



Programme of Events

Wednesday 17th June

Babbacombe Rotary Fayre on the Downs

The Rotary Club-organised Babbacombe Fayre promises to be another bonanza charity fund-raiser!
Time: 9.30am to 5pm Admission: FREE

Thursday 18th June

Carers' Cream Tea, Morningside Hotel

Sponsored by Babbacombe & St Marychurch Lions Club
For carers registered at Torquay G.P. Practices.
Entry by ticket only, tel. 01803 312233.
Time: 2pm to 4.15pm

Flower Festival, Furrough Cross Church

This fabulous Flower Festival starts today. Wander among the beautiful flower displays. With stalls, raffle and refreshments available all day.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE

All Stars Charity Concert, Sefton Hotel

This All-Stars Charity Concert will rock the Babbacombe Festival. Featuring top acts and 'The Shadows Tribute Band'. Raising money for Rowcroft Hospice and the Festival.
Time: From 7pm Admission: £4

Green Willow Clog Dancers, St Marychurch Precinct

Female clog side specialising in garland dances.
Time: 8pm Admission: FREE

Friday 19th June

Precinct Entertainment

Music and Entertainment in Fore Street shopping precinct of St Marychurch from 11am through to the evening - see separate programme and notices in the area for details.
Plus doctors & nurses in the stocks!
Time: From 11am Admission: FREE

Flower Festival, Furrough Cross Church

The flower festival continues.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE

Local History Exhibition, St Anne's Hall

"Beside the seaside – beside the sea".
Organised by Babbacombe & St Marychurch
Local History Society.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE (donations accepted)

Tessier Gardens Guided Walks

The Friends of Tessier Gardens will be leading guided tours of this hidden oasis.
Time: Between 10am and 4pm
Admission: FREE (donations accepted)

Touring Match, Babbacombe Bowling Club

v Sir Francis Drake B.C. (Plymouth).
Refreshments are available.
Time: Match starts at 2pm Admission: FREE

Walking Treasure Hunt

Teams of 2 compete in this hour's walk around the area, starting from the Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Clubhouse. Refreshments can be ordered for your return.
Time: 6pm Admission: FREE

Jazz at the Sailing Club

"Smooth Operators" jazz piano trio will be playing at the Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Clubhouse.
Time: 8.30pm Admission: FREE

Saturday 20th June

Local History Exhibition, St Anne's Hall

"Beside the seaside – beside the sea".
Last day of this great exhibition.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE (donations accepted)

Flower Festival, Furrough Cross Church

It's the final day of the Flower Festival.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE

Owls & Co, Babbacombe Downs

Birds of prey on display.
Time: 10am to 5pm Admission: FREE

Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club Regatta

The 183rd Regatta starts today. Races for all types of dinghies in Babbacombe Bay. Get down to Oddicombe Beach or follow the action from The Downs.
Time: Races start at around 12 noon
Admission: FREE to watch

Sunday 21st June

Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club Regatta

The second day of the Regatta.
Time: Races start from about 10.30am.
Includes the "Hooper & Wollen" Silver Dinghy Pursuit Race from 1.45pm.
Admission: FREE to watch

Lions Club Fete on The Downs

The Babbacombe & St Marychurch Lions Club fete promises plenty of stalls and entertainment. Win prizes and help raise money.
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE

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Black Bess Border Morris Dancers, St Marychurch Precinct

Come and watch this female Border Morris side.
Time: 8pm Admission: FREE

Touring Match, Babbacombe Bowling Club

v Soar Valley B.C.

Refreshments are available.

Time: Match starts at 2pm Admission: FREE

Tuesday 23rd June

Touring Match, Babbacombe Bowling Club

v Nottingham Tourists

Refreshments are available.

Time: Match starts at 2pm Admission: FREE

Wednesday 24th June

Giant Line Dance, Babbacombe Downs Marquee

Bring your Stetson and Cowboy Boots!

Master of Ceremonies is Chris Jackson and donations to the Festival Fund will be welcome - Yee Ha!

Time: From 2 - 4pm Admission: FREE

Film Show, Babbacombe Downs Marquee

A chance to see the 1921 black and white silent (with piano accompaniment) movie "The Man They Could Not Hang" - about the life of John 'Babbacombe' Lee.

Followed at 8pm by a special evening film screening.

Time: From 5pm Admission: FREE

Babbacombe Entertainment

Music and Entertainments from lunchtime through into the evening at the Pubs, Hotels and Guest Houses along

The Downs - see separate programme and notices

in the area for details. Plus doctors & nurses in the stocks!

