

Romsey Festival 2023

Saturday 1st – Sunday 16th July



Enjoy art, music, drama, activities and exhibitions at venues across Romsey and the surrounding area.

For full details on all events, including ticket purchasing information, please visit our website at:
www.romseyfestival.org

Romsey Festival Events List

Art, literature, textiles & exhibitions

Sat 1st	A Celebration of Creativity – art and craft exhibition with children’s crafts and activities	10am - 4pm	Romsey Methodist Church
Sun 2nd	Romsey Makers Market	10am - 3pm	Romsey Town Centre
Fri 7th	Hampshire Woodcarvers Exhibition	10am - 4pm	King John's House
	Shops & Shopkeepers of Romsey	10am - 4pm	Romsey Town Hall
Sat 8th	Hampshire Woodcarvers Exhibition	10am - 4pm	King John's House
	Classic Cars and Mechanical Models	10.30am - 4.30pm	St. John's Church, Lockerley
	Railway Modelling Open Day	10.30am - 4pm	Scout Headquarters, Braishfield
Sun 9th	Fabric Fiesta	10am - 4pm	Crosfield Hall
	Romsey Makers Market	10am - 3pm	Romsey Town Centre
Fri 14th	Wine and Paint	6.45pm	All Saints Church, North Baddesley
Sun 16th	Romsey Makers Market	10am - 3pm	Romsey Town Centre
	The Romsey Scale Model Show 2023	10am - 4pm	Crosfield Hall

Daily exhibitions

1st - 16th	Bicycle Alley - Art Installation		Romsey Train Station
1st - 16th	Inspired by Nature - Sculpture Exhibition	10am - 4pm	King John's House
1st - 16th	Kaleidoscope Quilt Exhibition	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey
1st - 16th	Hampshire Calligraphers - Celebrating Hampshire	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey
4th - 15th	Art Exhibition and Artist in Residence	<i>Library hours</i>	Romsey Library
8th - 15th	Romsey Art Group - Past and Present Diamond Jubilee Exhibition	10am - 4pm	Mountbatten Gallery, Lee
8th - 16th	Viewfinders Annual Photographic Exhibition	<i>Abbey hours</i>	Romsey Abbey

Concerts, services and shows

Sat 1st	Lunchtime Recital - Laura Rickard – Violin	12pm	St. Mark's Church, Ampfield
	Nile Rodgers and CHIC	6pm	Broadlands Estate
	Ed Sheeran Tribute	7.30pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
	Romsey Choral Society with City of Southampton Orchestra	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Sun 2nd	Romsey Festival Opening Service	6.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Mon 3rd	Romsey Ukulele Group	11am	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
	Lunchtime Concert - Hyde Pipers and Take Note	12.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Tue 4th	Lunchtime Recital - Ivan Hovorun - Piano	1pm	Romsey Abbey
	Lunchtime Recital - The Test Trio	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Wed 5th	Solo Classical Guitar Recital by Nina Rideout	7.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Thu 6th	Choral Evensong	6pm	Romsey Abbey
Fri 7th	Romsey Singers and Romsey Abbey Choirs - Fauré Requiem	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Sat 8th	Beggars Fair	11am - 6pm	Various venues in Romsey
	Michelmersh Silver Band with The Spitfire Sisters	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
	Romsey Festival Gala Concert	Gates: 6.15pm Event: 7.30pm	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Sun 9th	Storytelling Sundays - Paddington Bear's first concert	2.30pm	Romsey Methodist Church
Mon 10th	Lunchtime Concert - Hot Ukulele	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Mayflower Ensemble Summer Concert	7.30pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Tue 11th	Lunchtime Recital - Alice Wratten, Soprano	1pm	Romsey Abbey
	Rum's Eg Singers	2pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Vox Humana & Gregoriana - Gerontius	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Wed 12th	Lunchtime Concert - Sing for Life	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Lunchtime Recital - Music of my heart	1pm	St Denys Church, Chilworth Old Village
Thu 13th	Lunchtime Concert - Flute and piano recital	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
Fri 14th	Lunchtime Concert - Trilium	12.15pm	Abbey United Reformed Church
	Romsey Youth Choir Summer Concert	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Sat 15th	Flautissimo	2.30pm	Romsey Bandstand
	Romsey Male Voice Choir with The Orpheus Singers	7.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Sun 16th	Romsey Festival Closing Service	6.30pm	Romsey Abbey

