$\underline{\underline{MIRRA}}_{\text{HAIR SALON}}$

Maurizio and Katka Ferraro met in 2008 whilst both working as senior stylists at the same company and immediately struck up a rapport. Over a 10-year period Maurizio climbed through the ranks to become manager, picking up multiple awards along the way. Katka, also very successful sought a new challenge and moved to another salon within Surrey in 2013.

Throughout this time the couple's aim was always to own their own salon. In 2017 the opportunity arose at the perfect location in Baker Street, Weybridge. In October last year their vision, Mirra Hair Salon, became a reality.

Maurizio has combined his and Katka's amazing hairdressing talent and business acumen to make Mirra Hair Salon a success. Katka's passion for creation means she is always challenging herself, and she is currently preparing for the demands of London and Paris fashion weeks.

All the while their young daughter remains the light of their life and their motivation driving them towards their goals.

"We are passionate about what we do and want to make people feel good and happy about themselves. We believe in building long term relationships and pride ourselves on giving our clients the ultimate salon experience."

www.mirrahairsalon.co.uk 01932 849988



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Spotlight on...

Bill Bailey - Larks in Transit Tour

Monday 12 to Tuesday 13 February

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The incomparable Bill Bailey presents a compendium of travellers' tales from his twenty years as a touring comedian. This entertaining and intelligent man tackles politics, philosophy and, of course, the pursuit of happiness. Described by the Daily Telegraph as "the brainiest comic of his generation", Bill also manages to perform a symphony from a ringtone, relates the real story of Old McDonald and reimagines the Stars and Stripes.

Bill will be touring nationwide during 2018 with 51 dates so far announced and returns to Surrey in May when he performs at G Live.

Tickets: atgtickets.com/wimbledon

Theatre

Richmond Theatre

Richmond

Tickets: atgtickets.com/richmond

Wednesday 7 to Saturday 10 February

The Jungle Book

A new adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's much-loved family classic.

Monday 12 to Tuesday 13 February

Tiddler and Other Terrific Tales

Colourful characters from Julia

Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Monday 19 to

Saturday 24 February

Strangers on a Train

New production of this Patricia

Highsmith thriller. Tuesday 27 February to

Saturday 3 March The Weir

Award-winning, modern play.

New Victoria Theatre

Tickets: atgtickets.com/woking

Friday 9 and Saturday 10 February

Ellen Kent's Rigoletto and Madama Butterfly

Performances of Verdi's Rigoletto (Friday) and Puccini's Madama Butterfly (Saturday).

Monday 12 to Saturday 17 February Strangers on a Train

See listing under Richmond.

Monday 19 to Saturday 24 February Flashdance - The Musical

Great choreography and score.

Tuesday 27 February to Saturday 3 March

Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

True story of this talented singer/songwriter.

New Wimbledon Theatre Wimbledon

Tickets: atgtickets.com/wimbledon

Wednesday 7 to

Thursday 8 February Ellen Kent's La Traviata and

Madama Butterfly

Performances of Verdi's La Traviata (Wednesday) and Puccini's Madama Butterfly (Thursday).

Monday 12 to Tuesday 13 February Bill Bailey – Larks in Transit Tour See Spotlight above.

Cranleigh Arts Centre Cranleigh

Tickets: cranleighartscentre.org

Saturday 17 February

Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise

Hoot Owl's night adventures. For ages four to 94!



Dorking Halls

Dorking

Tickets: dorkinghalls.co.uk

Wednesday 7 to

Thursday 8 February

Peppa Pig's Adventure
Peppa and friends in a new show.

Friday 16 February

Banff Mountain Film Festival

World Tour
Short films following some of today's incredible adventurers.

Friday 2 March

Tim Vine: Sunset Milk Idiot

New show from the punmaster.

Epsom Playhouse

Tickets: epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Thursday 15 February

Cirque EnchantmentStunning performances set to an

eclectic soundtrack.

Sunday 4 March

Griff Rhys Jones: Where Was I?

Stories, anecdotes and reminiscences from 44 years.

Farnham Maltings
Farnham

Tickets: farnhammaltings.co.uk

Friday 9 February

Manwatching

Brave Folk

A male comedian reads from a script he has never seen before.

