

The diary

Linda Seward's diary of the best of what's on in theatre, music, exhibitions, arts and the countryside.

Theatre

Richmond Theatre

Richmond

Tickets: atgtickets.com/richmond

Tuesday 5 to Saturday 9 November

The Night Watch

By best-selling author Sarah Waters.

Tuesday 12 to

Saturday 16 November

What's In A Name?

A comic masterpiece adapted from French film and stage sensation *Le Prénom*.

Monday 18 to

Saturday 23 November

Frankenstein

Rona Munro's new adaptation of Mary Shelley's Gothic tale.

Monday 25 to

Saturday 30 November

The Entertainer

John Osborne's classic, starring Shane Richie.

New Victoria Theatre

Woking

Tickets: atgtickets.com/woking

Wednesday 20 to

Saturday 23 November

Horrible Histories – Terrible Tudors and Awful Egyptians

Historical figures and events come alive on stage in these exciting shows.

Wednesday 27 to

Saturday 30 November

Glyndebourne Tour 2019

Performances of *Rigoletto*, *Chorus Christmas Concert* and *Rinaldo*.

New Wimbledon Theatre

Wimbledon

Tickets: atgtickets.com/wimbledon

Monday 11 to

Saturday 16 November

Annie

Hit production starring Lesley Joseph as Miss Hannigan.

Tuesday 26 to

Saturday 30 November

An Inspector Calls

J.B. Priestley's classic thriller.

BANOS Musical Theatre

Banstead Community Hall

Information: banos.co.uk

Thursday 21 to

Saturday 23 November

Scrooge – The Musical

Musical play based on Dickens' seasonal classic *A Christmas Carol*.

Dorking Halls

Dorking

Tickets: dorkinghalls.co.uk

Friday 8 November

Ed Byrne: If I'm Honest...

New show from talented comedian.

Epsom Playhouse

Epsom

Tickets: epsomplayhouse.co.uk

Friday 8 November

Rock for Heroes

Live music experience in aid of Help for Heroes.

Sunday 17 November

Griff Rhys Jones: All Over The Place

A new stand-up show and tour, as Griff returns to present an evening of hilarious true stories, riffs and observations.



Griff Rhys Jones: All Over The Place, Epsom Playhouse



What's In A Name, Richmond Theatre PHOTO COPYRIGHT: PIERS FOLEY FOR TARGET LIVE

Gordon Buchanan, G LIVE PHOTO COPYRIGHT: GRAHAM MACFARLANE

Farnham Maltings

Farnham

Tickets: farnhammaltings.com

Thursday 7 November

The Immigrant by New Slapstick

Heart-warming slapstick comedy.

Saturday 30 November

The Great British Take Off

Comedy from impressionist Jon Culshaw and producer Bill Dare.

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: glive.co.uk

Tuesday 12 November

Gordon Buchanan

Wildlife cameraman and presenter of BBC's *Animal Family and Me* shares his experiences.

Guildford Shakespeare Company

St Nicolas' Church, Guildford

Tickets:

guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk

To Saturday 2 November

All's Well That Ends Well

A rarely seen Shakespeare gem.

Rose Theatre Kingston

Kingston-upon-Thames

Tickets: rosetheatrekingston.org

Friday 22 November

Neil Oliver... The Story of the British Isles in 100 Places

Historian on tour.

The Electric Theatre

Guildford

Tickets: electric.theatre

Wednesday 20 to

Saturday 23 November

One Man, Two Guvnors

By Pranksters Theatre Company.

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

Guildford

Tickets: yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

Monday 18 to

Saturday 23 November

The Lovely Bones

Based on the Alice Sebold book.

Music

Boilerroom

Guildford

Tickets: theboilerroom.net

Throughout the year

A community hub showcasing music, events and the arts.

See website for gig details.

Cranleigh Arts Centre

Cranleigh

Tickets: cranleighartscentre.org

Friday 15 November

Jamal Aliyev

Celloist, accompanied by Maria Tarasewicz on piano.

Friday 22 November

Toploader

Popular band perform.

Friday 29 November

South Coast Soul Revue

Kick-start Christmas with two hours of hi-energy soul and funk.

Farnham Maltings

Farnham

Tickets: farnhammaltings.com

Friday 8 November

Sarah McQuaid

Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist on tour.

Friday 29 November

Clare Teal and her Trio

A new show from this award-winning jazz vocalist.

G Live

Guildford

Tickets: glive.co.uk

Wednesday 6 November

Squeeze, plus special guests

Heaven 17

An extensive list of hits on offer.

Thursday 14 November

The Selector: 40th anniversary

tour with DJ Rhoda Dakar

Led by the fabulous Pauline Black.

Tuesday 19 November

Scouting for Girls

Popular band on tour.



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Clare Teal and her Trio, Farnham Maltings



So You Thought It Was Fancy Dress Tool: by Julie Matthews, Surrey Contemporaries



The Selector, G Live



Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink PHOTO COPYRIGHT: LEFTFIELD IMAGES.COM

Spotlight on...

Hampton Court Palace Ice Rink
Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey

Friday 22 November to Sunday 5 January (except Christmas Day)

Skate back in time as the ice rink returns to the stunning surroundings of Henry VIII's spectacular Thames-side Tudor Palace. Why not book an evening session on the rink, which has to be one of the most scenic skating settings, and see the Palace lit up after dark whilst skating under the stars with friends and family? Alternatively, make a day of it: explore the Palace State Apartments, galleries and 65 acres of formal gardens, visit the Ice Rink Café and Bar for some warming food and skate at a time which suits. We recommend booking early for this festive treat with special rates for families, children and groups. The rink has a number of penguin skate aids available during each session which can be pre-booked. So wrap up in warm outdoor clothing, don't forget to wear gloves and get your skates on!

