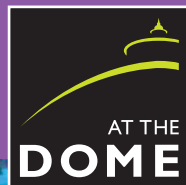


At the Dome

All the news from Buxton's Dome, home to:
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Upcoming events

40s inspired night of music and dance – November 25 2011

Festive Fayre – November 12-13 2011

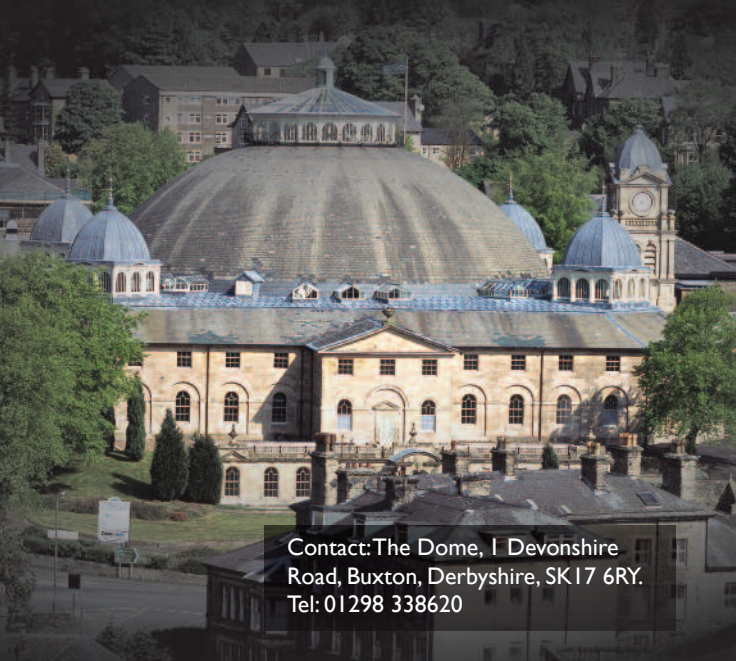
Open evenings – October 20 and November 17 2011

Great offers inside

On a hill overlooking the town stands Buxton's most iconic building, the Devonshire Dome. Stepping through the doors of this Grade II* listed building, visitors are welcome to discover an intriguing past and a bustling present.

Built in the 18th Century for the 5th Duke of Devonshire, its original use was a stable block to house horses and servants. After a £20 million restoration completed in 2005, the largest unsupported Dome in Britain is now home to a Faculty of the University of Derby, Buxton College, two busy restaurants, popular hair and beauty salons, a world class spa, and is the venue for some of the town's most popular events.

This magazine gives you a snapshot of what's going on at the Dome and some great offers so you can come and enjoy Buxton's landmark for yourself over the coming months.



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News

Over the summer the Dome played a big part in the Buxton Festival celebrations. Hundreds of people filled the Dome for events such as Mugenko Taiko drummers and Taste the Peaks Cookery.

Health and beauty professionals from around the world gathered in the Dome in June for the first ever Buxton Spa Forum. Some of the guests travelled from as far afield as the USA and



Thailand to hear from experts in the Spa industry.

Students from the University's Events Management degree programmes gained vital experience working at events up and down the country over the summer including Glastonbury, Download Festival and the High Peak's Y Not Festival.

The University has given its support to new social enterprise Cromford Learning, based in Cromford Mill, which

is helping disadvantaged people in the Peak District gain skills that will help them get into work.

Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Tourism student Ben Watkinson went the extra 220 miles in June when he organised and led a coast-to-coast expedition from St Bees Bay, Cumbria, to Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire.

The Buxton Military Tattoo thrilled more than a thousand visitors when it was held in the Buxton Dome for the second year in July.

University Commits To Volunteering

The University is making good its pledge to donate two thousand and twelve hours of voluntary work to the local community by the summer of 2012. Students are being encouraged to donate time out of their studies each week this

year to get involved in community projects. Already, some have been working in Youth Hostels around the Peak District; others have been giving up their evenings to work on the Street Safe project, ensuring everyone enjoys a safe night

out in Buxton. Many more local businesses and charities will benefit from the students' volunteering hours and fundraising activity over the next few months to ensure they reach their 2,012 target!

Students Share Recipe Ideas

Hospitality and Culinary Arts degree students have decided to share their cookery secrets with this year's new intake by writing and publishing their own recipe book. The cookbook has around 20

recipes for healthy meals that suit students' (small!) budgets including Hungarian Chicken Ghoulash. Leonard Cseh, Programme Leader in Hospitality and Culinary Arts, said: "This is a great way for

Culinary Arts students to share their cooking expertise and to promote healthy eating. The new students love the book and told us it was a fantastic welcome gift for them."

