

Swindon Museum & Art Gallery

Exhibitions - Admission free

30 May – 27 June

**Jake and Dinos Chapman:
My Giant Colouring Book**

A series of etchings with dark undercurrents, monstrous creatures, and fantastic landscapes.

A Hayward Touring exhibition, from Southbank Centre, London, on behalf of Arts Council, England.



My Giant Colouring Book
5, 2004 © Jake and Dinos
Chapman and The Paragon
Press, London

29 May – 5 September

Necessary Pots

Studio pottery of the South West with artists such as David Leach and Katharine Pleydell-Bouverie.

Talks

Friday 29 May 7.30 pm

Ceramics and the Arts and Crafts Movement in the Cotswolds. Tickets £4.50, (£3 for Friends of Swindon Museum & Art Gallery)

Friday 26 June 7.30 pm

Christ Church - Past and Present

Tickets £4.50, (£3 Friends)

Children's Holiday Activity

18, 19 and 20 August 2-4 pm

Design your own T-shirt

Paint a face, become a pop artist or make up your own abstract design. Three one-day workshops. Tickets £7.50 per workshop (includes all materials)

For further information, access, opening times and tickets: Swindon Museum & Art Gallery, Bath Road, Swindon SN1 4BA. Tel. 01793 466556
www.swindon.gov.uk/artsandculture



The Walled Garden at Lydiard House

Enjoy a visit to Lydiard's beautiful and tranquil Walled Garden this summer and see the stunning display of flowers, including sweet peas, nasturtium, lilies and Convolvulus.

Admission

Normal admission prices apply to Lydiard House & Walled Garden for all these events unless otherwise stated. Joint tickets giving entry to the house and walled garden are available or you can purchase a ticket to visit the Walled Garden only.

Opening times

Lydiard House & Walled Garden is open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm. The grounds of Lydiard Park are open daily until dusk, parking is free. For BBQ hires, please call 01793 770401.

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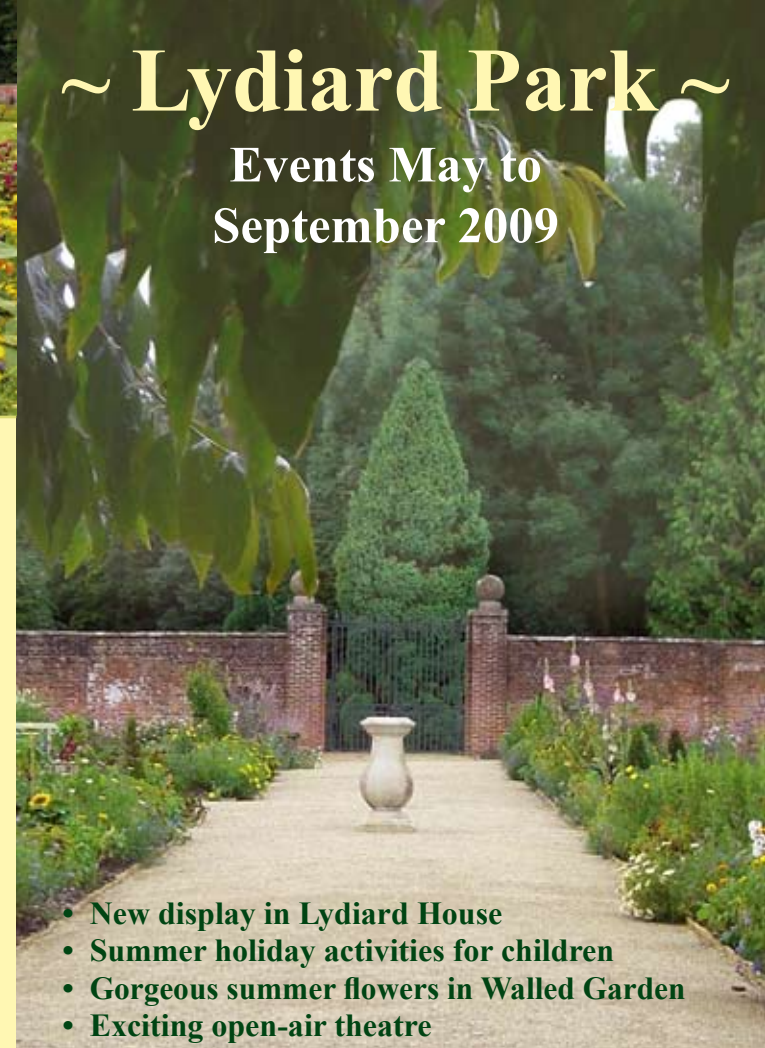
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~ Lydiard Park ~

