange (2)

7.30pm (9pm)

£5



Scenes from popular musicals and operas including music by G&S, Bernstein, Tchaikovsky and Kurt Weill.

A Blend of Brownsbank: the First Five Fellows

Friday 26 October

Elphinstone Hotel (5)

7.30pm (9.30pm)

£5 (inc a glass of wine)



Take a handful of former Brownsbank Fellows, add a dash of poetry, a pickle of prose, a splash of music - sprinkle liberally with humour and repartee. Stir for a sparkling evening of words, wit and wine. Atkinson-Pryce Books proudly hosts this event, which includes former fellow and bestselling author James Robertson. Adult event.

Andy Chung & Friends

Friday 26 October

Crawfordjohn Hall (30)

8pm till late

£7/£5 concessions



Edinburgh-based Andy Chung will perform his exciting blend of Scottish traditional songs, along with his own unique creations. Accompanied by home-grown Lanarkshire talent, this promises to be a lively evening for all! *Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.*

Festival Club

Friday 26 October

Crown Inn (6)

9pm till late

FREE

A chance to relax, enjoy a drink and listen to some great music provided by local bands and performers.

'Crafty Kids' A Craft Morning for Children

Saturday 27 October

heART & Home (13)

Session one : 9.30am to 9.50am

Session two: 10am to 10.20am

Session three: 10.30am to 10.50am

£4 per session. £10 for all 3.

See Saturday 20 October for full details

This is My World

Saturday 27 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details

Albion Museum Open Day

Saturday 27 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details

Fun with Woollen Yarn

Saturday 27 October

Municipal Hall (3)

10.30am to 12.30pm

£5

Knitting and crochet are making a comeback! If you've never tried, forgotten how, or want to improve – whatever your level of experience, come and spend a sociable few hours at our workshop. Equipment and materials provided. Suitable for all ages over 14 years. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Come and Sing

Saturday 27 October

St Mary's Hall (8) and Biggar Kirk (4)

10.30am (4.30pm) (St Mary's Hall) (break for lunch)

4.30pm (5pm) Concert Biggar Kirk

£15 (inc light lunch)



Another chance to sing in Biggar Little Festival's Impromptu Choir. Experienced and inexperienced singers will both get huge satisfaction from a day of workshops with Frikki Walker, followed by an early evening performance. Frikki, Director of Music at St Mary's Cathedral in Glasgow, works with choirs of all ages and abilities, and produced a brilliant performance from the BLF choir of 2011. Can he do it again? The programme will again consist of a selection of fun and accessible music along with some choral classics. Enjoy the experience of singing with others and impressing your nearest and dearest with a stellar performance in Biggar Kirk.

Ticket price includes a light lunch.

Jazz Course UK – Jazz Weekender (2 day course)

Saturday 27 October

The Music Workshop, Clyde Valley (32)

11am to 5pm

£115 for two day course



Jazz Course UK runs a national year round programme of short courses for improvising musicians. On this final course of the year, tutored by leading educator and saxophonist Rob Hall, students will prepare a varied selection of jazz repertoire to be performed in concert at the end of the course. The course is suitable for jazz players of Intermediate experience level and above. All chromatic instruments are accepted. Limited to 10 places.

The course culminates in a relaxed café style evening performance at 7.30pm on Sun 28 Oct in Carstairs Junction church (this year supporting the Glasgow City Big Band). Places limited. Contact 01555 870555 or log on to www.jazzcourse.co.uk for further information and bookings.

Pips and Panda in Circusland

Saturday 27 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)

1.30pm (3pm)

£8

See Wednesday 17 October for full details

Halloween Party

Saturday 27 October

Biggar High School Sports Centre (18)

2pm (4pm)

£3 per child. Adults free



Spookily spectacular Halloween party with games and entertainment. Prizes for the best fancy dress outfit. Suitable for birth to 6 years.

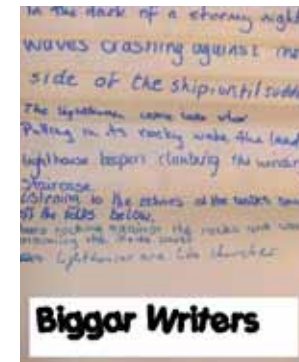
Creative Writing for Relative Beginners

Saturday 27 October

Moat Park Heritage Museum (10)

2pm (4.30pm)

£5



A workshop for anyone who has dipped a toe and would now like to take a gentle paddle in the wonderful world of creative writing. No previous writing experience would probably be an advantage. Suitable for age 16 and over.

