

# 2008 Highworth Festival Events

We will be updating this panel in Highworth Link every month as details develop.

## Friday 21st March – Highworth Passion

Market Place at 8pm

*(See centre spread, page 21)*

## Wednesday 26th March – Breaking the Silence

Southfields School at 7.30pm

Liz Rothschild, local producer and director of many community plays in the area, has written and performs her one person show about Rachel Carson.

*(See preview in Arty Things, page 16)*

## Saturday 29th March – Educating Rita

Southfields School at 7.30pm

Sixth-formers from Dean Close School in Cheltenham will be presenting a much-acclaimed version of Educating Rita.

£5 tickets are available from the Lighthouse Bookshop or telephone (01793) 762521.

*(See preview in Arty Things, page 16)*

## Friday 25th April – Mark Lynas

Warneford School

'High Tide' by Mark Lynas, one of the leading voices in the climate change debate, has been published in many languages. Mark Lynas has appeared frequently on TV and radio shows from GMTV to Newsnight. Rather than seeing climate change as a threat, he believes that the business community should focus on the opportunities it brings for innovation and new technologies. Tickets £8 from Lighthouse Bookshop

## Saturday 26th April – Highworth Choral Society

St Michael's Church at 7.30pm

Spring Concert presenting John Rutter's 'Requiem' and choruses from 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins, with soprano soloist Louise Lloyd.

Tickets £7.50 from the Lighthouse Bookshop.

## Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th June – Open Gardens weekend

## Saturday 6th September – Highworth Produce & Craft Show

Warneford School

## September 19th to 21st – Main Festival Weekend

On the sporting side we hope to include the grand opening of the swimming pool and a triathlon on the Sunday of the main weekend, so watch out for more details.

We are still looking for more members to join our committee. Contact Lynn Vardy on (01793) 762521 or Anthea Beaumont on (01793) 762517 if you would like to help.