

# Spotlight on...

## Hampton Court Palace Festival

Hampton Court, East Molesey

**Tuesday 5 to Saturday 23 June**

The Hampton Court Palace Festival marks its 26th anniversary in 2018 with a stellar line-up of musical talent appearing in the Tudor Courtyard. Top international acts this year include superstar Lionel Richie (5, 6 and 9 June); singer Paloma Faith, pictured right, (8 June); superb guitarist Joe Bonamassa (12 June); musical virtuoso Jools Holland (14 June); veteran pop group The Beach Boys (15 and 16 June); Take That lead singer Gary Barlow (19 and 20 June) and the iconic Sir Tom Jones (21 and 22 June). The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra perform on the last night of the Festival – 23 June – with a fireworks display providing a fitting finale.

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

## Theatre

### Richmond Theatre

Richmond

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

**Monday 11 to Saturday 16 June**

**84 Charing Cross Road**

Stefanie Powers stars alongside Clive Francis in this tale of transatlantic friendship.

**Monday 2 to Wednesday 4 July**

**Cirque Berserk!**

A showcase of the finest traditional circus skills.

### New Victoria Theatre

Woking

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

**To Sunday 10 June**

**Shrek The Musical**

Based on the story and characters from the classic animated film.

**Saturday 16 June**

**Grumpy Old Women To The Rescue**

With Jenny Eclair, Dillie Keane and Lizzie Roper.

**Tuesday 19 to Saturday 23 June**

**Matthew Bourne's Cinderella**

The classic fairy story set in London during World War II.

**Monday 2 to Saturday 7 July**

**Thriller Live**

Talented cast celebrating the career of Michael Jackson.

### New Wimbledon Theatre

Wimbledon

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

**Monday 18 to Saturday 23 June**

**Legally Blonde**

Hit musical based on the much-loved film.

### Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

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

**Thursday 7 June**

**Wuthering Heights**

Emily Brontë's wild and passionate tale performed by Shropshire-based Hotbuckle Theatre Company.

### Epsom Playhouse

Epsom

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

**Thursday 21 June**

**Grumpy Old Women To The Rescue**

See listing under New Victoria Theatre, Woking.

### Farnham Maltings

Farnham

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

**Thursday 14 June**

**Romeo & Juliet by The HandleBards**

All-female troupe, the world's first cycling theatre company, perform Shakespeare.



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### Gag House

The Back Room, The Star Inn,  
Quarry Street, Guildford

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

Saturday 16 June

**Guildford Gag House**

Live comedy every third Saturday.

### G Live

Guildford

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

Tuesday 12 to Saturday 16 June

**Cirque Berserk!**

See listing under Richmond Theatre.

Saturday 23 June

**Little Meerkat's Big Panic**

Based on the storybook by trauma  
parenting expert Jane Evans.

Friday 29 June

**Gag House Comedy Superstars**

The launch night for the Guildford  
Fringe Festival includes Zoe Lyons,  
Ivo Graham and Andy Parsons.

### Guildford Shakespeare Company

Racks Close, Quarry Street,  
Guildford

**Tickets:**

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

Thursday 14 to Saturday 30 June

**Robin Hood**

GSC's thirteenth annual open-air  
season begins with a new stage  
version of *Robin Hood*.

### Haslemere Museum

Haslemere

**Tickets:**

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

Saturday 9 June

**Oberon's Cure**

The grounds of the Museum  
provide the setting for outdoor  
theatre as The Rude Mechanical  
Theatre Company returns with a  
new play. Bring a picnic and enjoy!

### The Electric Theatre

Guildford

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

Saturday 9 June

**Comedy night**

See comedians Edd Hedges and  
Alice Marshall prior to Edinburgh.

### Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Guildford

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

Friday 1 to Saturday 9 June

**The Producers**

An adaptation of Mel Brooks'   
Academy Award-winning movie.

Thursday 14 to Saturday 16 June

**AniMalcolm**

An energetic, funny musical based  
on David Baddiel's tale.

Monday 18 to Saturday 23 June

**Sherlock Holmes: The Final Curtain**

Starring Robert Powell and  
Liza Goddard.

Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 June

**Bugsy Malone**

A production of the timeless classic.

## Music

### Boilerroom

Guildford

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

Throughout June

A community hub showcasing  
music, events and the arts.  
See website for gig details.

### Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

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

Friday 15 June

**Sam Kelly's Station House Band**

Soul, jazz, reggae and funk fusion.

### Rose Theatre

Kingston-upon-Thames

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

Saturday 23 June

**The Blues Band**

Fabulous rhythm and blues band  
with lead singer Paul Jones.

Saturday 30 June

**My Leonard Cohen**

Stewart D'Arrietta and his band  
celebrate the works of Cohen.

### Surrey Mozart Players

Holy Trinity Church, Guildford

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

Saturday 23 June

Works by Wagner and Dvorak.



Zoe Lyons, Gag House Comedy Superstars, G Live



Shrek The Musical, New Victoria Theatre, Woking



The HandleBards, Farnham Maltings



### Surrey Concerts

St James' Church, Weybridge

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

Saturday 16 June

**The Cantilena Trio**

An evening of classical music  
including works by Handel,  
Debussy and Bizet.

