

# 2008 Highworth Festival Events

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## **May 13th - 31st - Display of Festival Memorabilia**

*in Highworth Library*

## **Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th June Open Gardens Weekend**

## **Friday June 21st - Quiz Night**

*at St Michael's Hall, 7.30 pm. Cost is £12 per team of four. For entries, contact Ian Barrett, Tel. 07825 239061. Teams are welcome to provide their own liquid refreshments.*

## **Saturday June 21st - Strawberries and Poetry**

*in the Library, 12 noon to 3 pm*

## **Sunday July 20th - Jazz on the Lawn**

*at Southerndown, Shrivenham Road*

## **Saturday 6th September Highworth Produce and Craft Show**

*at Warneford School*

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

### **Brochure distribution**

The Festival Committee are looking for assistance with distribution of the Festival brochures. Please phone Anthea on (01793) 762517.

### **Open Gardens**

A very popular element of each Highworth Festival is the Gardens Open weekend. This year the weekend will be on **Saturday and Sunday the 7th and 8th June**. Approximately 20 gardens will be open in the town for you to browse through and wonder at the efforts of their owners to make them enjoyable for you. In a few there will also be the opportunity to enjoy afternoon tea.

On both afternoons gardens will open from 1.00pm and will close at 6.00pm. Tickets costing £3 (under 16s free ) can be purchased on the day from any garden but can also be obtained in advance from the Lighthouse Bookshop and the Library when you will also be given a schedule of all the gardens which will be open including a brief description. At the last Festival four years ago the Open Gardens event raised over £1000 for festival funds despite a wet Saturday. Please help make this year's event even more successful whilst at the same time having a very enjoyable afternoon. Whatever you do, please pray for good weather!

**For any inquiries about the festival, phone Anthea (01793) 762517  
or Lynn (01793) 762521.**