MOLE VALLEY
ARTS ALIVE FESTIVAL 2017

Dance, Music, Drama, Poetry, Painting,
Comedy, Performance, Literature,
Arts, Crafts and Pumpkins

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Arts Alive Creative Celebrations 2017

Leatherhead Town Centre  
Saturday 16 September 10am - 2pm
Dorking- St Martins Walk & South Street Gardens  
Saturday 23 September 10am - 2pm

The Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival will be celebrating its 23rd year with, as always, our creative celebrations in Leatherhead and Dorking. Join us and sample the very best of what Mole Valley has to offer. There will be lots of music and dance for you to enjoy from a range of different acts. We will also have face painters, street performers and provide the opportunity for you to find out more about the Arts Alive Festival!

For more information contact arts@molevalley.gov.uk

Arts Alive Closing Ceremony

Dorking Halls  
Saturday 11 November 6pm - 9pm

Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival will be hosting a Closing Ceremony for the first time in the Festival’s history. The event will showcase the talent and diversity Arts Alive and Mole Valley has to offer. There will be performances from the Creative Celebration acts, Arts Alive event holders and local community groups. Tickets to the event will be £5 and can be purchased from Dorking Halls. dorkinghalls.co.uk.

Unbelievably this is Arts Alive’s 23rd birthday! We’re extremely proud to continue to support it, and watch it grow and grow each year. Arts Alive is a wonderful showcase for Mole Valley’s huge amount of artistic talent - much of it previously undiscovered. With such a varied line-up of events, activities and performances, there really is something for everyone. I’m thrilled that this year’s festival is geared towards promoting community wellbeing, one of our top priorities. We are very much behind the festival’s ethos of bringing all members of the community together to experience the arts. There were 21,000 festivalgoers last year - let’s top this! I wish everyone involved the best of luck.

Cllr. Lucy Botting – Executive Member for Wellbeing Services
molevalley.gov.uk
Welcome to Arts Alive 2017

Our dedicated Committee have been working hard to bring you an interesting, fun and extensive programme worthy of the status that Arts Alive now enjoys in the South East of England.

This year, along with our famous Pumpkin Show, we have Music, Exhibitions, Drama, Workshops and Film. You can participate, sing, listen, learn and be entertained — and there’s something for all the family. Last year we had a collective audience of over 21,000 people across all the events and the Festival is eagerly awaited by both participants and audiences. Our success has enabled us not only to spill out from the month of October with events as early as September and as late as December. We begin with the now annual family festival, Pippfest, in September and in December we have Head2Head Theatre’s multi-sensory pantomime Aladdin.

We hope you like our slightly revamped brochure with its new icons (thank you Giulia Mauri) making it easier to find exactly what genres you are looking for. We are also delighted with the eye-catching cover picture by the talented 12 year old Ellie Hammett.

Following on the success of last year’s Writing Competition there is another this year aimed at school Year 10 and 11, writing on My Brilliant Career. We are so looking forward to these entries and judging them for Barton’s Bookshop’s generous prizes.

Thank you Gatwick Airport for your welcome sponsorship, matching the amount which we receive from Mole Valley District Council — along with the expertise of their Communities, Communications and Marketing Teams. And, thank you to our Surrey County Councillors, Helyn Clack, Clare Curran and Tim Hall for your financial contribution.

None of this could be done without our volunteer, hardworking Committee — some of whom, this year, are also putting together our very first Finale on 11th November. Thank you all.

Looking forward to meeting you all at our Launch (courtesy of Yehudi Menuhin School), our Street Celebrations, the events themselves and the Finale. Here’s to another magnificent Festival.

Mary Huggins, Festival Chairman

Ellie Hammett, 12 years old, who studies at The Ashcombe School in Dorking, won the competition this year, beating competition from both children and adults across the district with her imaginative design.

“I wanted to do something abstract and colourful, so I used separate lines to cut off each section, making it modern and geometric. I looked around online using different references for the instruments, shoes and masks. I tried to use a broad colour scheme to make the design eye-catching and interesting.”

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A committee with a passion for all aspects of the Arts

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For the first time this year - we have introduced a set of Genre Icons; designed by former committee secretary, Giulia Mauri.

Celebration  Exhibition  Performance  Presentation  Activity  Workshop
Sherree Valentine-Daines is undoubtedly one of the contemporary art world's most distinguished figures. She has been described as 'the face of modern British impressionism' and 'the finest figurative artist we have here in the UK' (Art of England). Sherree is both the critic's choice and the people's choice, winning many high profile awards, and she has been officially voted the UK's leading Modern Impressionist.

Sherree's unquestionable virtuosity has made her a favourite with many celebrity collectors including members of the British Royal Family and former Prime Minister Sir John Major. Many famous names in the world of show-business and sport have sat for her including Joanna Lumley, John Sessions, Sir Michael Parkinson, Sebastian Coe (Lord Coe) and Jonny Wilkinson, and earlier this year she was honoured to paint Dame Vera Lynn.

Last year Sherree fulfilled one of the most rewarding commissions of her career, creating a beautiful scene in which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are shown walking through the historic setting of Windsor Home Park. The painting was commissioned as a 90th birthday gift for Her Majesty, and Sherree was invited to attend a private reception at Windsor Castle to personally present it to her. Later this year she has been invited to paint the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace for the Not Forgotten Society.

Sherree enjoys a longstanding relationship with Royal Ascot. She first attended as a child, and has been painting there regularly for many years. In 2016 she was commissioned by Champagne Bollinger to create a tribute to this great occasion, and they used her beautiful painting as the centrepiece of their 2016 campaign. Her many other sporting credentials include portraits, official commemorative paintings, and a commission from the BBC to paint the Ashes at all six test grounds which was televised live during the whole test.

Sherree's has had solo shows at such prestigious venues and institutions as the Tate, the Lord's Museum, the Royal Portrait Society, the Royal Marine Society, the Royal Society of Watercolours, the Hesketh Hubbard Society, the Society of Women Artists, the Institute of Oil Painters, the Pastel Society, the New English Art Club and The Royal Academy, and she has won many prizes within these societies.

Her first solo show at the Barbican previewed on the opening night of Les Miserables, and made the front pages of The Times and The Telegraph. She has been interviewed by the BBC and ITV many times, and is a familiar face on our televisions. She has appeared in programmes as varied as 'To the Manor Bow' and 'This Morning'; last year she was seen painting a £75,000 commission of a society bride in Channel 4's documentary, 'How the Rich Get Hitched', and the reaction of the bride put all the other extraordinary elements of her wedding in the shade!

sherreevalentinedaines.com
**Arts Alive Event Finder**

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**Arts Alive 2017**

Leith Hill Musical Festival
### November

**Wed 1**
- **7.30-10pm** Film & Music Night
  - Freewheelers Theatre & Media Company

**Wed 1-Sat 4**
- **7.45-10pm** Casting Shadows
  - Dorking Dramatic & Operatic Society

**Thu 2**
- **12.30-1.15pm** Music on Thursdays at LMC
  - Voice Students of the London College of Music

**Sat 4**
- **7.30-9.30pm** Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra
  - Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra

**Wed 8**
- **7.15-8.45pm** What really happened on Easter Island?
  - An illustrated talk

**Thu 9**
- **12.30-1.10pm** Music on Thursdays at LMC
  - London College of Music

**Sat 11**
- **10am-1pm** Mole Valley Lacemakers: Normal Meeting
  - Mole Valley Lacemakers

**Sat 15**
- **12.30-1.10pm** Wednesdays at Christ Church
  - Ed Sutton Organ Recital

**Wed 15**
- **7.30-9.30pm** STEAMroom
  - Dr Elaine Hickmott & Jacqui Hamlin

**Wed 17**
- **12.30-1.10pm** Victorian Music Hall
  - Jan Hunt & the Paper Moon Theatre

**Thu 16**
- **7.30-10pm** Weiner
  - Dorking Radical Film Collective

**Sat 18**
- **7.30-10pm** Bach’s Christmas Oratorio
  - Dorking Choral Society

**Wed 22**
- **7.30-10pm** The Knitting Pattern Play
  - Deborah Nash and Jacqui Hamlin

### December

**Sat 9**
- **11am-3pm** Lettering Illustration
  - Giulia Mauri

**Sun 10**
- **11.15am & 2pm** ALADDIN: Multi-sensory Pantomime
  - Head2Head Theatre

**Mon 11-Sun 17**
- **Various** Shifting Atmospheres
  - Brett Lohn

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This year’s competition is for young people. If you are a student in Year 10 or 11 at a Mole Valley school state or private then this is for YOU. The piece you write should be called ‘My Brilliant Career’ and must be no more than 800 words long. And it MUST be by you, without help from anybody else.

What’s it about? You may imagine for writing this, that in some years’ time you have worked your way to achieving your ideal career, and have perhaps become quite famous - maybe in music or writing or medicine or even politics - whatever is your chosen ambition in life. Using your imagination, tell your readers how you got there and what it’s like to be so well known.

The prizes are given by Barton’s Bookshop in Leatherhead. The first prize is £50 of book vouchers and the second prize is £25 of vouchers. Prizes will be presented by the proprietor of the bookshop in early November - time and place to be arranged, but if you win we’ll contact you!

This is for Year 10 – 11 students only!

All entries must be received by

Monday 23rd October 2017

How do you enter?

Simple. We’d suggest that you think it over, put some notes together and then write your piece - check the number of words - rewrite perhaps? Then complete our application form which can be found on our website:

arts-alive.co.uk

and copy and paste your story there.
Mole Valley District Council’s Deepdene Trail Project invites artists to submit watercolour paintings based on or inspired by the Deepdene Trail situated within the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Inspired by the beautiful watercolours created in 1825 by William Bartlett recording Thomas Hope’s grand Deepdene estate in Dorking, Surrey, we are looking for contemporary responses in watercolour that represent Surrey’s countryside today. This competition is supported by Surrey Arts and the Arts Alive festival.

