

# Spotlight on...

## Don Carlos, Rose Theatre Kingston

Kingston-upon-Thames

**Tuesday 6 to Saturday 17 November**

As part of the Rose's tenth anniversary season, this is a major new revival of Friedrich Schiller's thrilling romantic drama starring the excellent Tom Burke (the lead in BBC One's *Strike*). Written just two years before the French Revolution and set against the terrifying backdrop of the ruthless Spanish Inquisition, Burke plays Rodrigo, Marquis of Posa, a champion of the oppressed, who questions the monarch's iron rule when Don Carlos' father, King Philip II, marries the love of Carlos' life in order to seal a peace deal. Full of Shakespearean comparisons, the play's themes include justice, equality, freedom of expression, religious bigotry and state persecution – all just as relevant today as they were then.

**Information:** [rosetheatrekingston.org](http://rosetheatrekingston.org)

## Theatre

### Richmond Theatre

Richmond

**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/richmond](http://atgtickets.com/richmond)

**Sunday 4 November**

**An audience with Simon Reeve**

Renowned journalist recounts tales from his travels.

**Monday 5 to Saturday 10 November**

**Rain Man**

Mathew Horne stars in this play based on the popular film.

**Monday 12 to Saturday 17 November**

**The Case of the Frightened Lady**

Thriller by Edgar Wallace.

**Monday 26 November to**

**Saturday 1 December**

**The Messiah**

Hugh Dennis and Lesley Garrett star in this Christmas comedy.

### New Victoria Theatre

Woking

**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/woking](http://atgtickets.com/woking)

**Wednesday 7 to**

**Thursday 8 November**

**Peppa Pig's Adventure**

A brand new live show.

**Tuesday 27 November to**

**Saturday 1 December**

**The Nutcracker**

Performed by the superb Northern Ballet.

### New Wimbledon Theatre

Wimbledon

**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/wimbledon](http://atgtickets.com/wimbledon)

**Saturday 10 November**

**Harry Hill: How To Be Funny**

**– FOR KIDS!**

New, family show from talented, zany comedian.

**Monday 19 to**

**Saturday 24 November**

**Dirty Dancing**

New production of this classic story of Baby and Johnny.

### Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

**Tickets:** [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)

**Friday 30 November**

**Steve Bugeja: Almost**

Entertaining comedian.

### Dorking Halls

Dorking

**Tickets:** [dorkinghalls.co.uk](http://dorkinghalls.co.uk)

**Friday 9 November**

**Geoff Norcott: Traditionalism**

Star of BBC's *The Mash Report*.

### Farnham Maltings

Farnham

**Tickets:** [farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

**Tuesday 20 November**

**To Hell in a Handbag**

Funny take on Wilde characters.

*Tom Burke as the Marquis of Posa, Don Carlos, Rose Theatre*



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## G Live

Guildford

**Tickets:** [glive.co.uk](http://glive.co.uk)

Tuesday 6 November

### Nigella Lawson

Conversation with the chef.

Wednesday 14 November

### An evening with Bradley Wiggins

Britain's most decorated Olympian on a UK tour.

## Guildford Gag House

The Star Inn, Guildford

**Tickets:** [gaghousecomedy.com](http://gaghousecomedy.com)

Friday 16 November

Professional live comedy.

## Guildford Shakespeare Company

Various locations

**Tickets:**

[guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk](http://guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk)

To Saturday 3 November

### Alice in Wonderland

Multi-venue restaging marking the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's relationship with Guildford.

## Molesey Musical Theatre

Vera Fletcher Hall, Thames Ditton

**Tickets:** [moleseymusicaltheatre.com](http://moleseymusicaltheatre.com)

Saturday 17 to Sunday 18 November

### 1918 & All That

Musical entertainment based on music and shows from the era.

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Tuesday 6 to Saturday 17 November

### Don Carlos

See *Spotlight* on previous page.

Saturday 24 November

### Harry Hill: How To Be Funny

– FOR KIDS!

New, family show from national treasure and talented, zany comedian Harry Hill.

Thursday 6 December to

Sunday 6 January

### Hansel & Gretel

A festive new version of the Brothers Grimm tale with witch's curse, magical beasts and fairy tale bandits.

## The Electric Theatre

Guildford

**Tickets:** [electric.theatre](http://electric.theatre)

Sunday 25 November

### Santa's Christmas Party, 1.30pm

The show where every child receives a present from Santa.

## Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Guildford

**Tickets:** [yvonne-arnaud.co.uk](http://yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)

Thursday 8 to

Saturday 10 November

### Murder for Two

High-energy musical whodunnit.

