

3.20pm Sir Frank Baines (1877 – 1933) of Loughton; Architect, Scientist and Artist, and his Associates, by Chris Pond. Baines lived in Loughton and designed Thames House, which is better known as the MI5 building. He was also involved with conservation projects including Eltham Palace and Westminster Hall.

*Sunday 25 April – 7.30 pm

Event: The Loughton Festival Charity Gala in aid of Oak View School and The Dream Factory.
Venue: The Loughton Club, 8 Station Road (next door to Browns) Loughton, IG10 4NX
Tickets: Adults: £6, Children: £1, Family Ticket: £10
Details: Live entertainment, dancers, raffle and bar. Bookstall sponsored by The Bargain Bookshop, Chingford, selling new and used books. Unfortunately there isn't a restaurant so if you want a meal please dine before you arrive. The bar will be open.

Friday 30 April – 7.30 pm (doors open for pre-show drinks at 7.00 pm)

Event: De-Lovely – A Tribute to Cole Porter, The Claire Harper Jazz Trio
Venue: The Murray Hall, 106 Borders Lane, Loughton, Essex IG10 3SB
Tickets: £7.50, Concessions £5. For tickets, please tel: 020 8508 4200
Details: Singer/pianist Claire's captivating vocals and creative piano style have earned her critical acclaim and, with her talented band, she presents a show featuring the enchanting melodies and ingenious lyrics of Cole Porter.

Saturday 1 May and Monday 3 May: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm;

Sunday 2 May: 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Event: Flower Festival - 'Do not put all your flowers in one basket'
Venue: The Church of the Holy Innocents, High Beach, IG10 4AD
Details: Saturday and Monday there will be tea/coffee/soft drinks and biscuits between 10 am and noon. Ploughman's lunches between 12.00 noon and 2 pm for £3.50. Tea/coffee/soft drinks and cake from 2 pm to 6 pm for £2.
 Sunday there will be tea/coffee/soft drinks and cake for £2.
 Each day there will be a homemade cake stall. No need to book, just turn up.

Events for children and their families

Sunday 21 March – 11.00am – 3.00pm

Event: Lambourne Farm Open Day
Venue: Manor Road, Lambourne End, RM4 1NB
 A free event. Meet the baby animals and have a fun day on the farm. Suitable for people of all ages, small charges apply for refreshments and rides. Information only from 020 8500 3047

Saturday 20 March – throughout the afternoon

Event: LYT Stop the Traffik!
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton IG10 1BB
Tickets: Free, retiring Collection to support the Festival's fundraising. "Happenings in the High Road!" By 13 – 16 year olds throughout

the afternoon. "The Dream Factory" by 9 – 12 year olds in St Mary's Church. Further information and times of events can only be obtained from Jen Smith 0770 285 2605 or communityartscoordinator@googlemail.com

Sunday 28 March - 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Event: The Great Loughton Treasure Hunt
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB
Tickets: £3 per team, half of which will go to Festival charities.
Details: Fun for all the family – an Easter themed treasure hunt around Loughton. Teams of 4 – 6 people (at least one over 18) will receive clues, leading them on a trail around the town. Find all the clues, solve the puzzle and you'll get the combination to open the treasure chest! Organised by the St Mary's Church project 'Ignite'. Pre-registration is recommended to avoid disappointment as only a limited number of teams can take part. Information only from 020 8508 6172 or www.ignitekids.co.uk

Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April - 10.00am – 3.00pm

Event: Oliver with a Twist: A Play in a Week for Young People
Venue: The Ignite Centre, St Mary's Church, Loughton High Road IG10 1BB
Tickets: £10 for the project.
Details: School Years 1 – 4 and school years 5 – 9. Sharing of work at 3.00pm on the Friday with a retiring collection for the Festival's 'good causes'. More information only from Jen Smith 0770 285 2605 or email communityartscoordinator@googlemail.com