Places limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Festival Club

Saturday 27 October

Elphinstone Hotel (5)

9pm till late

FREE

A chance to relax, enjoy a drink and listen to some great music provided by local bands and performers.

Moira Kerr & Guests in Concert

Saturday 27 October

Corn Exchange (2)

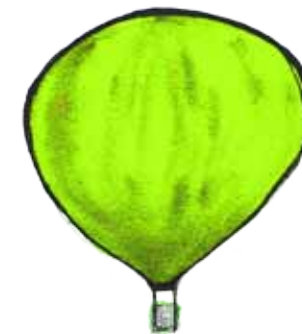
7.30pm (10pm)

£15 / £12.50 concessions



Following a sell out concert in May, in aid of local Animal Welfare and Education Charity The Feufield Trust SCO42564, singer / songwriter Moira Kerr returns to perform at The Corn Exchange. Join Moira, 'Singing Farmer' Kim Adam and guests for another memorable evening of music and humour. Not to be missed!

Suitable for 5 years upwards.



Folk Concert featuring 'The Poozies'

Saturday 27 October

Municipal Hall (3)

8pm (11pm)

£12 / Members £10



Clydesdale Folk Club proudly presents a concert featuring four of the most talented female artistes on the British folk scene. All multi instrumentalists of the highest quality in their own right they combine to produce a unique and wonderful sound. This promises to be a fantastic night, get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

T-shirt Decorating

Sunday 28 October

St Mary's Hall (8)

12.30pm (3pm)

Prices from £3 to £5

Use fabric pens or gems to design your own T-shirt. T-shirt and all materials provided. Tea and Coffee available.

This is My World

Sunday 28 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details

Albion Museum Open Day

Sunday 28 October

See Saturday 20 October for full details

Jazz Course UK – Jazz Weekender (2 day course)

Sunday 28 October

See Saturday 27 October for full details

“Over ten years, The Biggar Little Festival has grown in size, diversity and quality. It is now a recognised Festival in the Calendar for the residents of Biggar, South Lanarkshire and further afield and its line-up is eagerly awaited every year.”

The Firebird

Sunday 28 October

Biggar Puppet Theatre (17)
1.30pm (3pm)
£8



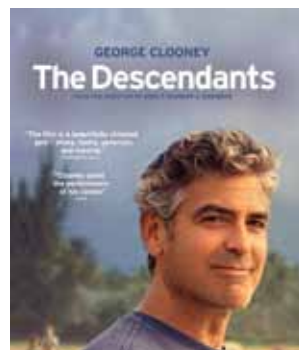
A magical story told with glow in the dark puppets – by the internationally renowned “Purves Puppets” Now celebrating their 42nd year in puppetry. This production was recently performed in Hong Kong!

An exciting new adaptation of Russia’s famous folktale, set to Stravinsky’s ballet score. On a journey through the magical forest, Ivan has to find the beautiful Princess Zerena with the help of Grey Wolf, who can transform himself into many disguises. In the story, we meet Prince Ivan and his two silly brothers, as well as Koschei the evil Wizard and many other colourful characters, including the Firebird herself! An enchanting story with action-packed adventures to delight the whole family! Suitable for age 6 – 100! Adults will particularly enjoy this.

Biggar Little Cinema

Sunday 28 October

Corn Exchange (2)
7.30pm (9.30pm)
£6



The film “The Descendants” (cert.15), a comedy/drama released in the U.K. in January, 2012 starring George Clooney. With his wife, Elizabeth, on life support after a boating accident, Hawaiian land baron, Matt King (George Clooney) takes his two daughters on a trip from Oahu to Kauai to confront the young real estate broker, who was having an affair with Elizabeth before her misfortune. Clooney was nominated for an Oscar in this film. Running time is 115 minutes.

Jazz at the Junction: Glasgow City Big Band & Guests

Sunday 28 October

The Kirk, Strawfrank Road, Carstairs Junction (26)
7.30pm (9.45pm)
£5 / children free



Jazz Course UK and Carstairs Churches present a musical feast of big band and small group jazz. Glasgow City Big Band perform classic big band sounds from all eras of jazz. Directed by saxophonist Rob Hall, this exciting new band draws its players from across the central belt. Opening the concert the Jazz Course UK Ensemble will perform a set as the culmination of a weekend course running at The Music Workshop in Carstairs Junction. A relaxed café style evening concert with refreshments.

