

HERITAGE WEEKEND 22 - 25 September 2017

ACTIVITIES

Friday 22 September

15:30	Free - donations	Okkie Smuts School Hall
<p>Stanford archaeology: Katie Smuts</p>	<p>There are some significant archaeological sites in the Overstrand area that have contributed to our understanding of the evolution of modern humans, as well as of the peopling of this part of the Cape in more recent times. This fascinating talk will make you look with new eyes at the beautiful historical area we reside in.</p>	<p>Katie Smuts is an archaeologist who has worked in heritage and heritage management for over 15 years. She currently works from Stanford for a heritage consultancy based in Cape Town. Before that she was employed at the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) as Manager of the National Inventory, having joined SAHRA as a heritage officer in the Archaeology Unit. Her master's research was conducted on two historic farms in the Franschhoek Valley, while her Honours degree was in rock art research.</p>
16:15	Free - donations	Okkie Smuts School Hall
<p>Marrying heritage and architecture: Fabio Todeschini</p>	<p>Fabio Todeschini will be talking about townscape and streetscape heritage in the context of development: the issue of authenticity.</p>	<p>Fabio Todeschini is an architect, city planner and urban designer who has run a personal professional practice spanning architecture, planning, urban design and heritage resource management since 1980. He started teaching at the School of Architecture in 1968 and joined the UCT permanent staff in 1975. He is a past Director of the School of Architecture and Planning at UCT.</p>
17:00	Free - donations	Okkie Smuts School Hall
<p>Stanford Revitalisation plan: Bernard Oberholzer</p>	<p>Learn more about the Stanford Revitalisation Scheme that puts forward the heritage-sympathetic development proposal for the village. This talk is aimed particularly at Stanford residents, but is open to anyone who has broader interest in the revitalisation and proactive preservation of one of South Africa's best preserved heritage villages</p>	<p>Bernhard Oberholzer is a Landscape Architect who has worked on numerous large scale landscape projects and land use suitability studies since 1976, and lectured extensively at UCT. He has specialist expertise in landscape assessments and visual impact assessments for various types of renewable energy facilities. He was responsible for preparing a landscape and scenic resource survey of the Western Cape and a landscape heritage survey for the Overstrand Municipality, working in association with heritage specialists</p>
18:00	Free - donations (Wine & cheese cash bar available)	De Kleine Rivers Valey House, Church Street
<p>Sir Robert Stanford's history: Irene Tomlinson</p>	<p>The story of Sir Robert Stanford after whom the village is named, is both tragic and fascinating. Was he a victim or a villain? Hear more about this man who shaped Stanford's history</p>	<p>Irene Tomlinson and John Davies are the owners of De Kleine Rivers Valey House. They have lovingly restored the old farm house over a period of 18 years. Is there any other house in South Africa that was at some stage owned by two Sirs, knighted by the King of England for their contribution to the British colony?</p>
19:00	Free - donations	NG Church
<p>Concert (flute & piano)</p>	<p>An evening of light music, including Bach, Mozart and Debussy, as well as some classic flute favourites and piano solos</p>	<p>Micaela Loubser (flute) and Cassia Mildner (piano) are young, enthusiastic musicians who love performing together. Part of the programme will be pieces Micaela will be playing for her Royal Schools performance diploma exam</p>

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10:00 - 16:00		Stanford
Entire day	Exhibition and sales of Stanford photographs by Annalize Mouton and books by Stanford authors such as SJ du Toit, Chanette Paul, Mariana Esterhuizen, Peter Youngusband, Jami Kastner and Lesley Beake. Gift cards etc will also be for sale	Stanford Hotel is situated in Queen Victoria Street. The museum of vintage clothing will also be open to the public.
	Stanford in Photos: Display of photographs submitted for the competition to celebrate Stanford's 160th	Okkie Smuts School Hall is situated in Shortmarket Street, opposite the village green
	Klein River boat trips departing every 2nd hour on the even hour. Whether you're a birder, scenic photographer or someone who loves water... this 90 minute trip down the Klein River is a must. Contact Ernie Blommaert at 083 310 0952 - space for only 12 people/trip	Klein River / embark end of King Street. From the main road (Queen Victoria) turn north in Longmarket Street, cross Du Toit and the next left into King Street.
8:30	R80/adult & R40/child	Phillipskop Farm; approx 7 km from Stanford
Guided walks to Phillipskop Khoe-San rock art site	Guided walks to Phillipskop Khoe-San rock art site - the first recorded rock art in the Stanford-Hermanus area. It is a 1,5 km, moderately steep climb on rough terrain: hiking or comfortable walking shoes recommended. Bookings compulsory: anna@phillipskop.co.za. Public transport (R120p/p/return) is available at 08:00 from the tourism bureau as the road may not be suitable for low cars - pre-book at (028) 341-0340	The Khoe handprints and finger dots were painted within the last 2 000 years, and are superimposed over fine-line images than are likely significantly older (3 500 years).
9:00	R20p/p	Depart from Tourism Bureau office
Guided walk through the village	This gentle stroll takes you through Stanford's core heritage area and explains how Stanford came to be, and why the village is so unique that it is a proclaimed heritage area.	Henry Gibson grew up in Stanford and has many stories about village life in the 60s and 70s. Bea Whittaker has a wealth of knowledge on Stanford's proclaimed heritage area and village architecture
10:00 - 13:00	Free	Queen Victoria Street
"Hat"terday morning in Stanford	Stroll down the main road and buy delicious goodies from the Food Heroes' market; or find that treasure you've been looking for at the Junktique market. Crafts will be on sale, whilst some ladies will also be weaving away on their spinning wheels. And what would street (af)fair be without pannekoek and boerewors rolls...	Enjoy the street buzz. Live like a local... and savour the exquisite taste of village life
10:00 - 13:00	Pay per activity	Through the Looking Glass Gallery
Incredible Colours Exhibition	Stanford's adult colouring-in community are donating their completed pictures to a fundraising exhibition in support of Stanford's Funimfundo Pre-School. The children of Funimfundo will also be exhibiting their own colouring-in work. Get a FREE glass of Buck's Fizz (kindly donated by Springfontein)	Val Myburg will be selling her fabulous colouring-in book and Food 4 Thought will be selling their 'My Year of Birds' colouring-in book. For more information, contact Cath on 078 254 5693
10:00 - 15:00	Pay per craft	Butterfly Centre