Tuesday 6 April - 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Event: Pond Dipping Drop-In
Venue: Epping Forest Field Centre, High Beach, Loughton, IG10 4AF
Tickets: £4 per person
Details: Families are welcome to arrive at any time. A member of staff is available to help with pond dipping and can help with the identification of species. Could be muddy, so wear appropriate clothing / footwear. Booking in advance only, from 020 8502 8500

Wednesday 7, Thursday 8, Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 April 10.00am – 12.00 noon & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Event: Safaris - holiday activities for Children
Venue: Epping Forest Field Centre, High Beach, Loughton IG10 4AF
Tickets: £6 per session. 2 sessions per day.
Details: Activities include pond dipping, minibeast hunting and forest survival. Supervised by centre staff. Could be muddy, appropriate clothing / footwear necessary. Booking in advance only from 020 8502 8500.

Tuesday 13 April - 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Event: High Beach Spring Walk: a Family Event
Venue: Epping Forest Field Centre, High Beach, Loughton IG10 4AF
Tickets: Free, but donations for Festival 'good causes' appreciated.
Details: Please bring appropriate clothing / footwear. A responsible adult must accompany all children. More information and to book: 020 8502 8500.



Celebrate Heritage, Literature, Arts & Culture

Saturday 13th March - Monday 3rd May 2010

2010 Programme

Tickets & Contact Information

Tickets for events marked with * will be available at the Loughton Farmers' Market on 4 April or on the door.

For all other tickets, please see the information included in each event listing. Some events are free and do not require tickets.

Festival Office Contact Details:

C/o 18 Wellfields, Loughton, Essex IG10 1NX
 020 8508 2512
 info@loughtonfestival.org.uk
 www.loughtonfestival.org

The Loughton Festival 'Good Causes' are:

The Dream Factory
The Hydrotherapy Pool fund to benefit the pupils of Oak View Special School



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Loughton Festival Main Venues:

St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB
 Loughton Methodist Church, 260 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1RB
 The Loughton Club, 8 Station Rd, Loughton, IG10 4NX
 Epping Forest Field Centre, Paul's Nursery Road, High Beach, Loughton, IG10 4AF
 The Church of the Holy Innocents, High Beach, Loughton, IG10 4AD

Heritage, Charity and Community Events

***For further details of these events, please phone 020 8508 2512 or email info@loughtonfestival.org.uk**

To find out more about other events (without an *) please use the contact details supplied in the event listing

Saturday 13 March - 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Event: IG10 Art Group - Art Exhibition
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB
Details: 10% of any sales will be donated to Haven House Children's Hospice.

*Monday 15 March - 12 April, Normal library opening times only

Event: Loughton Festival Display
Venue: Upstairs Display Space, Loughton Library, Traps Hill, IG10 1DP

Friday 19 March – 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Event: Oak View School Quiz Night
Venue: Oak View School, Whitehills Road, IG10 1TS
Tickets: £10. Supper provided.
Details You may bring your own drinks and glasses.
 This event will raise money for the school's hydrotherapy fund. Come with friends or come alone. For more information or to book, phone 020 8508 4293.

Saturday 20 March - 7.30 pm

Event: Youth Music Festival
Venue: Loughton Methodist Church, 260 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1RB
Tickets: Please phone 020 8502 3071 for ticket information or visit the church office.
Details: An annual showcase of talented young musicians playing first class music. A varied programme; this is always a good evening so book early! Guest of Honour will be Stuart McDonald, TV Director of many TV shows including Top of the Pops, Gladiators, Parkinson and Strictly Come Dancing.

Friday 26 March & Saturday 27 March from 11.00 am 'till late

Event: Loughton Art Group Art Exhibition and Art Sale
Venue: The Volunteer Pub, Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey (near the M25 junction and the Jewish Cemetery). Further information only from Ann Harrison 020 8508 1933, annh56@sky.com

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 March - 7.30pm

Event: Motiv8 2010 Youth Dance Showcase
Venue: Epping Forest College, Borders Lane, IG10 3SA
Tickets: £6 (£3.50 concessions)
Details: Dance groups from across the Epping Forest District. Early booking recommended. Information and tickets only from Epping Forest Arts 01992 564226