“What an incredible sound the Glasgow City Big Band make, so rich and full, and the dynamics blew me away. Can’t wait to hear you again.” Andy Haldane (music producer)

Biggar Little Cinema

Monday 29 October

See Sunday 28 October for details.

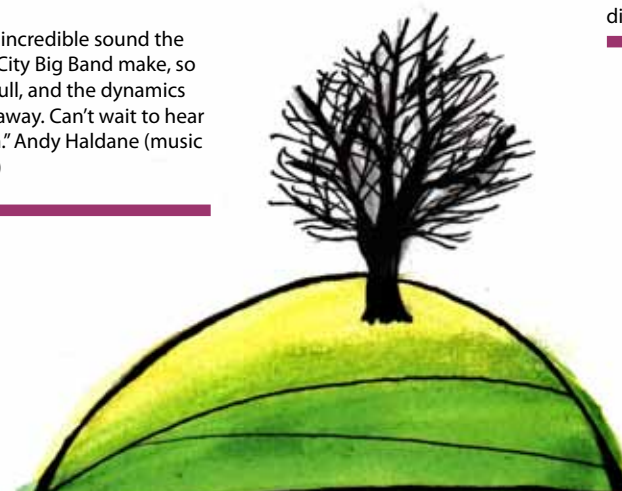
Phenomen Alastair

Thursday 01 November

Atkinson-Pryce Bookshop (12)
7.30pm (9pm)
£3 (inc a glass of wine)



Local poet Alastair Marshall reads his own poems, and those of others, by the fireside at Atkinson-Pryce Books. Places limited so book early to avoid disappointment.



Following the success of last year, local artists will once again be opening their hearts, souls and studios to let the public share in their creativity. Use the map on the back of the programme to follow the artists trail.

Amy Marshall

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

1/2, 46 High Street, Biggar
ML12 6BJ (A)

10am to 5pm

FREE



An opportunity to meet the artist, see the studio and ask about Amy's painting methods. There will be many landscape paintings on display and for sale, including seascapes and landscapes from all around Scotland, as well as scenes local to the Biggar area.

Ian Kamp

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

64 Knocklea, Biggar (B)

10am to 4pm

FREE



Visit the studio of Ian, a gifted craftsman who makes a variety of wooden furniture, including coffee tables, chess tables, rustic chairs, music stands and boxes. Ian uses mainly native hardwoods / reclaimed timber or driftwood to make his creations.

Ken Russell

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

Janefield, 2 Lindsaylands Rd,
Biggar ML12 6EQ (C)

10am to 4pm

FREE



Ken is a member of The Madainn Group and works in acrylic, oil pastel and mixed media. Subjects he enjoys are lost railways, industrial and urban buildings and landscape. Ken shares a studio with his wife, Moira Russell and although their studio is small there will be lots of artwork available to view – from work in progress to framed and unframed pieces for sale..

Moira Russell

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

Janefield, 2 Lindsaylands Rd,
Biggar ML12 6EQ (C)

10am to 4pm

FREE



Moira is a member of The Madainn Group and works in acrylic, watercolour and mixed media with her inspiration coming mainly from the natural world via her imagination! Moira shares a studio with her husband, Ken and although their studio is small there will be lots of artwork available to view – from work in progress to framed and unframed pieces for sale..

“Open Studios gives everyone a chance to see the work of some of the areas best artists. Make a day of visiting all these artists, who are opening up their studios, so we can enjoy their work”

Carol Taylor

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

The Studio, 20 Carding Street,
Symington, by Biggar

ML12 6LS (D)

10am to 6pm

FREE



Local professional artist Carol Taylor MA RCA invites you to join her in her garden studio to view a variety of new paintings and limited edition giclee prints. You may like to have a look at Carol's website on www.castaylor.com

Douglas Davies

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

Loanfoot, Skirling ML12 6HD (E)

10am to 4pm

FREE



Visit the studio, see work in progress and chat with the artist. Also open on Sunday 21 October

Kirsten Harris

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14
October**

Berry Knowe Cottage,
Westsidewood, Carnwath, South
Lanarkshire ML11 8LJ (F)

10am to 4pm

FREE



Come and meet artist Kirsten Harris official panda painter for Edinburgh Zoo! Kirsten also paints horses, wildlife and local landscapes. Please phone 07711 903537 if you need help with directions.