Thursday 15 to

Saturday 17 November

### Salad Days

A much-loved, sunny musical.

Monday 19 to

Saturday 24 November

### Rebus: Long Shadows

Ian Rankin's detective inspector John Rebus brought to the stage for the first time.

# Music

## Boilerroom

Guildford

**Tickets:** [theboilerroom.net](http://theboilerroom.net)

Throughout the year

A community hub showcasing music, events and the arts.

See website for gig details.

## Dorking Halls

Dorking

**Tickets:** [dorkinghalls.co.uk](http://dorkinghalls.co.uk)

Friday 16 November

### The Real Thing

Feel the force in Dorking.

## Epsom Playhouse

Epsom

**Tickets:** [epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://epsomplayhouse.co.uk)

Wednesday 14 November

### Northern Soul Live

Talcum time at this soul and Motown party with the Edwin Starr band, The Team, featuring Angelo Starr with guest singer Lorraine Silver.



Nigella Lawson, G Live



Vivace Chorus, Concert for Peace, G Live



Simon Reeve, Richmond Theatre



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## Beyond the Deepening Shadow: The Tower Remembers

Tower of London

**Sunday 4 to Sunday 11 November, 5–9pm**

Following *Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red*, the poignant installation placed at the Tower of London in 2014, marking 100 years since the outbreak of World War I, this new light and sound display at the Tower marks the centenary of the end of the War. Free to view from Tower Hill and the Tower concourse, for eight nights up to and including Armistice Day 2018, *Beyond the Deepening Shadow* will begin with a procession led by Yeoman Warders – themselves all distinguished servicemen and women – who will ceremonially light the first flame. The Tower's moat will then gradually fill with thousands of individual flames as an act of remembrance for the lives of the fallen. This visual spectacle will be accompanied by a sound installation exploring the shifting political alliances, friendship, love and loss in war. In addition, there will be a new choral work with words from War Poet Mary Borden's *Sonnets to a Soldier*. Members of the public are invited to return to the Tower of London to see the installation evolve each night.

**Information:** [hrp.org.uk](http://hrp.org.uk)

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### Epworth Choir Guildford Cathedral

**Tickets:** [epworthchoir.org](http://epworthchoir.org)

**Saturday 24 November**

A Remembrance-themed concert to mark the centenary of the Armistice. The 200+ combined voices of Epworth Choir and Islington Choral Society will be joined by the Philharmonia Orchestra and a stellar line-up of vocal soloists. The concert will support SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity.

### Glenn Tilbrook solo tour St. John's Church, Farncombe

**Tickets:** [ents24.com](http://ents24.com)

**Friday 9 November**

A solo acoustic show from the Squeeze front man.

### G Live Guildford

**Tickets:** [glive.co.uk](http://glive.co.uk)

**Tuesday 20 November**

#### Deacon Blue

Lead singer Ricky Ross and his band celebrate thirty years of Deacon Blue with this tour featuring classic hits.

### Monday 3 December Kate Rusby at Christmas

Traditional folk singer and band.

**Tuesday 4 December**

#### Katie Melua & Gori Women's Choir

Katie will be joined by Gori Women's Choir, featured on her 2016 album *In Winter*.

### Guildford Choral Guildford Cathedral

**Tickets:** [guildfordchoral.org](http://guildfordchoral.org)

**Sunday 11 November**

#### Britten: War Requiem,

#### Centenary Remembrance

The end of World War One is marked with a performance of this intense work, which combines poems by First World War poet Wilfred Owen with the traditional words of the Requiem Mass.

### Guildford Symphony Orchestra

G Live, Guildford

**Tickets:** [g-s-o.org.uk](http://g-s-o.org.uk)

**Saturday 24 November**

#### Russian Masterpieces

A gala concert featuring works by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Shostakovich.

### Surrey Music

Christ Church, Woking

**Tickets:** [christmasconcert.org.uk](http://christmasconcert.org.uk)

**Saturday 1 December**

#### A Perfect Christmas Night

Elmbridge Choir, Elmbridge Ladies Choir and guests perform timeless pop, rock and seasonal classics in this charity concert.

### Vivace Chorus

G Live, Guildford

**Tickets:** [glive.co.uk](http://glive.co.uk)

**Saturday 10 November**

#### Concert for Peace

Marking 100 years since the end of the Great War with music and readings featuring Dame Penelope Keith, the Vivace Chorus and Friary Brass Band in aid of the Royal British Legion.

