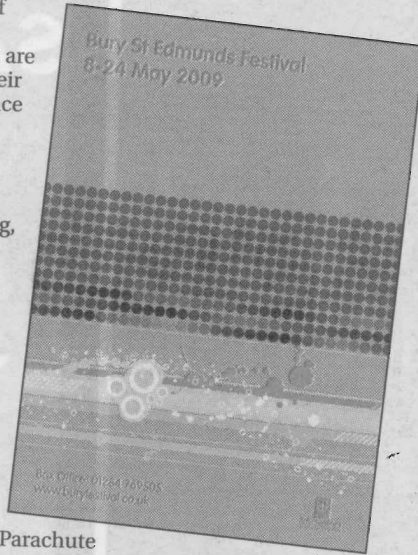


Sponsors sign up to support Festival

PLANNING for this year's Bury St Edmunds Festival is going continuing apace, thanks to the support of regular and new sponsors.

A wealth of local businesses are offering their support once again, including The Angel Hotel, Greene King, Balaams Music and the Bury Free Press, which sponsors the Beating Retreat opening ceremony, this year with the Band of the Parachute Regiment.



Two new sponsors, The Hearing Care Centre, in Ipswich, and Blueprint, in Cambridge, have also signed up to support the annual arts event. Nick Wells, Festival manager, said: "The support of local businesses is extremely important to the ongoing success of Bury Festival.

"I am delighted that, despite the uncertain economic times, not only have many of our existing supporters have been able to continue their support but two new sponsors have come on board this year, which I hope will be the start of a great relationship."

The Hearing Care Centre is sponsoring the Festival brochure and Blueprint is printing the Festival brochure as well as sponsoring the performance by Zum, at the Theatre Royal, on May 12.

For more information about the Festival and to see a full list of sponsors, go to www.buryfreepress.co.uk/festival