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Madainn Art Group Exhibition

from Saturday 6 to 31 October

Aroma Coffee Shop (14)

8am to 5pm

FREE



An exhibition of recent paintings by local artists from the Madainn Art Group. Private preview Friday 5 October 6.30pm – 8pm

biggART

Monday 15 to Sunday 21 October

Gillespie Centre (1)

Mon to Sat 10am to 4pm Sun 12noon to 4pm

FREE



biggART with a difference. The variety of local art is amazing and each year local artists produce wonderful work. This year we feature Miren Hayak's subtle paintings of the area together with Hazel Henderson's creative costumes and hats.

The Street Gallery – Ten Years of Biggar Little Festival

Thursday 18 to

Sunday 28 October

High Street Shops

FREE

Street Gallery displaying Biggar Primary School children's work focusing on art and events hosted by Biggar Little Festival for the past ten years.

Art Exhibition featuring local artist, Pat Mackenzie

Thursday 18 to Sunday 28 October

heART & Home (13)

Mon to Sat 9.30am to 5.30pm Sun 11am to 4pm

FREE



Pat is a self taught artist whose inspiration lies in anything that catches her eye which then simmers in a corner of her brain until finding a new life for itself on paper or canvas. Pat has worked on a wide range of subjects but has a particular fondness for trees. There will also be a display of other local crafters' wonderful creations.

Exhibition of Biggar High School Students Art Work

Thursday 18 to

Sunday 28 October

Biggar Public Library (18)

Mon & Fri 9.15pm to 3pm, Tue & Thur 4pm to 8pm, Sat 9.15am to 5pm

FREE

An exhibition of art work by talented past and present students of Biggar High School displayed in Biggar Public Library.

Autumn Exhibition

Thursday 18 to

Saturday 27 October

Gladstone gallery (16)

Mon to Sat 10am to 5pm. Closed Wednesday and Sunday.

FREE



An exhibition of paintings, etchings and drawings together with a selection of sculptures, design led gifts and jewellery from a dynamic group of Scottish artists.

Art at the Corn Exchange

Thursday 18 to

Sunday 28 October

Corn Exchange (2)

10am to 4pm

FREE



The Art Gallery at the Corn Exchange & Daisy Frame Picture Framers proudly present a wonderful exhibition of art by Avril Paton, Tom Henry and more. The exhibition will run throughout the Biggar Little Festival. We would be especially delighted if you could join us on Sat 20th Oct for glass of wine while you browse the art at the opening of this exhibition.

To pre order prints of Avril Paton's work at a special discounted price please contact Dee Davidson on 01899 221281 or daisyframe@btinternet.com or visit the Art Gallery at the Corn Exchange. Prints at this price are limited so pre ordering is advisable. All prints can be signed and inscribed by Avril Paton at the evening event. See Wednesday 24 October for more details.

Ekphrasis

Thursday 18 to

Sunday 28 October

Biggar Poetry Garden (23)

FREE

Record of a collaboration between the Scottish poet Andrew McCallum and the Macedonian artist Kristina Zimbakova. (see page 22)

Ted Bowen Solo Art Exhibition

Thursday 18 to

Sunday 28 October

Daisy Frame Picture Framing &

Art Gallery (21)

10am to 3pm

FREE



Local artist Edward Bowen will be exhibiting a range of his past and present work. Edward Bowen trained at Birmingham College of Art in silver smithing then gained a first class honours degree at Wolverhampton University. He relocated to Scotland a few years ago to where he now paints. He was guest artist in the Biggar Little Festival in 2010 and enjoyed a sell out exhibition in the Art Gallery at the Corn Exchange in 2011. This year's solo exhibition celebrates his 'Past and Present Work' where you can enjoy Edwards's watercolours, oil paintings, ceramics and limited edition prints. All art is for sale.



Medwyn Art Group Exhibition

19,20,21,22, 26,27 and

Sunday 28 October

Biggar Legion Hall (15)

11am to 5pm

FREE



An exhibition of paintings by the members of the Medwyn Art Group – includes works in water colour, oils, pastels and acrylics in a variety of styles.

Exhibition of Photography by Birch Tree Images, photography by Rona Coup

19,20,21,26,27 and

Sunday 28 October

19 Croftfoot Terrace, Biggar (22)

10am to 5pm

FREE



An exhibition of paintings, etchings and drawings together with a selection of sculptures, design led gifts and jewellery from a dynamic group of Scottish artists.