### Woking Symphony Orchestra

H.G. Wells Conference & Events Centre, Woking

**Tickets:** [wokingso.org.uk](http://wokingso.org.uk)

**Saturday 24 November**

#### Autumn concert

Featuring works by Brahms and Tchaikovsky.

## Festivals and fairs

### Art for Christmas

Cranleigh Arts Centre

**Information:** [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)

**Saturday 1 December, 10am–4pm**

Presented by Surrey Artists' Open Studio members, a chance to buy unique gifts.

### Christmas Fair

Farnham Maltings

**Information:** [farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

**Wednesday 28 to**

**Thursday 29 November**

With over 150 stands showcasing handmade gifts, stocking fillers, crafts, vintage, food and drink.

### Festival of Fire

The Children's Trust,  
Tadworth Court

**Information:** [thechildrenstrust.org.uk](http://thechildrenstrust.org.uk)

**Saturday 17 November**

Stalls, refreshments, music, retro games and the Trust's sponsored Fire Walk, a chance to walk across hot coals – see website for details.

## Cinemas

**Cranleigh Arts Centre** 01483 278000 or [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)

**Farnham Maltings** 02152 745444 or [farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

**Odeon Esher** 0871 2244007 or  
[odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s89/esh](http://odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s89/esh)

**Odeon Epsom** 0871 2244007 or  
[odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s88/epsom](http://odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s88/epsom)

**Odeon Guildford** 0871 2244007 or  
[odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s92/guildford](http://odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s92/guildford)

**The Screen Walton** 01932 252825 or [screencinemas.co.uk](http://screencinemas.co.uk)

**The Ambassadors Cinema, Woking** 0844 871 6743 or  
[ambassadorscinema.com/cinema](http://ambassadorscinema.com/cinema)

## Exhibitions

### McAllister Thomas

High Street, Godalming

**Information:**

[mcallisterthomasfineart.co.uk](http://mcallisterthomasfineart.co.uk)

From Saturday 10 November

**All Weathers by David Atkins**

Drawings and paintings by this renowned landscape painter.

### Museum of Farnham

West Street, Farnham

**Information:**

[farnhammaltings.com/museum](http://farnhammaltings.com/museum)

To Saturday 22 December

**Behind Closed Doors:**

**300 years of Willmer House**

Celebrating the anniversary.

### New Ashgate Gallery

Farnham

**Information:** [newashgate.org.uk](http://newashgate.org.uk)

Saturday 10 November to

Saturday 5 January

**Winter craft exhibition**

Glass, jewellery, sculpture, prints and paintings on show, with two shopping events to include mince pies and festive drinks on 10 November and 1 December.

### The Lightbox Gallery and Museum

Woking

**Information:** [thelightbox.org.uk](http://thelightbox.org.uk)

To Sunday 13 January

**Impressionism: The Art of Life**

A rare combination of French Impressionist paintings and sculpture.

### Watts Gallery

Compton, Guildford

**Information:** [wattsgallery.org.uk](http://wattsgallery.org.uk)

To Sunday 6 January

**In Print: Making Impressions**

With contributions from a dozen of the foremost British printmakers.

Tuesday 13 November to

Sunday 17 March

**Christina Rossetti: Vision & Verse**

Explore the Victorian poet's connection with visual art showcasing paintings, illustrations, works on paper and photography.

Saturday 24 to

Sunday 25 November

**Christmas Weekend**

Make Christmas crafts, buy artisan gifts, meet Father Christmas and enjoy festive music and carols.

## National Trust

National Trust properties offer perfect venues to explore at any time of the year. We list a few here, but visit [nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk) for more.

### Box Hill

Tadworth

**Information:** 01372 220644

Thursday 6 to Friday 7 December,  
10am–3pm

**Crafts for Christmas**

Meet at Box Hill's Shepherd's Hut to make natural festive decorations.



Robin, Surrey Wildlife Trust PHOTO COPYRIGHT: NEIL ALDRIDGE/SWT



Red poppyfield with cornflowers by Becca Clegg, Art for Christmas, Cranleigh Arts Centre



Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink

## Claremont Landscape Garden

near Esher

Information: 01372 467806

Tuesday 20 November, 11am–12.30pm

### Autumn colour walk

Join guide Hilary for a walk through Claremont this autumn.

## Hindhead Commons

Surrey Hills

Information: 01428 681051

Saturday 1, 8 and Sunday 9 December

### Harvest your own Christmas tree

Cut your own perfect pine.

