



## Forthcoming Events

### **The Friends Christmas Party Thursday, 10th December - Abbey Buildings**

Christmas Carols, Songs and Readings with the "In Excelsis" singers and Abingdon Drama Club members. A warm welcome guaranteed.

Mulled wine at 7pm Seated by 7.30pm  
Followed by a light supper. Pay bar and raffle during the evening (consumable raffle prizes welcome)

Members and guests £6

Please phone 01235 525339 or 01235 521873 to let us know you are coming.

#### **Reminder.....**

**Thursday, 5th November 7.30pm Unicorn Theatre (doors open 7pm)**  
**"It'll do him more good than going to school"**

A talk by Liz Woolley on Child labour in 19th century Oxfordshire.  
Tickets: £3 to members £5 to guests (includes refreshments)  
More details: 01235 521873

#### **Advance notice...**

**Wednesday 28 April 2010 7.30pm Unicorn Theatre**  
**Talk by Tony Burton, Director of the Civic Societies Initiative**

The old Civic Trust went into liquidation last April and the Civic Society Initiative was set up to explore the ways of creating an effective new umbrella body for all the civic societies in the country. Tony Burton is a dynamic speaker: he will bring us up to date and show us what we can do to make the voice of Abingdon people heard.

**Please remember that there is no parking at the Abbey Buildings: drop off and pick up only. (Free Parking after 18.30 at Abbey Meadows or Cattle Market car parks)**

## **Unicorn Theatre events**

### **Drama**

Unseen Academicals by Terry Pratchett  
17 – 21 November: Studio Theatre Club

Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourn  
2 – 6 December: Old Gaol Theatre Company

### **Music at the Unicorn**

6 November – Spiers and Boden  
11 December – Dylan Project

## **Some other Abingdon events**

Museum/County Hall Development Plans - public meeting Thursday 19  
November 19.30 Guildhall

Mayor's Charity Quiz and Dinner: Friday 20 November 19.00 Guildhall

Royal Logistics Corps – Exercise of the Freedom of Abingdon – Welcome back  
from Afghanistan  
Wednesday 25 November 10.30 Town Centre

Christmas Extravaganza evening: Thursday 3 December. Late night shopping  
and entertainment

Christmas Crafts (local craftspeople): Saturday 5 December – Market Place

Christmas Farmers' Market: Friday 18 December

For more details and a wider range of events in Abingdon see the "What's on in  
Abingdon" Diary at <http://www.abingdondiary.co.uk/> or the Town Council  
website <http://www.abingdon.gov.uk/>

For an informative but light-hearted online commentary on events in the town  
– and lovely pictures – see "This Abingdon" at <http://www.abingdonblog.co.uk/>



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