Buxton Becomes Home From Home

Buxton residents opened up their homes to give 60 of the town's new residents a very warm welcome. International students have come to the town to study at the University's world class facilities from 21 different countries this year, including Romania, Taiwan,

Zimbabwe, Malaysia, India and Lithuania. As part of their welcome they enjoyed meals at Buxton residents' homes and conversation groups, as well as tours of

the town, trips to Poole's cavern, the Chatsworth Estate and Bakewell.

Graduates Return For Ceremony

On December 3 2011, the streets of Buxton will be full of returning students who will parade through the town as part of their annual Awards Ceremony.



New Menu at the Restaurant At The Dome

Our chefs and students have been working together to develop a new autumn menu for the Restaurant At The Dome. In addition to its week

autumn menu which includes our new signature dish, The Dome Pie, will be popular with diners.

offers and some exciting new dishes on the menu. "We want people to know they can come and experience a first class meal in fantastic surroundings."

"Our chefs and front of house staff are experienced in and dedicated to providing an excellent service for groups of any size and we look forward to a very busy autumn and winter."

As each dish is now individually priced, guests can enjoy meals such as Mac Burnham's local sausages with flavoured mash for as little as £7.95.

Peter Rayner,
Commercial
Director At

day lunchtime opening hours, the restaurant is also open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday lunchtime. It's hoped that the

The Dome, said: "We're really looking forward to raising the profile of the Restaurant At The Dome around the town by putting on special evenings and



Restaurant at the Dome;

Sunday lunch – children under 11 eat FREE

(Sunday lunchtimes from 12 noon)

Offer ends January 31 2012

To reserve a table call 01298 28345



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Spa Therapy

Over the last two years, cancer patients being cared for at Blythe House Hospice, Chapel-en-le-Frith, have received welcome complementary therapies to help them cope with the effects of their illnesses through a unique partnership with the Hair, Beauty & Spa At The Dome. Patients and their carers have

received free treatments including massage, facials, manicures and pedicures from the wellness team, either using the spa facilities within the Dome, or at the Hospice's Living Well Centre.

Dorothy Pountain from New Mills, who received massages through this link during her

battle with bowel cancer, is now in remission. She said: "The massages were wonderful as the cancer treatments give you such aches and pains. I'm very glad that the Spa is still doing this for others as it certainly helped me."

Wedding Bells

Love must be in the air in Buxton, as the Dome has been the venue for more than 20 weddings so far this year. Each of the weddings has been different; one had a special light show where the Dome was lit with coloured lighting displays and effects, another wedding had a Spanish theme complete with tapas and Salsa dancing, and at another, a live rock band provided the entertainment.

Local couple Matthew and Liz

Waterhouse from Whaley Bridge lit up the venue with an architectural lighting display. They said: "As soon as we viewed the Dome, we knew that the search for our perfect wedding venue was over. An incredible building, superb staff, great service



and exceptional food, the Dome had it all."

The Spa at the Dome is also seeing this trend, as it is becoming a popular destination for hen parties! Hens and friends on 13 hen parties have enjoyed day packages to the Spa, including Skin and Tonic Facials and Aromaspa Wraps to relax and pamper before the big day.

40s Inspired Event Will Roll Back The Years

Events At The Dome want you to keep calm, and keep dancing, at a 1940s Big Band Swing Night of music and dancing in the Dome on Friday November 25 from 7.30pm till late.

Live music from the 18-piece Ockbrook Big Band and singer



Erin Parker will provide a fabulous 40s soundtrack to a night on the dance floor; with classics numbers from Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Cole Porter,

Duke Ellington and Artie Shaw.

Guests are invited to really get into the swing of things by wearing 1940s costume. Drinks can be purchased from a fully licensed bar, and why not bring a picnic along.

Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7.50 for children and senior citizens, and are available from the Dome reception or by calling 01298 338620.

Playgroup Gains New Apprentice



Buxton's Peak Forest Playgroup has chosen Buxton College as its apprenticeships provider, and through this partnership it has benefited from additional grant funding and secured its first apprentice.

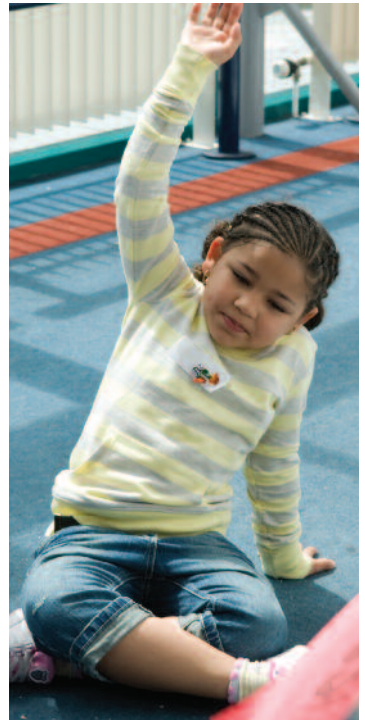
dealing with our request for an apprentice; even helping us to apply for and secure an Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE).