Prizes include a cash prize of £250 for the overall winner and an exhibition for the top entries at a local Dorking venue in 2018.

A £5 fee will be charged per entry.

Entries will be accepted from 20th October, 9am.

Deadline is 15th December, 5pm.

The Deepdene estate has been recently brought back to life and reconnected by the Deepdene Trail project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Funds.

For entry forms and details on how to submit your entry and further information please visit:

www.deepdenetrail.co.uk

arts-alive.co.uk
Top UK & International artists every Tuesday evening at Betchworth Park Golf Club, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1NZ.

Arrive early at 7pm and have a delicious hot buffet before the concert for under £10.

See website for full details www.watermilljazz.co.uk

Dorking Concertgoers 2017-18 Season at the Dorking Halls

Saturday 21 October 7.30pm Marylebone Woodwind Trio
Tickets £18 Part of the Arts Alive Festival

Saturday 18 November 7.30pm
Viola Recital by Sarah-Jane Bradley & John Lenehan
Tickets £20

Saturday 13 January 7.30pm London Philharmonic Orchestra
Tickets £15; £20; £26; £30

Sacconi String Quartet
Sunday 4 February 3.00pm
Sunday 25 February 3.00pm
Sunday 25 March 3.00pm
Tickets £20 per concert

Saturday 21 April 7.30pm Piano Recital by Alexei Grynyuk
Tickets £20

Saturday 19 May 7.30pm Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra
Tickets £14; £18; £26

Students half price; under18s accompanied by full price ticket holder, free
Tickets from Dorking Concertgoers’ Box Office 01306 740619
or Dorking Halls Box Office 01306 881717 or at www.dorkinghalls.co.uk

Join Dorking Concertgoers
Membership entitles members to discounted tickets, saving up to 20%
Details from Membership & Ticket Secretary 01306 740619
www.dorkingconcertgoers.org.uk

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Welcome to Arts Alive 2017
Lots to enjoy...Lots to experience!

Sunday 10 September 10.00am – 6.00pm

Pippfest
Pippbrook House, Reigate Road,
Dorking RH4 1SH

Pippfest family festival, set in the beautiful grounds of Pippbrook House in Dorking. Pippfest is run by a dedicated team of regular festival goers and music lovers, each with their own area of expertise, to bring you a fantastic day of local music, along with an Artists Colony, Healing Fields, and all the other attractions you would expect. Plenty of things for kids to enjoy, bouncy castles, face painting, competitions and art activities, craft and community stalls, plus great food and a well stocked bar for the adults together with a fantastic musical line-up.

FREE No booking required

pippfest.wordpress.com
Pippfest

Monday 11 September – 11 December 5.00pm – 9.00pm

Weekly Drama Classes

Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill, Dorking RH4 2LE

Come and join us for a free trial of our brand new weekly drama classes at the Friends Meeting House, Dorking every Monday! Classes available:
The Young Ones (6-10 Yrs) 17:00-18:00
The Middle Ones (10-14 Yrs) 18:00-19:20
The Older Ones (14-18 Yrs) 19:20-21:00

Taught by industry professionals, our drama classes are fun, exciting and great for anyone who is interested in drama, no matter what level of experience you may have! Each class contains a mixture of games, improvisation, story telling and text work, helping build confidence and inspire our students to explore drama individually and as an ensemble. Our students work towards a small performance for friends and family at the end of each term, ranging from short stories to short plays and devised pieces. Every class offers a different experience for our students, with our teachers being able to customise our activities to suit each students needs. There are huge benefits to be gained from joining one of our activities including: creating drama through team work, exploring drama through games and improvisation, building friendships, gaining experience in the performing arts, gaining confidence and life skills, improving listening and co-ordination skills.

Admission: The Young Ones - £6.90 per class | The Middle Ones - £9.20 per class | The Older Ones - £11.50 per class. Free trial available for all new students.

Box Office: 01737 428049 or
enquiries@dsopa.co.uk
dsopa.co.uk
dorkingSOPA@dorkingsopa
instagram.com/dorkingsopa
arts-alive.co.uk
STEAMroom
Narnia, The Old House, 24 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BY

STEAMroom celebrates its inaugural Arts Alive series in 2017 with three special Wednesdays, September through November, with a format designed by Dr Elaine Hickmott and Jacqui Hamlin. Artists and scientists use creativity to express themselves; to innovate; to change the world. STEAMroom unites local artists and eminent scientists to explore cutting-edge research while translating it into unique works of art. Immersive. Interactive. Guaranteed to inspire.

FREE
eventbrite.co.uk/e/steamroom-tickets-34882472414

Learn to Sing in Harmony
Methodist Church Hall, Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

A FREE opportunity for men to learn or become re-acquainted with singing using ‘a capella’ style over a 7 week course.

FREE
Contact: Allan Scott 0208 642 8104
allanscott4@hotmail.com
thedownsme.co.uk
facebook.com/downsmen

Shakespeare a Celebration
Green Room Theatre, Rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

The Rough Mechanical Theatre Company perform Shakespeare in a clear, fresh and unpretentious manner. Their aim is to demystify these wonderful plays for audiences and performers alike and make them available on a regular basis. The Rough Mechanics, will conjure up the romance of Romeo and Juliet, the heroism of Henry V and the magic and mystery of A Midsummer Night’s Dream to name just a few.

Admission: £10
Box Office: Dorking Halls 01306 881717
ddos.org.uk
facebook.com/ddosdorking
twitter.com/DDOSDorking
instagram.com/DDOSDorking

Arts Alive 2017
Thursday 14 September 12.30pm – 1.10pm

Music on Thursdays at LMC
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Leatherhead Methodist Church,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

Flautist Emily Andrews is a regular performer in these lunchtime concerts. Here she is accompanied by French pianist Alice Rosset, the final concert of Alice’s series in England this year.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection. Tea & coffee available after the concert. Level access throughout, including toilet facilities. Please park in the town’s multi-storey or Church Street car parks.

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Tuesday 19 September 10.30am – 12.30pm

A Talk on the conservation of Ralph Vaughan Williams’ working copy of the Bach St Matthew Passion Score

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Conservator Victoria Stevens will give a presentation on the recent restoration of the score which was used by Vaughan Williams at the Leith Hill Musical Festival. She will describe the processes that have stabilised this fragile document for posterity, future careful handling and display.

Admission: £7.50 Contact:
secretary@lhmf.org.uk
lhmf.org.uk
LeithHillMusicalFestival
@LeithHillFest

Tuesday 19 September 7.45pm – 9.45pm

Come & Play with Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra

Christ Church, Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8ST

An evening with the Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mark Fitz-Gerald. String and brass players are particularly welcome. Please book your place in advance - see contact details below.

Admission: FREE.
Tea/coffee & biscuits 40p
Disabled access by arrangement
Box Office: 01372 276949
surreyphilharmonic@yahoo.co.uk
surreyphil.org.uk

arts-alive.co.uk
Wednesday 20 September 12.30 pm – 1.10 pm

**Wednesdays at Christ Church**
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Christ Church (United Reformed),
Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8ST

Graham Thorpe, Assistant Director of Music at St Michael’s Cornhill, London EC, and former Organ Scholar of Guildford Cathedral, plays a varied programme of music on the modern Hill Norman & Beard pipe organ at Christ Church, Leatherhead.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.

Tea & coffee available after the concert.

Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.

Christ Church has plenty of on-site parking.

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Thursday 21 September 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

**The Seasons in Quincy**
The Green Room Theatre, rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road,
Dorking RH4 15G

Dorking Radical Film Festival is delighted to bring you this captivating, multi-award winning film. Prolific artist, philosopher, writer, storyteller and “radical humanist” John Berger is the focus of this vivid four-part cinematic portrait.

Admission: £9, Concessions £6

dorkingradicalfilms.org

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 September 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

**Mother Seacole**
The Green Room Theatre,
8-10 Reigate Road,
Dorking RH4 15G

A drama about the life of Mary Seacole, a nurse from Jamaica, during the Victorian period. Her passion for life and for caring. Where she travelled, her extensive nursing and how she became a herbalist, business woman and adventurer. An inspirational woman of her time.

Admission: £12. Concessions £10

Box Office: Dorking Halls 01306 881717

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Arts Alive 2017
Sunday 24 September 10.00am – 5.00pm

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Mary Frances Trust,
23 The Crescent,
Leatherhead KT22 8DY

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Admission: FREE
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Monday 25 September – Sunday 8 October 10.00am – 5.30pm daily

Surrey Hills Artists’ Exhibition

Denbies Vineyard Gallery,
London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA

An exhibition of over 120 pictures from this popular collective of local artists in all media and with subjects ranging from traditional local landscape to modern abstract.

FREE
Information:
ajmitchellart@gmail.com
surreyhillsartists.co.uk

Tuesdays 26 September & 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 October 7.45pm – 11.00pm

Learn to Dance Evening @ Dorking Halls - every Tuesday with LeRoc

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

LeRoc Surrey dance classes and practice trial freestyle evening are £1 on the first visit to non members with the Arts Alive brochure. Start any week and learn how easy it is, and find out why we have 6,500 members. Start with or without a partner. We have been here 18 years!

