



## EVENTS IN THE NEWARK & SHERWOOD AREA

### WEEK ENDING 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012

**Wed 29 Feb**

#### **SOUTHWELL RACES**

The Racecourse, Rolleston, Southwell

National Hunt, turf

Afternoon meet

01636 814481

[www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk](http://www.southwell-racecourse.co.uk)

**Wed 29 Feb : 12noon – 5pm**

#### **THE WORKHOUSE RE-OPENS FOR 2012 , THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The Workhouse, Southwell

To start the anniversary year off in style, free entry to all visitors is being offered today when a new exhibition '10 years of Housekeeping at The Workhouse' will be opening.

01636 817260

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/theworkhouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/theworkhouse)

**Thu 1 Mar : 7.30pm**

#### **FAUSTUS**

Palace Theatre, Newark

Adapted from the play by Christopher Marlowe, this is the story of one man's deal – his soul for whatever his heart desires

Tickets £10 conc. £9

01636 655755

[www.palacenewark.com](http://www.palacenewark.com)

**Thu 1 & Fri 2 Mar : 7.30pm**

**THE NEWARK PASSION**

The Minster, Southwell

A powerful and deeply moving telling of the last week of Christ's life on earth, Performed by local actors and set to a deeply affecting soundtrack, 'The Newark Passion' is set in the wonderful architecture of Nottinghamshire's cathedral church of Southwell Minster. Appealing to those with faith and those without and raising funds for charity, 'The Newark Passion' is the perfect way to mark the start of Lent.

Tickets £5 adult, £3 children

01636 812933

[www.newarkpassion.co.uk](http://www.newarkpassion.co.uk)

**Thu 1 Mar**

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The Racecourse, Rolleston, Southwell

Flat, all weather

Afternoon meet

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**Fri 2 Mar : 7.30pm**

**A ROLL IN THE HAY**

North Muskham Rural Community Centre

This is a lighthearted and highly entertaining celebration of the countryside through words and music.

The Antonius Players join forces with one of the most famous voices in the land, Radio 4's *The Archers* actress, Sunny Ormonde (better known to Ambridge listeners as Lillian Bellamy).

Together they explore the joys of the countryside through stories, poems and foot-tapping music plus anecdotes from the much loved radio programme.

A fun filled musical treat, not to be missed!

Please ring for tickets details

07587 146925

**Fri 2 Mar : 7.30pm**

**RICHARD DIGANCE**

Palace Theatre, Newark

Tickets £16

01636 655755

[www.palacenewark.com](http://www.palacenewark.com)

**Sat 3 Mar : 7pm**

**DANCES FROM THE DISTANT LANDS**

Upton Village Hall

Annapurna Dance Company presents a rich garland of traditional dances and ancient stories from India with stunning costumes and original music, bringing a delightful insight into traditional Indian culture.

*Dances from the Distant Lands* takes you on a celebratory journey through the ancient epics and mythology of India, using vibrant traditional dances, storytelling, music, drumming, puppets and masks.

A spectacular family show.

Please ring for ticket details

01636 812416

**Sat 3 Mar : From 6.45**

**OPEN EVENING**

The Observatory, Coxmoor Rd, Sutton in Ashfield NG17 5LF

Visitors enter the building in groups of 20. Initially there is a 20 minute talk from one of the society's amateur astronomy lecturers; the subject of the talk is different at each open evening. After that the group go into the dome which houses the large observatory telescope and which, weather permitting, will be in use.

Following this visitors will then be outside where they can look through the members' telescopes and where one of the society's members will usually guide guests around the night sky pointing out some of the more recognisable constellations, and explaining how one constellation can be used to point the way to another, or how stars within constellations can be used to find other objects.

Please note that some of the evening will be spent outside so warm clothing is a necessity.

Entrance £3.50 adults/£1.00 under 16s.

No advance booking.

01623 552276

[www.solarius.net](http://www.solarius.net)

**Sat 3 Mar : 2.30pm**

**BOB THE BUILDER**

Palace Theatre, Newark

The world's most famous builder is going on tour

Tickets £14 adult, £12 children, £46 family

01636 655755

[www.palacenewark.com](http://www.palacenewark.com)

**Sun 4 Mar : 11am – 4pm**

**WEDDING FAYRE**

Thoresby Courtyard, Thoresby, near Ollerton

The venue will be taken over by florists, entertainment staff, caterers, photographers and other selected suppliers who are interested to illustrate to you how they can assist you in making your wedding unique. It is also a chance to view the Victorian Riding Hall at Thoresby where we still have some availability for 2012. [weddings@thoresby.com](mailto:weddings@thoresby.com)

**Sun 4 Mar**

**AUTOJUMBLE**

The Showground, Winthorpe, Newark

At these autojumbles you can find almost anything classic vehicle related. From parts and accessories, tools, manuals to toys, collectables and models or even clothing and badges. If you want it, you could very well find it here, or if you are wanting to sell it, then maybe one of our thousands of visitors is wanting just what you have.

Plus don't forget that everyone there is just as enthusiastic about classic cars and bikes as you are, many people come in their classic cars and bikes and put them on display for you to admire.

Our fairs really are a great place to make new friends and a fun day out for all the family, so why not come along and see for yourself.

Adm £6

01773 819154

[www.penny-farthing-fairs.co.uk](http://www.penny-farthing-fairs.co.uk)



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