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Dual celebrations with Festival of Festivals and Jack Hunt's 40th Anniversary!

The Festival of Festival 2010 calendar of events will be launched on Wednesday 17 March by Cllr Irene Walsh, the Mayor of Peterborough.

This year's launch will be extra special as the festivities will be combined with a Bhangra night to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Jack Hunt School. The celebration will include entertainment from local Bhangra dance performers, a live DJ and also a three course Indian meal on Wednesday 17 March from 6.30pm to 10pm.

The Festival of Festival calendar highlights the diverse celebrations that occur in Peterborough throughout the year. The events included in the calendar embrace a whole variety of celebrations and occasions, which focus on the environment, arts, community, culture, history, faith and many more. The calendar aims to encourage increasing positive interaction and mutual understanding between communities.

Sue Rampal, Peterborough's assistant cohesion manager said: "We are pleased to celebrate Peterborough's cultural heritage with the Jack Hunt School's 40th anniversary celebrations. It's an excellent opportunity for us to be working with young people and bringing different communities together. This is an excellent opportunity for young people and their friends and families to interact with people from different backgrounds and build positive relations, including links with different communities."

The Festival of Festivals calendar and posters will be widely available across the city. More information can be found on the Greater Peterborough Partnership's website, www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk. Any other festival or event organisers who wish to include their events in the 2010 Festival of Festivals calendar are welcome to contact Sue Rampal by email sue.rampal@gpp-peterborough.org.uk or call 01733-207337.

For tickets for the Bhangra Night call Mr Nawaz at Jack Hunt School on 017333 263526. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 concessions (aged 12 and below).

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Notes to editors

- You are invited to send a photographer and/or journalist to Jack Hunt School, Ledbury Road, Peterborough, **on Wednesday 17 March** at **7pm** to attend the launch of the Festival of Festivals 2010 calendar.
- For more information on the Greater Peterborough Partnership visit www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk
- The 'Festival of Festivals' initiative is supported by the Greater Peterborough Partnership's Cohesion Board. It promotes the wide variety of events open to all in Peterborough and to encourage interaction and understanding between communities through building a year-long programme of events which are supported by a programme of marketing initiatives.