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**DEFUSING CONFLICT**  
 Learn how to prevent difficult everyday situations from escalating!  
**Saturday 5th May 10am – 11:30am, Hexham Community Centre**  
**Wednesday 23rd May – 7pm – 8:30pm, Hexham Community Centre**  
**FIRST AID**  
 Free British Red Cross approved First Aid training  
**Thursday 3rd May 7pm – 8:30pm, Hexham Community Centre**  
**Saturday 26th May 10am – 11:30am, Hexham Community Centre**  
**For registration please ring: 0800 254 0154**  
 For further details: <http://the-u.org.uk/Northumberland>

# HEXHAM COURANT

Friday, April 20, 2012

QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL

presents

## Excerpts from Handel's Messiah

A short concert featuring well-known arias and choruses from 'The Messiah', performed by Soloists, Choir and Orchestra of QEHS, conducted by Martin Hoile.

**8.00pm on Wednesday 25 April 2012**  
**in Hexham Abbey**

Tickets £5 (concessions £3) available from QEHS Lower School Office  
**Telephone: 01434 610300 or on the door**

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**Braes of Derwent Hunt**  
**POINT TO POINT**  
**Sunday, April 22nd 2012**  
**Downhills, nr. Corbridge**  
 First Race: 1.30pm  
 Bar, Refreshments, Bookmakers  
**Enquiries 01661 842245**  
 Bring the family for a fun day out  
[www.corbridgeraces.co.uk](http://www.corbridgeraces.co.uk)

**Stamfordham Parish Church**  
**FASHION SHOW**  
 to be given by GET SMART of Blagdon  
**Stamfordham Village Hall**  
**Thursday 26 April at 7.00 for 7.30pm**  
 Raffle and Jewellery Stall by Teals  
 Tickets available at £7  
 to include a glass of wine and nibbles from June Crabtree (01661 886961) or Enid Redford (886614)

**hexham book festival**  
**Andrew Motion 3rd May 7.30pm**  
 Calling nostalgic lovers of Treasure Island!  
 Andrew Motion - poet laureate (1999-09) introduces his sequel to Treasure Island.  
 He will also read from his latest book of poems.  
 For adults and 15+  
 Full programme details at  
[www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk](http://www.hexhambookfestival.co.uk)  
**Box Office 01434 652477**

**Tynedale Academy of Performing Arts (TAPA)**  
 Now has spaces for new members.  
 Want to be part of the cast for our fabulous production of:  
**Oliver! The Musical?**  
 Join us for a taster session:  
**Saturday 21st April 2012**  
**10am-1pm**  
 @ Hexham Middle School  
 Only £10 per person!  
 Phone Lesley 01434 601049 for details

**St George's Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, 28th April, 2012**  
**9am - 4pm in the Park**  
 • Market Stalls & Refreshments  
 • Activities for Children  
 • Demonstrations of Traditional Skills & Crafts  
 • Live music & dancing  
**FABULOUS FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**  
**Hexham Community Partnership**

**Whats on at Queen's Hall Hexham**  
**Saturday 21 April 7.30pm**  
**Big Jubilee Singalong**  
 Sparkling occasion in honour of the Diamond Jubilee  
**£8.50 / £7.50**  
**Wednesday 25 April 8pm**  
**Jazz in the Café**  
**Zoe Gilby Quartet**  
 Fabulous jazz singer and band  
**£7.50 / £6 / £4**  
**Thursday 26 April 7.30pm**  
**EDge**  
 High energy contemporary dance from London Contemporary Dance  
**£12.50 / £10 / £7**  
**Monday 23 April – Thursday 3 May**  
**Hexham Book Festival**  
 Writers, Authors, Poets aplenty.  
**BEAUMONT STREET, HEXHAM, NE46 3LS**  
**01434 652477**  
[www.queenshall.co.uk](http://www.queenshall.co.uk)

## what's on

**North Tyne & Redewater Choral Society**  
**40th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  
 Mozart  
 Requiem in D minor K626  
 Handel  
 Zadok the Priest Organ Concerto in F Op 4 No 4  
 Let the bright Seraphim Let their celestial concerts  
 Conductor: John Roper  
 Leader: Julia Boulton  
 Organ: Andrew Passmore  
**Saturday April 21st 2012 at 7.30pm**  
**ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, ELSDON**  
 To Advertise in the HEXHAM COURANT Telephone: 01434 602351

