Programme of Events

Disco Bingo

Thursday 19th June
7pm
Commonside Marquee
Four games @ £10 Per Person
Over 18's only
See back page for booking details

Licensed Bar - Cash or Card

Sponsored by
A&M Refurbishment Ltd

Grab your dancing shoes
and boogie on down to
some fab tunes provided by Disco Bingo MK
Cash prizes!
20% of takings will be donated to Sarcoma UK - sarcoma.org.uk

Please note, this event is **AUDIO ONLY**

Family Disco

Friday 20th June
7pm - 9pm
Commonside Marquee
£3 Per Child, Adults Free

Licensed Bar - Cash or Card

Always a great night for children and their adults!

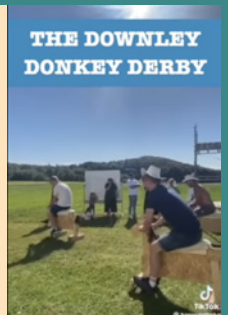
Local DJ plus BBQ run by the Downley School PA

Downley Day

Saturday 21st June
12noon – 4pm
Commonside Marquee
Free

Licensed Bar - Cash or Card

The annual village get-together on the Common, featuring Downley King and Queen, Dog Show, Dance Display and Raffle.
A new event this year is the **Downley Donkey Derby -** Contact info@downley.org to enter your team for only £12.
See the short video on our Facebook page: facebook.com/Downley.Community



DOWNLEY VOICES

Thursday 19th June
7pm
St James' Church, Plomer Hill
£15 Per Person - tickets from downleyvoices.org

Donations Bar and Raffle

Downley **Voices**

Proudly present Thank You For The Music, a fitting title for this event as it marks the last home concert for our Musical Director, Louise, who is stepping down after almost 13 years.

The choir would like to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks and a full audience would help greatly. Come along and support your community choir and give Louise the send-off she deserves.

The programme will include music from films and shows, pop and classical choral pieces.

All proceeds will go to a local charity chosen by our members.

DOWNLEY 5K RUN & WALK
Sunday 22nd June
10.30am
Commonside

Register online at **downley5.co.uk**
or on the Common from 9.30am
Finish on the Common as fast as you can!
Early Bird Entry: £10 Adult / £5 Child
Tickets purchased after 20 May:
£12 Adult / £7 Child
Race day entry: £15 Adult / £10 Child

Thank you to our sponsors for this year's event:

Paul Pidgeon Fitness

The Mortgage Store Princes Risborough

APS Window Company

Pilates With Caroline
Sunday 22nd June
11.30am - 2pm
Commonside Marquee

Come and join @cc.coaching for a free post 5k run stretch from 11:30am - 12:15pm and from 1pm - 2pm try a Pilates taster session for beginners at £5 per person. Bring your own mat and towel!

COMEDY NIGHT
Wednesday 25th June
Doors 7pm
£20 Per Person
See back page for booking details

Licensed Bar - Cash or Card

"A Bit on the Commonside!"
Our ever popular Comedy under Canvas line-up is subject to change but also guaranteed to tickle your funny bones!

Sponsored by ABK Ltd

Kicking off at 8pm, our MC this year is…
Marcel Lucont - Flâneur, raconteur and bon-viveur, Marcel is an internationally renowned comedy and cabaret performer, whose dry, deadpan delivery has gained him much critical acclaim around the globe. He has appeared for 10 years at the Edinburgh Fringe and also on Comedy Central At The Comedy Store, The John Bishop Show (BBC1), Russell Howard's Good News (BBC3), Set List (Sky Atlantic) and Live At The Electric (BBC3).

Micky Overman is an award-nominated comedian whose previous Edinburgh shows received critical acclaim. She has written for and acted in sketches for ITV2, Channel 4, BBC3, Pulped and The Hook, and her social media sketches have received millions of views. Her material moves quickly from devastating honesty to brutal whimsy, to on-point social observations. She already has the aura of a successful comic well beyond her years.

