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# spotlight on...

**The Loxwood Joust**  
**Loxwood Meadow, Loxwood, West Sussex**

Saturday 5, Sunday 6, Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August

Now in its sixth year, The Loxwood Joust is described as “two weekends of mediaeval mayhem” and is a unique, fun and educational day out for all the family. From 10am to 6pm, visitors will see an all action jousting tournament, a concert stage featuring performances from singing group the Mediaeval Babes, a battle camp and market place. In addition, companies of actors, wandering minstrels, a court jester and dance troupes will all compete for attention. Activities on offer include have a go archery, face and wound painting, pelt the peasant and a sword school. New for 2017 is Gilbert Savage, the executioner, who will demonstrate his new rack, a replica of one used in the Tower of London. With plenty to eat, drink and be merry about, an experience not to be missed.

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

## theatre

**Richmond Theatre**  
**Richmond**

Thursday 27 to Friday 28 July  
**Datong – The Chinese Utopia**  
European premiere of three-act chamber opera.

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 August  
**The Gruffalo**  
Fabulous Tall Stories’ production.

Tuesday 29 August to Sunday 3 September  
**The Railway Children**  
A new stage production of this classic tale.

Monday 4 to Saturday 9 September  
**Wait Until Dark**  
Creepy thriller revival.

Information: 0844 871 7651 or [atgtickets.com/richmond](http://atgtickets.com/richmond)

**New Victoria Theatre**  
**Woking**

Monday 10 to Saturday 15 July  
**Grease**  
Danny and Sandy fall in love all over again...

Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 August  
**Derren Brown – Underground**  
The master of psychological illusion visits Woking.

Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9 September  
**Dirty Dancing**  
Film to stage classic. Have the time of your life...

Information: 0844 871 7645 or [atgtickets.com/woking](http://atgtickets.com/woking)

**New Wimbledon Theatre**  
**Wimbledon**

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July  
**Dance Overture 17**  
Jazz, ballet, contemporary dance and musical theatre.

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 September  
**The Tiger Who Came To Tea**  
Musical play based on the classic children’s book by Judith Kerr. For ages three and up.

Information: 0844 871 7646 or [atgtickets.com/wimbledon](http://atgtickets.com/wimbledon)

**Cranleigh Arts Centre**  
**Cranleigh**

Friday 4 August  
**As You Like It**  
MadCap Theatre Productions return with entertaining and fast-paced open air comedy performed in the rector’s garden of St Nicolas Church. Bring chairs and a picnic for an evening not to be missed.

Information: 01483 278000 or [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)

Knights jousting, photo copyright: The Loxwood Joust





essence **events**

Dorking Halls

**Dorking**

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 July

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

Fabulous Michael Rosen book brought to life on stage.

Sunday 10 to Tuesday 12 September

**Greg Davies: You Magnificent Beast**

Inbetweeners' star back with his first stand up show in four years.

**Information: 01306 881717 or dorkinghalls.co.uk**

Epsom Playhouse

**Epsom**

Thursday 31 August

**Milton is Nearly Out There**

Whimsical comedian on tour.

Wednesday 13 September

**Jeremy Hardy: Live 2017**

Comedian in his fourth decade as a stand up this year.

**Information: 01372 742555 or epsomplayhouse.co.uk**

Gag House Comedy

**Komo, Guildford**

Wednesday 26 July

**Komo Gag House, Guildford**

Part of Guildford Fringe Festival.

**Information: gaghousecomedy.com**

G Live

**Guildford**

Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 July

**The Tiger Who Came To Tea**

See Wimbledon Theatre listing.

Friday 18 and Saturday 19 August

**Dinosaur World**

Interactive new show featuring life-like dinosaurs.

Tuesday 29 August to

Saturday 2 September

**Blood Brothers**

Legendary musical by Willy Russell.

**Information: 01483 369350 or glive.co.uk**

Guildford Shakespeare Company

**University of Law Gardens,**

**Portsmouth Road, Guildford**

Friday 14 to Saturday 29 July

**The Two Gentlemen of Verona**

A new staging of one of Shakespeare's earliest comedies.

**Information: 01483 304384 or guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk**

Haslemere Museum

**Haslemere**

Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 July

**The Guildburys Theatre**

**Company – Nell Gwynn**

Warm-hearted comedy telling the story of Nell in the grounds of the Museum. Bring a picnic and enjoy.