### The Electric Theatre

Guildford

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

Friday 15 June

**Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri**

Singer and actress Kiki tours with  
songwriter, producer and guitarist  
Carmelo in this unique, acoustic-  
based show.

### Woking Symphony Orchestra

H.G. Wells Conference and  
Events Centre, Woking

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

Saturday 23 June

**Music from the movies**

The Orchestra's summer concert  
features the Overture from  
*Lawrence of Arabia* by Maurice  
Jarre and Mahler's Symphony  
No.5 from *Death in Venice*.

## Festivals and fairs

### Farnham Walking Festival

Various venues

**Information:** [farnham.gov.uk](http://farnham.gov.uk)

To Sunday 3 June

37 walks on offer, ranging from  
short strolls and circular walks to  
a 14-mile hike.

### Guildford Beer Festival

Guildford Cricket Club

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

Friday 15 and Saturday 16 June

The ninth annual Beer Festival  
features around 120 cask ales and  
craft beer. Cider, wine, soft drinks  
and a gin bar are also on offer,  
along with musical entertainment  
and food.

### Guildford Summer Festival

Various locations

**Information:**

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

Friday 8 June to Sunday 12 August

The Festival returns for its 35th  
year with over one hundred events

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### Beaulieu's Hot Rod and Custom Drive-in Day

National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst

Sunday 17 June

Make Father's Day memorable this year with a visit to the National Motor Museum at beautiful Beaulieu as the south's biggest hot rod and custom event takes place featuring over 500 cool, colourful custom cars. The event is held in association with classic American car club Solent Renegades and new for this year will be the Apocalypse Bug, a stripped-down, *Mad Max*-style Beetle, covered with weapons. Hard Up Garage will put on a show with its two and three-wheeled customised creations and visitors can vote for their favourite vehicle in the People's Choice Award, with prizes on offer for best custom, American car, hot rod, bike-scooter and Best in Show. In addition, there will be a Vintage Village by Bows & Braces, offering nostalgic collectables, records, jewellery and more. Live music will be on offer from six-piece band The Shakeups! performing classic rock, soul, doo-wop and pop. Treat dad and make a weekend of it by booking overnight camping as the Simply VW event on Saturday 16 June is also well worth a visit.

**Information:** [beaulieu.co.uk/events](http://beaulieu.co.uk/events)

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## Exhibitions

### Art & Soul 2018

Marley Common, Haslemere

**Information:** [theartfulgallery.co.uk](http://theartfulgallery.co.uk)

Saturday 2, Sunday 3, Friday 8,

Saturday 9, Sunday 10, Friday 15,

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June

Over 100 works of art from 21  
award-winning artists on show at  
local artist David Paynter's studio  
and home in Haslemere.

### Art in the Vineyard

High Clandon Estate Vineyard

**Information:** [highclandon.co.uk](http://highclandon.co.uk)

To Sunday 10 June

(not open 4 and 5 June)

An exhibition of over 100 works of  
sculpture and art by Surrey artists  
in support of Cherry Trees charity.

### Dorking Museum

West Street, Dorking

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

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

throughout June

**Dorking 1918 exhibition**

This final exhibition focuses on  
the end of the war.



## 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 [ambassador tickets.com/cinema](http://ambassador tickets.com/cinema)

### Guildford House Gallery

High Street, Guildford

**Information:** [guildford.gov.uk/guildfordhouse](http://guildford.gov.uk/guildfordhouse)

To Sunday 8 July

#### Finding Our Voice

Celebrating artists who were students and staff during the 1968 Guildford School of Art sit-in, including celebrated photographer John Walmsley.

Saturday 23 June to Sunday 15 July

#### North Surrey Artists

##### summer exhibition

A selling exhibition by local artists.

### 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

The Museum celebrates the 300th anniversary of its home.

### New Ashgate Gallery

Farnham

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

Saturday 9 June to Saturday 21 July

#### Fiona Pearce: Wonder Woods and Furrowed Fields

Works showcasing the Surrey and Hampshire countryside.

Saturday 9 June to Saturday 21 July

#### Martin Greenland

Critically-acclaimed artist based in the Lake District.

Saturday 9 June to Saturday 21 July

#### Vicki Nigoumi

New paintings by the artist.

### Surrey Artists' Open Studios

Various locations

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

Saturday 2 to Sunday 17 June

Workshops, demonstrations and talks from over 250 artists from all over the county. See website for interactive map and more details.

### The Lightbox Gallery and Museum

Woking

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

To Sunday 24 June

#### Picasso: Paper and Clay

The artist's experimentation with varying media.

To Sunday 17 June

#### Lee Miller: Picasso Portraits

Thirty images by American model turned Surrealist photographer.

### Watts Gallery

Compton, Guildford

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

Until Sunday 10 June

#### Reflections: The Observant Art of Richard Bawden and Chloë Cheese

Painters and printmakers Richard and Chloë draw inspiration from life around them, reflecting the objects in it with vibrant and energetic images.

