

# Spotlight on...

Investec Derby Festival  
Epsom Downs Racecourse, Epsom

**Friday 1 and Saturday 2 June**  
Renowned as the greatest flat race in the world and a prestigious social event in the British calendar, the Festival is held over two days in June on the unique undulations of the Epsom Downs. One of the oldest flat races in the world, running since 1780, the Derby is Britain's most valuable race worth £1.5 million in prize money. Her Majesty The Queen attends annually, alongside many other famous faces and over 100,000 people eager to see the best racehorses in Europe. With plenty to enjoy away from the racing, including a funfair and an after party hosted by Radio 2 DJ Jo Whiley, ticket prices start from £7.50.

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

## Theatre

**Richmond Theatre**  
Richmond  
**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/richmond](http://atgtickets.com/richmond)  
**Tuesday 8 to Saturday 12 May**  
**The Winslow Boy**  
Terence Rattigan's family drama.  
**Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 May**  
**Iolanthe**  
Fabulous Gilbert and Sullivan.  
**Monday 28 May to Saturday 2 June**  
**Monogamy**  
Contemporary comedy from  
Torben Betts starring Janie Dee.

**New Victoria Theatre**  
Woking  
**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/woking](http://atgtickets.com/woking)  
**Monday 7 May**  
**My Dad Wrote A Porno Live**  
The team behind the hit podcast takes the show on tour.  
**Wednesday 9 May**  
**Tim Vine – Sunset Milk Idiot**  
Silly jokemeister on tour.

**Saturday 12 to Sunday 13 May**  
**My First Ballet – Swan Lake**  
Ballet for children.  
**Wednesday 30 May to Sunday 10 June**  
**Shrek The Musical**  
Based on the story and characters from the classic animated film.

**New Wimbledon Theatre**  
Wimbledon  
**Tickets:** [atgtickets.com/wimbledon](http://atgtickets.com/wimbledon)  
**Sunday 20 May**  
**King of Pop – The Legend Continues**  
Dancers, special effects and MJ impersonator, Navi.

**Tuesday 22 to Saturday 26 May**  
**Beautiful – The Carole King Musical**  
King's remarkable rise to stardom.

**Cranleigh Arts Centre**  
Cranleigh  
**Tickets:** [cranleighartscentre.org](http://cranleighartscentre.org)  
**Friday 25 May**  
**Phill Jupitus, Juplicity**  
Comedian and TV star performs.

**Dorking Halls**  
Dorking  
**Tickets:** [dorkinghalls.co.uk](http://dorkinghalls.co.uk)  
**Monday 14 May**  
**Ed Byrne: Spoiler Alert**  
Stand-up comedian on tour.

**Epsom Playhouse**  
Epsom  
**Tickets:** [epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://epsomplayhouse.co.uk)  
**Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 May**  
**BANOS Musical Theatre presents Oliver!**  
Marking the Society's 90th year as a performing society, the musical based on Charles Dickens' novel.

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**Farnham Maltings**

Farnham

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

Thursday 17 May

**Count Arthur Strong:**

**Alive and Unplugged**

Critically-acclaimed comedy.

**Gag House**

The Back Room, The Star Inn,

Quarry Street, Guildford

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

Saturday 19 May

**Guildford Gag House**

Professional live comedy every  
third Saturday of the month.

**G Live**

Guildford

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

Tuesday 8 May

**The Michael Jackson History Show**

Musical tribute and production.

Thursday 10 May

**Mitch Benn**

Musical satirist and stalwart of  
BBC Radio 4's *Now Show*.

Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 May

**Bill Bailey – Larks In Transit**

Intelligent, entertaining and  
effortlessly funny comedian.

**Loseley Park**

Guildford

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

Sunday 3 June

**The Tempest**

Performed outdoors in the  
Walled Garden by The Lord  
Chamberlain's Men.

**Rose Theatre**

Kingston

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

To Sunday 6 May

**Much Ado About Nothing**

A major revival of Shakespeare's  
masterpiece starring Mel Giedroyc.

Monday 14 to Saturday 19 May

**Sherlock Holmes: The Final Curtain**

New thriller starring Robert  
Powell and Liza Goddard.

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 May

**The Railway Children**

Fresh adaptation for the stage.

**The Electric Theatre**

Guildford

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

Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 May

**Guildford Opera Company**

A performance of Donizetti's  
L'elisir d'amore.

Sunday 27 May

**The HandleBards**

Cycle-powered Shakespearean  
theatre described by Sir Ian  
McKellan as "uproariously funny".

**Torchlight Mysteries**

**Theatre Company**

Stepping Stones School,  
Undershaw, Hindhead

**Tickets:** [steppingstones.org.uk/  
community/conan-doyle-events](http://steppingstones.org.uk/community/conan-doyle-events)

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 May

**The Hound of the Baskervilles**

A fast-paced spoof of Conan Doyle's  
novel presented as part of a  
Heritage Celebration Weekend at  
Undershaw, Conan Doyle's family  
home, in aid of independent special  
school Stepping Stones.

