

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

Theatre

Richmond Theatre

Richmond

Tickets: 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

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

Monday 18 to Saturday 23 June

Legally Blonde

Hit musical based on the much-loved film.

Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

Tickets: 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

Thursday 21 June

Grumpy Old Women To The Rescue

See listing under New Victoria Theatre, Woking.

Farnham Maltings

Farnham

Tickets: 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

Saturday 16 June

Guildford Gag House

Live comedy every third Saturday.

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: 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

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

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

Saturday 9 June

Comedy night

See comedians Edd Hedges and Alice Marshall prior to Edinburgh.

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Guildford

Tickets: 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

Throughout June

A community hub showcasing music, events and the arts.

See website for gig details.

Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

Tickets: 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

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

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



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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

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Surrey Concerts

St James' Church, Weybridge

Tickets: 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

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

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

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

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

Friday 8 June to Sunday 12 August

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

to enjoy including the Guildford Cricket Festival, Guildford Lions Raft Race, classical concerts, theatre, sport, art, walks, heritage, tours and lots more – too many to list here. See website and the brochure available from the Tourist Information Centre for details.

The Gin Festival, Haslemere 2018

Haslemere Museum

Tickets: haslemere.com/vic/events

Saturday 23 June, 7-11pm

Meet local distillers and enjoy live music and food.

thread...a festival of textiles

Farnham Maltings, Farnham

Tickets: farnhammaltings.com

Saturday 30 June

Buy artisan fabrics, patterns, haberdashery and textile artworks.

Vann Fest

Vann Farm, Ockley

Tickets: vannfest.co.uk

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 June

A family-friendly weekend music festival in the Surrey Hills in aid of The Royal Marsden.

Exhibitions

Art & Soul 2018

Marley Common, Haslemere

Information: 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

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

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
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/epsom
Odeon Guildford 0871 2244007 or odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s92/guildford
The Screen Walton 01932 252825 or screencinemas.co.uk
The Ambassadors Cinema, Woking 0844 871 6743 or ambassadorstickets.com/cinema

Guildford House Gallery

High Street, Guildford
Information: 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
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
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
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
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
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 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
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
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
Open daily until Sunday 10 June
 Historic woodland garden.

RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 2018

East Molesey
Tickets: rshamptoncourtpalace.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, IASON INGRAM

RHS Wisley

Woking
Tickets: 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
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
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
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