

JANUARY

- 30** Mon 30 January to Sat 25 February
Inspire – Architecture Awards Exhibition
A review of recent award winning buildings by architects in the south east presented by the Royal Institute of British Architects. The exhibition is free, and also allows access to the Old Gaol exercise yard.

FEBRUARY

- 4** Saturday 4 February – 10am to 12 noon
Coffee, Croissants and Pretzels
Buckingham Twinning Association will be hosting a coffee and croissants morning in the Old Gaol exercise yard. This year there are also pretzels to reflect the new friendship agreement with the German town of Neukirchen-Vluyn. Free entry.
- 14** Tuesday 14 February – 1.30 to 3.30pm
Children's Activities - Dinosaurs
We will be joined by 'Bucks Earth Heritage Group - Rocks and You' to discover facts and figures on dinosaurs with hands-on activities for all. Entry: £1.50 per child if a Friend/Trust member. £3.00 if not.
- 21** Tuesday 21 February – 10am to 2pm
Bonhams Valuation Day
You are welcome to bring in items (up to three) for valuation with a view to selling. Please call Bonhams on 01865 853643 for an appointment.
- 22** Wednesday 22 February – 7.30pm
Trust Talk: Mary Pix & Sarah Fyge
Dr Kate Harvey will be giving a talk on women dramatists and their progress from north Bucks to London c.1700. Ticket entry: £4 in advance, £5 on the door.

MARCH

- 10** Saturday 10 March – 10am to 12 noon
Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Enjoy a morning coffee and find out more about Fairtrade in Buckingham. Why not combine your coffee with a visit the second hand bookshop and pick up some bargains. Free entry.
- 14** Wednesday 14 March – 7.30pm
Trust Talk: King Edward VII
The Playboy Prince who saved the Monarchy by Buckingham University Professor Jane Ridley. Ticket entry: £4 in advance, £5 on door.
- 17** Saturday 17 March – 11am to 3pm
Children's Activities: British Science
Engineering and Science experiments in the Gaol to celebrate British Science and Engineering Week. Join our 'scientists' for the annual messy fun! Entry: £1.50 per child if a Friend/Trust member. £3.00 if not.
- 19** Mon 19 March to Sat 12 May – 10am to 4pm
Sir George Gilbert Scott Exhibition
Due to popular demand, a second chance to see prints from the renowned RIBA drawings collection of the local architect Sir George Gilbert Scott, originally shown autumn 2011. The display will feature a selection of buildings from the area. The exhibition will be located in the exercise yard and is free to visit (normal museum admission applies to see the rest of the building).
- 20** Tuesday March 20 – 10am to 2pm
Bonhams Valuation Day
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EASTER EVENTS

- 31** Saturday 31 March – 9.30am to 1pm
Easter Hamper Competition
Try and win the hamper for Easter by guessing the value of the contents for only £1 a go, outside the Gaol with the Friends of The Old Gaol.
- 31** Saturday 31 March – Saturday 14 April
Easter Children's Museum Competition
Easter competition around the museum. £1 per entry plus the usual admission charge.

APRIL

- 11** Wednesday 11 April – 10.30am to 12.30pm
Children's Activities
Look out for details nearer the date.
- 13** Friday 13 to Saturday 14 April – 10am to 4pm
Art Exhibition by Cygneture Artists
Art display in the Old Gaol exercise yard by Cygneture Artists.
- 18** Wednesday 18 April – 7.30pm
Trust Talk: Crossing the Great Ouse
The Bridges & Fords of Buckingham by renowned local historian Ed Grimsdale. Ticket entry: £4 in advance, £5 on the door.
-  Now available at the Old Gaol Gift Shop
Sir George Gilbert Scott Guide Book
Local historian Ed Grimsdale and architect Warren Whyte have contributed to the new Sir George Gilbert Scott booklet that accompanies the Gilbert Scott Exhibition. It includes new detailed information relating to his childhood and his local buildings. Only £2 a copy and all profits go to the Old Gaol. Limited print run, so pick up your copy now!