Events May to
September 2009



- **New display in Lydiard House**
- **Summer holiday activities for children**
- **Gorgeous summer flowers in Walled Garden**
- **Exciting open-air theatre**



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Saturday 23 May to Sunday 1 November

Hands-on, Hard Work!

It was hard work being a servant in a big house - early mornings, long hours and little money! This new display uses rare plans, documents and photographs to tell the story of the staff, servants and estate workers. Admission charge applies.

Sunday 21 June, 8pm

Evening Summer Solstice walk

Join a guided walk with the Lydiard Park Warden through this beautiful historic park as the sun goes down.

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 June

Flower festival at St Mary's Church.

Saturday 4 July, 1.30pm

Summer Tree Walk

Join a guided walk looking at the magnificent trees in the parkland.

Thursday 23 July to Sunday 30 August

Hands-on, Hard Work – Have a go!

Fun, guided trail for children and families round Lydiard House. With objects to handle, costumes



to try on and puzzles to solve - get a taste of life “below stairs”! Plus every Friday afternoon, there'll be a special hands on demonstration of cooking,

cleaning or gardening implements that might have been used in the past at Lydiard Park. Admission charge applies.

Monday 27 July 12noon to 3pm

Kids Love Lydiard!

Free, outdoor, nature play trail in the woodlands, round the lakes and lawns to celebrate Love Parks Week. A Playbuilder Project.

Sunday 2 August, 11am to 5pm

NGS gardens open for charity

The 18th Century Walled Garden is open as part of the National Gardens Scheme. **Special entry to the garden for this day applies – £2.50 adult, £2 senior & £1 child - all proceeds donated to the NGS charities.**



Wednesday 5 August, 2pm

Den-building

A practical session to search and collect building materials to construct your own den in the woodlands and find out how to protect wildlife habitats. **£2 per child – children must be accompanied by adults.**

Tuesday 18 August 1 to 4pm

Plant a Pot

Drop in craft activity for children to decorate a flower pot and plant it up with seeds. **£2 per child – children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September

Heritage Open Days

Free entry to Lydiard House & Walled Garden, St Mary's Church and the St John triptych.

Sunday 27 September, 2 to 4pm

Nature's Larder

Join Lydiard Park Warden for a guided walk and demonstration to source wild and natural ingredients from the hedgerows and woodlands around the park.

~ Theatre in the Park ~

Bring a picnic, some seating and enjoy top quality drama in the beautiful surroundings of the park:

Friday 7 August 6.30pm

The Wind in the Willows

Using live music, song, dance and inventive props, Heartbreak Productions create entrancing and entertaining family theatre. More than “simply messing about in boats”, the famous four - Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger - take us on a journey of mysticism, adventure, morality and friendship. **Tickets: £12 adult, £7 junior, £33 family (2 adult & 2 children)**



Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 August 7.30pm

The Comedy of Errors



Shakespeare's Globe return with a fast-paced, hilarious and energetic interpretation of this delightful farce, infused with the familiar themes of mistaken identity, coincidence and the importance of family. Suitable for all, enjoy one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies with this nationally

renowned company who deliver theatre at its bawdy, brilliant best!

Tickets: £15 adult, £10 junior

Box office: 01793 614837

In person at Arts Centre, Lydiard House & Swindon Information Centre.

