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WYCOMBE ABBEY

Events Programme



This year we celebrate 125 years since our founding by Dame Frances Dove. We are excited to mark this anniversary with a number of events that reflect on our history and values, bring together the Wycombe Abbey community, and look forward to the next 125 years.

I25 Events Programme

Spring Term 2022

Friday 4 February | Humans of Wycombe Abbey vol. 2

The second edition of the popular Humans of Wycombe Abbey will be launched, sharing memories and stories from some of the pupils, Seniors, and staff who have breathed life into Wycombe Abbey's halls. The book is a time capsule that pays homage to the School's diverse and dynamic community.

Thursday 10 February | 19:00 | I25 Anniversary Concert

The I25 Anniversary Concert promises to be a wonderful evening of music. The concert will feature Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, Sinfonia and Chapel Choir along with Clarence girls performing solo concerto movements, in addition to the world premiere of our I25 Commission, *O Be Joyful*, by Becky McGlade.

Friday 25 February | 18:45 | I25 Speaker Series | Baroness Helena Morrissey

Former CEO of Newton Investment Management and mother of nine children, Helena Morrissey has been listed by Fortune magazine as one of the world's 50 greatest leaders. She will discuss her career and ideas from her recent book, *A Good Time to be a Girl*.

Friday 18 March | 18:45 | Seniors Making a Difference

Welcoming back a panel of illustrious Seniors to share their experiences of how they are 'Making a Difference'. Speakers will include Clarissa Ward, CNN's Chief International Correspondent; Sophie Daud, CEO of Youth Leaders Network and Charlotte Willis, Board Member of the MedicAlert foundation.

Summer Term 2022

Saturday 23 April | 14:00 and 19:00 | Wycombe I25: Live!

Take a journey through I25 years of history with a spectacular celebration of music, drama and dance. Performances will include a spectacular dance inspired by the roaring twenties, the rousing spirit of *Oh What a Lovely War!*, and the dramatic poignance of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Friday 6 May | 18:45 | I25 Speaker Series | Ben Fogle

Award winning presenter, author, adventurer and United Nations Patron of the Wilderness, Ben Fogle will be sharing tales from his life including climbing Mount Everest, rowing across the Atlantic and racing to the South Pole.

Saturday 11 June | Seniors' Grand Reunion

Bringing Seniors together for a special reunion at Wycombe Abbey with talks, tours, tea and more!

Saturday 25 June | I25 Dove Day

A joyous day of celebration and a chance for parents, pupils, and staff to mark the end of the I25 year in the beautiful Wycombe Abbey grounds.

*Please note that all timings are subject to change.

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