For ages 16 and over.

Saturday 24 February

A mystical Nordic tale.

Wednesday 28 February

Sophie Willan: Branded

Award-winning show: see our interview with Sophie on page 56.

Guildford Shakespeare Company

Holy Trinity Church, Guildford

Tickets:

guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk

Saturday 3 to

Saturday 24 February

Romeo & Juliet

The Company opens its 2018 programme with the Bard's timeless love story.

Pranksters Theatre Company

The Keep Pub, Guildford

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Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 February

Two by Jim Cartwright

A funny, moving and poignant play set in a pub and performed in a pub!

Princes Hall Theatre

Aldershot

Tickets: princeshall.com

Wednesday 14 February

Reginald D Hunter: Some People v Reginald D Hunter

Searingly honest material from this comic genius.

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre Guildford

Tickets: yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

Monday 5 to Saturday 10 February
The Case of the Frightened Lady
Detective thriller from the pen of
Edgar Wallace.

Tuesday 20 to

Saturday 24 February

Great Expectations

Powerful telling of Dickens' classic masterpiece.

Tuesday 27 February to Saturday 3 March

Pressure

Written by and starring David Haig, Pressure tells the tale of two Allied meteorologists 72 hours prior to the D-Day landings.

Music

Dorking Halls

Dorking

Tickets: dorkinghalls.co.uk

Friday 9 February The Blues Band

Front man Paul Jones and the rest of the Band celebrate 39 years.

Wednesday 14 February

Classic Rock Show

Pays tribute to many all-time guitar greats.



David Haig in Pressure, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre







Reginald D Hunter, Princes Hall, Aldershot РНОТО СREDIT: KASH YUSUF



Spotlight on...

Butterflies in The Glasshouse

RHS Garden Wisley, Woking

To Sunday 4 March

The wonderful Butterflies in the Glasshouse returns to RHS Garden Wisley offering a tropical treat for visitors and an intriguing escape away from winter's chill. With more than 50 species of free-flying, exotic butterflies to meet in the Tropical Zone of the stunning Glasshouse, this is an exhibit not to be missed. Displaying stand-out colours and patterns, these butterflies are at home amongst the lush, tropical plantings, including palm trees, bananas and climbers, as well as aquatic plants that thrive in the warm jungle pool.

New species of butterflies such as Graphium doson and Papilio paris will join vibrant favourites for 2018, such as Morpho peleides, Kallima inachus and Siproeta stelene.

During a visit why not explore the family-friendly Education Zone at RHS Wieley?

During a visit, why not explore the family-friendly Education Zone at RH5 Wisley? This interactive area offers visitors the chance to learn about the fascinating life cycle of a butterfly, along with much more.

Information: rhs.org.uk/wisley

Left: Tree nymph butterfly at RHS Garden Wisley ©RHS CREDIT JULIAN WEIGALL

Epworth Choir

Trinity Methodist Church, Woking

Tickets: epworthchoir.org

Saturday 10 February, 11am–5pm Come and Sing Workshop

A day's workshop on Mozart's Requiem, including sessions working on good singing and vocal technique. An informal performance of the work will take place at the end of the workshop.

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: glive.co.uk

Saturday 10 February Natalie Imbruglia

Australian, multi-talented performer returns.

Tuesday 20 February **Erasure**

Andy Bell and Vince Clarke perform at G Live.

New Victoria Theatre
Woking

Tickets: atgtickets.com/woking

Wednesday 7 February
An Audience with Michael Bolton –
My Life Story

Award-winning singer shares.

Occam Singers

St Nicolas' Church, Guildford

Tickets: occamsingers.co.uk

Saturday 24 February, 7.30pm Italian Baroque Concert With soprano soloist Erica Eloff.

Richard Moore

United Reformed Church, Guildford

Tickets: guildfordurc.org.uk Friday 16 February, 7.30pm

German Organ MassAn opportunity to hear Bach's Clavier-Übung Part III.

Southern Pro Musica

Tickets: southernpromusica.orgSunday 25 February, 1pm

Family concert

Hands-on workshops and an orchestral concert.