**baynestravel 01434 683269**  
**2012 DAY EXCURSIONS**  
**Sat. 28th July; GATESHEAD FLOWER SHOW**  
**Tues. 14th Aug; RIVER TYNE SUMMER CRUISE**  
**Sat. 18th Aug; WHITBY**  
**Tues. 21st Aug; SCOTTISH BORDERS**  
**Fri. 24th Aug; EDINBURGH AT FESTIVAL TIME & ROYAL MILITARY TATTOO**  
**Tues. 28th Aug; LAKE DISTRICT & ULLSWATER CRUISE**  
**Thurs 30th Aug; EDINBURGH ZOO & PANDAS**  
**Sat. 1st Sept; BARNARD CASTLE & EGGLESTON HALL GARDENS**  
**Sat. 15th Sept; HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW**  
**Sat. 20th Oct; BBC GOOD FOOD SHOW, GLASGOW**  
**Sat. 1st Dec; ST NICHOLAS FAYRE, YORK**  
**Sat. 8th Dec; EDINBURGH'S CHRISTMAS MARKETS (with option for mulled wine on Britannia)**  
**"SHOWTIME"**  
**Wednesday 13th June 2012, 8.00pm; Metro Arena**  
**"ELTON JOHN LIVE"**  
 Fantastic seats near the front for one of the world's greatest entertainers.  
**Special Group Discount for 4+**  
**Friday 5th Oct. 2012, 8.30pm; Sunderland Empire**  
**"DIRTY DANCING"**  
 The West End's Number One musical show comes to The North East. Seats going very fast; **only 10 left!!!**  
**Saturday 29th December 2012, 2.00pm**  
**Saturday 19th January 2013, 7.00pm:**  
**Theatre Royal, Newcastle.**  
**"ALADDIN"**  
 The UK's fastest selling Panto with their usual spectacular effects is sure to make this a show to remember. Fantastic 'front stalls' seats can be reserved now for a small deposit.  
**MUCH MORE THAN A TOUR... ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE!!!**  
 In addition to CALOR Gas we now stock "CSJ Natural Champ" complete dog food 15kg.  
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**WYLAM AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**  
**"Ladies in Retirement"**  
 by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham  
**7.30 pm**  
**Thu 26 Fri 27 Sat 28 Apr**  
 at Wylam Institute  
 Tickets: Stobos; Wine Lodge; Fox & Hounds; & at the door

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 Keep up-to-date at my daily blog at [guyopperman.co.uk](http://guyopperman.co.uk)

**Beaufort 1st School**  
**FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW**  
**Sunday 22nd April 10am - 4pm**  
**POSTPONED**  
 Most obedient, best trick, most obedient, etc  
 Refreshments and lots more.  
 PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A FUN AFTERNOON

**THE HEXHAM DEBATES**  
**JUSTICE, PEACE AND DEMOCRACY**  
**Prof PAUL ROGERS**  
 Professor, Bradford University Dept of Peace Studies  
**'Conflict, Climate Change and Food'**  
**Saturday 21st April**  
**11.00am - 12.30pm**  
**The St Mary's Centre**  
**St Mary's RC Church**  
**Hencotes, Hexham**  
 All Welcome - Admission Free  
 Retiring Collection  
 Organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quakers

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 Meeting at  
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 New members welcome

**ROWELL COACHES**  
 Thurs 26th/Sat 28th April HARROGATE FLOWER SHOW  
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**The Naworth Castle**  
**Antiques & Fine Art Fair**  
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**20th to 22nd April 2012**  
**Open 10.30am – 5.00pm daily**  
**Admission to Antiques Fair £5.00**  
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**Hexham Orpheus Choir**  
 ~ Conductor: Glenn Davis ~  
**In Three Moods**  
 Opera Choruses  
 Sacred Music & Popular Classics  
**Saturday, April 28th 7.30pm**  
 Queen Elizabeth High School  
 Tickets from:  
 Cogito Books: St Mary's Chare, Hexham Tel: 01434 602 555  
 Core Music 14 a/b Gillesgate, Hexham Tel: 01434 601 993  
 £10 (£8 Concessions) including refreshments.  
[www.hexham-orpheus-choir.org.uk](http://www.hexham-orpheus-choir.org.uk)

