



2025 Festival Events

Demonstration of the Art of Well Dressing

Monday 30th June to Thursday 3rd July

See the Well Dressings as they are created in St John's Church.

Well Dressing Display

Friday 4th to Sunday 13th July

See the public floral displays around Buxton.

Well Blessing Service and Procession

Sunday 6th July at 2pm

Starting at the Market Place Well then marching through the town stopping to bless each of the dressed wells.

Crowning of 2025 Festival Queen

Sunday 6th July at 3:15pm

The newly elected Queen and her Retinue will be crowned by our guest of honour in St John's Church

Shops and Building Decorations

Monday 7th to Saturday 12th July. Throughout Buxton.

James Mellors Well Dressing FunFair

Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th July

The funfair will be operating on Buxton Market Place.

Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 11th July 6:30pm Starting at St. Ann's Well.

See www.buxtonwelldressing.co.uk for details on how to get involved!

Souvenir programmes only £1, will be on sale in the Pump Room, Harpur Stores, Gingers Fairfield, Burbage Village Store, Hargreaves in Spring Gardens, Higher Buxton Post Office and High Street News.

Carnival Day

Saturday 12th July

Dog Show 10.30am

Bring your dogs & join the fun at High Peak Guide Dogs' event, followed by a demonstration of training a Guide Dog.

James Mellors Well Dressing FunFair

On Buxton Market Place midday to 10.30pm.

Carnival Day Road Race 1.45pm

Courtesy of Buxton and District Athletic Club, the Road Race is a great warm up just before the start of the big parade. Starting along Spring Gardens, finishing on the Market Place.

Carnival Parade 2pm

The parade will be led by the 2025 Buxton Well Dressing Queen accompanied by her Retinue. This huge, free to attend procession will include many assorted floats, marching bands, visiting queens, fancy dress characters and the Billerettes!

Parade of the Queens 4.15pm*

Queens from other locations will be welcomed by the Buxton Well Dressing Festival Queen with her Retinue, in the Pavilion Gardens.

Buxton Rotary Duck Race 4.30pm*

Buxton Rotary will be raising money for charity with their annual Duck Race along the River Wye.

FREE Carnival Concert featuring local live bands at Turner Memorial, The Crescent 4pm* to 7pm

Also in the Crescent: Stalls, Variety of Hot food, Bar 10am to 7pm

Bowling green opposite the Old Hall 10am to 5pm

Variety of Stalls, Face Painting & Circus Skills.

Carnival Concert 4.30pm* to 7pm*

Free live concert in the Pavilion Gardens featuring local bands.

*Exact timing dependant on Carnival finish

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

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Buxton Well Dressing Festival is a registered Charity (Charity Reg. No 1156707)



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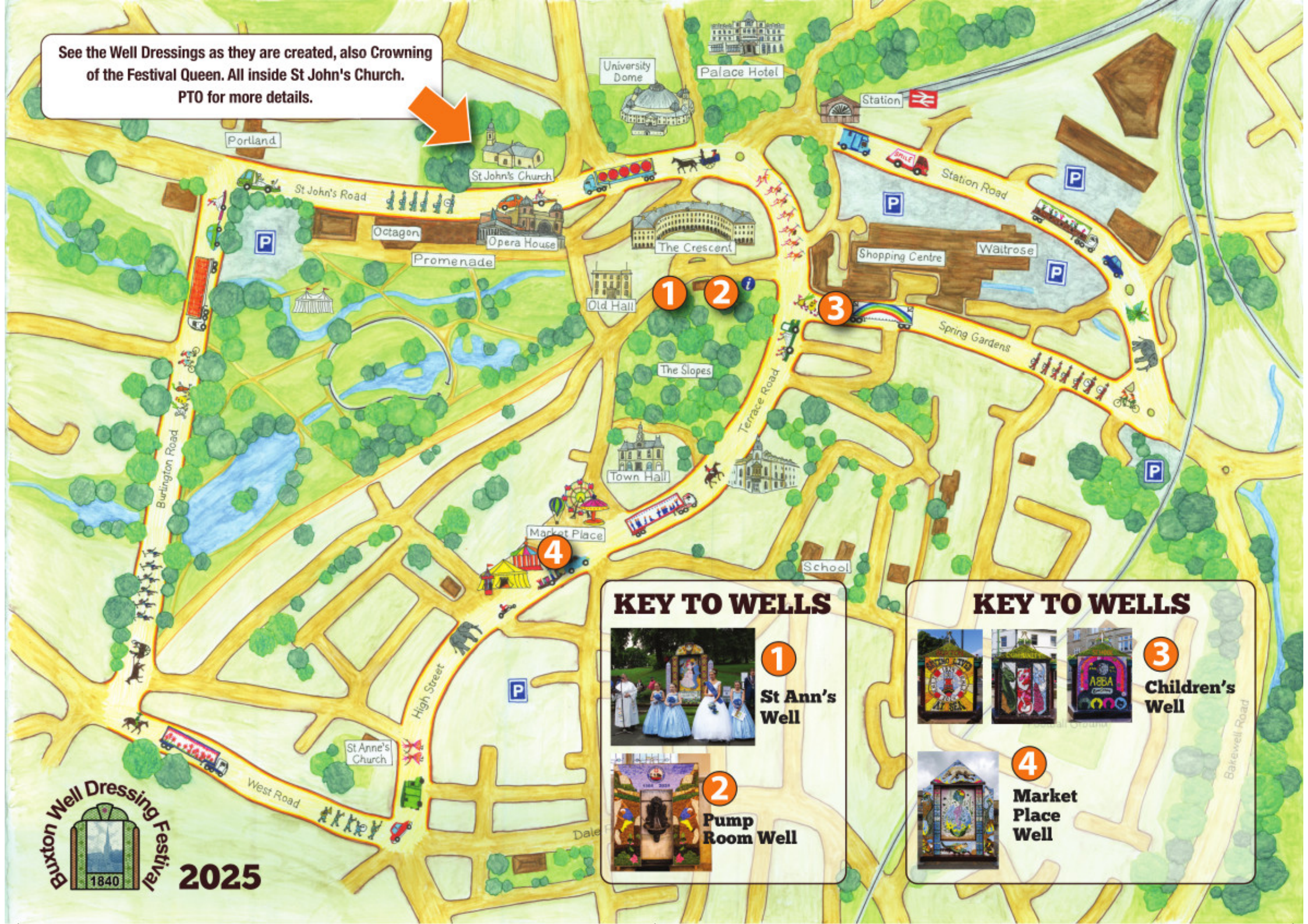


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See the Well Dressings as they are created, also Crowning of the Festival Queen. All inside St John's Church. PTO for more details.



KEY TO WELLS

1 St Ann's Well

2 Pump Room Well

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3 Children's Well

4 Market Place Well