<p>Junior art & craft</p>	<p>Various type of craft activities for the young to keep them busy and creative. Contact Sam Upfold at 076-947-8615 or view the programme at the centre in Daneel Street (down the road from Ou Meul and parallel to the R43)</p>	<p>The Butterfly Centre caters children with special needs and who do not fit into the mainstream schooling system. These uniquely beautiful children and their families benefit from the latest research and techniques to help the children live their very best lives. All proceeds go towards building their own school.</p>
<p>11:00 - 15:00</p>	<p>Paint your square @ R50/square</p>	<p>Tourism Bureau</p>
<p>Wall 'graffiti' for children</p>	<p>1 hour workshops of mural painting for children. You never know, your child may just be a budding Picasso or Millo - give them the opportunity to explore their creative side under the guidance of local artists. Paint, brushes and protective clothing provided.</p>	<p>Marian Binder-Williams, an artist who teaches young children to participate and appreciate art, will be championing the budding artist in express themselves in 'organised' street art.</p>

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Shipwrecks along the Overberg coastline: John Gribble	The Hermanus-Arniston coastline is extremely significant in maritime history – the Birkenhead shipwreck probably the most famous of all. Striking rocks at Danger Point just over 165 years ago, the soldiers' chivalry gave rise to the unofficial "women and children first" protocol when abandoning ship, while the "Birkenhead drill" of Rudyard Kipling's poem came to describe courage in face of hopeless circumstances. Learn more about the Birkenhead and many of the other shipwrecks that are part of the Overberg's history	John Gribble is a maritime archaeologist and has worked in underwater cultural heritage management for 20 years, in South Africa and the UK. His interests range from the maritime archaeology of slavery and South Africa's submerged prehistory to the First World War wreck of the Mendi, about which he and Graham Scott recently published a book entitled <i>We Die Like Brothers</i>
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Heritage quiz	"Lord" John and "Lady" Withers will be presenting the Heritage Quiz - but don't worry because there will be lots of questions about other things. Even if you know "nowt about owt" you'll have a right grand evening with good friends who even if they aren't friends when you arrive will be by the time you leave. Make up your own table of 6, or join a table and make new friends for a Quiz which is more about taking part than winning. Book your spot with Mary Knight on 083-270-7448 or the Tourism Bureau on (028) 341-0340.	The quiz will take the form of 8 rounds with 8 questions in each. Each round will cover a specific area e.g. Nursery Rhymes, and each question will be worth one point. However, each round will have one Heritage question which will be worth two points. Each team must have a unique name, the sillier the better, and answer sheets will be marked by another team. There will be a break in the proceedings for food, but drink will be served throughout the Quiz. So do come along and have a good time with lots of laughter, merriment and a generous helping of joie de vivre.
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Stanford Bird Ramble following the village Wandelpad	The walk is about 3 km, not too strenuous and should take about 2-3 hours and finishes at Ou Meul. It takes one along the Stanford Wandelpad and through the leafy residential areas of Stanford. It is suitable for anyone interested in birding. Young children may get a little bored and disturb others in the hide, so perhaps not ideal for them.	Your guide will be Mark Longridge from the Stanford Bird Club. Bird Checklists for Stanford and surrounds are available from Mark at R20 each. Bring binoculars; bird reference book or phone App; camera (optional); hat (if sunny), warm gear (if chilly).
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Heritage on a Plate on the Village Green	Stanford Food Heroes mini-market on the village green. Bring your picnic basket, chairs, blankets, drink etc. Braais will be provided, but you are welcome to will your own. Kiddies entertainment and music will be provided.	The village green (market square) is one of the few unspoilt village greens in South Africa. It was the place where people brought their ox wagons and camped for the weekend to go to church on Sunday and purchase their goods on the Saturday. To date it still is the place where people meet and mingle - see you there!
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10:00	R30 per dog	Stanford Wandelpad c/o Sillery and Sannie Badenhorst Street
Nose to Tail Trail	Walk your dog around Scenic Stanford and raise funds for Animal Welfare. All shapes and sizes welcome and dogs must be socialised. Tickets available at Stanford Veterinary Clinic, or call Annie Ranger on (028) 341-0984	Annual fundraiser for Stanford Animal Welfare and great fun for all dog lovers. Water bowls along the way and lucky ticket draws at the end of the walk