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Start the summer with art, archaeology and hands-on discovery.

Summer at Watts

Tues 21 July – 31 August 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Head to the Watts Gallery lawn for an exciting summertime extravaganza! Enjoy crafty fun, lawn games, bubbles, butterfly spotting and more. Whether you're looking for a relaxed picnic in the sun or a jam-packed day of creativity, there's something for everyone.

Price: Grounds are free to visit, with a selection of free and paid-for activities

Summer holidays activities

Tues 21 July – 31 August 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Enjoy a fantastic range of free activities included with admission this summer! Make the most of your visit with our William Morris Wombat Trail, dress-up stations, explore our interactive art trolley, plus more!

Price: Included with admission:

Summer Savings scheme price

£15.75 pre-book online | £17.33 in person

Under 16s visit for free

Get Set Go! Interactive Family Science Show Family event

Times: 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm

Weekdays Mon 27 July-Fri 28 Aug (excl. 7 Aug) Brooklands Museum, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0SL |

[Visit event page](#)

A brand-new interactive live science show packed with exciting demonstrations, experiments and audience participation. Turn up the excitement with us in a season of celebration, adventure and unforgettable family experiences.

Marking 100 years since Britain's first Grand Prix took place at Brooklands, the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit, 2026 promises a summer unlike any other!

Price: Free with general admission ticket

British Summer Savings

Throughout school holidays until Tues 1 Sept

Brooklands Museum, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0S | [Visit event page](#)

Brooklands Museum is pleased to be taking part in the Government's Great British Summer Savings initiative. VAT will be reduced from 20% to 5% for visits up to and including Tuesday 1 September.

Reduced prices are available on eligible standard admission tickets ONLY and can be purchased online from Monday 22 June 2026.

Price: Adult: Online in advance, £23 / On the day, £24

Children 4-17: Online in advance, £9.50 / On the day, £10

Arts & Crafts Activities

Tuesdays throughout school holidays: 4 Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug

Chertsey Museum, The Cedars, 33 Windsor St, Chertsey KT16 8AT | [Visit event page](#)

Enjoy fun arts and craft each Tuesday this Summer at Chertsey Museum with a different theme each week:

Picasso-style Cubist faces, Fantastic Fans, Clay Day, Butterfly and Bee Noughts & Crosses.

Times and Prices vary for each session. See the events page for details

Family LEGO sessions

Throughout school holidays: 7 Aug (am), 20 Aug (pm), 27 Aug (am), 1 Sept (am)

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

Search through the Museum's LEGO and let your imagination run wild! Children need to be accompanied.

Drop-in times:

7 Aug morning 10.30am, 11.30am

20 Aug afternoon 2pm, 3pm

27 Aug morning 10.30am, 11.30am

1 Sept morning 10.30am, 11.30am

Price: £3

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Archaeology is Rubbish!

Tues 28 July - Sat 29 Aug | Times: 10am to 4pm

Godalming Museum, 109a High Street, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1AQ. T: 01483 426510 | [Visit event page](#)

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EXHIBITION AND ACTIVITIES

Have you ever wondered what life was like thousands of years ago — before smartphones, before cars, before even written books? Archaeology is the incredible science that helps us answer exactly those questions! Find out all about archaeology, complete the museum trail and join in hands-on activities in our FREE family-friendly exhibition at Godalming Museum this Summer.

Price: Free Entry including museum trail and activities.

History Unearthed

Weds 29 July | Times: 11am- 12noon, 1pm -2pm

Elmbridge Museum – Walton Library, 54 The Heart (off Hepworth Way), KT12 1GH | [Visit event page](#)

Join the Elmbridge Museum team to celebrate the Festival of Archaeology and learn how objects from Oatlands Palace were recycled during its construction and demolition. Stay and take part in some craft activities.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended

Booking: What's On Elmbridge Museum [Booking link](#)

Museum Explorers sessions for ages 5-11

Throughout school holidays: Thurs 30 Jul, Tues 4 Aug, Tues 11 Aug, Thurs 20 Aug, Tues 25 Aug | Times: 10.30am to 12noon

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

Parents can stay but don't have to.

Please book in advance.

30 July - Maps

4 Aug - Messages

11 Aug - Artists

20 Aug - Rocks

25 Aug – Volcanoes

Price: £8 per child plus £2 per accompanying adult

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Clay Club

Weekly on select days, 30 July – 28 August 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Join our Watts Gallery potter for Clay Club this summer! As a family, get hands on and messy with clay. Wedge, carve, mould, roll, sculpt and create ceramic masterpieces.