**Way Through The Woods**  
 An evening of words and music, singing and dancing presented by Tynedale Community Choir with CraigMorganRobson and Hexham Village Band  
**Allendale Village Hall**  
**Saturday 28th April 7.00pm**  
 Concert followed by Ceilidh Dancing. Licensed Bar  
 Admission £5 (£2 conc) pay at the door, or phone 01434 607432

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22nd July	Hidden Treasures of Portugal	10 Days
2nd Aug	Austrian Lakes & Czech Republic	10 Days
24th Aug	Pennine Explorer 'Trains & Canals'	4 Days
24th Aug	Torquay & English Riviera	7 Days
22nd Sept	Croatia, Opatica & the Kvarner Riviera	10 Days
19th Oct	Peak District 'Autumn Tints Luxury Weekend'	3 Days
16th Nov	Irish Music Festival - Blackpool	3 Days
29th Nov	Continental Christmas Markets	6 Days
23rd Dec	Christmas in Edinburgh	5 Days
30th Dec	New Year in Stirling	4 Days

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**FORUM CINEMA**  
 Book online at [www.forumhexham.co.uk](http://www.forumhexham.co.uk) or phone 01434 601144  
**From Friday 20th to Thursday 26th April**  
**Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (12A) 1hr 50min**  
 (Comedy drama based on the best selling book by Paul Torday)  
 Daily at 5:00pm & 7:30pm  
 Also Tues at 12:30pm & Thurs at 1:30pm  
**Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) 1hr 35min**  
 (Family action adventure starring Dwayne Johnson & Michael Caine)  
**Sat & Sun at 2.30pm**  
**Kid's Club Saturday 21st April**  
**Hugo 2D (U) 2hrs 10min**  
 Free activities start at 11:00am, film begins at 11:30am  
**From Friday 27th to Thursday 3rd May**  
**Salmon Fishing in the Yemen, The Muppets**  
**Friday 27 April @ 6.30 - Music in the cafe with the Gillespie Brothers**  
**Coming Soon! The Bolshoi Ballet Live: The Bright Stream**  
**Sunday 29th April. Tickets on sale now!**  
 Market Place, Hexham NE46 1XF  
 To make credit card bookings phone 01434 601144

**HEXHAM RACECOURSE**  
**Monday 23rd April**  
**Celebrate St. George's Day at Hexham Races**  
**Henderson Suite Special**  
 • Roast Beef/Apple Pie two course lunch  
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 For further details and reservations telephone: 01434 606881  
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**A little help from your digi-pal...**  
 Are you ready for the Digital Switchover in September?  
 Would you like more information?  
 Digital UK is organising a series of drop-in events for viewers in areas served by local relay transmitters. Come along any time and speak with the advisers from Digital UK and the Switchover Help Scheme

Stocksfield	Fri 4 May	Community Centre	09.30–13.30
Corbridge	Fri 4 May	Parish Hall	14.00–18.30
Bellingham	Weds 9 May	Town Hall	10.00–17.00
Hexham	Tues 15 May	Community Centre, Gillesgate	10.00–17.00
Humshaugh	Tues 22 May	Village Hall	14.00–18.00
Prudhoe	Thurs 24 May	Spetchells Centre (old library)	10.00–17.00
Allendale	Weds 30 May	Allendale Forge Studios	10.00–13.00
Haydon Bridge	Weds 30 May	Community Centre	14.00–17.00

If you are over 75, or disabled, or blind/partially-sighted, or resident in a care home, you could get practical help to switch to digital. Look out for the pack in the post, visit [helpscheme.co.uk](http://helpscheme.co.uk), or call 0800 40 85 900

**Spring Events at Wallington**  
**St George's Weekend**  
**Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 April, 11am – 4pm**  
 Meet our very own knight in shining armour, try on helmets and chainmail, paint your own shield and learn to be a knight at Knight School! \*  
**Talk Time: The Painting of a Hat and Ruffles – Suky the Sequel**  
**Tuesday 24 April, 10am – 1pm**  
 Uncover the story of the infamous portrait of Suky Trevelyan as we reveal the latest information about this fascinating painting. £20, incl. coffee & lunch.  
**Bat Walk**  
**Wednesday 25 April, 7.30 – 10pm**  
 Join us for a walk around the woods with bat detectors to find out about bat ecology and see what we can find.  
 Adult £4, child £2 and family £10.  
 \* Normal admission charges apply + small charge for some activities  
**Book on 01670 773600**  
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