# THE BATEMANS TRUST

Registered charity no 1072820

Supporting children in South India

#### **EVENTS**

**Summer 2011** 



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#### INDIAN CONNECTIONS -A MILITARY VIEW

Thursday 12 May at 11am

Meet us at the Royal Engineers Museum in
Brompton, Gillingham, Kent,
(www.remuseum.org.uk) for a guided tour of this
remarkable museum, and a talk on the history of
the Corps in India.

The Museum tells the story of the Royal Engineers from 1716 until the present day.

Picnic lunch and a glass of wine included £20 per person (suggested donation)\*



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### THE MANOR HOUSE, UPTON GREY, NEAR BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE

Tuesday 21 June at 2pm (www.gertrudejekyllgarden.co.uk)

Gertrude Jekyll designed this wonderful garden in 1908 and it was restored by the present owners in the 1980s.

Mrs Rosamund Wallinger will lead a tour of her garden, believed to be the most authentic Jekyll garden in existence; we will finish with a picnic tea.

£15.00 per person, including picnic tea (suggested donation)\*

## CAMBRIDGE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Thursday 14 July 2011 from 6pm

Revel in a performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream in the gardens of St John's College, Cambridge. Prior to the show, enjoy a picnic in this idyllic setting, before sitting back to enjoy an evening of dynamic and highly visual theatre. The spectacular productions are performed in full period costume with live Elizabethan music

Tickets will cost £25 per person, to include picnic supper and a glass of wine.



#### TRUCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

(www.thisistruck.com) Friday 22 July to Sunday 24 July

The event with a difference! This is the 14th time this popular festival has been staged in Steventon, near Abingdon, and it has raised thousands of pounds for charity.

Last year the Batemans Trust made more than £3,000 selling filled wraps, tea and coffee.

Will you help us this year? Volunteers have the opportunity to enjoy the festival in exchange for their help – and it is great fun!

Bed and Breakfast can be provided.

<sup>\*</sup> This conforms to the rules of Gift Aid

BOOKING FORM
NAME
ADDRESS
POSTCODE
TELEPHONE
EMAIL
Please send me tickets for the following events
(write the number required in the relevant box).
Indian Connections 12 May 2011
Upton Grey Garden 21 June 2011
Shakespeare Festival 14 July 2011
Highclere Castle 18 August 2011
Spice Lunch 18 Sept 2011
I enclose a donation cheque to the value of £ made payable to The Batemans Trust, and a stamped addressed envelope.
Details of events will be sent with the tickets.
I am a UK tax payer and am willing that Gift Aid can be claimed on this and future donations (please tick and sign)
I would like further details about the work of the Batemans Trust
Please note that numbers will be limited for some events and early booking is advised.

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#### HIGHCLERE CASTLE, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE.

Thursday 18 August at 12.30pm www.highclerecastle.co.uk

Come with us to the historic home of the Earl of Carnarvon, the setting for the popular TV series *Downton Abbey*. After a picnic lunch, we will visit the state rooms, the Egyptian Collection, the grounds and the gardens.

£25 per person, including picnic lunch (suggested donation)\*





#### SPICE LUNCH

Steventon, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire Sunday 18 September at 12.30pm

This occasion offers an opportunity to hear the latest updates on the Trust's work in Chennai; for sponsors to gain a further insight into the lives of their sponsored children, and to enjoy lunch..

£12.50 per person (suggested donation)\*

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#### **About Batemans**

The Batemans Trust is a charity that supports Anglo-Indian children in Chennai, South India. Money raised by the Trust goes towards three main projects:

**Batemans Open School:** This officially opened in 2009 and is designed for children who have had no previous schooling or who have been struggling in their studies at other schools.

St George's Boarding Home: We enable around 100 children to benefit from safe and secure accommodation, good food, healthcare and an education at St George's School and Boarding Home.

Batemans Hostels: Our two hostels provide education and training for children at our Open School and for those who have left St George's School and moved on to higher education or vocational studies.

In all, we provide funding for more than 130 youngsters aged between between five and 22.

#### Want to raise money for Batemans?

Why not visit www.justgiving.com/batemanstrust and get involved!