

Summer Events in Surrey Museums, Galleries and Heritage Venues

Below are some of the events taking place across July and August in Surrey. Check out websites for full details before visiting to avoid disappointment.

Saturdays, July–Sept | 10am–12noon

Ripley Museum

 Adjacent to Village Hall, High Street, Ripley GU23 6AF

 sendandripleyhistorysociety.co.uk

Exhibition: Send and Ripley in the Victorian Age

 A chance to reflect on the impact of the railway arriving in Woking – and not in Send or Ripley. A closer look at changes to schools, churches, sport and more; an illustrated ‘walk’ around Ripley and Pyrford as undertaken by Victorian A J Munby in 1863.

 **Free entry**

Daily until 18th Sept | 10am–6pm (last entry 4pm)

Painshill Park

 Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1AG

 painshill.co.uk

“Find What You Find” Poetry Trail

 A trail of 25 enchanting poems displayed across the landscape, created by Poet-in-Residence Nia Broomhall with the local community.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

Daily until Weds 3rd Sept | 10am–6pm (last entry 3pm)

Rural Life Living Museum

 The Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2DL

 rural-life.org.uk

Kids for a £1 – Games in the Garden

 Family event with games, a tree trail, café, 1950s playground, and more.

 **Children 5–16: £1 with paying adult; under 4s free**

Daily until Sun 31st Aug | 10.30am–5pm

 Watts Gallery

 Down Lane, Compton, Surrey GU3 1DQ

 wattsgallery.org.uk

 Summer Holidays at Watts Gallery

 Creative activities, bubble station, sketching studio, dress-up, scented puzzle trail, and play area.

 **£18 adult / £5 child (5–15) / Under 5s free**

Wednesdays until 27th Aug | Various times (full details on website)

 Watts Gallery

 The Make Space

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 Weekly themed creative workshops for families.

 **£12 per participant**

Sundays + extra Weds & Thurs until 27th Aug | Various times (full details on website)

 Watts Gallery

 Clay Club

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 Hands-on clay workshops for families.

 **£12 per participant**

 **Fri 25th July – Sat 30th Aug | 11am, 12.15, 2.30pm, 3.45pm**

 Brooklands Museum, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0SL

 brooklandsmuseum.com

 Forces at Play

 A family musical comedy STEM show by Ensonglopedia. Set in the Stratosphere Chamber, it features characters from Brooklands' history and explores how they used forces to achieve groundbreaking feats. Includes a STEM trail and activities.

 **Included in museum admission**

 **Sun 27th July | 5.30pm–9pm**

 **Painshill Park**, Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1AG

 painshill.co.uk

 **Outdoor Theatre: HMS Pinafore by Gilbert & Sullivan**

 An evening of outdoor theatre in the Walled Garden. Intimate venue with limited tickets.

 **Adult £20 / Child (up to 16) £12**

 **Tues 29th July | 1.30pm–4pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA

 haslemeremuseum.co.uk

 **Teddy Bears' Picnic**

 Traditional picnic and mini fete in the garden. Games, stalls, photo with mascot Arthur the bear, and a teddy costume competition.

 **Free entry / Children's tea & goody bag £5 (book in advance)**

 **Weds 30th July | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum**, 1 Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6JG

 eastsurreymuseum.com

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making and colouring mosaic animal pictures. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

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 haslemeremuseum.co.uk

 **Printing**

 Morning of printing with artist Diana Burch, inspired by the summer exhibition on invertebrates.

 **Members £2 / Non-members £4 / Adults £1**

 **Fri 1st Aug | 10am–11.30am & 1pm–2.30pm**

 **Painshill Park**, Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1AG

 painshill.co.uk

 **Parent & Child Forest School: Summer Specials**

 Sensory play, forest games, crafts, and campfire snacks.

 **Booking essential**

 **Sun 3rd Aug | 10am–4pm (last entry 3pm)**

 **Rural Life Living Museum**, The Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey GU10 2DL

 rural-life.org.uk

 **Summer Fair**

 Family fun with games, crafts, artisan stalls, train rides, and more. Dog-friendly.

 **Children 5–16: £1 with adult / Under 4s free / Adults standard admission**

 **Sun 3rd Aug | 1pm–2pm & 3pm–4pm**

 **Painshill Park**

 **Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow**

 Jazz vocalist Sarah Jane Eveleigh and quintet perform classics and hidden gems.

 **Included with admission / Free for members**

 **Mon 4th Aug | 11am–1pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA

 haslemeremuseum.co.uk

 **Early Birds**

 Special opening for families with children who have an Autism Spectrum Condition. Galleries open and special objects to handle.

