

Stowe Parents

Lent Calendar 2016



Mozart's 'Requiem'
November 2015

Welcome

Stowe Parents would like to extend a warm welcome to you all and we hope you will find something of interest in our Event Calendar for Lent 2016.

We look forward to meeting many of you over the next term, and we would like to remind all parents that everyone is welcome to join our meetings which, like the Journey Breakers, coincide with the Exeat and Half Term pick-up days. Meetings are usually held in the Well Room in the Mansion from 10.30am; please let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you more details.

We are delighted to offer a series of interesting events for the Lent term, so please do take the time to browse through this Calendar and contact us if you would like to attend any of the events advertised. Events do sell out very quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!



Please contact us at
stoweparents@stowe.co.uk

A Taste of France at Stowe with Wild Willy Barrett's French Connection

Saturday 16 January 2016

7.30pm

£30 per person

Featuring an original mélange of French, Irish and English acoustic arrangements, the quartet play everything from guitar, cello and banjo to Irish pipes and percussion, all under the leadership of the inimitable and humorous, Wild Willy Barrett.

Other members of the quartet are; Mary Holland who plays the cello, guitar and keyboard; John Devine is a master of the Uilleann pipes and has played at Buckingham Palace; finally, there is the charismatic Aurora Colson, originally from Nancy in France, whose lively personality, polished performance and beautiful vocals complete the 'French Connection'.

They will be performing in the Music Room at Stowe where good wine and delicious cheeses will be served to give a flavour of France.



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Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 10 February 2016

From 6.30pm

£15 per person

Beauty and the Beast comes to the stage at The Roxy this term. Based on the 1991 film of the same name, which was in turn adapted from the French fairy tale by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont, Beauty and the Beast tells the story of a prince who is transformed into a hideous beast as punishment for his cruel and selfish ways, and an adventurous young woman named Belle whom he imprisons in his castle. In order to become human again, the Beast must earn Belle's love before it's too late.

Join Stowe Parents for a finger buffet in the Chung Music School at 6.30pm, and then take your VIP seat at 7.30pm in the Roxburgh Hall for the Musical event of the year!



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The Restoration of Stowe

Wednesday 2 March 2016

11.00am

£15 per person

Stowe Parents are invited to explore the intricate history and restoration of Stowe House with Anna McEvoy, the House Custodian. Known as an 18th Century Ducal Palace, discover the politics and the family behind 'the largest and most completely realised private neo-classical building in the world' and how it was saved by the creation of Stowe School in 1923.

With the help of Heritage Lottery funding and other generous donations, some £22m has been invested in the restoration of the Mansion.

The tour will take in the fantastic new Visitor and Discovery Centre in the Mansion, followed by a two course lunch in the beautifully restored Blue Room.



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British Museum – Around the World in 90 minutes

Tuesday 22 March 2016

10.30am

£45 per person

The British Museum houses a permanent collection numbering some 8 million works and is among the largest and most comprehensive collections in existence, originating from all continents, illustrating and documenting the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present.

Join Stowe parents for an exclusive guided tour of some of the most famous treasures of the Museum including the Rosetta Stone, Lewis Chessmen and the Parthenon frieze, as well as some lesser known but equally fascinating objects.

This whirlwind tour will be followed by a delicious two course lunch in the Great Court Restaurant, where we will dine under Sir Norman Foster's magnificent tessellated glass roof.



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Journey Breakers

Stowe Parents offer 'Journey Breaker' refreshments in the Marble Hall at Exeat and Half Term pick up times. These provide both an opportunity to catch your breath before your return journey and a chance to meet up with other parents. We also hope to use these gatherings to promote some of the exciting Arts at Stowe events that take place at the School, so please pop in and find out what is going on!