Walks, talks, tours and activities

Sat 1st	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box
	Flack Fest	2 - 10pm	Flack Manor Brewery
	Romsey Abbey Tower Tours	10:15, 11:30 and 12:45	Romsey Abbey
Sun 2nd	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box
	Mayor's Picnic	12pm	War Memorial Park
	Romsey Abbey Bells Quarter Peal	5.30pm	Romsey Abbey
Mon 3rd	The Historic Centre of Romsey guided walk	7pm	Starts from Church Place
Tue 4th	A Talk by Local Author, Claire Gradidge	2.30pm	Romsey Library
Wed 5th	The Historic Centre of Romsey guided walk	10am	Starts from Church Place
	Sculpture in Commemoration – talk	10.30am	King John's House
Thu 6th	Illuminating the Middle Ages - Echternach Golden Gospels Talk	1pm	St Denys Church, Chilworth Old Village
Sat 8th	Wildlife Discovery Day	10am - 12pm	Tadburn Meadows
	The Art of Bell Ringing	10.30 - 4.30pm	St. John's Church, Lockerley
	Festival Brewery Tour	11am	Flack Manor Brewery
Sun 9th	La Ronde gardens tour	11am - 5pm	Various locations
	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box
Mon 10th	Romsey Carnival Bingo Evening	7.30pm	Romsey Comrades Club
Wed 12th	Medieval Halls and King John's House - a talk by Professor Mark Gardiner	10.30am	King John's House
	Festival Brewery Tour	6pm	Flack Manor Brewery
	Romsey Carnival Quiz Night	7.30pm	Romsey Comrades Club
Thu 13th	The Historic Centre of Romsey guided walk	2pm	Starts from Church Place
Fri 14th	The Golden Fleece - a talk by Dr Cheryl Butler	2.30pm	King John's House
	Romsey Carnival Bed Race & Children's Fun Run	7pm	Romsey Town Centre
Sat 15th	Medieval Day of Festival and Feasting	10am - 4pm	King John's House
	Romsey Signal Box Open Day	11am - 4pm	Romsey Signal Box
	Alison Weir Talks and Book Signing	2pm, 3.30pm	King John's House
	Ready, Set, Read (for children aged 4-11)	Library hours	Romsey Library
	Romsey Carnival Parade	5pm - 8pm	<i>See website for route map</i>
Sun 16th	Romsey Abbey Bells Quarter Peal	5.30pm	Romsey Abbey

Daily activities

1st - 16th	Churchyard Trail & Quiz - St. Denys, Chilworth		St Denys Church, Chilworth
1st - 16th	Churchyard Trail & Quiz - St. John's Church, North Baddesley		St. John the Baptist Church, North Baddesley
1st - 16th	Churchyard Trail & Quiz - St. Mark's, Ampfield		St. Mark's Church, Ampfield
1st - 16th	Romsey Natural Treasure Hunt		Romsey Town Centre
1st - 15th	Sights Around Romsey, Children's Trail	<i>Library hours</i>	Romsey Library
Each Mon, Wed, Fri	King John's Garden Tours	11am, 2pm	King John's House

Comedy, drama, film and poetry

Mon 3rd	Community Cinema - Allelujah	3.30pm, 7pm	Romsey Town Hall
Wed 5th	An Evening of Comedy & (Very) Early Radio	7.30pm	Romsey Methodist Church
Sat 8th	Storyteller Michael O'Leary	11am, 2pm	Romsey Library
	TAE Teatro Parade	11am, 2pm	Romsey Memorial Park
Sun 9th	TAE Teatro - Frankie and Broccolo	3pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Mon 10th	Community Cinema - What's Love Got to Do with It?	3.30pm, 7pm	Romsey Town Hall
Tue 11th	Bob Blake - light-hearted poetry and anecdotes	2.30pm	Romsey Library
Fri 14th	RAODS Youth Takeover!	7pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre
Fri 15th	RAODS Youth Takeover!	7pm	Romsey Plaza Theatre

These details are accurate as of 26th June; please see the website for the latest event information.

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