Information: hamptoncourtpalaceicerink.co.uk

The Electric Theatre
Guildford

Information: electric.theatre

Wednesday 13 to

Saturday 16 November

Guildford Opera Company:

Verdi's Nabucco

Sung in English with a chamber orchestra.

Vivace Chorus

G Live, Guildford

Information: vivacechorus.org

Saturday 9 November

Mass in Blue and Misatango

A sultry concert of jazz and Latin-American classical tango.

Surrey Contemporaries
Haslemere Museum

Information: haslemereuseum.co.uk
and surreycontemporaries.co.uk

Until Saturday 9 November

Exhibition and sale of varied artworks at Haslemere Museum from a group of locally-based artists.

Surrey Sculpture Society

The Savill Garden, Englefield Green, near Egham

Information: surreysculpture.org.uk

To Sunday 24 November

The Society rounds off its 25th anniversary year with a major exhibition of over 64 sculptures.

The Lightbox

Woking

Information: thelightbox.org.uk

To Sunday 12 January

Burning Bright:

The Scottish Colourists

The works of four admired artists: S.J. Peploe, J.D. Fergusson, G.L. Hunter and F.C.B. Cadell.

Watts Gallery

Compton, Guildford

Information: wattsgallery.org.uk

Until Sunday 5 January

In Print: Capturing Light

Over 50 original prints by ten leading contemporary artists.

Exhibitions

New Ashgate Gallery

Farnham

Information: newashgate.org.uk

Saturday 9 November to

Saturday 4 January

Winter exhibition:

art and craft with local heart

A range of unique, local art and craft for sale.

Saturday 9 November to

Saturday 4 January

Hygge: the art of intimacy and simple acts

A festive Hygge exhibition.

National Trust

National Trust properties offer perfect venues to explore any time of the year. We list a few, but visit nationaltrust.org.uk for more.

Leith Hill Place

Near Dorking

Information: 01306 711685

Tuesday 26 November

Christmas willow decorations

Make tree and star decorations.

Polesden Lacey

Great Bookham, near Dorking

Information: 01372 452048

To Sunday 17 November

Autumn art at Polesden Lacey

Help create an art installation.

Friday 15 November to

Monday 6 January

Christmas at Polesden Lacey

See the house transformed, meet Santa, enjoy a trail and more.

River Wey Navigations

Guildford

Information: 01483 561389

Sunday 17 November, 10.30am

Five mile guided walk

Meet at Godalming Wharf.

Out and about

Bocketts Farm

Fetcham

Information: bockettsfarm.co.uk

Friday 22 November to

Tuesday 24 December

Christmas at Bocketts Farm

Father Christmas returns with elves, Santa express and workshop.

Firework displays

Throughout Surrey

Various dates

See fireworks at the following local venues:

Bramley: 9 November

Brockham: 3 November

Chiddingfold: 2 November

Cranleigh: 2 November

Epsom: 2 November

Guildford: 2 November

Farnham: 9 November

Haslemere: 3 November

Haslemere Museum: 2 November

Horley: 2 November

Horsham: 2 November

Kingston: 8 November

Mytchett: 3 November

Sunbury-on-Thames: 2 November

Weybridge: 3 November

Woking: 2 November



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River Wey in winter, National Trust PHOTO COPYRIGHT: NATIONAL TRUST IMAGES/JOHN MILLER

Gatton Park
Reigate

Tickets: gattonpark.co.uk

Sunday 1 and Sunday 8 December
Santa's grotto

Enjoy a buggy ride to meet Santa in his grotto, explore the grounds and follow a trail of clues.

Jigsaw Run

Dunsfold Park airfield

Information: jigsawrun.co.uk

Sunday 24 November, 10.30am
The last chance to run the *Top Gear* track in this popular 10K run in aid of the Jigsaw Trust which supports children with autism.

Painshill Park

Cobham

Tickets: painshill.co.uk

Sunday 1 to Sunday 22 December
Santa's snow train and Crystal Grotto

Take in the amazing views of the Painshill landscape on an exciting train journey to meet Santa in the Crystal Grotto.

RHS Garden Wisley

Woking

Tickets: rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 November
Late fruit and vegetable competition
Free to enter competition.

Saturday 2 November

Firework night

Wisley's first ever, family-friendly, low-bang firework display.

Rural Life Centre

Tilford, Farnham

Information: rural-life.org.uk

Saturday 16 November

Christmas craft fair

Plenty of unique and handmade gifts on offer to suit all tastes.

Sunday 17 November

A vintage Christmas at the Rural Life Centre

A vintage and retro market for lovers of mid-century style.

Woking Beer Festival

Woking Leisure Centre

Tickets: wokingbeerfestival.co.uk

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 November

Hosted by CAMRA and Woking Leisure Centre, over 60 real ales from local and national brewers will be on offer, with ciders and perries, gin and wine, plus live bands playing in the main hall.

Surrey Wildlife Trust

Puttenham Common

Information: surreywildlifetrust.org

Friday 22 November, 10am

Autumn views and hues

View stunning autumn colours.