## Leith Hill Place

near Dorking

Information: 01306 711685

Friday 30 November and Saturday

1 December, 10.30am–1pm

### Christmas wreath making

Create a festive wreath using greenery gathered from the local area. Book on 0344 249 1895.

## Polesden Lacey

Great Bookham, near Dorking

Information: 01372 452048

To Thursday 29 November

### Polesden Hospital

From June 1915 to late 1916 Margaret Greville opened Polesden as a convalescent hospital for officers. To mark 100 years since the end of the Great War, *Polesden Hospital* offers a rare glimpse into the lives of people who lived and worked at Polesden during that time.

To Friday 30 November

### Wellness Walk

An uplifting, two hour, self-led trail which guides walkers to awe-inspiring viewpoints.

## Winkworth Arboretum

Godalming

Information: 01483 208936

Sunday 11, 18 and 25 November

### Meet a woodsman

Chat with Leo the woodsman about coppicing and how visitors can help conserve the Arboretum.

# Out and about

## Bocketts Farm Park

Fetcham

Information: [bockettsfarm.co.uk](http://bockettsfarm.co.uk)

Thursday 22 November to

Monday 24 December

### Visit Father Christmas

Meet Santa in his traditional haybarn workshop.

## Brooklands Museum

Weybridge

Tickets: [brooklandsmuseum.com](http://brooklandsmuseum.com)

Wednesday 14 November, 6–9.30pm

### Torchlight tour

A special tour of the Museum as night falls. Advance tickets only.

Sunday 18 November, 10am–4pm

### Military vehicles day

See over 80 vehicles from across the decades and representing the field of conflict around the world.

## Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink

Hampton Court

Tickets:

[hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk](http://hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk)

Friday 23 November to

Sunday 6 January

Skate on this open air ice rink, set against the stunning backdrop of King Henry VIII's former home.

## Painshill Park

Cobham

Information: [painshill.co.uk](http://painshill.co.uk)

Saturday 24 November to

Sunday 23 December

### Painshill festive illuminations with brand new Santa's Toy Factory

See the landscape garden transformed with twinkling, colourful lights and laser beams. Walk the magical, glowing winter trail and listen to a live band, visit food stalls and enjoy a marshmallow camp fire. Visit the new children's experience, Santa's Toy Factory, to see presents being made and receive a gift.



Military vehicles day, Brooklands Museum

## RHS Wisley

Woking

Tickets: [rhs.org.uk/wisley](http://rhs.org.uk/wisley)

Wednesday 21 to

Sunday 25 November

### Christmas craft fair

Find that unique Christmas gift from an array of traditional and contemporary crafts.

Wednesday 28 November to

Sunday 23 December

### Santa stories and gingerbread

Visit Wisley for stories with Santa, decorating gingerbread and craft activities.

## Sandown Park Racecourse

Esher

Tickets:

[sandown.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://sandown.thejockeyclub.co.uk)

Sunday 11 November

### 188BET jump season opener

Jump racing returns to Esher with an action-packed card and tickets, restaurant and private box packages all available.

## Surrey Wildlife Trust

Various locations

Information:

[surreywildlifetrust.org/events](http://surreywildlifetrust.org/events)

Wednesday 21 November,

10–11.30am

### Understanding Whitmoor

Explore this protected habitat, home to a wide variety of wildlife.

## Weybridge Christmas market and lantern parade

Weybridge

Information: [allaboutweybridge.co.uk](http://allaboutweybridge.co.uk)

Saturday 1 December, 1–6pm

Unique Christmas food and gift ideas with a lantern parade and Christmas tree lights switched on.

## The Hogs Back Road Race

Loseley House, Guildford

Information: [aat-events.com](http://aat-events.com)

Sunday 2 December, 9am start

An 11.4 kilometre road race around the Loseley Estate and over the Hogs Back held for 58 years.

# Farmers' markets

**Camberley** Saturday 17 November, 10am–3pm

**Cranleigh** Every Friday, 9.30–11am

**Epsom** Sunday 4 November and 2 December, 9.30am–1.30pm

**Farnham** Sunday 25 November, 10am–1.30pm

**Guildford** Tuesday 6 November and 4 December, 10.30am–3.30pm

**Haslemere** Sunday 4 November and 2 December, 10am–1.30pm

**Milford** Sunday 18 November, 10am–1.30pm

**Ripley** Saturday 10 November and 8 December, 9am–1pm

**Walton-on-Thames** Saturday 3 November and 1 December, 9.30am–2pm

**Woking** Thursday 1 November and 6 December, 9am–2pm