

Spotlight on...

Autumn Festival, Painshill Park
Cobham

Sunday 21 October, 10am–6pm

'Fall' in love with Painshill Park and celebrate a host of autumn-themed activities for all the family. Follow the tree trail to see a beautiful display of autumn colour and try balancing on the stepping stone log challenge and tree swing with wooden medals to be won. There'll be displays of horse-powered timber extraction and a traditional heavy horse wagon ride. Browse the wide range of stalls with handcrafted items made from wood, metal, leather and honey. In addition, learn how to keep trees healthy and find out more about tree maintenance. Tasty food and drink treats will be on offer, including chillies, cakes and sparkling wine. So breathe in the autumn air and view the majestic colours of Painshill's magical landscape.

Information: painshill.co.uk

Theatre

Richmond Theatre
Richmond

Tickets: atgtickets.com/richmond

Wednesday 3 to Sunday 7 October

Horrible Histories

Performances of Terrible Tudors and Awful Egyptians.

Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 October

Guess How Much I Love You

Based on the books by Sam McBratney.

Monday 15 to Saturday 20 October

The Habit of Art

Revival of Alan Bennett play.

Monday 22 to Saturday 27 October

Vulcan 7

Play written by and starring Adrian Edmondson and Nigel Planer.

New Victoria Theatre
Woking

Tickets: atgtickets.com/woking

Thursday 4 to Saturday 6 October

Dinosaur World Live

Interactive new show.

Monday 8 to Tuesday 9 October

Private Peaceful

Adapted from the book by Michael Morpurgo.

Tuesday 16 to Saturday 27 October

Jersey Boys

Smash hit musical on tour.

New Wimbledon Theatre
Wimbledon

Tickets: atgtickets.com/wimbledon

Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 October

An Inspector Calls

J B Priestley's classic thriller.

Monday 29 October to

Saturday 3 November

Blood Brothers

Legendary Willy Russell musical.

Dorking Halls
Dorking

Tickets: dorkinghalls.co.uk

Monday 22 to Tuesday 23 October

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Fabulous family show.

Epsom Playhouse
Epsom

Tickets: epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Saturday 13 October

Emerald Storm

Irish dance brought into the 21st century.

Monday 29 October

A Life in the Realm of Madness...

Suggs – What a King Cnut

A new show from the Madness front man.

Wednesday 31 October

Tim Vine: Sunset Milk Idiot

Silly new jokes from this entertaining comedian.

Ruined abbey and autumn trees at Painshill Park, Cobham

the/diary

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: glive.co.uk

Monday 8 October

Neil Oliver: The Story of

The British Isles in 100 Places

Historian Neil on tour: see the *essence* interview on page 6.

Wednesday 17 to

Saturday 20 October

Awful Auntie

Based on the David Walliams book.

Guildford Shakespeare Company

Various locations

Tickets:

guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk

Saturday 13 October to

Saturday 3 November

Alice in Wonderland

Multi-venue restaging marking

the 150th anniversary of Lewis

Carroll's relationship with Guildford.

Harlequin Theatre

Redhill

Tickets: harlequintheatre.co.uk

Friday 19 October

Kathy Lette's Girls' Night Out

Australian-born author on tour.

Rose Theatre Kingston

Kingston-upon-Thames

Tickets: rosetheatrekingston.org

Tuesday 23 to Sunday 28 October

The Gruffalo's Child

Based on the Julia Donaldson and

Axel Scheffler popular book.

Tuesday 30 October

Ballet Black: Double Bill

Celebrating dancers of black and

Asian descent.

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Guildford

Tickets: yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

Tuesday 9 to Saturday 13 October

Still Alice

Sharon Small stars as a woman

diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Monday 22 to Saturday 27 October

Rain Man

Mathew Horne stars in this play

based on the popular film.

Music

Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

Tickets: cranleighartscentre.org

Friday 12 October

Kelly Oliver plus support EMMAY

Radio 2 favourite performs.

