PARTY WEEK 2017
30 June to 9 July

Oompah/Bavarian Night
Nicholas Martin
International Organist
Afternoon Tea
Comedy Night
Soap Box Derby

The Mainline Big Band

FREE Events for all Ages
From The Mayor
Cllr Mrs Barbara Jenney

The first week in July means PARTY Week in Rushden.

The word ‘Party’ is defined as ‘social gathering involving eating, drinking and entertainment’. This is what Rushden does well with the Christmas Lights Switch on, Party in the Park, Party Week and more.

Party Week celebrates what a great community we have in Rushden and I hope you will take full advantage of the programme on offer. Most of the events in Party Week are at no cost and include something for all ages from the action-packed Soap Box Derby in Hall Park, discos, treasure trail, children’s mop hockey to a fantastic mix of concerts, recitals, talks, tea dance, film shows and a comedy night. In Party Week you can even try driving a train! (Anyone interested in this should stand behind me in the queue!)

As usual, Party Week culminates in our biggest party of all – Party in the Park.

It will be a great week. Whether you want to get actively involved or simply sit back and enjoy, you will find something to suit you.

I look forward to enjoying the events with you.

Barbara

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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Telephone {01933 316216)
Email: clerk@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk
www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk
**DISABILITY DISCO**

for people living with a disability (and their families)

£3 per person

carers FREE

with anti-epilepsy lights

fridays 6.30-9.30pm

at the pemberton centre

Phone Jackie Ackroyd on 01933 352981

**OPEN GARDENS’ WEEKEND**

By residents of Rushden

Saturday 1 JULY - 1 pm to 5 pm

Sunday 2 JULY - 11 am to 4 pm

Maps can be obtained from Rushden Library, Rushden Town Council, P. W. House or from the web site www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk

**PARTY WEEK**

Sat. & Sun. 1st—2nd July - Treasure Trail linking with the Library and Rushden Transport Museum.

Wed. 5th July - Museum open 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. With Tours of Rushden Hall at 6 pm and 7 pm. To book ring Gill on 01933 314787 or email rushdenmuseum@aol.com.

Sat. 8th July - Party in the Park

Museum open 1 pm to 5 pm

**GO totally CRAZY on Independents’ Day**

Saturday 1 July 2017

11am—3pm

Rushden High Street

For full details go to: www.rushdentown.org.uk

Think Local Shop Local

**TREASURE TRAIL**

**INDEPENDENTS DAY**

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**SOAPBOX DERBY**

Friday 30th June 2017

Judging at 6.30 pm

First race 7 pm

Rushden Hall Park

For information and entry forms please contact Rushden Town Council on 01933 352981, email info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk. Last date for entry will be Monday 26 June. Late entries will not be accepted.

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**Open Afternoon**

Saturday 1 July

Displaying arts and crafts by Service users

Items also for sale

12 - 4 pm

Come and join us for tea/coffee and cakes

No admission fee, all welcome

Phoenix House, Skinners Hill, Rushden
**CONCERT**

**‘PERFECT RESONANCE’**  
Conductor - Geraldine Brill

**SUNDAY 2 JULY**  
**6 PM**

The Salvation Army  
Church Street  
RUSHDEN  
NN10 9YT  
Tel: 01933 353528  
**FREE**

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**RUSHDEN HISTORICAL TRANSPORT SOCIETY**  
Registered Charity no. 285535

**Driver Taster Sessions**

**Saturday 1 July**  
**7.30pm**

Park Road  
Baptist Church,  
Rushden  
Admission FREE

Find us on Facebook: St Cecilia Singers of Rushden  
Follow us on Twitter @StCeciliaRush

**Sunday 2nd July**  
Steam Loco “Edmundsons” £5.00

**Wednesday 5th July**  
WD Diesel Shunter £2.00

Available from 13.00pm—17.00pm

Book online to guarantee your place at:  
www.ticketsource.co.uk/Rushden-Historical-Transport-Society  
or contact secretary@rhts.co.uk for availability  
Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants.

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**The Heritage Chapel & Halls**  
Park Road, Rushden, NN10 0RW

**The A - Z of ‘THE LIVING CHURCH’ EXHIBITION**  
Art, Boxing, Church….New X, Yoga, Zumba  
Just come along to see the rest. Taster sessions available. Also includes ‘On the Trail of H.E.Bates’ Rushden’s famous and renowned author.

**MONDAY 3RD TO FRIDAY 7TH JULY**  
10 AM - 5 PM  
**TUESDAY 4TH & SUNDAY 9TH JULY**  
10 AM - 8 PM

Further information from 07759 948532/01933 778677
Rushden Town Council presents

Nicholas Martin B.E.M
Concert organist and musician

TUESDAY 4 JULY
Heritage Chapel & Halls
Park Road
Rushden

One of the youngest resident organists when he was 17 years old to play the Wurlitzer at the famous Tower Ballroom in Blackpool. Also at Turner’s Musical Merry-Go-Round and Wicksteed Park.