Admission: £9 or Take Trial £1 with this brochure for first time visit
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**Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden Trail**

_Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden, Black & White Cottage, Standon Lane, Ockley RH5 5QR_

A guided tour around the Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden hosted by Mole Valley District Council and Walk for Health. Schedule of the day:

11am: Introduction
11.30am: Guided tour of selected pieces through the Sculpture Garden.
12.30pm: Return to reception area, to break for lunch (bring a picnic).

Afternoon: Visitors free to explore the sculpture garden with the printed guides. Leave at 3.30pm. Car parking will not be available at the Sculpture Garden. More information will be provided after booking.

Please note the trail is not suitable for guests with mobility issues, although they will be very welcome to explore the garden at their own pace in the afternoon.

FREE Box Office: arts@molevalley.gov.uk - only 35 spaces available! First come first served basis!

**Watani - My Homeland**

_Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG_

“Sometimes I envy the dead because they have finally found somewhere to settle down. Even though it’s in a grave, at least they are no longer thinking about where to live.”

Can you imagine feeling this desperate? Words spoken in Watani, an Oscar nominated documentary that follows one family’s escape from war-torn Syria into a new life in Europe. Before the screening, Dorking Radical Film Festival will welcome the executive producer, Chris Shaw, to share his story of the making of this ground-breaking film.

Admission: £10.40, Concessions £8.20

[Link to Watani Film](https://watanifilm.com)
Thursday 28 September 12.30pm – 1.15pm

Jazz on Thursday at LMC
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Leatherhead Methodist Church,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

The Alice Auer Quartet met as students at the London College of Music, from which they graduated in 2016. The Jazz quartet comprises: Alice Auer, vocals, Alastair Elms, piano, Dan Hemsley, double bass, with Josh Neale, percussion. Let’s shake up lunchtime with some jazz!

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.
Tea & coffee available after the concert.
Level access throughout, including toilet facilities. Please park in the town’s multi-storey or Church Street car parks.

musiconthursdays.org

Saturday 30 September 7.30pm – 9.45pm

Bruch Violin Concerto with Beethoven and Bizet

Dorking Chamber Orchestra

St Martin’s Church, Church Street,
Dorking RH4 1DW

Conductor - Peter Allwood
Beethoven - Overture Egmont
Bruch - Violin Concerto (Soloist Emily Trubshaw)
Bizet - Symphony No. 1

Admission: on the door £15 adult, £7 student, children 15 and under free
Box Office: via eventbrite.co.uk/e/glorious-bruch-violin-concerto-with-added-beethoven-and-sparkly-bizet-tickets-34934633429

info@thedco.co.uk
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dorking chamber orchestra
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Saturday 30 September 8.00pm – 12.00am

LeRoc Surrey Dances

Betchworth Hall, Station Road,
Betchworth RH3 7DF

A new LeRoc dance night for Arts Alive. Why not take some LeRoc dance classes at Dorking Halls prior to this dance, bring this brochure for pre Arts Alive offer. We dance to modern & classic dance music. The venue offers free car parking alongside the hall. Free soft drinks or bring your own. Later in the evening tea, coffee and cakes will be complimentary.

Admission: £9 or £7 with Arts Alive Brochure
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**Sunday 1 October 11.00am – 2.30pm**

**Meditation and Art Workshop**

Ahimsa Hub, Dorking RH4  
(address provided to attendees)

During this workshop you will experience a relaxing meditation, before diving into a creative art mixed media art session you’ll enjoy a light snack, refreshments and meet with like minded people.

Admission: £25  
- giuliamauri@gmail.com  
- giuliamauri.com  
- facebook.com/giuliamauriartist  
- twitter.com/giuliamauri  
- instagram.com/giuliamauriillustrator

**Sunday 1 October 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

**Children’s Delights**

Friends Meeting House,  
Butter Hill, Dorking RH4 2LE

Children’s Delights - a selection of short films (some very short) from around the world suitable for children and adults of all ages. Full of creativity and originality they will make you tingle with giddy anticipation over what fresh wonder is coming next. Children must be accompanied by adults, and adults must be accompanied by children.

Admission: £2.50 Children, £3.50 Adults  
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The Soldier’s Tale
Holy Trinity Church, Logmore Lane, Westcott, Dorking RH4 3NN

A performance of The Soldier’s Tale - a work for septet and narrator by Igor Stravinsky and Charles-Ferdinand Ramuz. A soldier is tricked by the devil into trading his violin for unlimited riches. He spends three days with the devil, but it turns out to be three years; when he tries to return home, he is mistaken for a ghost and shunned. The inaugural performance by newly formed professional group, Little Concert Ensemble.

Admission: £15 (£10 concessions)
Contact: Edward Maxwell 07973 181870

Remembering Together - Creative Reminiscence Workshops
The Fairfield Centre, 34 Swan Court, Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Join Sarah Lott and Sarah Gudgin from the Life Story Tree in these lively and enjoyable creative reminiscence sessions. We will remember together and share stories from our lives. Over the three weeks we’ll explore childhood, teenage years and the world of work. Family members and carers are invited to join their loved ones to participate in these fun sessions. The two Sarahs are experienced in life story work as writers and reminiscence practitioners. Sarah Lott is also a regular contributor to The Ashtead and Leatherhead Local magazine.

FREE - These three sessions must be booked in advance so that the programme can be tailor-made for the number of participants. It would be great if participants could attend all three sessions. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!
Contact: Sarah Lott: sarah@thememorybook.co.uk or 01372 373844 or 07957 598348
thememorybook.co.uk/the-life-story-tree
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Come and Sing
Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21 2BE

A Come and Sing Faure’s Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine with James Henshaw Chorus Master at the English National Opera.
FREE – No booking required
Contact: Sue Early 01372 272835
ashteadchoralsociety.org.uk
Royal Opera Live: La Bohème
Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

When Rodolfo, a penniless poet, meets Mimì, a seamstress, they fall instantly in love. But their happiness is threatened when Rodolfo learns that Mimì is gravely ill. Acclaimed director Richard Jones (Boris Godunov, Il trittico) directs a new production of Puccini’s La bohème. Irresistible in its witty, passionate blend of comedy and tragedy, the opera focusses on the lives of a group of young artists as they eke out an existence on the bohemian fringes of Paris, the capital of the 19th century. Jones brings his characteristically acute insight to this muchloved classic, visualized in Stewart Laing’s spectacular, stylized 1850s setting. Puccini’s romantic depiction of bohemian Paris, with memorable music and a love story drawn from everyday life, has captivated audiences around the world, making La bohème one of the best-loved of all operas. It was first performed in Covent Garden in 1897 and has had more than five hundred performances there since. Sung in Italian with English Subtitles.

Admission: £18.00, Concessions £15.00, Friends of Dorking Halls £13.00
Box Office: 01306 881717 or via website
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Move Over Mrs Markham
Nomad Theatre,
Bishopsmead Parade,
East Horsley KT24 6RT

This wonderful farce is set in a top floor London flat, belonging to Philip and Joanna Markham. The flat has been renovated, and so has been largely empty. Philip is a publisher of children’s books, and he shares an office with his partner, Henry Lodge, on the ground floor. Philip agrees to let Henry borrow his apartment for the evening to “entertain” his latest girlfriend. At the same time, Joanna Markham is persuaded by Linda Lodge to let her borrow the apartment, so she can entertain her lover. What nobody knows is that the interior designer who had been decorating the apartment for the past three months has decided that this was the night he and the au pair girl would try out the new round bed! When all three sets of people converge on the apartment, expecting to find it empty, chaos and confusion ensue.

Admission: Adults £14, Children/Students £10
£12 for all Adults on Wed 4th Oct
Box Office: 01483 284747 or online
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Dorking Philharmonia invite you to join them in an Open Rehearsal of Mendelssohn’s delightful Italian Symphony as part of the Dorking Arts Alive Festival. Are you looking to try out a new orchestra or interested in joining one after a break? We are a friendly local orchestra looking for new players of all abilities, especially lower strings and brass, and would love to hear from you. Come and join us for a fun evening and experience the joy of music playing.

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Dorking Folk Club presents Si Barron

We are delighted to host the return to Dorking of Si Barron, an exquisite guitarist and a fine interpreter of traditional and contemporary folk songs.

Admission: £9.00
Pay on door — booking not required
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Music on Thursdays at LMC

Professional musicians Jacqueline Phillips, cello, and Richard Black, piano, both favourites of these lunchtime concerts.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.
Tea & coffee available after the concert.
Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.
Please park in the town’s multi-storey or Church Street car parks.
musiconthursdays.org
**Friday 6 October 7.30pm**

**Dr Hook starring Dennis Locorriere**

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road,
Dorking RH4 1SG

From the very beginnings of Dr Hook to the height of their success, Dennis Locorriere was the unmistakable voice of the band's biggest hits and best loved songs. Receiving more than 70 Platinum & Gold Discs, Dr Hook have reached legendary status in many countries. Reviving special memories with classics such as Sylvia's Mother, Sexy Eyes, A Little Bit More, When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman, Sharing The Night Together, The Cover Of Rolling Stone and Queen Of The Silver Dollar, don’t miss the opportunity of seeing Dr Hook live!

Admission: £33.50 - £36.50 (Friends of Dorking Halls: £2 Discount)

Box Office: 01306 881717

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**Saturday 7 October 10.00am - 2.00pm**

**Lace Exhibition and Demonstration**

Dorking Library,
5 St Martins Walk,
Dorking RH4 1UT

There will be a small display of Members work as well as ‘Have a go pillows’ for the public to have a go. Members will also be working at their lace pillows and available to answer any questions.