Dorking Halls

Dorking

Tickets: dorkinghalls.co.uk

Thursday 11 October

From The Jam: All Mod Cons,

40th Anniversary Tour

Legendary 'The Jam' bassist

Bruce Foxton fronts the acclaimed

From The Jam.

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: glive.co.uk

Tuesday 9 October

Level 42: Eternity

Popular band on tour with support

The Blow Monkeys.

Monday 15 October

Joan Armatrading

Wonderful singer/songwriter

celebrates 46 years in music.

Tuesday 23 October

Soul II Soul Thirty Years Tour

Hugely influential and successful

band pay tribute to their debut

album Club Classics Vol. One.

Guildford Symphony Orchestra

St Catherine's School, Bramley

Tickets: g-s-o.org.uk

Sunday 7 October, 3.30pm

Animal Magic Family Concert

Bringing a zoo full of animals to

life through music.

Southern Pro Musica

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford

Information: southernpromusica.org

Sunday 21 October

Orchestral Concert:

Mozart and Beethoven

Including Mozart's Overture

'Così fan tutte' and Beethoven's

Symphony No. 7 in A.



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Awful Auntie by Birmingham Stage Company, G Live PHOTO COPYRIGHT: MARK DOUET



Alice in Wonderland (2015), Guildford Shakespeare Company PHOTO COPYRIGHT: STEVE PORTER



Spotlight on...

2018 Guildford Book Festival

Various locations, Guildford

Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 October

A fabulous line-up of speakers is expected for this year's Guildford Book Festival. From household names such as comedienne Jo Brand (pictured left) and dancer Anton Du Beke to authors such as Matt Haig and Gill Sims, currently top of the fiction and non-fiction bestseller lists. This year, on Saturday 6 October, there is also a Leonard Bernstein Centenary Gala Concert and Talk at Holy Trinity Church. For 2018, the Festival welcomes Guildford Shakespeare Company's Matt Pinches who will discuss Lewis Carroll's unique relationship with Guildford and the return of GSC's *Alice in Wonderland*, a multi-venue production. In addition, there's an evening with journalist Martin Bell and *Woman's Hour* presenter Jenni Murray presents her book *A History of the World in 21 Women*. Ben Macintyre talks Cold War espionage via the true story *The Spy and the Traitor* and Max Hastings returns with *Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy, 1945-1975*. Karen Maitland and Laura Purcell discuss *Ghosts, Ghouls and the Gothic: Writing to Thrill* at the University of Surrey, and don't miss Kate Mosse in conversation with Stephanie Merritt. With lots of workshops and events, this Festival is really not to be missed.

Tickets: guildfordbookfestival.co.uk

JO BRAND PHOTO COPYRIGHT: PAL HANSEN

Festivals

Epsom Playhouse

Epsom

Tickets: epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Wednesday 24 to

Saturday 27 October

Satisfied Eye International

Film Festival

Epsom & Ewell's first international

film festival has the theme of

Women Heroes.

Farnham Maltings

Farnham

Information:

craft.farnhammaltings.com

Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 October

The Maltings' longest-running

craft event with over 80 emerging

talents and established makers

from Surrey, Hampshire and

across the UK.

Guildford Book Festival

Various locations

Information:

guildfordbookfestival.co.uk

Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 October

See *Spotlight* above.

Exhibitions

Fields of Flowers

The Guildford Institute

Information: becart.co.uk

To Saturday 13 October

Becca Clegg returns to the Institute

with her colourful, impressionistic

landscape paintings.

Guildford Art Society

Guildford House Gallery,

High Street, Guildford

Information: guildfordartsociety.co.uk

Saturday 13 October to

Saturday 3 November

Art and Craft Show

With all art for sale and a free

raffle to win an original painting.

Free entry.

Haslemere Museum

High Street, Haslemere

Information: haslemereuseum.co.uk

and surreycontemporaries.co.uk

To Saturday 6 October

Surrey Contemporaries art

exhibition and sale

Affordable, original art, prints

and cards.