**The Woodfield Entertainers**

Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall

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

Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 May

**A Director's Cut**

Songs, sketches and dancing in the  
Entertainers' May Revue.

**Yvonne Arnaud Theatre**

Guildford

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

Tuesday 8 to Saturday 12 May

**Monogamy**

See listing under Richmond Theatre.

Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 May

**Merrily We Roll Along**

Stephen Sondheim and George  
Furth classic musical.

Tuesday 22 to Saturday 26 May

**This House**

A timely, moving and often  
amusing insight into the workings  
of British politics.

Friday 1 to Saturday 9 June

**The Producers**

Based on Mel Brooks' Academy  
Award-winning movie.



*The Winslow Boy, Richmond Theatre* PHOTO COPYRIGHT: ALASTAIR MUIR



*Phill Jupitus, Cranleigh Arts Centre*



*Violinist Leticia Moreno, Investec International Music Festival*



## Music

**Boilerroom**

Guildford

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

Saturday 19 May

**Rock 4 Refugees**

A mini festival raising funds for  
Dorking Refugee Support and  
Refugee Community Kitchen.  
See website for line-up.

**Cranleigh Arts Centre**

Cranleigh

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

Saturday 26 May

**Noble Jacks**

High energy, footstomping rhythms.

**G Live**

Guildford

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

Saturday 12 May

**The Shires**

Biggest-selling UK country act  
performs at G Live.

Monday 14 May

**Nils Lofgren: 50 Years...Up The Road**

E Street Band member and solo  
artist celebrates 50 years of touring.

**Investec International  
Music Festival**

Various venues

**Information:** [iimf.co.uk](http://iimf.co.uk) and **tickets:**  
[tickets.visitguildford.com](http://tickets.visitguildford.com)

Thursday 3 May

**The Belcea Quartet**

The Quartet performs works by  
Mozart, Janáček and  
Mendelssohn at The Menuhin  
Hall, Stoke D'Abernon.

Friday 4 May

**An Evening of Song**

Singers Anna Huntley, Anna  
Patalong, Ben Nelson and Paul  
Curievici perform with pianists  
Wu Qian and Tessa Marchington  
at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford.

Friday 11 May

**Sitkovetsky Trio and friends**

The programme includes works  
by Stravinsky, Brahms, Beethoven  
and Andy Akiho at Holy Trinity  
Church, Guildford.

Saturday 12 May

**Gala Concert**

See London Mozart Players  
conducted by Leonard  
Elschenbroich with Leticia Moreno  
on violin and Maxim Rysanov on  
violo at St Teresa's, Effingham.

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**Surrey County Show**

Stoke Park, Guildford

**Monday 28 May, 8am to 6pm**

Need something to do on the end of May bank holiday Monday? Look no further than the Surrey County Show at Stoke Park in Guildford which must rank up there as one of the best family days out in Surrey with something for everyone. With rural life at the heart of the Show, who could resist hundreds of horses, cows, sheep, pigs and goats, alongside gun dogs, sheep dogs, hounds and terriers? This year's Grand Arena entertainment includes the Bolddog Ling stunt motorbike team with its heartstopping tricks and grand prix showjumping, alongside a heavy horse musical drive. Don't miss the live music, acres of shopping and rural crafts, a fun dog show, falconry displays and the ever-popular Food Theatre featuring chef Brian Turner. As if all this wasn't enough, there is children's entertainment in the form of a petting farm, Punch and Judy, The Sheep Show, face painting, donkey rides and lots more. A day that really is not to be missed.

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

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## Festivals and fairs

**Farnham Spring Festival**

Gostrey Meadow, Farnham

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

Sunday 27 May, 12 noon–6pm

A great family day with sporting  
masterclasses, mini funfair, live  
music, fun games and streetfood.

**Farnham Walking Festival**

Various venues

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

Sunday 20 May to Sunday 3 June

37 walks on offer, ranging from  
short strolls and circular walks to  
a 14-mile hike across the North  
Downs Way.

**Happy Days Festival**

Imber Court, East Molesey

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

Saturday 26 to Sunday 27 May

Fabulous music festival with  
legendary artists performing  
including Cameo, Gloria Gaynor,  
The Farm and lots more.  
Under 12s go free.



## 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/esher](http://odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s89/esher)  
**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)

### Hartsfield Manor Food and Drink Festival

Sandy Lane, Betchworth

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

**Saturday 12 May, 2–9pm**

The best food and drink suppliers from around Surrey and live music.

### Haslemere Charter Fair

Haslemere town centre

**Information:**

[haslemere.com/charterfair](http://haslemere.com/charterfair)

**Monday 7 May, 1–5pm**

Historic fair includes fairground rides, stalls and amusements.

### Surrey Vegan Fair

H G Wells Conference and Events Centre, Woking

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

**Saturday 19 May, 10am–5pm**

Third annual Fair with stallholders, speakers, films and food.

## 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. See paintings, drawings, ceramics, glass, metals and a sculpture trail around David's beautiful gardens.