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Keep Your Family Memories Safe with The Memory Book Company

The Leatherhead Institute,
67 High Street,
Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Would you like to preserve precious family memories before they are lost? Have you ever thought about writing your life story or recording the memories of someone you love? Travel back in time during these interactive workshops and start the enjoyable process of life story work. Sarah Lott is the founder of The Memory Book Company. She lives in Leatherhead and is a qualified creative reminiscence practitioner who’s been writing personal biographies for over seven years. (She is also a regular contributor to the Ashtead and Leatherhead Local Magazine). During the three week programme, she will lead you through the life story writing process and explore how you can bring memories to life, celebrate your family and record stories for your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. This project needs to be booked in advance so that Sarah can get to know a little about you and tailor make the project to suit the group. The workshops will be held on a Saturday morning and the final session, on 21st October, is a family day when you can bring one or two children or grandchildren to have some fun with intergenerational reminiscence!

These workshops are free but there may be a small charge to cover material costs.

Box Office: Booking is essential - sarah@thememorybook.co.uk or 07957 598348 or 01372 373844.
Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Children Illustrations Course

Art Hub, Dorking RH4
(address provided to attendees)

Turn your ideas into books! During these five workshops you will learn the skills necessary to write stories and draw storyboards, learn how to conceptualise characters and find the perfect medium for your creative expression. These workshops require drawing skills, passion for creative writing and ability to challenge your style. You will need a sketchbook and art materials for these classes.

Admission: £299 (for five sessions)
Saturday 7 October 12 noon – 12.40 pm

Music at Midday
St. Martin's Church, Church Street, Dorking RH4 10W

Small group of recitalists from Dorking Chamber Orchestra playing a variety of works. Midday concerts featuring other performers are being held on Saturdays in November and December – please do visit our website for details.

FREE, with retiring collection for William Cole Music Trust

Contact: Church office 01306 884229
stmartinsdorking.org
facebook.com/St-Martins-Dorking-215503208784143
twitter.com/spireofdorking

Saturday 7 October 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

All Aloud Community Choir Workshop
Kingscroft Chapel, Kingscroft Road, Leatherhead KT22 7BU

A workshop being run by Philip Read. Philip is an experienced and much-loved community choir and workshop leader, currently leading two weekly mixed choirs and an auditioned vocal group in Oxford. He's been a member of the vast, steam powered, black-clad professional a cappella group The Spooky Men's Chorale since 2011, completing hundreds of dates with them at major venues and festival in the UK and Europe. In September 2017 Philip is starting a two year Diploma in Vocal Leadership and Rhythmic Choir Direction at the Royal Academy of Music in Denmark.

Admission: £5 Box Office: 01372 812189
Places limited, advanced booking required
surreycommunity.info/all-aloud

Saturday 7 October 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

Together in Harmony - Anniversary Concert
St Paul’s Church, St Paul’s Road West, Dorking RH4 2HT

A joint concert of popular choral music performed by Beare Green and Newdigate Choral Society plus Manner-Chor Köln-Vogelsang, a German male voice choir visiting from Cologne. Works by Bob Chilcott, Cole Porter and Rogers and Hammerstein will be performed together with many other well known pieces.

Admission: £12 in advance and £15 on the door
Box Office: Beare Green and Newdigate Choral Society 01306 631115
bgncs.co.uk

arts-alive.co.uk
**Eat Me**

*Green Room Theatre, 8-10 Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG*

A fascinating drama about various people’s eating disorders, their lives, loves, hates and experiences. Brought together by a common denominator, all with different coping strategies, the play journeys from the past, to living in the present and how they all endeavour to show the world through humour, strength and resolve how to move forward to the future. This play gives a true and accurate insight into the minds and behaviours of different eating disorder sufferers, as it has been co-written by real life sufferers about their experiences and their road to recovery.

Admission: £12. Concessions £10

Box Office: Dorking Halls 01306 881717

[Matrix Theatre](http://matrixtheatre.co.uk)

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Twitter: [@matrixrealmsltd](https://twitter.com/matrixrealmsltd)

**LeRoc Surrey Dances**

*Tyne Hall Ballroom, Leatherhead Leisure Centre, Guildford Road, Leatherhead KT22 9BL*

LeRoc Surrey presents modern jive dancing in this excellent venue with its excellent dance floor. Always a big atmosphere with additional seating area, air con, free parking. Bar. Come with or without a partner, all welcome.

Admission: £10

Box Office: 07944 971195 | 01737 769600 or info@leroc.biz

[LeRoc Surrey](http://leroc.biz)

Facebook: [191314984249549](https://www.facebook.com/groups/191314984249549)

**Drawing Course**

*Art Hub, Dorking RH4 (address provided to attendees)*

Join Fine Artist Giulia Mauri on this Arts Alive Drawing Course. You’ll learn how to accurately plan, map out and shade pencil drawings. Optional day out at RHS Wisley Gardens for drawing study of exotic plants on your sketchbook.

Admission: £20 per class

[Giulia Mauri](http://giuliamauri.com)

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**Saturday 7 October 8.00pm – 10.00pm**

**LeRoc Surrey Dances**

**Saturdays 7 & 14 October and 4 November 8.00pm – 12.30am**

**Drawing Course**

**Sundays 8, 22, 29 October, 5 & 19 November, 3 & 10 December 11.00am – 12.30pm**

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WELL VERSED Poetry Reading group – open monthly meeting
St John’s church community building,
Inholms Lane, North Holmwood RH5 4JH
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Church Street,
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Selected readings by authors of their own writings; created to a theme set by their leader Edwina Vardey.
Admission: One penny
No booking required
arts-alive.co.uk
**Tuesday 10 October 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm**

**Mad to be Normal**

*Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG*

To mark World Mental Health Day Dorking Radical Film Festival will be showing this extraordinary film, with speakers and aid agencies in attendance, and discussion afterwards. David Tennant gives one of his best performances. He plays the psychiatrist RD Laing, who became a 60s counterculture hero for challenging what he saw as the profession’s heartless prison-hospital ethos of tranquilisers and electroconvulsive shock treatment.

Admission: £10.40, Concessions £8.20

[dorkingradicalfilms.org](http://dorkingradicalfilms.org)

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**Wednesday 11 October 7.00 pm**

**RSC Live: Coriolanus**

*Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG*

A full-throttle war play that revels in the sweat of the battlefield, Coriolanus transports us back to the emergence of the republic of Rome. Caius Martius Coriolanus is a fearless soldier but a reluctant leader. His ambitious mother attempts to carve him a path to political power, but he struggles to change his nature and do what is required to achieve greatness. In this new city state struggling to find its feet, where the gap between rich and poor is widening every day, Coriolanus must decide who he really is and where his allegiances lie.

Rome Season Director, Angus Jackson, completes the Royal Shakespeare Company’s collection of Shakespeare’s Roman plays with a visceral production which sees Sope Dirisu (One Night in Miami, Donmar Warehouse, 2016) take on the title role.

Admission:

Adults: £17.50, Concessions: £14.50 | Friends of Dorking Halls: £13.50

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Wednesday 11 October 7.00pm

**RSC Live Coriolanus**

*The Leatherhead Theatre, Church Street, Leatherhead KT22 8DN*

A live screening from the RSC performance in Stratford-Upon-Avon of a full-throttle war play that revels in the sweat of the battlefield, Coriolanus transports us back to the emergence of the republic of Rome.

Admission: Full price £18. Concessions £16 (booking fees apply)

Box Office: 01372 365141 or via website

[theleatherheadtheatre.org](http://theleatherheadtheatre.org)

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Wednesday 11 October 8.30pm – 10.45pm

**An evening with Dorking Folk Club**

*Dorking Golf Club, Deepdene Avenue, Dorking RH5 4BX*

Come and listen to songs, tunes, poems and prose by our talented regulars and, if you would like to perform yourself, please arrive in good time and put your name down for a spot. A varied and very enjoyable evening is in store.

Admission: £3.00 Pay on door

Contact: Jackie 07754 853171

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[dorkingfolkclub.org.uk](http://dorkingfolkclub.org.uk)

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Thursday 12 October 12.30pm – 1.10pm

**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

*(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)*

*Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY*

Francisco Correa and David Massey met while studying at London’s Royal Academy of Music. Last year we put them together for a wonderful concert of classical guitar duos. Come and hear what happens when two stunning soloists perform together.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.

Tea & coffee available after the concert.

Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.

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Gatwick Airport is the UK’s second largest airport and the most efficient single-runway airport in the world. It serves more than 228 destinations in 74 countries for 45 million passengers a year on short and long-haul point-to-point services.

As a close neighbour to the airport, Gatwick has a proud history of supporting the Mole Valley area and looks forward to joining the community in celebration of the region’s ‘Arts Alive’ festival, which sees its 23rd Anniversary this year.

The airport engages with the local community in a variety of ways to find out what matters to people; and keep them up to date about airport issues. Gatwick also works with community groups and industry bodies on a range of issues of interest and concern.

Adjacent are just a few examples of the airport’s engagement in action:
• Gatwick Foundation Fund, which was established in 2016, provides £300,000 in annual grants to local charities and other non-profit organisations. Funds are awarded in three rounds across the year and are evenly distributed by the Community Foundations for Kent, Sussex and Surrey, including the Mole Valley area. To apply for a grant for a project in Surrey please visit: www.cfsurrey.org.uk

• In partnership with the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Gatwick has recently donated three defibrillators, which have been installed in appropriate locations across the local regions and best placed to respond to a person suffering a cardiac arrest.

• As a partner of Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival, the airport is proud to be sponsoring the organisation’s Family, International and Accessibility programmes this year. Each of the programmes offer a wide range of artistic performances, spanning music, theatre and dance, which can be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities. Gatwick has sponsored the organisation for the past three years and is committed to helping it make the arts accessible to a wider audience in the local community.