McAllister Thomas

High Street, Godalming

Information:

mcallisterthomasfineart.co.uk

Saturday 6 to Tuesday 23 October

Lyric Pieces by Hugo Grenville

The Gallery's first solo exhibition

by Hugo, one of the country's

leading colourist painters.

Museum of Farnham

West Street, Farnham

Information:

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

To Saturday 3 November

Autumn Craft Collection

A collection of ceramics, glass,

jewellery and textiles.

To Saturday 3 November

Surrey Artist of the Year 2018

A partnership between New

Ashgate and Surrey Artists Open

Studios to celebrate creative talent.

The Lightbox Gallery and Museum

Woking

Information: thelightbox.org.uk

To Sunday 7 October

Sidney Francis: Photographs of

Woking in the 1920s and 1930s

View glimpses of what Woking was

like nearly 100 years ago.

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

To Sunday 28 October

James Henry Pullen:

Inmate – Inventor – Genius

Gallery show emphasising Pullen's

status not as a mechanical copyist,

but as an innovative artist.

Tuesday 23 to Sunday 28 October

October half term

Inspired by the above exhibition,

create your own invention.

Saturday 27 October

Watts Late: Imaginarium

Events and performance as part of

Museums at Night.

Cinemas

Cranleigh Arts Centre 01483 278000 or cranleighartscentre.org
Farnham Maltings 02152 745444 or farnhammaltings.com
Odeon Esher 0871 2244007 or odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s89/esh
Odeon Epsom 0871 2244007 or odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s88/eps
Odeon Guildford 0871 2244007 or odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s92/guild
The Screen Walton 01932 252825 or screencinemas.co.uk
The Ambassadors Cinema, Woking 0844 871 6743 or ambassador tickets.com/cinema

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 for more.

Clandon Park

near Guildford
Information: 01483 222482
Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 October
October half term bulb planting
Join the gardens team planting bulbs in the parterre garden.
Until Sunday 28 October
Salvaged collection

View previously unseen items in the basement exhibition.

Claremont Landscape Garden

near Esher
Information: 01372 467806

Tuesday 16 October
Fruit, nuts and cones walk

Join guide Hilary for a walk through Claremont this autumn.

Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 October
Half term Hansel and Gretel trail
Follow in the footsteps of Hansel and Gretel and help them escape from the wicked witch.

Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 October
Fairy tale crafts
Get creative this half term with Claremont's craft sessions.

Leith Hill Place

near Dorking
Information: 01306 711685

Thursday 11 October
Ralph Vaughan Williams' birthday concert

A one hour concert and tea party. Prebooking on 0344 249 1895.

To Sunday 21 October
Exhibition: Gwen Raverat
Works by this wood engraver.

Wednesday 24 October,
10am–12 noon and 1.30–3.30pm
Creepy crafts and spooktacular baking
For ages four to ten.

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.

Winkworth Arboretum

Godalming
Information: 01483 208936

Tuesday 16 and 23 October
Autumn colour walk

Discover what makes Winkworth so special in the autumn.

Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 October
Happy Halloween trail
A spooky trail around Winkworth.



Elena Interior II, oil on canvas, Lyric Pieces by Hugo Grenville, McAllister Thomas
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Autumn colour at Winkworth Arboretum, National Trust PHOTO COPYRIGHT: JOHN MILLER



Autumn Motorsport Day, Brooklands Museum

Out and about

Alice Holt Forest

Bucks Horn Oak, Farnham
Information: brutalrun.co.uk

Saturday 20 October, 6pm
Halloween BRUTAL run 2018

Online entry for this run is now open with 3.3k, 6.6k or a 10k lap of the spookiest ever BRUTAL. Wear a spooky costume.

Battle Abbey and Battlefield

Hastings
Information: english-heritage.org.uk

Saturday 13 to Sunday 14 October
1066 The Battle of Hastings

Out of Surrey, relive the atmosphere and tension as over 600 soldiers clash in this award-winning Battle of Hastings re-enactment.