*Easter Sunday 4 April - 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Event: Loughton Farmers' Market
Venue: High Road, Loughton
Details: Collect your Festival programmes, buy tickets. Bookstall sponsored by The Bargain Bookshop, Chingford, selling new and second hand books. Stall is to be shared with St. Mary's Church, Loughton

*Easter Monday 5 – Monday 12 April – normal pub-opening hours

Event: From Epping to Tahiti, A modern art exhibition by John Markham
Venue: The Gardeners Arms, 103 York Hill, Loughton IG10 1RX
Tickets: Donation to the festival's 'good causes' appreciated.
 John Markham paints in both oils and acrylic, having studied at the Chelsea and Central Schools of Art. For more information about John's art phone: 020 8508 1945.

*Saturday 10 April – 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Event: Writers Forum: Talks and readings by local authors and creative writers
Venue: Loughton Methodist Church, High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 1RB
Tickets: £5.00 (conc. £4.00), Under 16's free. Tickets cover both events.
Details: **2.00pm** Published writers Katherine Budd, author of Faith Hope and Love (see www.amazon.co.uk for some excellent reviews) and Pam Ng Ig Ok, an Essex poet and author of The Secret Thoughts: Prose and Poems, which is "an inspired and diverse selection charting every trajectory of human experience and emotion". The authors will talk about their books and give some advice about how to be published.
3.00pm Led by Ed Pond, who is making a welcome return visit to the Loughton Festival, this programme of readings will both amuse and enthrall you. Also featuring writers from the Forest Creative Writers Group.

*Sunday 11 April – 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Event: Drawing from the Wild
Venue: Epping Forest Visitor Centre (behind the Kings Oak) IG10 4AE
Details: No booking required
 A chance to draw a selection of animals from our museum collection. This event will partner the Loughton Festival 'Sketch and Paint' event from 1.00 p.m. on the same day. This event is presented in partnership with the City of London.

*Sunday 11 April – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Event: The Loughton Festival 'Sketch and Paint' event for adults and 'Arts & Crafts' activities for children with the Loughton Art Group. Bookstall.
Venue: The Church of the Holy Innocents, High Beach
To participate: Bring your sketchpad and be inspired by the forest, talk to local artists and watch them work, ask questions and have a go at sketching yourself or bring your own painting materials. You can also learn about Arthur Morrison, a writer and collector of Japanese prints, who is buried in the Churchyard. Sketching materials available, so just drop in. £3 donation appreciated. Arts & Crafts activities for children, £1 per activity, organised by the Church. Teas and homemade cakes also available. Tel: 020 8508 2512

*Saturday 17 April – 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Event: Victorian Afternoon
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton IG10 1BB
Tickets: Tickets covering both events can be purchased at the April Farmers' Market and on the door.
A Talk: **3.00pm** 'The Greatest Place in the World': Dickens, Chigwell and Barnaby Rudge by Dr Tony Williams, Associate Editor of 'The Dickensian', Honorary Research Fellow in Humanities, University of Buckingham, Former Joint General Secretary of The International Dickens Fellowship.

Performance: **4.00pm** A programme of readings from other Victorian writers who were associated with Loughton, including Arthur Morrison, WW Jacobs and Hesba Stretton. Accompanied by Victorian and Edwardian Songs by Carl Murray (Baritone) and Martyn Heald (Piano). In association with the Arthur Morrison Society.

Saturday 17 April – 7.00 pm

Event: An Evening Concert with Philip Norman. Keith Gurry (formerly BBC Symphony Orchestra) and Michael Lessiter (The Royal Opera, Covent Garden)
Venue: The Church of the Holy Innocents, High Beach, IG10 4AD
Tickets: £10 Tel: 020 8989 4975 (evenings) or on the door. Includes a buffet supper with glass of wine/soft drink.