• For passengers with special requirements, Gatwick provides a broad range of facilities from disabled parking and mobility assistance to special lanyards, allowing staff to identify passengers who may need additional support or understanding.

• As an accredited family airport, Gatwick offers passengers a range of services from dedicated assistance and family security lanes to Kids zones. These facilities have been put in place to help families get to their flight as smoothly as possible, with some entertainment along the way. The airport also offers complimentary pushchairs, both in departures and arrivals, to make a child’s journey through the airport as comfortable as possible.

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www.gatwickairport.com/communitynewsletter

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YOUR LONDON AIRPORT
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**Thursday 12 October 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**Novel Harvest Launch Party**

*Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA*

A new monthly Wine/Book Club sponsored by Denbies Wine Estate and supported by Barton’s Bookshop, meeting at Denbies.

Rowan Coleman will be our guest author, discussing her new book “The Summer of Impossible Things” and she will be happy to sign copies during the evening.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Copies of the book are available from Barton’s Bookshop in Leatherhead at a 20% discount on production of an event ticket.

Admission: £5, including glass of wine

✉ events@denbiesvineyard.co.uk
denbies.co.uk/tickets/book-online

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**Saturday 14 October 9.30am – 4.30pm**

**Come and Sing Mozart with Jonathan Willcocks**

*Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG*

Jonathan Willcocks, the conductor of the Leith Hill Musical Festival, is leading his second ‘Come and Sing’ event in Dorking. Participants will have the pleasure of rehearsing and then performing informally the ever popular Requiem by Mozart at the end of the day. It is a wonderful opportunity for choral singers from outside of the LHMF to get to know this great Festival.

Admission: Adult £21.75, Under-18 £10 (prices include booking fees)

Box Office: lhmf.org.uk

.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-and-sing-mozart-with-jonathan-willcocks-tickets-34331150395

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**Arts Alive 2017**
**Saturday 14 October 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

**Mole Valley Squash and Pumpkin Show**

*St Martins Church Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW*

Celebration of pumpkin and squash based on a popular children’s book.

FREE - Contact: 01306 889389  
email: dahanewsletter@btinternet.com  
website: daha.org.uk  
facebook:facebook.com/DAHA


**Saturday 14 October 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm**

**Saving the score: Vaughan Williams’ annotations restored**

*Surrey Performing Arts Library, Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA*

Conservator Victoria Stevens will talk about the process involved in stabilising Vaughan Williams’ annotated score of Bach’s St. Matthew Passion. Victoria will also talk about conservation in general using the score as an exemplar, with material samples and a demonstration for illustration.

FREE Tickets from SPAL counter or call 01306 887509  
website: surreycc.gov.uk/performingartslibrary  
facebook:facebook.com/Surrey-Performing-Arts-Library-711266282255858  
twitter:@surreypalibrary

Kindly sponsored by the Friends of Surrey Performing Arts Library (FOSPAL).

**Saturday 14 October 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm**

**Delivering the Poem**

*The Stepping Stones, Westhumble Street, Westhumble, Dorking RH5 6BS*

Ever felt you don’t do justice to the poems you read? Struggle with microphones? Feel nervous in front of an audience? This workshop is for you. Under the inspiring direction of actor, director and all round man of the theatre Darren Cheek, we will explore a range of techniques to increase your confidence and enhance the way you present a poem or, indeed, anything else you need to read out or enact for an audience, with or without a microphone.

Admission: £10

Information: Tony Earnshaw 07827 446288 or  
email: tonyearnshaw@me.com  
website: molevalleypoets.co.uk  
twitter:@TonyEarnshaw1

*arms-alive.co.uk*
**An Evening of Opera, Songs and Poetry**

*St Mary and St Nicholas with All Saints, Leatherhead, Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8BD*

Featuring Edita Zurauskaite-Durrant (mezzo-soprano), Emilie Capulet (piano) and Graham Pountney (actor).

Adults £12 inc refreshments, under 19s free

Contact: 07846 693831

e-dita-1@live.com

youtube.com/editadurrant

**Going South Charity Jazz Evening**

*The Upper Room, St Martin’s House, St Martin’s Walk, Dorking RH4 1UT*

An evening of jazz, blues, soul, funk and Latin grooves in aid of Dorking Beatitudes.

Suggested donation of £10 per person

bookings@goingsouthjazz.com

goingsouthjazz.com

**Eat Me**

*Nomads Theatre, Bishopsmead Parade, East Horsley, Leatherhead KT24 6RT*

A fascinating drama about various people’s eating disorders, their lives, loves, hates and experiences. Brought together by a common denominator, all with different coping strategies, the play journeys from the past, to living in the present and how they all endeavour to show the world through humour, strength and resolve how to move forward to the future.

This play gives a true and accurate insight into the minds and behaviours of different eating disorder sufferers, as it has been co-written by real life sufferers about their experiences and their road to recovery.

Admission: £12. Concessions £10

Nomad Box Office: 01483 284747

matrixtheatre.co.uk

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@matrixrealmsltd
### Jazz Cafe

**Betchworth Village War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Betchworth RH3 7DF**

Dorking’s popular Greensand Band swing the night away in a special memorial gig for founder member David Ord. Enjoy the cafe atmosphere and soak up the jazz over a glass and a bite. Nibbles provided, bring your own drink (and something to drink from).

Proceeds to St Catherine’s Hospice.

Admission: £10

- sheilagray@talktalk.net or 01737 843258
- twitter.com/tonyearnshaw1
- instagram.com/@greensandband

*Saturday 14 October 8.00pm – 10.15pm*

### Eve’s Song

**Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY**

The music of women composers contains a wealth of talent and a panoply of beautiful compositions. Neglected, even suppressed in their own time, their present day rediscovery presents us with wonderful musical delights and insights. Our programme gives us all, performers and audience alike, a chance to enjoy this rich world of musical gems.

Some of the composers are already known, but not usually for their compositions.

- Clara Schumann was better known as a concert pianist and the wife of Robert.
- Alma Mahler, wife of Gustav, was initially forbidden to compose by him. Fanny Mendelssohn was required to publish her songs under her brother Felix’s name.
- Amy Beach was a child prodigy pianist who had to forego her career when she married. Whatever the mistakes of the past, we can now ensure that the gifts of these wonderful composers will continue to be celebrated and enjoyed.

Tea and cakes will be served in the interval.

FREE, with a retiring collection

Contact: Alice Bishop on 01372 454962

- infoabishop@gmail.com
- alicebishop.co.uk/eve-s-song
- facebook.com/pg/alicebishopsoprano/events

*Sunday 15 October 4.00pm – 5.30pm*
**Imagination Art Studio**

*Denbies Vineyard Gallery,*  
*London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA*

Diana King will be exhibiting over 100 mixed media paintings full of vibrant colour and movement. Hazel King will be exhibiting a selection of her intricate papercuts.

**FREE**

Contact: Diana King  
✉ dianaking007@hotmail.com  
🌐 dianakingart.co.uk  
🌐 thepapercutlady.co.uk

**Monday 16 October 7.30pm – 10.00pm**

**Poetry Pub**

*The Stepping Stones, Westhumble Street, Westhumble, Dorking RH5 6BS*

An opportunity to come and hear a selection of poets from the Mole Valley and further afield, and to read your own work to a friendly audience in our popular annual open mic evening. Featuring music from Shebang, Dorking Folk Club’s trio from 7 pm and during the evening.

**Admission:** £5  
Contact: Tony Earnshaw 07827 446288 or  
✉ toneyearnshaw@me.com  
🌐 molevalleypoets.co.uk  
@TonyEarnshaw1

**Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 October 7.45pm – 10.00pm daily**

**Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen**

*Green Room Theatre, Rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG*

Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are left penniless after their wealthy half-brother cheats them of their fortune. They are forced to leave the comforts of Norland Park and relocate to a cold Devonshire cottage. When a devilishly handsome stranger arrives at Barton Cottage with the rain-drenched Marianne in his arms, the Dashwood girls are convinced that their fortunes are changed forever. Whilst the sensible Elinor pines for quiet Edward Ferrars, impulsive Marianne loses herself in the idea of her hero on horseback, and for a girl who feasts on poetry and music, what else is there to do in Devon but dream of rescue? In Austen’s dearly-loved classic, we follow the fortunes of the two Dashwood sisters as they chase their dreams from Devonshire to London and back.

**Admission:** £10 DDOS members, £11 non members  
Box Office: Dorking Halls 01306 881717  
🌐 ddos.org.uk  
facebook.com/ddosdorking  
@DDOSDorking
**Wednesday 18 October 12.30pm – 1.10pm**

**Wednesdays at Christ Church**  
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Christ Church (United Reformed), Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8ST

Organ recitalist Mark Brafield returns to perform a varied programme of music on the modern Hill Norman & Beard pipe organ at Christ Church, Leatherhead.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.

Tea & coffee available after the concert.

Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.

Christ Church has plenty of on-site parking.

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**Wednesday 18 October 8.00pm**

**Wishbone Ash**  
plus support from Steve Hill

Grand Hall, Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Few bands have survived as long or achieved as much as the legendary Wishbone Ash. Still rockin’ after more than 45 years and with millions of albums sold, they continue performing their iconic twin-guitar sound to audiences around the world. Mixing songs from their most recent albums with much-loved classics such as The King Will Come, Throw Down The Sword & Blowin’ Free, they continue to enthrall those that were there at the start and those that have joined in along the way.

Admission: £20.50, £22.50 (Friends of Dorking Halls: £2 discount)

Box Office: 01306 881717 or dorkinghalls.co.uk  
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twitter.com/DorkingHalls

**Wednesday 18 October 8.30pm – 10.45pm**

**An evening with Dorking Folk Club**

Dorking Golf Club, Deepdene Avenue, Dorking RH5 4BX

Come and listen to songs, tunes, poems and prose by our talented regulars and, if you would like to perform yourself, please arrive in good time and put your name down for a spot.