**Information: guildburys.com or haslemeremuseum.co.uk**

Pranksters Theatre

**The Castle Grounds, Guildford**

Friday 21 to Saturday 29 July

**Shakespeare's As You Like It**

Innovatively set in summer 1977 as Rosalind, Celia and Orlando escape a grey Jubilee and Punk London.

**Information: pranksterstheatre.org.uk**

Rose Theatre

**Manor House School, Kingston**

Wednesday 2 to Thursday 3 August

**Pride and Prejudice**

Rose Youth Theatre perform outdoors at Manor House School.

**Information: 020 8174 0090 or rosetheatrekingston.org**

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

**Guildford**

Friday 14 to Saturday 22 July

**Fabulous 50...**

The most popular musicals of the last 50 years.

Friday 8 to Saturday 9 September

**Not Yet Suffragette**

Feminist theatre and stand up comedy in the Mill Studio.

**Information: 01483 440000 or yvonne-arnaud.co.uk**

music

Boilerroom

**Guildford**

Throughout summer

A creative community hub for music, the arts and events.

**Information: theboilerroom.net**

Electric Theatre

**Guildford**

Friday 4 August

**A night with BR James**

Surrey's finest soul singer and band.

**Information: electrictheatre.co.uk**



Not Yet Suffragette, Mill Studio, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre



Derren Brown, Underground, New Victoria Theatre, Woking



Milton Jones, Epsom Playhouse

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Epsom Downs Racecourse

**Epsom**

Thursday 20 July, from 4pm

**Jockey Club Live: Culture Club**

Evening racing and live music from eighties' band Culture Club.

Thursday 3 August, from 4pm

**Evening racing with jazz**

Racing followed by music in the Oaks Hall.

**Information: 01372 477747 or epsom.thejockeyclub.co.uk**

Farnham Maltings

**Farnham**

Every Friday throughout July and August and Friday 1 September

**Grills & Guitars**

Live music from local bands with food straight from the barbecue. Check website for summer line-up.  
**Information: 01252 745444 or farnhammaltings.com**

Sandown Park Racecourse

**Esher**

Thursday 10 August, from 4pm

**An evening at the races with Olly Murs**

Evening racing and live music from X Factor runner-up Olly Murs.  
**Information: 0344 579 3012 or sandown.thejockeyclub.co.uk**

festivals

Always the Sun Festival  
**Stoke Park, Guildford**

Friday 8 to Sunday 10 September  
Musical talent across four stages, alongside workshops, food and lots more. See website for line-up.  
**Tickets: alwaysthesunfestival.co.uk**

Cheese and Chilli Festival  
**Shalford Park, Guildford**

Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 July  
Tastings, competitions, live music, stunt and craft shows and more.  
**Tickets: cheeseandchillifestival.com**

G Live Food and Drink Festival 2017

**G Live, Guildford**

Sunday 10 September  
Artisan breadmakers, wine producers, growers, cake specialists and more.  
**Information: glive.co.uk**

Guildford Fringe Festival  
**Various locations**

To Sunday 30 July  
Theatre, comedy, poetry, music, visual arts, children's shows and workshops. See website for details.  
**Information: 0333 666 3366 or guildfordfringefestival.com**

Oxted Beer and Music Festival

**Master Park, Oxted**

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July  
Great bars, bands, food and sport. See website for details.  
**Information: oxtedbeerfestival.com**

Guildford Summer Festival

**Various locations**

To Saturday 12 August  
With over 100 diverse events to choose from, see website for details.  
**Information: 01483 444333 or summerfestival@guildford.gov.uk**

Weyfest

**Rural Life Centre, Farnham**

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 August  
With performances from Alison Moyet, Buzzcocks, Jools Holland, Ralph McTell and more.  
**Tickets: weyfest.co.uk**

Woking Food and Drink Festival

**Woking**

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 September  
Cookery demonstrations, talks, exhibitor stalls and a new cheese and wine zone.  
**Information: 01483 743021 or wokingfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk**

spotlight on...

