



## Wedmore Arts Festival 6th to 16th July – just 8 weeks to go!

Dear Rob

Tickets are now on sale for [Wedmore Arts Festival](#) which starts on [6 July 2017](#). But be warned: they are already being snapped up! You can buy online (click logo below) or buy in person by calling in to Wedmore Village Stores.



Whatever your interests, you'll definitely find something to tickle your fancy. (Want to book your straight away? Just click on the event link in the text below)

There's comedy and drama, an opera and an organ recital; there are lunchtime talks – about [growing old competitively](#), [defence](#) and [fake news](#) – and a recent addition to the programme, [An Artist's War](#), a fascinating illustrated talk about an artist/soldier who described his life in the WW1 trenches through sketches and drawings.

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An equally moving event will [The Magnetic Diaries](#), A ground-breaking poetry-play brings us a modern day Emma Bovary in a narrative of love, lust & betrayal, brought forward to modern day England. This mesmerising and award-winning production has been touring the UK to rave reviews and will bring a spectacular new angle to theatre in Wedmore.

Younger audiences are catered for too: Children's author [Jeremy de Quidt](#) (The Toymaker, The Feathered Man, The Wrong Train) will be reading from his work and discussing the spooky topic of [Magical Realism](#) in an early evening performance in the Village Hall. This is suitable for adults and children over 12.

And the [Brunel Sinfonia](#), a 30-piece orchestra with a big beautiful sound, have kindly offered to allow local children aged 12-21 who are learning an instrument to [attend their rehearsal only free](#) at 2pm, Sunday 9 July in St Mary's Church. The performance itself will start at 7.30pm.

There's what promises to be an hilarious evening of comedy with [Simon Evans](#), and music-lovers will be spoilt for choice with:

- **Wedmore Opera's** innovative take on all-time favourite [The Pirates of Penzance](#) (tickets available from 5th June)
  - [A Sparkling Summer Concert](#) with soprano [Marie Vassiliou](#) accompanied by [Nigel Foster](#)
  - Lunchtime Recitals from [Richard Lennox](#) and [James Kealey](#)
  - [Edward Leaker's Blaze](#) – an inspirational ensemble of saxophone and strings
  - And, to round it all off: a Ceilidh with [The Somerset Levellers](#).
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For those who prefer some quieter artistic reflection, our exhibitions are all free to view. **Jane Percival's** Landscapes, Jan Tomes with Pottery made in Mudgley, The Turnip Prize – a Retrospective, 40 Years of Community Theatre and a Selection of Recent Work from local artist groups.

Plenty for everyone!

More information at [www.wedmoreartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.wedmoreartsfestival.co.uk)

Tickets also available from Wedmore Village Store  
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