Jen Brister is a critically acclaimed stand-up comedian and writer who has been seen on BBC's Live at the Apollo, Frankie Boyle's New World Order, The Weakest Link, QI and Mock the Week. She is a regular performer on the UK and international comedy circuits.
"Her energy is explosive. Her use of space and delivery mesmerising". *The Sunday Times*
"Furiously Funny." *The Guardian*

Our Headliner this year is **Gary Delaney** - A Double Sony Award Winner, a Chortle Award nominee, and is the only comic ever to have got two gags in the same top 10 for Dave's Funniest Jokes from the Edinburgh Fringe.
TV and Radio includes Live at the Apollo (BBC1), Richard Osman's House of Games (BBC2), Mock The Week (BBC2), The Unbelievable Truth (Radio 4), Elephant in the Room (Radio 4), and Loose Ends (BBC Radio 4).
Gary is widely regarded as being the most quotable one-liner comic in the country. He projects the barely hidden delight of a cheeky schoolboy and the audience can't help but be carried along by his infectious charm.

"ART WITHIN TENT"
On the Common

Monday 23rd June
6.30pm
Commonside Marquee
Free

A midsummer ARTY event for both experienced artists and beginners.
Join other locals for a fun evening of creativity and chat.
Bring refreshments to help get your creative juices flowing!
Try cartooning, still life, portrait or local landscape painting.
Simple activities for children.
Materials available or bring your own.
For more info, email
downleyartshow@outlook.com

History Walk

Tuesday 1st July
7pm
The Beacon, Commonside
Free
Donations welcome for
The Downley
Local History Group

A two mile walk led by Hilary Brash, exploring the Common's rich history - brick making, bodging, preaching, celebrities, cricket and golf - and finishing at the Common's oldest pub, the Le De Spencer Arms, at 8.15pm.

Downley Art Show

Saturday 5th – Friday 11th July
The Downley Community Centre
School Close HP13 5TR
Free

Flags of Dartmouth
by Sharon Bennett

Happy 13th Birthday Downley Art Show!

A Meeting of Two Streams
by Lynne Thompson

Celebrate this free, popular event by entering your art or craft work. For full details and entry forms visit **www.downleyartshow.weebly.com**, pick up a form from the Community Centre foyer or email **downleyartshow@outlook.com**
Entry deadline: Monday 23rd June

DownleyArtShow

Reach for the Stars
by Sam

Public Viewing Times:
Saturday 5th July: 10am - 4pm
Sunday 6th July: 11am - 4pm
Monday 7th – Friday 11th July: 6pm – 8.30pm

OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 6th July
2pm – 5pm

After an absence of a few years in the Festival calendar, we are bringing back the Open Gardens event that was such a popular part of the village festivities.

Spend a leisurely afternoon perusing a selection of gardens around the village, taking ideas and inspiration home with you.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available from 3-6pm at the Sunnybank Methodist Chapel, all proceeds to go to a charity of their choosing.

Find more information at: **festival.downley.org**

Concert on the Common

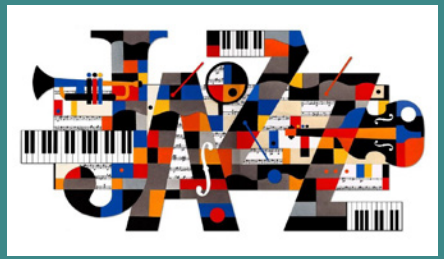
Sat 12th July
6.30pm – 10.30pm
Commonside
£5 Donation to the Scanappeal Charity welcomed!

The brilliant finale to the Festival! Bring the family, meet your friends and have a picnic listening to some of our best local bands in a great atmosphere.

Featuring...

RGS Jazz Band
Beyond Paradise
These Certain People

(No BBQ's please!)



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Events Calendar

(Full details of each event inside this brochure)

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Send your Scarecrow pictures via Facebook or Instagram message
We welcome your feedback!

UpDownleyFestival

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For More Information and Online Bookings!

Box Office open Wednesday 21st May at 10am

Disco Bingo and Comedy Night Bookings:
up-downley-festival.eventcube.io

5K Run Bookings:
downley5.co.uk

Enquiries: festival@downley.org

festival.downley.org

A big thank you to all the volunteers and members of all the committees that work so hard throughout the year to bring UP! Downley Festival to the whole community and make it the success that it is!

Up! Downley
Village Festival 2025
19th June - 12th July

Get creative by making a Scarecrow to represent your Club, School, Business or just for fun! Display in your garden, shop window or anywhere they will be noticed.

Don't forget to send us photos of your marvellous creations via Facebook or Instagram message!

The winning Scarecrow will be announced at Concert on the Common.