Friday 22 January 2016, 11.30am

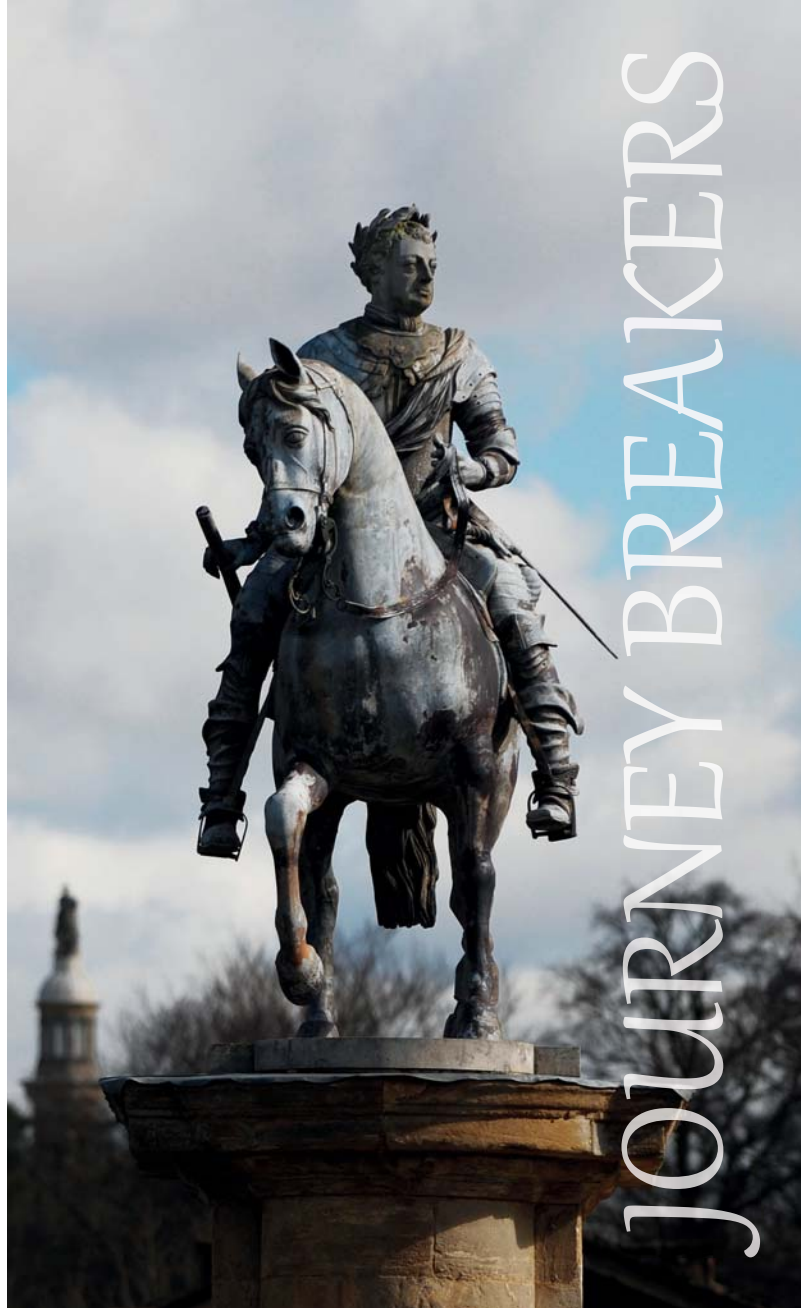
The popular 'Bacon Buttie' Journey Breaker is back! There is no charge for this event.

Friday 12 February 2016, 11.30am

Friday 4 March 2016, 11.30am



*There is no need to book
for Journey Breakers,
please just turn up.*



JOURNEY BREAKERS

Stowe Parents Committee & Roles

Stowe Parents is run and managed by a team of School parents, together with representatives from the staff. We welcome and continue to need the help of parents, so if you are interested in joining us, or if you have an idea for an event, then do please contact us at stoweparents@stowe.co.uk for more information.

The 2015-2016 Committee is listed below.

Co-Chairs:

Michelle Feasey	Walpole Upper Sixth & Fifth Form parent
Crispin Robinson	Deputy Headmaster

Vice-Chair:

Arron Quainton	Stowe Staff
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Treasurer:

Liz Huxley-Capurro	Nugent Third Form parent
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Secretary:

Frances Oldershaw	Queen's Lower Sixth parent
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Members:

Lois Aspinall	Bruce Upper Sixth parent
Linda Ellis	Grenville Upper Sixth parent
Elena Hughes	Stowe Staff
Caroline Jessel	Chatham Fifth Form & Lyttelton Lower Sixth parent
Emma Marriott	Chandos Fifth Form & Nugent Third Form parent
Julie Moseley	Lyttelton Lower Sixth & Chandos Fourth Form parent
Valerie Wallersteiner	Chatham Lower Sixth parent

Headmaster's Tour of Stowe Landscape Gardens September 2015





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