



**Carnival Weekend ~ our theme for 2017 is
'Flower Power'**

Saturday 1st July

Mannings Fair ~ one day only! opens in the Bury Field, Noon-7pm

Monday Art Club Annual Exhibition ~ Riverside Hall, Priory Street, 10am-4.30pm entry free, refreshments available

River Parade ~ watch the fantastic Flower Power themed Boat Parade from 12.45pm ~ many other Riverside activities throughout the afternoon including a Boat Handling Competition

Carnival Parade ~ Flower Power themed Parade begins at 13.20pm from Broadmeads, through Amwell End, High Street, Baldock Street, Park Road. Collection during the Parade for the Ware Festival Charities 'CHIPS' Integrated Play-schemes & Ware In Bloom—please give generously!

Ware Bowls Club Open Afternoon from 1.30pm ~ everyone welcome to come & have a go! **New bowlers wanted!**

Town Fair ~ Ware's Town Fair is held in the Priory Grounds. Official opening 2pm, early entry from Noon. Lots of stalls, arena entertainment, lovely food, bars open. Presented by Herts County Sound. Entry to the Priory £1, under 12s go free

Sunday 2nd July ~ Ware Brass on the Priory Island 3pm-5pm. Free

Wednesday 5th July

Millbrook Women's Club invite you to a Charity Cream Tea followed by a flower arranging demonstration. 5th July 2pm in Riverside Hall. Tickets £8 from Air Ambulance Charity Shop, High Street Ware 01920 464361

Chadwell After Eights invite you to 'FLOWER POWER' ; An evening of floral demonstrations. Wodson Park, 7.45pm. Tickets £5 from 01920 467194. All proceeds to local charities.

Performance Weekend ~ Friday 7th, Saturday 8th & Sun 9th July

Ware Operatic Summer Concert, Fri 7th & Sat 8th July, Drill Hall, 7.30pm. Featuring a selection of West End Musicals past & present. For ticket details visit www.wareoperatic.org.uk

Saturday 8th July

4th Riverside Real Ale Festival ~ Saturday 8th July Noon-11pm

Fletcher's Lea families welcome before 6pm. Over 20 Real Ales & ciders (wine if you must!) Tickets £2 from Ware Priory & the Brewery Tap valid all day. Family entertainment for the children 2pm-4pm with Alight Fingers Circus Skills. Live music in the evening from The Doctors.

Sunday 9th July

Ware Festival of Running, the Ware 10 mile, 10K & free children's races.

Start 10am from GSK Cricket Ground, Park Road, SG12 ODP. For full details visit www.ware-joggers.co.uk

Ware (& What) is Place House? Come & find out 11am-4.30pm; talks, music, activities for young people, displays & cream teas. Free entry. Full details in the Ware Festival programme

Hertford & Ware Music Centre Summer Musical Celebration at Ware

Priory 2pm-5pm Hertford and Ware music Centre Celebration concert. An afternoon of music from East Herts Concert Band, East Herts Youth Orchestra and groups from the Saturday Music School. Leaside Church will be serving their traditional **Ware Festival Strawberry Tea ~ in aid of Leaside Development Fund**

Action Weekend Saturday 15th July

Pavement Artists Competition 10am in St. Mary's Churchyard & St.

Mary's Church Fete ~ prizes for different age groups, adult entries welcome. Bring your own chalk. Judging/prize giving at 11.15am

3rd Ware Scout Group are selling refreshments from 10.30am in the grounds of Sacred Heart School; tea, coffee & cakes! In aid of twin group in the Gambia

Raft Race ~ come & watch the teams build their Rafts in the Library Car Park from Noon—on the water at 12.30pm

Putting Competition ~ 1.30pm-3.30pm hosted by our beautiful Bowls Club ~ teams of 3, £2 adults, £1 under 16s. Proceeds to the Festival charities

Abbey Gateway Orchestra 7.30pm St. Mary's Church, 7.30pm 'Guilmant's 1st Organ Symphony. For full details visit www.abbeygateway.org

Farewell Weekend Sunday 23rd July

Rock in the Priory ~ needs no further introduction! For full details visit www.rockinthepriory.co.uk

Monday 24th July

Trefoil Guild Open Evening ~ 7.30pm-10pm St. Mary's Church Hall, ~ all welcome, for details contact Alex Chapman, 01920 465726