Time: From lunchtime Admission: FREE

Riviera Brass Band, Babbacombe Downs

The Downs will be stirring to the sounds of the popular local Riviera Concert Brass Band, who will be entertaining

us with a concert of ever-popular crowd pleasers, from in front of The Royal Carvery.

Time: From 7pm Admission: FREE

Festival Bingo, St Anne's Hall

Bingo with cash prizes! Refreshments at half time and a good raffle too.

Time: 2.30pm Admission: FREE (just buy your bingo sheets)

Thursday 25th June

Healthy Living Fair, Furrough Cross Church Hall

Sponsored by Brunel Medical Practice

Proving that good health can be fun too, this packed event features free health checks, fire safety advice, children's corner, carers' corner, demonstrations, complementary health advice and therapies, the Green Chef, smoothie sampling, refreshments and much more.

Time: 10am to 2.30pm Admission: FREE

Guided Historical Walk

Following on from the Healthy Living Fair, the Babbacombe & St Marychurch Local History Society is leading this level walk examining the history of Babbacombe and St Marychurch. Starting from Furrough Cross Church Hall and lasting approximately 1 hour.

Time: 2.30pm Admission: FREE (donations accepted)

Babbacombe Bowling Club County Trophy Competition

v Brixham. Refreshments are available.

Time: Match starts at 6.15pm Admission: FREE

Business Exhibition, Marquee on The Downs

This show, organised by BNI (Business Network International) Paignton, features plenty of stands with a variety of businesses.

Time: 2pm to 6pm

Jazz Night, Marquee on The Downs

A great musical evening, featuring headline act Liane Carroll.

Time: 7.30pm to 11pm Tickets: £10 (call 01803 315966)



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Friday 26th June

Touring Match, Babbacombe Bowling Club
v Berkshire Masonic. Refreshments are available.
Time: Match starts at 2pm Admission: FREE

Craft Fair, Marquee on The Downs

Featuring plants, wood turning, jewellery, make up, sweets,
cakes, cream teas, photography, face painting
and much more!
Time: 10am to 4pm Admission: FREE

Babbacombe Bavarian Beerfest, Marquee on The Downs

Featuring Alpengold Blaskapelle Bavarian band!
Appropriate costumes are welcome.
Admission price includes Stein.
Time: 7.30pm to 11pm Tickets: £10 (call 01803 315966)

Saturday 27th June

Youth Day, Babbacombe Downs Marquee
Displays and demonstrations, music and dance,
sports and activities, all for kids.
Time: 10am to 3pm

Owls & Co, Babbacombe Downs
Birds of prey on display.
Time: 10am to 5pm Admission: FREE

All Saints Summer Fayre, Coronation Park
Jointly organised by All Saints Church and All Saints School.
Time: 11am to 4pm

Babbacombe Bay Charity Ball, Marquee on The Downs

Black tie event, featuring hog roast and live band. In aid of
Torquay Breast Care Unit charity.
Time: 6pm to 11pm Tickets: £22.50 (call 01803 315966)

Sunday 28th June

St Cuthbert Mayne School Fun Day and Car Boot Sale

Loads of great entertainment, food, stalls and
things to have a go at. Fun for the whole family!
Grab yourself a bargain at the Car Boot or clear out the
loft and make some cash.
Time: 12 to 4pm Admission: 20p

Hanbury's Fish and Chips on The Downs
Buy your Hanbury's fish & chips, take them onto
The Downs and enjoy free entertainment and a charity
auction in the marquee. Profits (ex VAT) to Rowcroft Hospice.
Time: 11.45am to 7pm Admission: FREE

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Beer Festival



Babbacombe Corinthian Sailing Club

Over the Festival period, the Sailing Club "Real Ale" event
is promoting a selection of various regional real ales.
Visitors are welcome throughout the Festival to the Fore
Street clubhouse and there will be a "6 for 5" offer on all
real ales sold.

Free Bowls Taster Sessions

**Don't miss these great opportunities to try
your hand at Bowls.**

The Cary Park-based Babbacombe Bowling Club are waiting
to show you the ropes. Taster Sessions are on: Friday 19th,
Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th June.
Bowls supplied, you just need flat shoes (no heels).
From: 10.00am to 12.30pm Just come along on the day

St Marychurch Precinct Social Centre

Throughout the Festival period, on weekdays, The Centre
is open to visitors who are 55 years young or over, to give
them the opportunity to discover what we have to offer.
There will also be an exhibition of our members' art work.
Find us through the church lych gate at the top of the
shopping precinct.
From: 10.00am to 4.00pm