

# WISBECH Rose Fair Festival

Wednesday 29 June – Sunday 3 July 2011

Lunches/light refreshments are available at *Peckover House, Elgood's Visitor Centre, Octavia Hill's Birthplace House and The Castle.*

Details of exhibitions, entertainment and other events will be published in the Rose Fair programme nearer the time.

*On the Saturday of Rose Fair, the whole town comes alive with a Parade of Floats at 11am and 2pm, organised by Wisbech Round Table. The theme this year is - "Historic Events".*



## Parking

Parking is free for both cars and coaches and there is disabled parking in Church Terrace car park. Just follow the Festival signs.

It is advisable to book spaces for coach parking in advance by calling 01945 582508

## Rose Fair Shuttle Park & Ride

*Wednesday - Friday*

A frequent service links Elm Road retail car park (near A47 and A1101 roundabout) with the flower festival in the town centre, Peckover House and Elgoods Brewery park & ride car park.

*Saturday*

Elm Road retail car park with the flower festival in the town centre.



## Follow the Festival signs!

For further information, Visitor Guide, details of accommodation and caravan sites in the local area contact *Wisbech Tourist Information Centre* on 01945 583263

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# The Flower Festival

Welcome to the Capital of the Fens and to one of the finest flower festivals in England.



Set in the unique Fenland landscape, the market town of Wisbech with its elegant Georgian architecture *won Anglia in Bloom Gold awards from 2008 - 2010 and was judged best large town in Britain in Bloom for 2009.*

During Rose Fair the whole town takes on a festive atmosphere, celebrating its horticultural heritage. The jewel in the crown is our magnificent church of *St Peter & St Paul* where this year's floral theme is 'Milestones'. It brings together traditional flowers and exotic blooms for a breathtaking display.

There are also floral displays in three other town centre churches, each with its own particular theme and character. So there are four flower festivals to visit in one go!

Rose Fair began in 1963 when local rose growers sold rose buds in the church gardens to raise funds for the restoration of St Peter's Church, which dates back to Norman times.

Rose growing is still a speciality of this area and the flower festival continues to raise money to maintain the fabric of the church.



## St Peter & St Paul's Church

The church is open until 8pm most evenings during the festival. Entry is free but donations are appreciated.

*Refreshments are available from the church hall and in the marquee.*

### Services:

- Choral Evensong – Wed-Sat at 4.30pm
- Civic Service – Sunday 10am

*Preview Evening Tuesday 28th June from 7.30 – 9pm with music by the Jazzmin Dixieland Band. Free entry*

The church is set in an acre of stunning gardens which won a Green Flag Award for the last three years. From Wednesday to Saturday of Rose Fair the gardens host a wide variety of stalls selling local produce & plants, cakes & preserves, crafts & gifts, bric-a-brac and much more.

There is also entertainment in Museum Square, exhibitions in the museum, an art exhibition at Wisbech Castle and a display of historic vehicles in the car park.

## Wisbech Baptist Church

*Hill Street – off the Horsefair shopping centre.*

*Flower festival theme - 'God's Promises and Commands'*

*Church open -*

**Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm**

Tea and Coffee. Admission free – all welcome.

Tel: 01945 583967

## United Reformed Church

*Castle Square*

*Flower festival theme will be 'Biblical'.*

*Organ music – visiting organists daily.*

*Bric-a-brac, books for sale.*

*Church open -*

**Wednesday to Friday 11am - 4pm.**

**Saturday 9.30am-4pm**

**followed by**

**Epilogue on Saturday**

**4.15 - 4.45pm.**

Tel: 01945 461782



## Trinity Methodist Church

**Church Terrace**

*Flower festival theme*

*– 'Opposites'*

*Church open -*

**Wednesday to**

**Saturday 9am - 5pm.**

Refreshments available

all day. Craft Gift and

Tombola stalls.

Organ recitals.

Bookings Tel:

01945 871516 or

01945 581683

*All these churches are within a short walk of the main car park.*

**NEW for 2011 - International Market** - run by local voluntary groups in the Market Square on Friday. The historic centre of Wisbech also has a wide range of shops and a bustling market on Thursday and Saturday.

## In Norfolk Street the Saturday Fun Day

- offers a variety of stalls, games, face painting, food and drink.

### Other attractions include:

- Elgood's Brewery & Gardens (Wednesday to Friday)
- Octavia Hill's Birthplace House
- Peckover House & Garden (National Trust)
- The Angles Theatre
- Wisbech & Fenland Museum
- Wisbech Castle (a Regency Villa), Garden and Pump Room