A varied and very enjoyable evening is in store.

Admission: £3.00 Pay on door – booking not required

Contact: Jackie 07754 853171  
info@dorkingfolkclub.org.uk  
dorkingfolkclub.org.uk  
facebook.com/groups/dorkingfolkclub.org.uk  
arts-alive.co.uk
Friday 20 October 7.00pm

From the Jam
Grand Hall, Dorking Halls,
Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

In 1982 The Jam released their last studio album “The Gift”. Often cited as one of the band’s finest albums, “The Gift” featured singles “Town Called Malice”, “Just who is the 5 O’Clock Hero” and “Precious”. From the Jam featuring original Jam member Bruce Foxton along with Russell Hastings who will perform this incredible album in its entirety on this one off, never to be repeated concert. From the Jam will also perform a selection of classic hits and albums tracks following the “The Gift” album. This is a concert any self-respecting fan of The Jam will not want to miss.

Admission: Advance: £24.00 On the door: £26.50
Box Office: 01306 881717 or
dorkinghalls.co.uk
facebook.com/dorkinghalls
twitter.com/DorkingHalls

Friday 20 October 8.00pm – 11.00pm

Acoustic Blues Evening
Brockham Village Club,
Brockham Green, Middle Street,
Brockham RH3 7JJ

4 piece band playing an unplugged set of traditional blues and indie acoustic, with covers from Neil Young, JJ Cale, Van Morrison, and many others. Includes guests.

FREE – No advance booking required
youtube/brothersbroke

Saturday 21 – Tuesday 31 October

Dorkers’ Spooktacular Halloween Hunt
Dorking Town Centre

Can you find the spooky Halloween characters hidden in over 100 shop windows around Dorking? A fun treasure hunt for all the family - free to enter with great prizes to be won!

FREE
Contact: Friends of Dorking on 07753 821964 or
info@friendsofdorking.org
friendsfdorking.org
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twitter.com/DorkingFriends

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Saturday 21 October 10.00am – 2.00pm

Surrey Hills Community Radio Open Day
Surrey Hills Community Radio, 32 North Street, Leatherhead KT22 7AT

A unique open day to view our two live radio studios in Leatherhead. Information will be available on how to become a radio presenter with us. Local businesses are welcome to discuss our available sponsorship deals. We will also be holding a drop-in facility for local artists to share their music with us for radio airplay. Local charities are encouraged to come in and meet our team and find out how they can use the power of radio to share their great work.

FREE
No booking required. Enquiries for further information welcomed.

surreyhillsradio.co.uk
surreyhillsradio
@surreyhillsradio

Saturday 21 – Sunday 29 October 10.00am – 4.00pm daily

Leatherhead Art Club Autumn Exhibition
The Old Chapel, St John’s School, Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8SP

This exhibition by Leatherhead Art Club will feature a varied selection of members’ paintings in a wide range of subjects, both traditional and contemporary in style.

All works will be for sale, at affordable prices.

FREE
No booking required, but enquiries to leatherheadartclub@outlook.com
leatherheadartclub.com

Saturday 21 October 11.00am – 4.00pm

Creative Fibres Open Day
Box Hill Village Hall, Boxhill Road, Tadworth KT20 7JT

The East Surrey Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers open our doors to show off some of our work. We offer a wide range of crafts and there will be demonstrations of Braiding, Beadwork, Spinning and Weaving.

Come and “have a go” at some of the crafts we do. Please do join us for our Open Day - it will be lot of fun.

FREE entry, tea/coffee & car parking
No Booking Required

creativefibres.org
Baroque and Beyond

*St Martin’s Church,*
*Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW*

This concert will feature Dorking Camerata alongside the dynamic ensemble “21st Century Baroque” who are renowned for breathing new life into ancient music. Also featured is Charlotte Barbour-Condini, an exceptionally gifted recorder player who was finalist in Young Musician of the Year.

Admission: Under 25 £10. Adults £15
Box Office: Elizabeth Dobson: emddh7@hotmail.com | 01306 881479 or available on the door
dorkingcamerata.org

Oswald and the Mystery of Comet Island

*Betchworth Village War Memorial Hall, Station Road, Betchworth, Dorking RH3 7DF*

New Musical - Professional Rehearsed Reading.

Oswald and the Mystery of Comet Island is a musical that tells the story of the shipwrecked Oswald and how he affects the future of an island community. Based on the book "Oswald and the End of the World" by Andrew Strong (Scholastic) and created by Martin Coslett and Thomas Forbes Briscombe (Mole Valley writers).

You are invited to stay after the reading for a Q&A session and to enjoy a complimentary glass of wine/squash in friendly company. Be part of the creative process by giving your feedback, and help us to shape the final piece.

Admission: £10 adults | £5 children (age 8 and up recommended)
Information & Tickets: Sheila Gray at sheilagray@talktalk.net | 01737 843258 or from Ticket Source (50p booking fee per transaction)
ticketsource.co.uk/secretreading
echotime.co.uk
The Marylebone Woodwind Trio
Martineau Hall, Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Recital given by Jemma Bausor oboe; Helen James clarinet; Alexandra Davidson bassoon. Music by Elgar, Endre Szekely, Debussy, Haydn, Beethoven, Rossini, Dvořák, Mozart, Grieg, Chopin, Albeniz & Alan Danson.

Admission: £18; students half price; under 18s accompanied by full price ticket holder, free
Box Office: 01306 740619 & 01306 881717 or online at dorkinghalls.co.uk dorkingconcertgoers.org.uk

Watermill Jazz presents The Pasadena Roof Orchestra
The Menuhin Hall, Cobham Road, Stoke d’Abernon KT11 3QQ

For 45 years the Pasadena Roof Orchestra have been re-creating the sounds of a golden era of music from the 1920’s and 1930’s. Presenting the show, and putting on the top hat and tails, is the suave singer and band leader Duncan Galloway. So pack up your troubles, come on get happy, and experience an evening of superlative live music, with more than a dash of wit and humour.

Admission: £25
Box Office: 08700 842020 or online yehudimenuhinschool.co.uk

LeRoc Surrey Dances
Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21 2BE

On Saturday nights at this venue we offer a choice of two dance halls. The Main Hall, with modern jive music, and a second hall playing a mixture of Latin, Blues, Smooth and West Coast Swing. The venue offers free car parking alongside the hall. In the venue there is a bar. Later in the evening tea, coffee and cakes will be complimentary.

Admission: £10 or £8 with Arts Alive Brochure
Box Office: 07944 971195 | 01737 769600 or info@leroc.biz leroc.biz facebook.com/groups/191314984249549

arts-alive.co.uk
Bolshoi Ballet Live: La Cosaire

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Amidst a bustling market, the pirate Conrad falls in love at first sight with the beautiful Medora, the ward of the slave merchant Lankedem’s bazaar. Conrad kidnaps Medora when Lankedem decides to sell her to the Pasha. Inspired by Lord Byron’s epic poem and reworked by Alexei Ratmansky from Petipa’s exotic 19th century classic, this miracle of the repertoire is one of the Bolshoi’s most lavish productions. Complete with a magnificent awe-inspiring shipwreck and dramatic scenery, this grand romance allows enough dancing for nearly the entire company and made especially for those who seek miracles in theatre.

Admission: £17.50, Concessions £14.50, Friends of Dorking Halls £13.50
Box Office: 01306 881717 or via website

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We are, once again, proud to support Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival, a source of inspiration for the Leatherhead District

The Chamber is dedicated to supporting all businesses of all sizes. From sole traders through to national retailers, charitable organisations and global blue-chip companies. We support our Members’ businesses through a variety of networking events, social functions, conferences and local business awards. We compile regular business news updates and local information to keep you informed about important issues and activities.

Leatherhead & District Chamber of Commerce is affiliated to the Surrey Chambers of Commerce which is now allowing access an even wider range of events and delivering benefits to our Members at preferential rates.

To find out if we can help your business, please visit:
leatherheadchamber.co.uk
Monday 23 October 7.15pm

Royal Ballet Live: Alice's Adventures In Wonderland

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

At a garden party on a sunny afternoon, Alice is surprised to see her parents' friend Lewis Carroll transform into a white rabbit. When she follows him down a rabbit hole events become curiouser and curiouser… As Alice journeys through Wonderland, she encounters countless strange creatures. She’s swept off her feet by the charming Knave of Hearts, who’s on the run for stealing the tarts. Confusion piles upon confusion. Then Alice wakes with a start. Was it all a daydream? Christopher Wheeldon’s Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland burst onto the stage in 2011 in an explosion of colour, stage magic and inventive, sophisticated choreography. Joby Talbot’s score combines contemporary soundworlds with sweeping melodies that gesture to ballet scores of the 19th century. Bob Crowley’s wildly imaginative, eye-popping designs draw on everything from puppetry to projections to make Wonderland wonderfully real. Alice encounters a cast of extraordinary and instantly recognizable characters, from the highly strung Queen of Hearts – who performs a hilarious send-up of The Sleeping Beauty’s famous Rose Adage – to a playing-card corps de ballet, a sinuous caterpillar and a tap-dancing Mad Hatter. But the ballet does not avoid the darker undercurrents of Lewis Carroll’s story: a nightmarish kitchen, an eerily disembodied Cheshire Cat and the unhinged tea party are all here in vivid detail. The delicious result shows The Royal Ballet at its best, bringing together world-class dance with enchanting family entertainment.

