

Arts, Museums & Heritage Organisations in North Hertfordshire

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Art and Craft

'Bobbin Along' lacemakers

Mrs Margaret Green (01438) 239872 or Anne Drew (01462) 482258

Daytime Art Club (at Letchworth Settlement)

Edna Constable (01462) 623726 or Stan Clarke (01462) 627969

Hitchin Art Club

dave.rice1@ntlworld.com (01462) 642334

Letchworth Arts Centre

www.letchwortharts.org

Letchworth Art Society

bevwebb@beeb.net (01462) 675628

North Herts & Beds. Embroiderers Guild

Mrs C Wood (01438) 869674

North Herts Guild of Weavers and Spinners

Brian Bond (01462) 835630

Open Art Studio (at Letchworth Settlement)

Miss C. Haggio (01462) 686064

Pirton Art Club

Mike James (01462) 712460

Pirton Craft Group

penny.picken@tiscali.co.uk (01462) 712746

Royston Arts Society

www.roystonartsoc.org.uk

Starting with Art

(Courses at Great Ashby)

William Bennett 07778 393206 or (01438) 721033

Waterhall Farm & Craft Centre

Open farm, Whitwell

R. J. Bonfield (01438) 871256

Dance

Afro-Brazilian Dance
Marcia Agliari (01462) 641760
magliari@ntlworld.com

Egyptian Dance
Clare Morgan 07979 844619

50 Plus Dance & Social Committee
Mrs Kay Barker (01462) 624884

Letchworth & District St Andrew's Society
(Scottish County Dancing)
Mrs M Bowen (01462) 679112

Letchworth Morris Men
www.letchworthmorris.org.uk

Offley Morris Men
www.offleymorris.org.uk

Settlement Country Dancers
Barbara Brockway (01462) 730505

Staplers Folk Dancers
www.staplers.org.uk

Tea Dance (Hitchin Town Hall)
Peter Hatch (01438) 239617

Unicorn Ceilidhs
www.unicornceilidhs.org.uk

Westmill Community Association
(Modern Sequence Dancing)
Mrs M. Furr (01462) 452098

Wilbury Wombles Old Time Dance Group
R. K. Spriggs (01462) 684473

Drama

Big Spirit (Bancroft) Youth Theatre
(Workshop tuition for young people 14+)
www.queenmothertheatre.org.uk

Hertfordshire Theatre School
www.htstheatreschool.co.uk

The Market Theatre, Hitchin
www.markettheatre.co.uk

Queen Mother Theatre, Hitchin
www.queenmothertheatre.org.uk

St Mary's Theatre Group
Organised theatre visits for those in Pirton and Holwell

St Paul's Amateur Dramatic Society
njones@fira.co.uk (01462) 422893

The Settlement Players
www.settlement-players.org.uk

TheatreTrain
(Dance, drama and singing tuition for 6 – 18 year olds)
www.theatrain.co.uk

Variety Express
(Variety shows for charity)
burtonclan@tiscali.co.uk; T. Burton (01462) 685690

Festivals

Hitchin Festival
info@htci.org.uk ; (01462) 453335

Pirton Summer Fair
Toni Thomas, 3, Bunyan Close, Pirton, SG53RE

Rhythms of the World, Hitchin
www.rotw.org.uk

Triangle Festival, Hitchin
www.hitchintriangle.org/events.html

Film

Broadway Cinema
www.broadway-cinema.com

Letchworth Film Club
Peter Griffiths (01462) 671679

General

Arts Council for North Hertfordshire
(Provider of arts grant-aid on behalf of NHDC)
Di Price-Smith (01462) 454966

Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group
(Umbrella organisation for wide range of specialist groups)
www.letchworthgardencity.net/lalg

Letchworth Arts Centre
(Gallery and venue for arts, music, drama)
www.letchwortharts.org.uk

Letchworth Settlement
(Venue for wide range of arts groups)
www.letchworth.settlement.org.uk

North Herts. Minority Ethnic Forum
(Venue for BME community groups and events)
nhethnic@btconnect.com (01462) 440224

Ravidassia Centre, Hitchin
(Venue for multi-cultural events)
www.ravidassia.co.uk

Literature

Hitchin Library
www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Letchworth Library
www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Letchworth Library – Home Library Service
Volunteer service making deliveries to those who cannot reach the library
www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Poetry ID
www.poetry-id.co.uk

Royston Library
www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Royston Writers' Circle
bothstones@waitrose.com (01763) 208478

Local History/Archaeology

Baldock Museum & Local History Society
Brendan King (01462) 892640

Hitchin Historical Society
www.hitchinhistoricals.org.uk

The Hitchin Society
www.hitchinsociety.org.uk

Knebworth House Education & Preservation Trust
www.knebworthhouse.com

Letchworth Garden City Society
www.letchworthgardencity.net/lgcs

North Herts. Archaeological Society
www.nharchsoc.com

Royston & District Local History Society
www.royston.clara.net/localhistory

Royston & S. Walden National Trust Association
www.roystonnt.org.uk

St Ippolyts (Ippollitts) Local History Group
p.j.skeggs@btinternet.com

Music

Baldock Music School
www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or northmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Benslow Recorded Music for All
Dennis Day, (01462) 635982

Benslow Music Trust, Hitchin
Day and residential music courses and concerts
www.benslow.org

Christchurch Song Group
www.christchurchhitchin.org.uk

Club 85, Hitchin
(Live music venue)
www.club-85.co.uk

D I Y Piano Group
(Forum for pianists to play to each other)
cliftonhughes@tiscali.co.uk; (01462) 451810

Hitchin Band
(Brass band)

www.hitchinband.co.uk

Letchworth Jazz Appreciation Society
c.jeffs3@ntlworld.com (01462) 622772

Letchworth Music Club
Sheila_self@yahoo.co.uk (01462) 625811

Letchworth Recorded Music Society
David Sherriff (01462) 683467

Letchworth Sinfonia
Anne Callis (01462) 670696 or Amanda Taylor (01462) 625416

North Herts Music School
www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or northmusicenquiries@hertsc.gov.uk

Opera Group
Opera appreciation (North Letchworth Arts & Leisure Group)
Alison-bob@kingman.freemove.co.uk (01462) 682200

Orpheus Choir of North Herts
alan.thomas33@ntlworld.com (01462) 541810

Plinston Hall, Letchworth
(Venue for live entertainment)
www.plinstonlive.com

Royston Music School
www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or northmusicenquiries@hertsc.gov.uk

Royston Town Band
www.roystontownband.co.uk

Museums

Ashwell Village Museum
Peter.greener@care4free.net (01462) 742956

Baldock Museum
Brendan King (01462) 892640

The British Schools Museum Hitchin
www.hitchinbritishschools.org.uk

First Garden City Heritage Museum
www.letchworthcg.com

Hitchin Museum & Art Gallery
www.north-herts.gov.uk

Letchworth Museum & Art Gallery
www.north-herts.gov.uk

Royston & District Museum
www.roystonmuseum.org.uk

Nature Conservation

Chilterns Conservation Board
www.chilternsaonb.org

Friends of the Hertfordshire Way
(Keeping the footpaths open and sound)
www.fhw.org.uk

Photography

Letchworth Garden City Camera Club
rstaddonc@aol.com; (01462) 672432

Hitchin Camera Club
www.hitchincameraclub.org

Royston Photographic Society
www.roystonphotographicsociety.co.uk

