

## Festival Community Events

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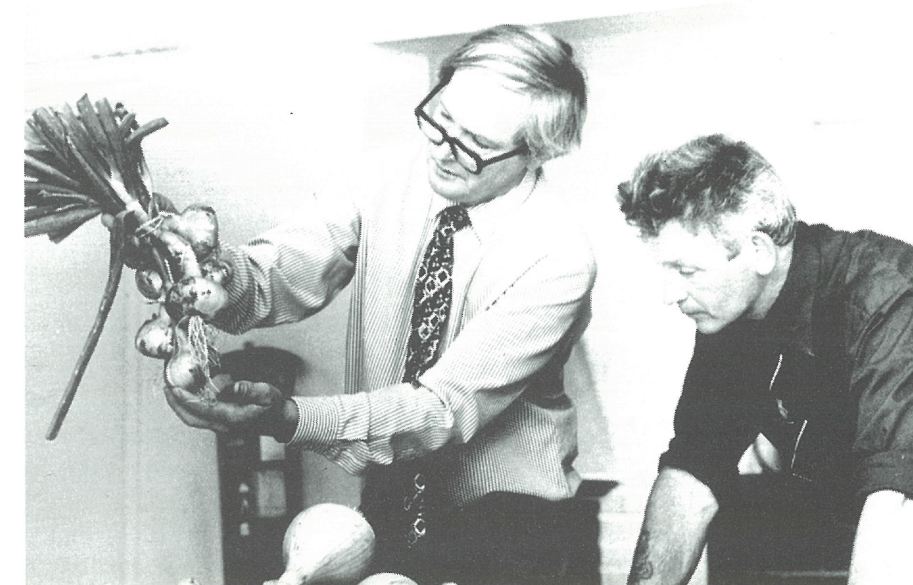
Much more than just a music festival, Oundle International Organ Festival celebrates the community spirit with events of interest to everyone who visits this charming rural area.

The historic market town buzzes during the Festival week as community and visitors enjoy the many special activities so typical of small country towns.

On Saturday July 14 it's the now-traditional Community Day. A day-long celebration centring on Home Close, with folk dancing, morris dancing, puppet shows and lots to amuse the children. Old street organs play, classic cars are displayed and admired, crafts are on sale and local charities set up stalls to benefit good causes.

After the concert by the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, join in the dancing as Oundle, Thrapston and District Round Table, organisers of this fun-filled day, sponsor a barbecue, in aid of Darsdale Home for the Blind, Raunds.

And when the sun goes down, the skies light up. Once again the night sky will sparkle with colour and explode with sound as the Rev Ron Lancaster sets off one of his firework spectacles.



Oundle Horticultural Society has its annual show on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. It is held in the School's Great Hall and teas and light refreshments are served. Open classes for competition include handicrafts and baking as well as flowers and fruit. Open on Saturday 2.30pm to 6.00pm; Sunday 2.00pm to 5.00pm. There is a small admission charge.

A week-long art exhibition by professional artists from the Oundle area takes place at the Yarrow Art Gallery, Glapthorn Road. Many are for sale and the exhibition provides another aspect of a week of creativity. Open 2.00pm to 5.00pm and

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7.00pm to 9.30pm each day. Free admission. The four 'fabulous' Twilight Concerts take place in the Art Gallery. Oundle is an attractive, thriving town, with interesting architecture, quaint streets and the fifteenth century parish church, noted for its crocketed spire and where the Festival Eucharist is held on Sunday July 15.

Oundle in July is country living at its merriest and most musical.

It's Fauré and fireworks, Mozart and market stalls, strings and street dancing, Ravel and roses. Who could ask for anything more?

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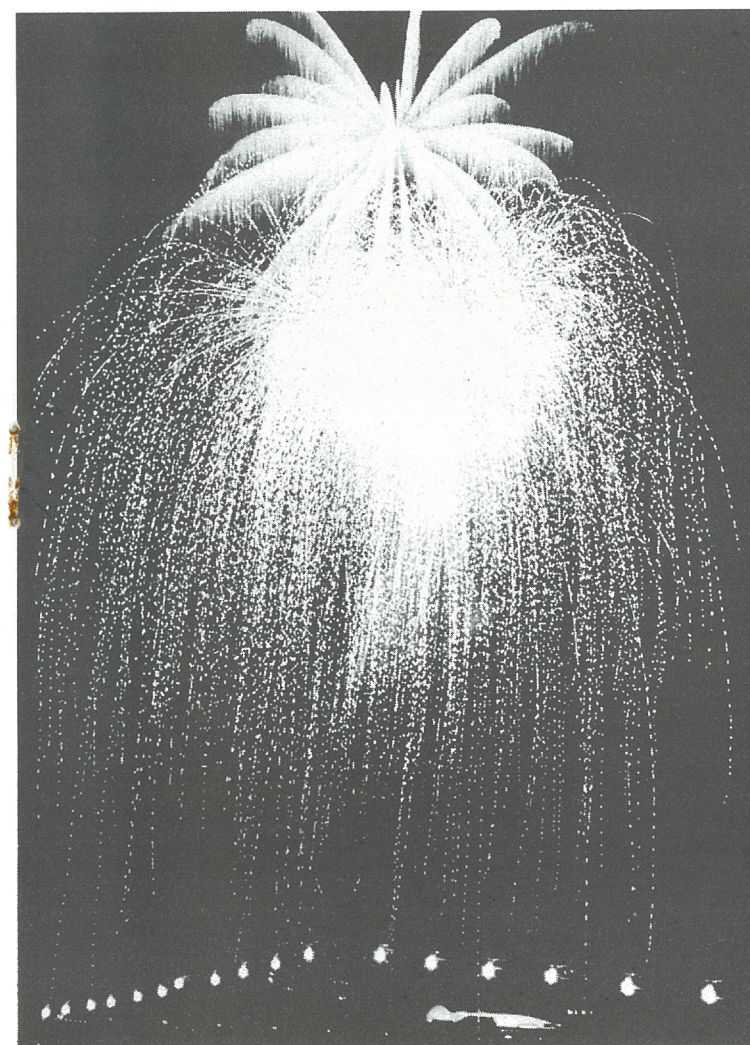
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## The Festival Club

The Festival Club is where everyone adjourns when the music making temporarily ceases. As well as food and drinks, there will be displays and stalls selling records and books.

On Sunday July 8 the Club will be open from 4.00pm to 6.30pm for Afternoon tea.

For the remainder of the week the Club will be open from 10.00am until 4.00pm for tea, coffee, snacks, lunches and afternoon tea.

The bar will be open on:

<b>Sunday July 8</b>	8.30pm to 10.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	1.00pm to 2.00pm; 6.30pm to 11.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.00pm to 2.00pm; 6.30pm to 11.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	1.00pm to 2.00pm; 10.00pm to 11.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	1.00pm to 2.00pm; 6.30pm to 11.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	1.00pm to 2.00pm; 9.00pm to 12 midnight.
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am to 6.00pm Bar and lunch time snacks in the marquee on the Home Close. 8.00pm to 11.30pm Barbecue and bar at Home Close.
<b>Sunday July 15</b>	12 noon to 2.30pm Bar open, snacks available. Reception after the Platform Concert £2.

**Saturday July 14** Pre-concert and interval bar at the Stahl Theatre for the National Youth Jazz Orchestra concert.