### 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)

**To Friday 1 June**

**Peter Jackman**

Icelandic landscapes.

### Surrey Hills Sculpture Garden

Birtley Estate, Bramley

**Information:**

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

**Saturday 5 to Monday 28 May**

Featuring over 180 sculptures.

### 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.

### Watts Gallery

Compton, Guildford

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

**To Sunday 3 June**

**A Pre-Raphaelite Collection**

**Unveiled: The Cecil French Bequest**

A 'forgotten' collection of artworks.



*A Pre-Raphaelite Collection Unveiled: The Cecil French Bequest, Watts Gallery*

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*The Hummingbird by Jacqui Shipp, Art & Soul 2018*



*Bluebells at Ramster Garden* PHOTO COPYRIGHT: RAMSTER GARDEN

## 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.

### Claremont Landscape Garden

Esher

**Information:** **01372 467436**

**Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June**

**Victoria's birthday trail**

A half term trail celebrating Queen Victoria's birthday.

### Dapdune Wharf

Guildford

**Information:** **01483 561389**

**Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June**

**Half term: Nature, who leads the pack?**

Craft activities and games for families exploring wildlife's social set up along the River Wey.

### Polesden Lacey

Great Bookham, near Dorking

**Information:** **01372 452048**

**Friday 4 May to**

**Thursday 29 November**

**Power Play**

Discover how Polesden Lacey's owner, Maggie Greville, gained so much social power.

**Until Friday 20 July**

**Beyond the dragon:**

**Maggie's Asian treasures**

Discover Asian artwork.

**Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June**

**Half term: Go Wild activity packs**

Pick up a bag full of craft activities and games to do whilst exploring the wild woods of Polesden Lacey.

### Winkworth Arboretum

Godalming

**Information:** **01483 208936**

**Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June**

**Children's half term trail**

Rediscover the outdoors with this fun children's trail.

## Out and about

### Birdworld

Holt Pound, Farnham

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

**Saturday 26 May**

**Discworld Day**

In honour of Sir Terry and to fundraise for the Birdworld Conservation Fund, see special guests from the Discworld family at the Terry Pratchett Owl Parliament.

**Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June**

**Love Your Zoo Week**

A national initiative to raise awareness of zoos. Don't miss the additional talks, feeding sessions and activities.

### Bocketts Farm Park

Leatherhead

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

**Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June**

**Spring spectacular**

Extra activities this half term include bird of prey flying demonstrations (Tuesday to Friday) and circus skills workshops.

### Brooklands Museum

Weybridge

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

**Saturday 12 May**

**The 1940s relived**

Highlights include a vintage market, dance marquee, a display of pre-war vehicles, re-enactors and lots more.

**Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June**

**Half term family fun**

Car rides will operate up Test Hill or along the Members' Banking of the old racetrack.

### Great Weybridge Cake Off

Artisan Food and Craft Market, Monument Green, Weybridge

**Information:**

[allaboutweybridge.co.uk/cakeoff](http://allaboutweybridge.co.uk/cakeoff)

**Saturday 5 May**

See website for details.



*Discworld Day, Birdworld*

### Haslemere Museum

Haslemere

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

**Monday 28 to Thursday 31 May**

**May half term**

In addition to Museum Explorer Workshops, Mill Cottage Farm visits the Museum on Thursday 31 May between 11am and 3pm with a selection of friendly farm animals to feed, groom and stroke.

### Mane Chance Sanctuary

Down Lane, Compton

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

**Sunday 6 May**

**Open Sunday**

Meet the horses and learn about this fabulous Sanctuary's work.

### Ramster Garden

Chiddingfold

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

**Open daily until Sunday 10 June**

Historic woodland garden.

### RHS Wisley

Woking

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

**Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June**

**Family Gardening Festival**

With a 'Get Set, Grow!' theme.

### The Brook Fete

The Pirrie Hall, Brook

**Information:** [brookfete@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brookfete@hotmail.co.uk)

**Monday 28 May, 1–5pm**

Attractions include traditional games, stalls, barbecue, tea and Pimms tents and a dog show.

### WWF Living Planet Centre

Woking

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

**Tuesday 29 and Thursday 31 May**

**May half term: Amazing habitats**

Explore extraordinary animal habitats and find out fun facts whilst creating an egg box animal home. Sessions last 45 minutes and are bookable online.

## Farmers' markets

**Camberley** Saturday 19 May, 10am–3pm

**Cranleigh** Every Friday, 9.30–11am

**Epsom** Sunday 6 May and 3 June, 9.30am–1.30pm

**Farnham** Sunday 27 May, 10am–1.30pm

**Guildford** Tuesday 1 May and 5 June, 10.30am–3.30pm

**Haslemere** Sunday 6 May and 3 June, 10am–1.30pm

**Milford** Sunday 20 May, 10am–1.30pm

**Ripley** Saturday 12 May, 9am–1pm

**Walton-on-Thames** Saturday 5 May and 2 June, 9.30am–2pm

**Woking** Thursday 3 May and 7 June, 9am–2pm