 **By donation / Booking essential**

 **Tues 5th Aug | 10.30am–12noon**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Museum Explorers – Invertebrate Dioramas**

 Make a 3D scene inspired by the British invertebrate exhibition.

 **Members £5 / Non-members £7 / Adults £2**

 **Tues 5th Aug | 1.30pm–4pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Meet the Tortoise**

 Meet the tortoise and ask expert June Chatfield your questions. 25-minute sessions.

 **£2 / Booking essential**

 **Tues 5th Aug | 1pm–2pm**

 **Crafts Study Centre**, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham GU9 7DS

 Event Info

 **Lunchtime Talk by Japanese Textile Artist Machiko Agano**

 A rare opportunity to hear from one of Japan's most influential textile artists.

 **Free / Booking essential via Eventbrite**

 **Weds 6th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum**, 1 Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6JG

 eastsurreymuseum.com

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making and colouring in paper helicopters. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Weds 6th – 27th Aug | Drop in 10.30am–12.30**

 **Museum of Farnham**, Wilmer House, 38 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DX

 farnhammaltings.com/museum

 **Crafty Kids Summer Holiday**

 Weekly drop-in sessions for ages 3–7. Different messy activity each week.

 **£4.75 per child**

 **Thurs 7th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum**

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making and colouring in paper helicopters. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Thurs 7th Aug | 11am–12noon or 2pm–3pm**

 **Chertsey Museum**, The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

 chertseymuseum.org

 **Holiday Activities – Make a Roman Shield**

 Learn about Roman shields, handle a replica, and make your own. Ages 5–12.

 **£4 per child / 50p discount for Friends / Booking required**

 **Thurs 7th Aug | 11am–3pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Backyard Bug Experience**

 Meet and handle invertebrates, learn about habitats.

 **Members £3 / Non-members £5**

 **Fri 8th Aug | 10am–11.30am & 1pm–2.30pm**

 **Painshill Park**, Portsmouth Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1AG

 painshill.co.uk

 **Parent & Child Forest School: Summer Specials**

 Sensory play, forest games, crafts, and campfire snacks.

 **Booking essential**

 **Sat 9th Aug | 10.30am–4pm**

 **East Surrey Museum**, 1 Stafford Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6JG

 eastsurreymuseum.com

 **Railway Day**

 Display of working model railways in the museum garden.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Sun 10th Aug | 1pm–2pm & 3pm–4pm**

 **Painshill Park**

 **Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow**

 Sarah Jane Eveleigh and her jazz quintet perform classics and hidden gems.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

 **Tues 12th Aug | 10.30am–12noon**

 **Haslemere Museum**, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA

 haslemeremuseum.co.uk

 **Museum Explorers – Lego Challenge**

 Lego morning linked to the summer exhibition. Betty and Brad explore invertebrates.
(Models cannot be taken home.)

 **Members £5 / Non-members £7 / Adults £2**

 **Tues 12th Aug | 6pm–9.20pm**

 **Painshill Park**, Portsmouth Road, Cobham KT11 1AG

 **Outdoor Theatre: The Merry Wives of Windsor**

 A Shakespearean comedy performed in the Walled Garden.

 **Adult £20 / Child (up to 16) £12**

 **Weds 13th Aug | 11am**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Climate Dice Storytelling**

 Hands-on storytelling workshop using Climate Dice to imagine hopeful futures.

 **Members Free / Non-members £1**

 Weds 13th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm

 **East Surrey Museum**, 1 Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

 Craft Activities for Primary School Children

 Making and colouring in animal dot paintings. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 Weds 13th Aug | 1pm–2pm & 3pm–4pm

 **Painshill Park**

 Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow

 Sarah Jane Eveleigh and her jazz quintet return with classics and hidden gems.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

 Thurs 14th Aug | 11am–12noon or 2pm–3pm

 **Chertsey Museum**, The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

 chertseymuseum.org

 Make a Lolly Stick Bird Feeder

 Children's craft activity. Ages 5–12 (5-year-olds must be accompanied).

 **£4 per child / 50p discount for Friends / Booking required**

 Thurs 14th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm

 **East Surrey Museum**, Caterham

 Craft Activities for Primary School Children

 Making and colouring animal dot paintings.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 Thurs 14th Aug | 10.15am–11.30am & 12noon–1.15pm

 **Haslemere Museum**

 Lego

 Build whatever your imagination invents! Linked to the invertebrates exhibition.