Inspired by Watts Gallery's rich heritage of pottery, current exhibitions and contemporary influences.

Price: £12 per participant | Member price £10.80

Prehistory in your hands

Fri 31 July | Times: 12pm to 2pm

Guildford Museum, Castle Arch, Quarry Street, GU1 3SX | [Visit event page](#)

Have you ever held a mammoth's tooth in your hand? Now's your chance in this handling session where you can also explore lots of other prehistoric objects. Part of the Festival of Archaeology.

Drop-in

Price: Free, donations welcome.

AUGUST

A packed month of family activities across Surrey.

Summer Fair Family Event

Sun 2 Aug | Times: 10am to 4pm, last admission at 3pm.

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL | [Visit event page](#)

Join us for a day of family fun with games, traditional crafts and much, much more! Visit the various artisan stalls for a little retail therapy. Take a ride on the Old Kiln Light Railway (*OKLR), hop on our tractors for a photo and hear our engines whistle and whirr.

This event is kindly being run by our volunteers. Look forward to seeing you there.

(OKLR Tickets are sold separately at Mills Wood Station. £3.50 per person.)

Price: Included in admission ticket.

Booking: Through museum link above. [Booking link](#)

Judge-ment day at Guildford Guildhall

Tues 4 Aug | Times: 10am to 12pm

Guildford Guildhall, 131 High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3AA | [Visit event page](#)

Join us at the Guildhall in Guildford High Street to make your own judge's wig, dress up and pose for a selfie. You might even get to meet the Mayor who will be visiting!

Drop-in.

Price: Free. Donations welcome.

National Choc Chip Cookie Day

Tues 4 Aug | Times: 11am-12noon, 1pm-2pm

Elmbridge Museum – Esher Library, Old Church Path, Esher, KT10 9NS | [Visit event page](#)

If you fancy learning more about National Choc Chip Cookie Day then Elmbridge Museum is here to help. This fun session will involve investigating biscuit tins from the museum collection and taking part in interesting cookie related activities.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended

Booking: What's On Elmbridge Museum [Booking link](#)

Railway Wednesdays

Every Weds in August - 5, 12, 19 and 26 | Times: 10am to 4pm. Last admission at 3pm.

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL | [Visit event page](#)

Railway Wednesdays Family Event

The Old Kiln Light Railway runs on Wednesday throughout the school holidays and event weekends. On Railway Wednesday, train rides are free for Museum visitors. On all other running days train tickets are £3.50 per person.

Price: Included in admissions tickets on Wednesdays.

National Play Day

Weds 5 Aug | Times: 10am to 1pm

Elmbridge Museum & Shout! – Lower Green Community Centre, Recreation Ground, Farm Road, Esher, KT10 8AU | [Visit event page](#)

Join the Elmbridge Museum staff and have fun participating in some simple challenges where you aim to improve your own score or capabilities. The Shout! Team will provide a free Stay & Play session.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended

Booking: What's On Elmbridge Museum [Booking link](#)

The Make Space

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5 – 27 August 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Join exciting artist-led workshops where children can explore new materials, techniques and ideas in a fun and welcoming environment. Each week offers a different creative theme, with inspiring art forms including printmaking, animation and more.

Price: £12 per participant | Member price £10.80

Crafty Kids

Wednesdays and Thursdays in August from 5th-27th | Times: 10.30am to 12.30pm

Museum of Farnham, 38 West Street, Farnham, Surrey GU9 7DX | [Visit event page](#)

Try a different activity every week with our fun and messy drop-in sessions. All materials are provided and there's no clearing up to do! Recommended ages 3-7 years.

Price: £5.00 per child

Drop-in, pay on door

Family activity – Ancient Egyptians

Thurs 6 Aug | Times: 10.30am-1pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

A creative morning of arts and crafts with an ancient Egyptian theme, from jewellery to pyramids to mummies. Children need to be accompanied.

Price: £5 per child plus £2 per accompanying adult

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Centenary Talk by Mountaineer Jake Meyer. Peak Perspective: Surviving and Thriving in the Death Zone

Thurs 6 Aug | Times: 7pm to 9pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

When he was just 21, mountaineer Jake Meyer stood on the summit of Everest as the youngest Briton ever to do so - and the youngest man in the world to complete the Seven Summits. It was only the beginning. Thirteen years, three expeditions and one near-miss with an avalanche later, he finally stood atop K2, the notorious "Savage Mountain" that claims the lives of one in five who attempt it. And find out why having said "never again", he even returned to Everest 17 years later to once again test himself in the Death Zone.

