

## STOCKPORT TOWN HALL NEWS RELEASE

### 100 DAYS AND COUNTING TO TOWN HALL'S BIG BIRTHDAY

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March marks 100 days to go to Stockport Town Hall's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Mayor kicked-off the official 100 day countdown with xxx in the Town Hall's famous Ballroom.

Officially opened in 1908 by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the building will reach the grand old age of 100 on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

The full programme of exciting events celebrating the Town Hall's Centenary year is now available. Pick one up from Stockport Town Hall, Stockport Tourist Information Centre, heritage attractions and libraries throughout the borough.

There will be something for everyone during the fortnight of celebratory and commemorative events running from Monday 30 June – Sunday 13 July.

Events programme:

- **Audio Visual Show 100 Years of Stockport Life** (free admission)  
1 – 3 July on the hour 11am – 8pm  
4, 5 & 7 July on the hour 11am – 4pm
- **Wurlitzer Organ Concert** (free admission)  
Monday 30 June 12 noon – 1pm
- **Bow Tie Social Dance** (free admission)  
Monday 30 June 7.30pm – 11pm
- **Guided Town Hall Tours** (booking essential on 0845 833 0973)  
Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 July 10.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm 3.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm
- **Room with a View Exhibition** (free admission)  
Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 July 10am – 9pm
- **Mayor's Charity Centenary Summer Fayre** (free admission)  
Saturday 5 July 10am – 4pm
- **Battle of the Bands** (11-19 years) & **Dance Matters Showcase** (8-18 years)  
Sunday 6 July  
For more information contact Stockport Art Gallery on 0161 474 4453
- **Edwardian Evening** (ticket only, £18 per ticket, call 0161 474 4444 or 0845 833 0973)  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- **Party Tea Dance** (free admission)  
Wednesday 9 July 1.30pm – 4pm
- **Silent Movie with Wurlitzer accompaniment** (free admission)  
Thursday 10 July 7.30 – 10pm
- **Gala Concert** (ticket only, £10 per ticket, call 0845 833 0973)  
Saturday 12 July 7.30 – 10pm
- **Finale Event** – fabulous free entertainment for everyone around Stockport Town Hall including street entertainment, live music and spectacular firework display  
Sunday 13 July 1pm – 10pm

Councillor June Somekh, Mayor of Stockport, said: "Join us in celebrating the rich and interesting history of this landmark building. The fortnight of events promises to be a varied programme of community events that everyone can get involved with. I would urge everyone to pick up a programme, give us a call or visit the website and find the event for you!"

For more information, visit the website [www.stockporttownhall.org.uk](http://www.stockporttownhall.org.uk), call the Box Office on 0845 833 0973 or email [townhallcentenary@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:townhallcentenary@stockport.gov.uk)

Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment on ticket only events.

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