Wings and Wheels  
**Dunsfold Aerodrome**

Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 August, 9am–9pm

A welcome return of this exceptional family event on August bank holiday weekend. Both days offer a five hour airshow featuring The Red Arrows (pictured left), RAF Eurofighter Typhoon solo display, RAF Chinook Display, Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (Lancaster and two Spitfires) and many more. In addition, the 'Wheels' element includes a two hour motoring show, the Brooklands' motoring demonstration and a stunt zone. The Arena will feature aviation and motoring simulators, interactive car shows, children's inflatables, a fairground and retail village with over 80 stands selling a variety of products and gifts. Don't miss the new Vintage Market this year. Weekend passes, Grandstand tickets and camping facilities are available and this year's show supports Brooklands Museum and Help for Heroes in their fundraising.

**Information: 08712 305572 or wingsandwheels.net**

exhibitions

Cranleigh Arts Centre  
**Cranleigh**

Tuesday 18 to Saturday 29 July  
**Young Artists Summer**  
Cranleigh Decorative and Fine Arts Society and the Arts Centre join forces to present creative talent in local schools.  
**Information: cranleighartscentre.org**

Dorking Museum  
**West Street, Dorking**

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout July  
**Time Gentlemen Please: The story of Dorking pubs**  
Telling the tale of the public houses of Dorking.  
**Information: dorkingmuseum.org.uk**

Guildford House Gallery  
**Guildford**

Saturday 15 July to Sunday 10 September  
**Quilt Art: Dialogues**  
A major exhibition of new work from internationally-acclaimed textile artists celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Quilt Art.  
**Information: 01483 444751 or guildford.gov.uk/guildfordhouse**



## cinemas

Cranleigh Arts Centre 01483 278000 or [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)  
Farnham Maltings 01252 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 [ambassadortickets.com/cinema](http://ambassadortickets.com/cinema)

### Haslemere Museum Haslemere

Until Friday 1 September

#### Discovering Dinosaurs

Family-friendly exhibition.

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

### Museum of Farnham West Street, Farnham

To Saturday 26 August

#### Olive Edis, war photographer

Britain's first female war photographer.

**Information:** 01252 715094 or [farnhammaltings.com/museum](http://farnhammaltings.com/museum)

### New Ashgate Gallery Farnham

To Saturday 5 August

#### Graham Dean: Dirty Yellow

New works from one of Britain's most powerful figurative painters.

To Saturday 5 August

#### Sarah Spackman: Observations

Contemporary figurative artist, well known for her still life paintings.

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

### Surrey Sculpture Society RHS Garden Wisley, Woking

Saturday 19 August to

Sunday 24 September

Showing over 80 sculptures set within the beautiful Wisley gardens.

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

### The Lightbox Gallery and Museum Woking

Saturday 15 July to Sunday 1 October

#### Is there still life in Still Life?

Celebrating the still life genre drawn

from The Ingram Collection of Modern British Art.

Saturday 12 August to

Sunday 5 November

#### Face to Face: The figurative sculpture of Sean Henry

A show of artwork from the Woking sculptor made over the last 15 years exhibited at the gallery and in outdoor locations across town.

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

### Watts Gallery Compton, Guildford

To Sunday 26 November

#### G F Watts: England's Michelangelo

A showcase of the artist's most important works.

**Information:** 01483 813593 or [wattsgallery.org.uk](http://wattsgallery.org.uk)

## national trust

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

### Claremont Landscape Garden Esher

Tuesday 1 to Friday 4, Monday 14 to Friday 18 and Monday 21 to Friday 25 August

#### Wild Learning

Toast marshmallows, practice fire lighting and explore wild spaces.

**Information:** 01372 467806

Photo courtesy of Painshill Park

Jane Austen Day, Painshill Park



'Seated Figure', 2015, bronze and oil paint and 'Seated Figure', 2015, bronze and exterior paint by Sean Henry, The Lightbox Gallery and Museum



Valerie Blue Vase with Daffodils by Sarah Spackman, New Ashgate Gallery

### Hatchlands Park East Clandon

Saturday 22 July to

Sunday 3 September

#### Summer trail

Explore the park and ancient woodland with a fun summer trail.

Don't forget to visit the natural adventure area.

**Information:** 01483 222482

### Polesden Lacey Great Bookham, near Dorking

Saturday 22 July to

Sunday 3 September

#### Polesdenopoly

Life-sized version of the classic board game.

Saturday 22 July to

Sunday 3 September

#### Go wild summer crafts

Grab a bag of craft activities and games and explore the woods.

**Information:** 01372 452048 [nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)

## out & about

### Beaulieu Supercar Weekend

#### Beaulieu, New Forest, Hampshire

Saturday 5 to Sunday 6 August

Get up close and personal to the world's most prestigious supercars.