Jake will share first-hand stories from a lifetime spent on the world's highest and most unforgiving peaks - the triumphs, the setbacks, and what it really takes to keep going when staying at home in the first place would be so much easier.

Price: £15

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Early Birds Opening for SEND ASC

Mon 10 Aug | Times: 11am to 1pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

Early Birds Special opening for families with children who have an Autism Spectrum

Condition to come along and enjoy the Museum free from the hustle and bustle of the general public. The galleries will be open and there will be an opportunity to handle special objects

Price: Free.

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Dino Day Family Event

Wed 12 Aug | Times: 11 to 4pm

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley, GU15 3SG | [Visit event page](#)

Dino Day is back! Join Surrey Heath Museum for a full day of dinosaur-themed fun, including fossil digs, dinosaur detective challenges, crafts, games, expert talks and plenty of prehistoric adventures for young explorers aged 4–10. Dino Day £4.50 for as many activities as you can manage! No booking required.

Price: Free Entry

International Youth Day

Weds 12 Aug | Times: 11am-12 noon, 1pm-2pm

Elmbridge Museum – Weybridge Library Hub, Church Street, Weybridge, KT13 8DE | [Visit event page](#)

Help celebrate International Youth Day by exploring this year's theme of cooperation being built through technology and partnerships. Learn how people in the borough have worked together in the past and stay to take part in some of the fun challenges.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended.

Booking: What's On Elmbridge Museum [Booking link](#)

Family Activity - Brilliant Bees

Thurs 13 Aug | Times: 10.30am to 1.30pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

A morning of all things to do with bees. Visit the Museum's hive, look at a skep, and make bee-related arts and crafts. Children need to be accompanied.

Price: £5 per child plus £2 per accompanying adult.

Booking: Through the museum's What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Activity Thursdays Family Event

Every Thurs in August - 6, 13, 20 and 27 | Times: 10am to 4pm. Last admission at 3pm.

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL [Weblink: Rural Life Living Museum Events Page](#) | [Visit event page](#)

Join us every Thursday during the School Holidays for Activity Thursday – a lively day where history bursts into action! Watch the Museum come alive as our talented team dives into crafting, making, and doing. Whether it's creating rockets for kids, watching woodturners at work, sitting on tractors, or trying your hand at spinning and weaving – there's something new to discover each week!

Every Activity Thursday is different, with seasonal themes and special appearances from our brilliant craftspeople and passionate volunteers. From tractors to bicycles, steam engines to fire trucks, it's a celebration of all things mechanical, magical, and memorable.

Price: Included in admission ticket.

Fabulous Flowers and Brilliant Bugs

Thurs 13th Aug | Times: 12pm to 2pm

Guildford Museum, Castle Arch, Quarry Street, GU1 3SX | [Visit event page](#)

Make yourself some lovely blooms to take home, inspired by famous local gardener Gertrude Jekyll. Create some wonderful insects too.

Drop-in.

Price: Free, donations welcome.

A Worplesdon Yeehaw!

Fri 14 Aug | Times: 6pm-9.30pm

Sime Gallery, Worplesdon Memorial Hall Pavilion, Worplesdon, Surrey GU3 3RF | [Visit event page](#)

Live music from Rachel Redman

Hog roast, bar, raffle, auction bring chair/ picnic blanket.

Booking prior to event essential.

3rd Aug Adults £26; Children £8.

Price: Booking essential. 'Early Bird' ticket before 3rd Aug: Adults £23; Children £6. Bookings after

Booking: <https://sidneysimegallery.org.uk>

Any enquiries please email enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk [Booking link](#)

Adult Course – Natural Ink Making

Sat 15 Aug | Times: 9:45am for a 10:00am start to 3:30pm

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL | [Visit event page](#)

Join us as we welcome Sue Webber for a day of making natural ink.

From the earliest times artists have used natural materials to create colour and line. The environment around us provides a wealth of opportunities to make ink and paint from natural materials. As well as being enjoyable to make, these natural inks are environmentally friendly. This workshop will teach you how to make your own natural inks from a variety of plants and minerals. You will also have a chance to try a range of natural inks to see how the colours work together and what you can achieve using different pens and brushes. As well as learning how to make inks for yourself you will take away a pot of natural ink at the end of the workshop. You will also learn how to make natural paints from chalk and charcoal and have an opportunity to try those.