“Having access to the grant enabled us to employ a full time member of staff, which we would have been unable to do otherwise.”

“The College then helped us find the right person for the job and we were delighted when apprentice, Jessica, joined our team.”

Emma Fox from the Peak Forest Playgroup said: “We needed a new member of staff very quickly and Buxton College was very helpful in

Jessica Gaeta, aged 18, from Buxton is now working at the playgroup four days a week and studying at Buxton College one day a week.



If you would like to become or employ an apprentice please visit www.buxtoncollege.ac.uk

Hair & Beauty at the Dome;
(now also open on Saturdays 10am – 5pm)

£5 off when you spend £30 or more

Offer ends January 31 2012

To book your treatment in the Hair or Beauty Salon
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To book your treatment in the Spa please call 01298 338408



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Top Students Receive Awards

Parents, family and friends of high achieving and personally inspiring Buxton College students gathered in the Dome

were recognised for their personal achievements on the courses they completed this summer, which included Travel and Tourism, Business, Professional Cookery, Public Services and IT. Danielle Wilson, 17, from Matlock was awarded the Marik Trophy for most improved student for her progress during the first year of a Diploma in Professional

Cookery. Danielle said: "I was really proud of myself for doing so well over the last year and getting this award. I have put my head down and worked hard, and it is really nice to be recognised." Alan Bamber, 18, from New Mills was awarded Student of The Year for his hard work and dedication to complete the BTEC National Diploma in IT with grades that secured him a place on a computer networking degree at Sheffield Hallam University. Alan said: "I was really chuffed and excited to win the award, it was a lovely evening and we all enjoyed it."

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at the end of last term for its 2010/11 awards evening. At the ceremony, 53 students

New Term

The Dome opened its doors to around 800 new College students on September 5. Students are coming to Buxton College from further afield than ever before; with a particular increase in students from Stockport.

Some of the new students will be on hand at Open Days for

school-leavers for 2012, which are taking place on Thursday 20 October from 5pm and Thursday 17 November from 5pm.

If you want to see what studying a College course in the Dome would be like then why not come along!

Adult Learning

Adults around Buxton can pick up a useful new life skill or even kick start a career change by signing up to a brand new range of short courses running throughout the winter at Buxton College.

courses in accounting and bookkeeping, English and Maths to professional development days, there's a course for every interest and need.

Visit website
www.buxtoncollege.ac.uk

From Saturday morning cookery classes to evening



What's On At The Dome?

The Dome is open to visitors who want to take a look around the Grade II* listed building and enjoy a meal at the café or restaurant. Customers of the hair and beauty salon and spa are also welcome.

There's also a calendar of public events At The Dome that you can come and enjoy.

October

Saturday 8 October from 10am

Open Day at the University of Derby Buxton

Sunday 9 October 11am – 4pm

Peaks and Dales Wedding Fayre. More than 50 exhibitors showcasing all things weddings; from dresses to honeymoons.

Thursday 20 October from 4.30pm

Buxton College Open Evening

Saturday 29 October from 10am

Open Day at the University of Derby Buxton

Saturday 22 October from 7pm

Charity Wedding Ball in aid of Corbor Birth Centre. Dust off your wedding dresses,

morning suits, bridesmaid dresses or ball gowns and dance the night away for charity. For tickets priced £20 please contact Dawn Currington on 01335 310136

November

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November 10am – 4pm

Christmas Fair More than 50 exhibitors showcasing the very best festive ideas and produce to help you celebrate this Christmas in style.

Thursday 17 November from 4.30pm

Buxton College Open Evening

Monday 22 November to 22 December Festive lunch and dinner menu served in the Restaurant

Friday November 25 from 7.30pm till late

1940s Big Band Swing Night of

nostalgic live music and dancing in the Dome. Tickets £7.50 concessions, £15 adults are available from Dome reception or by calling 01298 338620.

Saturday 26 November from 10am

Open Day at the University of Derby Buxton

December

Saturday 3 December University of Derby Buxton Awards Ceremony

Friday 9, Friday 16 and Saturday 17 December 7.30pm

Christmas Party Nights Kick-start your Christmas celebrations with friends and family at a four course dinner and disco festive party at the Dome. Early booking is recommended.

For further information please call 01298 338620

Café at the Dome;

(open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm)

Free dessert when you spend £5 or more.

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