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

### Birdworld Farnham

Monday 7 to Friday 11 August

#### Mini beast safari week

A bug-themed activity trail and more.

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

### Brooklands Museum Weybridge

Sunday 16 July, 10am–5pm

#### Supercar day

All-marques event with demonstrations on the Mercedes-Benz World track and Test Hill.

Monday 24 July to Friday 25 August

#### Summer holiday family fun

Car rides (Monday to Thursday) plus more. See website for details.

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

### Hampton Court Palace East Molesey

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 July

#### Tudor joust

Sword fighting, courtly games, music and knights competing for glory at the Tudor court.

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

### Ladyland Farm Meath Green Lane, Horley

Open August weekdays, 11am–3pm

#### Summer holiday visits

Bring a picnic and have a fun day on the farm.

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

### Loseley Park Guildford

Friday 28 to Sunday 30 July

#### The Garden Show

Range of exhibitors, children's entertainment and more.

**Information:** 01243 538456 or [thegardenshowonline.com](http://thegardenshowonline.com)

### Mane Chance Sanctuary Monkshatch Garden Farm, Compton

Sunday 20 August, from 12 noon

#### Big summer open day

Tours of the park, stalls, tombola, merchandise, barbecue, live band and special guest Eamonn Holmes.

**Information:** 01483 351526 or [manechancesanctuary.org](http://manechancesanctuary.org)

### Painshill Park Portsmouth Road, Cobham

Sunday 16 July, 10am–4pm

#### Jane Austen Day

Take a trip back in time to celebrate the life of Jane Austen on the bicentenary of her death.

Monday 24 to Friday 28 July,

Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August

and Monday 7 to Friday 11 August

#### Wild summer camp

Learn about den building, campfire cooking, woodland crafts and more. For children aged eight to thirteen.

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

### RHS Garden Wisley Woking

Saturday 15 to Sunday 16 July

#### Arts Fest

Craft stands, live music and more.



Cottage Garden, RHS Garden Wisley

©RHS, Lee Beel

Saturday 22 July to

Sunday 3 September

#### The Famous Five Inspired

#### Summer Adventures

Summer holiday activities based on Enid Blyton's best-loved story series.

Tuesday 5 to Sunday 10 September

#### RHS Garden Wisley Flower Show

Celebrating 25 years of the Flower Show.

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

### Sandown Park Racecourse Esher

Saturday 2 September

#### Superheroes Return

#### Family Fun Day

Enjoy terrific flat racing with lots of entertainment for youngsters.

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

### Surrey Wildlife Trust Various locations

Wednesday 26 July, 11am–2pm

#### Minibeasts and microscopes

A family event at Nower Wood Educational Nature Reserve in Leatherhead.

Monday 28 August, 2–4pm

#### Bank holiday botany

A guided stroll through Happy Valley, Fox Lane in Old Coulsdon.

Tuesday 5 September, 10am–3pm

#### Scything for beginners

Learn the art of scything at Bay Pond Educational Nature Reserve.

**Information:** 01483 795440 or [surreywildlifetrust.org/events](http://surreywildlifetrust.org/events)

### Theme Parks Various locations

Open throughout the summer

With Legoland at Windsor,

Chessington World of Adventures

and Thorpe Park at Chertsey, we are spoilt for choice in our region.

**Information:** 01202 669900 or [merlinentertainments.biz](http://merlinentertainments.biz)

### WWF Living Planet Centre Woking

Throughout August

Be part of a piece of community artwork celebrating our beautiful rivers and wildlife. See website for session dates.

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

## farmers' markets

**Camberley** Saturday 15 July and 19 August, 10am–3pm

**Cranleigh** Every Friday, 9.30–11am

**Epsom** Sunday 6 August and 3 September, 9.30am–1.30pm

**Farnham** Sunday 23 July and 27 August, 10am–1.30pm

**Guildford** Tuesday 1 August and 5 September, 10.30am–3.30pm

**Haslemere** Sunday 6 August and 3 September, 10am–1.30pm

**Milford** Sunday 16 July and 20 August, 10am–1.30pm

**Ripley** Saturday 12 August and 9 September, 9am–1pm

**Walton-on-Thames** Saturday 5 August and 2 September, 9.30am–2pm

**Woking** Thursday 3 August and 7 September, 9am–2pm