Price: £80 per person.

Family activity: Mill Cottage Farm Experience

Tues 18 Aug | Times: 11am-3pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

A selection of friendly farm animals to feed, groom and stroke in the Museum's beautiful garden, along with art activities inside.

Price: £5

Booking: *Through the museums' What's On link above.* [Booking link](#)

History of Art Minibus Tour

Weds 19 Aug | Times: 10am-3pm

Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF | [Visit event page](#)

Join Tricia for a fascinating guided minibus tour exploring the artistic heritage of Epsom and Ewell. Discover the locations that inspired some of Britain's most celebrated artists and uncover the stories behind the borough's rich creative past. Travelling across the area, you'll visit sites associated with renowned figures such as Constable, Millais, Munnings and Holman Hunt. What was it about these landscapes that captured their imagination? How did Epsom and Ewell influence the creation of their most important works? Led on behalf of Bourne Hall Museum, this tour offers a unique opportunity to explore the area through the eyes of great artists and discover its artistic heritage from a fresh perspective. Perfect for art lovers and the curious alike.

For more information, contact Susan Dalloe T: 020 8394 1734

E: sdalloe@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Price: £50

Book your tickets here: <https://sessami.co/events/history-of-art-minibus> or call 0208 393 9571 [Booking link](#)

World Photography Day

Weds 19 Aug | Times: 11am-12noon, 1pm-2pm

Elmbridge Museum – Elmbridge Xcel Leisure Complex, Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG | [Visit event page](#)

Are you interested in photography? Join the Elmbridge Museum team as they celebrate World Photography Day with some historic local photographs from the museum's collection and then set you off on an outdoor photography challenge. Bring a digital camera or mobile phone and send us your best photographs after the event.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended

Booking: [What's On Elmbridge Museum](#) [Booking link](#)

Musical Craft and Storytime

Fri 21 Aug | Times: 10.30am to 11.15am

Guildford Museum, Castle Arch, Quarry Street, GU1 3SX | [Visit event page](#)

We're 'reading to the beat' in this fun session. Listen to music-inspired stories and make your own musical instrument to take home.

Suitable for ages 2+; parents to accompany all children.

First-come, first-served.

Price: Free, donations welcome.

Steam at Work

Sat 22 Aug & Sun 23 Aug | Times: 10am to 4pm. Last admission at 3pm.

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL | [Visit event page](#)

Steam at Work

Steam at Work at RLLM is exactly what the name suggests; a working event. Engines are shown doing exactly what they were meant to do; powering machinery, hauling loads and getting a job done.

There will be a grand parade of engines at 14:00 both days. The OKLR will also be running along with a vintage fair ground, Ripley Cycle Club and trailer rides.

Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of working steam in the heart of the Rural Life Living Museum. Bring family and friends, explore the Museum, and celebrate the end of summer in true steam-powered style.

Price: Standard Museum admission fees apply.

Creative wellbeing workshop – Creative Clay

Tues 25 Aug | Times: 7-9pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

Join ceramicist Jan Hite and make a beautiful, personalised sign for your house. Your art work will be taken to her studio, fired and then returned to you.

Price: £16

Booking: [Through the museums' What's On link above.](#) [Booking link](#)

Relaxed Opening at Guildford Castle

Tues 25 Aug | Times: 10.30am to 11.30am

Guildford Castle, Castle Street, Guildford, GU1 3UW | [Visit event page](#)

Enjoy Guildford Castle outside of normal opening hours. See the view from the top of the keep, play medieval boardgames, dress-up as a knight, king or queen for a selfie and make your own crown with our craft activity. Drop-in.

Suitable for families with children who have an autism spectrum condition or any other sensory needs.

Price: £2.50 per child accompanying adults free.

Family activity - Get A Head!

Weds 26 Aug | Times: 10.30am-1pm

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2LA | [Visit event page](#)

Make colourful headbands - lots to choose, including dinosaurs, animals, Romans and more - and lots of materials to decorate with. Why not make a 1920s style headband to wear to the Museum's centenary celebration the following day? Children need to be accompanied.