Tuesday 19 June to

Sunday 28 October

#### James Henry Pullen:

##### Inmate – Inventor – Genius

First ever gallery show devoted to Pullen's work emphasising his status not as a mechanical copyist, but as an innovative artist.



Shere Open Gardens, 2017 event PHOTO COPYRIGHT: CHRIS CAPSTICK



Vanessa Redgrave and Tariq Ali lead anti-Vietnam war demonstration, 1968, Finding Our Voice, Guildford House Gallery PHOTO COPYRIGHT: JOHN WALMSLEY 1968



Bourne in Reverse by Fiona Pearce, New Ashgate Gallery PHOTO COPYRIGHT: FIONA PEARCE

## National Trust

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

### Clandon Park

near Guildford

**Information:** 01483 222482

Until October

#### Previously-unseen spaces

The basement at Clandon Park is open for the first time since the devastating 2015 fire.

### Claremont Landscape Garden

near Esher

**Information:** 01372 467806

Saturday 23 June, until 9pm

#### Victorian picnic

Enjoy the garden and picnic on a summer's evening.

### Hatchlands Park

near Guildford

**Information:** 01483 222482

Tuesday 5 June to

Sunday 28 October

#### The Accomplished Mrs Boscawen

Discover Fanny Boscawen, first lady of Hatchlands Park.

### Leith Hill Place

near Dorking

**Information:** 01306 711685

Friday 1 June to Sunday 1 July

#### The Echoing Space

A mixed media art installation responding to the ambience and history of Leith Hill by artists Mary Branson, Penny Green and Julie Hoyle.

### Polesden Lacey

Great Bookham, near Dorking

**Information:** 01372 452048

Throughout June and July

#### Roses in bloom

See the beautiful rose garden against the Surrey Hills' backdrop.

## Out and about

### Birdworld

Holt Pound, Farnham

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

Friday 15 June

#### Birdworld's 50th anniversary

Celebrate the park's anniversary.

Sunday 17 June

#### Father's Day

Dads can visit Birdworld for free with one other full-paying person – see website for details.

### Brooklands Museum

Weybridge

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

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 June

#### The Brooklands Double Twelve

##### Motorsport Festival

Speed trials, driving tests, the Double Twelve Concourse and Test Hill ascents.

Sunday 24 June

#### London Bus Museum summer event

Fun for all the family with bus displays, taxis and more.

Sunday 1 July

#### The Brooklands Motorcycle Show

Historic bikes and the best of today's super-machines.

### Ramster Garden

Chiddingfold

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

Open daily until Sunday 10 June

Historic woodland garden.

### RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 2018

East Molesey

**Tickets:** [rhshamptoncourtpalace.seetickets.com](http://rhshamptoncourtpalace.seetickets.com)

Monday 2 to Sunday 8 July

The RHS's largest flower show returns with a new feature exploring the evolution of plants on earth. Don't miss Surrey-based Rhiannon Williams' garden *The Landform Garden Bar* embracing alfresco lifestyle in the midst of urban living.



A large Red Damselfly rests on a Potentilla recta flower, National Insect Week, RHS Wisley PHOTO COPYRIGHT: RHS, JASON INGRAM

### RHS Wisley

Woking

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

Sunday 17 June

#### Father's Day

Celebrate the day with a walk in the garden.

Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 June

#### National Insect Week

As part of the Royal Entomological Society's National Insect Week, take part in activities, displays and join expert entomologists in the Wisley Glasshouse Gallery. There will also be an insect-themed family trail to follow through the garden for six weeks from Monday 18 June.

### Shere Open Gardens

Shere

**Information:** [shereopengardens.co.uk](http://shereopengardens.co.uk)

Sunday 24 June

Celebrating its 40th event with about 30 beautiful private gardens.

### Strictly Tea Dance – Summer Tea Party

H.G. Wells Conference

and Events Centre, Woking

**Information:** [hgwells.co.uk](http://hgwells.co.uk)

Wednesday 6 June, 1–4pm

An informal dance event with traditional afternoon refreshments suitable for all ages and abilities, with professional dancers demonstrating the steps!

### The Holly Lodge Centre

Pembroke Lodge, Richmond

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

Tuesday 5 June, 7–10pm

#### Reflections

This flagship annual fundraiser includes a welcome drink, buffet supper and an evening of eclectic music, poetry, song and storytelling in support of this Centre offering a range of educational activities for children, young people and adults.

## Farmers' markets

**Camberley** Saturday 16 June, 10am–3pm

**Cranleigh** Every Friday, 9.30–11am

**Epsom** Sunday 3 June and 1 July, 9.30am–1.30pm

**Farnham** Sunday 24 June, 10am–1.30pm

**Guildford** Tuesday 5 June and 3 July, 10.30am–3.30pm

**Haslemere** Sunday 3 June and 1 July, 10am–1.30pm

**Milford** Sunday 17 June, 10am–1.30pm

**Ripley** Saturday 9 June and 14 July, 9am–1pm

**Walton-on-Thames** Saturday 2 June and 7 July, 9.30am–2pm

**Woking** Thursday 7 June and 5 July, 9am–2pm