*Sunday 18 April – 10.30 am

Event: Field and Forest All Day Walk
Venue: Meeting at Debden Station and finishing at Epping Station
Tickets: £6 (£5 concessions) No prior booking necessary.
Details: All day guided walk, approx. 8-9 miles from Debden Station to Epping Station, via Abridge, Theydon Bois and Ambresbury Banks. Walkers have the option of leaving the walk at Theydon Bois, where the group will be able to purchase lunch (not included). Wear appropriate clothes / footwear because it could be muddy and please be aware that there are a few stiles to climb. No dogs or young children. Just turn up. For more details: 020 8508 2512

Sunday 18 April – 10.30am – 12.00 noon

Event: The Mayor's 4km Fun Run – raising money for The Dream Factory
Venue: Roding Valley Recreation Ground
Tickets: Child (under-15) £5.00; Adult (over-16) £10.00; Family (1 adult and more than 2 children) £20.00. Cheques made payable to The Dream Factory
Details: Please obtain an application form from Loughton Town Council, 1 Buckingham Court, Rectory Lane, Loughton, IG10 2QZ. Tel. 020 8508 4200. <http://www.loughton-tc.gov.uk/>

Sunday 18 April – 3 pm – 4.30 pm

Venue: Forest Hall Church Open Afternoon
Tickets: Free Event
Details: Forest Hall was built in 1899. The original ornamental Chalet Style building was shipped over to Loughton from Norway in sections and erected on the present site, which in 1899 was right in the centre of the village.

*From Tuesday 20 April – 1 June - 11.00am – 1.00pm (Six Week Class)

Event: Essex Buildings and Landscapes: Prehistoric to Plantagenet
Tutor: Alan Bayford "Mr Bayford is an excellent tutor and he kept us enthralled" (Joyce H. Wrobel, Lawford Branch WEA)
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB
Tickets: £35 for the series (paid in advance), or £7.50 per class (paid on the day)
Details: A six-week series of illustrated talks. You can book the entire series in advance or attend individual sessions. Dates of talks are: 20, 27, April; 4, 18, 25 May and 1 June. The talk series will only run if there are sufficient people attending, so if you cannot make the first class please let us know 020 8508 2512. Coffee shop and free parking, with Loughton Station and buses nearby.

Wednesday 21 – Saturday 24 April – Evening performances at 7.45 pm, Saturday Matinee at 2.30 pm

Event: My Fair Lady, Loughton Operatic Society
Venue: Lopping Hall, 189 High Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 4LF
Tickets: Tel: Rowena on 01992 575 502, e-mail: los@jollygoodshow.co.uk

*Friday 23 April – 8.00 pm

Event: Talk: Sir Frederick Gibberd, the designer of Harlow
 A talk by John Graham who ran the Gibberd practice in Harlow from 1958 – 1985. In association with the Herts & Essex Architectural Research Society.
Venue: Loughton Methodist Church, High Road, Loughton, IG10 1RB via the car park at the rear of the church. Parking immediately behind the Church only or in the Traps Hill car park (near the library).
Tickets: £1.50 – Tel for more information 020 8508 2512

*Saturday 24 April – 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Event: "Volunteering and Small Business Saturday" and Bookstall
Venue: St Mary's Church, 201 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1BB
Details A free event, but donations towards our 'good causes' will be appreciated. Come and meet local volunteer and business groups including Voluntary Action Epping Forest and Vinspired (16 – 25 volunteer group), the Business Information Service. You can find out about volunteering, business opportunities, starting a new business and find out what business and volunteering support is available to you. The bookstall is sponsored by the Bargain Bookshop, Chingford, selling new and used books

*Sunday 25 April – 2.00 pm

Event: Talks in association with the City of London Corporation and Bookstall, sponsored by The Bargain Bookshop, Chingford.
Venue: The Church of the Holy Innocents, High Beach
Ticket: £5 per talk or £6 both talks, on the door or reserve 020 8508 2512. Teas extra.
Two Talks: **2.00pm** Rabbit Tales – From Pillow Mounds to Rabbit Pies by Sophie Lillington a 'virtual' tour and talk around the Warren grounds and Pillow Mounds explaining the 'rabbit history' of Epping Forest. Sophie is the Forest Centre's Officer.