Price: £5 per child plus £2 per accompanying adult

Booking: Through the museums' What's On link above. [Booking link](#)

Children's Summer Book Festival

Weds 26, 27 and 29 August 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Watts Gallery are delighted to be partnering with Guildford Book Festival to present a special Children's Book Festival for families to enjoy.

Enjoy a selection of inspiring author and illustrator events, from magical hands-on experiments and interactive storytelling to lively performances and much more.

Price: £8 | Member price £7.20

Signals Through Time

Fri 28 Aug | Times: 11am-12noon, 1pm-2pm

Elmbridge Museum - Weybridge Library Hub (Community Hub is on the 1st floor above the library), Church Street, Weybridge, KT13 8DE | [Visit event page](#)

Have you ever wondered about early forms of communication? Join the Elmbridge Museum team as they investigate the beginnings of semaphore and its connections to the borough. Stay and enjoy some craft and physical challenges.

Price: Free entry with bookings recommended

Booking: What's On Elmbridge Museum [Booking link](#)

American Day

Sun 30 Aug

Brooklands Museum, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0S | [Visit event page](#)

Expect an impressive day devoted to stars and stripes, with a vast display of American vehicles, themed entertainment, dancing and food!

Expect a feast of chrome and colour with a vast number of gleaming Mustang, Dodge, Chryslers, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile Fords, Hot Rods and much more.

Price: Included in General Museum admission ticket

Booking: <https://www.brooklandsmuseum.com/whats-on/calendar/american-day/> [Booking link](#)

SEPTEMBER

Heritage, vehicles, workshops and late-summer events.

Judge-ment day at Guildford Guildhall

Tues 1 Sept | Times: 10am to 12pm

Guildford Guildhall, 131 High Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3AA | [Visit event page](#)

Join us at the Guildhall in Guildford High Street to make your own judge's wig, dress up and pose for a selfie. Drop-in.

Price: Free. Donations welcome.

William Morris monoprint workshop

Sat 5 Sept 2026

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Explore the beauty of botanical pattern in a joyful, hands-on workshop led by Roz Berkeley-Hill of artistic duo Tipperleyhill.

Taking inspiration from The Art of Wallpaper: Morris & Co. exhibition, you'll experiment with an inventive mono print technique to transfer your own Morris-inspired floral design onto watercolour paper.

Price: £50 | Member price £45

Museum Kids Club: Victorian Shopping

Sat 12 Sept | Times: 1pm-2.30pm

Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF | [Visit event page](#)

Step into the world of shopping and trading at this fun, hands-on Kids' Club session. Become a shopkeeper or a customer and decide what you would sell, buy and even eat! A fun and educational activity for curious young minds, packed with imaginative play and learning. What will your shop sell? Come along and find out!

Recommended for children ages 8 - 12+

Children must be supervised for the duration of the event.

Price: £6.50

Book your tickets here: <https://sessami.co/events/victorian-shopping> [Booking link](#)

Escape Room: The Surrey Diggers

Sat 19 Sept | Times: 11am-12noon

Elmbridge Museum – Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2PF | [Visit event page](#)

As part of the Heritage Open Days at Riverhouse Barn, revisit a time when the idea of everyday people being entitled to use the commons, wastelands and former kingly lands was encouraged.

Elmbridge Museum invites you to solve clues, crack codes and beat the clock at the Surrey Diggers Escape Room at Riverhouse Barn.

In the Toshiba Studio

Recommended age 12+

Price: Free admission.

Booking: <https://www.riverhousebarn.co.uk/events/171863> [Booking link](#)

Escape Room: The Surrey Diggers

Sat 19 Sept | Times: 2.30pm-3.30pm

Elmbridge Museum – Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2PF | [Visit event page](#)

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In the Toshiba Studio.

Recommended age 12+

Price: Free admission.

Booking: <https://www.riverhousebarn.co.uk/events/171864> [Booking link](#)

Historical Talk: The Story of Mount Felix

Sat 19 Sept | Times: 1pm-2pm

Elmbridge Museum – Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre, Manor Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2PF | [Visit event page](#)

Step inside the fascinating history of one of Walton's most remarkable buildings. As part of the Heritage Open Days at Riverhouse, this talk explores the rich and varied past of the house, bringing to life the people who lived there, worked there, and helped shape its legacy.

Hosted by Nick Pollard, Spelthorne Curator and Walton historian.

Booking: <https://www.riverhousebarn.co.uk/events/171868> [Booking link](#)

Emergency Services Day

Sat 19 Sept

Brooklands Museum, Brooklands Drive, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0S | [Visit event page](#)

Say thank you to some of the heroes of our country and get up close to an impressive display of emergency service vehicles including traditional and modern day fire engines, police cars and ambulances.