The Sixteen
Guildford Cathedral

Tickets: thesixteen.com

Tuesday 13 February, 7.30pm Vivaldi Gloria: Guildford Including works by Vivaldi, Bach and Handel.

Festivals

Farnham Maltings

Tickets: farnhammaltings.co.uk

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 February
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Annual international festival of knitting returns for a tenth year to the Maltings with a marketplace of diverse products from over 70 quality exhibitors and expert-led workshops and talks on a variety of disciplines. This is a much-loved knitting and crochet 'meet' for all ages and crafting abilities.

Haslemere Museum

Haslemere

Tickets: haslemeremuseum.co.uk

Saturday 3 March

Civilisations Festival DayA partnership between museums,

galleries and the BBC to coincide with the broadcast of BBC Arts' Civilisations series in spring 2018. The Museum will showcase a range of events including talks, object handling sessions and an art workshop for children.

Exhibitions

Guildford House Gallery

Information:

guildford.gov.uk/guildfordhouse

Until Saturday 10 March

The Sunday Times Watercolour Competition 2017

See 87 works selected by a panel of leading figures from the art world.

McAllister Thomas

Godalming **Information**:

mcallisterthomasfineart.co.uk

Until Tuesday 13 February

The Winter CollectionA changing exhibition for winter

Museum of Farnham West Street, Farnham

by Gallery artists.

Information:

farnhammaltings.com/museum

Tuesday 6 February to Saturday 2 June Out of the dolls' house: 100 years

of women's suffrage and fashion How women's role has changed.

Cinemas

Cranleigh Arts Centre 01483 278000 or cranleighartscentre.org
Farnham Maltings 02152 745444 or farnhammaltings.com

Odeon Esher 0871 224 4007 or

odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s89/esher

Odeon Epsom 0871 2244007 or

deon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s88/epsom

Odeon Guildford 0871 2244007 or

odeon co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s92/guildfor

The Screen Walton 01932 252825 or screencinemas.co.uk

The Ambassadors Cinema, Woking 0844 871 6743 or

ambassadortickets.com/cinema

New Ashgate Gallery

Information: newashgate.org.uk

To Saturday 24 February
Sarah Shaw: Animus

Talented, prize-winning painter.

To Saturday 24 February

Virginia Ray: The Natural Pleasures of Mr Yorke

Beautiful North Yorkshire landscape paintings.

To Saturday 24 February
Eastern Influence

A group exhibition by four artists.

The Lightbox Gallery and Museum

Woking

Information: thelightbox.org.uk

To Sunday 4 March

Turner in Surrey

Explores J.M.W. Turner's work produced on his travels locally.

Saturday 3 February to Sunday 11 March

Marcel Ronay's Art: Tranquility and Stability after two World Wars

Artworks created in England during the forties and fifties.

Watts Gallery

Compton, Guildford

Information: wattsgallery.org.uk

To Sunday 18 February Helen Allingham

The UK's first major public art gallery exhibition devoted to Helen Allingham (1848–1926), the first woman to be admitted to full membership of the Royal Watercolour Society.

To Sunday 18 February

Diana Croft: Colour Pattern Texture

Stylised prints derived from sketches of the South Downs and Surrey Hills by this local artist.

Until Sunday 4 March

Emma Bridgewater: Pomegranates

Ceramics inspired by this symbolic fruit.

Friday 23 February to Sunday 15 April Equestrian Energy:

Reimagined in Art

Showcasing the present-day depiction of the horse in art in varied media.

National Trust

National Trust properties offer perfect venues to explore.
We list a few here, but visit nationaltrust.org.uk for more.

Claremont Landscape Garden

Esher

Information: 01372 467806

Tuesday 20 February, 11am–12.30pm

Winter walk

Join guide Hilary for a winter walk in the Garden.

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February, 10am–4pm

Half-term invasive species trail
Family friendly trail.









Hatchlands Park

ast Clandon

Information: 01483 222482

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February, 10am–5pm

Pets in the Park

Specially for half-term, discover the story of non-human inhabitants of Hatchlands over the years via a themed trail.