Birdworld

Farnham
Information: birdworld.co.uk

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October
Halloween activity week

A unique Halloween grotto, themed arts and crafts, activity trail and train ride, plus lots more.

Bocketts Farm Park

Fetcham
Information: bockettsfarm.co.uk

Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 October
Wizards and witches week

Spooky trail, reptile roadshow and wizard magician shows alongside fun farm activities.

Brooklands Museum

Weybridge
Tickets: brooklandsmuseum.com

Sunday 14 October
Autumn Motorsport Day
See competition cars from all ages on the adjacent Mercedes-Benz World circuit and later on Test Hill.

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October
Half term family activities
On weekdays, don't miss car rides, tours on Concorde and lots more.

Go Wild Golf Day 2018

Slinfold Golf and Country Club, West Sussex

Registration: bornfree.org.uk

Friday 5 October

The sixth annual Go Wild Golf Day allows golfers of all levels to challenge the Born Free team. Tickets are £55.

Firework displays

Throughout Surrey

Various dates

See fireworks at the following local venues:

Bramley: 3 November

Brockham: 4 November

Chiddingfold: 4 November

Cranleigh: 4 November

Epsom: 4 November

Farnham: 4 November

Godalming: 3 November

Haslemere: 4 November

Horley: 3 November

Horsham: 28 October

Guildford: 4 November

Mytchett: 5 November

Norbiton: 3 November

Ripley: 28 October

Sunbury-on-Thames: 3 November

Weybridge: 5 November

Woking: 4 November

Haslemere Museum

Haslemere
Information: haslemeremuseum.co.uk

Friday 26 October
Haunted Halloween

Dress up in a spooky costume and enjoy creepy crafts. Don't miss the Halloween procession through Haslemere at 4.30pm.

Saturday 27 October

Magical museum at night

Follow the special trail and explore the museum galleries by torchlight.

Ramster Hall

Chiddingfold
Information: ramster.com

Tuesday 9 and

Wednesday 10 October
Autumn Fair 2018

Charity fair in association with Meath Epilepsy Charity.



Beginnings by Jonathan Hateley, Surrey Sculpture Society, The Savill Garden
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RHS Wisley

Woking
Tickets: rhs.org.uk/wisley

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 October
Taste of Autumn

The best of the season at Wisley's harvest celebration.

Saturday 20 October to

Sunday 4 November

Room on the Broom half term family fun

Spooky trails around the garden, creepy crafts and lots more.

Surrey Hills Wood Fair 2018

Fish Pond Copse, Cranleigh
Information: surreyhills.org

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October
A celebration of the Surrey Hills

and all that is 'Good about Wood' with demonstrations, coppice crafts and wood products, horse and wagon rides, children's activities, bug hunts, local produce, a beer tent and much more.

Surrey Sculpture Society

The Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park
Information: surreysculpture.org.uk

To Monday 5 November

Impressive sculptures nestled within the Garden's beautiful blooms and woodland.

Surrey Wildlife Trust

Various locations

Information: surreywildlifetrust.org/events

Tuesday 16 October, 10am–3pm

Create animal homes

for the garden

Visit Nower Wood as tutor Paul

Ritchie offers a guide to different animal home structures.

Wednesday 24 October, 10–11.30am
Potter around Puttenham Common

A beautiful autumn wander among lowland heath, woodland, water and rolling hills. Look out for fungi and winter migrants.

Farmers' markets

Camberley Saturday 20 October, 10am–3pm

Cranleigh Every Friday, 9.30–11am

Epsom Sunday 7 October and 4 November, 9.30am–1.30pm

Farnham Sunday 28 October, 10am–1.30pm

Guildford Tuesday 2 October and 6 November, 10.30am–3.30pm

Haslemere Sunday 7 October and 4 November, 10am–1.30pm

Milford Sunday 21 October, 10am–1.30pm

Ripley Saturday 13 October and 10 November, 9am–1pm

Walton-on-Thames Saturday 6 October and 3 November, 9.30am–2pm

Woking Thursday 4 October and 1 November, 9am–2pm