7.45 PM
Light refreshments served

Rushden Town Council presents

The Mainline Big Band

MONDAY 3 JULY
St Peter’s Church, Midland Road
7.45 PM
Light Refreshments

Rushden Town Council
presents

The Big World Quiz

7:30pm on Tuesday
4th July at Park Road Baptist Church Rushden

Cost: Free - including cakes and coffee

Tickets available via
parkroadbaptist.co.uk

Rushden Town Council presents

Nicholas Martin B.E.M
Concert Organist and Musician

Tuesday
4th JULY
Start at 2 PM
Athletic Club Lounge Bar
Newton Road

Limited to 100 people - FREE
Bar Open  Tea/Coffee  Light Bites

Teddy Bears Picnic
@ Walled Garden, Hall Park
Wednesday 5th July
11.30am - 1.30pm

Serve Well-Being Centre
For more info or to book your space call
01933 315555 or visit
21 Church Street, Rushden, NN10 9YU

Further information from 07733232821 / www.rush2theden.org.uk
**RUSHDEN WEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**Tea and Sing-a-Long**
**WITH SINGING DUO ‘ZING’**

*Wednesday 5 July 3.30 pm*

*Imperial Court, Duck Street, Rushden*

**Home made cakes**
**And lots of tea!**

**RUSHDEN WEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**MOP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**
**@ Walled Garden, Hall Park**
**Wednesday 5th July**

7pm start
5 Players per team
£5 per team
refundable on day
Book teams for 8-10yrs / 11-14yrs

events.rush2theden@gmail.com

**RUSHDEN WEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**Tea DANCE**

AND

“Name that Tune”

**THURSDAY 6 JULY - 2 PM**

Heritage Hall, Park Road, Rushden

Featuring professional musician
vocalist and songwriter

Robert Peel
And Sequence tutor

Anthony ‘Anton’ Bazin ANATD

Homemade cakes & scones
with tea, coffee etc. served by
The Higham Ferrers and
Rushden Trefoil Guild

BOOK YOUR PLACE THROUGH RUSHDEN TOWN COUNCIL
Telephone: 01933 316216

**East Northants Community Services**

Will be showing the highly acclaimed Best British film of 2016

**I, DANIEL BLAKE**

on

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY**

**7.30 PM**

at

The Full Gospel Church
60 High Street South, NN10 0QX

Light refreshments and drinks served with staff of the night shelter on hand to chat about local homeless support services and to raise public awareness on the social needs.

**FREE ENTRY**

**Rushden Town Council presents**

Four top-class comedians for your enjoyment

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY**

**COMEDY NIGHT**

The Athletic Club, Newton Road

8 - 10 PM
Entry by ticket only from
The Athletic Club or Rushden Town Council

Juliann Dansie
Pete Olway
Stephen Grant
Julian Dansie

**THE RUSHDEN BRANCH**
**OF THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**
**Family History Society**

Come and meet us at Rushden Library
on Thursday 6th July, 2017 2 pm to 5 pm
to learn about Family History or to get help with your research

Meetings usually 1st Monday in the month at
South End Infant School—7.30 pm
Rushden Town Council presents

**OOMPAH/BAVARIAN NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 7 JULY**
Rushden Bowls Club
Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN

FREE ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE BOWLS CLUB AND RUSHDEN TOWN COUNCIL
7.30 PM

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FREE Party Disco's
@ RUSH 2The DEN
Friday 7th July
as part of Rushden Party Week

Part of Rushden Party Week

7-10 Year olds
6pm-8pm

Under 5's
5pm-7pm

Parking available in Duck Street Car Park

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Rotary Club of Rushden
Young Artist 2017
Art Exhibition
Rushden Hall
Saturday 8 July 2017
1pm-5pm

Part of Rotary Club of Rushden Youth Services Programme

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The 6 week community singers
Rushden’s very own community choir

**SONGS TO ENTERTAIN YOU!**

**SUNDAY 9 JULY**
The Heritage Chapel & Halls
Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RW
7 PM
Refreshments served

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## Party in the Park
**Saturday 8 July**

### Featuring
- The Stannage International Stunt Team
- The Coventry Corps of Drums
- 'Undivided' - Boy Bands Tribute

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#### In Rushden Hall 1 - 5 PM

- Exhibitions on Display
- Young Artist Competition entries
- ‘People from Rushden’s Past’
- Year 3 students from Rushden Academy
- Arranged by Whitefriars Church

#### Rushden Museum Open 1 - 5 PM

The organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the programme of events at short notice.

*Please note that no dogs will be allowed in the walled garden during the evening performances.*

### CAR PARKING - £1 PER CAR
(Hall Avenue Entrance)
Part proceeds to Rushden Branch of Royal British Legion