

# The Hucknall Byron Festival 2017



## Byron in Venice It's Carnival Time

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

### Family Fun and Entertainment

Please contact the John Godber Centre  
on **0115 963 9633** for all events,  
including bookings where necessary,  
unless otherwise stated, or email:  
**reception@johngodbercentre.co.uk**



### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### The Byron Friday Market and Craft Fair

Market Place Hucknall 10.00am – 4.00pm

Join in the fun with Paul Temple and Monty the Monkey who will entertain you with his Barrel Organ whilst you browse the many stalls and shop.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### The Murder of Lord Byron

At The John Godber Centre 8.00pm

A Murder Mystery Drama. Can you help the Regency Coroner work out which of our four suspects shot young Lord Byron dead? Hear the evidence and then you decide. A cash bar will be open.

- Tickets £3.00 on the door.

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

#### Annual History Day 'Hucknall Celebrates'

10.00am-3.00pm: Central Methodist Church, Market Place, Hucknall

Hucknall Heritage Society would like to share with you the celebrations and festivities of bygone years.

The Family History Group will be there to help you with your family tree. - Free

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Hucknall Library

- 10-12 & 2.00-4.00pm

A free event for the Children. Come along and help Gordon McLellan to make you a Venetian Mask. - Free



### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Old Haunts - A spine tingly thriller by 'Don't go in the Cellar' Theatre Company

Starts 7.00pm at the

George Street Working Men's Club, George Street, Hucknall. - Tickets £5.00 advance or £6.00 on the door

**DON'T GO INTO THE CELLAR**  
VICTORIAN THEATRE WITH BITE

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

#### Byron Golf Tournament

Leen Valley Golf Club, Hucknall

For full details of this event, how to enter and entrance fees contact the secretary at: [leenvalley@live.co.uk](mailto:leenvalley@live.co.uk)

Or phone 0115 9642037

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### Classic Scooters and Classic Cars

will assemble at 8.30am-10.30am on the car park in Hucknall Market Place to drive to Newstead Abbey. At 10.30am they will drive in convoy to Newstead Abbey arriving at 11.00am. They will be on display there for the rest of the day. Other attractions include live bands, Beer Tent, Ice Cream, Café open - Hot and cold food available all day.



### Free Shuttle Bus

Starting at 10.00am from Hucknall Market Place To Newstead Abbey; the bus then runs every hour throughout the day. The last bus leaves Hucknall 4.00 pm. Bus returns on the half hour from Newstead with the last bus leaving the Abbey at 5.00pm.

## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

### Bella Mia Restaurant

Enjoy a relaxing evening with superb food at the Bella Mia Italian Restaurant Annesley Road Hucknall. Wear a Venetian face mask and see if you can win a prize for the best. All enquiries to: whitelady@white-lady.co.uk or phone 01636 813818.



## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### Help us find the Black Friar - Newstead Abbey

A spine chilling evening looking over Byron's 'Old Haunts' A bus will pick you up at Hucknall tram terminus at 6.30pm to travel to Newstead Abbey. The bus will return to the tram after the event. Unsuitable for children under 14. All enquiries Email: whitelady@white-lady.co.uk or phone 01636 813818.  
- Cost £20.00 including a glass of wine and bus travel.

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### The Hucknall & Linby Dolphins Swimming Club

A sponsored two mile challenge. Swim the length of the Grand Canal at the Leisure Centre, Linby Lane, in aid of the Nott's & Linc's Air Ambulance. Plenty of spectator viewing, come along and give them your support.





### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

#### Beauvale Priory

2.00-5.00 pm

Come along and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea at this favourite beauty spot. Cost includes a tour of the ruins.

Tickets available from the John Godber Centre. **Cost £10.00 per person**



### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

#### Station Hotel Hucknall

7.00 for 7.30pm

A Cheese and Wine evening to sample the delights of Italy with live entertainment. - **Tickets £5.00 per head available from the Hotel or on the door.**

**Ticket includes your first glass of wine.**



### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

#### Newstead Abbey Have you seen the 'Black Friar'

Come along and help us to find him - if you didn't find him on Tuesday you now have another opportunity. (See Tuesday for details)



**"Beware beware the Black Friar**

**Who sitteth by the Norman Stone" - Byron**

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

#### Heritage Bus Tour

9.30am - 1.00pm: Pick up on the car park at the rear of the John Godber Centre Hucknall - Free  
A bus will take you to the grounds of Newstead Abbey, then on to All Saints Church, Annesley and finally a visit to Annesley Old Church. A buffet lunch will be served in the John Godber Centre from 1.00pm - 2.00pm Cost of lunch £6.00per head.

**Booking is essential, by email [htrg@outlook.com](mailto:htrg@outlook.com) or phone 01159 638566**

#### Music in Quiet places

Commences at 2.00pm at  
St Mary Magdalene Church

Enjoy an afternoon of relaxing music with Tony Herrod at the Church Organ with music by Highly Strung and Poetry readings by Becky Cullen.

Tea and biscuits during the interval. - **Free Admittance**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**The Award winning Newstead Brass Band**

Will finalize the week's festival with a musical extravaganza at the John Godber Centre commencing 7.30pm



During the evening there will be an awards ceremony to present the winners of the poetry, arts, and photographic competitions with their prizes - **Tickets £5.00 available from the John Godber Centre or £6.00 on the door.**

Entries are invited to the poetry, art and photographic competitions. Closing date for the poetry competition will be on Friday 16th June 2017. Entries to be sent by email to [whitelady@white-lady.co.uk](mailto:whitelady@white-lady.co.uk) otherwise by agreement.

**Closing date for all other competitions will be on Friday 14th July at 10.30am**

All competitions will be based on the Festival theme, 'Byron in Venice – it's carnival time'

All entries will be placed on public display at the John Godber Centre on Friday 14th July from 10.30am onwards ahead of the awards ceremony later the same evening.

All enquiries to: [whitelady@white-lady.co.uk](mailto:whitelady@white-lady.co.uk) or by phone 01636 813818.



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Where applicable cheques should be made payable to: **The Hucknall Byron Festival Committee Account**

**Fees at the Abbey for this event (except where stated otherwise):**

**Entry to grounds:** £6.00 per car (normal rate)

**Entry to house:** £1.00 per person with a copy of this Byron Festival leaflet.