 **Members £3 / Non-members £5 / Adults £2**

 **Fri 15th Aug | 10am–11.30am & 1.30pm–2.30pm**

 **Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell**

 bournehall.org

 **Origami Cranes**

 Free family activity to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

 **Free**

 **Fri 15th Aug | 10am–11.30pm & 1pm–2.30pm**

 **Painshill Park**

 **Parent & Child Forest School: Summer Specials**

 Sensory play, forest games, crafts, and campfire snacks.

 **Booking essential**

 **Fri 15th Aug | 6pm–9.30pm**

 **Sime Gallery, Worplesdon Memorial Hall Pavilion**

 sidneysimegallery.ork.uk

 **Worplesdon Summer Fiesta**

 Spanish-themed evening with paella, live music from Los Musicos, bar, and raffle.

 **Adults £20 (£25 on the door) / Children £5 / Booking essential**

 **Sun 17th Aug | 1pm–2pm & 3pm–4pm**

 **Painshill Park, Cobham**

 **Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow**

 Sarah Jane Eveleigh and her jazz quintet perform classics and hidden gems.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

 **Tues 19th Aug | 10am–11.30am (under 8s) & 1.30pm–3pm(8–12s)**

 **Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell**

 bournehall.org

 **Crazy Coins**

 Learn about Roman and other coins, make your own, and help design a museum display.

 **£6.50 per ticket / Booking required**

 **Tues 19th Aug | 10.30am–12noon**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Museum Explorers – Get Buzzing!**

 Learn about bees, visit the observation hive, and do bee crafts.

 **Members £5 / Non-members £7 / Adults £2**

 **Tues 19th Aug | 12.15–3pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Buzzy Bees**

 Meet the beekeeper, learn about bees, and do bee-themed artwork.

 **Members £2 / Non-members £4 / Adults £1**

 **Wed 20th Aug | 10.30am–12noon**

 **Haslemere Museum, GU27 2LA**

 **Museum Explorers – Wooden Insects**

 Craft session making wooden insects.

 **Members £5 / Non-members £7 / Adults £2**

 **Wed 20th & Thurs 21st Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum, Caterham**

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making lolly stick bugs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Wed 20th Aug | 1pm–2pm & 3pm–4pm**

 **Painshill Park, Cobham**

 **Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow**

 Sarah Jane Eveleigh and her jazz quintet perform live.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

 **Thurs 21st Aug | 10am–12noon**

 **Chertsey Museum, KT16 8AT**

 **Toys Through Time**

 Explore and play with replica and original toys from the past. Ages 5–12.

 **Free / Booking required**

 **Thurs 21st Aug | 10.30am–1pm**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Marvellous Minibeasts**

 Fun morning making minibeast-themed arts and crafts.

 **Members £2 / Non-members £4 / Adults £1**

 **Tues 26th Aug | 10.30am–1pm**

 **Haslemere Museum, GU27 2LA**

 **Beautiful Butterflies**

 See butterflies from the education collection and make butterfly crafts.

 **Members £2 / Non-members £4 / Adults £1**

 **Weds 27th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum, Caterham**

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making colourful butterfly masks. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Thurs 28th Aug | 10.30am–3.30pm**

 **East Surrey Museum, Caterham**

 **Craft Activities for Primary School Children**

 Making colourful butterfly masks. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

 **Free (donations welcome)**

 **Thurs 28th Aug | 10.30am–12noon**

 **Haslemere Museum**

 **Museum Explorers – It's a Bug's Life**

 Learn about invertebrate life cycles and make related crafts.

 **Members £5 / Non-members £7 / Adults £2**

 **Sun 31st Aug | 1pm-2pm & 3pm-4pm**

 **Painshill Park, Cobham**

 **Afternoon Jazz on the Meadow**

 Sarah Jane Eveleigh and her jazz quintet return for the final August session.

 **Included with general admission / Free for members**

 **Sat 6th – Sun 7th Sept | 10am–4pm (last admission 3pm)**

 **The Rural Life Living Museum, Tilford**

 **Steam at Work**

 Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of the steam age with over 20 full-size engines, steam rollers, and more.

 **Standard museum admission applies**

 **Sat 13th Sept | 10.30am–1pm**

 **Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell**

 **Willow Sculpture with Gina**

 Hands-on workshop with artist Gina Martin to create your own willow dragonfly sculpture.

 **£40 per ticket / Booking required**

 **Sat 20th Sept | 10am–5pm**

 **Brooklands Museum, Weybridge**

 **Emergency Services Day**

 Displays from emergency services, go-karts, food stalls, and family entertainment. Meet Paw Patrol characters!

 **Included with museum admission**