

# WHAT'S ON IN ELY 2011

**23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH - FRIENDS OF JUBILEE GARDENS AGM:** 7.30 pm, St Peter's Church Hall, Ely. [www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk](http://www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk) and Blog [www.jubileegardensely.wordpress.com](http://www.jubileegardensely.wordpress.com)

**30<sup>th</sup> MARCH and 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL – FRIENDS OF JUBILEE GARDENS WORKING PARTIES,** help prepare the gardens for the Spring. 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (bring gloves, trowel, kneeling mats and enthusiasm!)

## ELY'S FESTIVAL WEEKEND

**29<sup>th</sup> APRIL - ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS:** details to be confirmed

**30<sup>th</sup> APRIL - EEL DAY,** 10.30 am to 4 pm. Jubilee Gardens, Ely. Celebrates the city's eel traditions with eel tasting, folklore and historical entertainment and displays. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**2<sup>nd</sup> MAY - OCTAGON DANCERS & GOLDSMITH SINGERS,** 11 am Jubilee Gardens' Bandstand, organised by the Friends of Jubilee Gardens Ely. [www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk](http://www.jubileegardens-ely.org.uk) and Blog [www.jubileegardensely.wordpress.com](http://www.jubileegardensely.wordpress.com)

**MAY to SEPTEMBER - RIVERSIDE CONCERTS:** 2.30 – 4.30 pm Jubilee Gardens, Ely. Every Sunday afternoon enjoy the sounds of a variety of brass and jazz bands. Ely City Council, 01353 661016

**28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> MAY - FRENCH MARKET:** Market Place, Ely. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a traditional French market. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 9<sup>th</sup> ELYSIAN BEER FESTIVAL (CAMRA):** A variety of local brews on offer. Ely City FC, Ely. 07813 954897

**4<sup>th</sup> JUNE - OPEN UNIVERSITY DEGREE CEREMONIES AND ETHELDREDA FAIR AND PROCESSION:**

Palace Green, Ely. Stalls, teas and entertainment. [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)

**3<sup>rd</sup> JULY - ELY AQUAFEST:** Great family fun on and around the water. Jubilee Gardens, Lavender Green and Riverside, Ely. 01353 649482 [www.aquafest.moonfruit.com](http://www.aquafest.moonfruit.com)

**8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> JULY - ELY FOLK FESTIVAL:** Ely comes alive with colour, sounds and lots and lots of live music and dancing. Rugby Club, Downham Road, Ely. 01353 614164 or [www.elyfolk.co.uk](http://www.elyfolk.co.uk)

**JULY and AUGUST - ELY'S SUMMER OF MUSIC:** 2 – 4 pm Jubilee Gardens. Enjoy a variety of bands to suit all tastes on Saturday afternoons during the summer. 01353 665555 or [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk)

**8<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST - ELY ARTS SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION:** Hayward Theatre, The Gallery, Ely. 01638 780776 or [www.elydfas.org.uk](http://www.elydfas.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - ELY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW:** Traditional arts and produce show with lots of displays, entertainment and demonstrations. Paradise Sports Centre, Ely. 01353 663250

**8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - HERITAGE OPEN DAYS:** Chance to view places not normally open to the public. Including free guided walk in Ely. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - ELY APPLE FESTIVAL:** Variety of apple related food, drink and wares on sale with a wide range of apple games, competitions and activities. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - ELY FIREWORK DISPLAY:** Cherry Hill Park, Ely. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - ELY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CELEBRATIONS:** Christmas street entertainment, festive refreshments and side stalls including Santa's Grotto. Market Square, Ely. 01353 662062 or [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)

**17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - ELY CATHEDRAL CHRISTINGLE:** Starts at 3 pm, a chance to join the Cathedral Choir and sing some traditional carols. 01353 667735 or [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)

**18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT ELY CATHEDRAL:** Limited to 1,500 at each event, starts 6 pm. [www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)