Polesden Lacey

Great Bookham, near Dorking

Information: 01372 452048

To Thursday 3 May

Adventures in Asia: a socialite abroad

Celebrating Maggie Grenville's travels throughout Asia in the twenties and thirties.

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February, 10am–4pm

Half-term trail

Follow a trail around the grounds to discover Maggie Grenville's souvenirs from travels in Asia.

Tuesday 13 February, 9.30–10.30am

Dog walking club

A walk of the estate with canine friends on the second Tuesday of each month.

Surrey Hills Box Hill

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Information: 01372 220644

Wednesday or Friday mornings, 11.30am

Free guided walks

Join the Trust on Wednesday or Friday mornings for a free, guided walk over Box Hill.

Winkworth Arboretum Godalming

Information: 01483 208477

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February,

10am-4pm Children's half-term trail

Go outdoors at half-term with a family-friendly walking trail.

Friday 23 February, 11am–12.30pm Exploring the Arboretum

Meet at the kiosk for a guided walk around the Arboretum.

Out and about

Birdworld

Holt Pound, Farnham

Tickets: birdworld.co.uk

Monday 12 to Friday 16 February, 11am-3.30pm

Penguin activity week

A celebration of all things penguin with arts and crafts, feeding talks and a penguin exploration trail.

Brooklands Museum

Weybridge

Tickets: brooklandsmuseum.com

Monday 12 to Friday 16 February, 10am–4pm

Half-term family fun

Brooklands' popular car rides will operate up Test Hill or along the Members' Banking. In addition, Bertie the Brooklands Bear will make guest appearances, there will be an aviation family workshop and Kids' Tours on Concorde running at 10.55am and 1.25pm each day – extra charges apply.

Sunday 4 March, 10am–5pm British Marques Day

Celebrating the best of British car manufacturing with action on Test Hill and club displays.

Grayshott Pottery

Grayshott, Hindhead

Tickets: grayshottpottery.com

Monday 12 and Friday 16 February Half-term pottery throwing

A fun lesson on how to throw a piece of pottery on a traditional wheel. Open to children and adults, with under 16s accompanied.

Pre-booking required.

Guildford Cathedral

Tickets: eventbrite.co.uk

Thursday 8 February, 7.30pm
An evening with Levison Wood

Levison will be recounting tales from his travel adventures in aid of Challengers' charity.



Painshill Park

Tickets: painshill.co.uk

Tuesday 13 to

Thursday 15 February Wild Woodland Camp

A great half-term is guaranteed with campfires, bushcraft, wild art, den building and more.

Surrey Wildlife Trust

Various locations

Information:

surreywildlifetrust.org/events

Sunday 18 February, 10am-12 noon Magical winter woodland walk

Meet at the junction of Woodland Way and Copse Avenue for a guided walk through Three Halfpenny Wood.

Saturday 24 February,

10am–12 noon White Downs winter welly walk

Experience views of Leith Hill and Holmbury Hill.

Sport

Surrey Half Marathon

Woking Leisure Centre Information:

surreyhalfmarathon.co.uk

Sunday 11 March Call for entries

Surrey's largest half marathon takes place in the wonderful countryside around Woking and Guildford – see website for details of the half marathon, kids' race and 5km race.

Surrey Scorchers Basketball

Surrey Sports Park

Tickets: surreyscorchers.co.uk

Friday 16 February and Sunday 25 February

Manchester Giants and

Cheshire Phoenix
The Scorchers take on the Giants on Friday 16 and Cheshire on
Sunday 25 at Surrey Sports Park.

Farmers' markets

Camberley Saturday 17 February, 10am-3pm

Epsom Sunday 4 February and 4 March, 9.30am–1.30pm **Farnham** Sunday 25 February, 10am–1.30pm

Guildford Tuesday 6 February, 10.30am-3.30pm Haslemere Sunday 4 February and 4 March, 10am-1.30pm

Milford Sunday 18 February, 10am–1.30pm

Ripley Saturday 10 February, 9am-1pm
Walton-on-Thames Saturday 3 February and 3 March, 9.30am-2pm

Woking Thursday 1 February and 1 March, 9am-2pm

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