Meet special guests Chase, Marshall and Skye from PAW Patrol at intervals throughout the day!

Price: Included in General Museum admission ticket

Classic Car Show at RLLM

Sun 20 Sept | Times: 10am to 4pm. Last admission at 3pm.

The Rural Life Living Museum, The Reeds Road, Surrey, GU10 2DL [Weblink: Rural Life Living Museum Events Page](#) | [Visit event page](#)

Classic Car Show at RLLM

See the Museum packed with shining paintwork and gleaming chrome.

Join us on Sunday 20th September for this very special 1 day event as we welcome classic, veteran and vintage vehicle owners and clubs for the day.

Whether you are an enthusiast, or on a family day out, the Classic Car show is a good all rounder, plenty to see and lots to explore.

Price: Standard Museum admission fees apply.

Historical Talk: Making Waves

Tues 22 Sept | Times: 10.30am – 11.30am

Elmbridge Museum – Walton Library, 54 The Heart (off Hepworth Way), KT12 1GH | [Visit event page](#)

Amy Gentry was a trailblazer in British rowing and a driving force behind opportunities for women in the sport. In 1926, she founded the Weybridge Ladies Amateur Rowing Club (WLARC) and went on to become one of rowing's most formidable competitors—claiming the British singles sculls championship three years in a row (1932–1934) before retiring undefeated. In 2026, we mark the centenary of the club she established, a lasting testament to her vision and determination.

In this talk, we explore Amy's remarkable achievements, her pioneering impact on women's rowing, and the enduring legacy she left at WLARC.

[amateur-rowing-club-tickets-1992626153465](#)

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-waves-celebrating-a-century-of-weybridge-ladies-> [Booking link](#)

EXHIBITIONS

Longer-running displays to explore throughout the season.

EXHIBITION: The Art of Wallpaper: Morris & Co.

Exhibitions | Until 10 January 2027

Watts Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, GU3 1DQ | [Visit event page](#)

Watts Gallery presents a major exhibition celebrating William Morris, one of Britain's most influential designers. Explore the beauty, craftsmanship and enduring appeal of William Morris's iconic designs through over 30 original wallpapers from the archives of Morris & Co.. This exhibition offers a rare opportunity to get up close to original, much-loved and well-known designs.

Price: Admission:

Summer Savings scheme price

£15.75 pre-book online | £17.33 in person

Under 16s visit for free

EXHIBITION: Shops Past and Present with a QR trail around Ripley

Every Saturday in August – 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 | Times: 10am-midday

Ripley Museum, Car park of Ripley Village Hall, High Street Ripley, GU23 6AF | [Visit event page](#)

Come and enjoy our tiny museum and learn something of the history of shops and, in particular, shops in Ripley. Then explore the village and check out the QR codes in the shop windows

Price: Free entry

EXHIBITION: Excavating Oatlands Palace

Feb to Sept 2026

Elmbridge Museum – Walton Library, 54 The Heart (off Hepworth Way), KT12 1GH

From pipkin pots to clay tobacco pipes, this exhibition highlights the vital role of amateur archaeology in preserving local heritage and offers a rare glimpse into life at Oatlands Palace during the Tudor era.

Price: Free Entry

EXHIBITION: Making Waves: Celebrating a Century of Weybridge Ladies Amateur Rowing Club

Thurs 15 July 2026 – 18 Jan 2027

Elmbridge Museum – Weybridge Library Hub, Church Street, Weybridge, KT13 8DE

Amy Constance Gentry was a pioneer of women's rowing in Britain, establishing the Weybridge Ladies Amateur Rowing Club (WLARC) in 1926. She was also one of the sport's most accomplished competitors becoming the British singles sculls champion in 1932, 1933, and 1934 – retiring undefeated. To mark the 100th anniversary of WLARC, this display explores the life and legacy of the club's pioneering founder, Amy Gentry.

Price: Free Entry

EXHIBITION: A Model View: Exploring Local Landmarks in Miniature

Fri 30 July 2026 – 5 Feb 2027

Elmbridge Museum – Cobham Library, The Cedar Centre, Cedar Road, Cobham, KT11 2AE

Discover a unique selection of detailed building models that offer a fresh perspective on the places that have shaped local life over the years.

Price: Free Entry