Admission: £18.00, Concessions £15.00, Friends of Dorking Halls £13.00
Box Office: 01306 881717 or via website
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Tuesday 24 October 10.00am – 5.00pm

October Half Term Drama Workshop

Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill, Dorking RH4 2LE

Come and join us this October half term in the centre of Dorking for a fun filled drama workshop for 6-14 year olds, kindly sponsored by Dorking Brasserie! From games to improvisation, students will learn a variety of skills including working on a small theatre project. Our activities help promote confidence and team work whilst also improving listening and co-ordination skills. We will be running two sessions: 6-10 Yrs 10am-1pm and 10-14 Yrs 2pm-5pm.

Admission: £10 Box Office: 01737 428 049 or enquiries@dsopa.co.uk
dsopa.co.uk
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instagram.co.uk/dorkingsopa

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Tuesday 24 October 2.00pm – 4.30pm

"At Home With The Moles"
Our Lady and St Peter’s Church Hall, Garlands Road, Leatherhead KT22 7EZ
A presentation of members’ stories, poems and memoirs with a break for refreshments and an invitation to comment and participate.
Admission: £2 at the door (Refreshments included)
Ample parking available on site

Wednesday 25 October 7.00pm – 9.30pm

STEAMroom
Narnia, The Old House, 24 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BY
STEAMroom celebrates its inaugural Arts Alive series in 2017 with three special Wednesdays, September through November, with a format designed by Dr Elaine Hickmott and Jacqui Hamlin. Artists and scientists use creativity to express themselves; to innovate; to change the world. STEAMroom unites local artists and eminent scientists to explore cutting-edge research while translating it into unique works of art.
Immersive. Interactive. Guaranteed to inspire.
FREE
eventbrite.co.uk/e/steamroom-tickets-34882472414

Wednesday 25 October 8.30pm – 10.45pm

Dorking Folk Club presents Winter Wilson
Dorking Golf Club, Deepdene Avenue, Dorking RH5 4BX
Kip Winter and Dave Wilson are a top level singer-songwriter duo who bring a depth of power and emotion to their songs, rich harmonies and supreme musical proficiency.
Admission: £9.00
Pay on door – booking not required
Contact: Jackie 07754 853171
info@dorkingfolkclub.org.uk
dorkingfolkclub.org.uk
winterwilson.com
facebook.com/groups/dorkingfolkclub.org.uk
Thursday 26 October 12.30pm – 1.10pm

Music on Thursdays at LMC
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Leatherhead Methodist Church,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

The Kirkman String Quartet come to us courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music where the members are post-graduate students on the MMus Performance course.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection to cover costs.

Tea & coffee available after the concert. Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.

Please park in the town’s multi-storey or Church Street car parks.

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Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 October 7.30pm – 10.00pm each day & 2.30 – 5.30pm on Saturday

Patience by Gilbert & Sullivan

Fetcham Village Hall, The Street, Fetcham KT22 9QS

A fully staged production of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operetta ‘Patience.’

Admission: Adults: £11.00.

Children under 16: £6.00

Contact: Mrs Pat Barnes 01932 865196
bookhamlightoperatic.co.uk

Friday 27 October 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The Halloween Experience

The Amber Foundation,
Farm Place, Stane Street, Ockley RH5 5NG

Art is such a great way to express feeling, so we continue to support and develop art in its widest form amongst our residents. We see this festival as an opportunity to build upon skills in a creative and stimulating way, encouraging participation in a diverse range of art forms including poetry, music, painting, theatre and more. Showcasing such talent and creativity is engaging and uplifting for the young people we help and boosts confidence enormously when involving guests across the community. With Halloween as our focus, it looks set to be an exciting experience for all. We do hope you will join us.

Admission: Donations on the day please
Contact: Rachel Bartlett 07879 415716
rachel.bartlett@amberweb.org
amberweb.org
facebook.com/AmberFoundation
twitter.com/AmberFoundation
arts-alive.co.uk
Screaming Blue Murder Comedy Club

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road,
Dorking RH4 1SG

Acts: Paddy Lennox, Harriet Kemsley, Alasdair Beckett-King. Compere Howard Read. Enjoy some of the hottest new talent on the comedy circuit at our popular comedy club that has been running at Dorking Halls since 2001. Many of the acts that have appeared here have gone on to dizzying heights of success including Micky Flanagan, Jimmy Carr, Stephen Merchant, Tim Vine, Robin Ince and many more too numerous to mention. A bar is open throughout the evening and why not take the opportunity to enjoy a pre-show curry to complete your night out? Over 18s only.

Admission: Advance £12.50, On Day £14.50
Friends Advance £10.00, On Day £12.00

Box Office: 01306 881717 or via website
dorkinghalls.co.uk
facebook.com/dorkinghalls
twitter.com/DorkingHalls

Saturday 28 October 10.00am – 1.00pm

‘Fictional flora and fauna – how to use nature to create worlds in your fiction’ - A Writers’ Workshop

Reeves Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8BD

This workshop, led by three authors from Goldenford, Irene Black, Jacquelynn Luben and Jay Margrave, will concentrate on how plants and animals can provide depth, meaning and that extra pizazz to the work of delegates, who, as in previous Goldenford workshops, will be encouraged to share their new work during the event. You will need pen and paper for the workshop.

Admission: £12, Concessions £10 (includes refreshments)
NB – no disabled access Contact Details: 07534 483144
frances@goldenford.co.uk or frances.craddock@btinternet.com
goldenford.co.uk

Saturday 28 October 10.00am Start for Singers – Concert at 5.30pm

Come and Sing

St. Martins Church, Church Street,
Dorking RH4 1DW

Come and Sing Haydn’s Nelson Mass. All day event for singers followed by a concert.

Admission: £10 for singers including coffee/tea.
£5 audience Contact: 01306 884229
smtpardsing@gmail.com
smtpards.org
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ShedArt's Early Christmas Event

ShedArt, Harlow House Barn, Dukes Road, Newdigate RH5 4BX

Start your Christmas shopping early at ShedArt with a huge range of affordable artwork on show as well as stained glass, stitch art and artists cards. Mulled wine, mince pies and free tombola.

FREE

Contact:
shedart.co.uk or
facebook.com/ShedArtUK

Surrey Barn Weavers Demonstration & Exhibition

Unit 4, Harlow House Barn, Dukes Road, Newdigate, Dorking RH5 5BY
(NB Access ONLY from Rusper Road)

Demonstration & display of work by a dozen weavers, with some handmade items & cards for sale.

FREE

Contact: 01737 247806

Nicholas Owen - surviving more than half a century in the media

Surrey Performing Arts Library, Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA

Well-known broadcaster Nicholas Owen, who lives in Surrey, gives a talk about his long career in newspapers, TV and radio and the vital role which music and drama have always played in his life.

FREE (but tickets to be obtained in advance)

Box Office: FOSPAL Ticket Secretary, 13 Norwood Road, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5NT
01372 453638 or from the Library
fospal.co.uk
arts-alive.co.uk
Saturday 28 October 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Leaves to a Tree Haiku Group will lead a Ginko

Reeves Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall, Leatherhead KT22 8BD

We will assemble in the Reeves Room before going out with our notebooks to take a short walk, writing haiku along the way before returning to the venue to share our work.

Admission: £3

Saturday 28 October 7.45pm – 12.00am

LeRoc Black & White Dance Spectacular

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

An Amazing night of LeRoc Dancing in the Grand Hall. Always at this time of year, we celebrate dance with this Ball, and this year is our 22nd Anniversary of LeRoc Surrey (1st November 1995-2017). Modern Jive Dancing. Early Bird savers.

Admission: £15 on night or £13 before 21st October

Box Office: 07944 971195 | 01737 769600 or info@leroc.biz

Facebook: facebook.com/groups/191314984249549

Sunday 29 October 2.30pm – 5.00pm

Brass round the British Isles!

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Journey round the British Isles with two local bands - Mole Valley Silver Band and Horsham Borough Band - music for everyone!

Admission: £10 (book before 30 September - £9)

£6 concessions (students/disabled)

Box Office: 01306 881717

Website: molevalleysilverband.org.uk
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- facebook.com/ShedArtUK

**Tuesday 31 October 11.00am – 4.00pm**

**Spooky South Street Cave Tours**

*South Street Caves, Dorking RH4 2HQ opposite Waitrose, beside War Memorial,*

A special Spooky Halloween version of the Cave tours with added ghosts and special stories of the legends and mysteries of the Caves. 3 tours of 45 minutes, ghost-proof sensible shoes required. Tours at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Children must be over 5 and accompanied by a brave adult.

Admission: £6

Box Office: via Website (Booking: open from Mon 21 August 11am)
- dorkingmuseum.org.uk/south-street-caves
- facebook.com/dorkingmuseum

**Tuesday 31 October 5.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Hallowe’en Ghost Walk**

*The Graveyard at St Martin’s Church, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW*

Twilight creeps through the narrow alleyways and hidden courtyards snaking through the historic heart of Dorking. Dusk unlocks ancient secrets entombed behind the time-encrusted walls. Its rasping whisper echoes into the shadowy recesses of the forgotten corners. Long departed residents hear its call, and Dorking’s ghostly populace awakes from its slumbers to cross the divide and walk the streets as ghosts. And now, in the company of our renowned guides, you have the opportunity to explore our town at night and come face to face with its spectral inhabitants. You are guaranteed an unsettling journey through the streets, graveyards and alleyways of old Dorking where a legion of lost souls have been just dying to make your acquaintance. The walk finishes at The Ghastly Gathering at Pippbrook House.

Admission: £5

Information via the website
- dorkingmuseum.org.uk/diary-of-events
- arts-alive.co.uk
A Ghastly Gathering
Pippbrook House,
Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SJ
Early evening hallowe'en gathering with Boxhill Bedlam, Bloco do Sul, stories of the supernatural, hot chocolate and apple bobbing, plus ghostly projections onto the building
FREE - No booking required...just turn up, preferably in fancy dress!

Casting Shadows
DDOS Green Room Theatre, Rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG
Three famous Brighton residents - Max Miller, Laurence Olivier and Terence Rattigan - share some theatrical gossip and a slice or two of fruitcake on a summer’s afternoon in 1962. As the sun goes down behind the pier each, in his own way, realises that the time they have spent together is a defining moment in their lives.
Admission: £10 Members £11 Non members
Box Office: Dorking Halls 01306 881717
ddos.org.uk
facebook.com/ddosdorking
@DDOSDorking

Film and Music Night
Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG
Freewheelers Theatre and Media Company showcases the talent of disabled and non-disabled artists at our Film and Music Night. From beautiful short films to daft comedies, and hard-hitting documentaries, our Media Group makes films in all genres, some of which have been years in the making. Our Music group will perform solo and group numbers from their repertoire of original and well known pieces.
Admission: Adults £12, Concessions £6, Carers free
Box Office: 01306 881717
freewheelerstheatre.co.uk
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Music on Thursdays at LMC
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Leatherhead Methodist Church,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

Students of the London College of Music, under the tutelage of Professor of Voice William Robert Allenby, bring us a selection of their favourite operatic arias in this the College's 130th year.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.
Tea & coffee available after the concert.
Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.
Please park in the town's multi-storey or Church Street car parks.

musiconthursdays.org

Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Mark Fitz-Gerald

Christ Church, Epsom Road,
Leatherhead KT22 8ST

Cimarosa: Overture: “The Secret Marriage”
J S Bach: Air on the G String from Suite No. 3 in D
J B W a n h a 1: Concerto in F for 2 Bassoons
(Soloists: Neil Gilchrist & Gillian Barrett)
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4 in A "Italian"

Admission: £14 (under18/student £9). Disabled access by arrangement.
Box Office: 01372 275907
surreyphilharmonic@yahoo.co.uk
surreyphil.org.uk

What really happened on Easter Island:
An illustrated talk

St Mary and St Nicholas Church Hall,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8BD

Easter Island is the most isolated piece of permanently inhabited land on the planet, and yet it produces the richest rock art in the Pacific. This talk will discuss the history of the discovery of this culture, and what archaeology, oral traditions and more recent evidence have combined to teach us about the island’s cultural rise and decline, its environmental crisis and the lessons all this can teach us about how we look after the Earth as a whole. We offer illustrated talks every second Wednesday (except August).

Admission: £5 – Coffee will be served from 7.15pm
Contact: Huw Jenkins 01372 278738
info@theartssocietyleatherhead.org.uk
arts-alive.co.uk
Thursday 9 November 12.30pm – 1.10pm

Music on Thursdays at LMC
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)

Leatherhead Methodist Church,
Church Road, Leatherhead KT22 8AY

Today’s concert is an opportunity for a solo performance by a piano student from the BMus or MMus course at the London College of Music, selected by Emilie Capulet, the College’s Head of Classical Performance.

FREE entry, with a retiring collection.

Tea & coffee available after the concert.

Level access throughout, including toilet facilities.

Please park in the town’s multi-storey or Church Street car parks.

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Saturday 11 November 10.00am – 1.00pm

Mole Valley Lacemakers: Normal Meeting

St Mary’s Church Hall,
The Ridgeway, Fetcham KT22 9AZ

This is our Birthday meeting, at which we are Celebrating 34 years. Members will be enjoying each other’s company and exchanging ideas for future projects. Visitors are welcome to come along and see how to do this craft as well as see what we make.

FREE

Contact: Tina Pedrick 01372 451796
surreycommunity.info/molevalleylacemakers

Saturday 11 November 7.30pm – 10.00pm

French Choral Music

St Martin’s Church, High Street, Dorking RH4 1UX

French Choral Music including Durufle’s Requiem and Motets, Soloists. Janet Shell and Meilir Jones, Organist Paul Ayres, conducted by Patrick Barrett.

Admission: £12 in advance, £15 on the day, £5 under 25 in full time education

Tickets: Pauline Whitehead 01306 881821, Maria Chadwick c/o Michael Frith 01306 882728 or brockhamchoral.org
**Wednesday 15 November 12.30pm – 1.10pm**

**Wednesdays at Christ Church**  
(Leatherhead Concert & Arts)  

Christ Church (United Reformed),  
Epsom Road, Leatherhead KT22 8ST  

Organist and Choir Director Ed Sutton has held posts at  
St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, the Kings School Ely,  
University of Edinburgh, and University of Exeter - where  
he undertook research into the choral music of Giovanni  
Paolo Cima. Today he works in finance and is organist of  
Christ Church, Coldharbour.  

FREE entry (retiring collection)  
Tea & coffee available after the concert. Level access throughout,  
including toilet facilities - plenty of on-site parking.  

*[musiconthursdays.org]*

**Wednesday 15 November 7.00pm (for 7.30pm) - 10.30pm**

**Victorian Music Hall**  
Jan Hunt & the Paper Moon Theatre return...  

The Leatherhead Theatre,  
Church Street, Leatherhead KT22 8DN  

As part of our bid to raise £100,000 in favour  
of the Royal British Legion’s Poppy Appeal in  
2018, Leatherhead’s Lc100 Festival presents  
a suptuous Victorian Music Hall - including  
evocative music of the period.  

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plus John Griffin will present an excerpt from  
Brian Clark’s “Kipling - East & West”  

together with some moving poems from the period.  

**tickets:** £25, Concessions (veterans, disabled & carers) £20  

In 2018 Leatherhead will celebrate the end of hostilities of the World War 1 - with a Family  
festival - information about Leatherhead Celebrates can be found at: Lc100.org.uk  

box office: 01372 365141 or online  
**[theleatherheadtheatre.org](theleatherheadtheatre.org)**  
**[Lc100.org.uk](Lc100.org.uk)**  

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EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T MISS IT THE LAST TIME OUT!

2018 MARKS THE CENTENARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR 1. TO RECOGNISE THIS, THE Lc100 FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CREATED TO GIVE LEATHERHEAD THE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, ART AND THEATRE, TO CELEBRATE THE END OF HOSTILITIES.

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Narnia, The Old House, 24 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BY

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FREE

eventbrite.co.uk/e/steamroom-tickets-34882472414

Weiner

The Green Room Theatre, rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Nominated for a BAFTA award, this film is an examination of disgraced New York Congressman Anthony Weiner’s mayoral campaign and today’s political landscape. Caution! Some adult language and content. As usual, we will have a pre-film speaker to give us insight into Weiner’s world.

Admission: £9, Concessions £6

dorkingradicalfilms.org

facebook.com/groups/1062833657120806

Bach’s Christmas Oratorio

St Martin’s Church, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DR

J S Bach’s Christmas Oratorio for orchestra, soloists and chorus. A concert performance of this work with four professional soloists, the International Baroque Players and Dorking Choral Society.

Admission: £16

Contact: Crispian Shepley  01306 880010

cris@crispianshepley.com
dorkingchoralsociety.org.uk
Deadly Nightcap by Francis Durbridge

Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21 2BE

Deadly Nightcap is a murder mystery play written by the master of suspense, Francis Durbridge. The plot twists and turns and everyone is a suspect at the home of Sarah and Jack Radford. Are shady business deals the motive for murder or revenge for the death of a daughter? Can Superintendent Cliff Jordon afford to reveal the truth?

Admission: £10 - Box Office: 07709 650570 or ashteadplayers.co.uk

Thursday 23 November 7.30pm – 10.30pm

The Knitting Pattern Play

The Green Room Theatre, rear of Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

In 18th century France ruined aristocrat Purl meets a group of extraordinary knitters who shape fate and destiny through their needles and yarn. This play — with set by textile students at Chelsea School of Art — is Purl’s story, told in knitting.

CAUTION: This play is suitable for those aged 16+.

Admission: £13.20, Concessions £9.90
Box Office: www.dorkinghalls.co.uk
facebook.com/KnittingPatternPlay
#theknittingpatternplay

Saturday 9 December 11.00am – 3.00pm

Lettering Illustration

Art Hub, Dorking RH4
(address provided to attendees)

During this workshop I will give you the tools you need to come up with your very own lettering designs. We’ll use different mediums and techniques to sparkle your creativity and also you will receive resources to carry on with your artistic experiments at home.

Admission: £50
email: giuliamauri@gmail.com
giuliamauri.com
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**ALADDIN: Multi-sensory Pantomime**

*The Dawnay Primary School, Griffin Way, Great Bookham KT23 4J*

A multi-sensory pantomime specifically written for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families. Two performances (11.15am or 2pm) each lasting approximately 60 minutes. A sensory room is available for anyone needing some downtime either before, during, or after each performance.

Admission: £5 (price to include Advance Pack)

Box Office: Anni Rhodes-Steere 01372 278021 | 07519 747 290

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**Shifting Atmospheres**

*Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking RH5 6AA*

Mole Valley professional artist Brett Lohn’s oil paintings are renowned for their beauty and sensitivity and are collected worldwide. This show presents a rare opportunity to view the Surrey man’s large oil paintings displayed alongside pencil drawings, limited edition prints and greeting cards of his work. Brett’s paintings shift atmospheres and impart hope to the viewer. Subjects range in diversity from the view across the Downs at Box Hill, to the Giant’s Causeway, to contemplative figure studies and equestrian works. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and lose yourself in some truly beautiful art from a totally homegrown talent.

FREE

Contact: Brett Lohn 01372 360566

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